

## *Descendants of John and Priscilla Thurber (21 Feb. 2008)*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. John<sup>1</sup> Thurber<sup>1</sup>** was born Abt. 1620, and died Abt. 1706 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. He married **Priscilla** Abt. 1647. She was born Abt. 1625.

Notes for John Thurber:

John Thurber's year of death is based on a list of inventory signed by wife Priscilla and dated 3 July, 1706. A memo on the back of John's will says Priscilla was married to John for 57 years. His will was made out 21 March 1703/4. This would mean they were probably married 1646/7. Both John and his wife Priscilla are reported to have been born in or near a small parish called Market Stainton in Lincolnshire, England. This has not been confirmed, and cannot be considered factual. John Thurber and John Thurber (assumed to be John and son Capt. John) are listed as signers to be inhabitants of the Town of Swanzeay. According to History of Swansea pages taken from UMASS interactive course [[www.gargaro.com/thurber/swansea.html](http://www.gargaro.com/thurber/swansea.html)], New Swansea's grant for township - was petitioned at the court of New Plymouth in 1667. The agreement was made between the Church of Christ, meeting at Swanzeay, and Capt. Thomas Willet and associates. It was dated 22 Feb. 1668/9 [source: Early Rehoboth, Vol. I, by Richard L Bowen, p. 36]

Since the dates of birth for most of the children of John and Priscilla Thurber are approximate dates, there is not universal agreement on the birth order. Several compilers of Thurber genealogical information have included an Abigail as the first born. There is no reliable source to confirm this. There have been reports also of a child named David. These reports may have originated with an entry in Rehoboth Vital Records 1642-1896 by James Arnold. On page 880, under deaths for the THURBER surname is the following entry: 2 236 Mercy, wife of David, June 3, 1725. The original record at Rehoboth, however, was not for the surname THURBER, but was for THURSTAN/THURSTON. I have a certified record of the death of Mercy Thurstan to verify this. Since there are other records for David and Mercy Thurston, this should end speculation concerning a David Thurber born to John and Priscilla.

The order of birth I am using for John's children is based upon Thurber Family Genealogical Index: A Work in Progress, 1995.

Children of John Thurber and Priscilla are:

- + 2           i. Captain John<sup>2</sup> Thurber, born Abt. 1649 in England; died 24 November 1717 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 3           ii. Mary Thurber, born Abt. 1652; died 5 October 1674 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 4           iii. Edward Thurber, born Abt. 1654 in England; died 1703 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 5           iv. Thomas Thurber, born Abt. 1656 in England; died 12 April 1703 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 6           v. Elizabeth Thurber, born Abt. 1658 in England.
- + 7           vi. James Thurber, born 26 August 1660 in England; died 26 March 1736 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 8           vii. Charity Thurber, born Abt. 1663 in England; died 27 August 1741 in Warren, Bristol Co., RI.

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Captain John<sup>2</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1649 in England, and died 24 November 1717 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. He married **Mary Tucker<sup>1</sup>** 1 September 1671 in St Dunstan, Stepney, London, England. She was born Abt. 1644 in England, and died 25 March 1718 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for Captain John Thurber:

John Thurber is also referred to as John Thurber, Jr. Without knowing the name of the father of the elder John, it is better not to use the suffix "Jr." He was a sea Captain. In 1685, Capt. John Thurber, master of a brigantine, was sailing from Madagascar to America when his ship was blown off course by a storm. He sailed his damaged ship into the harbor of the settlement of colonial Carolina now known as Charleston, SC. Capt. John Thurber expressed his thanks for the kindness of settlers there by giving them about a bushel of seed rice from Madagascar. Rice had been introduced as a crop in the area previously without success. However, when the rice

supplied by John Thurber was planted in the rich black soil of swamplands in the area, the crop grew well. Within a few years, rice was one of the most important crops in South Carolina, which led the states in rice production for the next 200 years.

A John Thurburrow is listed as a Surveyor of Highways in 1674 and in Swansea in 1675. In 1677 John Thurburrow is listed as a constable in Swansea. This could be Captain John Thurber.

He probably settled in Swansea MA after his marriage since his children's births were recorded there.

John is buried in Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, Bristol Co., RI. At the time of John's death, the area that is now Warren was actually parts of Swansea, Rehoboth, and Barrington, Bristol Co., MA.

[sources: Encyclopedia Americana, rice; The American History of Thirteen Colonies, published 1967 by American Heritage; Peirce's Colonial Lists, Plymouth Colony - Bristol County, Pages 30, 33, and 35]

Notes for Mary Tucker:

There is a question about Mary's last name. It was probably Tucker. She is buried in Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, Bristol Co., RI. (See note under husband, John.)

Children of John Thurber and Mary Tucker are:

- + 9 i. Mary<sup>3</sup> Thurber, born 10 July 1674; died 4 January 1750/51 in Warren, Bristol Co, RI.
- + 10 ii. Thomas Thurber, born 24 November 1676 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died Bef. 1717.
- + 11 iii. Elizabeth Thurber, born 24 August 1678 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died Bef. 25 July 1771.
- 12 iv. Priscilla Thurber<sup>l</sup>, born 7 September 1680 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She married (1) Clarke. She married (2) John Devotion 31 December 1719 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 13 v. Rachel Thurber, born 5 March 1682/83 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

**3. Mary<sup>2</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>l</sup> was born Abt. 1652, and died 5 October 1674 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She married **Deacon Samuel Bullock** 12 November 1673 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, son of Richard Bullock and Elizabeth Ingraham. He was born 19 August 1648 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 11 March 1717/18 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for Mary Thurber:

Alternate date of death is 4 Oct 1674. This would conflict with birth of her daughter recorded as 5 Oct 1674.

Child of Mary Thurber and Samuel Bullock is:

- 14 i. Mary<sup>3</sup> Bullock<sup>2</sup>, born 5 October 1674 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

**4. Edward<sup>2</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1654 in England, and died 1703 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(1) Elizabeth Shadwicke<sup>3</sup>** 15 March 1674/75 in St Katherine by the Tower, London, England. She was born in England, and died Abt. 1680 in England. He married **(2) Margaret<sup>3</sup>** Aft. 1680 in England. She died 1716.

Notes for Elizabeth Shadwicke:

Probably the first wife of Edward. Place of birth and death probably England.

Child of Edward Thurber and Elizabeth Shadwicke is:

- 15 i. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Thurber, born 1679 in St. Dunstan, Stepney, London, England; died 4 January 1679/80 in St. Dunstan, Stepney, London, England<sup>3</sup>.

Children of Edward Thurber and Margaret are:

- + 16 i. Richard<sup>3</sup> Thurber, born 1681; died Bef. 4 April 1713.
- 17 ii. Edward Thurber, born 1683.
- 18 iii. Margaret Thurber, born 1699.

**5. Thomas<sup>2</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3</sup> was born Abt. 1656 in England, and died 12 April 1703 in Swansea, Bristol

Co., Ma. He married **Ruth Busecot**<sup>3</sup> 23 February 1676/77 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of Peter Busecott and Mary May. She was born Abt. 1660.

Notes for Thomas Thurber:

"Colorado" in Boston Evening Transcript of 21 Jan 1914 states:

Thomas lived on the New Meadow lands in Swansea or Barrington originally allotted to his father, and which later passed to his son (James). The inventory of his estate was taken 12 April 1703, by John Thurber, Robert Willard, and Richard Lee.

Widow Ruth and son James appeared to take oath.

Notes for Ruth Busecot:

She was from Warwick, Kent Co., RI.

Children of Thomas Thurber and Ruth Busecot are:

- + 19 i. James<sup>3</sup> Thurber, born 4 August 1680; died 10 January 1746/47 in Bristol, Bristol Co., RI.
- 20 ii. Ruth Thurber, born 16 July 1682 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 21 iii. Abigail Thurber, born 31 October 1683.
- + 22 iv. Mary Thurber, born 18 September 1686 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 26 December 1759 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 23 v. John Thurber, born 31 August 1690 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- 24 vi. Ruth Thurber, born 31 August 1690 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She married John Hall 27 November 1717 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 25 vii. Thomas Thurber, born 5 July 1700 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

**6. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3</sup> was born Abt. 1658 in England. She married **John Wheaton** Abt. 1677, son of Robert Wheaton and Alice Bowen. He was born 20 April 1650 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 25 July 1737 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

Children of Elizabeth Thurber and John Wheaton are:

- 26 i. Charity<sup>3</sup> Wheaton, born Aft. 1677 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She married Francis Bourn.
- 27 ii. Nathaniel Wheaton, born 25 July 1681 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- 28 iii. James Wheaton, born 23 July 1683 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- 29 iv. Mary Wheaton, born 25 July 1685 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- 30 v. Joseph Wheaton, born 16 November 1686 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- 31 vi. Priscilla Wheaton, born 9 June 1689 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- 32 vii. Israel Wheaton, born 23 August 1692 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- 33 viii. Isaack Wheaton, born 5 March 1694/95 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- 34 ix. John Wheaton, born 10 January 1696/97 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- 35 x. Samuel Wheaton, born 10 January 1696/97 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- 36 xi. Patience Wheaton, born 6 October 1698 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

**7. James<sup>2</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 August 1660 in England, and died 26 March 1736 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(1) Elizabeth Bliss** 25 June 1684 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 29 January 1657/58 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 19 June 1723 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(2) Elizabeth (Toogood) Bosworth** 18 February 1723/24 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Children of James Thurber and Elizabeth Bliss are:

- 37 i. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Thurber<sup>3</sup>, born Abt. 1684.
- 38 ii. James Thurber<sup>4</sup>, born 3 March 1684/85 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>4</sup>; died 31 July 1711 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- 39 iii. John Thurber<sup>4</sup>, born 31 October 1686 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 23 November 1709 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for John Thurber:  
Never married.

- + 40 iv. Rachel Thurber, born 15 March 1688/89 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 24 January 1784 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- 41 v. Elizabeth Thurber, born 1 December 1690 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died Abt. 1718 in Rehoboth,

Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for Elizabeth Thurber:  
Died at age 26 years.

- 42 vi. Bethia Thurber, born 15 March 1692/93. She married Hodges.

Notes for Hodges:  
There is a question on name of Bethia's spouse.

- + 43 vii. Jonathan Thurber, born 26 March 1695 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 1746 in NH.  
44 viii. Prizzell Thurber<sup>5</sup>, born 3 February 1697/98 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died Aft. 1746. She married John Pratt 8 January 1725/26 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.  
+ 45 ix. Samuel Thurber, born 26 August 1700 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 20 December 1785 in Providence, Providence Co., RI.  
+ 46 x. Edward Thurber, born 29 April 1702 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 10 June 1768 in Providence, Providence Co., RI.

**8. Charity<sup>2</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>5</sup> was born Abt. 1663 in England, and died 27 August 1741 in Warren, Bristol Co., RI. She married **(1) Robert Millard, Jr.** 12 February 1689/90 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. He was born 12 June 1666 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 7 August 1710. She married **(2) John Wood** 31 January 1711/12 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for Charity Thurber:

Buried in Kickemuit Cemetery, Warren, Bristol Co., RI. Inscription on the tombstone reads "Charity Wood, formerly wife of Robert Miller, and late wife of John Wood died Aug 27, 1741, aged 78 years."

Children of Charity Thurber and Robert Millard are:

- 47 i. Sarah<sup>3</sup> Millard, born 2 November 1690.  
48 ii. John Millard, born 14 February 1691/92.  
49 iii. Samuel Millard, born 17 February 1693/94.  
50 iv. Charity Millard, born 15 April 1696.  
51 v. Rachel Millard, born 16 July 1698.  
52 vi. Patience Millard, born 15 July 1700.  
53 vii. Mary Millard, born 26 April 1702.  
54 viii. Robert Millard, Rev., born 29 August 1704.  
55 ix. Benjamin Millard, born 11 February 1706/07.

### *Generation No. 3*

**9. Mary<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>5</sup> was born 10 July 1674, and died 4 January 1750/51 in Warren, Bristol Co., RI. She married **William Knowles**. He died 2 March 1747/48 in Warren, Bristol Co., RI.

Notes for Mary Thurber:

Mary born in Swansea MA or (more probably) England.

Children of Mary Thurber and William Knowles are:

- 56 i. Rebecca<sup>4</sup> Knowles. She married Ephraim Sheldon<sup>6</sup>.  
57 ii. Isabel Knowles. She married Nathaniel Romell<sup>6</sup>.  
58 iii. William Knowles.

**10. Thomas<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>7</sup> was born 24 November 1676 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died Bef. 1717. He married **(1) Ann Walker** Abt. 1698. He married **(2) Mary Mann**<sup>8</sup> 15 January 1703/04 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA, daughter of John Mann and Hannah.

Notes for Mary Mann:

Mary (Mann) Walker was the widow of Hugh Walker.

Child of Thomas Thurber and Ann Walker is:

- + 59 i. John<sup>4</sup> Thurber, born 30 January 1700/01 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 7 May 1791.

Child of Thomas Thurber and Mary Mann is:

- 60 i. Mary<sup>4</sup> Thurber<sup>9</sup>, born 4 November 1705 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA.

**11. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>10</sup> was born 24 August 1678 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died Bef. 25 July 1771<sup>11</sup>. She married **(1) Thomas Easterbrooks, Jr.** Abt. 1700, son of Thomas Easterbrooks, Sr.. He was born 18 October 1670 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died 24 September 1724 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She married **(2) John Child** Aft. 1726, son of Jeremiah Child and Martha. He was born 1645.

Notes for John Child:

He was of Swansea, Bristol Co., MA

Children of Elizabeth Thurber and Thomas Easterbrooks are:

- 61 i. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Easterbrooks, born 8 November 1703. She married Benjamin Cranston 5 March 1727/28.  
62 ii. Robert Easterbrooks, born 12 August 1705. He married Sarah Luther 15 June 1727.  
63 iii. John Easterbrooks, born 26 October 1707. He married Frances Franklin 7 July 1734.  
64 iv. Nathaniel Easterbrooks, born 8 April 1710.  
65 v. Rachel Easterbrooks, born 21 May 1712. She married Mathew Remington 24 January 1733/34 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.  
66 vi. Mary Easterbrooks, born 20 August 1714. She married Isaac Chase 24 January 1732/33 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; born 19 March 1709/10 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 8 June 1798 in Cumberland, Providence Co., RI.

Notes for Mary Easterbrooks:

Dates for Mary and Isaac are based on LDS Ancestral files and have not been independently verified with a primary source.

- 67 vii. Benjamin Easterbrooks, born 31 October 1716. He married Johannah Frankil 18 December 1740.

Notes for Johannah Frankil:

Probably should be Franklin.

- 68 viii. Sarah Easterbrooks, born 14 April 1719. She married William Lewin 8 September 1743; born 30 April 1716.  
69 ix. William Easterbrooks, born 30 June 1724.

**13. Rachel<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>12</sup> was born 5 March 1682/83 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She married **William Lewin** Abt. 1714. He was born 1680, and died 1765.

More About Rachel Thurber:

Date born 2: 5 March 1682/83

Children of Rachel Thurber and William Lewin are:

- 70 i. William<sup>4</sup> Lewin, born 30 April 1718 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.  
71 ii. John Lewin, born 18 January 1713/14; died 1795.  
72 iii. William Lewin, born 30 April 1716. He married Sarah Easterbrooks 8 September 1743; born 14 April 1719.

**16. Richard<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1681, and died Bef. 4 April 1713. He married **Mercy**<sup>12</sup>. She was born Abt. 1688, and died 29 September 1760.

Notes for Mercy:

Mercy was likely the granddaughter of Samuel Stafford and Mercy Westcott. There are claims by some that Mercy was Mercy Stafford b. 1668 to Samuel Stafford and Mercy Westcott, but that does not fit the information as we know it about Richard's wife. The following is the best information I have been able to put together concerning Mercy, wife of Richard Thurber.

1. Richard Thurber and wife Mercy had a son Edward Thurber b. 31 Jan 1710 in Swansea MA
2. Mercy/Marcy Thurber (widow of Richard) married John Martin 4 April 1713.
3. John and Mercy/Marcy Martin had children, including a son born 1724.
3. Mercy/Marcy Martin, relict of John Martin died 29 September 1760 in her 72nd year according to her stone in North Swansea MA Cemetery. The visible portion of her headstone currently (Feb. 2003) reads:

In Memory  
of Mrs Marcy Martin  
(Relict of Mr John  
Martin who Depart  
ed this Life ...ptem  
ber 29th 1760 in the  
Seventy Second

The remainder is below ground level. Her footstone reads:

Mrs Marcy Martin  
1760

The above establishes Mercy's birth as about 1688.

Samuel Stafford's will written in 1711 refers to a granddaughter named Marcy/Mary Thurber. Since Richard Thurber's wife was named Mercy, it is likely that Richard was married to a granddaughter of Samuel Stafford. Since we don't know which child of Samuel had a daughter Mercy b. about 1688, it is not known what Mercy's surname was. It is possible that Mercy Stafford b. 1668 had a daughter named Mary/Marcy, and that this daughter was the person who married Richard Thurber. Since there appears to be no record of such a marriage or birth, no surname can be assigned to Mercy, wife of Richard.

For those who suggest that Richard Thurber's wife was Mercy Stafford b. 1668, consider her age and her father's will. This scenario would mean that the will of Samuel Stafford had one of 2 errors: (1) Samuel neglected to mention his daughter Mercy Thurber in his will and referred to a granddaughter Mary b. to Richard and Mercy Thurber; or (2) he called Mercy his granddaughter instead of his daughter. The problem with the first possibility is that there was no daughter Mary b. to Richard and Mercy. The problem with the second possibility is that Samuel did not die until 1718 - years after Richard had died and his wife remarried. Why didn't Samuel change his will to reflect the daughter's new name - Mercy Martin. It also means that a child was born to Mercy and John Martin when Mercy was 66.

Child of Richard Thurber and Mercy is:

- + 73 i. Edward<sup>4</sup> Thurber, born 31 January 1709/10 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 25 March 1777 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

**19. James<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 August 1680, and died 10 January 1746/47 in Bristol, Bristol Co., RI. He married **Hepsibeth Lewis** 25 December 1706 in Warren, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of Thomas Lewis and Hannah. She was born 16 July 1674 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

Child of James Thurber and Hepsibeth Lewis is:

- 74 i. Mary<sup>4</sup> Thurber, born 1707.

**21. Abigail<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>12</sup> was born 31 October 1683. She married **Richard Lee**<sup>12</sup> 7 June 1703 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, son of Richard Lee and Sarah.

Children of Abigail Thurber and Richard Lee are:

- 75 i. James<sup>4</sup> Lee.
- 76 ii. Richard Lee.
- 77 iii. Mary Lee.
- 78 iv. Sarah Lee.

- 79 v. Patience Lee.
- 80 vi. John Lee.
- 81 vii. Nathaniel Lee.
- 82 viii. Stephen Lee.
- 83 ix. Thomas Lee.
- 84 x. Joele.

**22. Mary<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 September 1686 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died 26 December 1759 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She married **Richard Harding**<sup>12</sup>.

Children of Mary Thurber and Richard Harding are:

- 85 i. John<sup>4</sup> Harden.

Notes for John Harden:  
a.k.a. John Hardening

- 86 ii. Richard Harden.

Notes for Richard Harden:  
a.k.a. Richard Hardening

- 87 iii. Elizabeth Harden.

Notes for Elizabeth Harden:  
Elizabeth Hardening

**23. John<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 August 1690 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. He married **Sarah Leonard** 7 January 1713/14 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of Samuel Leonard and Mary Freeman. She was born 29 April 1691 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Marriage Notes for John Thurber and Sarah Leonard:  
1713/1714

Children of John Thurber and Sarah Leonard are:

- 88 i. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Thurber<sup>12</sup>, born 21 March 1715/16 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 1776 in Providence, Providence Co., RI. He married (1) Agatha Bryant 14 October 1743 in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., MA. He married (2) Alice Wood 1750 in Middleboro, Plymouth Co., MA.
- 89 ii. Elizabeth Thurber<sup>12</sup>, born 12 August 1717.
- 90 iii. Sarah Thurber<sup>12</sup>, born 12 August 1717 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 20 March 1769. She married John Wood 19 December 1743 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 91 iv. John Thurber, Jr., born 3 March 1718/19 in Swansea, Bristol Co., Ma; died 1797 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- 92 v. Mary Thurber<sup>12</sup>, born 5 May 1721. She married Job Stone 15 March 1741/42 in Providence, Providence Co., RI.

Marriage Notes for Mary Thurber and Job Stone:  
This is date of intent

- 93 vi. Hannah Thurber<sup>12</sup>, born 13 December 1726 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She married Ebenezer Aldrich 26 November 1747.
- + 94 vii. Leonard Thurber, born 27 December 1728 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- 95 viii. George Thurber, born 26 August 1730 in Rehoboth, MA.

**25. Thomas<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 July 1700 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. He married **Mary Read**<sup>12</sup> 17 April 1729 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for Mary Read:  
A.K.A. Mary Reed

Children of Thomas Thurber and Mary Read are:

- 96 i. Ruth<sup>4</sup> Thurber, born 1729. She married Gideon Martin 1777.
- 97 ii. Ezekiel Thurber, born Abt. 1732 in RI. He married Abigail Willistone 1752.
- 98 iii. Hepzebah Thurber, born 1736. She married Thomas Jones 1757 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- 99 iv. Thomas Thurber, born Abt. 1738.

**40. Rachel<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>12</sup> was born 15 March 1688/89 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 24 January 1784 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She married **(1) Aaron Cleveland** 15 October 1715 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She married **(2) William Scammon** 4 January 1720/21 in Stratham, Rockingham Co., NH.

Marriage Notes for Rachel Thurber and Aaron Cleveland:  
Date given is intent.

Children of Rachel Thurber and William Scammon are:

- 100 i. Richard<sup>4</sup> Scammon.
- 101 ii. Samuel Scammon.
- 102 iii. James Scammon.
- 103 iv. Elizabeth Scammon.
- 104 v. Barnabus Scammon.

**43. Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 March 1695 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 1746 in NH<sup>12</sup>. He married **Mehitable Bullock** 11 March 1723/24 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>13</sup>, daughter of Ebenezer Bullock and Sarah Moulton. She was born 1 April 1701 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for Jonathan Thurber:  
There is a question on date of death for Jonathan.

Marriage Notes for Jonathan Thurber and Mehitable Bullock:  
Married by Rev. David Turner.

Children of Jonathan Thurber and Mehitable Bullock are:

- 105 i. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Thurber, born 16 December 1723. She married Charles Millard 15 October 1752 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>14</sup>.

Notes for Elizabeth Thurber:

Marriage in Rehoboth printed Vital Records under Charles Millard's name erroneously gives Elizabeth's surname as Thresher.

Another Rehoboth record gives a marriage 3 June 1749 of Elizabeth Thurber and Timothy Fuller.

I have not viewed original Rehoboth records for these marriages.

- 106 ii. Mehitable Thurber, born 1 April 1725.
- 107 iii. Mary Thurber, born 11 January 1726/27. She married Jonathan Willmarth, Jr. 12 July 1747; born 29 April 1726 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 108 iv. Jonathan Thurber, Jr., born 30 January 1728/29 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 25 June 1780 in Richmond, Chesire Co., NH.
- + 109 v. Patience Thurber, born 1 April 1731 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 3 September 1819 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- 110 vi. Experience Thurber, born 26 January 1732/33.
- + 111 vii. David Thurber, born 16 October 1734 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 27 October 1818 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT.
- 112 viii. Amos Thurber, born 23 July 1737.
- 113 ix. Barnabus Thurber, born 24 July 1739.
- 114 x. Dorcas Thurber, born 20 July 1741.
- 115 xi. Hannah Thurber, born 5 February 1743/44.

**45. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>15</sup> was born 26 August 1700 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 20 December 1785 in Providence, Providence Co., RI. He married **(1) Rachel Wheeler** 27 December 1722 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of James Wheeler and Grizzell Squire. She was born 4 April 1701 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 19 June 1755 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(2) Lydia**

**Singletarry** 1756 in Sutton, Worcester Co., MA. He married **(3) Welthean Tourtellot** 27 May 1770 in Warwick, Kent Co., RI. She was born 1712, and died 6 June 1804 in Cranston, Providence Co., RI.

More About Samuel Thurber:

Burial: North Burial Ground, Providence, Providence Co., RI

Children of Samuel Thurber and Rachel Wheeler are:

- + 116 i. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Thurber, born 27 October 1724 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 18 July 1807.
- + 117 ii. James Thurber, born 28 June 1726 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 19 September 1805 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- 118 iii. Rachel Thurber<sup>16</sup>, born 17 July 1728 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 26 May 1805. She married William Martin.
- 119 iv. John Thurber, born 26 August 1730; died in infancy.
- 120 v. Mary Thurber, born 15 September 1732 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>16</sup>; died 9 July 1736 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>17</sup>.
- + 121 vi. Benjamin Thurber, born 14 July 1734 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 28 April 1807.
- 122 vii. Mary Thurber, born 25 June 1736; died 9 July 1820 in Saxtons River, Windham Co., VT<sup>18</sup>. She married Oliver Mason, Jr. 25 April 1765 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA<sup>19</sup>; born 21 February 1737/38 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 1 July 1798 in Westminster, Windham Co., VT.
- + 123 viii. Daniel Thurber, born 30 June 1738 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 8 February 1804 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- 124 ix. Hezekiah Thurber, born 11 August 1741.

**46. Edward<sup>3</sup> Thurber** (James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 April 1702 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>20,21</sup>, and died 10 June 1768 in Providence, Providence Co., RI. He married **(1) Sarah Burr** 13 April 1728 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 10 February 1711/12. He married **(2) Charity Galusha** 21 February 1734/35 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of Jacob Galusha. She was born 10 March 1715/16, and died 17 August 1736 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(3) Hannah Kingsley** 6 November 1737 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of Nathaniel Kingsley. She was born 31 January 1709/10 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died 25 February 1776 in Providence, Providence Co., RI<sup>22</sup>.

Notes for Edward Thurber:

Edward moved from Rehoboth MA to Providence RI in 1739. He was chosen Deacon of the First Baptist Church, Providence 21 June 1759.

Edward's will (Providence probate record 5-649 names his wife Hannah; sons Joseph, Edward, James and William; and daughters Elizabeth and Mary.

Marriage Notes for Edward Thurber and Sarah Burr:

Date is intention to marry.

Notes for Hannah Kingsley:

The following background information on the Kingsley and Cole families is taken from Thurber Genealogy by A. E. Thurber.

#### KINGSLEY FAMILY

1. The name KINGSLEY is from the Gaelic word "ceausallach," "commanding;" John KINGSLEY came from Hampshire, England in 1635 and received a grant of land in Dorchester in that year. He was one of the original signers of the Covenant in 1646 and was freeman in 1648 in which year he removed to Rehoboth.

2. Eldad KINGSLEY, son of John (I) was in Rehoboth by 1663 and was one of the founders of the Baptist Church in Rehoboth. In 1667/8 he signed the agreement to become a settler of Swansea. (See footnotes on John Thurber and Swansea.) In 1662 Eldad married Mehitable MOWREY (See MOWREY Notes). He died 28 August 1679.

3. Nathaniel KINGSLEY, fifth child of Eldad (2), was born 5 February 1679 and married 25 April 1705 Christian COLE. Their daughter, Hannah, born 31 January 1718 married Edward (3) THURBER.

#### COLE FAMILY

1. The COLE families of England were granted thirty Coats of Arms. All had the same motto: "Deum Cole, Regum Serva" (Honor God, serve the King). One authority states that the name COLE was derived from COEL, the founder of Colchester, one of the kings of Brittain.

James COLE was a resident of Highgate, London in 1616. In 1624 he married Mary LOBEL (See LOBEL Notes). In 1633 was in Plymouth, Mass. He was made freeman that year and was first granted land in 1636/7. He was the first settler of "Coles Hill" which became the first burial place of the Pilgrims. This land included the ground on which now rests Plymouth Rock. James COLE was a surveyor of highways in 1641, 1642, 1645, and 1652; constable in 1641, and 1644. In 1637 he was among the volunteers against the Pequot Indians.

2. Hugo COLE, second child of James, was born in London in 1627 and came to Plymouth with his father in 1633. On 8 January 1654 he married Mary FOXWELL (See FOXWELL Notes) born in Scituate, Mass. 17 August 1635 and died in Swansea before 1689. Hugo had three subsequent marriages. His children were by his first wife. In the Plymouth records we read "It was agreed with James COLE that his son Hugo should keep the cows from Apr 15 to November" He was surveyor of highways at Barnstable, shipwright, and civil engineer; was

selectman at Swansea, Representative and deputy 1673-89. Hugo was a friend of the Indian chief, King Philip and was sent by the Plymouth Colony to confer with him. But in the war, Hugo was warned that the King could not control his warriors, and that Hugo should remove to Rhode Island. This Hugo did and was Sergeant of troops during the conflict. He returned to Swansea in 1677 and died there in 1699.

3. Hugo COLE, second child of Hugo (2), was born in Plymouth, Mass. 8 March 1658; married 6 May 1681 Deborah BUCKLIN (See BUCKLIN Notes) born 16 September 1660, died 7 December 1724 at Swansea. Hugo COLE was freeman of Swansea 12 November 1680. He died in that town 7 December 1724 and is buried with his wife in Kickemuit cemetery. His ninth child, Christian (no birth date given) married Nathaniel (3) KINGSLEY.

Marriage Notes for Edward Thurber and Hannah Kingsley:  
Intention dated 22 Oct. 1737, Rehoboth, MA.

Child of Edward Thurber and Charity Galusha is:

- 125      i. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Thurber, born 18 February 1735/36 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>23</sup>. He married Rebeckah Goff 18 April 1754 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; born 11 May 1737.

Children of Edward Thurber and Hannah Kingsley are:

- 126      i. Edward<sup>4</sup> Thurber, born 8 August 1738.  
127      ii. Elizabeth Thurber, born 24 January 1740/41.  
+ 128      iii. James Thurber, born 14 August 1743; died Aft. February 1794.  
129      iv. William Thurber, born 9 November 1745.  
130      v. Mary Thurber, born 29 February 1747/48.

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**59. John<sup>4</sup> Thurber** (Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 January 1700/01 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died 7 May 1791. He married **Mary Brown** 8 April 1726 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of Esek Brown and Mercy Carr. She was born 28 March 1707 in Newport, Newport Co. RI.

Notes for John Thurber:

Birth date listed in "Vital Records of Swansea, Massachusetts to 1850" page 12 as "John (?) the son of thomas Therber Junier & An: his wife was borne the 30 day of January 1700-701." (note: this appeared on the "J"-first names page)

Children of John Thurber and Mary Brown are:

- + 131      i. Anne<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 11 July 1728 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.  
+ 132      ii. Mary Thurber, born 1 March 1729/30.  
133      iii. Ezic Thurber, born 8 May 1731.  
134      iv. Robe Thurber, born 16 July 1733.  
135      v. John Thurber, born 18 February 1735/36.  
136      vi. Caleb Thurber, born 7 May 1738.  
137      vii. Thomas Thurber, born 25 December 1740.

- 138     viii. Elizabeth Thurber, born 14 November 1743.
- 139     ix. Edward Thurber, born 2 May 1746.
- 140     x. Mary Thurber, born 7 June 1749.

**73. Edward<sup>4</sup> Thurber** (Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 January 1709/10 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died 25 March 1777 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. He married **Hopestill Luther** 19 November 1733 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of John Luther and Judith Martin. She was born 4 October 1714 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died 31 July 1763.

Children of Edward Thurber and Hopestill Luther are:

- + 141     i. Lieut. Col. Luther<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 2 September 1734 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 142     ii. Edward Thurber, Jr., born 16 December 1736 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 21 December 1806 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY.
- + 143     iii. Richard Thurber, born 7 April 1739.
- 144     iv. Patience Thurber, born 6 March 1740/41 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 1785<sup>24</sup>.
- + 145     v. Judith Thurber, born 22 February 1742/43 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 146     vi. Mercy Thurber, born 20 July 1745.
- + 147     vii. Amos Thurber, born 25 August 1748; died Abt. 1815.
- 148     viii. Hezekiah Thurber, born 30 April 1750.

**91. John<sup>4</sup> Thurber, Jr.** (John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>24</sup> was born 3 March 1718/19 in Swansea, Bristol Co., Ma, and died 1797 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(1) Ann Bryant** 19 December 1743 in MA. She was born 19 December 1723, and died 11 December 1744. He married **(2) Mary Thresher** 6 June 1745 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of Arthur Thresher and Mary Havens. She was born 17 October 1717, and died 20 March 1769 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(3) Lucy Rounds** 14 June 1769 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 1750.

Notes for Lucy Rounds:

Also known as Lucy (Anger) Round or Susannah Anger, daughter of John Anger.

Birth also stated as 1742. She was of Rehoboth.

Child of John Thurber and Ann Bryant is:

- 149     i. Ichabod<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 31 October 1744. He married Elizabeth Smith 24 August 1766; died 6 December 1773.

Notes for Ichabod Thurber:

Ichabod was of Rehoboth, MA. 1st wife Elizabeth Smith, was of Swansea, MA. Intent dated 26 May 1766. They were married by Re. Aaron Kingsley, Sr.

His 2nd wife, Freeloze Alger was of Rehoboth. Intent dated 3 April 1775. They were married by Ephraim Hyde, Esq.

Ichabod fought in the Revolutionary War, enlisting and being discharged three times. Final discharge was 14 Dec 1780. He is listed as Ichabod Therber of Douglas, MA.

Children of John Thurber and Mary Thresher are:

- 150     i. Mary<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 22 September 1746; died 6 October 1747.
- 151     ii. John Thurber, born 28 February 1747/48.
- + 152     iii. Benjamin Thurber, born 12 June 1749 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 3 May 1834 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY.
- 153     iv. Anne Thurber, born 8 February 1751/52.
- 154     v. Mary Thurber, born 15 February 1754. She married Joseph Allen. III 5 September 1771 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Marriage Notes for Mary Thurber and Joseph Allen.:

Date is intention to marry. He is listed as "of Barrington." [Source: Rehoboth VR p. 418]

- 155     vi. Lillis Thurber, born 8 October 1756.
- 156     vii. Amos Thurber, born 7 April 1757.
- 157     viii. Rhoda Thurber, born 7 August 1758.

- 158 ix. Lydia Thurber, born 27 May 1763.

Children of John Thurber and Lucy Rounds are:

- 159 i. Hannah<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 24 August 1770.  
160 ii. Martha Thurber, born 24 August 1771.  
161 iii. Bethany Thurber, born 24 May 1773.  
162 iv. Olive Thurber, born 27 July 1774.  
163 v. Abigail Thurber, born 31 January 1776.  
164 vi. John Thurber III, born 2 August 1777.  
+ 165 vii. William Thurber, born 4 June 1780; died 1 June 1863.

**94. Leonard<sup>4</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>24</sup> was born 27 December 1728 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(1) Mary Manchester** 15 April 1750. He married **(2) Silence Sharp** 14 September 1761 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

Child of Leonard Thurber and Mary Manchester is:

- 166 i. Michael<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 16 November 1760 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married Huldah Thayer 11 September 1783 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for Michael Thurber:

Rehoboth Vital records lists Michael as son of Leonard Thurber and Silence (his second wife). However, since Leonard and Silence were not married until 14 Sep 1761, it is possible that Michael was actually the son of Leonard and his first wife, Mary Manchester. Another possibility is that his birth date in the records is incorrect. Original Rehoboth records might provide an answer here.

Children of Leonard Thurber and Silence Sharp are:

- 167 i. David<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 27 October 1767 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>25</sup>. He married Innocent Round<sup>26</sup> 28 August 1784.  
+ 168 ii. Reuben Thurber, born 20 September 1770; died 25 November 1858 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA.  
169 iii. James Thurber, born 4 May 1775.

**108. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Thurber, Jr.** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 January 1728/29 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 25 June 1780 in Richmond, Chesire Co., NH. He married **Lydia Kingsley**<sup>26</sup> 16 April 1752 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Children of Jonathan Thurber and Lydia Kingsley are:

- 170 i. Chloe<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 17 March 1753.  
171 ii. Kingsley Thurber, born 1 June 1755.  
172 iii. Mehitable Thurber, born 12 June 1757.  
173 iv. Daniel Thurber, born 20 January 1760.  
174 v. Isaiah Thurber, born 20 May 1762.  
175 vi. Sylvester Thurber, born 27 July 1764.  
176 vii. Eunice Thurber, born 21 April 1767.  
177 viii. Jonathan Thurber III, born 30 July 1769.  
178 ix. Abner Thurber, born 29 February 1772.  
179 x. Huldah Thurber, born 30 April 1774.

**109. Patience<sup>4</sup> Thurber** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>27</sup> was born 1 April 1731 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 3 September 1819 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She married **Joseph Goff**<sup>27</sup> 1 October 1748, son of Richard Goff and Martha Barrington. He was born 12 December 1725 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>28</sup>, and died 18 January 1820<sup>29</sup>.

More About Patience Thurber:

Burial: Small yard opposite Town House in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA

Notes for Joseph Goff:

According to notes in a Bible that belonged to son Richard, and at one time was in the possession of G. N. Goff

of Rehoboth MA, Richard states that his parents, Joseph and Patience, lived together seventy years, had fourteen children, three sons and eleven daughters.

Joseph Goff was an all-around man who not only kept the inn, but also a store and sawmill, and wove cloth. His account book of General Merchandise runs from 1763 to 1785. He and wife Patience Thurber lived on the Thurber Farm. Joseph utilized the water power of the village tributary to Palmer's river for sawing lumber and other mill purposes prior to the year 1764, and his son Richard, and the latter's sons, Nelson and Darius, used the same stream for power in their manufacturing projects. [Sources: CHT notes p. D-65; AET notes p. 48; New England Families Genealogical and Memorial: Third Series, Volume IV, p. 2292]

More About Joseph Goff:

Burial: Small yard opposite Town House in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA

Marriage Notes for Patience Thurber and Joseph Goff:

1 Oct 1748 is date of intention, not actual ceremony. [Source: Rehoboth Vital Records p. 454]

Children of Patience Thurber and Joseph Goff are:

- 180 i. Henry A.<sup>5</sup> Goff.
- 181 ii. Richard Goff, born 1749.
- + 182 iii. Sarah Goff, born 19 June 1751 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 19 March 1847 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT.
- 183 iv. Patience Goff, born 1753.
- 184 v. Huldah Goff, born 1755.
- 185 vi. Experience Goff, born 1759.
- 186 vii. Dorcas Goff, born 1763.
- 187 viii. Olive Goff, born 1763.
- 188 ix. Hannah Goff, born 1765.
- 189 x. Joseph Goff, Jr, born 1771.
- 190 xi. Mehitable Goff, born 1773.
- 191 xii. Rebecca Goff, born 1776.

**111. David<sup>4</sup> Thurber** (Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 October 1734 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 27 October 1818 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT. He married **Mary Bullock**<sup>30</sup> 12 January 1758 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 17 September 1737<sup>31</sup>, and died 19 December 1831<sup>32</sup>.

Notes for David Thurber:

David Thurber was one of the first settlers of Richmond New Hampshire. He settled on Lot 2 Range 7 on the south side of the road leading from the county road to the Cass Bullock place. From Richmond, he moved to Guilford Vermont and settled on the farm owned in 1901 by his great granddaughters Maria Lucinda Thurber and Emma Elizabeth Thurber Thomas.

David was on the list of "Vermont Sufferers" and was given 840 acres of land at Jerico New York (later renamed Bainbridge). His son, David Jr., received 200 acres. The majority of Guilford residents awarded land in New York as a result of the Yorker Controversy did not move to Jerico. David Thurber Sr. remained in Guilford. David Jr., is a bit of a mystery. He left Guilford, but it has not been determined exactly where he went.

More About David Thurber:

Burial: Carpenter Cemetery, West Gilford, Windham Co., VT

Marriage Notes for David Thurber and Mary Bullock:

Marriage performed by Elder Richard Round, Jr. [Source: Rehoboth Vital Records p. 361]

Children of David Thurber and Mary Bullock are:

- + 192 i. Olive<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 21 October 1760 in Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH; died 4 June 1785 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT.
- + 193 ii. Hannah Thurber, born 15 December 1762 in Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH; died 7 July 1844 in Milton, Chittendon Co., VT.
- + 194 iii. Squire Thurber, born 28 September 1764 in Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH; died Abt. 1815.
- 195 iv. David Thurber, Jr., born 16 October 1766.

Notes for David Thurber, Jr.:

David Jr. was given land in New York as part of the settlement granted "Vermont Sufferers."

- + 196 v. Edward Thurber, born 21 August 1768 in Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH; died 3 October 1844.
- 197 vi. Patience Thurber, born 24 August 1770. She married Labon Harris.
- 198 vii. Mary Thurber, born 19 July 1773 in Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH. She married Uriah Harris 15 February 1798 in Milton, Chittendon, VT<sup>33,34</sup>.
- + 199 viii. Desire Thurber, born 1775.
- 200 ix. Freeloove Thurber, born 12 March 1780 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT; died 27 May 1800.
- + 201 x. Huldah Thurber, born 18 April 1782 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT; died 2 February 1864 in Ohio.

**116. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Thurber** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>35</sup> was born 27 October 1724 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 18 July 1807. He married **Hopestill Martin** 15 May 1748 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 8 May 1725 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 7 July 1785 in Providence, Providence, RI.

Notes for Samuel Thurber:

Samuel was a saddler by trade.

Marriage Notes for Samuel Thurber and Hopestill Martin:

Marriage performed by Elder Samuel Maxwell. [Source: Rehoboth Vital Records, page 240]

Children of Samuel Thurber and Hopestill Martin are:

- 202 i. Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 11 December 1749.
- 203 ii. Martin Thurber, born 14 January 1753.
- 204 iii. Hope Thurber, born 3 November 1754.
- 205 iv. Samuel Thurber, born 15 February 1757.
- 206 v. Squire Thurber, born 7 February 1759.
- 207 vi. Edward Thurber, born 21 February 1761.
- 208 vii. Rachel Thurber, born 19 May 1763.
- 209 viii. Lydia Thurber, born 12 May 1767.

**117. James<sup>4</sup> Thurber** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 June 1726 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>36</sup>, and died 19 September 1805 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(1) Lydia Harden** 18 July 1749 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 19 April 1727 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died 6 March 1765 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(2) Martha Clark** 25 May 1766 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>37</sup>. She was born 1726 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 12 August 1786 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(3) Hopestill Martin**<sup>38</sup> 29 March 1787, daughter of Sylvanus Martin and Martha Wheeler. She was born 19 December 1750 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 9 December 1845 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

More About James Thurber:

Burial: Burial Place Hill, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA

More About Lydia Harden:

Burial: Swansea, Bristol Co., MA

Marriage Notes for James Thurber and Lydia Harden:

Swansea records give marriage date - 18 Jun 1749.

Children of James Thurber and Lydia Harden are:

- 210 i. James<sup>5</sup> Thurber, Jr., born 26 November 1750 in Providence, Providence Co., RI.

Notes for James Thurber, Jr.:

Died in infancy.

- 211 ii. Lydia Thurber, born 26 November 1750 in Providence, Providence Co., RI; died 18 January 1802 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She married Noble Mason 5 November 1769; born 23 November 1747 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA<sup>39</sup>; died 13 August 1827 in Taunton, Bristol Co., MA.
- 212 iii. Elizabeth Thurber, born 26 March 1754 in Providence, Providence Co., RI; died 13 April 1825 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She married Jeremiah Wheeler 28 December 1775 in Rehoboth, Bristol

- Co., MA.
- 213 iv. John Thurber, born 9 December 1757 in Providence, Providence Co., RI; died 2 April 1822 in New York, NY. He married Martha Wardwell<sup>40</sup> 9 May 1779 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
  - + 214 v. Harden Thurber, born 13 November 1760 in Providence, Providence Co., RI; died 19 April 1822 in Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT.
  - 215 vi. James Thurber, born 9 November 1763 in Providence, Providence Co., RI; died 1832 in Canada. He married Rachel Pitman Charlessen<sup>41</sup>.

Children of James Thurber and Martha Clark are:

- 216 i. Aaron<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 3 May 1767 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 1777<sup>42</sup>.
- + 217 ii. Benjamin Thurber, born 1 November 1769 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Child of James Thurber and Hopestill Martin is:

- 218 i. Hopey<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 18 August 1788 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 9 July 1860 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

**121. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Thurber** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 July 1734 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>43</sup>, and died 28 April 1807. He married **Phebe Dyer** 30 December 1756 in Cranston, Providence Co., RI. She was born 1736 in Cranston, Providence Co., RI, and died 21 September 1818.

More About Benjamin Thurber:

Burial: North Burial Ground, Providence, Providence Co., RI<sup>44</sup>

More About Phebe Dyer:

Burial: North Burial Ground, Providence, Providence Co., RI

Children of Benjamin Thurber and Phebe Dyer are:

- 219 i. Dyer<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 2 April 1758; died 8 October 1758<sup>44</sup>.

More About Dyer Thurber:

Burial: North Burial Ground, Providence, Providence Co., RI

- 220 ii. Alice Thurber<sup>45</sup>, born 2 July 1761; died 9 October 1798 in Providence, Providence Co., RI. She married Lemuel Chandler<sup>45</sup> 8 February 1781 in Pomfret, Windham Co., CT; born 25 May 1758; died 4 December 1789.

More About Alice Thurber:

Burial: North Burial Ground, Providence, Providence Co., RI

**123. Daniel<sup>4</sup> Thurber** (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 June 1738 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>46</sup>, and died 8 February 1804 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>47</sup>. He married **Lois Peck** 9 October 1760 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>48</sup>. She was born 1 August 1741 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>49</sup>, and died 25 March 1812 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>50</sup>.

More About Daniel Thurber:

Burial: Burial Place Hill, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA

More About Lois Peck:

Burial: Burial Place Hill, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA

Children of Daniel Thurber and Lois Peck are:

- + 221 i. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 13 April 1761 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 2 November 1848 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT.
- 222 ii. Polly Thurber<sup>50</sup>, born 12 November 1763 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>51</sup>; died 22 March 1785 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>52</sup>.

Notes for Polly Thurber:

C. E. Peirce notes suggest Polly could have died some years later, based on age 45 on a marble stone for

Polly Thurber in Burial Place Hill Cemetery.

- 223      iii. Dr. Daniel Thurber, Jr., born 28 September 1766 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>53</sup>; died 22 January 1836 in Mendon, Worcester Co., MA. He married (1) Olive Penniman 30 November 1798 in Mendon, Worcester Co., MA; born 1 July 1771 in Mendon, Worcester Co., MA; died 14 September 1823 in Mendon, Worcester Co., MA. He married (2) Harriet Taft 25 October 1824 in Uxbridge, Worcester Co., MA; born 25 July 1795 in Uxbridge, Worcester Co., MA.

Notes for Dr. Daniel Thurber, Jr.:

Dr. Daniel Thurber was a pupil of Dr. Isaac Fowler of Rehoboth and commenced the practice of medicine at age 21. He was received into membership by the Massachusetts Medical Society upon examination. Brown University conferred upon him its honorary M. D. in 1825, and Harvard College in 1826. In 1853, 17 years after his death, the physicians who practiced their profession in the contiguous parts of Worcester, Norfolk, and Middlesex counties, met in the office of Dr. Francis Leland in Milford, and after due deliberation, decided to organize a medical society. Upon motion of Dr. John George Metcalf of Mendon, himself a worthy contemporary and successor of Dr. Thurber, it was voted "that in honor of the late Daniel Thurber M.D. of Mendon, this association will be known as the Thurber Medical Association.

In 1799, Daniel was chosen a member of the school committee; in 1809 and years following, he was a representative to the General Court. He was a charter member (sixth) of Montgomery Lodge, A.F. & A. M. of Milford.

Quotes from Dr. Daniel Thurber's obituary in the Rhode Island Advocate 1836:

"Although Dr. Thurber lived at a period when the means of education were not multiplied as they are at the present time, yet with such opportunities as were within his reach, he acquired a more than ordinary education preparatory to his engaging in his professional studies. His qualifications for the study of his profession were surpassed by but few young men of his time."

"For many years Dr. Thurber was at the head of the medical profession in the community in which he lived. His labors were extended far and wide."

"Times without number have his medical companions had reason to acknowledge the benefit of his council and the value of his experience."

"To those of his own age he bore himself with that uprightness of purpose and candor of deportment which procured for him their profoundest regard and their lasting esteem; while to his juniors in the profession he ever displayed that affability and kindness which has embalmed his memory in the shrine of their affections." [Sources: Clarence Peirce notes and A. E. Thurber notes]

More About Dr. Daniel Thurber, Jr.:

Burial: Bicknell Cemetery, Mendon, Worcester Co., MA

More About Olive Penniman:

Burial: Bicknell Cemetery, Mendon, Worcester Co., MA

- 224      iv. Lois Thurber, born 11 July 1768 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 15 September 1770 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- 225      v. Chloe Thurber, born 15 August 1771; died Abt. 1844.

More About Chloe Thurber:

Burial: Burial Place Hill Cemetery, Rehoboth, Bristol Co. MA

- + 226      vi. Lydia Thurber, born 5 June 1775.
- 227      vii. Delia Thurber, born 12 June 1777 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 27 September 1779 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 228      viii. Nancy Thurber, born 15 July 1780 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.
- 229      ix. Abel Thurber, born 23 March 1783 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 11 January 1865 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA.

More About Abel Thurber:

Burial: Burial Place Hill Cemetery, Rehoboth, Bristol Co. MA

**128. James<sup>4</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 August 1743, and died Aft. February 1794. He married **Mary Rice** 8 December 1765 in Warwick, Kent Co., RI, daughter of Randall Rice and Dinah Greene. She was born 28 September 1744, and died Bef. 1794.

Notes for James Thurber:

James and wife Mary sold land in Providence RI to Nathaniel Carpenter 30 Dec 1769, and soon afterward moved to Durham, Greene Co., NY. In 1790, James was of Easton, Albany, County, NY. In February 1794 he sold land in Providence to William Thurber, stating in the deed that he ws "Now residing in Saratoga, NY." The changes in Albany and Saratoga counties and towns during the years 1788 to 1791 could have resulted in the confusion over whether he resided in Easton or Saratoga. According to "The History of New York State" Book III, Chapters III and VIII, edited by Dr. James Sullivan: On February 7, 1791, taken from Albany, the county of Saratoga was organized. Originally there were but four towns in the county, all erected March 7, 1788: Ballston, Saratoga, Stillwater, and Half Moon. Easton was formed from parts of Stillwater and Saratoga March 15, 1789, and annexed to Washington County in 1791

Children of James Thurber and Mary Rice are:

- 230 i. Sally<sup>5</sup> Thurber, born 28 August 1770.
- 231 ii. James Thurber, born Abt. 1772.
- 232 iii. Mary Thurber, born Abt. 1775.
- + 233 iv. William Thurber, born Abt. 1778 in Providence, Providence Co., RI; died 16 January 1856 in St. Croix, Lotbiniere, Quebec, CA.

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**131. Anne<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 July 1728 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She married **James Bowen<sup>54</sup>** 6 June 1744 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

Marriage Notes for Anne Thurber and James Bowen:

Intention recorded Barrington RI 2 June 1744.

Children of Anne Thurber and James Bowen are:

- 234 i. Jeremiah<sup>6</sup> Bowen<sup>54</sup>, born 30 November 1744.
- 235 ii. Josiah Bowen<sup>54</sup>, born 25 July 1752.
- 236 iii. Mary Bowen<sup>54</sup>, born 15 August 1755.
- 237 iv. Robe Bowen<sup>54</sup>, born 19 February 1757.
- 238 v. Huldah Bowen<sup>54</sup>, born 9 June 1759.
- 239 vi. Anne Bowen<sup>54</sup>, born 23 June 1761.
- 240 vii. James Bowen<sup>54</sup>, born 14 July 1765.

Notes for James Bowen:

May have been born 15 July 1765

- 241 viii. Margaret Bowen<sup>54</sup>, born 1 August 1768.

**132. Mary<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 March 1729/30. She married **James Sisson** 21 July 1751 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

Children of Mary Thurber and James Sisson are:

- 242 i. Phebe<sup>6</sup> Sisson, born 12 November 1751.
- 243 ii. George Sisson, born 1 December 1753.
- 244 iii. Jarvis Sisson, born 8 February 1756.
- 245 iv. John Sisson, Jr., born 17 February 1758.
- 246 v. Caleb Sisson, born 14 April 1760.
- 247 vi. Esek Sisson, born 11 August 1762.
- 248 vii. Jane Sisson, born 27 September 1764.
- 249 viii. Gardner Sisson, born 7 March 1767.
- 250 ix. Fones Sisson, born 7 June 1769.
- 251 x. Mary Sisson, born 12 November 1771.
- 252 xi. Lydia Sisson, born 13 July 1774.

**141. Lieut. Col. Luther<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 2 September 1734 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA<sup>55</sup>. He married **Mary Eddy** 18 November 1756 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 9 December 1732 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for Lieut. Col. Luther Thurber:

At a meeting in Swansea MA 26 September 1774, the town chose Col. Andrew Cole, Capt. Levi Wheaton, Capt. Philip Slade, Richard Covell and Capt. Luther Thurber a committee to meet with delegates from other towns of the county, in Taunton "there and then to deliberate and devise measures suitable to the exigency of the times." The British Ministry had concentrated the executive power, including the court of justice, in the hands of the Royal Governor, taking away the rights and liberties which the people had enjoyed from the foundation of the Colony. The King trampled under foot the custom, laws and privileges of the people of Massachusetts. [Source: AET notes]

Thurber, Luther. Official record of a ballot by the House of Representatives, dated Feb. 8, 1776; said Thurber chosen Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Thomas Carpenter, 3d's (1st Bristol Co.) regt. of Mass. militia; appointment concurred in by Council Feb. 10, 1776; reported commissioned Feb. 10, 1776. [Source: Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution]

Children of Luther Thurber and Mary Eddy are:

- 253 i. John<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born 4 August 1757.
- 254 ii. Seth Thurber, born 27 March 1759.
- 255 iii. Hopestill Thurber, born 3 April 1761.

**142. Edward<sup>5</sup> Thurber, Jr.** (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 December 1736 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died 21 December 1806 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY. He married **Abigail Eddy** 26 August 1762 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of Constant Eddy and Mary Winslow. She was born 19 November 1739, and died 21 May 1797 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY.

Notes for Edward Thurber, Jr.:

Three deeds in Warren, Bristol County RI name Edward Thurber, Jr.

2-45 Edward Thurber of Swanzey, mariner, for £120-16-6, paid by Richard Thurber of Swanzey, husbandman, a certain piece of salt meadow, one acre and a half in Warren, near Kelly's ferry - 17 Dec 1762 - signed Edward Jr. and Abigail Thurber.

2-210 Edward Thurber of Swanzey, yeoman, for £33-7-10, paid by my son Edward Thurber Juner of the same town, a certain piece of salt marsh lying in Warren - about 3 1/4 acres - 28 Oct. 1765.

2-111 Edward Thurber Jun of Swanzey, yeoman, for £12-16- , paid by Richard Thurber of Swanzey, yeoman, a certain piece of salt meadow, one and a half acres, in Warren, near Kelly's ferry. 31 Oct. 1765.

Edward and his family left moved from MA to Rouses Point, NY. There the Thurber's were prominent early settlers. Edward Thurber, Sr. purchased in 1793, of Moore & Corbin, two lots for £120 (New York money). He, however, never located on these lands, but in 1797 came into the town with his family (wife Abigail, daughter Betsey, and sons Eddy, Edward Jr., Cromwell, Ezra, John, Abner, and Darius. He purchased lot 57 (Refugee), on the lakeshore, of Gen. Benjamin Moore, for £96. Here he made a clearing and built a log house. A few years later, Edward constructed the first frame house in the area (between Chazy River and the Canadian line), and lived there until his death in 1806. [Sources: Clarence Peirce, compiler notes; History of Clinton County NY, 1880; Thurber Family of Rouses Point ms. by Andrew Broadwell.]

More About Edward Thurber, Jr.:

Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY

Notes for Abigail Eddy:

Old marble headstone in Lot 65, Maple Hill Cemetery reads:

In Memory of Abigail, wife of Edward Thurber who died May 29 1797, In the 58th year of her Age. The Sweet

remembrance of the Just, Will flourish while they Sleep in Dust.

Abigail was the first English speaking person to die in Rouses Point. [Source: Clinton County Historian diagram of Maple Hill Cemetery]

More About Abigail Eddy:

Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY

Children of Edward Thurber and Abigail Eddy are:

- + 256 i. Darius<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born 12 June 1763 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 14 April 1839 in Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., NY.
- + 257 ii. Cromwell Thurber, born 13 February 1765 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 1799.
- + 258 iii. John Thurber, born 16 December 1767 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA; died 10 December 1812 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY.
- 259 iv. Betsey Thurber, born 20 January 1770 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA<sup>56</sup>; died 18 September 1801. She married Sherman Eddy<sup>57</sup>; born Abt. 1764; died 30 June 1829.
- 260 v. Edward Thurber, born 30 March 1772; died 26 August 1801 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY. He married Unknown.

Notes for Edward Thurber:

1800 Census of Champlain, Clinton Co. NY shows Edward's household consisting of one male 16-25 (Edward) and one female 16-25 [presumably Edward's wife].

More About Edward Thurber:

Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point., Clinton Co., NY

- 261 vi. Eddy Thurber, born 9 July 1775; died 31 October 1829<sup>58</sup>. He married Clara Rouse.

Notes for Eddy Thurber:

The Eddy Thurber household appears in the census for Champlain in 1800 as just an adult male and female - no children.

1810 2 male children and 1 female child all under 10 (and the adult male and female)

1820 2 males under 10, 3 males 10-15, 1 female 10-15 (and the adult male and female)

No records have been located to identify any of the children in his household.

Notes for Clara Rouse:

Clara is listed as the daughter of James Rouse, but I have found no records to support this. [Source: CHT notes page H-12a]

- + 262 vii. Abner Thurber, born 1 February 1778 in Massachusetts; died 1861.
- + 263 viii. Ezra Thurber, born 14 September 1780 in Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA; died 21 May 1842 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY.

**143. Richard<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 April 1739. He married **Mary Luther<sup>59</sup>** 30 December 1764 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA.

Children of Richard Thurber and Mary Luther are:

- 264 i. Mary<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born 26 September 1765.
- 265 ii. Edward Thurber, born 5 July 1767.

**145. Judith<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 February 1742/43 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. She married **David Wilson** 19 November 1767 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA. He was born 3 March 1741/42 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died 19 February 1835<sup>60</sup>.

Children of Judith Thurber and David Wilson are:

- 266 i. Luther<sup>6</sup> Wilson, born 1768.
- 267 ii. Hope Wilson, born 1770.
- 268 iii. Sally Wilson, born 1774.
- 269 iv. Betsey Wilson, born 1777.

- 270 v. Hezekiah Wilson, born 1779.
- 271 vi. Mercy Wilson, born 1782.
- 272 vii. Edward Wilson, born 1784.

**146. Mercy<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 July 1745. She married **Edward Gray**.

Children of Mercy Thurber and Edward Gray are:

- 273 i. Sally<sup>6</sup> Gray.
- 274 ii. Lydia Gray.
- 275 iii. Polly Gray.
- 276 iv. Hannah Gray.
- 277 v. John Gray.
- 278 vi. Edward Gray.

**147. Amos<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 August 1748, and died Abt. 1815. He married **Priscilla**.

Notes for Priscilla:

This is a possible name - not confirmed.

Child of Amos Thurber and Priscilla is:

- + 279 i. Hezekiah<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born Abt. 1794; died 20 December 1858.

**152. Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 June 1749 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 3 May 1834 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY. He married **Esther Allen** 5 January 1771 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>61,62</sup>. She was born 5 January 1754 in Barrington, Bristol Co., RI<sup>63</sup>, and died 20 April 1827 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY<sup>64</sup>.

Notes for Esther Allen:

Rehoboth marriage record gives her as "of Barrington, RI."

Children of Benjamin Thurber and Esther Allen are:

- 280 i. Joseph<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born 21 December 1771 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married Abigail Baily March 1792.
- 281 ii. John Thurber, born 9 April 1773. He married Clorina Brown.
- 282 iii. William Thurber, born 8 February 1775 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 2 September 1855 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY. He married Phoebe Jones 25 December 1797.
- 283 iv. Esther Thurber, born 20 October 1777 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; died 1875 in Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., NY. She married Athol Stewart January 1795.
- 284 v. Rhoda Thurber, born 15 August 1780 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY; died 26 September 1859. She married Joel Weaver 1800.
- 285 vi. Benjamin Thurber, Jr., born Abt. 1784 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY; died 27 October 1861. He married Mary Dawley.
- 286 vii. Allen Thurber, born Abt. 1787 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY. He married Abigail Derwin 14 May 1814 in Pownal, Bennington Co., VT.
- 287 viii. Martin Thurber, born 11 May 1790.
- 288 ix. Hannah Thurber, born September 1793 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY; died November 1883. She married Ira Marks 26 February 1811 in Pownal, Bennington Co., VT.
- 289 x. Job Thurber, born 6 October 1796.
- 290 xi. Clarissa Thurber, born Abt. 1796 in Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., NY. She married Elias Briggs.

**165. William<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 June 1780, and died 1 June 1863. He married **(1) Mehitable Wood** 16 October 1800 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 12 May 1781, and died 6 November 1820. He married **(2) Linda Ide Woodcock** 1821 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 10 February 1793, and died 8 September 1842 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(3) Tenty Tiffany Willmarth** 27 December 1843 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>65</sup>, daughter of Stephen Willmarth and Mary Atwell. She was born 11 November 1791<sup>66</sup>.

Notes for William Thurber:  
Buried in Dodgeville Cemetery, Attleboro, MA

Marriage Notes for William Thurber and Mehitable Wood:  
Marriage performed by Calvin Martin, Esquire.

More About Tenty Tiffany Willmarth:  
Census: 11 August 1870, Tenty T. Thurber 78 living with Mary C. Wilmarth

Children of William Thurber and Mehitable Wood are:

- 291 i. Emmeline<sup>6</sup> Thurber<sup>67</sup>, born 11 March 1801 in Cranston, Providence Co., RI; died Aft. 11 March 1858. She married William A Wilmarth<sup>68</sup> 31 May 1820.
- + 292 ii. Loring Wood Thurber, born 14 January 1804 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 1 April 1891.
- + 293 iii. William Norton Thurber, born 25 December 1806 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 22 June 1884 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- 294 iv. John Wood Thurber, born 7 August 1808 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- 295 v. German Potter Thurber, born 28 October 1810 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- 296 vi. Alfred Wood Thurber, born 23 November 1812 in Pawtucket, RI.
- 297 vii. Betsey Amelia Thurber, born 28 November 1816 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- 298 viii. Albert Dexter Thurber, born 28 September 1818 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- 299 ix. John Wood Thurber, born 4 November 1820.

Children of William Thurber and Linda Woodcock are:

- 300 i. Nathaniel Ide<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born 8 February 1822.
- 301 ii. Lewis Henry Thurber, born 6 February 1824.
- + 302 iii. Joseph Gardner Thurber, born 7 September 1825 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 11 December 1900 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- 303 iv. Mehitable W. Thurber, born 15 October 1827.
- 304 v. Augusta Celinda Thurber, born 26 September 1829.
- 305 vi. Harriet Atwood Thurber, born 7 October 1831.
- 306 vii. Harriet Almira Thurber, born 15 December 1833.
- 307 viii. Benjamin Franklin Thurber, born 21 March 1837.
- 308 ix. Infant Thurber, born 21 March 1837; died 21 March 1837.

**168. Reuben<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (Leonard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 September 1770, and died 25 November 1858 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA. He married **Mary Wood** 3 April 1796 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 14 June 1774 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 23 June 1864 in East Providence, Providence Co., RI.

Notes for Reuben Thurber:  
Seekonk Vital records have Reuben incorrectly listed under Thayer instead of Thurber.

Children of Reuben Thurber and Mary Wood are:

- 309 i. Clifford<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born 3 October 1797.
- + 310 ii. Reuben Thurber, Jr., born 16 July 1806 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA; died 18 September 1882 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA.
- 311 iii. Mary B. Thurber<sup>69</sup>, born 2 May 1814 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA; died 16 July 1884 in East Providence, Providence Co., RI. She married Simeon Grant 12 September 1843 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA; born 1784 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA<sup>70</sup>; died 8 April 1864 in East Providence, Providence Co., RI.

**182. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Goff** (Patience<sup>4</sup> Thurber, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>71</sup> was born 19 June 1751 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 19 March 1847 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT. She married **William Yeaw**<sup>71</sup> 26 November 1786 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA, son of David Yeaw and Jean. He was born Abt. 1739 in Scituate, Providence Co., RI, and died 28 August 1810 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for William Yeaw:  
William was an original settler at Guilford, VT. He obtained land in West Guilford in a section called Hinesburg.

He arrived soon after the Revolutionary War in which "Childs Gazetteer" says he played an honorable part. His land included what was later owned by his son Simeon. His house stood at the rear of what is now Hinesbug schoolhouse. He died in Rehoboth while visiting his daughter Olive

More About William Yeaw:

Burial: Goff & Wheeler Cemetery, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA

Child of Sarah Goff and William Yeaw is:

- 312 i. Olive Jane<sup>6</sup> Yeaw<sup>71</sup>, born 2 February 1793; died 21 November 1866<sup>72</sup>. She married Cromwell Wheeler 18 November 1813 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA; born 1 January 1790; died 14 March 1885.

**192. Olive<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (David<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 October 1760 in Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH, and died 4 June 1785 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT. She married **William Yeaw<sup>73</sup>** Abt. 1779, son of David Yeaw and Jean. He was born Abt. 1739 in Scituate, Providence Co., RI, and died 28 August 1810 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for William Yeaw:

William was an original settler at Guilford, VT. He obtained land in West Guilford in a section called Hinesburg. He arrived soon after the Revolutionary War in which "Childs Gazetteer" says he played an honorable part. His land included what was later owned by his son Simeon. His house stood at the rear of what is now Hinesbug schoolhouse. He died in Rehoboth while visiting his daughter Olive

More About William Yeaw:

Burial: Goff & Wheeler Cemetery, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA

Children of Olive Thurber and William Yeaw are:

- 313 i. Joseph<sup>6</sup> Yeaw<sup>73</sup>, born 9 March 1780 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT; died 17 September 1866 in Whitingham, Windham Co., VT. He married Calista Church 1798; born 1774; died 24 September 1864.
- 314 ii. Lillia Yeaw, born 1782 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT.
- 315 iii. Samuel Yeaw<sup>73</sup>, born 9 November 1784 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT; died 1 July 1862 in Dover, Windham Co., VT. He married (1) Lucy Hicks Bef. 1803. He married (2) Melinda Fisher 30 October 1803 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT; born 6 April 1784; died 19 July 1860 in Dover, Windham Co., VT.

**193. Hannah<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (David<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 December 1762 in Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH, and died 7 July 1844 in Milton, Chittendon Co., VT. She married (1) **Comfort Starr<sup>74</sup>**, son of Comfort Starr. He was born 30 May 1766 in Thompson, Windham Co., CT. She married (2) **Rev. Richard Lee**. He died in Colchester, Chittenden Co., VT.

Children of Hannah Thurber and Comfort Starr are:

- 316 i. Olive<sup>6</sup> Starr, born 4 December 1786; died 6 June 1840<sup>75</sup>. She married Eben Coon.
- 317 ii. Comfort Starr<sup>76</sup>, born 1787; died Abt. 1846 in Mount Tabor, Rutland Co., VT. He married Olive Reed.
- 318 iii. Perley Starr, born 9 May 1789; died 29 January 1863<sup>77</sup>. He married Jemima Coon.
- 319 iv. Eliza Starr, born 1790; died 29 July 1855 in Essex, Chittendon Co., VT. She married Elias Coon.
- 320 v. Mary Starr<sup>78</sup>, born 1794; died 25 January 1861 in Milton, Chittendon Co., VT. She married Henry Austin.
- 321 vi. Lovel Starr, born 26 April 1797. He married Polly Crandall<sup>79</sup>.

**194. Squire<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (David<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 September 1764 in Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH, and died Abt. 1815. He married **Hannah Yeaw** Abt. 1790 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT. She was born 28 July 1774, and died Abt. 1852.

Children of Squire Thurber and Hannah Yeaw are:

- 322 i. David<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born Abt. 1795.
- 323 ii. Edward Thurber, born Abt. 1800.
- 324 iii. Jonathan B. Thurber, born Abt. 1802.

**196. Edward<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (David<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 August 1768 in Richmond, Cheshire Co., NH, and died 3 October 1844. He married **Betsey Wells**. She was born Abt. 1770, and died 10 April 1846.

Children of Edward Thurber and Betsey Wells are:

- 325 i. Patience<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born 8 June 1790.
- 326 ii. Mary Thurber, born 8 July 1794.
- 327 iii. Betsey Thurber, born 20 March 1798.
- 328 iv. Cynthia Thurber, born 7 March 1800.
- 329 v. Mehitable Thurber, born 7 December 1802.
- 330 vi. Amos Thurber, born 26 August 1804.
- 331 vii. Barnabas Thurber, born 22 December 1806.
- 332 viii. Edward Thurber, Jr., born 13 October 1808.
- 333 ix. John Wells Thurber, born 12 August 1812.
- 334 x. Emily Thurber, born 20 February 1814.

**199. Desire<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (David<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1775. She married **Nathaniel Reed**.

Child of Desire Thurber and Nathaniel Reed is:

- 335 i. Olive<sup>6</sup> Reed, born 11 November 1796 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT.

**201. Huldah<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (David<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>80</sup> was born 18 April 1782 in Guilford, Windham Co., VT, and died 2 February 1864 in Ohio. She married **Minor Wheeler**. He was born in Stonington, New London Co., CT, and died 5 September 1823 in Halifax, Windham Co., VT<sup>81</sup>.

Notes for Huldah Thurber:

After the death of her husband, Huldah (known also as Huldy) went to live with family in Ohio. In 1850, she was living with daughter Emily.

Children of Huldah Thurber and Minor Wheeler are:

- 336 i. Huldah<sup>6</sup> Wheeler, born 24 December 1805.
- 337 ii. Asa Wheeler, born 23 September 1807.
- 338 iii. Asher Wheeler, born 29 March 1810.
- 339 iv. Hosea Wheeler, born 16 August 1812.
- 340 v. Olive Wheeler, born 8 July 1816.
- 341 vi. Emily Wheeler, born 18 September 1818.
- 342 vii. Nancy Louisa Wheeler, born 21 July 1822.

**214. Harden<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (James<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 November 1760 in Providence, Providence Co., RI, and died 19 April 1822 in Brattleboro, Windham Co., VT.

Notes for Harden Thurber:

Currently there are questions about the names of Harden Thurber's wives. They have been reported to be Lucinda Cune and Lydia Baker, but Brattleboro VT records give conflicting information on marriage dates and names of mothers of Harden's children.

Children of Harden Thurber are:

- 343 i. Alvira<sup>6</sup> Thurber.
- 344 ii. Lydia Thurber.
- 345 iii. Lucinda Elizabeth Thurber.
- 346 iv. James Harden Thurber.
- 347 v. Phoebe Barret Thurber.

**217. Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (James<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 November 1769 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. He married **Elizabeth Peck**.

Child of Benjamin Thurber and Elizabeth Peck is:

- 348 i. Martha<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born 27 December 1802.

**221. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 April 1761 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>82</sup>, and died 2 November 1848 in Killingly, Windham Co., CT. He married **(1) Polly Shores** 20 May 1792 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA. She was born 17 June 1766. He married **(2) Mary Paine<sup>83</sup>** 9 April 1808 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA.

More About Nathaniel Thurber:

Burial: Burial Place Hill, Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA

Children of Nathaniel Thurber and Polly Shores are:

- + 349 i. Daniel<sup>6</sup> Thurber.
- 350 ii. James Thurber, born 25 December 1791.

Child of Nathaniel Thurber and Mary Paine is:

- 351 i. Nathaniel<sup>6</sup> Thurber.

**226. Lydia<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 June 1775. She married **(1) Obadiah Wheelock** 9 December 1797. He was born 6 April 1771, and died 25 May 1805. She married **(2) Barzillai Bond** 26 February 1809 in West Medway, Norfolk Co., MA. He was born 26 July 1759 in Wrentham, Norfolk, MA.

Notes for Lydia Thurber:

Lydia's second marriage proved uncongenial, and a mutually agreed separation followed. She was long known as the widow Pond. [Source: A. E. Thurber notes]

Marriage Notes for Lydia Thurber and Obadiah Wheelock:

Date of intent to marry.

Notes for Barzillai Bond:

Mr. Pond was of a family of eight children.

Children of Lydia Thurber and Obadiah Wheelock are:

- 352 i. Alpha<sup>6</sup> Wheelock, born 28 November 1798.
- 353 ii. Josiah Wheelock, born 30 June 1800.
- 354 iii. Thankful Wheelock.

Child of Lydia Thurber and Barzillai Bond is:

- 355 i. Lydia<sup>6</sup> Bond, born 30 October 1809.

**228. Nancy<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 July 1780 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA<sup>84</sup>. She married **Varnum Child** 24 May 1804 in Warren, Bristol Co., RI. He was born 18 May 1781 in Warren, Bristol Co., RI.

Children of Nancy Thurber and Varnum Child are:

- 356 i. Mary Ann<sup>6</sup> Child, born 27 February 1806.
- 357 ii. Sylvester Child, born 12 May 1810.

**233. William<sup>5</sup> Thurber** (James<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1778 in Providence, Providence Co., RI, and died 16 January 1856 in St. Croix, Lotbiniere, Quebec, CA. He married **Jane McCre**a 1805. She was born Abt. 1787, and died 23 October 1867 in St. Croix, Lotbiniere, Quebec, CA.

Notes for William Thurber:

According to his obituary and family records, William Thurber studied medicine in Boston, went to Canada in the early 1800's where he first practiced in Maskinonge, Three Rivers District, Quebec. About 1811, he went to

London for further study under Sir Ashley Cooper and received a degree of Doctor of Medicine from St. Andrews University in 1812. He returned to Canada and practiced at Cap Sante, Quebec. During 1817 he moved to St. Croix, where he practiced until shortly before his death, and where he was held in high esteem.

#### WILLIAM THURBUR, M. D. Obituary

Death. - On July 15th, 1855 at St. Croix, near Quebec, Lower Canada, William Thurbur, M. D., aged 77 years. He was a native of Providence, Rhode Island, and was brought up of the amongst the Quakers at Pomphret, Connecticut. He studied medicine in the States, and settled in Lower Canada, at Maskinonge, District of Three Rivers, where he practised till 1810, when he left for Europe, to prosecute his medical studies. On his arrival in London he became a pupil of Sir Astley Cooper and the elder Cline, at Guy's Hospital. Dr. Babington and Dr. James Currie lectured at that time on the Practice of Medicine, and whose lectures he attended. He remained about two years a pupil at that hospital, and greatly advanced himself in his profession, receiving much kindness and attention from Sir Astley. He passed a highly satisfactory examination before the College of Surgeons, but did not get his diploma, as he had not the means of paying the fee of twenty guineas. Before this, however, he had been examined in London by Sir Astley Cooper, the elder Cline, Dr. Babington, Dr. Currie, Dr. Wm. Cullen Brown, and Dr. John Thompson, and their certificate, forwarded to the University of St. Andrew's, procured for him the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He returned to Quebec in 1812, and settled at Cap Sante, but subsequently removed to St. Croix, on the opposite side of the River St. Lawrence, where he practised up to within a short period of his death, greatly respected and esteemed by a large number of friends. When stopping at Montreal for a short period, he attended, with others, a late lamented nobleman, who at that time was Governor-General of the Province of Canada, but the disease under which he laboured baffled all human skill, and ultimately destroyed life. The Lancet: A Journal of British and Foreign Medicine, Physiology, Surgery, Chemistry, Criticism, Literature, and News. 1(May 17, 1856)

Children of William Thurber and Jane McCrea are:

- 358 i. James George<sup>6</sup> Thurber, born 29 October 1806.
- 359 ii. Sally Thurber, born 29 October 1807.
- 360 iii. William Poleman Thurber, born 18 June 1809.
- 361 iv. Eliza Thurber, born 9 November 1811.
- 362 v. Edward Thurber, born 23 May 1813.
- 363 vi. Mary Ann Sophia Thurber, born 22 September 1814.
- 364 vii. George Benson Thurber, born 24 April 1817.
- 365 viii. Jane Thurber, born 11 March 1819.
- 366 ix. Adeline Thurber, born 21 July 1821.
- 367 x. Diana Thurber, born 16 July 1823.
- + 368 xi. Augustus Alexander Thurber, born 18 February 1825; died 18 July 1905.
- 369 xii. John Adolphus Thurber, born 5 September 1827.
- 370 xiii. Julia Ann Thurber, born 4 August 1830.

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**256. Darius<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 June 1763 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA<sup>85</sup>, and died 14 April 1839 in Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., NY. He married **Mary Spicer<sup>86</sup>** 11 January 1791 in Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., NY<sup>87</sup>, daughter of Cyrus Spicer and Mary Eddy. She was born 31 March 1773 in North Groton, New London Co., CT, and died 25 February 1839 in Hoosick, Rensselaer Co., NY.

More About Darius Thurber:

Burial: Thurber/Chapman Cemetery, Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., NY

Notes for Mary Spicer:

North Groton is now Ledyard CT. Ledyard was incorporated in 1836 and named for Col. William Ledyard, a commander at Fort Griswold.

More About Mary Spicer:

Burial: Thurber/Chapman Cemetery, Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., NY

Children of Darius Thurber and Mary Spicer are:

- 371 i. Roxellaba<sup>7</sup> Thurber, born 27 February 1793.
- 372 ii. Allen Thurber, born 31 December 1794.
- 373 iii. Abigail Thurber, born 7 May 1798.
- 374 iv. Eliza Thurber, born 14 April 1802.
- 375 v. Cynthia Thurber, born 16 February 1804.
- 376 vi. Ruth Thurber, born 1810.

**257. Cromwell<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 February 1765 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA<sup>88</sup>, and died 1799. He married **Ruth Culver**.

Child of Cromwell Thurber and Ruth Culver is:

- 377 i. Russell<sup>7</sup> Thurber, born 13 September 1799.

**258. John<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 December 1767 in Swansea, Bristol Co., MA, and died 10 December 1812 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY. He married **Esther** Abt. 1800. She was born Abt. 1782, and died 1 August 1844.

More About John Thurber:

Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY

More About Esther:

Burial: Glenwood Cemetery, Champlain, Clinton Co., NY<sup>89</sup>

Children of John Thurber and Esther are:

- 378 i. Sally Cable<sup>7</sup> Thurber, born 28 September 1801.
- 379 ii. John Dean Thurber, born 5 January 1804.
- 380 iii. Minerva Thurber, born 17 October 1806.
- 381 iv. George Washington Thurber, born 29 November 1808.
- 382 v. Eliza Ann Thurber, born 11 March 1811.

**262. Abner<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 February 1778 in Massachusetts, and died 1861. He married **Betsy Haskin** 1806 in Pittstown, NY. She was born 1790 in Pittstown, NY, and died 1865.

Notes for Abner Thurber:

He settled in Troy NY about 1828.

1850 and 1860 he is in Waterford, Saratoga Co., NY. He is listed as blind in 1860. [Source: census image]

Children of Abner Thurber and Betsy Haskin are:

- + 383 i. Edward E.<sup>7</sup> Thurber, born 28 March 1808 in Pittstown, NY; died 1857 in Cincinnati, OH.
- 384 ii. Augustine A Thurber, born 1810.
- 385 iii. Charles E. Thurber, born 1813.
- 386 iv. Eveline Thurber, born 1815.

**263. Ezra<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 September 1780 in Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA, and died 21 May 1842 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY. He married **Achsah Smith** 15 March 1806 in Champlain, Clinton Co., NY. She was born 2 September 1781 in Athol, Worcester Co., MA, and died 16 November 1859 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY.

Notes for Ezra Thurber:

Ezra had the title "Colonel" and later "General" thought to have been conferred locally from his leadership in the militia. From 1808 - 1816 he was a Port of Entry Inspector at Rouses Point, NY.

In 1811, he was one of the first stockholders of the original Plattsburgh Republican. The paper began publication on Friday, April 12, 1811, and was established by a stock company "in the interest of democracy." Published as a weekly on Fridays, the paper's first issue announced that it was printed for the proprietors by L. J. Reynolds at

the Republican office, two doors east of the Courthouse. The policy of the newspaper was "to support the administration of the general and state government, to observe a strict regard for the truth on all occasions so far as the editor may be able to discern it." That editor was Colonel Melancton Smith. He was succeeded in 1813 by Azariah C. Flagg, who served until 1826 when he was appointed United States Secretary of State by President John Quincy Adams.

The weekly Plattsburgh Republican's first issue included a plea for "good clean cotton and linen rags to publish the paper...in addition to the yearly subscription price of \$2," and a promise "to espouse the cause of religion and morality against infidelity and vice."

Ezra built the first wharf in Rouses Point, NY in 1816. In 1816 he began construction on his brick Mansion. The work was not completed until 1818. This home, still standing, became known as the General Thurber Inn. A marker (erroneously) identifies it as the place President Monroe visited. It was also part of the Underground Railroad in 1860.

In 1817 President James Monroe visited Rouses Point while on a tour of the Western Front. He and Three dignitaries came from Plattsburgh by steamboat in the evening of July 26. President Monroe and his party breakfasted with the Ezra Thurber family (still living in the frame house) and then made an inspection tour of the border defenses before returning to Plattsburgh.

The Clinton County Agricultural Society was organized in 1819 with Col. Thurber as vice-president. The following is an excerpt of the "First Cattle Show and Fair" held in the Town of Champlain, NY, Oct. 14, 1819. "After the address of the officers of the society and music ascended a car, which had been placed in front of the building. This machine, which afforded an area of 165 square feet, its railing decorated with rich articles of domestic manufacture and agricultural products, surmounted with a flag bearing an appropriate motto, elevated upwards of thirty feet, drawn by 100 yoke of oxen, and followed by the members of the society with wheat cockades, and a long train of strangers, formed a spectacle at once novel, and imposing. The car, after moving about half a mile, halted on the ground, where the cattle and other animals, arranged in pens, were presented for inspection. Contiguous to these, lands of one-quarter of an acre each had been marked out for a plowing match. Four competitors with ox teams were immediately started. Perhaps no one excited more interest than Col. Thurber, vice-president of the Society, who, without a driver, managed his team in a masterly manner. The premium was awarded to Henry Ladd, who finished his ground in twenty-four minutes and a few seconds, but to Col. Thurber was awarded the premium as best driver."

Ezra owned the first piano in Rouses Point, NY in 1824.

In 1824 Gen. Ezra Thurber was admitted to fellowship and became a prominent member of the Baptist Church of Champlain, NY May 14, 1842, Ezra Thurber resigned his clerkship, which office he had filled acceptably for ten years, and on the 21st of the same month he died, aged sixty-one years.

(Sources: History of Clinton and Franklin Counties NY 1978 reprint of 1880 ed.; On-line history of Press-Republican Newspaper; Pages from a book on Colonial homes of NY and booklet on Rouses Point provided by E. Wolcott]

More About Ezra Thurber:

Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point., Clinton Co., NY

More About Achsah Smith:

Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point., Clinton Co., NY

Marriage Notes for Ezra Thurber and Achsah Smith:

Marriage performed by the Rev. Nathaniel Culver. [Source: CHT notes Page H-42a]

Children of Ezra Thurber and Achsah Smith are:

- 387 i. Edward Winslow<sup>7</sup> Thurber, born 1807.
- 388 ii. Emily Caroline Thurber, born 1810.
- 389 iii. Adeline Thurber, born 18 September 1811; died 30 December 1852 in Cuba<sup>90</sup>. She married Solomon Wolcott 25 February 1834; born 3 January 1806 in Colchester, VT<sup>91</sup>.

- 390 iv. Henry Albert Thurber, born 3 December 1813; died 7 May 1817<sup>92,93</sup>.  
 391 v. Ezra Luther Thurber, born 16 April 1816; died 23 April 1884. He married Anna Manning; born Abt. 1824; died 28 March 1883.  
 392 vi. Aaron Scott Thurber, born 22 July 1818; died 19 October 1869. He married Pamela North 12 January 1843; born 27 September 1821; died 12 May 1902.

Notes for Aaron Scott Thurber:  
 Aaron and Pamela had no children.

More About Aaron Scott Thurber:  
 Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point., Clinton Co., NY

More About Pamela North:  
 Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point., Clinton Co., NY

- 393 vii. Abigail Catalina Thurber, born 11 July 1821.  
 + 394 viii. Melvina Louisa Thurber, born 16 August 1824; died 4 August 1862 in Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point., Clinton Co., NY.

**279. Hezekiah<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (Amos<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1794, and died 20 December 1858. He married **Phebe Calkins** June 1815 in Steuben Co., NY. She was born 7 November 1795, and died Bef. 1850.

Children of Hezekiah Thurber and Phebe Calkins are:

- 395 i. William<sup>7</sup> Thurber, born 5 July 1816 in Painted Post, Steuben Co. NY; died 22 April 1878. He married Catherine Keltz 12 October 1843 in Corning, Steuben Co., NY; born 21 September 1820; died 27 October 1910.  
 396 ii. Elizabeth Abigail Thurber, born 13 March 1819 in Lawrenceville, Tioga Co., PA; died 4 March 1823.  
 397 iii. Theodore Thurber, born 15 February 1822 in Painted Post, Steuben Co. NY; died 17 November 1887. He married Martha A. Shockley 26 March 1847 in Elmira, Chemung Co., NY; born 13 August 1830; died 27 December 1889.  
 398 iv. Frederick Calkins Thurber, born 17 July 1824 in Painted Post, Steuben Co. NY; died 13 June 1875. He married Melissa Broomfield Sprague 31 December 1852; born 25 July 1831.  
 399 v. Elizabeth Abigail Thurber, born 5 June 1830. She married Dennis Hitt Mason Abt. 1850; born 2 July 1829.  
 400 vi. Biruff Thurber, born 28 November 1832; died 29 January 1835.  
 401 vii. Lauretta Biruff Thurber, born 19 May 1835; died 8 October 1892 in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA. She married Stephen Moore 10 July 1851.  
 402 viii. Benjamin Franklin Thurber, born 20 March 1838; died 8 January 1921. He married Martha Jane Bear 14 November 1873; born 16 July 1852; died 20 May 1888.  
 403 ix. Mary Emily Thurber, born 21 May 1842; died 1914. She married David S. Abbott.

**292. Loring Wood<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 January 1804 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA, and died 1 April 1891. He married **Almira Gardner**. She was born 1806, and died 21 February 1881.

Notes for Loring Wood Thurber:

A Bristol County, MA probate record of the will of Willam Thurber dated 11 March 1858 and probated 4 September 1868, refers to Loring W. as Loren W. [Source: copied by Charles E. Peirce, compiler, 22 January, 1937]

Loring, wife Almira, and their children Clarissa, Almira, Melinda, and Loring W., Jr, are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pawtucket, RI.

Children of Loring Thurber and Almira Gardner are:

- 404 i. Almira A.<sup>7</sup> Thurber, born 5 June 1827; died 9 March 1828.  
 + 405 ii. Emmeline E. Thurber, born 17 May 1832; died 13 August 1906.  
 406 iii. Loring W. Thurber, Jr., born 24 August 1836.  
 407 iv. Melinda C. Thurber, born 13 September 1837; died 9 April 1917.  
 408 v. Clarissa E. Thurber, born 13 December 1840; died 23 September 1842.

**293. William Norton<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 December 1806 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA, and died 22 June 1884 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA. He married **Mary E. Lathrop** 4 April 1830 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of Libeus Lathrop and Charity Wharton. She was born 13 October 1807, and died 4 March 1885.

Notes for Mary E. Lathrop:

Mary's intent to marry has the name Lathrop, but the marriage record is Lothrop according to Attleboro VRs.

Children of William Thurber and Mary Lathrop are:

- 409 i. Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Thurber, born 6 March 1831 in MA; died 29 April 1852 in MA. She married Noah Cooper.
- 410 ii. Betsey Mitchell Thurber, born 15 January 1833 in MA; died 14 December 1850 in MA.
- + 411 iii. Edwin Bradford Thurber, born 13 November 1836 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 3 December 1888 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- 412 iv. Athelstan Thurber, born 26 August 1838; died 28 September 1864.
- + 413 v. William Henry Thurber, born 8 December 1842; died 29 March 1915.
- + 414 vi. Crawford Allen Thurber, born 20 July 1845 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 30 August 1925 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.

**302. Joseph Gardner<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 September 1825 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>94</sup>, and died 11 December 1900 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>95</sup>. He married **Mary A. White** 26 May 1850, daughter of Thomas Foster White. She was born 17 June 1827 in Marshfield, Plymouth Co., MA, and died 14 February 1908<sup>95</sup>.

Children of Joseph Thurber and Mary White are:

- + 415 i. Bethania Luella<sup>7</sup> Thurber, born 29 March 1851.
- + 416 ii. Linda Ide Thurber, born 30 July 1853 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 417 iii. William Thurber, born 23 July 1855 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- + 418 iv. Thomas White Thurber, born 11 February 1858.

**310. Reuben<sup>6</sup> Thurber, Jr.** (Reuben<sup>5</sup>, Leonard<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>96</sup> was born 16 July 1806 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA, and died 18 September 1882 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA. He married **Hannah Peck**<sup>97</sup> 10 November 1844 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA, daughter of Thomas Peck and Zenith Bullock. She was born 8 June 1811, and died 30 January 1874.

Notes for Reuben Thurber, Jr.:

Reuben Thurber, Jr. and his wife Hannah Peck were admitted to the First Baptist Church of East Providence, RI on 29 May 1859. [Source: C. E. Peirce notes]

More About Hannah Peck:

Burial: Little Neck Cemetery, Bullocks Cove, RI

Children of Reuben Thurber and Hannah Peck are:

- 419 i. Lewis C.<sup>7</sup> Thurber<sup>98</sup>, born Abt. 1848.
- 420 ii. Benjamin Taylor Thurber, born 28 January 1851 in Seekonk, Bristol Co., MA. He married Mary Ann Keenan 28 June 1894; born Abt. 1863 in Providence, Providence Co., RI.

**349. Daniel<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)

Child of Daniel Thurber is:

- 421 i. Albert King<sup>7</sup> Thurber.

**368. Augustus Alexander<sup>6</sup> Thurber** (William<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>99</sup> was born 18 February 1825, and died 18 July 1905. He married **Emeline D. Avignon** 30 June 1857.

Child of Augustus Thurber and Emeline Avignon is:

- 422 i. Alexander<sup>7</sup> Thurber, born 2 April 1872; died 1958. He married Rose Anne LaRoque 4 September 1894.

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**383. Edward E.<sup>7</sup> Thurber** (Abner<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 March 1808 in Pittstown, NY, and died 1857 in Cincinnati, OH. He married **(1) Judith Ann Spoor** 8 September 1829 in Waterford, NY. She was born 7 September 1809 in Troy, NY, and died 9 March 1839. He married **(2) Emma Hequembourg** 1840. She was born 1828.

Children of Edward Thurber and Judith Spoor are:

- 423 i. Richard A.<sup>8</sup> Thurber, born 4 July 1830.  
424 ii. Sarah E. Thurber, born 9 April 1832.  
425 iii. Edward E. Thurber, born 17 August 1835.  
426 iv. John Spoor Thurber, born 24 July 1837.

Children of Edward Thurber and Emma Hequembourg are:

- 427 i. Charles Hequembourg<sup>8</sup> Thurber, born 25 December 1842; died 9 June 1891 in Warrensburg, MO. He married Amanda Ellen Moody 24 May 1864 in Warrensburg, MO; born 15 November 1847 in Warrensburg, MO; died 8 March 1915 in Warrensburg, MO.

Notes for Charles Hequembourg Thurber:

Charles was in the Civil War, 1861, as Capt. of Battery #1 of General Lee Wallace's division of Missouri Volunteers, served during the war and had a glorious record. [Source: Charles H. Thurber, Sr. notes]

- 428 ii. Harriet E. Thurber, born 1845.

**394. Melvina Louisa<sup>7</sup> Thurber** (Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Edward<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 August 1824, and died 4 August 1862 in Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point., Clinton Co., NY. She married **Lemuel North** 20 July 1843 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY, son of Abijah North and Pamela Churchhill. He was born 13 May 1816 in Champlain, Clinton Co., NY, and died 21 July 1890 in Rouses Point, Clinton Co., NY.

Notes for Lemuel North:

Lemuel North was reared on the farm. He received a common school education, and taught school several terms. In 1859, he removed to Rouses Point, and while there was engaged as a merchant, at the same time having an interest in farming. For many years he was engaged in the manufacture of lumber, but his chief business has been farming. He is one of the recognized leading farmers of Champlain and has one of the most productive farms in the town, situated two and one-half miles south of the village of Champlain and on the west side of the Chazy River. He raises fine stock, and some of his horses have sold as high as \$7,500 each, and several for \$2,500. He owned at one time the celebrated stallion known as the 'Sherman Blackhawk,' or North's horse, from whom some of the finest horses have come.

"In politics, Mr. North has always affiliated with the Democratic party. He has held various town offices."  
(Town Gazetteer, Champlain, N. Y.)

More About Lemuel North:

Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Rouses Point., Clinton Co., NY

Children of Melvina Thurber and Lemuel North are:

- 429 i. Abijah<sup>8</sup> North, born 5 February 1847. He married Sarah Jane Edwards.  
430 ii. Achsah Adaline North, born 27 November 1849 in Champlain, Clinton Co., NY. She married Edward Alonzo Chittenden 7 June 1871 in Champlain, Clinton Co., NY; born 8 August 1841 in Williston, Chittenden Co., VT.

Notes for Edward Alonzo Chittenden:

Banker of St. Albans, VT. [Source: Colonial Families in the U.S.: Vol. 4, p. 83]

**405. Emmeline E.<sup>7</sup> Thurber** (Loring Wood<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 May 1832, and died 13 August 1906. She married **Oliver H. J. Perry** 20 May 1852 in Smithfield, Providence Co., RI, son of Robert Perry and Mary Davis. He was born 24 April 1828, and died 1915.

Marriage Notes for Emmeline Thurber and Oliver Perry:

At time of her marriage she was a resident of Smithfield. Her marriage was performed by the Rev. Warren Lincoln. [Source: CEP ms.]

Children of Emmeline Thurber and Oliver Perry are:

- 431 i. Theodore O. H. L.<sup>8</sup> Perry, born 1853; died 1856.
- 432 ii. Clara E. Perry, born 1858; died 1929. She married Eugene F. Bowen.

**411. Edwin Bradford<sup>7</sup> Thurber** (William Norton<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 November 1836 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA, and died 3 December 1888 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>100</sup>. He married **Eleony Almira Brown**<sup>101</sup> 22 June 1859 in Attleboro, MA<sup>102</sup>, daughter of John Brown and Johanna Wilbur. She was born 22 June 1838 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>103</sup>, and died 9 April 1924 in Mansfield, Bristol Co., MA<sup>103</sup>.

Notes for Edwin Bradford Thurber:

Marriage certificate gives occupation as jeweller. Edwin's death certificate lists cause of death as "Typhoid Fever. "

More About Edwin Bradford Thurber:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA

Notes for Eleony Almira Brown:

Eleony's name is spelled variously as Eleony, Elona, Elonie, and Aloney. The gravestone at Woodlawn Cemetery in Attleboro, MA, gives the spelling as Eleony. The Briggs Family Records book printed in 1931, page 70, spells the first name as Elona. Her marriage certificate and death certificate both have her name as Eleony A. Brown. The 1850 Census gives her name as Aloney. In 1900, she is head of household and gives her name as Elonie.

According to the published obituary, Eleony died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George F. Leavitt, [Annie Francis (Thurber) Leavitt], 70 Pleasant Street after an illness of nearly six years. She received her education in the Attleboro schools. She was an interested member of the Attleboro Methodist Church. Prior to going to Mansfield to live with her daughter, she had lived in Attleboro her whole life.

The published obituary 16 April 1924 erroneously gives birth as 22 June 1835, but does say she was in her 86th year. It also gives her mother as Hannah Swan instead of Hannah Wilbur. Swan may have been her mother's middle name.

More About Eleony Almira Brown:

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA

Marriage Notes for Edwin Thurber and Eleony Brown:

Married by Rev. C. D. Lothrop, Clergyman. [Source: Attleboro MA Certificate of Marriage]

Children of Edwin Thurber and Eleony Brown are:

- 433 i. Mary Evelyn<sup>8</sup> Thurber, born 17 June 1860 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 26 November 1881.
- 434 ii. Arthur Shepard Thurber, born 21 April 1862 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 9 July 1938 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA. He married Lydia Richardson Briggs 13 June 1883 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; born 17 January 1860 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 6 December 1920 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.

Notes for Arthur Shepard Thurber:  
Arthur was a farmer in Attleboro, MA.

More About Arthur Shepard Thurber:  
Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA

Notes for Lydia Richardson Briggs:  
Lydia was a birthright Quaker, but was later identified with the Christian Church in Attleboro, MA. She was a school teacher in Attleboro before her marriage. Lydia is descended from John and Priscilla Alden who came to America on the Mayflower. Lydia's death certificate lists her cause of death as "septic infection following operation for strangulated umbilical hernia." A diabetic condition was listed as contributory. [Sources: Briggs Family Records; Attleboro MA Standard Certificate of Death]

More About Lydia Richardson Briggs:  
Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA

- 435     iii. Annie Frances Thurber, born 13 September 1863 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 29 June 1926. She married George Frederick Leavitt 26 November 1885 in Providence, Providence Co., RI; born Abt. 1862 in Norton, Bristol Co., MA; died 21 July 1926.

Notes for George Frederick Leavitt:  
He was a dry goods clerk at the time of his marriage.

Marriage Notes for Annie Thurber and George Leavitt:  
Married by M. E. Pastor Charles B. Pitblado. [Source: CEP page for Edwin Bradford Thurber]

- 436     iv. Louis Hayden Thurber, born 21 November 1864 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 28 July 1946. He married Martha J. Swift<sup>104</sup> 22 January 1890 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; born 17 September 1868; died 23 February 1939.
- 437     v. Herbert Leslie Thurber, born 25 September 1866; died 12 April 1956. He married Mary Chalmers 30 May 1887 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.
- 438     vi. Jennie Rea Thurber, born 18 February 1868.
- 439     vii. William Nason Thurber, born 15 August 1869. He married (1) Agnes Chalmers 28 May 1896; born 7 August 1871; died 25 November 1925. He married (2) Gertrude F. Hall 28 December 1928; born 27 June 1898.

Notes for William Nason Thurber:  
Thurber Ave in Pawtucket, RI is named for William Nason Thurber.

- 440     viii. John Crawford Thurber, born 11 January 1871.
- 441     ix. Edwin Walter Thurber, born 11 February 1874.
- 442     x. Alvah Spencer Thurber, born 17 December 1876.
- 443     xi. Clifford Earle Thurber, born 14 March 1881.

**413. William Henry<sup>7</sup> Thurber** (William Norton<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 8 December 1842, and died 29 March 1915. He married **Elizabeth Maria Parmenter** 19 January 1867, daughter of Draper Parmenter and Florella Bliss. She was born 20 August 1844, and died 15 March 1898.

Children of William Thurber and Elizabeth Parmenter are:

- 444     i. Florella Bliss<sup>8</sup> Thurber, born 6 June 1868; died 27 November 1895. She married Franklin Springer<sup>105</sup> 1887; born 1859; died 1945.
- 445     ii. Delia Thurber, born 15 May 1870; died 8 August 1871.
- 446     iii. Clinton Draper Thurber, born 14 November 1877 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 20 May 1955. He married Winifred Warren Russell 18 November 1901; born 29 July 1875.

Notes for Clinton Draper Thurber:  
Clinton was a Capt. in US Navy, retired 1937. Res. in Meredith NH. [Source: CHT p. C-11]

- 447     iv. Edna Thurber, born 29 September 1878.

**414. Crawford Allen<sup>7</sup> Thurber** (William Norton<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 July 1845 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>106</sup>, and died 30 August 1925 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>107</sup>. He married **Mary J. McGinn** 2 January 1879 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>108</sup>.

Children of Crawford Thurber and Mary McGinn are:

- 448 i. Eva Lothrop<sup>8</sup> Thurber, born 2 October 1879 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>109</sup>; died 27 August 1966 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA. She married Edwin Lamson Libby 8 August 1906 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>110</sup>.
- 449 ii. Raymond Crawford Thurber<sup>111</sup>, born 29 December 1880 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA; died 21 December 1892 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>112</sup>.

**415. Bethania Luella<sup>7</sup> Thurber** (Joseph Gardner<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 March 1851. She married **John Ray Blanchard<sup>113</sup>**, son of Levi Blanchard and Ruth Wilcox.

Children of Bethania Thurber and John Blanchard are:

- 450 i. Bertrand Ray<sup>8</sup> Blanchard, born 30 June 1875.
- 451 ii. Joseph Thurber Blanchard, born 1875.
- 452 iii. Ruth Melissa Blanchard, born 11 May 1877.
- 453 iv. Levi Clark Blanchard, born 11 December 1878.

**416. Linda Ide<sup>7</sup> Thurber** (Joseph Gardner<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 July 1853 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA. She married **Henry Russell Manchester** 22 August 1871<sup>114</sup>.

Children of Linda Thurber and Henry Manchester are:

- 454 i. Luther Russell<sup>8</sup> Manchester, born 30 August 1873.
- 455 ii. Mary Frances Manchester, born 30 September 1875.
- 456 iii. Joseph Seabury Manchester, born 22 December 1879.
- 457 iv. Henry Russell Manchester, Jr., born 20 August 1881.

**417. William<sup>7</sup> Thurber** (Joseph Gardner<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>)<sup>115,116</sup> was born 23 July 1855 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA. He married **(1) Minerva**. He married **(2) Alice M. Turner** 23 May 1876 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>117</sup>. He married **(3) Jones** Bef. September 1900.

Notes for Alice M. Turner:

Both of Alice's children died young. [Source: A. E. Thurber notes]

Children of William Thurber and Alice Turner are:

- 458 i. Jessie<sup>8</sup> Thurber.
- 459 ii. Joseph Thomas Thurber, born 17 August 1881<sup>118</sup>.

Child of William Thurber and Jones is:

- 460 i. Georgetta Josephine<sup>8</sup> Thurber, born 24 September 1900.

**418. Thomas White<sup>7</sup> Thurber** (Joseph Gardner<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 February 1858. He married **Jennie Belle Short<sup>119</sup>** 10 June 1885 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA<sup>119</sup>, daughter of Willard Short and Almira Allen. She was born 11 February 1858 in Attleboro, Bristol Co., MA.

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