NOTES AND RECORDS
OF THE
BALLARD FAMILY
OF
ANDOVER

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"On Sept. 12, 1645, there was granted to William Ballard, 7 1/2 acres of land and 5 rods in the great field beyond the new line, called by name of the Divided Land, to him and his heirs forever."

As the Lynn Ballard was dead, this surely was our ANDOVER man, and he was in Newbury before he came here.

At some date, yet unknown, William Ballard and his wife, Grace, were established on the Billerica Road. In 1661 he swapped with W. Chandler, and took a homestead, now the residence of Homer Foster. He died, July 10, 1689; Grace died April 27, 1694. In deposition of age, given in vol. 7, page 148, he is 45 in 1662, so born about 1617. Possibly he was the young Ballard who tried to get here in 1633 but was sent back with others before they left the English Channel. He came first, I conclude, to Boston, and was free in 1638, at 21, when he was a member of the Artillery Co.

Vol. 2; page 247, Essex Records, shows William here in Andover and exchanging land with William Chandler, and sums of money to balance. He seems to take a house, barn, 4 acres, a hop-yard, bounds N and E by the land of Nathan Parker, W by land of John Lovejoy and Andrew Foster, (probably near present Library site) - the highway on the South; all buildings mounds, fences belonging thereto. He gives a 5 acre house lot in Andover having Andrew Allen, N and W, the land of Wm. Chandler on the E; highway or common on the South, of which Wm. Chandler is now in possession.

Made-May 20, 1663/

Wm. Ballard makes his X

Grace gives consent

Andrew Aslebe and Timothy Stevens, witnesses.
Ipswich, Sept. 29, 1691:— Adm. granted to Joseph (2) Ballard on estate of father William (1), with William (2) and John (2), sureties. Inventory - 400 lbs.

Each son is to have 50 lbs.

Bedding, table linen, linen yarn, Necessary House, furnishings and implements, chests and boxes, small cupboard, barrels and other lumber, siser, man's clothes, neat cattle, sheep, mare, colt, swine, Indian corn and rye, iron work and a saddle—total -206 lbs. 18sh. 6d. personal. (Thomas Chandler and John Abbott, committee.)

Articles concluded between Joseph, John and William. William (1) died without a will leaving the mother to be provided for. They agree to care for her and they decide what the sisters shall have:

"Our honored mother, Grace, widow, to have liberty of dwelling in that house which was our father's, in which room she pleases, so long as she continues his widow. Her bed and bedding and all other necessary house implements she needs, to be her own proper estate, for use during life— to be with clothes and what else she hath at her disposal as she hath cause at her death, amongst her children; 3 sons to be at equal charge to provide her two good cows, summer and winter—also lay her in every year, 16 weight good pork, 6 bush. Indian corn, 4 of Rye, 3 of Wheat, cord wood—each to give 20 sh. in money—9 lbs. sheep's wool, 12 lbs. flax from swingle."

The brothers were to divide the land and be of equal charge in care of mother and paying off the sisters.

Joseph, evidently the eldest, is to have 20 acres of Upland, "where his house is"; 50 acres of the Great Division; 14 acres by the Shawshin; 2 acres near James Frye; 6 1/2 acres of last division of meadow; 5 acres in Beaver Dam meadow; 1 1/2 acre in Redding meadow— (this was part of land allotted to old William when Lynn owned Reading and which young John sold his share to Reading, later); 1/2 acre of pound meadow.

William (2) was to have 27 acres "where his house is"; 40 acres in Great Division tract in Shawshin fields; (this was the town bog, now our business center) 2 acres near James Frye (over on North Parish plain) 1/2 acre meadow on Shawshin.

John (2) was to have house lot and meadow his father lived on, except the land and meadow his father gave Wm. Blunt on his marriage with sister Elizabeth (2), which lies south of the land before named and is bounded out; John also has a division of land called the Island (more town bog); 1/2 the pound meadow, to which John is to have a way through Wm. Blunt's land; and to have half the Pond and Meadow with brothers, William and Joseph.

The sisters were to have 10 lbs. apiece,—in addition to what they had already received—paid in something merchantable.

Widow Grace desires John Abbott to be her overseer and take care of her sons' yearly payments.

(William Blunt and Grace can only make their Xmark— but the sons-in-law, Butterfield, Henry Holt, and Jos. Wm. and John all write their names.

All the relatives appear and own this voluntary on their part—Sept. 28, 1691. Came to Haverhill to declare the same for the Court's confirmation, before Nath'1 Saltonstall, assistant.
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The children of William and Grace, were:

Joseph (2), mentioned as eldest in a prior page, m. Elizabeth Phelps, Feb. 28, 1665. She was daughter of Edward (2) Phelps and Eliz. Adams; a Newbury girl, who d. July 27, 1692. (see witch trials)

Joseph's 2nd wife was Rebecca Rea, daughter of Joshua Rea and Sarah Waters, widow 1st of Samuel Stevens of Newbury and 2nd of Simon Orne of Marblehead, b. Sept. 4, 1656; d. Feb. 1, 1740; m. Joseph, Nov. 15, 1692. She joined So. Church 1712. Joseph died Sept. 29, 1722. He had a commission as Ensign, the paper handed down in Jeremiah (3) line, and I have a duplicate. His homestead was site of Public Library. (Elizabeth Phelps is called Philips in Court records, II:54. It was often written so.)

1715: Joseph Ballard, Sr., to Sam Phillips, my loving friend, I give absolutely a small tract, land laid out to my honored father, William, dec.,-1 acre No. side parsonage house in South Precinct- NE cor. on house lot-line West by the way 26 p., then South 18 p., to white oak-marked by a great rock,- then East 10 p. to SS by wall - then by sd. wall to 1st bound. Note here that within sd. bounds a way is allowed 2 p. wide to remain forever, from the parsonage barn to the highway northerly.

( Isn't this the avenue between Frank Kendall's and Batchelder's house?) The way to ye barn aforesaid he is not to have but all else is his.

Ensign Joseph Ballard. (Francis Dake and Rebecca Ballard. (Thomas Chandler, witnesses

( The lot held by George Foster and maybe Prof. Mooar's house, now Batchelder estate)
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Children of Wm.(1) Ballard and wife Grace (cont.)

Elizabeth (2), b. ; m. William Blunt of Charlestown, Nov. 11, 1668, in Chelmsford; Elizabeth d. July 11, 1689; he m. 2nd. Sarah--; he d. April 31709, at 67; the homestead was on street near cemetery and entrance to same.

William (2), b. perhaps in Newbury; he m. April 20, 1682, Hannah Hooper of Reading, dau. of W. Hooper. William was in the Narragansett War and at Chelmsford garrison; he was here until 1713 when he sold the estate to the widow and son of Ben (2) Abbott, who added them to the other land they held. (I conclude the Abbott homestead was nearer Red Spring at first and changed to the site of Wm. Ballard's and the house was built about 1725, which is now standing. This was all the grant of Wm. Chandler once. The Foster farm, and across the river and down to Red Spring and Holts' Woods and Indian Ridge, Hartwell Abbott's heirs hold most of it.) William (2) Ballard was in Plainfield, Ct., by deeds, 1714; he died there, but I do not have date or age.

John (2), b. in ANDOVER, Jan. 15, 1653; m. Rebecca Hooper, sister to Hannah, above, Nov. 15, 1681; she was widow of Adam Hawkin, 2nd., Sarah Hooper, who m. Samuel Wardwell and lived on what is now the Downing estate on Highland Road. Rebecca died Dec. 1, 1715; an epidemic, possibly the grip, swept the family; and Ruth (3) was buried in the same grave with mother. Elizabeth (3) and Sarah (3) d. with parents; John d. Dec. 18, 1715; he had served in Narragansett War. William (2) had moved away before this happened, and the homestead -- the Foster farm -- of old William fell to John's share. The site was too damp.

1707; Recorded 1710: -- William (2) Ballard sold to Capt. Jn. Barker, for 8 Lbs., 14 acre swamp, formerly joining John Ayer, Sr., now div. to each one's proper right; "my part I convey". (Wm. Chandler, Sam Ingalls, wits.)
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Children of William (1) Ballard and wife, Grace-(cont.):-

Sarah (2) b. in Lynn, July 15, 1654; (I have a theory that she and Joseph were children of a wife, Sarah, who preceded Grace.) m. Feb. 24, 1670, Henry (2) Holt, son of Nicholas (1) Holt and Elizabeth Short; she d. Nov. 23, 1733.

Hannah (2), b. Aug. 14, 1655; m. John Spalding of Chelmsford, Sept. 20, 1681; went to Plainfield, Ct.

Lydia (2), b. April 30, 1657; m. Joseph Butterfield of Chelmsford, May 12, 1674; (did she d. before 1691?)

Mary (2); m. Sam Butterfield before 1676; he was b. 1647; d. 1714.

Abigail (2), unm. in 1689; m. Sam(2) Wheat of Concord; m. 2nd., Boaz Brown of Concord and Medham, whom she survived; made a will 1725; probate Sept. 5, 1726.

Joseph (2) Ballard (Wm. (1) and Elizabeth Phelps, had:

Joseph (3), b. Jan. 26, 1667; d. Sept. 1, 1732; m. Rebecca Johnson, Aug. 17, 1698, dau. Timothy(2) Johnson and Rebecca Aslebe, b. ab. 1672; d. Jan. 2, 1734; Joseph (3) was a husbandman; held estate near Library site. He may have built on division lands in so. part of town later.

Elizabeth (3), b. between 1667-70; (record lost) m. George (3) Abbott, Sept. 13, 1689; North Andover; son of Geo.(2) Abbott and w. Sarah Farnum; she d. 1706; age not given; he was a shoemaker; he m. 2nd., Hannah Estes, 1707, who d. 1741; he d. 1724. The ch. were all by Elizabeth, who named one, Uriah Abbott, for her brother, Uriah Ballard- a name seldom used outside the Ballard family.

Elinor (3), b. Aug. 24, 1672; m. John (3) Johnson, Sept. 13, 1689, son of Tom Johnson and Mary Holt.
Children of Joseph (2) Ballard and Elizabeth Phelps, (cont.):


Hannah (3), b. Julu 11, 1677; fate unknown.

Dorothy (3), b. Nov. 8, 1679; m. Joseph Sibson of Portsmouth, before 1720; he a mariner; either he or a son bought the Joseph (2) Ballard place from Jeremiah (3)- the Library site.

Hezekiah (3), b. Mch. 22, 1682; d. Nov. 4, 1751; m. May 13, 1713, Rebecca (4) Davis of Billerica, daughter of Jos. Davis and -- Patten, b. Sept. 11, 1692, in Billerica; d. Jan. 22, 1758; he lived on a lot near his father's until he built over in the South part of the town, near the Manning place. In 1719, Joseph, his father, leaves to Hezekiah, blacksmith, "that part of my ancient homestead he is now settled upon- all that is left after his brother Joseph's share- Martin's Pond meadow; 6 acres of common rights to be shared with bro. Joseph, Uriah and Jeremiah-; all meadow except the acre of meadow once thought to be in Andov but now proves to be in the bounds of Reading."

Uriah (3), b. Nov. 16, 1684; d. maybe in Wilton, N.H. after 1765; published to Elizabeth Mansur of Woburn, Oct. 15, 1712; she was b. July 30, 1678; d. June 22, 1741. 1719 Joseph (2) leaves to son Uriah, the meadow part of the Great Division he is settled on, "bounded between my land and that formerly brother William's- S by S.1s' thence to Thos. Blanchard- on small rocky hill- thence to dwelling house of Uriah; 1/2 River meadow I bought of Wm. Chandler".

Tabitha (3), b. March 19, 1687; d. March 30, 1687.

Tabitha (3), 2nd., b. Mch. 28, 1688; d. Feb. 24, 1691.


Humphrey (3), b. ab. 1695; 1st taxed here 1716; d. May 22, 1735; m. Nov. 6, 1717

Hannah Broughton of Windham; released rights in father's estate

(1) ELIZABETH MANSUR, widow of JOHN MANSUR of

CHELSEA, S.B. HOUSE OF 1729, by MARY MANSUR LEE, 1926.
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Children of Joseph (2)/Wm. (1) and 2nd wife Ruth Urne. (cont.)

Jeremiah (3), b. March 29, 1697; d. 1761; will probate Sept. 8; m. Dec. 29, 1721, Mary Dane, daughter of Francis Dane; sold to his brother-in-law, Joseph Sibson, 1735(69:116) his rights in the lands in Andover, for 1000lbs. Homestead land nigh Meeting House north side highway (probably now School St.) on County Road-N.E. cor. of burying ground, line runs on road then goes to my house then by road to Deacon Wm. Lovejoy's(High St.) till you come to the road that goes to Eleazer Graves' house-then West along Graves' land to Shawshin River (probably down Harding, or a street this side of it) over river, north to Deacon Wm. Lovejoy's land-W on his land to a gate; thence SW 1/2 rds. on Stephen Abbott's meadow south all way on S. Abbott's land to Mill Pond-South side pond at Great Stone-(Wowards(woods) E 50 rds. to land of Josia Ballard, my brother- to S.S- South to Ashtree NW cor. burying ground- along yard to NE cor.; house and barn; 1/4 grist mill, called Ballard's Mill, etc.; land near Daniel Poor's house, once my father-in-law, Francis Dane's, I bought of Francis Faulkner; 10 acres I bought of Sam Astin; 20 or 30 acres laid out to father Joseph, etc.(Jn. Osgood; Dan Holt, sign.)

Jeremiah (3) went to Lunenburg; was a Captain in French War, 1758; went to Concord, Mass and to New Salem.

Josiah (3), b. June 22, 1699; m. Mary Chandler, Aug. 7, 1721, b. March 28, 1702 daughter of Thos. (3) Chandler; he d. Dec. 26, 1780. From his Father, Joseph (2), in 1720, he got meadow and lands east side highway from So. Meeting House-north- between sd. road and the way to Capt. Abbott's meadow(Swift's cor. on Main St); and Jos. Abbott's land and Abe Graves' land- with the barns on that side; another on same rd. and Deac. Abbott-{ this pasture must be the Ballard pasture that included Elm Square, by the way to Wm. Wardwell's and by Sam Preston's and "the Abbott's land; 3rd lot-all my land at Beaver Dam that son Jos. does not hold; 1/2 a pond meadow near Shawshin River; 1/2 of corn mill called Ballard M. Mill —
Children of Joseph (2) Ballard and 2nd wife Ruth Orne (cont.):-

1/2 of land falling to me, granted by town to encourage the setting up of the same (corn mill) and maintaining said mill, lying between the Shawshin River and Capt. Abbott's lot; all land described lies in Andover, except Beaver Dam meadow and upland bordering, which are in Billerica; also 1/2 my 100 acre lot in East part of Windham, Ct., 1/2 the stock, leaving out brother Jeremiah's horse; the house; 1/2 tools.

(Sam Phillips and Tom Chandler, sign.)

Jeremiah (3) received from his father Joseph (2), 1720:

"Homestead-no. side highway all land between South Meeting House - and way from my house towards Abraham Graves - and between road and way from Graves down towards Ballard's Mill to the gate - thence to Meeting House - dwelling house on County Road - 1 parcel land between rd. to A. Graves and rd. to Deacon Lovejoy's (was Abraham Graves down by Major Lowe's place, bought by Ben Ames?) (old Sally Holt's house - rd. later extending to Andover Bridge) - all interest in land laid out to me near Billerica line - beyond Thos. Hadgell's house - 1/2 river meadow E. end in Billerica - 1/2 Pond meadow near Shawshin - 1/4 part of cornmill called Ballard's - 1/2 land granted by town for setting it up, as above - land north part of Shawshin bds. by River and Mill aforesaid - on each side rd. from Bridge towards Stephen Abbott's house he bought of John Russe (that is when John Russe lived in Abbott Village near river) - all except river meadow - a share in commons not laid out - if there prove to be any division - equal shares with sons: Joseph, Hezekiah and Uriah also 1/2 the 100 acres in Windham, Ct., - and his horse, commonly walled his; one half stock leaving out Josiah's horse; 1/2 tools and tackle, buildings, etc."

Sam Phillips and Thomas Chandler, witnesses)

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40:173- David Abbott sold to Hezekiah (3) Ballard, 1722, 1 1/2 acre of land and 1/2 of 2nd part of 3rd Division of Commons, near Martin's Pond meadow, belonging to said Hezekiah.

(Joseph Wright; James Stevens, witnesses)

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Notes: - 3:45 - When William Young of Andover, was sentenced to the whipping post for wishing somebody to be hanged, which occasioned the order for whipping William Ballard and Andrew Allen testify, and I believe Sarah Barrier, also the widow of Frances Hazeltine of Wenham-all of Andover. March 1656.

3:35 - Wm. Ballard (v) and Robert Barnard, are witnesses in a case of Edmund Bridges of Andover, for lying about 100 rails for Shawshin Bridge when he had only 23. Hon. Simon Bradstreet is a witness. Edmund said that he had brought a letter from his father to his master, but he had none. Sept. 1656.


7:145 - Chandler and Tyler case. Wm. Ballard age about 45, deposes. Also deposes in case of Godfrey vs. Tyler - ox and cow scrape. 1662.
Elizabeth Phelps, wife of Joseph Ballard, fell ill, and on the advice of some of the townsfolk, he was persuaded to send to Salem Village where, it was said, there were girls who could tell the names of those persons who were able to afflict others. Thinking he could discover the cause of Elizabeth’s sickness, he asked two of the hysterical girls to attend a meeting held at North Meeting House, in North Parish.

As these girls were supposed to have been afflicted by witches, it was believed that they would be able to discover the person or persons afflicting Goody Ballard, since the presence or touch of a "witch" would send them into spasms.

Various women of the parish were summoned to the Meeting-house and were blindfolded. Mr. Barnard, pastor, held a prayer service, & the goodies laid hands on the so-called afflicted-girl visitors. The fits followed. All the women were seized and thrown into prison. The examination of Goody, Ann Foster, in July 1692, accused of practising witchcraft on Dame Elizabeth Ballard, was the beginning of the tragedies in Andover.

Elizabeth Ballard died July 27, 1692.

John (2) Ballard (Wm. (1) and wife Rebecca Hooper, had:

John (3), b. Dec. 16; 1682 - no more.

Rebecca (3), b. Jan. 28, 1684; m. - Hunt, of Billerica.

Jonathan (3), b. Dec. 9, 1686; went to Billerica; m. Hannah Kidder, Aug. 30, 1722, dau. of Ephraim Kidder and Rachel Crosby, b. Sept. 2, 1696, in Medford; they went to Plainfield Ct. or Oxford in Worcester Co. before 1735, when he sold claim to the Naragansett land; he is called a tailor; his bro. Sherebiah took the land.

Sherebiah (3), b. Nov. 14, 1688; m. Lydia Osgood, Jan. 2, 1717; he sold the estate of Ballard to Capt. John Foster of West Andover, who also m. an Osgood; d. probably in Willington, Conn.


Sarah (3), b. May 6, 1696; d. Nov. 27, 1715.

Elizabeth (3), b. June 29, 1699; d. Dec. 9, 1715 (bad drainage near river swamp.)

John (2) made his will on Nov. 30, 1715, making provision for Rebecca, who died the next day - Dec. 1. Daughter Sarah had died three days previously Nov. 27, and John was very sick. Ruth died and was buried with her mother, Elizabeth died just a week later. Notice is given on our Town Record: "John Ballard, ye husband of Rebecca and father of ye above daughters, dyed Dec. 18, 1715, about 62. - So the poor constable, who 23 years before had marched Martha Carrier (accused of witchcraft) off to her death, went with his band of four, leaving daughter Rebecca and her two brothers to sit alone.
No wonder they did not care to stay here. Sherbiah held the home lands of old William (1) Ballard, so whoever he sold to, had them. Jonathan moved to Billerica property left him by his father ("all lands and buildings and meadows in Billerica, N. England; a pair of pistols and holsters; my carbines 1/3 of personals and what he needs of this year's crop for subsistence", was his share of John(2)'s estate)— brother Sherbiah was heir to 'real estate and common rights in Andover; 2 parts of personals, tackle, goods, loom and tackle'.

William (2) Ballard (William (1) and wife, Hannah Hooper, had:—


Enoch (3), b. June 3, 1685; of Plainfield, Conn., 1714; New London Co.; Jonathan (3) and Sherbiah (3) witness a paper-sale to Hezekiah (3) of Andover, 1714 or 1719, so I conclude near the date that Hezekiah took the land held by Wm. (2) estate near the river.

Hephziba (3), b. April 8, 1688; mentioned in will of Abigail (2), 1725.


Peleg (3), b. Sept. 20, 1694

Abigail (3), b. about 1699; m. Ephraim Spalding of Chelmsford, an. 1722.

Thomas (3), b. March 24, 1701; of Plainfield.

Joseph (3) Ballard (Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Rebecca Johnson, had:—

Joseph (4), b. June 2, 1699; d. Aug. 29, 1703; —

Elizabeth (4), b. Jan. 14, 1701; m. Thomas (3) Abbott, Jan. 28, 1725, b. 1699, d. 1774; she d. 1782.

Timothy (4), b. 1703; buried Oct. 30, 1773; m. Hannah (5) Chandler, June 4, 1729, daughter of John (4) Chandler and Hannah Frye, b. 1704, d. 1779; Tim was a yeoman; lived on road to Ballardvale near the Manning place,—that his father Joseph built on the Division lots over there,—and left Central Street early. He owned the B'vale saw and grist mill, May 14, 1770. At her death, Hannah lived with her son Joseph (5) on the old estate near the Manning place (the house was pulled down.)
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Children of Joseph (3) Ballard and Rebecca Johnson, (cont.):

Ben (4), b. 1704; d. y.
Penelope (4), b. ab. April 1705; m. Capt. Nath'l Abbott of Concord, N.H., Nov. 23, 1720, b. 1696, d. 1770; innholder, 1735; 2nd w. Mehita


Dorcas (4), b. March, 1711; m. Stephen Osgood, March 4, 1731; severed connection with So. Church 1728; discharged to Tewksbury Church; he was son of Stephen Osgood, b. 1709, Aug. 18; d. March 24, 1772.

Ebenezer (4), bpt. July 12, 1713.

Dorothy (4), b. Jan. 26, 1715; m. Ben Smith of Newbury, Aug. 16, 1734; lived in Haverhill.

Samuel (4), b. Sept. 13, 1718; d. same day.

Hezekiah (3) Ballard (Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Rebecca Davis, had:

Hannah (4), b. June 27, 1714; m. Jeremiah (3) Abbott of Billerica, a saddle

Jan. 2, 1735, son of Lt. Nath'l Abbott and Dorcas Hibbert, b. Nov. 4, 1709; d. Aug. 28, 1748; she m. 2nd., Wm. Stickney of Billerica, Nov. 23, 1749; d. 1789.

Sarah (4), b. June 8, 1717; m. Wm. Kidd of Billerica, Dec. 16, 1736.

Hezekiah (4), b. June 1720; Deacon; innholder; husbandman; m. Lydia Chandler Nov. 30, 1741, dau. John Chandler and Hannah Frye, b. 1720; d. Nov. 9, 1803; Chandler Bk. and South Manual say he d. 1801—we had 1803—will made they say, Apr. 1, 1801; we say Feb. 1, 1802.
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Children of Hezekiah (3) Ballard and Rebecca Davis, (cont.)

Hezekiah (4) lived on the Manning place until 1771 and bought of John Wardwell, who held, for one set of Foster heirs-- and Lieut. Job Foster, across the road-- an estate near the Wilmington line, held by Andrew Foster's heirs, from whom Foster's Pond was named. Hezekiah kept a tavern there during the Revolution.


Joshua (4), 2nd., b. March 24, 1728; d. Jan. 17, 1730

Samuel (4), b. Dec. 30, 1730; d. Jan. 12, 1731. (name SAM is considered unlucky in this family.)
Joshua Wardwell, tailor, to Hezekiah Ballard, for 33 £s. a house that joins W end of house of Joseph Foster, late of Andover dec., near Boston Road- yard privileges. (Wife, Mary, gives consent.) (Asa Foster; George Abbott)

Mary, wife of Joshua Wardwell, adm. to the estate of Joseph Foster, Jr., late of Andover, sells with cousin of present husband, for 208 £s. from Hezekiah Ballard, 4 tracts- 1 of 50 acres, a house and barn, orchard and mowing, etc., on Boston Road; NW cor. bds. on Job Foster; SW on Abbott's and Goldsmith's- to the Road- Mill Dam there; SE with Edge of Meadow- to Foster's Pond; 2nd lot near Goldsmith; 3rd lot near, and land Joseph Foster bought of Jonathan Holt; 4th lot- 4 acres on Plain, given to Joseph, Jr. by father, Joseph, Sr., dec. 1771- recorded 1772. (Asa Foster; Geo. Abbott witnesses)

156: 229- 1784: Hezekiah (3) Ballard, yeoman, for 66 £s. from Hezekiah, Jr. (4), my son, upland and meadow in Andover-so. side Foster's brook, 40 acres- NE by lower side Bridge across Foster's Pond brook (was Nott Chandler's bridge?) South on Boston Road- to S. S. by Wilmington line- NE on land of Thomas Chandler's division- NE still to Philémon Chandler's and to brook- up brook to 1st bds. 1784- recorded 1793. (N. Abbott; Jn. Abbott, Jr)

This seems to show that between 1771 and 1784 in the Revolution, Hezekiah (4) went down to the Foster's Pond district and set up the old tavern and there the house from somewhere was moved- "my present house" was perhaps this Manning estate of Hezekiah (3), and the house moved was maybe the one they had left on the estate somewhere, of an earlier time, as it had brick between the walls and was a species of garrison house, with two rooms, built on to, extensively.

166: 302- 1782. Hezekiah Ballard of Andover, for 16 £s. from Thos. Carter, blacksmith, 1 acre land on Barren Plain. rec'd 1800. (Hezekiah Ballard; Hannah Foster.)

185: 177- Hezekiah Ballard, for $500 from Joshua Ballard, a minor, land and upland etc., near Foster's Pond Brook, 40 acres; W half of house and barn on land given to Joshua by grandfather, Hezekiah (3) Ballard; NE cor. on Brook-Bridge So. on Boston Road- W to SS on Wilmington line- NW to tree- NE on Jona. Abbott's Jr., land- to S. S. NE still on Isaac Chandler to S.S- on brook to 1st. 1804- rec. 1808. (Jona. Jones; Tim Ballard)
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3°9:67- Feb. 1, 1802;- (recorded) Will.

Hezekiah (4) Ballard, yeoman, to Lydia, wife, all stuff and
furniture for woman's use - E half house, garret to cellar- well- 1/2
barn- all lands E side Boston Road in or outside fences- all land on
Preston Plain except 1/2 of barn and house yards- while she remains a
widow; to son Hezekiah, W half of house- 1/2 barn-and personal estate
of all kind whatsoever, whenever with whosoever same is found- except
the bequests-added in addition to what is deeded to him; each daughter-
Lydia- Rebecca- Lewis- Hanna- Mary- Sara- Lucy, $ 1.00 each, added to dowry;
to son Joshua, son of Hezekiah- the half of estate left to his grandmother
while a widow- grandsir Zebedia Abbott( son of Rebecca Ballard and Deacon
Zebadia Abbott)

April 12, 1801.

Appraised Jan. 23, 1802. Hezekiah is called Deacon in-the Inventory- --

and building,$1200.00( must be Manning Place); Preston Plain,$112; cows,$33.
Fodder,$25; saddle pillion ,horse traces,$4. ; chairs,$5.; Bedding,$58.;
1 loose coat, 2 stout pillion and bodied, 3 waistcoats, 1 pair breeches, 5 pr.
hose, 1 pine chest, 3 common shirts, 1 hat, 1 pr. shoes,$14. Bible and
books, $ 3. - total: $ 1562.
(Tim Abbott- Thomas Manning- Zebadia Holt.)

Uriah (3) Ballard ( Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Elizabeth Mansur, had:--

Uriah (4), b. April 28, 1715; Deacon of Andover; husbandman; m. Sarah
Dane, Aug. 24, 1738; she d. Sept. 28, 1739; he m. 2nd., Mehitable
Barker, Sept. 15, 1743, dau. of Samuel Barker and Elizabeth
Farnum, b. June 13, 1716; d. Aug. 29, 1749; he m. 3rd., Lydia
Danforth, Jan. 24, 1754; went to Wilton, N.H. in 1765; d. 1803.

Abigail (4), b. Aug. 17, 1718; m. Thomas Russell of Andover, Aug. 15, 1742,
he was son of James (2) Russel and Priscilla (3) Osgood, b.
June 18, 1714; d. 1753.

Humphrey (3) Ballard ( Joseph (2) Wm.(1) and Hannah Broughton, had:--

Zebulum,(4) b. Nov. 5, 1715; m./a Sunderland, Mass. girl, dau. of Jonathan
Field, who d. Sept. 23, 1790, age 68; he d. Sept. 3, 1798.

John (4), b. June 17, 1720- ; was he a doctor and did he m. Mary- of L.I


Jeremiah (4), b. Jan. 9, 1734; lived in Hampton, N.H.; in Revolution, at
Saratoga, 1777.
Children of Humphrey (3) Ballard and Elizabeth Mansur (cont.)

T.B.M. found a Joseph Ballard near Windsor, Ut., 1762; he could be the son of Humphrey (3), b. 1727, though Jeremiah (3) had sons all over the lot. He got the children of

Zebulon (4) Ballard (Humphrey (3) and Eunice Field, (from History of Sutherland,)


Moses (5), b. __________; was in the Co. of Capt. Jeremiah (3) Ballard during Revolution.

Mary (5), b. Feb. 22, 1740; d. __________.


Miriam (5), b. July 10, 1751

Zerviah (5), b. July 17, 1754; m. Oliver Williams, Nov. 19, 1775; d. Aug. 31, 1830.


Lucy (5), b. Aug. 4, 1758.

Mary (5), Bnd., b. July 5, 1762.


David (4), b. __________; m. Mary Russell; d. __________.

Jonathan (5) Ballard (Zebulon (4) Humphrey (3) Jos. (2) Wm. (1) and Lucy Graves;--

Naomi (6), b. Aug. 27, 1766; m. Feb. 20, 1787, Sam'l Belden of Swansea, N.H.

Simeon (6), b. Feb. 12, 1768; lived in Sunderland; m. Electra Leonard; d. April 21, 1838- had:--

Abollar (7), b. 1795-1796.

Winthrop (7), b. and d. 1799.

David (4) Ballard (Humphrey (3) and Mary Russell, had:--

Hannah (5), b. Aug. 5, 1744.

Philip (5), b. March 21, 1747; m. May 10, 1777, Mary Bames; was in Revolution; selectman; town clerk, 1801-1810; left Alva (6) who was in Legislature.


"Jeremiah (5), b. June 3, 1754; m. March 6, 1777, Phebe Carrier.

Moses (5), b. April 11, 1756.
Jeremiah (3) Ballard (Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Mary Dane, had:--

Mary (4), b. Dec. 27, 1722; m. Sam'l Need of Lunenburg, Oct. 26, 1738.


Jeremiah (4), b. Sept. 16, 1726; served 1758 against Canada; Capt. in Revolution; member of committee to ratify U.S. Constitution, 1788; m. Isabel Pearce in New Salem, June 24, 1753; d. after 1817.

Daniel (4), b. May 1, 1728; m. Ruth Houlton in New Salem, Jan. 26, 1754; lived there and in Wendell, next town; d. May 31, 1808; she was one of nine children of Joseph (3) Houlton.

Joshua (4), b. Aug. 3, 1730; m. Ruth Kellogg in Hadley, Dec. 27, 1757; she d. 1776.

Joseph (4), b. Oct. 6, 1732; m. Rebecca Southwick, in New Salem, Jan. 12, 1755; bought land in West Hoosuck, 1760-61 and later was in So. Vermont; was in Revolution; 1780 at Fair Haven, a proprietor; d. about 1795.

Hannah (4), b. not in So. Ch. records; m. Daniel Shaw in New Salem, July 16, 1758.

Jeremiah (4) Ballard (Jeremiah (3) Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Isabel Pearce, had:--

Dane (5), b. Aug. 18, 1754; in Revolution; m. Ann Lindsey, July 11, 1797; went to N.Y. State; had:-- Asa (6), 1781; Joshua (6), 1782; Calvin (6), 1784.


Mary (5), b. Jan. 8, 1758; unm.


Jeremiah (5), b. Oct. 24, 1762; Methodist, prominent in So. VT. 1790-1800;

(Rev) Jeremiah gave up a quit-claim in the estate of Joseph (6), nephew.

Rebecca (5), b. May 5, 1766; m. Dr. Joseph Goldthwaite.

Joseph (5), b. Jan. 31, 1768; a twin to Ben (5) b. " " ]; bachelor; lived and d. in New Salem.

Samuel (5), b. Sept. 9, 1770; went to Williams College; was a doctor and lawyer; Cumberland Maine bar; m. Betsy Winchester of Portland, Oct. 21, 1814; had Charlotte (6) b. 1815; unm.; Clara (6); Helen (6); James Winchester (6); Edward Pritchard (6) 1824;
Daniel (4) Ballard (Jeremiah (3) Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Ruth Houlton, had: Daniel (5), b. Apr. 30, 1755; in Revolution; m. widow Claflin in New Salem, Feb. 1780; (probably a Lydia Page;) went to Vt. ab. 1790; to Danby, 1836 and west.

Phebe (5), b. Aug. 16, 1757

Tilly (5), b. Dec. 11, 1759; in Revolution; Vermont, 1780; m. Huldah Potter; d. April 27, 1811.

Josiah (5), b. Feb. 11, 1762

Lucy (5), b. March 15, 1764

Joseph (5), b. Feb. 7, 1766; with brothers—Henry, James and Wm. left Wendell during Revolution; to Vermont with Tilly, 1787; to Franklin Co. Georgia, m. Polly Loomis, in Georgia, Nov. 14, 1793; she was d. of Elijah, in Conn; d. in Georgia, 1847; he d. April 11, 1836:

Laura (6)
Orris (6)
Joseph (6)
Hiram (6)
E. Miranda (6)
Ryan (6)
Royal Tyler (6)
Polly (6)
Loomis (6)

Henry (5), b. July 20, 1768; m. Anna Sabin of Pomfret, Vt., dau. of Ben; went to Georgia, Vt., d. there Feb. 2, 1826; had—Clarissa (6); Orris (6); Patty (6); Patience (6) d. y.; Maria (6); Ben Sabin (6); Henry Holton (6).

James (5), b. July 21, 1770; m. Polly White in Georgia, Vt., Feb. 23, 1797; a farmer; d. 1852;—Lyman (6); Harrison (6); Josiah (6); Harlin (6); John (6); Lavinia (6); E. Mary (6).

William (5), b. Dec. 16, 1771; prob. d. in Georgia, Vt.

Joshua (4) Ballard (Jeremiah (3) Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Ruth Kellogg, had:—

Ruth (5), b. Dec. 27, 1758; m. Waitstill Cook.
Louisa (5), b. Feb. 25, 1761
Polly (5), b. Jan. 16, 1764
Jerusha (5), b. Dec. 26, 1765
William (5), b. Nov. 1, 1768

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Joseph (4) Ballard (Jeremiah (3) Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Rebecca Southwick
Priscilla (5), b. Jan. 16, 1757; m. Stephen Holt.
Anna (5), b. March 28, 1759; m. Enos Wells, of Stafford, Me.
John M. (5), b—
Betsy (5)b.——; m. Solomon Wilder of Whitehall, N.Y.
Josiah (3) Ballard (Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Mary Chandler, had:-

Josiah (4), b. Aug. 14, 1721; (1 wk. after marriage—either error or haste) bpt. Oct. 8, 1721; lived in Lancaster; m. Sarah Carter, March 23, 1744; he d. Aug. 6, 1789.

Wm. (4), b. Oct. 2, 1723; bpt. Oct. 6; m. Hannah Howe, Feb. 7, 1751; d. in Blue-Hill, Me.; he d. here in 1782; made will, Nov. 21, 1781; probate Apr. 1, 1782; lived on old Haywood place sold later to Philemon Chandler, a dower room was held by widow Hannah Howe Ballard, while she staid there; she joined church, 1786; dismissed to Blue-Hill, Me. 1793; 4 children lived up there somewhere.

Mary (4), b. Dec. 29, 1725; m. W. Chandler, June 7, 1744; d. 1800 at 77; she d. 1750; lived in Hidden Place— in home back of present one under the trees—old house all gone.

Lydia (4), b. March 12, 1728; m. Obadiah Johnson, Jr., Dec. 29, 1748. (think he b. 1715, took Dorothy Ballard, a cousin, widow of Ben Smith for a 2nd w.)

James (4), b. July 3, 1730; victualler of Salem; m. Alice Atwood of Boston, 1762; d. in Salem; adm. to Alice, Feb. 7, 1774; she dau. of Jos. Atwood and Alice Oliver of Charlestown, b. 1740; she m. 2nd., Thomas Smart, of Salem, pub. Feb. 18, 1775.


Phebe (4), b. July 25, 1737; m./James Holt; on Mar. 1764, 1st. Dr. Abel Abbott, physician, 1760; he d. farm, as her 2nd.; Holt d. 1815. (linen marked P.B.)

Dorothy (4), b. June 24, 1741; m. Jeremiah Lovejoy, Dec. 11, 1760; joined Ch. 1799; d. 1815, Oct. 19; he d. 1806 at 69, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Barnard) Lovejoy.

Rebecca (4), b. June 1745; m. W. Clark, Feb. 5, 1767; d. in Canada.
Jonathan (3) Ballard (John (2) Wm.(1) and Hannah Kidder, had:

Jonathan (4), b. Aug. 16, 1723; m. Alice Morse; went to Vassalboro, Me.; lived in Oxford when he m. Alice.

Ephraim (4), b. May 6, 1725.


Sherebiah (3) John (2) Wm.(1) and Lydia Osgood, had:

John (4), b. 1720; m. Sarah Howe, 1744.

Sherebiah (4), bpt. Sept. 20, 1722; d. 1802; m. Keziah Osgood, March 17, 1747 in Lancaster; she d. 1812 in Homer, N.Y.

Ruth (4), b. 1724; m. Thomas Evans, 1744.

Lydia (4), bpt. Dec. 4, 1726.

Jonathan (4), b. 1729; probably Dr. Jonathan Ballard of Middleton; m. Priscilla Farnham, 1760; he d. 1764 of small pox.

Timothy (4) Ballard (Joseph (3) (2) Wm. (1) and Hannah Chandler, had:

Timothy (5), b. March 1, 1730; d. July 12, 1768; m. Sarah Abbott, Jan. 21, 1755, b. Aug. 14, 1733, dau. Zeb. Abbott and Anna Lovejoy, who d. May, 1809; she moved from Manning place and bought the est. in West Parish, of Joseph Blanchard, sold by his son Daniel—( the Sullivan farm, W. Andover) she planted, with negro boy, Dick, the elm tree which still stands—1776 to 1910.

Mary (5), bpt. May 7, 1732; m. Capt. David Chandler, 1750; he d. of small pox in camp in Cambridge, 1776; she m. 2nd., David Parker of Reading, 1779; they lived in the red house of Moses Abbott.

John (5), bpt. June 9, 1734; no more recorded.

(more on page 20)
341:161 - 1764 : Inventory of estate of Dr. Jonathan Ballard, probably son of Sherebiah (2) Jr., who died of small pox in Middleton,1764, age 35.:- A regular druggist's outfit: ( spelling is Henry Ingalls' own)-

Liquers, Squills, Junipir, Creamtartar, Spermaceti, Ipecac, Valerian, Gum Arabic, Lardanum, Cubeb, Aloes, Jallup, Cantharides, Borage, Tar Emetic, Sulphur, Vitriol, Elixir, Camphere Gum, Antimony, Gentian, total value - 2 Lbs.17 sh. 2 d.

1 iron mortar; 1 Beth Mettle mortar; marble mortar; 2 lancets; pr. tooth drawers; Gall's cup and kalls; 2 pr. scales and weights; 1 saddlebags; Cineman culered Coat; Great Coat; old Camblet Coat; red coat; old black breeches; old thick set coat; old black jackit; Blue surtou; Brown jackit; Blue culered coat; white all wool coat; old brown Hatt; old books; Spater lastus; old boots; White stockings; speckled stockings; looking glass; earthern-ware tea pot; tea dishes; bowls; chest; platters; plates; 1 bed, etc.; brass kettle; iron pot; 4 chairs; 1 rounded, 1 square table; list of Books, includes:-

Dr. Hester's Chirurgery; Bailey's Dictionary; Works of Dr. Sydenham; 2 vols. of Dr. Brooks; Gordon's Grammar; Dr. Henry Ducenter; Dr. Robertson on Consumption; Dr. Thos. Stack on Fevers; Quincy's Dispensatory; Dr. Peter Shaw - 2 vols.; Bonehaven's Aphorisms of Dr. Jn. Friend; Dr. Chesselden's Anatomy; Dr. Jn. Huxam on Fevers; Mariners Compass; 8 vol. Spectator; Watts' First Principle; ( Nehemia Abbott - Barachias Abbott - Henry Ingalls)

The estate of Dr. Jonathan is valued at 37 Lbs. 9sh. 4d. - no real estate owned.

The charges for moving the widow and "lying in" after her husband's death,- 22 Lbs.

A boat, prized by mistake in the inventory was returned, 1 Lb. 2sh. 6d.

Alice Gray, widow, was paid for keeping shop, 4 sh.
Cash paid by Town of Andover, for sickness - to Joshua Baker to Nicholas Steele - to James Nichols - to Joseph Martin -- 37 Lbs. to Jacob Holt, for attendance - Dr. Ward Noyes in last sickness - Ebenzer Farnum, provisions for nurses -
Daniel Page made the coffin; 18 sh. paid to Thomas Holt for rum and cider in sickness; Anthony Emery dug the grave.

The Court reports the estate "All Swallowed Up", by the expenses. ( Perhaps Priscilla married again on that account.)
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Children of Timothy (4) and Hannah Chandler, (cont.)

Sarah (5), b. 1734; d. 1818.

Hannah (5), bpt. July 4, 1736; d. 1778, Sept. 27; m. Nehemiah Abbott, Jr., 1756, son of Zeb. Abbott and Ann Lovejoy; she d. and he m. 2nd., Lydia Clark, 1780, who d. 1814.


Elizabeth (5), b. 1746; unm. 1783, by deed 140:98; blind; owned mill with brother Timothy -brother-in-law, Nehemiah Abbott held 1/3 share.

Joseph (5), bpt. Oct. 29, 1749; m. Hannah Abbott, Dec. 16, 1773, dau. of Geo. Abbott, Col., b. 1749; d. 1785; ( did he m. 2nd., Sally Parker of Harvard about 1797 or Molly Smith of Shrewsbury, 1771? No one seems to know whether he had 2 or 3 wives, or any more of [him].

Phebe (5), b. Nov. 5, 1752; pub. to Wm. Abbott of Wilton, 1772; son of Capt. Jn. Abbott, b. 1748; d. 1793; she d. 1846; he a lawyer.

Dorothy (5), b. 1757; m. 1783 John Chandler, son of Nathan, b. 1759; d. 1819.

Will of Timothy (4) Ballard, made 1773:

Wife, Hannah (Chandler) Ballard is to have necessaries agreeable to her degree, provided by the executor - sufficient to treat children and friends; a horse and person to ride before; a suitable house, while she remains a widow; care in sickness and health provided to her full content, or else she can take her legal dowry.

To the male heirs of Timothy, "my dec. son, land W. side Shawshin on S. side of way leading from home lately the said Timothy's to the corn mill, land joins on river, on said way, and on Major George Abbott's land.

To three granddaughters - 1/2 the land I bought of Thomas Chandler except 2 acres at eastward end - joins land of Wm. Dane - other half of sd. land to son Joseph, sd. land on E side river - near Corn Mill.

To son Nathan, 5 lbs. - had 93 lbs. already; 1/3 my clothes; 1/8 my books. To Joseph, the estate in Andover and Tewksbury that is not given already; stock, tools, money - he to pay debts and provide for wife; to the eldest daughter Mary-wife of Capt. David Chandler - 2 lbs.; 1/5 goods at mother's death; 52 lbs. she had; Elizabeth, 42 lbs.; 1/5 goods; Phebe the same and 1 cow at 18; Joseph to bring her up; Dorothy, the same with 1 cow; 1/5 goods and clothes divided among sons of Tim. dec.; books to all children.

Value - 1057 lbs. (no plate; little Delph ware; mostly pewter and tin, and iron (Philoman Chandler: Wm. Chandler: Tim. Abbott) Witnesses
This seems to be the selling out of the estate of old Timothy (4) Ballard by his sons:-

140:101 -- Joseph (5) Ballard to Wm. (5) Chandler, Jr. (Hidden Farm) for 30 lbs land in South part of Andover on road from Boston and road to Nathan Abbott's (grandsons) - begins at corner of Ben Holt's by the bars - runs SW to corner of wall - then SE to Nathan Abbott's corner - then E on Nathan's corner by Road - pasture somewhere south of Sunset Rock - 40 per sq. to 1st bds. - 8 acres - 1752. (Philemon and Rebecca Chandler, wits.)

140:268:--1783

Tim (4) Ballard gave real estate to son Joseph and he was to support his mother, Hannah, or let her have her 3rd. Each now want this 3rd set off - she to enjoy her portion during life. She is to have: - "homestead and E end of house to middle of chimney and E end of barn, as far as flour-way privileges to get in hay fodder and grain and get it threshed; homestead land bounded by Stake NW corner as fence stands 83 p to SS on Boston Road - then N on Boston Road 41 p to S.S - then E by land of estate 12 p. to S.S - So. 2 p. - tp S. and so on. - to W end of barn - till it comes to Road - W on Road to middle of chimney through house to back side - and so on - 29 acres. (this possibly is a house torn down, but I think it is Henry Hayward's place.) 2nd., is W side of Shawshin, 5 acres on road near Tim Ballard's; - 3rd. is on Pine Plain, 17 acres near Capt. Abbott's and Philemon Chandler's land and swamp of Wm. Hall, Wm. Foster and David Blunt."

Hannah quits all rights in other land.

( Moses Abbott Jr., Jn. Abbott, Jr. Isaac Abbott, Jr. wits.)

140:282-- Joseph (5) Ballard (above) for 128 lbs. from Thomas Manning, cordwainer, sells 2 tracts of land "part of my homestead also house and barn- 1st tract house stands on, 4 1/2 acres - S E cor. on Road- along rd. W - 9 p. - then No. by Manning's land 41 p. - E 19 p. - So. on fence to corner of wall where trail is divided - then So. to 1st bds.; 2nd tract is where barn stands - in 2 parcels - 3 acres begin on W. cor. on rd. - then E by rd. 26 p. - No. by Wm. Chandler's, 24 p. - then W as fence runs 23 p. - to S-S. - So 10 p. to corner of wall enclosing barn. "My honored mother's part of same, the sd. Manning not to have until she dies." ( Seems to be a mortgage of the old Manning estate.)

( John Blunt; Joseph Hall, witnesses)

148:244: 1784. Joseph (5) Ballard (above) for 100 lbs. from Deacon Poor, gentleman, sells 2 tracts of woodland - north part of my homestead -: 1st - 9 acres by Boston Road-NW corner on road South-along Wm. Foster and Thomas Manning and E. bds. also: No. bds. by land between or including school farm - W on Foster land; - 2nd. pc. - 1 acre No. of Manning's land and near School land - reserving the improvement of it till mother dies. Hanna has something to say about her dower rights on the 3rd.

( Asa Abbott, Jr; Thos. Manning, witnesses)

155:6 - 1782 :-- Tim Ballard, miller, for 22 lbs. from Nathan Abbott, yeoman 3 acres - meadow and upland on Shawshin River, next Joseph Ballard's, "he has good write to sell".

( Wm. Ballard; Thos. Abbott, witnesses)
Hezekiah (4) Ballard (Hezekiah (3) Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Lydia Chandler:-

Lydia (5), b. July 30, 1742; bpt. Aug. 1.; joined Ch. 1804; m. Dane Holt, Dec. 13, 1763; he b. April 1, 1740; d. Dec. 15, 1818, son of Timothy Holt and Hannah Dane; she d. Nov. 28, 1813; one of the fathers of one of these two was a soldier of the Canada Expedition, 1758—probably Timothy Holt; lived on Prospect Hill; he and Eben Jones went together on the expedition and Jones was taken captive and never returned.

Rebecca (5), b. May 16, 1746; d. Sept. 15, 1821; m. Deacon Zebadiah Abbott, Jr. pub. Oct. 1, 1765; he was b. 1739, Sept. 27, d. Nov. 24, 1793, son of Zeb Abbott and Ann Lovejoy; their son Zeb Abbott was exec. of Hezekiah (4) Ballard's will; lived on Ben Boynton place; dau.

Anna (6), m. Christopher Osgood of Pembroke, N.H.

Lois (5), b. Dec. 21, 1746; d. Dec. 21, 1836; m. Joshua Phelps, Feb. 17, 1767, he was b. 1735, son of Sam Phelps and Priscilla Chandler, died Dec. 22, 1798; lived 1/3 mile from West Church on road to Lowell;

Lois (6), m. Blunt; Mrs. Noah Abbott (6)

Hannah (5), b. Dec. 6, 1748; d. Dec. 22, 1835; m. Obadiah Foster, May 30, 1769, b. May 25, 1741 son of-- d. 1780; she m. 2nd., June 7, 1792, Capt. Joshua Chandler; lived on Foster place owned later by Nath'l Abbott, Jr.

Mary (5), b. Feb. 27, 1751; d. July 3, 1835; m. Henry Phelps, Oct. 31, 1780. b. 1740; d. 1807, son of Sam Phelps and Priscilla Chandler; lived on Chandler Phelps place.


Sarah (5), b. ? Dec. 28, 1755; d. Aug. 20, 1825; m. 1777 Deacon Nathan Abbott b. Sept. 9, 1753; d. March 5, 1801, son of Job Abbot of Andover and Pembroke and Sarah (4) Abbott of Concord; a soldier in Revolution adopted by childless uncle, Sgt. Nathan Abbott, of Andover and was heir to estate of Nathan B. Abbott.
The Ballard Family

Children of Hezekiah (4) Ballard and Lydia Chandler,( cont.):-


Lucy (5), b. April 4, 1760; d. June 8, 1827; m. in Concord, Nathan Chandler, Nov. 27, 1782; he was b. June 16, 1756; d. Jan. 27, 1837, son of Nathan (6) Chandler and Phoebe Abbott.

Hezekiah (5), b. July 18, 1762; d. Oct. 4, 1847; m. Dec. 10, 1783, Mary Chandler, b. April 2, 1764; d. May 16, 1834, dau. of Zeb. Chandler and Debora Blanchard; lived on the place later held by Capt. Wm. Allen, on the Wilmington line—now burned down.

Uriah (4) Ballard ( Uriah (3) Joseph (2) Wm. (1) and Sarah Dane, had:—


by 2nd wife, Mehitable Barker:—

Sarah (5), b. 1745

by 3rd wife, Lydia Danforth:—

Lydia (5), b. 1756

Uriah (5), b. 1758; enlisted for 3 years; went from Wilton to Fryeburg, Me.

did he m. a Lois and was she a Lovejoy? or Dorcas?

David Lovejoy (6) Ballard, 1785

William (6) b. 1787

Lois (6), b. 1796.

Mehitable (5), b. 1761.

112:172-1763:—Uria Ballard, Sr. and Jr., for 200 lbs. from Wm Clark and w. Rebecca, of Marblehead, sell rights in estate of wife's father, Henry Blackfield, 1757; rec'd. 1764. Uria sells to William, 1763,—Lydia, wife of Uria, Jr., signs—20 acres, buildings, joins Obadiah Johnson-Blanchard—Zeb. Abbott, Jacob Johnson-shop-Thos. Abbotsmeadow on Tewksbury line; 10 acres. 1763 (Obed Johnson—Joseph Dane, wits.)
William (4) Ballard (Josiah (3) Joseph(2) Wm.(1) and Hannah Howe, had:

William (6) deaf and Dumb; John (6).

Mary (5), b. 1754; pub. to John Mooars, June 1774; 2nd.m. Jonathan Boynton, 1781.

Lucy (5), b. 1757; joined church, 1778; pub. to Sam Blanchard, June 1775; went to Haverhill.

Sarah (5), b. 1760; m. Amos Durant, pub. Sept. 1779; g-mother to Nath'Frye.

William (5), b. 1764; think he m. Polly Chandler, b. 1766; d. 1819, dau. of Nathan Chandler and Phebe Abbott; lived in Peterboro, N.H. near Great Monadnock; she m. 2nd., Daniel Abbott. Mary Grant, dau. of Polly (6) Ballard and g-daughter of Polly Chandler, said that her g-father was the only son of Wm. Ballard and lived with his widowed mother- when he first married- on the Jameson place- a Dane estate in Andover, and later went to Peterboro. She said the Jameson place was the old Josiah Ballard homestead, and it belonged originally to Joseph (2).

158:187-1790:-- Wm. Ballard of Andover, for 166 lbs. from Joseph Martin, sells 2 tracts - house and barn on one, being the homestead of old Wm. (this may be the old Goldsmith place)-78 a.-NW cor. on County Rd. line runs E of So. on land of Rich. Stacy-Bea. Jn. Deane; 2 woods lots, 32 -a.- near Stacy and Paul Hunt, Bea. Zeb Abbott and Lt. Sam Phillips. Mary, his wife and Hannah, g-mother, sign. --

John (4) Ballard - Sherebiah (3) John(2) Wm.(1) -And Sarah Howe:

Sherebiah (5), b. 1745; did he go to Brownfield, 1775 and was called Sherebiah on the Army Lists? Or was it an uncle Sherebiah (4) of Brownfield? Or did he lived in Worcester Co. and join a Rgt. there?

Did he m. widow Freeland-(Kinney) of Pomfret, Conn., Feb. 4, 1782?

Israel (5), b. 1748; in Revolution.

Sarah (5), b. 1750

John (5) b.

David (5)

Ydia (5)

; did any of these live around E. Windsor?

Poor has* Wm.(1) John (2) Sherebiah(3) Sherebiah(4) and Keziah Osgood.
Jonathan (4) Ballard (Sherebiah (3) Jn. (2) Wm. (1) and Priscilla Farnum, had:

Sherebiah (5), b. in Andover, 1764

Jonathan (5), b. June 29, 1761 (?); in Middleton; in ARMY, 1778; did he m. Betsy Abbott, b. 1763, dau. of Thos., and go to Temple, Me.?

Frederick (5), b. Oct. 13, 1763; in Army at 16, from ANDOVER; m. Hannah Russell, dau. of Abraham; went to Wakefield, N.H., 1827; back to Bethel, Me., later in Greenwood, Me., d. in Henry, Me., Nov. 25, 1851.

Frederick (6); Jonathan (6); Sherebia (6); Putnam (6); John (6); Joseph Warren (6); Sarah (6); Mary (6); Abraham Russell (6); Alpheus (6) born between 1796 and 1716, all of Temple, Me.

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Sherebia (4) Ballard (Sherebia (3) John (2) Wm. (1) and Keziah Osgood) had:


Mary (5), b. Oct. 11, 1750; m. P. Wolcott.

Sherebia (5), b. Dec. 26, 1752; m. Elizabeth Southwick; he had Revolutionary record of Worcester Co., no doubt 1777.

Lydia (5), b. Nov. 18, 1756; m. Alfred Lyon.

John (5), b. Oct. 10, 1758; m. Mary Pierson.

Prudence (5), b. Dec. 12, 1760; m. John Cotes.

Lula (5), b. Nov. 15, 1762; m. Cynthia James.

Hooker (5), b. July 11, 1765; m. Abigail Thompson.


Lucretia (5), b. May 28, 1771; m. Alfred Long.

Joshua (5), b. July 21, 1774;

Sherebia is said to be 26 years old at time of marriage, Mar. 17, 1748; wife Keziah is 20 years, 10 days, by family Bible.
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Timothy (5) Jr., Ballard (Tim(4)Jos.(3)(2) Wm.(1) and Sarah Abbott, had:

Sarah (6), b. about 1758; m. Thomas Pinkham, pub. March 1774.

Timothy (6), b. 1757; d. 1825 - suicide; m. Mary Foster, 1783; she d. 1834 at 71; dau. Wm. Foster and Hannah Abbott, b. 1763; no children; adopted Joshua Ballard of Durham, son of bro. Joshua (6), and Wm. B. Abbott of Wilton, and Mary Brown, niece, who m. Abraham Gould, later.

William (6), b. 1759; try Concord and Durham.

Joshua (6), b. 1760; In Andover, with uncle Tim (6).

Anna (6), b. 1762; m. Job (5) Abbott of Wilton, N.H. 1780; he was b. 1755; d. 1805; to Wilton, from Andover, 1786; lived here with Uncle Nat

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345: 74; 75 - Estate of Timothy/Ballard Jr. dec. - Adm. to Sara Ballard; witnesses - Nehemia Abbott, Jr., Ben Peters. Inventory, July 1768; Sara is age 12, and her mother is guardian; Tim is 11; Wm. is 9; Joshua, 8 and Anna is 5.

346: 384 - Inventory: - Homestead, N. side road, 40 acres, - 160 lbs.; So. side 12 acres, 48 lbs.; improvements, 180 lbs.; River meadow, 6 acres, 24 lbs.; part of gristmill, 80 lbs.; 1/4 part of sawmill; oxen, cows, heifer, horses, sheep, swine, Rice, - 34 lbs.; Red Baize, Blue cloth, Ratteen cloth, Tannery, Green Ratteen, Cambletteen, Plain Camblet, Callenanco, Shalloon, Red Tannin - Stuff, Linen, dowlas, Check linen, (a regular supply store) ammunition, bullets and thimbles, lead and sugar, Red Wood and Brimstone, Copperas and Molasses, an 8 day clock - 2 silver spoons - notes from the whole town due the estate, total - 682 lbs.

Sarah Goldsmith said that old Tim Ballard's father and Nehemiah Abbott's father built the first grist mill at Ballardvale. Also that Tim's widow, Sarah (Abbott) kept a small shop in Ballardvale in the Ballard House and was known as "Widow Tim."

Probate of Timothy (6) Ballard; vol. 57:p. 203; 1828; he was a suicide.

He held all the mill privileges along the river at Ballardvale, and founded that village. For years there was no other estate there. Among the lands listed in the inventory, I feel sure were some between the Vale, on the Shawshin, and Abbott Village, above the old estate, passed down to the Ballard heirs, when Sarah (Ballard) Barker and her Hall heirs held up the town, and left for Quebec.
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57:202-1828: Estate of Timothy (6) Ballard; Wm. Rogers (some relative of his wife) of Tewksbury, administrator. Mark Newman and Joshua Ballard, his brother, of Durham, appraisers:

- Hazeltine lot, bounds on Nathan Clark-18 acres, $450.00; lot with well, on Peter French bounds, $25; Noyes lot, near Peter French, $75; woodland on A. Frost- woodland of T. Abbott, bds. on T. C. Foster, 5 acres at $22, an acre : $110; Chute lot- 6 acres, bds. on Nathan Clark, $15 an acre- $90.00; a house and 8 acres on Nathan Clark's and road, $225, cider mill- 1 acre on J.L. Abbott and road, $100; Johnson lot on J.L. Abbott- 21 acres, $588; mare pasture on J.L. Abbott, 12 acres- $200; woodland bt. of J. Chandler, bds. on Capt. Job Abbott, 30 acres, $270; woodland and plain on S. Cogswell's, 100 acres, $2,000; land between Jabez Hayward's and Capt. Stephen Abbott, bds. on Asa Abbott, 11 acres, $275; land bt. of J.L. Abbott- on plain, bds. on Jabez Hayward, 4 acres, $112; land bt. of David Blunt, bds. on Ezra Abbott, 4 acres, $80; land of S.E. Baker, 10 acres, bds. on Ezra Abbott, $210; Mill privilege- Mills-house and barn,- $7,000; mowing pasture on Jn. Saunders, 14 acres, $175; meadow below Buck's horn on Nathan Clark, 1 1/2 acres, $150; Land bt. of Phillips and Foster, on Nathan Clark, $140; Home pasture and small lot by bridge, 30 acres, $720. Total-- $13,255.50.

- Land bt. of Herman Holt, bds. on S. Abbott, 20 acres, $300; building and land between river and road from mill by the buildings to Abiel Abbott's, $5,000; Pew, $125; shed $20. Total-- $18,700.50

- Lots of stock and clothes; husbandry; vehicles; 2 sickles, 50¢; child's crib, 50¢ (poor Tim) in the granary - with other things in the garret- Tin Kitchen- Spits- Coffee Mill- 5 brass candlesticks- Iron Dogs- Parlor Furniture- Silver Tankard; 20 tea spoons; 2 salt spoons; 5 chambers are described with furniture. Total-- $1,703.57.

- Notes from the whole town: Valpey and Richardson, $232; Robert Matthews a very heavy borrower; Paul Hunt, $304; Wm. Ferguson of Salem, Joseph Putnam, David Wood. Cash on hand, $118.75 -- $4,883.65

- Grand total-- $25,287.72 (and no children)


Mary, the widow, humbly shows she is entitled to her wearing apparel, according to the degree and estate of her sd. husband- and necessary "as your honor shall see fit to supply" for the family under care- and of personal estate which is very small, compared with real. She was allowed $500 besides her own clothing. All the personal estate was to be sold at auction except her share, "as it will be more for the benefit of persons interested".

For three weeks it was published in the Lowell Journal.

March 1829- they sold the cows, horse-shed, scraper- 4 doz. bottle etc., and raised $6,810.08 , on personal estate. Bills came in to add.

Paid out- Ben Sanders, sexton; Martial Sherman, for coffin-plates; a note held by Mary E. Gould; Nathaniel Stone for gravestones; Jacob Shedd, for setting them up; note held by Hanna Brown; Anna Abbott; Jn. Ingalis; Mill work, Wm. Foster, James Butterfield; for West India goods from George Brown; services of Rhoda Townsend; blacksmith work from Gardner Abbott and old Major Joseph Rice; to Mary Clark for work on hat; work by Merrill Pettangill; Aaron Knight kept and drove cattle; Geo. Wardwell, for hauling stones; Solomon Higgins for painting; Dave Baker for use of pasture; Sophronia Shattuck for mourning clothes (milling).
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Inventory of Tim (6) Ballard (cont.):-

To Mary Ballard for "necessaries" at auction, probably treats, $4.46; private notices of the sale, by Flagg & Gould. Thomas C. Foster was appraiser and auctioneer. Costs--$1,349.14. Balance--$5,460.94.

1833 - Oct. The heirs sign. Mary Ballard, widow, and Joshua Ballard, brother of sd. intestate--the legal representatives of Sarah Pinkham, dec., sister of sd. intestate; legal representatives of Anne Abbott, dec. Also sister. Mary got $2,481; Joshua, $827; Anne's heirs, $827; Sarah Pinkham, $827. That took up $4,965.83.

1835 Jan. A 3rd account was paid to 4 heirs. (As far as I can go in Salem Ct.

409:117 -1834. After the estate is settled, widow Mary Ballard makes her will leaving money to various nephews and nieces. Abe Gould, exec.

March 3, 1831.

Timothy (6) Ballard was very small and active. He broke his hip a few years before he died, and went insane near the end. Mrs. Gould says that he was born in the Manning house--that is wrong, it was his father, Tim (5) who was born there. His uncle, Joseph (5) got the place by inheritance. Tim (6) built a home back of the Manning place, which, all agree, was built by old Deacon Hezekiah, who m. Lydia Chandler, and it was originally a part of the old Chandler grant.

Tim (5) built later near the Mill in the Vale, and this Tim (6) inherited. It stood on the west side of the river, and he owned also a great deal of land on the east side—all of which went to son Tim.

Tim owned 1,000 cows, according to Mrs. Gould, and he used to let them out to people, to be returned to him when the calf was 3 years old.

She also tells that he was very prompt about getting to the mill on time in the morning, and often ate his bread and milk on the way, leaving the bowl and spoon on the stone wall, to be picked up and brought back to his house. He often forgot them and where he had left them. When the walls were being torn down to build up the village, Tim's spoons were found in them. When Tim's horses were cold and wet, he used to bring them into the kitchen to get warm.

David Mears of the Vale told Poor that Tim's father owned the Vale before he died. He said too, that Tim's wife, Mary Foster, used to tend bar, when they kept a tavern in B'vale for a while.

When the estate was sold, widow Mary got $2,200 for the homestead, from Herman P. Chandler. Mrs. Mann bought it in 1843 and held it until 1847. Then she sold to Marland, and what they didn't want, the B&M R.R. got.

98:74 - 1751-rec'd 1752:

Tim Ballard to Tim Ballard, Jr., the uppermost mill on the Shawshin— a grist mill— south side river, called the Plain Mill, all privileges except such as belong to widow or "ARES" of Wm. Chandler, dec.

(John Lovejoy- Isaac Abbott.)
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Nathan (5) Ballard (Timothy (4) Jos. (3) (2) Wm. (1) and Hannah Holt, Had:

Hannah (6), b. ab. 1764 - error here; Nathan was m. May 2, 1768; well--
Hannah was b. here 1764, bpt. as daughter of Nathan, May, 13 -
I think parents were m. 1764 - May 2, - in haste -; he was 1st
Lieut., 1775; went to Ticonderoga and Bennington; to Concord,
1782; selectman.

Nathan (6), b. Feb. 21, 1774; d. July 5, 1856; of Concord; m. Hannah Bass,
dau. of Stephen, 1800, b. Dec. 3, 1774; d. Dec. 6, 1857; he taught
school winters.

John (6), b. ; of Concord;

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Joseph (5) Ballard (Timothy (4) Jos. (3-2) Wm. (1) and Hannah Abbott, had:

Hannah (6), b. 1774; d. 1833; unm.

Joseph (6), b. 1776; did he m. Sally Barker, 1797 ? He sold to Manning-
where did he go? Hezekiah sold to Joseph (5) who left estate
all to Manning. He lived in new house after Hezekiah left,
and kept the old house for tenants. Poor sd. unm.

John (6), b. 1778; sd. to be unm.

Daughter (6)-

The family lived on the Manning place in the old house. All very
odd people. Who was the Harvard Ballard, b. 1776; d. 1796?

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Hezekiah (5) Ballard (Hezekiah (4-3) Jos. (2) Wm. (1) and Mary Chandler :-

Joshua (6), b. Jan. 3, 1788; d. Feb. 4, 1871; m. Phebe (6) Abbott, Nov. 13,
1810, b. Jan. 17, 1788, dau. Jonathan and Dorcas Abbott; he was
Capt. of Militia; moved from Wilmington line to Centre, 1848;
bought place on Punchard Ave. from Merrill Pettengill; was a
farmer and timber trader.
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Children of Hezekiah (5) Ballard and Mary Chandler, ( cont. )

Hezekiah (6), b. Feb. 9, 1787; d. Feb. 19, 1787.

Mary (6), b. Feb. 13, 1789; d. 1803.


Dorcas (6), b. Dec. 17, 1793; d.y.

Sarah (6) twin; d.y.

Hezekiah (6), 2nd., b. Aug. 31, 1796; d. Dec. 21, 1837, at So. Reading; fell from wagon; m. Susan Brown, who d. Dec. 6, 1852.


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William (5) Ballard (Wm. (4) Josiah (3) Jos. (2) Wm. (1) and Polly Chandler:

William (6), b. ; of Peterboro, N.H.; m. Temperance Downing, dau. of Palfrey Downing; lived near Mt. Monadnock in Peterboro; lived awhile in ho. near West Ch., occupied by Art. Brow bought pew in W. Ch. from Wm. (5)"Right hand of pulpit" 1791

Lydia (7), m. W. Rankin; a schoolteacher of N. Jersey; went to Abbott Academy, 1829.

Levi (7); went west; m. 2; a doctor.

Mary Ann (7),

Temperance m. again and had more ch.

Mary (6), b. Dec. 1, 1788; m. Chas. Grant; m. 2nd., Nathan Kendall of Bedford, N.H.; went to Greenfield; 9 ch.

Nathan (6), b. ; carpenter; in N.H.; m. Sarah Clement; lived in Boscaw: Wm. Wallace (7); d. in Army

son, a twin. d.y.

Sarah (7), d.y.

he m. 2nd., widow Lorena Small- she was a Dolliver; had 2 ch. both d.y.

Phebe (6), b. 1802; m. Wadleigh Noyes of Andover, son of Aaron and Phebe (Morse) Noyes.

Josiah (6) b. in Peterboro, 1806; Yale, 1833; Rev.; m. Eliz. O. Whiting, 1835, dau. of Rev. Dr. Whiting of Antrim, N.H.; d. 1862; he d. 1863.
Josiah (6) Ballard (Wm.(5-4)Josiah(3) Jos.(2) Wm.(1) and Eliz.O. Whiting
Edward (7) b. ab.1839; m. a widow of New Ipswich, N.H.
Catherine (7) ; m. a Smith, of Plattsburg, N.Y. of Philadelphia; lived in
John Abbott (7), b. ; m. Jane Carpenter/. Chicago.

Alonzo (8)
Edgar (8)
Melvinia (8)
Henry A. (8)
Frances (8)

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Nathan (6) Ballard (Nathan(5) Tim(4) Jos.(3-2) Wm.(1) and Hannah Bass::
Jonathan Ezekiel (7), b. 1818; d. 1883; m 1st- ; m. 2nd. Frances
Louisa Thompson, 1852; she b.1828; d. 1901.

Letitia Ophelia (8) b. 1856; m. 1879 Henry Edward Wright,
b. 1849; d. 1895; had —

Aloha

Irene/(9) Wright, b. in Salt Lake City.

Eunice (7) Bass, b. ; m. Greenberg W. Weaver; had —

George Oscar Ballard (8), b. Feb. 8, 1858, in Manchester, Maryland.

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Stray Ballards of Andover records:-
Charles Ballard, here in So. Ch. 1834; dismissed to Tewksbury, 1853; w.
Jane Frost came 1838 to So. Ch. (not traced.
Phebe F. Ballard, b. in Brunswick, dau. of John and Jane, 2nd m. to
Samuel Cheever, 1876.

Henry Ethelfred Ballard, son of John and Jane, b. 1845; father a carpenter, from New Brunswick.

Eva L. Ballet, of Milford, Delaware, teacher, b. in Patterson, N.J. dau.
James Ballard and Elvira Knight; m. George D. Lindlie, a farmer of Galway, N.F. son of John McK. Lindlie and Henriette E., May 8, 1890.

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Joshua Ballard (6) Hezekiah (5-6) (3) Jos.(2) Wm.(1) and Phebe Abbott, had:

Phebe Abbott (7), b. March 7, 1894; m. Herman Phelps Chandler, Feb. 17, 1831; he was b. Dec. 19, 1801; d. Jan. 9, 1862; was son of Nathan (7) Chandler of Concord, and Lucy Ballard, dau. of Hezekiah; he was 2nd cousin of his wife; moved to W. Par. 1826; back, 1859.

Joshua (7), b. Jan. 28, 1813; d. Apr. 27, 1885; m. Mehitable Abbott, March 10, 1840; she was b. 1812, dau. of Jonathan (6) Abbott and Betty Bachelder of Temple, N. H.; she d. March 25, 1882.

Stephen (7), b. Sept. 9, 1818; to Horsetet, N. H., 1846; m. Sarah Ballard Russell, Dec. 24, 1840; she was dau. of Abiel Russell and Sarah Ballard Abbott; d. Oct. 2, 1861 at 34; he m. 2nd., Abby Dodge, Nov. 13, 1882; she d. June 8, 1895; he d. in New York state, Aug. 12, 1901.

Edward (7), b. June 26, 1819; d. June 27, 1869; unm.

Gayton (7), b. July 8, 1821; went to Southbridge; m. Sybil B. Abbott, Sept. 25, 1846, b. 1821; d. Aug. 1, 1866, dau. of J. Abbott and Betsy; he m. 2nd., Sarah Louise Fiske, Sept. 16, 1869; he d. 1904.

Mary Alvira (8), b. July 3, 1849
Sarah Eliza (8), b. Aug. 18, 1851; m. June 1, 1875, John A. Ellis, b. 1848; d. Nov. 20, 1900; had Gayton Ballard (9) Ellis.

Arthur Gayton (8), b. Aug. 17, 1853; d. Nov. 30, 1873; b. in Southbridge; student here.

Daniel (8), b. Oct. 7, 1856; d. same day.

W. Flavel (8), b. April 28, 1858; d. May 15, 1858.
Notice that I wrote of Stephen Ballard's death:

"Stephen Ballard, son of Joshua (6) Ballard and Phebe Abbott, was born in Andover, Sept. 9, 1818, in the old house—last occupied by Capt. Allem— the famous ancient Ballard Tavern of the Revolution.

He was educated in our schools here—probably at Phillips Academy, he trained early in John Marland's Mills at Ballardvale, in the making of delains, the first made in this country. Later, with his brothers Gayton and Joshua, he removed to Horkset, N.H., where they changed the cotton mills to delain mills. At Southbridge, Mass., the brothers later established factories for cotton and woolen goods— the Hamilton Mills—controlled by them.

Stephen became a manufacturer also of leather belts and rubber belting and of late years invested successfully in cabinet works, picture frames and other pine wood work. He was especially versatile, being an all round mechanic and business manager.

He married, Dec. 24, 1840. Sarah Ballard Russell, a distant cousin, daughter of Abiel Russell and Sarah Abbott, but she died in Oct. 2, 1851, childless. He married second, Abby Dodge, Nov. 18, 1852. She died June 8, 1895.

Neither Stephen nor Nathan left children. Gayton was 80, and a grandson, Gayton Ballard Ellis, are all that are left of a long line of Ballard ancestry— pioneers of Andover, who left their name on old landmarks."

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