

BATCHELDER/BACHILDER GENEALOGY  
THROUGH REV. STEPHEN BACHILER'S SON  
STEPHEN BACHILDER

(A correction of the work on this family by Pierce)

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### FOREWORD

Charles Hull Batchelder was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire on May 12, 1876, the son of Judge Charles Edwin Batchelder. Charles Hull was graduated with Honors at Portsmouth High School in 1893, and entered Harvard College from which he was graduated cum laude, (Phi Beta Kappa) in 1897. Later he was graduated from Harvard Law School, again cum laude, in 1900.

Returning to Portsmouth that same year, he was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar, practicing law in Portsmouth for forty-eight years, his death occurring in 1948.

Mr. Batchelder had a lifelong interest in Batchelder genealogy, including his ancestor, the Reverend Stephen Bachiler, founder of the town of Hampton, New Hampshire in 1638.

Continuing the research work his father had begun, he was able to compile a massive amount of relevant genealogical material which is now in the New Hampshire Historical Society, principally in voluminous card files, but including some material in preliminary manuscript form such as that which is quoted herein.

In line with his antiquarian interests, Charles Hull Batchelder served as Vice President of both the Portsmouth Historical Society and the New Hampshire Historical Society, and was a knowledgeable early proprietor of the Portsmouth Athenaeum. Collecting examples of the work of early New Hampshire silversmiths, now on loan to the New Hampshire Historical Society, was another of his many research activities, and at the time of his death he was in the process of preparing an authoritative book on this subject.

Additionally, he was throughout his life active in affairs concerning Portsmouth, serving as trustee of the Public Library there, and as treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church for many years.

His life of scholarly research is worthy of note, providing as it does, a significant contribution toward the preservation of early New Hampshire history.

Mrs. Charles E. Batchelder  
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This record, while confined to the descendants of Nathaniel Bachiler (as he spelled his name) ought to start with his grandfather, Stephen Bachiler, the first minister at Lynn, Mass., and Hampton, N.H., of whom much has been written, which will not be duplicated here. For the best earlier accounts see

Rev. Stephen Bachiler, by Charles E. Batchelder in *New England Historical & Genealogical Register*, Vol. 46, Page 46; 1892.

Stephen Bachiler, an Unforgiven Puritan, by Victor C. Sanborn, 1917.

To the above and other publications one should look for detailed information.

Repeated and intensive search in England of Hampshire probate records, - and other records - fails to disclose any evidence of Rev. Stephen's parentage or origin. He was born in or about 1561; matriculated at St. Johns, Oxford, Nov. 17, 1581; received the B.A. degree Feb. 3, 1585/6.

On July 17, 1587, he was admitted vicar of Wherwell, Hants, presented by William West, Lord Lawarr (Delaware). January 26, 1587/8, he compounded for the first fruits of his office, his sureties being Richard Cherrett of St. Stephan's, Walbrook, London, tailor, and John Deane of Wherwell, clothier.

In May, 1593, having been arrested and committed by his superior, the Bishop of Winchester, for a "seditious" sermon at Newbury, the Privy Council in Star Chamber ordered him brought before the Archbishop of Canterbury (Acts of Privy Council for 1593, p.268). What happened to him is not of record. Winthrop speaks of his having suffered much at the hands of the bishops, but he evidently escaped the fate of other Puritans persecuted, or even hanged, at this time, and continued as vicar of Wherwell. Deprivation of clerical office was not then used as a weapon against the Puritans. That came about later, however, and on Aug. 9, 1605, John Bate, clerk, M.A., was admitted to the vicarage of Wherwell, vacant because of the ejection of Stephen Bachiler. Many others were deprived of their livings at this period.

Between 1605 and 1632, when Rev. Stephen came to America, he appears frequently on record, in the same region of Hampshire. The Calendar of Fines in the Public Record Office, London, shows purchases of land in Newton Stacy, 20 James I Pascal Term (1622), 5 Charles I Trinity Term (1629). These were sold, 6 Charles I Hilary Term (1630) and of 7 Charles I Trinity Term (1631). He appears on the Lay Subsidy Rolls at Newton Stacy 1620/1, 1627/8 and 1628/9. On March 4, 1623/4, of Newton Stacie in the Parish of Barton Stacie, gent., he was cited before the ecclesiastical court at Winchester, apparently in the capacity of one of the churchwardens. He was of South Stoneham, Hants, June 23, 1631, when he obtained a permission, or passport, to visit his children at

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Flushing, Holland.

On March 9, 1632, Rev. Stephen sailed for America from London in the William & Francis, and arrived at Boston on May 26<sup>th</sup> following. He lived first at Lynn, Mass., where he founded the first church there. He was at Newbury, Mass., in 1638, and headed the first band of settlers who went from there and founded Hampton, N.H., in that year. In April, 1647, he was at Portsmouth, and probably lived a while on his wife Mary's property in Eliot, Maine, granted her Feb. 14, 1648. He must have been in York County for the court there to have jurisdiction for its various orders regarding him and his wife.

His grandson, Stephen Sanborn, owned a neighboring lot in Eliot, which he sold in 1649. This grandson probably returned to England with Rev. Stephen. Stephen Sanborn was chosen selectman of Hampton, N.H., Mar. 23, 1654, and on Sept. 29, 1654. Robert Drake was chosen in his room. Stephen on Aug. 12, 1654, deeded land to his brother William. On Aug. 1, 1655, Nathaniel Boulter sells "the land wch I bought of Steven Samborne, sometime of Hampton."

From this I infer that Stephen Sanborn left Hampton in August or September, 1654, and if he accompanied his grandfather to England, that fixes the date of the latter's return.

Stephen Sanborn's wife Sarah was probably from the Piscataqua region. Besides the two children, - Sarah and Lydia, given in the Sanborn Genealogy, he had a daughter Lydia, born about 1655, who was in this country in 1682, seeking to travel from Salisbury Mass. to New Hampshire, and apparently going to Portsmouth or its vicinity (Essex Quarterly Court Records, VIII, 329)

In 12 Register 272, Dyer H. Sanborn quotes a memorandum, evidently not a copy of any record, stating Rev. Stephen died at Hackney, England, in his one hundredth year. The age is probably a Hampton tradition, but there is no discoverable evidence of Hackney as the place of death. I suspect this memorandum assumed that "Mr. Bachelor" mentioned in a letter in 1677 of William Hook to Increase Mather as dying at Hackney, meant Rev. Stephen, when it clearly refers to Rev. John Bachiler who died at Hackney in 1674 (Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll. ). The parish register of St. John's Hackney shows no Bachiler burial record to confirm this memorandum.

Dr. Charles E. Banks discovered in the English records two law suits which furnish new information, or confirm earlier surmises. One was George Wighley (was he identical with George Widley, b. Berks 1567, Oxford St. Albans B.A. 1587, M.A. 1590, of Dartmouth 1604 etc?) against Stephen Bachelor of Wherwell, clerk, Stephen Bachelor, his son, and other defendants. (Star Chamber Proc. James I 297/25, 1614) Wighley was of Goodworth Clatford, and describes himself as a M.A., a student at

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Oxford, a minister for twenty years, and also a physician.

Wighley evidently had been a Puritan, but had "conformed" and complains that Rev. Stephen and his son Stephen "the younger" had each written a poem slandering and ridiculing him, and they and the other defendants had spread these libels. The poems are given in full in the bill. He states the younger Stephen had been expelled from Magdalen College, Oxford, for libelling. He also alleges John Bates of Wherwell, clerk, another defendant, had said he would keep a copy of one poem "as a monument of his cosens the said Stephen Bacheler the younger his witte, whoe is in truth his Cosen."

Other persons named as defendants, or as participants were Thomas Owen of Goodworth, clerk, Edward Withers of Clatford, William Gervis (Jervis), Rowland Hopgood, John Millett, George Batt, Edward Veston and John Osgood. Apparently the suit never was carried beyond the point of answers filed by John Bates and Withers. The Bachilers filed no answers.

The second suit is by Henry Atkinson of London against Dorcas Bate and others. (Court of Requests, (Uncalendared) Bundle 64, Part 1. 2 Nov. 15 Charles I (1639)). The bill seeks to collect everything the family of Rev. John Bate, Rev. Stephen's successor at Wherwell, owed the Bachiler family. It recites that five or six years since John Bate, son of Dorcas, borrowed from Samuel Bachiler "late of Gorcum in Holland," minister. That Atkinson married Samuel Bachiler's sister. That John Bate the son owed for a "rich gilt sword" he had from Nathaniel Bachiler of Southampton, merchant, "one other of the brothers of yo<sup>r</sup> subjects wife." That the father John Bate, deceased, owed Mrs. Atkinson's father twenty marks a year for twenty years, which Bate agreed to pay because he obtained his living or benefice "by the onlye meanes and pcurment of him yo<sup>r</sup> subjects wives father." This shows Atkinson's wife, Samuel Bachiler and Nathaniel Bachiler were children of Rev. Stephen, and also alleges the last named secured the appointment of John Bate as his successor in 1605. The will of John Bate of Wherwell was proved at Winchester in 1633. He had a widow Dorcas, and children Anne who m. Robert Southwood, John Bate and Gabriel Bate.

Rev. Stephen Bachiler was married four times. His first wife, the mother of his children, is unknown, even her first name. Rev. John Bate in calling Rev. Stephen's son his cousin (above) furnishes the only clue I know, and that may be explained in several ways. It is possible Bate and Bachiler were brothers-in-law or they married sisters.

In the Winton Act Book, 1622-6, at Winchester, is the entry Feb. 25, 1623/4, of a license to Stephen Bachiler of Newtonstacie, parish of Bartonstacie, clerk, and Christian Weare of Andover, widow, to marry at Abbot's Ann. Sworn by William Jervis of Andover. Sureties, William Jervis of

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Andover, grocer, and Henry Woodman of Wherwell, bricklayer. The Register of Abbot's Ann shows they were married there Mar. 2, 1623/4.

His third wife was the widow of Rev. Thomas Mason, vicar of Odiham, Hants (see The Genealogist N.S. Vol. XXXIV, July 1917, Sir John Mason, etc. by Victor C. Sanborn). The Register of Abbot's Ann records that "Mr. Stephen Batcheler Clark & Helena Mason widd were maryed (by certificat for banes) the 26 Martii 1627." The same Register also records the marriage of John Batcheler and Clament Barret Oct. 3, 1615, and the latter's marriage to John Cannon Feb. 2, 1629; also the burial of "John Batchiler, an Aged man", Feb. 7, 1626. I know not who this John was.

Helen was born 1582-3, and died in 1644. While her name is recorded always as Helen, her original signature on the Concord of Fines, when Newton Stacy land was sold at the Hilary Term, 1630, is Ellen Bachilder. This Mason marriage explains why Richard Dummer called Nathaniel Bachiler of Hampton "cousin" in 1673. Richard Dummer's wife was Jane, daughter of Rev. Thomas Mason.

Rev. Stephen's fourth wife was the unfortunate Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Beetle, whom he married about 1647-8.

### Children of Rev. Stephen Batchiler:

- |                     |    |  |
|---------------------|----|--|
| i. Deborah          | b  | 1591-2: m. Rev. John Wing about 1610.  |
| ii. Stephen         | b  | 1594: matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, June 1610. See above.  |
| iii. Samuel         |    | Minister in Holland at several dates between 1622 and 1634. Chaplain in Col. Sir Charles Morgan's regiment in 1632. In 1634 he is said to have entered the emply (sic) of the Dutch East India Company and destined to go to "Farnabucca" (Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll. ) There is a chancery suit, 1650, (Bridgis 394/3) by Samuel Batcheler clerk, and his wife Frances, against John Lawe, regarding £100 which Newdegate Poyntz put in trust for Frances. Poyntz died 1642 or 1643; stated to have left a will proved in P.C.C. Was this the same Rev. Samuel? |
| iv. Theodate        |    | m. Christopher Hussey  |
| v. <u>Nathaniel</u> |    | See post.  |
| vi. Anne            | b. | 1600-1: m.1. _____ Sanborn m.2. Henry Atkinson Jan. 20, 1631/2 at Strood, Kent.  |

He was apparently the Henry Atkinson of St. Sepulchre, London, girdler, whose will Aug 6, 1640 - Feb. 3, 1640/1 (P.C.C. 14 Evelyn) names mother Ellen Atkinson of Ould Hulton (Hutton?) Westmoreland, sister Elizabeth Appleby, son Henry

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under age, wife Anne, and other relatives. The widow proved the will and was living in Farrington Ward without, in 1641 (Subsidy, London 252/10, 1641)

Anne had Sanborn children, John, William and Stephen, who came to Hampton N.H.

### vi. Mary

Besides the above there was born to Rev. Stephen's last wife, Mary, during wedlock, a daughter Mary. Perhaps also a second child, as the wife speaks of two children with her in 1656.

Mary was born in 1649 or 1650, and married William Richards, and left descendants. She procured administration on her father's estate in 1673. (N.H. Probate Records). The language of the decree of appointment is odd in mentioning the possibility of somebody better entitled to administer. The purpose of this was presumably to secure property once Rev. Stephen's, but undoubtedly failed as he had disposed of the last of it to Theodate Hussey and her husband before returning to England.

(NOTE: In the original manuscript both Anne and Mary are numbered vi.)

Nathaniel Bachiler, son of Rev. Stephen, was a merchant in Southampton, England. On Lay Subsidy Rolls there 1627/8, 1628/9, 1640/1, 1641/2. In 1642/3, contributions for the relief of Ireland, Southampton, Holyroods Ward, Nathaniel Bacheler £1 (Lay Subsidy Rolls, Hampshire (18 Charles I 175/543). No church record for this ward where he lived could be found by Dr. Banks.

He married first Hester Mercer, daughter of Jean and Jeanne (le Clerc) Mercer, or Mercier. She was baptized in the French or Walloon church at Southampton Aug 1, 1602. Her family belonged to the Walloon refugees driven from the Spanish Netherlands by the persecutions of the Duke of Alba. (See the records of this church published by the London Huguenot Society, Vol ).

Nathaniel's second wife was Margery \_\_\_\_\_ who was appointed administratrix of his estate Apr. 9, 1645. (P.C.C. Admon. Act Book 1645, p.41.)

The following children were probably all by Hester, although Stephen is not named in the will of Paul Mercer with the others (47 Register 511.) Stephen, however, writing his brother Nathaniel from London in April, 1685, speaks of "my cosine Thomas Mercer" and "our uncle Fras. Mercer."

### Children of Nathaniel:

- |             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| i. Anne     | m. Daniel du Cornet     |
| ii. Stephen | of London, April, 1685, |
- perhaps unmarried.

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- iii. Francis
- iv. Nathaniel                      b.                      1630      See post.
- v. Benjamin

Nathaniel Bachiler, son of Nathaniel and grandson of Rev. Stephen, who was born in or about 1630. It has been assumed he came to America with his grandfather as an infant in 1632, but that is highly incredible. He was in Hampton before April, 1647, when Rev. Stephen deeded Hampton property to his grandson John Sanborn, who was to pay £20 each to Nathaniel Bachiler and two other Sanborn grandchildren. I think it much more probable he came to this country after his father's death in 1645, and joined his Hampton relatives.

Nathaniel continued to reside in Hampton for the rest of his life. He became by slow degrees one of the leading citizens of the town. His education was good. His first wife's aunt, Ruth (Parkhurst) Dalton, widow of Rev. Timothy Dalton, who left him her property, in 1661 leased him her lands and cattle for £16 a year. In March 1663/4 she deeded the property to him on condition that he pay £200 sterling in ten years to her relatives, after her decease, and pay her £10 a year while she lived. Probably this was a burden at the time of her death, but the property thus acquired undoubtedly aided his financial prosperity, and he was one of the highest taxed land owners in Hampton.

He held many town offices, and was an active leader in Hampton in opposition to the Mason claims to ownership of the Province, which were supported by Governor (sic) Cranfield. As a result Nathaniel was sued by Robert Mason, as were many others, and the packed jury brought in a verdict for Mason. While Mason ultimately failed to hold the lands sued for, the costs levied and expense of litigation, and worry and annoyance, must have cost Nathaniel much.

Nathaniel's first wife was Deborah, daughter of John and Deborah (Parkhurst) Smith, whom he married Dec. 10, 1656. She died in childbirth Mar. 8, 1675/6. His second wife was a cousin to his first - Mary (Carter) Wyman of Woburn, Mass., daughter of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Parkhurst) Carter, and widow of John Wyman Jr., whom he married Oct. 31, 1676. She was born at Woburn May 13, 1648, and died                      1688. He married third Elizabeth, widow of John Knill (or Neal) of Charlestown, Mass. October 8 (or 23) 1689. She was living Dec. 9, 1731, and was probably the "Mrs." Batchelder who died Oct. 11, 1732. (Register, April 1904.)

Nathaniel himself died at Hampton Jan. 17, 1709/10. There is no probate record of his estate. He left a will, but it was considered defective, and his heirs signed an elaborate agreement, which reads as though it embodied terms copied from the will, disposing of his estate. This was dated Mar. 17, 1709/10, and was signed by his widow,



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sons and sons-in-law (naming latter's wives in the body of agreement), as follows: - Elizabeth Batchelder, Nathaniel Batchelder, Benj. Batchelder, Stephen Batchelder, Joseph Palmer (wife Deborah), Samuel Shaw (wife Hester), John Dearbon (wife Abigail), Benjamin Lamprey (wife Jane), Samuel Dearbon (wife Mercy), Maurice Hobes, (wife Theodata), Samuel Batchelder, Jonathan Batchelder, Thomas Batchelder and Joseph Batchelder. A receipt of the same date to Stephen Batchelder is signed by Nathaniel, Benj., Samuel, Thomas and Joseph Batchelder, Joseph Palmer, Samuel Shaw, John Dearbon, Benjamin Lamprey, Samuel Dearbon and Maurice Hobes, and they and Stephen are designated as "children & children in law of Nathaniel Batchelder" deceased.

The agreement also gives a bequest to a Mary Palmer (no relationship stated) who does not sign, so probably not a heir. Ruth Blake is not mentioned at all, but her heirs gave a deed of release in 1755 (N.H. Prov. Deeds 47-149).

Note that the children here definitely and personally signed their names as Batchelder, although the preceding generations, including their father, spelled it Bachiler.

Children, born at Hampton:

- |   |                     |                        |                                  |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | i. Deborah          | b. Oct 12, 1657:       | m.                               |
| Joseph Palmer, son of Christopher & Susanna (Hilton) Jan. 25 Jan 11, 1676/7. Dow's Hampton gives Joseph an erroneous parentage. |                     |                        |                                  |
| 1   | ii. Nathaniel       | b. Dec. 24, 1659:      | m.                               |
|   | iii. Ruth           | b. May 9, 1662:        | m.                               |
| James Blake Jr. Jul. 8, 1684 in Dorchester, Mass. She died Jan. 11, 1752.   |                     |                        |                                  |
|   | iv. Esther (Hester) | b. Feb. 22, 1664/5:    | m.                               |
| Dea. Samuel Shaw of Hampton Falls. She d. Jan. 24, 1715   |                     |                        |                                  |
|   | v. Abigail          | b. Dec 28, 1667:       | m. John                          |
| Dearborn Nov. 4, 1689.  |                     |                        |                                  |
|   | vi. Jane            | b. Jan. 8, 1669/70:    | m.                               |
| Benjamin Lamprey Nov. 10, 1687.   |                     |                        |                                  |
|   | vii. Stephen        | b. Jul. 31, 1672;      | d.                               |
| Dec. 7, 1672.   |                     |                        |                                  |
| 2   | viii. Benjamin      | b. Sep 19, 1673:       | m.                               |
| 3   | ix. Stephen         | b. Mar. 8, 1675/6:     | m.                               |
|   | x. Mercy            | b. Dec. 11, 1677:      | m.                               |
| Samuel Dearborn Jul. 12, 1694.  |                     |                        |                                  |
|   | xi. Mary            | b. Sep. 18, 1679;      | d.y.                             |
| 4   | xii. Samuel         | b. Jan. 10, 1681:      | m.                               |
| 5   | xiii. Jonathan      |                        | m.                               |
|   | xiv. Theodate       |                        | m.                               |
| Maurice Hobbs Nov. 18, 1703.  |                     |                        |                                  |
| 6   | xv. Thomas          | b. ab 1685:            | m.                               |
| 7   | xvi. Joseph         | b. Aug. 9, 1687:       | m.                               |
|   | xvii. Mary          | b. Oct. 17, 1688:      |                                  |
|   | No further record.  | Not named in agreement | <i>about her father's estate</i> |

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about her father's estate.

Nathaniel Batchelder (1), son of Nathaniel, was a farmer and lived at Hampton Falls, N.H. (set off from Hampton as parish 1712) He was chosen Deacon of the church there Feb. 20, 1724. He married Elizabeth, who according to definite tradition of descendants was Elizabeth Foss. No record of the marriage or her name or family to be found. The Foss family was of Rye. She died Aug. 18, 1746, ae 80, or in 80 year, and he died 1745. They are buried in the old cemetery at Hampton Falls Hill, but his stone is missing.

His will, Oct. 2, 1736, - Dec. 25, 1745, mentions wife Elizabeth, son Josiah, heirs of son Nathaniel deceased, heirs of son Jethro deceased, sons Nathan, Phinehas and Ebenezer, and daughter Deborah Fellows. No daughter Elizabeth mentioned.

Children born at Hampton and Hampton Falls:

	i. Deborah	b. Apr. 9, 1686: m.1.
David Tilton	Jan 8, 1707/8;	m.2. Dea. Jonathan Fellows
	June 14, 1733.	
1	ii. Nathaniel	b. Feb. 19, 1690 (or Feb.
	18, 1689.) m.	
2	iii. John	b. Jul. 28, 1692: m.
3	iv. Josiah	b. ab 1694. m.
Pierce's Batchelder-Batcheller Genealogy		
gives his birth as Jul. 1, 1695, but no such date		
is on record. Nor is there any evidence that		
Nathaniel (1713) had a daughter Elizabeth who m.		
Richard Sanborn, or otherwise. (See Elizabeth x?)		
4	v. Jethro	b. Jan. 2, 1697/8: m.
5	vi. Nathan	b. Jul. 2, 1700: m.
6	vii. Phineas	b. Nov. 1, 1701: m.
7	viii. Ebenezer	b. Dec. 10, 1710: m.

Benjamin Batchelder (2), son of Nathaniel, was a weaver and farmer. He lived at Hampton Falls. Married Susanna Page Dec 25, 1696. She m. 2 John Cram Sen'r Jan. 13, 1730. She was born Dec. 20, 1674. He died Jan. 12, 1717/8, ae 44. Will of Benjamin of Hampton Jan. 10, 1717/8 - June 30 1718, mentions eldest son Joseph, daughters Esther, Meribah, Susanna, second son Josiah, son Page, son Benjamin, son Francis, son Theophilus: "wife big with child." His first nine children were baptized in the Hampton church, and the others in the Hampton Falls church which was formed in 1712.

Children born at Hampton (or, probably, all at Hampton Falls)

	i. Francis	b. Nov. 18, 1697. bp. Jan.
	9, 1697. d.y.	

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- 1 ii. Joseph b. Mar. 18, 1698/9. bp. Apr.  
30, 1699: m.
- 2 iii. Josiah b. Oct. 28, 1700. bp. Dec.  
22, 1700: m.
- iv. Esther bp. Jul. 19, 1702: m.  
Jonathan Ring of Salisbury, Mass. Oct. 27, 1720 (H.F.  
Church)
- v. Meribah bp. June 25, 1704: m.  
Elisha Page Apr. 4, 1734.
- 3 vi. Page b. Apr. 24, 1707: bp. June  
29, 1707: m.
- 4 vii. Benjamin b. Apr. 24, 1708; bp. June  
6, 1708: m.
- 5 viii. David bp. Jul. 3, 1709: Not  
named in father's will.
- 6 ix. Francis b. Nov. 27, 1710; bp. Dec.  
24, 1710: m.
- x. Susanna b. May 28, 1713; bp. Jul  
12, 1713: m. Ebenezer Webster Jul 20, 1738.  
She d. Mar. 23, 1804(?). He was b. Oct 10,  
1714, and d. Apr. 22, 1806(?)  
Resided East Kingston until late in life.  
Susanna Webster dismissed from East Kingston  
Church to Salisbury (N.H.) Oct. 9, 1774.  
Children, recorded at Kingston:
- i. Ebenezer b. Apr. 22, 1739  
Father of Daniel Webster
- ii. Meribah b. Aug. 22, 1740
- iii. Susanna b. Jan. 24, 1742
- iv. Benjamin b. Apr. 22, 1744.  
Resided Cabot, Vt.
- v. Hannah b. Sep. 30, 1745: m.  
Samuel Scribner (?)
- vi. Mary b. Jan. 24, 1747.
- vii. William b. Aug. 10, 1749:  
Resided Salisbury, N. H.
- viii. Esther b. Aug. 7, 175\_: bp.  
Aug. 23, 1752.
- 7 xi. Theophilus b. Aug 10, 1715, bp. Aug  
21, 1715: m.
- xii. Mary b. 1718, bp.  
May 31, 1719:
- No further record. Not named in will of her  
brother Josiah.

Stephen Batchelder (3) son of Nathaniel. He was a  
farmer and lived at Hampton. He died Sep. 19, 1748, ae  
73. Married Mary Dearborn, dau. John, Aug 25, 1698. She  
was b. May 6, 1678, and was living Dec. 9, 1731. The  
Hampton church records in one place give names of his two  
children bp. Nov. 29, 1702, as Jno. and Mary, and in  
another place properly as John and Stephen. There was no  
Mary then - an obvious error. No probate record of his  
estate.

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### Children born and baptized at Hampton:

- |                              |      |   |                     |          |
|------------------------------|------|---|---------------------|----------|
| 1                            | i.   | John  | b. Aug 24, 1699,    | bp. Nov. |
| 29, 1702: m.                 |      |   |                     |          |
| 2                            | ii.  | Stephen                                       | b. Jul 19, 1701;    | bp. Nov. |
| 29, 1702: m.                 |      |   |                     |          |
|                              | iii. | Mary  | b. Mar. 4, 1703/4;  | bp. Apr. |
| 9, 1704: No further record.  |      |   |                     |          |
| 3                            | iv.  | Nathaniel                                     | b. May 1, 1705      | bp. June |
| 24, 1705: No further record. |      |   |                     |          |
|                              |      | He was not the Nathaniel who d. in Kensington |                     |          |
|                              |      | June 19, 1764 (No 111. post.)                 |                     |          |
| 4                            | v.   | Simon   | b. Jul. 9, 1708,    | bp.      |
| Aug. 29, 1708: m.            |      |   |                     |          |
| 5                            | vi.  | Jeremiah                                      | b. Feb. 28, 1711/2, | bp.      |
| Apr. 13, 1712: m.            |      |   |                     |          |

#### Deacon Samuel Batchelder (4)

Was a shoemaker and farmer. Lived in that part of Hampton which was set off as North Hampton. He was living May 27, 1756. His son Samuel was called "Jr." Sep. 18, 1757, but not June 9, 1760. Possibly the father died between those dates. He married at Newbury, Mass., May 14, 1707, Elizabeth Davis of N., daughter of Zachariah and Judith (Brown), who was living Apr. 9, 1733. No probate of his estate.

### Children recorded and baptized at Hampton:

- |  |       |   |                     |                      |
|--|-------|---|---------------------|----------------------|
|  | i.    | Judith  | b. Jan. 23, 1707/8; | m.                   |
| Nathan Blake   |       | Jan. 22 (or 21) 1729/30.  |                     | She d. Dec. 4, 1789. |
| 1  | ii.   | Henry   | b. Oct. 30, 1709:   | m.                   |
|  | iii.  | Mary  | b. Oct. 20, 1711:   | m.                   |
| Nathaniel Dearborn                                     |       | Dec. 2, 1731.   |                     |                      |
| 2  | iv.   | Samuel  | b. Aug. 1, 1713:    | m.                   |
|  | v.    | Elizabeth   | b. May 10, 1716:    | m.                   |
| Benjamin Brown   |       | Jan. 10, 1738, son of William & Ann (Heath). Res. Kensington. She d. Jan. 12, 1808, ae 92.          |                     |                      |
|  | vi.   | Zacheriah   | b. Dec. 14, 1717:   |                      |
|  |       | Res. North Hampton. Shoemaker. Served in the French War 1755. Died unm. Nov. 9, 1793, ae 75.9 (76). |                     |                      |
|  | vii.  | Hannah  | b. Oct. 23, 1720:   | m.                   |
| Jedediah Prescott                                      |       | Hampton Falls May 12, 1742.   |                     |                      |
|  |       | Res. Exeter; Deerfield 1767 & '68: and Monmouth, Me.  |                     |                      |
| 10,  | viii. | Ruth  | b. Oct. 29, 1722:   | bp. Feb.             |
| 1722/3.  |       |   |                     |                      |
|  |       | No further record. She did <u>not</u> marry Joshua Lane. See No. 12.viii.                           |                     |                      |
|  | ix.   | Mercy   | b. Sep. 14, 1724:   | m.                   |
| John James of Hampton, and Brentwood as early as 1748. |       |   |                     |                      |

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He was son of Benjamin, b. Feb. 12, 1719/20 at Hampton and died there, on a visit, Jan. 28, 1761, ae 40. Dow's Hampton states his first wife was a Sanborn, but that is apparently an error. Mercy was his first wife. Children:

- i. Benjamin bp. at Hampton May 6, 1744: Res. Gilmanton(?)
- ii. Susanna bp. at Hampton Sep. 1, 1745.
- iii. Samuel bp. at North Hampton Mar. 8, 1747.

Served in Revolution. Res. Hampton Falls and Chichester. Married Meribah Prescott (dau. Ebenezer). Died 1791/2.

- iv. Elizabeth bp. at Hampton Nov. 13, 1748 ("dau. of Jno James of Keeneborough).
- v. John b. 9 Jan. 1751, bp 23 Jan. 1751 at Brentwood (per Hampton Ch. records)

Lived at Kensington, but moved to Deerfield 1772 for rest of his life. He m. Hannah Worthen (dau. Ezekiel) who d. Sep. 2, 1829, ae 77. He d. in Deerfield Dec. 8, 1830, ae 79.10.29. Mercy is said to have died when her son John was 10 days old. In Brentwood Church Records (really notes by a later pastor) is a reference to her gravestone in No. Cemetery at "Brentwood Corner," giving her death as Jan. 9, 1751, probably a less reliable authority. John's age at death would make his birth as Jan. 9, (instead of 19th) 1751. See Cogswell's Hist. of Nottingham p. 409.)

John James m. 2, Sarah (Brown), widow of Joseph Young, Aug. 15, 1751, and had Mercy bp. Aug. 3, 1752, at Kingston (m. David Haines?) d. Sep. 29, 1784: Sally m. Benj. Fellows of Deerfield; Jonathan b. Jan. 1755, res. Vt.; Anna d. unm. (?): Mary b. Feb. 1759; m. William Rand of Deerfield; Col. Jabez b. Mar. 14, 1760; in Revolution; res. Gilford and d. Jan. 18, 1846.

- 3 x. Carter b. Oct. 31, 1726: m.
- xi. Patience bp. Dec. 27, 1729, privately, being dangerously sick.

Saml Batchelder, s child died Dec. 28, 1729. (Register April 1904).

- 4 xii. Nathaniel b. Mar. 2, 1731: m.

Jonathan Batchelder (5), son of Nathaniel.

Weaver and farmer. Lived at Hampton Falls. He m. Sarah Blake, dau. John & Frances (\_\_\_\_\_), who died

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Feb. 6, 1777, ae 89, in Raymond. Will of Jonathan of Hampton Falls, Apr. 27, 1761 - May 26, 1762, names wife Sarah, son Jonathan, daughters Abigail Tilton, Sarah Worth, Huldah Pettingale, Mary Philbrick, and son John. Jonathan "was succeeded by his son John, who was rated until 1773, and probably later, when the family moved to Raymond." (Hist. Hampton Falls by Brown, I, 554.)

Children born and baptized at Hampton Falls:

1	i.	Jonathan	b. Nov. 3, 1709; bp. May 10, 1713; m.
	ii.	Abigail	bp. May 10, 1713; m. Samuel Tilton Jan. 21, 1731.
	iii.	Mary	bp. Oct. 23, 1715; m. John Philbrick Jul. 29, 1736 (Greenland).
2	iv.	John	bp. Mar. 9, 1718; m.
	v.	David	bp. June 5, 1720; No further record.
	vi.	Jethro	bp. Jan. 13, 1723; No further record.
	vii.	Sarah	bp. Oct. 3, 1725. m. John Worth Mar. 25, 1746.
		Dow's Hampton, followed by Pierce, erroneously confused her with No. 6, vii.	
	viii.	Huldah	bp. Oct. 20, 1727.
	ix.	Huldah	bp. Nov. 8, 1730; m. Ephraim Pettingale Mar. 19, 1751 (Kensington).

Epsom Church records, May 22, 1772, give baptisms of Smith, Sarah and Mary, children of Eph<sup>m</sup> and Huldah Pettengill.

Thomas Batchelder (6), son of Nathaniel.

Cooper and farmer. Resided Hampton. Was constable - an office which then included the important and troublesome duties of collecting taxes - most of the years from 1735 to 1752. He died Feb. 10, 1764, ae 78. Married first Mary Moulton, dau. of Benj., Mar 14, 1711/2, who died May 22, 1716, ae 25. Married second Sarah Tucke, dau. of John, Jan. 16, 1717/8; b. Apr. 30, 1689; d. Feb. 15, 1764, ae 75. There is no probate record of his estate. He deeded his property to his son Benjamin Dec. 8, 1763.

Children born and baptized at Hampton, (no evidence of any by Mary (Moulton)):

	i.	Mary	b. May 20, 1719; m. Dea. Samuel Dow, after Mar. 7, 1742. Died Dec. 24, 1808.
	ii.	Bethia	b. Feb. 12, 1720/1; d. Dec. 22, 1721.
1	iii.	Nathaniel	b. May 20, 1722; m.
	iv.	Sarah	b. Aug. 5, 1723; d. Sep. 9, 1723.

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- 3, 1725. v. John b. Dec. 10, 1724: d. May  
 2 vi. Benjamin b. Mar. 31, 1726: m.  
 vii. Sarah b. June 21, 1728: d. Nov.  
 17, 1728. Did not m. John Worth. See No. 5.vii above.  
 viii. Abigail b. Nov. 26, 1729: bp. Nov.  
 30, 1729: No further record.  
 xi. Phebe bp. May 6, 1733: d. Mar.  
 6, 1736.

Joseph Batchelder (7), son of Nathaniel.

Weaver and farmer. Lived at Hampton, where he died Oct. 26, 1750, ae 63. He married Mehitable Marston, dau. John & Mary (Wall) Dec. 11, 1712. She d. Apr. 19, 1755, ae 64. Will of Joseph of Hampton, May 14, 1750 - Nov 28, 1750, names wife Mehitable, and daughter Mary. Cousin Jonathan Moulton executor.

Children born and baptized at Hampton:

- i. Hannah b. May 10, 1714; bp. May  
 31, 1719. d. of throat distemper Mar. 26, 1739, ae 26.  
 ii. Rachel b. Apr. 23, 1716:  
Not baptized with Hannah and Mary, so  
 probably then dead.  
 iii. Mary b. Nov. 7, 1717, bp. May  
 31, 1719.  
 Alive, unmarried and "discomposed in her  
 mind" Aug. 11, 1750. Dow's Hampton says she d.  
 unm.  
 iv. Increase b. Jul. 2, 1720; bp. Aug.  
 14, 1720: d. Mar. 17, 1739 ae 18, of throat distemper.  
 v. Rachel b. Dec. 25, 1722; bp. Feb.  
 10, 1722/3: d. Mar. 17, 1739 ae 16, of throat distemper.  
 vi. Joseph b. Dec. 25, 1724; bp. Feb.  
 7, 1724/5: d. Mar. 15, 1739 ae 14, of throat distemper.  
 vii. Reuben b. May 7, 1727; bp. June  
 18, 1727: d. Mar. 26, 1739 ae 12, of throat distemper.

Nathaniel Batchelder Jr. (11), Son of Nathaniel (1).

Farmer. Lived in what is now Kensington, N.H., then a part of Hampton Falls. Married Sarah Robey Feb. 24, 1717, dau. Samuel; b. Mar. 27, 1689: d. about 1771(?). He died between the date of his will and the birth of his son Thomas. Will of Nathaniel Jr. of Hampton, Oct. 1, 1723 - June 3, 1724, "aged abt. 33 years or thereabouts," mentions wife Sarah, eldest son Nathaniel, brother John, son Samuel, son Joshua; "and my wife being now big with child."

Children born in Kensington, recorded and baptized at Hampton Falls:

- 1 i. Nathaniel b. Jul. 6, 1719: m.

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|-------------|------|--------|-------------------|----|
| 2           | ii.  | Samuel | b. Jan. 25, 1721: | m. |
| 3           | iii. | Joshua | b. Sep. 2, 1722:  | m. |
| 4           | iv.  | Thomas | b. Feb. 21, 1724: |    |
| Posthumous: |      |        |                   | m. |

Deacon John Batchelder (12) Son of Nathaniel (1).  
Lived in Kensington. Farmer. Known as Deacon John.  
Held nearly all town offices but was moderator nearly every year from 1738 to his death. He died Mar. 16, 1753, in 61<sup>st</sup> year. Married Abigail Cram, dau. John & Mary (Wadleigh), Dec. 30, 1714. She was b. Sep. 10, 1695, and d. 26 (or 25) Feb. 1773 in 78<sup>th</sup> year. John and Abigail were dismissed from the Hampton Falls church to Kensington Oct. 4, 1737.

Will of John Batchelder of parish of Kensington, deacon, Feb. 27, 1748/9 - Apr. 25, 1753, mentions wife Abigail, son Nathan, sons Daniel and Benjamin, daughter Mary Sanborn, son-in-law Joseph Shaw who married my daughter Elizabeth, daughter Abigail Shaw, daughter Deborah Sherburne, daughter Ruth Lane, daughter Elizabeth Batchelder under age and unmarried. See will of Nathan (122).

Children born at Kensington, but recorded and baptized at Hampton Falls, except the second Elizabeth at Kensington:-

- |                      |      |           |                     |                      |
|----------------------|------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                      | i.   | Mary      | b. Dec. 20, 1715:   | m.                   |
| Jonathan Sanborn Jr. |      |           | Feb. 13, 1735.      |                      |
|                      | ii.  | Elizabeth | b. Apr. 8, 1717:    | m.                   |
| Joseph Shaw          |      |           | Jan. 22, 1734.      |                      |
|                      | iii. | Abigail   | bp. Nov. 9, 1718:   | d. Dec.              |
| 27, 1718,            |      |           | ae. about 11 weeks. |                      |
|                      | 1    | iv.       | John                | b. Oct. 5, 1719; bp. |
| Jan. 3,              |      |           | 1720.               |                      |

No further record, and not named in his father's will.

Fullonton's History of Raymond surmises that this John was the John with wife Esther who settled in Raymond. That surmise becomes a statement of fact in later histories (Windham) and in Pierce's Batchelder - Batcheller Genealogy, but is entirely erroneous. The above John clearly died before his father, leaving no issue. The Raymond settler is clearly identified as No. 52.

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|------------|-----|---------|---------------------|---------|
|            | v.  | Abigail | b. Jul. 28, 1721:   | m.      |
| Caleb Shaw |     |         | Jan. 20, 1742.      |         |
|            | vi. | Deborah | b. Jan. 13, 1723/4: | m. John |
| Sherburne  |     |         | Apr. 24, 1742.      |         |

Res. Kensington. He d. Mar. 3 (or 4) 1767.  
She d. June 2, 1785, ae 61. Children born at Kensington:

- |         |    |          |                   |                          |
|---------|----|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|         | i. | John Jr. | b. Jan. 24, 1743: |                          |
| d. unm. |    |          | June 22, 1774     | in 32 <sup>nd</sup> year |



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- ii. Elizabeth b. Aug. 22, 1744:  
 d. Jan. 25, 1748 (or Jan. 19, 1749)
- iii. Abigail b. Mar. 27, 1746:  
 d. Oct. 21, 1748.
- iv. Deborah b. Jan. 13, 1748:  
 d. Feb. 1, 1748 (or Jan. 31, 1749).
- v. Betty b. Nov. 14, 1749:  
 m. 1. Moses Perkins Oct. 31, 1766 (or Nov. 1, 1766); m. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Fowler before 1785.
- vi. Ruth b. Jan. 8, 1751/2:  
 d. Oct. 23, 1752 (or 1754).
- vii. Zeruah b. May 13, 1754:  
 m. Joseph Huse Jul. 14, 1774.  
 She d. Apr. 17, 1776, ae 22. Son  
 John bp. Aug 20, 1775.
- viii. Nathaniel b. May 11, 1756:  
 m. Sarah Batchelders (No. 112, iii) Dec. 19, 1781.
- ix. Deborah b. Feb. 21, 1758:  
 d. Apr. 11, 1758.
- x. Mary b. May 10, 1759:  
 m. Josep (sic) Fogg Oct. 28, 1781.
- xi. Hannah b. Oct. 23, 1761:  
 m. Weare Nudd Apr. 11, 1781.
- xii. Daniel b. Jul. 4, 1763:  
 d. June 9, 1785, unm.
- xiii. Nathan b. June 30, 1765.
- xiv. Joseph b. Feb. 6, 1767:  
 m. Mary Ward Mar 8, 1787.
- vii. Hannah b. Oct. 26, 1725: bp.  
 Dec. 5, 1725: No further record.
- viii. Ruth b. Nov. 23, 1727: m.  
 Joshua Lane Dec. 16, 1747, at Kensington.  
 Res. Poplin (now Fremont, N.H.) He b. 1724,  
 d. 1794. He had son Joshua of Candia and a  
 grandson Ezekiel Lane of Candia. She d. June 12,  
 1812. See No. 4.viii (ante p. 10).
- 2 ix. Nathan b. Jul. 28, 1729: m.
- 3 x. Daniel b. May 6, 1731: m.
- xi. Sarah bp. Dec. 31. 1732: No  
 further record.
- 4 xii. Jethro bp. Mar. 31, 1734: No  
 further record.
- 5 xiii. Benjamin b. Oct. 20, 1735: m.
- xiv. Elizabeth b. Aug. 14, 1738: m.  
 Nathan Dow Aug. 14, 1760, s. of Ezekiel<sup>4</sup> & Elizabeth  
 (Cram).

(He was bp. at Hampton Falls Jul. 3, 1737?)  
 Children recorded at Kensington: - i. Betty b.  
 Apr. 9, 1761. ii. Benjamin b. Dec. 22, 1762; m.  
 Tabitha Blake. iii. Nathan b. Feb. 6, 1768. iv.  
 Jabez b. Jan. 24, 1776; was a doctor.

Deacon Josiah Batchelder (13), son of Nathaniel (1).  
 House carpenter and farmer. Lived at Hampton Falls,

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where he died Oct. 9, 1759, ae 65, or in 65<sup>th</sup> year. Married Sarah Page, dau. of Francis & Hannah (Nudd) Jan. 31, 1722/3. She was b. Oct. 18, 1698, and d. May 8, 1781. He never lived at Chichester N. H., although a land owner there.

Will of Josiah of Hampton Falls, yeoman, Sep. 22, 1759, - Oct. 31, 1759, mentions wife Sarah and sons Nathaniel, Elisha,, Reuben and David. (Verify if Sarah named or omitted.)

Children born at Hampton Falls:

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|--|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1  | i. Josiah                | b. Nov. 29, 1725:   | d. Nov.            |
| 4, 1748  | in 23 <sup>d</sup> year. |                     |                    |
| 2  | ii. Elisha               | b. Feb. 10, 1726/7: | m.                 |
|  | iii. Sarah               | b. Apr. 26, 1728:   | m.                 |
| Stephen Healy of Hampton Falls Dec. 27, 1749. Res. H.F.  |                          |                     |                    |
| She d. Sep. 13, 1821. Chn:   |                          |                     |                    |
|  | i. Mary                  | b. Sep. 9, 1750 [m. |                    |
| Dow and had Polly Dow and Joseph W.  |                          |                     |                    |
| Dow?]  |                          |                     |                    |
|  | ii. Sarah                | b. Feb. 16, 1757:   | m.                 |
|  | Brown                    |                     |                    |
|  | iii. Samuel              | b. Mar. 16, 1761.   |                    |
|  | iv. Levi                 | b. Dec. 1, 1763:    | m.                 |
| Abigail Robinson Sep. 2, 1784 (Exeter)   |                          |                     |                    |
|  | Chn. i. Elbridge A.      | ii. Nabby           | iii.               |
|  | Nathaniel                | iv. Eunice          | v. Elizabeth [also |
|  | vi. Nancy m. _____       | Tilton?]            |                    |
|  | v. Anna                  | b. Jul. 11, 1765:   | m.                 |
|  | Prescott.                |                     |                    |
|  | vi. Eunice               | b. Apr. 25, 1767:   | d.                 |
| Nov. 13, 1786 in 20 <sup>th</sup> yr.  |                          |                     |                    |
| 3  | iv. Nathaniel            | b. Oct. 28, 1730:   | d. unm.            |
| Dec. 15, 1805. Res. Hampton Falls.   |                          |                     |                    |
| Pierce confuses him with No. 3221.   |                          |                     |                    |
| Administration on Nathaniel's estate was granted to David Dec. 19, 1805. In 1806 the Probate Court ordered his land in Chichester to be settled on his <u>son</u> (sic!) David, he to pay each of his coheirs, viz. Elisha Bachelder, Sarah Healey and the heirs of Reuben Bachelder \$56.25 each. This proves Nathaniel left no issue, as the heirs named are his brothers and sister, in spite of the erroneous reference to David as "son." |                          |                     |                    |
| 4  | v. Reuben                | b. Jul. 30, 1732:   | m.                 |
| 5  | vi. David                | b. Jan. 13, 1735/6: | m.                 |

Jethro Bachelder (14) son of Nathaniel (1).

Lived in Hampton Falls. He married Dorothy Sanborn May 15, 1721, b. Oct. 27, 1698, d. Sep. 11, 1757, ae 60 (Kensington). She m. 2. Abraham Moulton Oct. 13 (or 12) 1736. Administration on estate of Jethro of Hampton granted to Dorothy, his widow June 5, 1723. His two

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children were baptized at Hampton Falls Jul. 19, 1724. The birth of Abraham was entered on the Hampton Falls records many years later, but is presumably correct.

Children (ancestors of a numerous race: -

- |   |     |         |  |
|---|-----|---------|--|
| 1 | i.  | Abraham | b. Sep. 4, 1721: bp. Jul. 19, 1724: m. |
| 2 | ii. | Jethro  | bp. Jul. 19, 1724: m.                  |

Deacon Nathan Batchelder (15) son of Nathaniel (1).

Farmer. Settled in East Kingston N.H. at about the time of his marriage. He was of Kingston church until the East Kingston church organized, to which he and his wife were admitted in Dec. 1739. He was chosen one of the first deacons there Feb. 25, 1740. He married Mary Tilton, dau. Capt. Joseph & Margaret (Sherburne) Feb. 25(or 20) 1723/4. She was b. Mar. 3, 1703/4, and d. May 31, 1770. He died Mar. 17, 1755.

Will of Nathan of East Parish of Kingston, Mar. 15, 1755 - May 28, 1755, mentions wife Mary, dau. Elizabeth wife of Rev. Jas. Hobbs, dau. Anna, sons Nathaniel and Nathan, daus. Molly & Sarah Batchelder.

Children born at East Kingston, bapt. at Kingston and East Kingston:

- |     |           |   |
|-----|-----------|---|
| i.  | Nathaniel | b. Jan. 4, 1725/6: d. Oct. 11, 1735.                                |
| ii. | Elizabeth | b. May 3, 1728: m.1. Rev. James Hobbs of Pelham N.H. Jan. 30, 1752. |

He b. June 6, 1726: d. June 20, 1765.

Children: i. James b. Jan. 2, 1753. ii. Molly b. Aug 22, 1754. iii. Nathan b. May 22, 1756, d. June 8, 1760. iv. Betsey b. Sep. 10, 1758. Elizabeth m.2. Rev. Amos Moody May 11, 1769 (Hudson Ch.). He d. Mar. 22, 1819, in 80<sup>th</sup> year. She d. in Pelham Feb. 23, 1819 in her 90<sup>th</sup> year.

iii.	Anna	b. Jan. 29, 1730/1: m. Abel Brown of South Hampton N.H. Dec. 4, 1755. He d. Mar. 3, 1803, ae 72. She d. Oct. 4, 1807 in 77 <sup>th</sup> year.
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iv.	Mary	b. May 26, 1733: d. Oct. 12, 1735.
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1	v.	Nathaniel	b. Aug. 13, 1735: m.
	vi.	Joseph	b. Oct. 20, 1738: d. Dec. 15, 1738.

	vii.	Molly	b. Jul. 3, 1740: m. Col. Philip Tilton of East Kingston Sep. 11, 1766 (So. Hampton).
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She d. Aug. 27, 1807 ae 67. Chn:

- |    |           |                                     |
|----|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| i. | Nathaniel | b. Jul. 24, 1767: d. Feb. 16, 1841. |
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- ii. Molly b. Feb. 28, 1770: d. Jul. 23, 1776.
- iii. Nathan b. Jul. 2, 1772: Harvard graduate; minister at Scarborough Me. where he d. Oct. 4, 1851, ae 79. He m. Mary Furniss of Portsmouth at St. John's Church Nov. 20, 1799. She was dau. of Capt. Robert & Margaret (Gardner). Mary d. in Scarborough about July 1851 ae 85. Chn:
  - i. Dr. John F. of Exeter who d. Mar. 3, 1828.
  - ii. Almira m. James Mc Laughlin, whose son Henry had a dau. Alice (a correspondent of compiler).
  - iii. Mary Frances
  - iv. Joseph b. Aug. 10, 1774. d. 1855: m. three times.
  - v. Levi b. Sep. 18, 1777. d. Jul. 7, 1847: m. twice.
  - vi. Molley b. Jul. 3, 1781. d. ae 6.4.25.
  - vii. Mary d. Jul. 1829.
  - 2 viii. Nathan b. May 31, 1743: m.
  - ix. Sarah b. Jan. 20, 1748: m. Jonathan Greeley 3<sup>d</sup>, Oct. 5 (or 18) 1769 at So. Hampton. Chn. recorded at East Kingston: i. Nathan b. Jan. 19, 1770. ii. Sarah b. Jan. 19, 1771. iii. Jonathan b. Dec. 28, 1773. Pierce confuses Sarah with No. 61. iii.

Capt. Phineas Batchelder (16) son of Nathaniel (1) Farmer. Lived at East Kingston after his marriage. Married Elizabeth Gilman, dau. of Jacob & Mary (Ladd) of Kingston Jan. 17 (or 18) 1727/8. She was b. Mar. 22, 1709, and d. May 27, 1773 (family Bible). He d. Jan. 16, 1793. (Bible)

Phineas Bachelor and wife owned covenant and had their child baptized (Stephen) in the Kingston church May 12, 1728. Elizabeth was admitted to that church in 1736, and dismissed to the new church at East Kingston Oct. 3, 1739. Phineas joined the latter church in 1743.

Will of Capt. Phineas of East Kingston, Jan. 17, 1785 - Feb. 18, 1793, names sons John and Nathaniel Gilman: Phineas, Elizabeth, Mehetabel, Daniel, Hannah and Mary, children of deceased son Stephen. Daughter-in-law late wife of son Stephen, now wife of Stephen Long. Daughter Mary wife of Jacob Hook. Daughter Hannah wife of Richard Bartlett.

Children born at East Kingston, baptized at Kingston and East Kingston:

- 1 i. Stephen b. Apr. 21, 1727: m.

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ii. Mary b. Apr. 13, 1729: m. Jacob Hook Esq. of Kingston (and Danville, then Hawk?).

She d. June 12, 1813 (gravestone at Kingston). Children b. at Kingston: i. Elizabeth b. June 25, 1750. ii. Phineas b. June 1, 1753, d. Jul. 11, 1753. iii. Mary b. Feb. 16, 1756. iv. Sarah b. June 26, 1759, d. Nov. 30, 1764, ae 5.5. (gravestone at North Danville).

2 iii. John b. Feb. 28, 1731/2: m.  
iv. Daniel b. Oct. 26, 1733: d. Jan. 11, 1733/4

v. Elizabeth b. Nov. 27, 1734: d. Feb. 4, 1735 (Bible) or Jan. 9, 1734/5.

vi. Elizabeth b. Sep. 5, 1736: d. Dec. 5, 1736.

vii. Daniel b. Jan. 6, 1737/8: d. Feb. 28, 1755.

viii. Elizabeth b. Dec. 20, 1739: d. Nov. 5, 1746.

3 ix. Nathaniel Gilman b. Dec. 20, 1741: m.

x. Dolly b. Dec. 20, 1742: d. Oct. 8 (or 9) 1743.

xi. Dolly b. Dec. 14, 1744: d. Nov. 8, 1746.

xii. Hannah b. Oct. 8, 1746: m. Richard Bartlett Jul. 19, 1764. He was b. May 1, 1738, and d. Apr. 24, 1818.

Deacon Ebenezer Batchelder (17), son of Nathaniel (1). Farmer. Lived at East Kingston. He and his wife were admitted to the Kingston church Jul. 18, 1736, but he became an original member of the East Kingston church Jul. 17, 1739, and was chosen deacon there Mar. 1, 1759. He married at East Kingston Feb. 1, 1732/3, Dorothy Boynton, dau. of William & Joanna (Stevens), who was b. in Newbury, Mass. Dec. 12, 1715, and was living at date of her husband's will.

Will of Ebenezer of East Kingston, yeoman, Jan. 27, 1780 - Dec. 15, 1784, mentions wife Dorothy, sons Nathan, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Josiah; dau. Betty wife of Dr. Wm. Smith; dau. Dorothy Batchelder; dau. Ann wife of David Boynton; dau. Joanna Batchelder.

An extract stated to be "From and old bible" - read (probably not an exact copy): - Nathan Batchelder b. 1732. William died in the French war. Nath'l, Richard, Betty b. 13 Aug 1744 d. 5 Dec. 1807, wife of Dr. Wm Smith. Ebenezer d. at sea, Josiah, Dolly, Nancy, Joanna.

Children born at East Kingston:

1 i. Nathan b. Oct. 23, 1734: a family record reads Oct. 25 : m.  
ii. Richard b. Oct. 5, 1736: no further record.

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iii. William b. Nov. 2, 1738:

Potter's Military Hist. of N.H., p. 250 gives a William Batchelder in Capt. Jeremiah Marston's company of Col. John Goffe's regiment raised for the invasion of Canada, - time of entry Mar. 31, 1760. "Died 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. at Crown Pt." see above.

2 iv. Nathaniel b. Feb. 21, 1740/1: m.  
 v. Betty b. Aug. 2, 1744: m. Dr.  
 William Smith of East Kingston and Gilmanton.  
 3 vi. Ebenezer b. Feb. 6, 1746: m.  
 4 vii. Josiah b. Dec. 25, 1749: m.  
 viii. Dorothy b. May 23, 1753: m. Enoch  
 Greeley [23 Mar?] 1780.

(Enoch Greeley m. Elizabeth Bachelor Mar 23, 1780, Kensington church record - error in her name probably - see p. 117 post. NOTE: Page 117 of the original of this material, had no data which referred to this family.)

He was son of Andrew & Mary (Webster), b. Aug. 1, 1754, at East Kingston, and d. 1815. She d. in Hallowell, Me. Apr. 27, 1843, ae 92. For Chn. see Hallowell Vital Records.

ix. Ann b. Jan. 13, 1758: m. David  
 Boynton of Meredith and New Hampton.  
 x. Joanna b. Oct. 7, 1760: m.  
 Benjamin Poor Jr. Feb. 24 (or 25) 1785 (Salem N.H. and Hallowell, Me. records).

They lived at Salem N.H., New Andover, Me., Hallowell and Belfast, Me. Children, first two recorded at Salem, and all four at Hallowell:

i. John Tyler b. May 20, 1787:  
 d. Apr. 2, 1863 in Belfast.  
 ii. Annabella Boynton b. Dec. 13, 1788  
 m. Nathan Swan Jr.

They had a son William Batchelder Swan, and a daughter who m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bickford, parents of Charles S. Bickford of Belfast. Annabella B. Swan died Nov. 8, 1858.

iii. Dolly Batchelder b. Nov. 17, 1793:  
 m. Jeremiah Swan.  
 iv. Benjamin b. Feb. 2, 1792:  
 m. Lydia Swan.

Lieut. Joseph Batchelder (21), son of Benjamin (2). Farmer. Lived at Hampton Falls until 1765, when he moved to Salisbury, Mass. In May, 1766, he was of South Hampton, N.H., and living there in May 1770. No record of his death. He apparently had lost most of his property, and the court records indicate trouble with creditors. See also Prov. Deeds 97-46, where his brother Francis and Moses Flanders in 1768 convey "in the name and stead of Joseph Batchelder late of South Hampton -- Gent."

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Joseph Batchelder of South Hampton Gent. conveys to Benjamin Batchelder of South Hampton (no relationship stated) his household goods Mar. 31, 1770 (N.H. Prov. Deeds 99-504).

Jonathan Burnham sued Joseph Batchelder of Salisbury, Mass. Oct. 16, 1765. (N.H. Prov. Court File No. 660)

Thomas Rand sued Joseph Batchelder of South Hampton Aug. 15, 1767, naming Moses Flanders of South Hampton as trustee or garnishee. (Court File No. 1971.)

Joseph and his wife sued Rand Aug. 18, 1766, for slander. The story behind it appears in the papers. Rand as a deputy sheriff tried to arrest Benjamin, the son of Joseph and Miriam in February 1764, on a warrant. Miriam prevented the arrest, and Rand had her arrested for assaulting him, and bound over to the grand jury. That body when it met failed to indict Miriam, who thus cleared proceeded to sue Rand for the libel and arrest. Their troubles were arbitrated finally by agreement, and the award, in Rand v. Batchelder (above) was that Joseph pay Rand £15, and both parties release. (Court File No. 21090)

The Selectmen of South Hampton Aug. 9, 1766, ordered the constable "To warn Lut. Joseph Batchelder and his wife Miriam and his Daughters Miriam and Mary Batchelder To Depart this Town--." The constable reported they had been in town about two months and twenty eight or nine days. (Court File No. 29575)

No probate record of Joseph's estate.

Joseph Batchelder married first Mary Goss, Feb. 7, 1723. (Hampton Falls Church). They lost many children by the throat distemper (Brown's Hampton Falls I, 301, and 564.).

His second wife, whom he married at South Hampton Nov. 19, 1745, was Miriam, daughter of Samuel & Sarah ( ) Jones, and widow of Abner Ring of Salisbury, Mass. She was b. Jan. 22, 1716/7, (Amesbury) and was living Jan. 22, 1767.

Children born and baptized at Hampton Falls:

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| 15, 1724.                                  | i. Joseph      | b. Sep. 15, 1723: bp. Mar.              |
| 13, 1724.                                  | 1 ii. Benjamin | b. Sep. 15, 1724: bp. Oct.              |
| 15, 1726/7: no further record.             | 2 iii. Richard | b. Oct. 4, 1726: bp. Jan.               |
| 13, 1729.                                  | iv. Mary       | b. Mar. 12, 1729: bp. Apr.              |
| further record.                            | v. Esther      | bp. Apr. 11, 1731: No                   |
| 12, 1732: m. Samuel Sleeper Oct. 31, 1749. | vi. Hannah     | b. Nov. 7, 1732; bp. Nov.               |
|  |                | He was of Kingston, Hampton Falls 1754, |

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Brentwood 1754 and 1756, Hampton Falls again 1758 and 1759. Hannah is identified by deed as dau. of Joseph.

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| <p>vii. Meribah<br/>         Jan. 27, 1734: No further record.<br/>         viii. Elizabeth<br/>         ix. Mary<br/>         x. Mary<br/>         3 xi. Joseph<br/>         2, 1740: No further record.<br/>         4 xii. Benjamin<br/>         28, 1746: m.<br/>         xiii. Elizabeth<br/>         1748: m. Moses Flanders of South Hampton Dec. 5, 1765, at Salisbury, Mass.<br/>         xiv. Meriah<br/>         further record.<br/>         xv. Miriam<br/>         the one who m. Thomas Shepard June 4, 1772 at South Hampton. See No. 27, vii.<br/>         - xvi. Mary</p> | <p>b. Dec. 7 (or 27?) 1733: bp.<br/>         bp. May 4, 1735;<br/>         bp. Feb. 13, 1736.<br/>         bp. Mar. 25, 1737.<br/>         b. Feb. 29, 1740: bp. Mar.<br/>         b. Sep. 25, 1746: bp. Sep.<br/>         b. May 19, 1748: bp. June 26,<br/>         bp. Sep. 23, 1750: No<br/>         bp. Oct. 21, 1753: probably<br/>         b. 1755. See next</p> |
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Lieut. Joseph had a daughter Mary in his family in 1766. His tenth child Mary, bp. 1737, if she were the one, would naturally have been named before Miriam in the warning out. The Hampton Falls church records stop before June 1755, when was born a Mary of whom we have the following data: - Mary Batchelder married Ebenezer French of South Hampton Jan. 3, 1777, in South Hampton (So. Hamp. Church). Descendants state Ebenezer was b. Mar. 24 (or 25) 1755, and d. Nov. 22, 1839 in New Sharon, Me. He was son of Abel & Elizabeth (Jones) French, moved from South Hampton to Loudon N.H., Readfield, Me., and New Sharon, Me. Mary, his wife, is said to have been born June 23, 1755, (but other dates of Sep. 19 (or 6) 1755 are also given) and to have died Nov. 5, 1841. They had, born in Loudon, - i. Ebenezer ii. Abel iii. Mary, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Dyer and had James A., Thomas F. of Dover-Foxcroft, Me and Mary Ripley m. Eben D. Wade, and had Mary A. who m. Prof. Kingsbury Batchelder (No. 272,232). iv. Betsey v. others d.y.

There was no other Batchelder family known to be living in South Hampton at this period, and I conclude that Mary was a daughter of Lieut. Joseph.

Josiah Batchelder (22), son of Benjamin (2). Farmer. Lived at Kingston N.H. Joined the church there but became an original member of the East Kingston church in 1739. He married first at Hampton Feb. 8 (or 7), 1727/8, Abigail Lamprey, dau. Benjamin & Jane (Batchelder), who was born May 3, 1705, and died Dec. 14,



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1736. His second wife was Mary Morse (Morse) whom he married at Newbury, Mass., Jan. 18, 1737/8. She later married Simon Batchelder (No. 34), and died about 1792.

Will of Josiah Batchelder of Kingston, husbandman, Oct. 28, 1760 - Dec. 16, 1769, gives his wife Sarah his pew in E. parish of Kingston, etc. Mentions no children, but the following: To Timothy Batchelder son of brother Theophilus Batchelder late of Hampton, certain real estate after wife's death, he paying legacies. Isaiah Batchelder son of brother Page Batchelder, late of Chester. Nephew Jonathan Ring son of sister Esther now wife of Jonathan Ring of Salisbury, other real estate. Brother Joseph Batchelder. Brother Francis Batchelder. Children of brother Page Batchelder. Sister Susannah wife of Ebenezer Webster. Sister Meribah wife of Elisha Page. Kinswoman Mary Morse that has for a long time lived with me. Brother Benjamin.

From this it is evident Josiah did not leave the son Josiah whom Pierce gives him. That Josiah is No. 341.

The will mentions also his negro man Prince, who served in the Revolution (N.H. State Papers XXX. ) and died in 1793, resident of Amesbury, Mass. (Essex Probate)

### Children, born at Kingston:

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|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| i. Abigail    | b. June 6, 1732,   | d. Nov. 21, 1735. |
| ii. Deborah   | b. Feb. 1, 1733/4, | d. June 5, 1735.  |
| iii. Benjamin | b. Sep. 11, 1736:  | d. s.p.           |

Page Batchelder (23), son of Benjamin (2).

Carpenter and farmer. He moved to Chester, N.H. as early as 1730. Married Elizabeth Hill Mar. 24, 1744, who was living 1766. He died Nov. 28, 1756.

Andrew Craigge and Jno. Underhill were appointed administrators of the estate of Page Batchelder, late of Chester, yeoman, Feb. 1, 1757. His estate was divided in August, 1766, between the widow Elizabeth and the following children:- Isaiah, eldest son, Abigail, Elizabeth, Mary and Susannah Batchelder.

### Children, born and baptized at Chester:

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| i. Susannah | b. Feb. 8, 1745; | bp. Aug. 10, 1746. |
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The selectmen of Candia Dec. 26, 1765, ordered the constable to "Warn Susanna Batchelder forthwith to Depart and leave this Parish."

Candia was originally part of Chester.

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| ii. Elizabeth | bp. Sep. 27, 1746. |  |
| iii. Abigail  | b. Aug. 26, 1747:  | perhaps the Abigail who m. Jonathan Saunders Jr. ("both of Haverhill") at Haverhill, N.H. Jan. 23, 1772. |
| 1 iv. Isaiah  | b. Mar. 2, 1749:   | bp. Sep.   |