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settled in Loudon in 1760, but apparently he was there at least the previous year, and perhaps earlier.

In Contoocook Abraham owned fifty acres with a sawmill and grist mill. This was in 1755. (N.H. Prov. Deeds 60-111).

He is called weaver in 1746 and 1749, probably a trade early given up for surveying and the various public and private activities of a country Squire. He appears frequently on Loudon records. In 1776 he was appointed one of the coroners of Rockingham County.

Hurd's History of Merrimack County (1885) p. 500, states:

"Abraham Bachelder, Esq., was a man of large business capacity; was a surveyor of land and was engaged in laying out the town of Loudon in lots. Also he served as one of the selectmen of the town, and laid out and made return of a large number of highways. Abraham Bachelder settled on land near the White School-house he having, while traveling in the locality, and looking for meadow-land with his son Abraham, Jr., found the swell of land bordering upon the pond covered with a most beautiful growth of birch, oak and white ash, and at the earnest request of his son, concluded to settle at this place. They built a log house just north of the one upon the Ira Osgood farm, and the land in the southeasterly direction towards the school-house was the first cleared. Afterwards Abraham, Jr., built the northwesterly half of the old red Bachelder Mansion as it now stands.

This lot of land was called a pitched lot, and contained one hundred acres. It was afterwards divided by the highway, leading to Gilmanton."

There is no probate record of Abraham's estate. On Oct. 11, 1782, he conveyed ninety acres in Loudon, with dwelling house, barn, sawmill and grist mill to Jethro Bachelder of Loudon, yeoman (see next) (Exeter Deeds 122 - 462). Jethro 3d & wife Deborah sold to Jacob Bachelder Aug. 18, 1789 (Do. 127 - 215) Thomas (Abraham's son) had acquired this property by Nov. 13, 1793, when he leased it to Abraham and his wife Sarah for life (do. 139-9). Thomas sold it Jan. 19, 1799, and Abraham and Sarah signed the deed (do. 155-168).

Abraham is taxed at Loudon from 1774 to 1805, but not later, and the "Junr" is dropped from the name of his son Abraham after 1805, so Abraham (Senr) probably died in 1805 or early in 1806.

In April, 1875, Ira Osgood of Loudon Centre wrote William Adams Bachelder as follows:

"Abraham was a land surveyor & laid out the township into lots. He settled in the easterly part of the town now Loudon & died there & was buried in the Centre burying ground....



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Abraham had children, Abraham who lived in Loudon. Isaac who lived in Gilmanton. Jacob who lived in Pittsfield. Jethro who went to Strafford Vt. & Thomas who lived in Loudon, and there was one daughter who m. an Abbott of Concord & there might have been more."

This list probably includes all of Abraham's adult sons. No others appear in recorded deeds. There may have been other daughters besides those given below. See Deborah (No. 323.vi).

Kensington Church records give the baptisms of three children. Boscawen Proprietors records give births of Sarah and Abigail (both by Sarah). The birth of Abraham Jr. is later entered on Loudon records. Isaac identifies himself as a son and gives his age in a deposition in 1808. (Exeter Deeds 213-404) Jacob and Jethro are named in an agreement recorded at Strafford (Vt.), given in Pierce's Batchelder Genealogy, p. 174, which incidentally shows Pierce has confused the two Jethros, sons of Esq. Abraham (141) and his brother Jethro (142).

Abraham's wife Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ who is first mentioned at birth of Sarah, may have come from the vicinity of Kensington. She was living in January, 1799, which is the last reference to her found. On Loudon records is the marriage of Abraham Batchelder of Loudon and Hannah Kelly of Pittsfield Nov. 3, 1801. There is no "Jr.," "3<sup>rd</sup>" or other indication of a younger Abraham, and I have no further data as to Hannah. Was this a late second marriage?

### Children:

ix. Dorothy                      bp. Dec. 30, 1774 at  
Kensington.

She is easily identified as the Dorothy  
b. Dec. 12, 1744, who m. John Simonds of  
Northfield, N.H. Cross Hist. Northfield II,  
289.

1    i.    Abraham                      bp. Mar. 3, 1745 at  
Kensington: Born, per Loudon records, Mar. 4, 1744 :  
m.

2    ii.    Isaac                              b.            about 1746-7:    m.

3    v.    Jacob                                bp. Mar. 15, 1748, at  
Kensington: m.

iii. Sarah                            b. Jul. 12, 1750, at  
Boscawen. No further record. See No. 51.v.

iv. Abigail                            b. Oct. 5, 1751 at  
Boscawen. No further record.

viii. Mary                            b.            about 1756:    m.  
Moses Abbott of Concord N.H. Dec. 10, 1778, at  
Gilmanton.

She d. Jul. 2, 1833, ae 77. He was b.  
June 19, 1852: d. Jul. 11, 1837 (sic); and



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served in the Revolution.

4	vi.	Jethro	b.	about 1761:	m.
5	vii.	Thomas	b.	about 1766:	m.

Quartermaster Jethro Bachelder (142), son of Jethro (14).

Lived at Kensington early in life. Called of Chester at various dates from 1744 to 1757, and also once in March 1763. This last in a deed of Chester land and may not be reliable in the allegation of residence. He lived in the part of Chester which is now Raymond. He is taxed in Canterbury (which then included Loudon) in 1762. Apparently he moved to Loudon between 1757 and 1762, perhaps at the same time as his brother Abraham, but probably later. Baptisms at Chester are not conclusive of residence being unchanged. He is taxed at Loudon from 1774 to 1790, and lived there the rest of his life.

Potter's Military Hist. of N.H., p. 209, states "Jethro Lethon Bachelder" served in the Crown Point expedition of the French and Indian war, from April to October, 1758. I cannot understand this middle name, and the original records are not now known to exist, but the item evidently applies to our Jethro Bachelder. He was Quartermaster in the militia some years later. The warrant for the Chester town meeting in March 1766, has an article to see what the town will do with a note against Quarter-master Jethro Bachelder. The vote was to give up the note. On Loudon tax lists of 1787-8-9, Jethro has "Qm." as a designation with his name.

In 1764 Canterbury sold him a one hundred acre lot on condition that he "build a saw mill on said lot immediately and a grist mill in fourteen months and that he sell boards plank and joist and saw to and for the inhabitants of this town forever at a reasonable rate and keep the mills in good repair forever" (Lyford's Canterbury).

Jethro's wife was admitted to the Chester church May 2, 1752. He himself was "Dear Inspector" (sic) in 1755. The selectmen of Canterbury approved him as a tavern keeper in 1770 (N.H. Prov. Court File No. 22980). At the first town meeting in Loudon, in 1773, he was moderator, and elected selectman.

In 1780 Nathaniel Bachelder (his son) leased to Jethro and Abigail for life one half of the farm, house and grist mill privilege (Exeter Deeds).

In 1909, Mrs. Vienna A. Barr wrote me:- "I am very sure that my grandmother told me that Abraham who built the house now standing on the farm at Loudon, when my grandfather was a small boy, took his father Jethro and his mother Abigail there and cared for them as long as they lived..... I know the room in my



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mother's old home, where they lived the last years of their lives, and where they died."

Hurd's History of Merrimack County (1885) p. 500:- "Jethro Bachelder located at the village then known as Bachelder Mills. He was a large land owner, the proprietors giving him four hundred acres as an inducement to him to build mills upon the privilege at that place. The land given embraced that tract now owned by Joseph B. Bachelder, and also the Cate farm. Mr. Bachelder built the first house at the village, and it is known as the Capt. P. Robinson house. Jethro Bachelder was born in 1723, married Abigail Lovering... Mr. Bachelder was at one time the largest tax payer in the town, but for some reason lost and consumed his property, until he was in his old age provided for by his children who built a small house upon the hill near Mr. Abram Bachelders, where he died, and was buried at the old village burying ground."

In April, 1875, Ira Osgood of Loudon Centre wrote William Adams Bachelder:- "Jethro purchased land in the southerly part of the town on Suncook (Contoocook?) River & built the first mills in Loudon, on the site where Holts Mills now stand --- Jethro had sons Jethro who lived in Loudon & had a family. Daniel who went to Canada. Libbey. William. Capt. Abraham & Nathaniel who lived in Loudon. These children all m. & had families."

Jethro's wife is on record as Abigail. In May, 1880, Hazen Kimball Batchelder told my father, who then wrote it down:- "Jethro was my grandfather, his wife was a Lovering. I was not very old when she died." Also Joseph Porter Bachelder of Loudon wrote my father in June, 1882 that his great-grand parents were Jethro Bachelder and Abigail Lovering.

Exeter records give a Daniel Loverain as marrying first Mary Sylla (Cilley?) Dec. 25, 1724, and second Mary Smith; children by first wife, Abigail b. Dec. 15, 1725, and John b. Jan. 10, 1726/7.

The graves of Jethro and Abigail are in the Loudon Village Cemetery. He died Oct. 17, 1803, in 80<sup>th</sup> year, and she died Dec. 15, 1813, ae 89.

There is no probate record of Jethro's estate. Births of four children (by Abigail) are on Chester records, and church records give baptisms from 1750 to 1762. Probably the list is complete, although that is by no means certain. See Deborah (No. 323.vi).

Pierce's record of the family is inaccurate.

Children born in Chester (in the part now Raymond) and baptized at Chester:

1	iv.	Jethro	b. Nov. 12, 1745:	m.
	i.	Mary	b. May 25, 1747:	No



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further record. See No. 141.viii.

vii. Dorothy("Dority") bp. May 7, 1749:  
 birth not recorded, so probably d. y.  
 2 ii. Daniel b. Aug. 15, 1750:  
 bp. Aug 19, 1750: m.  
 3 iii. Nathaniel b. Jul. 9, 1752:  
 bp. Jul. 12, 1752: m.  
 4 v. Libbe bp. Mar. 30, 1755: m.  
 5 vi. William bp. Nov. 7, 1760: m.  
 6 vii. Abraham bp. Jul. 4, 1762.  
 Family record gives his birth as June 22, 1762. He m.

Nathaniel Bachellor (151), son of Nathan (15).

Was born at East Kingston Aug. 13, 1735, and given the name of his elder brother Nathaniel who died in the following October. Evidently another name for him had not been finally chosen before the latter date.

Nathaniel spelled his name "Bachellor," an unusual form in this family. He was called "Captain," but more commonly known as "Squire Nat." He always lived in East Kingston. Was a farmer and leading citizen of the town, a justice of the peace many years from 1775 on. He served several times in New Hampshire Provincial congresses at the time of the Revolution (1775). He was also in military service as Adjutant in Col. \_\_\_\_\_ Drake's regiment from Sep. 8 to Nov. 30 1777, when that regiment was ordered to Saratoga. (N.H. State Papers XV pp. 318, 331, 333, 335 and 341).

His first wife was Susanna Gale, dau of Jacob & Susanna (Collins) of Kingston, whom he married Jan. 5, 1757, at South Hampton. She was born Nov. 28, 1737, date of death not found. He married second Judith (Osgood), widow of William Stocker, Dec. 5, 1793, at Salisbury, Mass. She was living 1830(?) His death is not recorded. His will, Apr. 7, 1809 - May 15, 1809, names wife Judith, sons Nathan, Nathaniel, Amos M., Benjamin. Dau. Molly wife of John Gordon. Dau. Susanna wife of Joseph Calfe. Son-in-law Joseph F. Rowe.

Children, recorded at East Kingston. Also in the family Bible, in possession of Clara Frances (Bachellor) Rowell. The Bible gives Aug. 3, 1735, as date of Nathaniel's birth.

i. Molly b. Jan. 13, 1758: d.  
 Dec. 15, 1759.  
 1 ii. Nathan b. June 2, 1759: m.  
 2 iii. Jacob b. Sep. 17, 1761: d. ae  
 21.  
 iv. Molly/Mary b. Jan. 4, 1764: m. John  
 Gordon of Exeter Aug. 9, 1790, at Kingston.



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She d. in Lawrence, Mass. Nov. 1, 1847,  
ae 84(or 83). Children:

i. Nathaniel Batchelder b. Mar.  
2, 1791: Capt. Res. Exeter and Lawrence. m.  
Lydia Lamson of Sandwich N.H., pub. Jan. 22,  
1815. ((?) four chn., of whom Lucy G. m.  
George G. Phelps(?)) He d. in Lawrence Oct.  
29, 1847.

ii. John T. b. Oct.  
27, 1792: Deacon Res. Exeter. Married Sarah  
Folsom Nov. 20, 1823, who d. Aug. 22, 1885 ae  
82.10. He died in Exeter Jan. 26, 1865, ae 71  
(or 72.4) Children:

i. Sarah F. b. Jan.  
26, 1826: d. Oct. 22, 1920 in Exeter:  
m. Rev. William Bird of Hartford Conn.  
Feb. 12, 1853. He was a missionary.  
4 chn.

ii. Mary b. May  
14, 1835. Res. Exeter. d. unm. Feb.  
18, 1918.

iii. Lucy A. Res.  
Exeter unm in 1920.

iv. John bp. Nov.  
26, 1843. Res. Chicago in 1920.

v. Charles Folsom d. Oct.  
3, 1832 ae 3.9

vi. Helen Martyn d. Sep.  
30, 1832 ae 2.2

vii. Emily m. Rev.  
Geo. E. Hill Res. Indianapolis 1920.

iii. Stephen Leavitt b. Apr. 25,  
1795: Res. Exeter. m.1. Rebecca T. Thayer  
Jul. 6, 1819. m.2. Elizabeth A. T. Gilman  
June 4, 1824. 4 chn(?)

iv. George William b. Feb.  
8, 1801.

v. Susanna b. Jan. 17, 1766: m.  
Joseph Calef of Kingston Jul. 18, 1792. He had a son  
John Calef. She d. 1819.

3 vi. Nathaniel b. June 7, 1768: m.

4 vii. Stephen b. Sep. 21, 1770: d. in  
infancy.

5 viii. Amos Moody b. Feb. 6, 1773: m.

6 ix. Benjamin b. Jul. 23, 1775: A  
sea-captain.

Pensioner for service in War of 1812, in  
which he was carried to London as a prisoner.  
He lived at Salisbury Point, Mass. and d.  
there unm. Jan. 27, 1853. His will dated Feb.  
1, 1853, gives his property to his nephews and  
nieces, and most of them are named in the  
receipts on file.

x. Betsey b. Feb. 20, 1779: m.



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Joseph F. Rowe Jan. 21, 1800, at Kingston.

They had a dau. Betsy b. Nov. 29, 1800:  
d. Dec. 9, 1800. Betsey Rowe d. Dec. 2, 1800,  
and he m.2. Mary Thayer Nov. 11, 1802: 4 chn.

Nathan Bachellor (152) son of Nathan (15).

Also spelled his name "Bachellor." To be distinguished from Nathan (171). He was a farmer and lived in East Kingston until January 1788, when he sold out and moved to Loudon, where he is taxed 1788 to 1815. It is very hard to always identify him on record. He is usually called Nathan Jr., or Lieut. Nathan, but sometimes appears without either designation, which is confusing.

In May, 1875, Ira Osgood of Loudon wrote William Adams Batchelder:- "There was another Nathan Batchelder among the early settlers of Loudon. He was some younger than Major Nathan. I remember this last Nathan well. He had a son Joseph who lived in Barnstead & d. there, a son Nathan & a son Joseph who lived in Loudon, & a son Andrew also of Loudon. He had daughters Polly & Susan who d. here some years ago."

Nathan married Mary Greeley Oct. 29, 1769, at South Hampton. She was born Jan. 15, 1747/8 at Salisbury, Mass., dau Andrew & Mary (Webster) of East Kingston. She sold land of her father's in Warren N.H. in 1779 (Grafton County Deeds 3-434). She was living in 1797.

In the cemetery at Loudon Centre, with the graves of the family of Nathan (1521) are stones of Mary Batchelder, d. June 3, 1840, ae 65, and Nancy Batchelder d. Jul. 3, 1819 ae 39.

Pierce's Batchelder Genealogy gives a family record, apparently reliable (except perhaps as to Enoch), which states Nathan d. Dec. 9, 1815, and his wife Mar. 10, 1829. This record contains added data as to the children, not given below:- Andrew b. Mar. 26, 1783. Susan b. May 17, 1785: d. Sep. 24, 1785. Susan b. Aug. 9, 1786: Fanny b. May 31, 1789: d. Oct. 30, 1792. Enoch d. Mar. 30, 1783.

There is no probate of Nathan's estate.

Children, born at East Kingston:

1771.	i.	Nathan	b. June 27, 1770:	d. May 8,
	1	ii.	Nathan	b. Mar. 21, 1772:
		iii.	Molly (Polly-Mary)	b. Sep. 12, 1773:
June 3, 1840,				d. unm.
	2	iv.	David	b. Sep. 21, 1775:
	3	v.	Joseph	b. Dec. 18, 1777:
		vi.	Anna (Nancy)	b. Sep. 14, 1780:
Jul. 3, 1819,				d. unm.
	4	vii.	Andrew	m.
		viii.	Susan	Living in Loudon 1850, unm, aged
63 (Census).				

Stephen Batchelder (161), son of Phineas (16).

Farmer. Lived at Sandown, N.H. He married Mehitable



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\_\_\_\_\_ who was admitted to the Chester church Nov. 3, 1751, at the same time as "Mahittabel Eliot," wife of Edmond Eliot. The latter was admitted to the Amesbury, Mass., First Church June 20, 1742, (Hoyt's Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, p. 482), and both were dismissed from there to Chester June 23, 1751 (Do. II, 490). "Mehitabel Bachelor" had previously been received into the Amesbury Church Jul. 2, 1749, (Do. II, 483). So Stephen's wife probably came from Amesbury, and they were married as early as July 1749. She m.2. Stephen Long of Sandown (son of William of Kingston), Oct. 28, 1778, and was a member of the Sandown church in August, 1800.

There is no probate record of Stephen's estate, but his father, Capt. Phineas, gave land to Stephen's children, by which they can be further traced through deeds. Benjamin Sargent bought the shares 1798 - 1804.

Stephen died Aug. 6, 1774, (Bible of Capt Phineas).

### Children, born at Sandown:

1 i. Phineas bp. Apr. 15, 1753, at Chester; m.

ii. Elizabeth bp. Jul. 20, 1755, at Kingston; m. John Judkins Jan. 23, 1777, at South Hampton.

He was a blacksmith, and lived at Gilmanton 1784, Candia 1787 and 1793, Fayette Me. 1794 and 1799. N.H. Patriot of Dec. 31, 1832, gives marriage in Vienna Me. of Benjamin Judkins, 85, to Mehitabel Prescott 76, both formerly of Deerfield. A Stephen Bacheller Judkins lived in Fayette in 1802 and 1816 (Augusta Me Deeds).

iii. Mehitabel m. Jonathan Clough. Of Sandown 1798 and 1799, and of Chester 1804.

Their children, - Jonathan, Daniel, Merrill and Mehitabel were baptized at Sandown June 9, 1799.

vii. Dolly bp. Oct. 24, 1762, at Sandown. Not named by grandfather.

2 iv. Daniel bp. Feb. 24, 1765, at Sandown. From family record he was born Feb. 16, 1765; m.

v. Hannah bp. Mar. 27, 1768, at Sandown; m. Nathaniel Gunnison Jan. 14, 1789 (Sunapee) records).

Living in Goshen, N.H. in 1799.

vi. Mary bp. Sep. 15, 1771, at Sandown; m. Eli Huntoon of Kingston and Gilmanton prior to 1798.

N.H. Patriot of Mar. 12, 1832, gives death in Gilmanton Dec. 11, 1831, of Mr. Eli Huntoon, formerly of Kingston, aged 65, by a fall into the cellar. Printers in Mass. & Me. etc.

John Batchelder (162), son of Phineas (16).

Farmer. Lived in Kensington after his marriage. Married Mercy (Tuck) Batchelder of Kensington, widow of Samuel (112) and dau. of Edward & Sarah (Dearborn) Tuck, Jan. 1, 1760, at East Kingston. She was b. June 20, 1724, and d. Apr. 1, 1806, ae 82. He died May 18, 1797 in 66<sup>th</sup> (or 67<sup>th</sup>) year.







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Gilman

- vi. Daniel
- vii. Eliphalet
- viii. John
- ix. Hannah m. \_\_\_\_\_ Grant
- x. Tilton
- xi. David (youngest son)  
See further Cogswell's Hist.  
Nottingham p. 639 for Eliphalet  
Durrell's family.
- iv. Elizabeth bp. Sep. 6, 1767. Not  
named in mother's will.

Nathaniel Gilman Bacheller (163), son of Phineas (16).

Farmer. Lived in East Kingston until about 1795, when he removed to Fayette, Maine, where he died Oct. 10, 1817 ae 75.9.10. He is buried in North Fayette. Was of Fayette Oct. 2, 1795.

He m.1. Dorothy Currier Jul. 5, 1764, at South Hampton. She d. Mar. 22, 1773, and he m.2. Sarah Davis May 2, 1775. She d. Aug. 14, 1831, ae 79.9.13 (or 79.8 per gravestone) and is buried in North Fayette.

Will of Nathaniel Gilman Bacheldor of Fayette, Apr. 11, 1812 - Nov. 18, 1817, names wife Sarah, son Nathaniel, daus. Elizabeth and Sarah; sons Daniel, Moses, Phineus, Aaron, Joseph and Gilman; dau. Dolly Watson.

Children, born at East Kingston:

- 1 i. Daniel b. Nov. 17, 1765: Res. Fayette. m. Rebeckah \_\_\_\_\_ who d. about 1842, s.p.  
He died Sep. 26, 1831, ae 65.10.10. No issue.
- 2 ii. Elizabeth b. Feb. 17, 1768: d. Mar. 4, 1768.
- 3 iii. Moses b. Mar. 2, 1769: m.
- 3 iv. Phineas b. Oct. 18, 1771: m.
- v. Dolly b. Aug. 28, 1775: m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Watson and had a son Sewell N. Watson.  
Pierce says she m. Henry Watson and had son Albion F. of No. Fayette.
- 4 vi. Nathaniel b. Apr. 7, 1778: m.
- 5 vii. Aaron b. Oct. 12, 1780: m.
- viii. Elizabeth b. June 22, 1783: d. unkm. May 24, 1855, ae 71.11, (gravestone at No. Fayette) Left a will dated Mar. 13, 1844.
- 6 ix. Allen b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1785-6 [Pierce says Feb. 15, 1786].  
Was a farmer in Fayette, where he d. s.p. about 1862. He m. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ who was b.



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- in N.H. and living 1850 aged 62 (Census)  
7 x. Joseph b. Apr. 2, 1789.  
Physician.  
Died without issue in Norridgewock, Me.  
Dec. 27, 1817.  
xi. Sarah b. Apr. 22, 1792: Res.  
Fayette and d. unm. Living 1850.  
xii. Gilman b. Feb. 18, 1795: bp. at  
Augusta Me. Jul. 18, 1796: m.

Major Nathan Batchelder (171), son of Ebenezer (17).

To be distinguished from Nathan (152). Learned the trade of cooper, and so described in 1758 and 1762. Lived at East Kingston until November, 1769, when he sold out and moved to Loudon, then part of Canterbury, where he is taxed in 1770. He settled at Loudon Ridge. Became soon the leading citizen of Loudon. He was authorized to call the first meeting of that town in 1773. Was selectman at East Kingston in 1767, and at Loudon nearly every year from 1774 to 1783. Member of the Committee of Safety 1775. Justice of the Peace from July 1776. Member of the N.H. Provincial Congress in 1775. Representative several years, besides various other public duties.

He was Lieutenant in the militia in 1766, and in August 1775 was appointed Major of the regiment which included Loudon. I find but little actual military service in the Revolution. Loudon town records show several soldiers were paid for going to Concord (i.e. following Battle of Lexington), and with these items is one of paying Nathan Batchelder "for going to Exeter in the time of the Concord fight." This may have been a non-military journey to the seat of government, or one with the local soldiers, terminated at Exeter.

Major Nathan was with the Loudon company which started for the relief of Ticonderoga July 5, 1777, but turned back after going seventy five miles on news of its evacuation; service July 5-12. Henry Cole Quimby's New England Family History Vol. 3 (1910) p. 476, has a sketch of Major Nathan, and says he served as corporal in Capt. Daniel Moore's company of Col. John Stark's regiment from Apr. 2 to Aug. 11, 1775. D. A. R. Lineage Book (Mr. Cole's mother) credited the same service, but it is hardly believable. Major Nathan was previously a commissioned officer, so not likely to be serving as a corporal, and Capt. Moore's company seems to have come from another locality than the Loudon region. I think Corporal Nathan was No. 3111.

Major Nathan deeded his property in 1783 to his sons Richard and Phineas, but was living on it when they sold in 1800 and 1801. He is taxed at Loudon from 1774 to 1806, but not later. There is no probate



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record of his estate, and no record of death of himself or wife (154-308), but a lawsuit at Exeter (Court File No. 42067) between James Batchelder (17151) as administrator of Joseph Batchelder (1715) against Nathan Batchelder of Loudon (17112) indicates fairly definitely that he died in April 1813, and she in February, 1816.

Nathan married Margaret Bean Apr. 8, 1756 at East Kingston dau. Joseph & Hannah (Davis) of Kingston. She was born Aug. 12, 1738, and signed deeds after 1781, when Pierce gives him a second wife Dorothy Page. Dorothy in fact was the wife of Nathaniel (1423).

Children, recorded at Loudon, baptized (except last two) at East Kingston. Evidently there are errors in the birth records:

	1	i. Richard	b. Dec. 8, 1756,	bp.
Jan. 2, 1757:		m.		
	2	ii. Phineas	b. Nov. 16, <u>1760</u> :	bp.
Nov. 18, <u>1759</u> :		m.		
	4	iv. William	b. Mar. 19, 1762:	bp.
Apr. 4, 1762:		m.		
	5	v. Joseph	b. Jan. 2, 1764:	bp.
Jan. 8, 1764:		m.		
		vi. Ebenezer	bp. Oct. 26, 1766.	
	6	vii. Ebenezer	b. Oct. 2, <u>1769</u> :	bp.
Oct. 9, <u>1768</u> :		m.		
		viii. Dolly	b. Feb. 13, 1772:	m.
Elkanah Bean. Res. Laconia N.H.				
	7	ix. Josiah	b. Jan. 24, 1775:	m.

Nathaniel Batchelder (172), son of Ebenezer (17)

To be distinguished from Nos. 151 and 1423. Was a cooper and farmer. Lived at East Kingston, where he was known as Nathaniel Junr., until 1769, when he moved Loudon. Taxed Canterbury (then including Loudon) in 1770, and taxed in Loudon from 1774 to 1795, usually as "Ensign." In 1815 he was called "Deacon." Early in 1796 he moved to Canterbury, and remained there a number of years (there 1803?). In 1815 and 1816, he was resident in Concord, N.H., but the next year was in Marshfield Vt., until his death.

In Loudon he frequently held the office of auditor. Was also constable and tax collector.

The Loudon records have an entry of "Paid Ensign Batchelder for goin to Con," - meaning he was one of the Loudon soldiers who hastened to Concord, Mass. immediately after the battle of Lexington. A Nathaniel from Loudon or vicinity served from July 20 to Sept 20, 1777, under Capt. Benj. Sias, Col Stickney's Regt. (15 N.H. State Papers 179 and 132). This is probably No. 1423.



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Nathl Bacheller and wife owned covenant at East Kingston church Oct. 20, 1765. The will of Richard Currier of South Hampton, dated Oct. 9, 1767, names his daughter Hannah, wife of Nathaniel Batchelder.

Probate records at Montpelier Vt. state Hannah Batchelder of Marshfield was appointed administratrix of estate of Nathaniel Batchelder of Marshfield Mar. 14, 1819. The estate was insolvent and consisted of eleven acres and one half a house which Charles Cate had deeded him Feb. 28, 1818.

The Bible of Ebenezer Batchelder of Canterbury, in possession (1914) of Sarah A. (Batchelder) Morrill of Concord, states Nathaniel Bachelder died -- 1819; Hannah Bachelder died Sep. 29, 1837, aged 90; Nathaniel Bachelder Jr. died Apr. 13, 1815, aged 38; Benjamin Fifield died Jan. 3, 1820.

The 1790 census, Loudon, has Bachelder Nathl 3-1-5. The 1800 census of Canterbury has only three Bachelder families listed, - Richard, Nathaniel and Ebenezer. The family of Nathaniel consisted of one male between 16 and 26, and one over 45; of females. one under 16, two between 16 and 26, two between 26 and 45, and one over 45. The above indicates a family of three sons and several daughters, possibly four or five. The three sons are easily identified, but I can positively identify only two daughters. There are several unplaced female Batchelders married in Loudon, and Canterbury.

Pierce confuses the family with No. 1423, and duplicates it on his Nos. 134 and 319.

### Children, born in East Kingston and Loudon:

- 1 i. Nathaniel Jr. b. about 1776: m. Mehitable Huntoon Feb. 14, 1808 at Canterbury. No issue. Res. Canterbury. He died Apr. 13, 1815, ae 38 (above) and Mehitable was appointed administratrix May 8, 1815.
- 2 ii. Ebenezer b. Oct 5, 1768: bp. Oct. 11, 1767 at East Kingston: m.
- 3 iii. Richard b. June 15, 1765: bp. Oct. 20, 1765 at East Kingston: m.
  - vii. Dorothy m. Charles Cate Aug. 23, 1802, at Loudon.

He was son of Stephen of Loudon. He moved to Marshfield Vt. before 1812.
  - vi. Sally m. Benjamin Fifield Feb. 26, 1801, at Loudon.

See above. Mrs. Sarah A. (Batchelder) Morrill (17221,v) stated in 1914 that her father had a cousin Benjamin Fifield; (a son of Sally?)

[iv. Hannah ? - Doubtful. There was a Hannah Bachelder who witnessed two deeds from Nathaniel to



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his son Richard May 7, 1794 (Strafford Deeds 19-37, and Rockingham Deeds 137-315)]

v. Susan Named in 1914 by Sarah A. (Batchelder) Morrill. (17221.v), as an aunt of her father.

Ebenezer Batchelder (173), son of Ebenezer (17)

Was a blacksmith and lived in Boston, Mass. The account of his son Rev. William in 6 Sprague's Amer. Pulpit 318-326. states the latter's parents died within a week of each other in 1781, and a fire laid waste the property of Ebenezer and of the guardian of his children.

Ebenezer married Susanna Crosley Dec. 10, 1767, at Boston. The will of John Crosley of Boston, dated Nov. 15, 1782, proved Apr. 24, 1787, gives property to children of his deceased daughter Susannah Batchelder. On June 25, 1787, Jeffrey Richardson was appointed guardian of William, Susannah, Dolly and Ebenezer Batchelder, children of Ebenezer Batchelder, late of Boston, blacksmith. On July 30, 1793, Dolly Batchelder of Hallowell (Maine), and on Oct. 20, 1791, Susannah Batchelder of New Hampton, N.H., gave powers of attorney to William Batchelder of Deerfield, N.H., to collect of their guardian Jeffrey Richardson the estate of their grandfather John Crosley. (Suffolk Deeds 176-281 and 171-212). On Nov. 4, 1794, William Batchelder of Deerfield (wife Huldah) sold land in Gilmanton, N.H., given to "my grandfather Ebenezer Batchelder." (Strafford Deeds at Dover 20-426). This last deed refers to power of attorney to sell which is not recorded.

John Crosley had another daughter, Jane, who married James Stockwell an "officer in the Nabob's service" in India. She is not named in Crosley's will. She died without issue, leaving some property, and in March, 1813, William Batchelder, petitioned the Suffolk County Probate Court for administration on her estate. She called of Madras in the East Indies. He recites the family of John Crosley are deceased --- except one granddaughter, Nancy Crosley, "and three Grand children (sic) of Susannah daughter of John Crosley ... Viztt. William Batchelder of Haverhill, Susannah Smith (formerly S. Batchelder) and Dolly Nye of Hallowell (formerly D. Batchelder) being the only known existing heirs of the Estate aforesaid." After William's death, in 1820, Nancy S. Crosley as succeeding administratrix collected \$4541.00 from England and the balance was by the court ordered distributed equally to those four heirs.

Ebenezer died at sea (p. 19 ante, sub No. 17). There is no probate record of his estate.

Children, born in Boston, Mass.:



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- 1      i. William                      b. Mar. 25, 1768, in  
Boston: m.  
          ii. Susannah                b.      about 1770(?)  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ Smith. See above.
- iii. Dolly                      b.      about 1772(?) m.  
Ansel Nye Sep. 10, 1775. Res. Hallowell, Me.

He died in July 1847 (not 1849), leaving a will which names wife Dolly and only one child, William B. Nye. See Nye Genealogy p.270. William B. Nye m. Susan L. Siders and had a son, Charles E., who was living in Medford, Mass. in 1918.

- 2      iv. Ebenezer

Living in June, 1787, but does not appear when his sisters give powers of attorney 1791-3, and apparently considered dead in 1813. The language of Rev. William's petition of that date suggests that he had dropped from sight, and was assumed to be dead, but without definite knowledge to that effect.

Josiah Batchelder (174), son of Ebenezer (17).

He lived in East Kingston until 1788, but the next year was in Chelsea, Mass., and was there (or in Boston) until 1817 or later. He moved to Fryeburg Me. prior to his death in 1821.

He is called "Ensign" in 1775 and 1777. Later in life he was a justice of the peace, so called "Esq.," and N.H. Gazette of Oct. 16, 1821, reports his death - "Hon. J. Batchelder, aged 70." He was an extensive dealer or speculator in "wild lands" in Maine and New Hampshire. He bought of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1809 (deeded him in 1816) the tract in Oxford County, Maine, known as the township of "Batchelder's Grant." This originally included parts of the towns of Mason and Stoneham. At his death he owned some thirty tracts or lots in Eaton, and Burton (now Albany?), N.H.

Josiah married first Sarah Blake Oct. 22, 1778. She was living in January, 1795, (Lincoln County Deeds at Wiscasset Me., 34-243) His second wife, married after Mar. 29, 1819 (antenuptial contract) was Mary ( )

Pitts. Mary removed to Belgrade, Me., and died in April or May, 1824, leaving a will which mentions sister Elizabeth Goodhue, nephews named Pitts, the wife of Richard Batchelder and his daughter Martha Batchelder.

The will of Josiah of Fryburg, Me., proved in Oxford County, and a copy recorded at Dover, N.H., dated Aug. 28, 1821, proved Dec. 4, 1821, names wife Mary, daughter Nancy Russell, wife of Capt. Russell of "Borton" (query, - Burton now Albany, N.H.?). Son



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Richard B. Bachelder, now living on 200 acres I have deeded him in Oxford County; son Josiah Bachelder, 200 acres "as he chooses."

Children, born and baptized in East Kingston:

i. Nancy b. Oct. 2, 1779: m. Capt. Henry Russell int. Oct. 27, 1811, at Chelsea, Mass.

1 ii. Richard Boynton b. Mar. 27, 1783: m.

2 iii. Josiah b. May 15, 1785:

Living in 1821. I have not traced his later history. There was an unplaced Josiah Batcheller, or Batchelder, blacksmith, of Wakefield, N.H., 1815-9, who owned a factory there, but was not financially successful. Dr. Richard Russell of Wakefield was one of his creditors in Nov., 1819.

iv. Dolly b. Feb. 27, 1781: bp. Mar. 25, 1781: no further record.

Capt. Benjamin Bachelder (214), son of Joseph (21)

Benjamin was living in 1764, and was apparently of South Hampton in 1770 (ante p. 21). Benjamin Bachelder of Newtown (Newton) N.H., yeoman, bought land there of Micah Hoit Apr. 9, 1772 (Rockingham County Deeds 104-79). His sale of it is not recorded, but William Peaslee had acquired it prior to Jan. 8, 1778, when he conveyed it (Do. 141-246). Benjamin Bachelder is taxed in Loudon from 1780 to 1783. Benjamin Bachelder of Loudon, yeoman, sold land in Boscawen Apr. 6, 1781, and the deed is acknowledged in Amesbury, Mass., May 3, 1785. (Hillsborough County Deeds 46-115). He is taxed in Amesbury in 1786, and 1787 (West Parish) but not 1791 or later. The 1790 census of Amesbury has: - Batcheldor Benjm 3-2-2.

He removed to Belfast, Me., as early as Feb. 8, 1798 (in the part now Searsport?). He bought 300 acres of Gen. Henry Knox at Goose Pond Plantation, now Swanville, Me., Jan. 1, 1801, and settled there.

Benjamin served in the Revolution. He was a sergeant in Capt. John Calef's company at New Castle N.H., Nov. 5, 1775, and "of New Town" (Newton) was Ensign in the same company there from Sep. 19, 1776 to Jan. 7, 1777. (N.H. State Papers XIV 224, 380, 489). This service was for the protection of Portsmouth harbor. Capt. John Calef's diary in Noyes' History of Hampstead N.H., Vol I, p. 294, shows that Ensign Benjamin went to Ticonderoga with the company, serving from February to August, 1777.

Much information was furnished by Capt. Benjamin's great granddaughters, Julia A. Bachelder



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and Hannah B. Morrill of Swanville in 1913: -  
 (condensed) Capt. Benjamin was an officer in the Revolutionary Army. He came from New Hampshire, settled at Belfast, and then moved to Swanville. Before leaving New Hampshire he had a family of ten children. His wife and six children died of a fatal disease, three sons and one daughter left. He married again, - a lady from Cape Cod. The four children by the first wife were: - Benjamin, went to Ohio, and his nephew Daniel went with him, he was 18 years old. Grandfather Joseph. Uncle Daniel, one girl Hannah.

Benjamin was a sea-captain and owned his own ship. His son Benjamin is said to have sailed with him for twenty years.

Benjamin's first wife was Esther \_\_\_\_\_ who died July 3, 1799, ae 52.9.22 (Church record in Belfast Vital Records). This if exact, as it may not be, would make her birth Oct. 8, 1746. They were married before 1769, when Joseph was born, so she may have come from the South Hampton region. His son Benjamin Jr. of Belfast made a mortgage to Benjamin Smith of Sanbornton N.H., mason, Apr. 8, 1798. Could Smith have been a family connection?

Benjamin's second wife was Mrs. Thankful Weeks, whom he married in Belfast June 15, 1800. She was of Dartmouth, Mass. in 1826, when she and various other Cape Codders sold land in Swanville as devisees or heirs of Aaron Nickerson of Prospect Me.

Capt. Benjamin is buried in Swanville, one quarter of a mile from where Hannah B. Morrill was living in 1913. No stone. His will, at Ellsworth Me., dated Aug. 22, 1808, proved Mar. 24, 1818, mentions his son Joseph's children, - Miriam, Susannah, Daniel, Hannah, Hitty, Joseph and Benjamin. Son Daniel Batchelder. Wife Thankful. Daughter Hannah wife of Benjamin Curtis. Son Benjamin Batchelder.

### Children:

1	i. Benjamin	b. Nov. , 1773:	m.
2	ii. Joseph	b. about 1769:	m.
3	iii. Daniel	b. about 1775-6:	m.
	iv. Hannah	m. Benjamin Curtis	

3<sup>d</sup> of Swanville, int. Sep. 26, 1801 (Belfast).

She is buried in Swanville: no stone.

### Children:

i. David	Res. Brooks, Me.
ii. Benjamin	Res. Swanville

and had five sons and two daughters.

iii. Thankful	m. John Sanborn
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of Monroe, Me. Had chn.

iv. Esther	m. _____ Colson
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of Monroe and had five sons and two daughters:- Benjamin, Martin, Leonard, Rufus,



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Luke, Margaret and Anne.  
v. Mary m. Aaron  
Knowlton. Had two sons and three daughters.  
vi. Mehitable d. ae 20. (unm?).  
[vii. ?  
also a son and daughter that  
lived in Hampden, Me. Younger?]  
v-x. [6 more children who d. unm.?

Isaiah Batchelder (231), son of Page (23)

Much of the information regarding Isaiah and his family is found in a manuscript (in rhyme) by his son-in-law Rufus Kendall, which in 1928 was in possession of his grandson Dr. Eugene Elmer Kendall of Waterford Pa. (copy in library of N.H. Historical Society).

Isaiah was an "orphan boy," brought up in an "Irish family" (above mss.) From usual town and deed records, he lived in Chester until 1770, when he moved to Rumney N.H., where he lived until 1777, although before the last date he had apparently begun his moving to Warren, N.H. He was in Warren 1778-85, but when the town lines were re-run, and the Legislature in 1784 confirmed the new lines, he found himself in Piermont, instead of Warren, with no valid title to his lands. From 1786-1797 Warren Proprietors were passing votes apparently based on the idea of giving Piermont other lands and letting Isaiah and another man in the same predicament keep their holdings. I infer this fell through, and the Kendall Mss. speaks of Isaiah's standing suit and losing his farm. He was of Haverhill, N.H. 1786-7, but back in Piermont 1789-90. Census of 1790, Piermont, Batchelder, Isaiah, 1-1-5. Near the end of the Century (probably after the lawsuit, or loss of his farm in Piermont) he moved to Bradford, Vt., and settled on a farm on the west side of Wright's Mountain, where he resided twenty years. He then removed to Springfield, Erie County, Pa., his son Jonathan having earlier "settled on lake Erie's shore." The journey is interestingly described in the Mss.

History of Warren by William Little (1870) p. 278, says: - "Isaiah Batchelder was broad faced, of a ruddy complexion, rolling eyes, with a large belly, and a lover of fat living."

Isaiah served in the Revolution, in Capt. James Osgood's company of Rangers from Jul. 10 to Dec. 2, 1775, and in Capt. John Houses's company in Col. Nahum Baldwin's regiment. (N.H. State Papers XIV 116, 170 & 423; do. XVII 14)

Isaiah married Mary (or Molly) Copp June 4, 1778 (in Warren, recorded Rumney), dau. of Joshua & Sarah (Poor) of Warren. She was born Jul. 15, 1759, in Hampstead, N.H., and died between 1835 and 1844.



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Isaiah died in the spring of 1823. They had twelve children, five boys and seven girls, according to the Mss. The missing boy (below) probably died young; at any rate he is not named with the others in the Mss.

Children, (not in order of birth):

1 i. Samuel b. Jul. 26, 1784: m.  
 2 ii. Jonathan b. probably about 1795,  
 as he was the child next older than Mary: m.  
 iii. Susanna b. probably about 1780,  
 as she was the oldest child, and forty years old when  
 first married.

She m.1. (as second wife) John Lamb Dec.  
 5, 1820, (Bradford) His name is given also as  
 "John B. Lamb" and "Parker Lamb." No issue.

She m.2. (as second wife) Caleb J. Turner. No  
 issue.

iv. Sally b.  
 m. James M. Leach.

They resided Irasburg Vt. He enlisted  
 and died in the War of 1812. Children:

i. James  
 ii. Betsy m. \_\_\_\_\_ Potter  
 iii. Emily m. Charles F.

Smith: 11 chn

i. Betsy, ii. Amos, iii. Sarah J.  
 m. John B. McIntosh who d. Mar. 4,  
 1875. She living in Detroit Mich. in  
 1907, and had a dau. Emily Louise,  
 teacher in Lewis Stammering School  
 (1902-7). Sarah J.'s other chn d.  
 s.p. before 1907. iv. Aris (Avis?), v.  
 Charles, vi. Emily, vii. Laura, viii.  
 Helen, ix. Adelaide, x. James, xi.  
 Lathrop Winfield.

iv. Isaiah d. unm.  
 v. Priscilla d. y.  
 vi. Joshua m. Matilda Smith.

v. Betsy b.  
 d. unm between 1835 and 1844.

vi. Abigail b.  
 m. Asa Lamunyon (or Lomunian). They had three  
 children who all d. in infancy.

vii. Hannah b.  
 m. James Wilson of Bradford May 9, 1811, (Bradford).  
 Eight children:

i. Mary ii. Sophia iii. Jane iv. James  
 v. Levi vi. Asa vii. Thomas Elliott viii.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ d.y.

viii. Mary b. 1797: She  
 was the eighth child: m. Rufus Kendall Feb. \_\_, 1825.  
 He was a minister and farmer, born in



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Tunbridge, Vt. in 1807, son of Morrell and Sally (Ingalls) Kendall. He moved to Waterford Pa. and died in 1879. His wife died June 19, 1873. Chn:

i. Clarrelia m. James Smith  
and had one child, Mary.  
ii. Hilar R. m. Sally Smith 6  
chn.

iii. Miron  
iv. Darwin Rufus m. Alice A.  
Smith. Living in Waterford in 1907. 4 chn.  
v. James Living in  
Waterford in 1907.

ix. Almira b.  
m. Elam Meekum,  
He was a laborer, but became a Mormon preacher. They moved away and "joined them" (the Mormons). Chn.  
i. Mary ii. Mahala d. ae 7 or 8. iii.  
Lucinda iv. boy (Manly?) d.y.  
x. Isaiah b. died young:  
Suffered nine years with "fever sores."  
He was next to youngest child.  
xi. Joshua b.  
d.y. of spotted fever.  
xii. (?) child d.y. (?)

John Batchelder (241), son of Benjamin (24).

Benjamin Batchelder (24) outlived both his sons, and when he died in 1781 his heirs were six grandchildren (sic). Three were named in the division of his real estate in March 1784: - Jonathan, Eunice and Daniel Batchelder. Jonathan and the other three: - John Frye and Lydia his wife, John Prescott Batchelder and Benjamin Batchelder, are named in deed of Robert Wilson et al. to Hannah Sargent May 10, 1785. (Exeter Deeds 127-170). The six therefore were the surviving children of John (241) and Benjamin (242).

John was of Andover, Mass., hatmaker, Aug. 30, 1751, when he quit claimed an original grant in Chester of John Prescott's (N.H. Prov. Deeds 42-447). He returned to Chester by 1754, where he was sued several times that year on notes (N.H. Prov. Court Files), - called "hatter" and "husbandman." His wife owned covenant at Chester Church June 22, 1755. I find no later reference to him as living.

John married Lydia Gray Nov. 21, 1751, (Andover Mass. Vital Records). She died at the almshouse in Andover Apr. 20, 1818, aged 85. (do.), and may be the dau. of Robert & Lydia (Peabody) born there Nov. 14, 1732. See N.H. State Papers XIV 328, for a John Batchelder in the Revolution, possibly from Chester. (Also Hist. of Chester - Rev. John.)



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Children:

1 i. John Prescott b. June 2, 1753.  
 On Oct. 24, 1769, Jonathan Brown of  
 Tewksbury, Mass, was appointed guardian of  
 John Prescut Bacheller, now dwelling with  
 Eleazer Stickney of Tewksbury. J.P.B. was 16  
 years old on 2<sup>d</sup> day of June, 1769.

(Middlesex County Probate Records). He m.

ii. Lydia bp. June 22, 1755, at  
 Chester.

She m. John Frye 3<sup>d</sup> Mar. 11, 1779,  
 at Andover, and d. there Jan. 19, 1820 ae 65.  
 He was John Jr. of Andover in 1782 and 1786,  
 and d. 26 (or 28) Mar. 1843 ae 88 (or 87).

Chn b. at Andover:

i. Fanney b. Apr. 23, 1782:  
 ii. Dolly b. Oct. 15, 1786:

Benjamin Bachelder (242), son of Benjamin (24).

The records regarding Benjamin are very few. He  
 does not appear on deeds or probate records. Lived in  
 Chester(?).

His first wife must have been Susanna, daughter  
 of Jonathan Pulsifer, of Gloucester, Mass.,  
 Kensington, N.H. and Brentwood, N.H., whose will dated  
 Jul. 12, 1766, proved Aug. 18, 1766, names wife  
 Susanna; children, Samuel, Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary and  
 Benjamin; and minor grandson Jonathan Bachelder.

Jonathan Pulsifer m. Susanna Hadley Dec. 11,  
 1729. Chn:

i. Susanna b. Dec. 15, 1730,  
 at Gloucester.

ii. Jonathan b. Oct. 15, 1732,  
 at Gloucester d. unm. in French & Indian War.

iii. Samuel b. Jul. 7, 1734,  
 at Gloucester. (Res. Deerfield(?): m.  
 Hannah(?))

iv. Hannah bp. May 9,  
 1736: at Salisbury Mass: m. David Pulsifer and  
 settled in Poland, Me.

v. Daniel bp. Mar. 25,  
 1738, at Kensington.

vi. John bp. Mar. 9,  
 1740, at Kensington.

vii. Elizabeth bp. June 8,  
 1742, at Kensington, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Cram.

viii. Jemima bp. Apr. 1,  
 1744, at Kensington. d. June 13, 1749.

ix. Joseph bp. Feb. 9,  
 1746, at Kensington. d. June 17, 1749.

x. Mary bp. Mar. 15,  
 1748, at Kensington.

ix. Benjamin bp. Jul. 15,



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1750, at Kensington. [m. Mary Bean Oct. 21, 1779 at Epping(?)]

The only available mother of Jonathan, who was born 1756-7, in the above family is Susanna.

Benjamin's second marriage is found in the following entry in Kingston Church records: 1758 "June 22<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Bachelder & Abigail Leavitt, Brentwood."

It is not clear if Brentwood was the place of marriage or residence of Abigail or of both Benjamin and Abigail.

Pierce's Batchelder Genealogy (p. 145) states that Abigail, widow of Jethro Bachelder (142) married Daniel Lane. This is evidently erroneous. Lane lived in Raymond, Chase's History of Old Chester and Fullonton's Raymond state his second wife was "Mrs." or "Wid." Batchelder. Fullonton (p. 241) speaks of her as weighing 300 pounds, etc.

One of the creditors of the estate of Benjamin (24) was Abigail, wife of Daniel Lain. The N.H. Patriot of Sep. 8, 1818, gives the death in Raymond of Mrs. Abigail, wife of Mr. Daniel Lane, aged 82. I conclude Abigail was Abigail (Leavitt) widow of Benjamin Bachelder (242).

Benjamin's children are of course included among the six grandchildren of Benjamin (24) named under John (241) ante. Jonathan (2423) according to his grand daughter, Mrs. Reuben Nickerson (\_\_\_\_\_), had a brother Benjamin for whom her father was named. She also wrote of hearing her grandfather's telling about his half brothers and his stepmother, and the latter's kindness to him when the other children told him their mother was not his mother.

Daniel Bachelder, minor over 14, "now residing in said Chester being a Grandson of Benjamin Bachelder late of Chester, yeoman," had a guardian appointed May 17, 1783. On an old probate index at Exeter the next entry to this is "Eunice Bachelder Gd. 1783," but no record or papers can be found.

Daniel sells the share of himself and "sister Eunice Kimball" in Benjamin Bachelder's estate Dec. 14, 1790. (Exeter Deeds 127-381).

Children, Jonathan by Susanna, others by Abigail:

1    i. Benjamin            b.            1761-4.

On Mar. 18, 1782, Benjamin Huntoon of Salisbury, N.H., was appointed guardian of Benjamin Bachelder, minor over 14, son of Benjamin Bachelder, late of Chester. Ebenezer Webster of Salisbury was surety on guardian's bond. [Benjamin was of age before May 10, 1785?] 1790 Census of Salisbury N.H., has



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Batchelder Benj<sup>a</sup> 1.-.1. Dearborn's History of Salisbury (p. 140) gives a Benjamin Batchelder taxed there in 1791. Grafton County Deeds at Woodsville N.H., 31-279, give a Benjamin of New Chester, yeoman, conveying land in New Chester June 24, 1793, to Ebenezer Webster of Salisbury. These may or may not be the same Benjamin.

The only definite information regarding Benjamin which I have is Mrs. Nickerson's (above) statement that he lived in Northern Vermont and had a daughter Mary.

The 1850 Census of Worcester Vt. gives Benjamin Batchelder 42, born in N.H., whose family consisted of Isable 41, Alvira 18, and Jonathan 14.

2 ii. Daniel b. 1762-9.

He was a sadler(sic), living in Chester Dec. 14, 1790, which is last I have found regarding him. (Exeter Deeds 127-380 and 127-381).

iii. Eunice b. 1762-9: m. Dudley Kimball of Hampstead, blacksmith, before Nov. 13, 1790. See History of Hampstead.

2 iv. Jonathan b. 1756-7: m.

(ED. NOTE: Both Daniel and Jonathan numbered 2 in original manuscript. Actually Daniel should be 2 and Jonathan 3 according to original family group sheets.)

Theophilus Batchelder (271), son of Theophilus (27).

Lived as a young man in Hampton Falls. Potter's Military Hist. of N.H. has one item showing he was in Capt. Jere. Marston's Company of Col. John Goffe's Regiment at Crown Point in the French and Indian War, - from Mar. 20, to Nov. 27, 1760. Capt. Marston's papers in the Marston Mss (now at N.H. Hist. Soc?) show further service. He enlisted Apr. 10, 1759, but arrived (at Crown Point - or joined his company?) June 20 "(Reason for absence Capt. Fitch)." He gave a receipt for marching money May 8, 1762; a receipt for billeting money to May 20, 1760 on that date; another receipt May 26, 1760 dated "Litchfield" in part for billeting money.

Theophilus and his brother went to Georgetown Me. to build a church, according to Charlotte T. Holmes (27122.v. But see Timo. Blake (uncle?) who deeded to Timothy 1765). This was what is now the Congregational Church of Phippsburg Center then a part of Georgetown. They both settled in Phippsburg in 1765, purchasing land on the east side of Casco Bay, or New Meadows River, on the south side of the "Basin," in the locality now known as Sebasco. Here



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they lived the rest of their lives.

Theophilus also served in the Revolution. See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Rev. Vol I. Corporal in Capt. James Lemont's Co. at Georgetown July 22 to Dec. 31, 1775. Commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Mass. Militia in Capt. Jordan Parker's (Artillery) Co. in the Lincoln County regiment Aug. 21, 1777, - stationed at Georgetown. Another commission as 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Jul. 12, 1778. Enlisted June 16, 1778, for 9 months, but rejected as unfit for service: - age then 38, stature 6 feet, complexion dark, residence Georgetown (or "Boothbay" in what is apparently a reference to some matter - perhaps an error).

Theophilus belonged to the Phippsburg church, but was by no means as strong a member as his brother Timothy. The church in 1794 disapproved of card playing and drinking charged against him.

Theophilus married Ann Sleeper May 9, 1763 (Kensington Church Records). She was born June 9, 1739, (Bible of 2712) and died May 9, 1821, ae 82 (Phippsburg records). Theophilus died Jan. 29, 1807 (Bible). The Lincoln County probate records show Ann administered his estate, - inventory June 1, 1807, and had dower, but no evidence about his children.

The 1790 Census of Georgetown gives him a family of 3-1-4. He owned the covenant at Phippsburg church Aug. 20, 1769, and the same day his children "Thophelus & Benjamin" were baptized. It is very probable they were the only ones then living. An unnamed daughter in 1776 is the only other baptism. A fuller church record book is said to have been lost.

From statements of descendants three children can be identified, - Theophilus, Jordan Parker and Lydia Carlton. Mrs. Holmes (above) named Lydia Carlton as an aunt of her father. Pierce gives erroneously a Josiah who in fact is son of Timothy (272).

As Timothy's family is so well established, it would be logical and ordinarily justifiable to place any stray children in the family of Theophilus, but there are such apparent difficulties in the conflicting data below that I hesitate at such conclusions. His family is incomplete.

### Children:

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|---|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | i. Theophilus                           | b. about 1766: bp.    |
|   | Aug. 20, 1769: m.                       |                       |
| 4 | vii. Benjamin                           | bp. Aug. 20, 1769: No |
|   | further record.                         |                       |
|   | iv. Lydia                               | m. Reuben Carlton of  |
|   | Georgetown Sep. 25, 1808. (Georgetown). |                       |

They had a son Batchelder Carlton b. in Troy Me. Mar. 8, 1813. (Hammond Genealogy II



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218) Also a Lydia Batchelder of Georgetown and Josiah Buswell of Hallowell had marriage intentions recorded in both towns;- at Hallowell June 15, 1798, and at Georgetown the following day. Was this the same Lydia? If not, who was she? A Miss Lydia of Phippsburg int. of mar. to William Davis of "Deepam" Nov. 14, 1814, at Phippsb.

viii. dau. bp. Feb. 6, 1776.

2 ii. Jordan Parker b. Jul. 14, 1779 (family record): m.

Besides the above children, these following items are noted without assigning them to Theophilus:

?v. Nancy m. Capt. John E. Lowell  
int. Jul. 12, 1784 (Georgetown).

He was born in Amesbury Mass. Nov. 2, 1757, and d. in Gardiner Me. See Lowell Genealogy. He m.2. \_\_\_\_\_. Served in Rev. and War of 1812. By Nancy he had a son Benjamin Batchelder Lowell b. in Phippsburg Mar. 22, 1792. C.I.F.S. in Boston Transcript Mar. 21, 1932, gives them a son John Whitfield b. Feb. 24, 1781 in Boston and later wrote me giving Benj. B.'s birth as 1782. I doubt the accuracy of this.

? vi. Levi

There was a Levi from Phippsburg in the War of 1812 in June and Sept. 1814 - Records of Mass. Militia in War of 1812-14. Jordan P. (2712) and Timothy J. (27212) in same company. A copy of North Yarmouth Births etc. in Maine Hist. Soc. at Portland has item that Levi Batchelder and David Ordway were married Sep. 25, 1800. Probably an error somewhere.

Deacon Timothy Batchelder (272), son of Theophilus (27).

See under 271 (above). Timothy is called joiner, husbandman, millwright and gentleman. He bought of Timothy Blake fifty acres in Phippsburg, and of Andrew Webster one quarter of a saw mill, in September, 1765. He later had a grist mill, which ran by a tide wheel in a creek of the Basin.

He was one of deacons of the church, but gave up the office prior to May, 1797. Apparently he did this on account of his returning to New Hampshire in 1796. This was probably on account of the property left by his uncle Josiah (22) whose widow had died about 1792. At any rate he lived in East Kingston from 1796 to 1800, but then returned to Phippsburg.

He married Mary Hinkley of Georgetown Jan. 8, 1766. She was born Nov. 6, 1740, and died Dec. 17, 1817. She was daughter of Samuel Hinkley, (who d. Sep. 4, 1758 ae 48) and Sarah (\_\_\_\_\_) (who d. Sep.