

- b. 17 March, 1735. 4. Anna, b. —; d. 16 Nov., 1749. 5. Thomas, b. —; d. 19 Nov., 1749.
37. xviii. ABIGAIL, (Abiel), b. 13 Jan., 1714; d. 9 May, 1714.

5. CAPTAIN THOMAS ² (*George*¹ and *Deborah (Gardner)*), b. in Longmeadow, 1 May, 1651; mar. Sarah Griswold; dau. of Matthew Griswold, of Lyme, Conn., 11 Sept., 1677. She d. 12 Sept., 1690. He mar., second, Hannah Bliss, of Springfield, 17 Dec., 1691. She was b. 26 May, 1665, and was probably daughter of George Colton's¹ second wife, Lydia, by her first husband, Lawrence Bliss. Capt. Thomas d. 30 Sept., 1728. His widow d. 6 Nov., 1737. They lived and died in Longmeadow. He was a man of prominence in all public affairs, both civil and military, and among other records of the time is the following: "The town of Springfield voted, 30 Nov., 1693, to send Capt. Thomas Colton and Sergt. Luke Hitchcock to the Bay to procure a minister to preach the Word of God to the town." The Rev. Dr. Williams, in a funeral sermon preached a few days after the death of Capt. Thomas Colton, spoke of him as a man of strong character, a man of eminent piety, and as having been eminently useful in the Indian wars. He is said to have been much feared by the Indians, both for his daring in attack, and from his apparent invulnerability and supernatural protection from their best-laid plans for his death or capture.

Children by first wife, Sarah, all b. in Longmeadow.

38. i. SARAH, b. 25 Sept., 1698; mar. Ensign Samuel Keep, son of John and Sarah Keep, of Longmeadow, 27 Feb., 1696. She d. 20 June, 1754. He d. 23 Aug., 1755. *Children*: 1. unnamed, b. 17 Feb., 1699. 2. John, b. 22 June, 1698; d. 28 July, 1757; mar. Abigail Mun, of Colchester. *Children*: (a) John. (b) Elizabeth. (c) Jabez. (d) Elizabeth, 2d. (e) Abigail. (f) Sarah, b. 27 Sept., 1733; d. 3 Dec., 1814. (g) Eunice. (h) Simeon. (i) Mary. (j) Caleb. (k) Seth. 3. Samuel, b. 12 Nov., 1700; mar. Mary Colton (No. 59), 15 Jan., 1736; d. 9 Nov., 1761. 4. Sarah, b. 23 Aug., 1703; mar. Dea. Daniel Chandler, 4 Jan., 1728; d. 24 Nov., 1767. He d. 21 July, 1785. *Children*: (a) Sarah, d. 6 Aug., 1729. (b) Daniel, b. 20 Jan., 1732; d. 22 Jan., 1805. (c) Thomas, b. 16 June, 1735; d. 2 Nov., 1760. (d) Joseph, b. 28 April, 1738. (e) Sarah, b. 12 Aug., 1741. (f) Mehttable, b. 14 Dec., 1744; d. 8 Sept., 1759. 5. Jabez, b. 10 March,

- 1706; mar. Sarah Leonard, by whom he had *four children*. He mar., second, Experience Lawrence, dau. of Maj. Eleazer Lawrence, by whom he had *nine children*. 6. Elizabeth, b. 22 May, 1709; d. 29 July, 1720. 7. Jemima, b. 17 July, 1711; mar. Isaac Griswold, of Killingworth, 13 Sept., 1731. 8. Josiah, b. 30 Nov., 1713; mar. Lois Noble, of Westfield, May., 1737. *Children*: (a) Loice, b. April, 1738. (b) Jemima, b. 1740. (c) Ruth, b. Jan., 1743. (d) Josiah, b. July, 1745. (e) Moses, b. 25 Sept., 1747; d. 12 Nov., 1825. (f) Hannah, b. 21 Aug., 1750. 9. Abiah, b. 17 Dec., 1715; mar. Jonathan Wright, of Windsor, 9 June, 1737. 10. Stephen, b. 26 Oct., 1717; mar. Hannah Colton (No. 104), 12 June, 1754; d. 15 Jan., 1790. 11. Eunice, b. 11 March, 1720; mar. Festus Colton (No. 198), 22 Dec., 1768; d. 4 Oct., 1807. 12. Matthew, b. 3 Oct., 1723; mar. Abigail Wolcott, 1 Sept., 1743. She was b. 15 Aug., 1721; d. 4 Feb., 1809. He d. 29 June, 1758. *Children*: (a) Abigail, ——. (b) Matthew, b. 24 March, 1745. (c) Abigail, b. 11 Oct., 1745. (d) Silvanus, b. 1 Jan., 1752. (e) Silence, b. 31 Oct., 1755. (f) Silence, 2d, b. 13 Oct., 1757.
39. ii. ANNA, b. 27 Dec., 1680; mar. Samuel Porter, of Hadley, Mass., 13 Oct., 1798. He was b. 25 May, 1685. *Children recorded in Hadley*: 1. Samuel, b. 2 Dec., 1709. 2. Anna, b. 13 May, 1712. 3. Joanna, b. 2 Jan., 1715. 4. Sarah, b. 9 Feb., 1717. 5. Phebe, b. 19 Jan., 1719. 6. Moses, b. 13 Jan., 1721. 7. Miriam, b. 30 Jan., 1723.
40. iii. THOMAS, ENSIGN, b. 27 March, 1683; mar. Joanna Warriner; dau. of Joseph Warriner, of Springfield, 14 April, 1708. He d. 4 Aug., 1760. She d. 29 Jan., 1755.
41. iv. BENJAMIN, b. 19 Feb., 1684; d. 7 April, 1685.
42. v. ELIZABETH, b. 5 April, 1686; mar. Joseph Kellogg, of Hadley, Mass., 5 July, 1710. He d., and she mar., second, Joseph Billings, of Hatfield. *No children*.
43. vi. MATTHEW, b. 13 Feb., 1688; d. 6 June, 1690.
44. vii. An unnamed daughter, b. and d. 11 Sept., 1690.

Children by second wife, Hannah, b. in Longmeadow.

45. viii. HEPSIBAH, b. 26 Oct., 1692; mar. Capt. Samuel Chandler, of Enfield, Conn., 22 Dec., 1726. (Intention published 20 Nov., 1726.) She d. 7 March, 1760. He d. 22 April, 1761. *Children*: 1. Hepsibah, b. 6 Oct., 1729; mar. Stephen Warriner, of Springfield, —, 1754. He d. —; she mar., second, Stephen Chandler, of Enfield. *Children by second marriage*: (a) Samuel, b. 8 March, 1762. (b) Abiel, b. 9 Aug., 1763. (c) Hepsibah, b. 25 May, 1765. (d) Ama, b. 21 Feb., 1767. (e) Abner, b. 14 March, 1769; d. 31 March, 1828. Hepsibah, b. 1 Feb., 1771. About the year 1786 Stephen Chandler moved to Longmeadow, where he d. 10 Sept., 1804. Hepsibah, the mother, d. 1 Oct., 1803. 2. Lydia, b. 20 April, 1731; d. 11 March, 1736.

46. ix. WILLIAM, b. 7 July, 1694; mar. Mary Merrick; dau. of Capt. John and Mary Merrick, of Springfield, 24 Jan., 1717. She d. 5 June, 1767. He mar., second, Mrs. Mercy Colton (see No. 58), 7 June, 1768. He d. 4 Dec., 1770. She d. 4 Aug., 1780.
47. x. EBENEZER, b. 23 July, 1696; mar. Deborah Chandler, dau. of Henry and Lydia Chandler, of Enfield, 25 Oct., 1733. He d. 19 Aug., 1765. She d. 23 Aug., 1769.
48. xi. JOSEPH, b. 27 Aug., 1698; d. 10 Sept., 1698.
49. xii. ISAAC, CAPT., b. 10 Oct., 1700; mar. Esther Marshfield, dau. of Jonah and Rachel Marshfield, pub. 6 July, 1722. He d. 23 Jan., 1757. She was b. 16 May, 1699 and d. 27 April, 1784.
50. xiii. HANNAH, b. 11 July, 1703; mar. Nathaniel Mun, of Springfield, 28 Dec., 1722. They removed to Munson and settled there. *Children recorded in Springfield*: 1. Sarah, b. 7 Jan., 1723. 2. Hepsibah, b. 21 July, 1725. 3. Nathaniel, b. 12 July, 1727. 4. Isaiah, b. 16 Sept., 1730. 5. Ebenezer, b. 25 March, 1733. 6. Hannah, b. 2 March, 1735. 7. Lydia, b. 25 Feb., 1739.
51. xiv. DINAH, b. 31 Jan., 1706; d. 5 May, 1706.
52. xv. ABNER, b. 17 June, 1709; d. 24 Feb., 1710.

9. JOHN² (*George¹ and Deborah (Gardner)*), b. 8 April, 1659, in Longmeadow; mar. Abigail Parsons, dau. of Deacon Benjamin Parsons, of Springfield, 19 Feb., 1684. She was b. 6 Aug., 1666, and d. 27 June, 1689. He mar., second, Joanna Wolcott, 2 Sept., 1690. She was dau. of Simon Wolcott, of Windsor, Conn., and sister to Roger Wolcott, Gov. of Connecticut, from 1754 to 1759. He lived in Longmeadow and d. there 3 Feb., 1727. She d. 10 Jan., 1755.

Children by first wife, Abigail, all b. in Longmeadow.

53. i. ABIGAIL, b. 4 Jan., 1685; mar. Francis Griswold, of Poquamock, Windsor, Conn., 8 Dec., 1703. *Children*: 1. Abigail, b. 23 Dec., 1704. 2. Mary, b. 23 July, 1707; mar. Zaccheus Griswold, 15 Nov., 1728. 3. Margaret, b. 20 Oct., 1710. 4. Keziah, b. 1 Sept., 1714; d. 1 Dec., 1714. 5. Ann, b. 29 July, 1716. 6. Francis, b. 7 Nov., 1719.
54. ii. MARY, b. 1 May, 1689; d. 16 June, 1690.

Children by second wife, Joanna, b. in Longmeadow.

55. iii. SARAH, b. 6 Sept., 1692.
56. iv. MARTHA, b. 4 June, 1694; mar. Luke Hitchcock, of Springfield, 26 Jan., 1721. He d. 6 April, 1752. She d. 11 May, 1754. *Children recorded in Springfield*: 1. Caleb, b. 5 Jan., 1722. 2. Luke, b. 22 Feb., 1724. 3. Martha, b. 25 Aug., 1726. 4. George, b. 12 Nov., 1728. 5. Elizabeth, b. 4 May, 1731.