

## CHILDREN.

- 43\* i. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1756; m. SUSANNAH HINDS and HANNAH TUTTLE.  
 44\* ii. "MARY, dau. of James Strawbridge," was bapt. by Rev. John Morehead of Boston, Nov. 28, 1758.  
 45\* iii. GEORGE, b. Apr. 23, 1760; m. JULIA TUTTLE and BETHSHUA CRAWFORD.  
 46\* iv. MARGARET, or "Peggy," b. Oct. 14, 1763; m. LUTHER DEAN.  
 47\* v. JAMES, JR., b. July 16, 1764; m. SARAH LYMAN.  
 48 vi. PARNEL, b. Aug. 9, 1767; m. DAVID DEXTER.  
 49 vii. MARY, b. at Middleborough, Mass., Feb. 10, 1769; m. — BURT; rem. to Ohio.  
 50 viii. GORDON, b. Dec. 31, 1771; m. — LEACH; lived in Northfield, Mass., where he owned saw- and grist-mills. In the History of Northfield his name is spelled "Gurdon." His tombstone in the old cemetery at Northfield says he d. June 4, 1839, æ. 66, but if the date of his death is correct, his age is incorrectly stated, and should be 67 yrs. 5 mos. 3 days.  
 51\* ix. ANNA, b. May 20, 1774; m. CALEB DEAN.  
 52 x. ELIZABETH, b. May 5, or 31, 1777; was a milliner and dressmaker at Claremont, N. H., where she d., unm.  
 53\* xi. THOMAS HENRY, b. May 5, 1779; m. — LYMAN and HANNAH CLEVELAND.

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BETSEY, OR ELIZABETH, STROBRIDGE<sup>2</sup>, dau. of WILLIAM (1), was b. 1732, in Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass.; m. THOMAS, son of Archibald THOMPSON of North Bridgewater, Mass., who d. at North Bridgewater, May 28, 1810, æ. 81; she d. Oct. 18, 1811, æ. 79.

## CHILDREN.\*

- 54 i. JOHN<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1753; m. JENNET ALLEN; rem. to Maine, 1778.  
 55 ii. MARY, b. Aug. 10, 1755; m. CARY HAYWARD, 1779.  
 56 iii. ANNA, b. Aug. 10, 1760; m. MR. BUXTON.  
 57 iv. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 23, 1763; m. JOHN PETTINGILL, 1784.  
 58 v. WILLIAM, b. 1765; rem. to Maine.  
 59\* vi. THOMAS (Capt.), b. July 4, 1767; m. MARTHA KINGMAN.

## THIRD GENERATION.

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ROBERT MONTGOMERY<sup>3</sup>, son of MARY STROBRIDGE (2), was b. in Middleborough, Mass.; bapt. July 13, 1738, by Rev. John Morehead, minister of the Scotch Presbyterian church of Boston; "was in public service at the taking of Quebec by General Wolfe (1759); went to Warren, Me., in 1763, and settled what is now (187-) the Lushe farm, which his father, a man of wealth, had previously purchased for him, and which is still occupied in part by his posterity; † m. ELIZABETH, dau. of Boice

\* From Kingman's History of North Bridgewater.

† From Eaton's Annals of Warren, Me.



HUGH MONTGOMERY.



## CHILDREN.

- 70\* i. JOHN<sup>†</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1768; m. ELIZABETH ELLIOT.  
 71 ii. JANE, b. 1773; m. EBENEZER DORR of Boston. She and her two children were wrecked at sea.  
 72 iii. MARY, b. 1775; d. 1806.  
 73\* iv. WILLIAM, b. July 30, 1777; m. JANE LEACH.  
 74\* v. ANDREW, b. July 18, 1782; m. MARIA DURANT and SOPHIA OTIS.

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SAMUEL MONTGOMERY<sup>3</sup>, son of MARY STROBRIDGE (2), was b. in Middleborough, Mass.; bapt. Aug. 9, 1754, by Rev. John Morehead of Boston; grad. at Harvard college, and was a surgeon in the Revolutionary army; m. CATHERINE, sister of Rev. Samuel WALES, D. D.; both himself and wife d. in early life.

## CHILD.

- 75\* i. CATHERINE<sup>†</sup>, m. CAPT. JOB GODFREY.

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HUGH MONTGOMERY<sup>3</sup>, son of MARY STROBRIDGE (2), was b. in Middleborough, Mass.; bapt. "8 br" [Aug.] 14, 1755; m. ANNA SAMPSON, who d. Dec. 29, 1828. He d. Mch. 17, 1834. Resided in Middleborough. The name of Hugh Montgomery was on the roll of Capt. Amos Washburn's company, which took part in the defense of Old Dartmouth, Sept., 1778.

## CHILDREN.

## BORN IN MIDDLEBOROUGH.

- 76\* i. MARY<sup>†</sup>, b. Oct. 26, 1788; m. REV. JOSHUA DEAN (93). See his No. for her children.  
 77 ii. NANCY, b. Nov. 10, 1789; d. Mch. 9, 1881, æ. 91, unm.  
 78\* iii. HARRIET, b. Apr. 13, 1793; m. THOMAS STROBRIDGE (120). See his No. for her children.  
 79\* iv. LUCY, m. NEWTON SHAW.  
 80\* v. JULIA, b. Feb. 7, 1798; m. DANIEL BRIGGS.  
 81\* vi. JOHN, b. Aug. 29, 1799; m. MARY ANN WASHBURN.  
 82 vii. JAMES, d. Jan. 1, 1849, unm.  
 83 viii. HUGH, b. Mch. 20, 1802; d. in Boston, Mch. 13, 1883, unm. Mr. Montgomery was a well-known lawyer in Boston; he was the principal trustee of the Sears estate, Boston. After his death the following appeared in one of the Boston papers: "For the last few years Mr. Montgomery has paid the bills of no less than twenty-five destitute families. He made the following public bequests: To the Boston Provident Association, \$1000; N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc., \$500; American Unitarian Association, to circulate the works of Channing, \$3000; Taunton and Middleborough Precinct Soc., \$3000. *See portrait.*  
 84 ix. WILLIAM, b. July 17, 1804; res. (1891) in Boston; unm.

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JEAN MONTGOMERY<sup>3</sup>, dau. of MARY STROBRIDGE (2), was b. in Middleborough, Mass.; bapt. Nov. 28, 1758, by Rev. John Morehead of Boston; m. GERSHOM FOSTER; had 4 daus. and 1 son; the latter m., but had no ch.; one dau., Nancy, m. Mr. Read; the other d. single.

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LIEUT. ROBERT STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, son of HENRY (3), was b. about 1752, probably in Middleborough, Mass.; bapt. Aug. 22, 1752, by Rev. John Morehead of Boston; m. Oct. 22, 1778, by Rev. Ebenezer Hinds; ELIZABETH, dau. of Dea. William and Elizabeth (Howland) NELSON\*; she was b. about 1750; m. (2) Capt. Job Pierce, and d. Mch. 12, 1846. Signatures to

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The top signature reads 'Robert Strobridge' and the bottom signature reads 'Elizabeth Strobridge'. Both signatures are written in a fluid, connected style typical of the late 18th or early 19th century.

a deed given by Robert Strobridge and wife to his father, in 1798, are here reproduced.

In an article furnished for the *Middleborough Gazette* by Gen. E. W. Pierce of Assonet, Mass., in Sept., 1889, he says: "One of the most widely known of the Strobridge family residing in Middleborough (that part now Lakeville), a century ago, was Lieut. Robert Strobridge. His landed property was extensive, and deemed to be very valuable. His title of lieutenant was derived from the fact that while the Revolutionary war was still progressing (July 1, 1781) he was commissioned by Governor Hancock as lieutenant of one of the military companies in Middleborough; Abraham Shaw being at the same date commissioned as captain, and John Smith ensign. Lieut. Robert Strobridge had previously had a little of actual war experience, for, in the capacity of sergeant of Capt. Amos Washburn's company, he had participated in the defense of Old Dartmouth (now New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Acushnet) in the month of Sept., 1778. Captain Washburn's company was all raised in Middleborough, and perhaps all within the limits of what is now the township of Lakeville.

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\* Dea. William Nelson was son of Thomas and Hope (Higgins) Nelson, grandson of William, Jr., and Ruth (Foxwell) Nelson; great-grandson of William and Martha (Ford) Nelson. This branch of Nelsons was among the earliest purchasers and pioneers of ancient Middleborough. Mrs. Elizabeth (Nelson) Strobridge was sister of three distinguished Calvinist Baptist clergymen, viz., Rev. William, b. 1741, d. 1806; Rev. Samuel, b. 1748, d. 1832; Rev. Ebenezer, b. 1753, d. 1825.—*Gen. E. W. Pierce.*



“To show with what alacrity, patriotic willingness, and commendable readiness the Scotch-Irish element of West Middleborough (now Lakeville) responded to that cry of distress from their adopted country, “The British soldiery are landing,” we will give some of the names known from Captain Washburn's company, being those of men who, at the risk of life and limb, helped drive the invader from our shores: Lieut. Andrew McCully, Sergt. Robert Strobridge, Corp. James Pickens, Hugh Montgomery, Alexander Pickens, Andrew Pickens, Jr., John Pickens, Henry Strobridge, and William Strobridge. Of the above list six or more must have been descendants of the emigrant William Strobridge. Lieut. Robert Strobridge was elected selectman of Middleborough the year that he died, 1790. His death, which took place Aug. 14, 1790, was very sudden and wholly unexpected. Coming home from labor in the harvest field, he sought to quench his thirst with a cooling draught of water, and seeking to obtain it he lost the bucket in the well, and going down to regain the bucket his heated system received such a shock that he lived barely long enough to get out of the well. His remains rest in the ancient cemetery near Thompson Hill, so called, in Lakeville, and the spot is marked by a substantial slab of dark-colored stone, upon which is legibly inscribed the date of his death and age (39) at the time.”

Tradition has informed us that the inventory of the effects of Lieutenant Strobridge showed him to have been in the possession of greater wealth than any man in the town of Middleborough had previously been known or supposed to possess.

“COPY OF INVENTORY OF ROBT STROBRIDGES ESTATE  
OCTOBR 1790

To Books and wearing apparell . . . . .	£16— 3— 6
“ First Bed & Bedding . . . . .	6. 13
“ Second “ “ . . . . .	6. 4
“ Third “ “ . . . . .	6. 0
“ Fourth “ “ . . . . .	3. 15
“ One Flock Bed & Bedding . . . . .	1—10
“ More Bedding . . . . .	11— 7
	35— 9
“ 27 yds new linnen cloth . . . . .	1—12— 4
“ napkins, tablecloths & window curtains . . . . .	3— 1— 6
	4—13—10
“ Sheeps wool & flax 90/. the House furniture 45-7-10 . . . . .	49—17—10
“ farming Utensills 10-14-6. Horned cattle 74-18-0 . . . . .	85—12— 6
“ 2 Horses 34£. 36 Sheep 9-6/. 4 Swine 10-8/ . . . . .	53—14—
“ Saddles bridles pillions & Saddle bags . . . . .	4— 2— 6
“ Hay Corn & other produce . . . . .	115.— 7—

" Due on notes of hand 366-2-10. money on hand 18-8 .	384-10-10
" a Gun Sword & Cartouch Box . . . . .	1-15-
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	751- 6-
" a Fifth part of a Pew in ye meeting house . . . . .	2- 8-
" The Homestead Farm & Buildings . . . . .	574-10-
" Other lands & Cedar Swamp . . . . .	511- 4-
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	1085-14-0
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	£1839- 8-

Dated at Middlebr Octobr 4<sup>th</sup> 1790

JOHN NELSON  
AMOS NELSON  
HUGH MONTGOMERY.

Plymouth Ss October 4, 1790. This day the above John Nelson Amos Nelson & Hugh Montgomery all personally appeared & made Solemn oath that the above Inventory by them Subscribed; was taken by them according to their best skill & judgment.

Before ISAAC TOMSON Jus. of Peace "

"The account of the widow Elizabeth Strobridge & the other administrators to the Estate of Robert Strobridge late of Middleborough, deceased, of what they have paid for settling the estate & what ye estate is indebted & what is due to said estate.

Paid ye Probate Clerk for receiving the Inventory and for Letters of administration . . . . .	£	14-10
Ditto Esq. White for wart of appraisement . . . . .		1- 2
Ditto John Nelson for appraising s <sup>d</sup> estate . . . . .		12.-
Do Amos Nelson 12/- & Hugh Montgomery 12/ appraisers to sd estate . . . . .		1.- 4
Do William Cushman 42/- Do Dr Jn <sup>o</sup> Sampson 8. 15. 6 .		10-17- 6
Do Ebenezer Briggs 6. 6. 3—Do Timy Foster 2/3. Do Saml. Perry 2/ . . . . .		6-10- 6
Do Benja <sup>a</sup> Spooner 2-9-2. Do Fred. Spooner 1. 17. 6 . . . . .		4- 6- 8
Do Lydia Harding 4/7. D <sup>o</sup> Jos Burt 17/5—Do John Thrasher. 11. 2. 0 . . . . .		12- 4
Do William Shaw. 7. 10. Do Gib <sup>t</sup> . Williams. 20. 12. 5 . . . . .		28- 2- 5
Do Jn <sup>o</sup> Townsend 11/7—Ditto Henry Strobridge ye 2 <sup>nd</sup> 15/8½ . . . . .		1 6. 8½
Do Seth Cobb. 2. 12. 3.—D Dr Godfrey 2. 7. 0 . . . . .		4-19 3
Do Joseph Burt. 13-8-8—Do Asher Tinkham 3/ . . . . .		13-11- 8
Do Stephen Clark. 2-13-4. Do Caleb Turner 8-2-4 . . . . .		10-15 8
Do Josiah King. 1-19-5. Do Ebenezer Barrow 19/11 . . . . .		2-14- 4
Do Jn <sup>o</sup> McCully. 9/ Do Caswell & King. 40/—Abner Elmes 9/ . . . . .		2-18
To Cash p <sup>d</sup> to Judge & Regr for passing this acct &c. . . . .		— 5- 3
To boards nails carpenters & masons bills repairing & finishing the House . . . . .		16-15-10
To pd John Gordon for labour on ye farm . . . . .		9- 0- 0
To William Peckins 10/6—W <sup>m</sup> Reed 3/4 . . . . .		—13. 10
To Nathaniel Wilder. 22/ Amos Nelson for his trouble & expense in ye adm <sup>o</sup> n 74 . . . . .		4-16—
To Jos Dean for his Ditto . . . . .		3-13
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		£135-17-1½



The amount of what was due to the Estate of Robert Strobridge, late of Middleboro deceased on Book amt with the Personal estate as pr Inventory, as follows—viz—:

Due from Esq. Samuel Tobey . . . . .	1. 6— 9
“ from Simeon Burt . . . . .	3— 7
“ Thos Cain 31/10—Jno Cain 6/3 John Smith, 56/6 . . . . .	4—14— 7
“ Jos Leonard 5—1—0.—Gershom Foster 7/2 . . . . .	5— 3— 2
“ Lemuel Briggs. 2/. Job Smith 20/8 . . . . .	1—02— 8
“ James French 31/4—Noble Cannady 41/ . . . . .	3—12— 4
By the amount of the Personal estate as pr Inventory . . . . .	753— 6— 0

Middleboro Octobr ye 16<sup>th</sup> 1792. errors excepted.

ELIZABETH STROBRIDGE  
AMOS NELSON  
JOSEPH DEAN

Plymouth Ss Octobr ye 16<sup>th</sup> 1792: This account having been examined and sworn to is hereby allowed.

JOSHUA THOMAS Judge Probe

A true copy as of Record appears & comp<sup>d</sup>

Attest ISAAC LATHROP Regr

CHILDREN OF LIEUT. ROBERT AND ELIZABETH (NELSON) STROBRIDGE.

- 85 i. ANNA<sup>4</sup>, m. JOB PIERCE, JR., and JOHN HINDS.  
86\* ii. ROBERT, JR., b. Aug. 6, 1785; m. BETSEY PORTER.

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ANNA STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, dau. of HENRY (3), was b. Feb. 26, 1755, in Middleborough, Mass.; bapt. Nov. 12, 1756, by Rev. John Morehead of Boston; m., Dec. 1, 1774, JOSEPH, son of Joshua and Keziah (Paddock) DEAN\* of Taunton, Mass., who

\* The ancestor of Joseph Dean was Walter Deane, who, with his brother John, emigrated from England about 1637, and after nearly a year's residence in Dorchester, settled at Taunton, Mass. They came from Chard in Somersetshire, Eng., a town about 10 miles from Taunton, from which place came some others of the early settlers of Taunton, Mass., who named their new home in honor of the one they had left. It is said that the brothers invariably spelled their surname with a final e.

In 1849, when the pamphlet from which this account is taken was published, nothing positive was known of the ancestry of the brothers in England, but it was believed on the authority of Rev. John B. Deane, F. R. R., an eminent antiquary of London, that John and Walter Deane belonged to the family of "Dene of Denelands," and the coat of arms of this family is represented in the pamphlet referred to.

"John and Walter Deane took up their farms on the west bank of the river, about one mile from the center of the present (1849) village of Taunton. Houses occupying the same lots as those erected by them, and nearly the exact sites, are at this day owned and occupied by the descendants of each. The road which passed their dwellings has been called Dean street to this day. Both took the free-man's oath at Plymouth Dec. 4, 1638.

"By a list of the proprietors of Taunton, 1659, made for a division of lands, it is shown that the families of John and Walter Deane consisted of eight persons each." (From the "Deane Family," published 1849, by William Reed Deane, assisted by others.)

Walter Deane, born in Chard, Eng., between 1615 and 1620 (according to Rev. S. Deane), married a daughter of Richard Strong of Taunton, Eng., who came to New England with her brother, Elder John Strong, afterwards of Northampton, in the *Mary and John*, 1630. (Rev. S. Deane.)

In 1693 Walter Deane's wife, Eleanor, joined him in making a conveyance. This is the latest date at which it is known that either was living. Mr. Deane was a tanner by trade. The names of but three children of his have been ascertained, although it is thought probable that in 1659 he had

was b. in Taunton Jan. 1, 1751, and d. there Sept. 7, 1838; she d. in Taunton Sept. 2, 1842. "Joseph Dean was frequently out during the Revolutionary war, and had the command of a company called out to support the court, during Shays' Rebellion." (Mss. letter of Rev. Artemas Dean, son of Joseph.)

He owned a saw-mill in Taunton, and it is said that while Lafayette was in Newport, R. I., during the Revolutionary war, the boards used for the barracks were sawed at the mill of Joseph Dean. Mr. Dean also kept a public house. The dwelling that he built is still in good repair. In it Mrs. Jean (Gordon) Strobridge and her dau., Mrs. Anna (Strobridge) Dean, spent their last days, and under its roof Mrs. Amy (Vickary) Dean, the aged widow of Paddock Dean, is quietly passing her declining years.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ANNA (STROBRIDGE) DEAN <sup>Padelford.</sup>

- 87\* i. ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1775; d. May 24, 1822; m. SARAH SUSAN LEAVITT  
88 ii. ARTEMAS, b. Feb. 12, 1777; d. May 16, 1779.

six. The remaining three may have been daughters. Walter Deane was a prominent man in town affairs. He was court deputy in 1640, and selectman 1679-86.

There are two documents in existence which have the signature of Walter Deane attached to them, viz., one in Vol. I, No. 3, of the Hinckley Papers, Mass. Hist. Soc. Library, the other an inventory of the estate of William Crewe, June 14, 1672.

DESCENDANTS OF WALTER DEANE.

CHILDREN.

- i. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup>, cordwainer, of Taunton 1684, of Dighton 1728, d. between Dec. 3, 1728, and Feb. 11, 1829, leaving widow Mary. Children: JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, SAMUEL, JAMES, SARAH.  
ii. EZRA, settled at Taunton; m. Dec. 17, 1676, BETHIA, dau. of Samuel EDSON of Bridgewater: d. between Oct. 28, 1727, and Feb. 15, 1732.

CHILDREN.

1. BETHIA<sup>3</sup>.  
2. EZRA, b. Oct. 14, 1680; twice m.; 16 children: was a physician at Taunton. Most of his children lived to a great age. His dau., THEODORA<sup>4</sup>, m. a GODFREY, their son, Dr. Job Godfrey, for more than half a century an eminent physician at Taunton. His son JOB m. CATHERINE, dau. of Dr. Samuel, son of Elder John and Mary (Strobridge) MONTGOMERY, and has a dau. ABBY JONES GODFREY, m. to HENRY ALEXIS, grandson of Joseph and Anna (Strobridge) DEAN.  
3. SAMUEL.  
4. SETH, ancestor of Rev. Paul Dean, "Restorationist," and of Amos Dean, author of "Lectures on Phrenology," etc.  
5. MARGARET, m. — SHAW.  
6. EPHRAIM, m. MARY ALLEN.  
iii. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup>, settled at Taunton; m. Jan. 6, 1680-81, SARAH WILLIAMS; d. between Feb. 2, 1722-3, and Apr. 14, 1725.

CHILDREN.

1. NAOMI<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 1, 1681; d. Jan. 6, 1681-2.  
2. HANNAH, b. Dec. 26, 1682; m. — RICHMOND.  
3. ISRAEL, b. Feb. 2, 1684; d. Mch. 27, 1760; his widow, Ruth, d. Apr. 16, 1769, in her 80th year.  
4. MARY, b. June 15, 1687; m. — EDSON.  
5. DAMARIS, b. Sept. 4, 1689; m. MATTHEW WHITE.  
6. SARAH, b. Aug. 30, 1692; m. — DANFORTH.  
7. ELIZABETH, b. Mch. 26, 1694; m. — RICHMOND.  
8. MEHITABLE, b. June 9, 1697; m. — RICHMOND.  
9. BENJAMIN, b. July 31, 1699; d. Jan. 6, 1785, in his 86th year; m. ZIPPORAH, dau. of John<sup>2</sup> (John<sup>1</sup>) DEAN, who d. Sept. 27, 1788, in her 75th year. Their son, Benjamin, Jr., m. MERCY BURROWS; had Luther, who m. MARGARET (46), dau. of James<sup>2</sup> (7) STROBRIDGE.





F. GUTEKUNST, PRINT.

HOME OF JOSEPH AND ANNA (STROBRIDGE) DEAN, TAUNTON, MASS.

BUILT IN 1807.



Geo. Arthur King



- 89\* iii. JOSEPH, b. June 28, 1779; d. Sept. 3, 1841; m. ASENATH MACOMBER.  
 90\* iv. ANNA (NANCY), b. Oct. 6, 1781; m. ABIATHAR WILLIAMS.  
 91\* v. ARTEMAS, b. Aug. 16, 1783; d. Sept. 9, 1859; m. SARAH LOVELAND.  
 92 vi. KEZIAH, b. Mch. 24, 1786; d. Nov. 19, 1787.  
 93\* vii. JOSHUA, b. July 16, 1788; d. July 12, 1824; m. MARY MONTGOMERY;  
 see (77).  
 94\* viii. KEZIAH, b. June 27, 1790; m. SAMUEL GUSHEE.  
 95 ix. LOIS, b. Sept. 10, 1792; d. Apr. 2, 1883; unm. Miss Dean was a most  
 estimable woman, and is remembered with great affection by  
 those who were privileged to know her intimately.  
 96\* x. PADDOCK, b. Sept. 27, 1794; d. Apr. 29, 1855; m. SALLY AMY VICKARY.  
 96<sup>2</sup> xi. ELIZABETH, (or BETSEY) b. Aug. 25, 1796; d. Aug. 8, 1821.  
 97\* xii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Feb. 22, 1799; d. Jan. 14, 1878; m. ALMIRA  
 B. WILLIAMS.

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MARY STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, dau. of WILLIAM, Jr. (5), was b. Aug. 10, 1749, in Middleborough, Mass.; bapt. Aug. 26, 1749, by Rev. John Morehead of Boston; m. (1), 1769, JABEZ, son of Thomas and Mercie Fox,\* who was born at Woodstock, Conn., May 6,

10. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 24, 1701-2; d. July 30, 1774; m. RACHEL ALLEN, who d. Mch. 3, 1768, in her 75th year; had JOSHUA<sup>4</sup>, d. June 10, 1772; m. (1) KEZIAH PADDOCK, (2) Mrs. ABIGAIL (King) LEONARD (b. Mch. 17, 1728), May 23, 1754. (She was the widow of Nathan Leonard (b. Dec. 28, 1727), to whom m. Jan. 12, 1740; who d. Feb. 16, 1749.) Joshua Dean and his father, Ebenezer, were in the same army in the French war.

CHILDREN (all but Joseph by 2d wife).

- a. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>.  
 b. NATHAN, b. Apr. 28, 1755.  
 c. JOSHUA, b. July 26, 1756; d. Feb. 20, 1758.  
 d. KEZIAH, b. Jan. 14, 1759.  
 e. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 31, 1760.  
 f. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 16, 1761.  
 g. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 9, 1764.  
 h. CATTE, b. Dec. 28, 1766; d. Dec. 31, 1768.  
 i. CALEB, b. Mch. 8, 1770; "Thursday" m. ANNA STROBRIDGE (51), dau. of James (7).

Item from the will of Ebenezer Dean, father of Joseph, who married Anna Strobridge (22), dated Nov. 21, 1772:

"I Give to my Grandson Joseph Dean and to his heirs & assigns for ever all and singular the Building & Land adjoining y<sup>e</sup> late Dwelling house of my Son Joshua Deans and by the bounds following Containing about fifty Seven acres beginning at a stake & Stones about it on the southerly side of the Ware Rode about Seven Rod & three Quarters Westward y<sup>e</sup> hors Block at the hors Shed South 32 Degrees west one hundred Sixty one Rod to the Land of James Macomers to a walnut Tree about three feet South of the fence & on the South Side is bounded by Land of sd Macomers & Phillip Deans & Ezra Deans & Noah Dean untill it Comes to the Rod Thence Southerly on S<sup>d</sup> Road to y<sup>e</sup> Bound first mentioned one half of y<sup>e</sup> Saw mill & stream within Said bound & y<sup>e</sup> privilege and Improvement of half y<sup>e</sup> utensils to the Same belonging Reserving y<sup>e</sup> other half of s<sup>d</sup> mill & c to whome I shall dispose of ye same with the flowing together with that part of all y<sup>e</sup> Building not appraised in y<sup>e</sup> Inventory of my Sen Joshua Decease Vizt. on y<sup>e</sup> north side by the Ware path so called from y<sup>e</sup> West End by Said Rode or path Thirteen Rods to a heap of Stones from thence a straight line to a Corner on y<sup>e</sup> South Westerly Side of y<sup>e</sup> neck Land Road six feet westward of the house thence on y<sup>e</sup> neck of Land Road untill it meets with y<sup>e</sup> Ware Road with all standing on the same excepting as above s<sup>d</sup> appraised in ye Inventory of S<sup>d</sup> Son Joshua in y<sup>e</sup> Buildings S<sup>d</sup> Land is to contain Ten acres I give s<sup>d</sup> Grandson Joseph one Third part of my Ceder Swamp to have his heirs and assigns for Ever. I give said Joseph my Brass hilted Sword & ye gun he has Received Provided he pay y<sup>e</sup> Legacies I shall order him to pay in this will also I give him one Quarter of my Waring apparel."

He also bequeathed to his two grandsons Joseph and Nathan Dean his "Great Stillard" [Steel-yard].

\* Jabez Fox was a descendant of Thomas<sup>1</sup>, b. in England, 1608; came to America in 1638. Tradition and various old writers speak of him as a descendant of John Fox, author of the "Book of Martyrs." Nothing is known of his 1st wife. He m. (2) Mrs. Ellen, widow of Percival Green; had by this marriage Jabez<sup>2</sup>; probably no other children. He was afterwards twice m., but there is no record of other children. He d. Apr. 25, 1793, æ. 85.

JABEZ<sup>2</sup>, b. 1640; graduated at Harvard college, 1665; ordained to the ministry in Woburn Sept.

1745; was a cloth draper and had a mill at Ketch brook, East Windsor, Conn.; was the first to manufacture Scotch plaid in America. He was killed in a skirmish between Tory dragoons and Connecticut troops, May 20, 1780. It was at a time when Benedict Arnold was sent by Tryon, the British governor of New York city, to harass the Connecticut coast. General Putnam was defending the coast. Jabez Fox raised a company of militia and went to Putnam's aid. A superior force of Arnold's men surrounded Sergeant Fox and his recruits in a brick school-house; the militia fought until their ammunition gave out, and then fled across a field, pursued by the dragoons. Fox was the last to leave, and was overtaken as he was getting over a fence, and his head was cut off by a blow from an English broadsword. One other of his party was killed in the skirmish, and six of the dragoons. All were buried in one grave, which Capt. Jabez (the son) visited 40 years afterwards. The hat which Jabez (the father) wore at the time, with a bullet hole in it, and his coat and sword are in a museum in the town of Becket, Mass., where they had a patriotic celebration over them about 20 years since (1888). Jabez Fox was a clothier in East Windsor, Conn., and put a dam across Ketch brook just below where the Thompsonville carpet factories now are.

CHILDREN OF JABEZ AND MARY (STROBRIDGE) FOX.

- 98 i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, b. May 22, 1770; was a clothier at Westfield, Mass.; d. Nov. 1, 1811; had a son, Thomas Bradley (Fox), who was an extensive woolen and cotton manufacturer at Worcester, Mass.; had 2 or 3 sons (all dead, it is thought) and one dau., wife of the celebrated Dr. Woodward of Worcester; she was living not long since.
- 99 ii. POLLY, b. Jan. 20, 1772; m. — CLARK; she d. Apr. 5, 1853; no issue.
- 100 iii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 12, 1773.
- 101 iv. BARNEY, b. Dec. 13, 1774; drowned when about 40 years old.
- 102 v. ASA, b. Mch. 25, 1776; d. at City Point, on James river, Oct. 23, 1808.
- 103\* vi. JABEZ, b. Aug. 5, 1777; m. SALLY HASTINGS, LYDIA HODGES, ROWENA CRANE, NAOMI NEWHALL, MRS. SALLY BURT, and MRS. SALLY (Paull) BALDWIN.
- 104 vii. BETSEY, b. Feb. 12, 1779; d. Oct. 23, 1830; m. — BUSH; lived at Oswego, N. Y.; had children.
- 105\* viii. HANNAH, b. July 1, 1780; m. — JENNINGS and WILLIAM SPEAR.

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5, 1679; m. Judith Raynes; had JOHN<sup>3</sup>, THOMAS, JABEZ, JUDITH. He d. Feb. 28, 1703; was succeeded in the ministry by his oldest son, JOHN<sup>3</sup>, b. May 10, 1678; graduated at Harvard, 1698; m. Mary Tyng; had JOHN<sup>4</sup>, JABEZ, MARY, EDWARD, THOMAS, JONATHAN.

JABEZ<sup>3</sup> (JABEZ<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was b. at Woburn Dec. 2, 1684; m. Hannah, dau. of Rev. Stephen Burrows; was a tailor; lived in Boston; had THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, HANNAH, JUDITH, REBECCA.

THOMAS<sup>4</sup> (JABEZ<sup>3</sup>, JABEZ<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Boston Dec. 7, 1709 (?); rem. to Woodstock, Conn.; was a clothier, or cloth draper; m. Mercie —; had THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM (or John), JABEZ, and 7 daus., whose names are not given. JABEZ<sup>5</sup> m. Mary Strobridge. (Contributed by N. Fox of Seneca, Kan.)



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CAPT. JOHN STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, son of WILLIAM, JR. (5), was b. July 4, 1756, in Middleborough, Mass.; bapt. by Rev. John Morehead of Boston, Nov. 2, 1756; m. in Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 14, 1784, PATIENCE (b. May 20, 1762), dau. of Col. — TYLER of Claremont, N. H. (mar. from Claremont records). John Strobridge was a private in Capt. Nathaniel Wood's company, stationed at Roxbury, Mass., April, 1776. It is said that he was an intimate friend of Colonel Green of the Revolution. Tradition says that Captain Strobridge was a thorough gentleman, and a granddaughter of his says she was told by a gentleman who knew him that "he was the politest man he ever saw." He lived for many years at Claremont, N. H., and d. there May 5, 1825. Mrs. Patience (Tyler) Strobridge d. Sept. 15, 1827, at the home of her dau., Mrs. Nancy Chase of Claremont Village.

## CHILDREN.

## BORN AT CLAREMONT, N. H.

- 106\* i. WILLIAM BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, b. June 22, 1785; m. LUCRETIA PARMALEE.  
 107\* ii. NANCY, b. July 9, 1786; m. DANIEL CHASE.  
 108 iii. POLLY, b. April 19, 1788; d. young.  
 109\* iv. SUSANNAH, b. Dec. 13, 1789; m. GEORGE GRANNIS.  
 110 v. JOHN HENRY, b. Apr. 3, 1792; m. SARAH FOBES, about 1836; d.; no ch.  
 111\* vi. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 28, 1794; m. DANFORTH PARMALEE.  
 112 vii. SALLY, b. Feb. 19, 1795; d. young.  
 113 viii. THOMAS TYLER, b. Apr. 28, 1796; d. young.  
 114 ix. BETSEY, b. Nov. 8, 1797; m. SYDNEY GRANNIS, brother of George, husband of her sister Susannah; d. at Red Wing, Minn.; had ch.  
 115 x. HIRAM, b. Oct. 5, 1799; d. at Stockbridge, Vt., July 18, 1828; unm. His death occurred under the following circumstances: He was employed at the time in a woolen mill at Stockbridge; a fellow-workman, named Godfrey, for some cause became violently angry with Strobridge, and seizing an iron skillet, struck Strobridge on the head with it. One of the legs of the skillet pierced the brain of the young man, and death soon followed. Godfrey was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Not long after he got angry with one of the assistants in the prison at Windsor, Vt., where he was confined, and succeeded in killing him. For this crime he was executed at Woodstock, Vt. The author well remembers the feeling of fear that always seized her as she passed a certain spot in the park at Woodstock Green, on her way to and from school, for there stood, as she was told, the gallows on which Godfrey, the murderer, was hung. It was long years afterward that she learned that Godfrey's first victim was a cousin of her father.
- 116\* xi. JANETTE, b. Sept. 18, 1801; m. FREDERICK SMITH.  
 117 xii. SOLON, b. Mch. 24, 1803; d. Aug. 12, 1804.  
 118 xiii. CAROLINE, b. July 8, 1805; d. Nov. 28, 1824; was "feeble-minded."

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HENRY STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, son of WILLIAM, JR. (5), was b. 1760 in Middleborough, Mass.; d. Jan. 24, 1842, æ. 81; m:

ZILPHA THOMAS, June 28, 1785, by Rev. Ebenezer Hinds; she d. Oct. 8, 1833, æ. 75. (From Middleborough Records.)

## CHILDREN.

BORN IN MIDDLEBOROUGH. (From record furnished by Mrs. A. S. Washburn.)

- 119 i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>, b. 1786; d. 1848; unm.  
 120\* ii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 21, 1788; m. HARRIET MONTGOMERY (78).  
 121\* iii. SINA, b. Nov. 22, 1791; m. CYRUS BOSWORTH.  
 122 iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 27, 1795; d. single, Apr. 22, 1834.  
 123\* v. SARAH MONTGOMERY, b. May 23, 1797; m. KEITH BASSETT.

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WILLIAM STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, son of WILLIAM, JR. (5), was b. Mch. 14, 1762, in Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville); m. (1), June 6, 1788, HANNAH, dau. of Ebenezer and Thankful (Axtell) CRANE of Berkeley, Mass., who d. July 30, 1826, æ. 66; m. (2) MRS. SUSANNA, widow of Dr. Nathan FOBES and dau. of Dea. Ebenezer SOULE of Plympton, Mass.; he d. Sept. 5, 1842. William Strobridge, from the fact of his having been the 7th son of his mother, was called "Doctor" Strobridge.

Mrs. Susan C. Bates, a descendant of William Strobridge, contributes the following anecdote: "After the marriage of my grandfather, William Strobridge, to Hannah Crane, he went with his ox team to move her goods to Middleborough. After they were packed on the wagon, his wife's father, Ebenezer Crane, came out and said to my grandfather, 'Doctor Strobridge, I lend you these things.' My grandfather immediately took his oxen from the team, saying: 'I can *borrow* things nearer home,' and it was not until his father-in-law said, 'I give you these things,' that he put his oxen to the team and drove from the yard."

## CHILDREN.

ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE, AND ALL BORN IN MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.

- 124\* i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, b. July 4, 1789; m. CHARLOTTE BENNETT.  
 125\* ii. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 7, 1792; m. POLLY MYRICK and SUSAN PAULL.  
 126\* iii. SALLY, b. May 29, 1795; m. GERSHOM CRANE.  
 127\* iv. POLLY, b. Jan. 3, 1797; m. WILLIAM HUDSON SOULE.  
 128\* v. HANNAH CRANE, b. Aug. 27, 1806; m. JOHN HART JR.

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SARAH or "SALLY" STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, dau. of WILLIAM, JR. (5), was b. in Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass.; m. LUTHER CRANE of Berkeley, Mass., at Middleborough. "Intentions" pub. Oct. 4, 1783.



## CHILDREN.

(FROM BRISTOL COUNTY RECORDS.)

- 129\* i. SALLY<sup>4</sup>, b. May 3, 1785; m. ENOCH BABBITT.  
 130 ii. JANE, b. Dec. 6, 1786; d. Oct. 2, 1820; unm.  
 131 iii. CALVIN, b. Apr. 17, 1789; d. same month.  
 132 iv. LUTHER, b. Oct. 9, 1791; d. July, 1856; unm.  
 133\* v. LEVI, b. July 14, 1793; m. SOPHIA DILLINGHAM and MARIE GUSHEE.  
 134 vi. SOPHIA, b. Dec. 17, 1794; d. Apr., 1864; unm.  
 135\* vii. ABEL, b. June 13, 1796 (or 7); m. BETSEY WALKER.  
 136\* viii. WILLIAM STROBRIDGE, b. Feb. 17, 1798; m. DAPHNE FRENCH.  
 137 ix. ABIGAIL, or "NABBY," b. June 8, 1799; m. HARVEY WOODWARD of  
 Franklin, Mass., Oct., 1819; d. Oct. 20, 1820.  
 138\* x. ASA FOX, b. Mch. 10, 1801; m. MARY ANN TINKHAM. SOPHIA  
 SANFORD and Mrs. — (CHASE) CUMMINGS.  
 139\* xi. JOHN CALVIN, b. Dec. 19, 1807; m. EMELINE D. BURT.

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JANE STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, dau. of WILLIAM, JR. (5), was b. May 13, 1765, in Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass.; m. DEA. JEREMIAH, son of Seth and Freelove (French) PAULL of Taunton, Mass. Mr. Paull was b. in Taunton, Dec. 18, 1766, and was the 5th in descent from William Paul, one of the early settlers of Taunton. They resided in that part of Taunton called "Skunk Hill" until the Spring of 1811, when they rem. with their family, including eight children, and Mr. Paull's aged parents, to Westmoreland, N. H., where they remained until the following October; then rem. to Barnard, Vt., where Mr. Paull bought a small farm in the south part of the town. Mr. Paull had the combined trades of tanner, currier, shoemaker, and farmer. He was deacon of the Congregational church; d. at Woodstock, Vt., May 19, 1844. Mrs. Jane Strob-ridge (Paull) d. at Barnard, Vt., Nov. 2, 1835.

## CHILDREN.

ALL EXCEPTING THE LAST BORN AT TAUNTON, MASS.

- 140\* i. BELA<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1792; m. MARY BRIGGS.  
 141 ii. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 21, 1794; d. 1795.  
 142 iii. JANE, b. Oct. 15, 1796; m. Oct. 17, 1842, as 3d wife, EMANUEL SAW-  
 YER of Bridgewater, Vt.; Mr. Sawyer was b. at Leyden, Mass.;  
 was a lawyer by profession; d. June 28, 1853. Mrs. Jane (Paull)  
 Sawyer d. at Bridgewater, Mch. 1, 1860.  
 143\* iv. DIADAMIA, b. Dec. 5, 1798; m. DANA PIERCE.  
 144 v. SOPHIA, b. Sept. 17, 1800; m. IRA COOLIDGE; res. at Barnard, Vt.; d.  
 Jan. 16, 1842; no ch. Mr. Coolidge m. again; d. at Clinton, Mass.  
 145\* vi. BILDAD, b. Aug. 15, 1802; m. AMANDA SUMNER.  
 146 vii. SARAH STROBRIDGE, b. Dec. 23, 1804; d. at Hartford, Vt., at the home  
 of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Jan. 1, 1850; unm.  
 148\* viii. SETH, b. Feb. 11, 1807; m. EVELINE SPERRY and Mrs. MELISSA  
 (Blanchard) WAY.  
 149\* ix. JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 17, 1808; m. LOIS WALDO and BETSEY FULLERTON.  
 150\* x. NANCY, b. Mch. 10, 1812; m. NATHANIEL MILLER, JR., and ARNOLD  
 GILL.

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JOHN PICKENS<sup>3</sup>, son of MARGARET STROBRIDGE (6), was b. Oct. 10, 1765, in Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass.; m. May 23, 1788, JOANNA (or Anna as it appears in Middleborough Records) CLARK, who d. at Wilton, Me., to which place or vicinity, nearly all of her children, excepting Joanna, removed.

## CHILDREN.

- 151\* i. RHODA<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1788; m. JOHN McCULLY.  
 152\* ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 4, 1790; m. MARY ANN RANDALL.  
 153\* iii. JOANNA, b. Oct. 13, 1791; m. CALEB TINKHAM.  
 154 iv. LEONARD, b. Oct. 3, 1793; m. VASHTI RANDALL, sister to his brother John's wife.  
 155 v. DAVID.  
 156 vi. EDITH, b. 1797; d. Feb. 2, 1798, æ. 9 mos.  
 157 vii. ELISHA, m. Widow HATHAWAY. Their son Elisha lives (1891) with a son in Worcester, Mass.  
 158\* viii. EDITH, m. ESEK RANDALL.

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LIEUT. GEORGE PICKENS<sup>3</sup>, son of MARGARET STROBRIDGE (6), was b. Apr. 18, 1767, in Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass.; d. Apr. 2, 1849; m. (1), Jan. 23, 1794, his cousin POLLY, dau. of John and Ruth (Cushing) PICKENS; d. Aug. 19, 1805, æ. 37; m. (2), Nov. 27, 1806, ABIGAIL, dau. of Jonathan HARVEY, who d. July 13, 1839, æ. 69. An old account book once owned by Lieut. George Pickens, and dating back to 1728, is owned by his grandson, James P. Pierce of Lakeville.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

- 159\* i. LUCY<sup>4</sup>, b. June 10, 1795; m. SILAS KING (167).  
 160\* ii. ASA PEASE, b. Apr. 24, 1797; m. SALLY CUMMINGS.  
 161 iii. MARY, b. Apr. 24, 1800; d. Mch. 5, 1831.  
 162 iv. GEORGE, b. Apr. 4, 1802; d. 1872; unm. See p. 153.  
 163\* v. ALEXANDER, b. June 20, 1805; m. NANCY WILLIS and SALLY BRIGGS.

## BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

- 164\* vi. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 4, 1807; m. PHILIP HATHAWAY PIERCE.  
 165\* vii. JONATHAN HARVEY, b. Aug. 15, 1808; m. RACHEL PIERCE.  
 166 viii. JAMES, b. Jan. 23, 1810; d. Mch. 5, 1831, æ. 21.

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REBECCA PICKENS<sup>3</sup>, dau. of MARGARET STROBRIDGE (6), was b. Apr. 28, 1771, in Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass.; m. Apr. 23, 1795, SILAS, son of John KING of Raynham, Mass., as second wife.

## CHILDREN.

- 167\* i. SILAS<sup>4</sup>, b. Mch. 13, 1796; m. LUCY PICKENS (159).  
 168\* ii. WILLIAM P., m. LUCINDA KING.  
 169\* iii. PHILIP m. SOPHRONIA KING.



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WILLIAM STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, son of JAMES (7), was b. Oct. 19, 1756, at Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass.; bapt. Nov. 2, 1756, by Rev. John Morehead, pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian church of Boston; m. (1) Sept. 25, 1779, at Middleborough, by Rev. Ebenezer Hinds, SUSANNAH HINDS, dau. of the officiating clergyman. She d. suddenly not long after their marriage. Mr. Strobridge was studying for the ministry with his father-in-law at the time of his wife's death. This event threw him into a state of great darkness and despondency, causing him not only to turn his back on the ministry, but to lose for the time his faith and trust in God; and for many years after his second marriage, his wife, HANNAH TUTTLE, to whom he was m. Oct. 10, 1784, often found him weeping for his lost but still beloved Susannah. He resided in Claremont, N. H., for a number of years; rem. to Barnet, Vt., about 1803.

Mr. Strobridge was a member of the Vermont General Assembly, in October, 1806. At that date was one of the members of the Land Tax committee. (From Governor and Council, Vermont, Vol. v., p. 106.)

He served in the army during the whole of the Revolutionary war, and wore crape on his left arm for 30 days after the death of General Washington.

The following amusing anecdote of William Strobridge is related by his grandson, Wm. Harvey Strobridge of Brooklyn, N. Y.: "In the young days of his large family, while living in Claremont, N. H., he spent an evening at a hotel with some friends. Returning late (or early?) he slept soundly. During the morning his wife went to his bedside repeatedly, saying, 'William, don't you want some breakfast?' but William only stretched himself and relapsed again into slumber. Making a final visit to the bedroom his wife began putting things to rights. Lifting his pantaloons from a chair, out of a pocket fell a piece of paper containing the following:

'William Strobridge, To — — —, Dr., for six suppers, \$3.00.

Rec'd payment,

Signed — — —'

"She disturbed him no more. After a considerable time he called, 'Hannah, is n't it late?' She answered, 'Yes, William, but I would n't hurry; if you had six suppers last night, they ought to last you through the day.'"

It may interest some descendants of William Strobridge to know that his old Queen Anne clock and desk are carefully pre-

served and treasured by his granddaughter, Mrs. Marilla Wheeler of Portville, N. Y. Mr. Strobridge d. at Barnet, Vt., Mch. or Feb. (both given) 9, 1843. His farm in Barnet is still owned by his descendants.

Mrs. Hannah (Tuttle) Strobridge d. Aug. 1, 1855, æ. over 90 years, having been b. Feb. 16, 1765.

CHILDREN, ALL BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

FIRST TEN BORN IN CLAREMONT, N. H., THE REST IN BARNET, VT.

- 170\* i. EBENEZER HINDS<sup>d</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1785; m. BETSEY HARVEY and MARGARET SOMERS.
- 171\* ii. PHEDRUS, b. Mch. 17 (or 19), 1787; m. MARGARET LAIRD.
- 172\* iii. TULLIUS, b. Apr. 2, 1789; m. SAMANTHA BAKER, MARY L. DUDLEY, and SARAH PRESBY.
- 173\* iv. MEROE, b. Feb. 14, 1791; m. GEORGE W. CLARK.
- 174\* v. PARNEL, b. June (or Jan.) 13, 1793; m. CLOUD HARVEY.
- 175\* vi. TURNER, b. Apr. 12, 1795; m. ELIZA CLARK.
- 176 vii. JAMES, b. Sept. 24, 1797; d. June 24, 1844; unm.
- 177 viii. SUSANNAH, b. Jan. 22, 1800; m. (1) JOHN WILLEY; (2) — KNIGHT; d. Apr. 17, 1870 (or '72, both are given).
- 178\* ix. ALEXANDER, } b. Aug. 25, 1802; { m. HANNAH AKIN.
- 178<sup>d</sup> x. WILLIAM, } d. 1802.
- 179 xi. WILLIAM, b. Mch. 18, 1805; m. (1) EFFIE CAMERON, at Ryegate, Vt., Oct. 1, 1837 (one acct. says m. at Danville, Vt.); she d. at Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24, 1875. Mr. Strobridge is still (1891) living at Frankfort, and has a second wife; no ch.
- 180 xii. OLIVER, } b. Mch. 14, 1808; { m. ESTHER MASON.
- 181 xiii. HANNAH, } m. WARREN GRAY, at Essex, N. Y.; d. at Royalton, Wis., Dec. 6, 1872.

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GEORGE STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, son of JAMES (7), was b. Apr. 23, 1760, at Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass. In 1776 George Strobridge was a private in the company commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Wood, and stationed at Roxbury, Mass. He m. (1) at Claremont, N. H., Dec. 2, 1784, JULIA TUTTLE, who was b. at Farmington, Conn., Mch. 3, 1767; d. at Solon, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1824, æ. 57; m. (2) at Solon, Nov. 1, 1826, BETHSHUA CRAWFORD. He lived in Claremont, N. H., for a few years after his 1st marriage. Not far from 1797 Mr. Strobridge moved from Clarendon, Vt., to Solon, N. Y., where he was unfortunate in losing his farm for the second time. Besides being a farmer, he worked at the saddlery trade and taught the same to all his sons. He d. at Potter, Yates Co., N. Y., Mch. 20, 1837.

CHILDREN.

FIRST SIX BORN AT CLAREMONT, N. H.

- 182\* i. GEORGE AUGUSTUS<sup>d</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1785; m. —.
- 183\* ii. JAMES GORDON, b. Aug. 10, 1787; m. NANCY MAYBURY.



- 184\* iii. MARY, "POLLY," b. Nov. 16, 1789; m. JAMES MANN.  
 185\* iv. SANFORD, b. Feb. 4, 1791; m. ALTHEA DEAN.  
 186 v. OLIVER, b. Jan. 10, 1793; was injured on the head when a young man by falling from a fence; was subject to fits and unable to labor; d. at the home of his brother Sanford, Middlesex, N. Y.  
 187\* vi. ARCH, b. Oct. 26, 1795; m. SARAH GREEN.  
 188\* vii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 26, 1797, in Cincinnatus, N. Y.; m. SAMUEL LULL.  
 189\* viii. ROBERT HENRY, b. at Cincinnatus, Jan. 17, 1800; m. REBECCA MARBLE and 3 others.  
 190 ix. ELECTA ANN, b. June 1, 1802; m. — KELLY.  
 191\* x. DANIEL DEXTER, b. at Solon, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1806; m. DEBORAH GOODWILL and BETSEY TURNER.

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MARGARET, "PEGGY," STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, dau. of JAMES (7), was b. Oct. 14, 1763, in Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass.; m. Jan. 15, 1786, LUTHER, son of Benjamin, Jr., and Mercy (Burrows) DEAN of Taunton, Mass. He was b. in Taunton and d. at Claremont, N. H., June 8, 1808, æ. 40 (?). See p. 26 for his lineage. About the year 1800 Mr. and Mrs. Dean rem. from Taunton to Claremont, N. H., with all their children except Luther, who was left with his grandmother Dean. It is said that on one, at least, of Mrs. Margaret Dean's visits to her old home in Taunton, the journey was made on horseback (a distance of upwards of 100 miles). A granddaughter, Miss Margaret Stobridge Dean of Taunton, remembers hearing of these visits, which were occasions for social reunions for all the neighbors. This lady says, "I have been taught to revere my grandmother's memory. I can just remember Mrs. Anna (Stobridge) Dean's calling me to her as she sat in her great arm-chair, and saying slowly, as she placed her hand on my head so as to turn my face up a little, 'Margaret Stobridge, I hope you will be as good a woman as your grandmother was.'" Mrs. Margaret (Stobridge) Dean d. at Claremont, N. H., Feb. 16, 1829.

CHILDREN.\*

- 192\* i. DAVID<sup>4</sup>, b. June 25, 1787; m. SUSANNAH CLARK.  
 193\* ii. LUTHER, b. July 25, 1789; m. FANNY DEAN.  
 194 iii. ABIJAH, { These brothers went when young to western New York;  
 195 iv. JAMES, { bought farms in Orleans co.; both m. and had ch.; a dau.  
                   of Abijah left 2 ch.; James had 3 sons, who settled in  
                   Michigan.  
 196 v. NOAH, m. and had at least 2 ch., a son and a dau. Elizabeth, who m. and went to (what was then) Washington Ter., it is thought.  
 197 vi. ANDREW went to Maine, where, more than 25 years ago, he was living with his family.  
 198 vii. CALVIN, d. many years ago.  
 199\* viii. SOPHIA, b. in Taunton, Mass., Sept. 19, 1793; m. Mr. HURD.

\* In the list above it is probable that the order is incorrect, but it is given as furnished.

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JAMES STROBRIDGE, JR.<sup>3</sup>, son of JAMES (2), was b. July 16, 1764, in Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass.; m. Sept. 1, 1790, SARAH, dau. of Simon LYMAN; she was b. at Northfield, Mass., Sept. 13, 1769, and d. Feb. 16, 1833. He d. Oct. 17, 1838. They resided at Claremont, N. H., for some years, perhaps from the time of marriage. Mr. Strobridge is mentioned in the history of Northfield as a resident of the place, and may have been previous to 1790, as his parents were then living there.

## CHILDREN.

(FROM RECORDS FURNISHED BY G. J. MCLALLEN.)

- 200 i. SOPHIA<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1791; m. Aug. 17, 1822, JARED BAILEY; went to Canada to live, and d. there; no ch.  
 201\* ii. LYMAN, b. Jan. 31, 1793; m. SARAH POTTER.  
 202 iii. HENRY, b. May 31, 1796; m. MELINDA CHADDICK; lived and d. in Canada, where it is said their descendants still live.  
 203 iv. SARAH, b. Nov. 6, 1799; d. Oct. 8, 1825.  
 204\* v. ELLEN, b. Oct. 6, 1802; m. JAMES MCLALLEN.  
 205 vi. FANNY, b. Nov. 18, 1804; m. ORVIS PAGE, Oct. 1, 1826; res. in Canada until 1849, then rem. to Trumansburg, N. Y., remaining until 1858 or '9, when they rem. to the West; are both dead. They had a large family, now scattered through the western country, all connected with railroads in different capacities.

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PARNEL STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, dau. of JAMES (7), was b. Aug. 9, 1767, at Middleborough (West Parish, now Lakeville), Mass.; m. DAVID DEXTER, Dec. 13, 1792; res. at Claremont, N. H., where she d., May 5, 1829, and one month later (June 4, 1829) was followed by her husband, who was found dead in his bed. His age was 64 yrs. 1 mo.

## CHILDREN.

- 206 i. ALMIRA<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1794; m. as second wife, DEA. MOSES WHEELER of Claremont, N. H.; d. Apr. 5, 1858; had 4 ch., all of whom d. young. Mr. Wheeler had a scythe factory at Claremont, and his wares were famous throughout New England. It is said that on the day of their marriage Mr. Wheeler said to his wife (Almira Dexter) that he was determined to be rich. She rebuked him, saying that she only wanted to be comfortable. The result proved that he became "rich" faster than she became "comfortable." To use his own words, he said: "I am considered a rich man, but my wife is not comfortable yet."  
 207 ii. LUCIA<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1796; d. Feb. 17 (or 27), 1821, æ. 25.  
 208\* iii. DAVID WARREN, b. Sept. 13, 1806; m. LOUISA MINER.  
 209 iv. WILLIAM SMITH, b. Feb. 14, d. Feb. 17, 1808.



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ANNA STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, dau. of JAMES (7), was b. May 20, 1774; m. Sept. 18, 1794, CALEB DEAN of Taunton, Mass. (Northfield, Mass., Records). Caleb Dean, son of Joshua and second wife, Abigail (King-Leonard) Dean, was b. in Taunton, Mch. 8, 1770 (see p. 27 for his lineage); d. at Claremont, N. H., July 15, 1858; his wife Anna d. in 1857.

## CHILDREN.

- 209<sup>2</sup> i. KATHERINE<sup>4</sup>, m. THERON BINGHAM of Lempster, N. H.; res. at Claremont, where he d.; she d. at Concord, N. H.; no ch.
- 210\* ii. RHODA, m. RUFUS REED.  
iii, iv, v, vi. All d. about the same time.
- 211\* vii. MARTHA, b. Mch. 22, 1804; m. LEONARD DEMARY.
- 212\* viii. NATHAN, m. MARY WILSON.
- 213\* ix. CALEB, JR., b. May 22, 1807; m. MARY GOODWIN.
- 214 x. JOSHUA, m. ELIZABETH —; res. at Manchester, N. H.; went to war and never returned; she d. —; no ch.
- 215\* xi. LUTHER, b. May 2, 1810; m. MARIA AMELIA CLARK.
- 216\* xii. ARTEMAS, m. EXPERIENCE BOWMAN, SALINA —, FANNY BOUTELLE, and MRS. MARY ANNA PEASE.
- 217\* xiii. ABIGAIL, m. EDWARD COTTON.
- 218\* xiv. GEORGE S., m. ABBIE — and MARY BALL.
- 219 xv. —
- 220 xvi. —

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THOMAS HENRY STROBRIDGE<sup>3</sup>, son of JAMES (7), was b. May 5, 1779, whether in Middleborough or Northfield, Mass., has not been ascertained; he was taxed in Northfield in 1804-5; was of Northfield in 1809; m. (1) — LYMAN; m. (2) HANNAH CLEAVELAND, who d. at Cortland, N. Y., Mch. 3, 1888, æ. nearly 98 yrs.; he d. May 20, 1861; where he spent his life and died is not stated.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

- 221 i. WILLIAM NURSE<sup>4</sup>.
- 222 ii. EMILY.
- 223 iii. MARY.
- 224 iv. ALFRED A. — 18146.
- 225 v. RHUHAMAH.
- 226 vi. —
- 227 vii. —

## BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

- 228 viii. ELIZA, b. Dec. 22, 1816.
- 229 ix. LUCINDA, b. May 5, 1818.
- 230 x. BETSEY, b. Mch. 10, 1820.
- 231 xi. POTTER CLEAVELAND, b. Nov. 5, 1822.
- 232 xii. GEORGE LYMAN, Nov. 24, 1824.
- 233\* xiii. JOHN WINSLOW, b. Feb. 26, 1827; m. LYDIA A. HAMMOND.
- 234 xiv. HENRY PERRY, b. July 20, 1831; res. Dubois, Pa.

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CAPT. THOMAS THOMPSON<sup>3</sup>, son of BETSEY STROBRIDGE (8), was born July 4, 1767, in Bridgewater (North Parish, now Brockton), Mass.; m. MARTHA KINGMAN in 1784; d. Nov. 10, 1835; she d. Dec. 28, 1840, æ. 75; res. in Bridgewater (N. P.).

## CHILDREN.

- 235 i. JOHN<sup>4</sup>, b. June 25, 1793; d. Mch. 11, 1795.  
 236\* ii. JOHN, b. Mch. 16, 1795; m. SARAH JONES.  
 237\* iii. CHARLOTTE, b. Apr. 16, 1796; m. CHARLES PACKARD.  
 238 iv. SOPHRONIA, b. Oct. 2, 1802; m. PERCY MARSHALL, Apr. 21, 1818.  
 239 v. JANE S., b. May 17, 1807; m. Nov. 29, 1825, ZEBIA HOWARD of Easton.  
 240\* vi. MARTHA KINGMAN, b. June 17, 1810; m. FRANKLIN AMES.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

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JOHN MONTGOMERY<sup>4</sup>, son of ROBERT (10), was b. Oct. 4, 1763, in Warren, Me.; m. 1796, JULIA ANN HOWARD of Waldoboro', Me.; res. at Warren; d. June 16, 1854, æ. nearly 91.

## CHILDREN.

- 241\* i. PHILIP<sup>5</sup>, b. May 25, 1797; m. OLIVE FAULKNER.  
 242 ii. CATHERINE, b. Apr. 17, 1799; m. (1) JOHN KELLOCH (pub. June 2, 1824); m. (2) WILLIAM KELLOCH: res. St. George, Me.  
 243\* iii. HUGH, b. Dec. 1, 1801; m. MARTHA KELLOCH.  
 244 iv. CALEB, b. Dec. 1, 1803; went to Canada; long unheard from.  
 245 v. ABBIE, b. Mch. 6, 1805; res. Warren, Me.  
 246 vi. GEORGE, b. July 31, 1807; res. Warren, Me.  
 247 vii. LEWIS, b. July 2, 1809; went to sea; believed to be dead.  
 248\* viii. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 26, 1810; m. PALMER OLIVER.  
 249\* ix. REBECCA, b. Nov. 22, 1814; m. JOHN HALL.  
 250\* x. PERCY, b. Nov. 22, 1817; m. — and MRS. ALBINA (Young) BOYNTON.

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LYDIA MONTGOMERY<sup>4</sup>, dau. of ROBERT (10), was b. Aug., 1765, in Warren, Me., prob.; m. DEA. LORE ALFORD, who was b. 1766; came from Hartford, Conn., as a journeyman tanner to Waldoboro', Me., with Mr. Schenck; thence to Warren, Me.; he settled on the eastern road to Union, Me.; he d. Nov. 2, 1818.

## CHILDREN.

- 251 i. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup>, d. of throat distemper, æ. 3 yrs.  
 252\* ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 4, 1791; m. BOYCE CRANE; d. Jan. 22, 1875; had 10 ch.  
 253 iii. EBER, d. young, prob. 1792, of throat distemper.  
 254 iv. AMASA, b. Sept. 17, 1795; d. Oct. 24, 1813, of lockjaw.



SCHEDULE I - Free Inhabitants in *Sharon* in the County of *Plymouth* State of *Massachusetts* enumerated by me, on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *Oct* 1880.

27  
276  
2937

only 363  
238  
248  
3  
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1	2	3	Sex and Age			7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			4	5	6							
Inhabitants, male or female, in the order of valuation.		The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1880, was in this family.		Age	Sex	White, Black, or Other Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned	Place or Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or County.	Whether Blind, Deaf, Dumb, or Insane.	Whether Blind, Deaf, Dumb, or Insane.	Whether Blind, Deaf, Dumb, or Insane.
		Ida E	3	F					300			
		William A Rice	25	M		laborer			200			
		Isa Wood	27	M		laborer	250		500			
	86	Rufus Scott	19	M		Farmer	5000		500			
		Estherine	44	F					500			
		Edpoleon	16	M		Farmer			500		1	
		Amosious	11	M					500		1	
		Calista Kelley	20	F					500			
		Rufus Melkin	23	M		laborer	500		500			
		John Jordan	21	M		laborer	200		500			
	87	Abford St. Aubin	36	M		Farmer	300		C. I.			
		Abigail	31	F					500			
	88	Henry A	13	M					500		1	
		Lucinda	11	F					500		1	
	3	Amanda	9	F					500		1	
	51	Calcy	5	F					500		1	
		Lyman	4	M					P. A.			
		Oliver A	1	F					P. A.			
	89	Samuel Grant	52	M		Farmer	500		C. I.			
		Betsy	54	F					C. I.			
		Reina Stroubridge	7	F					500		1	
		William Grant	26	M		Farmer			500			
	89	Lyman P. Butts	34	M		Farmer	400		P. I.			
		Rebecca	33	F					500			
		Agata	14	F					500		1	
		John F	8	M					500		1	
	90	Charles H. Yeager	24	M		Lawyer			None			
		Mina	24	F					None			
		Charles B.	2	M					500			
		Mina C	6	F					500			
	91	John B. Wood	42	M		laborer			500			
		Calinda	32	F					500			
	92	Isannah Franklin	43	F	M				500			
		Henry	11	M	M				500		1	
		Marion B.	5	M	M				P. A.		1	
	93	Edwin Conwell	25	M		Farmer	400		500			
		Abigail	23	F					500			
		Scander Williams	7	M					500		1	
		Henry	13	M					500			
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