

EARLY RECORDS  
OF THE  
STEVENS FAMILY  
OF ANDOVER

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THE STEVENS FAMILY  
OF ANDOVER

JOHN (1) STEVENS, born 1605, came to Newbury in 1638, on the ship CONFIDENCE, from Southampton. He is recorded as a husbandman from Cove sham, Oxford Co., England. With him were his wife, Elizabeth, born 1613, his mother, Alice and his brother, William, then 21 years of age. John came to Andover in 1645.

According to Moses T. Stevens, the homestead of John (1) Stevens was in North Andover Centre, south of the mill pond, near the crossing of the B. & M. R. R. track on the road that leads east past the Unitarian Church.

John (1) died April 11, 1662, aged 57. His stone, in good condition, has been enclosed in granite and placed near the old lot in the First Cemetery (opposite the Kittredge manse) in No. Andover. Elizabeth died May 1, 1694, aged 81.

"Here Lyes Buried  
The Body of Mr.  
John Stevens  
Who Deceased y<sup>e</sup>  
11 Day of April  
1662 in y<sup>e</sup> 57  
Year of His Age "

John(1) Stevens and wife, Elizabeth, had:-

John(2) b. June 20, 1639, in Newbury; was a Lieut.; m. Hannah Barnard June 13, 1662; she was dau. of Robert Barnard and w. Joan Harvey; she d. March 13, 1675; he m. 2nd., Esther Barker, Aug 10, 1676; she was daughter of Richard and Joan Barker; she "suddenly" June 25, 1713; John was a Selectman and Surveyor; died March 4 (or 5) 1689 at Casco Bay, on service in the Indian War.

Timothy(2), b. Sept. 23, 1641, in Newbury; settled in Roxbury; m. Sarah Davis of Roxbury, March 12, 1665; she was dau. of Tobias Davis b. 1647; she d. April 5, 1695; Timothy was a Deacon; also Ensign; helped capture Castle and Fort Hill when Andros was driven away, in 1689; he d. Jan. 31, 1708.

Children of John (1) Stevens and wife, Elizabeth, ( cont. ) :-

nathan(2), b. 1643; some claim that he was born in Andover and was the first white child born on the plantation; he was a Gornet; also Surveyor; also Tythingman; he never married; died Feb. 19, 1718 at 75; said to be buried near his father, under a freestone slab or table, <sup>Note- ( This is incorrect; he has a stone star</sup> - a sort of monument. ( ~~ing---~~ 1935.

Elizabeth(2), b. about 1645; m. Joshua Woodman 1665; he was a carpenter; he was buried in Byfield; has a monument.

Ephraim (2), b. about 1648; he was a Scout; was in the Narragansett War in 1679 received a grant of land to repay his loss in the Indian raid; was Sgt.; Selectman; Assessor; Clerk of Market, 1696; Surveyor, 1693; m. Oct. 11, 1680; Sarah(2) Abbott, dau. of George Abbott and w. Hannah Chandler; Sarah was b. Nov. 14, 1659; d. June 28, 1711; he d. June 26, 1718; no sons lived.

Mary(2), b. about 1649; m. Capt. John Barker, July 6, 1670; John was son of Richard and Joan Barker, b. 1643; Mary d. 1703; two of the sons were named in Stevens' wills.

Joseph(2), b. May 15, 1654; m. May 28, 1679 Mary Ingalls, daughter of Henry Ingalls and wife, Mary Osgood, b. Jan. 28, 1659; she d. Sept. 21, 1699; he m. 2nd., Elizabeth Brown of Salem, 1700; she was probably a widow; she d. 1745; Joseph was a Surveyor, 1694-6; was on the Grand Jury at Ipswich, 1696; was a Deacon; d. Feb. 1743.

Benjamin(2), b. June 24, 1656; was Justice of the Peace, 1686; Field Drive 1694; Capt.; Representative, 1712-3; 1721; 28; 30; was in Indian War, 1725; while away with his company, the Indians looted his home; he m. Oct. 18, 1715, Susanne, widow of John Chicker- ing of Charlestown; she was the daughter of Zachary Symmes of Bradford and was 38 at marriage to Benj.; died July 20, 1753; Benjamin died Jan. 8, 1730; left no children. Buried in old cemetery in No. Andover.

John(2) Stevens ( John(1) and his wife, Hannah Barnard, had:-

John(3), b. Aug. 30, 1663; Sgt.; m. Dec. 30, 1689, Ruth Poor, daughter of Daniel Poor and wife, Mary Farnum, b. Feb. 16, 1665; she d. Feb. 16, 1739; John d. Nov. 8, 1728. I think he lived on the river road, or Andover street side of Lawrence.

Nathan(3), b. April 5, 1665; m. Elizabeth Abbott, Nov. 24, 1692; she was dau. of George Abbott and w. Hannah Chandler, b. Jan. 29, 1673; she d. May 4, 1750; he d. Sept. 25, 1740.

Timothy (3), b. March 2, 1666; died before 1689; his share of the estate was given to five half-brothers.

Joshua(3), b. July 17, 1670; m. Mary Frye, Dec. 22, 1696; she was daughter of Sam Frye and w. Mary Aslebe; they lived in Methuen; Joshua was drowned in the Merrimac at the Lower Ford, near the present Duck Bridge, on March 23, 1712, with Thomas Austin, while they were on their way home from Church. The widow m. 2nd., before 1715, Stephen(3) Barker of Methuen and Chelmsford, son of Stephen Barker and Mary Abbott; he d. in Methuen, 1750; she was then alive.

Ephraim(3), b. May 1, 1672; David (3) Stevens provided for him in his will  
Ephraim was drowned in the Merrimac River, June 28, 1737.

Jonathan(3), b. April 20, 1674; d. June 18, 1674.

by 2nd wife, Esther Barker:-

Samuel(3), b. May 29, 1677; m. Elizabeth Barker, 1707; d. 1718; she d. 1766  
at 81.  
Aaron(3), b. Jan. 19, 1678; unm; d. 1706.

Abiel(3), b. June 14, 1681; captured by Indians, 1698 and escaped; see Abbott's History; m. Deborah Barker, March 17, 1708; he d. 1763  
Ebenezer(3), b. Aug. 6, 1683; m. Sarah Sprague, 1703; she was dau. of Phineas Sprague and w. Sarah Hasse of Charlestown, b. 1686; d. 1778; he died 1757.

Children of John(2) Stevens and 2nd wife, Esther Barker, ( cont.):--

Benjamin(3), b. March 14, 1685; m. Hannah Farnham, 1717; she d. 1784 aged 95; Ben was Representative, 1712; d. 1748.

David(3) b. July 3, 1686; unm. d. 1722; left his estate to brothers and their children.

Hannah (3), b. 1688; not a trace of her.

Timothy(2) Stevens ( John (1) and wife, Sarah Davis, had:-

Timothy(3), b. Jan. 28, 1666; went to Harvard College, 1687--the 1st Stevens there; ordained 1693; went to Glastonbury, Conn; m. 1st, May 7 (or 17) 1694, Eunice Chester of Wethersfield, Conn.; she was dau. of Jr she d. June 12, 1698; he m. 2nd., May 9 (or 19) 1701, Alice (Cook) Whiting, a widow.

Sarah(3), b. March 6, 1668.

John(3), b. July 24, 1670.

Joseph(3), b.Apr11 7,1673.

Elizabeth(3), b.Aug. 21,1675; m. Samuel Phipps, a tanner,Dec .26,1700;he was son of Solomon Phipps and w. Mary Danforth; he d. 1709;sh m. 2nd.,Ben Willington, 1712; he had an interest in Westminster-Narragansett No. 2.

Maria(3), b.April 6,1678.

Hannah (3), b. Aug. 27, 1680.

Samuel(3), b.March 20,1682; m. Dorothy;- one of them died in Roxbury,Oct.  
26,1710; they were buried in Eustis St. Yard.

Abigail(3), b. Nov.28,1685.

Nathaniel(3), b. June 6, 1688.

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Ephraim(2) Stevens(John(1) and wife, Sarah Abbott, had:-

Sarah(3), b.Oct.28,1681; m.Stepnen Abbott(3),July 22,1708; ne was son of John(2) Abbott and w. Sarah Barker, b.Feb.14,1678; they liv on the site of Prof.Phelps' house on "the hill"; he d. May 27, 1766; she d. Dec.25,1750.

Elizabeth(3), b. 1683; m. Joseph Robinson,1707.

Hannah (3), b. 1685; m. Robert Swan of Haverhill,1708; he was b. May 28 1686, son of Robt.(3) Swan and w. Elizabeth Stacy; Swan was exec. of the estate of Ephraim(2) Stevens.

Mehitabel(3), b.1691.

Mary (3), b.1694; m. James Ingalls, 1719.

Ephraim(3), b. 1698, July 24; d. 1702.

Mehitabel (3) 2nd., b.1700; m. Ebenezer Holt, Dec. 4,1729;he was b. Apr 8,1705, son of Sam Holt and w.Hannah Farnum; he d. about 1770  
Mehitabel d. in Mt.Vernon, N.H.,1806; had 9 ch.

A child was b. 1702 to a mother, Sarah Stevens. Was it Deborah, who m. Samuel Carleton of Salem, 1726?

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Joseph(2)Stevens (John (1) and wife,Mary Ingalls, had:-

mary (3), b. 1679; m. Sgt. Thomas Chandler of Billerica,1705;he was b. 1676; d.1751; she d. Sept.27,1751.

Joseph(3), b.June 20,1682;Harvard College,1703;ordained Oct.16,1713;was a colleague of Rev. Simon Bradstreet of Charlestown;was of great personal beauty and brilliant scholar; m. Sarah Lynde, July 15,1714;she was dau. of Jos.Lynde, mariner, and w.Sarah Belcher;she d. of small-pox Dec.8,1721; he d. of the same disease, Nov. 16, 1721; a son and dau. died in one week; one son who survived lived with a Chandler aunt in Andover or Billerica.

Children of Joseph(2) Stevens and wife, Mary Ingalls ( cont. ) :-

Ben (3), b. 1684; death unknown.

James (3), b. Nov. 31, 1686; m. Dorothy Frye, 1713; she was daughter of Capt. James Frye and w. Sarah Osgood; she d. May 7, 1751 at 56; James (3) was a Capt; was at Louisburg, 1745; on Cape Breton expedition; was Deputy to Gen. Court; had a land grant in Maine for service; he d. May 25, 1769. Both are buried in old Yard in North Andover Centre.

Ban(3) 2nd., b. March 27, 1697; m. Mary Poor, 1721; he d. 1749.

by 2nd wife, Elizabeth Brown:-

Jonathan (3), b. and d. 1701; 1702.

daughter(3), b. 1702.

Hannah (3), b. 1705; d. unm. 1734.

child (3), b. 1706.

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John(3) Stevens( John(2-1) and wife, Ruth Poor, had:-

John(4), b. Sept. 20, 1690; m. Elizabeth(4) Chandler, April 23, 1717; she was dau. of Thomas(3) Chandler and w. Mary Peters, b. 1693; she d. May 18, 1738; he m. 2nd., widow Annis (Phelps) Stevens of Methuen; she d. Dec. 28, 1754; his 3rd wife was widow Mary or Maria Mooars ( or Morse) whom he m. 1756; John d. April 29, 1763.

Hannah(4), b. July 28, 1692; m. Samuel Lovejoy, April 23, 1717; she d. May 11, 1767; he d. Dec. 3, 1749 at 57.

Ruth(4), b. June 1, 1694; d. unm. 1768; Daniel McCleary, a Scotch Presbyterian was exec. of her will.

Mary(4), b. Aug. 23, 1695; m. Benjamin Austin, July 17, 1718; joined South Church, 1728; no more recorded; probably lived in Methuen.

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Children of John(3) Stevens and wife, Ruth Poor, ( cont.):-

Timothy(4), b. May 10, 1697; m. Rebecca Barnard, Jan. 9, 1722; she was dau. of John Barnard and w. Naomi; Timothy d. June 15, 1744; she prob. married June 17, 1756, Joseph Faulkner, son of John and wife Sara (Abbott) Faulkner as his 2nd wife; he d. Dec. 28, 1780; no record of her death.

Priscilla(4), b. Aug. 12, 1699; m. Daniel Austin, June 26, 1722.

Elizabeth (4), b. between May and Sept. 1703; (worn records); she m. Josiah Bailey of Turkey Hills, Oct. 31, 1728; he was son of Nath'l Bailey and w. Sarah Clark, b. Nov. 3, 1705; he was a carpenter; moved from Rowley to Woburn and then to Lunenburg; he d. 1798,

Martha (4) b. after 1701; m. Joshua (4) Stevens, Oct. 31, 1728; he was son of Joshua (3) Stevens and w. Mary Frye; she d. Jan. 13, 1753; all the children died of throat distemper.

Sarah (4), b. about 1706; m. July 11, 1733, William Page of Lunenburg; he was son of Sam(3) Page and wife Sarah L., b. about 1707;

Lydia (4) ; no record; was named in wills; alive 1768 and wife of a Pierson.

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Nathan(3) Stevens (John(2-1) and wife, Elizabeth Abbott, had:-  
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Nathan(4), b. Sept. 22, 1693; cert. of marriage to Hannah Robinson, Nov. 30, 1715; he d. Sept. 20, 1741; did she d. Nov. 11, 1784 at 91?

Elizabeth(4), b. Oct. 14, 1697; m. Timothy Pearl of Windham, Conn., Aug. 24, 1772; he was son of John Pearl and Elizabeth Holmes, b. 1694; they lived in Ashford, Conn.

Hannah (4), b. about 1701; (worn records); m. Samuel Ames, Jan. 13, 1721, as his 2nd wife; (his 1st was Abigail Spofford); they lived in Lexington; uncertain where they died-prob. in Groton with son Nath.

Phebe(4), b. about 1703; m. Nicholas Steele, Nov. 4, 1734; he is called "laborer"; origin unknown; had a dau. Eunice(5); try Ashford Conn.



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Children of Nathan(3) Stevens and wife, Elizabeth Abbott, ( cont. ) :-

Lydia (4), b. Aug. 1, 1706; m. Francis Ingalls in 1744, as his 2nd wife.  
child (4), b. 1709; not mentioned in wills.

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Joshua (3) Stevens (John(2-1) and wife, Mary Frye, had:-

Josnua (4), b. April 26, 1698; a twin; joined So. Ch. 1730; m. Oct. 31, 1728,

Martha (4) Stevens, dau. of John(3) and Ruth(Poor); she was  
b. 1701; d. Jan. 13, 1752; lost all their children; gave estate  
to her brother Sam(4); he d. Feb. 1753. Their estate, I think  
was on River Road, in Andover.

Ben(4), b. April 26, 1698; a twin; m. <sup>widow/</sup> Annis Phelps, Feb. 20, 1721; joined So.  
Ch. 1728; moved to Methuen 1729; she was sister of Martha, who  
m. his twin, Joshua; she d. Dec. 28, 1754; he m. a 3rd.

Samuel(4), b. March 2, 1712; in Methuen usually; got an estate from Joshua  
(4) in 1753; he m. Phebe Bodwell in Methuen, December 19, 1729;  
she was dau. of Henry(1) Bodwell and w. Beth Emery, b. July  
10, 1701 in Andover; she d. in Methuen, Sept. 10, 1738; haven't  
found his death yet.

Jonathan(4) b. July to Nov. 1705 (worn records); d. unm. in Methuen, Nov.  
16, 1728; left a share of land in Andover, to his brother, Jos.

Joseph(4), b. March 1710; did he have a wife Anna and live elsewhere and  
return to Methuen?

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Samuel(3) Stevens (John(2-1) and wife, Elizabeth Barker, had:-

Samuel(4), b. 1710; m. Hephziba Ingalls, 1737; he d. 1754.

Mary(4), birth unknown; m. Mark Howe of Middleton, April 22, 1740; she d.  
before her father's estate was settled.

Esther(4), b. 1711; called "youngest daughter" in will; m. Thos. Wilkins  
of Middleton, 1746.

Children of Samuel(3) Stevens and wife, Elizabeth Barker, ( cont.) :-

Josnua (4), b. about 1714; m. Elizabeth Stanley, 1744; she d. 1764; left no children; he m. 2nd, Hannah Burnap of Reading, 1766; he was non compos, 1796.

child b. 1715; was it David, who in 1756, at 38, is named in the adm. of probate?

Abiel(3) Stevens (John(2-1) and wife, Debora Barker, had:-

Debora(4), b. 1709; m. Aaron(4) Stevens of Penacook (Concord, N.H.) 1732; he was son of Ebenezer(3) and Sarah (Sprague) Stevens.

John(4), b. 1711; m. Lydia Gray, 1736; he d. before 1792; she took a letter that year to Thetford Vt., church.

Mary (4), b. 1712; was she the widow of Ben Lee, in probate, 1731?

Nathan(4), b. 1716; m. Mary Poor, 1746; he d. before 1763.

Susanne(4), b. 1715; m. Jacob Hoyt of Rumford, 1732; (Concord).

Abiel(4), b. Sept. 16, 1720; m. Dorothy Martin, June 7, 1750; he came to Bedford, N.H. with son David, in 1780.

Phebe (4), b. - see North Church records - mother Deborah - father Asa - should be ABIEL.

David(4) b. Aug. 23, 1723; m. Abigail Martin, Aug. 16, 1749; he d. Nov. 25, 1752; left 2 girls; Abigail d. 1752.

Ebenezer(3) Stevens ( John(2-1) and wife, Sarah Sprague, had:-

Ebenezer(4), b. 1704; a. unknown.

Saran(4), b. 1706 or 7; m. Richard Pearl, before 1727; he was son of John Pearl in Boxford and Eliz. (Holmes) b. May 20, 1702; she d. Jan. 14, 1786; he d. before Jan. 7, 1794.

Jacob(4), b. last of 1707 - early 1708; moved to Bridgeton, Me., was one of the founders; m. Tabitha Farnum, 1748; ~~son of John Farnum~~

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Children of Ebenezer(3) Stevens and wife, Sarah Sprague, ( cont. ) :-

Hannah (4), b. after 1709; m. Nathan Parker, 1735; he was son of John Parker and w. Hannah<sup>B</sup> Brown, b. 1690; he d. 1756.

Aaron (4), b. unknown; m. Debora Stevens, a cousin, 1732; she was dau. of Abiel Stevens and w. Debora(Barker) ; he probably d. in Penacook, N.H.; his son, James Stevens was in Andover 1757 at time grand-mother's will was made and also in 1778.

Joanna (4), b. 1711; m. Ebenezer Everett, 1734; he was of Dedham, son of John Everett and w. Mercy Brown; Ebenezer was ancestor of Edw. Everett Hale, who promised to send the pedigree but never did.

Ebenezer(4), b. 1714; m. Joanna Farnum, 1741; she was dau. of John Farnum and Joan Barker, b. 1712; d. 1787; he d. Aug. 6, 1754.

Phineas(4), b. 1716; educated at Harvard, 1734; a clergyman at Boscawen, N.H.; the 1st minister there; he m. Nov. 24, 1741 Jane Gerrish of Newbury, dau. of Joseph, b. Oct. 12, 1717; he d. Jan. 19, 1753; a sum of £ 90 was raised for the funeral; he was "greatly beloved"; had a 2nd wife, Sarah Varney, according to my notes; he left 5 children. / ren.

Asa (4), b. 1717; called Capt.; m. Mehitable Farnum, 1742; she was dau. of Deacon John Farnum; he was on the Lake George Expedition; was Ensign; 4th Reg. Militia, Sept. 12, 1754; Capt., at his death in Albany, Dec. 20, 1755. She m. 2nd., Samuel Chickering who was guardian for Asa's children; she d. 1771.

Abigail(4), b. 1720; d. unknown.

Esther(4), b. 1723; d. 1742.

child (4), b. Nov. 7, 1725; no baptismal record was kept from 1719-27;

might be Jacob; see Parish Tax List.

Ben(3)Stevens(John(2-1) and wife,Hannah Farnham, had:-

Hannah (4), b.1720;m. Aaron Gage of Bradford,1745.

Elizabeth(4), b.1723; m. Daniel Reddington,1746; he was of Topsfield.

Esther (4), b. 1725; m. John Johnson, 1754 as his 2nd wife; he was son  
of John Johnson and wife, Phebe Robinson; she d. 1803; he  
d. 1775 at 64.

Debora(4), b.1727; m. John Ingalls,1755.

Phebe (4), b. 1729; d. unm. 1760.

Sarah (4), b.1731;

Ben (4), b. 1734; m. 1783 Lydia Frye; he was called "gentleman Ben";

Ben (3)'s son Ben(4) of the Jos.(2) line was called "Corner  
Ben", as he lived near the Middleton line. Ben d.Feb.6,1800.

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Timothy(3)Stevens(Tim(2)John(1) and wife Eunice Chester,of Glastonbury: Conn.

Timothy(4), b. March 23,1696; d. Oct. 21.

John(4), b.June 4,1698; d. unknown.

by 2nd wife,Alice ( Cook ) Whiting:-

John(4) 2nd, b. Sept. 13,1702.

twins (4) born Sept.8,1707; d.y.

Thomas(4), b. July 9,1709.

Joseph(4), b. Aug. 15,1711; m. Mary Treat; lived in Guilford, Conn.

Said to have had 12-14 children.

Ben(4), b. March 1704.

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Joseph(3)Stevens(Jos.(2)John(1) and Sarah Lynde,of Charlestown, had:-

Sarah(4), b. May 8,1715; d. Aug.20,1716.

Sarah(4), 2nd., b.Feb.18,1717;d.Nov.16,1721;small pox.

Joseph(4), b. June 30,1719; d.Nov.26,1721; " "

Ben(4) b. May 4,1721; was brought to Andover and raised by his aunt,

the wife of Thos.Chandler of the Billerica line;grad.Harvard  
1740;ordained in Kittery,Me; m.Mary Remington.  
( 1751.) " "

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James (3)Stevens(Joseph(2)John(1) and wife,Dorothy Frye, had:-

Phebe(4), b. 1714; m. Benj. Harrod of Boston, 1736.

Mary (4), b. 1717; m. Samuel Appleton of Haverhill, 1739 as his 2nd wife;  
his first wife was Mary Phillips of Andover,dau.of Rev.Samuel  
Phillips; he m. 3rd.,Mary Russell of Andover,daughter of Jas.  
Russell and Priscilla Osgood.

James (4), b. 1721; raised a military company at Andover and was Lieut.  
at Lake George in French War; died there Nov.28,1755; he m.  
1745,Sarah Peabody; she m. 2nd.,John Peters of Andover,1759.

Joseph (4), b.1724;d.1724.

Joseph(4) 2nd., b.1725; pub. to Hephzibah Baker of Boston,Jan.11,1749;  
Rev.Andrew Eliot; her death unknown. He m. 2nd.,Alice Kidder  
of Billerica, pub.April 1761;she was dau.of Thos.Kidder and Rach-  
el Danforth; she d. in Gloucester, March 7,1804 and is buried  
there;Joseph moved to Gloucester,had a farm and raised race-  
horses; he died here in Andover,March 27,1799.

Jonathan(4), b.1727;d. 1738.

Sarah(4), b.1730;d.1738.

Ben(4), b. 1732,March 27;m. Hannah Varnham of Dracut,May 1756;she was  
dau. of John Varnum and w. Phebe Parker, b. June 27,1736.

Theodore(4), b.1735;d. 1738.

Jonathan(4) 2nd.,b.1739; d.unk.

Benjamin(3)Stevens(Joseph(2)John(1) and wife,Mary Poor,had:-

Mary (4) b. and d. 1723.

Joseph(4), b.1724;d. 1728.

Ben(4), b.May 30,1726;m.Hannah Wilkins of Middleton,widow of Nath'l Mar-  
tin,Dec.9,1762;they lived in No.Andover near the Sutton place;  
he d. 1780.

Mary (4), bapt. in No. Church,1729.

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Children of Ben(3) Stevens and wife, Mary Poor, ( cont.):-

Hannah (4), b.1731; m. Daniel Page,1757.

Joseph(4), b.1732; d. before 1749.

Elizabeth(4), b. 1734; d. 1738.

Daniel(4), b. 1736; d. 1750.

Mehitabel (4) b. and d. 1738.

Mary (4), b. 1739; was 10 at 1749, mentioned in probate. Did she m.

John Merrill and join So. Church 1776 and d. 1807 at 68?

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John(4)Stevens(John(3-2-1) and wife,Elizabeth Chandler, had:-  
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John(5), b.1718; m. Mary Phelps,1737.

Isaac(5), b. 1719; m. Mary Barker,1739.

Debora (5), b. 1721 did she m. John Holt, son of Oliver, Jan.22,1747?

Elizabeth(5), b.1723;d.y.

Thomas(5), b.1724;m. Sarah Gray,1747; joined So. Church 1764; d. 1777

after 3 years service in Continental Army.

Jonathan(5)b.1726; m. Lydia Felch of Wilmington or Reading,1753;she  
was dau. of Ebenezer Felch of Reading and w. Lydia Chandler,  
she d. 1761; he m. 2nd., Jemima Russell,1763; he joined  
church here in 1766;sd. to die in Military service,1777;  
made will 1771; was called a tailor.

Daniel(5), b.1729;m. Hannah Barker of Methuen; a descendant says that  
he fell down a well at Amherst, N.H. at 84.

Elizabeth(5), b.1730;bapt. March 12,1732;m. Nath'l Holt, Aug.1,1751;he  
was son of O. Holt and w. Susann Wright, b. Feb.7,1725;  
this Stevens family must have lived near the Reading line;  
had 6 ch. and one was father to Timothy Parker Holt; dau.  
Chloe(6) m. David Wiley; John Holt and John Frye. She d. Dec  
7,1807 at 77.

Children of John(4)Stevens and wife,Elizabeth Chandler,( cont.) :-

Dorcas(5), bapt. in North Church,1733.

Bimsley(5), bapt. March 16,-- - ; adj. of 4th Regt; kept a public house  
after the Revolution; m. 1st,Rebecca.( I do not find this  
nor any date.It is sd. by J.Lowe Stevens.)  
by 2nd wife,Annis Phelps:-

Simeon(5), b. 1740; m. Prudence Haruy of Bradford,1765;she d.1778 ;he  
m. 2nd.,Hannah Foster, 1778; she d. 1816 at 76;he d.1829.

Sarah(5), b.1742; she joined ch. 1767; d. 1768. I think she m. Abraham  
Mooars,Dec.13,1764.

Lydia (5), b. 1744; ( which did she m.-Sam Gutterson of Methuen or Jos.  
Abbott?

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Timothy(4)Stevens(John(3-2-1) and wife,Rebecca Barnard, had:-  
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Rebecca(5), b.1722; m. John Poor, 1739; he was son of Timothy Poor and  
wife, Sarah;lived in So.Lawrence section on river road.

Mary (5), b. 1727;m. Timothy Poor.brother of John,above, 1744;-  
she was dau.  
Timothy(5), b.Aug.15, 1731; m. Sarah Poor,Oct.15,1751; ~~xxxxxx~~  
of Daniel Poor and w. Dorothy Kimball.  
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Nathan(4) Stevens(Nathan(3)John(2-1) and wife,Hannah Robinson,had:-  
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Mary(5), b.1715;did she m. Samuel Parker of Bradford,1742?

Nathan(5), b.1717;-

Rachel(5), b.1720; d. 1738.

Elizabeth(5), b.1721; m. Samuel Ames,Jr.,1746; he was son of Sam Ames  
and w. Hannah Stevens,dau. of Nath(3).

Abigail(5), b.1726;d. 1736.

Ben (5), b. 1729;-

Phineas(5), b.1731.

Sarah (5), b. 1734;d.1738. ( diphtheria.)

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Joshua(4)Stevens(Joshua(3) Jn.(2-1) and wife,Martha Stevens, had:-

Joshua(5), b.1729;u. 1730; diphtheria.

Mary(5), b.1731; d. 1739. "

Martha (5), b.1733;d. 1739. "

Joshua(5) 2nd., b.1734;d. 1739."

Joshua(5), b. 1740;d. 1749. "

Martha (5), b.1742; d. 1749. "

Joshua died 1753;Martha d.1752; guess the drains were very bad.

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Ben(4)Stevens(Joshua(3)John(2-1) and wife,Annis Phelps, had:-  
in Methuen, April 24, 1730./

Jonathan(5), b. /~~about 1729; in Methuen~~; buried in Andover, 1739.

Ben (5), b. Sept.23,1721;m. Rebecca <sup>K</sup>ent,1745;she was b. 1724;d.July 5, 1777;(small pox)was buried near the river on Water St.on a ~~the~~ farm owned by some one else; an enclosure and 2 trees mark the spot; he d. May 12 the same year and was buried there also. They were dismissed from So. Church to Methuen Ch.,Nov. 2,1746.

Annis(5), b. in Methuen,Sept.2,1727; m. Daniel Moor of Hollis,N.H. Dec.13,1750; he served in the Army and was crippled from wounds in French War;died of small-pox here,1779.

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Sam(4)Stevens(Joshua(3)John(2-1) and wife,Phebe Bodwell,had:-

Ephraim(5), b. about 1730;m.Elizabeth Barker of Andover,1757. ( They were both called of Methuen, in Andover marriage record.)

She was dau. of Zeb. Barker and w. Eliz.Lovejoy, b.Mar.8, / 1735./

Samuel(5), b. Aug.27,1730;m. Hannah Shattuck,July 5,1753;she was dau. of Jos.Shattuck and w.Joanna Chandler, b.July 14,1729;she d May 24,1818; he d. Aug. 10,1810; he had a Revolutionary record; they lived in Andover on River Road.



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Sam(4) Stevens and wife, Phebe Bodwell, had : ( cont. ) :-

William (5), b. Sept. 4, 1732 in Methuen; m. Martha---; moved to Newbury,  
1761.

Joshua(5), b. Sept. 10, 1733; was of Methuen; alive 1761.

Jonathan (5), b. March 5, 1735 ; m. Lydia Huse.

Elizabeth (5), b. ; m. Christopher Carleton of Methuen, 1748.  
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Elinor (5), b. ; m. John Blanchard, 1760.

Sarah (5), b. ; m. Samuel Fields of Andover, 1744.  
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Joseph(4) Stevens (Joshua(3) John(2-1) and wife, Anna--- had:-

Phineas (5), b. July 11, 1751, in Methuen.

Samuel(5), b. Jan. 6, 1755; Methuen.

Elizabeth (5), b. March 20, 1753; d. unk.

Noah (5), b. April 30, 1764; m. Sarah---.

Elizabeth(5), b. Jan. 12, 1766.

(This is probably only part of the list, b. in Methuen.)  
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Sam(4) Stevens (Sam(3) John(2-1) and wife, Hephziba Ingalls, had:-

Elizabeth(5), b. 1738; m. Israel Adams of Andover, Nov. 20, 1760; he was  
b. 1733.

Hephziba(5), b. 1740; m. Ebenezer Abbott of Concord, N.H., Aug. 28, 1772 as  
his 2nd wife, and died Aug. 7, 1804. He was son of Thos.

Abbott and Elizabeth Ballard of Andover, b. here April 18,  
/1731.

Sarah(5), b. 1742; prob. m. Nath'l Abbott of Wilton, N.H., 1773; went to

Pelham from So. Ch., 1783.

Samuel(5), b. 1744; d. 1749.

Peter(5), b. 1746; m. Nabby Johnson, 1768; lived in Moose country sec-  
tion; she was b. 1749; died a widow 1816.

Prudence(5), b. 1751; m. Dr. Ward Noyes as 2nd wife, 1791; lived near  
North Parish line.

Molly (5), b. 1754; prob. 2nd wife of Phineas Barker, 1805; d. 1821.  
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Joshua(4)Stevens( Sam(3)John(2-1) and 2nd wife,Hannah Burnap, had:-

David(5), b. 1767; was non compos mentis; see probate.(his father was the same.)  
Elizabeth(5), b.1771; m. Ben Jennings of Pembroke,N.H. 1796.

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John(4) Stevens(Abiel(3)John(2-1) and wife, Lydia Gray, had:-

Sarah(5), b. 1739; d.y.

Sarah (5) , 2nd., b. 1740;bapt. No. Church;did she m.Israel Wood of Thetford,Vt., 1762?

Debora (5) b. 1742; a Debora m. Jacob Haggett 1764.

Lydia (5), bapt. So.Ch.,May 4,1745; did she m. Jacob Abbott of Wilton?

John(5), bapt. Oct.4, 1747.

Abiel(5), b.1750; m. Tabitha Holt, dau. of Jacob Holt and 2nd wife,

Margaret Dolliver, Nov. 16,1769. She was b.May 19,1753.

David(5), b. 1755.

Susanna (5), b. 1756;d. 1757.

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Nathan(4) Stevens(Abiel(3)John(2-1) and wife,Mary Poor, had:-

Nathan(5), b. unk.; had a gun given him by his uncle; probably lived in Brookfield with his father, 1768.

Molly (5), b. 1746.

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Abiel(4) Stevens(Abiel(3)John(2-1) and wife,Dorothy Martin, had:-

Abiel (5), b. ; m. Elizabeth Holt,Jan.7,1779;she was daughter of Caleb Holt of Willington,Conn. and w. Mary Merrick, b. Apr. 20,1756; went to London,N.H. 1789.

Dorothy(5), b. April 21,1751;m. Joshua Wilson,pub.1773;he was b.1756; of London, N.H.

Martha (5), b. Dec.17,1752.

David(5), b. May 23,1755; was in Revolution; was he the David of Merrimac who m. Judith Spofford,1778;went to Bedford,N.H. 1780?

Debora(5), b. Feb.24,1757.

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Abiel(5) Stevens of Compton, had a son,Joseph(6) Stevens who m.a Chandler of northern New York State, b. about 1787.

David(4) Stevens(Abiel(3)John(2-1) and wife, Abigail Martin, had:-

Lucy(5), b. April 13, 1751.

Abigail (5), or Nabby, b. Oct. 28, 1752; was she 2nd wife of Sam'l Ames  
1770?

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Joseph(4)Stevens(Ebenezer(3)John(2-1) and wife Tabitha Farnum, had:-

Aaron(5), b. 1751; d. 1756.

Ebenezer(5), b. 1753; d. Jan. 27, 1821; m. Elizabeth Bridges, April 16,  
1793; she was 43(prob. a widow) she d. 1834 at 84.

Jacob(5), b. 1755; probably went to Bridgeton, Me.

Aaron(5), b. 1757; try Concord, N.H.

Esther(5), b. 1759.

Elizabeth(5), b. 1761; d. 1763.

Chloe(5), b. 1762.

Elizabeth(5), b. 1764; in 1777, at 13, she went to army camp to care  
for her father; m. Phineas Ingalls of Bridgeton, Maine.

~~Elizabeth(5), b. 1765.~~

Phebe(5), b. 1766.

Hephziba (5), b. 1769.

Asenath(5), b. 1771.

Sally (5), b. 1773.

( The Abbott book gave JAMES to this Jacob; an error. He was son of Jacob's brother Aaron of Pennacook, who lived with grand-mother in Andover.  
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Aaron(4)Stevens(Eben(3)John(2-1) and wife Debora Stevens, of Pennacook;-

James (5)b. ; alive 1778; in will of g-mother.

Debora (5), b. ; m. Edw. Abbott of Concord.

Sarah(5), b. 1736; maybe m. Samuel Whiting and 2nd Caleb Stevens of  
Chelmsford.

Aaron(5)

Ebenezer(4) Stevens(Eben(3) John(2-1) and wife, Joanna Farnum, had:-  
Amos(5), b. 1743; m. Sarah Stevens, 1764; she was daughter of Isaac Stevens and wife, Mary Barker, b. 1744; she d. 1788; he m. 2nd. Lydia Brown, 1789; he had a good military record; his grandson said he was a Col. finally.

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Rev. Phineas(4) Stevens(Eben(3) John(2-1) and wife, Jane Gerrish, of Boscawen, -

Jane (5), b. Jan. 20, 1743.

by 2nd wife, Sarah Varnay:-

Sarah(5), b. prob. May 30, 1748.

Abigail(5), b. Nov. 13, 1749.

John(5), b. March 7, 1752; m. Elizabeth---; died in Revolution; had Phineas(6), b. Apr. 2, 1774; d. Apr. 11, 1788.

Phineas(5), b. April 2, 1754; unm.; d. in Revolution.

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Asa(4) Stevens(Eben(3) John(2-1) and wife, Mehitabel Farnum, had:-

Dorcas(5), b. 1742.

Asa (5), b. 1744; m. Mary---, before 1775.

Simeon(5), b. 1746; named in will.

William(5), b. 1748; m. Martha Cross, 1769.

Mehitabel (5), b. 1750.

Joamia(5), b. 1752; sd. to have been born on Seminary Hill, Andover; where did Asa live? she d. in Coventry, Vt., 1826; m. Daniel Chandler, 1773; he was in Revolution; was b. 1754; moved to Milford then to Putney, Vt.; went to visit Amherst and was taken up for debts; died in prison and was buried in the Merrimac.

Dorcas(5), b. 1755; did she m. Asa Osgood, 1780?

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Ben(4)Stevens(Ben(3)John(2-1) and wife, Lydia Frye, had:-

Ben(5), b. 1783.

John(5), b. 1785.

Ebenezer(5), b. 1787; d. 1839.

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Ensign James(4) Stevens(James(3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and Sarah Peabody, had:-  
Dec. 15, /

Jonathan(5), b. 1747; m. /1773 Susann Bragg, daughter of Thomas Bragg and

Dolly Ingalls, b. Aug. 19, 1755 ; they were head of the  
 Stevens' Mill line; he d. 1834; she d. 1840.

James (5), b. 1749; m. Hannah Stevens, 1773; she was dau. of Timothy

Stevens and wife, Sarah Poor; he was in Revolution; kept  
Apr. 19, '75-June 1776; discovered in old house; it is  
 a diary / did he go to Jaffrey, N.H.? / owned by Moses T.

Sarah(5), b. 1752

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Joseph(4)Stevens(James(3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and wife Hephziba Baker, had:-

Joseph(5), b. 1749; m. Sarah Abbott, July 7, 1772 and was recorded as of  
 Danvers; she was dau. of Stephen Abbott and w. Mary, b. Aug.  
 1, 1747; she d. 1824; he d. Feb. 20, 1803. He built the old  
 house opposite the Baptist Church - the Bank estate now. It  
 was a fine residence and had a store under it, as he was a  
 trader. Had swell dinners there for his wife's swell rela-  
 tives of Salem, etc. ( Sarah joined Ch. from 2nd ch. of  
 Danvers, 1804.

by 2nd wife, Alice Kidder:-

Alice(5), b. 1762; m. a Lincoln; d. in Cambridgeport, 1843.

Zacharius(5), b. 1764; moved to Gloucester; d. 1846; had:-

Joseph L.(6) student at P.A.; studied with Dr. Kitt-  
 redge; was a doctor of Boston;-

Joseph L. (7) with S.P.C.A. in Boston.

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Children of Joseph(4)Stevens and 2nd wife, Alice Kidder, ( cont.) :-

Jonatnan(5), b. 1766; went to Portland, Me.; d. 1865.

Abigail(5), b. 1768; m. David Tarr of Danvers, 1786; she d. in Cambridge-  
port at home of son, Jacob (6) Tarr in 1871.

Cyrus(5), b. 1770; went to Gloucester; descendants went to Utah or Calif-  
ornia.

Susanne (5), b. 1773; of Danvers; d. unm. 1820.

Martha (5), b. 1775; lived in Salem; unm.

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Sarah(5), b. 1779; m. a Bridge(or Bridges) of Concord, Mass; d. 1846;

(record here gives John Bridges of Danvers, 1799.)

( See Essex Antiquarian story of the homestead in deserted village of  
Dogtown, Gloucester, called Joseph(4) Stevens'. Vol.1, p.44.)

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Ben(4) Stevens( James(3) Joseph(2)Jn.(1) and wife, Hannah Varnum, had:-

Dorothy(5), b. 1757; d. 1764.

Phebe(5), b. 1758; d. unm. Aug. 30, 1848, in No. Andover at home of brother  
Theodore(5), b. 1760; d. 1762. /James./  
James (5), b. 1761; d. 1763.

Theodore(5) 2nd., b. 1763; m. Dorcas Osgood (of the line of Christopher(1)  
in 1791; he was a blacksmith in No. Andover; moved to Blue Hill,  
Me.; he d. 1820; she d. 1829.

James (5) 2nd., b. Feb. 28, 1765; m. Betsy Carleton of Methuen, June 23, 1796;  
he d. Dec. 16, 1826.

Ben(5), b. Oct. 8, 1766; moved to Danvers; m. Jane Lunt, Nov. 23, 1793; had-  
George(6), a medical student; d. in Andover.  
a 2nd wife, Ruth Buxton, May 19, 1824. X

John Varnum(5), b. 1768; died in Vt. by falling from a wagon.

Jones(5), b. 1769; m. Hannah Marble, 1793; moved to Salem; no children;  
she d. 1798; did he have a 2nd w. Hannah Barker, of Andover,  
1812?

Hannah (5), b. 1772; d. unm. 1798.

Children of Ben(4) Stevens and wife, Hannah Varnum, ( cont.):-

George(5), b. 1775; m. Dorcas (6) Osgood, 1800; she was of Blue Hill; she d. 1847 leaving no children; his 2nd w. was Mary Haskell; he d. 1852; probably lived in Blue Hill, Me.

Dolly(5), b. 1777; m. Jonathan Varnum of Dracut.

Lydia(5), b. 1778; m. a Cobam of Dracut.

Betty(5), b. 1782; m. Levi Holt of Hampden, Me., April 4, 1809; he was son of Nicholas(5) Holt and w. Phebe Bachelder of Blue Hill, Me.; his clothing mill was destroyed by the British, 1812-ruining a lot of provisions and cloth belonging to his customers; had 8 children b. in Hampden.

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Ben(4) Stevens (Ben(3) Jos. (2) John(1) and wife, Hannah (Wilkins) <sup>Martin</sup>:-

Abigail(5), b. Nov. 16, 1763; had -  
                                 Hannah Spofford(6), b. unknown; m. Oliver Brown;  
   moved to R.I.; had no children.

Joseph(5), b. Nov. 30, 1765; m. Phebe Frye, 1795; he inherited his father's  
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                                 farm; lived in house now owned by Jim Poor, in the Suttons' Mill part of North Andover; he d. July 1848.

Daniel(5), b. Jan. 2, 1768; m. Sarah Bailey, 1807; she was dau. of Wm.; he lived in West Parish in a house which was once a Lovejoy estate, this side the Carruth place; the house was burned in 1850; he d. June 20, 1816; she d. Oct. 10, 1842 at 63. She moved to West Church, 1827.

Hannah(5), b. March 23, 1770; m. Thos. Osgood, <sup>1804; /</sup> son of Sam(4) of the Christopher(1) line; he was b. <sup>about 1800, /</sup> on the old Osgood place that stood on the site of the old almshouse-Frye Village-and is now the home of Geo. Buchan in West Andover; he was a carpenter.

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John(5)Stevens(John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Mary Phelps, had:-

Phebe(6), bapt. May 13, 1739; prob. d. 1846.

Hannah(6), bapt. June 29, 1744.

Theodore(6), bapt. March 20, 1750; did he m. Anna Abbott, pub. May 26, 1774; She was b. Nov. 15, 1749 in Andover, daughter of Jos. Abbott and w. Anna Peabody; he was recorded as of Wilton in So. Church .

Achsah(6), b. 1753.

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Isaac(5)Stevens(John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Mary Barker, had:-

Elizabeth(6), b. 1740; joined So. Church 1765; disappears .

Mary(6), b. 1742.

Sarah(6), b. 1744-bapt. So. Church, May 25;-

Abiah(6), b. 1746.

Isaac(6), b. 1748.

Ruth(6), bapt. So. Church 1750.

Bathsheba(6), b. 1753.

Richard(6), b. 1755.

Ephraim(6), b. 1757.

Jesse (6), b. 1760.

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Thomas(5)Stevens(John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Sarah Gray, had:-

Thomas(6), b. 1748; m. Sarah Ingalls, 1772; joined Church, 1773; she d. 1824 at 70; he d. 1827. (Mrs. Russell said she had the deed of the grant to Tom in Merrimac Woods, near the Chandler land.)

Sarah(6), b. 1750; d. 1763.

Elizabeth(6), b. 1752; d. 1764.

Edward(6), b. 1758; d. 1764.

Hephzibah (6), b. 1757; did she m. 1775 Peter Holt, son of Debora Stevens and John Holt, b. Sept. 30, 1752/<sup>she/</sup>d. before 1812; Peter d. Jan. 9, 1830. She joined So. Church 1779.



Thomas(5)Stevens(John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Sarah Gray, had:- (cont.):-

rhebe(6), b.1759; joined Church 1783; d. 1843; did she m. Nathan Wardwell, 1791?

David(6), b. 1761; lived over near the Reading line in Pilfershire; he d. Jan.29,1836; think he m. Sarah Abbott, Dec.28,1784; she was dau. of Ebenezer Abbott and w. Lydia Farrington, of And., b.Dec.7,1765. Has Revolutionary marker; buried in So. Yard.

Susannah(6), b.1763; m. Abraham Mooar, July 7,1785; he was b. in No. Parish, son of Abraham Mooar and w. Lydia Abbott, Jan.18,1761, moved to Wilton and Peterboro, N.H.; he enlisted for 3 years, 1780; he d. March 3,1842; she d. in Mason, N.H., Sept.10,1835.

Sarah(6), b. 1766.

Edward(6), 2nd., b.1768; m. Phebe Frye, 1791; came from Peterboro to Andover; made shoes and had a shop in Frye Village, I think.

--- Jonathan(5)Stevens(John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Lydia Felch(Fetch?) had:-

Lydia(6), b.1753 ; m. Elijah Patten; joined Church,1773; he d.1774 and she m. 2nd., Asa Holt; son of Thomas; Asa lived on the Tucker place in Scotland District; it went to the Tucker heirs by inter-marriage; a son,-

Stephen(7) Holt; m. Mary Potter Brown; kept a hotel in New York City; he got up the Holt Book.

Phebe (6), b. 1757; not in will.

Jonathan(6), b.1758; was in will, 1771; did he d. in service, 1777?

Joseph(6), b. 1761; no more.

by 2nd wife, Jemima Russell:-

John(6), b.1764; rec'd 2/5 of father's estate; did he m. Eliz, Frye, 1783?

William(6), b. unknown; named in will, 1771.

Jemima (6), b. " ; " " " "

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Daniel(5) Stevens(John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Hannah Barker, of Amherst:-

Daniel(6), b. April 8, 1751 in Andover; m. Susanne Abbott, Nov. 14, 1771;

they lived in Amherst.

James (6), b. in Amherst, 1752; d. 1763; of distemper.

John (6), b. " " 1754; d. " " "

Solomon(6), b. 1756 " ; d. " " "

Enoch (6), b. " 1758; d. " " "

Abias(6), b. " 1760; d. " " "

Hannah(6), b. " 1762; d. " " "

Hannah(6), b. 1764.

Betty(6), b. 1767.

James (6), b. 1769.

Solomon(6) 2nd., b. 1771.

Enoch(6), 2nd., b. June 5, 1774.

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Bimsley(5) Stevens (John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Rebecca, had:-

Mary(6), b. 1751; death unk.

Bimsley(6), b. 1761;-

Enoch(6), b. 1765; d. unk.

Mary(6), b. 1767; may have m. Phineas Parker, 1805. (See MOLLY below)

Rebecca(6), b. 1769.

Hannah (6), b. 1770; may have m. Thos. Prince, 1812. Was he of Salem?

Luse(6), b. 1772; was this a nick-name for Susie?

Molly (6) 3rd., b. 1774; did SHE m. Phineas Parker 1805?

Elizabeth(6), b. 1776.

Enoch(6), 2nd., b. 1779; did he m. Hannah Hubbard about 1802?

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Simeon(5) Stevens(John(4-3-2-1) and wife Prudence Hardy, had:-

Prudence (6), b. 1767.

Sarah(6), b. 1769; m. Joshua Wardwell, 1803; he d. 1880 at 83.

Simeon(6), b. 1772; had a wife, Sarah, 1804; did she d. 1839 at 68?

Molly(6), b. 1774.

Annis (6), b. 1779.

Hannah (6), b. 1781; d. 1784.

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Timothy(5)Stevens(Tim(4)John(3-2-1) and wife, Sarah Poor, had:-

Timothy(6), b.1752; m. Mary Parker, May 19, 1774; m. 2nd., Hannah Parker;  
was a farmer in No. Andover after 1780 and before 1787; moved  
to Concord, N.H.

Hannah (6), b. 1756; may have m. James Stevens, owner and writer, of the diary of the Revolution, - in 1773.

Peter(6), b. 1758.

Philip(6), b. 1761; m. Sarah Hardy, 1786; adopted Enoch Hardy and gave him the name Stevens.

Peter(6), b. 1763; m. Susanna Wardwell, 1787; she was dau. of Peter Ward-  
well and wife Susanna; they lived in Frye Village; Susan fell  
and broke her neck; died in Lawrence Dec. 4, 1850 at 87.

Jonathan(6), b. 1768; he lived in Frye Village; d. a widower, Aug. 21,  
1856; buried in North Andover; m. ?

Ben(5)Stevens(Ben(4)Joshua(3)John(2-1) and wife, Rebecca <sup>W</sup>Kant, had:- of Methuen.

Rebecca(6), b. Sept. 25, 1746; m. a Herrick.

Ben(6), b. Jan.20,1748; m. Mehitable Harris; moved to Dracut; he got 1/2 the Methuen estate from his father; he was in the Revolution; she d. March 1,1828 at 72; he d.Sept.22,1826 at 78;buried in East Dracut Yard.

Martha (6), b.Oct.18,1749; m, a Day.

Annis (6), b. Aug. 4, 1751; unm. 1781.

Phebe (6), b. March 7, 1753; unm. 1781.

Jeremiah (6), b. June 12, 1755; m. Lydia; rec'd 1/2 the Methuen estate;  
he went to Maine.

Chloe(6). b. March 7, 1757; unm. 1781.

Simeon (6), b.Feb.17, 1761; a twin; was alive 1781.  
Sarah(6), b. " " " " "; d. before 1781

Children of Ben(5)Stevens and wife, Rebecca <sup>(Kent)</sup> Hunt, ( cont.):-

David(6), b. July 2, 1763; a twin; alive 1781.

Jonathan(6), b. " " " " ; d. Nov. 14, 1779.

Abner(6), b. Oct. 18, 1766; m. a Martha--; d. May 17, 1833.

Sarah(6) unm. ; shared the estate with Phebe, Annis and Chloe, 1781.

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Ephraim(5)Stevens (Sam(4)Joshua(3)John(2-1) and wife, Elizabeth <sup>of Metnuen.</sup> Barker, had:-

William(6), b. Sept. 19, 1757; - did he m. Martha-- and have son, b. 1778?

Ann(6), b. Feb. 7, 1759.

Ephraim(6), b. Oct. 24, 1760.

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Samuel(5) Stevens (Sam(4)Joshua(3) John(2-1) and wife, Hannah Shattuck, had:-

Hannah (6), b. 1754; m. Isaac Holt, 1778; joined Church 1780; d. 1814.

Samuel (6), b. April 24, 1757 (by tradition, 1755); m. 1st, Mary Moor, dau. of Ben Moor and w. Abiah Hill, b. Dec. 16, 1760; she d. before 1806; his 2nd wife was Susanna Manning of Charlestown, who d. shortly after marriage-tradition says she had a child which d. his 3rd wife was Phebe (Ames) Searles, who kept the Eagle Hotel for her father, Ben Ames, Jr.. They were m. 1811, after Searles ran away, leaving her with a daughter, Eliza Searles. She inherited the estate on High street. Sam was a soldier of the Revolution for 3 years. He was born on the farm on River Road. He died between 1831-33. He was buried in So. Yard just north of Ben Ames, Jr., his father-in-law.

Joshua(6) b. 1761; d. 1764.

Joshua (6) 2nd., b. 1765; m. Polly <sup>Mary Chandler - dau of Timothy</sup> Mehitable Chandler, 1784. <sup>Mary</sup> <sup>(Polly)</sup>

(Some of these Stevens (of Sam(5) are buried in an old yard near the farm on River Road.)

Jonathan(5)Stevens(Sam(4)Joshua(3)Jn.(2-1) and wife, Lydia Huse, <sup>of Methuen.</sup> had:-

Jonatnan(6), b. 1763.

William(6), b. Aug. 31, 1765.

Samuel(6), b. July 29, 1767.

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Noah(5)Stevens(Jonathan(4)Joshua(3)Jn.(2-1) and wife, Sarah, had:-

Nancy(6), b. Nov. 29, 1791; (a Nancy S. m. John Hyde of Methuen, 1821.)

John(6), b. Nov. 19, 1793.

Sarah (6), b. Oct. 16, 1796.

Dorcas(6), b. July 26, 1800.

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Peter(5)Stevens(Samuel(4-3)John(2-1) and wife, Nabby Johnson, had:-

Nabby (6), b. 1769.

Peter(6), b. 1770.

Anna (6), b. 1774; m Jan. 17, 1799 Timothy Abbott Holt, b. Feb. 22, 1778,  
son of Timothy Holt and w. Ede McIntire; moved to Temple, N.H.  
had 10 children. Son, Peter(7) returned to Andover.

Betty(6), b. 1776; m. Ebenezer Poor, 1794; d. in Amherst, N.H..

Hephziba (6), b. 1771; d. unm.

Samuel (6), b. 1779; grad from Harvard, 1809; d. same year.

Phebe (6), b. 1783; did she m. Isaac York, 1816?

Timothy(6), b. 1788.

Asa (6), b. 1781; a twin.

Hephziba, (6), b. 1781; a twin.

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Abiel(5)Stevens(John(4)Abiel(3)Jn.(2)(1) and wife, Tabitha Holt, had:-

Tabitha(6), bapt. Jan. 26, 1774.

Jacob(6), b. 1776.

Nehemiah(6), bapt. May 3, 1778.

Uriah(6), bapt. Oct. 31, 1779.

David(6), bapt. Sept. 16, 1781.

Leonard(6), b. Jan. 25, 1785.

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Ebenezer(5)Stevens (Jacob(4)Ebenezer(3)Jn.(2-1) and Elizabeth Bridges:-

Elizabeth(6), b. 1794; joined church here from No. Parish, 1830; in 1834

moved back to No. Andover to Evangelical Ch. there; d. May

14, 1841. Buried in No. Yard; unm.

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Amos(5)Stevens(Eben(4)(3)John(2-1) and wife, Sarah Stevens, had:-

Rhoda (6), b. 1764; m. Dr. William Brown, 1811.

Amos(6), b. 1767; d. 1768.

Ebenezer(6) b. and d. 1769.

Amos(6) 2nd., b. 1771; m. Susanne Noyes, 1796; she was dau. of Sam Noyes  
and w. Hannah Faulkner; moved to Winchendon, Franklin Co., 1808;  
returned to Salem, 1810.

Ebenezer(6), b. 1776; d. 1794.

Phineas(6), b. 1776; bapt. 1812; m. Rebecca Farnham, 1799; was then a  
millwright; she was the dau. of Jed. Farnham and Rebecca Poor;  
she d. 1843 at 67.

Solomon(6), b. 1778; m. Elizabeth-, about 1806.

Joanna (6), b. 1779; m. Phineas Carleton, 1805.

Sarah(6), b. 1781.

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Children of Amos (5) Stevens and wife, Sarah, ( cont.):-

John (6), b.1783;-

Aaron(6), b. 1785; d. 1822.

Moses (6), b. 1787; d. 1815.

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Asa (5) Stevens(Asa(4)Eben(3)John(2-1) and wife, Mary, had:-

William(6), b. 1775.

Susanna (6), b. 1777.

Simeon(6), b. 1779; d. 1786.

Dorcas(6), b. 1781.

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William(5) Stevens(Asa(4)Eben(3)John(2-1) and wife, Martha Cross:-

Enoch (6), b. in Andover(sa. a correspondant)

Isaac(6), b. March 31,1778 in Methuen.

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Jonathan(5)Stevens(James(4)(3)Joseph(2)Jn.(1) and wife,Susanna Bragg:-

Jonathan(6), b.June 17,1774;d.in Maine(according to Moses Stevens).

Married Martha Moor(according to George Moor) who was b.

Aug. 13,1771,dau. of Abraham Moor and w.Martha Allen;

lived awhile in North Andover; had children in Maine;

neither his nor her death found.

Susanna(6), b.Dec.19,1775;m. Capt.McFarland of Belfast,Me.

James (6), b.Nov.30,1777;m.Sarah Farrington;moved to Andover,Maine.

Dolly(6), b. Nov. 21,1779; d. 1784.

Jeremy(6), b. Aug. 22,1781; d.Dec.20,1799; buried in No.Yard.

## The STEVENS FAMILY

Children of Jonathan (5) Stevens and wife, Susanna Bragg, (cont.):-

Isaac(6), b. May 10, 1785; m. Hannah Cummings, 1814; she was dau. of Asa Cummings and w. Hannah Peabody, b. 1785; she d. 1827; he m. 2nd., Elizabeth Poor, 1828; she was dau. of Abraham Poor and w. Elizabeth. She d. 1866 at 57. Isaac died in North Andover, Aug. 22, 1862.

Nath'l(6), b. Oct. 18, 1786; was a Capt.; m. <sup>Harriet</sup> ~~Martha~~ Hale of Lowell; she d. March 7, 1881 at 78; he d. March 1865.

Dolly(6) 2nd., b. Sept. 26, 1788.

Moses(6), b. Oct. 1, 1790; m. Sally Townsend; d. in Nashville, Tenn. at 50; had 6 children.

Sally (6), b. Nov. 9, 1792.

Oliver(6), b. May 3, 1794; d. in New Orleans.

William(6), b. Jan. 21, 1799; was a Judge; m. Elizabeth Watson, dau. of Jn.; she d. 1837; he m. 2nd., Elizabeth Barnard Phillips <sup>June 30,</sup> on 1839; she was b. Dec. 17, 1808.

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James (5) Stevens (James(4-3) Joseph(2) Jn.(1) and wife, Hannah Stevens, had:-

James (6), b. 1774.

( Family moved away.)

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Joseph(5) Stevens (Jos.(4) James(3) Jos.(2) Jn.(1) and wife, Sarah Abbott, had:-

Joseph(6), b. 1774, in Danvers, April; d. in Andover, Sept. 22, 1775.

Joseph(6) 2nd., b. Oct. 30, 1775; d. unm. Dec. 1, 1845; he lived in the Higgins house on High street which once stood in the yard of Nath'l Swift who bought the lot, and moved the house to High Street.

son(6), b. Jan. 27, 1777; lived 3/4 of an hour.

Samuel(6), b. July 22, 1778; d. April 3, 1792.

Sarah(6), b. June 3, 1780; d. May 3, 1781.



Theodore(5)Stevens(Ben(4)Jas.(3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and w, Dorcas Osgood, had:- Blue Hill, Me.

John(6)  
Varnum(6)  
Ben(6)

Elvira (6), b. 1802; m. Deacon Joseph Hinckly.

Lydia F.(6), b. 1798; m. Capt. Tom. Coggins.

Lucretia(6), b. 1801; d. unk.

Eliza (6) or Elizabeth, b. ; m. Feb. 27, 1811, Jos. Holt of Beverly,  
son of Jed Holt and w. Sarah Thorddyke; she d. 1847.

James(5)Stevens(Ben(4)Jas.(3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and w. Betsy Carleton, had:-

James(6), b. 1797; m. Lydia Gardner before 1837; he was post-master  
1846; d. April 7, 1861.

Varnum(6), b. 1798; m. to Blue Hill, Me.; prob. m. Lucy Osgood of Blue  
Hill, 1829; she d. 1869 at 66./  
Charles(6), b. 1800; drowned 1812.

Elizabeth (6), b. Oct. 31, 1802; m. 1830 Warren (7)Stevens, son of Sam  
and w. Mary (Moor)Stevens, b. 1794; she d. Sept. 22, 1838;  
he m. 2nd., Sarah Jane Low. ( Had 2 ch. by 1st w.; 9 by 2nd.)

Esther Carleton(6), b. 1804; unm.

John (6), b. 1806; lived in Ill., 1847.

Charlotte(6), b. 1809; d. 1834; left estate to sister Esther.

Ben(5)Stevens(Ben(4) James(3)Jos.(2) Jn.(1) and wife, Jane Lunt, had:-

Betsy Lunt(6), b. Feb. 6, 1795; m. Wm. Tapley, a clothier of Danvers.

Jane Lunt(6), b. Oct. 13, 1801; d. y.

George (6), b. March 23, 1803; d. Jan. 13, 1828; was a medical student  
at Dr. Kittredge's.

John Varnum(6), b. Nov. 21, 1807; m. Louisa Flowers of Salem, Oct. 30, 1828

Jane Lunt (6) 2nd., b. Feb. 1, 1811; died unm.

Rebecca (6), b. Oct. 18, by 2nd wife, Ruth Buxton:-  
1825.

Joseph(5)Stevens(Ben(4-3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and wife,Phebe Frye, had:-

Ben(6), b. 1797; m.Huldah Keith; kept boarders in the old house opposite

T.A. Holt's.

William(6), b. 1799; d. 1804.

Joseph(6), b.1801; d.y.

Daniel(6), b. 1803; m. Mary Noyes, 1840.

Mary (6), b. 1804; d. 1817.

Hannah (6), b. 1806; d. 1817.

Joseph(6), b.1807; m. 1834, Rebecca Holt, dau.of Nath'l Holt and w. "ehit-  
abel Foster, b.Dec.2,1813; he d. of sunstroke-"melted by the  
heat", according to grave-stone; she m. 2nd., Ben Magoon; lived  
finally in Stoughton, Mass.

Ephraim(6), b. 1808; I think he was deaf and dumb; lived with Dr. Ward  
Noyes, a bachelor brother of Sarah Noyes; he had quite a lot  
of money.

Phebe (6), b. 1809;-

William Frye (6), b. 1810;d.y.

William (6) 3rd, b. 1812.

Serena (6), b. 1814.

George (6), b. 1817; d. 1837.

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Daniel(5)Stevens(Ben(4)(3)Joseph(2)Jn.(1) and wife,Sarah Bailey, had:-

Hannah (6), b. Aug. 18,1808; m. Caleb Richardson, 1832; he was son of

Caleb and wife Abigail(Kneeland)Richardson, b. April 1800;

they lived in So.Lawrence opposite the Shawshin House;moved

to Danvers'plain; came to Andover 1846;lived in W.Andover 1866.

Caroline~~R~~(6), b.1812; d. unm.

Daniel Page (6), b. April 5,1815; d. unm.;was a twin.

Sarah Ann (6), b. April 5, 1815; a twin; m. Capt. Pillsbury.

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Thomas(6)Stevens(Tom(5)John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Sarah Ingalls, had:-

Tom(7), b. 1774; may be the one who m. Elizabeth Potter and lived in London, N.H.; she was b. 1768.

Sarah(7), b. 1776.

Phebe Kimball (8), b. 1787.

Abiel(7), b. 1789; lived in Methuen ; d. in Lawrence; had

Abiel(8), m. Charlotte Peters of N.Andover, 1838.

Emiel S.(8), m. a Bussell (or Russell.)

Helen C. (8), b. Oct.9, 1839 in Methuen.

Samuel Ingalls (7), b. 1792.

Jedediah (7), b. about 1778; died in almshouse, 1813; non compos very like  
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David(6)Stevens(Tom(5)John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Sarah Abbott, had:-

David(7), b. 1785; d. 1794.

Ebenezer(7), b. 1787; d. 1839.

Ephraim(7), b. 1790.

Jacob(7), bapt. North Church, July 20, 1794.

David(7), b. 1794.

Sarah (7), b. 1797; m. Joseph Reid of Amherst, N.H., 1834.

Herman Abbott(7), b. 1802; d. 1802.

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Edward(6)Stevens(Tom(5)Jn.(4-3-2-1) and wife, Phebe Frye, had:-

Patty(7), b. 1792; d.y.

Enoch(7), b. 1796; m. Hannah Perry of Bradford, 1819 (?)

Edward (7), b. 1799; lived in Frye Village; made stoves in a large shop;  
was later a night watchman in Charlestown Navy Yard or State  
Prison.

Cynthia (7), b. 1801; d. 1812.

Amelia (7) b. 1805; d. 1821; buried at expense of town.

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Amherst, N.H.

Daniel(6)Stevens(Daniel(5)John(4)(3-2-1) and wife, Susan Abbott, had:-

Susan (7), b. 1772; m. Daniel Chickering.

Persis (7), b. 1773; m. Isaac Farnum; d. in Amherst, 1853.

Betty (7), b. 1776; m. Ebenezer Poor, 1794; d. 1854.

Charles (7), b. 1780; m. Mary Blunt, 1803; d. 1810.

Hannah (7), b. 1781; d. 1832.

John Abbott (7), b. 1783; d. 1836.

Lucretia (7), b. 1785; d. 1831.

Frances (7), b. in Amherst, 178- ; m. Isaac Morse of Winchendon, 1824;  
Nancy (7), b. 1792; m. Daniel Day of Buffalo, N.Y.; died 1851. / d. 1865. /

Daniel Farnum (7), b. 1794.

Clarissa(7), b. 1796; m. Hazen Mills of Wilton, N.H., 1834; d. 1872.

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Enoch(6) Stevens(Bimsley(5)John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Hannah Hubbard, had:-

Enoch(7), b. 1802; m. Augustus Parker, 1835.

Ben Mooar (7), b. 1805.

Elbridge Hubbard(7), b. 1811.

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Simeon(6)Stevens(Simeon(5)John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Sally, -had:-

Simeon(7), b. 1804; m. Jane Merrill, 1835.

Bimsley (7). b. 1805; m. before 1831, Mary Butler Noyes, b. Jan. 1, 1810;  
lived in Frye Village.

Charlotte(7), b. 1807.

Sarah(7), b. 1808; did she m. Joseph Mooar, 1828?

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Timothy(6)Stevens(Tim(5-4)Jn.(3-2-1) and wife, Molly King, had:-

Patty(7), b. 1777; d. y.

Patty (7) 2nd., b. 1780; m. John Austin, Jr., 1802.

Leonard(7), b. March 21, 1787; m. Mary (5) Chandler; was a No. And. farmer.

Hannah (7), bpt. 1788.

Hannah (7) 2nd., bapt. 1793.

Peter(6)Stevens(Tim(8) John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Susanne Wardwell, had:-

Peter(7), b. 1787;-

Susanne (7), b.1789; m. Ben F. Stevens before 1822; lived on So. Lawrence  
homestead; d. at son Charles' home on Lowell Road, 1880.

Pliny(7), b. 1792; d. 1816.

Enoch (7), b. 1794; m. Augusta Parker, 1835; d. in No. Andover, 1850.

Pamelia (7), b.1797; m. Abiel Stevens, 1815; he was son of Sam(6) and  
wife, Mary Moor, b. 1789; she d. at nearly 100.

Ezra (7), b. 1800; merchant of Lawrence; d. in No. Andover, 1854.

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Ben(6)Stevens(Ben(5-4)Joshua(3) Jn.(2-1) and wife, Mehitabel, of Dracut:

Elizabeth (7), b. Nov. 2, 1787; d. April 26, 1813.

Ben(7), b. May 25, 1790; d. Feb. 2, 1848; m. 1st, Alice--- who d. at 22, May  
13, 1818; m. 2nd, ( I think) Myra Kittredge.

Rebecca (7), b. Feb. 2, 1797.

Jonathan (7), b. Aug. 3, 1785.

Mehitabel Hunt(7), b. Sept. 8, 1792; d.y.

Polly C. (7), b. Dec. 6, 1794.

Mehitabel (7) 2nd., " " " ; a twin.

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Jeremiah(6)Stevens(Ben(5-4)Joshua(3)Jn.(2-1) and wife, Lydia, had:-

Jeremiah(7), b. in Dracut, Oct. 19, 1790.

Lydia(7), b. Feb. 8, 1793.

Daniel (7), b. May 10, 1794.

Aaron(7), b. Jan. 2, 1796.

Rebecca (7), b. Feb. 2, 1797; d.y.

Rebecca (7), b. Aug. 28, 1799 ;

( Family moved from Methuen to Maine. )

Abner(6)Stevens(Ben(5-4)Joshua(3)Jn.(2-1) and wife,Martha, had:-

Martha (7), b. Jan.18,1806 in Methuen.

Irving(7), b. Nov. 3,1808.

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Samuel(6)Stevens(Sam(5-4)Joshua(3)Jn.(2-1) and wife,Mary Moor,had:-

Samuel(7), b.1779 ;( not recorded; tradition)

in West Andover, /

James (7), b. /about 1781; Capt. of Militia and prominent in Town affairs;

m. Mary Kimball before 1804; was a councilman in Lawrence;

had a big share of the estate on the Lawrence line; d. Dec.

24,1854.

Ben(7), b. about 1783; was a fife-major; m. Susan Stevens; had a good

share of the homestead farm.

Abiel(7), b. 1785; m. Pamela Stevens about 1815.

Joseph(7), b. about 1787; shared well in homestead bequest.

Warren(7), b. 1794; m. /<sup>1830, /</sup>Elizabeth(6)Stevens, dau. of 'as. (5) Stevens and

w. Betsy Carleton; she d. 1838; he m. 2nd., Sarah Jane Lowe,  
daughter of Major Lowe of Andover; /

/ he was a trader in No. Andover Centre at T.A. Holb's old

stand on corner of road that passes between the store and

the Unitarian Church; lived in old fashioned 3-story colonial

house north of the Meeting-house in the long row- <sup>ing</sup> and /at

Kittredge's. (Academy Road.)

by 3rd wife, Phebe Ames (Searles)

Daniel(7), b. Jan. 27, 1813; m. Rebecca Mansur, in Andover, Sept. 4, 1834;

(Sam

and his step-daughter, Elizabeth Searles, child of

Phebe Ames by 1st husband, and son, Dan(7), lived in the old

Ames house on Frank Gleason's lot. The house was moved and

is the barn of the John Harding place.) Rebecca Mansur was

b. in Dracut, Dec. 24, 1809, dau. of Capt. John Mansur and wife,  
Martha Kittredge; she d. here May 11, 1872; he d. in Haver-  
hill, Nov. 2, 1876.

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The STEVENS FAMILY

Mary Chandler - dau of -38-  
Timothy + Mary (Martha) Chandler

Joshua (6) Stevens (Sam (5-4) Joshua (3) Jn. (2-1) and Polly Mohit. Chandler:-

Mary Walker (7), b. 1785; m. Nath'l Stevens of Salem, 1817.

Joshua (7), b. 1786; m. Lucy Butterfield, 1817.

Martha (7), b. 1790; d. 1812 ; non compos.

Jonathan (7), b. 1792; went to Concord, N.H..

Timothy Chandler (7), b. 1794.

Hannah Shattuck (7), b. 1796; m. Osgood Woodbridge of Milford or Somers-

worth; she came back to Andover lived in south part of /town.

Amos (7), b. 1798; d. 1801.

Serena (7), b. 1800.

Ben Franklin (7), b. 1802.

Betsy (7), b. 1805.

Henry (7), b. 1808.

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Amos (6) Stevens (Amos (5) Eben (4) (3) Jn. (2-1) and wife Susanne Noyes:-

Leonard (7), b. 1796; d. 1825.

Solomon (7), b. in Winchendon, Aug. 23, 1808; a tanner of Salem; celebrated

90th birthday in Lynn; m. Sept. 29, 1833, Nancy Symonds, b. June 6, 1807; she d. April 5, 1890.

Hannah (7), b. ; m. in Andover, 1821, Thos. Dennett of Byfield; she d. 1901

Rhoda (7) ; m. widower, John Graham; removed to Amesbury Ch. 1831.

Barney (7), b. 1811; d. 1811.

Amos (7), b. 1812; m. Rebecca---; lived in Boxford; no children; both d. 1901

Susanne (7), b. 1815; d. 1835.

Osgood Stevens (7) ; went away in a man-of-war; never heard of.

Hannah (7) Stevens (above) and Thomas Dennett, had:-

Emily (8), ; m. Dr. Milan Carey; left 2 children; - Thester (9); Frank (9)

James (8) ; m. Maria Lowell; both dead; had: Maria (9); Fred (9).

Mary (8) ; m. James Pillsbury; one child died.

John (8) ; m. ; had several children; lived at Amesbury.

Eliza (8) ; m. George Hunt; he died; left 2 children: Elinor (9); Raym'd

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Phineas (6) Stevens (Amos (5) Eben (4-3) John (2-1) and wife, Rebecca Farnum:-  
Ebenezer (7), b. 1802; d. 1886; probably unm.

Phineas (7), b. --- ; lived in Manchester; d. in No. Andover, March 8,  
1864; was an enginner; m. Sally----, before 1827; had:-  
Augustus G. (8), b. 1830.  
Abigail (8);-

Rebecca (7), b. 1805; m. Daniel Page Fuller, 1826; d. in No. Andover,  
June 14, 1864; he d. April 13, 1850; they lived on the Middle-  
ton border. Had:  
John (8) Fuller.

Sarah (7 b. 1807.

John F. (7), b. 1810; m. 1st, Lydia Farnum Holt; m. 2nd., Mary Flanders,  
of Waterville, Maine, 1842; she d. Dec. 4, 1896; he d. Feb.:  
10, 1896.

Hannah (7), b. Aug. 11, 1812; m. Stephen Mooar of Lowell, March 27, 1833;  
she d. Dec. 16, 1852; he m. 2nd., Sarah F. Poor, March 29,  
1854. She joined So. Ch. 1832; dismissed to Lowell, 1841.

Charlotte V. (7), b. 1816; m. Orlando Abbott, 1838.

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Solomon (6) Stevens (Amos (5) Eben (4-3) Jn. (2-1) and wife, Elizabeth, had:-  
Calvin (7), b. 1806.

(other children born elsewhere.)

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John (6) Stevens (Amos (5) Eben (4-3) Jn. (2-1) and wife, Hannah, had:-

\* Isaac Mooar (7), b. 1812; m. Ruby Barnard, 1842; she was dau. of Daniel  
Barnard and wife, Lydia; d. in North Andover, Sept. 30,  
1865 at 53.

\* This is incorrect. Isaac Mooar Stevens  
was born Jan 21, 1812, the son of  
Jonathan Stevens Jr. & Martha Mooar. He m.  
Ruby Barnard. (See Andover, V. R. Vol. 1, p. 376)  
See p. 40 of this record.



Jonathan(6)Stevens(Jonathan(5)James(4-3)Joseph(2)Jn.(1) and Martha Mooar:-

Caleb(7), b. Sept. 3, 1792; m. Aug. 27, 1842, Eliza L. Johnson.

Lucy(7), b. May 24, 1796.

Patty(7), b. Feb. 18, 1798; m. March 28, 1826, Miles Davis.

Sarah (7), b. July 23, 1803; m. Dec. 18, 1825, Joseph Mooar; she d. Jan. 16, 1891; he d. 1837.

Jonathan(7), b. March 19, 1805; m. Aug. 5, 1843, Eliza Barnard; he d. Nov. 8, 1847; North Yard.

Elizabeth Allen (7), b. April 21, 1807; m. Jan. 16, 1827, John Adams, 4th; she was b. in Frye Village; the family moved to the Isaac Stevens place on Main and Third street, No. Andover while she was still a child. She d. July 27, 1898

Maria(7), b. April 21, 1809; m. Sept. 29, 1831, Russell B. Jordan.

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Isaac(6)Stevens(Jona.(5)James(4-3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and Hannah Cummings:-

Hannah Peabody(7), b. 1815; d. 1840.

Susan(7), b. 1817.

Isaac Ingalls(7), b. 1818; was General ; had a son, Hazard(8), who wrote his biography but gave no geneological data.

Elizabeth Barker(7), b. 1819.

Sarah(7), b. 1822; d. 1844.

Mary Jane (7); d. 1847 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Oliver(7), b. 1825; m. 1855; left no children; lived summers in No. Parish.

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Nath'l(6)Stevens(Jona.(5)James(4-3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and <sup>(Harriet)</sup><sup>(Martha)</sup>Hannah Hale, had:-

Charles Abbott(7), b. 1806; d. 1892. Had 3 ch.; was not a resident.

Harry Hale (7), b. 1818; m. Elizabeth P.---; non resident; had:-  
     Harriet Louisa(8), b. Oct.10,1844, b. in Andover.  
     2 children born elsewhere.

Harriet Lamson (7), b. 1820; d. 1843.

Julia Maria (7), b. 1823; m. a Tompkins; lived in So. Lawrence on old  
     Judge Stevens' place; had dau. a school-teacher.

Moses Tyler(7), b. 1825; m. Charlotte Osgood, dau. of Isaac Osgood, mariner  
     in Indian trade, and w. Charlotte Adams.

Catherine (7), b. -probably unm.

George (7), b. ; d. 1871; not a resident.

Ann Eliza (7), b. 1834; lived here summers; had 4 children.

Horace Nathaniel(7), b. 1837; had 6 children; 3 lived here(1898.)

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William(6)Stevens(Jona.(5)James(4-3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and Elizabeth Watson:-

Elizabeth Watson(7), b. 1826.

Wm. Osgood.(7), b. 1828.

Susan Louisa (7), b. 1830.

George Watson(7), b. 1832.

John W. (7), b. 1836; d.y.

Lydia Phillips (7), b. 1840.

Graham Phillips (7), b.1841; Lieut. U.S.A.; d. at Howe,Va., of malaria  
     in Civil War; buried here.

Francis Jewett(7), b. 1843.

Edw.Winslow(7), b. Sept. 23,1844; was in India; came home to marry a  
     Cabot girl of Lawrence.

Richard Hazeltine, (7), b. Feb. 28,--

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James(6)Stevens(Jas.(5)Ben(4)Jas.'3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and Lydia C. Gardner:-

Henry James Gardner(7), b. 1837; m. Helen Grainger of Vt.

George Osgood(7), b. 1843; soap manufacturer; m. Caroline Archibald, b.in  
Scotland.

daughter(7) not named; buried 1840.

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Varnum(6)Stevens(James(5)Ben(4)Jas.(3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and Lucy Osgood:-

Martna M. (7), b. 1830; d. 1854.

James V. (7), b. 1832.

George St. (7), b. 1835.

Graham L.(7), b. 1838; d. 1864 in Cal.

Warren G. (7), b. 1842; d. 1869.

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John Varnum(6)Stevens(Ben(5-4)Jas.(3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and Louisa Flowers:-  
of Danvers:

Louisa (7), b. 1829; a. unm. 1865.

George (7), b. 1831; m. 1st, Rebecca Tyler of So. Danvers; m. 2nd., Susan V.  
Roberts of Salem; d. 1894.

John Warren (7), b. 1833; m. Mehitabel Putnam Porter of So. Danvers.

Charles Perkins (7), b. 1839; m. 1st., Susan Southwick of So. Danvers; m.  
2nd., Isabel Lee.

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Ben(6)Stevens(Jos.(5)Ben(4-3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and wife, Huldah Keith, had:-

Harriet(7), b. 1832.

Phabe Frye (7), b. 1834; m. George Parke.

Hannah Stevens (7) ; worked faithfully to support family.

Thomas Osgood(7), b. 1837; had a son who was partner in a drug-store in  
Methuen, 1902.

Ben Frye (7), b. 1839; m. May 1, 1867, Abby L. Babbitt of No. Brookfield;  
see No. Brookfield History.

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Daniel(6)Stevens(Jos.(5)Ben(4-3)Jos.(2)Jn.(1) and wife,Mary Noyes:-

Saran Ward (7), b. March 23,1844.

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Enoch(7)Stevens(Edward(6)Thomas(5)Jn.(4-3-2-1) and wife,Hannah Perry:-

Mary A. (8), b. 1819.

Edwin (8), b. 1829; a twin.

Samuel (8), b. 1829;" ".

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Enoch(7)Stevens(Enoch(6)Bimsley(5)John(4-3-2-1) and Augusta Parker:-

Charlotte Lavinia (8), b. 1836.

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Simeon(7)Stevens(Simeon(6-5)Jn.(4-3-2-1) and wife,Jane Merrill,had:-

Ben(8), b. 1835.

Sarah J. (8), b. 1837/

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Bimsley(7)Stevens(Simeon(6-5)John(4-3-2-1) and wife,Mary Butler Noyes:-

Bimsley ).(8), b. 1831; d.y.

Otis (8); b. ; d.unm.

Mary A. (8), b. 1834; d.y.

Warren (8), b. 1838; d.y.

child (8) b. and d. 1839.

George (8), b. 1845.

Hannah Varnum (8), b. ; m. George Fielding; rag-carpet weaver of  
West Andover.

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Leonard(7)Stevens(Timothy(6-5-4)John(3-2-1) and Mary Chandler, had:-

Mary King (8) , b. June 28,1807; m. Feb.28,1828,Zenas Fuller of Melrose

had:-

Mary (9), m. Simeon Smith -  
Sidney(10) of Washington,D.C.  
son (10) in Colorado.  
son (10) in Trinidad.

Diantha (8), b. March 17,1809; d.Sept. 8,1813.

<sup>Jane</sup>  
Martha/(8), b.Feb.16, 1812; m. Nov. 11, 1832 Caleb Strong Prince of  
New Salem, Mass; he came here as overseer at Marland Mills,  
they had five children; moved to Salem, N.H.; had a fine  
pine grove at Canobie Lake.

Diantha (8), 2nd., b.Dec.11, 1814; m. Nov.5,1835,John Burnham, machin-  
ist of Frye Village; she d. 1891; left 4 children; he d.  
Nov. 1863.

Lucy(8), b. Oct.24,1816; d. unm. 1891; was a nurse in Andover families.  
child (8), b. June 27,1821; d. 1826.

Eliza Ann (8), b. Dec.15,1824; m. Dec.29,1844,Daniel Abbott S.Valpey,  
of So. Lawrence, a drover and butcher and provision dealer;  
1 child lived.

Leonard Addison(8), b. 1828; m. Mary J. Smith of Lowell, b. in England.  
Charles Louis (8), b. Nov. 9,1829; d. Aug. 7, 1832.

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Enoch(7)Stevens(Peter(6)Tim(5)Jn.(4-3-2-1) and Augusta Parker, had:-

Mary A. (8), b. 1835 ; m. Mr. Huntington ; lived in Boston.

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Ben(7) Stevens(Ben(6-5-4)Josh(3)Jn.(2-1) and w. Alice:- of Dracut.

Edward(8) ; lived in Lowell; selectman 1898 .

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James (7) Stevens (Sam (6-5-4) Joshua (3) John (2-1) and wife, Mary Kimball:-

Mary (8), b. 1806; d. 1825.

Abigail (8), b. 1808; d. 1820.

Clarissa (8), b. 1811.

Phineas (8), b. 1813;-

Lydia (8), b. 1814.

Lena (8), b. 1816; m. J. Dike of Sebago, Me., 1843.

2 children b. 1821; unnamed.

*see 45a for corrected list*

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Ben (7) Stevens (Sam (6-5-4) Josh<sup>3</sup> Jn. (2-1) and wife, Susanna Stevens:-

Abiel (8), b. 1822; m. Frances A.--- lived on homestead in Carltonville,  
So. Lawrence, near the boundry line.

Charles (8), b. 1829; d. in So. Lawrence on the homestead in Carltonville, Feb. 1903; attended the old North District school; was a farmer; had 25-40 acres of fine land; unm. buried in West Parish.

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Abiel (7) Stevens (Sam (6-5-4) Josh (3) Jn. (2-1) and wife, Pamela---- had:-

Pamela Ann (8), b. March 6, 1817; m. Amos Morse, March 18, 1858, as his 2nd. wife; he was son of Amos and wife Susan (Sawyer); he was a farmer of Lawrence.

Abiel (8), b. 1815; d. 1822.

Ben (8), b. 1819.

son (8), b. 1829; maybe Enoch, who m. Oct. 10, 1859, Mary B. Little of No. Andover.

Pamela Stevens, wife of Abiel (7), was b. July 31, 1797; she was b. in what is now Lawrence, on Andover street. When Lafayette passed through Andover, Pamela was one of those who gathered near Poore's Tavern (near corner of Andover St. and Broadway) to see him, in his stage coach. She d. in 1897, over a 100 years old. Abiel d. in 1856. Most of her life after marriage was spent in a cottage just across the Andover line on the South Lowell road. )

Warren(7)Stevens(Sam(6-5-4)Josh(3)Jn.(2-1) and wife, Elizabeth:-

Charlotte Elizabeth (8), b. 1836; m. Frank Russell Bishop; lived in  
No. Andover; d. 1889; no children.

Warren Carleton(8), b. 1838; m. 1862 Mary Elizabeth Lord; had:-

Warren Lord (9), b. 1865.

Eva Madeline(9), 1867 ; m. Arthur R. Henderson, 1898:-

Arthur Warren(10)Henderson, b. Dec. 1899.

by 2nd wife, Sarah Jane Lowe:-

Joseph William (8), b. 1845; went to Buffalo; to Nebraska;-

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Daniel C. (7) Stevens (Sam(6-5-4)Joshua(3)Jn.(2-1) and Rebecca Mansur, had:-

Rebecca(8), b. April 26, 1835; d. Apr. 15, 1837.

Eliza Ann(8), b. March 11, 1837; m. Marcus M. Gilfillan of Barnet, Vt., Sept  
7, 1856.

Rebecca(8), b. 1837.

Daniel(8), b. Oct. 27, 1839; m. Margaret D. Thornton; had:-

Charles D. (9), b. March 8, 1888.

Mary (8), b. 1841.

George Francis (8), b. March 5, 1842.

Harriet S. (8), b. Sept. 20, 1845; m. Henry J. Newman as his 2nd wife:-

Charles H. Newman (9)

Violet B. " (9)

Charles A. (8), b. June 27, 1848; physician; m. Mrs. Elizabeth---

Mansur (9)

Virginia (9)

(Lived in Salem, N.H., 1902.)

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Isaac Mooar(7)Stevens(Jn.(6)Amos(5)Eben(4-3)Jn.(2-1) and Ruby Barnard:-

George (8), b. Nov. 7, 1845.

Laura Ann (8), b. March 13, 1850.

Supplement to Stevens Family pp.45  
by Charlotte Helen Abbott

Additional Information furnished by George K. Boyd, M.D.  
Source: Stevens family records and wills of Abigail Harris  
Stevens and Clarissa Stevens.

ENTRY:

James(7)Stevens(Sam 6-5-4)Joshua(3)John(2-1)and wife,Mary Kimball

\* Family records show wife to be a MARY MANSUR, daughter of-  
James Mansur of Dracut, MA, and Mary Harris of Methuen;  
--NOT MARY KIMBALL.

No recording of a James on Abbott's listing, but

\* Family records shows a James Stevens, b.June 4,1804;and  
d.Sep.3,1842. ( Married a Mary Wood Dike of Sebago, ME )

Mary (8) b.1806, d.1825

\* Family records show b.Feb.13,1806, d.Sept.1,1825

Abigail (8) 1808; d.1820

\* Family records show b.Mar.15,1808, d.Apr 2,1820

Clarissa (8) b. 1811

\* Family records show b. October 27,1811; d.Nov.20,1874  
( m.Edward Dike of Sebago, ME and Clarissa mentioned in  
will of Abigail Harris Stevens, Abigail #2 )

Phineas (8) b.1813

\* Family records show b.Jan.18,1813; d.May 8,1856

Lydia (8) b.1814

\* Family records show NO LYDIA STEVENS in this grouping.

Lena (8) b.1816

\* Family records show NO LENA STEVENS, but an Asineth  
Stevens was born on Feb.2,1816 and d.June 13,1883.  
( Married a Kimball Dike of Sebago, ME )

\* Family records show Abigail Harris Stevens (Abigail #2)  
b.Jan 27,1821; d.March 4,1895, and her will of Feb.1,1892  
mentions her late sister Clarissa, late brother Warren, and  
nephew Charles, son of Abigail's brother, James.

\* Family records finally show Warren Stevens, b.Dec.7,1825  
d.Dec.25,1885. Married an Elizabeth Jones of Dracut,MA,  
daughter of David Jones of Dracut,MA and Mary Harris of  
Methuen,MA.



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James(7)Stevens(Sam(6-5-4)Joshua(3)John(2-1)and wife,Mary Mansur:

James (8), b.June 4,1804; d.Sep 3,1842

Mary (8), b.Feb.15,1806; d.Sep.1,1835.

Abigail (8), b.Mar 13,1808; d.Apr 2,1820.

Clarissa (8), b.Oct 27,1811; d.Nov 20,1874

Phineas (8), b.Jan.19,1813; d.May 8,1856

Asineth (8), b.Feb.2,1816; d.June 13,1883.

Abigail Harris (8), b.Jan.7,1821; d.Mar 4,1895

Warren (8), b.Dec.7,1825; d.Dec 25,1885.

Solomon(7)Stevens(Amos(6-5)Eben(4-3)John(2-1) and wife, ( of Lynn ,had:-

Elizabeth(8), b. March 6, 1834; m. George G. Willis; he was b. Feb. 20, 1827;

d. Aug. 29, 1868; they had:-

George S. (9), b. April 1, 1860; m. Annie Ober, Nov. 19, 1890

Lizzie E. (9), b. June 4, 1865; m. Jas. A. Leavitt; had:-

Florence D. (10) b. Sept. 21, 1895.

George Osgood(8), b. June 18, 1835; served through Civil War; Lieut.; m.

Margaret Foster, Sept. 30, 1865; she was b. Apr. 3, 1842; no child.

Hannah E. (8), b. Feb. 13, 1837; unm. d. Feb. 13, 1897.

Susan Caroline (8), b. Jan. 9, 1841; m. Thomas S. Kingsley, July 22, 1868; he

was b. April 15, 1839; they had:-

Thos. (9), b. 1869.

George W. (9), b. July 22, 1871.

Frederick S. (9), b. Nov. 15, 1873.

Emily Dennett(8), b. April 6, 1844; d. March 10, 1897; she m. John Colton

Stimpson; he d. Oct. 10, 1883; had:-

Charles (9) ; m. Maud C. --- ; had twins.

George A. (9), b. ; d. Oct. 30, 1888.

Thomas S. (8), b. March 19, 1846; a bachelor.

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Phineas(7)Stevens(Phineas(6)Amos(5)Eben(4-3)Jn.(2-1) and wife, Sally--:

Saran Maria(8), b. 1827; d. 1832.

Augustus G. (8), b. 1830.

child (8), b. 1842; d. in 14 mo.

daughter(8), b. 1832; maybe Sarah Maria ,2nd. Probably m. Abijah P.

Fuller.

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John Frye(7)Stevens(Phin.(6)Amos(5)Eben(4-3)Jn.(2-1)& Lydia F. Holt:-

Lydia H. (8), b. 1839; d. March 1, 1862.

Mary Frances(8), b. ; m. a Miles, of Ashland, Wis.

by 2nd wife, Mary Flanders:-

Maria F. (8), b. Dec. 3, 1844.

John(8), b. June 3, 1847.

George (8), b. 1847; a twin; lived in Lawrence.

Ebenezer(8), b. Dec. 5, 1849.

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Moses Tyler(7)Stevens(Nath(6)Jona)(5);Jas.(4-3)Jos.(2) & Charlotte Os-  
good:-

Mary Osgood (8), b. May 29,1854.

James (8), b. 1859; d.Nov. 29,1863.

Charlotte (8), b.1861; d. Aug.12, 1862.

Nathaniel (8), b. - recorded in North Andover.

Samuel Dale (8), b. ; recorded in No.Andover; m. June 16, 1885, Lucy  
Amelia Abbott; she was b. May 5, 1864, daughter of Dr.  
Ezra Abbott and 2nd wife, Caroline Howard Lincoln; res.  
North Andover.

Moses, Jr.(8), b. in North Andover; unm.

Virginia (8).

Helen (8).

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George Osgood (7) Stevens(James (6-5)Ben(4)Jas,(3)Jos.(2) &Caroline  
Archibald:-

Ella Florence (8), b. April 3, 1875.

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Mary K.Stevens(8) Leonard(7)Tim(6-5-4)Jn.(3-2-1) and Zenas Fuller,had:-

Mary (9), b. ; m.Mr.Smith of Boston; she d. in Melrose; children:-  
Sydney Fuller(10); educated at Exeter; in Gov't.  
employ at Washington, D.C.  
Leonard K. (10); educated at Exeter; a minister; went West.  
Tyler Smith (10); " " " ; res. Denver.

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Eliza Ann(8) Stevens(Leonard(7)Tim(6-5-4)Jn.(3-2-1) and Dan'l Valpey:-

Frank D.A. (9), b. ; m. Miss Holt; daughter of Nathan Holt  
and w. Abigail Cochrane; bought the Stevens' place up  
river, 1872; children:-  
Frank D.A. (10) ; served in France, 1918.  
Grace (10) ; m.Dr. Dearborn of Lawrence.  
Gertrude (10) ; m. Fred R. Moyes.

## THE STEVENS FAMILY

SAMUEL DALE (8) STEVENS(Moses T.(7)Nath(6)Jona.(5) & Lucy A.Abbott:-

Abbott (9), b.-

Samuel D. Jr.(9), b.

Caroline (9), b.-

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"North Andover  
Massachusetts

January 31, 1917.

Miss Charlotte H. Abbott,  
Box 707,  
Andover, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Abbott:-

In regard to the bells. I have always understood that the bell in our North Parish Church tower was a Paul Revere, and to make sure I have myself been in the tower to-day and looked at the bell: it is marked 'Revere & Son, Boston, 1806.'

It is also interesting that the bell in the tower of Stevens Mill, our old original mill here in North Andover, that calls our people to work, dismisses them at night, and rings the nine o'clock curfew, is marked 'Revere & Son, Boston, 1804.'

The Abbott Stevens who contributed to the ringing of the Easter church bells in Boston is our eldest son. He is a great great great grandson of Paul Revere. I have not time this morning to send you the Abbott descent from Paul Revere, but will gladly do so within a day or two as soon as I can get Mrs. Stevens to make it up for me.

I am always glad to hear from you along the line of the matters you mention in your letter, and would be glad at any time to give you any information that I can.

Yours truly,  
Samuel D. Stevens.

SDS:E.

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Paul Revere ; m. Sarah Orne.

Deborah(2) ; m. Amos Lincoln; had Louis (3) Lincoln; m. Mercy H. Knight  
Elizabeth(2); m. Amos Lincoln as 2nd wife; had:-

Abraham (3) ; m. Hannah Wales; had:-

Caroline Howard(4); m. Dr. Ezra Abbott: had:-

John Howard(5); b. June 24, 1855; m. May 16, 1883,  
Jessie L. Gunnell; res. Nevada.

George (5), b. Mar. 29, 1860; m. Agnes M. Radford,  
Oct. 11, 1888; res. Andover.

Lucy Amelia(5), b. May 5, 1864; m. June 16, 1885,  
Samuel Dale Stevens (8).

(see top of page)

Martha Jane(8)Stevens(Leonard(7)Tim(6-5-4)Jn.(3-2-1) and Caleb Prince:-

Albert L. (9), b. 1834.

child (9), b. 1836.

Charles Alfred (9), b. 1838.

George Caleb (9), b.1842; d. in Lowell; had son,Arthur(10);stationer.

John Leonard(9), b. July 2,1844;lived in Methuen; was in Civil War;  
buried in Episcopal Yard.

Martha Ann(9), b. 1846.

Mary Eliza (9), b. 1848.

( Family lived on a farm near Canobie Lake.Caleb d. there.)

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( Who was the DANIEL STEVENS who with his wife, Sarah, lies  
in the family cemetery on the Moses Kimball farm in North Ando-  
ver in the Kimball District? He is not mentioned by C.H.A. nor  
is his record-birth-marriage-death, to be found in the Vital Records.

"rom" FARM and NEIGHBORHOOD CEMETERIES of Andover and No.Andover"

by Leqnora White McQuesten, is the following:-

" We find on this farm  
another family cemetery which contains only two real gravestones. These  
stones mark the graves of Moses Kimball's grand-daughter and her hus-  
band. There are many other graves but they are marked only with field  
stones. ... We do not find a record of his grand-daughter's death  
or her husband's death in the Andover Votal Records published in 1912.

A few years more and this cemetery as far as putward appearances  
show, will fail to exist.

Mr.Daniel Stevens  
died  
Aug. 1848  
age 38 years.

Mrs.Sarah,wife of Daniel  
Stevens  
died  
Jan.31,1849  
age 44 years."

M.Lam.)

(Extract from a letter to C.H.A. from Joseph Lowe Stevens:- )

Milton,  
Oct.21,1907.

" My Dear Miss Abbott:-

Last week I passed a pleasant day in Salem, for much of which I am indebted to your kindness in writing me about the will of Elizabeth Stevens that you discovered there.

The probate official was most courteous in producing not the will book only but the precious document in its excellent preservation. A leaf containing much of the codicil seems to be missing from the book-and there appear to be a few minor discrepancies in the copying. Two witnesses additional appear in the codicil, Joshua Stevens and Joseph Parker, Joshua doubtless being her grand-son and son of John (2), the other, presumably a brother-in-law. Their penmanship is a long way from the best, and Joseph repudiates diphthongs.

The two Bradstreets are on both instruments and finely penned, " Anna" on each- but on the will-book written "Ann."

The official suggested the famous Anne as witness, to which I demurred, as she died in 1672, - this "Anna" or "Ann" having been Widow Price before marrying the co-signer and witness.

Elizabeth's signature on the will excels that of the codicil, but she gets 3 e's into her name, being one too many, and so does Joshua. ( I should like a bottle of the ink she used.) Clearly the writing of both will and codicil is not in her hand, nor did it look as if by Bradstreet, the will especially being in smaller script than would seem from his official writing on the sheet. Maybe by an office clerk-of course of the male persuasion, since a great scandal would have arisen had the Squire installed a Female clerk.

A less alluring errand last week was attendance on the funeral at Dorchester of a daughter of the deceased Gen. Isaac I. Stevens, a beautiful woman, born only 17 miles from my native Maine town. Death has been over-busy among those by the name of Stevens to whom I am allied-within the past few years. I hear that the fine estate of Moses may pass out of the family. He, you know, was owner of the Revolutionary soldier's diary. I wonder if it be possible that the Ingalls chart, which I have vainly tried to trace beyond Postmaster James, can have found its way into his pious care. Perhaps my zeal for its discovery may lead me into an inquiry of one of the sons-or the daughter-last at home.

Some day I may venture to remind Gen. Hazard Stevens that the admirable biography of his father, errs about Nathan, who was NOT Councillor, but CORNET, who died in 1717-8, ergo in our chronology, 1718, not 1717, who is buried, NOT ' under a broad free-stone slab', but beneath a slate gravestone that has preserved the inscription distinctly to this day. The " slab" is a few yards away from the father's grave and covers Benjamin. I have a strong impression that when there a great many years ago, I read ' Councillor' or its abbreviation, on that slab- also, that when there on a certain hot Saturday, plus two years ago, I failed to see the title, and so wonder if the elements can have eaten it away meanwhile. Or was the intense heat blinding?

(Letter cont.-2-)

Another impression haunts me-viz- that in that very long ago I read on a small sunken stone, of softer texture than slate, that stood not so near John's as one would expect to find his wife's, certainly not so close as Nathan's, - the word 'Elizabeth', -- all else being weather-worn away. But I cannot recall seeing it since.

I do remember seeing in that summer of 1905 the slate stone of some male Stevens almost as near to John's as Nathan's, and wondering thereat, but at this moment the name refuses to come to mind, Peter- was it?

CORNET Stevens seems to have been a misunderstood man by posterity. Thus, he is much called 'Coroner', whether originally by Henry Ingalls, and so followed, or by careless copying, but in one way sure. More ludicrously 'Governor'. Four folk copied inscriptions on the old grave yard in October 1869, intended to be exact, and surely a laudable act. But transcribing them into a book for preservation, Mr. Appleton wrote 'GOVERNOR' for CORNET. With him the error must have happened, I fancy, for the word 'Cornet' is still very plain on the stone. But maybe the copyist wrote so illegibly as to mislead him. ....

Again thanking you for my Salem treat,  
I remain  
Yours sincerely,  
Jos. L. Stevens."

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In the old North Parish Yard at North Andover Centre, are the following stones, to which Mr. Stevens, writer of the above letter, referred. (M.LaM.): - *(Marion Palmer)*

" Here Lyes Buried  
The Body of Mr.  
J o h n S t e v e n s  
Who Deceased Y<sup>a</sup>  
11 Day of April  
1662 in Y<sup>e</sup> 57  
Year of His Age."

"Here Lies the  
Body of Corn<sup>at</sup>  
Nathan Stevens  
Who Deceased  
Febuary y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>  
1717(<sup>18</sup> in the 75<sup>th</sup>  
Year of his age."

On a tomb :-  
("slab")

" Here lyes Buried the Body of  
Benjamin Stevens Esq. Who  
Departed His Life January  
8th Anno Domini 1730 AEtat 74."

PROBATE:-- 1694. Will of Elizabeth (1) Stevens, wife of John (1).

To John(2) the eldest son, 1/2 the meadow; 1/4 the post yard for 4 years; to Timothy, the other half the land, pewter, etc. and a wine bowl; to Nathan, 4 acres lying behind Andrew Foster, Jr. fruit and chests; to Ephraim, "1/2 my great division;" to Deacon Joseph, land in Cochichewick and Shawshin fields and a "little pasture by my barn he now uses"; to son, Ben, the homestead; to Elizabeth Woodman, the brass kettle, pillion, napkins, wheels and cards; to Mary Barker, a feather bed and things for her Mary; to grandson Joshua "now living with me, 6 acres the town gave me"; to Timothy's Elizabeth, in Roxbury, the Bible and 1/2 doz. napkins; to Ephraim's Sara, a tablecloth; to his Elizabeth-pillow bars and frying-pan; to Joseph's Mary, linen.

Dudley Bradstreet  
Anna (Price) Bradstreet.

Joshua Stevens  
Joseph Parker.

1689... Will of John(2) Stevens, who d. 1689 at Casco Bay on service in the Indian War.

He mentions Esther, the widow, and his eldest son, John(3), who has had his share already. Nathan(3) to have "what he now possesses and 18 acres, near John Bridges and Ben Barker's." To the other 7 sons, 10 shillings each, to be paid by Esther, the mother.

Joshua (3) is to have 20 acres on the Merrimac near Ephraim's rights; Ephraim (3) has land on the Merrimac between Joshua's and John's. Esther's five sons: Sam, Abiel, Ebenezer, Ben and David, have their portions with her dowry- a home meadow on Mill River and the rights of Tim, now deceased. John is to have a double portion of the Common Rights in land. Esther and the 8 sons make their X.

1718... Will of Nathan(2) Stevens. ( He never married).

" To Sam, son of my brother John, dec., 1/2 the meadow-Wood-chuck meadows; to Abiel, 1 cgw. "the homestead and moveables and 1/2 the cattle are to go to Sam if he will quit claim to Ben and David, all his rights in their father's lands. To Ebenezer he leaves a large bequest, and to David, clothes and furniture. He leaves to Elizabeth, the wife of his nephew Nathan, a cow.

1718... Will of Ephraim (2) Stevens; (no sons survived.)

He left to his daughter, Hannah and his son-in-law, Robert Swan, and their children, his houses and lands, reserving to the 3 youngest a home while single and allowing them a dowry on their marriage; he left clothes to the 3 sons-in-law; a cloak to Joseph Robinson; a large Bible to Sara. Robert Swan, executor.

Thomas Barnard  
Ben Stevens.



Probate-(cpnt.)

1729-30.      Will of Ben(2)Stevens,made 1722. He is "gentleman."

" To cousin John, son of my brother John, 10 £; to cousin Sam, son of my brother Timothy of Roxbury, 20 £; to cousin Ben, son of my brother Joseph, 40 £; to cousin Hanna, wife of Robert Swan, a Bible; to the rest of the brothers and sisters and cousins, 1 book each."

To Ben, cordwainer, James, blacksmith, cousins, and to their male heirs, all his houses and lands.

Jn.Stevens; Jn.Osgood; Henry Chandler; Eph.Foster, witnesses.

Inventory:- Clothes, 45 £; 2 gold rings, 2 £; silver tankard, 28 oz.-bullion silver, 6 £, etc.; 1 gun; 1 pistol; 2 swords and 1 bayonet; powder horn and bullets; pouch; 4 walking staffs; 7 bage; 12 cider bbls.; 1 box, 2 rundletts, 1 funnel- 3 £ : long and short shingles; iron dogs, andirons; spitts; sun-dial; hour glass; snow shoes; brass spurs; 7 rakes; great Bay colt; Black horse; Bay mare; breeding mare; 2 yr.old colt; 1 yr. old colt; 8 oxen; 1 pr. 2-year steers; 6 cows; 1 heefer and calf; 1 Bron heefer; 6 steers and heefers; 2 swine; lots of carpenter and farm implements; a glass inker; spectacles; 1 pillion; books, £; a Negro man, 100 £; 2 Rights in Pennycook mead in Methuen. Value- 1455 £/

Ben and Susanna Stevens were administrators.

After he made his will he bought land of John Martin, next to Dan Faulkner's, 19 acres- for 290 £; from Josia Johnson, for 320 £; Hay and Ball Meadow, 120 £, added.

For his wife, Susannah, 1/3 was set off during her natural life. Madam Stevens (so named) has the homestead and new barn, place to pass in and out, etc.; 1/3 of all the Methuen meadow held in partnership with another man, and the Pennycook Rights "we have not meddled with", 6 divisions are made for heirs:- Joseph Stevens- No.1; Elizabeth (Woodman) Stevens, No.2; Tim of Roxbury, No.3; nephew John Stevens, No.4; Mary (Barker) Stevens, No.5; Ephraim Stevens or dau. Hanna, No.6.

1722..      Will of John(3) Stevens.(husbandman)

To wife Ruth (Poor) goods with dower, for her life, and she is to give them to her children as she shall see cause. She is to have 1 room in good repair; firewood at her door; a good new milch cow, annually; to be kept for her summer and winter; she is to have a horse to go to church when she chooses or to carry her to visit her relatives; if she moves away from the executor to the other children, the moveables and cow are to go with her; "whether she goes or stays, 1/2 of all my living not already given away by deed to be hers"; if she chooses to take any other maintenance from the executor, he may improve the land for himself; if she moves, the man who uses her land must tote her about.

To Hanna, wife of Sam Lovejoy. 5 £ added to what she had; to Mary, wife of Ben Austin, 5 £ added; to Ruth, Priscilla, Martha, Elizabeth, Sara and Lydia, 30 £ apiece- 20 in silver-10 in stuff; no more to son Timothy who has already had his share. The eldest son, John is to have all the rest with his mother.

James Holt; Israel How; Ephraim Foster, witnesses.

## Probate (cont.)

1722... Will of David (3) Stevens. Unmarried.

He gave to his brother Natnan, 20 £ to be paid by 3 brothers, Abiel, Ebenezer and Ben(3). To brother Abiel, 100 £; to Abiel, Jr., timber-chains, horse, saddles, etc; to his brother Ben, 100 £.

Abiel, Ben and Ebenezer are to take care of Ephraim, their brother, - "to see if he is comfortable with victualls and clothing. To cousin David Stevens (probably nephew) 30 £; the stock goes to the 3 brothers and Ebenezer gets the moveables, added. He is the executor. Wm. Barker; David Kimball; Ephraim Foster, witness.

1740... Will of Nathan (3) Stevens. ( He married Elizabeth Abbott.)

to Elizabeth, his wife, 1/3 the produce of the tillage lands; 1/3 of out lands; 2 cows-kept by executor; "that part of house I dwell in kept in repair for her widowhood; goods to dispose of; firewood; a horse; the provisions now on hand and 2 swine. "

To grandchildren- children of dec. daughter Elizabeth, wife of Timothy Park, 6 £ added to her part; to Hanna, wife of Sam Ames, 5 £ added; to Phebe, wife of Nicholas Steele, 10 £; to grand-daughter, Eunice, oldest dau. of Phebe, 10 £.

" To Lydia, my daughter, 60 £ is she stays single after her mother dies or marries. She is to have part of the house left to her mother- she is not to take in any to dwell with her or to lett our said house"; she is to have the well, 1/2 the garden, 1/4 part the cider, annually, while single, and 1 of the swine. "If Lydia grows lame or is long sick, Nathan must see her through. " Nathan is sole executor and heir to the remainder.

Inventory:- 1041 £.

Abiel Stevens; David Frye; John Farnum, witness.

1750... Will of Elizabeth, widow of Nathan(3) Stevens, above.

to daughter Hanna, wife of Sam Ames, Phebe, wife of Nicholas Steele, Lydia, wife of Francis Ingalls- the largest pewter platter and basin; TOE comb; iron spills- which revert to heirs at her death.

Lydia is to have 1/3 of the mother's money and clothes to the value of 8 £, added. " I require said Hannah and Phebe to yield to this paragraph and not only so but will that Lydia have some article she may choose to value at 8 £ added to the share she had before."

To heirs of son Nathan, exec.- 5 shillings each, "as Nathan had all my husband's estate." To children of Elizabeth Pearl, "my dec. daughter 38 £".

Francis Ingalls is executor.

She makes her X.

Robert Swan; Joseph Frye; Ben Stevens, witness.

1743... Will of Joseph (2) Stevens. He m. 2nd., Elizabeth Brown.

to wife, Elizabeth, 1/3 the whole- house, barn, lands; 1 cow; moveable stuff she brought; the Indian woman servant; 3 cords firewood to be delivered by exec yearly while she is a widow; 1/3 meal and corn, stored or growing. To grandson Ben, 5 £ at 21; to son James Chandler, a pasture; to James, "land and pasture my dec. brother bought of Josia Johnson, called Johnson's pasture." To daughter Mary (Chandler) 5 £; to daughter Elizabeth, 120 £ in 2 instalments; 1 cow; " my silver cup and spoon; all the pewter; she is to live at home while single; to have use of household stuff except my chest with a lock to it and a cupboard that came from Lynn- these I give to Ben, my son, also cask

Will of Joseph (2) Stevens, ( cont.)

1743... I usually put cider in. Elizabeth is to have the chest she puts linen into. James is to have the silver headed cane. The reasons I have not given more to grandson (James and Mary's son) Ben, is that my son Joseph, dec., James and Mary have had theirs already. "Ben has all his homestead and land, both sides highway- all other lands in Andover except James' share; his great Bible; provisions not given to his wife; tackle and tools. Ben is executor.  
Mehitabel, Phebe, Anne and Jn. Frye, witness.

(When the estate is divided it seems to lie near Lieut. Joseph Parker's fence, Jn. Martin's fence, Nath Lovejoy's bounds, Sam Pater's fence, land by the way from Ben Stevens to Andrew Allen's.) Value:- 178 £.

1753... Joshua (4) Stevens ' will. ("as a widower-family all gone.)

His wife, Martha died 1752, so he leaves to his mother, Mary, -now married to Stephen Barker- "one black calimanco gown; 1 black quilted coat out of the clothes of Martha, my beloved wife;" the rest of the clothing is to go to the "natural sisters of my wife, Martha;" to brother Sam, "my stock and cash to be divided with brother Joseph; to Joshua, son of my brother Sam, my gun." The rest of the estate to brother Sam.

1757... Ebenezer(3)Stevens' will.

Wife Sarah ( Sprague) to have 60 £ due from Jacob; the house goods except casks; 2 cows; Great Bible; 1/2 the house; Pork, Beef, Corn, Rye, Malt, Cider, ~~sheep~~wool; cotton wool; flax; a horse. To daughter Hanna, wife of Nathan Parker, a small sum added to her share ; also to Sara, wife of Richard Pearl. To son Aaron 1/3 the land in Rumford, N.H. that belonged to Jn. Wright of Lancaster Co., Mass.; the gun; 1/2 the clothes; 1/2 the books. To the children of dec. son, Phineas, 2/3 the land in Rumford and 6 £ , as their father had his education (Harvard; Rev.) and more before. To Joanna, wife of Ebenezer Everett, 13 sh.. etc. Son Jacob was to have the remainder.

1778... Will of Sarah (Sprague)Stevens, widow of Ebenezer(3), above.

To son Aaron, a Platter marked E.S.G.; to Hanna Parker a bed, etc., a rug marked S.S.S.; to dau. Sara, wife of Rich. Pearl, bedding; to Joanna, wife of Ebenezer Everett," the Rugg that lies on our Sara's bed and the black, the white, the red coverlets." To grandson James, the chest that was his great-uncle Aaron's; to grand-daughter Esther, a case of draws; clothes to all. Jacob is to have pewter; bedding, etc; 1 little box that holds his writings: a dish kettle: "notes I have against him."

1768... Will of Ruth Stevens (daughter of John(3) and Ruth.) Spinster.

To Hanna, wife of Hezekiah Stiles, and dau. of sister Hanna Lovejoy, dec., Bed; Pillows, bolster; 2 pr. sheets, 2 coverlets; silk crape gown; black quilted coat; to my beloved sister, Lydia Pierson, a cow; striped and white coats. Inventory. 76 L.

Jonathan Abbott; Ebenezer Barker.

Ruth makes her X

Probate: (cont.)

1768...Will of Capt. James (3) Stevens. (Jos. (2) who d. 1769. He married Dorothy Frye, who d. 1751. Recorded as "gentleman."

" To my granason Jonathan(5), son of my dec. son James (4), the land east of the road from John Johnson's by the Meeting-House to Jonathan Martin's-the dwelling house and barn thereon, 25 acres; to grandson James (5) his brother, (James of the Revolutionary Diary) the land between Col. James Frye's and John Adams, south side the road from Andrew Foster's to Ben Stevens, 16 acres- also 4 acres south side John Johnson's, NE and N of road from Meeting-house to Sam Chickering's, Jr.; to both boys, 2/3 of Woodchuck Meadow, 25 acres; upland on Boston Brook; land east of Woodchuck Hill of Ben Stevens, 3rd., formerly West of road to Salem, 15 acre-land between Sam Phillips, Esq.'s land and land of Sam Chickering, Jr.; land South of Phillips on West side of road from Phillips to Chickering, and East of land my son Ben Stevens has." Son Joseph, who m. Alice--- is to have land on the north side of the road "from my house to the South Meeting-house and the house on it where he now lives, and 1/2 the barn near- also 4 acres of pasture on that road; land West of the Shawshin."

To children of my dec. daughter Phebe Harrod, 8 L; to grandson Sam Appleton, son of daughter Mary, 10 L; to James, son of dau. Sara, dec., 12 L; to my 2 sons, Joseph and Ben, all goods and clothes; Ben is to have all the lands in Andover not elsewhere given, and the buildings. He is the executor.

Wm. and Joseph Frye; John Ayer; James Stevens, witness.

1793...Will of Ben(4) Stevens (Capt. Jas. (3). Married Hanna Varnum.

To wife Hanna, her 3rd, with liberty to improve it for the girls, with all the usual home privileges accorded spinsters by Mass. laws- also her share of the black-smith shop. Sons, Theodore, John and George are to have land in New Suncook, Northumberland Co., and 35 L each; Jonas likewise; Phebe, Hanna, Dolly, Lydia and Betty, 40 L each. Phebe a cow; some sheepswool and flax from the swingle each year while single. To the 5 girls the East half the house. James and Ben are to have the livestock, hay and homestead; 2/3 the shop to Ben and all goes to him on death of his mother. To the 2 boys the clothes and the pew.

1800... Ben(4) Stevens' will. He married Lydia Frye.

He leaves sons: Ben, 16; John, 14; Ebenezer, 13, - the Pew No. 4 in North Meeting-house and 4028 L in money.

1798... Will of Bimsley(6) Stevens.

Eben Poor, adm. Estate valued at \$ 2142.18; a shop on South side of road; Pew No. 29 in North Parish Church. Value \$ 1422.50, personals. 1/3 is set off to wife Mary. who is evidently childless. Owes lots of debts, more than the residue of the estate. Eben Poor; Ebenezer Stevens and Isaac Parker, adm.

Probate- (cont.)

1781... Will of Ben(5) Stevens of Methuen. (Ben(4) Joshua(3) Jn.(2)

He leaves to Ben, Jr., and Jeremia(6), all his estate. Son Simeon(6) is to have 14 £ silver money at the rate of 6sh.8d. per oz.; David is to have his gun and 14 £; Abner, 14 £; Rebecca(Herrick) 3 £; Martha Day, 40 sh.; Annis Stevens, 12 £; Phebe Stevens, 8 £; Chloe Stevens, 8 £; Sarah, 8 £; Chloe, Sara, Annis, Phebe, room in the house and the house-goods. Ben and Jerry have the main share.

1803... Will of Joseph(5) Stevens of Danvers, merchant. Wife, Sara(Abbott.)

To wife Sara, clock and silver tankard, great Bible and looking-glass, easy chair; to son Joseph, "an estate in the territory of the United States N.W. of the Ohio River-1/2 the full share drawn to me as associate in the Ohio Company- also land in Wilton, N.H. I hold with Jn. L. Abbott, Esq.," Joseph and Sara divide the other belongings. John Kneeland; Eben Stevens; Sam Farrar, witness.

1824... Widow Sara(Abbott) Stevens ( above) makes her will.

Leaves to son Joseph, the great Bible; to her sister, Elizabeth(Valpey) wife of Abraham Valpey of Salem, a thick black silk gown; to her sister Dorcas Abbott, widow of Jonathan, of Andover, the other black silk gown; one "ear pendulum" to Phebe Hutchinson Abbott and the other to Phebe Ballard, dau. of Capt. Joshua Ballard. This bequest was altered to both earrings to Phebe Hutchinson Abbott; and to Mary Valpey, (wife of Samuel S. of Andover) the dark patch calico gown that belonged to Sara's husband's grandmother. The rest of the clothes were to go to Sara Holt, wife of David Holt, and to Sara, 1/2 the residue of the estate, the other half to go to David Gray, yeoman and his successors, "to care for my son, Joseph, for life.

( In 1808, Joseph was pronounced "a spendthrift, who because of excessive drinking was debilitated in mind, disorderly and idle, incapable of attending to or prudently managing his business and preserving his property- and being in a direct way to waste his estate and bring himself and family on the Town". The Selectman therefore, ask that a guardian be appointed.)

1812... Amos Stevens, yeoman, makes his will. Lydia (Brown) his 2nd wife.

He leaves to widow Lydia, 1/3 the land which had to be sold on Ipswich Road near Deacon John Adams and heirs of John Barker- the West room and lower part of house and garret over it and cellar under it; stairs and well, baking and washing rights in East room; use of necessary house, lane and barn; her firewood; 1/3 the pew- the East part- a wall pew, No. 11. The children are not mentioned, probably having had their portions.

1816... Will of Daniel Stevens.

Adm. Wm. Bailey and Joshua Chandler; Jacob Osgood and Eben Lovejoy on committee. Value estate at \$ 1071.80.; 1 pgw in Mr. Edward's meeting-house and \$ 3100 in real estate. (He married Sara Bailey.)

Probate- (cont.)1822....Will of Aaron(6)Stevens,bachelor.

Brother Amos(6) adm. Notices are posted in Caleb Stevens' store, Wm. Frost's tavern, Thos. Spofford's store, Washington Hotel in Andover, published in Haverhill Gazette in June.

Inventory:- Best suit,\$5; 3 vests and 2nd best suit,\$3.00; 4 pr. pantaloons, 4 wool jackets, 7 pr. wool stockings, 4 hats, 2 surtouts, frock and trousers, 15 cotton and linen shirts, white vest, 2 pr. white pantaloons, 3 white handkerchiefs, 5 cotton and silk handkerchiefs, 2 white frocks, 2 white trousers, old cloths, 2 pr. boots, 2 pr. shoes, white ducks,- \$ 65. Bedding, guns, bayonets, knapsacks, cartridges, boxes, cooper tools, powder and balls, powder horn, snowshoes, farm tools-a small lot- razor and box, slate, books \$1.50; 1 trunk, 2 chests, 3 bottles; cash- \$11.27. Rhoda Brown is to get \$ 76. She was his oldest sister. The total , \$ 764.77 went to pay his debts and expenses.

1832... Will of Elizabeth Stevens, widow of Ebenezer(5).

" To grandchildren of my late son, Nath G. Dabney, \$ 5. each; to daughter Fidelia Endicott, wife of Capt. John, \$ 100; to son Henry G. Bridges, \$ 100; the rest (at) daughter Elizabeth Stevens .  
( She was first the wife of a Bridges.)

ESSEX Ct. Deeds:-

1815... Sarah Stevens, widow of Joseph, sold to John Kneeland. 1/4 part of Ballard's Mill on Shawshin, in South Parish, which she had from the estate of her father, Joseph Abbott, dec., -1/4 part of factory for spinning cotton; 1/4 part of house and barn.

1813... Sarah Stevens, widow of Joseph, sold to Ebenezer Stevens for \$ 1447.00- 16 1/2 acres South side road from Tim Noyes and Joshua Wilson's, a dwelling house- NE corner in Isaac Parker's land-opposite bldgs. formerly of Dr. Ward Noyes, dec., bds. on road and road lately leading to Powder House- NE joins Nath'l Lovejoy's land and land of Jn.L. Abbott- North along Isaac Parker's land to the beginning- and all buildings; 2nd lot- 16 acres near Wm. Frye and Dr. Noyes.

1815... Widow Sarah Stevens, above, sold to Nancy McKay, land and bldgs. North side Salem Road from North Meeting House by widow of late Peter Osgood's house;-a pasture North side Boston Road from North to South Meeting House.

Essex Court Deeds. Papers of Jacob(4) Stevens.( Ebenezer(3)Jn.(2-1)

1753, Oct. 30. ... ~~xxxxxx~~ Jacob Stevens, for 16 L, 13 sh. sold to Jacob Barker, Jr., land at South end of Shoe Meadow-pasture near Purgatory on Road by Barker's and Tim Barker's, dec., and a ridge Moody and James Bridges, witness.

... for 37 L. 6 sh. 8 d., he sold to his sister-in-law, Mehitable, widow of Capt. Asa(4) Stevens, 1/3 part of 3 parcels in Andover, held in partnership with the heirs of his brethren, Ebenezer and Asa, gentlemen, both dec., of Andover, and given to them by their father, Ebenezer(3)-- 3 lots in Hither Shoe Meadow near Bruin Hill and South side Road to Boxford near Mosquito Brook.  
Feb. 28, 1749.

1759... Jacob Stevens, yeoman, sold to Joshua Foster, who bt. the Sessions' homestead- and widow Joanna (of Ebenezer(4), called spinster, and Mehitable, widow of Asa, trader, of Andover,- for 30 L upland and meadow and swamp-24 1/2 acres Shoe Meadow, near Jos. Jackson, West side Wade's Meadow Road- and bds. on John Foster- great rock in the corner in the wall by claypit.

1773... Jacob sells to John Bridges, for 42 L woodland south part of Woodchuck Hill, bds. on Sam Chickering, Jonathan Stevens, Ben and Abiel Stevens' woodlots. Tabitha makes her X.

1777. June....Sells, with consent of Tabitha, to Joseph Lee, for 109 L; a pasture of 10 acres near Ben Stevens.

1773..... Tabitha Stevens, with consent of Jacob, her husband, sells for 79 L to John Bridges, land in South part of Woodchuck Hill which came to her from the estate of her brother, James Farnum, dec., 12-3/4 acres- bds. on Isaac Carleton and her other land- Ben Fisk, Jonathan and James Stevens, John Bridges and Sam'l Chickering. Tabitha writes name.  
David and Ben Stevens, witness.

1777..... Tabitha(above) sells for 59 L, to Samuel Farnum, land called the Pond Pasture, 13 acres- near John Farnum on a road from Capt. Jn. Farnum's to John Abbott, 3rd.

1777..... Jacob Stevens and wife, Tabitha, for 74 L, sell to James Farnum a pasture of 10 acres on Salem Road near James and Jed Farnum's lots and Ben Stevens.... For 70 L they sell to Jed Farnum land- 5 acres on South side Salem Road.

1775..... For 66 L 13 sh. 4 d., Jacob sells to Stephen Holt, gentleman, land buildings, tillage, mowing, pasture and orchard, 24 acres, SW cor. on Salem Road and bds. of Ben Stevens, 3rd- and on road- also on Road from Salem to sd. Holt's house- Job. Marble on bds. and Ben Stevens;-- property free of incumbrance. Tabitha gives consent.

1761.... Jacob bought out the widow of Ebenezer(4) for 700 L - 2 parcels and buildings on a Road leading behind the Pond- the land of Ben Stevens, dec., land of Eben Stevens- 2 parcels across the road- recorded in the Proprietors' Book-Vol. 2- page 252.

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Essex Ct. Papers of Jacob<sup>(4)</sup>Stevens.(cont.)

1761.... Jacob Stevens, bought of Jacob Tyler and wife Lydia, for 44 £  
land South of <sup>S</sup>alem Road near <sup>U</sup>riah Abbott.

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The sales that begin in 1777 indicate the time he set out to move to  
Maine.

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1769.... John Farnum, gentleman, Jacob Stevens and Ben Stevens, 3rd.,  
yeomen, of Andover, send greetings as proprietors of a town east of  
Saco River, adjoining East corner of Fryeburg, (where Joseph Frye got a  
grant in 1763 and got a church together in 1775. Fryeburg inc. 1777.)  
They got 7 miles square, granted to Ben Milliken, Esq., in lieu  
of a township called Rowley, Canada, which he and the others, with heirs,  
had to leave because it fell in the Province of New Hampshire.

A meeting was held in Andover at the house of Thomas Bragg, inn-  
holder, May 28, 1767. They voted to sell 19 rights, subject to the con-  
ditions set up by the General Court. Capt. Jn. Farnum, Jacob and Ben  
Stevens, 3rd, were chosen a committee to sell the rights and given power  
to convey legally, for 6 £ 12 sh.

Richard Pearl of Bradford, housewright, (brother-in-law of Jacob)  
got 1 lot of 100 acres, No. 25; also No. 5 in Range 17 and 18- No. 2 in  
Range 29- and the rest, as he and the Town should choose. If he decided  
to settle there, he was to go in 2 years or send his family, and help  
build a Meeting-house, settle the minister and get up a burial place,  
a training field, roads and other necessary improvements- or the lots  
would revert to the proprietors. This deed to Pearl is recorded, 1781.  
They got their church in 1775.

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## SOURCES OF FAMILY HISTORICAL INFORMATION FOR SETTLERS IN ANDOVER

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THE                     STEVENS                     FAMILY

I. Introduction. The purpose of these pages is to facilitate finding information about settler families in Andover from a wide variety of sources including: genealogies; primary sources - town and county records; secondary sources - the most important published histories; burying ground records; from decennial census records which began in 1790; and other sources. The citations of the sources used and the places where these materials may be viewed are provided in the accompanying reference list.

II. The First Settler of this Family. The first person of this name who came to Andover was JOHN who came from NEWBURY and settled here in 1646.

*immediate family*

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Other members of his family who arrived at that time

were his wife ELIZABETH. His family is listed as number 6 in the "New Book of Old Grants" frames 7901 and number 5 on Edmond Faulkners list on 0322. He died in 1662 His house lot of 12 acres was granted in 1646 and was located on what is now Academy Road. The original grant is on Microfilm Roll 3, frames 256 and 435-436. Schematic house lot layouts for years circa 1646 and 1670 are also available.

In 1855 the town was divided into the two current towns of Andover (the former south parish) and North Andover.

Below are listed specific locations of additional information about this person.

The page, or microfilm frame number, is given where this person's name appears in these sources. The objective was to include all appearances of the name in these sources. However, in the review of these sources some locations may have been missed. (Where there are no location indications, no appearances of this person's name in that particular source was found.)

*rel Sources*

III. Information from Genealogical The following <sup>3</sup>~~two~~ sources have genealogical information for most of the early Andover families. The locations of information for this person's family are as follows:

Genealogical Dictionary of New England by Savage: Volume 4, Page(s) 186.

*New Eng. Marriages prior to 1700.*

\* Andover Vital Records; Volume I, starting on page (339-353) <sup>(cath)</sup> Volume II, starting on page (310 → 317) <sup>(seath)</sup> and (546 → 553) <sup>(married)</sup> 549

IV. Information from Primary Sources. The locations of information for this

person from the primary sources reviewed are the following:

\* ? Burying Ground <sup>W.P.</sup> 269 graves from 1662-1856  
Yard <sup>Records ??</sup>

Town Meeting Minutes, 1656-1708: Roll 3, frames 324, 440

Town Meeting Minutes, 1709-1800: Rolls 8 and 9, frames 5168.

Land Grants Mostly Prior to 1700: Roll 3, frames 266-289, 305-348  
353 - 358 - 370 - 384-408

New Book of Old Grants, 1698: Roll 15 frames 7918-9

Proprietors Records of Land Grants, 1717-1819: Rolls 3 + 4 frames 579 592  
620 - 666 - 788 - 920

Book of Roads, 1703-1851: ROLL 15 frames 825, 827-31-36-39-40

V. Information from Secondary Sources. The locations of information for this

family from the secondary sources reviewed for this project are:  
alphabetized

History of Andover by <sup>Abiel</sup> Abbot: (1829) This book is not indexed.  
from

Historical Sketches by Bailey:

11-23-25-32-62-64-107-121-138-151-167-179-429

Genealogies by Charlotte Helen Abbott:

*See list*

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Four Generations by Greven:

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History of North Parish Church by Mofford:

*to*

Bibliography by Mofford:

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VI. Burying Ground Records.

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VIII. Other Sources.

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IX NOTES

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