

# **THE WHEELER GENEALOGY**

## **THE WHEELER FAMILY OF CRANFIELD, BEDFORDSHIRE**

### **SETTLERS OF COLONIAL NEW ENGLAND**

Volume 3

#### **The Descendants of Thomas Wheeler of Town End, Cranfield, Bedfordshire:**

Constable Thomas Wheeler of Lynn, Mass. and Stonington, Conn.

The Honorable George Wheeler of Concord, Mass.

Richard Wheeler of Dedham and Lancaster, Mass.

The Honorable John Wheeler of New London, Conn.

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## PREFACE

This work was undertaken to provide a better understanding of the Wheeler family of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, early settlers of colonial New England. A following work is expected to detail the ancestral family at Cranfield and thereabouts. Currently we have a series of volumes, each containing one or more parts. Each part groups a category of immigrants, such as brothers and sisters, or "others" in case an immigrant's parents are unknown or not closely related to the Wheelers at Cranfield. A chapter is assigned to each immigrant and sibling who may or may not have come to America. To the extent researched, all descendants, male and female, are continued to the fourth or fifth generation in America.

To obtain our better understanding of the Wheelers of Cranfield, we also look into other families there, many of whom also came to America early. A number of them can actually be grouped with the Wheelers since they too descend from the earliest Wheelers at Cranfield.

Since descendants of the Wheelers who came from Cranfield coexisted in New England with descendants of Wheelers from other locales in England, we also examine and document their descendants to the fourth or fifth generation.

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## A WORD ABOUT FORMAT

New England Historical and Genealogical Register format is used. References follow each factual element to avoid footnotes which could be confused with superscripts denoting each generation. Each major listing of a person is followed by a line of descent.

## REMEMBER THE CALENDAR

Between 1582 and 1752, England and its colonies remained on the old Julian calendar, while Catholic countries adopted the Gregorian calendar which in 1582 corrected an error of ten days and began the new year on 1 January. For this work, old style calendar was in use whereby the year began on the 25th of March. March was the first month of the year. To prevent confusion, a standard double dating notation is used for the period of 1 January to 24 March, first showing the year of the event followed by the number of the year that would begin on 25 March. Thus the day after 31 December 1623 would be 1 January 1623/4. Similarly the day before 25 March 1624 is recorded as 24 March 1623/4. The records themselves frequently used this distinction. Of course to compare an English date with an Italian date, you would need to subtract the number of days difference, such as ten in 1582, but eleven by 1752.

Another method of dating related to the year of the reign of the king or queen, such as the eleventh year in the reign of Charles. For that you must find out the date of coronation and then add the number of years.

## ABBREVIATIONS

b.	born	fl.	flourished
bp.	baptized	g.s.	gravestone
bur.	buried	m.	married
c.	circa	rec.	records, recorded
dau.	daughter	s.	son
d.	died	unm.	unmarried
d.s.p.	died without issue	w.	wife
d.v.p.	died before father	wid.	widow

## SUPERSCRIFT NOTATION

D	Generation of immigrant's great-great-grandparent.
C	Generation of immigrant's great-grandparent.
B	Generation of immigrant's grandparent.
A	Generation of immigrant's parent.
1	The immigrant, siblings, and their generation.
2	Generation of immigrant's children.
3	Generation of immigrant's grandchildren.
4	Generation of immigrant's great-grandchildren.
5	Generation of immigrant's great-great-grandchildren.

## INTRODUCTION

Some of the fathers of the one hundred or so members of the Wheeler family who came from the Parish of Cranfield in Bedfordshire, England, in 1638 and 1639 have previously been identified. Donald Lines Jacobus identified Thomas Wheeler "the elder" of Bourne End as one ancestral father. Later, John Insley Coddington identified John Wheeler "the elder" of the Town End as another. But, George Wheeler of Concord, Mass. and Thomas Wheeler of Stonington, Conn., have remained "fatherless." Now we can show that Thomas Wheeler of Austen Allen Close and the Town End was most likely their father, still another, "Father of the Concord Wheelers." In his article, "The Father of the Concord Wheelers," Donald Lines Jacobus set forth the family of Thomas Wheeler "the elder" of Bourne End, Cranfield, Bedfordshire. (*The American Genealogist*, 14[1937]:1-4). This corrected a part of the English ancestry of the Wheelers given two years earlier by Homer W. Brainard in his, "Captain Thomas Wheeler and Some of His Descendants," (*TAG*, 12[July 1935]:4). Jacobus based his conclusions upon the 1627 will of Thomas Wheeler, which was transcribed in his article.

As pointed out by Jacobus, the elder Thomas Wheeler was father of Thomas Wheeler, Sr. of Concord and Fairfield, of [Capt.] Timothy Wheeler of Concord, of Lieut. Joseph Wheeler of Concord, of Sergt. Ephraim Wheeler of Concord and Fairfield, of Capt. Thomas Wheeler [Jr.] of Concord [and Fairfield, Conn. Colony; Westchester, New Netherlands Colony; and Paugusett, New Haven Colony] and father-in-law of Obadiah Wheeler of Concord. He was also the father-in-law of Allen Breed of Lynn.

The will did not mention George Wheeler of Concord (identified among the others by Brainard), so Jacobus reflected that the George Wheeler, son of Thomas Wheeler baptized at Cranfield on 28 March 1605, must have died young. He gave that probable fate also to the Thomas Wheeler, son of Thomas, baptized on 20 November 1603.

In a series of articles, "The Wheelers of Bedfordshire and New England," John Insley Coddington provided much additional illumination on the many Wheelers from Bedfordshire. He provided a full transcription of many wills, among which was that of John Wheeler "the elder" of the Town End, Cranfield - another, "Father of the Concord Wheelers." Coddington updated the Brainard article to show that John was the father of Mary (Wheeler) Barrett, wife of Richard of Southampton, L.I.} Elizabeth (Wheeler) Halsey, wife of Thomas of Southampton; Sarah (Wheeler) Nash, [wife of Robert Nash of Boston], Isaac Wheeler of Charlestown, and Obadiah Wheeler of Concord.

Even with Coddington's series of articles, the identification of George Wheeler's father remained elusive and George's spurious first wife was not removed. (*TAG*, 27[ 1950] : 35). Unidentified still was the father of Thomas Wheeler of Lynn and Stonington, who died 6 March 1686[/7], aged 84.

The *Genealogical and Encyclopedic History of the Wheeler Family in America*, ([1914]:17), incorrectly suggested that George Wheeler of Concord was a brother of Captains Timothy Wheeler and Thomas Wheeler, basing this upon the "English records" which showed that George Wheeler

had a brother Thomas Wheeler. Not explored was the possibility that George Wheeler of Concord was brother to Thomas Wheeler of Stonington or some other Thomas Wheeler.

In his work from about the same period, *The Wheeler Families of Old Concord, Mass.* [1908, reproduced for the Concord Free Public Library in 1970], George Tolman thought that George Wheeler was Capt. Timothy Wheeler's uncle, and that it was probable George and Obadiah Wheeler of Concord were brothers. Tolman's work complemented Wheeler Family very nicely for the family in America, but he did not have access to a good transcription of the English parish registers.

One such good transcription of the parish registers for Cranfield, is F. G. Emmison's, *Bedfordshire Parish Registers*, (27[ 1943, Cranfield]). From it, may be plotted the children of each Thomas Wheeler in a time sequence. Occasionally, the parish register would tie the Thomas Wheeler to his occupation or locale within Cranfield. At first, Thomas Wheeler, whose will was given by Jacobus, was called "of Wharley End," then when his son married and was having children, the elder was called, "of Bourne End" and the son became, "of Wharley End" [this latter "of Wharley" was transcribed "of colorly?" in the Jacobus article.]. Thus it is a simple matter to determine which children belong to Thomas Wheeler of Bourne End, and which belonged to his son, Thomas Wheeler of Wharley End. With five children of Thomas Wheeler left over, belonging neither to Thomas Wheeler of Bourne End, nor to his son Thomas Wheeler of Wharley End, we find the third Thomas Wheeler's family.

Fortunately, the entry for one of those children identified this third Thomas Wheeler as Thomas Wheeler, "of the Town End" at the baptism of his son Richard on 13 June 1614. Each of the other four children fit into a logical sequence to form a family unit distinct from that of Thomas Wheeler of Bourne End and his son Thomas Wheeler of Wharley End.

It is the family of Thomas Wheeler of the Town End [also of Austen Allen Close], that we cover in this volume.

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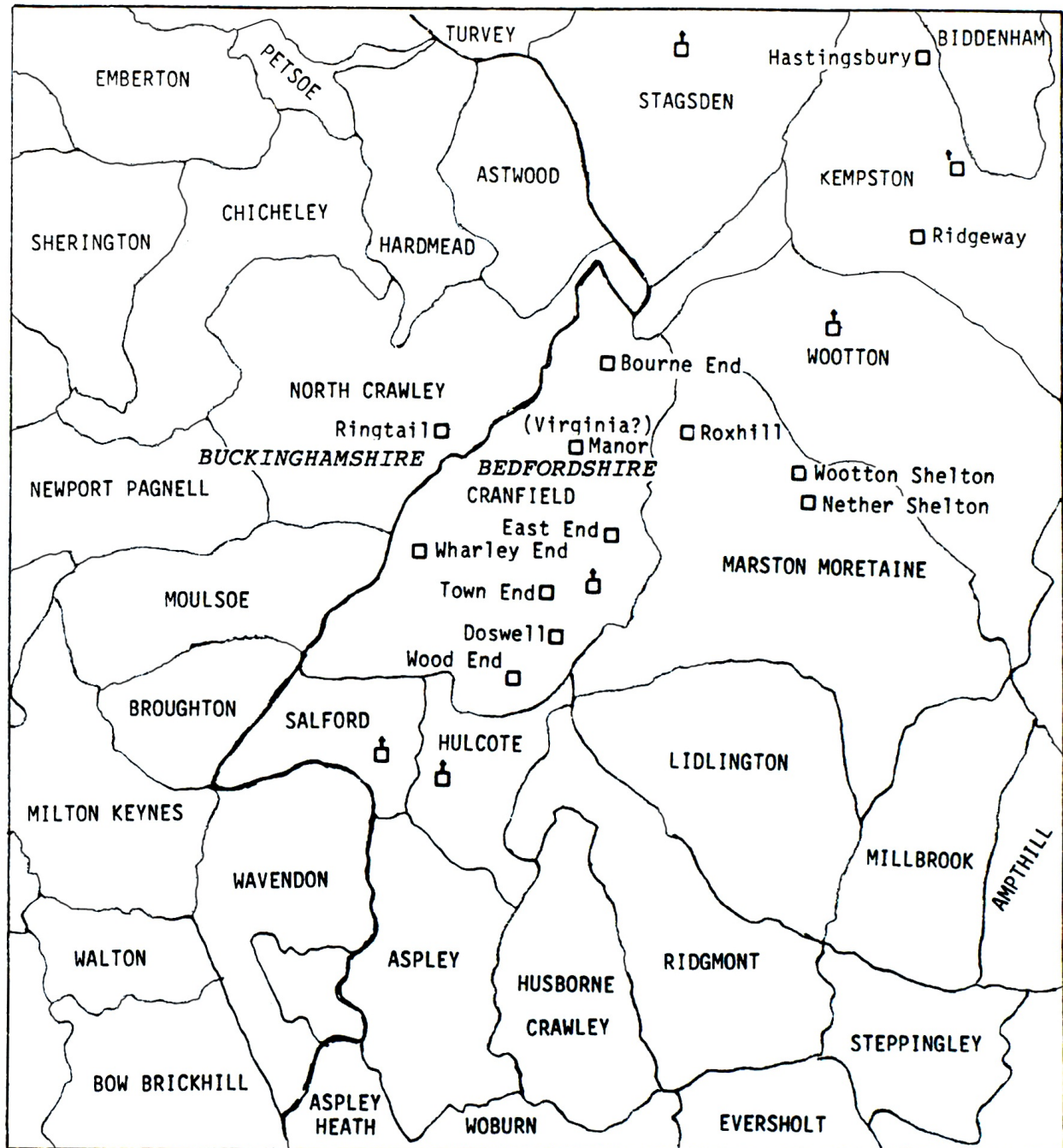


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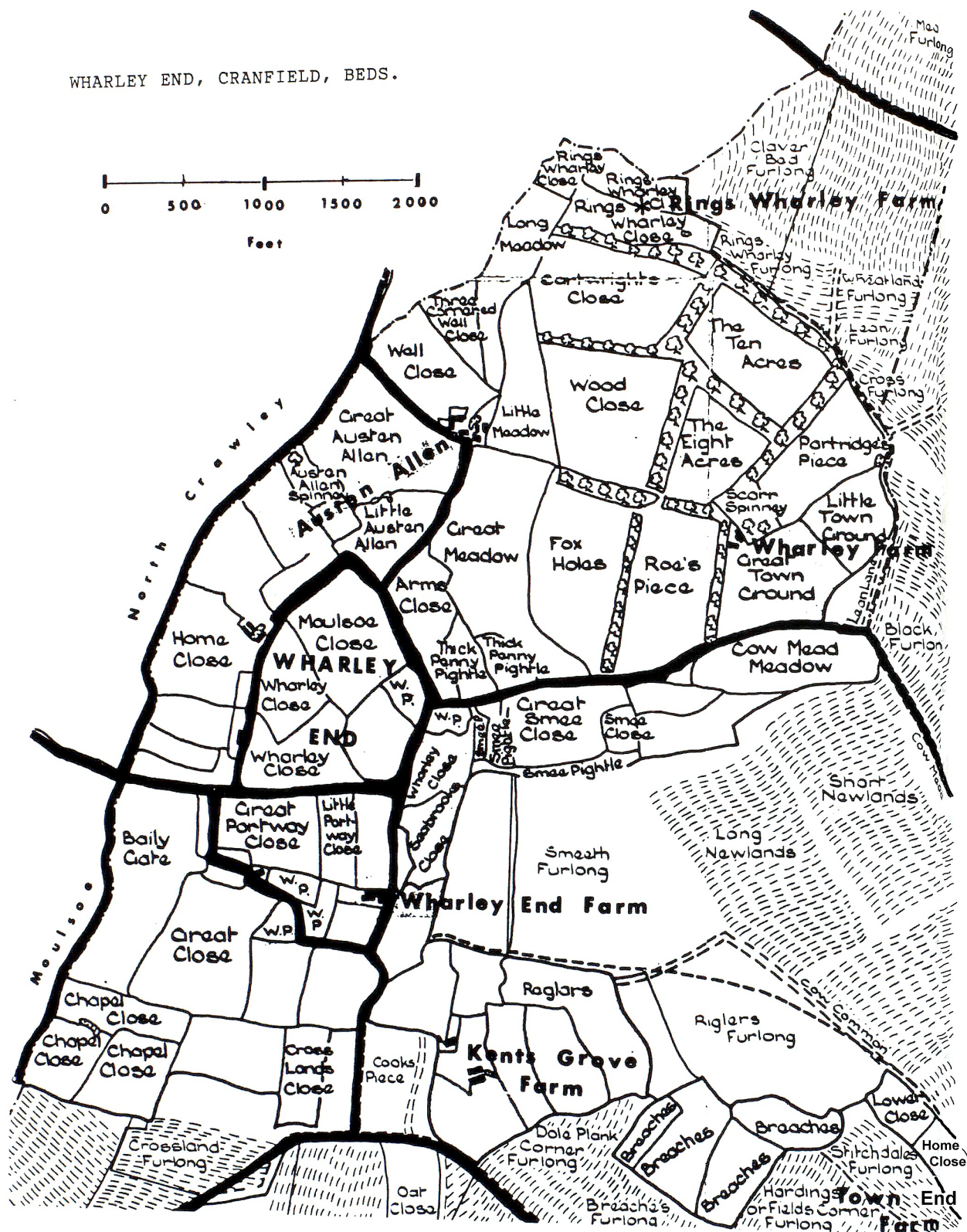
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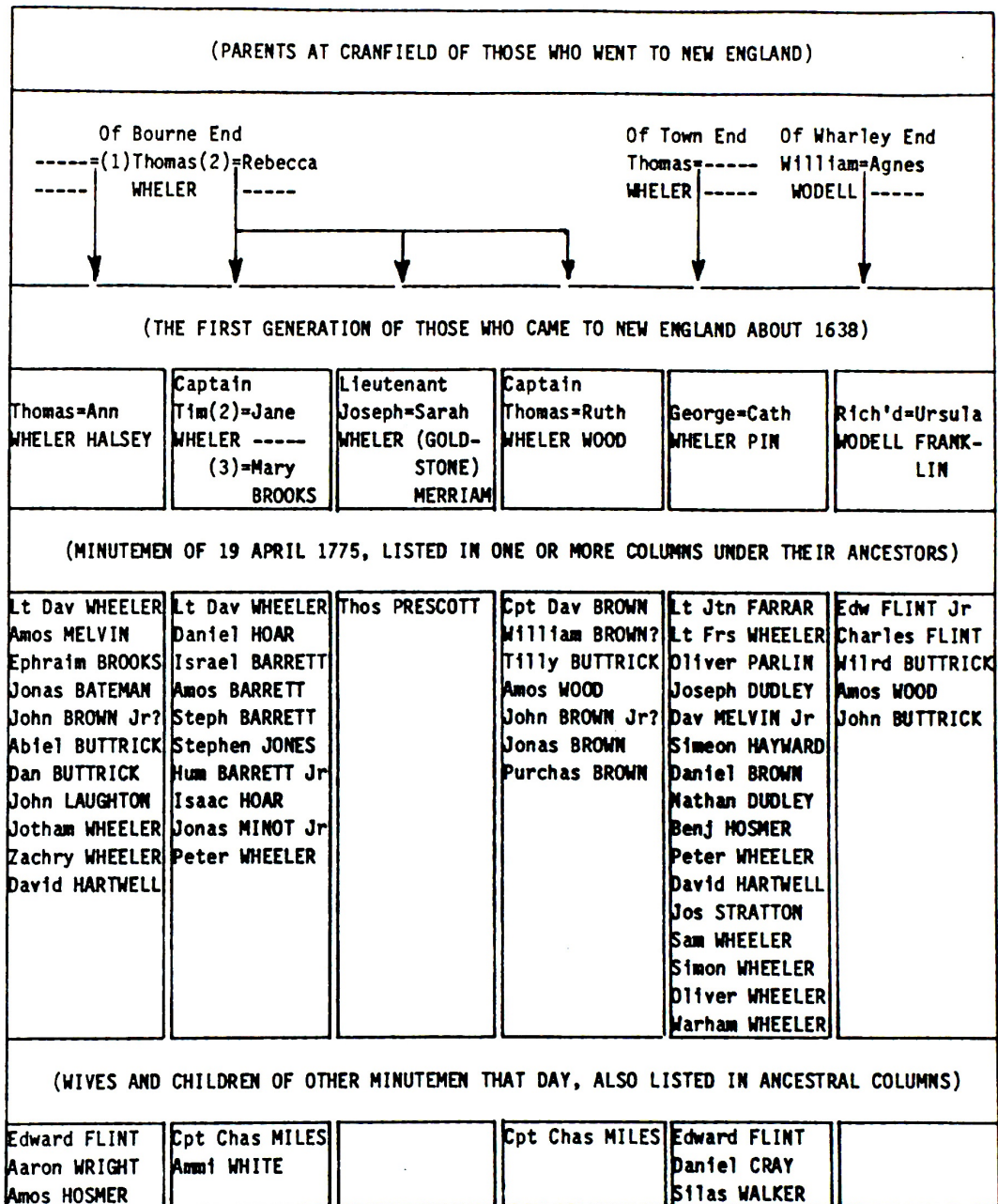


(Stephen R. Coleman, *Bedfordshire Parish Surveys ... Cranfield Map 1*)



Descent of Concord Minutemen from Cranfield, Bedfordshire Wheeler Family  
Battle of 19 April 1775

By the rude bridge that arched the flood  
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled  
Here once the embattled farmers stood  
And fired the shot heard round the world  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson





## CHAPTER 23

### DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD WHEELER [7/1614-1675/6]

#### OF DEDHAM AND LANCASTER, MASS.

**1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> WHEELER** was perhaps the one baptized at Cranfield, Beds., 13 June 1614, son of Thomas Wheeler of the Town End (PR, 27:2). He died at Lancaster, Mass., 10 February 1675/6 (Henry S. Nourse, ed., *The Birth, Marriage and Death Register, Church Records and Epitaphs, of Lancaster, Massachusetts 1643-1850*, [1890]:16; hereafter VR). He married first at Dedham, Mass., 4 May 1643/4, **ELIZABETH TURNER** (Don G. Hill, ed., *The Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and Intentions of Marriage, in the Town of Dedham. Volumes 1 & 2 with an Appendix Containing Records of Marriages before 1800 Returned from Other Towns under the Statute of 1857. 1635-1845*, [1886]:126; hereafter VR), who died there, 25 October 1656 (VR, 128). He married second at Lancaster, 2 August 1658, **SARAH PRESCOTT** (VR, 11), who was baptized at Sowerby, Yorkshire in 1637, daughter of John and Mary (Platts) Prescott (William Prescott, *The Prescott Memorial, or a Genealogical Memoir of the Prescott Families in America, in Two Parts*, [1870]:41). She married second at Dedham, 22 February 1677/8, Joseph Rice (VR, 17), of Marlborough, Mass., son of Edmund and Tamazine (Frost) Rice of Sudbury, Mass. (Brigidier General George A. Davis, *Davis and Fifty Allied Colonial Families of New England* [1956]:129; also see Harold F. Porter, Jr., "The Paternal Ancestry of Thomasine Frost, Wife of Deacon Edmund Rice of Sudbury, Mass." *TAG* 63[Jul. 1988]:129)

Richard Wheeler removed from Dedham to Lancaster where he erected a garrison house. During the mid-1670's the town was besieged by Indian raids and the palisaded houses of Nathaniel Joslin, John Prescott, Thomas Sawyer, Cyprian Stevens, and Richard Wheeler were defended several times. Once, the Indian warriors stopped for fear of a mounted force from Concord (Charles H. Lincoln, *Narratives of the Indian Wars*, [Reprint 1966]:109), where Thomas Wheeler was Captain of Middlesex County's 2<sup>nd</sup> Troop of Horse.

Six months after Captain Wheeler's Troop of Horse was decimated by the Indians at Brookfield, the garrison house of Richard Wheeler came under renewed Indian attack. On 10 February 1675/6, the Indians climbed onto the roof of a barn and shot down upon the garrison's inhabitants over the fortifications. Richard Wheeler fell victim to the massacre (VR, 16).

On 22 October 1677, at a session of the court, payment of six pounds, nine shillings, and eight pence was ordered to the widow Wheeler of Lancaster (Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, M.D., *Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England*, 5[1854]:172).

Children at Dedham by first wife, surname Wheeler:

2. i. SARAH<sup>2</sup>, b. 4 Feb. 164[4/5] (VR, 3, "4:12:1645"), d. 25 Oct. 1656 (VR, 128).
3. ii. MARY, b. 5 Oct. 1646 (VR, 3).
4. iii. JOHN, b. 18 Oct. 1648, "Son of Richard & Elizabeth Wheelo(ck)" [sic] (VR, 4), d. 17 Feb. 1661/2 (VR, 8).
5. iv. SAMUEL, b. 4 Jan. 1650/1 (VR, 5), d. 25 Oct. 1656 (VR, 128).
6. v. HANNAH, b. 30 Aug. 1653 (VR, 6).
7. vi. JOSEPH, b. 5 Feb. 1655/6 (VR, 6), killed in Menoco's raid at Lancaster, 22 Aug. 1675 (VR, 16; but called, "probably a non-resident soldier").

Children at Lancaster (except first two) by second wife, surname Wheeler:

- + 8. vii. ABRAHAM, b. at Dedham, 7 Dec. 1659 (VR, 7).
- + 9. viii. ISAAC, b. at Dedham in 1661.
10. ix. JACOB, b. 25 Nov. 1663 (VR, 11), d. 21 Feb. 1663/4 (VR, 12).
- + 11. x. ZEBEDIAH, b. 2 Jan. 1664/5 (VR, 11).
12. xi. SARAH, b. 1 Feb. 1666/7 (VR, 11).
13. xii. ELIZABETH, b. 24 May 1669 (VR, 13).
14. xiii. SAMUEL, b. 29 Apr. 1671 (VR, 13), killed during military expedition to Canada in 1690 (Barlow, *Nutmegger*, 7[1975]:627, 628) [First Intercolonial War or King William's War], inv. at Lancaster, 7 Apr. 1691 (VR, 20).

**3. MARY<sup>2</sup> WHEELER** (Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Dedham, Mass., 5 October 1646 (VR, 3). She married at Lancaster, Mass., 25 June 1668, THOMAS WILDER (VR, 13; Alfred L. Holman, *Blackman and Allied Families*, [1928]:224; Holman disproved the oft-repeated error that the wife of Thomas Wilder was Mary Houghton), son of Thomas and Anna Wilder, born 14 September 1644.

Children, surname Wilder:

- + 15. i. MARY<sup>3</sup>, b. ca. 1676.
- + 16. ii. JAMES, b. at Marlborough, Mass., 28 Jun. 1680 (VR, 196).
- + 17. iii. JOSEPH, b. at Lancaster, Mass., 5 Jul. 1683 (VR, 15).
- + 18. iv. SARAH, b. at Lancaster, 22 Jul. 1685 (VR, 15).
19. v. ELIZABETH, b. say 1687.
- + 20. vi. ANNA, b. ca. 1689.

**8. ABRAHAM<sup>2</sup> WHEELER** (Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Dedham, Mass., 7 December 1659 (VR, 7) and died at Lancaster, Mass., in November 1695, aged 36 (VR, 16). He married about 1680, **TABITHA** \_\_\_\_.

The inventory of his estate was taken 6 November 1696 [sic] (Middlesex Probate #24230).

Children at Lancaster, surname Wheeler:



- + 21. i. SARAH<sup>3</sup>, b. say 1681.
- + 22. ii. ABIGAIL, b. 2 Mar. 1683 (VR, 15).
- + 23. iii. JONATHAN, b. say 1685.
- + 24. iv. SAMUEL, b. say 1689.

**9. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> WHEELER** (Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Dedham, Mass., in 1661 and died at Medfield, Mass., 8 February 1730/1 (VR, 241). He married about 1683, **EXPERIENCE METCALF**, daughter of John and Mary (Chickering) Metcalf (*Wheeler Family*, 499), and she died at Medfield, 18 February 1730/1 (VR, 24) .

Isaac Wheeler of Medfield, Suffolk County, Mass., made his will 1 December 1725 and it was proved 4 March 1730. He named wife Experience Wheelar; son Richard Wheelar, lands in Worcester; son Isaac Wheelar, lands in Medfield; daughters Mary Boyden and Experience Clark; son Abraham, lands at Worcester. Witnesses Henry Adams, Sr., Thomas Adams, and Eleazar Smith. (*Wheeler Family*, 499-500.)

Children, surname Wheeler:

- 25. I. ISAAC<sup>3</sup>, b. at Lancaster, 22 Nov. 1684, d. there, 26 Nov. 1684 (VR, 15).
- 26. ii. EXPERIENCE, b. and d. at Lancaster 22 Nov. 1684 (ibid.).
- 27. iii. JOHN, b. at Lancaster, 24 Jul. 1686 (ibid.)
- + 28. iv. MARY, b. say 1692.
- + 29. v. RICHARD, b. say 1694.
- + 30. vi. EXPERIENCE, b. say 1696.
- + 31. vii. ISAAC, b. at Medfield, 14 May 1698 (VR, 101).
- + 32. viii. ABRAHAM, b. at Medfield, 26 Nov. 1700 (VR, 101).

**11. ZEBEDIAH<sup>2</sup> WHEELER** (Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster, Mass., 2 January 1664/5 (VR, 11) and died at Stov, Mass., 16 December 1729, aged about 66 (VR, 264). He married about 1695, MART LAWRENCE, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Morse) Lawrence, born at Groton, Mass., 3 March 1669/70 (TAG, 19:75; Samuel A. Green, *Early Church Records of Groton, Mass.*..., [1896]:6; also *Register*, 58:lxv; latter two give mother's name as "Anna & Hannah") and died at Stow, 26 September 1728 (VR, 264).

Zebediah's will is listed at Middlesex Probate Number 24382.

Children surname Wheeler:

- + 33. i. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup>, b. at Concord, Mass., 4 Oct. 1696 (VR, 42).
- + 34. ii. MARY, b. at Concord, 5 Feb. 1698/9 (VR, 47).
- + 35. iii. ZEBEDIAH, b. at Stow, 27 Jul. 1700 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 1031; not in VR).
- + 36. iv. SARAH, b. at Stow, say 1702.
- 37. v. WILLIAM, d. at Stow, 16 May 1729 (VR, 264).

**15. MARY<sup>3</sup> WILDER** (Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born about 676 and died at Lancaster, Mass., 21 February 1718[/9] (VR, 405, "Mary Fairbank the wife of Jabez Fairbank"). She married, say 1701, (Lieut.) JABBZ FAIRBANKS (Wilder, 146; but it errs by having Sarah, born in 1685

marry \_\_\_\_ Fairbanks), son of Jonas and Lydia (Prescott) Fairbanks, born at Lancaster, 8 January 1670/1 (VR, 13) and died there in March 1758, aged about 84 years (VR, 404). He married second, Elizabeth \_\_\_\_, who died at Lancaster, 11 May 1755, aged 80 years, seven months (ibid.).

Children at Lancaster, surname Fairbanks:

- 38. i ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>, b. say 1702.
- + 39. ii. JONAS, b. C. 1704
- + 40. iii. THOMAS, b. say 1706.
- + 41. iv. ABIGAIL, b. say 1708.
- + 42. v. JONATHAN, bp. 18 Jun. 1710 (VR, 274).
- + 43. vi. GRACE, bp. 27 Apr. 1712 (VR, 274).
- + 44. vii. JOSHUA, bp. 28 Mar. 1714 (VR, 274).
- + 45. viii. ANNA, bp. 18 Nov. 1716 (VR, 274).

**16. JAMES<sup>3</sup> WILDER** (Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Marlborough, Mass., 28 June 1680 (VR, 196) and died at Lancaster, Mass., 13 May 1739 (Wilder, 146). He married 20 October 1709, **ABIGAIL GARDNER**, born 1681 and died 18 September 1761 (ibid.).

Children at Lancaster, surname Wilder:

- + 46. I. JAMES<sup>4</sup>, bp. 30 Apr. 1710 (VR, 274).
- + 47. ii. GARDNER, bp. 11 Nov. 1711 (VR, 274).
- + 48. iii. ESTHER, bp. 8 Mar. 1712/3 (VR, 274).
- 49. iv. open, 1715.
- + 50. v. RUTH, bp. 13 Oct. 1717 (VR, 275).
- 51. vi. open, 1719.
- 52. vii. ABIGAIL, bp. 9 Apr. 1721 (VR, 277).
- + 53. viii. ASAPH, bp. 29 Mar. 1724 (VR, 278).
- 54. ix. ELIZABETH, bp. 6 Nov. 1723 (VR, 278).

**17. (Hon.) JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> WILDER** (Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster, Mass., 5 July 1683 (VR, 15) and died 26 May 1757 (Wilder, 146). He married in 1702, **LUCY GARDNER**, daughter of Capt. Andrew Gardner, born in 1679 and died 13 May 1753 (ibid., 147).

He was a judge and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas (ibid.).

Among those granted land at Dorchester Canada, later known as Ashburnham, was, "55. Wilder Joseph, of Lancaster, in the Right of His Uncle, Samuel Wheler, His Mothers Brother, who served under Major Wade" ("Soldiers From Dorchester, Mass., in The Canada Expedition of 1690, With a List of Settlers or Grantees to the Town of Ashburnham, Mass" *Register*, 16[Apr. 1862]:151, from *Massachusetts Archives*, book 114, pp. 193, 194).

Children at Lancaster, surname Wilder:

- + 55. i. ANDREW<sup>4</sup>, bp. 28 Nov. 1708 (VR, 273).
- + 56. ii. THOMAS, bp. 5 Feb. 1709/10 (VR, 274).

- + 57. iii. ANNA, bp. 18 Nov. 1711 (VR, 274).
- + 58. iv. JOSEPH, bp. 22 Nov. 1713 (VR, 274).
- + 59. v. LUCY, bp. 6 Nov. 1715 (VR, 275).
- + 60. vi. CALEB, bp. 3 Feb. 1716/7 (VR, 275).
- + 61. vii. LOIS, bp. 16 Aug. 1719 (VR, 276).
- 62. viii. SARAH, bp. 15 Apr. 1722 (VR, 277).

**18. SARAH<sup>3</sup> WILDER** (Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster, Mass., 22 January 168 (VR, 15) and died there 7 August 1764, aged 80 (Densmore, Hartwell, 48). She married, say 1709, **Hon. (Major) EDWARD HARTWELL** (*ibid.*), son of John and Elizabeth (Wright) Hartwell, born at Concord, Mass., 3 May 1689 (VR, 30), and died at Lancaster, 17 February 1785 (Densmore, Hartwell, 48).

Major Hartwell was a military leader at Lancaster, a justice of the peace, and from 1750 to 1762 was Judge of Common Pleas. He was the deputy for Lancaster to the General Court until over 80 years old and member of the committee of safety during 1773 to 1776. (*ibid.*)

Children at Lancaster, surname Hartwell:

- 63. i. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup>, bp. 18 Feb. 1710/1 (VR, 274), d.y.
- + 64. ii. SARAH, bp. 27 Jul. 1712 (VR, 274).
- + 65. iii. ASAHEL, bp. 21 Mar. 1713/4 (VR, 274).
- + 66. iv. ELIZABETH, bp. 22 Jan. 1715/6 (VR, 275).
- 67. v. EDWARD, bp. 29 Sep. 1717 (VR, 275).
- 68. vi. JONATHAN, bp. 29 Nov. 1719 (VR, 276).
- 69. vii. JOSEPH, bp. 10 Sep. 1721 (V, 277).

**20. ANNA<sup>3</sup> WILDER** (Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster, Mass., say 1689. She married say 1712, **HEZEKIAH MILLARD** (Wilder, 146), son of Henry and Mary (Lakin) Willard, born at Lancaster, about 1684 (Davis, 157).

Children at Lancaster, surname Willard:

- 70. i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, bp. 3 May 1713 (VR, 274).
- + 71. ii. PHINEHAS, bp. 12 Dec. 1714 (VR, 274).
- 72. iii. HEZEKIAH, bp. 26 May 1717 (VR, 275).
- 73. iv. EPHRAIM, b. 13 Oct. 1718 (VR, 54), d.y.
- + 74. v. ANNA, bp. 3 Apr. 1720 (VR, 276).
- + 75. vi. MARY, bp. 2 Dec. 1722 (VR, 277).
- + 76. vii. EPHRAIM, bp. 18 Dec. 1726 (VR, 278).
- 77. viii. ELIZABETH, bp. 21 Mar. 1730/1 (VR, 281).

**21. SARAH<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster, Mass., say 1681 and died at Sudbury, Mass., perhaps in 1720. She married at Concord, Mass., 17 March 1700/1, **ZACHABIAH MAYNARD** (VR, 52; note that Sudbury VR, 234, shows this marriage at

Concord, but of the date, "Jan. 6, 1796-7" a date not shown in the Concord records), son of Zachariah and Hannah (Goodrich) Maynard, born at Sudbury, Mass., 30 April 1679 (VR, 90) and died there 3 April 1754 (VR, 315). He was perhaps the Zachariah Maynard, who married at Groton, 22 May 1721, the widow Waters (Green, Groton, 16).

Children at Sudbury, surname Maynard:

- + 78. i. ZEBADIAH<sup>4</sup>, b. 19 Jan. 1701/2 (VR, 90; it is from this name that his mother Sarah is placed as a daughter of Abraham, the supposition being that she was raised by Abraham's brother Zebediah at Concord after her father Abraham was killed by Indians in 1695; verification is needed).
- 79. ii. SARAH, b. 4 Feb. 1703/4 (VR, 86).
- 80. iii. JONATHAN, b. 16 Dec. 1706 (VR, 90).
- + 81. iv. LUCY, b. 15 Apr 1[709] (VR, 90, yr. torn).
- 82. v. TIMOTHY, b. 9 Mar. 1711 or 1712 (VR, 86), d. 12 Oct. 1712 (VR, 315).
- + 83. vi. NATHAN, b. 22 Jul. 1714 (VR, 86).
- + 84. vii. ZACHARIAH, b. 15 Jan. 1719/20 (VR, 90).

**22. ABIGAIL<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster, Mass., 2 March 1683 (VR, 15). She married-, 8 February 1703/4, **DANIEL STONE** of Framingham (*Wheeler Fam.*, 499). He was perhaps the Deacon Daniel Stone, son of John and Anne (Howe) Stone, born at Sudbury, Mass., 31 August 1644 (VR, 138), who married first at Sudbury, 22 November 1667, Mary (Moore) Ward (VR, 272), who died there 10 January 1702/3 (VR, 326) and he married third at Framingham, 18 November 1712, Ruth Haynes (Sudbury VR, 272). His son Daniel, Junr., of Sudbury, died there 20 December 1702 (VR, 327), and that Daniel's widow Patience remarried.

**23. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster, Mass., say 1685 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 499). He married at Concord, Mass., 29 August 1710, **HANNAH RUSSELL** (VR, 76; Tolman, Wheeler, 40, says that she married Obadiah's son Jonathan, but that Jonathan married Mary Fletcher [Ch. 17, No. 25]), daughter of William and Hannah (Adams) Russell, born at Concord, 28 May 1690 (VR, 33).

Children, surname Wheeler:

- + 85. i. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup>, b. at Concord, 29 Sep. 1711 (VR, 78).
- + 86. ii. JONATHAN, b. say 1713.
- + 87. iii. JERATHMEEL, b. say 1715.
- 88. v. HANNAH, b. say 1717.
- + 89. v. SARAH, b. say 1719.
- + 90. vi. OLIVER, b. say 1722.
- + 91. vii. TABITHA, b. say 1724.
- + 92. viii. MARY, b. say 1726.
- + 93. ix. SAMPSON, b. say 1728.
- 94. x. SIMON, b. say 1730, d.y.

95. xi. SIMON, b. say 1732.

**24. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster, Mass., say 1689 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 499, 501; the place of death is not given and the date of death 4 May 1781 seems wrong). He married at Concord, Mass., 20 September 1714, **DORCAS PELLETT** (VR, 85), daughter of Thomas and Phelice (-----) Pellett, born at Concord, 19 April 1694 (VR, 39; *Wheeler Fam.*, 501 says she died 23 July 1775).

In 1762, Dorcas, widow of Samuel Wheeler, and her son Judah, "who last came from Acton" were warned out of Westford. (Tolman, Wheeler, 39, but he has Dorcas Pellett marrying the son of Obadiah [Ch. 17, No. 24]).

Children at Concord, surname Wheeler:

- 96. i. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup>, b. 12 Sep. 1715 (VR, 86), d. 5 Nov. 1715 (VR, 90).
- 97. ii. DORCAS, b. 9 Aug. 1716 (VR, 88), d. 20 Sep. 1716 (VR, 90).
- 98. iii. SAMUEL, b. 27 Sep. 1717 (VR, 91).
- + 99. iv. GERSHOM, b. 28 Mar. 1720 (VR, 99).
- + 100. v. NEHEMIAH, b. 19 Oct. 1722 (VR, 105).
- + 101. vi. ABIGAIL, b. 7 Feb. 1724/5 (VR, 113).
- 102. vii. JUDAH, b. 27 Aug. 1727 (VR, 118), d. 7 Mar. 1728/9 (VR, 121).
- + 103. viii. JUDAH, b. c. 1732 (*Wheeler Fam.*, No. 14701).
- 103a.ix. DORCAS, b. say 1734; m. int. at Acton, 3 Apr. 1756,  
JOSEPH BLODGETT of West Nottingham (Acton VR, 235).

**28. MARY WHEELER<sup>3</sup>** (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster or Medfield, Mass., say 1692 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 500). She married at Medfield, 14 December 1713, **JOSEPH BOYDEN** (VR, 181), son of Jonathan and Mary (Clark) Boyden, born 1687 and died 16 April 1758. (*Wheeler Fam.*, 500.)

Children at Medfield, surname Boyden:

- 104. i. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, b. 1 Mar. 1714/5, d. Aug. 1715.
- + 105. ii. ISAAC, b. 30 Oct. 1717.
- + 106. iii. MARY, b. Dec. 1726.

**29. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster or Medfield, Mass., say 1694 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 500). He married, say 1717, **SARAH** \_\_\_\_-.

Children at Worcester, Mass., surname Wheeler:

- + 107. i. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup>, b. 14 Jun. 1718.
- + 108. ii. EXPERIENCE, b. 11 Mar. 1720.
- 109. iii. RICHARD, b. 22 Sep. 1721. Enlisted for West Indies, 23 Jul. 1740.
- + 110. iv. MOSES, b. 27 May 1723.
- 111. v. ISAAC, b. 26 Feb. 1724/5.

**30. EXPERIENCE<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster or Medfield, say 1696 and died in 1774. She married first, 3 April 1718, **JOSEPH CLARK**, son of Joseph and Mary (Wight) Clark, died 1731 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 500). She married second at Medfield, 18 April 1734, **DANIEL WEDGE** (VR, 180).

Children by first husband, surname Clark:

- 112. i. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, b. 1719, d. 1719.
- 113. ii. JOSEPH, b. 1720.
- 114. iii. ROWLAND, b. 1722, d. 1790.
- + 115. iv. HEPSIBAH, b. 1725.
- 116. v. JEPHTAH, b. 1727, d. 1736.
- 117. vi. EXPERIENCE, b. 1730.

Children at Medfield by second husband, surname Wedge:

- 118. vii. DANIEL, b. 3 Feb. 1745/6 (VR, 100).
- 119. viii. JEPHTAH, b. 23 Dec. 1737 (VR, 100, "Jepththah").

**31. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Medfield, Mass., 14 May 1698 (VR, 101) and died at Rutland, Mass., 22 September 1769 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 501). He married first at Wrentham, Mass., 8 May 1734, **SARAH LAWRENCE**, daughter of Ebenezer Lawrence, born 30 May 1709 (*ibid.*) and died about 1751 - 1752. He married second at Foxboro or Framingham, Mass., 8 or 18 August 1752, **SARAH DARLING** (*Wheeler Fam.*, No. 18719, No. 18769).

Children at Medfield by first wife, surname Wheeler:

- + 120. i. ISAAC<sup>4</sup>, b. 24 Mar. 1734/5 (VR, 101).
- 121. ii. SARAH, b. 16 Jul. 1738 (VR, 101).
- + 122. iii. MERCY, b. 26 Sep. 1740 (VR, 101).
- 123. iv. RHODA, b. 1 Apr. 1744 (VR, 101).
- + 124. v. ABRAHAM, b. 12 May 1746 (VR, 101).
- 125. vi. JACOB, b. 28 Feb. 1748/9 (VR, 101).
- 126. vii. EDE, b. 9 Mar. 1750/1 (VR, 102), d. 12 Jun. 1755 (VR, 241).

Children at Holden, Mass., by second wife, surname Wheeler:

- + 127. viii. LUCY, bp. 31 Mar. 1754 (*Register* 58[1904]:376).
- 128. ix. ABEL, bp. 14 Sep. 1755 (*ibid.*).
- + 129. x. THOMAS, bp. 12 Sep. 1764 (*ibid.*).
- 130. xi. ZIBIAH, bp. 12 Sep. 1764 (*ibid.*).
- 131. xii. DAMARIS, bp. 12 Sep. 1764 (*ibid.*).
- 132. xiii. SARAH, bp. 17 Nov. 1765 (*ibid.*).

**32. ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Medfield, Mass., 26 November

1700 (VR, 101) and died at Worcester, Mass., 20 October 1780 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 501). He married, say 1727, **HANNAH** \_\_\_\_.

Children at Worcester, surname Wheeler:

- 133. i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup>, b. 22 Sep. 1728.
- 134. ii. JABEZ, b. 24 Jul. 1731.
- 135. iii. ABRAHAM, b. 2 Jul. 1735, d. 25 Feb. 1745/6.
- + 136. iv. MARY, b. 15 Apr. 1743.

**33. (Hon.) JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Zebediah<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Concord, Mass., 4 October 1696 (VR, 42) and died at Westborough, Mass., in 1747/8 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 546). He married say 1717, **ELIZABETH** \_\_\_\_, who died at Westborough in 1747/8.

He was Moderator of the Westborough Town Meeting in 1731 and Selectman in 1726, 1729, 1737, 1745, and 1746. (ibid.)

Children at Westborough, surname Wheeler:

- + 137. i. MIRIAM<sup>4</sup>, b. 28 Aug. 1718.
- + 138. ii. SIBYL, b. 31 Jan. 1721/2.
- + 139. iii. ZIPPORAH, b. 2 Mar. 1725.
- 140. iv. AARON, b. 7 Jul. 1727, d. 1747/8.

**34. MARY<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Zebediah<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Concord, Mass., 5 February 1698/9 (VR, 47). Perhaps she married, intention at Stow, Mass., 27 October 17[28], **JOSEPH BUSH** of Marlborough (Stow, VR, 216).

**35. ZEBEDIAH<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Zebediah<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Stow, Mass., 27 July 1700 (*Wheeler Fam.*, No. 17976) and died at Saratoga, N.Y., 21 November 1760 (ibid.). He married, intention at Stow, 29 March 1729, **SARAH BARNARD** of Marlborough (Stow VR, 216). She evidently married second, intention at Warren, Mass., 21 August 1762, Jabez Parker (*Wheeler Fam.*, No. 17986).

Children at Stow, surname Wheeler:

- 141. i. SARAH<sup>4</sup>, b. 26 Dec. 1730 (VR, 93), d. 26 Dec. 1730 (VR, 264).
- 142. ii. ZEBEDIAH, b. 17 Feb. 1735/6 (VR, 94), d. 11 Apr. 1739, 3 yr. 1 mo., 25 d. (VR, 264).
- 143. iii. ESTHER, b. 26 Jul. 1737 (*Wheeler Fam.*, No. 17979; not in VR), d. 8 Apr. 1739, 1 yr., 8 mo., 12 d. (VR, 264).
- + 144. iv. ROBERT, b. 18 May 1740 (*Wheeler Fam.*, No. 17980).
- 145. v. ZEBEDIAH, b. 18 Dec. 1742 (VR, 94, "Zabdiel"), d. at Warren, 11 Jan. 1761 (*Wheeler Fam.*, No. 17981, "Zabdiel").
- + 146. vi. MARY, b. 16 Jun. 1744 (VR, 93).
- + 147. vii. ZIPPORAH, b. 10 Jul. 1747 (VR, 94).

**36. SARAH<sup>3</sup> WHEELER** (Zebediah<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Stow, Mass., say 1702. She married at Concord, Mass., 15 February 1721/2, **JOHN WALLIS** (VR, 101, "Both of Stow"; Stow VR, 211), son of John and Elizabeth (-----) Wallis, born about 1700.

*Wheeler Family* (p. 144, No. 2021) says that a different Sarah Wheeler, daughter of Timothy and Lydia (Wheeler) Wheeler, born at Concord, Mass., probably was the one who married John Wallis. Tolman (p. 54, No. 3025) suggests no marriage for that Sarah Wheeler. Pending a check of probate, we suggest that because both parties were of Stow, Mass., that the Sarah who married might have been a daughter of Zebediah Wheeler.

Children, surname Wallis:

- 148. i. SARAH<sup>4</sup>, b. at Stow, 12 Jun. 1729 (VR. 89).
- + 149. ii. BENONI, b. at Townsend, Mass., say 1731.

**39. JONAS<sup>4</sup> FAIRBANKS** (Mary<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1704 and died at Lancaster, 4 November 1792 in 89th year (Kellogg, *Mayflower*, v. 1, 136). He married at Lancaster, 8 April 1731, **THANKFUL WHEELER**, daughter of Josiah and Martha (Prescott) Wheeler, baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 30 September 1711 (VR, 274) and died there 13 May 1795, age "81", "wife of Jonas". She is at Ch. 17, No. 71.

Children at Lancaster (ibid.; VR, 22), surname Fairbanks:

- 150. i. MARTHA<sup>5</sup>, b. 13 Jan. 1731/2.
- + 151. ii. JOSIAH, b. 22 May 1734.
- 152. iii. ELIJAH, b. 21 Dec. 1735.
- + 153. iv. CYRUS, b. 2 May 1737.
- 154. v. RHODA, b. 1739.
- 155. vi. MARY, b. 15 Oct. 1741.
- 156. vii. JONAS, b. 2 Nov. 1743.
- 157. viii. SARAH, b. 22 Oct. 1745.
- 158. ix. ABIJAH, b. 29 Apr. 1748.
- 159. x. ELIZABETH, b. 18 Apr. 1750.
- 160. xi. MANASSEH, b. 1753.

**40. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> FAIRBANKS** (Mary<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1706. He married about 1729, **DOROTHY** \_\_\_\_.

Children at Lancaster, surname Fairbanks:

- 161. i. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, b. 8 Apr. 1730 (VR, 51).
- 162. ii. JOHN, b. 4 May 1731 (VR, 51).
- 163. iii. JONATHAN, b. 12 Nov. 1732 (VR, 51).
- 164. iv. THOMAS, b. 29 Aug. 1736 (VR, 66).
- 165. v. DOROTHY, b. 17 Oct. 1738 (VR, 66).
- 166. vi. JOSEPH, b. 27 Oct. 1741 (VR, 67).



- 167. vii. EPHRAIM, b. 26 Jul. 1742 (VR, 72).
- 168. viii. MARY, b. 22 Feb. 1744 (VR, 72).
- 169. ix. SILAS, b. 27 Apr. 1747 (VR, 74).

**41. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> FAIRBANKS** (Mary<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1706. She married at Lancaster, Mass., 24 May 1726, **HENRY WILLARD** (VR, 24).

Children at Lancaster, surname Willard:

- 170. i. HENRY<sup>5</sup>, b. 11 May 1727 (VR, 55).
- 171. ii. ABIGAIL, b. 6 Sep. 1728 (VR, 58).

**42. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> FAIRBANKS** (Mary<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 18 June 1710 (VR, 274). He married, say 1735, **THANKFUL** \_\_\_\_.

Children at Lancaster, surname Fairbanks:

- 172. i. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, b. 2 Mar. 1735/6 (VR, 63).
- 173. ii. JABEZ, b. 2 Mar. 1738 (VR, 65).
- 174. iii. JOSHUA, b. 23 Feb. 1745/6 (VR, 71).

**43. GRACE<sup>4</sup> FAIRBANKS** (Mary<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 27 April 1712 (VR, 274). She married at Lancaster, 27 March 1733, **JOSEPH BROWNE** (VR, 25).

**44. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> FAIRBANKS** (Mary<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 28 March 1714 (VR, 274). He married at Lancaster, 7 December 1737, **EUNICE WILDER** (VR, 27), daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Stephens) Wilder.

Children at Lancaster, surname Fairbanks:

- 175. i. JOSHUA<sup>5</sup>, b. 28 Sep. 1746 (VR, 74).
- 176. ii. EUNICE, b. 9 Oct. 1747 (VR, 74).

**45. ANNA<sup>4</sup> FAIRBANKS** (Mary<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 18 November 1716 (VR, 274). She married at Lancaster, 5 April 1738, **SIMON BUTLER** (VR, 27), perhaps the son of James Butler, baptized at Lancaster, 5 June 1715 (VR, 275, "son").

Child at Lancaster, surname Butler:

- 177. i. ANNA<sup>5</sup>, b. 3 Sep. 1738 (VR, 65).

**46. (Major) JAMES<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (James<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 30 April 1710 (VR, 274) and died there 15 or 16 January 1780 (Kellogg, *Mayflower*, v. 1, 135). He married at Lancaster, 24 December 1734, as her second husband, **MARTHA (WHEELER) BROUGHTON** (VR, 26), daughter of Josiah and Martha (Prescott) Wheeler, born say 1704.

She married first, say 1722, Edward Broughton, son of George and Perne (Rawson) Broughton, born at Boston, Mass., 12 October 1673 (VR, 9:126); she is also at Ch. 17, No. 68.

James Wilder, Esq., made his will 1 December 1779, proved 9 February 1780, naming granddaughter, Martha Wilder; heirs of daughter Abigail Ball; sons Josiah and Asaph; daughter Susanna Prescott; and son James (Kellogg, *Mayflower*, v. 1, 135).

Children at Lancaster (VR, 77), surname Wilder:

- 178. i. JOSIAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 19 Oct. 1735, d.y.
- 179. ii. MARTHA, b. 23 Feb. 1737.
- + 180. iii. ABIGAIL, b. 22 Jun. 1739.
- 181. iv. JAMES, b. 22 Jun. 1741.
- + 182. v. JOSIAH, b. 27 May 1744.
- 183. vi. ASAPH, b. 20 Jul. 1749.
- + 184. vii. SUSANNA, b. 23 Apr. 1751.

**47. GARDNER<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (James<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 11 November 1711 (VR, 274). He married at Lancaster, 30 June 1736, **MARY PHELPS** (VR, 26), daughter of Edward and Mary (-----) Phelps, born at Lancaster 13 August 1719 (VR, 50).

Children at Lancaster, surname Wilder:

- 185. i. MARY<sup>5</sup>, b. 19 Sep. 1737 (VR, 64).
- 186. ii. ELIZABETH, b. 30 Nov. 1739 (VR, 66).

**48. ESTHER<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (James<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 8 March 1712/3 (VR, 274) and died at Charlemont, Mass., 23 November 1788 (Almira L. White, *Ancestry of John Barber White, and of His Descendants* [1913], 81; hereinafter White; but note that this source gives incorrect wife of Thomas Wilder, No. 3 above). She married at Lancaster, 22 June 1732, (**Col.**) **JONATHAN WHITE**, son of Josiah and Abigail (Whetcomb) White, born at Lancaster, 4 October 1709 (VR, 49, "1708?") and died at Charlemont, 4 December 1788.

Children at Lancaster, surname White:

- 187. i. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup>, bp. 10 Jun. 1733 (VR, 282), d.y.
- 188. ii. JONATHAN, b. 26 Apr. 1734 (VR, 66), d.y.
- 189. iii. ESTHER, b. 11 Jun. 1736 (VR, 67), d.y.
- 190. iv. ESTHER, b. 15 Oct. 1738 (VR, 67).
- 191. v. JONATHAN, b. 14 Mar. 1739/40 (VR, 67).

**53. ASAPH<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (James<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 29 March 1724 (VR, 278) and died 8 January 1747 (White, 81). He married, 6 February 1745, **ZIPPORAH WHEELER**, daughter of (Hon.) Joseph and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_ Wheeler, born at Westborough, Mass., 2 March 1725. She married second at Lancaster, 10 December 1747, John

Phelps (VR, 32), son of Edward and Mary (Bennett) Phelps, born at Lancaster, 18 February 1723/4 (VR, 50). Zippora (Wheeler) (Wilder) Phelps is at No. 139.

Child at Lancaster, surname Wilder:

192. i. ZILPAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 14 Nov. 1745 (VR, 71).

**55. ANDREW<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 28 November 1708 (VR, 273) and died there 28 December 1764 (VR, 398). He married at Lancaster, 20 February 1739, **ELIZABETH CARTER**, daughter of Thomas and Ruth \_\_\_\_ Carter, born at Lancaster, 17 January 1718/9 (VR, 55).

Children at Lancaster, surname Wilder:

193. i. ANDREW<sup>5</sup>, b. 21 Sep. 1741 (VR, 68).

194. ii. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Apr. 1743 (VR, 70).

195. iii. RUTH, b. 15 Dec. 1746 (VR, 73).

**56. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 5 February 1709/10 (VR, 274). He married, say 1732, **MARY WHEELER** (VR, 64 gives her maiden name at baptism of daughter).

Children at Lancaster, surname Wilder:

196. i. MARY<sup>5</sup>, b. 2 Sep. 1733 (VR, 64).

197. ii. SARAH, b. 10 Mar. 1735 (VR, 65).

198. iii. THOMAS, b. 15 Sep. 1737 (VR, 65).

199. iv. ANNA, b. 10 Jun. 1739 (VR, 66).

**57. ANNA<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 18 November 1711 (VR, 274) and died there 16 October 1778, in 67<sup>th</sup> year (VR, 403). She married at Lancaster, 17 June 1731, **EPHRAIM WILDER** (VR, 25), son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Stevens) Wilder, born about 1707 and died 7 May 1770 (Wilder, 149, No. 104).

Children at Lancaster, surname Wilder:

200. i. EPHRAIM<sup>5</sup>, b. 8 Jul. 1733 (VR, 61).

201. ii. CATHERINE, b. 18 Oct. 1735 (VR, 63).

202. iii. MANASAH, b. 5 Mar. 1737/8 (VR, 65).

203. iv. CATHERINE, b. 18 Feb. 1742 (VR, 68).

204. v. ELIZABETH, b. 16 May 1748 (VR, 74).

205. vi. MANASAH, b. 4 May 1752 (VR, 76).

**58. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 22 November 1713 (VR, 274). He married at Lancaster, 4 July 1733, **DEBORAH JOSLIN** (VR,

25, 72), daughter of Peter and Joanna \_\_\_\_ Joslin, baptized at Lancaster, 31 October 1708 (VR, 273).

Children at Lancaster (VR, 72), surname Wilder:

- 206. i. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, b. 15 Apr. 1734.
- 207. ii. DEBORAH, b. 17 Nov. 1736.
- 208. iii. SARAH, b. 2 Mar. 1738 (note says from wilder, not VR).
- 209. iv. GARDNER, b. 22 Mar. 1739.
- 210. v. REBECCA, b. 18 May 1741.
- 211. vi. PETER, b. 10 Nov. 1743.
- 212. vii. JOHN, b. 10 Nov. 1743, d. in evening (VR, 72).
- 213. viii. LUCY, b. 24 Apr. 1747/8.
- 214. ix. JOHN, b. 5 Aug. 1750 (VR, 72).

**59. LUCY<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 6 November 1715 (VR, 275). She married at Lancaster, 4 July 1733, **JOHN JOSLIN** (VR, 25), son of Peter and Joanna \_\_\_\_ Joslin, baptized at Lancaster, 10 December 1710 (VR, 274).

Children at Lancaster, surname Joslin:

- 215. i. LUCY<sup>5</sup>, b. 6 May 1734 (VR, 61).
- 216. ii. JOHN, b. 17 Sep. 1735 (VR, 63).

**60. CALEB<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 3 February 1716/7 (VR, 275). He married at Lancaster, 23 February 1736, *ABIGAIL CARTER* (VR, 27), perhaps daughter of Samuel Carter, baptized at Lancaster, 21 October 1711 (VR, 274).

Children at Lancaster, surname Wilder:

- 217. i. CALEB<sup>5</sup>, b. 2 Mar. 1737/8 (VR, 65).
- 218. ii. SAMUEL, b. 7 May 1739 (VR, 66).
- 219. iii. CALEB, b. 31 Jul. 1741 (VR, 68).
- 220. iv. NAHUM, b. 18 Aug. 1743 (VR, 69).
- 221. v. ABIGAIL, b. 21 Apr. 1736 (VR, 72).

**61. LOIS<sup>4</sup> WILDER** (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 16 August 1719 (VR, 275). She married at Lancaster, 19 March 1734/5, **JOHN WHITE** (VR, 26).

Children at Lancaster, surname White:

- 222. 1. TILLY<sup>5</sup>, b. 3 Sep. 1736 (VR, 64).
- 223. ii. JOHN, b. 30 Nov. 1738 (VR, 65).
- 224. iii. ABIJAH, b. 27 Feb. 1740 (VR, 67), d. 9 Oct. 1746 (VR, 72).
- 225. iv. LOIS, b. 19 Mar. 1743 (VR, 69), d. 8 Oct. 1746 (VR, 72).

- 226. v. EUNICE, d. 2 Oct. 1746 (VR, 72).
- 227. vi. LOIS, b. 18 Apr. 1747 (VR, 73).
- 228. vii. LUCY, b. 21 May 1751 (VR, 76).
- 229. viii. LUCY, b. 30 Mar. 1753 (VR, 78).
- 230. ix. MARTHA, b. 30 May 1757 (VR, 79).

**64. SARAH<sup>4</sup> HARTWELL** (Anna<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 27 July 1717 (VR, 274) and died 17 June 1801 (Densmore, Hartwell, 48). She married first at Lunenburg, Mass., 14 May 1728 **JACOB STILES** (ibid.), born at Boxford, Mass., 6 February 1702/3 and died 21 April 1750 (ibid.). She married second, 9 November 1772, **STEPHEN BOYNTON** (ibid.).

Children, surname Stiles:

- + 231. i. LUCY<sup>5</sup>, b. 6 May 1729.
- + 232. ii. LEVI, b. 17 Feb. 1732/3.
- + 233. iii. SARAH, b. 24 May 1735.
- + 234. iv. JACOB, b. 26 Sep. 1737.
- + 235. v. NAHUM, b. 21 Apr. 1740.
- + 236. vi. HANNAH, b. 19 Jan. 1741/2.
- + 237. vii. JEREMIAH, b. 23 Feb. 1743/4.
- + 238. viii. PRUDENCE, b. 3 Apr. 1747.

**66. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> HARTNELL** (Sarah<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 22 January 1715/6 (VR, 275) and died 1 February 1792 (Densmore, *Hartwell*, 49). She married first, 9 November 1737, (Capt.) **JOHN GIBSON** (ibid.), son of Timothy and Rebecca (Gates) Gibson (*Register*, 37[Oct. 1883]:389), born 1708 and died 10 June 1761 (Densmore, *Hartwell*, 49). She married second at Lunenburg, Mass., 9 May 1764, as his third wife, (Ins.) **JACOB GATES** (*Register*, 121[Jan. 1967]:46), son of Ens. Isaac and Mercy (Benjamin) Gates, born about 1698 and died at Harvard, Mass., 22 August 1769 in 71st year (ibid.).

Children by first husband (incomplete), surname Gibson:

- + 239. i. SARAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 8 Jun. 1743.

**71. PHINEAS<sup>4</sup> WILLARD** (Anna<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lancaster, Mass., 22 October 1714 (VR, 52). He married at Lancaster, 1 June 1737, **MARY SAWYER** (VR, 27, which omits his surname).

Children at Lancaster, surname Willard:

- 240. i. ELIJAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 19 Aug. 1740 (VR, 68).
- 241. ii. CORNELIUS, b. 23 Aug. 1743 (VR, 69).

**74. ANNA<sup>4</sup> WILLARD** (Anna<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 3 April

1720 (VR, 276). She married first, say 1738, **SAMUEL PRENTICE**. She married second at Lancaster, 10 June 1739, DAVID WILDER (VR, 27), son of Ebenezer and Mary (-----) Wilder, baptized at Lancaster, 27 June 1714 (VR, 274). He married second, intention at Lancaster, 16 June 1744, Mrs. Eunice \_\_\_\_ Jennison (VR, 30). He married third, intention at Lancaster, 2 --- 1751, Mrs. Martha \_\_\_\_ White (VR, 33).

Child at Lancaster by second husband, surname Wilder:

242. i. DAVID<sup>5</sup>, b. 13 Mar. 1740 (VR, 67).

**78. ZEBEDIAH<sup>4</sup> MAYNARD** (Sarah<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Sudbury, Mass., 19 January 1701/2 (VR, 90). He married at Sudbury, 21 October 1734, **SARAH MORSMAN** (VR, 234).

Children at Sudbury, surname Maynard:

- 242. i. SARAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 15 Jun. 1735 (VR, 90), d. 26 Jun. 1740 (VR, 315).
- 243. ii. LUCY, b. 8 Nov. 1737 (VR, 89), d. 5 Jul. 1740 (VR, 315).
- 244. iii. ISRAEL, b. 17 Feb. 1740/1 (VR, 88), d. 24 Feb. 1754 (VR, 315).
- 245. iv. JACOB, b. 17 Feb. 1740/1 (VR, 88; twin).
- + 246. v. EUNICE, b. 21 Aug. 1744 (VR, 88).
- + 247. vi. ISAAC, b. 27 Oct. 1747 (VR, 88).

**81. LUCY<sup>4</sup> MAYNARD** (Sarah<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Sudbury, Mass., 15 April [1709] (VR, 90; yr. torn). She married at Sudbury, 16 September 1726, **JOHN HAYDEN** (VR, 233).

**83. NATHAN<sup>4</sup> MAYNARD** (Sarah<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Sudbury, Mass., 22 July 1714 (VR, 86). He married at Sudbury, 1 June 1741, **BETTY JEWELL** (VR, 234).

Children at Sudbury, surname Maynard:

- 248. i. CHARLES<sup>5</sup>, b. 11 Mar. 1741/2 (VR, 87).
- 249. ii. MARY, b. 19 Jun. 1744 (VR, 89).
- 250. iii. ESTHER, b. 14 Feb. 1746 (VR, 87).
- 251. iv. MARTHA, b. 23 May 1753 (VR, 89).

**84. ZACHARIAH<sup>4</sup> MAYNARD** (Sarah<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Sudbury, Mass., 15 January 1719/20 (VR, 90). He married at Sudbury \_\_\_\_ 173[8], **SIBYL BRIGHAM** (VR, 234; date torn), daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Moore) Brigham, born at Marlborough, Mass., 15 October 1718 (VR, 46).

Children at Sudbury, surname Maynard:

- 252. i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, b. 9 Jul. 1739 (VR, 87).

- + 253. ii. LUCY, b. 15 Dec. 1742 (VR, 88).
- + 254. iii. MARCY, b. 5 Apr. 1748 (VR, 89).
- + 255. iv. DANIEL, b. 16 Aug. 1750 (VR, 87).
- + 256. v. WILLIAM, b. 18 Oct. 1752 (VR, 90).
- + 257. vi. GIDEON, b. 23 Sep. 1757 (VR, 88).
- + 258. vii. ANNA, b. 8 May 1760 (VR, 87).
- 259. viii. NABBIE, b. 24 Jul. 1763 (VR, 89).

**85. (Hon.) ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Concord, Mass., 29 September 1711 (VR, 78) and died at Reese, N.H., 3 December 1824, age nearly 84 (Wheeler Fam., 677, No. 11704). He married first at Concord, 15 December 1736, **MARTHA BLOOD** (VR, 132; *Wheeler Fam.*, 1069, No. 18429), daughter of James and Abigail (Wheeler) Blood, born at Concord, 9 February 1712/3 (VR, 81); she is at Ch. 11, No. 143. He married second, say 1742, **HANNAH WOODS** (*Farwell*, 69), daughter of Samuel and Patience (Bigelow) Woods (*ibid.*), born at Groton, Mass., 1 December 1724 (*ibid.*; VR, 1:261) and died at Reese, N.H., 28 November 1824 (*Farwell*, 69), aged 103 [sic] (*Wheeler Fam.*, 677, No. 11704).

Abraham Wheeler was a selectman at Reese in 1769 and 1775. He was a farmer and kept a tavern. (*ibid.*)

Child at Concord by first wife, surname Wheeler:

- + 260. 1. MARY<sup>5</sup>, b. 1 Feb. 1736/7 (VR, 141).

Children at Groton by second wife, surname Wheeler:

- + 261. ii. ABRAHAM, b. 9 Apr. 1743 (VR, 1:249).
- 262. iii. HANNAH, b. 18 Sep. 1744 (VR, 1:249).
- 263. iv. MARTHA, b. 10 Mar. 1745/6 (VR, 1:249).
- 264. v. SHADRACH, b. 14 Apr. 1747 (VR, 1:250), d. 1 Aug. 1747 (VR, 2:278).
- 265. vi. ABIGAIL, b. 15 May 1748 (VR, 1:249).
- + 266. vii. ZADOCK, b. 23 Apr. 1750 (VR, 1:250).
- 267. viii. SHADRACH, b. 15 Feb. 1751/2 (VR, 1:250), d. 8 Apr. 1755 (VR, 2:278).
- 268. ix. ALICE, b. 29 Sep. 1753 (VR, 1:249; *Wheeler Fam.*, No. 11712 has 24 Sep.).
- + 269. x. WALTER, b. 30 Jan. 1755 (VR, 1:250).
- + 270. xi. JESSE, b. 24 Nov. 1757 (VR, 1:249).
- + 271. xii. LUCY, b. 26 Jun. 1761 (VR, 1:249).
- + 272. xiii. JEREMIAH, b. at Keene, 16 Jun. 1764 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 996, No. 17350).

**86. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1713. He married first, intention at Acton, Mass., 6 July 1737, **MARGARET MARTIN** (VR, 236; Tolman, *Wheeler*, 40). He married second at Holden, Mass., 13 April 1763, **LYDIA FLETCHER** (*Wheeler Fam.*, 711, No. 12330, which wrongly ascribes this second marriage to his son Jonathan).

Children by first wife, surname Wheeler:

- 273. I. MARGARET<sup>5</sup>, bp. at Concord, Mass., 28 Oct. 1739 (Tolman, *Wheeler*, 40), d. at Medfield, Mass., 15 Oct. 1776 (VR, 241, dau. of "Jonathan and Margaret").
- 274. ii. "a child", bp. at Concord, 19 April 1741 (Tolman, *Wheeler*, 40).
- 275. iii. ASA, bp. at Concord, 29 May 1743 (Tolman, *Wheeler*, 40).
- + 276. iv. JONATHAN, b. at Holden, Mass., 17 May 1745 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 711, No. 12330).
- 277. v. HANNAH, bp. at Holden, 15 Apr. 1753 (*Register*, 58:376), d. there 8 Aug. 1756, aged 3 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 711, No. 12331).
- 278. vi. NATHAN, bp. at Holden, 10 Nov. 1756 (*Register*, 58:376), d. 26 Sep. 1756 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 711, No. 12332).
- + 279. vii. NATHAN, bp. at Holden, 24 Dec. 1757 (*Register*, 58:376).
- 280. viii. HANNAH, bp. at Holden, 24 May 1761 (*Register*, 58:376).

Child at Holden by second wife, surname Wheeler:

- + 281. ix. ASA, bp. 8 Jul. 1764 (*Register*, 58:376).

**87. JERATHMEEL<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1715, and died at Dorchester, Mass., 7 May 1792 (VR, 274). He married, say 1748, **DEBORAH HUNT** (*Wheeler Fam.*, 610, No. 10635), daughter of Peter and Mary (Sheldon) Hunt, born 2 July 1718 and died at Dorchester, 15 October 1795 (*ibid.*; VR, 277).

Children at Dorchester, surname Wheeler:

- 282. i. SILAS<sup>5</sup>, b. 3 Sep. 1749 (VR, 145).
- 283. ii. SOLOMON, b. 13 May 1751 (VR, 148), d. 4 Feb. 1753 (VR, 251; *Wheeler Fam.* has this date for Silas and Solomon's death 31 Jan. 1753).
- 294. iii. HANNAH, b. 9 Jun. 1753 (VR, 150).

**89. SARAH<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1719 and was perhaps the one who died at Williamsburg, Mass., 6 October 1773, where the record says she was born in 1716. If so, called of Concord, she married, intention at Chelmsford, Mass., in December 1738, **EBENEZER HILL** (Donna valley Russell, "Ralph Hill of Plymouth and Billerica, Mass.", *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, 72[Mar. 1984]:24), son of Joseph and Susanna (Baldwin) Hill, born at Billerica, Mass., 11 July 1714 and died after 1771 at West Whateley, Mass. (*ibid.*). Ms. Russell does not suggest this Sarah Wheeler as the possible wife of Ebenezer Hill, but does point out that no other was found and that Sarah's father Jonathan had a son Sampson and a daughter Tabitha, names which were also given to two of the Hill children.

Children at Petersham, Mass., surname Hill:

- + 295. i. SAMPSON<sup>5</sup>, b. 15 Apr. 17[--].
- + 296. ii. JOSEPH, b. 13 Feb. 17[c43].
- 297. iii. EPHRAIM, b. 31 May 17[--], d. 9 Jun. 175[ -].
- 298. iv. SARAH, b. 14 May 175[ -].
- 299. v. TABITHA, b. 24 Jul. 175[5], d. 2 Jan. 1755[/6], 5 mo., 9 d.).



**90. OLIVER<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1722 and died at Acton, Mass., 31 July 1804, in 82nd year (VR, 305). He married at Groton, Mass., 25 November 1747, **ABIGAIL WOODS** (VR, 2:179), daughter of Samuel and Patience (Bigelow) Woods (*Farwell*, 69), born at Groton, 11 December 1726 (VR, 1:258) and died at Acton, Mass., 14 August 1786 in 60th year (VR, 304).

Children at Acton, surname Wheeler:

- + 300. i. OLIVER<sup>5</sup>, b. 13 Nov. 1748 (VR, 115).
- + 301. ii. JONATHAN, b. 9 Apr. 1750 (VR, 113).
- + 302. iii. PATIENCE, b. 17 May 1752 (VR, 115).
- 303. iv. LEONARD, b. 24 Jun. 1755 (VR, 114), d. 25 Oct. 1759 (VR, 305).
- 304. v. ABIJAH, b. 20 Sep. 1758 (VR, 111), d. 12 Oct. 1758 (VR, 304).
- + 305. vi. JOEL, b. 2 Jun. 1761.
- + 306. vii. ASA, b. 28 Jul. 1763.
- + 307. viii. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Jan. 1766 (VR, 111).
- + 308. ix. REUBEN, b. 28 Jan. 1768 (VR, 115).

**91. TABITHA<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1724. She married at Westford, Mass., 22 September 1747, **SAMUEL WOODS** (Groton, Mass., VR, 2:179), son of Samuel and Patience (Bigelow) Woods (*Farwell*, 69), born at Groton, 2 December 1722 (VR, 1:265).

Children (*Farwell*, 69), surname Woods:

- 309. i. MARIA<sup>5</sup>, b. at Groton, 23 Jun. 1748 (VR, 1:264).
- 310. ii. REBECCA, b. at Groton, 24 Mar. 1750 (VR, 1:265).
- 311. iii. SAMUEL, b. at Groton, 14 Apr. 1753 (VR, 265), d. at Keene, N.H., 26 Apr. 1777. Served in Revolution.
- 312. iv. SARAH, b. at Groton, 3 Apr. 1756 (VR, 265).
- 313. v. MARY, b. at Groton, 1 Dec. 1757 (VR, 263), d. there 15 Sep. 1758.
- 314. vi. HANNAH, b. at Groton, 11 Oct. 1759 (not in VR).
- 315. vii. EUNICE, b. at Reene, 17 Jul. 1762.
- 316. viii. JOHN, b. at Reene, 4 Jul. 1764.
- 317. ix. JAMES, b. at Reene, 2 Jan. 1767.
- 318. x. SUSANNA, b. at Reene, 26 Mar. 1770.

**92. MARY<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1726. Perhaps she married at Townsend, Mass., in 1753, **GEORGE CAMPBELL** (Groton, Mass., VR, 2:179).

**93. SAMPSON<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born say 1728, and died at Carlisle, Mass., 8 February 1804 (Tolman, *Concord*, 41; but Tolman has him in wrong line). He married first at Concord, 23 May 1751, **SARAH PARLIN** (VR, 177), daughter of Joseph and Abigail \_\_\_\_ Parlin, born at Concord, 7 January 1727/8 (VR, 120); she is at Ch. 22, No. 1155. He married second, say 1771, **MARY** \_\_\_\_ (Tolman, *Concord*, 41).

Children by first wife at Acton, surname Wheeler:

- 319. i. TAMAR<sup>5</sup>, b. 19 Jan. 1752 (VR, 116), d. 8 Oct. 1759 (VR, 306).
- 320. ii. HANNAH, b. 9 Aug. 1753 (VR, 113), d. 14 Oct. 1759 (VR, 304).
- 321. iii. AMOS, b. 1 May 1755 (VR, 112), d. 21 Oct. 1759 (VR, 304).
- 322. iv. SARAH, b. 17 Aug. 1757 (VR, 115), d. 3 Oct. 1759 (VR, 306).
- + 323. v. NATHAN, b. 30 Dec. 1759 (VR, 115).
- + 324. vi. BEULAH, b. 5 Jan. 1762 (VR, 112).
- + 325. vii. LUCY, b. 26 Feb. 1764 (VR, 114).
- + 326. viii. MOLLY, b. 26 Mar. 1766 (VR, 114).
- 327. ix. BETTY, b. 13 Dec. 1769 (VR, 112).

Child by second wife at Acton, surname Wheeler:

- + 328. x. SIMON, b. 16 Dec. 1772 (VR, 116).

**99. GERSHON<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Concord, Mass., 28 March 1720 (VR, 99).

Child (*Wheeler Fam.*, 502, No. 8256):

- + 329. i. LAZARUS<sup>5</sup>, b. 22 Feb. 1759.

**100. NEHEMIAH<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Concord, Mass., 19 October 1722 (VR, 105) and died at Carlisle, Mass., in 1794 (Tolman, *Concord*, 41, but has Nehemiah in the wrong line). He married at Westford, Mass., 10 December 1746, **SUSANNA PROCTOR** (Acton VR, 211), daughter of Joseph and Agnes \_\_\_ Proctor, born at Westford, Mass., and died at Carlisle, 28 June 1778 (Tolman, *Concord*, 40).

Children at Acton, surname Wheeler:

- + 330. i. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup>, b. 27 Jun. 1748 (vR, 115).
- + 331. ii. JACOB, b. 17 Mar. 1750 (vR, 113).
- + 332. iii. RACHEL, b. 30 Jun. 1752 (VR, 115).
- + 333. iv. JOSEPH PROCTOR, b. 29 Nov. 1754 (VR, 114).
- + 334. v. REBECCA, b. 6 Mar. 1759 (VR, 114).
- + 335. vi. SUSANNA, b. 15 Jun. 1762 (VR, 116).
- + 336. vii. JOANNA, b. 11 Nov. 1764 (VR, 113).
- + 337. viii. OLIVE, b. 20 Jul. 1767 (VR, 115; *Wheeler Fam.*, 502, No. 8264 says that an Oliver born this date m. in 1773!).

**101. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Concord, Mass., 7 February 1724/5 (VR, 113). She married, intention at Acton, Mass., 12 April 1746, **ELIAS FOSTER** (VR, 235), son of Elias and Hannah \_\_\_ Foster, born 11 April 1726 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 1049, No. 18322).

Children at Westford, Mass. (ibid.), surname Foster:

- 338. i. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup>, b. 16 Mar. 1747.
- 339. ii. MARY, b. 9 Jun. 1749.
- 340. iii. ELIAS, b. 20 Aug. 1751.
- 341. iv. SAMUEL, b. 16 Aug. 1756.

**103. JUDAH<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1732 (Tolman, *Concord*, 39, 41) and died at Acton, Mass., 9 or 10 October 1806, aged 74 (VR, 305). He married at Westford, Mass., 20 May 1762, **LUCY COREY** (Acton VR, 236), daughter of Stephen and Lucy \_\_\_\_ Corey, born at Littleton, Mass., 21 February 1747 (VR, 58).

Children (Wheeler Fam., 852, No. 14701), surname Wheeler:

- 342. i. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup>, b. 17 Apr. 1763, d. 1 Mar. 1782.
- 343. ii. SILAS, b. 26 Mar. 1765, d. 10 Sep. 1767.
- 344. iii. LUCY, b. 29 May 1769.
- + 345. iv. PHINEAS, b. 25 Mar. 1773.
- 346. v. SILAS, b. 21 May 1777, d. 14 Aug. 1778.
- + 347. vi. ANNA, b. 9 Jul. 1781.
- 348. vii. TIMOTHY, b. 27 Oct. 1787, d. 6 Oct. 1805, age almost 19, bur. at Cambridge, Mass., 6 Oct. 1805 (Acton VR 306).

**107. JONATHAN WHEELER<sup>4</sup>** (Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Worcester, Mass., 14 June 1718, and died at Medway, Mass., 23 April 1796 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 502, No. 8240). He married at Medway, 6 August 1742, **COMFORT BULLARD**, daughter of John and Abigail (Leland) Bullard, born 2 March 1721 and died 5 July 1789 (ibid.).

Children at Medway (ibid.), surname Wheeler:

- + 349. i. JOHN<sup>5</sup>, b. 28 Feb. 1743.
- 350. ii. ABIGAIL, b. 25 Aug. 1745, d. 10 Feb. 1765.
- + 351. iii. REZIAH, b. 21 Nov. 1747.
- + 352. iv. COMFORT, b. say 1752 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 502, No. 8240, does not list her, but see No. 18710).

**108. EXPERIENCE<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Worcester, Mass., 11 March 1720 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 502, No. 8241). She married at Medway, Mass., 17 March 1740, **THEOPHILUS CLARK**, son of Theophilus and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_ Clark, born 19 April 1722 and died 24 November 1760 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 1055, No. 18353).

Children at Medway (ibid.), surname Clark:

- 353. i. SILENCE<sup>5</sup>, b. 1 Dec. 1740.
- 354. ii. JOTHAM, b. 30 Aug. 1744, d. 6 Dec. 1760.

355. iii. NATHAN, b. 22 Jan. 1749/50, d. 9 Jul. 1829.

**110. MOSES<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Richard<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Worcester, Mass., 27 May 1723 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 502, No. 8241). He married, say 1744, **ABIGAIL** \_\_\_\_ (*Wheeler Fam.*, 547, No. 9551).

Children at Holden, mass., (ibid.), surname Wheeler:

- 353. i. MARY<sup>5</sup>, b. 2 Jul. 1745.
- + 354. ii. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Sep. 1746.
- 355. iii. SARAH, b. 14 Jul. 1748.
- + 356. iv. MOSES, b. 21 Mar. 1750.
- 357. v. AARON, b. 2 Sep. 1751.
- 358. vi. ELIZABETH, b. 25 Jan. 1753, d. 31 Aug. 1756.
- 359. vii. EXPERIENCE, b. 6 Sep. 1755, d.y.
- 360. viii. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Mar. 1757.
- 361. ix. EXPERIENCE, b. 26 Mar. 1759.

**120. (Sgt.) ISAAC<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Isaac<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Medfield, Mass., 24 March 1734/5 and died at Rutland, Mass., 22 April 1817 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 502, No. 8245). He married at Rutland, 14 March 1765, **ELIZABETH STOKES**, born 29 March 1743, died 22 December 1813 (ibid.).

Children at Rutland (ibid.), surname Wheeler:

- + 362. 1. DORCAS<sup>5</sup>, b. 9 Jan. 1766.
- + 363. ii. RATEE, b. 15 Feb. 1767.
- 364. iii. ELIZABETH, b. 10 Nov. 1769.
- + 365. iv. ISAAC, b. 2 Dec. 1771.
- + 366. v. JACOB, b. 9 Feb. 1774.
- + 367. vi. SIBYL, b. 19 Nov. 1775.
- + 368. vii. SARAH, b. 7 Oct. 1779.
- + 369. viii. REUBEN, b. 3 May 1782.
- + 370. ix. ELI, b. 2 Sep. 1784.

**122. MERCY<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Isaac<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Medfield, Mass., 26 September 1740 (VR, 101; *Wheeler Fam.*, 501, No. 8247) and died 10 July 1808, age 67 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 39, No. 251). She married 17 November 1763, **(Capt) ADAM WHEELER**, son of Ephraim and Miriam (Martin) Wheeler, born at Shrewsbury, Mass., 29 April 1732 and died 24 August 1802 (ibid.); he is at Ch. 17, No. 174.

Adam Wheeler served during the Revolutionary War at Lexington, Charlestown, Bunker Hill, Newark, Stillwater, Albany, and White Plains, among other locales. Following the Revolution, in 1787, he was second to Capt. Daniel Shays in "Shay's Rebellion" (ibid.).

Children at Hubbardston, Mass. (ibid.), surname Wheeler:

- + 371. i. SILAS<sup>5</sup>, b. 26 Jan. 1763.
- + 372. ii. EDE, b. 17 Oct. 1766.
- + 373. iii. ASH, b. 12 Dec. 1768.
- + 374. iv. JOEL, b. 5 Jun. 1771.
- + 375. v. RHODA, b. 1774.
- 376. vi. JACOB, b. say 1777.
- + 377. vii. DANIEL, b. 19 Jan. 1780.

**124. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Isaac<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Medfield, Mass., 12 May 1745 and died at Rutland, Mass., 20 July 1817 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 503, No. 8249). He married first at Rutland, 22 August 1770, **JEMIMA WALKER**, born about 1745 and died 2 December 1802, age 57 (*ibid.*). He married second at Hubbardston, Mass., 30 May 1803, **Mrs. CATER \_\_\_\_\_ MUNRO**, born about 1763 and died 2 September 1822, age 59 (*ibid.*).

Children at Rutland (*ibid.*), surname Wheeler:

- + 378. i. PAUL<sup>5</sup>, b. 13 Jun. 1771.
- + 379. ii. LUCINDA, b. 23 Nov. 1773.
- 380. iii. ABIGAIL, b. 18 Oct. 1775, d. 5 Aug. 1784.
- 381. iv. SILAS, bp. 29 Mar. 1778, d. 29 May 1785.
- 382. v. CALVIN, b. 13 Jul. 1780.
- + 383. vi. LUTHER, b. 23 Sep. 1782.
- + 384. vii. ROLAND, b. 21 Oct. 1785. viii. stillborn son, 2 Apr. 1788.

**127. LUCY<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Isaac<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Holden, Mass., 31 March 1754 (*Register*, 58:376). She married at Holden, 5 August 1784, **SAMUEL HUSSAR** (*Wheeler Fam.*, 1082, No. 18770).

**129. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Isaac<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized at Holden, Mass., 12 September 1764 (*Register*, 58:376; born in 1659). He married at Holden, 24 November 1785, **HARMAN GRANT** (*Wheeler Fam.*, 877, No. 15109).

Children (*ibid.*), surname Wheeler:

- 385. i. NAOMI<sup>5</sup>, b. 8 Jul. 1792.
- 386. ii. CYRUS, b. 17 Nov. 1794.
- 387. iii. SAMUEL, b. 21 Jan. 1797.
- 388. iv. THOMAS, b. 18 May 1799.
- 389. v. HANNAH, b. 23 Mar. 1801.
- 390. vi. THOMAS, b. 8 May 1803.

**136. MARY<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Abraham<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Worcester, Mass., 15 April 1743 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 502, No. 8255) and died at Concord, Mass., 14 August 1801, age 59 (VR, 424). She married at Concord, 11 November 1752, **NATHANIEL NUTTING** (VR, 214).

Children at Concord, surname Nutting:

- 391. i. BETTY<sup>5</sup>, b. 22 Jan. 1763 (VR, 216), d. 28 Feb. 1769 (VR, 223).
- 392. ii. MOLLY, b. 12 Dec. 1765 (VR, 227).
- 393. iii. STEPHEN, b. 12 Jul. 1768 (VR, 227).
- 394. iv. ABRAHAM, b. 14 Jul. 1770 (VR, 230).
- 395. v. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Jun. 1772 (VR, 235).

**137. MIRIAM<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Zebediah<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Westborough, Mass., 28 August 1718 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 546, No. 9546). She married at Shrewsbury, Mass., 13 March 1744/5, **JASON EAGER**, who died 7 July 1755 (*ibid.*).

Children (*ibid.*), surname Eager:

- 396. i. ZILPHA<sup>5</sup>, b. 30 Oct. 1745.
- 397. ii. MIRIAM, b. 5 Nov. 1747.
- 398. iii. JOSEPH, b. and d. 25 May 1749.
- 399. iv. JAMES, b. 25 May 1749, d. 29 May 1749.
- 400. v. ABRAHAM, b. 19 Jun. 1750.
- 401. vi. HESADIAH, b. 15 Jul. 1751.
- 402. vii. JAMES, b. 2 Jul. 1754.
- 403. viii. JOHN, b. 7 Jun. 1757.

**138. SIBYL<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Zebediah<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Westborough, Mass., 31 January 1721/2 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 546, No. 9547). She married , 8 December 1742, **JONATHAN GREEN** (*ibid.*).

**139. ZIPPORAH<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Zebediah<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Westborough, Mass., 2 March 1725 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 546, No. 9548). She married first, 6 February 1745, **ASAPH WILDER** (*ibid.*), son of James and Abigail (Gardner) Wilder, baptized at Lancaster, Mass., 29 March 1724 (VR, 278) and died 8 January 1747 (White, 81); he is No. 53. She married second, intention at Lancaster, 10 December 1747, **JOHN PHELPS** (VR, 32), son of Edward and Mary (Bennett) Phelps, born at Lancaster, 18 February 1723/4 (VR, 50).

Child at Lancaster by first husband, surname Wilder:

- 404. i. ZILPAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 14 Nov. 1745 (VR, 71).

Children at Lancaster by second husband, surname Phelps:

- 405. ii. JOHN, b. 13 Dec. 1748 (VR, 75).
- 406. iii. JOSEPH, b. 28 Feb. 1750 (VR, 75).

**144. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Zebediah<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Stow, Mass., 27 July 1740 (*Wheeler Fam.*, 1031, No. 17980). He married, intention at Warren, Mass., 18 October 1760,

**MARGARET GRIMES** of Brimfield, Mass. (ibid.).

**146. MARY<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Zebediah<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Stow, Mass., 16 June 1744 (VR, 93). She perhaps married, intention at Warren, Mass., 1 November 1770., **LEMUEL LYON** of Chesterfield, Mass. (*Wheeler Fam.*, 1031, No. 17982).

**147. ZIPPORAH<sup>4</sup> WHEELER** (Zebediah<sup>3,2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born at Stow, Mass., 10 July 1747 (VR, 84). She married 15 November 1770, **STEPHEN GROVER** of Hubbardston, Mass. (*Wheeler Fam.*, 1031, No. 17983).

Children (incomplete), surname Grover:

+ 407. 1. SARAH<sup>5</sup>, b. at Goshen, Mass., 5 Aug. 1775 (Holman, *Coney*, 153).

