Ancestors of Machias, Maine, Bowker Family

Generation No. 1

1. Esther Lillie Bowker, born 23 Sep 1897 in Machias, Maine; died 16 Apr 1969 in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of 2. Seymour Harmon Bowker and 3. Lillie Mabel Getchell. She married (1) Lee Martin Getchell, Jr. 16 Jun 1921 in Marshfield, Maine. He was born 18 Nov 1897 in Marshfield, Maine, and died 04 May 1958 in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He was the son of Lee Martin Getchell and Lucinda Smith Berry.

More About Lee Martin Getchell, Jr.:
Cause of Death: Brain tumor

More About Lee Getchell and Esther Bowker:
Marriage: 16 Jun 1921, Marshfield, Maine

Generation No. 2


3. Lillie Mabel Getchell, born 24 Jan 1877; died 13 Jan 1938. She was the daughter of 6. Jacob Oscar Getchell and 7. Josephine Mabel Berry.

Notes for Seymour Harmon Bowker:
On June 26, 1949, Seymour Harmon Bowker drowned while on a fishing and camping expedition on Caucomgomac Lake in a remote area of northern Piscataquis County, Maine. Seymour's brother Clarence also drowned in the same incident, and Seymour's son Alvin was the only survivor. The three were in their heavily laden canoe when a strong gust of wind and high waves swamped the craft. According to Alvin, Clarence drowned immediately. Seymour was wearing the only one wearing a life jacket, but he still drowned in the rough, windy conditions. Alvin then used Seymour's life jacket and managed to get to shore. Despite the remoteness of the area surrounding the lake, Alvin was then able to find a cabin where a resident was home and he was able to use his phone to call for help. Alvin later related the details of the accident to his nephew Stanley Getchell, who is Seymour's grandson.

Relatives, including Stanley Getchell, drove to the lake to take part in the search for the bodies. Upon recovery, the bodies of Seymour and Clarence were flown by seaplane to Greenville, Maine, at the southern end of Moosehead Lake in Piscataquis County. After the deaths were recorded in Greenville, the bodies were taken back to their respective home towns for burial. Seymour to Marshfield, Maine, and Clarence to Brockton, Massachusetts.

More About Seymour Harmon Bowker:
Cause of death ( Facts Pg): 26 Jun 1949, Drowned when strong wind capsized boat on Caucomgomac Lake in Piscataquis County, Maine

More About Seymour Bowker and Lillie Getchell:
Marriage: 09 Jul 1896, Marshfield, Maine

Children of Seymour Bowker and Lillie Getchell are:
1. Esther Lillie Bowker, born 23 Sep 1897 in Machias, Maine; died 16 Apr 1969 in Bridgewater, Massachusetts; married Lee Martin Getchell, Jr. 16 Jun 1921 in Marshfield, Maine.
ii. Hazel Bowker, born 10 Mar 1899; died 26 Feb 1993 in East Greenwich, Rhode Island; married Carl
Thompson Unknown; born 03 Mar 1898; died Dec 1966 in Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

More About Carl Thompson and Hazel Bowker:
Marriage: Unknown

iii. Oscar S. Bowker, born 25 Sep 1900; died 23 Feb 1989 in Greenfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts; married Leona Cooper Unknown; born 05 Dec 1900; died 27 Mar 1994 in Greenfield, Franklin County, Massachusetts.

More About Oscar Bowker and Leona Cooper:
Marriage: Unknown


More About William Hanscom and Mabel Bowker:
Marriage: 16 Jun 1925


More About Alvin Bowker and Etta Gardner:
Marriage: 24 Jun 1931, Marshfield, Maine

vii. Gertrude E. Bowker, born 31 Mar 1912; died 25 May 1997 in Machias, Maine; married Elden L. Lyon, Sr. 08 Jul 1935 in Marshfield, Maine; born 13 Jan 1913; died 08 Jul 1990 in Machias, Maine.

More About Elden Lyon and Gertrude Bowker:
Marriage: 08 Jul 1935, Marshfield, Maine

Generation No. 3


5. Keziah Jane Holmes, born 19 Apr 1851 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; died 08 Apr 1906 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine. She was the daughter of 10. Tristram Holmes and 11. Hannah Knight Berry.

More About Simeon Bowker and Keziah Holmes:
Marriage: 02 Mar 1872, Machias, Washington County, Maine

Children of Simeon Bowker and Keziah Holmes are:


More About Nathan Bowker and Jennie Inman:
Marriage: 1898, Fairfield, Maine

ii. Leslie S. Bowker, born 29 Jun 1873 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; died 04 Nov 1901 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine.


Notes for Clarence L. Bowker:
On June 26, 1949, Clarence Bowker drowned while on a fishing and camping expedition on Caucomgomac Lake in a remote area of northern Piscataquis County, Maine. Clarence's brother Seymour also drowned in the same incident, and Seymour's son Alvin was the only survivor. The three were in their heavily laden canoe when a strong gust of wind and high waves swamped the craft. According to Alvin, Clarence drowned immediately. Seymour was wearing the only life jacket, but he still drowned in the rough, windy conditions. Alvin then used Seymour's life jacket and managed to get to shore. Despite the remoteness of the area surrounding the lake, Alvin was then able to find a cabin where a resident was home and he was able to use his phone to call for help. Alvin later related the details of the accident to his nephew Stanley Getchell, who is Seymour's grandson.

Relatives, including Stanley Getchell, drove to the lake to take part in the search for the bodies. Upon recovery, the bodies of Seymour and Clarence were flown by seaplane to Greenville, Maine, at the southern end of Moosehead Lake in Piscataquis County. After the deaths were recorded in Greenville, the bodies were taken back to their respective home towns for burial. Seymour to Marshfield, Maine, and Clarence to Brockton, Massachusetts.


7. Josephine Mabel Berry, born 02 Jan 1852; died 19 Jan 1916. She was the daughter of 14. George Stillman Berry and 15. Louisa C. Harmon.

More About Jacob Getchell and Josephine Berry:
Marriage: 29 Jun 1873

Children of Jacob Getchell and Josephine Berry are:
 i. Eugene Getchell, born 23 Dec 1873; died 21 Jan 1926.
 ii. Lillie Mabel Getchell, born 24 Jan 1877; died 13 Jan 1938; married Seymour Harmon Bowker 09 Jul 1896 in Marshfield, Maine.
 iii. Odessa Getchell, born 16 Aug 1878; died 03 Oct 1968.
 iv. Harold Getchell, born Unknown.
 v. Lester Getchell, born Unknown.

Generation No. 4


9. Mary Abagail Berry, born 28 Nov 1827 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died 16 Sep 1911 in Machias, Washington County, Maine. She was the daughter of 18. Stephen Berry and 19. Rebecca Berry.

Notes for Nathan Smith Bowker:
Many web sites name Nathan as Nathan Stephen Bowker. But the Machias, Maine, vital records document his birth as Nathan Smith Bowker.

More About Nathan Bowker and Mary Berry:
Marriage: Abt. 1848, Marshfield, Washington County, Maine

Children of Nathan Bowker and Mary Berry are:
 i. Simeon Oscar Bowker, born 20 Jan 1851 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; died 01 May 1907 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; married Keziah Jane Holmes 02 Mar 1872 in Machias,
Washington County, Maine.
i. Ferdinand T. Bowker, born 17 Jun 1853 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; died 07 May 1925 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; married Lillie B. Palmer 03 Oct 1879 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Ferdinand Bowker and Lillie Palmer:
Marriage: 03 Oct 1879, Marshfield, Washington County, Maine

iii. Stephen Bowker, born Unknown; died Unknown.
iv. Samuel C. Bowker, born 11 May 1855 in Machias, Maine; died 13 Mar 1887 in Aitkin, Minnesota.
v. Ada F. Bowker, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Dayton W. Smith 26 May 1897; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Dayton Smith and Ada Bowker:
Marriage: 26 May 1897


11. Hannah Knight Berry, born 28 Oct 1823 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died 09 Mar 1894. She was the daughter of 22. Daniel Berry and 23. Keziah Foss.

More About Tristram Holmes and Hannah Berry:
Marriage: 14 Jul 1850

Child of Tristram Holmes and Hannah Berry is:
5 i. Keziah Jane Holmes, born 19 Apr 1851 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; died 08 Apr 1906 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; married Simeon Oscar Bowker 02 Mar 1872 in Machias, Washington County, Maine.


13. Tahpenes Longfellow, born 12 Feb 1805 in Machias, District of Maine; died 01 Dec 1888 in Marshfield, Maine. She was the daughter of 26. Enoch Longfellow and 27. Anna Longfellow.

Notes for Tahpenes Longfellow:
Some references to Tahpenes or Tahpenas spell her name "Taphenes", but her tombstone in Marshfield, Maine, uses "Tahpenes". And the Machias, Maine, Vital Records, recorded by births, deaths and marriages 1806-1890, uses the "Tahpenas" spelling.

More About George Getchell and Tahpenes Longfellow:
Marriage: 27 Apr 1826, Machias, Washington County, Maine

Children of George Getchell and Tahpenes Longfellow are:
  i. Deborah Longfellow Getchell, born 12 Oct 1826 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; died 20 Aug 1833.
  ii. Ursula Washington Getchell, born 08 Jun 1828; died 15 Sep 1845.
  iii. Mary A. Getchell, born 30 Apr 1830; died 15 Sep 1845.

More About Martin Getchell and Olive Ireland:
Marriage: 06 May 1853

v. Antoinette M. Getchell, born 02 Mar 1834; died 14 Nov 1919 in Massachusetts; married John D. Smith 02 Oct 1856; born Abt. 1830; died 10 Nov 1912.
More About John Smith and Antoinette Getchell:
Marriage: 02 Oct 1856


More About Enoch Hanscom and Hannah Getchell:
Marriage: 30 Aug 1856

vii. Horace W. Getchell, born 10 Jan 1838; died 04 Apr 1917; married Caroline G. Berry 31 Oct 1860; born 13 Aug 1838; died 05 Jan 1911 in Marshfield, Maine.

Notes for Horace W. Getchell:
According to Howard H. Getchell, as told during family reunion in July 2009, Horace W. Getchell lost a leg during the Spanish American war.

More About Horace Getchell and Caroline Berry:
Marriage: 31 Oct 1860

viii. Margaret B. Getchell, born 04 Jan 1840; died 03 Oct 1909; married Eugene D. Smith 05 Jun 1869; born 30 Apr 1837; died Unknown.

More About Eugene Smith and Margaret Getchell:
Marriage: 05 Jun 1869

ix. Tahpenes H. Getchell, born 30 Dec 1842 in Marshfield, Maine; died 14 Aug 1843 in Marshfield, Maine.

Notes for Tahpenes H. Getchell:
The spelling "Tahpenes" comes from her tombstone in Marshfield, Maine. Most references prefer "Taphenes". But her mother by the same name had the tombstone erected and she too used the "Tahpenes" spelling for her own tombstone some 40 years later.

x. Joseph E. Getchell, born 05 Jan 1843; died 10 May 1925; married Pherlissa Smith 16 Aug 1863; born Unknown; died 07 Nov 1931.

Notes for Joseph E. Getchell:
Joseph E. Getchell moved to Skohomish County, Washington, in 1864.

More About Joseph Getchell and Pherlissa Smith:
Marriage: 16 Aug 1863

xi. Laura Ursula Getchell, born 20 Jun 1845; died 02 Dec 1928; married Chaunces W. Foss 23 Sep 1868; born 05 May 1836; died 13 Dec 1903.

More About Chaunces Foss and Laura Getchell:
Marriage: 23 Sep 1868

xii. Sarah Anne Getchell, born 03 Jul 1847; died 18 Jul 1928; married Archibald Howe 23 Sep 1888; born 04 Aug 1841; died 11 Oct 1922.

More About Archibald Howe and Sarah Getchell:
Marriage: 23 Sep 1888

xiii. Jacob Oscar Getchell, born 07 Jun 1851; died 16 Feb 1927; married Josephine Mabel Berry 29 Jun 1873.

15. Louisa C. Harmon, born 12 Apr 1808; died 05 Sep 1871. She was the daughter of 30. Japhet
Harmon and 31. Eliza Getchell.

Children of George Berry and Louisa Harmon are:
   i. Caroline G. Berry, born 13 Aug 1838; died 05 Jan 1911 in Marshfield, Maine; married Horace W. Getchell 31 Oct 1860; born 10 Jan 1838; died 04 Apr 1917.

   Notes for Horace W. Getchell:
   According to Howard H. Getchell, as told during family reunion in July 2009, Horace W. Getchell lost a leg during the Spanish American war.

   More About Horace Getchell and Caroline Berry:
   Marriage: 31 Oct 1860

   ii. Franklin M. Berry, born 10 Dec 1842 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; died 21 Aug 1918 in Strafford, Orange City Vermont; married Sarah G. Foss 22 Aug 1862 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; born 22 Sep 1842 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; died 15 Jun 1914 in Strafford, Orange City Vermont.

   More About Franklin Berry and Sarah Foss:
   Marriage: 22 Aug 1862, Marshfield, Washington County, Maine

   iii. Josephine Mabel Berry, born 02 Jan 1852; died 19 Jan 1916; married Jacob Oscar Getchell 29 Jun 1873.

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17. Martha G. Crocker, born 21 Jul 1803; died 24 May 1886. She was the daughter of 34. Simeon Crocker and 35. Catherine Waterhouse.

Children of Levi Bowker and Martha Crocker are:
   i. Simeon Crocker Bowker, born 07 Nov 1823 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; married Frances Abt. 1857 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; born Abt. 1833.

   More About Simeon Bowker and Frances:
   Marriage: Abt. 1857, Machias, Washington County, Maine

   ii. Wellington Bowker, born 02 Dec 1824 in Machias, Washington County, Maine.


   v. Ferdinand Bowker, born 07 Aug 1829 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died 1852; married Lucy L. Boynton; born Unknown.

   vi. Warren Bowker, born 08 Mar 1832 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died 24 Feb 1834 in Machias, Washington County, Maine.


   viii. Enoch E. Bowker, born 12 Dec 1834 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died 09 Nov 1868 in Machias, Washington County, Maine.


   More About Roscoe Boynton and Martha Bowker:
   Marriage: 07 Dec 1861, Machias, Washington County, Maine

   x. Hannah Bowker, born 14 Aug 1841 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died 30 May 1842 in Machias, Washington County, Maine.

   xi. Agnes Bowker, born Unknown.

   xii. Andrew Bowker, born Unknown.
Lucinda Bowker, born Unknown; married (1) E. F. Blackman; born Unknown; married (2) Joseph W. Longfellow 27 Sep 1858 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; born Unknown.

Marriage Notes for Lucinda Bowker and Joseph Longfellow:
Machias, Maine, Vital Records. Record of Marriages 1825-1890 lists this marriage as Joseph W. Longfellow and Miss Lucinda C. Hanscom. Something is amiss here.

More About Joseph Longfellow and Lucinda Bowker:
Marriage: 27 Sep 1858, Machias, Washington County, Maine

Randolph Bowker, born Unknown.
Sarah Bowker, born Unknown.


19. Rebecca Berry, born Unknown in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 38. John F. Berry, Jr. and 39. Nancy Prescott.

Children of Stephen Berry and Rebecca Berry are:
9    i.  Mary Abagail Berry, born 28 Nov 1827 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died 16 Sep 1911 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; married Nathan Smith Bowker Abt. 1848 in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine.
      ii.  Gould Berry, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Mary A. Bryant Unknown; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Gould Berry and Mary Bryant:
Marriage: Unknown

iii.  Stephen Warren Berry, born Unknown in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died Unknown; married Leo S. Berry Unknown; born Unknown in Marshfield, Washington County, Maine; died Unknown.

More About Stephen Berry and Leo Berry:
Marriage: Unknown

iv.  Westbrook Berry, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Addie L. Bowers Unknown; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Westbrook Berry and Addie Bowers:
Marriage: Unknown


21. Jane Crocker, born 28 Nov 1801; died 26 Oct 1879. She was the daughter of 34. Simeon Crocker and 35. Catherine Waterhouse.

Child of William Holmes and Jane Crocker is:
10    i.  Tristram Holmes, born 02 Feb 1823 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died 16 Oct 1902; married Hannah Knight Berry 14 Jul 1850.

22. Daniel Berry, born 1776; died 26 Mar 1860. He was the son of 44. John Berry, Sr. and 45. Sarah "Sally" Libby. He married 23. Keziah Foss 01 Dec 1816 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

23. Keziah Foss, born 31 Dec 1792 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 46. Joseph Foss and 47. Ruth Fogg.

Notes for Daniel Berry:
Since he named a daughter Hannah Knight Berry, I suspect he's the son of Hannah Knight who married
Jonathan Berry. But could find no verification.

More About Daniel Berry and Keziah Foss:
Marriage: 01 Dec 1816, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

Children of Daniel Berry and Keziah Foss are:
   i. Joseph Fogg Berry, born 28 Jan 1818 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.
   ii. Hannah Knight Berry, born 28 Oct 1823 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died 09 Mar 1894; married Tristram Holmes 14 Jul 1850.


25. Sarah Berry, born 13 Feb 1758 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; died 30 Oct 1842 in Machias, Maine. She was the daughter of 50. Westbrook Berry and 51. Jane Freeman.

Notes for Joseph Getchell:
He took part in the raid that captured the British warship Margareta on June 12, 1775, in the first naval battle of the Revolution. Later in 1775, he served in the Revolution under Captain Jeremiah O'Brien, and he was captured by the British. As part of a POW exchange, he was sent from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Boston on the cartel Silver Kel, Oct. 8, 1778, where he was exchanged for English POWs held by the Continental Army. In the POW list, he was called "seaman." According to the DAR, his pension was allowed in 1832 for two years of actual service as a Unknown of Artillery.

More About Joseph Getchell:
Baptism: 08 May 1757

More About Joseph Getchell and Sarah Berry:
Marriage: 05 Dec 1776, Machias, District of Maine

Children of Joseph Getchell and Sarah Berry are:
   i. Westbrook Getchell, born 09 Oct 1777 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 1851 in Machias, Maine.

More About John Berry and Abagail Getchell:
Marriage: Mar 1805, Marshfield, District of Maine

iii. Eliza Getchell, born 05 Feb 1783 in Marshfield, Washington County, District of Maine; died 02 Apr 1862 in East Machias, Maine; married Japhet Harmon 24 Jul 1801 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; born 05 Aug 1781 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 17 Jul 1859 in East Machias, Maine.

Notes for Eliza Getchell:
Eliza and Sarah Getchell, both born of Feb 3, 1783, could be the same person, or twin girls?

More About Japhet Harmon and Eliza Getchell:
Marriage: 24 Jul 1801, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

iv. John Getchell, born 09 Feb 1785 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 01 Aug 1875 in Marshfield, Maine; married (1) Jane Berry; born 21 Feb 1786 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 28 Aug 1834 in Marshfield, Maine; married (2) Rebecca Berry 1807; born 28 Jan 1791 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 31 Oct 1823 in Marshfield, Maine; married (3) Remember Ellis 09 Mar 1836 in Washington County, Maine; born 21 Jan 1785 in Machias,
Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown.

Notes for John Getchell:
John Getchell was born in the Marshfield area of Machias, Maine.

More About John Getchell and Rebecca Berry:
Marriage: 1807


More About Marshall Getchell and Mary Holmes:
Marriage: 20 Jun 1813, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

vi. Benjamin Getchell, born 11 Jul 1790 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown; married Abagail Longfellow 08 Feb 1814 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Benjamin Getchell and Abagail Longfellow:
Marriage: 08 Feb 1814, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

vii. Mary Getchell, born 01 Mar 1793 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 03 Feb 1857 in East Machias, Maine; married James Brown 27 Jun 1819 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; born Abt. 1790; died Unknown.

More About James Brown and Mary Getchell:
Marriage: 27 Jun 1819, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

viii. Simeon Getchell, born 22 May 1795 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 18 Mar 1858 in Marshfield, Maine; married Betsy Bowker 01 Sep 1818 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; born 02 Sep 1797 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 07 Jan 1853 in Machias, Washington County, Maine.

More About Simeon Getchell and Betsy Bowker:
Marriage: 01 Sep 1818, Machias, Washington County, Maine


More About S. Gardner and Jane Getchell:
Marriage: 24 May 1833, East Machias, Washington County, Maine

x. George Washington Getchell, born 09 Feb 1800 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown in California; married Mary Berry Unknown; born 10 Apr 1800; died 1884.

More About George Getchell and Mary Berry:
Marriage: Unknown

xi. George Stillman Getchell, born 22 Sep 1803 in Marshfield, District of Maine; died 06 Dec 1888 in Marshfield, Maine; married Tahpenes Longfellow 27 Apr 1826 in Machias, Washington County, Maine.

26. Enoch Longfellow, born Bef. 1779; died Unknown. He was the son of 52. Nathan Longfellow and 53. Margaret Bigelow. He married 27. Anna Longfellow 01 Jan 1797 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

27. Anna Longfellow, born 18 Jul 1778 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 54. Nathan Longfellow and 55. Tryphenas Huntley.
More About Enoch Longfellow and Anna Longfellow:
Marriage: 01 Jan 1797, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

Children of Enoch Longfellow and Anna Longfellow are:

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i. Tahpenes Longfellow, born 12 Feb 1805 in Machias, District of Maine; died 01 Dec 1888 in Marshfield, Maine; married George Stillman Getchell 27 Apr 1826 in Machias, Washington County, Maine.

ii. Rebecca Longfellow, born 10 Feb 1807; died 1833; married John Hanscom 05 May 1825 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; born 1803; died 1844.

More About John Hanscom and Rebecca Longfellow:
Marriage: 05 May 1825, Machias, Washington County, Maine

iii. Jacob Longfellow, born Bet. 1808 - 1820; married Martha Jane Getchell 15 Sep 1838 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; born Unknown.

More About Jacob Longfellow and Martha Getchell:
Marriage: 15 Sep 1838, Machias, Washington County, Maine


More About Mark Longfellow and Hannah Getchell:
Marriage: 07 Oct 1827, Machias, Washington County, Maine


29. Sara Foss, born 23 Mar 1794 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine. She was the daughter of 46. Joseph Foss and 47. Ruth Fogg.

More About John Berry and Sara Foss:
Marriage: 24 Feb 1816, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

Children of John Berry and Sara Foss are:

i. Ruthy Berry, born 01 Jan 1817.

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ii. George Stillman Berry, born 18 Mar 1818; died 20 Jul 1905; married Louisa C. Harmon.

iii. John Otis Berry, born 06 May 1819 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.


v. Mercy Berry, born 18 Jul 1825 in Machias, Washington County, Maine.

vi. Jerome Barry, born 02 Jan 1828 in Machias, Washington County, Maine.


Notes for Darius Barry:
The script of the records for Darius are not clear. In two instances, one appears to be spelled "Darius" and in the other it appears to be "Dorius". Male or female is not known.


31. Eliza Getchell, born 05 Feb 1783 in Marshfield, Washington County, District of Maine; died 02 Apr 1862 in East Machias, Maine. She was the daughter of 24. Joseph Getchell and 25. Sarah Berry.

Notes for Eliza Getchell:
Eliza and Sarah Getchell, both born of Feb 3, 1783, could be the same person, or twin girls?
More About Japhet Harmon and Eliza Getchell:
Marriage: 24 Jul 1801, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

Children of Japhet Harmon and Eliza Getchell are:
   i. Hiram Hill Harmon, born 28 Mar 1802 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 01 Oct 1873.
   ii. Abigail Harmon, born 13 Apr 1804 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.
   iv. Louisa C. Harmon, born 12 Apr 1808; died 05 Sep 1871; married George Stillman Berry.
   vi. Joseph Harmon, born 05 Jun 1812; died 08 Jun 1890.
   vii. Henry Harmon, born 26 Jul 1814 in East Machias, Maine; died 07 Jan 1887 in East Machias, Maine;
       married Mary Jane Whittemore Abt. 1841; born 02 Mar 1817; died 07 Apr 1893 in East Machias, Maine.

More About Henry Harmon and Mary Whittemore:
Marriage: Abt. 1841

viii. Abner Hill Harmon, born 19 Jan 1817; died 16 Feb 1886.
ix. Silas Harmon, born 18 Jun 1819; married Susan Getchell 07 Mar 1843 in Washington County, Maine;
    born 1826.

More About Silas Harmon and Susan Getchell:
Marriage: 07 Mar 1843, Washington County, Maine

xii. Sally G. Harmon, born 05 Feb 1826; died 14 Nov 1907.

Generation No. 6

32. Levi Bowker, Sr., born 25 Jul 1763 in Scituate, Massachusetts; died 28 Aug 1850 in Machias,
    Washington County, Maine. He married 33. Elizabeth Watts 01 Oct 1789 in Machias, Washington County,
    District of Maine.

33. Elizabeth Watts, born 1764 in Haverhill, Massachusetts; died 23 Feb 1854. She was the daughter of

More About Levi Bowker and Elizabeth Watts:
Marriage: 01 Oct 1789, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

Children of Levi Bowker and Elizabeth Watts are:
   i. Watts Bowker, born 12 Dec 1790 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Aft. 1850 in
      Shelbourne, Nova Scotia, Canada; married Lydia Lockwood Stickney in Machias, Washington, Maine;
      born 20 May 1794 in Sheffield, Sunbury, New Brunswick, Canada; died 13 Nov 1886.

Notes for Watts Bowker:
BIRTH: Earliest Records of Machias, Maine; Pg 8; FHLC #974.1 A1 #24.
MARR-DEATH: History of Machias, Me; Pg 367; FHLC #974.142/M1 H2d (no date of marriage
given).

More About Watts Bowker:
Record Change: 08 Apr 1999

Notes for Lydia Lockwood Stickney:
BIRTH: Earliest Records of Machias, Maine; Pg 8; FHLC #974.1 A1 #24. Date and place from
FamilySearch; IGI.
More About Lydia Lockwood Stickney:
Record Change: 08 Apr 1999

More About Watts Bowker and Lydia Stickney:
Marriage: Machias, Washington, Maine

ii. Lydia Bowker, born 01 Nov 1793 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died in Machias, Washington County, Maine; married Otis P. Hanscom 20 Sep 1817 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; born Abt. 1790.

More About Otis Hanscom and Lydia Bowker:
Marriage: 20 Sep 1817, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine


iv. Betsy Bowker, born 02 Sep 1797 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 07 Jan 1853 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; married Simeon Getchell 01 Sep 1818 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; born 22 May 1795 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 18 Mar 1858 in Marshfield, Maine.

More About Simeon Getchell and Betsy Bowker:
Marriage: 01 Sep 1818, Machias, Washington County, Maine

v. Hannah Bowker, born 09 Feb 1800 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died in Machias, Washington County, Maine; married Stephen Boynton; born 10 Jun 1787 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

Marriage Notes for Hannah Bowker and Stephen Boynton:
Hannah Bowker was the 3rd of four wives for Stephen Boynton.

vi. Sarah Bowker, born 10 Apr 1802 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Mar 1880 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; married Ellis Hanscom; born Unknown.

vii. Deborah Bowker, born Unknown; died in Perry, Maine; married (1) James McKellar; born Unknown; married (2) William Bugbee; born Unknown.

viii. Frederic Bowker, born Unknown; died in Pennsylvania; married (1) Anna Dutton; born Unknown; married (2) Mary Smith 29 Apr 1827 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; born Unknown.

ix. Mary Bowker, born Unknown; died in Machias, Washington County, Maine.

34. Simeon Crocker, born Unknown; died 07 Jul 1818. He was the son of 68. John Crocker and 51. Jane Freeman. He married 35. Catherine Waterhouse 29 May 1796.

35. Catherine Waterhouse, born 20 Oct 1777 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 25 Oct 1851. She was the daughter of 70. Enoch Waterhouse and 71. Abigail Migat West.

More About Simeon Crocker and Catherine Waterhouse:
Marriage: 29 May 1796

Children of Simeon Crocker and Catherine Waterhouse are:

21 i. Jane Crocker, born 28 Nov 1801; died 26 Oct 1879; married William Holmes.

17 ii. Martha G. Crocker, born 21 Jul 1803; died 24 May 1886; married Levi Bowker, Jr..

22. Daniel Berry, born 1776; died 26 Mar 1860. He was the son of 44. John Berry, Sr. and 45. Sarah "Sally" Libby. He married 37. Hannah Berry 01 May 1802 in Marshfield, District of Maine.

37. Hannah Berry, born 08 Jul 1783 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Bef. Dec 1816. She was the daughter of 74. Jonathan Berry and 75. Hannah Knight.

Notes for Daniel Berry:
Since he named a daughter Hannah Knight Berry, I suspect he's the son of Hannah Knight who married Jonathan Berry. But could find no verification.
More About Daniel Berry and Hannah Berry:
Marriage: 01 May 1802, Marshfield, District of Maine

Children of Daniel Berry and Hannah Berry are:

 18  i.  Mariah Berry, born 20 Dec 1803 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

  ii.  Stephen Berry, born 23 Mar 1805 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Bef. 1845; married Rebecca Berry.

  iii.  Lydia Berry, born 13 Sep 1806 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 18 May 1843 in Machiasport, Maine; married John Palmer, Jr. 27 Apr 1826 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; born 22 Sep 1804 in Machiasport, Maine; died 08 Jun 1879 in Whitneyville, Maine.

More About Lydia Berry:
Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Machiasport, Maine

More About John Palmer, Jr.:
Burial: Palmer Cemetery, Machiasport, Maine

More About John Palmer and Lydia Berry:
Marriage: 27 Apr 1826, Machias, Washington County, Maine

  iv.  Daniel Berry, Jr., born 15 May 1808.

  v.  Freeman Berry, born 07 Jan 1810; married Mary Mitchell 05 Sep 1838 in St. Stephen, Charlotte County, New Brunswick; born Bet. 1811 - 1812.

More About Freeman Berry and Mary Mitchell:
Marriage: 05 Sep 1838, St. Stephen, Charlotte County, New Brunswick

  vi.  Lavinia Berry, born 23 Jan 1812 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

  vii.  Obediah Berry, born 27 Aug 1813 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; married Isabel "Bell" Mitchell; born 1818; died 1853 in East Machias, Maine.

  viii.  Susan Berry, born Unknown.


More About John Berry and Nancy Prescott:
Marriage: 07 Jul 1793

Children of John Berry and Nancy Prescott are:

 28  i.  John Berry III, born 02 Jan 1794 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; married Sara Foss 24 Feb 1816 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

  ii.  David Berry, born 30 Dec 1795 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

  iii.  Patty Berry, born 01 Apr 1798 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

  iv.  Mary Berry, born 10 Apr 1800; died 1884; married George Washington Getchell Unknown; born 09 Feb 1800 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown in California.

More About George Getchell and Mary Berry:
Marriage: Unknown

  v.  Sukey Berry, born 10 Apr 1800 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

  vi.  Sarah Berry, born 03 Apr 1802 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

Notes for Sarah Berry:
On March 6, 1819, a Sally Berry married Henry Hastman in Machias. This Sally Berry may be the same as Sarah Berry.

19 viii. Rebecca Berry, born Unknown in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown; married (1) Stephen Berry; married (2) John Gardner 08 May 1845 in Machias, Maine.

41. Martha, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Holmes and Martha:
Marriage: Unknown

Children of John Holmes and Martha are:
20 i. William Holmes, born 05 Jan 1799 in Machias, Washington County, Maine; died Unknown; married Jane Crocker.

   More About John Holmes and Mehitable Getchell:
   Marriage: 31 Jan 1832, Machias, Washington County, Maine

   iii. Rebecca Holmes, born 22 Apr 1801 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

44. John Berry, Sr., born 14 Feb 1735/36 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; died 1790. He was the son of 88. Elisha Berry and 89. Mary Babb. He married 45. Sarah "Sally" Libby 30 Sep 1768 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

45. Sarah "Sally" Libby, born Bef. 27 Dec 1747; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 90. Timothy Libby and 91. Sarah Stone.

Notes for John Berry, Sr.:
Machias was the site of the skirmish recognized as the first Naval engagement of the Revolutionary War. During this battle, John Berry was a member of the attacking parties that stormed and captured the British frigate Margueritta in the early summer of 1775. During the skirmish, John Berry was shot in the mouth and the bullet exited the side of his neck. He survived and received a pension as a result of his participation.

The battle to take the Margueritta was the result of spontaneous reactions -- some would say mob actions -- to threats made upon the town of Machias by the British frigate Margueritta. The battle fever of the participants was fueled by recent news of the skirmishes around Boston that essentially started the Revolutionary War against Britain.

More About John Berry, Sr.:
Baptism: 20 Feb 1736/37, Scarborough, District of Maine

More About John Berry and Sarah Libby:
Marriage: 30 Sep 1768, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Children of John Berry and Sarah Libby are:

   More About John Berry and Nancy Prescott:
   Marriage: 07 Jul 1793

   ii. Relief Berry, born Abt. 1770; died Unknown; married Man named Frost; born Unknown; died Unknown.

   iii. Polly Berry, born Abt. 1770; died Unknown; married Man named Stickney; born Unknown; died Unknown.
iv. Sarah Berry, born 06 Feb 1773 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; married James Holmes; born 09 May 1769 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 20 Nov 1802 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

More About Sarah Berry:
Burial: East Side Cemetery, Machiasport, Maine

22 v. Daniel Berry, born 1776; died 26 Mar 1860; married (1) Hannah Berry 01 May 1802 in Marshfield, District of Maine; married (2) Keziah Foss 01 Dec 1816 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.
vi. Lemuel Berry, born Unknown.
vii. Hannah Berry, born Abt. 1780.
viii. Obed Berry, born Unknown.


47. Ruth Fogg, born 08 Nov 1761; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 94. Seth Fogg, Jr. and 95. Ruth Waterhouse.

More About Joseph Foss and Ruth Fogg:
Marriage: 23 Dec 1792

Children of Joseph Foss and Ruth Fogg are:
23 i. Keziah Foss, born 31 Dec 1792 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown; married Daniel Berry 01 Dec 1816 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.
iii. Lydia Foss, born 04 Dec 1796 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown; married Freeman Berry; born 26 Mar 1794 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 28 Oct 1870 in Machias, Maine.
iv. Velina Foss, born 07 Feb 1798 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

Notes for Joseph Foss, Jr.:
The tombstone of Joseph Foss says he was born March 26, 1801. Machias vital statistics indicates he was born March 26, 1803.

More About Joseph Foss and Sarah Getchell:
Marriage: 08 May 1824, Machias, Maine


49. Mary Berry, born Unknown.

Notes for Joseph Getchell:
Prior to moving to Machias, Maine, Joseph Getchell served as a corporal in the 1759 Penobscot expedition for the reduction of Canada.

In 1765, Joseph Getchell's family was one of the original families settling and building the new town of Machias, Maine. He moved to Machias from Wells, Maine.

From this distance in time, it's somewhat confusing as to which Joseph Getchell did what during the Revolution in Machias, Maine. Was it Joseph Getchell, Sr., aged 49 in 1775, or his son Joseph, III, aged 18? Both of fighting age. Both capable of fighting and leading in war.
Machias was the site of the skirmish recognized as the first Naval engagement of the Revolutionary War. The following account details the action:

Machias, District of Maine, Massachusetts (June 1775) - Aroused by the recent news of skirmishes between Colonists and British troops at Lexington and Concord, near Boston, a band of Machias residents responded angrily to threats on their town from a British officer and attacked and captured his 100-ton schooner, the Margaretta, killing the officer and at least four others in the process.

The battle to take the Margaretta was the result of spontaneous reactions -- the British would call it a mob action -- to threats on the town of Machias made by the commander of the British schooner Margaretta, Midshipman James Moore. The fever pitch of the participants was fueled by recent news of the skirmishes around Boston that started the America's fight for independence. In May 1775, a group of Machias men met in the Burnham Tavern in response to the news from Lexington and Concord. In the meeting, Benjamin Foster suggested and the group agreed, that they signal their support for the colonies and independence by erecting a Liberty Pole -- a large pine tree with all but the very top branches stripped off -- in the center of town.

On June 2, 1775, the British schooner Margaretta escorted two merchants vessels -- Ichabod Jones' sloops, the Unity and Polly -- into port at Machias to provide provisions for the community and to obtain lumber to erect barracks for the British troops stationed back in Boston. Upon seeing the Liberty Pole, the British commander James Moore ordered its immediate removal and threatened to fire on the town if this order was not obeyed.

This enraged the free-spirited men of Machias, who refused to dismantle the pole. During the following week-and-a-half, Jones conducted tense negotiations for the sale of his provisions and for the purchase of lumber proceeded for the British. And Moore continued to issue threats if the Liberty Pole wasn't taken down. Tension only increased and the resolve of the Machias community stiffened.

Upon hearing of the events occurring in Machias, men from neighboring towns arrived in support. In turn, the men of Machias conspired to capture the British officer and his ship. Their initial plan to seize Moore at church on June 11, 1775 failed when -- as Rev. James Lyon preached -- Moore sensed the imminent danger, leapt out an open window of the church and escaped back to his ship.

Moore immediately ordered the Margaretta to weigh anchor and move further down river to a safer position. As he did, the vessel fired some warning shots over Machias and some Machias men fired musket shots at the ship from small boats and canoes, as well as from vantage points on shore. This skirmish lasted about an hour and a half before moving further out in the harbor, captured another sloop and impressed its pilot, Captain Toby, to assist in navigating them out to sea.

The next day, Monday June 12th, the men of Machias regrouped and came up with an alternative plan to man some ships, chase down the Margaretta, board it and take control by force. Benjamin Foster took about 20 men to a neighboring community, East River, to man a schooner, the Falmouth Packet. The remaining men commandeered one of Jones' merchant ships, the Unity. They quickly installed some planks on the Unity as makeshift breastworks to serve as protection, armed themselves with muskets, pitchforks and axes and then set out after the Margaretta, which by this time had moved further out in the harbor.

In fact, when Moore saw the preparations underway on the Unity, the British vessel once again weighed anchor and sailed on to nearby Holmes Bay. But in jibing into brisk winds, the Margaretta's main boom and gaff broke away, crippling its navigability. As a result, once in Holmes Bay, Moore captured a sloop, took its spar and gaff to replace the Margaretta's and took captive the pilot of the sloop, Robert Avery, of Norwich, Connecticut.

Firsthand accounts, indicate that both the Unity and the Falmouth Packet engaged the Margaretta, but all other sources indicate that Benjamin Foster and company ran aground in the Falmouth, and the Unity alone battled the Margaretta directly. During the chase, the Unity crew elected Jeremiah O'Brien as its captain, and with the Unity being a much faster sailing vessel, O'Brien's crew quickly overtook the crippled Margaretta.

On the approach of the Unity, the Margaretta opened fire, but the Machias crew managed to avoid that fire and pull alongside the Margaretta. It took two tries, but they tied alongside and stormed on board the Margaretta.
Captain O'Brien's brother John and Joseph Getchell led the boarding. Both sides also exchanged musket shots, and Moore tossed hand grenades onto the Unity until Samuel Watts took him down with a musket shot.

With their commanding officer down, the British quickly succumbed to the onslaught and surrendered the Margareetta to Captain O'Brien and his crew. Moore was taken into care in Machias at the home of Stephen Jones, the son of Ichabod Jones, but Moore died the next day. At least three of Moore's crew were also killed, as well as Robert Avery, the colonist who was impressed by the British. Avery's situation was certainly the ultimate misfortune of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Some accounts relate a higher death toll among the British. The remaining crew members of the British schooner were eventually handed over to the Provincial Congress.

Machias lost two men, John McNiell and James Coolbroth. Coolbroth died after the skirmish of his wounds. Three others were badly wounded but survived. They were John Berry, who had a musket ball enter his mouth and exit behind his ear, Isaac Taft and James Cole.


In the following days, the full burden of their actions weighed heavily on the Machias community. Expecting the full wrath of the British empire in revenge, they immediately petitioned the Provincial Congress of the Massachusetts Colony for guidance, supplies and assistance. They organized for the defense of Machias and maintained vigilance in the event of British vengeance. Jeremiah O'Brien immediately outfitted the Unity with breastworks and armed her with the guns and swivels taken from the Margareetta and changed her name from Unity to Machias Liberty. Joseph Getchell took the Margareetta and hid her as far up the Middle River as high tide would take her.

A month later, Jeremiah O'Brien and Benjamin Foster captured another British armed schooner, the Diligence, that happened to dock at Machias during a mapping expedition along the coast. This gave the Machias residents two armed ships of war.

During the war, different crews of Machias men re-outfitted and armed different ships -- including the Margareetta -- and sailed looking for battle with the British. And in 1776 and 1777, different British officers received orders to go and destroy Machias. But the residents of Machias withstood these efforts to the extent that Machias became known as the "Hornet's Nest" to the British admiralty. One British officer, presumed to be Sir George Collier, said "The damned rebel at Machias were a harder set than those at Bunker Hill."

The following is a firsthand account provided by one the British crew, Nathaniel Godfrey:

Laying in Mechias River, about ¼ of a Mile below the Falls, to protect two Sloops belonging to Mr. [Ichabod] Jones Mercht, one laying at the Falls, the other ½ a Mile below us, Mr. [James] Moore and the other Officer being aShore at the Meeting House, hearing a Bustle looked out of the Window & saw a Number of People Armed making towards the House, they immediately jumped out, & made their escape in a Boat sent from the Schooner, before their pursuers (who were very numerous) came up with them. A Party immediately went to the Sloop which lay'd at the Falls & plundered her, then assembled to the Number of One hundred within hail of the Schooner, & demanded her to strike to the Sons of Liberty; Mr. Moore enquired what they wanted, was answered Mr. Jones, whom they said was onboard the Schooner. At ½ past 8 o'Clock in the Evening Mr. Moore thought proper to weigh Anchor and drop down towards the Sloop which lay'd below him; which they
discovering made themselves Master of her, & ran her ashore. Mr. Moore than anchored within Fifteen Yards, with an Intent to retake her, & get her off; he was hailed on Shore by the Rebels, once more desiring him to strike to the Sons of Liberty, threatening him with Death if he resisted, upon Mr. Moore's replying he was not ready yet, they fired a Volley of small Arms, which was returned from the Schooner with Swivels and Small Arms. The Firing continued about an hour and a half, Mr. Moore then cut the Cable, drop't down Half a Mile lower, & anchored near a Sloop laden with Boards. In the Night they endeavored to Board us with a Number of Boats & Canoes, but were beat off by a brisk fire from the Swivels & obliged to quit their Boats, four of which in the Morning were left upon the Flats full of holes; we had but one Man Wounded. We hauled the Sloop alongside, took in some Planks, & made a Barricadoe fore & Aft to defend ourselves from the Small Arms. The Captain of the Sloop being well acquainted with the River, carried us down at Daybreak, during the Passage we were continually fired at from the Shore, having a smart Breeze, in jibing, carried away our Booms and Gaff: we saw a Sloop at Anchor about a League off, Mr. Moore came to an Anchor, sent his Boat aboard her, & brought her alongside, took her Boom and Gaff & fixed them in the Schooner, A Sloop & Schooner appeared, we immediately weighed Anchor & stood out for the Sea, they coming up with us very fast, we began to fire our Stern Swivels, & Small Arms as soon as within reach. When within hail, they again desired us to strike to the Sons of Liberty, promising to treat us well, but if we made any resistance they [would] put us to Death, Mr. Moore seeing there was no possibility of getting clear, luffed the Vessel too and gave them a Broadside with Swivels & Small Arms in the best manner he was able, and likewise threw some Hand Grenadoes into them; they immediately laid us Onboard, the Sloop on the Starboard Quarter, the Schooner on the Larboard Bow. At that Instant Mr. Moore received two Balls, one in his right Breast, the other in his Belly the other Officer was slightly wounded in the Side, one Marine killed, two more Wounded, & two Seamen. The Rebels took Possession of the Schooner, & carried her up to Mechias, in great triumph, with their Colours flying. they carried Mr. Moore down into his Cabbin, & asked him why he did not strike when they hailed him, he look'd up and told them "he preferred Death before yielding to such a sett of Villains" -- The Rebels had two Killed and four Wounded, one of which expired soon after, Mr. Moore was carried to Mr. Jones's house, where he expired the day following in the afternoon, the 18th the Rebels marched those Men belonging to the Schooner (who were not wounded) to the Congress. Mr. Moore telling them before his death, that I was a pressed Man, I obtained my Liberty, & went Passenger in a Brig to Halifax, for which I paid four Dollars.

Another firsthand account is provided with the notes for James Lyon.

Joseph Getchell, Jr. and his two sons, Joseph the 3rd and Benjamin, all had official service in Machias companies during the Revolutionary War after the colonial governments formally organized for war against the British.

Joseph Getchell was also in Capt. Stephen Smith's Co. Enlisted Sept 14, 1775, and was discharged Dec. 31, 1775. Also, Joseph Getchell took part in an expedition against St. John's in Capt. Jabez West's Co. from May through July 1777. He enlisted again in a company of artillery raised for the care of ordinance stores and service at and for the defense of Machias from Dec. 13, 1777 through June 1, 1778.

Joseph Getchell also built the first saw mill erected in eastern Maine.

The following excerpt from early York County, Maine, deeds -- as printed in the Downeast Ancestry newsletter - appears to reference this Joseph Getchell and his first wife prior to his coming to Machias.

JOSEPH & MERCY GETCHEL OF WELLS (V.32: F.4n) Joseph Getshel Jun. of Wells, husbandman, and Mercy, his wife, spinstress, for 50 pounds received of (her) father Benjamin Hatch of Wells. Refers to land given by (their) grandfather Samuel Hatch to (father) Benjamin Hatch, the land where Benjamin now dwells. Dated 21 Feb. 1751, 24th yr. of George II.

More About Joseph Getchell:
Baptism: 26 Jun 1726

Notes for Mary Berry:
There's some question about this Mary Berry Mitchell's 2nd marriage to Joseph Getchell. Most references seem to imply that the Mary Mitchell, who married Joseph Getchell in 1750, was the widow of Israel Mitchell. Israel Mitchell's wife was born as Mary Berry. However, given the date of marriage of Israel Mitchell and Mary Berry, the marriage of Israel's widow to Joseph Getchell seems questionable due to the age difference. This widow, Mary Berry Mitchell, would have been older than Joseph Getchell. Joseph was born is 1726, and Mary married Israel Mitchell in 1730 and bore his first child in 1734. But at different times in history and in different cultures, young girls do marry and bear children in their early teens. Mary may have been married to Israel Mitchell between ages 12-15, or thereabouts, and bore the Mitchell children while in her teens. Then she would have been about 32-35 when she married the 26-year-old Joseph Getchell in 1750. Seems possibly questionable but not implausible.

More About Joseph Getchell and Mary Berry:
Marriage: 17 Jul 1750, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Children of Joseph Getchell and Mary Berry are:

- i. Benjamin Getchell, born 04 Feb 1753 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; died 22 Sep 1824 in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada; married (1) Mrs. Getchell Abt. 1772; born Unknown; married (2) Mehitable Meserve 26 Aug 1783; born 1762; died May 1804.

  Notes for Benjamin Getchell:
  From the 1909 "Family of Samuel Getchell" by Everett Lamont Getchell:
  At the age of 26, he moved from Machias, Maine, to St. Stephen, New Brunswick, where he was one of the first settlers. He was the original ancestor of those who later resided in what became known as the "Getchell Settlement" near St. Stephen. In 1777, he served as a Unknown in the Continental army.

More About Benjamin Getchell and Mehitable Meserve:
Marriage: 26 Aug 1783

- ii. Mary Getchell, born 09 Jun 1754 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

- iii. Joseph Getchell, born 26 Apr 1757 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; died 13 Mar 1837 in Machias, Maine; married Sarah Berry 05 Dec 1776 in Machias, District of Maine.

50. Westbrook Berry, born 16 Dec 1734 in Scarborough, District of Maine; died 23 Sep 1771 in Machias, District of Maine. He was the son of 88. Elisha Berry and 89. Mary Babb. He married 51. Jane Freeman 23 Jan 1755 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

51. Jane Freeman, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Westbrook Berry:
George C. Horne wrote that the December 16, 1734 date is really Westbrook's baptism date, and that he was really born four days earlier on December 12, 1734.

More About Westbrook Berry:
Baptism: 12 Jan 1734/35, Scarborough, District of Maine

More About Westbrook Berry and Jane Freeman:
Marriage: 23 Jan 1755, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Children of Westbrook Berry and Jane Freeman are:

- i. Jonathan Berry, born 1754 in Scarborough, District of Maine; died 13 Feb 1838 in Marshfield, Maine; married Hannah Knight 04 Nov 1780; born Unknown; died 12 Jan 1821 in Marshfield, Maine.

  More About Jonathan Berry and Hannah Knight:
  Marriage: 04 Nov 1780

- ii. Sarah Berry, born 13 Feb 1758 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; died 30 Oct
1842 in Machias, Maine; married Joseph Getchell 05 Dec 1776 in Machias, District of Maine.

iii. Rebecca Berry, born Abt. 1760; died Unknown; married James W. Crocker Unknown in Machias, Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About James Crocker and Rebecca Berry:
Marriage: Unknown, Machias, Maine

iv. Benjamin Berry, born Abt. 1760; died Unknown; married Mary Rice; born Unknown; died Unknown.
v. John Berry, born Abt. 1760; married Sally Knight Dec 1785 in Machias, District of Maine; born Unknown.

More About John Berry and Sally Knight:
Marriage: Dec 1785, Machias, District of Maine


53. Margaret Bigelow, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Nathan Longfellow and Margaret Bigelow:
Marriage: Unknown

Children of Nathan Longfellow and Margaret Bigelow are:

26 i. Enoch Longfellow, born Bef. 1779; died Unknown; married Anna Longfellow 01 Jan 1797 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.


iii. Lydia Longfellow, born Aug 1784 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.


55. Tryphenas Huntley, born 1749 in Lynn, Connecticut; died 30 Apr 1841.

Notes for Nathan Longfellow:
According to the DAR, Nathan Longfellow served as a corporal and lieutenant during the American Revolution.

More About Nathan Longfellow and Tryphenas Huntley:
Marriage: 1768

Children of Nathan Longfellow and Tryphenas Huntley are:

i. Tryphenas Longfellow, born 22 Feb 1770 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.


Notes for Jonathan Longfellow:
The first name for Jonathan was abbreviated in the records to Jonn, with the 2nd ‘n’ in superscript form. This abbreviation is interpreted here as Jonathan.

More About Jonathan Longfellow and Peggy:
Marriage: 15 Nov 1798, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

iv. Anna Longfellow, born 18 Jul 1778 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown; married Enoch Longfellow 01 Jan 1797 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.


vi. David Longfellow, born 20 Apr 1791 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 31 Aug 1794 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.
60. Benjamin Harmon, born 1744; died Unknown. He was the son of 120. Nathaniel Harmon and 121. Hannah. He married 61. Sarah Hill 1777.

61. Sarah Hill, born 1754; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 122. Japhet Hill and 123. Hannah Knight.

More About Benjamin Harmon and Sarah Hill:
Marriage: 1777

Children of Benjamin Harmon and Sarah Hill are:

i. William Harmon, born 11 Sep 1779 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

More About Nathaniel Harmon:
Baptism: 01 Aug 1785, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

vi. Rebecca Harmon, born 21 May 1795 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.
vii. Lydia Harmon, born 07 Apr 1797 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.
viii. Patty Harmon, born 20 Jan 1799 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.
x. Benjamin Harmon, born 29 Jul 1803 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

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67. Alice Bean, born 09 Nov 1736; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 134. Samuel Bean and 135. Sarah.

More About Samuel Watts and Alice Bean:
Marriage: 1755

Child of Samuel Watts and Alice Bean is:

i. Elizabeth Watts, born 1764 in Haverhill, Massachusetts; died 23 Feb 1854; married Levi Bowker, Sr. 01 Oct 1789 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

68. John Crocker, born Unknown; died Unknown. He married 51. Jane Freeman Unknown.

51. Jane Freeman, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Crocker and Jane Freeman:
Marriage: Unknown

Children of John Crocker and Jane Freeman are:

i. Simeon Crocker, born Unknown; died 07 Jul 1818; married Catherine Waterhouse 29 May 1796.
ii. James W. Crocker, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Rebecca Berry Unknown in Machias, Maine; born Abt. 1760; died Unknown.

More About James Crocker and Rebecca Berry:
Marriage: Unknown, Machias, Maine

70. Enoch Waterhouse, born 23 Nov 1746 in Scarborough, District of Maine; died 30 Jul 1817 in
Machias, District of Maine. He was the son of 140. Joseph Waterhouse and 141. Mary Libby. He married
71. Abigail Migat West 15 Nov 1772 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

71. Abigail Migat West, born Abt. 1752; died Unknown.

More About Enoch Waterhouse and Abigail West:
Marriage: 15 Nov 1772, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

Children of Enoch Waterhouse and Abigail West are:

i. Elias Waterhouse, born 21 Jun 1774 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.
ii. Enoch Waterhouse, born 20 Mar 1776 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; married
Abigail; born Abt. 1780.

35 iii. Catherine Waterhouse, born 20 Oct 1777 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 25
Oct 1851; married Simeon Crocker 29 May 1796.

74. Jonathan Berry, born 1754 in Scarborough, District of Maine; died 13 Feb 1838 in Marshfield,
Maine. He was the son of 50. Westbrook Berry and 51. Jane Freeman. He married 75. Hannah Knight 04
Nov 1780.

75. Hannah Knight, born Unknown; died 12 Jan 1821 in Marshfield, Maine.

More About Jonathan Berry and Hannah Knight:
Marriage: 04 Nov 1780

Children of Jonathan Berry and Hannah Knight are:

37 i. Hannah Berry, born 08 Jul 1783 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Bef. Dec
1816; married Daniel Berry 01 May 1802 in Marshfield, District of Maine.
ii. Polly Berry, born 09 Sep 1784 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; married (1) Joshua
Shaw; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) Thomas Hanscom Jun 1805; born Unknown.

More About Thomas Hanscom and Polly Berry:
Marriage: Jun 1805

iii. Jane Berry, born 21 Feb 1786 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 28 Aug 1834 in
Marshfield, Maine; married (1) John Getchell; born 09 Feb 1785 in Machias, Washington County,
District of Maine; died 01 Aug 1875 in Marshfield, Maine; married (2) Abel Hadley 21 Apr 1803 in
Marshfield, Maine; born 21 Mar 1781 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 03 Dec
1822 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

Notes for John Getchell:
John Getchell was born in the Marshfield area of Machias, Maine.

iv. Abagail Berry, born 11 Oct 1787 in Machias, Maine; Vital Records. Births and Deaths 1758-1827;
died 21 Mar 1831; married S. Samuel Gardner Bef. 16 Feb 1808; born 13 Jul 1781 in Machias,
Washington County, District of Maine; died 16 May 1853 in Hadley's Lake, East Machias, Maine.

More About S. Gardner and Abagail Berry:
Marriage: Bef. 16 Feb 1808

v. Sarah Berry, born 12 Aug 1789 in Machias, Maine; Vital Records. Births and Deaths 1758-1827;
marrticed Thomas Gardner 1808; born 10 Oct 1783 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine.

More About Thomas Gardner and Sarah Berry:
Marriage: 1808

vi. Rebecca Berry, born 28 Jan 1791 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 31 Oct 1823
in Marshfield, Maine; married John Getchell 1807; born 09 Feb 1785 in Machias, Washington County,
District of Maine; died 01 Aug 1875 in Marshfield, Maine.
Notes for John Getchell:
John Getchell was born in the Marshfield area of Machias, Maine.

More About John Getchell and Rebecca Berry:
Marriage: 1807

viii. Freeman Berry, born 26 Mar 1794 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died 28 Oct 1870 in Machias, Maine; married (1) Lydia Foss; born 04 Dec 1796 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown; married (2) Hannah Libby; born Unknown; died Unknown.
ix. Susan Berry, born 27 Apr 1795 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown; married John Gardner 19 Apr 1812 in Marshfield, Maine; born 16 Jul 1785 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown.

More About John Gardner and Susan Berry:
Marriage: 19 Apr 1812, Marshfield, Maine

x. John Berry, born 10 Dec 1796 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; married Sally Palmer 28 Mar 1822 in Machias, Maine; born 30 Jul 1801; died 30 Apr 1872.

More About John Berry and Sally Palmer:
Marriage: 28 Mar 1822, Machias, Maine

xi. Lydia Berry, born 09 Oct 1798 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown; married John Andrews, 2nd 12 Nov 1816 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Andrews and Lydia Berry:
Marriage: 12 Nov 1816, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

xii. Atkins Berry, born 06 Jun 1800 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; died Unknown; married Sarah Hasty Unknown; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Atkins Berry and Sarah Hasty:
Marriage: Unknown

xiii. Phebe Berry, born 05 May 1802 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; married James Hasty 06 Sep 1818 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; born Abt. 1800; died Unknown.

More About James Hasty and Phebe Berry:
Marriage: 06 Sep 1818, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

xv. Jones Berry, born 27 Nov 1811.

88. Elisha Berry, born 1705; died 25 Feb 1757. He was the son of 176. Joseph Berry, Jr. and 177. Mary. He married 89. Mary Babb 1728.
89. Mary Babb, born 1713; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 178. Peter Babb and 179. Sarah Cate.

More About Elisha Berry and Mary Babb:
Marriage: 1728

Children of Elisha Berry and Mary Babb are:
i. Sarah Berry, born 09 Dec 1728 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

More About Sarah Berry:
Baptism: 07 Sep 1729, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

ii. Elisha Berry, born Bef. 09 May 1731 in Scarborough, District of Maine.
More About Elisha Berry:
Baptism: 09 May 1731, Scarborough, District of Maine

iii. Olive Berry, born Bef. 15 Jul 1733 in Scarborough, District of Maine.

More About Olive Berry:
Baptism: 15 Jul 1733, Scarborough, District of Maine

iv. Westbrook Berry, born 16 Dec 1734 in Scarborough, District of Maine; died 23 Sep 1771 in Machias, District of Maine; married Jane Freeman 23 Jan 1755 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

v. John Berry, Sr., born 14 Feb 1735/36 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; died 1790; married Sarah "Sally" Libby 30 Sep 1768 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

vi. Elisha Berry, born 11 Jul 1738 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

More About Elisha Berry:
Baptism: 20 Aug 1738, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

vii. Mary Berry, born Bef. 24 Aug 1740 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.


91. Sarah Stone, born 1729; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 182. Jonathan Stone and 183. Sarah.

More About Timothy Libby and Sarah Stone:
Marriage: 09 Oct 1746, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Children of Timothy Libby and Sarah Stone are:

i. Sarah “Sally” Libby, born Bef. 27 Dec 1747; died Unknown; married John Berry, Sr. 30 Sep 1768 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

ii. Esther Libby, born Bef. 04 Jun 1749; died Unknown; married Jonathan Pineo; born 08 Sep 1747; died 10 Jun 1821.

iii. Timothy Libby, born Bef. 06 Jan 1750/51 in Scarborough, Maine; died Unknown; married Martha Holmes; born Unknown; died Unknown.

iv. Mary Libby, born Bef. 22 Apr 1753; died Bet. 1784 - 1786; married Amos Boynton; born Abt. 1750; died Unknown.

Notes for Mary Libby:
Mary's last baby was born in April 1784. Her husband remarried and had a child by the next wife in June of 1787. Consequently, it's highly likely that Mary died after April 1784 but before September 1786, which is nine months before the next wife had her first baby with Amos. It was not unusual then for a woman to die as a result of giving birth, so it's quite possible Mary died in April 1784 or shortly thereafter.

v. David Libbee, born 31 Aug 1755 in Scarborough, Maine; married Abigail Fitz 26 Jan 1783 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; born Abt. 1760.

More About David Libbee and Abigail Fitz:
Marriage: 26 Jan 1783, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

vi. Obadiah Libby, born Bef. 15 Jan 1758 in Scarborough, Maine; married Mary Hill; born Unknown; died Unknown.

vii. Daniel Libby, born Bef. 21 Aug 1763; died Unknown; married Hannah Eastman 19 Dec 1799 in Machias, Washington County, District of Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Daniel Libby and Hannah Eastman:
Marriage: 19 Dec 1799, Machias, Washington County, District of Maine

93. Sarah Mitchell, born 1742. She was the daughter of 186. Israel Mitchell and 49. Mary Berry.

Notes for Sarah Mitchell:
George Drisko, in his book Narrative of Town of Machias, Maine, 1904, names Sarah as "Sarah Getchell". Other references use "Sarah Mitchell".

More About Benjamin Foss and Sarah Mitchell:
Marriage: 07 Nov 1762, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Children of Benjamin Foss and Sarah Mitchell are:
46 i. Joseph Foss, born Abt. 1771; died 10 May 1853 in Marshfield, Maine; married Ruth Fogg 23 Dec 1792.
   ii. Sally Foss, born Aft. 1762; married Benjamin Blyther; born Abt. 1760.
   iii. Mary Foss, born Aft. 1762; married Noah Mitchell; born Abt. 1760.
   iv. Benjamin Foss, born Aft. 1762; married Anna Miller; born Bet. 1765 - 1790.
   v. Eunice Foss, born Bet. 1765 - 1790; married London Atus; born Bet. 1750 - 1760.
   vi. Dorcas Foss, born Bet. 1765 - 1790; married (1) Edward Clark; born Bet. 1760 - 1790; married (2) Charles Smith; born Bet. 1760 - 1790.
   vii. Israel Foss, born Bet. 1780 - 1785; married Betsey Connors; born Bet. 1780 - 1785.

94. Seth Fogg, Jr., born 1729; died 29 May 1820. He was the son of 188. Seth Fogg and 189. Mary Pickernall. He married 95. Ruth Waterhouse 25 Jul 1754 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

95. Ruth Waterhouse, born 27 Jun 1736 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; died 08 Jul 1796. She was the daughter of 140. Joseph Waterhouse and 141. Mary Libby.

More About Seth Fogg and Ruth Waterhouse:
Baptism: 18 Jul 1736, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

More About Seth Fogg and Ruth Waterhouse:
Marriage: 25 Jul 1754, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Child of Seth Fogg and Ruth Waterhouse is:
47 i. Ruth Fogg, born 08 Nov 1761; died Unknown; married Joseph Foss 23 Dec 1792.


97. Eunice Hatch, born Bef. 13 Feb 1703/04; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 194. Samuel Hatch and 195. Mary Littlefield.

Notes for Joseph Getchell:
In 1725, he moved to Wells, Maine, from Brunswick, Maine.

The following excerpts from early York County, Maine, deeds -- as printed in the Downeast Ancestry newsletter -- appear to reference this Joseph Getchell and his family.

JOSEPH & MARY GETCHELL; JOSHUA AND PHEBE GETCHELL (V.33; F.202)
Joseph Getchell, husbandman, and Mary his wife, late widow of George Gray, late of York, deceased; Joshua Getchell, husbandman, and Phebe his wife, of Wells, and Joshua Gray of York, labourer which said Phebe and Joshua are the children and heirs of said George Gray deceased and with their said mother Mary Getchell are heirs of their said brothers George and Robert Gray deceased and for and in consideration of the sum of 14 pounds, 13 shillings, 4 pence paid by John McIntire Jr. of York, yeoman, (they) sell him Beech Ridge, 3 1/2 acres, late the estate of the first named George Gray, deceased. Dated 2 May 1758.
JOSEPH GETCHEL OF WELLS (V. 21; P.267) Joseph Getchel and Daniel Morrison both of Wells,—agree to a property line between their lands in Wells. Dated 1 May 1740.

More About Eunice Hatch:
Baptism: 13 Feb 1703/04

More About Joseph Getchell and Eunice Hatch:
Marriage: 19 Dec 1716, Wells, York County, District of Maine

Children of Joseph Getchell and Eunice Hatch are:

i. Peninah Getchell, born Nov 1717; married Zebulon Stewart; born 20 May 1713.

ii. Joseph Getchell, born Abt. 20 Jun 1726 in Wells, York County, District of Maine; died 1822 in Machias, Maine; married (1) Mercy Hatch 11 Dec 1746 in Wells, York County, District of Maine; married (2) Mary Berry 17 Jul 1750 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

iii. Hannah Getchell, born Bef. 01 Nov 1730 in Wells, York County, District of Maine.

iv. Joshua Getchell, born Bef. 25 Aug 1734 in Wells, York County, District of Maine; died Bet. 05 Jan - 20 Mar 1797 in probably in Wells, District of Maine; married Phoebe Gray Abt. 28 Jan 1758 in Wells, York County, District of Maine; born 22 Nov 1734 in York, York County, District of Maine; died 11 Feb 1815.

Notes for Joshua Getchell:
The following excerpt from early York County, Maine, deeds -- as printed in the Downeast Ancestry newsletter -- appears to reference this Joshua Getchell.

JOSHUA GETCHELL OF WELLS (V.35 F.168) Samuel Matthews of Wells, labourer, for 19 pounds, 6 shillings, 8 pence, paid by Joshua Getchell of Wells, labourer,...50 acres in Wells (abutting land of Thomas Penney). Dated 26 June 1759.

More About Joshua Getchell:
Baptism: 25 Aug 1734, Wells, York County, District of Maine

More About Joshua Getchell and Phoebe Gray:
Marriage: Abt. 28 Jan 1758, Wells, York County, District of Maine
Marriage Intentions: 28 Jan 1758


Notes for Abel Getchell:
The following excerpts from early York County, Maine, deeds -- as printed in the Downeast Ancestry newsletter -- appear to reference this Abel Getchell and his wife.

ABEL GETCHEL OF WELLS (V.39; F.63)

ABEL Gatchell OF WELLS (V.37; F.223)
Abel Gatchell of Wells, yeoman, for 96 pounds, legal money of the province, paid by Joshua Gatchell of Wells, yeoman, do give, grant, sell and convey to the said Joseph and his heirs two tracts of land in Wells (that Abel got of Elijah Allen) along the road that runs through Maryland. Meriam is wife of Abel Gatchel. Dated 15 Apr. 1763.

ABEL GICHELL OF WELLS (V.4; F.287) Elijah Allen of Wells, yeoman, for 40 pounds, 10 shillings paid by Abel Gichell of Wells, husbandman, 40 acres of land in Wells I formerly bought of my father James Allen. Witnesses: Joseph Moroson; Reuben Chaney. Dated 12 Oct. 1749.
Christine M. Smith extracted the following testimony provided by Salathiel (?) Penny in the Bounty Land Warrant #844-100 regarding Abel's service and death in 1777 in the Revolutionary War and his son Seth's relationship to him:

"in the year 1777 Mr. Abel Getchell then of Berwick enlisted into the army of the revolution. I had before that time been long acquainted with said Getchell. In the month of October or Sept in the same year said Getchell jointed General Gates army, in Capt Silas Burbank company in Col Samuel Brewer's 12th regiment. I was then in the army under Capt Merrill of the same regiment and had been several months previous. I saw Mr. Getchell my old acquaintance and conversed much with him on his coming into the army and particularly enquired of him concerning my friends who lived in his neighborhood. I recollect seeing Mr. Getchell actually doing service the two or three days after he arrived in the army and I sw him with the regiment marching into the field of battle at a place called Beman's Height (?) on the North River about two miles above Stillwater It was at this place he joined the army. In this battle he was killed by a grape shot through the head- I did not see him after his death but three of our company buried him. One of my messmates told me repeatedly both in the army and since that the head of said Getchell when he was killed fell between his feet when advancing up to a log breastwork. My said messmates name was Nelson Hill of S. Berwick. It was in the afternoon of the third day after Mr Getchell joined the army that he was killed. I do not know certainly that he told me whether he enlisted during the war or not, but I have always had up to this very day an impression and belief that he enlisted for and during the war. For after my return I was told so by the neighbors. I myself enlisted for the war and a great part of the regiment enlisted for the war. Mr. Seth Getchell now of Waterville, Dist of Maine was his son to said Abel Getchell and brought up in his father's family where I knew intimately and I have ever since been acquainted with him. Though I did not see said Abel Getchell when he was killed. On the next day three of my company told me they had buried said Getchell, being men who were acquainted with him. I have ever since been acquainted with the family and it never was denied nor doubted that said Abel Getchell was killed as aforesaid."

More About Miriam Maxwell:
Baptism: 02 Mar 1728/29, Wells, District of Maine


105. Mercy Clark, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Jonathan Longfellow:
Event 2: Aft. 1766, Became 1st Justice Peace in eastern Maine.
Immigration: Abt. 1765, Moved to Machias, Maine from Nova Scotia.

More About Jonathan Longfellow and Mercy Clark:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of Jonathan Longfellow and Mercy Clark is:
52 i. Nathan Longfellow, born Aft. 1735; died Unknown; married Margaret Bigelow Unknown.


109. Hepzibeth Plummer, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of William Longfellow and Hepzibeth Plummer is:
54 i. Nathan Longfellow, born 1746; died 08 Jan 1828; married Tryphenas Huntley 1768.

120. Nathaniel Harmon, born Unknown. He married 121. Hannah.

121. Hannah, born Unknown.

Children of Nathaniel Harmon and Hannah are:
   i. Nathaniel Harmon, born Bef. 14 Feb 1730/31 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.
More About Nathaniel Harmon:
Baptism: 14 Feb 1730/31

ii. William Harmon, born Bef. 01 Jul 1733 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine;
married Olive Waterhouse 30 Jul 1761; born 14 Sep 1739 in Scarborough, District of Maine.

More About William Harmon:
Baptism: 01 Jul 1733, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

More About William Harmon and Olive Waterhouse:
Marriage: 30 Jul 1761

iii. Elizabeth Harmon, born Bef. 16 May 1736 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

More About Elizabeth Harmon:
Baptism: 16 May 1736, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine


v. John Harmon, born Bef. 11 Dec 1743.

vi. Benjamin Harmon, born 1744; died Unknown; married Sarah Hill 1777.

122. Japhet Hill, born Unknown; died Unknown in Machias, Maine. He married 123. Hannah Knight 09 Oct 1760 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

123. Hannah Knight, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Japhet Hill:
Immigration: 1763, Came to Machias, Maine
Residence: Machias, Maine

More About Japhet Hill and Hannah Knight:
Marriage: 09 Oct 1760, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Child of Japhet Hill and Hannah Knight is:

   61  i. Sarah Hill, born 1754; died Unknown; married Benjamin Harmon 1777.

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133. Abigail Duston, born Oct 1690; died 05 May 1727. She was the daughter of 266. Thomas Duston, Jr. and 267. Hannah Emerson.

More About Samuel Watts and Abigail Duston:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of Samuel Watts and Abigail Duston is:

   66  i. Samuel Watts III, born 16 Aug 1716; died 1788; married Alice Bean 1755.

134. Samuel Bean, born Unknown; died 1737. He was the son of 268. Daniel Bean and 269. Mary. He married 135. Sarah Unknown.

135. Sarah, born Unknown; died 1750.

More About Samuel Bean and Sarah:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of Samuel Bean and Sarah is:
140. **Joseph Waterhouse**, born 11 Apr 1711 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire; died 06 Jul 1796 in Scarborough, District of Maine. He was the son of 280. **Timothy Waterhouse** and 281. **Ruth Moses**. He married **141. Mary Libby** 12 Jun 1735 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

141. **Mary Libby**, born 12 Apr 1716 in Kittery, District of Maine; died 21 Nov 1756 in Scarborough, District of Maine. She was the daughter of 282. **Samuel Libby** and 283. **Mary Libby**.

More About Joseph Waterhouse and Mary Libby:
Marriage: 12 Jun 1735, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Children of Joseph Waterhouse and Mary Libby are:

95 i. **Ruth Waterhouse**, born 27 Jun 1736 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; died 08 Jul 1796; married Seth Fogg, Jr. 25 Jul 1754 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.


More About William Harmon:
Baptism: 01 Jul 1733, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

More About William Harmon and Olive Waterhouse:
Marriage: 30 Jul 1761

iv. **Timothy Waterhouse**, born 18 Jul 1741 in Scarborough, District of Maine; married Sarah Small 04 Dec 1764 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; born Unknown.

More About Timothy Waterhouse and Sarah Small:
Marriage: 04 Dec 1764, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine


More About Ephraim Carter and Mary Waterhouse:
Marriage: 25 Apr 1763, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

vi. **Samuel Waterhouse**, born 21 Dec 1744 in Scarborough, District of Maine; married Sarah Moses 28 Sep 1769 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; born Unknown.

More About Samuel Waterhouse and Sarah Moses:
Marriage: 28 Sep 1769, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine


More About George Waterhouse and Dorcas Libby:
Marriage: 28 Oct 1775

x. **Theophilus Waterhouse**, born 17 Dec 1751 in Scarborough, District of Maine; married Hannah Goodwin; born Unknown.

xi. **Joseph Waterhouse**, born 12 Feb 1754 in Scarborough, District of Maine; married Lydia Harmon 04 Apr 1776 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; born Unknown.

More About Joseph Waterhouse and Lydia Harmon:
Marriage: 04 Apr 1776, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

xii. **Nathaniel Waterhouse**, born 06 Feb 1756 in Scarborough, District of Maine; married Elizabeth Cain 19
Nov 1778 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; born Unknown.

More About Nathaniel Waterhouse and Elizabeth Cain:
Marriage: 19 Nov 1778, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine


177. Mary, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Joseph Berry, Jr.:
Comment 1: 1708, A soldier at Fort William & Mary

More About Joseph Berry and Mary:
Marriage: Unknown

Children of Joseph Berry and Mary are:
88    i. Elisha Berry, born 1705; died 25 Feb 1757; married (1) Mary Babb 1728; married (2) Eunice Getchell 04 Feb 1743/44 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

     ii. Thomas Berry, born 29 Aug 1717; died 10 Apr 1755.

     iii. Abigail Berry, born 31 May 1721.

     iv. Joseph Berry, born Bef. 1713; died Aft. 1783.

178. Peter Babb, born 1671. He married 179. Sarah Cate.

179. Sarah Cate, born Unknown. She was the daughter of 358. James Cate and 359. Alice.

Child of Peter Babb and Sarah Cate is:
89    i. Mary Babb, born 1713; died Unknown; married Elisha Berry 1728.

180. David Libby, born 1690 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; died 06 Feb 1765 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine. He was the son of 360. David Libby and 361. Eleanor Trickey. He married 181. Esther Hanscom in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

181. Esther Hanscom, born 20 Nov 1692 in Kittery, York County, District of Maine; died Mar 1761 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine. She was the daughter of 362. Thomas Hanscom and 363. Alice Rogers.

More About David Libby and Esther Hanscom:
Marriage: Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Children of David Libby and Esther Hanscom are:
90    i. Josiah Libby, born 25 Oct 1716 in Kittery, Maine; died Apr 1786 in Machias, Maine; married Mary Stone 22 Jun 1742 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown.

     More About Josiah Libby and Mary Stone:
     Marriage: 22 Jun 1742, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

     ii. George Libby, born 18 Jan 1718/19.


     iv. David Libby, born 1742 in Kittery, Maine; died Unknown; married (1) Dorcas Means 13 Dec 1750 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) Joanna Page Apr 1766 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown.

     More About David Libby and Dorcas Means:
     Marriage: 13 Dec 1750, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine
183. Sarah, born Unknown.

Child of Jonathan Stone and Sarah is:
91  i.  Sarah Stone, born 1729; died Unknown; married Timothy Libby 09 Oct 1746 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.


185. Silence Winch, born Abt. 1714 in New Hampshire. She was the daughter of 370. Samuel Winch, Jr. and 371. Suzanne Parker.

More About Benjamin Foss and Silence Winch:
Marriage: 26 Oct 1731, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Children of Benjamin Foss and Silence Winch are:
   i.  Samuel Foss, born Bef. 28 Jan 1741/42.
   ii. William Foss, born Bef. 29 Jan 1741/42.
   iii. Susanna Foss, born Bef. 30 Jan 1741/42.
92  iv.  Benjamin Foss, born Bef. 31 Jan 1741/42; died 1830; married (1) Sarah Mitchell 07 Nov 1762 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; married (2) Hannah Miller Abt. 1795.
   v.  John Foss, born Bef. 31 Jan - 25 Apr 1741/42.
   vi.  Mary Foss, born Bef. 07 Oct 1744.

186. Israel Mitchell, born Unknown; died Bef. 1750. He was the son of 372. William Mitchell and 373. Elizabeth Tenney. He married 49. Mary Berry 24 Dec 1729 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

49. Mary Berry, born Unknown.

Notes for Mary Berry:
There's some question about this Mary Berry Mitchell's 2nd marriage to Joseph Getchell. Most references seem to imply that the Mary Mitchell, who married Joseph Getchell in 1750, was the widow of Israel Mitchell. Israel Mitchell's wife was born as Mary Berry. However, given the date of marriage of Israel Mitchell and Mary Berry, the marriage of Israel's widow to Joseph Getchell seems questionable due to the age difference. This widow, Mary Berry Mitchell, would have been older than Joseph Getchell. Joseph was born is 1726, and Mary married Israel Mitchell in 1730 and bore his first child in 1734. But at different times in history and in different cultures, young girls do marry and bear children in their early teens. Mary may have been married to Israel Mitchell between ages 12-15, or thereabouts, and bore the Mitchell children while in her teens. Then she would have been about 32-35 when she married the 26-year-old Joseph Getchell in 1750. Seems possibly questionable but not implausible.

More About Israel Mitchell and Mary Berry:
Marriage: 24 Dec 1729, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine

Children of Israel Mitchell and Mary Berry are:
   i.  William Mitchell, born Bef. 27 Oct 1734 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

   More About William Mitchell:
   Baptism: 27 Oct 1734, Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine
93  ii.  Sarah Mitchell, born 1742; married Benjamin Foss 07 Nov 1762 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.
   iii. Mary Mitchell, born Unknown.
   iv.  Margaret Mitchell, born Unknown.

189. Mary Pickernall, born 20 Oct 1708; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 378. James Pickernall and 379. Lydia Nelson.

More About Seth Fogg and Mary Pickernall:
Marriage: 28 Nov 1727

Children of Seth Fogg and Mary Pickernall are:
  94 i. Seth Fogg, Jr., born 1729; died 29 May 1820; married Ruth Waterhouse 25 Jul 1754 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.
  ii. Timothy Fogg, born 19 Jun 1732.
  iii. Lydia Fogg, born 05 Apr 1734.


193. Elizabeth Jones, born 24 Dec 1662 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died 24 May 1735 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of 386. Robert Jones and 387. Joanna Osgood.

Notes for Samuell Gatchell, Jr.:
From the 1909 "Family of Samuel Getchell" by Everett Lamont Getchell: Samuel Getchell served with Capt. Poole's Co. stationed at Hatfield, Massachusetts during the winter of 1676-1677. This was with Captain Jonathan Poole's company during the King Philip's War.

More About Samuell Gatchell and Elizabeth Jones:
Marriage: 27 Nov 1679, Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts

Children of Samuell Gatchell and Elizabeth Jones are:
  i. Elizabeth Gatchell, born Abt. 1679 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; married Joseph Quimby Abt. 1700; born 05 Mar 1674/75 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.

More About Joseph Quimby and Elizabeth Gatchell:
Marriage: Abt. 1700

ii. Hannah Gatchell, born 30 Jan 1679/80 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died Unknown; married Isaac Colby 05 Dec 1701 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; born Abt. 1678 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died 1713.

More About Isaac Colby and Hannah Gatchell:
Marriage: 05 Dec 1701, Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts


Notes for Moses Gatchell:
From the 1909 "Family of Samuel Getchell" by Everett Lamont Getchell:
In 1740, he was a selectman in Harpswell, Maine.

More About Moses Gatchell:
Comment 1: 1740, Selectman in Harpswell, District of Maine
Residence: Aft. 1719, No. Yarmouth, District of Maine

More About Moses Gatchell and Judeth:
Marriage: Unknown

v. Elinor Gatchell, born 02 Nov 1684 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died Bef. 1737; married Benoni Cilley 28 Aug 1703 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; born Bet. 1672 - 1675; died Abt. 1746.

More About Benoni Cilley and Elinor Gatchell:
Marriage: 28 Aug 1703, Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts

vi. Dorcas Gatchell, born 08 May 1685 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died Unknown; married Ebenezer Ayres 05 Oct 1710 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; born Abt. 1683 in Newbury, Massachusetts; died Unknown.

More About Ebenezer Ayres and Dorcas Gatchell:
Marriage: 05 Oct 1710, Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts

vii. Mary Gatchell, born 12 Apr 1687 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died Aft. 1737; married John Drisco; born 28 Dec 1686; died Unknown.


Notes for Samuel Gatchell III:
Theodore Gatchell wrote in March 25, 1982:  "Samuel Getchell III & Elizabeth Nason (not a Dorcas) who married in South Berwick in 1714 in a marriage following stripes to both in 1713 for fornication in face of which Samuel issued some unpleasant diatribes against the estimable justices."

On the muster rolls in the Massachusetts Archives, a Samuel Gatchell appears as the father of Dennis, James and Nathaniel, all three of whom served in the colonial militia, but it is suspected that Dennis was this Samuel's grandson, by his son Samuel.

Samuel himself served as a private for seven months in 1758 during the French and Indian War in a company raised in Berwick "for the reduction of Canada."

More About Samuel Gatchell and Elizabeth Nason:
Marriage: 09 Nov 1714, South Berwick, District of Maine

ix. Joseph Getchell, born Bet. 1692 - 1693 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died Aft. 02 May 1758; married (1) Eunice Hatch 19 Dec 1716 in Wells, York County, District of Maine; married (2) Mary Joy 28 Jan 1753.

x. John Gatchell, born 1697 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died 10 May 1771 in Brunswick, District of Maine; married Elizabeth Whitaker Bef. 1719; born 07 Apr 1698 in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Notes for John Gatchell:
From the 1909 "Family of Samuel Getchell" by Everett Lamont Getchell:
On June 22, 1720, John Getchell was granted land in Scarboro, Maine, at a Proprietors' meeting held at that place. He served as a corporal in Capt. John Gray's company from June 3 to Nov 22, 1725 (mass. Arc., vol. 9, pg 221). In 1736 he, with his wife Elizabeth and their eight children, moved to New Meadows, a part of Brunswick, where he was elected one of the selectmen in the first town meeting. The next year his name appears as one of the signers of a petition by the inhabitants of "Sheepscott, Whicasick and Damriscott" to the Hon. Spencer Phips, Esq., Gov.-in-Chief, etc., praying for protection against the Indians. In 1739, he bought of Arthur Noble land on the Winnegance River. He was made Captain of the militia company at Brunswick, and in March 1748 (from the 7th to the 18th) he led a company of men on a scouting expedition up the Kennebec, going as far north as the Belgrade lakes, and Snow Pond in Sidney. In 1751, he was captain of a company in which his son John, Jr., was sergeant, and which performed guard and scout duty. He was the King's surveyor, and made numerous surveys in all the adjoining towns. In 1760 "John Getchell, Gentleman", of Brunswick, sold to George Coombs land in Georgetown (York Co. deeds). He was a noted Indian fighter, and a man of great influence in the region. He is described by one who remembers seeing him as "a large, portly, venerable-looking old man, especially when he appeared on Sunday with white wig and triangular hat."
He was buried in the Gatchell/Getchell graveyard, near Brunswick, Maine. His tombstone is inscribed “Here Lies Body of Capt. John Gatchell Who Died May ye 10th 1771 In ye 74th Year”.

The following excerpts from early York County, Maine, deeds -- as printed in the Downeast Ancestry newsletter -- appear to reference this John Gatchell.


JOHN GATCHEL OF NEW MEADOWS (V.19; F.23) John Gatchel of (The) New Meadows, yeoman, for 50 pounds money or bills of credit of this province, paid by Seth Fogg of Scarborough, sold tract of land and meadow in Scarborough--south side of the North Branch of Spurwink River. The land was a grant to John Gatchel by proprietors meeting at Scarborough 22 June 1720. Dated 18 Nov. 1738.

JOHN GATCHEL OF NEW MEADOWS (V.20; F.235) John Gatchel of New Meadows, formerly of Scarborough, yeoman, for 5 pounds, sells to Joseph Poak (or Poke) of Scarborough, cordwainer--any right, title, etc., to lands, marsh or meadow in Scarborough. Dated 20 Nov. 1738.

JOHN GATCHEL OF NEW MEADOWS (V.22; F.22) Arthur Noble (a trader) and Sarah (his wife) of Georgetown for 300 pounds received from John Gatchell, Israel Mitchell of Brunswick and Christopher Mitchell of Georgetown for the southerly half part of a tract of land bounded on the western side by the Winneganie River. Dated 10 Jan. 1739.

JOHN GEACHELL OF BRUNSWICK (V.30; F.244) John Barber of Falmouth, yeoman, for 20 pounds paid by John Geachell of Brunswick (New Meadows) yeoman,...1/4 acre of land in Falmouth, being fourth lot in number fronting on middle street. Dated 30 Apr. 1754.

JOHN AND ELIZABETH GATCHELL OF BRUNSWICK (V.33; F.145) John Gatchell of Brunswick, gentleman, and Elizabeth, his wife, and Christopher Mitchell of Georgetown, husbandman, for 53 pounds received from Sam'l Browne and Benjamin Ring, both of Georgetown, lands on Winegance Creek. Witness: John Getchell Jun. Dated 13 Sep. 1757.

JOHN GATCHEL OF BRUNSWICK (V.35; F.149) John Gatchel of Brunswick, gentleman, for 12 pounds paid by Jonathan Mitchell of Georgetown, sells 80 acres on Winnegansett to the north... land which the said John Gatchel bought of Col. Arthur Noble, late of Georgetown, in company with Christopher Mitchel and Israel Mitchell. Dated 20 June 1759.

More About John Gatchell:
Burial: Gatchell Burial Grounds, Brunswick, District of Maine

Notes for Elizabeth Whitaker:
The case for Elizabeth's maiden name was researched and eloquently and convincingly espoused in an article in the Downeast Maine genealogical newsletter many years ago. It was published as follows:

WHO WAS ELIZABETH (_________) GATCHELL?
by Lilian Seebohm

Undoubtedly, one of the greatest challenges to a genealogist tracing family lines is to be able to discover the surname which belongs in the (________) which so frequently follows the given name of an early ancestress. I have sought to meet this challenge in one case; and I here set forth the conclusion I have reached regarding the maiden name of Elizabeth Gatchell, the wife of Capt. John3 Gatchell (Samuel2-1), of Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts and Scarborough and Brunswick, Maine. My research into the Gatchell family has shown me that there are still a large number of descendants of John3 and Elizabeth Gatchell in Maine, several of whom are actively tracing their ancestral lines. I should like to submit my hypothesis for their consideration and for consideration by any other person who may find it of interest.

The first child of John3 and Elizabeth (_________) Gatchell was John4 Jr., born at Scarborough, April 25, 1719. On November 7, 1742, he married Mary Barbour of Falmouth. In his History of Durham, Maine, Everett Stackpole lists the twelve children of John4 and Mary Gatchell (although he ascribes them to John3). The eleventh child and youngest daughter was Elizabeth W., born February 15, 1764,
who married Samuel Tracy. The International Genealogical Index to the Latter Day Saints' (Mormon)
genealogical collection contains this entry: "Gatchell, Elizabeth Whitecar, married Samuel Tracy at
Brunswick, Cumberland County, Maine, May 28, 1783." Here was a woman bearing the given name of
her grandmother; and her middle name was certainly a surname, possibly her grandmother's maiden
name. In several of my family lines, I had encountered instances where a female child was named for
her grandmother, with the grandmother's maiden surname being the child's middle name. I felt,
therefore, that here was a possible clue to the identity of Elizabeth (________) Gatchell.

"Whitecar" somehow did not seem to be an actual surname, but rather a corruption or misspelling of a
name. Broken into syllables and spoken, it can become "Whi-te-car" or a common surname
"Whitaker". Assuming that this was the name, I looked for other instances of the spelling "Whitecar".
In Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution it appears among a large number of variant
spellings of the name Whitaker. In the 1820 federal census, a Moses Whitecar appears in Montville,
Maine. The index to volumes 1-50 of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register lists a
dozen different spellings under the heading "Whitaker" - among them "Whitacar", "Whitacer" and
"Whitcar". The vital records of Beverly, Massachusetts, show the marriage in 1716 of Abraham
Whiticer and Lydia Stone. Subsequently, Lydia "Whitecar" owned the covenant and had a child
baptized in 1718; and in 1724, a Lydia "Whitecar" married Edward Whittington of Marblehead. I was
satisfied that "Whitecar" could well be "Whitaker". The problem, then was to find an Elizabeth
Whitaker who could feasibly have become the wife of John3 Gatchell.

Savage's Genealogical dictionary of New England has the following entry in Volume IV, page 507:
"WHITACRE, WHITTACRE, or WHITAKER, Abraham, Haverhill, had prob. Abraham, born about
1657; William, about 1659; and with son Abraham took oath of allegiance November 1677." The
mention of Haverhill in connection with the name Whitaker was my cue to consult the Haverhill vital
records.

Of the Whitaker (Whiticker, Whitticker) families I found there, I list only the two, which pertain to this
study:

I. Abraham, married 19 March 1656 to Elizabeth Simmons; Children:

1. Abraham Jr., born 28 February 1657
2. William, born 21 December 1658
3. Isaac, born 30 July 1661
4. Hannah, born 15 April 1664; died in infancy
5. Jacob, born 26 May 1665
6. Hannah, born 16 September 1668; died young
7. Henry, born 24 September 1672
8. Hannah, born 19 March 1674/5
9. John, born 27 August 1679

II. William, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Simmons) Whitaker, married 15 January 1684 Sarah
Emerson, daughter of Robert; Children:

1. William, born 4 December 1685
2. Sarah, born 5 June 1687
3. Mary, born 14 May 1689
4. Ruth, born 11 June 1691
5. Hannah, born 7 August 1693
6. Priscilla (twin), born 13 March 1696
7. Steven (twin), born 13 March 1696
8. Elizabeth, born 7 April 1698
9. Daniel, born 14 December 1699
10. Thomas, born 21 January 1702

(William Whitaker married a second time in January 1703, his wife Sarah having died in August, 1702.
The children of the second marriage are not of importance to this story.)

It is my belief that Elizabeth Whitaker (or Whiticker, as it is spelled in the Haverhill records) became
the wife of John3 Gatchell circa 1718. I advance the following facts as support for this assertion:
1. In the NEH&GR, Volume 63, page 265 et seq., appears an article on "The Family of Samuel
Getchell of Salisbury, Massachussetts", by Everett Lament Getchell and Frederick G. Getchell. In this
article, Elizabeth Gatchell is said to have been born in 1697 and to have died on 10 May 1771.
However, the gravestone of John 3 Gatchell, in the Gatchell graveyard, which is located on what is now the Naval Air Station at Brunswick, bears this inscription: "Here lies ye body of Capt. John Gatchell who Died May ye 10th In ye 74th Year". This would indicate that he was born in 1697. It seems highly improbable that John and Elizabeth were born in the same year and died on the same day. The Elizabeth Whitaker born in Haverhill on 7 Ap 1698 would surely have been of a suitable age to have married John 3 Gatchell.

2. Haverhill is very close geographically to Salisbury, and there seems to have been a great deal of social and commercial intercourse among the towns of northern Essex County. John Gatchell's brother Nathaniel married a Haverhill woman and resided there for several years before moving to Maine.

3. Perhaps the most convincing evidence is the appearance among the children of John and Elizabeth the names borne by members of Elizabeth's family which do not appear in the earlier generations of John's family nor among his siblings. Their seventh child was Ruth; Elizabeth had a sister Ruth. The eighth child was Stephen; Elizabeth had a brother Stephen. The ninth child was Sarah; Elizabeth's mother was Sarah. The eleventh and youngest child was William, Elizabeth's father was William.

The Haverhill vital records provide no information regarding the marriage of Elizabeth Whitaker. Charles Pope, in his The Haverhill Emersons lists the children of William Whitaker/Whiticker and Sarah Emerson without further comment. In an article "Early Whittlers, Widgers and Whittakers in Essex County" which appeared in the Essex Institute Historical Collections, Vol. XLIX, David Hoyt shows whom each of the children of William Whitaker married, with the exception of Hannah and Elizabeth. He states that Hannah probably died young; of Elizabeth, he says nothing further.

Since I have not yet been able to find proof in the official records to which I have access, and since such information apparently has also eluded others, I invite other Gatchell descendants to join me in seeking to either prove or disprove my theory regarding the identity of Elizabeth (________) Gatchell.

More About John Gatchell and Elizabeth Whitaker:
Marriage: Bef. 1719

xii. Johannah Getchell, born 22 May 1699 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died Unknown; married Noah Barnes 1723; born Oct 1700 in Brookfield, Worcester, Massachusetts; died 1783.

More About Noah Barnes and Johannah Getchell:
Marriage: 1723

xiii. Robert Gatchell, born 13 Jul 1702 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died Unknown; married Ruth Jones 03 Feb 1725/26 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; born 07 Jan 1705/06 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died Unknown.

More About Robert Gatchell and Ruth Jones:
Marriage: 03 Feb 1725/26, Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts
Marriage Intentions: 25 Dec 1725, Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts


195. Mary Littlefield, born Unknown; died Bef. 1723. She was the daughter of 390. Francis Littlefield and 391. Meribah Wardwell.

More About Samuel Hatch:
Probate: 16 Oct 1753, Wells, District of Maine
Will: 03 Feb 1741/42, Wells, District of Maine

More About Samuel Hatch and Mary Littlefield:
Marriage: Abt. 1684

Children of Samuel Hatch and Mary Littlefield are:
i. Bethia Hatch, born 09 Apr 1685.
ii. Benjamin Hatch, born 29 Sep 1688; died Aft. 1764; married Elizabeth Crediford; born Unknown; died Aft. 1764.
iii. Jemina Hatch, born 29 Nov 1690; married Joseph Freethy 28 Nov 1710; born Unknown.

More About Joseph Freethy and Jemina Hatch:
Marriage: 28 Nov 1710

iv. Samuel Hatch, born 02 Feb 1692/93; married Abigail Fletcher 22 Aug 1713; born Unknown.

More About Samuel Hatch and Abigail Fletcher:
Marriage: 22 Aug 1713

v. Mary Hatch, born 25 Mar 1695; died 28 Mar 1695.
vi. Nathan Hatch, born Bef. 12 Jul 1702.

More About Nathan Hatch:
Baptism: 12 Jul 1702

vii. Philip Hatch, born Abt. 1703; married Elizabeth Low 01 Jan 1726/27 in Wells, York County, District of Maine; born Bef. 14 Sep 1707 in Wells, District of Maine.

More About Elizabeth Low:
Baptism: 14 Sep 1707, Wells, District of Maine

More About Philip Hatch and Elizabeth Low:
Marriage: 01 Jan 1726/27, Wells, York County, District of Maine

97 viii. Eunice Hatch, born Bef. 13 Feb 1703/04; died Unknown; married Joseph Getchell 19 Dec 1716 in Wells, York County, District of Maine.

More About John Hatch:
Baptism: 13 Feb 1703/04

More About John Hatch and Mary Low:
Marriage: Abt. 1723
Marriage Intentions: 29 Sep 1723
x. Mary Hatch, born Bef. 12 Jan 1705/06; married Benjamin Stevens 03 Dec 1735; born Unknown.

More About Benjamin Stevens and Mary Hatch:
Marriage: 03 Dec 1735

xi. Joseph Hatch, born Bef. 15 May 1709; died 09 Mar 1752; married (1) Hannah Sawyer Abt. 1730; born Unknown; died Abt. 1738; married (2) Jerusha Young Abt. 1739; born Abt. 1713; died 03 Jan 1776.

More About Joseph Hatch and Hannah Sawyer:
Marriage: Abt. 1730
Marriage Intentions: 03 Oct 1730


209. Mercy Green, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Nathan Longfellow and Mercy Green is:

104 i. Jonathan Longfellow, born 23 May 1714 in Nottingham, New Hampshire; died 1786; married Mercy Clark Unknown.


217. Anne Sewall, born 03 Sep 1662 in Newbury, Massachusetts; died 18 Dec 1706 in Newbury, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of 434. Henry Sewall, 3rd and 435. Jane Dummer.

More About William Longfellow II:
Comment 1: William & Anna were great, great grand-
Comment 2: parents of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the
Comment 3: great poet.
Immigration: 1676, Came to Newbury, Massachusetts

More About Anne Sewall:
Comment 1: Sister of Samuel Sewell, 1st Chief
Comment 2: Justice of Massachusetts

More About William Longfellow and Anne Sewall:
Marriage: 10 Nov 1678, Newbury, Massachusetts

Children of William Longfellow and Anne Sewall are:


ii. Stephen I Longfellow, born 10 Jan 1680/81 in Newbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts; died 1683 in Newbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

iii. Anna Longfellow, born 03 Oct 1683 in Newbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts; died 24 Feb 1758 in Byfield, Essex County, Massachusetts; married Abraham Adams Dec 1703; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Abraham Adams and Anna Longfellow:
Marriage: Dec 1703

iv. Stephen Longfellow, born 22 Sep 1685 in Newbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts; died 1764; married Abigail Tompson Unknown; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Stephen Longfellow and Abigail Tompson:
Marriage: Unknown

v. Elizabeth Longfellow, born 03 Jul 1688 in Newbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts; died Unknown;
married Mr. Woodman Unknown; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Mr. Woodman and Elizabeth Longfellow:
Marriage: Unknown

vi. Nathan Longfellow, born 05 Feb 1689/90 in Newbury, Middlesex, Massachusetts; died Unknown; married Mercy Green; born Unknown; died Unknown.

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265. Elizabeth Ayre, born 10 Nov 1652; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 530. Robert Ayre and 531. Elizabeth Palmer.

More About Samuel Watts and Elizabeth Ayre:
Marriage: 28 Oct 1684

Child of Samuel Watts and Elizabeth Ayre is:

132 i. Samuel Watts, Jr., born 18 Aug 1691; died Unknown; married Abigail Duston Unknown.

266. Thomas Duston, Jr., born 1650; died 1732. He was the son of 532. Thomas Duston and 533. Elizabeth Wheeler. He married 267. Hannah Emerson 03 Dec 1677.

267. Hannah Emerson, born 23 Dec 1657; died 1736. She was the daughter of 534. Michael Emerson and 535. Hannah Webster.

Notes for Hannah Emerson:
Hannah Emerson Duston was long considered a colonial heroine. Her story took place toward the end of the King William's War. This was the American version of the War of the League of Augsburg, in which Spain, Sweden, the Palatinate and Bavaria in Germany, England and Holland all fought against the French. This happened during the reign of William and Mary the 2nd, 1689-1702, in England.

As part of the American war, the Governor of Canada for the French, the Count de Frontenac, contracted American Indians to raid the English frontier settlements.

On March 15, 1697 -- just one week after Hannah gave birth to her 12th child -- a small band of Indians raided the settlement at Haverhill, Massachusetts, while Hannah's husband Thomas was working in the fields. While Thomas was able to rescue his other seven children, the Indians captured Hannah, the newborn infant and Hannah's nurse, Mary Neff, among others. The captives were all gathered and forced to march hurriedly away into the woods. Due to the baby, Mary Neff had trouble keeping up, so one of the Indians took the baby from her, and before Hannah's horrified eyes, "dashed out its brains against an apple tree," as the story goes. The Indians then continued the forced march as fast as the captives could be pushed.

Hannah had not been out of bed since the birth and had only one shoe on for this march. During the next few days, they were pushed through about 100 miles of wilderness over rough trails -- often through leftover snow, knee-deep mud and across icy brooks. Rocks tore up Hannah's feet, and as they weren't dressed warmly, they suffered badly from the cold. Finally, they made it to a camp on an island in the river near the current location for Concord, New Hampshire. This camp was shared by two Indian men with three squaws and seven children. They also had a captive English boy named Samuel Lennardson. Samuel had already been held captive for 18 months. Once at this island, the Indians decided to rest for a few days before going on the Canada to sell the women to the French as slaves. Samuel, who was 14, was considered part of the Indian family, but was in fact homesick and tired of being with the Indians. At this point, the Indians figured the women were both too tired and scared to be any threat, but instead Hannah and Mary plotted with Samuel to escape. At night after the Indians were all asleep, Hannah, Mary and Samuel collected some hatchets from around the camp, then attacked and killed 10 of the 12 sleeping Indians. Only one of the Indian women and a small Indian boy escaped into the night woods. This all occurred on the night of March 30, 1697.
Shortly after Hannah, Mary and the boy Samuel were left in the Indian canoes, they realized their story would not be readily believed upon their return. So they returned to the camp and took scalps of the victims to prove what they had done. They then paddled down river at night until they reached Haverhill several days later.

At the time, the English colonies were not offering bounties for scalps taken from Indians, but an exception was made in this case and a substantial bounty was awarded to Hannah, Mary and Samuel. Hannah received 25 pounds, and Mary and Samuel received 12 pounds and 10 shillings each.

Hannah was subsequently considered a colonial hero for decades, in fact into the 20th century. In the late 1800s, monuments with statues of Hannah were erected in the towns of Haverhill, Massachusetts, and Boscawen, New Hampshire, (near Concord) and still stand there today.

As horrible and bloody as the whole episode was, it was typical and a fairly common occurrence during the struggles between the colonies and the Indians, who were being pushed from the homelands. The brutalities at the hands of both sides were really quite atrocious. From our current perspective, I think the behavior of the Indians can certainly be understood; they were fighting viciously at times to save their homes. In many cases, though, the colonists actually perceived the Indians to be less than human beings -- lowly savages deserving of their fate. Just as the colonists methodically wiped out all predatory wildlife that competed for the land, space and resources, the slaughter of the Indians was considered normal and expected by many. Especially when retaliation was involved.

In the 1980s, Hannah's statue in Haverhill, Massachusetts, was splattered with red paint! The local librarian stated that some local Indians protesting the glorification of the slaughter of their ancestors splashed the paint onto the statue -- the red paint symbolic of the blood their ancestors shed at the hands of the white man.

Interesting, but sometimes savage stuff...this history of mankind.

More About Hannah Emerson:
Event 2: Apr 1697, Escaped killing & scalping 10 of 12 Indians
Immigration: Mar 1696/97, Kidnapped by Indians

More About Thomas Duston and Hannah Emerson:
Marriage: 03 Dec 1677

Children of Thomas Duston and Hannah Emerson are:
133 i. Abigail Duston, born Oct 1690; died 05 May 1727; married Samuel Watts, Jr. Unknown.
ii. Thomas Duston, born Unknown; married Mary Ingalls; born Unknown.

268. Daniel Bean, born Unknown; died Unknown. He was the son of 536. John Bean and 537. Margaret. He married 269. Mary Unknown.
269. Mary, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Daniel Bean and Mary:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of Daniel Bean and Mary is:
134 i. Samuel Bean, born Unknown; died 1737; married Sarah Unknown.

281. Ruth Moses, born 18 Oct 1679 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire; died 17 Apr 1769 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She was the daughter of 562. Aaron Moses and 563. Ruth Sherburne.
More About Timothy Waterhouse and Ruth Moses:
Marriage: Jan 1698/99

Child of Timothy Waterhouse and Ruth Moses is:
  i.  Joseph Waterhouse, born 11 Apr 1711 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire; died 06 Jul 1796 in
      Scarborough, District of Maine; married (1) Mary Libby 12 Jun 1735 in Scarborough, Cumberland
      County, District of Maine; married (2) Rachel Norman 10 Feb 1757 in Scarborough, Cumberland
      County, District of Maine.

282.  Samuel Libby, born 1690; died Unknown.  He was the son of 360.  David Libby and 361.  Eleanor
      Trickey.  He married 283.  Mary Libby 31 May 1713.
283.  Mary Libby, born Unknown; died Unknown.  She was the daughter of 566.  Matthew Libby and
      567.  Elizabeth Brown.

More About Samuel Libby and Mary Libby:
Marriage: 31 May 1713

Child of Samuel Libby and Mary Libby is:
  i.  Mary Libby, born 12 Apr 1716 in Kittery, District of Maine; died 21 Nov 1756 in Scarborough, District
      of Maine; married Joseph Waterhouse 12 Jun 1735 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of
      Maine.

352.  Joseph Berry, born Abt. 1639; died Abt. 1717.  He was the son of 704.  William Berry and 705.
353.  Rachel Lewis, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Notes for Joseph Berry:
According to "Old Kittery and Her Families", by Everett S. Stackpole. Joseph Berry was a mariner of
Portsmouth, New Hampshire--bought half an acre of land of Withers in Kittery, District of Maine in 1683.

More About Joseph Berry and Rachel Lewis:
Marriage: Unknown

Children of Joseph Berry and Rachel Lewis are:
  i.  Joseph Berry, Jr., born 1670 in Greenland, New Hampshire; died Unknown; married Mary Unknown.
  ii.  Nathaniel Berry, born Unknown; married Elizabeth Philbrook 02 Jul 1691; born Unknown.

More About Nathaniel Berry and Elizabeth Philbrook:
Marriage: 02 Jul 1691

  iii.  Rachel Berry, born Unknown; married Abraham Lewis; born Unknown.
  iv.   Jane Berry, born Unknown; married Robert Goss 05 Jan 1692/93; born Unknown.

More About Robert Goss and Jane Berry:
Marriage: 05 Jan 1692/93

  v.    Deliverance Berry, born Unknown; married Richard Pomeroy 14 Feb 1697/98; born Unknown.

More About Richard Pomeroy and Deliverance Berry:
Marriage: 14 Feb 1697/98

358.  James Cate, born Abt. 1634 in probably in England; died 15 May 1677 in Portsmouth, New
359.  Alice, born Unknown.

Notes for James Cate:
The earliest record of James Cate in Portsmouth, N.H. is 1657. From early court files we learn that James was in court a number of times for excessive drinking, breach of peace, non-payment of a fine, abuse, and non appearance in court. His wife Alice lost a baby due to a fight she had with another woman. She and James were also charged for fornication.

James was a carpenter in Portsmouth. When he died 15 May 1677 in Portsmouth he left an estate of 62.15.0. All heirs released their rights to his son Edward which included the dwelling house, outbuildings, land, pewter, indian corn, iron and brass, carpenter tools, furniture, cow, horse, sow, a pair of shoes and two guns.

More About James Cate and Alice:
Marriage: Bet. 1652 - 1654

Child of James Cate and Alice is:
  179   i. Sarah Cate, born Unknown; married Peter Babb.


361. Eleanor Trickey, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About David Libby and Eleanor Trickey:
Marriage: Unknown

Children of David Libby and Eleanor Trickey are:
  180   i. David Libby, born 1690 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; died 06 Feb 1765 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; married Esther Hanscom in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.
    ii. Samuel Libby, born 1690; died Unknown; married Mary Libby 31 May 1713; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Samuel Libby and Mary Libby:
Marriage: 31 May 1713


363. Alice Rogers, born 1675 in Kittery, York County, District of Maine; died 1696 in Kittery, York County, District of Maine. She was the daughter of 726. Richard Rogers and 727. Esther.

More About Thomas Hanscom and Alice Rogers:
Marriage: 1689, Kittery, York County, District of Maine

Children of Thomas Hanscom and Alice Rogers are:
  181   i. Thomas Hanscom, born 16 Dec 1690; died Abt. 1771; married Sarah Fogg 1716; born Aug 1698.

More About Thomas Hanscom and Sarah Fogg:
Marriage: 1716

   ii. Esther Hanscom, born 20 Nov 1692 in Kittery, York County, District of Maine; died Mar 1761 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine; married David Libby in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

368. William Foss, born Bet. 1673 - 1674 in Rye Beach, New Hampshire; died 12 Dec 1718. He was the son of 736. John Foss and 737. Mary Chadbourn. He married 369. Sarah Buswell 29 Nov 1700 in New Hampshire.
369. Sarah Buswell, born 22 Nov 1676 in New Hampshire. She was the daughter of 738. Isaac Buswell and 739. Susanna Perkins.

More About William Foss and Sarah Buswell:
Marriage: 29 Nov 1700, New Hampshire

Child of William Foss and Sarah Buswell is:
184  i. Benjamin Foss, born 30 Jul 1710 in New Hampshire; married Silence Winch 26 Oct 1731 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

371. Suzanne Parker, born 1678.

Child of Samuel Winch and Suzanne Parker is:
185  i. Silence Winch, born Abt. 1714 in New Hampshire; married Benjamin Foss 26 Oct 1731 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

373. Elizabeth Tenney, born 1686. She was the daughter of 746. John Tenney and 747. Margaret Waddick.

Child of William Mitchell and Elizabeth Tenney is:
186  i. Israel Mitchell, born Unknown; died Bef. 1750; married Mary Berry 24 Dec 1729 in Scarborough, Cumberland County, District of Maine.

376. Daniel Fogg, born 16 Apr 1660; died 09 Jun 1755. He was the son of 752. Samuel Fogg and 753. Anne Shaw. He married 377. Hannah Libby 1684.
377. Hannah Libby, born 1655; died 1733. She was the daughter of 720. John Libby and 721. Judith.

More About Daniel Fogg and Hannah Libby:
Marriage: 1684

Children of Daniel Fogg and Hannah Libby are:
i. Sarah Fogg, born Aug 1698; married Thomas Hanscom 1716; born 16 Dec 1690; died Abt. 1771.

More About Thomas Hanscom and Sarah Fogg:
Marriage: 1716

188  ii. Seth Fogg, born 06 Dec 1702; died 18 Oct 1748; married Mary Pickernall 28 Nov 1727.

379. Lydia Nelson, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About James Pickernall and Lydia Nelson:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of James Pickernall and Lydia Nelson is:
189  i. Mary Pickernall, born 20 Oct 1708; died Unknown; married Seth Fogg 28 Nov 1727.


Notes for Samuel Gatchell:
From the 1909 "Family of Samuel Getchell" by Everett Lamont Getchell: Samuel Getchell, with his brother John, came to America and settled first in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1636. Samuel then settled in Hampton, New Hampshire, and last he moved his family to Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.

Regarding his life, "The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, 1623 to 1660" by Charles Henry Pope, page 77, says that Samuel was a planter in Salem in 1637, that he moved to Hampton, where he was a proprietor in 1645. He sold a house and land there in 1648. He moved to Salisbury, where he was listed as a proprietor and commoner in 1650.

Also, this reference from the History of Salem, MA, Vol. II (1638-1670), Salt Making:
   Jan. 1, 1637-8, the inhabitants of Marblehead were taxed eight pounds of the rate of one hundred and twenty pounds of Salem, as follows (the numer before each name probably has reference to the number of acres of land possessed by them there): 20 Samuel Gatchell

And additionally, from History of Salem, MA, Vol. II (1638-1670), Salt Making:
   Samuel Gatchell, brother to John Gatchell; husbandman; of Hampton in 1644 and of Salisbury in 1648; married Dorcas -----; living in 1670.

Regarding his death, "The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, 1623 to 1660" by Charles Henry Pope, says he died about 1694. His will was dated April 2, 1684 and probated on October 6, 1697.

As for the locality of Samuel Gatchell's birth, it appears implied by the "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650" by Charles Edward Banks (1967). It appears clear that their ship came from the West Monkton area, and there is also other evidence of a significant Gatchell family presence in West Monkton at the correct time. However, apparently there are no definitive birth records proving the locality or parentage of the birth for Samuel Gatchell or his brother John Gatchell. Consequently, the presumed birth of Samuel Gatchell and his brother in the West Monkton locality is based largely on circumstantial evidence.

Another Getchell Genealogy also concludes the brothers John and Samuel were "probably" born in West Monkton, as they came from this locality in 1636. This work cites records in England of a large Gatchell farm in this area divided into two areas of 500 acres each and known as Upper and Lower Clavelsleigh. This work also indicates that this farm was in the hands of a Henry Gatchell, the sheriff of the county, during the 17th century, and it mentions that Henry Gatchell had a brother Thomas, that neither Henry nor Thomas had male descendants, so consequently this farm property was passed to daughters who had married men by the names of Popham, Sanford and Fytch.

Other Getchell/Getchell researchers have claimed that Henry's brother Thomas married a Susan Peach and that they are the parents of both John and Samuel Gatchell. But apparently there is no direct evidence to support this information.

More About Samuel Gatchell:
Comment 1: 1678, Sued Samuel Fowler
Event 2: 1647, Moved to Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts
Immigration: 1636, Came to Salem, Massachusetts from England
Probate: 06 Oct 1697, Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts
Will: 02 Apr 1684

Notes for Dorcas:
There's been a recurring notion among researchers that Dorcas' maiden name was "Wooden", or some spelling close to this. But no records of this have been found.

More About Dorcas:
Comment 1: 1680, Dorcas was assoc. with Mary Osgood, Philip Rowell and w. Sarah Gatchell in action against John Ring and Martha Lampson
Will: 02 Apr 1684

More About Samuel Gatchell and Dorcas:
Marriage: Abt. 1645, Hampton, New Hampshire

Children of Samuel Gatchell and Dorcas are:

Marriage Notes for Susanna Gatchell and Joseph Norton:
In the vital records of Salisbury, Massachusetts, this marriage is recorded as occurring on the 10th day of the 1st month of the year 1662: "10: 1 m: 1662". Since at that time the new year started on March 25th of each year, which month constitutes the first month and what constitutes the 10th day? Several references have recorded this marriage as occurring on March 10, 1662. But could it mean April 10, 1662? Or should the reference "10: 1 m: 1662" be translated to count the months from the 25th of the month to the 24th of the next month, with the days of the month started on the 25th as the first day? This would make the actual marriage on April 3, 1662.

More About Joseph Norton and Susanna Gatchell:
Marriage: 10 Apr 1662, Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts

ii. Prissilla Gatchell, born 26 Feb 1648/49 in Salisbury, Essex, Massachusetts; died 07 Feb 1725/26 in Boston, Massachusetts; married Solomon Ransford 1668; born Unknown; died Abt. 16 Jan 1691/92 in Boston, Massachusetts.  
More About Solomon Ransford and Prissilla Gatchell:
Marriage: 1668

192 iii. Samuel Gatchell, Jr., born 08 Feb 1657/58 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died 07 Jul 1710 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; married Elizabeth Jones 27 Nov 1679 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.

387. Joanna Osgood, born Unknown; died Aft. 1699. She was the daughter of 774. William Osgood and 775. Elizabeth Clere.

More About Robert Jones and Joanna Osgood:
Marriage: Bet. 1657 - 1658

Children of Robert Jones and Joanna Osgood are:

193 i. Elizabeth Jones, born 24 Dec 1662 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died 24 May 1735 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; married Samuel Gatchell, Jr. 27 Nov 1679 in Amesbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.

More About Joseph Jones and Mary Gould:
Marriage: 23 Oct 1684

vi. Hannah Jones, born 17 Aug 1672 in Amesbury, Massachusetts.

vii. Samuel Jones, born 12 May 1675 in Amesbury, Massachusetts; died 03 Feb 1741/42 in Amesbury, Massachusetts; married Sarah Barnard; born Abt. 1680.


More About Jonathan Jones and Elizabeth:
Marriage: Abt. 1700


389. Patience Edge, born Unknown; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 778. Robert Edge and 779. Florence.

More About Philip Hatch:
Baptism: 28 Dec 1616, prob. in Parish of Newton Ferrers, South Devon, England

More About Philip Hatch and Patience Edge:
Marriage: Abt. 1648

Children of Philip Hatch and Patience Edge are:

i. Samuel Hatch, born Abt. 1660; died Bet. 1748 - 1753; married (1) Lydia; married (2) Mary Littlefield Abt. 1684.

ii. Francis Hatch, born Abt. 1657.

iii. Philip Hatch, born Abt. 1651.

iv. Benjamin Hatch, born Unknown; died Abt. 21 Feb 1689/90.

v. Patience Hatch, born Unknown; married Joshua Downing 16 Jan 1675/76; born Unknown.

More About Joshua Downing and Patience Hatch:
Marriage: 16 Jan 1675/76

vi. Elizabeth Hatch, born Unknown; married Baker Nason; born Unknown; died Bet. 1723 - 1730.

More About Baker Nason:
Probate: 30 Jun 1729
Residence: Berwick, District of Maine
Will: 06 Jan 1723/24


391. Meribah Wardwell, born 14 May 1637; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 782. William Wardwell and 783. Alice.

More About Francis Littlefield:
Event 2: Baptized Mar 24, 1635 in Titchfield, England
Immigration: BUR Wells, York, ME

More About Francis Littlefield and Meribah Wardwell:
Marriage: Abt. 1655, Wells, York, District of Maine

Child of Francis Littlefield and Meribah Wardwell is:

i. Mary Littlefield, born Unknown; died Bef. 1723; married Samuel Hatch Abt. 1684.


433. Elizabeth Thornton, born Unknown in England; died Unknown.

More About William Longfellow:
Event 2: was a clothier
More About William Longfellow and Elizabeth Thornton:
Marriage: 10 Sep 1646

Children of William Longfellow and Elizabeth Thornton are:

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ii. Nathan Longfellow, born Aft. 1651 in England; died Unknown.

iii. Isabel Longfellow, born Unknown in England; died Unknown.

iv. Sarah Longfellow, born Unknown in England; died Unknown.

v. Lucy Longfellow, born Unknown in England; died Unknown.


435. Jane Dummer, born 1627 in England; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 870. Stephen Dummer and 871. Alice Archer.

More About Henry Sewall and Jane Dummer:
Marriage: 25 Mar 1646

Children of Henry Sewall and Jane Dummer are:

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i. Anne Sewall, born 03 Sep 1662 in Newbury, Massachusetts; died 18 Dec 1706 in Newbury, Massachusetts; married William Longfellow II 10 Nov 1678 in Newbury, Massachusetts.

ii. Samuel Sewall, born Unknown.

More About Samuel Sewall:
Occupation: 1st Chief Justice of Massachusetts
Residence: Massachusetts

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530. Robert Ayre, born 1625; died 1711. He was the son of 1060. John Ayre and 1061. Hannah. He married 531. Elizabeth Palmer 27 Feb 1649/50 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts.

531. Elizabeth Palmer, born Abt. 1629 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts; died 24 Apr 1705 in Essex County, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of 1062. Henry Palmer and 1063. Elizabeth.

More About Robert Ayre and Elizabeth Palmer:
Marriage: 27 Feb 1649/50, Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts

Children of Robert Ayre and Elizabeth Palmer are:

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i. Elizabeth Ayre, born 10 Nov 1652; died Unknown; married Samuel Watts 28 Oct 1684.

ii. Samuel Ayre, born 11 Nov 1654.

iii. Mehitable Ayre, born 14 Sep 1656.

iv. Timothy Ayre, born 02 Oct 1659.

v. daughter Ayre, born 09 Jul 1662; died 09 Jul 1662.

vi. Hannah Ayre, born 26 Jan 1662/63; died 10 Mar 1675/76.


533. Elizabeth Wheeler, born Bef. 10 Jan 1617/18; died 16 Jul 1696. She was the daughter of 1066. John Wheeler and 1067. Mrs. Wheeler.

Notes for Elizabeth Wheeler:
Elizabeth Wheeler was christened 10 Jan 1618 at Bury St. Edmunds, Wiltshire, England.
More About Thomas Duston and Elizabeth Wheeler:
Marriage: 1648

Child of Thomas Duston and Elizabeth Wheeler is:
   266   i.  Thomas Duston, Jr., born 1650; died 1732; married Hannah Emerson 03 Dec 1677.

534. Michael Emerson, born Abt. 19 Apr 1627 in Lincolnshire, England; died 1715. He was the son of 1068. Thomas Emerson and 1069. Margaret Froe. He married 535. Hannah Webster 01 Apr 1657.
   535. Hannah Webster, born Unknown; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 1070. John Webster and 1071. Mary Shatswell.

More About Michael Emerson and Hannah Webster:
Marriage: 01 Apr 1657

Child of Michael Emerson and Hannah Webster is:
   267   i.  Hannah Emerson, born 23 Dec 1657; died 1736; married Thomas Duston, Jr. 03 Dec 1677.

536. John Bean, born Unknown; died Unknown. He married 537. Margaret Unknown.
   537. Margaret, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Bean and Margaret:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of John Bean and Margaret is:
   268   i.  Daniel Bean, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Mary Unknown.

   561. Sarah Fernald, born Abt. 1640. She was the daughter of 1122. Renald Fernald and 1123. Joanna Warburton.

Child of Richard Waterhouse and Sarah Fernald is:

   563. Ruth Sherburne, born 05 Jan 1659/60 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She was the daughter of 1126. Henry Sherburne and 1127. Rebecca Gibbons.

More About Aaron Moses and Ruth Sherburne:
Marriage: 01 Jun 1676

Child of Aaron Moses and Ruth Sherburne is:

   567. Elizabeth Brown, born Abt. 1667 in Black Pt., Scarborough, District of Maine; died Aft. 1743. She was the daughter of 1134. Andrew Brown and 1135. Mrs. Brown.

Children of Matthew Libby and Elizabeth Brown are:
i. Matthew Libby, born 04 Sep 1730.

ii. Mary Libby, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Samuel Libby 31 May 1713.


Notes for William Berry:
William Berry arrived from England in 1631. He was an indentured servant.

From the book: "Old Kittery and Her Families" by Everett S. Stackpole:

"WILLIAM BERRY is said to have been the first settler at Sandy Beach, in Rye, N. H. He signed the Glebe conveyance in 1640 and died about 1654. His widow, Jane, married Nathaniel Drake. Children were JOSEPH, mariner of Portsmouth, married Rachel--bought half an acre of land of Withers in Kittery in 1683; JOHN; JAMES, had grant in Kittery in 1673; WILLIAM; ELIZABETH, married John Locke about 1652."

Bibliographic Information: Stackpole, Everett S. Old Kittery and Her Families, Press of Lewiston Journal Company, Lewiston, ME 1903

A listing for William Berry is found in the Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, (Baltimore, 1988), by S. Noyes, C.T. Libby, and W.G. Davis, on page 90:

"WILLIAM was at Strawberry Bank bef. 1636; in 1645 his land adj. Turpin and Cummings; of Str. Bk. 10 July 1648, he sold to Anthony Ellins. Land at Sandy Beach was gr. him 31 Jan. 1648, and 40 a. more in 1652, over which his ch. and gr.ch. scattered, undiv. until 1719. Selectman 1646, const. for lower part of Str. Bk. 1650, gr.j. 1650. Lists 41, 321, 323, 324, 330c. Adm. gr. 28 June 1654 to wid. Jane, who dep. in 1686, ag. 67, that she and her husb. liv. here bef. Mr. (Francis) Williams came. She m. 2d Nathaniel Drake (5). Ch: John, b. 1637. Joseph. Elizabeth, m. ab. 1652 John Locke. Mary, m. John Foss (1). James. Rachel, m. John Marden. William. Most of the grdaus. are unkn. Sarah, who m. Samuel Dowse (2) 1 Mar. 1688-9, was evid. one".

More About William Berry and Jane:
Marriage: 1635, Portsmouth, Rockingham, New Hampshire

Children of William Berry and Jane are:

i. Elizabeth Berry, born Abt. 1635 in Portsmouth, Rockingham, New Hampshire; died Aft. 1708 in Rye, Rockingham, New Hampshire; married (1) John Foss; born 03 Jan 1638/39 in Ribe, Denmark; died 17 Dec 1699 in Newcastle, New Hampshire; married (2) John Locke Abt. 1652; born Unknown.

ii. Joseph Berry, born Abt. 1639; died Abt. 1717; married Rachel Lewis Unknown.

iii. John Berry, born 1637; died Bet. 1703 - 1717; married Susanna; born Unknown; died Aft. 1680.

iv. James Berry, born Abt. 1640; married Eleanor Wallis; born Unknown.

v. William Berry, born Unknown; died Bet. 1704 - 1708; married Judith 08 Jul 1678; born Unknown.

vi. Rachel Berry, born Unknown; married John Marden; born Unknown.

More About William Berry and Judah:
Marriage: 08 Jul 1678


721. Judith, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Libby and Judith:
Marriage: Unknown
Children of John Libby and Judith are:
  i. John Libby, born 1636; died 1720; married Agnes.
  iii. Samuel Libby, born Abt. 1640.
  iv. Joanna Libby, born Abt. 1642; married Thomas Bickford; born Unknown.
  v. Henry Libby, born 1647; died 1732; married Honor Hinkson; born Unknown.
  vi. Anthony Libby, born Abt. 1649; died 1718; married Sarah Drake; born Unknown.
  vii. Rebecca Libby, born Abt. 1651; married Joshua Brown; born Unknown.
  viii. Sarah Libby, born 1653; married (1) Richard Rogers; born 1643; died in Kittery, York Co., Maine; married (2) Robert Tidy; born Unknown.
  ix. Hannah Libby, born 1655; died 1733; married Daniel Fogg 1684.
  x. David Libby, born 1657 in Scarborough, Maine; died 1736 in Kittery, Maine; married Eleanor Trickey Unknown.
  xii. Daniel Libby, born Aft. 1663; married Mary Ashton; born Unknown.

725. Ann Downing, born 1646; died Aft. 1724. She was the daughter of 1450. Dennis Downing and 1451. Anne.

More About Thomas Hanscom and Ann Downing:
Marriage: 16 May 1664, Kittery, York County, Maine

Child of Thomas Hanscom and Ann Downing is:
  362 i. Thomas Hanscom, born 17 Oct 1666 in Kittery, York County, District of Maine; died 13 Feb 1712/13 in Kittery, York County, District of Maine; married Alice Rogers 1689 in Kittery, York County, District of Maine.

726. Richard Rogers, born 1643; died in Kittery, York Co., Maine. He was the son of 1452. George Rogers. He married 727. Esther.
727. Esther, born Unknown.

Child of Richard Rogers and Esther is:
  363 i. Alice Rogers, born 1675 in Kittery, York County, District of Maine; died 1696 in Kittery, York County, District of Maine; married Thomas Hanscom 1689 in Kittery, York County, District of Maine.

737. Mary Chadbourn, born 1644 in Boston, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of 1474. William Chadbourne and 1475. Mary.

Children of John Foss and Mary Chadbourn are:
  i. Elizabeth Foss, born 1666; married Nathaniel Batchelder; born Unknown.
  ii. Mary Foss, born 1671; married James Warren; born Unknown.
  iii. William Foss, born Bet. 1673 - 1674 in Rye Beach, New Hampshire; died 12 Dec 1718; married (1) Margery Lord; married (2) Sarah Heard; married (3) Sarah Buswell 29 Nov 1700 in New Hampshire.
  v. John Foss, born Unknown; married (1) Mary; born Unknown; married (2) Abigail Berry; born Unknown.
  vi. Joshua Foss, born Unknown; married Sarah Wallis; born Unknown.
  vii. Samuel Foss, born Unknown; married Mary; born Unknown.
  viii. Walter Foss, born Unknown.
  ix. Hannah Foss, born Unknown; married John Jenness in Dover, New Hampshire; born Unknown.
More About John Jenness and Hannah Foss:
Marriage: Dover, New Hampshire

x. Humphrey Foss, born Unknown; married Catharine; born Unknown.
xii. Thomas Foss, born Unknown; married Abigail Cole; born Unknown.
xii. Samuel Foss, born Unknown; married (1) Mary; born Unknown; married (2) Mehitable Lincoln.
xii. Jeremiah Foss, born Unknown.


739. Susanna Perkins, born 21 Aug 1652 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of 1478. Isaac Perkins and 1479. Susannah Wise.

More About Isaac Buswell and Susanna Perkins:
Marriage: 12 May 1673, Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts

Child of Isaac Buswell and Susanna Perkins is:


Child of Samuel Winch and Hannah Gibbs is:
370 i. Samuel Winch, Jr., born 1677; married Suzanne Parker.


Child of Christopher Mitchell and Sarah Andrews is:
372 i. William Mitchell, born Unknown; married Elizabeth Tenney.


747. Margaret Waddick, born Unknown.

Child of John Tenney and Margaret Waddick is:
373 i. Elizabeth Tenney, born 1686; married William Mitchell.

752. Samuel Fogg, born Abt. 01 Jan 1628/29 in England; died Unknown. He was the son of 1504. John Fogge and 1505. Mary Legate. He married 753. Anne Shaw 12 Nov 1652.

753. Anne Shaw, born 1636; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 1506. Roger Shaw and 1507. Anne.

More About Samuel Fogg and Anne Shaw:
Marriage: 12 Nov 1652

Child of Samuel Fogg and Anne Shaw is:
376 i. Daniel Fogg, born 16 Apr 1660; died 09 Jun 1755; married Hannah Libby 1684.

768. Unknown Father Gatchell, born Abt. 1590 in England; died Unknown.

Notes for Unknown Father Gatchell:
Whereas this report recognizes the difficulty in obtaining complete genealogical accuracy, the data herein does represent the best information we currently have available. Much of the information, however, comes from secondary sources and needs to be verified by users. We do welcome and encourage updates and corrections. And, please keep in mind, all this information is subject to change, correction and embellishment. We will be updating this report as more information becomes available.

The father of John and Samuel Gatchell, in all probability, was English. There are indications documented in the "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650" by Charles Edward Banks (1967) that the Gatchell brothers John and Samuel came from West Monkton, Somersetshire, England. The Mary & John Clearing House, vol. 19, part three, suggests the possibility that they came to America on the ship "Hopewell" which sailed from Weymouth, England, in 1635.

Some researchers believe the father of John and Samuel Gatchell may have been named Thomas Gatchell, and that this Thomas Gatchell married Susan Peach in 1609 in Pitminster, Somerset, England. The timing and location of this marriage appear to indicate a strong possibility that they are indeed the parents of John and Samuel Gatchell, who came to America. It is worthy to note that John Gatchell, Samuel's brother, named two of his children Thomas and Henry. Thomas Gatchell of England, who married Susan Peach, had a brother named Henry, who owned property in the Somerset, England, area. These names for John's sons support the argument that Thomas Gatchell of Somerset, England, is indeed the father of both John and Samuel.

This family history is an attempt to compile together all known descendants of the brothers John and Samuel Gatchell.

Children of Unknown Father Gatchell are:


Notes for John Gatchell:
From the 1909 "Family of Samuel Getchell" by Everett Lamont Getchell:
John and Samuel Getchell came to Salem, Massachusetts, in 1636. John settled in Marblehead, Massachusetts, where he had numerous family, and where many descendants lived for several generations.

In July 1879, Henry F. Waters wrote in the New England Historical and Genealogical Review (spelling recorded as presented): The Gatchell family were evidently not of puritan strain, as is shown ... by the following extract from the Salem Records: At "a Towne meeting this 21th of the 6th month 1637" -- "John Gatchell is fyend tenn shillings for building vpon the Towne ground wth out leaue, and in case he shall cutt of his lonng har of his head in to seuill frame in the mean time, shall haue abated fiue shillings, his fien to be paid in to the Towne meeting wth in too monthes from this time and haue leave to go on in his belding in the meane time."

As for the locality of John Gatchell's birth, it appears implied by the "Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England, 1620-1650" by Charles Edward Banks (1967). It appears clear that their ship came from the West Monkton area, and there is also other evidence of a significant Gatchell family presence in West Monkton at the correct time. However, apparently there are no definitive birth records proving the locality or parentage of the birth for John Gatchell or his brother Samuel Gatchell. Consequently, the presumed birth of John Gatchell and his brother in the West Monkton locality is based largely on circumstantial evidence.

David A. Getchell's 1991 Getchell Genealogy also concludes the brothers John and Samuel were "probably" born in West Monkton, as they came from this locality in 1636. This work cites records in England of a large Gatchell farm in this area divided into two areas of 500 acres each and known as Upper and Lower Clavelsleigh. This work also indicates that this farm was in the hands of a Henry Gatchell, the sheriff of the county, during the 17th century, and it mentions that Henry Gatchell had a brother Thomas, that neither Henry nor Thomas had male descendants, so consequently this farm property was passed to daughters who had married men by the names of Popham, Sanford and Fytch. Perhaps, however, Henry or Thomas did have sons, but maybe they left the local area for America.
Other Gatchell/Getchell researchers have claimed that Henry's brother Thomas married a Susan Peach and that they are the parents of both John and Samuel Gatchell. But apparently there is no direct evidence to support this conclusion.

According to the "History of Salem", Vol. III (1671-1716), on pages 184-188, John Gatchell's family was directly involved in the March 6, 1683/1684 "great Corwin burglary", in which the wealthy Captain George Corwin was robbed of a sizable sum of money.

In all, a total equal to £500 of English, New England and Spanish money was stolen during the night from the house of Captain George Corwin. The "History of Salem" claims that the 24-year-old Elizabeth (Lord) Godsoe conceived the plan to enter Captain Corwin's house and steal his money. Mrs. Godsoe had worked as a servant for Captain Corwin, and consequently she knew where he kept his money. She then convinced her husband William Godsoe and his associates to sneak into the house at night and escape with the money. Godsoe, the 28-year-old John Collier, Nathaniel Pickman and David, "a negro belonging to John Pilgrim" joined together in the attempt.

On the night of March 6th, the group went to Captain Corwin's house with a ladder. John Collier entered through a closet window and found a parcel of New England money and five bags, which he handed to his partners through the casement window, and then they escaped back to Godsoe's house. The "History of Salem" does not mention any of the Gatchell family as participating in the actual theft, but does mention a "Gatchell" as carrying away English and Spanish money "to Stage Point".

At any rate, the Gatchell family involvement must have been significant. When the perpetrators were caught and brought before the Salem court later in June, John Gatchell, his wife Wibera and his son Thomas were among the group of people charged in connection with the burglary. A Bethiah Gatchell was also charged, and she could have been the wife of John's son Samuel. A Joseph Gatchell was named during the subsequent trial's questioning of the accused, and this Joseph was likely another of John's sons. Others charged in the crime included Nathaniel Pickman, John Collier, William Lord, Sr., Reuben Guppy, Jane Lord, Abigail Guppy, Deborah Winter, Richard Harris, Thomas Russell, William Godsoe and David ("Mr. Pilgrim's negro").

The History of Salem account, which was written by Sidney Perley in the 1920s, indicates that many of these individuals were convicted for their part in this crime. The stiffest punishment was meted out to William Godsoe and his wife Elizabeth, who originally conceived the crime. They were each branded with the letter 'B' on their forehead, whipped 39 lashes and fined £10. Among the others, both John Gatchell and his son Thomas Gatchell were convicted for their part as accessories to the burglary. They were each ordered to pay treble damages, be whipped severely 39 lashes or pay £10.

Notes for Wibera:
There are multiple spellings for Wibera's name in multiple references. These include Wiber, Wayburrow, Wribrough, Wibra, etc. in historical records and probate files in Essex County records. According to Theodore Gatchell in March 16, 1979, there was rumor ever since John married her, that Wibera was an Indian woman.


774. William Osgood, born 1609 in Herrell, England; died 15 Mar 1699/00 in Salisbury, Essex Co., Massachusetts. He was the son of 1548. Christopher Osgood and 1549. Elizabeth Brockwell. He married
775. Elizabeth Clere in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.
775. Elizabeth Clere, born Abt. 1612 in probably in England; died Bef. 1712 in Salisbury, Essex Co., Massachusetts. She was the daughter of 1550. John Clere and 1551. Mrs. Clere.

More About William Osgood and Elizabeth Clere:
Marriage: Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts

Children of William Osgood and Elizabeth Clere are:
387 i. Joanna Osgood, born Unknown; died Aft. 1699; married Robert Jones Bet. 1657 - 1658.
ii. William Osgood, born Unknown.
iii. John Osgood, born 1647; married Mary Stephens; born Unknown.
iv. Sarah Osgood, born Unknown; married John Colby; born Unknown.


777. Anne, born Unknown; died Abt. Feb 1641/42 in prob. in Parish of Newton Ferrers, South Devon, England.

Children of John Hatch and Anne are:

i. Christopher Hatch, born Bef. 18 Mar 1599/00; died Bet. 1625 - 1629; married Clemish Trevece 09 Aug 1624; born Unknown.

More About Christopher Hatch:
Baptism: 18 Mar 1599/00

More About Christopher Hatch and Clemish Trevece:
Marriage: 09 Aug 1624


More About Elizabeth Hatch:
Baptism: 30 Oct 1603

More About Thomas Phillips and Elizabeth Hatch:
Marriage: 22 Oct 1632

iii. John Hatch, born Bef. 28 Mar 1607.

More About John Hatch:
Baptism: 28 Mar 1607

iv. Joan Hatch, born Bef. 23 Jan 1609/10.

More About Joan Hatch:
Baptism: 23 Jan 1609/10

v. Charles Hatch, born Bef. 05 Sep 1613; died Bef. 29 Jun 1654.

More About Charles Hatch:
Baptism: 05 Sep 1613

vi. Philip Hatch, born Bef. 28 Dec 1616 in prob. in Parish of Newton Ferrers, South Devon, England; died Bet. 04 Jul 1671 - 24 Jun 1674 in prob. York, District of Maine; married Patience Edge Abt. 1648.

vii. Benjamin Hatch, born Abt. 1618; married Judith Taylor 06 Feb 1637/38; born Unknown.

More About Benjamin Hatch and Judith Taylor:
Marriage: 06 Feb 1637/38

viii. Dowbabel Hatch, born Bef. 08 Apr 1620.

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779. Florence, born Unknown.

Child of Robert Edge and Florence is:

389 i. Patience Edge, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Philip Hatch Abt. 1648.


781. Agnes (Annie) Austin, born 01 Feb 1596/97 in Exeter, Devon, England; died 12 Dec 1677 in Wells,
York, District of Maine. She was the daughter of 1562. Richard Asten and 1563. Woman named Anes.

More About Edmund Littlefield:
Event 2: Baptized Jun 27, 1592 in Titchfield, England
Immigration: BUR Wells, York, ME

More About Edmund Littlefield and Agnes Austin:
Marriage: 16 Oct 1614, Titchfield, Hants, England

Children of Edmund Littlefield and Agnes Austin are:
 ii. Frances Littlefield, Sr, born Abt. 1617 in Titchfield, Hants, England; died 15 Jan 1711/12 in Wells, York, District of Maine; married (1) Rebecca 1627; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) Jane Hill Abt. 1646 in Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (3) Mary Wade Aft. 1648; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Frances Littlefield, Sr:
Event 2: Baptized Jun 17, 1617/8 in Titchfield, England

More About Frances Littlefield and Rebecca:
Marriage: 1627


More About Anthony Littlefield:
Event 2: Baptized Oct 7 1621 in Titchfield, England
Immigration: BUR Wells, York, ME

More About Anthony Littlefield and Mary Page:
Marriage: 30 Jun 1652, Wells, York, District of Maine

v. John Littlefield, born 1624 in Titchfield, Hants, England; died 02 Feb 1696/97 in Wells, York, District of Maine; married Patience Wakefield 09 Mar 1649/50 in Wells, York, District of Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Littlefield:
Event 2: Baptized Nov 1, 1624 in Titchfield, England

More About John Littlefield and Patience Wakefield:
Marriage: 09 Mar 1649/50, Wells, York, District of Maine


More About Elizabeth Littlefield:
Event 2: Baptized Jul 22 1627 in Titchfield, England

More About John Wakefield and Elizabeth Littlefield:
Marriage: Dec 1661, Wells, York, District of Maine

vii. Mary Littlefield, born 1630 in Titchfield, Hants, England; died Aft. 1703 in Wells, York, District of Maine; married (1) John Barrett Bef. 1661; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) Thomas Page Aft. 1664; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Barrett and Mary Littlefield:
Marriage: Bef. 1661
viii. Hannah/Anne Littlefield, born 05 Jan 1632/33 in Titchfield, Hants, England; died Unknown in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; married Peter Cloyse 1664 in Wells, York, District of Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Hannah/Anne Littlefield:
Fact 3: Died 1680 or 1703?

More About Peter Cloyse and Hannah/Anne Littlefield:
Marriage: 1664, Wells, York, District of Maine

ix. Thomas Littlefield, born 05 Jan 1632/33 in Titchfield, Hants, England; died Feb 1688/89 in Wells, York, District of Maine; married (1) Ruth 03 Jan 1662/63 in Wells, York, District of Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown; married (2) Sarah Bef. 1689 in Berwick, York, District of Maine; born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Thomas Littlefield:
Immigration: BUR Wells, York, ME 3-5-1689 Drowned

More About Thomas Littlefield and Sarah:
Marriage: Bef. 1689, Berwick, York, District of Maine


782. William Wardwell, born Unknown; died Unknown. He married 783. Alice Unknown.

783. Alice, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About William Wardwell and Alice:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of William Wardwell and Alice is:

391 i. Meribah Wardwell, born 14 May 1637; died Unknown; married Francis Littlefield Abt. 1655 in Wells, York, District of Maine.

864. Edward Longfellow, born 04 Mar 1582/83 in Calverley Parish, Yorkshire, England; died 1674 in Horsforth, Yorkshire, England. He was the son of 1728. Thomas Longfellow.

Child of Edward Longfellow and Mrs. Longfellow is:

Children of Edward Longfellow are:

   ii. child Longfellow, born Unknown; died Unknown.
   iii. child Longfellow, born Unknown; died Unknown.
   iv. child Longfellow, born Unknown; died Unknown.


Child of Henry Sewall and Ann Hunt is:


870. Stephen Dummer, born Unknown; died 06 Sep 1670 in Bishopstoke, England. He was the son of 1740. Thomas Pyldrim (alias Dummer) and 1741. Joane. He married 871. Alice Archer Unknown.
871. Alice Archer, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Stephen Dummer:
Comment 1: Returned to England 1646/47. Didn't like
Event 2: 1638, Rest of family came to New England
Fact 3: Abt. 1646, England
Immigration: 1634, Emigrated to New England

More About Stephen Dummer and Alice Archer:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of Stephen Dummer and Alice Archer is:

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1061. Hannah, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Ayre and Hannah:
Marriage: Unknown

Children of John Ayre and Hannah are:
   i. John Ayre, Jr., born Bef. 1625; married (1) Mary Wooddam 26 Mar 1663; born Unknown; married (2) Sarah Williams 05 May 1946; born Unknown; died 25 Jul 1662.

   More About John Ayre and Sarah Williams:
   Marriage: 05 May 1946

   530 ii. Robert Ayre, born 1625; died 1711; married Elizabeth Palmer 27 Feb 1649/50 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts.

   iii. Thomas Ayre, born Aft. 1625; died 09 Nov 1686; married Elizabeth Hutchins 01 Apr 1656; born Bet. 1630 - 1635.

   More About Thomas Ayre and Elizabeth Hutchins:
   Marriage: 01 Apr 1656

   iv. Peter Ayre, born Aft. 1626; died 02 Jan 1698/99; married Hannah Allen 01 Nov 1659; born Unknown.

   More About Peter Ayre and Hannah Allen:
   Marriage: 01 Nov 1659

   v. Obadiah Ayre, born Aft. 1627; married Hannah Pike 19 Mar 1659/60; born Unknown.

   More About Obadiah Ayre and Hannah Pike:
   Marriage: 19 Mar 1659/60

   vi. Nathaniel Ayre, born Bet. 1630 - 1650; died 17 Nov 1717; married Tamesin Turloar 10 May 1670; born Unknown; died 13 Dec 1700.

   More About Nathaniel Ayre and Tamesin Turloar:
   Marriage: 10 May 1670

   vii. Hannah Ayre, born Unknown.

   viii. Rebekah Ayre, born Unknown.

   ix. Mary Ayre, born Unknown.
1063. Elizabeth, born Abt. 1604.

Child of Henry Palmer and Elizabeth is:
531 i. Elizabeth Palmer, born Abt. 1629 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts; died 24 Apr 1705 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts; married Robert Ayre 27 Feb 1649/50 in Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts.

1067. Mrs. Wheeler, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of John Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler is:
533 i. Elizabeth Wheeler, born Bef. 10 Jan 1617/18; died 16 Jul 1696; married (1) Thomas Duston 1648; married (2) Mathias Button 09 Jun 1663.

1068. Thomas Emerson, born Unknown; died Dec 1657. He was the son of 2136. Alexander Emerson and 2137. Jenytt Hornsey. He married 1069. Margaret Froe 10 Aug 1612.
1069. Margaret Froe, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Thomas Emerson and Margaret Froe:
Marriage: 10 Aug 1612

Child of Thomas Emerson and Margaret Froe is:
534 i. Michael Emerson, born Abt. 19 Apr 1627 in Lincolnshire, England; died 1715; married Hannah Webster 01 Apr 1657.

1070. John Webster, born Unknown; died Unknown. He married 1071. Mary Shatswell 1624.
1071. Mary Shatswell, born Abt. 1605 in England; died 28 Apr 1694. She was the daughter of 2142. William Shatswell and 2143. Judith.

More About John Webster and Mary Shatswell:
Marriage: 1624

Child of John Webster and Mary Shatswell is:
535 i. Hannah Webster, born Unknown; died Unknown; married Michael Emerson 01 Apr 1657.


Notes for Renald Fernald:
Reinald Fernald was the first surgeon to emigrate to New Hampshire, according to "The Libby Family in America".

Child of Renald Fernald and Joanna Warburton is:
561 i. Sarah Fernald, born Abt. 1640; married Richard Waterhouse.

1127. Rebecca Gibbons, born 1620; died 03 Jan 1665/66. She was the daughter of 2254. Ambrose Gibbons.

Child of Henry Sherburne and Rebecca Gibbons is:
563  i.  Ruth Sherburne, born 05 Jan 1659/60 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire; married Aaron Moses 01 Jun 1676.


1135. Mrs. Brown, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Andrew Brown and Mrs. Brown:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of Andrew Brown and Mrs. Brown is:
567  i.  Elizabeth Brown, born Abt. 1667 in Black Pt., Scarborough, District of Maine; died Aft. 1743; married Matthew Libby.

1408. Johann Berry, born 1584.

Child of Johann Berry is:

1449. Woman named Clayton, born Abt. 1601.

Child of Thomas Hanscom and Woman Clayton is:

1450. Dennis Downing, born Unknown. He married 1451. Anne.
1451. Anne, born Unknown.

Child of Dennis Downing and Anne is:
725  i.  Ann Downing, born 1646; died Aft. 1724; married Thomas Hanscom 16 May 1664 in Kittery, York County, Maine.


Child of George Rogers is:
726  i.  Richard Rogers, born 1643; died in Kittery, York Co., Maine; married (1) Sarah Libby; married (2) Esther.

1473. Anna Jensdatten Hundevad, born 15 Feb 1619/20 in Kolding, Vejle, Denmark; died 18 Sep 1664. She was the daughter of 2946. Jans Sorenson Hundevad and 2947. Catherine Hansen.

Children of David Foss and Anna Hundevad are:
736  i.  John Foss, born 03 Jan 1638/39 in Ribe, Denmark; died 17 Dec 1699 in Newcastle, New Hampshire; married (1) Elizabeth Berry; married (2) Mary Chadbourn.
    ii.  Laurits David, born 08 Jan 1642/43.
iii. Antonius, born 08 May 1646.


Child of William Chadbourne and Mary is:
737    i. Mary Chadbourn, born 1644 in Boston, Massachusetts; married John Foss.

1477. Susanna, born 1623; died 21 Mar 1675/76 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.

More About Isaac Buswell and Susanna:
Marriage: 1644, Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts

Child of Isaac Buswell and Susanna is:
738    i. Isaac Buswell, born 29 Jul 1650 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts; died 1679; married Susanna Perkins 12 May 1673 in Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts.


More About Isaac Perkins and Susannah Wise:
Marriage: 1638, Ipswich, Essex County, Massachusetts

Child of Isaac Perkins and Susannah Wise is:

1505. Mary Legate, born Abt. 12 May 1594 in England; died Unknown. She was the daughter of 3010. Richard Legate and 3011. Joan.

More About John Fogge and Mary Legate:
Marriage: 18 Oct 1613

Child of John Fogge and Mary Legate is:
752    i. Samuel Fogg, born 01 Jan 1628/29 in England; died Unknown; married (1) Anne Shaw 12 Nov 1652; married (2) Mary Page 28 Dec 1665.

1507. Anne, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Roger Shaw and Anne:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of Roger Shaw and Anne is:
753    i. Anne Shaw, born 1636; died Unknown; married Samuel Fogg 12 Nov 1652.


More About Christopher Osgood and Elizabeth Brockwell:
Marriage: 30 Oct 1599, St. Thomas, W, England

Child of Christopher Osgood and Elizabeth Brockwell is:


1551. Mrs. Clere, born Abt. 1584.

More About John Clere:
Residence: Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts

More About John Clere and Mrs. Clere:
Marriage: Abt. 1611, probably in England

Child of John Clere and Mrs. Clere is:


More About Frances Littlefield:
Immigration: Titchfield, Hants, England

More About Frances Littlefield and Mary:
Marriage: Unknown, Titchfield, Hants, England

Children of Frances Littlefield and Mary are:

More About Nicholas Littlefield:
Immigration: Titchfield, Hants, England


More About James Littlefield and Joane Jeffery:
Marriage: 17 Jan 1616/17, Titchfield, Hants, England

More About Anne Littlefield:
Immigration: Titchfield, Hants, England


1563. Woman named Anes, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Richard Asten and Woman Anes is:

1728. Thomas Longfellow, born Abt. 1553 in Calverley Parish, Yorkshire, England; died Unknown in Yorkshire, England. He was the son of 3456. Percival Longfellow and 3457. Margaret.

Children of Thomas Longfellow are:


Child of Henry Sewall and Margaret Grazebrook is:
868 i. Henry Sewall, Jr., born 08 Apr 1576 in Manchester, Lancaster, England; died Unknown; married (1) Ann Hunt; married (2) Mary Cowarden; married (3) Ellen Mosley.

1740. Thomas Pyldrim (alias Dummer), born Unknown; died Bef. 11 Mar 1624/25 in England. He was the son of 3480. John Pyldren (alias Dummer) and 3481. Alice. He married 1741. Joane.

1741. Joane, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Thomas Dummer) and Joane is:
870 i. Stephen Dummer, born Unknown; died 06 Sep 1670 in Bishopstoke, England; married Alice Archer Unknown.

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Child of Alexander Emerson and Jenytt Hornsey is:
1068 i. Thomas Emerson, born Unknown; died Dec 1657; married Margaret Froe 10 Aug 1612.


2143. Judith, born Unknown.

Child of William Shatswell and Judith is:
1071 i. Mary Shatswell, born Abt. 1605 in England; died 28 Apr 1694; married John Webster 1624.
2244. William Fernald, born 12 Jun 1574 in Germany; died 08 Apr 1665 in England. He was the son of

Child of William Fernald and Elizabeth Armand is:
1122  i. Renald Fernald, born 06 Jul 1595 in Bristol, Gloucester, England; died 06 Oct 1656 in Great Island,
New Castle, New Hampshire; married Joanna Warburton.


Child of Joseph Sherburne is:
1126  i. Henry Sherburne, born 28 Mar 1611 in Odiham, England; died 26 Mar 1681 in Portsmouth, New
Hampshire; married Rebecca Gibbons.

2254. Ambrose Gibbons, born 1595; died 09 May 1656 in Dover, New Hampshire.

Child of Ambrose Gibbons is:
1127  i. Rebecca Gibbons, born 1620; died 03 Jan 1665/66; married Henry Sherburne.


Child of Michael Brown is:
1134  i. Andrew Brown, born Mar 1618/19 in Holberton, Devon, England; died Unknown; married Mrs. Brown
Unknown.

2944. Lauritz Foss, born Unknown; died 15 Jul 1640 in probably in Steppinge, H, Denmark. He married
2945. Agathe Bruun 1602.

2945. Agathe Bruun, born 1581 in probably in Steppinge, H, Denmark. She was the daughter of 5890.
Jasper Bruun and 5891. Mrs. Bruun.

More About Lauritz Foss and Agathe Bruun:
Marriage: 1602

Child of Lauritz Foss and Agathe Bruun is:
1472  i. David Lauritzen Foss, born 1604 in Steppinge, H, Denmark; died 21 Aug 1659 in Ribe, Ribe,
Denmark; married Anna Jensdatten Hundevad.

2947. Catherine Hansen, born Abt. 1598.

Child of Jans Hundevad and Catherine Hansen is:
1473  i. Anna Jensdatten Hundevad, born 15 Feb 1619/20 in Kolding, Vejle, Denmark; died 18 Sep 1664;
made David Lauritzen Foss.

2948. William Chadbourne, born 1580 in England. He was the son of 5896. William Chadbourne and
2949. Elizabeth Sparry, born Abt. 1585.

Child of William Chadbourne and Elizabeth Sparry is:
1474  i. William Chadbourne, born 1598 in England; married Mary.

2956. Isaac Perkins, born 20 Dec 1571 in England; died 1653. He was the son of 5912. Henry Perkins. He married

More About Isaac Perkins and Mrs. Perkins:
Marriage: Abt. 1595, Hillmorton, Warwicks, England

Child of Isaac Perkins and Mrs. Perkins is:

2959. Susanna Tidd, born Abt. 1592.

Child of Humphrey Wise and Susanna Tidd is:

3008. John Fogge, born Unknown; died Unknown. He married 3009. Alice Unknown.
3009. Alice, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Fogge and Alice:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of John Fogge and Alice is:

3011. Joan, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About Richard Legate and Joan:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of Richard Legate and Joan is:
1505 i. Mary Legate, born Abt. 12 May 1594 in England; died Unknown; married John Fogge 18 Oct 1613.

3097. Mrs. Osgood, born Bef. 1543.

Child of Christopher Osgood and Mrs. Osgood is:

3120. William Littlefield, born Unknown in England (prob. Titchfield, Hant County); died Unknown.

Child of William Littlefield is:

3457. Margaret, born Unknown in England; died Unknown.

More About Percival Longfellow and Margaret:
Marriage: Unknown

Children of Percival Longfellow and Margaret are:
ii. Jenet Longfellow, born Unknown in Calverley Parish, Yorkshire, England; died Unknown.

More About Jenet Longfellow:
Event 2: living in 1577

iii. Isabel Longfellow, born Unknown in Calverley Parish, Yorkshire, England; died Unknown.

More About Isabel Longfellow:
Event 2: living in 1577

iv. Elizabeth Longfellow, born Unknown in Calverley Parish, Yorkshire, England; died Unknown.

More About Elizabeth Longfellow:
Event 2: living in 1577


Child of William Sewall and Matilda Horne is:
1736 i. Henry Sewall, born 1544 in Coventry, Warwickshire, England; died Unknown; married Margaret Grazebrook.

3480. John Pyldren (alias Dummer), born Unknown; died Bef. 11 Dec 1574. He was the son of 6960. Richard Pyldren and 6961. Maude Dummer. He married 3481. Alice.
3481. Alice, born Unknown; died 11 Dec 1574 in Durley, England.

Child of John Dummer) and Alice is:
1740 i. Thomas Pyldrim (alias Dummer), born Unknown; died Bef. 11 Mar 1624/25 in England; married Joane.

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4272. George Emerson, born Abt. 1532 in Sereby, Lincolnshire, England; died Bef. 10 May 1574. He was the son of 8544. John Emerson and 8545. Isabella.

Child of George Emerson is:

4274. John Hornsey, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of John Hornsey is:

4489. Annieta De Coligny, born Abt. 1556.
Child of John Fernald and Anietta De Coligny is:

2244 i. William Fernald, born 12 Jun 1574 in Germany; died 08 Apr 1665 in England; married Elizabeth Armand.


5891. Mrs. Bruun, born Abt. 1551.

Child of Jasper Bruun and Mrs. Bruun is:

2945 i. Agathe Bruun, born 1581 in probably in Steppinge, H, Denmark; married Lauritz Foss 1602.


5897. Mary, born Abt. 1558.

Child of William Chadbourne and Mary is:

2948 i. William Chadbourne, born 1580 in England; married Elizabeth Sparry.


Child of Henry Perkins is:


Child of John Wise is:

2958 i. Humphrey Wise, born 1591 in England; died 1638 in Ipswich, Massachusetts; married Susanna Tidd.


6021. Anne, born Unknown; died Unknown.

More About John Legate and Anne:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of John Legate and Anne is:

3010 i. Richard Legate, born Jun 1659 in Essex County, England; married Joan Unknown.


More About William Longfellow:
Personality/Intrst: SOURCE Mildred Longfellow Duke

Child of William Longfellow and Isabel is:

3456 i. Percival Longfellow, born 1525 in Calverley Parish, Yorkshire, England; died 08 Nov 1577 in Calverley Parish, Yorkshire, England; married Margaret Unknown.

Maude Dummer Unknown.

6961. Maude Dummer, born Unknown; died Bef. 24 Aug 1559.

More About Richard Pyldren and Maude Dummer:
Marriage: Unknown

Child of Richard Pyldren and Maude Dummer is:
3480  i. John Pyldren (alias Dummer), born Unknown; died Bef. 11 Dec 1574; married Alice.

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Child of John Emerson and Isabella is:


Child of Henry Perkins and Mrs. Perkins is:

12041. Susanna Talle, born Unknown; died Unknown.

Child of Richard Legate and Susanna Talle is:
6020  i. John Legate, born 1540; died 1579 in T. G., Essex County, England; married Anne Unknown.

Generation No. 15


More About Thomas Perkins and Alys:
Marriage: Abt. 1492, Hillmorton, W, England

Child of Thomas Perkins and Alys is:

Generation No. 16

More About William Perkins and Joanna Read:
Marriage: Abt. 1455, Hillmorton, Warwick, England

Child of William Perkins and Joanna Read is:

Generation No. 17

Margaret Abt. 1430.

More About Thomas Perkins and Margaret:
Marriage: Abt. 1430

Child of Thomas Perkins and Margaret is: