Town Records:—

MARRIAGES

James Messer of Methuen and Sarah Long of Andover, married March 18, 1755.

Hannah Messer and John Granger, of Andover, married May 9, 1757.

Stephen Messer of Nottingham West and Ann Barker of Andover, married June 29, 1764.

Asa Swan Messer and Hannah Marble, married July 8, 1793.

Mary Messer of Methuen and George Osgood, Esq., of Andover, married Oct. 2, 1818.

Mary H. Messer and Augustus Callahan married June 29, 1838.

Jane Messer of Salem and Gustavus M. Dole of Methuen, married April 26, 1838.

BIRTHS

Stephen Messer and Ann (Barker) Messer, had:

Joann, born March 14, 1769.

Betty, born March 19, 1771.

Ann, born March 17, 1775.

Sarah, born Sept. 7, 1777.

Abiel Messer or Mercer of Hingham, came from Dunstable, England, in the Defense, in 1635. Abiel is considered by most, to have been the father of Richard Messer of Haverhill, who may have come out from Charlestown as an apprentice. Richard married Hannah Satchwill, daughter of Theophilus Satchwill, Jan. 18, 1668. She was born July 6, 1651. A son, Abiel (3) Messer was born Dec. 27, 1670, and Hannah, his mother, died the same day. Richard, his father, died March 29, 1671. Abiel married Abigail—; died Aug. 6, 1756, in Methuen. Abigail died March 3, 1761.
Abiel (3) Messer ( Rich.(2) Abiel(l) and wife Abigail---; had:-
Richard (4), bapt. 1696; m. Mehitabel--; b. 1701; she d. Apr.
27, 1790; he d. Dec. 3, 1765.
Thomas (4), b. 1698; m. 1722 Jane Peasley, born 1685, died Sept. 18.
1737; Thomas died March 27, 1748, in Methuen.
John (4), b. June 1, 1701; m. Sarah Barker of ANDOVER, March 29, 1727.
Nath'l (4), b. Feb. 17, 1704; m. Elizabeth Gutterson, published in
Methuen Meeting House, Oct. 13, 1728, m. at home of Town
Clerk Wm. Whitter, in Dracut, Dec. 12, 1728; Nath'l died
Jan. 12, 1775; she d. Jan. 22, 1782, age 79.

Richard (4) Messer( Abiel(3) Rich(2) Abiel(1) and Mehitabel, had:-
Jonathan (5), b. May 29, 1722;-
James (5), b. June 7, 1724; m. Sarah Long of ANDOVER, March 18, 1755.
Richard (5), b. March 1, 1726; m. Abigail Swan; — d. Apr. 21,
Abigail (5), b. March 16, 1729.
Jacob , (5), b. Sept. 21, 1741; was Capt.; m. Huldah--; d. Dec. 12,
1806; she d. May 28, 1809 age 68.
Thomas (4) Messer (Abiel(2) Rich. (1)) and Jane Peasley, had:

Samuel (5), b. Aug. 29, 1724; he d. March 20, 1736.
Sarah (5), b. March 21, 1726.
Abiel (5), b. May 15, 1727; in Methuen; m. Susanne Swan, 1754; she bpt in Methuen, Apr. 22, 1728 by Pastor Wingate of Amesbury Ch.
Hannah (5), b. April 11, 1729.
Elizabeth (5), b. Nov. 11, 1730; published to Ben Marston, 1756.
Tom (5), b. March 27, 1732.
Daniel (5), b. Dec. 8, 1735; by 2nd wife --- (?)
Abigail (5), b. July 12, 1741.

John (4) Messer (Abiel(3) Rich. (2) Abiel(1)) and Sarah Barker, had:

Ben (5), b. June 17, 1730
Lydia (5), b. Aug. 1, 1732
Sarah (5), b. May 20, 1735
John (5), b. March 1, 1737
James (5) b. --- ; d. March 27, 1748

Children of Nath'l (4) Messer and Elizabeth Gutterson, (cont.)

Asa (5), b. Apr. 27, 1739; m. Abiah Whittier, 1765, daughter of Richard Whittier and Elizabeth Bodwell, b. Feb. 21, 1745; she d. Nov. 11, 1809; he d. July 2, 1806

Richard (5) b. 1741; d. Jan. 18, 1795


Susanne (5), b. March 28, 1754; (did she m. Zebadiah Barker of Methuen, 1775?)

Susanne (5) Messer (Nath'l (4)) (see above) and Zebadiah Barker, had:

Isaiah (6), b. April 5, 1776

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

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

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

Asa (5) Messer (Nath'l (4) Abiel (3) Rich (2) Abiel (1) and Abiah Whittier, had:

Asa (6), b. 1769; lived in Garrison House on Merrimac River at end of Gage Ferry Road side of Lone Tree Hill; went to Brown University; grad. 1790; President of S.U. 1802; d. 1836. (Raised stones for parents in Berkley St. yard.)

Abiah (6) b. 1771; d. July 24, 1827; m. James Frye, Jr., Feb. 7, 1793; lived near Berkley St., Yard, in old house still standing; had:

Asa Messer Frye, b. 1793; d. Sept. 27, 1836.