EARLY RECORDS
AND NOTES
OF
THE FARNUM FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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Ralph (1) Farnum, barber-surgeon, 1635, in my opinion was the son of the merchant tailor who is recorded as being in London in 1601 at the Sign of the Lute, (an inn) and the son Ralph, born there, was baptized at St. Peter's, the nearest church, Aug. 25, 1601. This Ralph, may have been succeeded by another, Ralph 2nd, born in 1606, as the Ralph who came to the Colonies in July, 1638, is recorded as being 32 years old, his wife, Alice, 28, and their children, Mary, age 7; Thomas, age 4 and Ralph, age 2. They settled first at Ipswich, where Ralph was a proprietor in 1639.

Ralph (1) may have been the surgeon-barber of Boston, described by Edward Johnson in "Wonder-Working-Providence", who lectured people on theology while he shaved them. He, according to the tale, perished in the snow in Roxbury while going to visit a patient who needed a tooth pulled.

Johnson thought the act a special providence to prevent the spread of heresy, as he had a good influence that way. This was about 1642. Alice, the widow, whom he brought over, married as widow Alice VARNUM, Solomon Martin of Gloucester, a young widower, 13 years her junior. They came to Andover to settle with the Farnham heirs of Ralph, when the Ipswich farm was sold. From the proceeds of the sale of the Ipswich farm and the property of Solomon Martin in Gloucester, the couple purchased a farm here in Andover. Mary (2) Farnum, daughter of Ralph and Alice, had, two years before their arrival in Andover, married Daniel Poor. Thomas (2) who had learned the trade as tailor in Boston, had married his employer's daughter, Elizabeth Seborne. After he had sold his share of the Ipswich property left by his father he too came to Andover, in 1660.
Ralph (2), who came from London at the age of two, made his appearance here in 1658, when, on Oct. 26, he married Elizabeth Holt of Andover, daughter of Nicholas Holt and his wife, Elizabeth Short. Ralph d. on Jan. 3, 1692.

Sarah (2) Farnum, was b. in Ipswich, about 1658; m. April 26, 1658, George Abbott of Andover. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Bradstreet. She m. 2nd., Henry Ingalls, Aug. 1, 1689.

John (2) Farnum, b. in Ipswich about 1640; m. Nov. 12, 1667, Rebecca Kent, dau. of Stephen Kent of Newbury; he d. June 17, 1723.

Alice (2) Farnum, d. in 1728, at 90.

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Ralph (2) Farnum (Ralph (1) and wife, Elizabeth Holt, had:

John (3), b. April 1, 1664; m. Elizabeth Parker, dau. of Nathan Parker and 2nd wife, Mary, -April 10, 1684; she was b. Jan. 20, 1663; d. 1717; John was a wheelwright; he d. 1729.

Mary (3) b. Apr. 24, 1666 at Andover; m. Wm. Lovejoy, Nov. 29, 1680.

Ralph (3), b. 1666; m. Sarah Sterling of Haverhill, Oct. 9, 1685; she was dau. of Wm. Sterling, a ship carpenter, who m. to Lyme, Conn. Sarah d. 1732; Ralph d. 1738.

Ephraim (3), b. Oct. 1, 1676; m. Har. 20, 1700, Priscilla Holt, dau. of James Holt and W. Hannah Allen; she was b. Aug. 3, 1679; she d. 1744; she m. 2nd., Stephen Johnson of Hampstead, as his 4th w.

more children given on page 4.

The estate of Ralph (2) Farnum on the grant of 1679, seems to lie in ANDOVER. He held land near Reading and the Gray and Holt lines. Ephraim (3) inherited.

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John (2) Farnum (Ralph (1) and wife, Rebecca Kent, had:

John (3), b. Jan. 20, 1670; d. y.

John (3) 2nd., b. April 13, 1672; m. Mary Tyler; went to Mendon, Mass., 1700; to Uxbridge, 1728; m. 2nd., widow Abigail (Marsh) of Pellingham; he d. 1749.

Stephen (3), b. Oct. 18, 1674; Anne (3), b. Dec. 11, 1677; David (3) d. at 6.

Jonathan (3), b. April 27, 1684; m. Elizabeth Barker, in Newbury, 1708; she was dau. of Richard (1) and W. Hannah (Kimball) Barker; b. 1689; she d. 1732; he m. 2nd., Mehitable Poor; she d. 1763 at 70; he d. 1781.
Children of John (2) Farnum and Rebecca Kent, (cont.)

Thomas (3), b. Aug. 11, 1687

David (3), 2nd., b. April 8, 1690; pub. Feb. 21, 1713 to Dorothy Duncan, dau. of Peter and Jemima Duncan of Hingham; he d. 1781; she d. 1771 in Methuen.

Hannah (3), b. 1677; m. Thomas Russe, 1701; she m. 2nd John Johnson, Sept. 9, 1723; as his 3rd w.; he m. 1st, Elinor Ballard, who d. 1707; 2nd., Mary Farnum, who d. 1723, May 17; 3rd, Anna, d. Dec. 31, 1743.

Ralph (3) Farnum (Ralph (2) (1) and Sarah Sterling, had:


Ralph (4), b. 1689; m. Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Capt. Matthew Austin and his wife Mary Littlefield; moved to York, Me.

Barrachias (4), b. 1697; b. in Concord, N.H.; came to Andover with his father; later went to Haverhill, where he d. 1768; was a wheelwright; m. Hephzibah Harnden of Reading; 2nd. m. Susannah-

Joseph (4), b. Feb. 4, 1701; m. Lydia Howard of Windham, 1728.

In his old age Ralph (3) was very feeble and the sons took turns caring for him before they left town; one went to Maine, one to Windham County, Conn.

*(see page 3-A for additional children)*

Ephraim (3) Farnum (Ralph (2) (1) and Priscilla Holt, m. Mar. 20, 1700, had:

Ephraim (4), b. 1700; d. 1775; m. Mary Ingalls Nov. 12, 1728; went to Concord, N.H.

Timothy (4), b. 1702; d. 1780; m. Dinah Ingalls, in Andover; inherited the old homestead, from Ephraim, which is still held by descendants of Capt. Ben; Timothy d. July 25, 1780.

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Children of Ralph (3) Farnum ( Ralph (2) (1) and Sarah Sterling, (cont.):-

Henry (4), b. Sept. 15, 1687; the weaver; m. Phebe Russell, June 12, 1712, dau. of Thomas (2) Russell and Phebe Johnson; they moved to Windham, Ct., off tax list 1725; (think he held the farm occupied nearest by Seth Farnum in 1906; Henry (4) sold to Ralph (3) and the estate was sold by Barrachias (4), part to Jos. Faulkner. Guess it was near Berry place on Middleton line, as Albert Berry's stood on road to Gray's, 1724.

Daniel (4), b. 1691; went to York, Me., before 1713; m. there, Hannah Brigdon, the year, think he was here with his father 1735 and there's some indication they both tried Rumford, N.H., and thereabout, for a while.

Abigail (4), b. May 3, 1698; m. James (3) Abbott, Jan. 6, 1714; went to Concord, N.H.; he son of Wm. (2) Abbott and Eliza Gerry.

William (4), b. 1693; pub. to Anna (Hannah) Flint of Salem, Apr. 2, 1715; dau. Joseph Flint and Abigail Howard of Reading; moved to Windham, Ct., Hampton Parish; dau. Anna (5) m. Nehemiah Holt of Windham.

Nathaniel (4), b. 1695; m. Hannah Preston, 1710; taxed 1718; moved to Windham, Ct.

Benjamin (4), b. March 14, 1699; was a trooper in Capt. Kimball's Co. 1725; do not know what became of him.

Child #4), b. 1703, now recorded as--

Stephen (4), taxed here 1724 to 1731; m. Hannah Richardson of Chelmsford, 1726; d. at Lake George, Sept. 1, 1756.

Zebadiah (4), b. 1705; d. 1707.
Children of Ephraim (3) Farnum and Priscilla Holt, (cont.)

James (4), b. 1705; about 1722 went in the Army; taxed in Andover 1727; left later; was in Concord 1730; no more.

Mary (4), b. 1707

Josiah (4), b. 1712; taxed here last, 1738; m. Mary Frye; moved to Concord, N.H.

Priscilla (4), b. probably 1709-10; m. John Russe; went to Concord.

Joseph (4), b. 1715; m. Zerviah Holt; lived in Concord.

Elizabeth (4), b. 1718; m. James Peters of Pembroke, N.H.

Zebadiah (4), b. ---before 1721; went to Concord; m. Mary Walker.

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Thomas Farnum (2) Ralph (1) and Elizabeth Seborne, had:

Elizabeth (3), b. 1662; m. 1st., Andrew Peters, who was killed by Indians; April 26, 1692.
m. 2nd., James (3) Johnson, b. Feb. 4, 1673, son of Thos. (2) Johnson and Mary Holt; he d. Oct. 14, 1748; (sgt.) She was 10 yrs older than James but had valuable property which made her eligible.

Mary (3), b. 1666; m. 1708, John Johnson, as his 2nd wife.

Debora (3), b. May 17, 1668; d. 1705.

Thomas (3), b. June 15, 1672; d. 1672.

Mehitabel (3), b. Feb. 21, 1673; m. Peter Johnson, 1693, son of Thos. Johnson and Eliza Holt; perhaps went to Concord.

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Jonathan (3) Farnum (John (2) Ralph (1) and Elizabeth Barker, had:

Rebecca (4), b. in Andover, March 14, 1716; m. Ben Hall of Methuen, in Bradford, Oct. 9, 1735; charged 40 sh. in Essex Ct., for a hasty match; she d. in Methuen, Feb 28, 1785; called "wife," so he, alive.

Elizabeth (4), b. March 14, 1716; m. Jas. Howe for a 2nd w. ab. 1759-60.

Twins-Jonathan and a dau. bapt. 1720; both d. y.

Hannah (4), b. 1725; m. John Abbott (3) of Rowley line; went to Maine.

Ann (4), b. 1728; d. y.

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Anna (4), b. 1729; bap. No. Church; m. Richard Barker, 1749; to Pelham, N.H.

THIS LINE DIED OUT IN FARNHAM NAME

Ralph (4) Farnum (Ralph (3) (2) (1) and Elizabeth Austin, had:

Matthew (5), b. ---
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Children of Thomas (2) Farnum (Ralph (1) and Elizabeth Seborne, (cont.)):

Tabitha, (3), b. Oct. 17, 1678; d. May 17, 1755; m. John (3) Frye, Nov. 1, 1694; he was son of Samuel (3) Frye and Mary Aslebe, b. 1682; d. May 9, 1737; both wealthy and had the estate of John (2) Frye who died childless and that of Tom (2) Farnum, who had no son. Martha (3), b. April 15, 1680; was in Charlestown 1702 and quit claim to John Frye and sister Tabitha, for 19 lbs. - upland, etc., of Farnum estate; Nathan Dawse, Thos. Lord and John Edmands are witnesses; she d. in Boston, recorded of ANDOVER, Dec. 6, 1706.

Abigail (3), b. Dec. 29, 1682; probably d. y. as not named in will.

Who was Robert Farnham of the tax lists of age 1709? Was he identical with Robert Russell, whose father is not certain and says at the Robert Russell who skipped away to Great Island and died there 1689, may be a Farnum, son of Debora, b. 1668. She'd be old enough, and was that why she remained single? Only a surmise, but Robert "Farnum", unless a slip and meant for "RUSSEL" is hard to account for. Lieut. Robert Russell near the age, and generally given as son of Tom (2) Russell and w. Phebe Robinson.

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Children of Ralph (2) Farnum and Elizabeth Holt-(con't from page 2):-

Mary (3), b. 1666; m. Wm. Lovejoy, Nov. 29, 1680; she d. 1739; he was son of John Lovejoy and Mary Osgood, b. 1657; d. 1748; they lived on the Sam'l Locke estate which went to Abbotts for lapse of heirs.


Samuel (3), b. 1665; d. 1754; m. Hannah Holt, 1698; he a weaver; d. 1747.

Henry (3), b. 1666; d. 1683

Hannah (3), b. Dec. 7, 1668; m. Sam Holt, Nov. 28, 1693; he d. 1747; she d. 1758.

Thomas (3), b. July 14, 1670; d. 1744; m. 1693, May 14, Hannah Hutchinson, b. Elizabeth (3), b. 1672(?); m. Geo. Holt, 1698; d. 1714 /1678; d. 1716/

* Thomas (3), m. 2nd Dorothy Lacy- alias Lahorse, 1720; she d. 1747 at 71.
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David (3) Farnum (John (2) Ralph (1) and Dorothy Duncan, 4
David (4), b. 1716; in Boston, Oct. 2, 1735 Sarah Williston; paid taxes on home in Methuen; he rec'd 24 acres from the paternal estate in Andover which called him back; she b. Dec. 19, 1712.

Peter (4), b. 1717; d.y. June 30.
Thomas (4), b 1720; taxed 1741; left Methuen 1740--
Peter (4), 2nd., b. 1724; maybe unm.; no trace.
Jonathan (4), b. 1728; d. 1738
Sarah (4), b. 1728; d. 1738

Jemima (4), b. 1730; m. James Howe of Methuen 1752; he b. 1735; David (3) went to live with Howe's in old age. David (5) (Dave 4) took old homestead awhile; he b. 1740-42; m. Damarsis Faulkner; 2nd m. Mary Poor.

John (3) Farnum, (John (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Elizabeth Parker, had:

John (4), b. 1684; wheelwright; deacon; m. Joanna Barker, Feb. 10, 1710; dau. of Capt. Jos. Barker and wife Mary Stevens, b. July 17, 1687; d. 1785; John d. 1762.

James (4), b. 1691; d. June 17, 1748; m. Joanna Grainger, 1722; she d. 1745; he is called a weaver.

(see page 5-A for other children)

Ephraim (4) Farnum (Ephraim (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Mary Ingalls, had:

Mary (5), b. 1729; family moved to Concord.

Benjamin (5), b. in Concord, Mar. 21, 1739; m. Anna Merritt; got the homestead--grandfather Ephraim (3) and it is still held by his descendants.

Deacon John (4) Farnum (John (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Joanna Barker, had:

John (5), b. April 1, 1711; d. Oct. 31, 1786; a Capt. in French Wars; 1st service at 15 as a trooper, 1725; married Sarah Frye, 1738, dau. of Sam Frye and Sarah Osgood, b. Mar. 28, 1720; d. 1816 at 96.
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Children of John (3) Farnum (Ralph (2) (1) and Elizabeth Barker, (cont.)

Elizabeth (4), b. 1687, June 7; m. Ebenezer Frye, Dec. 23, 1708.

Hannah (4), b. 1693; m. Ben Stevens, 1717.

Mary (4), b. prob. 1696; think she m. Solomon Wood of Mendon; in deed 1717-
eldest daughter; can't exactly place her however and she may have been b. 1685; still a spinster, 1730.

Phebe (4), b. about 1698; m. Joseph Ingalls, 1720.

Sarah (4), b. 1700(?); m. Samuel Barker, 1725; he or she, a tailor, 1725;
in a deed to John (4) and James (4) of claims, and got home stuff and farm land.

Anna (4), b. maybe 1703; an Anna d. 1728, dau. John and Elizabeth.

Deborah (4), b. 1702; m. Timothy Faulkner, 1730; she was a tailoress; she gave up claim to "Scotland farm", 1730, and took stuff.

Tabitha (4), b. 1706; m. Israel Adams, 1733; she also a tailor; Israel is son of Hannah Adams—name changed for his uncle, Israel, 1717.

John (3) left homestead to James (4) and told him to pay legacies to

Mary (4), Phebe (4), Sarah (4), Deborah (4) and Tabitha (4). The two eldest

got dowry before 1717. John (4) had already taken his share; John (4)

and James (4) sold to widow Priscilla Russell Eaton, widow of James Russell and 2nd husband Eaton,—20 acres of the Scotland farm for 90 £bs., in 1729.

This was near her lots on Bare Hill.

One of these girls, "a daughter of Deacon John (3) Farnum" got 1 £b. 15s. for sweeping the Meeting House, 1726-1728.

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Children of Deacon John (4) Frye and Joanna Barker, (cont. from page 5)

Joanna (5), b. 1712; maybe one who m. Ebenezer Stevens, Jr., 1741.

Mary (5), b. 1714; m. Stephen Holt of Suncook, N.H., July 12, 1739; d. 1802; he b. in Andover, son of Mich (3) Holt and Mary Manning; moved 1738 to Suncook; returned to ANDOVER, North Parish; d. Apr. 28, 1798.

Elizabeth (5), b. 1717; m. Samuel Barker, Jr., 1741; son of Sam and Sara Gage; she d. 1799; he d. 1796; b. 1714.

Mehitabel (5), b. 1720; bapt. No. Church; m. Asa Stevens, 1742.

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Sam (3) Farnum ( Ralph (2) (1) and Hannah Holt, had:—

Lydia (4), b. 1699; m. David Foster, 1716.

Samuel (4), b. May 1701; died in King's service at Louisburg, 1745; had by deed 55:222--1730—West half of father's house; m. 1730, Mary Howe; the widow Mary was taxed in 1760.

Hannah (4), b. about 1703; m. David Beverly, 1720; David's farm on bds. of David (4) Farnum's, 1766.

Tabitha (4), b. 1706; d. 1741.

David (4), b. about 1708; 1st tax 1731; home deeded to him 1730—East half—other side given to brother Samuel; seems to have been an old bachelor at settlement of estate, between 1766—1770; house and sawmill burned; Ben Berry held mortgage and finally got the estate, which lay on the border line of Middleton. David may have been burned in his home, 1762, according to tale of old Judith Wood.

Elizabeth (4), b. 1710; m. Robert Swan, 1731.

Alice (?) b. 1712; on Church records, 1736—1737; had a dau. Rachel (5) called g-dau. of Samuel (3), who brought her for baptism to No. Church Sept. 5, 1733. Alice's case came up in Essex Ct. Was this the Rachel Farnum who m. James Burche (or Berwick) of Ipswich, Oct. 1754, and died in almshouse—a widow Burche— or Rachel Farnum who m. John Holt, Feb. 1757?

Bridget (4), b. 1714; no appearance later.

(Alice and Bridget may have perished with David in the burning of their home. Judith Wood had a poor memory.)
Thomas (3) Farnum (Ralph (2) (1) and Hannah Hutchinson, had:-

Hannah (4), b. 1695; David Farnum thought she died single, Dec. 16, 1716; I guess that was her mother who d. 1716; she could have m. David of Haverhill, Beverly, Nov. 11, 1720, but she was 25, and Hannah, the dau. of Sam (3), b. about 1706 was younger and more suitable, and the estate seems to show this.

child (4), b. May 1701, dau. of one Hannah Farnum; a Mehitable of this couple d. Dec. 29, 1716, age not given, but that could be Sam (4)?; a child b. to a Hannah in 1702 in Feb., could be her, but the facts never will be settled.

Denah (4), b. 1704; not named in any settlement yet as married, but alive (1737. Rebecca (4), b. 1705; m. Obadiah Holt, Nov. 14, 1726; she was very likely mother of the reputed dau. of Edw. Farrington, Jr., named Mary, b. Jan. 31, 1723. This family lived in the woods on border line and not a very good environment, and the Hutchinson stock was pretty poor. Obadiah Holt b. Dec. 8, 1700, was drowned in the Kennebec, Jan. 24, 1739; the children were born in Andover; he was in Maine seeking a camp and settlement; none of the ch. were named for old Tom and Hannah; Rebecca m. 2nd., Joseph Berry of Middleton, so it looks as if she lived on the line, June 22, 1742. 9 children by Obadiah and nine by Berry.

son (4) b. 1709, probably THOMAS; first tax 1731; m. Phebe Towne, 1733; she d. 1763; did he die up country somewhere with his children? Family tradition has one Thomas, an old man, falling from his chair into the fireplace.

Ebenezer (4), b. 1711; m. Priscilla Ingalls, 1733; he got homestead here; can't find his death; not proven whether she m. 2nd Stephen Johnson of Hampstead.
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John (3) Farnum ( John (2) Ralph (1) and Mary Tyler, had:

Mary (4), b. March 16, 1694; m. Dec. 5, 1716, Nathan Penniman of ANDOVER, in Boston; lived in Mendon.

Anna (4), b. Jan. 18, 1696; d. Apr. 20, 1696.

John (4), b. Dec. 26, 1697; m. Nov. 8, 1722, Mary Wood of Mendon.

Anna (4), 2nd., b. in Mendon, June 3, 1701; m. Wm. Penniman of Mendon.

Moses (4), b. in Mendon, Sept. 8, 1705; m. Nov. 10, 1726, Abigail Sanford of Mendon.

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Henry (4) Farnum ( Ralph (3)(2)(1) and Phebe Russell, had:

Phebe (5), bapt. July 4, 1713

Henry (5) # April 8, 1715

Manarrch (5), bapt. Feb. 15, 1717

Gemama (5), bapt. Mch. (May ?) 22, 1719; So. Ch.

Ephraim (5), " Mch. 26, 1721

James (5), 1722

Joshua (5), bapt. Mch. 29, 1723

Eliphalet (5), bapt. Mch. 23, 1725

Elijah (5), b. in Conn; m. 1758 in Norwich, Ct., Abigail Kilham.

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Elijah (5) Farnum ( Henry (4) Ralph (3) (2) (1) and Abigail Kilham, had:

Phebe (6) b. Sept. 10, 1756; m. a Farks.

Joshua (6), b. Aug. 31, 1758.

Abigail (6), b. Sept. 2, 1760; m. 1st J. Owen; m. 2nd. Abiel Frye of ANDOVER, soldier of Revolution and on Washington's staff.

Nancy (6) - or Martha - uncertain - b. Aug. 29, 1762.

Russell (6), b. Dec. 19, 1764.

Mercy (6), b. Nov. 4, 1766.

Sarah (6), b. June 13, 1769; m. a McClure.

George Litchfield (6), b. Oct. 17, 1772.

Jeffrey Amherst (6), b. Nov. 4, 1766 - a twin with Mercy - or Merry.

Elijah (6), b. Aug. 4, 1775.

Ephraim (6), b. Nov. 9, 1777.


Joshua (6), b. Dec. 8, 1781.
William (4) Farnum (Ralph (3)(2)(1) and Anne Flint, had:
Anna (5),                     ; m. Nehemiah Holt of Middleton.

Nathaniel (4) Farnum (Ralph (3)(2)(1) and Hannah Preston, had:
Nathaniel (5) b.apt. So. Ch. May 15, 1720; called Neille; moved to Conn.
Hannah (5), b. 1722; m. Jehut Robbins of Hampton, Ct.
Jeremiah (5), b. in Windham; m. Lucy Durkee, dau. Henry Durkee; lived in
Windham;
Aaron (6); b. in Windham County, m. Sarah Abbott, dau.
Henry Abbott and Sarah Greenslip; lived in Conn.
William Holt (7), 1810; m. Orilla Nettleton of Milford, Ct; lived in Ct.
(8)(Mrs. Crocker) Julia A. Farnham.

Barachias (4) Farnum (Ralph (3)(2)(1) and w. Hephziba Harnden, had:
Hephziba (5), b. 1723; m. Ebenezer Hall of Concord.
Sarah (5), b. 1725; d. 1736.
Rachel (5), b. 1726; m. Samuel Ayer of Haverhill, July 23, 1747.
Barachias (5), b. 1729; d. 1729.
Susannah (5), b. 1730; m. Jonathan Dustan of Haverhill; called Jr., Feb.
17, 1747; she d. Aug. 22, 1757.
Jessu (6), b. Sept. 30, 1747
Jonathan (6), b. Jan. 28, 1749; d. Feb. 7, 1749
Mehitable (6), b. Feb. 28, 1750
Susanne (6), b. Jan. 4, 1753
Jonathan (2), b. Feb. 21, 1753
child -- b. Nov. 9, 1750.

Mary (5), b. 1732; d. 1732.
John (5), b. in Haverhill; m. Hannah Eastman, before 1762.
Abigail (5), b. 1734; m. Josiah Folsom of Haverhill, ab. 1754.
Sarah (5), b. Apr. 16, 1738; m. Ephraim Marble.
Mehitable (5), b.                     ; m. Shepherd.
Barachiad (5), b. 1736; d. y.
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STEPHEN (4) FARNUM (Ralph (3) (2) (1) and Hannah Richardson, had:-

Hannah (5), b. June 17, 1729; prob. m. Nath'1 Austin of Methuen, 1748; she d. 1804, May 5; he d. June 1755; see Antiquarian Aug. 1900.
daughter (5), b. Jan. 22, 1731

Stephen (5), b. in Dracut, Jan. 19, 1735;

Phebe (5), b. Jan. 27, 1740

Abigail (5), b. Dec. 22, 1741; pub. to Daniel Clough, Jr., Sept. 12, 1761.

Ben (5), b. Mch. 24, 1743; d. April 19, 1768.

Rachel (5), b. Mch. 4, 1747; said to d. Apr. 9, 1826; did she m. John Stickney of Andover? Morse, Oct. 19, 1772;

William (5), b. April 23, 1748; m. Hannah; sold land in Haverhill or Methuen near Haverhill line, or Pelham; was a miller in Methuen; 1750; sells, for 300 Lbs. to John Wilson, near Samuel Palmer and Nath'l Pettengill, 9 acres of meadow on Ayer farm near Moses Morse; 25 acres—etc. 300 lbs. 1789


Who was the Hannah Farnum of Newbury who m. Rev. John Hubbard Church of Pelham, N.H., pub. May 7, 1807? Was it the widow Hannah, of Wm. above? She was a Pettengill originally.

James (4) Farnum (John (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Joanna Grainger, had:-

James (5), b. 1722; d. 1749; m. Lydia Kimball, 1748.

Martha (5), b. 1724; d. 1747

Joanna (5), b. 1725; m. John Flint, 1744.

Elizabeth (5), bap. No. Ch., 1727; d. 1727.

Elizabeth (5), 2nd., b. 1728; bap. No. Ch.; d. 1746.

Debora (5), b. 1729; said to d. 1748

Tabitha (5), b. 1730; m. Jacob Stevens, 1748.
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John (5) Farnum (Barachias (4) Ralph (3-2-1) and Hannah Eastman, had:--

Barachias (6), b. Jan. 5, 1762
Lydia (6), b. Apr. 29, 1764
Jonathan (6), b. May 27, 1768
John (6), b. Dec. 8, 1770
Hannah (6), b. June 24, 1773
Barachias (6), b. Dec. 23, 1775

Abigail (5) (Barachias (4) Ralph (3-2-1) and Josiah Folsom, had:--

Mary (6), b. Oct. 3, 1755
Susanne (6), b. Oct. 23, 1756
Dolly (6), b. Feb. 5, 1758; d. Apr. 5, 1758
Ruth (6), b. Mar. 29, 1759
Josiah (6), b. Jan. 8, 1761; d. y.
Dolly (6) 2nd., b. Oct. 9, 1762
Josiah (6), 2nd., b. May 4, 1764
Dolly (6) 3rd., b. Sept. 11, 1766
Nellie (6), b. Jan. 10, 1768.

William (5) Farnum (James (4) John (3) Ralph (2-1) and Hannah, had:--

Eunice (5), b. Feb. 15, 1773
William (5), b. Jan. 11, 1776
Polly (5), b. March 7, 1778; d. Aug. 24, 1783
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Samuel (4) Farnum (Sam (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Mary Howe, had:
- Mary (5), b. 1731; one Mary d. 1752; under foot stone; one Mary pub. to Joshua Foster, June 1752; he d. before marriage; maybe she d. also;
- one Mary m. Joseph Wood of Boxford, and seems by deed to be the one son- probably George (5), b. 1733- or it may have been John, called son of Sam and Mary, who d. 1740.

(A George Farnum was taxed on So. side Ipswich River 1763-67; owned a well; worked for Joshua Shackford, 1773.

Jeremiah (5), b. 1735; not on tax lists

Martha (5) — (could be one who m. a Lacy, and moved away.)

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Thomas (4) Farnum (Tom (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Phebe Towne, had:

Thomas (5), b. 1734; taxed here 1763; bapt. Sept. 12, 1736; m. Lydia Abbott, 1756; he d. in Greenfield, N.H. with grandchildren; he was the one who fell into fire- not his father.

Asa (5), b. Sept. 12, 1736; taxed 1760; m. Susanne Towne of Topsfield, Moh. 16, 1758; did he go to Mansfield, Conn., and m. 2nd w. there?

Phebe (5), -

Joseph (5)

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Ebenezer (4) Farnum (Tom (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Priscilla Ingalls, had:

Hannah (5), b. 1733; did she m. Daniel Farrington, 1753?

Susan (5), bapt. No. Ch. 1735

Ebenezer (5), bapt. No. Ch. 1737; d. 1741

Priscilla (5) ab. 1739; d. y.

Priscilla (5), 2nd., b. 1741; pub. to Dr. Jonathan Ballard of Middleton, 1760.

Sarah (5) bapt. 1742; d. 1760,
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Children of Ebenezer (4) Farnum and Priscilla Ingalls, (cont.)

Dorothy (5), b. 1745; m. John Fowler of Ipswich, 1774.  
Abiel or Abiah, (5), b. 1746; m. 1769 John Ayer.  
Phebe (5), b. 1750; m. David Hovey, 1784.

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Timothy (4) Farnum (Ephraim (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Dinah Ingalls, had:---  
Abiah (5), b. 1729; d. 1736  
Phebe (5), bapt. No. Ch. 1731; m. Joshua Holt, who was b. 1731, son of Nicholas (3) Holt; he d. Jan. 1806 at 75.

Timothy (5), b. Feb. 8, 1734; d. 1735  
Timothy (5), 2nd., b. 1736; d. 1738  
Peter (5), bapt. 1740; not named in father's will, 1765, not on tax list.  
Abiah (5), 2nd., 1744; d. 1746.

Ben (5), 2nd., b. Dec. 16, 1746; deacon; Captain; m. Doll y Holt, Nov. 26, 1767; she was of Wilton, N.H. according to Holt Book; of ANDOVER in marriage record; she d. July 25, 1815, at 68; he d. Dec. 4, 1833; in will a statement regarding pension.

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Josiah(4) Farnum ( Ephraim (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Mary Frye, had:---  
Mary (5), 1735 --- ; she may have been the one who was engaged to Joshua Foster, who d. 1753; D.D.F. said she was an old maid and went with her father to Concord, N.H. She was 18 in 1753.

Josiah (5), bapt. Nov. 28, 1736; d. 1738.

Josiah (5), 2nd., b. 1739; bapt. No. Church; m. Mehitabel Kimball; D.D.F. said he m. 2nd., Sarah Sawyer of Concord and that he had a descendant, Josiah, who moved to Vermont- and a Geo. M. Farnum of Chicago- not clear.
Children of Josiah (4) Farnum and Mary Frye (cont.):

Theodore (5), bapt. No. Church, 1742; d. 1746
Ephraim (5), b. 1744; d/ 1746.
Elizabeth (5), b. 1746.
Theodore (5) 2nd., 1749.
Ephraim (5), 2nd., 1751.
Sam (5), b. 1752.
Joanna (5), b. 1751.

John (5) Farnum (John (4) (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Sarah Frye, had:
Nathan (6), bapt. No. Ch. 1739; d. at Fort Edward, 1758; unm.
John (6), bapt. 1740; d. Nov. 25, 1822; m. Mary Frye, 1785; stone in No. Yd.; she d. 1835, Aug. 31, at 77.
Daniel (6), b. 1741; to Denmark, Me., pub. 1768 to Lydia Porter of Boxford; she d. 1786; he went to Me. 1780.
Isaac (6), b. 1742; m. Mary Osgood; d. 1823; she d. 1820 at 66.
Jedidiah (6), b. 1745; d. 1819; m. Rebecca Poor, 1771; she called "Becca" dau. Tim (4) Poor and Mary Stevens; b. 1743; she d. at 72.
son (6), b. 1746; d. same day. Her father kept tavern on Merrimac.
Samuel (6), b. 1747; called Jr.; m. Dorcas Bragg, dau. Deputy Sheriff Thomas Bragg.
James (6), b. 1750; d. 1814; m. Rebecca Ingalls, b. July 4, 1754; lived in Merrimac, N.H.
Peter (6), b. 1752; d. 1828; m. Sarah Dascomb, 1783.
she d. 1788; he m. 2nd., Chloe Wilson, who d. 1809; in 1789 they sold a lot to Samuel Phillips, where old Capt. John's house once stood-150:227.
Children of John (5) Farnum and Sarah Frye (cont.)

Sarah (6), b. 1754; m. Briggs Emery of Hallowell, Me., 1795; (not proved—see other candidates younger than she was).

Simon (6), b. 1756; went to Gorham, Me., m. Elizabeth Johnson, 1787; d. 1824; had a son Henry B. Farnum, b. April 1, 1795. Simon d. in Bangor, Me.; was a Major.

Nath'l, (6), b. 1761; d. 1763.

Enoch (6), b. 1766; d. 1815; m. Mary Osgood, 1806; she d. 1836, at 61.

Simon (6) Farnum (John (5)(4)(3) Ralph(2)(1) and Elizabeth Johnson, had:

Simon (7)

John (7), b. March 5, 1790; of Boston; a Capt.; m. Feb. 24, 1826, Anna March, dau. James S. March and w. Sally Jose of Scarborough, Me.; he d. June 25, 1868.

Elizabeth (7)

Roxana (7)

Charles (7)

Henry B. (7), b. in Gorham, Me., April 1, 1798.

Frederick (7)

Edward (7)

David (4) Farnum (David (3)John (2) Ralph (1) and Sarah Williston, had:

Sarah (5), who m. Jacob Grainger, 1751; d. aged 71.

David (5), b. ab. 1740; maybe in Boston; very likely brought up here on grandfather's estate; prob. m. Damaris Faulkner, 1762; she d. 1767.

he was taxed here 1766; left tax list before 1770 and was in Pembroke, N.H.; came back 1770; m. Mary Poor. His grandmother, Dorothy, d. 1771 and the place was let to strangers and g-father David, lived in Methuen with a daughter and Capt. David (4) is mentioned as of Methuen. David and Damaris had two ch. b. here:

Peter (6), b. 1763

Sarah (6), b. 1767

the rest b. at Pembroke; Mary Poor d. there Oct. 15, 1818; his death not yet found.

Who was Rebecca Farnum who was b. 1745; d. at Jonathan Griffin's; kept a tavern here; buried in So. Yard?
Thomas (5) Farnum (Thos. (4)(3) Ralph (2)(1) and Lydia Abbott, had:—
Lydia (6), b. 1756; d. 1816; m. Thomas (5) Holt, 1774; son of Thos. (4)
Holt and 2nd w. Dorcas; b. Oct. 27, 1744; she m. 2nd., a
Pratt, of No. Reading.
Israel (6), b. 1758; m. Phebe Sheldon, Oct. 29, 1786; she was of Reading;
they went to Greenfield, N.H. — named sp. VARNUM.
Timothy (6), b. 1760; a Captain; d. 1811; m. Susanna Berry, 1786; she b.
Apr. 27, 1767; d. July 16, 1854; Poor called on her but she
was not very well then; had been a widow 42 years; lived near
Jacob Berry in Middleton.
Phebe (6), b. 1762; m. a — Savage.
Sarah (6), b. 1764; m. Enos Abbott of Andover, Me.
Dorcas (6), b. 1766; m. Nathan Jones of Andover, 1788.
Mary (6) b. ; d. unm. 1809.

Asa (5) Farnum (Tom(4)(3) Ralph (2) (1) and Susanne Towne, had:—
Susanne (6), b. 1758
Asa (6), b. 1760; m. Lucinda Abbott, 1784; stayed in Andover.
did Asa (5) go to Mansfield, Ct., and have?:—
Solomon (6), b. Jan. 17, 1762
John (6), b. Apr. 8, 1763.
(Asa (5)
did he/have a 2nd w. there named Lydia, and have more ch.?

Ben (5) Farnum (Timothy (4) Eph. (3) Ralph (2)(1) and Dolly Holt, had:—
Dolly (6), b. 1768; m. Moody Spofford, 1788; a widow 1834.
Abiah (6), b. 1770; m. Asa Johnson, 1792; not named in will.
Ben (6) Jr., m. March 1, 1772; d. Feb. 6, 1864; m. Ruth Saltmarsh, May 15,
1794; dau. Seth Saltmarsh and Ruth Bowman, b. in Bedford, Nov.
29, 1774; she d. Oct. 10, 1839; buried on Berry Farm, with Ben.
Children of Ben (5) Farnum and Dolly Holt (cont.):

Jacob (6), b. Oct. 14, 1774; drowned/1801; m. Elizabeth Foster Lovejoy, Dec. 20, 1798, dau. of Nathl Lovejoy and Elizabeth Brandon;
she m. 2nd., Dr. Deane Robinson, 1811.

Phebe (6), b. 1776; d. 1778.
Phebe (6), 2nd., b. 1779; m. Osgood Worcester of Chelmsford, 1798; d. 1818.
Molly (6), b. 1780; m. Amos Towne, 1806; moved to Norway, Me.
daughter (6), b. Dec. 3, 1782; d. same day.
Chloe (6), b. 1783; m. John Carleton, Jr., 1807.
Rhoda (6), b. 1787; d. 1788.
Hannah (6), b. 1789; m. Uriah Holt of Albany, Me., 1808.

David (5) Farnum (David (4) (3) John (2) Ralph (1) and Damaris Faulkner):

Peter (6), b. 1763; m. Feb. 24, 1790 Hannah Kimball; see Book; James sd. he went to Revolution and settled in Franklin, N.H.; a tanner.

Sarah (6), b. 1767; d.y.

by 2nd wife, Mary Poor:

David (6), b. Oct. 21, 1771; of Bow, N.H.; m. Betsy Prescott, Jan. 1, 1795;
d. in ANDOVER with son Timothy (7), a widower, Dec. 5, 1848; he called a farmer; she d. before 1836.

Timothy (6), b. Jan. 13, 1775; prpbably d. y.

Lydia Poor (6), b. July 4, 1779; m. Aug. 8, 1799 Solomon Hutchinson;
Mrs. Sawyer (7) lived in Lawrence, 1890.

John (6), b. May 6, 1782; m. Hannah Morse.

(old David's (5) death not yet found; said to have moved to Canada).

Daniel (6) Farnum (John (5) (4) (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Lydia Porter, na):

Daniel (7), 1770; did he m. Dorcas Holt, 1796?

Nathan (5), b. 1772.

( others in Denmark, Me.)
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John (6) Farnum (John (5) (4) (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Mary Frye, had:

Mary (7), b. 1785; m. Christopher Carleton, 1806; he d. 1822; she d. 1835.

Charlotte, (7), b. 1786.

Betsey (7), b. 1787

Sally (7), b. 1787

John (7), b. 1796; d. 1840; did he m. Almira Ames, 1827?

Wm. Frye (7), b. 1798; d. Dec. 7, 1864; called laborer; perhaps single.

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Isaac (6) Farnum (John (5)(4)(3) Ralph (2) (1) and Mary Osgood, had:

Sarah (7), b. 1771; m. Timothy Osgood, Jr., 1788.

Isaac Jr., (7), b. 1773; d. 1839; m. Persis Stevens, 1798; she b. in Amherst, N.H.; d. July 20, 1853; he made a home with sisters, Mary and Martha.

Mary (7), b. 1779; d. 1827; left estate to Martha.

Martha (7), b. twin to Mary; d. Apr. 11, 1869; had 1/2 house and pew.

John Osgood (7), b. 1781; d. near Montreal, 1813; was in War of 1812 under Armstrong; not named in probate.

Susanna (7), b. 1784; m. Dr. David Berry of Andover; think she lived in Salem.

Charles (7), b. 1787; d. 1822.

Charlotte (7), b. 1793; m. Harry P. Oxnard of Boston or Brookline, Mass.; a merchant.

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Jededia (6) Farnum (John (5) (4) (3) Ralph (2) (1) and "Becca" Poor, had:

Jededia (7) b. 1772; a farmer; d. Dec. 23, 1853; m. Susanne Johnson, 1797; dau. Wm. Johnson and Mary Marble; he was Capt. 1811; Major, 1816; lived with Havinia in old age; Susanne d. Dec. 2, 1861.

John (7), b. 1773; d. 1805.

Rebecca (7), b. 1776; m. Phineas Stevens, 1799.

William (7), b. 1778; d. 1822; m. Elizabeth Swan, 1801; she d. 1836 at 55.
Children of Jedediah (6) Farnum and "Becca" Poor, (cont.)

*dia (7), b. 1780; m. Samuel Holt, Jr., 1803.

Simon (7), b. 1783; d. 1812.

Timothy (7), b. 1784.

Enoch (7), b. 1789; m. Debora (7) Chandler of Winthrop, Me., dau. of Joel Chandler and Debora Jennings; moved to Albion, Me.; 1838; a lawyer and connected with Academy.

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Samuel (6) Farnum (John (5) (4) (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Dorcas Bragg, had:

Samuel (7), b. 1776, Sept. 25; d. unm. in Monroe; buried in Penobscot, Me.

Dorcas (7), b. 1778, March 14; d. in Boston; buried Mt. Auburn Cemetery.


Nathe (7), b. 1783; m. Betsy Littlefield.

Susanne (7), b. March 13, 1785; m. an Osmer; lived in Alabama and owned slaves.

Pamlia (7) - private record; d. April 1840, in Penobscot, Me. unm.

Hannah (7), b. ; d. in Boston; buried at Mt. Auburn.

Dorothy (7), b. ; d. in Boston, 1873; " " "

Samuel (6) was a potash maker; school teacher; farmer; selectman; Methodist; moved to Blue Hill, Me., 1790; 2 years later to Penobscot, where he d. 1830 at 85. Two of his brothers settled in Maine.

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Israel (6) Tam (5) (4) (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Phebe Sheldon, had:

Israel (7), b. 1790

Amos (7), b. 1792

Phebe (7), b. 1788

The rest born in Greenfield, N. H.
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James (6) Farnum (John (5) (4) (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Rebecca Ingalls, had:

Rebecca (7), b. 1774; m. Jededia Frye of Dracut, 1798.
Hannah (7), b. 1777; m. Amos Carleton, Jr., 1801.
James (7), b. 1779
Fred (7), b. 1781
Frye (7), b. 1783
Ira (7), b. 1790
Sarah Frye (7), b. 1795

(2 children between 1790-95 born in Salem; not on records.
Was Charles, who d. 1822 age 35, b. 1787, who m. Alice Taylor, 1821, one of these not traced yet?
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Peter (6) Farnum (John (5) (4) (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Sarah Dascomb, had:

Sarah (7), b. 1784
Peter (7), b. 1785; (have a Hannah Farnum connected with a Hannah Towne, originally called daughter of Peter and Rebecca, b. 1793, d. at Fairfax Ct. House, Va. Feb. 24, 1875; brought to No. Andover to be buried; was she a widow of some defunct Farnum who lived that way with her children?)

by 2nd. wife Chloe Wilson:

Sarah Dascomb (7), b. 1790; d. Feb. 11, 1875; unm.
Chloe (7), b. 1792; did she m. late, Edward Morse of Haverhill, pub. Feb. 14, 1845, or was it her niece Chloe (8)?

John (7), b. 1794; d. Sept. 27, 1881; no evidence of a family.
Joseph (7), b. 1797; prob. m. Maria Carleton; dau. of Dean and Debora; 1827, b. 1801; d. 1879; No. Ch. records.

Enoch (7), b. 1799

Frye (7), b. 1801; d. 180?
James (7) b. 1802; Augustus (7), 1805; Elizabeth (7), b. 1806; did she m. Nath'l Moses of Malden, 1828?
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Enoch (6) Farnum (John (5) (4) (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Mary Osgood, had:

arah Frye (6) b. 1806; d. 1823.
Mary Anne (7), b. 1808.

I got no more. Abijah Fuller and Ben Kimball were guardians. Father was 40 when he married and died in 6 years; mother lived to 1836.

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Farnum
Timothy (6) Tim. (5) (4) (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Susanna Berry, had:

Joseph (7), b. ; Poore said he went to Greenfield; was he the Joseph Holt Farnum who d. in Coventry, Kentucky, 1835?

Levi (7), b. Oct. 26, 1787; carpenter; m. Betsy Lacy; he d. April 27, 1870; N
Andover.

Lucy (7), b. March 21, 1789; m. Joseph V. Allen, 1812; he d. May 13, 1857; parents of Walter Allen.

Nancy (7), b. March 13, 1791; m. Deacon David Stiles, 1812; g-mother of Mrs. Averill of Middleton.

Jesse (7), b. Feb. 4, 1793; sd. to have m. Elizabeth Clark; (Poore sd. she was dau. of Asa Angier of Carlisle and Abigail Chase of Woburn; maybe she was an widow; she d. Sept. 10, 1892 at 92.

Lydia (7), b. Feb. 28, 1795; d. unm. 1816.

Jeremiah (7), b. March 17, 1797; d. May 11, 1848; m. Sarah Wardwell, 1824; she
m. 2nd. , Ebenezer Lovejoy, March 18, 1857; he was son of Ebenezer and 2nd w. Phebe Russell.

Sukey (7), b. Jan. 14, 1799; m. Hezekiah Jones; moved to Wild, Me.

Phebe (7), b. Nov. 21, 1800; m. Oliver Parker of Reading, 1823; m. 2nd. , Jacob Brown, her brother-in-law.

Ruby (7), b. March 20, 1806; m. Jacob Brown, 1824; she d. 1840; he m. 2nd., her sister Phebe, widow of Oliver Parker.

Hannah (7), b. Sept. 31, 1804; m. Richard Lewis of Lynn and Walden, 1825.

Mary (7), b. Aug. 3, 1807; m. George Nichols of Walden; d. 1895; had blind
son.

Fanny (7), b. May 31, 1800; m. Ben Parker Grant; lived in Methuen and Ballardvale with a daughter.

Jesse (7)

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Asa (6) Farnum ( Asa (5) Töm (4) Eph. (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Lucinda Abbott, had:

Asa (7), b. 1786; died in almshouse, 1822.

Asa (7), b. 1788

Susanne (7), b. 1790

Samuel (7), b. 1792

Ben (7), b. Aug. 21, 1794; d. March 14, 1880; a widower.

Ben (6) Farnum ( Ben (5) Tim (4) Eph. (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Ruth Saltmarsh, had:

Polly Saltmarsh (7), b. 1795; m. W. Jenkins, 1818; had 7 ch.

Abiah (7), b. 1796; d. 1800.

Dolly (7) 1799; d. 1800.

Ben (7), b. 1801; m. Nancy--; d. 1846; no ch.

Jacob (7), b. May 31, 1803; m. Rebecca Foster, dau. of Nathan Foster and Susan Barker, Apr. 27, 1826; she d. Oct. 21, 1895 at 91; had 6 ch.
lived in home of Ben (6); she was b. in old red house opp. Orin Foster's in Kimball District.

Seth (7), b. 1805; m. Sarah Tucker, May 14, 1835; lived on the new site where he expected a coach station to be, but the r.r. came in and blocked his schemes; d. May 3, 1845, leaving wife and four small children;
buried under large oak tree on farm--(b. Sept. 15, 1805.)

Dolly (7), b. 1807; m. Isaac Abbott, 1828; she d. 1840; 5 or 6 ch. sd.tdy.

Susan (7), b. 1812; m. Samuel Abbott, 1848; ch. d.y.; feel sure some ch. lived and were old maids and owned the Jim Smart place.

John Coolidge (7), b. 1815; did he m. Dorcas S. Abbott, b. 1813, pub. Mch. 15, 1837 his 2nd., Sarah Tufts of Charlestown, N.H. pub. April 7, 1845.

Charles Hazen (7), b. 1817; m. Sarah Green of Chelsea,1855(?), pub. May 28, 1842. pub. Sept. 29, 1845/

Eliza B. (7), b.--; m./Henry Cummings; lived in Haverhill; he was a school teacher; conducted the 1st spelling-match I attended; he was of Westford, brother of Charles Cummings of Andover and son of old Deacon Joseph, who lived up on the road towards No. Andover.

child (7)- d.y.

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The FARNUM FAMILY

Jacob (7) Farnum and wife Rebecca Foster, had seven children. Of the next generation there have been 29 grandchildren and of the next generation there are 11 great grandchildren. The most of these three generations are living.

These 11 great grandchildren are as follows: four in B. Frank Smith's family; two in Orrin Rea's family of North Andover; two in Benj.Warren Farnum's family; one in Allan Farnum Abbott's family, Andover.

The youngest grandchild is Marion Bodwell Abbott, born in Andover, Aug. 23, 1894, daughter of Allan Farnum Abbott. The oldest of the great-grandchildren is Peter Smith, born in Andover, Oct. 1875, son of Mrs. Ella Stuart (Jenkins) Smith.

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From FARM and NEIGHBORHOOD CEMETRIES, compiled by Leonora White McQuester
(See page 21) In the Berry Cemetery, located on the old Berry farm on Berry Street, just off the Salem Turnpike in the Farnham District of No. Andover, a number of Farnums are buried. Stones standing mark the graves of:

Benjamin Farnum, who died Feb. 7, 1844, age 72
Ruth, wife of Benjamin, died Oct. 10, 1839, age 67
Jesse Farnum, died July 30, 1835, age 42

Seth Farnum, son of Benjamion and Ruth (Saltmarsh) Farnum, who asked to be buried under a large oak tree on the farm not far from the house, lies under a stone bearing the inscription:

Mr. Seth Farnham died
May 3, 1845
age 39 years

"Beneath this stone,'til Christ shall bid him rise
A husband dear, and much loved father lies,
Yet cease to weep--'tis God- be calm and still
And bow in sweet submission to His will."
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Jacob (6) Farnum (Ben(5)Tim(4) Eph(3) Ralph(2)1) and Eliz. Foster Lovejoy:

Elizabeth Brandon (7), b. April 3, 1800; m. a Storer, by will of Grandfather
Ben Brandon or Ben Farnum, 1834.

Jacob (7), b. Jan. 8, bapt. Aug. 19, 1802 after father was drowned; named in
1834 in Capt. Ben's will; went to West Newbury; said to d. unm.

David (6) Farnum (David (5) (4) (3) John (2) Ralph (1) and Betsy Prescott:

Timothy (7), b. in Bow, N.H. ab. 1796; d. here Apr. 12, 1864; m. Nancy Chandler,
1820; a laborer in Color Works; d. widower.

Samuel (7), b. 1809; d. 1857 in Andover.

Mary (7), b. in Pembroke, 1800; pub. to Oliver T. Kimball of Lowell, Dec. 13,
1834; d. in Concord, 1839; he was of Dunbarton, b. 1798.

John (7) Farnum (John (6-5-4-3) Ralph (2-1) and Almira Ames: (not proven)

W. Wallace (8), b. 1828
Sarah Elizabeth (8), b. 1829
John Henry (8), b. 1832
Hiram Putnam (8), b. 1838
Mary A. (8), b. 1835

Isaac (7) Farnum (John (6-5-4-3) Ralph (2-1) and Persis Stevens, had:

Persis (8), b. 1799; m. Nathan Clark, before 1839; of Ballardvale; pub. Oct.
9, 1832; she is recorded as of Derry, N.H.

Leonard (8), b. 1802; d. Aug. 15, 1852; m. Sarah M. Palmer, dau. of Daniel
Palmer and Judith Morse, of Bradford; she d. Jan. 4, 1852.

Isaac (8), b. 1804; Captain; m. Sarah Chickering, 1834; sd. in father's

will to have "misfortune."

Martha (8), b. 1809; m. Thos. B. Brown, 1832
Mary (8), b. 1812; d.y.
Mary (8) 2nd., b. 1821; m. 1859, March 24, Gayton P. Osgood; he a lawyer in
Salem, age 61.
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Jedediah (7) Farnum (Jed(6) John(5)(4)(3) Ralph(2)1) and Susanna Johnson:—

Susan Johnson (8), b. Oct. 30, 1798; m. Henry Smith of Gloucester, June 27, 1827.

Edwin (8), b. 1800; m. 1826, Hanna Herrick (some say Susannah); she d. in Worcester, 1829 at 26; he m. 2nd., Susan B. Webber; d. 1841.

Mary Marble (8), b. 1805; d. 1866; m. Capt. John H. Davis, 1834; he d. 1844; no ch.

Lavinia (8), b. 1806; d. unm. 1895; left estate to her nephew, George Gilbert of Winchester.

Rebecca Poor (8), b. 1808; m. Calvin Curwin Damon of Framingham, 1832; he was b. 1803 in Amherst, N.H.; he d. 1856; she died in Concord, Mass. in No. And.

Ben Armstrong, (8), b. Apr. 29, 1811; built the castle on the hill we called "Farnum's Folly"; he was of Philadelphia; m. Lydia L. Harper of Philadelphia, 1837; was a dry goods merchant; after his heirs died the castle was sold to Sutton.

Phebe Johnson (8), b. 1816; d. 1841; m. George H. Gilbert; (Henry sd. he d. 1849 in Ware, Mass.; her son is heir of aunt Lavinia.

John Edward (8), b. 1819; d. 1820

— The Damon who married Rebecca, was manufacturer of Dormutt flannels.

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William (7) Farnum (Jed(6) John (5-4-3) Ralph(2-1) and Elizabeth Swan, had:—

Elizabeth (8), b. 1801; d. 1829

William (8), b. 1803

Clifford (8), b. 1805; d. 1839

Jededia (8), b. 1807;


Hannah (8), b. 1809; d. 1819

Susan (8), b. 1812

Ruby Foster (8), b. 1814; m. Henry Studley, 1832.

Sarah (8), b. 1816; m. Jesse Bickford, 1836.

Maria (8), b. 1818; m. Geo. W. Harris, Oct. 29, 1844.

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Joseph (7) Farnum (Peter(6) John(5-4-3) Ralph(2-1) and Maria Carleton, had:

Sarah Maria (8), b. 1837; d. Jan. 8, 1858.
Debora (8), b. Aug. 29, 1830.
Caroline (8), b. 1833; m. Apr. 28, 1855, Ben M. Hodges, 21, a trader, son of George and Betsy Hodges.
Mary Frances (8), b. Aug. 5, 1835; d. June 16, 1873.
Martha (8) Ann, b. " " " twin
Hannah P. (8), b. 1831; m. June 9, 1854, Moses O. Ayers, 27, steward at State Reform School; b. in New Braintree; res. Westboro; son of John.
John Ingalls (8), b. Sept. 10, 1837.


Who was Orrin Lewis—b. 1840, d. in War-p.34;vol.5-death record?

Jesse (7) Farnum (Tim(6) Tom(5-4-3- Ralph(2-1) and Betsy Angier, had:

Amlet Augusta (8), b. 1835; m. Oct. 20, 1859 Moses Towne, 29, son of John and Martha; he lived in North Andover; on the homestead; Jesse was blind 10 years and lived with the Townes until death, 1845.

Harriet, (8), b. Aug. 7, 1838; was written Jesse and Sarah but must be meant for Jeremiah and Sarah.)

Jeremiah (7) Farnum (Timothy(6) Tom(5-4-3) Ralph(2-1) and Sarah Wardwell, had:

Sarah Jane (8), b. in No. Andover, 1827; m. David Jameson, butcher, for his 2nd., wife; lived on Dane Road, West Parish on old Ben Dane site.

Jeremiah (8), b. 1828.

Lydia (8), b. 1830 or 31; m. William Peabody of W. Cambridge, a butcher; she d. 1852; he m. 2nd.
Charles (8), b. 1829; a machinist; m. Emeline H. Mason, Nov. 27, 1862; lived Frye Village and Lawrence; she d. Feb. 22, 1894 at 68—dau. Dan Mason and Martha Gunn.
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Children of Jeremiah (7) Farnum and Sarah Wardwell, (cont.):

Susan Berry (8), b. 1832; d. July 12, 1853.
Orrin Lewis (8), b. 1835, June 24; d. June 17, 1864 of wounds near Petersburg, Va., buried in West Yard.
Harriet (8), b. 1838; m. George Russell, son of Oliver Russell of Belmont, sd. to be of the Andover line; he worked in File Shop in Vale; was of W. Cambridge, a farmer.

Jacob (7) Farnum (Ben(6)-(5)Tim(4)Eph(3) Ralph(2)-(1) and Rebecca Foster, had:

Rebecca (8), b. 1827; m. in No. Parish, May 22, 1849, W. Stewart Jenkins of Andover; carpenter; son of Ben Jenkins and Betsy Flint; died—.
Jacob L. (8), b. Sept. 15, 1832; lived on old place in new home; m. June 18, 1860, Julia A. Kimball of Bradford, age 30; he m. 1st-Jane— who d. of consumption, March 7, 1858, age 17.
Susan F. (8), b. 1835; m. Feb. 21, 1856 in No. Parish, George C. Abbott of Andover, age 25, son of Orlando and Lydia.
Ben Holt (8), b. 1836; on old place in old house; m. June 12, 1862, Nancy G. Hamden, 21, dau. Jesse Hamden and Dorothy Willey.

Seth (7) Farnum (Ben(6)-(5)Tim(4)Eph(3) Ralph(2)-(1) and Sarah Tucker, had:

Seth Tucker (8), b. May 6, 1838; called Seth P.; m. Jan. 13, 1867, Eliz. Spavin of No. Chelsea; dau. Robert and Elizabeth; a farmer; prob. no ch.
Sarah M. (8), b. 1840
Mary L. (8), b. 1843; m. Feb. 1, 1866, George F. Mason, 26, a farmer, son of Fred and Mary; Mary L. was a black-eyed girl with straight eyebrows and the Indian squaw type; old schoolmate; she d.; he m. 2nd., a Miss Gould; he is dead and 2 girls are left.
Joseph H. (8), b. Jan. 14, 1845; unm; d. June 24, 1873; a machinist.
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John Coolidge (7) Farnum (Ben (6) (5) Tim (4) Eph (3) Ralph (2) (1) and Dorcas Abbott; -

Abott Ames (8), b. 1838.
Sarah Maria (8), b. 1839.

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Timothy (7) Farnum (David (6-5-4-3-)) John (2) Ralph (1) and Nancy Chandler, had:

John P. (8), b. 1820; d. 1821.

John B. (8), b. 1822; a mason; m. Nov. 14, 1844, Abbie M. Chich, age 22, dau.
Samuel and Huldah, of Wells, Me., she d. Aug. 20, 1853, age 32; he
m. 2nd., Martha M. Abbott, age 28, on Oct. 9, 1856; she dau. of
Wardiner Abbott and w. Rachel Hart, of No. Andover; after he d. in 1860
she m. 2nd., W. S. Cowdenry, Nov. 28, 1866, of No. Andover, age 47;
a machinist, of Chester, N. H. John C.

Julia Ann (8), b. 1825; m. Darius Richardson, age 25; she d. and he lived
with only daughter, Nell, who m. Isaac Garruth, and m. 2nd., a
Mr. Allen, a druggist here.

Abigail J. (8), b. 1827; m. Nov. 10, 1853, Lewis T. Hayward, 26, a weaver of
Boston; res. Holyoke; son of Charles and Eunice.

Eliza (8), b. -- unm.

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Samuel Prescott Farnum (David (6-5-4-3-)) John (2) Ralph (1) and Olive T. Kimball, had:

Samuel Prescott (8), b. May 25, 1837; d. June 12, 1866 of wounds and disease,
at home; buried in So. Cemetery; one of my school-mates. He m.
June 24, 1860, Lizzie A. Mears, 21, dau. Warren Mears and w.

Annie; he was a soldier 1862-3; mason by trade.

Olive L. (8), b. July 10, 1839; d. 1840.

David L. (8), b. Apr. 25, 1835; soldier 1862-3; m. June 9, 1864, Jennie M.
Reed, 22, of Albany, N. Y., dau. John and Jane M.; he fell from
a coach in Boston and d. Aug. 25, 1868; she d. in Boston, Feb.
26, 1869.

------- 1st wife Olive Kimball, d. 1840; Sam (8) m. 2nd Sara Maynard.
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Samuel Prescott (7) Farnum and his 2nd w. Sarah Maynard, m. 1840, had:

Adeline F. (8), b. Aug. 14, 1852; d. unm. in Somerville, July 11, 1871.

Emeline A. (8), b. 1853; d. in Malden, unm. Apr. 20, 1877.

Albert Warren (8), b. Feb. 20, 1845; d. y.

Olive (8), b. Sept. 16, 1849; prob. d. y.

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Leonard (8) Farnum (Isaac (7-6) John (5-4-3-) Ralph (2-1) and Sarah Palmer, had:

Sarah P. (9), b. 1831

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Isaac (8) Farnum (Isaac (7-6) John (5-4-3-) Ralph (2-1) and Sarah Chickering, had:

John Osgood (9), b. 1835,

Sarah Maria (9), b. 1842

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Edwin (8) Farnum (Jed (7-6) John (5-4-3-) Ralph (2-1) and Laura Herrick, had:

March 21, 1854

John Edwin (9), b. 1826; m. /Martha Jane Clements or Clemmons, of Tyngsboro, dau. Robert M. Clemmons and Olive (6); g-dau. of John and Priscilla; moved to Phila., and he d. there; was clerk and book-keeper in B'vale Mills; Robert Clemmons lived in Vale a while; came from Brentwood, N.H. to keep station when the road was on old track- and had a boarding-house called the White Boarding House, from its color.

Harriet Lavinia (9), b. 1828; d. 1832.

Harvey Sidney (9), b. 1833; d. y.

Ben (9), b. 1835; d. Apr. 2, 1916 Old Men's Home, Springfield, St., Boston.

George Hartwell (9), b. 1840; d. at Roanoke Is. No. Carolina; hospital steward; Apr. 13, 1862; res. Exeter, N.H.; old schoolmate; mother a fine clever woman; friend of the Uptons for years and died there, I think.
Jacob (8) Farnum (Ben(6-5)Tim(4)Eph(3)Ralph(2-1) and Julia Kimball):-


Byram K. (9) b. Sept. 18, 1864.

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Ben Holt (7) Farnum (Ben(6-5)Tim(4)Eph(3)Ralph(2-1) and Nancy G. Hamden, had:-

Eunice (9), b. 1875; d. Dec. 24, 1879.

Ben Warren (9), b. Oct. 7, 1863; m. May 24, 1890, Carrie L. Stott, 24, a teacher
dau. of Joshua H. and Adeline (Mason) Stott.

Jennie (9), b. Sept. 16, 1866.

Ralph (9), b. 1867; d. Aug. 31, 1885.

Laura Fulton (9), b. 1873; m. June 1, 1899 Fred Berry Goffe, son of Henry Goffe
and Martha Pettigrew.

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Samuel P. (8) Farnum (Tim(7)David(6-5-4-3-) Jn. (2) Ralph(1) and Lizzie A. Mears:

Olive L. (9), b. Feb. 11, 1860; m. May 25, 1878, Jackson F. Goodwin, res. of
Haverhill; a blacksmith, b. in Brunswick, Me., son of Jeremiah;
a cousin of Moses Farnum and our Goodwin here.
John Edwin (9) Farnum(Jed(9-5-4-3) John(5-4-3) Ralph(2-1) and Martha J. Clemmons, had:

Mary Gertrude (10) b. May 7, 1858; in B'vale; d. Oct. 14, 1865.

Martha Frances (10) b. Jan. 29, 1855; called Fanny; handsome but not very strong.

Susan Lavinia (10), b. Dec. 9, 1856; m. in Phila.; beauty of the family.

Nellie Davis (10), b. May 15, 1862.

The lines returned here are of Ralph (1) Ralph (2) Ralph (3) Ralph (4) Paul (5) Paul (6) Moses (7) and (8). Ezra (8) a stone mason; built cellars; m.

Hannah A. Furbush, b. in Burwick, Me., dau. of Joshua and Susan (Stevens) Furbush, who d. Dec. 21, 1889 at 67; Ezra d. Nov. 25, 1893, at 71; b. in Wakefield.

Ralph (4) Farnum (Ralph (3-2-1) and Elizabeth Austin, had:

Betty (5), b. 1732; m. Ben Jaques, son of Richard.

Paul (5), b. 1730; d. in Acton, Me., 1820; m. Elizabeth Dove; m. to Lebanon then to Acton.

Jonathan (5), b. 1726; m. Deborah Dunning, ab. 1756; lived in York, Me.

David (6), b. 1749; d. 1814; of Lebanon and York; m. 1st, Ann Wingate; 2nd., Abigail (Donald) Smith, b. 1754; d. 1846.

David (7), b. 1790; d. 1824; m. Betsy Burrows; lived in Lebanon, Me.

David (8), b. —; of Lebanon and Great Falls, N.Y.; m. Sarah Ann Ladd, July or Aug. 1840.

Benjamin (5) Farnum (Eph (4) Ralph (3-2-1) and Anna Merritt, had:

Mary (6), b. in Concord; d. Nov. 22, 1816; m. Dr. Abiel Hall, b. May 31, 1716, in Concord; he d. Oct. 13, 1829; they lived in Alfred, Me. 1760.
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Moses (7) Farnum (Paul 6-5) Ralph (4-3-2-1) and Susan Roberts, had:

George (8), b. Feb. 2, 1788 in Acton, m. in Brockton, Mass., July 1880; d. in Brockton, Mass., July 1880; wife Fally; had:
Charlotte (9)
Thomas (9)
Leander (9)

Susan d. in Acton, m. 2nd, Anna Buzwell, of Acton, Me., daughter of James Buzwell and Tabitha Allen of the York Allens;

Anna d. Sept. 22, 1872; b. 1776; Moses (7), b. Feb. 22, 1788, in Acton.

by 2nd wife, Anna Buzwell:

Susanne (8), b. June 2, 1820; m. David Goodwin of Acton, m. 1843; d. in Andover;


Olive Ann (8), b. Sept. 17, 1823; d. in New York state; unm. went to Warwick, N.Y. with Rev. David Litchfield, once a Baptist preacher of Andover; she was a nurse in Andover; came here 1840.

Mary (8), b. Sept. 15, 1825; m. Stephen Frye of Willington, Me.; she visited in Andover and worked here, in Marland Mills; boarded with Lucy Chandler and with Mrs. Cogswell.

Moses (8), b. about 1827; d. in 3 mo.; b. in Wakefield, N.H.

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Susan Farnum (8) (Moses (7) Paul (6-5) Ralph (4-3-2-1) and David Goodwin, had:

Sylvester (9), b. 1844; d. in Andover;
Mary (9), b. Nov. 2, 1845; m. a Fenlasone of Springvale, Me.
Moses (9), b. perhaps in Lawrence; m. in Andover, went in Regular Army; d. 1st a widow Norris.
George (9), b. ---; unm.; worked for Gleason.
Albert Gordon (9), b. ---; went away on whaling voyage.
Amanda (9), b. 1854; in Lawrence; m. in Providence; separated from 1st husband, m. 2nd., John McCarty in Lowell; lived awhile in Crystal Palace.
Frank (9), b. in Andover; worked for Gleason; twins - boy and girl, d. in infancy - David and Margaret.
Sylvester (9), b. in Andover, lived in Tait's house; m. Maria -- relative of Bradshaw; has 5 or 6 children.
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Moses (7) Paul (6) (5) Ralph (4-3-2-1) (see page 29.)

Ezra (8) Farnum, of the York line that returned to Andover) and Hannah Furush

Cees L. (9), b. 1848, Dec. 20., in Acton, Me., went to school to Olive Goldsmith; worked for Solomon Holt; enlisted 1862 at 16; m./Laura E. Goodell, 21, dau. Calvin E. Goodell and w. Harriet Lovejoy- adopted by her aunt.

Frank R. (9), b. in Andover, Oct. 23, 1858; d. Aug. 20, 1859.

Sarah Jane (9), b. " " , Sept. 27, 1860; m. Nov. 20, 1880, James Daley, butcher, b. in Boston, son of James and Ellen Daley.


Anna (9), b. in Wellington, Me., Oct. 4, 1857; m. Jan. 1, 1891, Harry P. Wright, 22, a plumber, b. in Salem, July 27, 1847- or maybe 1867 as she is oldest-- son of Nath'1 Hersey Wright and Sarah Rice.

W. Joshua (9) lived here a while; m. a widow of Henry French.

James H. (9), m. Louisa (Wright) Chase, a widow of Lynn; dead.

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Moses (9) Farnum (above) and Susan Goodell, had:-

Harriet Elizabeth (10), b. April 16, 1871; d. Sept. 10, 1885.

Albert Goodell (10), b. Oct. 6, 1873

Laura Susan (10), b. Oct. 3, 1877

Ida Louise (10), b. Aug. 25, - (I skipped date; all not home)

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Notes-

IN COLONIAL WARS:-

95:473 - David Farnum of Andover; Roll sworn to in Boston, March 18, 1758; Capt. Richard Saltostall; Drummer of Andover, Mar. 15, 1757; served to Oct. 23, 1757 - 31 wks., 6 d.; at capitulation of Ft. William Henry, Aug. 9, 1757. Lived with Peter Osgood or was his servant; 19 days travel allowed.


95:188 - Wm. Farnum of Haverhill with Ensign Jos. Badger; Col. Jn. Osgood; impressed Aug. 15, 1758; to Fort Wm. Henry; as far as Worcester, Aug. 16; 8 days - from 1st Foot Co. of Haverhill.


99:404 - Seems to be the same man with men from Newburyport, Salisbury and Almsbury.
98: 256- Daniel Farnum - Capt. Joseph Smith - of Andover; March 29, 1761 - Dec. 3 - 35 wks. 5 d.; son of John Farnum; 180 miles travel.

96: 258- David Farnum, - on list of Ezekiel How, innholder of Sudbury, of men victualized in the Return from Canada Expedition, 1758. Capt. Willard; Col. Preble. 1 meal.

98: 256- also with Capt. Smith, and attributed to Haverhill, Feb. 29, 1761 - Dec. 12 - 41 wks., 1 d.; reported dead.


96: 60- Asa Farnum; Capt. Richard Saltonstall; - of Andover; Sgt.; Mar. 19 to Dec. 6 - 37 wks. 4 d. not included in capitulation of Ft. Wm. Henry till drafted Nov. 18, 1759; discharged Nov. 17; service allowed Dec. 6; son of T. Farnum; 19 days travel.


96: 392- David Farnum; 1 meal, Jan. 1, 1759, Concord, on road from Ft. Wm. innholder, Henry and Lake George - Seth Rose/bill for soldiers' meals on march to Westward and return from Lake George, 1758. Capt. Saltonstall; Col. Joseph Frye.

96: 256- David Farnum in Henry Baldwin's bill at Shrewsbury, Mar. 9, 1759; with Col. Bagley; Capt. Morse.

96: 291- David Farnum on Jan. 4, 1759 - account of Bizaleel Eagers, of Westboro, innholder, victuals to men from Lake George. Capt. Spring - Col. Wm. Williams. 1 meal - 6d. (pence)

FARNUMs IN COLONIAL WARS

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--- David Farnum of Andover, in 1st Co. of Andover, Lt. Col. Jn. Osgood; Apr. 13, 1757; Wm. Frye, clerk; part of train band.

--- David Farnum, 3rd Co. of Andover; Apr. 29, 1757; Thos. Farrington, clerk; belonged to Alarm List.

--- David Farnum, Sept. 6, 1765 to Sept. 13, 1765—1 wk. 1 d. for Castle William; raised by Richard Saltonstall and Francis Wilton.

--- Ebenezer Farnum; 3rd Co. of Andover, (p. 318; vol. 99) Thos. Farrington, clerk; Apr. 29, 1757; train band.

--- Isaac Farnum; Capt. Ben Edwards; Andover; June 27 to Dec. 8, 1761; 23 wks., 4 days; father, John Farnum; 180 miles travel home.


--- also on a list of men under Capt. Caleb Willard; Col. Partridge; billeted somewhere, -1 meal.

--- also at Worcester; victuals on march for Lake George, 1758; Capt. Williard; Col. Preble.

--- John Farnum; Andover, Mar. 15, 1759; Capt. Jn. Farmer's Co.; Lt. Col. Jn. Osgood's Rgt.; march on alarm for relief of Fort Wm. Henry, Aug. 1757—Aug. 1759; from Andover to Springfield, 105 miles, 17 days; allowance for horses, 8d. -1sh. 4d. (return not given; said Farnum attested to correctness of roll.)

--- John Farnum in 3rd Co. of Andover; Lieut. Apr. 29, 1759; Thos. Farrington, clerk; Jn. Osgood, Lt. Col.; of all between 16 and 60— a list in a return, belonging to Alarm Lists of train bands in the Militia.
FARNUMS in COLONIAL WARS

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95:223- John Farnum, Sr., sworn at Worcester, Mar. 28, 1757; 2nd Foot Militia of Uxbridge; Capt. John Taft; train band; reported a Quaker.

91:142- Joseph Farnum; muster roll; Capt. Richard Kimball; trooper, Jan. 24 to July 23, 1725; 4 wks., 2 d.


95:282- Nathan Farnum, 1st Co. of Andover; Jn. Osgood, Lt. Col.; Wm. Frye, clerk; Train Band, April 18, 1757.

96:426- Nathan Farnum, Andover, Capt. Israel Herrick's Co., Col. Jedediah Preble's Rgt.; Apr. 8, 1758 to Sept. 28, 15 days' travel; died or (discharged,) Sept. 28, 1758; father, John Farnum.


94:185- Stephen Farnum; certified in Middlesex Co., May 7, 1756; mustered by Wm. Lawrence; commissar.


97:365- Stephen Farnum, Apr. 2-sec. 19, 1760; with same capt. as above; from Dracut; 36 wks., (one born 1735, son of 1st man)


95:285- Timothy Farnum; 3rd Co. of Andover.

26:384- Thomas Farnum; " " " "


96:326- Wm. Farnum of Haverhill; Capt. Henri Young Brown, "et 29-Dec. 8, 1760. 40 wks. 4 d. - 120 miles.
Jo. Smith had a cutting from a paper in regard to the reminiscences of one Jones, of the Revere House guests. He said that old Ralph Farnum and the Prince of Wales were in Boston together at the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. That may not be so, however, but the Prince of Wales on his way Eastward, took the Eastern R.R. along the shore and the manager of that road was bragging to the rival line of the B.& M. R.R., who lost the chance to convey the distinguished guest.

"Well", says our old Andover superintendant, "We carried on our line the old gentleman who helped lick your patron's grandfather."

Judith Wood, who was 94 in 1854, said that her folks lived on the Boxford line and that she had an uncle, David Farnum, who lived, about 1762, on the road to the North Meeting House in North Andover—not far from the church.

The relatives all attended meeting in No. A., and during the cold weather, used to use foot stones in the church, which they left in a closet in David's house, from Sunday to Sunday. He heated them before they arrived on route to the church. One Sunday night David's home burned down and David and his two sisters perished in the flames, which are supposed to have been caused by the hot stones in the closet.

Essex Court, 1682; Case of Elizabeth Gold vs. Ralph(2) Farnum. Deposition of Andrew Foster, master of said Elizabeth, who is with child, by person unknown—presumably Farnum. Eliz. Allen; Deacon Ffrie, Joseph Barrett of Chelmsford, Bridget Chandler, Susanne Osgood, Dudley Bradstreet Faith Allen and old Ann Foster all testify. Essex Ct. Dockets—vol.38, page 91—Trial of Ralph Farnum.
**Ipswich Records, Mar. 7, 1652:** Solomon Martin of Andover and his wife, Alice, for 16 lbs. paid in cattle and bills, by Thomas Lovell of Ipswich, currier, sell all the house and lot where Geo. Palmer now dwells in Ipswich; John Hassell on N. West, Jn. Wyatt on S. West, T. Lovell's land on S. E., street on N. E.; also 4 acres on town hill, with Ezra Rosson, N. W., joins Ed. Brown, Rich Betts, Phil Fowler on N. E.; 6 acres near Muddy River, Jn. Anniball, N. W., highway, S. W. Jn. Warren, S. E., near Ready Marsh, N. E.

**Mar. 16, 1662:** Thomas Farnum of Andover, taylor, sells to James How, Sr., of Ipswich, weaver, for 62 sh. 6d., mead 6 acres lying in middle of Mrs. Baker's pond, where the highway bridge comes; common land lying N and W. Francis Dane and Sam Ingalls, witnesses.

**Jan. 8, 1692:** Old Ralph Farnum had gone, leaving land, meadow, house, valued at 167 lbs., cattle, 37 lbs., sheep, 3 lbs., swine, 33 lbs., hay, 2 lbs., ploughs, chains, 17 lbs., wool, 8 sh., lumber, 30 sh., grain, 55 sh., flax, 16 sh., total armor, clothes, house goods, implements; 233 lbs., 17 sh. Debts, 14 lbs. Ralph (3) administrator. Henry Ingalls, John Farmer, Henry Hoults, computers, 1696. (Vol. 13:698)

**30:139-1673:** Thomas Farnum and wife Elizabeth (Sibbons) for 40 lbs., sell to Sam Martin house and lot and 4 acres in Andover, E bounds on John Stevens; W on Sam's land; south on Jn. Stevens, one bd. on road. Francis Dane and John Bradstreet, witnesses.

**Vol. 13:75-1698:** Eliz. Ffarnum to Ephraim Stevens, for 3 lbs. (to Eph., Wheelwright) 1/2 acre upland, so. end Stevens's lot in Andover, S. E. cor. fast a great rock, s. W. a walnut bush; no. by E. Stevens. Both mark. Thos. Chandler; Sam Martin, witnesses. (same page) Sam Martin and Abigail, for 35 lbs. sell 1 6 acres to Eph. Stevens. Dudley Bradstreet, for money-transfers lands.
Thomas (2) Farnum, who died Jan. 11, 1685, leaves will, probated 1686. I, of sound mind, infirm of body, leave to eldest daughter Elizabeth, my choice oxen, for her dutiful and tender care in my hours of sickness; division of home stuff- 1/3 the homestead and lands; Mary and Deborah the rest that I will give them not expecting their share to be inventoried; to Tabitha and Martha, my great division of upland, 4 score acres; cows and stock to be divided among my six children. Brothers John and Ralph Farnum to be overseers. House valued at 120 £; property 267 £; debts due, 11 £.

1689. Sam (3) Farnum, weaver, son of Ralph (2), sells to brother John, 9 acres given him by his father Ralph (2), Hanna, the wife, signs.

1709. John Farnum to Edward Gray for 9 £; 2 parcels of meadow, laid on Nicholas Holt's division; joins Gray's land. Thomas and John Barnard, witnesses.

Dec. 11, 1716. John (2) Farnum to son David, of Boston, 24 acres in Andover north of Cochichewick River, E. of Ben Barker, west of Jn. Grainger, so. of Road. Thos. and Theodore Barnard, witnesses. (David, b. 1690 and Dorothy Duncan, who lived here.)

1713. Ben Stevens, gentleman, adm. on the estate of Dudley Bradstreet, for wheelwright, 26 £; from John (3) Farnum, sells 10 acres meadow, east of Salem Road, on a causeway.


Ralph (3) Farnum, to John (3) (brother), wheelwright, for 3 £, quitclaims all rights to father Ralph (2)'s land, laid out 1715- his part being double the others.
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714:- John Farnum, Sr., husbandman, to Joseph Parker, Sr., tavern keeper, 15 acres upland and swamp, joins Jn. Johnson's, Jr.; Moses Ingalls and Jn. Barnard, witnesses.

1717:- John (3) Farnum to son John (4), Deacon, the homestead where he now dwells, so. by Ensign Ephraim Stevens, near to Geo. Abbott's land on (somewhere near the present Kittredge estate) N.W.; 1/2 the land called Scotland land; 1/2 his father, Ralph's(2) land in common, except 1st division granted by proprietors of Andover, after they were drawn off from the town into a proprietors' district by themselves; 1 1/2 acres of Nathan Parker, dec'd.

1717:- George Holt, brother-in-law to John (3) Farnum, quits to John his rights in common land of Ralph (2).

1724:- Barachias (4) Farnum( Ralph (3)) and Hephziba Harnden on the home farm, sell to Capt. Peter Osgood of Salem, land laid out to Ralph (2) in latter part of 3rd division of common lands- east by Osgood's farm; SW cor was a rock with stones on it- also the NW. Ralph and Henry Farnum, wits.

1725:- Barachias (4) Farnum and Henry (4), for 90 lbs. sell to Peter and Joseph Russell, 60 acres upland on Suttons Plain- Beaver Dam meadow near, oak tree on west side- frog pond from that, etc. (Ralph and Mary sign, wits)

1725:- Barachias (4) Farnum to Jo Faulkner, for 223 lbs., 2 lots in So. Parish, part of land I bought of Henry Farnum- one, 17 acres begins at swamp beside the road from my house to the Salem Road (Great Road) S.W. cor. no.- then East to Ralph (3) Farnum( his father) land, NE bds.; then along Salem Road; 11 acres was south of the short road, with buildings on it. (Jo Faulkner lived at that time, over near Russells and Farnhams.

Dec. 1, 1716; rec'd. 1723:- John (2) Farnum to son David, 24 acres bet. Jn. Gaeinger and Ben Barker, south of road no. of Cochichewick River. His part of my estate.
724:-- Jonathan Farnum sells land in Shawshin fields to Daniel Poor.

1726:-- James (4) Farnum, weaver, pays 16 lbs. to Robert Swan and Hanna, for 1 acre meadow on Woodchuck Hill.

1725:-- James Farnum buys, from Joseph and Martha Marston, for 15 lbs., 3 acre of land in Shawshin fields near Joseph Parker and Robert Swan. Later, for 18 lbs. more land in Shawshin fields, from John Martin, near Deacon Stevens.

1733:-- John and James (4) Farnham, sell to widow Priscilla Eaton—(1st wife of James Russell and widow of John Eaton) for 90 lbs., land at east end of Bald Hill; 2 acres swamp near her bounds, so. of Jo. Chandler's house, East of Eph. Abbott's. S. Parish, near Rocky Hill Rd.

1728:-- Ephraim Farnum, husbandman, for 250 lbs. paid by Joseph Ingalls, land east end of road between Henry Ingalls and Jos. Ingalls, 20 acres Salem Road. Priscilla signs also.

1730:-- David (4) Farnum (Sam (3) and Hanna Holt) for 500 lbs. the land David bought from Sam. March 9, and east half the house (the parents to keep west side and Sam is to provide for) on road near Francis Ingalls; on same day, young Sam (4), for 500 lbs. gets west half of the house. David secures the 11 acres he bought from Jo. Parker.

1734:-- Ralph and Barachias Farnum sell to Barachias Abbott, land on Salem rd. Feb. 13, 1722; will of John (2) Farnum, probate 1723:-- Widow Ebeka. Jonathan lives with mother; John (3) has his share already and John (2) had the acquittance; David (3) has his and liberty to make 3 bbls. of cider and have 6 bushels of apples annually until his orchard bears, when the home place bears 20 bbls. of cider. To Jonathan (3), the homestead, cattle, etc., to carry mother to church; Anna to have the house goods at mother's death added to her dowry (she m. Thos. Russe).
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17,1737: - Will of Thomas (3) Farnum, recorded May 28, 1744; year he died:
To 2nd w. Dorothy Lacy, the use of west end of the house; the goods
she brought; 1 cow, which may be brought into the yard or to the door
at milking time, etc., apples, winter ones to be carried into the
cellar: to Dinah (4), 30 lbs.; Rebecca, 20 sh., added to her portion.
Ebenezer (4) has the estate; Thos. (4) has had his share.
-- Mar. 8, 1765; will of Timothy Farnum; probate 1780
1786: inventory of estate of Capt. John (4) Farnum, insolvent.
Nov. 5, 1801: - Jacob Farnum was drowned. Peter Carleton and John Ingalls fix up
estate; value $3258.12.
Holt, for digging grave, $5.00; Joseph Poor, for making coffin,
$2.75; Nath'1 Stone for pair of gravestones, $8.00; Dr. Osgood, $40.
117: 172: - May 2, 1756: - David Farnum, of Andover, yeoman, for 11 lbs. 14s. 6d.
from Walter Smith, Danvers, 3 acres, 9' poles woodland, bds. on ed.
David's field and pasture.
May 6, 1766: - David Farnum, Jr., of Andover, yeoman, for 160 lbs. to Benj.
Berry, Andover, gentleman, 100 acres, land, dwelling house and 1/2
sawmill - b. E side of Salem Road. Andrew Kimball, Jos. Towne, Dan'l
Kimball, David Beverly, Eph Fields, heirs of Walter Smith.
131: 147: - Daniel Farnum, Andover, cooper, for 24 lbs. from Daniel Poor, cord
wainer, and wife Sarah, and Jon. Poor, joiner and wife Susanna, Andover
10 acres lying on both sides Moschetto (Mosquito?) brook, joining lands
of sd. Farnum and Asa Carlton. (John Barker, Hannah Poor, witnesses)
May 9, 1770.
146: 136: - John Farnum to son Daniel, 5 tracts of land, with bldgs., dwelling
ho. and barn on No. 1; Sarah Farnum; Benj. Stevens, wits. Oct. 1786.
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115:65; David Farnum to Ben Berry - on a note.

May 26, 1766, page 172: David Farnum, Jr., yeoman, for 160 lbs. from Ben Berry, gentleman, 100 acres, house and barn, 1/2 sawmill; east side Salem Road; Andrew Kimball's - bds. - Berry land -

Joseph Towne - Dan Kimball - Farrington - Rd. - David Beverly -

Nathe Lovejoy's land, Ephraim Fulton, heirs of Walter Smith.
(Eben Ingalls, Jr., David Beverly, Jr. witnesses)

136:68; David Farnum of Andover, yeoman (old man) considering James Howe, Jr., of Methuen, yeoman, has given security he will care in Andover, for David and wife for life, - conveys 28 acres of land, house and barn, where I now live, and privilege of a lane leading to Town Road - 1 lot on Town Road, line runs W on road - Sam Carlton on bds. - Abraham Safford - Cochichewick River brook - Capt. Peter Osgood. Dorothy Hoyt and Wm. Russe, wits.

April 7, 1768.

144:155; May 15, 1785; John Farnum of Andover, gentleman, for 280 lbs. from son, Peter Farnum, yeoman, sells 7 tracts in Andover, part of my buildings on one piece; half a piece my house and barn stands on; Road by Philip Farrington to No. Meeting House; the other sons on bds.; 2 north rooms in my house and chambers over same, west garret, chimney to cellar; 25 ft. of east part of large barn, and other lots: Mill Yard was one; Sheep pasture; 5th piece a part of Woodchuck meadow; 6th a lane and pasture; 7th a wood lot. Wife, Sarah, signs. (Daniel Barnard; Enoch Farnum, wits.

156:228; Peter sells part of above to Sam Phillips, Esq. for 99 lbs. - includes house and barn on rd. from No. Meeting Ho. owned by father John, dec.


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