EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
JENKINS FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

COMPILED BY
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JOEL (1) JENKINS was a freeman in Braintree, 1646. He may have died in Malden, as he went there in 1646. I have not the name of his wife.

His children were:

Lydia (2), b. in Braintree, Oct. 13, 1640; m. John Paul in Malden, May 3, 1657.

Theophilus (2), b. April 7, 1742, in Braintree, d. July 12, 1660.

Ezekiel (2), b. ; d. July 30, 1705; m. Sarah Gowing, dau. of Robert and wife, Elizabeth (Brock).

Obadiah (2), b. ; m. Jan. 11, 1677, Mary Lewis, widow of Joseph.

Ezra (2), b. about 1650; m. July 10, 1670, Elizabeth Oakes, daughter of Thomas; lived in Malden; d. Dec. 20, 1713; he is sd. to m. 2nd., Mercy Tufts, widow of Joseph Waite, June 11, 1694; she d. July 19, 1736; was daughter of Peter Tufts of the Malden Ferry and had m. Waite, 1688;

Joel (2) of Reading, I place in this lot. He is sd. to have m. a Mary Herbert of Lynn in Lynnfield; (his 2nd wife, Mary Chadwick, pub. Dec. 27, 1706) d. 1748) I doubt this as I think Mary Chadwick was wife of Joel (3). In her will the widow of Joel (2) names her kinsmen, Sam and John Groves of Malden and Richard Shute, a neighbor- to have personals.

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Ezekiel Jenkins (2) Joel (1) and wife Sarah Gowing, had:

Mary Poole (Poole(?))(3), probably an adopted child; in 1705, he left 267£-, his wife to have a life interest. He was a cripple. In his will he commends her: "She has been feet to the lame and help to the helpless; had manifested great care to his aged father in his long time weakness before his death, etc." and so gives her all he possesses.
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Nadiah (2) Jenkins (Joel (1) and wife, Mary Lewis, had:

Joel (3), b. March 9, 1685; m. Dec. 27, 1704, Mary Chadwick; he was a cordwainer.

Obadiah (3), b. April 4, 1690; m. Mary ---; lived in Malden; buried Mar. 6, 1763.

Mary (3) ---; m. Zachariah Howard; had Zach (4), Mary (4), Lydia (4).

Anne (3), b. Oct. 29, 1687; m. Ben Teel of Malden, Dec. 31, 1712; he was b. Nov. 2, 1689; he m. 2nd., 1750, Margery Elder, at Medford.

Sarah (3) ---; m. Taylor.

Lydia (3), m. Noah Upham; had --

Ben (4), Lydia (4).

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Lemuel (2) Jenkins (Joel (1) and wife, Elizabeth Oakes, had:

Lemuel (3), b. March, 1672; lived in Malden; d. 1746; m. May 30, 1699, Mercy Chadwick.

Ezekiel (3), b. ; m. Margaret --; lived in Malden; d. Oct. 1, 1752, By 2nd. wife, Mercy Tufts.

Nathe (3), b. March 9, 1695; m. 1st, Sarah; m. 2nd-


Joseph (3), b. Nov. 11, 1700; m. 'Emima Sprague; mentioned in father's will.

Mary (3), b. Oct. 2, 1702; not in will.


Sarah (3), b. Oct. 22, 1707; was in will, 1715.
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Joel (3) Jenkins (Obadiah (2) Joel (1) and wife, Mary Chadwick, had:--

Joseph (4), b. Mar. 17, 1725; in Reading; m. Nov. 16, 1749, Sarah Barrows of Westford. (See Wilmington records).

Samuel (4), b. about 1708; bapt. 1714; of ANDOVER; d. in Andover, Oct. 12, 1785; m. Rebecca Stuart of Gloucester (tradition), about 1740.

Obadiah (4) b. about 1706; of Groton; w. Lydia Bixby of Westford, Dec. 21, 1737.

Mary (4), b. about 1712; bapt. 1714; m. Cadwallader Ford of Wilmington, Dec. 15, 1725.

Sarah (4), bapt. 1714; m. Ebenezer Temple of Tewksbury, 1762.

Joel (4) bapt. 1714; the oldest child; d. in youth; not named in will.

Hephziba (4) -- alive in 1754.

Elizabeth (4) probably a babe in 1714 when bapt. with others; d. 1762.

Lydia (4), b. -- ; m. Ezra Carter, Sept. 5, 1745; alive 1762.

Rebecca (4) -- ; m. William Jones, May 25, 1745; alive 1762.

Eight ch. were alive at division of the estate of Joel (2).

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Lemuel (3) Jenkins (Lemuel (2) Joel (1) and wife, Mercy Chadwick, had:--

Mary (4)

Nathaniel (4)

Ezekiel (5)

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Ezekiel (3) Jenkins (Lemuel (2) Joel (1) and wife, Margaret, had:--

Ezekiel (4), b. July 5, 1709; m. Phoebe Sprague, Aug. 3, 1732. (David)

Margaret (4), b. Sept. 7, 1706; m. Dan Floyd, Feb. 7, 1726.
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Nath'l (3) Jenkins ( Lemuel(2) Joel(1) and wife, Sarah— who d. May 15, 1745; John (4), b. July 30, 1740.

Nath'l (4), b. May 4, 1725; m. Abigail Hill, May 1, 1746; he was a school teacher.

Thomas (4), b. about 1732; m. Jemima Smith of Reading, April 5, 1753.
Lemuel (4), b. May 7, 1724; (possibly of the Revolution)
Elizabeth (4), b. May 9, 1730; m. Dan Floyd.
Sarah (4), b. Sept. 4, 1733; d. Oct. 10, 1736/

Ezekiel (4) Jenkins ( Ezekiel(3) Lemuel(2) Joel(1) and wife, Phebe Sprague;—
Margaret (5), b. Aug. 28, 1734.
Dorothy (5), b. Sept. 4, 1742.
Lewis (5), b. July 2, 1744.

Samuel (4) Jenkins ( Joel(3) Obadiah(2) Joel(1) and w. Rebecca Stuart, had;—
Samuel (5), b. about 1742; record not found yet; m. Anna Upton in Reading, Jan. 30, 1766; he was buried as Lt. Jenkins, with Military honors, 1777; see Parson French's report in So. Church records; estate appraised July 5, 1778; she d. 1806 at 62. She could "holler a mile away" and never needed a dinner horn.

Rebecca (5), b. about 1744; m. Josiah Jones, Apr. 29, 1764; dead 1787.
Lydia (5), b. Nov. 9, 1746; m. Josiah Blanchard, Sept. 1765; m. 2nd. Obadiah Wood, 3rd., Luther Bailey; joined Ch., Oct. 10, 1782; d. May 21, 1819; he d. May, 1790.
Children of Samuel (4) Jenkins of Andover, and wife, Rebecca Stuart, cont.:—

Mary (5), b. May 26, 1748; d. Sept. 25, 1753. (see Wilmington records.)


Joel (5) 2nd., b. June 7, 1754; m. Martha Carter; was a soldier of Revolutionary War.

Ben (5), 2nd., b. Dec. 7, 1756; m. Peggy Flint of Reading, Feb. 11, 1779; she d. March 1804 at 44; he was called Lt. Ben of the Militia, 1795; Capt. Ben, 1804; 2nd. wife was widow Sally Thompson of Charlestown, whom he m. Nov. 19, 1805; d. Col. Ben, Sept. 12, 1834; wife went to Gloucester and resigned her dower; a relative of Sewell Thompson's folks and not a very harmonious character, by tradition.

Obadiah (4) Jenkins (Joel(3) Obad(2) Joel(1) and wife, Lydia Bixby, had:

Obadia (5), b. May 19, 1739; d. y.

Lydia (5), b. Sept. 6, 1741.

Elizabeth (5), b. March 28, 1744.

Susanne (5), b. Aug. 20, 1746.

Mary (5), b. July 15, 1749.

Obadia (5), b. May 14, 1751; served in Revolution; then went to Groton.

Joseph (4) Jenkins (Joel(3) Obad(2) Joel(1) and wife, Sarah Barrows, had:

Sarah (5), b. ; m. Dec. 26, 1771, Joel Carter.


Dorothy (5), b. Dec. 14, 1755; m. John Foster of Reading, June 18, 1775.

Joel (5), b. Sept. 23, 1757; m. Elizabeth Walker, June 13, 1784; she d. May 3, 1813 at 50; he m. 2nd., Dorothy Merrill, Aug. 2, 1814. (Wilmington records.)

Rebecca (5), b. Aug. 12, 1759; d. June 10, 1762.

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

Rebecca (5), b. Dec. 28, 1762.
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Children of Joseph(4) Jenkins and wife, Sara Barrows, (cont.):-

Sannah (5), b. May 20, 1764; m. Caleb Eames, Jr., Nov. 22, 1792.

Sam (5) Jenkins (Sam(4) Joel(3) Obad(2) Joel(1) and wife, Ann Upton, had:-

Anna (6), b. Dec. 17, 1766; m. Joseph Batchelder of Reading, Dec. 17, 1787.
Molly (6), b. July 23, 1768; m. Abiel E. Upton, May 28, 1788.
Sarah (6), b. Oct. 21, 1770; d. unm. April 21, 1847; lived with brother Sam.
Rebecca (6), b. Feb. 23, 1773; m. David Gray, Feb. 23, 1797.
Samuel (6), b. Jan. 3, 1775; published to Lydia Damon of Reading, Apr. 15, 1800; she d. Sept. 14, 1856 at 76; Sam joined So. Ch., 1831 but withdrew from fellowship of it, 1844; Lydia remained.
Elizabeth (6), b. Jan. 23, 1777, the year her father died; m. Amos Blanchard, Jr., Jan. 14, 1802; he d. Aug. 17, 1847 at 74; she d. Jan. 3, 1849.

Joel (5) Jenkins (Sam(4) Joel(3) Obadiah(2) Joel(1) and wife, Patty Carter, had:-
Patty (6), b. June 26, 1777; m. Jacob Burtt, March 29, 1798. Nov. 29, 1798/
Nabby (6), b. Nov. 26, 1778; m. Wm. Lambert Kidder, b. in Billerica, Apr. 13, 1775; he was of Reading at the time of marriage; moved to Amherst, N.H.; had:
   William Lambert (7).
   Nancy (7).
   Mahala (7); Francis (7); Charles (7).

Joel (6), b. Oct. 23, 1786; m. Phoebe Gray, Jan. 3, 1806; we called her "Old Marm Jenkins"; she lived on High St., d. in Lynn, Aug. 31, 1861 at 77; he was drowned. She was a Universalist; a quaint figure in gowns and tippet.
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Children of Joel (5) Jenkins and wife, Patty Carter, (cont.):

Jonathan (6), b. June 4, 1782; pub. to Rebecca Pratt of Reading, Dec. 19, 1808; probably lived in Mt. Vernon, N.H.

Lydia (6), b. Nov. 2, 1783; m. Cornelius Gould, 1812; joined Ch. 1824; dismissed to Reading, 1834.

Micah (6), b. July 26, 1786; m. 1st, Deborah Morse of Woburn; m. 2nd, Betsy dau. Joshua Mooar and w. Deborah (Chand) Mooar, 1813; she was b. 1790, he was then of Mt. Vernon, N.H. (1st.)


Nathan (6), b. Oct. 7, 1789; unm.; left home and cut himself off from friends.

Polly (6), b. April 14, 1791; m. Ebenezer Upton, Jr., of Reading, Jan. 11, 1813; m. 2nd., a Coy.

Eliab (6), b. June 11, 1793; unm.; went down East; nothing more known.

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Ben (5) Jenkins (Sam (4) Joel (3) Obad (2) Joel (1) and wife, Peggy Flint, had:

Ben (6), b. April 4, 1786; called Capt., 1835; d. May 2, 1835; m. 1st., Naomi Kendall Carter, a cousin of Patty, Dec. 1, 1808; she d. Feb. 10, 1821; he m. 2nd., Sept. 21, 1821, Elizabeth Berry of Middleton; she d. June 24, 1853, at 56. Built home in Scotland District, 1807.


William (6), b. June 31, 1795; m. Polly S. Farnum, May 21, 1818; he withdrew from South Church 1844, with others; he d. Feb. 22, 1878; she d. age 95, March 5, 1891; was dau. of Ben Farnum and wife, Ruth Saltmarsh.


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Samuel (6) Jenkins (Sam(5-4) Joel(3) Obad(2) Joel(1) and Lydia Damon, had:

Lydia (7), b. June 14, 1801; m. Ballard Holt.

Samuel (7), b. April 9, 1803; m. Mary K. Carleton, April 29, 1831; some said he was a carpenter of Dorchester; others, that he took care of the old Poor Farm, either in N. Andover or Bedford.

Ebenezer (7), b. April 28, 1807; m. Sally Russell, dau. of Joel Russell and Sally Curtis, Sept. 18, 1828; she was the only Jenkins member of the 1860 list. He d. Dec. 22, 1883; she d. Aug. 12, 1896.

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Joel (6) Jenkins (Joel(5) Sam(4) Joel(3) Obad(2) Joel(1) and wife, Phebe Gray, had:

Joel (7), b. Sept. 15, 1807 in Albany, Me; lived in Lowell when he m. June 30, 1831, Sarah M. Steele of Wilmington; lived in Lynn later.

Henry (7), b. Aug. 14, 1809; lived in Reading and then in Mt. Vernon, N.H; m. Martha Jenkins, dau. of Jonathan.

Jacob (7), b. Aug. 17, 1812; "an allround genius"; invented steam hollow last for compo shoes; was a laborer, cordwainer and mechanic; manufactured dolls' shoes in New Jersey; m. Elizabeth Chickering of Charlestown, Aug. 7, 1844; she was b. in Charlestown and lived with her grandfather in Andover and m. here.

Noah (7), b. Sept. 8, 1814; disappeared.

Charles (7), b. May 20, 1820; m. Sarah W. Abbott, March 21, 1844; she was dau. of Ben (6) Abbott and wife, Polly Wood; lived in Lynn and Reading.

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Micah (6) Jenkins and Deborah Morse

No children of hers found as yet.
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Micah(6)Jenkins(Joel(5)Sam(4)Joel(3)Obad(2)Joel(1) and Betsy Mooar,had:

Osmore (7), b. Dec. 3, 1815; lived in New Bed ford and Melrose; had:
Osmore (8) of Melrose.
Wm. (9).

Debora (7), b. Aug. 27, 1822; in Reading; m. Jonathan A. Clark; joined So.
Ch. 1835; dismissed to Granby, Mass., 1848.

Luther (7), a twin, b. Aug. 27, 1822; lived in Mt. Vernon, N.H. when he m.
Caroline C. Putnam; his 1st w. was Nancy Putnam, dau. of Israel
Putnam and w. Mary Hawkes.

Ben (6) Jenkins (Ben(5)Sam(4)Joel(3)Obad(2)Joel(1) and Eliz. Berry, had:

Ben Flint (7), b. July 3, 1822; m. Abigail Foster Barker, before 1848;
cousin of Mrs. Stuart Jenkins; lived in No. Andover in old
Barker place; had trouble once over settlement.

Wm. Stuart (7), b. July 5, 1824; m. May 22, 1849, Rebecca Farnum, 21, of
North Andover, dau. of Jacob and Rebecca; he was a cabinet-
maker and builder; highly respected; d. April 1900.

Elizabeth (7), b. Dec. 22, 1826; (was she the Caroline E., age 26, who m.
April 21, 1853, Wm. H. Putnam, son of Israel Putnam and Mary
Hawkes- Ballardvale trader?

John Brooks (7), b. Oct. 7, 1829; m. Sept. 1, 1853, Ellen Holt, 19, b. in
Chelmsford, dau. of Dave Holt and Sarah Fletcher; he was a
farmer; was in Co. B. 11th Mass. Rgt. in Civil War; d. d. 1913.

Edward Kendall (7), b. Oct. 14, 1831; m. Nov. 24, 1864, Nancy Jenkins, 26,
daughter of Ebenezer Jenkins and w. Sally Russell; was a far-
m er; once Treas. of Essex Co; served in Civil War; Trustee of Mem. Hall Library
from 1872-1925; clerk of South Parish, 30 years; director in
National Bank, Salem, 25 years. Pres. of First Nat'l Bank,
Salem, 5 years. Celebrated 50th wedding anniversary, Dec. 4,
1914; he d. 1925.
William (6) Jenkins (Ben(5)Sam(4)Joel(3)Obad(2)Joel(1) and Polly S. Farnum:—
Margaret Flint (7), b. April 27, 1819; d. Dec. 14, 1821.
Mary Farnum (7), b. July 23, 1821; m. Sam Flint of North Reading.
Margaret Flint (7) 2nd., b. Jan. 18, 1825; d. Nov. 22, 1870; unm.; a teacher.
Ben (7), b. about 1835; m. July 10, 1859, Phebe Jane Worcester, 25, b. in Chelmsford, dau. of George and Margaret; lived in Andover; Ben d. in California at 28, of T.B., Sept. 26, 1862.
Elizabeth (7), b. about 1839; m. June 20, 1863, James P. Butterfield of Andover, a millwright, b. in Tyngsboro, son of James and Rachel.

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Sam (6) Jenkins (Ben(5)Sam(4)Joel(3)Obad(2)Joel(1) and w. Zerviah Holt, had:—
Samuel W. (7), b. April 13, 1813; went to Bradford.
Ben (7), b. July 2, 1815.
Albert H. (7), b. about 1820; m. Nancy A. Childs about 1844. He also seems to have m. Elinor M. Holt, May 19, 1856; she was b. 1833, dau. of Henry Holt and w. Polly Merrill.

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Sam (7) Jenkins (Sam(6-5-4)Joel(3)Obad(2)Joel(1) and w. Mary Garleton, had:—
Sam C. (8), b. May 1, 1832; worked for Davis & Farber; m. Charlotte; lived No. Farnham (8), b. Nov. 2, 1833; lived in Bedford; m. a dau. of Alfred Jones.
Damon (8), b. Sept. 9, 1836; went to Bedford.
Mary (8), b. March 26, 1839; was in Ballardvale; m. a Sawin.
Putnam (8) b. Oct. 8, 1841.
Lydia (8), b. Nov. 1, 1847; m. Clarence Whittemore of Manchester, N.H.

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Eben (7) Jenkins (Sam(6-5-4)Joel(3)Obad(2)Joel(1) and wife Sally Russell, had:—
son (8), b. Aug. 7; d. Aug. 22, 1829.
Ebenezer (7) Jenkins and wife Sally Russell, had (cont.):

Ebenezer (8), b. June 5, 1831; d. March 28, 1833.

Lydia (8), b. 1833; d. Dec. 9, 1869.

Milton (8), b. March 29, 1835; d. Jan. 16, 1852; buried in private Jenkins' Yard; think they have moved him since.

Nancy (8), b. March 19, 1838; m. E. Kendall Jenkins, Nov. 24, 1864; he was son of Ben Jenkins and w. Betsy Berry; he was a farmer.

Omer (8) b. Feb. 9, 1840; m. April 12, 1866 Augusta P. Shattuck, dau. of Math Shattuck and w. Mary; Abbott of Billerica.

Samuel (8), b. July 15, 1845; d. y.

Matilda (8), b. 1847; d. Sept. 23, 1848.

Sarah F. (8), b. Dec. 31, 1850; lived with Mrs. Kendall Jenkins.

Wendall Phillips (8), b. ; m. Olive Dinsmore; lived on Elm St.

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Jacob (7) Jenkins (Joel (6) (5) Sam (4) Joel (3) Obadiah (2) Joel (1)) and Elizabeth Chickering:

Emily Elizabeth (8), b. Oct. 11, 1845; d. June 4, 1860, in Lynn.

Isabella Maria (8), b. Feb. 3, 1847; d. y.

Isabella Maria Holt (8), b. June 18, 1848; lived in Lynn; m. Nov. 22, 1868, Francis Woodbridge, 32, a shoemaker, as his 2nd wife; he was son of Wm. and Mary H. Woodbridge.

Walter Hardy (8), b. June 9, 1851; roving.

Mozart (8), b. Oct. 5, 1853; Doctor; lived in Lynn; now in Trenton, N. J.

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Luther (7) Jenkins (Micah (6) Joel (5) Sam (4)) and wife Caroline Putnam, had:

Edmond Putnam (8), b. Dec. 6, 1866; lived in Florence, Mass.

Ira (8), b. ; unm.; bookkeeper, Wakefield Pattern Co.

Mary Jane (8), b. in Reading 1850 (daughter of 1st wife, Nancy Putnam); lived in Andover; m. Henry H. Hayward, butcher, son of Henry Ed. and wife, Polly Curtis, Nov. 19, 1868.

Osmore (8) died.
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Ben Flint (7) Jenkins (Ben (6-5) Sam (4) Joel (3) and w. Abigail Foster Barker, had:

Milon S. (8), b. Sept. 19, 1848; m. a Miss Fuller, dau. of Dan S. and Rebecca, Dec. 12, 1869; lived on Barker place in North Parish; d. 1910; was an attorney.

W. Stuart (7) Jenkins (Ben (6) (5) Sam (4) Joel (3) and wife, Rebecca Farnum, had:

Ella Stuart (8), b. 1854; m. Oct. 21, 1874, Ben F. Smith, 25, merchant, son of Peter and Esther.

Kate Plumner (8), b. Feb. 22, 1858; unm.

Farnham (8), b. Dec. 13, 1866; died at Colorado Springs, May 28, 1884.

John Brooks (7) Jenkins (Ben (6-5) Sam (4) Joel (3) and wife, Ellen Holt, had:

Brooks (8), b. Nov. 28, 1853; d. April 8, 1859.

Alwin (8), b. Nov. 13, 1855; m. Oct. 15, 1884, Lizzie C. Kimball, 28, of Danvers, dau. of Horace Kimball and wife, Elizabeth Gray.

Charles Berry (8), b. March 27, 1857; m. Jan. 17, 1883, Mary Jane Ashby, 24, a teacher, dau. of Thos. Ashby and w. Mary T. Farley of Salem; he was a salesman.

April 21, 1896.

Frank B. (8), b. 1863; milkman; m. Bertha Upton of No. Reading, 23, daughter of Lysander Upton and w. Eliz. Fairbanks.

Bessie Maria (8), b. Jan. 27, 1867; unm.

Ben (8), b. Dec. 21, 1861; unm.; shot by a woman in a restaurant which he kept at St. Louis Exposition; died shortly after.

Bertha (8), b. July 2, 1871; d. Aug. 29, 1873.

Edward Kendall (7) Jenkins (Ben (6-5) Sam (4) Joel (3) and wife, Nancy Jenkins, had:

Alice Carey (8), b. June 17, 1867; m. Nov. 17, 1896 Howard Ernest Morse of Newton Highlands, 26, a confectioner, b. in Norwood, son of Sidney E. and Martha J. (Hayward); divorced before 1904.

Edward Stewart (8), b. Feb. 8, 1870; d. July 20, 1894.

Philip K. (8), b. March 4, 1882; w. H. Day.
Ben(7) Jenkins (Wm. (6) Ben (5) Sam (4) Joel (3) and wife, Phebe Jane Worcester, had:

George Wm. (8), b. July 12, 1860; d.

Margaret Janette (8), b. Dec. 18, 1861; m. George Stannard; he was in organ business; d., and she is in Boston Kindergarten work; has 1 son.

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Albert H. (7) Jenkins (Sam (6) Ben (5) Sam (4) Joel (3) and wife, Nancy Childs, had:

Emily A. (8), b. Sept. 3, 1845; m. Nov. 10, 1869, Lewis G. Holt, son of Jonas Holt and wife Pauline Frye; he was a farmer; 29.

William (8), b. Nov. 15, 1846.

Herbert (8) E. b. April 24, 1850.

Delia Maria (8), b. Feb. 1852, (father called farmer of Dunbarton, N.H.)

Adaline (8) --- twins, b. June 22, 1854.

Alfred (8)

Sarah Howarth (8), b. April 27, 1856; (mother called PHEBE)

Mendall (8), b. Sept. 15, 1859; (mother Nancy.)

(Albert (7) and his family lived in the woods—Henry Gray's place.)

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Wendall F. (8) Jenkins (Eben (7) Sam (6-5-4-) Joel (3) and Olive Dinsmore, had:

Maude Lucy (9), b. April 20, 1882; d. after 1900.

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Alvin (8) Jenkins (Jn. B. (7) Ben (6-5) Sam (4) Joel (3) and Lizzie Kimball, had:

John Alvin (9), b. May 1, 1887.

Mary Putnam (9), b. April 24, 1890.

Arthur Kimball (9), b. Aug. 4, 1892.
Charles Berry (8) Jenkins (Jn. B. (7) Ben (6-5) Sam (4) and Mary Jane Ashby, had:—

Grace Ashby (9), b. May 17, 1888.

Mildred (9), b. Aug. 9, 1893; d. 

Frank B. Jenkins (8) Jn. B. (7) Ben (6-5) Sam (4) Joel (3) and wife, Bertha Upton, had:—

Brooks Upton (9), b. May 25, 1888.

Helen Elizabeth (9), b. Aug. 21, 1890.

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Omer (9) Jenkins, Jr., (son of Omer and Augusta Shattuck, married in St. John's Church, Jan. 20, 1913, Adelia Curley, 48, daughter of John Curley and wife, Margaret Curran, by Rev. Frank P. Harrington.

Only outsider Jenkins recorded here was:—

Elizabeth C. Jenkins, of West Barnstable, daughter of George, m. Oct. 13, 1859, Charles W. Shattuck of Lawrence, a trader, b. in Andover, 1831. They had 2 children; lived in Winchester.

In North Andover:—

Myron A. Jenkins, son of Samuel C. and Charlotte A. Jenkins, age 8, d. May 4, 1863. His father was Samuel Carleton Jenkins (8), (son of Sam (7) and wife, Mary Carleton), b. 1832, who worked for Davis and Furber; m. Charlotte—, lived in No. Andover, cor. Clarendon and Water sts.; had—large family. — Related to Lydia Gile who m. M. Fanarettof, former Bulgarian Minister to U.S. In M.

(Note on above found later:—"Charlotte A. Jenkins, wife of Samuel Carleton Jenkins, died Dec. 1910 in North Andover; she was b. in Newmarket, N.H., daughter of Horatio B. Jenkins and Mary J. Cherwell."
1745...Samuel(4) Jenkins(Joel (3) of Andover (he was bapt. here 1714) farmer,
for £1000, buys of Peter Osgood, Jr., NW cor.-NE Cor., on s-s-line runs
West of a little west of Beaver Brook and Dam, to a Town Way;W.on land
of Josiah Ballard-Jas. Russell-Robert Russell;E on Osgood land; all the
buildings and improvements. John Beard and Edward Damon, witnesses. (The farm
is called T.C. Mason's place in the 1852 map. A road marked to W. Jenkins,
shows site of the early farm, which probably included W. Jenkins' place,
land south across the highway and W. Jenkins' sawmill and the old house
marked-A.H. Jenkins- now Henry Gray(s. (1934-Taft place). It was then
all wild land and bordered by pastures, etc. [See p. 18]
135:268. 1775. Jona Cummings to Sam Jenkins, swamp and upland N side Salem Rd., 17
acres on Osgood farm line; bds. Jabez Haywood and Tim Holt. John--
Fiske and Cummings' land. South of a ford.
Inventory of the estate of Sam(5) Jenkins made July 6, 1778. (Sam was Sgt. in
Capt. Henry Abbott's Co., at Lexington alarm; was 2nd Lt. 1776, Dec., in
Capt. John Abbott's Co. Probably died in service. Was buried in Reading
with military honors from South Church, Andover.) His widow was Ann(Upton.)
Moses Abbott and Ben Jenkins reported on value of property:
Farmhouse £5; barn, 25 £; homestead land, 165 acres; Batters Meadow, 15 acres; piece bought
of Jonathan Abbott, 6 acres; orchard piece from Mrs. Peter Cheever, 2 acres;
17 acres of pasture in Falls Woods; 1 acre in Falls Woods bought of Robert
Gray; oxen, cows—brindle cow, lind cow—old mare, 9 sheep, 4 lambs; tools
and tackle; housestuff, yarn, coverlets, fine linen; banister back chairs;
lots of pewter; coffee and teapot; brass kettle, skillet and warming pan;
total: £1650.... Best broadcloth coat, velvet jacket and breeches, deer-
skin, moose skin and sheepskin breeches; every day coat; surtout; 8 pr. hose,
1 linen shirt, 2 of cotton; 1 pr. trousers; castor hat; silver shoe buckles,
knee buckles and stock buckles; firelock and bayonet; sword and belt and
accoutrements; Books, 12 sh., cash in house, £15.
Asa Abbott; Moses Abbott; John Russell, witnesses.

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Oct. 12, 1785. The will of old Sam (4) Jenkins, (father of Lieut. Sam, above.)
358:542.... (Wife was Rebecca (Stuart). To well beloved wife, Rebecca,
annually, 9 bushels of Indian meal. 5 of Rye, 120 Lbs. of
Pork, 60 lbs. of Beef; 2 cows, kept; 8 lbs. Flax; 6 lbs. sheep
wool; firewood hauled and cut to fit the fireplace, etc.
Will of Sam (4) Jenkins, (cont.)

Rebecca is to have the East room in the house; 1 & 12 sh. money each year while she is a widow.

To son, Joel (5), besides the farm he lives on- the land beyond or between Flaggy Hole and Moses Abbott's land; 11 acres of land in Woolwich and 13, etc... To his grandson Samuel (6) and his heirs, the woodlot NW part of lot bought of Eph Holt-line defined and when he comes of age; if he dies 3/4 of the money to go to the 3 children of old Sam and the rest to the children of daughter Jones-except Mary, who has had her full share. Children of Jon's have 13 & each (except Mary); daughter Lydia, 6 $ added. Son, Ben (5) to have the "cyder" bbls., tubs and casks, rest of homestuff and clothes; desk, gun, clothes and watch to sons Joel and Ben- the rest to go to his wife and after her death to the 3 children. To children of Sam, dec., 6 sh. each.

April 1789 presented for probate. (Rebecca, wife of Josia Jones was dead as was Samuel; only 3 left-Ben, Joel and Lydia (Blanchard).

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Inventory of the estate of Ben (6) Jenkins (d. 1835; widow Betsy Berry). House, barn and outbuildings and land: $1800. Pine Hill field and wood, 7 acres; Home pasture meadow and wood, 2 acre Berry Pond pasture; sown field; wood lot; Fuller's Field; Baker pasture; Fuller land; young wood; Town pasture; New pasture; Russell lot; Hathorn piece; Wood Hill pasture; Cummings' meadow; Wilkins piece... Land and horse-shed at South Parish Meeting House; pew in Rev. Mr. Jackson's Meeting House; pew No. 33 in Rev. Mr. Badder's Meeting House... value: $7036...Clothes, $40. Library, $6. Furniture in SW room; SE room kitchen; dairy, well-room, bed-room, SW chamber, SE chamber, back chamber, bed chamber; lots of stock and "trumpery in garret", $8. Notes due--Total $1765.50.

Widow Betsy is ordered to advertise in James Locke's tavern, Gould and Newman's Bookstore, Enoch Stevens' store and in Salem Gazette.

Betsy is to have clothes and $100 to use. Nehemiah Berry of Lynn is appointed guardian of the children.

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Wm. (6) Jenkins is exec. of the will of Ben (5) who d. only a short time before his son, Ben (6) above. The Court orders Wm. Johnson, Jr., Job Abbott and Jos. Gowing to be appraisers.

Old Benjamin, "being of sound mind", thinks that his wife would like to live with her son or friends of her own so he sets aside for her, a sum of money instead of a dower, which he thinks would be most convenient and useful for her. So, Sally got all the house goods she brought and $600...Son Ben got a lot of land, formerly Halezer Hathorn's called Hathorn's meadow -Falls Woods, 3 acres...Sam had $20...Three sons, Sam, Ben and Wm. got a pew in the church-the lower floor of the Rev. Mr. Edward's Meeting House South Parish- and all the clothes, books and house furniture except the wife's share. Wm. had all the rest and was exec. Daniel Rice; David Hidden; Amos Blanchard, witnesses.
The JENKINS FAMILY

Essex Ct. Records.

135:147. April 30, 1777. Joel (5) Jenkins buys of Elizabeth Chandler, a widow of Andover, for $460, 2 tracts of land-farm formerly owned by Dr. Ebenezer Wallcott, all in Andover except SE cor. which is in Reading; 150 acres and buildings- NW cor.-Fine stump; NE, the line runs to s-s-104 p-E-round corner of Sam 'Jenkins' meadow-to s-s by a ditch; fence north on ditch fence to roadway; E-E on brook to Frye's brook, down same to Wm. Upton's land; N on Upton's to Andover line; W on line to stumps and s-bd. of land once owned by an Abbott(?). N on line to 1st bd. The 2nd piece in Andover joins the above farm at NE point- 10 acres bd. on White Pine-White Oak-s-s- to his fence-pitch pine-black oak-swamp.

John Burnap; Moses Abbott, witnesses.

143:112. Jos. Holt of Andover, gentleman, for $78 from Joel Jenkins and Ben Jenkins of Andover, yeomen, sells to them land in Fawls Woods, 6 acres; Great Rock, Moses Abbott and Jenkins'own, on bds., April 7, 1783.

John Russell, Jr; Theodore Messer, witnesses.

152:144. Ezra Putnam of Middleton, gentleman, for $10 from Joel Jenkins, sells a wood lot in Andover, 6 acres- on road from Andover to Reading; bds. on heirs to Tom Holt, Dr. Barker, Sam and George Small, ledge, birch trees and Daniel Upton's. Lucy signs. (Jona Berry; Hanna Hutchins, son.)

160:170. Joel "Jenkins sells to brother Ben- both "gentlemen", all rights in Fawls' Woods' lot he bought of Jos. Holt in partnership-6 acres.

Eben Flint; Joshua Woodbridge; Cadwallader Ford Jones.

1878.

William (6) Jenkins left to his widow, Polly (Farnum) all the farm which he got from his father, Ben (5), who got it from his father, Sam (4). Also gives her his sawmill, water power and mill and yard and land belonging to it-"deeded to me by Ebenezer Jones and Samuel Abbott, to hold for her life, with $3000 and personal property... Daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Flint was to have land in Fall Woods-in No. Andover-including Estey pasture and Abbott pasture-John Holt's lot and $2000... To Jeanette Margaret, dau. of son Ben, dec. the land of Uriah Russell,"conveyed to me by deed of brother Ben (6) and Milon Jenkins, lying on road leading to the house of Henry A. Gould,"and $5,000. To Wm. Hacket, 7 acres near Gray's mill, "conveyed to me by deed of Ebenezer Jenkins,bds. on Ebens Jenkins' land, Fred Mason, Jr., B. Abbott and John Chandler." To John Hacket he gave $10. He said he gave gifts to the Hacket boys in gratitude for faithfulness when they were youths in his service.

To Phebe, widow of his son Ben (7), he gave $1000. To Milon Jenkins, a son of Darius Emerson of Middleton, $100. To daughter Elizabeth Butterfield, the revenue of the land, real and personal estate-all left to her after the widow is through.

page 255. Asa Lovejoy of Andover, for $1418 from Ben Jenkins, Jr. of Andover sells 1 pc. S part of homestead, house and bldgs., on Boston Road or a road from Boston Road past the house- 58 acres; Simon Wardwell, Jo. Lovejoy, Isaac Blunt, Sam Kimball, Peter Carlton have right of way through it 2nd lot-had barn on it, N side Road-James Holt, Jr; 3rd lot- Peter Carlton, Joshua Ingalls, Jona Parker on bds. Asa and Sarah sign. 1796.  

Simon Wardwell; Isaac Lovejoy, witness.