

BATCHELDER GENEALOGY

20, 1774 ae 63).

Timothy's family Bible presented to him in 1810, has a full record of his family, and some more dates. The Bible and his gravestone both give his birth as Jul 25, 1744. The Bible gives his death as Jul. 15, 1816, and the gravestone as Jul. 16, 1816. He and his wife, son Emerson and Lucy, are buried in the Batchelder Burying Ground on the William Butler farm, at Sebasco.

On Mar. 13, 1816, Timothy deeded to his sons Samuel Eaton and Emerson, in consideration of support of himself and wife for life, his real estate, giving each of them 3/8 of a saw mill & grist mill, and 1/2 of "the carding machine." His estate was administered but was small and insolvent.

Census of 1790, Georgetown, gives his family as 1-2-3.

Children, born in Phippsburg:

1 i. Josiah b. Nov. 4, 1766: m.
 2 ii. Elijah b. May 5, 1768: m.
 iii. Maria b. Aug. 31, 1770: m.
 Samuel Titcomb. Children given in Hallowell Vital Records. She d. Dec. 1, 1857.

iv. Sarah b. Apr. 13, 1772: m.
 Moses Titcomb Apr. 12, 1796.

He was b. June 15, 1767, son of Edmund & Martha (Swett) and d. Oct. 20, 1843. She d. Dec. 20, 1830. Chn:

i. Mary b. Mar. 7, 1797. Res. Yarmouth Me. m.1. Samuel True. m.2. Nathaniel Blake.

Her chn. (by which husband?)—William, Moses, Sarah, Samuel and Cornelia.

ii. Martha b. Feb. 16, 1799: m. Reuben G. York Dec. 9, 1838, and had one child, Sarah Titcomb York.

iii. Edward Russell b. Oct. 27, 1801: Res. Freeport, Me. m. Mary Porter and had:

i. Benjamin ii. Joshua iii. Edward iv. Mary Ellen v. Frances vi. & vii. d.y.

iv. Maria b. June 17, 1804: Res. Yarmouth Me. m. Nathaniel Jordan Chn:

i. James Garcelon ii. Martha Ann iii. Charles Wilson iv. d.y. v. Eliza b. May 22,

1806: Res. Yarmouth and Rockland Me. m. Lewis True Chn:

i. George ii. Sarah iii.

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Corilla ("Cora") iv. Edward Russell
 Res. Washington, D.C. 1925. v. Marcia
 vi. Calvin Stockbridge b. Jul. 3,
 1808: Res. Yarmouth and Portland Me. m. Mary
 True (sister of Lewis) Chn:
 i. Sarah ii. Angenette iii.
 Mary Frances
 vii. Sarah Ann b. Jul. 29,
 1812: m. Elias Willard Merrill in Yarmouth.
 They were early settlers in Muskegon Mich.
 Chn:
 i. George ii. Judson iii. Mary
 Eliza d. infant. iv. Ellen v. Eliza
 True
 viii. Friscilla b. Oct. 7,
 1814. m. Josiah Lovell Chn:
 i. William Hutchins b. Nov.
 23, 1842 in No. Yarmouth m.- In
 Civil War. Res. Portsmouth, N.H.
 1925. Chn.
 i. Son res. Portsmouth
 N.H. 1929
 ii. Blanche B. Res
 Portsmouth unm. 1932.
 ii. Eliza Ellen b. in Yarmouth
 Me. She m. _____ Spaulding and was living
 in Valley City, No. Dakota in 1925. She d.
 there 1932. Chn:
 i. Son who worked on a
 Chicago newspaper and d. before 1925.
 ii. Son Living in Valley
 City 1918 to 1925-
 iii. Frank d.y.
 iv. Josiah d.y.
 ix. Hepsibah b. Jan. 5, 1818:
 Res. No. Yarmouth m. Rufus Chase Chn:
 i. Sarah Abby ii. Jacob Anderson iii.
 George Herbert iv. Charles Augustus v.
 Infant d.y.
 x. Augustus d.y.
 v. Mary b. Apr. 21, 1774: m. John Mareen
 (Mereen) June 27, 1798.
 He d. Jan. 1851. She d. Dec. 27(or 26) 1851.
 3 vi. Emerson b. Jul. 11, 1779: m.
 vii. Mehitable b. Jan. 28 (or 25), 1776: m.
 Jordan Parker Batchelder (her cousin) (No. 2712)
 4 viii. Samuel Eaton b. Feb. 26, 1787(?): m.
 ix. Eunice b. Oct. 24, 1777: m. Major James
 Bowker.
 She d. Dec. 31, 1862. Chn. b. at Georgetown
 (Phippsburg?)
 i. Beulah b. May 20, 1806.
 ii. Flavel b. Jan. 28, 1808.
 iii. Elbridge b. Apr. 15, 1811.

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iv. Rachel Ann b. Dec. 30, 1815 m.
Fidelis Parsons Oct. 1, 1837.

Hezekiah Batchelder (273) son of Theophilus (27).

Followed his brothers to Phippsburg, Me., and was admitted to the church there June 19, 1768. He married Abigail Ross of Harpswell Jul. 24, 1771 (Harpswell records). She was widow of John Ross Junr. of Harpswell. Was of Georgetown (Phippsburg) in 1773, but removed to Thomaston Me. before 1779. He bought land in that town in 1785 - 103 acres on Owl's Head Neck, on the southeast side of Wesaweskeag River. This he sold in March, 1793, and apparently moved to what is now Lincolnville, Me. (then Ducktrap Plantation), for recorded in Deeds at Wiscasset is a record of Gen. Henry Knox's dispossessing of squatters on the Muscongus, or Waldo, Patent. This lists those from whom land was repossessed, many in number including:

"On a pond back of Duck Trap County of Lincoln Nov. 12th 1793, ...Hezekiah Batchelder, W^m Mathews" (and others).

Hezekiah probably in fact continued to reside there, and in Sep. 1799 he bought of Gen. Knox land in Ducktrap Plantation, and in Northport, being himself described as of that place (Ducktrap). He sold the Northport land in April 1806, wife Abigail signing the deed. He was living in Lincolnville Jan. 3, 1822, which is the last record I have of him.

Besides the above, some further information, and the only account of his children, are found in Cyrus Eaton's History of Thomaston I, 157, 121, II 138, 384. This states Hezekiah came to South Thomaston before 1777, followed fishing, etc., removed to and died in Lincolnville. Married the widow of John Ross, whose maiden name was Mathews, and "succeeded to the farm" of Ross (at Harpswell?). Gives also an account of his being held prisoner for a few hours Feb. 18, 1781, by a British raiding party, when he was returning from Warren with a bag of meal on his back for his starving family. Hezekiah's family "mostly removed to Belfast or Lincolnville" (do.)

Records of Lincolnville have not been examined.

Children, as given in History of Thomaston:

i. Sally m. Jacob Counce pub. Jul. 9,
1796.

He d. Jan. 18, 1832. She lived and died in Cushing, Me. See "Annals of Warren."

ii. Jane

1 iii. Daniel

Eaton says he removed to Belfast. Deeds show he had land in Ducktrap Plantation in 1801, adjoining his father's. Was of Lincolnville in 1802 and 1807, and on latter date he had wife Lois also there 1810 census. May be the Daniel of Belmont who in 1824 sold land in Belmont adjoining the Lincolnville line.

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2 iv. Ezekiel

Of Lincolnville in 1816 when he quit claimed land in L. "on which Hezekiah Batchelder of said Lincolnville now lives." Is probably the Ezekiel Batchelder of Madison Me. who sold land in Madison Apr. 15, 1825, which he acquired in 1822. (Somerset County Deeds 14-318)

3 v. Dodge m.

vi. Miriam m. Capt. William Mathews, pub. Mar. 28, 1792 (Eaton's Hist. Thomaston II, 325). Living apparently in Ducktrap Plantation in 1793 (above).

Wood's Brief History of Corinna, Me. gives births of these children of Wm & Miriam Mathews:

- i. Meriah 9-13-1801.
- ii. Ruth 6-20-1807.
- iii. Esther 11-15-1809.
- iv. Abigail 8-29-1814.

vii. Joanna

viii. Fanny

ix. "perhaps others" (Eaton's Thomaston II, 138)

Nathaniel Batchelder (311), son of John (31)

Farmer. Lived after his marriage at Hampton, where he was known as Nathaniel Junr., to distinguish him from No. 61. On Feb. 22, 1748, he bought land in Nottingham (now Deerfield), and soon moved to that town. On May 24, 1763, he sold to David Lawrence one half of a saw mill which he and his "brother" John had bought of their "father" John Batchelder of North Hampton Mar. 31, 1757 (Exeter Deeds 125-299). The deed from the father was lost, and to clear title the latter's heirs gave the deed noted under No. 31 (ante p. 27). In August, 1767, James Batchelder (313) deeded to Nathaniel fifty acres in lot No. 18 in the 5th Range of the Third Division, in Deerfield.

There was a Nathaniel Batchelder who served "in the Last summer of ye late Indian War" (1748?), and in 1753 petitioned for his pay. N.H. State Papers XVIII, 416), and the same or another Nathaniel served from Aug. 19 to Nov. 13, 1757 (Potter's Military Hist. of N.H.). I cannot identify these.

When we come to Revolutionary service of any Nathaniel, we run into knotty problems of identification. An intensive study of available data might give some further light. There were at least thirteen Nathaniels of age to serve in the Revolution, as follows (with dates of birth and death, and residences at that time):-

No. 61	1722-84	Sandown and Lyndeborough
No. 311	1726-78	Deerfield
No. 133	1730-1805	Hampton Falls
No. 44	1731-1806	Hampton
No. 322	1732-77	Deerfield
No. 151	1735-1809	East Kingston

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No. 172	1741-1819	Loudon
No. 1112	1743-18__	Kensington and Deerfield
No. 1423	1752-98	Loudon
No. 425	1755-1803	North Hampton
No. 614	1755-1815	Sandown and Lyndeborough
No. 3113		
No. 3221	1757-1809	Deerfield
No. 441	1763-1802	Hampton

It is impossible to identify many military service items, and others have heretofore been much confused. The accounts in town histories, in Pierce's Batchelder Genealogy, in admission petitions to patriotic societies, have many mistakes, based on the assumption of identity from the mere name of "Nathaniel." The three main sources of reliable information are (1): The N.H. Revolutionary Rolls in State Papers, Vols. XIV to XVII, and XXX. These are far from complete records; much is missing. (2) The Pension Bureau records at Washington, the information from which, for New Hampshire soldiers, has been compiled for the N.H. Historical Society, and is in its library. The claims or affidavits in some few of these pension files have similar mistakes based on erroneous claims of identity. (3) Information from descendants.

Coming to the service of Nathaniel (311), family tradition is quite positive. Mrs. Agnes B. Corliss (No. 31,157.i) wrote me variously in 1907-9: -

"My great grandfather was also in the Revolutionary Army. And I am very sure died at Valley Forge." "He had four sons Josiah killed at Bunker Hill, Simon shot in the war of the Revolution, Nathan, and my grandfather James." "Father used to tell us his uncles were killed in the Revolution. He said one was shot at Bunker Hill, and one shot in some other battle. He said at the side of his father." "There were three of grandfather's brothers in the Rev. Simon Josiah Nathan. One killed at Bunker Hill, one in an engagement in N.Y. and was buried in a trench near where Schuylerville N.Y. now is... Probably that is the one killed at grandfather's side. He was wounded in a battle in N.Y. State."

Mrs. Agnes Morris Datman of Greenwich N.Y. (grand daughter of No. 31,155.iii) also wrote in 1909-10: -

My mother told me when we were on the Battlefield of Saratoga that she had three great-uncles who were in the revolution, two of whom fell in that battle and were buried in the trenches, the other one I believe fell at Bunker Hill." "Aunt Mary Luce told me some time ago that James her grandfather had three brothers Nathan, Josiah and Nathaniel who served in the war. One was killed at Bunker Hill, one was killed at Saratoga, and I think James was wounded at Saratoga." (See sub 3115 post).

The N.H. Revolutionary Rolls (above) give the following service which belongs to Nathaniel (311) or Nathaniel (322):

- (1) Nathaniel of Deerfield enlisted May 30,

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1775, in Capt. James Norris' company of Col. Enoch Poor's regiment. His age was given as 45. He was on the payroll of Aug. 1, 1775, and receipted for regimental coat Oct. 10, 1775. John Batchelder (312) was in the same company. But the town of Deerfield in July, 1775, sent blankets for Capt. Norris' men...by Nathaniel Batchelder Jr. (which should mean No. 322).

(2) Nathaniel also enlisted under Capt. Norris as sergeant Feb. 10, 1777, for three years, but was "Dead March 24th 1778." In this same company were Josiah (3114?) and James (3115?) who also enlisted for three years February 1777. Josiah was killed Jul. 3, 1777, but James survived and was discharged in 1780.

(3) The other Nathaniel enlisted in Capt. Henry Dearborn's company of Col. John Stark's regiment May 1, 1775; was on the payroll of Aug. 1, 1775, and receipted for a regimental coat in October, 1775.

John Scales of Dover, N.H., local historian and antiquarian, wrote me in 1908 that his great-grandfather, Nathaniel Batchelder (322), was one of Dr. Henry Dearborn's Company which marched from Nottingham Square Apr. 20, 1775, to Medford and Cambridge, covering fifty miles in twelve hours. That he was a private in Dearborn's company of Col. John Stark's regiment at Bunker Hill. That in September, 1775, he was a sergeant, and his son Stephen a private, in the same company. That Nathaniel and Stephen were in Dearborn's company in Col. Benedict Arnold's expedition which left Cambridge, Mass., in September, 1775, marched via Dover N.H. to Maine, up the Kennebec River, and down the Chaudiere River to Quebec. Were in the battle there of Dec. 31, 1775, and in the retreat up the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain to Ticonderoga. Here Nathaniel and Stephen were taken down with the prevalent small pox. Nathaniel dying Nov. 17, 1776, and his son about the same date. On further questioning, tradition in the family was given as Scale's authority for much of the above.

Stephen's death was Nov. 2, 1777, and he had enlisted Feb. 15, 1777, for three years, according to N.H. State Papers XVI, 17.

Cogswell's History of Nottingham, etc. (1878) p. 476, speaks of this Nathaniel (322) "who died at Ticonderoga in the Revolutionary War."

Mary Bunker, widow of Nathaniel Batchelder (3221), in 1842 applied for a pension, and on file with the papers at Washington is an affidavit by Benjamin Page of Loudon, aged 84, stating Nathaniel, father of Mary's husband, (i.e. 322) served with Page in Scammel's regiment until he died at Valley Forge in March, 1778; that Stephen brother of this father, and uncle of Mary's husband, served also in Scammel's regiment until he died in the fall of 1777; that the father was a sergeant, whereas his son son Nathaniel was a corporal.

I believe the actual facts to be that Nathaniel (311) was in Capt. Norris' company in 1775; enlisted as sergeant Feb.

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10, 1777, for three years, and was dead March 24, 1778, at Valley Forge. Similarly, Nathaniel (322) was with Stark at Bunker Hill in 1775: in Arnold's expedition to Quebec in 1775-6, but whether he survived the hardships and the small pox prevalent in the summer of 1776, continued in service under Dearborn, and died at Ticonderoga later, during Burgoyne's campaign in 1777, or died as Scales states in November, 1776, I will not venture to state. His son Stephen's death date in 1777, leads to a doubt about Scales' account of death from small pox, but I cannot (sic) believe him mistaken on the essential fact of service in Dearborn's company, and Mrs. Corliss similarly mistaken as to her great-grandfather. I am forced to disregard part of the Page affidavit. That was probably drawn up by the agent or attorney handling the claim (probably Franklin Pierce, who sent the claim in), and strongly suggests knowledge of entries on the N.H. rolls, an assumption they belonged to Nathaniel (322), and the affidavit composed accordingly, and then Page induced to sign it. This is without any suggestion of bad faith on the part of either. Scales told me he had furnished data on this matter to Pierce (see p. 158 of Genealogy), but that the latter had thoroughly confused it with matter from other sources.

Nathaniel married Abigail Philbrick of Hampton Nov. 6, 1746, (Hampton church). She was daughter of Nathan & Dorcas (Johnson), born Jan. 19, 1729. Hampton Church records state that Mar. 29, 1747, Nathaniel Bachelder & Abigal his wife after confession etc., owned the covenant and had their child baptized. "Abigal Bachelder ye wife of Nathaniel of Nottingham" was admitted to the church Jul. 7, 1754, and was dismissed to the "new church in Nottingham" Jan. 15, 1758. No records of this last church now exist.

Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Bachelder of Deerfield was granted to Nathan Bachelder of Deerfield Sep. 13, 1786. In other papers Nathan is of Poplin, and called a son. The inventory of the estate includes 50 acres in Lot 18, in 5th range in Deerfield (see deed above). The account has this entry:- "To taking care of mother in her last sicknes and paying the doctor 1782." So Abigail (Philbrick) died in 1782.

Pierce's Bachelder Genealogy inserts an extra generation in the family here. See his No. 155 (p. 148) and No. 382 (p. 183) - two Nathaniels who should be one. Probably he was misled by the following entry (to which he adds another Nathaniel), from the bible of Nathaniel (31,157); which his daughter Mrs. Morgan sent me in 1907:

"My grandfather Nathaniel Batchelder		
Brothers	his sons	My fathers family
		1 wife Elizabeth Marston
Jonathan	Nathan	Simon
		2 wife Hannah Southworth
<hr/>		Elizabeth
Ephraim	Josiah	James
John	James	James
Josiah	Simon	John

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Joseph
Simon

Josiah
Nathan
Otis Freeman
Nathaniel

My Great Grandfather was Nathaniel My Grandfather is James born in Londonderry I think My father Nathaniel born in Monroe N.H. in 1804 May 9." (Check original.)

Mrs Corliss (another daughter of 31,157) wrote me this was not her father's bible when she was a girl at home, so it evidently was entered by her father later. It confirms the names of the sons of Nathaniel(311), but is obviously erroneous as to the earlier generations. The names of the "Brothers" are all found in other early Deerfield families.

Children:

1 i. Nathan bp. Mar. 29, 1747, at Hampton:
m.

iii. infant d. Apr. 9, 1748.

"An infant of Natl. Bacheller Junrs abt 3 months unbaptized very suddenly abed" (Hampton church)

ii. Abigail bp. Feb. 19, 1749, at Hampton.

Probably she is the Abigail who m. at Deerfield William Tobey June 16, 1768, and had:

i. William b. Sep. 18, 1769.

ii. Nathan b. Nov. 18, 1771.

iii. Huldah b. Sep. 9, 1773: m.

Daniel Sanborn

iv. Abigail b. Mar. 31, 1778:

v. Elizabeth b. Aug. 23, 1781:

An Elizabeth of Nottingham m. Ichabod Row Jr. of Not. pub. Sep. 29, 1801. William Tobey was son of William, and was of Deerfield in Oct. 1792.

iv. Elizabeth bp. Nov. 5, 1752, at Hampton as dau. of "Nath^l Bacheller of Nottingham." Died Oct. 5, 1754, (Hampton church)

4 vi. Josiah

Enlisted in the same company with his father Feb. 5, 1777, for three years. "Killd July 3^d 77" (N.H. State Papers XVI, 28) He must be the son shot at his father's side, and buried in the trenches at Saratoga (154-49 & 50).

5 vii. James b. about 1760: m.

6 viiii. Simon

If one son died at Bunker Hill, of the four Sons named above, Simon must have been the one. The only record I have found of him, if such it can be called, is on a bill of Nathan against his father's estate, in the probate records; by turning that upside down, the words "Simon Batchelder" are at the top edge of the page:- nothing but the bare name, with no relation to the document itself. See No. 3413 (also Nathl (3113) bp 1759?).

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John Batchelder (312), son of John (31) Farmer.

Of North Hampton (North Hill) until his marriage, but he is connected with the Hampton church thereafter. Moved to Deerfield before February, 1756; settled in the northeasterly part of the town near the Nottingham line.

John served in the Revolution. He enlisted May 27, 1775, in Capt. James Norris' company of Col. Enoch Poor's regiment, and was on the Aug. 1, 1775, payroll. He is given as of Deerfield, aged 44, husbandman. See also the John of Deerfield in Simon Marston's Company, Col. Joshua Wingate's regiment, enlisted January 1776, and the John in Capt. Nathan Sanborn's company of Col. Stephen Evans' regiment which marched to Saratoga in September 1777. Also keep in mind John (1113)

About 1785 he apparently did not prosper financially. He was sued on notes by several men and for work 1775 to 1779 by Stephen Batchelder (321?). His taxes for 1787 and 1788 were abated by the town in 1791, and he apparently conveyed his property, eighty acres to Joseph March in 1786, and one quarter of a sawmill to James Bunker in 1788. He left Deerfield between 1788 and 1790, and went to Fairlee, Vt., where he appears in the 1790 census, 1,-,2.

John married Apphia Philbrick of Hampton Oct. 7, 1753 (not 1743) at Hampton. She was probably the daughter of Nathan & Dorcas (Johnson) born Feb. 10, 1733, and so sister to the wife of Nathaniel (311). Hampton church records state Apphia Batchelder, wife of John Junr., was received into the church Feb. 24, 1754. John Junr., and wife Apphia were dismissed to join a church at Nottingham Jan. 8, 1758. Apphia signed a deed in April, 1773, which is last item I find regarding her.

John's family is difficult and may be incomplete. Hampton Church records give his first son, Stephen, bp. Mar. 3, 1754. Him I identify as the Stephen of Deerfield, North Hampton, and Effingham N.H., Wellington and Exeter Me., Stephen gave his birth as January 1755, in his pension application, but his grandson Mark Batchelder, told me Stephen was the "eldest" or "first born" of his father's family. See sub Stephen (3121) post. This pension application by Stephen mentions his brother John who substituted for him in the Revolution, but no other brother or sister was named by or known to Mark. (pencil notation: add 30-0, 82-40, family record recd 19 Jan 55, 82-70.)

In 191_ Nellie C. Jefferson of St. Paul, Minn., loaned memorandum by her grandfather, Ethan Nelson Coburn, which reads as follows:- (add 30-0, 82-40 family record 19 Jan 55, 82-70.)

"Grandmother
Post from Deerfield
_____, Mass.
Nancy Batchelor
Marrid John Woods

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had an 111
child, Stephen
Horsford
Hosford lived where
John Woods afterwards lived"

The reverse read:

"Mrs. Lanley
" Bunker
Nancy Woods
" Marston
Grandmother Post
were Bachelors
& sisters

Sarah Churchill
Died Nov. 8th 1884."

Mrs. Jefferson also sent a copy of another note
reading as follows:

"Bunker married a Batchelder
sister of my Grandmother
James Langley do.
John Woods do.
Solomon Dickinson do."

She also wrote:- "In another paper I find a vague &
uncertain rumor that Hannah's father was named John."

Mr. Ethan N. Coburn's uncle, John Coburn, brought up
General Stephen Thomas, son of John & Rebecca (Batchelder).
Rebecca was from Brookfield, Mass. (See Pierce, p. 388), and
Coburn had acquired the belief she was a sister of his
grandmother, Hannah (Batchelder) Post. This is an error, as
Rebecca belonged to the Salem (Mass.) Batcheller family.

To return to John's family, we have the two sons Stephen
and John, and these daughters listed by Mr. Coburn, whose
identity is somewhat further confirmed by additional data
included below. It is obvious the combined list may well be
incomplete. I have no record of John since the 1790 census
item. Fairlee records have not been examined, except the vital
records returned to Montpelier.

The Benjamin whom Pierce assigns as son of this John is
No. 323.

Children, as far as known:

- 1 i. Stephen bp. Mar. 3, 1754, at Hampton;
Gave his birth in his pension application as Jan.
____, 1755, and family record gives it as Jan. 19, 1755,
m:
- 3 ii. John ;
Substituted in the Revolutionary Army in 1776 for
his brother Stephen, who was sick, marched to
Ticonderoga and died of small pox at Stillwater, N.Y.
- iii. dau. m. James Langley

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There was a James Langley of Deerfield as early as 1782, who died in 1814 leaving a widow Ruth, and whose son James Jr. died about 1807 leaving a widow Mary and seven children, of whom six were then under fourteen. This is not proof that Ruth was a Batchelder.

- iv. Nancy m. John Woods of West Fairlee
Vt., Mar. 23, 1818, at W. Fairlee.
- v. Polly m. James Bunker of Lee N.H., Oct.
13, 1785, at Madbury N.H.

She was then of Deerfield. Bunker was of Nottingham 1786 and 1788, but of Lee again in 1795. See deed to Bunker (above). Bunker sued John Batchelder on a note in 1786 (Exeter Court File No. 9670)

- vi. Sarah m. Josiah Marston, son of William
and Mary (Batchelder No. 31.ii).

They resided in Thetford, Vt. Marston Genealogy p. 336.

- vii. dau. [m. Solomon Dickinson?].

Note that she is not in the first Coburn memo, above. There was a Solomon Dickinson, Revolutionary pensioner, aged 83, living in West Fairlee in 1840, and Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of War of Revolution give such a man, of Amherst Mass., serving in 1779 and 1780. I have not looked up his pension application etc. If he married a daughter of John it should have been in the vicinity of Fairlee. No record found at Montpelier.

- viii. Hannah b. about 1773: m. in Fairlee,
Daniel Post, who was son of Eldad Post, who moved from Orford,
N.H. to Post Mills, in Thetford, Vt.

Daniel died Nov. 22, 1823, ae 59 (or 58), and Hannah died Nov. 10, 1853, ae 80. Both are buried in the Post Mills cemetery. Children:

- i. Hannah b. Feb. 21, 1792: m.
Lemuel Coburn Jr. Mar. 12, 1818, and d. Aug. 3, 1836.
Children:

- i. Ethan Nelson b. Apr. 13, 1821:
m. Ellen Bruce Apr. 23, 1845.

He resided in Charlestown Mass., was grandfather of Mrs. Jefferson (above), and uncle of Frank W. Coburn, (of Lexington, Mass. in 1913.)

- ii. Sybel m. John Coburn Jr.
(brother of Lemuel Jr.)
- iii. Emily m. Benj. Morey
- iv. Nancy m. Jonathan Stark

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| v. Susan | m. Martin Bosworth |
| vi. Sarah | m.1. _____ |
| m.2. _____ | Sturtevant, and was living in |
| Halifax, Mass. in 1874. | |
| vii. Eldad | d.y. & unm. |

James Batchelder (313), son of John (31).

Farmer; lived on the homestead at Little Boar's Head, in North Hampton. I believe he was the James Bachellor who served in the Revolution in August, 1778, at Rhode Island, from Capt. Moses Leavitt's Company, which included North Hampton men. This depends purely on the record in N.H. State Papers XV 522, but no other James lived nearer than Deerfield, so the conclusion seems sound.

James was selectman of North Hampton in 1770, and was one of the substantial citizens of the town. He married Mehitable Dalton, daughter of Timothy of North Hampton. She was b. Aug. 30, 1730, and d. Dec. 20, 1819, ae 89 (Bible). The date of their marriage is not on any known record, but in an account or memorandum book with items 1755-63, preserved among the family papers in the writer's possession, had been copied the following:

"to Whome these may come
Greeting these may cartifie
Whome it may corncarn
that James Batchelder
and Mehetable Dolten
have Been lowfully publ
ished in oder for marrig
by me in the year 1756
March the 22

March 25 1756"

The will of Timothy Dalton, dated Feb. 23, 1756, contains provisions for his daughter Mehetable which indicate she was then unmarried, - "a Privelage in the house", and to his three Daughters "there Equal Shares in the household Goods till they are better provided for."

James died Feb. 6, 1810, ae 77.9 (North Hampton Church). His will, Sep. 6, 1806 - Feb. 26, 1810, names son John, wife Mehetable, two daughters Sarah Batchelder and Elizabeth Batchelder, grandson Jeremiah, son John's son.

He did not have any son Stephen. Pierce has arbitrarily added Stephen (3121) to his family

Children, born and recorded at North Hampton:

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| 1 | i. John | b. Oct. 6, 1757: | m. |
| | ii. Sarah | b. May 29, 1760: | d. unm. Nov. |
| 2, 1847. | | | |

Res. at North Hampton. Her will dated Oct. 20, 1842, names various nieces and nephew Jeremiah, with whom she lived.

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iii. Hannah b. Mar. 29, 1766.

I think she must be the Mary d. James Batchelder aged 19, who d. in 1784, according to the North Hampton Church records (at that date casually kept.) She is wholly unknown to the family tradition, and must have died s.p.

iv. Elizabeth b. Aug. 29, 1771.

Lived with nephew Jeremiah, and d. unm. Feb. 14, 1856, ae 84 (or 85).

Peter Batchelder (314), son of John (31)

A joiner by trade. Had rank of Ensign in the militia in or before 1768 and 1771. Moved from North Hampton to Deerfield in 1764. Moved again to Falmouth Me. between 1774 and 1776. He bought land at "New Casco" in Falmouth Sep. 25, 1776, and sold it Jul. 11, 1777. He was probably the Peter Batchelder interested in petitioning for a grant of land at Sandy River, Jan. 28, 1778. (Butler's Hist. Farmington, Me. p. 30). Appears in the 1790 census of Falmouth, with family of 2-2-2, which suggests two sons under 16; and two females (wife and daughter?). About 1875-80 the writer's father wrote down as family tradition that Peter went to North Yarmouth, Me., and had a family.

I have found no record later than the census item, but he may have lived with his son Simon thereafter. He was probably dead by 1795, when Hannah (Moulton) is called "widow."

Peter married Hannah Moulton of Hampton, Apr. 1, 1762, dau. of John & Hannah (Lamprey). She was b. Nov. 22, 1741, and died at Hampton Mar. 30, 1825, ae 83. Her will, dated Jan. 8, 1823, mentions son Benjamin, now or lately of Moultonborough; son Simon, now or lately of North Yarmouth Me.; grandson William Batchelder, son of John late of Exeter; daughter Olive Knowles; and grandsons Jesse and David Knowles.

Peter married again Lydia Parker, Apr. 9, 1778 (Sessions Records of Marriages, in County Commissioners' Office, at Portland, Me.) Of the children by this marriage William is definitely identified by John W. Crooker of Swampscott, in stating his wife Armored (Batchelder) (No. 3145.viii) had an uncle Simon of North Yarmouth. James is identified by Silas Skillins recognition of his son Joseph as a relative and descendant of Peter. Mrs. Crooker furnished information to Pierce, and probably is his authority for William, James and Love. See the 1790 census (above).

Children by Hannah recorded at Hampton:

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| 1 | i. Benjamin
1763 at North Hampton; m. | b. May 3, 1763; bp. Jul. 10, |
| | ii. Olive
m. Amos Knowles Jr. Sep. 14, 1788. See Dow's Hampton. | b. Mar. 29, 1765, in Deerfield; |
| 2 | iii. Simon
reliable family record says | b. Jan. 7, 1767; (or less
Jan. 6, 1768): m. |
| 3 | iv. John | b. Aug. 10. 1770: m. |
| | v. Elizabeth | bp. Jan. 17, 1774, at Hampton. |

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Died Feb. 12(13) 1774

Children by Lydia:

4 vi. James b. about 1783; identified by inference from residence in North Yarmouth, and Pierce's account.

5 vii. William b. 1775-7, if later age given accurately, but perhaps was younger.

Pierce says born Jan. __, 1777.

viii. dau. living 1790(?)

Pierce gives a dau. Love as marrying James Ordway and Robert Gray; chn. i. Thomas G. Ordway and ii. Levina m. _____ Mitchell; res. Bath. Not verified.

Increase Batchelder (315), son of John (31).

Was a cordwainer. Moved from North Hampton to Deerfield as early as 1765, and was living there in February, 1811, which is last date I find regarding him. Married Judith Pike Jul. 30, 1769, (East Kingston Church).

Joseph Pike of Kensington, d. Jan. 2, 1764, ae 58, and wife Sarah, who d. Nov. 11, 1761, ae 51, had the following children:

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| i. Susanna | bp. June 8, 1735, at Hampton Falls. |
| ii. Mary | bp. Feb. 13, 1737, Hampton Falls [d. Apr. 6, 1750?] |
| iii. Joseph | b. Mar. 8, 1738: recorded at H. F. |
| iv. Robert | b. Feb. 1, 1740. recorded at H. F. |
| v. Judith | b. June 1, 1741. (married Increase Batchelder?) |
| vi. Lois | b. Jul. 16, 1743: recorded at H. F. |
| vii. Eunice | bp. Nov. 3, 1745, at Ken. |
| viii. Hope | bp. May 17, 1747, at Ken. |
| ix. Keturah | bp. Aug. 6, 1749, at Ken. |
| x. Moses | b. Jan. 12, 1751/2, recorded at H.F. |

The names of Increase's children suggest this was his wife's family.

The 1790 census of Deerfield gives Increase's family-2-2-3.

Pierce confuses his family with that of his son Increase. His children are hard to identify. The writer's father about 1880 noted a statement by his uncle James Batchelder (31311), that "Increase bro to James settled in Deerfield had a son Increase went to Vt." This son is easily identified. Lucius M. Conant of Walden, Vt. wrote me in 1907:- "Increase was my grandfather, and he had one Brother his name was Joseph and he

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lived in mane (i.e. Maine) and he died more that (sic) 40 years ago he had no children. Inces had 6 children Tomas Morris Daniel Baby Susan and I dont_what the other Girl name." This Joseph I identify by inference as the Joseph P. of Brooklin, Me., whom the 1850 census gives as born in N.H., and who gave the names Pike and Increase to his children.

Avery M. Bourne () of Lawrence, Mass. in 1907 referred me to Mrs. Lucy H. Manson of Sweetsburg, Quebec, for information (called her "Aunt Lucy"). She wrote me: - "Inceas Batchelder made his home in our family for a number of years he was a shoemaker by tread (trade) I often heard him speak of his Brothers Moses and Lem. Mose came up here for a while I think I heard him say." From this I identify Moses as another son of Increase (315), but the Lemuel mentioned is probably the son of Moses, and not another brother.

Children, so far as known:

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|---|---------------------|--|
| 1 | i. Increase | b Jul. __, 1770, in Deerfield |
| | (family record): m. | |
| | v. Hopy | bp. Aug. 17 1771, at Deerfield, |
| | | in private, very sick, as dau. of Increase and Juda. (Epsom Church records). |
| 2 | ii. Moses | m. |
| 3 | iv. Joseph P. | m. |
| | [vi. Lydia(?) | |

The Deerfield church records begin in 1773, and have the baptism Aug. 27, 1773, of Lydia Batchelder (no parent named). Theophilus Dockum of Meredith married Lyda Batchelder of Chichester Jul. 11, 1792, (Chichester). On account of the fact of baptism, and its date after Hope's baptism, Increase is a little more probable parent than other possible fathers, but this is hardly proof.]

It is not unlikely Increase had other daughters; less likely that he had other adult sons (1790 Census).

Lieut. Josiah Batchelder (316), son of John (31).

Joiner by trade, and farmer. Lived at North Hampton. I identify him as the corporal who served in the Revolution under Capt. Joseph Parsons Rye from Dec. 5, 1776 to Mar. 11, 1777 or later. N.H. State Papers XIV 450, 534. Parson's History of Rye.

Josiah is called "Lieut." in 1797 and 1804, indicating rank in the militia after the Revolution.

He married Abigail Cotton Dec. 6, 1770 (North Hampton records), dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Broughton), born Aug. 26, 1748. She was buried Feb. 27, 1810, (No. Hampton church). (Add Cotton Family.)

Josiah died Apr. 5, 1803, and was buried April 7th. Abigail was appointed to administer his estate Feb. 13, 1804. In April, 1810, his real estate was settled on his youngest son, Edward C., who was directed to pay the other heirs, -

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John Batchelder, Comfort Batchelder, Josiah Batchelder, Sally Shaw, Abigail Batchelder, Betsey Perkins and James Batchelder. Abigail left a will, Nov. 11, 1809 - Mar. 1, 1810, which names the same eight children, but called Josiah, Josiah M.

Children, born at North Hampton, and some of them there baptized:

1 i. John b. about 1771; bp. June 20, 1773: m.

ii. Comfort bp. Oct. 10, 1773; m. John Lamprey of Kensington May 11, 1817.

By earlier marriage he had a son John L. Lamprey (below).

2 iii. Josiah Moulton bp. June 30, 1776: m.

iv. Sarah b. about 1778: m.1. Simeon Wells of Rye and Allenstown, N.H. Nov. 16, 1797 (Kensington) who died 1802.

She m.2. Elijah Shaw of Kensington Mar. 26, 1809. He d. May 5, 1831, ae 70. She d. Sep 12, 1826, ae 48. Chn.

i. Olive Wells b. Apr. 6, 1803; d. Dec. 4, 1897: m. John L. Lamprey of Kensington (son of John, above) Jan. 26, 1829, at North Hampton.

Chn: i. Warren P. of Ken. [m. Lucy J. Wadleigh Jan. 10, '66?] ii. Sarah Jane iii. Emily L.

ii. Abigail Cotton Shaw b. ab. 1812; d. Apr. 2, 1900, ae 87, in Ken.

She m. Elder Julius Ceasar Blodgett of Exeter and Ken. Sep. 3, 1834. He was b. Mar. 6, 1806, son of Edward & Ruth (Kimball); d. Nov. 26, 1878. Chn.

i. Maria A. (or Abigail Maria), m.1. Francis Hilliard Jul. 4, 1866.

[m.2. Henry W. Crosby?] Res. Newburyport Mass. 1913.

ii. Sarah Frances m. Albert A. Batchelder (316,411).

iii. Edward Judson b. May 21, 1846; d. Mar. 24, 1917: m. Ella J. Badger: child Horace F.

iv. Julius C.

v. Nathaniel H.

vi. Emma B. b. May 23, 1853 in Ken.; d. s.p. May 11, 1909; m. George A. Wiggin of Stratham, N.H.

v. Abigail b. about 1780; d. unm. June 26, 1855, ae 75 (or 76) in Ken.

3 vi. James m.

vii. Nathaniel bp. Apr. 20, 1783: d. s.p. Probably the N.B. who d. in Newburyport Sep.

3, 1804, ae 21.

viii. Betsy bp. Nov. 13, 1785: m. Josiah

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Perkins of Rye Sep. 13, 1807.

See Genealogy of Capt. John Locke of N.H. p. 118.

- 4 ix. Edward Chapman b. about 1786: m.
 x. Olla (Olive) d. 1797 (No. Hampton church).
 xi. Polly bp. Oct. 1, 1797: d. Feb. 7, 1803, ae 6.

Deacon Stephen Batchelder (321), son of Stephen (32). Farmer. Moved from North Hampton to Deerfield in 1766 or 1767. He sold his North Hampton farm on which he was living, in July 1766. Called Deacon as early as 1773, and was an active member of the Deerfield church, which met at his home in 1769, before erection of a church building. The town meeting was also held there in 1771.

The account of Stephen's family in Pierce's Genealogy is taken from a record compiled by Daniel C. Allen of Concord N.H. (now with N.H. Hist. Society), except that Mr. Allen naturally did not give Dea. Stephen two daughters named Hannah. Miss Mary A. Dearborn also compiled a record of the family. From her or some other family source the writer's father obtained a record substantially like the Allen record, but differing in a few minor items sufficiently to show it came from another source.

Stephen married first Elizabeth Tucker Mar. 19, 1747 (Salisbury, Mass.). She was dau. of James & Hannah (True), and died Jan. __, 1781. He married Second Frances Mushaway of Portsmouth Jan. 1, 1783 (Hampton church). She was dau. of Peter & Sarah (Loud) Massuere (Mushaway and various other spellings), of French descent. Frances was (?) bp. in Portsmouth Jul. 8, 1750, and d. Apr. 9, 1854. She m.2. Stephen Morse of Deerfield Nov. 25, 1799. (Deerfield).

Deacon Stephen died Feb. 18, 1796. His will, Oct. 12, 1792 - Apr. 5, 1796, names late wife Elizabeth; children by her - Hannah, Elizabeth, Deborah, Jane, Phebe, Eleanor, Stephen, and James; wife Frances; children by her - Francis, Benjamin Partridge, Elizabeth, and Polly.

Children, born, first nine in North Hampton but some recorded at Deerfield; others in Deerfield. Baptisms are at North Hampton:

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|---|---------------------|
| i. Hannah | b. Feb. 4, 1748: m. |
| Daniel Currier Dec. 2, 1767. (Salisbury, Mass.) | |
| She d. Dec. 15, 1810. Chn. recorded in Deerfield: | |
| i. Benjamin | b. Mar. 25, 1769. |
| ii. Daniel | b. Dec. 6, 1770. |
| iii. Hannah | b. Apr. 13, 1773. |
| [.m. Michael Dalton?] | |
| iv. Betty | b. Dec. 12, 1774. |

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- v. Stephen b. Feb. 7, 1777.
vi. Enoch b. Mar. 6, 1779: [m.
Mary Batchelder (323.iv) Sep. 1, 1811?].
vii. James b. Feb. 16, 1781.
viii. Jonathan b. Mar. 3, 1783.
ix. Theodate b. May 30, 1785. [m.
_____ Gilmore?]
x. Joseph b. Nov. 19, 1787.
See the Currier Genealogy, which
gives another child, Nathaniel, b. Oct. 3,
1789.
ii. Elizabeth b. 1749: m.
Joel Cram; d. Oct 1777(?)
iii. Jane bp. Nov. 3, 1751: d.
1751.
iv. Deborah b. Nov. 30, 1752: m.
Joseph Cram d. 1829.
v. Jane b. Mar. 8, 1755: m.
James Brown Apr. 22, 1779, at Deerfield. She d. Jul. 17,
1826.
vi. Phebe bp. June 19, 1757 [b.
Mar. __, 1758, error?]: m. as second wife Enoch Robie of
Deerfield Apr. 28, 1806.
She d. Oct. 8, 1816. He m.1. Judith
_____ and had i. Judith b. Oct. 27, 1774:
m. Dearborn Wadleigh, and ii. Sally b. Mar. 3,
1769: m _____ Prescott.
1 vii. Stephen b. Feb. 12, 1760: m.
2 viii. James b. Aug. 15, 1762: [bp.
Aug 15, 1762] m.
xi. Eleanor bp. Mar. 31, 1765 [b.
Apr. 1, 1765, error?]: m. Moses French Jan. 7, 1796
(Deerfield):
He d. Mar. 14, 1834. She d. May 4, 1830, in
Deerfield ae 65.
x. Francis b. 1784: d.
1787.
xi. Elizabeth b. Apr. 5, 1786: m.1.
Enoch Dearborn Dec. 10, 1816, (Epsom): m.2. David Blake
(after Mar. 4, 1826).
She d. Feb. 20 (or 21), 1848, ae 61. She had
dau. Mary Ann Dearborn, b. Apr. 16, 1819, d. unm
Dec. 16, 1888.
xii. Mary (Polly) b. Apr. 5, 1786: m.
Joseph Allen of Deerfield Sep. 1, 1814.
He was b. Mar. 11, 1781, son of Josiah &
Bathsheba (Nelson). Late in life he removed to
Suncook and Allenstown, N.H. Chn. (from Daniel C.
Allen record):
i. Frances B. b. Dec. 13, 1816: d.
unm. at Danville N.H. Oct. 21, 1895.
ii. Joseph H. b. Sep. 2, 1818: m.
Hannah D. Griffin.
She d. Aug. __, 1865. He d. Jan. 26,

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1865, on the cars in Illinois on his return from the army.

iii. Abner J. b. Sep. 9, 1820: m.1. Eliza J. Robinson at Wilmot, N.H. Apr. 25, 1851.

She d. Dec. 14, 1862. He m.2. Julia Robinson Dec. 20, 1863. He d. Aug. 5, 1902.

iv. Louisa A. b. Jan. 2, 1822. unm. d. June 23, 1843.

v. John L. b. Nov. 25, 1823: m. Mary E. Rand of Suncook May 3, 1854. He d. Jan. 1, 1898.

vi. Mary A. b. Dec. 24, 1825: m. Alva B. Collins of Danville N.H. Nov. 15, 1849 at Epsom. Died Mar. 30, 1907.

vii. Malvina B. b. Oct. 21, 1827: m. Andrew J. French of Pembroke N.H., May __, 1853.

He d. Feb. 7, 1863. Joseph & Mary (twins), their first born, lived only three months.

3 xiii. Francis b. Apr. 18, 1788: m.

4 xiv. Benjamin Partridge b. May 21, 1790: m.

xv. Sarah Mushaway b. Jul. 24, 1793; (or Jul 29, 1793, - Allen record). m. Ezra Allen Feb. 10, 1814, (Deerfield).

He was b. Jul. 17, 1790, S. of Josiah & Bathsheba (Nelson), and d. Dec. 31, 1865. She d. Apr. 5, 1846. He m.2. Eliz. Colby. Chn., born in Epsom, except last two in Concord (Allen record):

i. Benjamin F. b. Jan. 25, 1815; d. Apr. 12, 1887: m.1. Harriet Harding of Boston Nov. 18, 1841: m.2. Elizabeth H. Kittredge of Waltham June 3, 1851.

ii. Sarah M. b. Dec. 19, 1816: m. John Corliss of Concord Mar. 1, 1848.

She d. Nov. 29, 1895. He d. Nov. 5, 1887.

iii. Stephen B. b. Dec. 2, 1818: d. Oct. 27, 1846.

iv. Josiah Crosby b. Oct. 21, 1821: m. Anna Maria Phillips of Concord N.H., Apr. 4, 1846.

She b. Oct. 18, 1824. He d. Feb. 23, 1895.

v. Anna Dearborn b. Feb. 21, 1823: m. Albon H. Bailey Jul. 19, 1843: d. Mar. 22, 1863.

vi. Daniel C. b. Mar. 24, 1825: m. Susan Rebecca Chaffin of Concord Apr. 17, 1849. He d. Oct. 17, 1912.

vii. James B. b. Dec. 19, 1826: unm. d. Mar. 12, 1893.

viii. Henry Ezra b. Aug. 2, 1829: m. Mary Silva Sep. 3, 1848. d. Oct. 3, 1854.

ix. Mary Frances b. Mar. 23, 1831: m. Ben. F. Dunklee of Concord Jan. 25, 1852: d. June

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x. John Nelson b. June 2, 1832: d.
Dec. 18, 1892: m. Harriet M. Bacon of Contoocook
Feb. 14, 1856.

xi. Roxanna M. b. Dec. 18, 1834: m.
Frank S. Enas Jan. 1, 1871: d. Jan. 6, 1901.

His 2d wife was Elizabeth Colby of
Hopkinton, m. Sep. 6, 1849: b. Apr. 11,
1801: d. Feb. 18, 1888.

Ezra Allen was a ploughmaker
and blacksmith; moved from Epsom
to Concord in 1829, but in 1848
removed to Hopkinton, where he
carried on farming. He served in
the war of 1812, - in 1814.

Nathaniel Batchelder (322), son of Stephen (32).

Farmer. Called Nathaniel Jr., and to be
distinguished from No. 311 and No. 1112. For his service
in the Revolution, and death, see the comment under
Nathaniel (311) ante. Moved to Deerfield as early as
1756.

He married Mary Longfellow, dau. of Jonathan & Mercy
(Clark). She was born in Hampton Falls June 15, 1735, and
died 1814.

The list of Nathaniel's children was furnished me by
John Scales of Dover. The years in brackets are from him,
but are evidently approximations, and not accurate.
Cogswell's Hist. of Nottingham has some data, particularly
regarding the Trues. See description of his daughters as
tall, with black hair and black eyes. Pierce p. 153.

Children, born in Deerfield:

i. Mercy [b. 1753] m.
Smith Morrill of Chichester, N.H. and Strafford Vt.

Children, etc., as given by Orie Britton
Dougherty (grand daughter of Mercy B. Ranstead) of
Elgin Ill., in 1907:

i. Smith: father of Justin S.
Morrill, U.S. Senator from Vt.

ii. Joseph

iii. Stephen m. Betsy Bliss

iv. Nathaniel

v. David m. _____, A grandson,
David Morrill, of Elgin 1907.

vi. Daniel

vii. Polly m. _____
Patterson. Res. Strafford.

viii. Sarah b. Oct. 12, 1786, in
Chichester: m. Nathaniel West Dec. 3, 1801, in
Strafford.

He d. Mar. 10, 1826 ae 51, and she d.
Jul. 26, 1876, in Strafford. Chn.

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- i. Eliza b. Jul. 23,
1805: m. Royal Brigham.
- ii. Julia b. Aug. 14,
1808: m. Adam Spaulding.
- iii. Albert b. Apr. 1,
1811: m. Elizabeth Gove.
- iv. Mercy Batchelder b. Jul. 12,
1813: m. John Ranstead 1840.
- v. Mary Ann b.
never married.
- vi. Judith Janette b. Aug. 25,
1818: m. Bushrod Ranstead.
- vii. Elsie b.
1820: d. ae 18.
- viii. Nathaniel b. Sep. 1,
1823: d. unm. Apr. 27, 1845.
- ii. Anne (Nancy) [b. 1755]: m. Abraham
True Jr. Oct. 28, 1779, (Deerfield).
He was bp. Jul. 20, 1755, at South Hampton
(East Kingston Church). He was Justice of the
Peace and Member of the legislature. Lived at
Chichester. His death, aged 72, is given in N.H.
Patriot of Feb. 4, 1828.
- iii. Stephen [b. 1757]: d. in
Revolution Nov. 2, 1777. s.p.
- iv. Hannah [b. 1759]: m. Josiah
Kennerson
- v. Mary (Molly) b. Apr. 29, 1761 (Hist.
Nottingham): m. Benjamin True Nov. 5, 1782 (Deerfield),
brother of Abraham.
He d. Aug. 21, 1806, ae 46. She d. Apr. 8,
1816.
- 1 vi. Nathaniel [b. 1763]:
The Exeter church records give the baptism at
Nottingham Sep. 4, 1757, of "Nathaniel son of
Nathaniel Batcheler." In the Pension Bureau at
Washington, in support of pension application of
Nathaniel, is an affidavit of Thomas Haines of
Concord, who says he was 82 years old on Jul. 4,
1842, and that Nathaniel was about one year older
than himself. See also age at death and other
data (post). m:
- vii. Sarah b. Mar. 12, 1766: m. Joseph
True Oct. 24, 1786, (Deerfield). She d. Apr. 10, 1842.
- viii. dau. d. unm d.y.
- ix. Deborah [b. 1769]: bp. Aug. 14,
1774, (Deerfield church): m. Samuel Tilton of Deerfield
Sep. 30, 1795 (Deerfield).

Benjamin Batchelder (323), son of Stephen (32)
Runnell's History of Sanborn states this Benjamin was
"probably" the son of John ⁺ (John³
Stephen² Nathl¹) who was born Nov. 9, 1729.
This is John (312) above. Pierce (pages 148 and 383)

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adopts this line of ancestry, with some peculiar changes of date, marrying John and Apphia Philbrick when John was 14, and Apphia 10, years old. This is impossible, of course. Benjamin was too old to be son of a man born in 1729.

The will of Stephen (32) shows his son Benjamin was living in 1749. Stephen's sons, Stephen and Nathaniel settled in Deerfield, as well as John (31)'s sons, Nathaniel and John. These four and Benjamin were the only Batchelders signing the petition for incorporation of Deerfield in February, 1756. Also, within the next few years Peter (314), Increase (315) and David (343) settled in Deerfield. It is evident, then, that the other Batchelders besides Benjamin were all grandchildren of Stephen (3), and that tends to show Benjamin probably was of the same family. More conclusive, there is no other available Benjamin, and no evidence showing Stephen (32)'s son Benjamin anywhere else. Benjamin's identity is not open to doubt, although there is no documentary identification found after he moved to Deerfield.

Benjamin was a farmer. While he signed the 1756 petition, it is not clear if he had finally moved to Deerfield from North Hampton at that date. If he had not, he did so shortly. He was chosen constable and field driver at the first town meeting of Deerfield in January, 1766. He moved from Deerfield to Meredith N.H., between 1776 and 1778, and died there about 1782.

His wife was Martha _____ who first is named in a deed dated June 13, 1774. She survived him and was probably the widow Martha Batchelder admitted to the North Meeting House church at Meredith Parade in 1792. (Old Meredith & Vicinity, by Mary Butler Chapter D.A.R. of Laconia, 1926).

The probate records of Strafford County at Dover show David Batchelder of Meredith was appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Batchelder of Meredith Oct. 18, 1782. The account allowed Sep. 3, 1784, charges "To Supporting two of the children of the deceased 27 months." This support would begin at Benjamin's death, which therefore was about May, 1782. Nathan Batchelder (3221?) was one of the 16 creditors who held (sixteen) notes, dated from 1768 to 1779, his being dated Nov. 1776.

Runnell's History of Sanbornton states Benjamin had ten children, six daughters and four sons, the latter being David, who lived and died in Vt.; Simeon (of whom account is given); Jerry, who also lived and died in Vt.; and James, b. Dec. 8, 1773, (of whom account is given).

Children, so far as known:

vi. Deborah bp. Nov. 6, 1757, at North Hampton.

[Gilmanton N.H. records give marriage of Ezra Blasdell and Deborah Batchelder Dec. 31, 1776, but

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the Gilmanton church records call Deborah "of Loudon." Blasdell was of Loudon 1784 and 1786, but of Danville Vt., cooper, 1788. A deed by him in March 1788 is witnessed by Daniel Batchelder (probably No. 1422), and another deed (of land in Loudon) in 1788 is witnessed by Abraham Bachelder (probably No. 141). This Deborah, it seems to me, is more likely to be a daughter of Abraham (141), or possibly of Jethro (142), and not Benjamin's daughter.]

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| 1 | i. | David | b. May | 1761, in | |
| | | Deerfield (pension papers): | m. | | |
| 2 | ii. | Simeon | b. about | 1765: | m. |
| 3 | iii. | Jeremiah | b. about | 1772: | m. |
| 4 | x. | James | b. Dec. 8, | 1773: | m. |
| | iv. | Mary (?) | | | |

[Cogswell's Hist. Northwood, p. 370, says Enoch Currier b. Mar. 6, 1779, (No. 321.i.vi ante) married a daughter of Benjamin Batchelder of Bridgewater N.H. See residence of Simeon (3232). Enoch Currier of Meredith married Mary Batchelder Sep. 1, 1811, (New Hampton). He was of Meredith in 1803, 1812, and 1813 when he sold his farm in Meredith to Nathaniel Batchelder (4244). Enoch Currier d. Apr. 29, 1853, ae 74, and his wife Mercy H. d. May 22, 1855, ae 69 (grst at Meredith). In 1812 Benjamin Bachelder (32311) deeded him land in Meredith, and in 1847 Enoch Currier of Newbury N.H. mortgaged to the same Benjamin land in Meredith.]

v. Maria Sawyer (?)

[The Groton Vt. vital records returned to Montpelier, give marriage of Israel Bayley and Maria Sawyer Batchelder Nov. 21, 1787, at Peacham. Children (presumably their's, although parent's names omitted):

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|-------|---------------|-------------------|
| i. | Dorcas | b. Aug. 16, 1788. |
| ii. | Betsey | b. May 23, 1791. |
| iii. | Jesse | b. Nov. 3, 1792. |
| iv. | David | b. Aug. 20, 1794. |
| v. | Ephraim | b. Apr. 16, 1796. |
| vi. | Jonathan | b. Apr. 8, 1799. |
| vii. | Israel Jr. | b. Dec. 20, 1800. |
| viii. | Levi | b. Aug. 12, 1804. |
| ix. | Josiah Sawyer | b. June 21, 1808 |

Note that David Batchelder (3231) late in life lived at Peacham and Groton. This hardly proves Maria to have been a daughter of Benjamin(323)]. (See Betsey married Dudly Kelly 1800)

vii. viii. ix. [daughters to make up six in number?]

Josiah Batchelder (341), son of Simon (34).

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Farmer. Lived in Kensington until 1800, possibly later, but went to Deerfield, probably when his son Benjamin moved to Maine. (Resided with Simon?)

He married Comfort Dow Oct. 13, 1751, daughter of Ezekiel Dow of Kensington. She died: - "In Deerfield, 18th inst. Mrs. Comfort Batchelder, wife of Mr. Josiah B. aged 81 (N.H. Patriot of May 9, 1809). He died in Deerfield Jan. 7, 1816, aged 85. (Patriot of Feb. 13, 1816).

George W. Batchelder of East Derry N.H. (No. 341,143 and son of No. 3432.vi), who had a remarkable memory of family history on both his father's and mother's sides, much of it learned by him from his mother, told me in Sept. 1908, that Ephraim, Simon and Josiah were brothers of his grandfather, Jeremiah Batchelder, and all came from Kensington to Deerfield. He later in Oct. 1908, wrote me that they had a sister Sally who married Samuel Lamprey of Kensington.

The deeds recorded at Exeter identify sons Simon, Ephraim Benjamin and Jeremiah. Benjamin is identified by two of those deeds. In one dated 1792 he mentions his brother Jeremiah. The other, dated Oct. 11, 1799, from Benjamin of Kensington, and wife Dorothy, sell land "I purchased of my father Josiah Batchelder" (Exeter Deeds. 153:66). I mention these particularly because Pierce confuses this Benjamin (3412) with Benjamin (4115).

There is no probate record of Josiah's estate.

Children, born and baptized at Kensington:

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| 1 | i. Jeremiah | b. Apr. 9, 1771, (Greeley | |
| | | Genealogy p. 244): bp Apr. 20, 1771: | m. |
| 2 | ii. Benjamin | b. about 1765-6: | m. |
| 3 | iii. Simon | bp. Oct. 17, 1753: | m. |
| 4 | iv. Ephraim | bp. Apr. 5, 1752: | m. |
| | v. Betty | bp. Nov. 30, 1755: | not known |
| to Geo. W. Batchelder. | | | |
| 5 | vi. Josiah | bp. Apr. 16, 1758: | d. unm. |
| in Allenstown at his brother Jeremiah's: non-compos. | | | |
| | vii. Sarah | b. about 1761-2: | m. |
| Samuel Lamprey of Kensington Aug. 12, 1787. | | | |

He died Aug. 18, 1841, ae 78. Her death is noted in Exeter News-Letter of Apr. 10, 1854, which states she died in Kensington Mar. 13th aged 92, and had survived her husband, all her brothers and sisters, and all of her children. Children, born at Kensington:

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| | i. Green | b. Mar. 14, 1788: | d. |
| in K. about Apr. 1807, ae 19. | | | |
| | ii. Betsy | b. Sep. 25, 1789: | m. |
| Richard Fisk | | | |

She d. before 1841, leaving 3 chn: i.
 Harriet m. _____ Grout 1841-4. ii.
 Sarah iii. Richard

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iii. Smith b. June 23, 1791. m.
 Res. Kensington and died 1841-4.
 Chn. i. Newell b. 1818, d. in Ottawa
 Ill. 1839, ae 71: ii. Frances m. _____
 Leavitt iii. Irene m. William Folsom
 M.D. of Newmarket Dec. 11, 1837.
 iv. Newel b. Mar. 17, 1793:
 v. Gilman b. Mar. 10, 1795: m.
 Esther T _____ who d. Feb. 23, 1870 ae 77, in
 Ken.

He was of Eastport Me. in 1841, but
 of Ken. in 1850 and d. there Oct. 1850.
 He had a daughter Esther, b. about 1828,
 d. 1894 ae 66, who m. Stephen
 Brown (No. 1353.v) Jan. 2, 1868.

vi. Dean b. Feb. 12, 1797.
 vii. Emery b. Feb. 13, 1799: d.
 Jul. 14, 1822, ae 23, on passage from Gonaives to
 Newburyport.
 viii. Harriet b. June 21, 1801: m.
 Benjamin Leavitt 1824, and d. before 1841:
 Chn. i. Sarah ii. Samuel

David Batchelder (343), son of Simon (34).

Farmer. Settled in Deerfield as early as 1765. Was
 a prominent citizen of the town. Held various town
 offices. Was a member of the Committee of Safety of the
 town in 1776. Is called Ensign in 1785 and 1794.

David married Anna, daughter of Abraham Prescott of
 Kensington, whose will dated May 29, 1789, mentions his
 daughter Anna Batchelder. The Prescott Memorial gives the
 date of marriage as Aug. 26, 1765. Under that date the
 Kensington Church record (copies) in Kensington give the
 marriage of David Batchelder and Anna Page. These copies
 - one with town clerk and one with George Osgood of
 Kensington, (1906) are copies of a record then in
 possession of Mr. Osgood's sister (Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport
 of Cohasset, Mass.), which is called the original, but in
 fact is a transcript made in the lifetime of Rev. Jere
 Fogg, and contains one or two entries in his handwriting.
 This transcript is not free from errors. The marriage
 just preceding David's in this record is that of Samuel
 Hobbs and Mary Page, and one suspects the Page substituted
 for Prescott as David's wife is due to copying the
 preceding bride's name. Pierce manages to give David two
 wives, somewhat mixed, where there was only one.

The Prescott Memorial gives David's birth as May 30,
 1744, and his death as Jan. 10, 1822. It gives Anna
 (Prescott) as born Apr. 30, 1744, and dying May 5, 1808.

The Tribe of John Poore gives their children as
 below, except it gives Simeon for Simon.

The New Hampshire Patriot of May 28, 1822, has the
 death: "At Deerfield, Jan. 10 after twelve months severe
 and distressing sickness, Mr. David Batchelder aged 78 -