EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
BARKER FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

COMPILED BY
CHARLOTTE HELEN ABBOTT
Richard (1) Barker, here in 1643 "led all the rest." His wife was Joanna ---; she d. April 11, 1687; he, March 18, 1693. Their children were:

John (2), b. about 1643; (a deposition of 1661 gave his age as 17;) he m. Mary Stevens, July 6, 1670; she was daughter of John and Elizabeth Stevens, b. 1649; he was a Sergt. 1702; Capt., 1708. His 1st wife died May 1, 1703 and he m. 2nd., widow Martha Smith of Boxford, published June 1717. He was a deacon in No. Parish Church; d. of small pox, Jan. 3, 1722.

William (2), b. about 1645; d. March 4, 1718. m. Mary Wix, Feb. 20, 1676; she was born about 1655; d. April 29, 1744.

Sarah (2), b. 1647; d. Feb. 10, 1729; married John (2) Abbott, Nov. 17, 1673; he was b. 1648; d. 1721; the son of George (1) Abbott and Hannah Chandler.

Esther (2), b. ---; died "suddenly" June 25, 1715; she was 2nd wife of John Stevens whom she m. Aug. 10, 1676; he was a son of John(2) Stevens and wife Elizabeth; he d. in Casco, a Lieut. in the garrison, 1689.

Ebenezer (2) b. March 22, 1651; d. Jan. 22, 1747; m. May 25, 1686 Abigail Wheeler, probably a sister of Ruth, who m. John (3) Frye; she d. Oct. 16, 1743; age unknown; he was a carpenter; was wounded in the Narragansett fight; was accused of witchcraft, 1692.

Richard (2), b. April 10, 1654; d. Dec. 12, 1729; m. April 21, 1682, Hannah Kimball of Bradford, dau. of Ben Kimball and wife, Mary Hazeltine, b. 1661; d. Jan. 2, 1744. (Kimball Bk. in error gives date of her death 1774.) Richard was a Lieut.
Children of Richard (1) Barker and his wife Joanna (cont.):

Hannah (2), b. Oct. 21, 1656; d. April 6, 1687; m. Capt. Christopher Osgood, May 27, 1680; son of Christopher Osgood and 2nd wife, Margery Fowler, b. 1643; Hannah was his 2nd wife, as he m. 4 times; he d. May 13, 1687, Mary (3) Abbott, daughter of George (2) Abbott and Sarah Farnum of No. Parish, b. 1664. They were the 1st couple m. by the new minister, Rev. Thomas Barnard. (See Archives-113:670-1) He set off to Methuen.


John (2) Barker (Richard (1) and wife, Mary Stevens, had):

John (3), b. Nov. 3, 1673; was a Quarter-Master; d. March 19, 1751; m. Sarah Chadwick of Bradford, June 21, 1711; she was b. 1686; d. Nov. 2, 1726; he m. 2nd, Mehitabel Barker of Bradford, according to the records; "Antiquarian" says she was Mehitabel STICKNEY, I had her published July 24, 1729. Stickney Bk. says she was dau. of Tim(2) Stickney and Mehitabel Kimball, an only child, and an heiress, with a large dowry (b. 1689.)


Mary (3), b. Sept. 3, 1679; d. Feb. 10, 1752; m. her cousin, Wm. Barker, son of Wm.(2) and Mary (Dix), April 30, 1704; he was b. Jan. 22, 1677; d. Jan. 16, 1745.

Mehitabel (3), b. d. ; m. Richard Hall, of Bradford, April 24, 1705; moved to Billerica, 1729; Harvard, 1753.
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Children of John (2) Barker and wife, Mary Stevens, (cont.):

Deborah (3) b. March 7, 1685; m. Abiel Stevens, March 17, 1708; son of Jn. (2) Stevens, b. 1681; his will was made 1763.

Joanna (3), b. July 17, 1687; d. 1785; m. Feb. 10, 1710, John Farnum, Jr., (4) b. 1684; d. 1762.

Nathan (3), b. May 23, 1690; drowned Dec. 5, 1707.


Ephraim (3), 2nd., b. 1697; d. Feb. 9, 1718.

Sarah (3), b. according to mutilated records, TO A MARY--given by "Antiquarian" to Wm. and Mary. I favor John (2) and Mary. Sd. to m. William Smith of Boxford, Feb. 12, 1728; d. there, his widow, July 9, 1792, at 93.

Just about the time Sarah was 2 yrs. old, John (2) lost his wife, Mary (Stevens) and m. a widow Martha Smith of Boxford. Very likely baby Sarah was raised with a step-brother, Smith.

William (2) Barker (Richard (1) and wife, Mary Dix, had:

William (3), b. Jan. 22, 1677; d. Jan. 16, 1745; m. April 20, 1704, his cousin, Mary (3) Barker, daughter of John (2) and Mary (Stevens), b. Sept. 3, 1679; d. Feb. 10, 1753.

Elizabeth (3), b. about 1679; d. 1766; m. May 15, 1707, Samuel Stevens, son of John Stevens and 2nd wife, Esther Barker, b. May 29, 1677; d. 1718; lived first in Methuen; (see deed to Gray, 40: 178; 1729.)

Hannah (3), b. Sept. 5, 1681; d. 1762; m. Edward (2) Gray, Oct. 27, 1719; he was son of Robert (1) Gray and w. Hannah Holt, b. Sept. 12, 1679; d. Sept. 15, 1759.

Stephen (3), b. June 20, 1683; d. Dec. 26, 1721 of small-pox; unm.; was a cordwainer; joiner and husbandman; left estate to kin.
Children of William (2) Barker and wife, Mary Dix, (cont.):--

Mananiah (3) called Jr., (doubtless by error, in Gray deed) was b. Apr. 19, 1685; d. Nov. 12, 1767; unm.; a yeoman; the name Mananiah is from the Dix family, I feel sure.

Nephzibah (3), b. March 24, 1687; d. May 7, 1769; m. Joseph Holt, Dec. 22, 1726; son of Henry (2) Holt, b. Dec. 13, 1679; c. Oct. 23, 1754; she was his 2nd wife; had no children so adopted little John Fiske and gave him the estate; lived on Hackett place.


Samuel (3), b. Feb. 13, 1692; c. May 13, 1770; published to Sarah Farnum, May 13, 1725; m. (according to "Antiquarian"), she was dau. of John (3) Farnum and w. Elizabeth Parker, b. 1700; d. May 23, 1745 at 40; he m. 2nd., Sarah Robinson (perhaps a widow) April 10, 1746.

Mary (3), b. May 12, 1695; (A Windham historian says she d. before her bro. Hananiah made his will, 1767; "Antiquarian" said she m. James Black of Boxford, Oct. 5, 1721.)

Abiel (3), b. July 15, 1697; m. Hannah Stiles of Boxford, Sept. 28, 1732; she d. June 6, 1737; he m. 2nd., Ann Maxfield of Haverhill, Sept. 21, 1738; he was sd. to be in Andover 1750; in Pelham or Dracut, 1755. called yeoman. (See Middlesex Ct.)

Sarah (3), added by Perley, I give to John (2) and Mary (Stevens) Barker.
Ebenezer (2) Barker (John (1) and wife, Abigail Wheeler, had:


Nathan (3), b. Sept. 24, 1688; d. m. Bethia Bodwell, May 28, 1711; she d. April 24, 1760 at 77; he was a carpenter; dismissed from Andover to Boxford, June 1746.

Philemon (3), b. April 22, 1695; d. in Pelham, N.H., March 30, 1777; m. Mary Lovejoy, April 29, 1724; she d. in Pelham, Feb. 8, 1774; they went from Andover to Methuen, 1747.

Abigail (3), b. ; m. John Hannister of Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 26, 1728; a dau. Abigail was named in will of g-father; see History of Marlboro.

Richard (2) Barker (Richard (1) and wife, Hannah Kimball, had:

Samuel (3), b. Feb. 20, 1683; b. in Bradford; d. Oct. 1, 1766; m. Sarah Gage in Newbury, Oct. 16, 1708; she was dau. of Dan (2) Gage and w. Sarah Kimball, b. about 1687; d. Sept. 24, 1764; he was deacon and yeoman.

Sarah (3), b. Nov. 23, 1684; d. in Pelham, N.H., Jan. 20, 1761.

Hannah (3), b. March 11, 1687.

Elizabeth (3), b. Feb. 11, 1689; d. June 18, 1732; m. Jonathan Farnum, Oct. 16, 1708 in Newbury; he was son of John and Rebecca (Kent) Farnum, b. April 27, 1684; d. May 24, 1761; he m. 2nd., Mehitabel Poor, May 31, 1733.

Benjamin (3), b. Oct. 23, 1691; d. Dec. 6, 1752 at 62; m. Jan. 21, 1720, Mehitabel Gage of Bradford, dau. of Dan (3) Gage and Martha Burbank, b. 1698; she was niece of Sarah, who m. Sam (3) above; she d. Feb. 17, 1761 in Pelham, N.H., a widow.
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Children of Richard (2) Barker and wife, Hannah Kimball. (cont.)

Esther (3), b. Aug. 10, 1695; m. Peter Peary (called PEARL in the intentions) of Hampton, N.H., 1720; he was b. 1703; d. Nov. 23, 1756.


Judith (3), b. Nov. 12, 1699; m. Daniel Hutchinson, 1731.

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Stephen (2) Barker (Richard (1) and wife, Mary Abbott, of Methuen, had:

Stephen (3), b. June 26, 1688; d. Aug. 7, 1750 in Methuen; m. Mary Frye, about 1715; probably the daughter of Sam(2) Frye and wife, Mary(2) Aslebe, b. 1677; she m. 1st, Joshua Stevens (son of John (2)) who was drowned in the Merrimac, 1712; they lived awhile in Chelmsford where he was probably a trader; sold 1719; returned to Methuen and lived there until death.

Zebadiah (3), b. Feb. 2, 1690; husbandman; school-teacher; selectman; m. Elizabeth Lovejoy, Dec. 30, 1717; she was dau. of Christopher Lovejoy and w. Sarah Russe, of Andover; lived in Methuen.

Nehemiah (3), b. Feb. 17, 1692; m. Mary Waters, Nov. 1, 1716; he was a mariner of Salem, where he lived, 1727.


Mary (3), b. March 29, 1696; d. Feb. 4, 1704.

James (3), b. Aug. 24, 1700; m. Sept. 11, 1727, Maria Bixby; d. in Methuen, Aug. 9, 1740; she m. 2nd., Joseph Morse, Nov. 6, 1753; he d. 1756; she m. 3rd., John Stevens of Andover, husbandman.

Mary (3), b. Oct. 9, 1704; d. April 16, 1725.

Timothy (3), b. about 1707; d. May 28, 1707.

Ebenezer (3), b. 1709-10; d. Mar. 26, 1771; m. Abigail Morse, Dec. 21, 1730; he was a teacher and J.P.; was either suicide or drowned in Merrimac River. She d. Dec. 24, 1772 at 67.
Ben (2) Barker (Richard (1)) and wife, Hannah Marston, had:

Hannah (3), b. Oct. 18, 1689; d. Jan. 22, 1734; m. John (4) Carleton, Jan. 15, 1715; he was son of John Carleton and w. Hannah Osgood, b. 1690; he d. in Woolwich, Me., where had a 2nd. wife.

Martha (3), b. Feb. 18, 1692; d. July 24, 1761; m. Christopher Carleton, in Newbury, July 6, 1715; he was brother to sister Hannah's husband; he was b. June 2, 1692; d. June 2, 1748.

Priscilla (3), b. Feb. 25, 1694; d. 1735; m. Nath'l Frye, July 15, 1714; he was son of Ben Frye and Martha Parker, b. 1691; d. 1777; she had no children; he m. 3 times - the 2nd. wife, Abigail Poor, d. in Brookfield, 1749, while visiting son by 1st husband.

Ben (3), b. Feb. 15, 1696; d. Oct. 6, 1765; unm.; called "Bachelor Ben"; gave church a silver flagon and gave estate to relatives; he had the old homestead of Richard (1) from his father, Ben (2).


Joseph (3), b. Feb. 20, 1700; d. Nov. 10, 1733; carpenter; m. Priscilla Shedd of Billerica, Nov. 18, 1726; she was dau. of Nathan Shedd and wife, Mary French, b. Aug. 2, 1705; she m. 2nd., July 8, 1738, Dr. Emery of Maine, who was hanged as a deserter, 1747.

Abigail (3), b. late 1701; (mutilated records) she m. a Stoddard of Boston, according to probate; (see will of Ben (3)); alive 1765.

Phebe (3), b. some time between March and May, 1704; m. Job Marble, Mar. 2, 1727.

Jonathan (3), b. July 14, 1706; m. Mary Abbott, res. of Andover, Jan. 26, 1738; she was dau. of Joseph Abbott and Sarah Devereaux, b. in Marblehead, April 24, 1709; he d. Jan. 20, 1737; she m. 2nd., Timothy Swan, Nov. 2, 1737.

Joanna (3), b. May 6, 1707; worn records; m. as 3rd wife, John Shepard of Haverhill, Sept. 11, 1744.
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John (3) Barker (John (2) Richard (1) and wife, Sarah Chadwick, had:

Esther (4), b. May 1712; m. Andrew Kimball, April 23, 1747.


Sarah (4), b. Oct. 26, 1716; d. 1803; unm.


Ephraim (4), b. July 19, 1719; d. Sept. 12, 1745 at Louisburg "in King's Service"; unm. for all we know.

John (4) 3rd., b. Aug. 15, 1721; d. July 19, 1792; m. Mehitable Goodridge or GOODRICH of Boxford, June 11, 1747; she was b. 1725; d. Dec. 7, 1814; buried at Boxford; he was a Lieut., according to gravestone.


The "Antiquarian" sd. a Mary, b. 1723; d. 1785; unm. Maybe a 2nd M.


Joshua (4), 2nd., b. Oct. 21, 1726; d. July 30, 1727—

Caleb (4), a twin, b. Oct. 21, 1726; sd. to d.y.

Richard (3) Barker (John (2) Richard (1) and wife, Sarah Graves, had:

Richard (4), b. Oct. 6, 1712; d. July 28, 1751; m. Mehitable Barker of Methuen, Mar. 18, 1742; she was dau. of Stephen Barker and Mary Frye, b. in Chelmsford, Jan. 16, 1716; she m. 2nd., John Chickering, Jan. 31, 1754. Her son had for guardians, Stephen and Ebenezer (3) Barker of Methuen.

Abiel (4), b. Oct. 12, 1714; traced to Dracut as late as 1750; he m. Jane Laniger (possibly of Marblehead) in 1748; she was probably a widow. He was recorded as of Andover when he bought land in Groton 1750 of Zeb. (3) Barker of Methuen.
Children of Richard (3) Barker and wife, Sarah Graves, (cont.)

daughter (4), b. April 10, 1717.

daughter (4), b. Feb. 23, 1720.

Wm. (3) Barker (Wm. (2) Rich.(1) and wife, Mary Barker, had:


Wm. (4),— ; sd. to die before 1744; m. Martha Angalls, March 10, 1730; perhaps went to Rumford, Me. (Try Pomfret Ct.)

David (4), b. March 15, 1706; in Rumford, Me.,(Antiquarian sd. N.H.) 1734; named in Will of Wm. (3), 1745; had a child Hananiah, bapt. here June 23, 1734; named after uncle.

Nathan (4), b. Nov. 12,1709; d. Aug.10,1774; in Boxford,1749; m. Ann Platts of Boxford, June 2, 1736; was a Lieut; a husbandman.

Mary (4), b. Dec.1711; m. Joshua Foster, May 7,1730; he was son of Eph. Foster and Hannah Eames, b. 1702.

Timothy (4), b. May 16,1714; d. Nov. 25,1715.

Oeborah (4), b. Feb. 1,1717; d---; m. Capt. John Foster,June 25,1740; he was son of Capt. Jn. Foster and wife Rebecca Rowland(or Roe), b.Feb. 17, 1716; struck by lightning, June 17, 1773.

Timothy (4), b. Feb.18,1720; d. Aug. 24,1752; lived on homestead of Wm.(2); brought up by Dr. Moses Barker; he m. Mehitable Kimball of Boxford Nov.15,1746; she was for awhile in Pelham, N.H. with son-in-law, Paul,1797 and made deeds of estate here,(did she a. in Bridgeton, Me.?)
John (3) Barker (Wm. (2) Richard(l) and wife, Sarah Sage, had:--

Stephen (4), b. June 15, 1724; d. April 20, 1811 in West Boxford; m. Sarah Chadwick, June 22, 1749; was a yeoman of North Parish.


Nephihabe (4), bap. Feb. 27, 1731; m. Nathl Peabody of Boxford, Feb. 26, 1755.

Elizabeth (4), b. July 4, 1734; d. June 8, 1738.


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Samuel (3) Barker (Wm. (2) Rich.(1) and wife, Sarah Farnum, had:--


by 2nd wife, Sarah Robinson, had:--

Sarah (4), b. Oct. 4, 1747; drowned in Merrimac River, Sept. 29, 1763; body not found until October.

Rhebe (4), b. Jan. 2, 1750; m. Jedediah Holt, June 19, 1766; may have gone to Temple, N.H.---

Abiel (3) Barker (Wm. (2) Rich.(1) and wife, Hannah Stiles, had:--


Abiel (4), b. May 14, 1736; yeoman of No. Parish; went to Pelham, N.H. 1777; m. Sarah Hovey of Boxford, Feb. 19, 1760; he was dismissed from church in Boxford to church in Pelham, Sept. 10, 1775.

by 2nd wife, Ann Maxfield:--

Elizabeth (4), bap. July 1739 in No. Church;

twins (4), b. Nov. 2, 1742; both d. in day.

John (4), b. Nov. 4, 1743; had wife Lydia in Dracut by 1776; son

Nehemiah (5), b. 1776.
Children of Abiel (3) Barker and wife, Hannah Stiles, (cont.):

Phoebe (4), b. Aug. 21, 1746; d. Sept. 23, 1746.

Manannah (4), b. April 7, 1746; in Boxford; not traced farther yet.

son (4) unnamed, b. and d. Jan. 12, 1750.

Jeanne (4), b. 1759; probably m. Benj. Abbott who is supposed to come into this group.

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Nathan (3) Barker (Ebenezer (2) Richard (1) and wife, Bethia Bodwell, had:

Nathan (4), b. 1712; was in Boxford, 1746; d. 1789; published March 11, 1742 to Mary Merrill of Newbury; (some of the Newbury Merrils came to W. Andover to live.) she was b. 1721; d. in West Boxford, July 29, 1794. They lived near the farm of Timothy (4) Barker of the line of Wm. (3-2) possibly on the Boxford side of the line.


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Philemon (3) Barker (Ebenezer (2) Richard (1) and wife, Mary Lovejoy, had:

Philemon (4), b. March 16, 1727; m. Susanne Merrill, Oct. 31, 1753.

Mary (4), b. April 15, 1725; probably m. in 1740, Ezekiel Osgood of Blue Hill, Me; d. there, 1810; had. dau. by Dr. Israel Howe, 1740. (See Osgood Book.) She and Ezekiel had 8 sons and 4 daughters. (She is not accounted for in Osgood Book.) Philemon moved to Pelham and she was there when she married. The Osgood, allied stock to the Lovejoy line with the Russe...made wild blood.

Daniel (4), b. Oct. 6, 1728; estate adm. March 4, 1754; probably unm.
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Children of Philemon (3) Barker and wife, Mary Lovejoy, (cont.):

Hannah (4), b. March 29, 1733; m. Eliphalet Bodwell, July 24, 1758; he was son of James Bodwell and wife, Elizabeth Roberts, b. July 8, 1738, in Methuen.

Ebenezer (4), bapt. Feb. 8, 1736; d. May 20, 1737.
Lydia (4), b. July 18, 1731; probably m. Joseph James, 1751.

Ebenezer (4) 2nd., b. March 31, 1739; (did he live in Pelham and m. Dorothy Sherburne, Sept. 13, 1763 and d. Dec. 12, 1769?)
Andrew (4), b. Sept. 22, 1741; d. June 16, 1771; blacksmith of Methuen; m. Sarah Sherburne in Pelham, N. H., April 6, 1767; (did she m. 2nd., John Hibberd of Methuen, pub. Sept. 4, 1773?)

Samuel (3) Barker (Richard (2-1) and wife, Sarah Gage, had:
Sarah (4), b. May 30, 1709; alive in 1759 and mentioned in will of Ben (3) Barker where she is called dau. of Deacon Samuel Barker; did she m. John Messer of Methuen, March 29, 1727?)
Elizabeth (4), b. between April and July, 1711; d. unm. 1752.
Samuel (4), b. Oct. 10, 1714; on Committee of "evolution; he d. Nov. 11, 1796; was a deacon; m. Elizabeth Farnum, April 2, 1741; she was b. June 1717; d. June 18, 1799.

Ben (3) Barker (Richard (2-1) and wife, Mehitable Gage, had:
Richard (4), b. Oct. 17, 1720; yeoman; ensign, 1777; d. in Pelham, N. H., Nov. 17, 1777; m. June 22, 1749, Anna Farnum, who d.
Martha (4) a twin, " "; d. April 23, 1745.
Children of Ben(3) Barker and wife, Mehitabel Gage, (cont.):

Bigail (4), b. Sept. 6, 1725; d. Oct. 18, 1736.

Mehitabel (4), b. April 12, 1728 (was she eligible for Sam Hoyt, Feb. 1759?)


Ben (4), b. Feb. 14, 1731; yeoman; went 1st to Pelham, N.H. where he m. Mary Butler Dec. 20, 1756; he died Feb. 15, 1769; (did she m. 2nd, James Barnard of Andover, March 27, 1775?)

Daniel (4), b. May 11, 1734; m. in Pelham, a Mary Butler also, 1759; she d. Oct. 16, 1788 at 51.

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Stephen (3) Barker (Stephen(2) Rich. (1) and wife, Mary Frye of Methuen, had:

Stephen (4), b. in Chelmsford, April 19, 1719; d. Nov. 16, 1785; buried in Berkeley St. Yard; was a Capt.; lawyer, etc., rather sporty; married March 9, 1784, Abigail Swan; he was published in 1750 to Deborah Poor. The will of Stephen, dated June 23, 1785 was to be void if Martha (?) bear him a son. He had an illeg. son, Stephen, b. unknown, by Ruth Wardwell, dau. of Joshua Wardwell and w. Ruth Sanders, b. in Andover; the son was called "Shad" Barker as he controlled the fishing interest on a part of the Merrimac - a worthy man. Evidence favors fact of Stephen having more children of same kind. He was a Fryw and Aslebe, well mixed.

Mehitabel (4), b. Jan. 16, 1716; m. (according to Antiquarian) Richard Barker of Andover, March 16, 1742; he was son of Rich (3) and w. Sarah Graves; he d. July 28, 1751; she m. 2nd., Capt. John Chickering, Jan. 31, 1754.

John (4), b. Sept. 28, 1721 in Andover; Bap. North Church; d. 1729; adm. Sept. 3; m. Sarah Roberts of Newbury, Nov. 11, 1742. He got the homestead from his father.

Zebadiah (3) Barker (Stephen(2)Rich.(1) and wife, Elizabeth Lovejoy, had:

Zebadiah (4), b. Sept. 28, 1718; d. March 1, 1719. 
Zebadiah (4) 2nd., b. Jan. 8, 1720; d. April 24, 1748; he m. 2nd., Deborah Merrill, March 8, 1749; lived in Atkinson, N.H. 1749; she m. 2nd., Nov. 28, 1786, John Plummer of Hampstead, N.H.

Timothy (4), b. May 14, 1721; m. Sarah Davis, Dec. 27, 1743; went to Dracut, 1748; a cooper there 1767.

Jonathan (4), b. April 27, 1723.


Jacob (4), b. Oct. 10, 1726, in Methuen; d. Aug. 17, 1803; m. Mary Blanchard of Andover, 1749, dau. of Stephen Blanchard; she d. 1760; he went to Dracut; m. 2nd., Hannah Foster, Feb. 5, 1760; went to Lewiston, Me., built the Barker gristmill there, after 1765.

Joshua (4), b. April 3, 1728; m. Martha Wright of Andover, Nov. 8, 1750; came to Andover from Methuen, 1757.

David (4), b. June 1, 1731; soldier of Revolution; d. in Hancock, N.H., 1815; m. Sarah Barker, Nov. 27, 1755; were in Pelham awhile, 1781, lived in Wilton and Temple.

Caleb (4), b. March 13, 1733; d. in Lewiston, Me.; m. Hannah Haggett of Andover, 1757—probably widow of Jonathan Haggett (her pedigree not yet found); lived 2 mi. below Lewiston on a farm.

Elizabeth (4), b. March 8, 1735; m. Ephraim Stevens of Andover.

Abiel (4), b. May 12, 1737; fate unknown; may connect with the Abijah of aekskill, N.Y. who had a bwp. Stephen and one Israel.
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Nehemiah (3) Barker (Stephen(2) Richard(1) and wife, Mary Waters, had:

- Mary (4), b. July 13, 1717; (Antiquarian) m. John Phipps of Salem, Feb. 4, 1735.
- Anne (4), b. July 5, -- (records worn.
- Lydia (4), b. Oct. 20 -- " "

This is apparently all they had although, being a mariner, he may have settled near N.York. From Chandler Book we have:

"Rev. Nehemiah Barker of Long Island, said to be of a Conn. family, squatted at Killingly; he m. one Elizabeth Chandler. He was a grad. of Yale, 1742; Pastor, 1748 on Long Island. Had 4 daughters. Probably had brothers were lived near New York."

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James (3) Barker (Stephen(2) Richard(1) and wife, Maria Bixby, had:

- Hannah (4), b. Feb. 22, 1732; m. Daniel Stevens of Andover, Sept. 25, 1750; lived in Methuen.
- Phineas (4), b. Aug. 2, 1737; m. Sarah Howe, May 7, 1761; here in 1796.
- Mary (4), b. Feb. 25, 1739;

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Ebenezer (3) Barker (Stephen(2) Richard(1) and wife, Abigail Morse, had:

- Ebenezer (4), b. Nov. 5, 1731; m. Hannah Bodwell, March 22, 1759; she was b. May 18, 1737, dau. of James and Elizabeth; he d. Aug. 18, 1805.
- Nehemiah (4), b. Feb. 11, 1734; m. Mary Abbott in Andover, Nov. 13, 1759; she was dau. of Ben and Abigail, b. July 21, 1732; d. Aug. 9, 1798; he was an innholder of Methuen, 1777, and lived there until 1785; he owned 1/2 iron works, 1781; went to Milford, N.H.; d. Jan. 20, 1810.
Children of Ebenezer (3) Barker and wife, Abigail Morse, (cont.):

Asa (4), b. April 13, 1739; d. Sept. 12, 1742.

Enoch (4), b. May 10, 1741; d. at Isle of Noix, Sept. 13, 1760; was off Newfoundland, fishing.

Judith (4), b. Nov. 1, 1743; m. James Merrick (or Myrech), March 30, 1770, probably in Chelmsford.

Asa (4), 2nd., b. about 1745; d. July 26, 1789 in Chelmsford; m. Lydia Pierce, March 17, 1765; she was said to be an aunt of Franklin Pierce; they were of Dracut, 1773-5; she d. Feb. 5, 1823.

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Joseph (3) Barker (Ben 2) Richard (1) and wife, Priscilla Shedd, had:

Joseph (4), b. Oct. 4, 1728; d. May 17, 1756; m. Mehitable Barnard, May 16, 1751; she was b. Feb. 3, 1731, dau. of James Barnard and wife, Abigail Wilson; she m. 2nd., Sam Hoyt, Mar. 2, 1757.


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Jonathan (3) Barker (Ben 2) Richard (1) and wife, Mary Abbott, had:

Jonathan (4), b. Oct. 23, 1728; d. April 29, 1794; he was under guardianship of Ben Barker, yeoman; he m. Abigail Mitchell of Had-

erhill, Oct. 13, 1750; she d. Feb. 15, 1806 at 77.

Alice (4), b. April 9, 1731; d. 1794; m. in Salem, N.H., William Messer of Methuen, Sept. 25, 1750; she m. 2nd., John Wilson of Meth- uen.


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John (4) Barker (John (3-2) Rich. (1) and wife, Mehitabel Goodrich, had:

Joanna (5), b. March 23, 1748; m. Ephraim Chandler of Bradford, Aug. 25, 1772; he d. 1776; she m. 2nd., Silas Plummer, 1778; he was the hired man for her husband, who kept the inn at the ferry. She had Mehitable, b. 1774, who m. Deacon Charles Foster of No. Andover.


Deborah (5), b. Aug. 25, 1754; d. 1842; unm.

Isaac (5), b. July 17, 1756; d. 1833; m. Rebecca Robinson of Boxford, 1790; she d. Aug. 18, 1830.


Sarah (5), b. Jan. 9, 1763; sd. to be alive 1832.

John (5) 3rd., bapt. in West Boxford, Feb. 24, 1765; yeoman; d. in Andover Nov. 25, 1799.

Betty (5), b. May 7, 1771; d. unm. in Andover, Dec. 18, 1831.

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Richard (4) Barker (Rich. (3) John (2) Rich. (1) and wife Mehitabel Barker:—

John (5), b. Feb. 6, 1745; d. Oct. 28, 1826; in Fryeburg, Me.; m. Feb. 22, 1770 Hannah Wilson; she d. May 28, 1806; he was a carpenter.


Anne (5), b. Dec. 9, 1746; m. June 29, 1764 Stephen Messer of Methuen and Nottingham West, N.H.


Mehitabel (5) 2nd., b. Nov. 21, 1749; m. John Whittier, Jr., of Methuen, yeoman, Feb. 27, 1770.

Abiel (4) Barker(Richard(3)John(2) Rich(l) and Jane Luniger, had:—

Elijah (5), b. June 7, 1753 in Dracut

( There are signs of Abiel (4) in Groton, 1750 and Pelham, N.H. 1755.)

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William (4) Barker(Wm.(3-2)Rich.(1) and Martha Ingalls(he of Rumford):—

Ephraim (5), b. in Andover, May 23, 1730; a soldier in Revolution; m.

Hannah Grove Feb. 27, 1752; sd. to go to Rumford, N.H. from

Pomfret, Conn; her parentage unknown.

David (5), b. 1732. (try Peterboro, N.H.) sd. to live also in Rumford,

N.H.; wife unknown yet.

William (5), b. 1734.

Jeremiah (5), bapt. in Andover, June 23, 1734.

John (5), b. 1736.

Stephen (5), b. 1738.

Richard (5) sd. to go "west".

Mary (5)

Martha (5)

Deborah (5)

Nathan (4) Barker(Wm.(3-2)Rich.(1) and wife, Ann Platts, had:—

Joanna (5), b. 1737


Mary (5), b. June 31, 1741; d. unm. Nov. 12, 1762.


Ann (5) 2nd., b. Feb. 9, 1757; d. Nov. 5, 1762.


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Timothy (4) Barker (Wm. (3-2) Rich. (1) and wife, Mehitable Kimball, had:

Asa (5), b. March 9, 1746; d. Nov. 9.


Asa (5) 2nd., b. Dec. 10, 1748; d. 1822 in Bridgton, Me.; m. Lucy Porter, published Sept. 12, 1767; she was of Boxford, b. 1751; d. 1822; he was a soldier in the Revolution.


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Stephen (4) Barker (John (3) Wm. (2) Rich. (1) and wife, Sarah Chadwick, had:

Elizabeth (5), b. March 14, 1750; m. Abraham Poor, April 19, 1770; he was b. Feb. 23, 1742.

John (5), b. April 26, 1753; d. Oct. 6, 1839; yeoman; veteran of Revolution; sd. to be the soldier who carried off his wounded captain, Ben Farnum, saying, "The regulars shan't have Ben!" He m. Phebe Wood of Boxford, Oct. 31, 1780. She was b. 1754; d. April 29, 1845 at 91. (The family said that it was his Lieut., Dea. Isaac Abbott, whom he carried from the field and that some one else took Ben Farnum to safety.)

Sarah (5), b. July 16, 1756; m. Moses Wood.

Mary (5), b. March 16, 1758; d. Feb. 20, 1778.

Stephen (5), b. Oct. 12, 1771; d. 1849; he is said to have gotten the original Richard (1) Barker site on the hill, from the John and Phebe Wood tribe some way. Is it "Jack's " Hill?; he m. Asenath Pearl of Boxford, Aug. 3, 1791; he was Rep. to General Court 7 years, etc.
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Abiel (4) Barker (Abiel (3) Wm. (2) Rich. (1) and wife Sarah Hovey, had:


Solomon (5), b. May 6, 1767; d. in Windham, N.H.; m. Betsy Butler, April 9, 1797 in Pelham; (probably lived on the Dracut line).


Sarah (5), b. Feb. 4, 1772; m. Abner Dodge of Bridgeton, Me., 1804.

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John (4) Barker (Abiel (3) Wm. (2) Rich. (1) and wife Lydia, had: (of Dracut)

Nehemiah (5), b. in Dracut, 1776.

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Nathan (4) Barker (Nathan (3) Eben (2) Rich (1) and wife Mary Merrill, had:


Moses (5), b. May 22, 1745; m. Ruth Vinal about 1775; he was a Doctor in Andover, 1777; Dedham, 1778; Andover, 1780-6; Milton, 1787-90; Boston, 1794-6.

Mary (5), b. March 17, 1754; was alive 1790.
Ebenezer (4) Barker (Phil (3) Eben (2) Rich (1)) and wife Dorothy Sherbourne had:

Jesse (5), b. Jan. 28, 1764; m. Elizabeth Brown of Nottingham West, N.H., (now Hudson) on Dec. 27, 1787.


Ebenezer (5), b. April 1, 1772.

John (5), b. Feb. 18, 1774.

David (5), b. June 2, 1777.

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Andrew (4) Barker (Phil (3) Eben (2) Rich (1)) and Sarah Sherbourne had:

Sally (5), b. April 24, 1768

Andrew (5), b. Jan. 11, 1771; m. in Dracut, Elizabeth Coburn, Oct. 4, 1794.

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Sam (4) Barker (Sam (3) Richard (2-1)) and wife Elizabeth Farnum had:

Samuel (5), b. Jan. 11, 1743; d. Dec. 5, 1823; a yeoman; m. Susanne Foster, m. No. Ch. records, May 4, 1766; pub. Jan. 1766, she was b. 1748; d. Sept. 7, 1822; she was dau. of Joshua Foster and w. Mary Barker of Andover.

Phineas (5), b. March 19, 1745; d. March 18, 1817; m. Nabby Foster, June 23, 1774; she d. Oct. 22, 1804 at 56; (he was pub. to Mary Stevens, 1805. dau. of Sam Stevens and Nephziba Ingalls.

Elizabeth (5), b. April 27, 1748; m. Phineas Tyler, Dec. 6, 1770.

Mehitabel (5), b. Dec. 16, 1752; d. May 21, 1833; unm.

Nabby (5), her twin; " " " ; d. Nov. 11, 1815; unm.

Sarah (5), b. about 1747; d. Sept. 29, 1763.
Richard (4) Barker (Ben (3) Richard (2-1)) and wife, Anna Farnum, had:

Hannah (5), b. in Pelham, March 3, 1750; m. Jonathan Webster, Nov. 11, 1771; he was b. July 6, 1747 in Haverhill, son of Eben and Mehitable.

Isaac (5), b. Nov. 16, 1751; d. in Methuen, May 17, 1807; m. Jemima Davis, Jan. 9, 1777.

Martha (5), b. June 4, 1753; m. Ebenezer Webster, Dec. 4, 1775.


Richard (5) 2nd., b. July 12, 1758.

Betty (5), b. April 5, 1761.

Mehitable (5), b. March 13, 1763.


Jonathan (5), b. April 9, 1765.

Ben (5), b. Nov. 17, 1768.


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Ben (4) Barker (Ben (3) Richard (2-1)) and wife, Mary Butler, had:


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Daniel (4) Barker (Ben (3) Richard (2-1)) and wife, Mary Butler, had:


Daniel (5), b. March 5, 1763; d. Dec. 11, 1787.

Ben (5), b. Dec. 12, 1764.


Mary (5), b. July 11, 1768
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Children of Daniel (4) Barker and wife, Mary Butler, (cont.):

Mehitable (5), b. May 27, 1778.

John (4) Barker (Stephen (3-2) Rich. (1) and wife, Sarah Roberts, had:

Mary (5), b. Nov. 27, 1743; d. Dec. 4, 1748.
Thomas (5), b. April 6, 1749; probably m. Hannah Harrod, daughter of Harrod who kept the "Masons' Arms" tavern of Haverhill during the Revolution.

Mary (5), b. about 1751; m. Thomas Dow about 1768.
Stephen (5), b. April 29, 1756; m. Peggy Hyde of Tewksbury, published June 25, 1781; she was dau. of Rev. Stephen Hyde and w. Hannah; he was alive 1802, thought to be a Deacon.
Hannah (5), b. Sept. 13, 1759.
Zebadiah (4) Barker (Zeb (3) Stephen (2) Richard (1)) and wife, Phebe Merrill, had:—

Daniel (5), b. May 30, 1746; m. Bathsheba Blanchard, dau. of Nathan and Bathsheba (Abbott) Blanchard; lived in Lyndeboro 1784; had a son, Nathan Blanchard (6) of Antrim, N.H.

Phebe (5), b. June 4, 1748; m. Nathan Austin, Sept. 27, 1769.

by 2nd wife, Debora Merrill, had:—

Zebadiah (5), b. Nov. 25, 1750; m. Susanne Messer, June 7, 1775.

Isaac (5) twin, " " "; m. Abigail Emerson, Aug. 26, 1793; she was b. in Methuen; he was a hat maker of Methuen and Pelham.

Debora (5), b. Sept. 24, 1752; m. a Dow, before 1780.

Stephen (5), b. June 1, 1754.

Peter (5), b. May 26, 1756; was Capt. of Antrim, N.H.; m. Sally Wood.

Abijah (5), b. July 21, 1759; lived in Antrim; m. Susanne Wood.


Nathan (5), b. June 3, 1764; did he m. Anne Parker of Bradford, Sept. 20, 1790?

Hephziba (5), b. May 28, 1767; m. Caleb Foster of Haverhill, Sept. 12, 1790.

Levi (5) b. July 7, 1769; was a gunner; very likely in War of 1812, also 1823; was asked to fire salute at dedication of Bunker Hill Monument; came to Andover; ——; was with Lovell Faulkner in some sort of business, 1812.

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Timothy (4) Barker (Zeb (3) Stephen (2) Richard (1)) and wife, Sarah Davis, had:—

Timothy (5), b. Nov. 2, 1744;

Tamar (5), b. Sept. 22, 1746; m. Truman Sawyer of Dracut, Aug. 31, 1773.

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Neither Jonathan (4) nor Daniel (4) of Zeb. (3) Stephen (2) Richard (1) have been recorded yet.
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Jacob (4) Barker (Zeb. (3) Stephen (2) Richard (1) and 1st wife, Mary Blanchard: -

Mary (5), b. 1750.
Esther (5), b. 1754.
Phebe (5), b. 1756.

Dina (5), b. March 10, 1759; m. Dracut; mother probably d. 1759.

By 2nd wife, Hannah Foster whom he m. Feb. 1, 1760.

Hannah, (5), b. May 23, 1760.
Azariah (5), b. March 22, 1762.
Eunice (5), b. June 5, 1764; d. y.
Cyrus (5), b. June 9, 1765; sd. to d. in Lewiston, Me.; m. Rachel Mitchell about 1792. (Try Peterboro records.)

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Joshua (4) Barker (Zeb. (3) Stephen (2) Richard (1) and wife, Martha Wright, had:

Martha (5), b. Nov. 30, 1752, in Methuen.

Obadiah (5), b. Oct. 20, 1758 in Andover; was in Dracut when he m. Molly Griffin of Pelham, Nov. 24, 1785.

Jonathan (5), b. Sept. 6, 1762.

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David (4) Barker (Zeb. (3) Stephen (2) Richard (1) and wife, Sarah Barker, had:

David (5), b. Mar. 28, 1760; m. Mary Jamison of Windham, Dec. 2, 1785; was in the Revolution; went to Temple, N.H.; d. in Hancock, N.H.

Elizabeth (5), b. May 15, 1756.
Sarah (5), b. April 14, 1758.

Theodore (5), b. March 31, 1762; d. 1847; m. Rebecca Heald of Temple, N.H. 1788; was in Army at 19, June 28, 1780; lived and died in Hillsboro; a Lieut. at Battle of Quebec; m. 2nd., Elizabeth Corliss of Salem, N.H., 1806.
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Children of David (4) Barker and wife Sarah, (cont.):


son (5) b. in Wilton, N.H., 1764; not named; d. 1766.

William (5), b. March 30, 1768; sd. to have gone South and never returned.

Dorcas (5), b. May 29, 1770.

John (5), b. Mar. 17, 1772; m. Hannah Butterfield of Boston; d. in Cayuga Co. N.Y.

Debora (5), b. May 20, 1775.

Ephraim Foster (5), b. Jan. 10, 1778; sheemaker; b. in Temple, N.H.; d. in Reading, Mich., 1860; lived near Hoosic Falls, N.Y. to 1814; then to Cayuga Co., to 1818; west to Greenwood, Ohio; m. Hannah Morse of Boston; m. 2nd, Betsy Hess (or Hasey) perhaps this was 3rd m. and 2nd. wife is unknown; sd. to have had 22 children but I could get only 14 at the best.


Zebadiah (5), b. March 1, 1784; d. 1815 in Greenwich, Ohio.

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Galeb (4) Barker (Zeb. (3) Stephen (2) Rich. (1) and wife Hannah Haggett, had:

Galeb (5), b. Oct. 24, 1758 in Dracut;

William (5), b. March 8, 1760; of Bethel and Greene, Me., probably the one called of Lewiston, Me., when he m. Annis Austin, Jan. 21, 1783;

she was of Rumford, Me.; he was a clergyman, had Jacob (6), who m. Martha Ross, by 2nd wife, Sarah.

Jacob (5), b. Aug. 25, 1761.

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Phineas (4) Barker (James (3) Stephen (2) Richard (1) and wife, Sarah Howe, had:

- Sarah (5), b. March 26, 1762; d. Oct. 25, 1764.

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Ebenezer (4) Barker (Eben (3) Stephen (2) Richard (1) and wife, Hannah Bodwell, had:

- Ebenezer (5), b. May 15, 1765; d. in Unity, Me., May 18, 1830; m. Ruth Hibbard of Methuen, Feb. 19, 1789.
- Ben (5), b. June 20, 1767; (alive 1805)
- Silas (5), b. Dec. 11, 1769; alive 1805; m. Abigail Clark.

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Nehemiah (4) Barker (Eben (3) Stephen (2) Richard (1) and wife, Mary Abbott, had:

- Joel (5), b. Aug. 11, 1764; maybe m. Sarah Foster of Chelmsford, b. 1775, dau. of Edward Foster and w. Phebe Pierce.
- Dorcas (5'), b. Sept. 4, 1770; d. July 23, 1840; m. Merrill Pierce of Danville, Vt.; had 9 ch.
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Moses (4) Barker(Eben(3)Stephen (2)Rich.(1) and wife, Lydia Gutterson, had:

Moses (5), b. Nov. 28, 1759.

Enoch (5), b. Dec. 4, 1760; I think m. Rachel Davis of Dracut, June 3, 1790.

Joseph (5), b. Sept. 8, 1762.

James (5), b. Aug. 12, 1764.

Josiah (5), b. Feb. 18, 1766; went to Yates Co., N.Y. and family returned to Troy, N.Y.


Parker (5), b. March 1, 1772 in Dracut.

Ezra (5), b. March 12, 1774; in Dracut.

Elizabeth (5), b. 1775; d. Jan. 8, 1837.

Elisha (5), b. about 1777; d. 1858 in Michigan; m. Thankful Strong, b. 1773.

Isaac (5), b. 1780 in Hampshire Co.; went to Westhampton; lived in Yates Co., N.Y.

Silas (5) b. very likely in Hampshire Co., after 1780.

David (5) ----

Asa (4) Barker(Eben(3)Stephen(2)Rich(1) and wife, Lydia Pierce, had:

Phebe (5), b. Aug. 9, 1770; d. April 18, 1849; m. Sampson Stevens, Aug. 24, 1791.

Asa (5), b. Aug. 27, 1773; d. Feb. 23, 1836 in Tyngsboro; m. Sally Foster of T., Sept. 18, 1794; she was b. March 17, 1776; d. Jan. 23, 1808; he m. 2nd., Nancy Jones, April 8, 1808; she was b. May 7, 1788; d. Jan. 23, 1858.

Elizabeth (5), b. in Dracut, April 16, 1775; d. Jan. 5, 1837 in Chelmsford.

Nehemiah (5), b. June 1, 1778; went to Conn.; then to Oneida Co., N.Y.; m. Frances Porter, 1825.

Henry (5) b. elsewhere; sd. to grow up.

William (5), b. 1782; d. 1860; went to Wyoming Valley; m. Ann Gunn of Litchfield Conn., dau. of Abel Gunn and w. Lucy Wheeler, about 1803.

Lydia (5), b. July 12, 1785; d. April 3, 1865; m. Sam O'Healy, Oct. 14, 1804; m. 2nd., Robert Chamberlain, Dec. 24, 1812.

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Joseph (4) Barker (Jos.(3)Ben(2)Rich.(1) and wife, Mehitabel Barnard, had:

Ben (5), b. 1752; m. Betty Ames of Boxford, Dec. 15, 1774; she was dau. of Josiah Ames and w. Elizabeth Blunt, b. April 14, 1751; he was sd. to be alive 1793.

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Jonathan (4) Barker (Jonathan(3)Ben(2)Rich.(1) and wife, Abigail Mitchell):

Molly (5), b. in Methuen July 28, 1751; d. Sept. 7, 1756.


Jonathan (5) 2nd., b. May 26, 1754; in Methuen 1779; moved to New Sudbury, Cumberland Co., Me., 1788; Canada, 1790; Sandy River, York Co., 1798; yeoman; had-

Amos (6), b. 1795; d. 1865.

Henry (7) S. of Oak Hills, Fla.

Ben (5), b. Sept. 4, 1755; yeoman of Methuen, 1780-4; Bethel, Me., 1786-90; Sandy River, York Co., finally; was a soldier in Revolution; m. 1st, Lydia Foster, March 2, 1786; m. 2nd. Dorcas Stevens of Methuen, Dec. 27, 1786. (Was his 3rd w. Lucy Hussey of Newry, Me.?)

Molly (5), b. March 1, 1757; m. Solomon Jennings of Methuen, May 11, 1779.

Hannah (5), b. Jan. 11, 1759; m. Daniel Morse of Methuen, Dec. 11, 1783.

Samuel (5), b. Aug. 15, 1760; yeoman of Methuen; was awhile in New Sudbury; in Bethel, Me., 1790; m. Hannah Foster, Sept. 29, 1784.

Jesse (5), b. April 30, 1762; of Methuen, 1788; Bethel, Me., 1790; Sandy River, Symonds Eppes (5), b. June 16, 1764; m. Olive Morse, May 29, 1788; d. July 17, 1797; he m. 2nd., Sally Barker, Nov. 28, 1799.

Amos (5), b. March 21, 1766; m. Dorcas Hussey, March 6, 1794.


Abigail (5), b. Sept. 25, 1769; (Perley sd. m. Joseph Osgood of Methuen, Nov. 24, 1798.)

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John (5) Barker (Rich.(4-3) John (2) Rich. (1) and wife Hannah Wilson, had:

John (6), b. Nov. 19, 1770; m. Sally Coffin of Fryeburg, Me.

Richard (6), b. Aug. 21, 1773; m. Peggy Gordon of Fryeburg.

Stephen (6) twin," "" ; m. Betsy Andrews of Fryeburg; moved to Lovell, Me., was Capt. ; d. 1852; Betsy was dau. of Capt. Abraham Andrews of a Billerica line.

Hannah (6), b. April 3, 1775; m. Abraham Andrews of a Billerica line.

Mehitabel (6), b. Sept. 23, 1777; m. Joseph Kilgore of Lovell,"" he was sd. to have been in Revolution; if so she was much younger than he.

Ruby (6), b. in Andover, 1782; m. a Lindsay; it is sd. he did not live long.

Joseph (6), b. in Fryeburg. d.y.; called by family, Joseph Wilson (6) Barker.

Molly (6), - ; m. Ben Day.

Joseph Wilson (6) 2nd., m. Ruth Andrews.

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Ephraim (5) Barker (Wm. (4) (3) (2) Rich. (1) and wife, Hannah Grove, had:

William (6), b. in Pomfret, Nov. 18, 1753; d. in Madison, Co., N.Y.; was soldier of Revolution.

John (6), b. Dec. 18, 1756; soldier in Revolution; d. in Stoddard, N.H., Mar. 15, 1834; m. Esther Richardson, 1786; she d. 1806; had 14 ch.; m. 2nd., 1806, Sally Warren, nee Guild; she had 4 children.

Ephraim (6), b. - went to Ct. and Vt.

Nathan (6), b. 1761; soldier in Revolution; lived in Concord, N.H.; m. Lydia Barker, 1783.

Hannah (6), b. Sept. 15, 1764; By a 2nd wife, name unknown.

Calvin (6), of Troy, N.Y.

Dolly (6) " " "

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Joel (5) Barker (Sehemiah (4) Eben (3) Ste. (2) Rich. (1) and w. Sarah Foster, had:

Joel (6), b. Nov. 14, 1794.
Sally (6), b. July 9, 1797.
Polly (6), b. March 9, 1800.
Ben (6), b. Aug. 8, 1802.
John (6), b. Sept. 25, 1805.
James (6), b. June 28, 1808.
Hannah (6), b. July 15, 1810.
Nancy (6), b. July 18, 1812; d. Feb. 1835.

Asa (5) Barker (Tim (4) Wm. (3-2) Rich. (1) and w. Lucy Porter, had:

Lucy (6), bap. April 14, 1771; m. Peter Kimball, 1793, son of Francis Kimball, b. 1768; went to Woodstock and Norway; in Bridgeton, 1796; d. 1843.

Mehitabel (6), b. Nov. 9, 1772; d. y.

Asa (6), bap. July 10, 1774; d. Nov. 18, 1784.
Sarah (6) " Sept. 20, 1778.
Stephen (6) " Nov. 1, 1780; of Naples, Me.
Molly (6), " Jan. 19, 1783; d. Nov. 12, 1783.

Jonathan (6) " Sept. 12, 1784; d. 1860 Southbridge, Me.; 1st Mehit. Farnum, b. 1788; d. 1822; m. 2nd. Catharine Mitchell; m. 3rd. Harriet Ford or (Lord); no ch.; d. 1853.

Elizabeth (6), twin, b. Aug. 27, 1786; m. Cyrus Ingalls of Bridgeton, Me.; he was son of Gen. Ingalls of Grant's staff.

Mary (6) twin, b. Aug. 27, 1786;

Asa (6) - ; lived in Naples, Me.; m. Lois Choate; d. 1846.

Hetty (6), b. April 15, 1790.

twins (6), b. 1792; d. April 7.

Timothy (6), b. 1769; was in Andover awhile; m. Abiah Kimball, 1791, dau. Dan and Sarah Day of Bradford.

William (6), b. sd. to be of So. Bridgeton, Me.; prob. m. Sarah Kimball.
John (5) Barker (Stephen (4) John (3) Wm (2) Rich. (1) and wife, Phebe Wood, had:

- Polly (6), b. Nov. 22, 1781; m. John Kimball of Bridgeton, Me., 1808.
- Sally (6), b. Oct. 11, 1783; m. a Kilburn, according to the family; Ferley sd. she m. a Dodge.
- Phabe (6), b. Mar. 9, 1786; m. Sawyer Carleton of Bridgeton, Me.
- Charlotte (6), b. March 11, 1788; m. Joseph Bradley, 1811.
- Hannah (6), b. Oct. 25, 1790; d. July 18, 1836; "according to stone in W. Boxford, / 1846.
- Jacob Wood (6), b. June 14, 1795; d. unm. Nov. 10, 1855.
- John (6), b. 1797; lived with brother Jacob in old Capt. Ben Barker place in North Parish - the brick house. This is said to stand on the original Richard (1) Barker site. John m. Mary Longley, dau. of Obadiah Longley and w. Eliz. Woodcock of Sidney, Me.; he d. July 4, 1861; she d. at 77, Nov. 29, 1889.
- Elizabeth (6), b. 1801; m. a Dodge.

The home's latest owner was Nathan (6) Barker (Stephen (4-5)).

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Hon. Stephen (5) Barker (Steve (4) Jn. (3) Wm (2) Rich (1) and Asenath Pearl, had:

- Sarah (6), b. Sept. 9, 1791; d. Sept. 26, 1791.
- Edward (6), b. Sept. 1, 1793; of Andover 1855.
- Henry (6), b. Jan. 28, 1800; m. Lois --- about 1833; of Boxford, 1855.
- Charles Otis (6), b. 1802; doctor of Lynn.
- Jonathan Tyler (6), b. 1804; of Boston, 1855; unm.; gave $30,000 to school of Boxford, 1872, which opened 1884.
- Mary B. (6), b. ; dressmaker; m. Daniel Lowe; in 1855 was in Cold Spring, Ind.
- Nathan (6), b. 1807; m. Mary Jane Marble of Portland, Me.; he got the old home and added to the land by buying of Cato Freeman, 1848; land on road from Andover Bridge to Haverhill (456:294) 1855.
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Children of Hon. Stephen (5) Barker and wife Asenath Pearl, (cont.):—

Elizabeth (6), b. 1810; m. George Ames of Michigan City, Ind., 1858.

Charlotte (6), b. 1812; d. Nov. 16, 1881; unm. lived on Peters' place; prob. kept house for bachelor brother, Edward.

John (6), b. 1814; m. Cordelia--; was in Michigan City, Ind., 1855.

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John (5) Barker (Abiel(4-3)Wm.(2)Rich(1) and wife, Patience Pierson, had:

Billy (6), b. April 2, 1794; d. in Pelham, Sept. 8, 1846; m. Lucretia Richardson, Feb. 11, 1817; had:


Patience (6), b. July 27, 1797; m. Asa Carleton, Dec. 20, 1823.

Olive (6), b. Sept. 2, 1799.

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Solomon (5) Barker (Abiel(4-3)Wm.(2)Rich(1) and wife, Betsy Butler, had:

Sophia (6), b. Feb. 22, 1798; m. Dudley Hardy of Pelham.

Betsy (6), b. Oct. 8, 1800; d. unm. in Londonderry.

Laura (6), b. Jan. 7, 1802; m. James Riddle of Merrimac, N.H.

Solomon (6), b. April 1, 1803; lived in Pelham N.H.

Jacob Butler (6), b. Aug. 14, 1805; wheelwright; of Windham.


Clarissa (6), b. April 27, 1806; d. June 1806.

Julia Ann (6), b. May 22, 1807; d. unm.

Clarissa (6) 2nd., b. Sept. 22, 1808; d. unm. in Windham.

Sarah Augusta (6), b. May 17, 1810; m. Wm. Brown of Pelham.

Hannah (6), b. Dec. 22, 1814; m. 1st, John Gills; m. 2nd., Jas. Cutler of Pelham.

Angeline (6), b. June 6, 1818; m. and went to Ohio; called Harriet Angeline.
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Isaac (5) Barker (Abiel (4-3) Wm (2) Rich (1) and wife Zerviah Pierson, had:

Isaac (6), b. Feb. 22, 1793, in Pelham.

Sally (6), b. Sept. 6, 1794 in Pelham; did she m. Phineas Butler, Nov. 14, 1816?

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Moses (5) Barker (Nathan (4-3) Eben (2) Rich (1) and wife, Ruth Vinal, had:

Polly Crane (6), b. Nov. 20, 1777; d. Feb. 8, 1778.

Wendall Randolph (6), b. July 10, 1780.

Vesta Vinal (6), b. May 11, 1782.

Bryan Parrot (6), b. Aug. 10, 1785.

Polly Crane (6) 2nd., b. 1787.

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Samuel (5) Barker (Sam (4-3) Rich (2-1) and wife, Susanne Foster, had:

Nathan (6), b. Aug. 12, 1768; d. Dec. 21, 1821; lived near the Boxford line; bought the estate of Timothy (4) of Bridgeton, Me; m. Sarah Holt, Aug. 12, 1788; she d. July 9, 1843 at 75.

Susanne (6), b. Aug. 30, 1770; m. Nathan Foster, March 10, 1790; he was b. 1761; d. Feb. 13, 1842; son of Stephen Foster and w. Abigail; he d. July 3, 1844.

Elizabeth (6), b. Aug. 2, 1776; d. Aug. 21, 1788.

Mary (6), b. Aug. 21, 1778; m. James Long, March 19, 1797; Perley and paper said JOHN Long.

Joshua (6), b. Sept. 20, 1782; d. Oct. 30, 1820; m. Ruth Bradley of Newehill; she was b. Jan. 4, 1787; d. July 30, 1837.
Phineas (5) Barker (Sam(4-3)Rich.(2-1) and wife, Nabby Foster, had:

- Samuel (6), b. Aug. 10, 1775; d. June 3, 1850; prob. unm.
- Phineas (6) twin, " " "; d. July 17, 1844; prob. unm.
- Elizabeth Farnum (6), b. Aug. 13, 1790; d. unm., Dec. 30, 1863; she took too good care of her brothers.

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Isaac (5) Barker (Rich(4) Ben(3) Rich(2-1) and wife, Jemima Davis, had:

- Phineas (6), b. Jan. 29, 1778; d. Jan. 10, 1845 in New London, Conn.; was 1813/ of Salem, N.H. awhile and applied for support of his family while in War of 1812; he m. Grace Beebe, dau. of Beebe and Ruth Rogers, of New London, Conn., b. 1784; d. 1861.
- Richard (6), b. Nov. 30, 1780; d. Dec. 9, 1783.
- Anna (6) twin " " "; m. a Gardner, very likely a Dracut cousin.
- Jemima (6), b. Sept. 28, 1786.
- Alice (6), b. July 20, 1789; m. a Corliss of Salem, N.H.
- Jonathan (6), b. June 28, 1792; m. Sarah Hazeltine of Portsmouth; he was in the Navy Yard there.

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Benjamin (5) Barker (Ben(4-3) Rich(2-1) and wife, Phebe Butler, had:

- Phebe (6), b. May 18, 1784; m. Daniel Ordway of London, July 16, 1810.
- Ben (6), b. April 13, 1786; d. Oct. 9, 1806.
- Molly (6) 2nd., b. May 11, 1789;
- Sally (6), b. April 1, 1791.
Children of Benjamin (5) Barker and wife, Phebe Butler, (cont.):

Betty (6), b. March 3, 1794; d. April 26, 1820.

Nabby (6), b. Jan. 18, 1797.

Mehitable (6), b. June 22, 1799; d. July 5, 1828.


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John (5) Barker (John (4) Stephen (3-2) Rich (1) and wife, Hannah Dow, had:—

Gilbert (6), b. Jan. 28, 1774; m. Priscilla Abbott, May 30, 1816; she was of No. Parish—(possibly a 2nd wife), b. July 29, 1780; sister of Hannah, below.

Richard (6), b. Dec. 10, 1775; m. Hannah Abbott in Andover, Dec. 22, 1818; Oct. 14; she was b./1775, the dau. of Capt. Jonathan Abbott and wife Mary (Abbott); Hannah d. July 11, 1840; he m. 2nd., Beulah Livingston, widow of Tewksbury, Feb. 18, 1841; she d. at 46, Feb. 1, 1842; he m. 3rd., widow Hannah Stickney in 1842; she d. May 6, 1882; she was dau. of Jesse Holt and w. Mary Clarke, of Tewksbury; Richard d. April 18, 1843; (no. children found yet.)

Fatty (6) b. June 5, 1778.

Isaac (6), b. June 15, 1786.

Abigail (6), b. Nov. 20, 1788.

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Thomas (5) Barker (John (4) Stephen (3-2) Rich (1) and wife, Hannah Marrod, had:—

Sally (6), b. Feb. 19, 1775; m. Albert Chase of N.H.; had:—

Sarah (7)
Hannah (7)
Albert (7)

Hannah (6), b. Dec. 31, 1777; m. a North; had:—

Emily (7)
son (7)

Ben Whittemore (6), b. Sept. 24, 1779.

Thomas (6), b. Aug. 24, 1781; drowned 1838; his hair-covered trunk still remains in a garret of a relative in Newton.
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Children of Thomas (5) Barker and wife, Hannah Harrod, (cont.):-

Aaron (6), b. Sept. 8, 1783; d. Oct. 9, 1849; m. Mary Eustis; had:

Hiram (7), b. 1812; m. Nephziba Faxon; had:

Elbra Lincoln (8), b. 1855; m. Fannie Baldwin.

Michael (6), b. May 30, 1786; called "Geo. Washington"; very brilliant in U.S. Legislature.

Polly (6), b. Jan. 20, 1793; unm.

Prudence (6), b. May 5, 1798; unm.

(This family left Methuen; some went to Newton.)

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Stephen (5) Barker (John (4) Stephen (3-2) Rich (1) and wife, Peggy Hyde, had:

Stephen (6), b. July 1, 1782.

Betsy (6), b. July 3, 1784; d. unm. Nov. 28, 1818.

Nath'l (6), b. Oct. 6, 1786.

W. Henry (6), b. July 8, 1789; merchant of Nashville, Tenn.; m. Emeline--; he d. Dec. 8, 1837; no ch. found.

Charles (6), b. Sept. 22, 1791.

Peggy (6), b. Feb. 3, 1794; m. Simon Wardwell of Andover, son of Stephen Wardwell of Swamscott.

Hannah (6), b. May 29, 1796; m. Benj. Ditson.

Jeremy Belknap (6), b. June 14, 1798; cordwainer 1837; sd. to live in Methuen.

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Daniel (5) Barker (Zeb (4-3) Steve (2) Rich (1) and wife, Bathsheba Blanchard, had:

Bathsheba (6), b. Sept. 6, 1769 in Wilton.

Dorcas (6), b. May 30, 1771; m. David Austin, Sept. 17, 1790; then lived in Peterboro; d. in Weston Vt., Jan. 4, 1857.

Phebe (6), b. May 3, 1773; recorded in Medford, N.H. (perhaps Bathsheba was there.

Lois (6), b. April 19, 1775; " " " (during the Revolution.)

Sarah Merrill (6), b. Apr. 15, 1777; " "

Rhoda (6), b. April 12, 1779

Nathan (6), b. 1784 in Antrim, N.H. (during the War many served from Wilton or Medford and then left for Antrim, N.H.)
Zebediah (5) Barker (Zeb (4-3) Stephen (2) Rich (1)) and wife, Susanne Messer, had:

Isaiah (?)

Israel (6), b. April 5, 1776.

Susanne (6), b. Oct. 18, 1778.

Lucy (6), b. Jan. 9, 1780.

Polly Messer (6), b. Sept. 20, 1782.

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Isaac (5) Barker (Zeb (4-3) Stephen (2) Rich (1)) and wife, Abigail Emerson, had:

Leviana (6), b. Feb. 12, 1774; in Methuen; m. Jacob Tyler in Felham, Jan. 23, 1793; he was son of Abe Tyler and Abigail Stickney.

Nabby (6), b. June 27, 1776; m. William Tyler.


Olive (6), b. Sept. 3, 1780; m. Zadoc Bodwell of Methuen, Aug. 21, 1800; he was b. Dec. 23, 1773; d. June 27, 1839; was son of Nath'l Bodwell and wife, Molly Bailey.

Susanne Emerson (6), b. in Felham, Feb. 15, 1784; d. 1800.

Rhoda (6), b. in Felham, Nov. 6, 1786.

Nancy (6), b. June 8, 1790.

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Cyrus (5) Barker (Jacob (4) Zeb (3) Steve (2) Rich (1)) and wife Rachel Mitchell:

David (6), b. 1793; d. 1871; of Lewiston, Me., Canton and Turner, Me.; m. Priscilla Litchfield.

Mary (6), b. 1796.

Levi (6), b. 1798.

Cyrus (6), b. 1800; m. Mary Berry; (did he live in Peterboro?)

Rachel (6), b. 1802; m. Nathan Litchfield.

Lydia (6), b. 1804; m. Ephraim S. Howe.

Jacob (6), b. 1805; m. Mary Holyoke.

Nelson P. (6), b. 1809; m. Mary Gove.

Cassandra (6), b. 1810.

Sally (6)
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David (5) Barker (David (4) Zeb (3) Stephen (2) Rich (1)) and wife, Mary Jameson, had:

Polly (6), b. 1784 in Temple; m. Samuel Barker of Antrim, N.H.

David (6)

Rhoda (6), b. in Hancock, N.H.; m. William Gray;

Mary (7) m. a Newman.

Theodore (5) Barker (David (4) Zeb (3) Stephen (2) Rich (1)) and Rebecca Heald:

Rebecca (6) b. Feb. 21, 1790; m. Sept. 2, 1812; Daniel Spofford of Temple; moved to Bakersfield, Vt.

Folly (6), b. Jan. 4, 1793; m. April 5, 1814; F.A. Edwards of Temple; went to Chester, V.T.

Susane (6), b. Oct. 23, 1795; m. Nov. 14, 1819; Frederic Brooks of Stoddard, N.H.

Hannah (6), b. May 6, 1798; m. April 24, 1828; Stephen Putnam of Wilton, NH.

Elevina (6), b. Oct. 11, 1807; m. Dec. 6, 1832; Orrin Blood of Temple; d. 1854 in Wilton.

Theodore (6), b. Jan. 24, 1809; m. April 10, 1832; Rachel Cragin.

Oliver (6), b. Feb. 4, 1811; m. March 1, 1831; Oliver Whitney Boynton of Temple, b. 1807.

John (5) Barker (David (4) Zeb (3) Stephen (2) Rich (1)) and Hannah Butterfield, had:

Roswell (6), b. after 1800.

Orlando (6)

Orr (6)

Lysander (6)

John (6)

(of Cayuga Co., N.Y.)

(girls also, according to Jesse Barker)
Ephraim (5) Barker (David (4) Zeb (3) Steve (2) Rich (1) and Hannah Moss:—

Daniel G. (6), b. in Temple, 1803; called General; d. 1860 in Greenwich, Ohio;
m. Eliza Baker of Ledyard, N.Y.

John Boyd (6), b. Aug. 16, 1811; of Easton, Wash. Co., N.Y.; m. Polly West;
d. in Greenwich, Ohio, 1900.

Daniel (6)
James (6)
David (6)
Abiel (6)
Alzana (6); m. Briggs
William (6)
Mary Ann (6), m. a Masey.

Samantha (6), b.; m. a Chamberlain.
Betsey Kaufmann (6)
Hannah (6) (or maybe HAIE)
Sally (6) (or Patty)

Caleb (5) Barker (Caleb (4) Zeb (3) Stephen (2) Rich (1) and wife Statira, had:—

George C. (6) of Waltham, Mass.
daughter (6), b. 1839 in Athens; d. Jan. 1904 in Lewiston, Me.; m. Conant.

Carrie H. (6) ; m. Ryerson.
daughter (6) ; m. Oscar O. Allen.

Ebenezer (5) Barker (Ebem (4-3) Stephen (2) Rich (1) and Ruth Bodwell, had:—

Ebenezer (6), b. Jan. 16, 1790; d. 1868; m. Betsy Emery. — m. Ruth Hubbard
Isaac (6), b. Dec. 15, 1792; m. Mehitable Husetown; to Mich. City, Ind.; d.

John M. (6), b. Oct. 7, 1802; d. May 15, 1833; m. Mehitable True; had:—

John T. (7)

Jarius (6), b. March 10, 1805; m. Almira Haighton; had:—

George W. (7) —
Abbie (7)
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Samuel (5) Barker (Moses (4) Eben (3) Stephen (2) Rich (1) and Olive Johnson, had:

- Enoch (6)
- Ann (6)
- Sophia (6)
- George (6)
- Harriet (6)
- Henry (6)
- Charles (6)

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Isaac (5) Barker (Moses (4) Eben (3) Stephen (2) Rich (1) (of Italy Hollow) had:

- Enoch (6), b. 1810; Steuben Co., N.Y. had:
  - Myron L. (7)
  - Mrs. Foster of Cinn. (6)

- Isaac (6)
- Martha (6)
- Lydia (6)
- Nelson (6)
- Judith (6)
- Almira (6)
- Hiram (6)
- Almira (6)
- Moses (6)
- Whitman (6)
- Ichabod (6)

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Elisha (5) Barker (Moses (4) Eben (3) Stephen (2) Rich (1) and Thankful Strong, had:

- Thankful (6), b. 1812
- Eliza A. (6)
- Anna (6); m. Sam Barker
- Elisha (6), b. 1818; of Italy, N.Y.; m. Clara Fisher.
- Lydia (6); m. a Wixman, of N.Y.
- Orlando (6), b. 1804; m. his cousin, Cordelia Barker; d. in Michigan.
- Moses (6), b. 1806; d. 1829.
- Hannah (6), b. 1808; m. cousin Sam Barker.
- Joseph (6), b. 1810; m. Mary McConnell; went to Michigan.

Tradition has it that all these children were born somewhere in Mass.
Asa (5) Barker (Asa(4)Eben(3)Stephan(2)Rich(1)) and Sally Foster, had:

Amos (6) Russell, b. Feb. 10, 1802; d. Feb. 28, 1838; m. Maria Ames of Groton, Nov. 2, 1836, in Wilmington; she was b. Aug. 23, 1809, was alive in 1904, at 95; (daug. lives here on Abbott St.) had:-

Sarah Ann (7) b. Aug. 19, 1837 in Tyngsboro, Mass; m. Aaron Cleveland Bick, Dec. 15, 1859; he was b. in Reading, Jan. 14, 1835; d. Apr. 19, 1863 in Baton Rouge, La.; she m. 2nd., John Russell Loring, Dec. 8, 1864; in Reading; he was b. Aug. 28, 1831 in Cinn., Ohio; d. Dec. 3, 1891 in Andover; no ch.

Asa (6), b. May 16, 1798; d. Nov. 10, 1835; m. in Newburg, Ohio, Leara Hubbell, Dec. 20, 1818; she d. in Tyngsboro, Dec. 31, 1819.

Ebenezer (6), b. Jan. 10, 1797; d. in Va.

William Foster (6), b. Nov. 6, 1799; d. Dec. 26, 1831 in Tyngsboro.

Samuel (6), b. Dec. 23, 1803; d. July 9, 1804.

Sally (6), b. Nov. 4, 1805; d. Aug. 15, 1858 in New Bedford.

Sam'l Healy (6), 2nd., b. Dec. 3, 1807; d. Nov. 21, 1815 in Charleston.


Mary (6), b. July 8, 1810; d. Dec. 24, 1874 in Charlestown.


Eliza (6), b. July 2, 1813; d. Aug. 15, 1900; she was the 1st b. in Tyngsboro; she m. Chas. A. Wheeler.

Charles (6), b. June 5, 1816; in Charlestown; d. Oct. 6, 1867 in Phila.; m. Cinda Halstrom.

Daniel (6), b. Nov. 6, 1818; in Tyngsboro; d. Feb. 1, 1886 in Phila.; m. Mary Ann Lawrence, b. ---; had:-

Hattie L. (7), b. 1863 in Lynnfield
Mary Addis (7), b. 1868.

George (6), b. Jule 12, 1820; d. July 21, 1887; m. 1st Sarah A. Thayer; 2nd m. Julia A. Thayer.

Leara (6), b. Oct. 3, 1822; m. Albert Sampson; lived in Bennington, Pa.
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William (5) Barker (Asa(4)Eben(3)Stephen(2)Rich(1)) and Ann Gunn, had:—

Lucy (6), b. 1804; m. a Williams; d. 1889.
William (6), b. 1806; d. 1867.
Phebe Ann (6), b. 1808; d. 1892.
Abigail (6), b. 1809; d. 1812.
Abel (6), b. 1811; d. 1886.
Henry (6), b. 1813; d. 1819.
Maria Louisa (6), b. 1816; m. a Carberry; d. 1895
Joseph (6), b. 1818; d. 1894 in Kingston, Pa.

Samuel Gunn (6), b. 1821; d. 1891; m. — — — — of Scranton, Pa.
George R. (6), b. 1823; d. 1880; was professor and lawyer; m. Ann L. Messer of Wellsboro, Pa.

James (6), b. 1825; d. 1826.
Thomas B. (6), b. 1828; Rev.; lived in Scranton, Pa.; d. 1898.
ninfan$ (6) b. and d. same day.

Ben (5) Barker (Joseph(4)(3)Ben(2)Rich(1)) and wife, Betty Ames, had:

Ben (6), b. May 16, 1777 in Andover.

Joseph (6), b. May 28, 1780

Sarah (6), b. May 6, 1784; bapt. No. Ch., May 23.

Betsy (6), b. Jan. 7, 1788;

(Probably moved away; they lived on the old Richard(1) homestead, with heirs of Ben (3), their uncle.)

Ben (5) Barker (Josia(4)Jonathan(3)Ben(2)Rich(1)) and Lydia Foster, had:


Samuel (6), b. June 15, 1782; of Newry, Me., m. Rachel Sessions, b. 1793 in N.H.; he d. in Rumford, 1862.

Eli (6), b. Aug. 29, 1784; d. Nov. 23, 1785.
Joseph (6) ; lived in Newry, Me.
Sam (5) Barker (Jonathan (4-3) Ben (2) Rich (1) and Hannah Foster, had:

Dudley (6), b. March 8, 1783; d. June 17, 1786 in Bethel, Me.

Dudley (6), 2nd., b. March 3, 1785.

Hannah (6), b. March 6, 1787; at Sandy River

Dorcas (6), b. Feb. 27, 1789 in Methuen.

Phebe (6), b. June 23, 1791.

Samuel (6), b. Sept. 4, 1794; moved to Andover; m. Lydia Merriam, 1821;
d. Dec. 12, 1856; a farmer; widower at death.

Nancy (6), b. Sept. 20, 1797.

Achrah (6), b. April 11, 1799.

Ben (6), b. Aug. 11, 1802.

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Symonds Eppes (5) Barker (Jonathan (4-3) Ben (2) Rich (1) and wife, Olive Morse, had:

Olive (6), b. July 18, 1789.

Rebecca (6), b. Oct. 1, 1791.

Lydia (6), b. June 9, 1797.

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Samuel (6) Barker (Ben (5) Jonathan (4-3) Ben (2) Rich (1) and Rachel Sessions, had:

Gevilla (7), b. 1813.

Elias (7), b. 1814; alive 1900 in Rumford, Me., d. 1902; m. Martha J. Moody,
b. 1818 of Bath Me., had:

John Henry (8)
Eugene Augustus (8), b. 1845
Frederick Albert (8)
Walter H. (8), of Rumford.
Christine E. (8), b. 1839; m. Geo. H. Webber, 1860; had
Alice (9), who m. Sampson R. Child of Minneapolis.

Rachel (7), b. 1816
Lucretia (7), b. 1818
Samuel (7), b. 1822; went to Plainfield, Conn.
Mazen (7), b. 1827.
Christiana (7), b. 1829.
Charles L. (7), b. 1831.
Juliette (7), b. 1839; Rumford, Me.

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Sam'l Gunn(6) Barker(Wm.(5)Asa(4)Eben(3)Stephen(2) Rich(1) and wife--had:
Dellie Grace (7), b. 1861; m. W. H. Tayloe
Frank (7), b. 1863; of Scranton, Pa.
Alice (7), b. 1865.
Samuel G. (7), b. 1874; d. 1876.
Harry C. (7), b. 1871.

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George (6) Barker (Asa (5-4)Eben(3)Stephen(2)Rich(1) and Sarah A. Thayer:
George H. (7)
George E. (7)
Henry Ainsworth (7)

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Charles(6) Barker( Asa (5-4)Eben(3)Stephen(2)Rich(1) and Celindra Halstrom:
Wm. Hm. (7) of Lansdown, Pa.
Albert Sampson (7)
Chas. Augustus (7) of Ardmore, Pa.
Melen M. (7)

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Ebenezer (6) Barker( Eben(5-4-3)Stephen(2)Rich(1) and wife, Betsy Emery, had:
Andrew H. (7)
Osborne (7)
Malvina (7)

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Isaac (6) Barker(Eben(5-4-3)Stephen(2)Rich(1) and wife Mehitable Huston, had:
Ruth (7)
Angelo (7)
John W. (7)
Isaac Irving (7)
Thos. Newton (7)
Jacob (6) Barker (Wm. (5) Caleb (4) Zeb. (3) Stephen (2) Rich (1) and Martha Ross, had:

Judith (7), m. E. Ham; had
(8) Jacob Barker, b. 1824; of Lewiston.

Jacob (7), m. Ann Ham; had:
Vesta (8); m. a Weymouth.
Rodney L. (8)
Nancy (8)
Martha (8); m. David Davis
Sarah (8)
Mary (8); m. a Mr. Carver.

Caroline (7); m. Philip M. Garcelon.
Rebecca (7); m. Sam Marston
Jane (7); m. James Lowell; m. 2nd., E. Ham
James R. (7); m. a Miss Merriam of Brunswick, Me.
Martha (7); m. Thomas Atwood of Lisborn, Me.

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Theodore (6) Barker (Theo (5) David (4) Zeb (3) Steph (2) and Rachel Cragin, had:

Nathan (7), b. June 16, 1833
Theodore (7), b. May 4, 1835
George F. (7), b. March 28, 1840; d.y.
Artemas O. (7), b. May 13, 1844.

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Daniel G. (6) Barker (Eph. F. (5) David (4) Zeb. (3) Steph (2) and Eliza Baker, had:

Uri Ward (7)
Susan Pamela (7), b. 1836; d. 1860; m. John Donaldson
Charles Mathburn (7), b. 1839; d. June 22, 1898 in Kipley, Ohio; m. Angene
Amos (7)

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Charles R. (7) Barker (see above) and wife, Angene, had:

Lulu May (8)
George Irving (8), b. 1872; of Greenwich, Ohio; m. Julia --- had:
Levira (9)
Irving LeRoy (9)

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John Boyd (6) Barker (m. Foster) ave J Zeb (3) Steve (2) and Polly West, had:

Adelaide Smith (7)

Alton Eugene (7), b. 1848; of Greenwich, Ohio; m. Almeda Carly; had:

Iva (8)
Lynn West (8)

David (6) Barker (Cyrus (5) Jacob (4) Zeb (3) Steve (2) Rich (1) and Priscilla Litchfield; Marilla (7), b. 1818; m. Farris Seabury; d. in Greene, Maine, 1892.

Harriet (7), b. 1823; m. Joseph Parker

Origen (7), b. 1827; ; Hannah Ludden (?)

Albert (7), b. 1830; m. Susan Trask; had:

Albert (8), b. 1865; of Eureka, Cal.

David (7), b. 1832; m. Abigail Deeston (or Duston).

Betsy (7), b. 1837; m. W.E. Adkins,

Anne (7)

Stephen (6) Barker (Isaac (5) Zeb (4-3) Stephen (2) Rich (1) and Elizabeth White; Gilman (7), b. 1814; in Lebanon, N.H.; d. in M-ville, Me., 1861; m. Joan Custer; had:

Frank (8), b. 1848; m. Albertine M. Staples; was of Salem, Mass., 1903.

Horace (8)

Nancy (7)

Isaac Truman (7), b. 1807; m. Abigail Dyer; to Manistee, Mich.; had:

Stephen (8)

George (8)

Frederick (8), b. 1839

Wm. (8)

Abbie (8)

Augusta (8)

Clarissa (8)

Jane (8)

John W. (7), b. 1814; Michigan City, Ind., 1836; had

John H. (8) b. 1846; of Mich. City; Barker Car Co.

Ben F. (7)

Truman of Freeman (7)

Mary (7)
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John (6) Barker (John(5) Rich(4-3) John(2) Rich(1) and wife, Sally Coffin:
- Abigail (7), b. ; m. Samuel Emerson
- John (7), b. 1799; d. 1820; unm.
- Sally (7) b. ; m. Hosea Eastman
- Hannah Vere R. b. ; m. a Farrington ; g. dau. Myra(9) Farrington of Lowell.
- Mehitabel (7) ; m. 1st Joseph Kilgore, Revolutionary soldier; m. 2nd.
  Stephen Hobbs.
- Philip T. (7), b. ; m. Jane Colby.
- Richard (7), b. ; m. Betty Walker.
- Joseph Wilson (7) ; m. Eunice Hobbs.
- Enoch Webster (7) ; m. Edna Chadwick.

Richard (6) Barker (Jn.(5) Rich(4-3) Jn.(2) Rich(1) and wife, Peggy Gordon:
- Hannah Wilson (7), b. in Fryeburg, June 15, 1803; m. John (8) Chandler, son
  of Jos. Chandler and w. Hannah Farrington, March 9, 1820; he was
  b. April 6, 1793; d. May 31, 1868; was a great wrestler; she was
  alive in Lowell, Mass., 1882.

Stephen (6) Barker (Jn.(5) Rich(4-3) Jn.(2) Rich(1) and Betsy Andrews, had:
- Betsy (7), b. 1802; m. Daniel Warren of Lovell, Me.
- Stephen (7), b. 1805; d. 1815.
- John (7) bpt. 1806; m. Salina Little of Lovell, Me.
- Esther (7), d.y.
- Mary Ann (7), d.y.
- Eliza Ann (7), b. 1813; m. Obed Stearns of Lovell, 1835.
- Esther (7) 2nd., b. ; m. Wm. Kimball
  Abraham (7), b. 1819; m. Orsinia Little, in Cambra Co., Pa.
- Mary Ann (7), b. 1819; d. 1844; m. Warren Kimball of Cornish, Me; had:
  - Emma A. (8), who m. Chas. Stillings of North Andover; had
    Nellie S. (9)
    Herbert S. (9) (of Townsman Once) the father, C.C.;
    of Perkins' drugstore, N.A. (They are
    of a Portland family.)
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Children of Stephen (6) Barker and wife, Betsy Andrews, (cont.)

Sarah (7), b. 1821; m. his 2nd wife, Warren Remick; lived with A.A. Clapp, South Boston, at time I called.

Stephen (7), b. 1822; d.y. at 19.

Mehitable (6) Barker (Jn. (5) Rich (4-3) Jn. (2) Rich (1) and Joseph Aligore, had:

Joseph (7) b. ; m. his cousin, Mehitable (7) Barker.

Hannah (6) Barker (Jn. (5) Rich (4-3) Jn. (2) Rich (1) and Abraham Andrews, had:

Abraham (7)
Stephen (7)
Solomon (7)

(Andrews was of a Billerica line.)

Bridgeton, Maine line.

Asa (6) Barker (Asa (5) Tim (4) Wm. (3-2) Rich (1) and wife, Lois Choate, had:

Asa (7)
Charles (7)
Stephen (7)
Alanson (7)

(These are said to be Lynn musicians.)

William (6) Barker (Asa (5) Tim (4) Wm. (3-2) Rich (1) and wife had:

John (7)
Stephen (7)
Nathaniel (7)
William (7)
girl (7) — who m. Nath'l Head.
other girls
The Barker Family

Jonathan (6) Barker (Asa(5) Tim(4) Wm. (3-2) Rich(1) and 1st w. Mehit. Farmum, had:

Hern (7), b. 1805; d. 1878.
Timothy (5), b. 1807; d. 1872.
William '5), b. 1812; d. 1839.
Asa (7), b. 1814; d. 1869.
Jonathan (7), b. 1817; d. 1860.
Ben (7), b. 1821; d. 1865.
James L. (7), b. 1822; d. 1869.

by 2nd wife, Catherine Mitchell:

Cyrus (7), b. 1827; of Lewiston, Me.; alive 1900.
Otis W. (7), b. 1830; d. 1869.

no ch. by 3rd wife, Harriet Ford- (or LORD.)

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John (6) Barker (Jn. (5) Stephen (4) Jn. (3) Wm. (2) Rich (1) and Mary Longley:

John (7), b. April 5, 1845; lived on homestead; m. Kate M. Nason, Sept. 2, 1868; she was dau. of James and Ruby; age 1868.
Phebe (7), b. 1846; m. July 30, 1868, Henry J. Nason, farmer, son of Jn. and Ruby.
George L. (7), b. 1848; m. May 17, 1870 Hattie A. Bridges of Lawrence, had:

Jacob Wood (7), b. May 3, 1849; has brick house now.

Clinton C. (7), b. 1851; farmer; d. unm. Oct. 8, 1887.

Mary (7), b. July 17, 1853; m. about 1872.

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Henry (6) Barker (Steve (5-4) Jn. (3) Wm. (2) Rich (1) and wife, Lois-

Augusta (7) ; d. 1833.
Stephen (7), b. 1833; d. 1886; Rev.; Harvard U.
George Washington (7), b. 1834; d. 1855
Harriet (7), b. 1836.
Charlotte (7), b. 1838.

Mary Augusta (7), b. 1841.

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Charles Otis (7), b. Sept. 21, 1849.

Charlotte M. (7), b. Feb. 16, 1851; m. Frank Day of Bradford.

Nathan Augustus (7), b. July 16, 1852.

Daniel Webster (7), b. 1853-4; d. April 28, 1871; unm.

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Nathan (6) Barker (Sam (5-4-3) Rich (2-1) and wife, Sarah Holt, had:–

Sarah Holt (7), b. Nov. 7, 1788; d. May 12, 1790.

Jedediah Holt (7), b. Oct. 3, 1791; m. Abigail; he was a farmer; d. Sept. 21, 1867.

Samuel (7), b. July 1, 1793; d. March 15, 1795.

Sally (7), b. March 25, 1798; m. Leonard Carleton of Boxford; had:–

Sarah (8) who m. W. Long of Boxford.

Susanne (7), b. Jan. 29, 1806; m. Dr. Samuel Johnson, 1827; she d. Nov. 18, 1879; Susanne (8); m. John Leave; resident here.

Mary (8) m. and d.

Sam (8) of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Phineas (6) Barker (Isaac (5) Rich (4) Sen. (3) Rich (2-1) and Grace Beebe, had:–

Hannah (7), b. 1803; d. 1873.

Isaac (7), b. 1805; d. 1805.

Phineas (7), b. 1806; d. 1868; June 26; of Peoria, Ill; had:–

Oscar (8), b. 1840; m. Nancy A Root of Elmira, N.Y.; had:–

William E. (9) of Aurora, N.Y. Silk Co. alive 1893.

Henry E. (8), b. 1845; d. 1858.

Dearborn (7), b. 1808; d. 1808.

Jonathan (7), b. 1809; d. 1879.

Luther (7), b. 1811; d. 1867.

William (7), b. 1813; d. 1867.
Children of Phineas (6) Barker and wife, Grace Beebe (cont.):-

Henry (7), b. 1815; d. 1880.
Abner P. (7), b. 1817; d. 1817.
Richard (7), b. 1820. d. same year.
Anne (7) b. 1820
Ben F. (7), b. 1823; d. 1880.
Daniel F. (7), b. 1828; d. 1897 at New London; m. Susan Andrews of Haddam Neck, Conn.; went to Wisconsin about 1849; had:-

Phineas (8), b. and d. 1848.
Harriet (8), b. 1850; alive 1906.
Albert R. (8), b. 1853; (my correspondant)
Gordon Eugene (8), b. 1859.
Charles (8), b. 186-

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Joshua (6) Barker (Samuel (5-4-3)Rich(2-1) and wife, Ruth Bradley, had:-

Elizabeth (7), b. 1807
Abigail (7), b. 1808.
Lydia (7), b. Feb. 6, 1812; d. March 26, 1867; m. James W. Hubbard; buried in West Boxford; got the estate of Sam (5), bought from Josh (Foster)
Mehitabel (7), b. 1815; d. unm. July 26, 1861; buried in W. Boxford.

(Sam (5) Barker outlived both sons so disposed of both estates to grandchildren. Jed Holt Barker got the Asa Barker place—the old cellar hole can be seen—and Mrs. Hubbard got the Joshua Foster place.)

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Samuel Foster (6) Barker (Sam (5) Jonathan (4-3)Ben (2) Rich (1) and Lydia Merriam):

Mary L. (7), b. ab. 1819; m. a Curtis; d. April 19, 1897.
Henry Osgood (7), d. 1823.
Samuel Merriam (7), b. 1822; d. 1827.
Isaac (7), b. and d. 1823.

in Methuen; of West Newbury;
Samuel Merriam (7) 2nd., b. ab. 1824; m. Harriet E.; kept a sort of Road House at Great Pond, No. Andover; old Thos. Russell lived there—an invalid—dau. Francesca used to visit him and saw "very odd sights"
Children of Samuel Foster (6) Barker and wife Lydia Merriam (cont.):

Andrew Jackson (7), b. 1830; m. at 36, Estelle R. Deane of Woburn, dau. of Michel and Nancy; after 1865.

Isaac Henry (7), b. 1832.

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Samuel M. (7) Barker (Sam F. (6) Sam (5) Jona (4-3) Ben (2) Rich (1) and Harriet E.:--

Franklin M. (8), b. July 25, 1848.

George Mayhall (8), b. Jan. 1, 1850.

Sam Foster (8), b. June 12, 1851.

Charles A. (8), b. Aug. 31, 1852.

Lydia (8), b. Dec. 27, 1853; d. Dec. 29.

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Jedediah (7) Barker (Nathan (6) Sam (5-4-3) Rich (2-1) and wife, Abigail:--

Abigail (8), b. 1823; in Boxford; m. F. Jenkins; got the estate Sam (5) bt. from Asa (5) --(Tim (4))-- near the Elm of the Boxford line; lived on g-father's old place.

Susanne (8), b. 1826; d. 1837.

Sarah (8), b. 1831; m. John Wood, a neighbor over the line; d. soon; he lived with sister, Miss Wood, on the old Tyler place.

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First Barker Deed:--

On the deed no location of house or lot is given nor does it state where the stock was. Adam Ottery is a witness. It says—"Hay and stuff at Pond farm where I now live— in New Meadows." Date 1643.

On back of deed, a year later, 1644 there is an illegible statement in which the words HAGGETTS POND can be plainly seen, and "and do affirm"—. Apparently John Hughes is one of the witnesses of the 1643 deed, acknowledges it and adds some statement in regard to land and rights. If its meaning could be made clear, I think it would indicate Andover, and not Ipswich, as the place where the property conveyed lay—while the hay and produce taken from said farm had been conveyed and stored in New Meadows by a former resident— a deserted farm very likely—. ("Hewer" was the name on the Index but it is always signed Hughes.)

Richard Barker's heirs have always held lots on the West side of the town near Haggetts Pond, where the first settlers,—Hagget, for one— seem to have appeared. The Indians made a raid here early and killed someone—Luke Heard, I think, who was here with Haggett.

1647:— The Town of Newbury was presented, for lack of a bridge on Falls River on the way between Newbury and Andover, Oct. 15, 1647. Richard Barker and John Osgood, both of Andover, were witnesses.

1658:— Richard Barker signs a petition for John Osgood to be sergeant. Page 127; vol. 4.

June 7, 1661: 6:98:— John Barker makes a deposition. Gives age as between 16 and 17—so born about 1648.

Richard Barker is a witness with Thomas Abbott and Geo. Abbott, Sr. of Andover. They tracked hay stolen from Bradstreet's meadow to Benj. Wilkins' house. (See Wilkins' note for rest of tale.)

A note on Hannah Hutchinson told of her going to the house of Thos. Chandler to wash clothes, and telling lies about Nathan Parker's boy and about Goodwife Barker. (No date.) Mary Osgood, w. of Stephen, testifies.
THE BARKER FAMILY

Richard(1) Barker and wife Joanna, and family, lived at the corner of the Great Road to Haverhill, on which the trolley line ran, and Clark Street. The first house stood at the corner where Capt. Ben Barker of the third generation, a bachelor, lived, and gave the estate to his nephews, the sons of his sisters who had married Carletons from Haverhill.

We have just established this site from deeds of the Carletons, and now the corner lot is occupied by an apple orchard owned by Greenwood, and an old lilac tree stands near where the last house must have been on the Clark street side of the lot.

Near this estate lay that of Edmund Faulkner, who, with Barker, was the first to come to Andover and commanded this sightly location at the head of Lake Cochickewick.
Richard (1) Barker, died 1693:

I, Richard Barker, Husbandman,- to John the eldest, land behind the Great Pond where he now dwells- part of my 3rd division; 3 parcels of meadow, 2 parcels in Wades meadow by Bald Hill of which he has the deeds, also in the beeching meadow and 40 acres upland near it--. Wm. the 2nd son, land where he dwells in swamp division- 40 acres near beechen meadow, 3 parcels near John's- a lowland he swapped off with Wade... Ebenezer, the 3rd son, -65 acres upland where he dwells and all his land in Shawshin Fields, and meadow on Musquito Brook... Richard. the 4th son- has the Pond ground and other land he holds with some given to his wife (he m. Hannah Kimball) and some on Fuller's line. (He surely was on the Boxford end and probably southeast of the Pond).

To 5th son, Stephen,-what he dwells on and Beechen Meadow and some on Musquito Brook. To 6th son, Benjamin- the homestead and buildings,orchards and meadows and 1/2 the stuff in the house... To daughters, Sarah and Hester, the other 1/2 the house-stuff. Priscilla, Esther and Sarah were grand-daughters of deceased daughters Hannah-(wife of Christopher Osgood) they were to have 40 sh. each... Benj. was executor.

Rev. Thos. Barnard, Sam Osgood
Dudley Bradstreet, George Abbott, Jr.
Geo. Abbott, Sr. (witnesses)
(When adm. in 1713, Stephen seems to be gone.)

Capt. John (2) Barker, c. 1721, of small pox. (The wife's name is illegible. He must have m. a 2nd., as the 1st d. 1703.) The wife is to have one room and cellar-room- 3 apple trees she chooses in the orchard, while a widow; his son John is to get her wood, wheat, corn, etc. (maybe the will was written before the 1st w. died and meant her). He acknowledges his deeds to Richard and John, made previously... John gets the homestead- all fenced and unfenced land lying between the road and Great Pond and land between the road from my house to Andover town and the County Road from Andover to Ipswich-"also between the Boxford line and some brook - maybe Boxford-. He gives the land already deeded to Richard, and more, both " above and below the falls in Merrimac River joining my father's land that was old Mr. Frye's and old Mr. Wm. Ballard's to a pine stump by Nathan Barker's." (Nathan Barker was evidently a Methuen man and probably a son of the old lady of the will of 1682). He gives to Richard also his house and barn- also the Ayer's farm and some property he owned with Robert Swan- also the Corwin farm-" my part with Bardwell and my brother Ben Barker in the Newhall border... To daughter Mary, wife of Wm. Barker, more land added to her dowry and more coming from the Common... To daughter, Deborah, wife of Abiel Stevens, land; to Mehitabel, wife of Rich. Hall, meadow on the Spickett in Newhall bounds; to Joanna, wife of Jn. Farnum, meadow near Wm. Barker's and some he bought of Marble... also to the 4 girls, $200 each. Ephraim Foster, Daniel Clarke and John Barker- all Rowley folk, were witnesses- - sp he evidently lived on the Boxford border- road to Bradford.

1719.
Wills.

1733. Joseph Barker, carpenter, to Friscilla, his wife, the improvement and use of his homestead until Joseph is of age- then 1/3 of the whole, during her life; also the goods and 1/8 of the stock, tools and implements, and the improvement of the other 2/3 until Joseph is of age." My young colt, to my wife." Joseph is to have the lands but he is to pay Thomas $30, and although Joseph has the carpenter tools and the gun, Thomas is to have the joiners' tools--" it is to be understood my fine saw is included in the joiners' tools." My honored father, Benjamin, to be sole exec. Ebenezer Osgood, Sr. and Jr., with Josiah Osgood, were witnesses (I have an idea that he lived on the Methuen side of the river, as the estate was valued at £158- and the land was on the East side the Bradford road, and the pasture on the West side. (Benj. Barker, g-father, is overseer.)

The inventory gives: Bread troff; warming-pan; pigen; house and barn, £30; land £180, of the present Barker's Grove, I think.) In 1750, Joseph and Menit. have the court divide the estate- a big third for Methabel- Woodman's Meadow, Methuen and the Wade Meadow in Andover, with a bound on "the island".

1750 Lieut. Ben Barker, Sr., age 84 dies. He was the holder of the old Barker homestead. He gives to his grandson, Joson, son of deceased son Joson the homestead Jo lived on "of which he holds the title still"- the Wade meadow, Currill's Hill in Methuen-10 acres of which cannot be sold but are entailed to heirs--all Stephen Emerson's land he bought goes to Jonathan-also land abut Mystic Pond entailed to heirs; 1/2 the sawmill in Methuen and mill privilege. Jonathan is to pay to the children "of my deceased daughter Hannah Carleton, £10- she having had her share". To my 4 daughter: Martha, Phebe, Abigail and Joanna, and the daughters of Hannah Carleton-Hannah's share as one- divide 1/2 the household stuff. Ben(3) is to have the homestead-"the lands on the South side of the way where I now live and buildings thereon, also lands south of Cochiche-wick River." He is to have the other 1/2 of Joseph's sawmill in Methuen.

The 4 girls have 1/2 the stock- Ben the other 1/2. Ben gets the 10 acre reserve in Methuen, called Currill's Hill. Jonathan's daughter, Alice, has 5 sh. " because her father has had enough".

James and Joseph Frye; Jonathan Poor are witnesses.

Estate valued at £851. £29 house-stuff; Great Bible... Young Ben pays Sam Phillips £20 for funeral. Cost to settle the estate- £92.

1741. Will of Ebenezer Barker, made at 90, six years before he died. Carpenter, in pretty good health and perfect mind, memory and understanding, gives to Nathan, the eldest (b.1688, now 53) 5 sh. and the wainscot chest- he had his share previously; to Philemon (now 46) all the moveables- carpenters' tools, clothes of linen and wool, beds and bedding, pewter, brass; books... "To my grand-daughter, Abigail Banister of Marlboro, 20 sh. as her mother, Abigail, had her dowry... Philemon was exec. Jr. Barnard, Jr.; Ebenezer Abbott, of Amesbury; Jeremia Osgood, witnesses.
Wills:

1765.
Ben (3) Barker, b. 1696, died 1765, age 70. He left to 1st Church a silver flagon. To Martha Carleton, his sister, £30; to Abigail Stoddard of Boston, £50; to Phebe Marble, £10; to Joanna Shepard of Haverhill £10; to Thomas, only son of Joanna, £100 when he is 22; to Theodore, son of Martha Carleton, £100. "To my kinsman Jonathan Barker of Methuen, son of my brother Jonathan, all my Methuen lands"... To Benjamin, son of Joseph, grandson of my deceased brother, Joseph, £4. To Sarah, daughter of Dea. Sam Barker, my largest and best chest of drawers. To Isaac, Christopher and Asa, children of Martha—to Ben, Sam and Rebecca, children of Phebe—to Alice Messer, wife of Wm. Messer and daughter of my brother Jonathan, bequests—(which the janitor prevented me from getting.)

1744. Dec. 29... William (3) Barker died 1745... He is a yeoman, son of....

1752... Oct. 2. Adm. of the goods of Tim(4) Barker, late of Andover, intestate—to widow, Mehitable (Kimball). Inventory made by Ben Parker, Eben Stevens, Henry Ingalls and Mehitable, Oct. 12, 1752. Total—£157, £3 sh. Homestead, orchard, plow, mowing pasture 38 acres—£268... Land upper side of highway—mowing, 5 acres—£3; land in Boxford Plain, plowing, wood—9 acres, £40; mead and land at Shoe Meadow 10 acres, £50; land at Wade’s Neck—(or Mead) woodland, 30 acres, £20; house, barn and leanto, £52. Total value—£503.

Mehitable gives an account to Court, May 7, 1753... Note of Jos. Berry, £10; Eph Barker, £5... £aid to Ben Parker, Dan Stevens, Wm. Chadwick, Dan Stevens, Jr., Asa Stevens, Wm. Lastman, Pattyson Ingalls, Job Marble, Nath Peabody, Tabitha and Sam Frye, Sam Phillips, Thos. Reddington, Dan Chadwick—etc—£90, £7 sh. 5d. Mehitable only makes her X.

Balance of estate distributed.
Wills.

Estate of Nathan (4) Barker, yeoman, adm. by his son, Dr. Moses Barker, Capt. Thomas Dodge and Dr. Sam Adams, Aug. 3, 1789. Inventory made July 18. Widow Mary, probably 2nd wife, Mary Hutchinson; has 3rd. 11 acres, house and barn, bds. on land on Jed Holt's plowing flushed with water- bank of Pond; a new barn and old one.

Gaps or bars privileges, and her share of the house... debts were more than assets... Insolvent. Sept. 9, 1790, Capt. Henry Ingalls and Ben Stevens take it to court; more time is asked.

Molly Barker, for 17 years' service gets $56 instead of $60. The estate was sold to Putnam Ingalls. Claims $415; assets $121.

Nathan (6) Barker d. Dec. 21, 1821 at 53. His wife was Sarah (Holt.) Their home was the Tim(4) place on the Boxford line. In the division was house and lot; 1/3 part of house lot where a house once stood on N.E. corner (old Asa Barker place); East part of house; 2nd- Lacy Hill lot- 1 lot near Jed Holt Barker's, including horse-stables; 3rd- lot on Jack's Hill-orchard and field lot near old cornmill and Simeon Foster's on Mosquito Brook... 1/3 pew in Boxford-2nd Parish Meeting-House. I share after debts were paid to be given to Jed Holt Barker son of intestate. He paid Sally Carleton, his sister, $3.80.

Sam(5) Barker, died 1823. To 3 g-daughters, Elizabeth, Lydia and Mehitable, daughters of Joshua, dec.- 4 pieces of land in Boxford-3 bought of Tyler Porter-2 lying between my house and widow Porter on opposite side of road"-others on plain near Amos Kimball; 4th "I bought of son, Nathan, dec.- called Greely piece. These 4 pieces I give to 3 grand-daughters named; 1/3 part of buildings on farm formerly owned by my father-in-law Joshua Foster- where I now reside; to the girls, my share in Boxford Library; floor pew in Meeting-house; shed charge; riding sleigh; harness; farm tools- except what I give elsewhere- fodder, provisions, reserving to Ruth, widow of Joshua, the use of same while a widow... The girls have 1/4 of stock, cloth, pigs, a horse and fruits... Grand-daughter Elizabeth has his oldest desk and if she fails, Mehitable is to have it at 21. Grand-daughter Lydia to have a feather-bed, etc... Sara, widow of son Nathan, is to have a good cow... Susanne, wife of Nath Foster, land " I bought of David Foster, called Governor Place and $600; 1/4 of stock, etc... Mary, wife of Jn. Long, land I bought of Jn. Wood and wife- Wade's Neck, and $800; grand-daughter Susanne Barker $250; grandson Jed Holt Barker, all the rest of real and personal estate- he to pay all expenses and do for his mother and Susanne.

1863... May 21. Will of Jed Holt Barker (wife Abigail). She is to have $50; furniture for life; 2 daughters, Abby F. Jenkins, wife of Ben F.- and Sara Barker- East end of house for life, well and rights. Sara E. Barker, chamber, garrett. Ben F. and Abby get all the rest- real and personal.
Miscellaneous Notes: -

Lieut. John (2) Barker was on the committee chosen to draw up a new Proprietors' List, to replace the one lost during the Indian raid. On that list were Richard (1) and (2), Wm. (2), Ebenezer (2) John (2). Stephen (2) should have been on as he was of age; Eben was below age.

Richard (1) Barker was a Spectator, 1670-1; Surveyor, 1672; 1680; was on the Grand Jury; Selectman, 1674-5; 1678-9; 1681-2; 1686; 1689. Richard (1) is called yeoman and husbandman. No trace of his first coming, except of that Robert Barker and one other, said to be sons of Richard of England. See Gen. & Hist. Reg., and late research of Barnstable and Plymouth records and old Duxbury. Scituate and Hingham have early Barkers.

Wm. (2) was a constable in North Parish, 1683; fence viewer and pound keeper. Quit land 1673, behind his house, granted to set a barn on. In the Spring of 1704, four block-houses were built at the expense of the Province, for £2, 8 sh. 10d. Capt. Christopher Osgood and John (2) Barker got the contract. The Corn and Rye lands lay along the Shawshin Fields on the Merrimac, far from houses and garrisons, so the block-houses were built for sentinels. They were repaired in 1722. In 1735 the one then standing in Shawshin Field was sold to John Johnson for 20 sh.

In 1693, Ebenezer (2) Barker with Lieut. Johnson, got a grant of power on Shawshin stream against Barker's land, to erect a fulling mill. Do not see just where it was unless on a tributary to the Shawshin.

(2) Ebenezer Barker m. Abigail Wheeler. She was a "witch" in Witch Trials. He took up land in Amherst, but did not go there to live.

Stephen (2) Barker and Mary Abbott were 1st couple married by Rev. Thomas Barnard. He led petition for setting off Methuen from Haverhill. John (2) Barker was Deacon from 1703-1722. Sam (3) from 1736-66.

In June 1746, John (3) Barker (Jn. (2) and his son, Jn. (4), and Nathan Barker, called 3rd, were dismissed to the 2nd Church of Boxford- paying for Gospel and other parish charges. They were to relinquish all rights and privileges in the Meeting House and parsonage land in No. Parish. (West Boxford, probably.

Ben (3) Barker (Ben (2) gave a clock to the No. Church in 1761; in 1765 he gave a silver flagon.

In 1723, Lt. Ben Barker with Capt. James Frye, went with 30 men to settle a row with the Londonderry settlers, who once stopped in Andover. They were Scotch-called us rebels and said we had no right to settle up there. Frye was chosen to talk. They said "If we did not discharge the place in a fortnight they would get us off", but Capt. Frye said that he would stay alone rather than usurpers should drive us off.

In 1726, Wm. Barker, a Chandler and an Ayer went up to clear a cart way- the nearest and best way from Haverhill. Rattlesnakes were then worse than Indians. The first vote was a bounty of 3 d. a tail for all killed in Concord.
Ben (2) Barker served as Representative in 1725. Began as fence-viewer, pound keeper and corporal.

John (2) Barker was a Grand Juror, 1674; Selectman 1679-1691; Sgt. 1680; assessor, 1695; Lieut. 1696. Was farmer, carpenter and skilled artisan; also ship owner and lumberman.

John (3) Barker, Quartermaster, had all sorts of service.

Jacob Marston lived at the end of the road leading to John (2) Barker.

Ebenezer (3) Barker (Stephen (2) went to Methuen. He was 1st Selectman; in 1731 the Town voted to keep school in the house of Eben Barker 1 month, of the 3. Ebenezer and Zebadia are paid £2,10 sh. to keep school, in 1733.

After the split in the North Parish Church, No. Andover, and eight Boxford families left to form the West Parish of Boxford, 1740, Lieut. Nathan (4) Barker became a member of the 2nd Parish Company. He was son of Wm. (3) and Mary, b. 1709; d. 1774.

Deacon Sam (4) was on the Committee, 1774, and during the Revolution. He was son of Sam (3) and wife Sarah Mage, b. 1714; d. 1796.

In 1746, John Barker and John Woodman laid out the Rumford rights they had from Capt. Ben Stevens.

Rev. Stephen Barker, son of Henry of North Andover, grad. of Harvard, 1856, was the agent for the Sanitary Commission in the Civil War; he was 3 years Chaplain of a Mass. Rgt.

At the cottage in No. Andover Square (i.e. the Centre) where three large trees are planted, (Sue Johnson said only two) the trees were brought from the Jacob Barker place and set out in 1800. Jacob Barker's was near the West Boxford line. (She means the present No. Andover Historical Society cottage, the old Johnson homestead.)

Joanna (5) Barker (John (4-3-2)Rich (1) b. in Bradford, 1748- (mother Mehitable Goodridge) married Ephraim Chandler, who d. 1776 at 34; she m. 2nd., in 1778, Silas Plummer. He was hired-man for Eph C. at the tavern, when Eph died. The Tavern still stands, in 1871- 40 rods below Bradford Bridge.

Jonathan Tyler (6) Barker, b. 1804, lived to the Teft of Great Pond on the Bradford Road. He gave money—$30,000, for the Barker School of Boxford, 1872. It opened 1884.
The BARKER FAMILY -61-

Ben (5) Barker, son of Joseph (4) and nephew of Capt. Ben (3) -
and his wife, Betty Ames, were the last on the homestead of Richard (1).

There is no trace of them here after 1793. Sam Johnson, father of Nathan, had the land last.

156:93. Ben Barker and wife Betty, in 1793, sell for £234, two parcels to Samuel Johnson - land and a house and barn on 1st parcel of 34 acres, S.E. cor. of Bradford Road - bds. on Col. Nathaniel Lovejoy and Samuel Johnson, John Austin; the 2nd piece on South side same Road - 4 acres - East on Johnson - Road by the Pond - a fence - Isaac Johnson and Wm. Barker.

Lawrence Co. Deeds.

1765. Ben (3) Barker left to his kinsman, James Carleton, 3 parcels of land in Andover: 1st on the Merrimac River, joining the land of James Bridges on the road to Swan's Ferry - possibly same as Marston's on the 1798 map; the 2nd lot - the East side the Pond, joining Cochichewick River and the land of Sam Winter - called the "Long piece" - and the Deane lot; the 3rd near the dwelling house of David Farnum, joining to a road leading to the ox common and the land of David Farnum.

131:179. April 9, 1773... Theodore Carleton of Exeter, innholder, for £133,6sh. 6d., sells to Moses Kimball, blacksmith, and Asa Kimball, yeoman, of Andover - woodland in Andover of the estate of his uncle, Ben Kimball, dec., - bds on Moses Kimball, Paul Averill, Andrew Kimball, Capt. Ben Berry - 20 acres.

134:186. Theodore Carleton of Exeter, yeoman, sells to Stephen Barker of Andover, yeoman, for £133, a tract in Andover - on road to Swan's Ferry - of Ben Barker, dec., etc. - (same lot Stephen sold to Jas. Bridges in 1795.

136:282. Theodore Carleton of Stratham, N.H., innholder, for £180 sold to Peter Osgood of Andover, merchant, land in Andover originally laid out to a 6 acre lot in a part of Wolf Swamp in Andover - described - bd. on Deacon Sam Barker's and upland. Sam and Isaac Osgood, Jr., witnesses. Dec. 1, 1778. (These Osgoods lived along the road to the ferry, in the field.)

138:7. 1778. Theodore Carleton of New Market, N.H., trader, for £200, sells to Solomon Martin of Andover, yeoman, land in Andover - a woodlot and meadow, 10 acres, on road leading from Salem Road by Job Long's, land of Martin and Nathan Towne. Aug. 29, 1778.
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141:198. Dec. 2, 1778 . . Theodore Carleton of Exeter, N.H., trader, for £100, sells to Jonathan Stevens, currier, mowing and tillage, 3 1/2 acres, North side of a driftway leading out of Main Road to Weir Hill; land of Thomas Osgood West on Cochichewick Brook and land called Dearfield- once the estate of Ben Barker, dec.. Ingalls Bragg; Joseph Frye, Jr., witnesses.

149:45. Theodore Carleton of Exeter, innholder, for £480 13 sh. 4 d., sold 1778. to Thos. Kittredge of Andover, physician, 5 pieces of land in Andover and the buildings. The 1st piece- the dwelling house on West side the road leading from North Meeting House in Andover to the Haverhill Road; bds. on E corner with S-S-. on Road 30' to S-S- W-11 1/2 ' on SE side of Road from Haverhill to Boston- to S-S- bds of Thomas Bragg- then South on Bragg and WM. Symmes to S-S- then East on Symmes 17' then to 1st., 1 3/4 acres. (Evidently the site of the 1st homestead on the corner of the Road- W side of Road go Haverhill from Meeting-House and SE side of Road one bd. of road from Boston to Mavernill.) The 2nd piece- N and W side of the road from Haverhill to Boston So. corner on S-S--of Bragg land -- N on Bragg 20 ' - 2/3 by a fence on Bragg and Sam'l Phillips on bds; E on Phillips etc. The 3rd lot- N.W. cor. S-S- by Phillips- S on East side of Road-20' tp S-S - a few feet distant from S E cor. of a dwelling house- standing within bds. of said fence- and from thence E on N side of a road, leading to a mill called Parker's Mill, to S. 87 p. to S-S- then W side of sd. Road to 20 p to Cochichewick Brook- bds. S and W by S side Mill ford 17 p to S-S- N crossing first gutter below dam, etc. The 4th piece was on North side of the North Training Field in Andover, all described- on road leading to Parker Mill, and enclosed in a fence- with a barn on it- 1 3/4 acres- a driftway reserved through it-made when the land was laid out. The 5th piece- E side the road from Jas. Bridges to the Parker Mill, bds. on Johnson, and to Cochichewick Brook- W side of Brook to road south side of Bridges-land of Nathan Barker, Eli Halden, James Parker-7 3/4 acres.

160:214. April 2, 1795 . . Theodore Carleton of Newmarket, yeoman, for £20 sells to James Bridges, Jr., saddler, of Andover, 3 acres on left side road from Andover Meetinghouse to Swan Ferry and Road from Meeting House to Shawshin- Sam Austin on bds., and another road from John Abbott's to Jn. Kittredge's- land originally Ben Barker property.

330:158. Mar. 7, 1842 . . Cato Freeman, yeoman, sold to Hiram Henly, cordwainer, land and buildings on road to Sam Osgood's, capt. Tim Osgood's and road to Haverhill on bds. S.E. cor., ran N on road to Osgood, W to Tim Osgood-S on Tim Osgood to Haverhill Road to 1st bds.- 16 acres, -- a mortgage.

394:198. 1839. Cato Freeman of Andover, laborer, for £250, sells to Sam F. Barker, yeoman, a pasture in Andover, on highway by land of Ebenezer Sutton- E on road to Boxford-130 rds., along Road to Pond- etc., conveyed to Jacob Freeman by Addie J. Fuller of Bradford, widow, 1839. Home of Cato Freeman was opposite site of Rich(l) Barker home.
The following letter, written by a friend to Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott is added to give the location of the Barker homesteads— and to show the friendly interest of her contemporaries, in C.H.A.

"Andover, Mass.
4 February, 1908.

My dear Miss Abbott:-

I find the location of the old Nathan Barker place is as I placed it but I do not feel it safe to send you on so long a tramp in cold weather— some two miles from the cars on the Pond Road. Montgomery—I am told that John Barker who married Kate Nason lives in the home on the side of the Pond. Nasons owned a Barker farm north of Great Pond— the Edmond Barker place, and sold it to Kunhardt. It is very easy for you to find the Montgomery farm as it is on the car route.

John Barker was born in the Brick House— the old Jacob and John Barker farm. The Bradford cars, after leaving the Pond Road, pass first, the French place— a large house on the right that sets up from the street— then the River District school on your left— then the Montgomery farm— how John Barker's, on the right— a large white house with a new barn.

This would be very easy for a winter trip as the car stops at the door. From there, there are two paths across, for the Nathan Barker location— and past the brick house, which I think, has been rebuilt. The other way, easier to find, is to go down Pond Road past the ice-houses, up the hill past the Kunhardt place and then take the left hand road that turns around more to the left— nearly a mile— and you are there.

I suggest going first to John Barker's for items of helpful interest as you will not find people around the old homestead.

The car conductor can tell you where the house is, passing it so often.

Yours most truly,
Susan M.J. Sears."

also— from Miss Sears:—

"I find I have the inscriptions of 17 stones in the Kittredge Cemetery, of early Barkers. There are some Benjamins and Johns among them... Many of the early Barkers were associated with West Boxford and when they attended church, went there. John's family line— (Stephen and Jacob) are Unitarians. There are some early graves in the oldest cemetery in West Boxford of the Barker tribe, but I do not remember where Richard was buried, if I ever knew. It seems as though I had seen a large black slab for Richard.

As ever—
June 30, 1913.

S.M. Sears."

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