

MESSER FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

Town Records :- MARRIAGES

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

Hannah Messer/^{of Methuen}and John Granger, of Andover, married May 9, 1757.

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

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

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

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

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

BIRTHS

Stephen Messer and Ann (Barker) Messer, had :-

Joann, born March 14, 1769.

Betty, born March 19, 1771.

Ann, born March 17, 1775.

Sarah, born Sept. 7, 1777

Abiel Messer or MERCER of Hingham, came from Dunstable, England, in the DEFENSE, in 1635. Abiel is considered by most, to have been the father of Richard Messer of Haverhill, who may have come out from Charlestown as an apprentice. Richard married Hannah Satchwill , daughter of Theophilus Satchwill, Jan. 18, 1668. She was born July 6, 1651. A son, Abiel (3) Messer was born Dec. 27, 1670, and Hannah, his mother, died the same day. Richard, his father, died March 29, 1671. Abiel married Abigail; died Aug. 6, 1756, in Methuen. Abigail died March 3, 1761.

Abiel (3) Messer (Rich.(2) Abiel(1) and wife Abigail---; had:-
 Richard (4), bapt. 1696; m. Mehitabel-- ; b.1701; she d. Apr.
 27, 1790; he d. Dec. 3, 1765.
 Thomas (4), b. 1698 ; m. 1722 Jane Peasley , born 1685, died Sept. 18.
 1737; Thomas died March 27, 1748, in Methuen.
 John (4), b. June 1, 1701; m. Sarah Barker of ANDOVER, March 29, 1727.
 Nath'l (4), b. Feb. 17, 1704; m. Elizabeth Gutterson, published in
 Methuen Meeting House, Oct. 13, 1728, m.at home of Town
 Clerk Wm. Whitter, in Dracut, Dec.12, 1728; Nath'l died
 Jan.12, 1775; she d. Jan. 22, 1782, age 79.
 Timothy (4), b. Aug. 10, 1707.

Richard (4) Messer(Abiel(3) Rich(2)Abiel(1) and Mehitabel, had:-
 Jonathan (5), b. May 29, 1722;—
 James (5), b. June 7, 1724; m. Sarah Long of ANDOVER, March, 18, 1755.
 Richard (5), b. March 1, 1726; m. Abigail Swan ; — d. Apr. 21,
 Abigail (5), b. March 16, 1729. /1779
 Moses (5), b. July 21, 1732; d. Nov. 1767.
 Samuel (5), b. June 30, 1736.
 Mehitabel (5), b. Oct. 13, 1738.
 Jacob , (5), b. Sept. 21, 1741; was Capt.; m. Huldah--- ; d. Dec.12,
 1806; she d. May 28, 1809 agd 68.

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Thomas (4) Messer(Abiel(2)(Rich.(1)) and Jane Peasley, had :-

Timothy (5), b. May 15, 1723; m. Hannah Marble, ^{Feb. 4,} /1747; she b. Oct. 20, 1729

Samuel(5), b. Aug. 29, 1724; he d. March 20, 1736.

Sarah (5), b. March 21, 1726.

Abiel (5), b. May 15, 1727; in Methuen; m. Susanne Swan, 1754; she bapt
in Methuen, Apr. 22, 1728 by Pastor Wingate of Amesbury Ch.

Hannah (5), b. April 11, 1729.

Elizabeth (5), b. Nov. 11, 1730; published to Ben Marston, 1756.

Tom (5), b. March 27, 1732; -

Phebe (5), b. Dec. 24, 1733.

Daniel (5), b. Dec. 8, 1735; -

by 2nd wife ---(?)

Abigail (5), b. July 12, 1741.

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

Ben (5), b. June 17, 1730

Lydia (5), b. Aug. 1, 1732

Sarah (5), b. May 20, 1735

John (5), b. March 1, 1737

James (5) b. --- ; d. March 27, 1748

Nath'l(4) Messer(Abiel(3) Rich.(2) Abiel(1)) and Elizabeth Gutterson, had:-

William (5), b. Oct. 3, 1729; d. Feb. 9, 1761; published to Alice Barker
of Andover, Sept. 25, 1750.

Elizabeth (5), b. March 31, 1732; pub. Capt. John Bodwell, 1748.

Nath'l (5), b. Dec. 21, 1736; Lieut.; m. ^{1761,} /Ruth Whittier, daughter of
Richard Whittier and Eliz. Bodwell, b. Jan. 23, 1742; he d.
Oct. 18, 1796.

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

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

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

Ebenezer (5), b. March 23, 1743; m. Hannah Woodbury of Haverhill, 1768.

Mary (5), b. June 14, 1748; Dec. 30, 1778, m. William Ayer of Salem, N.H., son of Eben (4) Ayer and Susanne Kimball of Methuen, born about 1753.

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

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

Isaiah (6), b. April 5, 1776

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

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

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

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

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

Abiah (6) b. 1771; d. July 24, 1827 ; m. James Frye, Jr., Feb. 7, 1793; lived near Berkley St., Yard, in old house still standing, had: Asa Messer Frye, b. 1793; d. Sept. 27, 1836.