

6. WILLIAM SHATTUCK, s. of William, (p. 61,) was b. in Watertown in 1653. He lived in the easterly parish upon the old homestead on Common Hill, "on the highway to the pond," where he died Oct. 19, 1732, aged 79. He inherited from his father his "loom and its appurtenances," and like him was called a weaver; but he followed farming, brickmaking, and other employments. In an entry on the Watertown records, Feb. 10, 1685, it is said—"Willyam Shattuck had liberty to dig clay this summer to make bricks at the clay pits near his house, provided that he damify not the highway, and that he pay to the town youse four pens per thousand for all the bricks that he selleth out of town; he having promised to give true account of what he selleth." Subsequently this contract was several times renewed.

In Watertown, as in many other places in former years, the selection of a site for the meeting-house occasioned a long and exciting controversy. It was finally referred for settlement to a committee of the General Court, and in 1694, "Mr. William Shattuck" was chosen with four others to lay the subject before this committee. In a pauper case in litigation in 1695, a committee was instructed by a vote of the town to procure "Mr. William Shattuck to assist them if possible in the town's behalf." He was often chosen "a commissioner" to take the invoice or valuation; and in 1694 was one of a committee "to go down to Boston & pleade the town's case, the town being overrated in the county rates; and they are desired to prosecute the case to the utmost in the towns behalf." These and many other similar evidences of the respect and confidence reposed in him by the inhabitants, and of his high social position and influence, are to be found upon the records. He held at different times the most important public town offices, and was one of the most eminent, wealthy, and useful citizens. In a general subscription raised for repairs on the meeting-house in 1694, he gave 10 shillings, the highest but one on the list of forty persons. In 1712 another subscription was raised by the "piously disposed persons, inhabitants of Watertown," to purchase a parsonage "for the accommodation of Rev. Mr. Gibbs, who is their present minister, and such as shall succeed him in the work of the ministry;" and

William Bond, William Shattuck and Nathaniel Bright were chosen by the subscribers the trustees for the management of the fund. (Middlesex Deeds, Vol. XV., p. 599.) As late as 1723 Mr. Shattuck was chosen by the town, with Col. Jonas Bond and Noble Bright, a committee to obtain from the Province 3,500 acres of land granted to Watertown and Weston, and not then taken up. His grave-stone, still standing, in a good state of preservation, near the northwesterly corner of the ancient burying-ground, by the side of the new tablet recently erected, has the following inscription:—

"Here lyes Buried

y^e Body of Mr.

WILLIAM SHATTUCK

who Departed this

Life October y^e 19th

Anno Domini 1732 in y^e

80th year of his age."

His will, dated Jan. 11, 1727, and proved Dec. 4, 1732, is entered upon the Middlesex Records, Vol. XIX., pp. 446, 447, and 448. It provides for the distribution of his estate as follows:—He bequeathed "to my beloved son Benjamin Shattuck and his heirs," £80; "to my three grandchildren, the children of my beloved son Robert Shattuck, deceased, the sum of £40, to be divided amongst them, as followeth, viz., to Robert, £20, to Randall, £10, and to Mary, £10; the said respective legacies to be paid to the sons, at their arrival at twenty-one years of age, and to the daughter, at her arrival at eighteen years of age or day of marriage;" "to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Holland and her heirs, £40;" to "my beloved daughter Joanna Holden, £30;" to "my beloved daughter Abigail Holden, £40;" to "my grandchildren, the children of my beloved daughter Susanna Holden, deceased, £30, to be equally divided between them;" to "my beloved daughter Mary Greenleaf, but 5s., I having already taken care for her portion out of my estate." The residue of his estate was divided into five shares, two of which were bequeathed to Benjamin, one to Elizabeth Holland, one to Joanna Holden, and one to Abigail Holden. Mr. Shattuck had loaned money to William Greenleaf, his son-in-law, for which he held his bond, dated Sept. 17, 1724; and a long clause is inserted in his will, providing for the payment of some of his specific lega-

cies from the proceeds of this bond. Andrew Bordman and Joseph Mason were executors.

He m., about 1678, SUSANNA RANDALL. She d. May 8, 1723. Her father, Stephen Randall, m. Dec. 14, 1653, Susanna Barron, and d. Feb. 26, 1708, leaving a will, dated Jan. 13, 1698, and proved April 19, 1708, in which he mentions daughters Elizabeth Codman, Susanna Shattuck, and Mary Randall, (who was b. June 23, 1662, and m. Feb. 28, 1698, Abraham Chamberlain of Brookline.) Stephen was probably the s. of Elizabeth Randall, supposed to have been the widow of John Randall. She d. in Watertown, Dec. 24, 1672, æ. 80, a connection of the Browns. (Bond.) Susanna Barron was the daughter of Ellis Barron, who d. in Watertown, Oct. 30, 1676, and sister to Moses Barron, b. March 1, 1643, who m. Mary Learned, settled in Chelmsford, and was ancestor to Lucy Barron, the wife of Dr. Benjamin Shattuck, subsequently noticed.

HIS CHILDREN, BY SUSANNA RANDALL, BORN IN WATERTOWN.

1. *Susanna*, b. ; m. Samuel Holden, 22
2. *Joanna*, b. ; m. Isaac Holden.
3. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 23, 1684; m. Robert Goddard and others, 23
4. *William*, b. 1686; m. Hepzibah Hammond, 24
5. *Benjamin*, b. July 30, 1687; m. Martha Sherman, 25
6. *Mary*, bap. April 13, 1690; m. William Greenleaf, 26
7. *Abigail*, b. ; m. Joseph Holden, 27
8. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 9, 1694; d. Oct. 15, 1694, aged 6 days.
9. *Jonathan*, b. Oct. 16, 1695; m. Elizabeth Stearns, 28
10. *Robert*, b. Jan. 1, 1698; m. Mary Pratt, 29
11. *Moses*, b. Nov. 1, 1703; d. in Boston, unm., May 31, 1724, æ. 20½ y.

7. REBECCA SHATTUCK, dau. of Wm., (p. 61,) b. in 1655; m. Feb. 7, 1672, SAMUEL CHURCH, b. in Wat. June 10, 1640, s. of Garret Church. They had—

1. *Rebecca*, b. in Wat. Dec. 31, 1672. We have been unable to obtain the further history either of the child or parents.

8. ABIGAIL SHATTUCK, dau. of Wm., (p. 61,) was b. in Wat. in 1657, and d. in Groton, in 1694. Her brother, Dr. Philip Shattuck, was appointed administrator on her estate in 1694, but it was not finally settled until 1703.

She m. 1, Oct. 17, 1678, JONATHAN MORSE, a brother of Joseph, (p. 66.) He was b. in Watertown, Oct. 7, 1643, and settled in Groton, where he d. July 31, 1686, æ. 42 y. 9 m. 24 d.

He was town clerk of Groton in 1679 and 1682, until his death, and was a highly respected citizen.

She m. 2, Sept. 22, 1690, JOSHUA PARKER, b. March 13, 1658, s. of Capt. James Parker. He d. in Groton, May 5, 1691, æ. 33 y. 1 m. 22 d.

HER CHILDREN, BY JONATHAN MORSE, BORN IN GROTON.

1. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 15, 1679; m. April 27, 1699, her cousin James Morse, s. of John, b. Nov. 25, 1668. He d. April 26, 1718, æ. 49 y. 5 m. 1 d.
2. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 3, 1682; m. 1, May 19, 1699, John Wellington, b. July 26, 1678. He d. Nov. 30, 1717. She m. 2, June 13, 1727, Daniel White of Lexington.
3. *Ruth*, b. April 15, 1684; m. June 19, 1706, Jonathan Robinson, settled in Lexington, and had 5 children.
4. *Jonathan*, b. Jan. 23, 1687, about 6 months after the father's death.
5. *Abiel*, b. ; m. Nov. 15, 1711, George Harrington, and lived in Watertown, where she d. May 25, 17—. Had 13 children.

9. SAMUEL SHATTUCK, the youngest child of Wm., (p. 61,) was b. in Wat., Feb. 28, 1666, where he lived several years. He probably removed from thence about 1695, since his name does not appear after that date upon its records; and his subsequent whereabouts and history I have been unable to trace. His wife ABIGAIL "owned the covenant" in Watertown in 1687, and her three children named below were born and baptized there. He might have had other children.

1. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 17, 1686; m. William Shattuck, 34
2. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 16, 1689.
3. *Martha*, b. April 11, 1694.

III. Third Generation and Children.

ORIGIN OF THE ELDER PEPPERELL BRANCHES.

10. JOHN SHATTUCK, son of John, (p. 71,) was b. in Watertown, June 4, 1666, and was killed by the Indians, in Groton, May 8, 1709, æ. 42 y. 11 m. 4 d. He was a farmer, and occupied the homestead, which had before belonged to his father-in-law,

James Blood, and which, after his death, was set off to the widow, as her portion of the real estate, and by her sold to Mr. Shattuck. It was situated on the "Nod Road," so called, which runs northeasterly from the Stony-Ford-Way at Hollingsworth's paper-mills. The Shattucks and Bloods owned large tracts of land on both sides of Nashua River, in the vicinity of these mills. At the time of Mr. Shattuck's death he was one of the selectmen of Groton—an evidence of the respectability of his social standing.

Few persons, now-a-days, can have an accurate conception of the toil, suffering, and danger endured by the early settlers of our frontier New England towns. The workmen as they went forth to their labors were not sure of returning again in safety to their homes, or, if they did, that they should find the loved ones they left there alive. The tomahawk, scalping-knife, and other deadly weapons, were in the hands of foes whose approach was often invisible, and when they were least expected. Groton, a town in Middlesex County, about forty miles northwesterly from Boston—which has ever been the residence of some of our family or their connections—was particularly unfortunate in this respect. It was first settled in 1660, but on the 13th March, 1676, was burnt by the Indians; and such of its inhabitants as escaped death or captivity were compelled to abandon their estates, and seek protection in Concord, Watertown, and other older and more secure towns nearer Boston. In 1678, after the cessation of hostilities, Groton was resettled, and the Indian neighbors remained peaceable for several years. But about 1690 they again began to be troublesome, and for the subsequent fifteen or twenty years continued their depredations, by occasionally murdering the inhabitants, burning their houses, destroying their crops, or killing their cattle. In 1691, as a means of protection and safety, eight houses, in different parts of the town, were fortified and established as garrisons.* Into these houses the neighboring inhabitants gathered at night; and they were guarded by armed men as soldiers, ever wakeful as sentinels to warn the inmates of any approach of danger. One of these houses, situated in what is now the fifth School District, (the precise locality is not known) was occupied by Mr. Shattuck and his relatives and neighbors;

* The author of this work communicated to Caleb Butler, Esq. an account of these garrisons and a considerable amount of other information, published in his History of Groton.

and they seem to have experienced with most crushing force the calamities of the times.

Sept. 13, 1692, James Blood, father-in-law of Mr. Shattuck, was the first victim. "He was killed," says the record, "by the French and Indian enemy."

July 27, 1694, William Longley,—an uncle of Mrs. Shattuck,—his wife and several of his children, were killed, and three others of the family were carried into captivity. At the same time James Parker, Jr., a distant relative, and his wife and children, were killed or captured.

Enoch Lawrence, the step-father of Mr. Shattuck, in an engagement with the Indians, was wounded in the hand, and disabled for life. In consequence of which, in 1702, a pension of £3 per annum was granted him by the Province.

About 1706, three of the children of Thomas Tarbell—John, Zachariah, and Sarah, cousins of Mrs. Shattuck,—were stolen and carried to Canada, where they lived, it is said, the remainder of their lives. Their father, in his will, executed in 1715, makes them the residuary legatees of his estate, "upon their return from captivity."

The period of 1690 to 1710, might well be called the Reign of Terror, and the Dark Age of New England. The inhabitants of Groton became so much wearied out and impoverished, that they petitioned the government several times for relief. In one of these petitions, dated in 1703, the people say: "we spend so much time in watching and warding that we can do little else; and truly we have lived almost two years more like soldiers than otherwise." In another, dated July 9, 1707, the selectmen name several families that had been obliged to leave the town, and others "that are considering of going," being "unable to subsist any longer," on account of the Indian troubles. Among the latter were the three brothers,—John, William, and Samuel Shattuck,—and twenty others of their connections and neighbors, some of whom did actually remove, either for a temporary period or permanently. John Shattuck, however, remained. But on the 5th of May, 1709, two years afterwards, he and his eldest son, then in his 19th year, were both murdered by the Indians. Tradition says that this massacre occurred while they were crossing the Nashua River, in the vicinity of the Stony-Ford-

Way, near Hollingsworth's mills, on the return of Mr. Shattuck from his lands on the west side of the river.

The deaths by accident and violence in two successive generations in this branch of the family, prematurely removing two worthy and respectable men, fathers and protecting guardians of their children, were great calamities, and materially affected their condition, their fortunes, and their history. And these calamities were magnified by the times, and under the circumstances existing when they occurred. If these fathers had lived to the ordinary age of their kindred, how much could they have done for their families!

Mr. Shattuck m. **MARY BLOOD**, b. Sept. 1, 1672, dau. of James Blood and Elizabeth Longley, and granddau. of Richard Blood and Wm. Longley.* She remained a widow 47 years, and d. March 4,

* William Longley first settled in Lynn about 1638, where he was one of the selectmen in 1645, and a clerk of the writs in 1655. He removed to Groton, where he was town clerk in 1665. He d. there, Nov. 29, 1680, leaving a will dated 6 days before his death. His widow, Joanna m. Benjamin Crispe. She survived him and d. in Charlestown in 1698. She also left a will, dated April 12th, and proved Dec. 23th of that year. (See Genealogical Register, Vol. VII., p. 183; Mid. Prob. Rec., Vol. IV., p. 231; Mid. Deeds, Vol. XII., p. 77; Vol. XXXII., p. 532; and Vol. XXXVII., p. 702.) Mr. Longley had the following children:—

1. *Elizabeth*. She m. Sept. 7, 1669, James Blood, and d. about 1677, leaving two daughters, Mary, b. Sept. 1, 1672, and Elizabeth, b. April 27, 1675. Neither the mother nor the daughters are mentioned by Mr. Longley in his will, but his wife Joanna, who styles herself, "relict of Benjamin Crispe of Groton, formerly widow of William Longley," remembers them in her will in 1698, after their marriage to the two brothers, John and Samuel Shattuck, in the following terms:—"I give and bequeath unto two of my granddaughters, viz. Mary Shaddock and Elizabeth Shaddock, three acres of meadow lying and being in New Angle Meadow, joining to Dunstable, and forty acres of upland out of the six score acres lying and being on the other side of Groton River, the said meadow and upland to be equally divided between the said Mary and Elizabeth Shaddock." This proves that Elizabeth, the wife of Samuel Shattuck, was the daughter of James Blood, not Nathaniel Blood, as was once supposed. (See notice of the Bloods in the Appendix.)

2. *John*. He m. Hannah —; and had, born in Groton, William, b. March 12, 1669; Margaret, b. Oct. 23, 1671; Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1674, and perhaps others.

3. *Mary*. She m. Samuel Leman, probably of Charlestown, and had issue.

4. *Sarah*. She m. Thomas Rand. His history has not been traced.

5. *Lydia*. She m. James Nutting of Groton, and had Sarah, b. 1681, Lydia, Joanna, Ruth, Elizabeth, b. 1698, William, and perhaps others.

6. *Hannah*, or Anna. She m. June 30, 1666, Thomas Tarbell, whose dau. Anna m. John Lawrence, nephew of Enoch, (p. 71,) and ancestor of Hon. Abbot Lawrence.

7. *William*. He m. May 15, 1673, Lydia —, and settled in Groton. He was town clerk in 1687, and from 1692 until his death. He lived on the east side of the "Hollis Road," on a knoll, a short distance northerly of William Shattuck's, and south of J. Fitch's, as marked on Butler's map. Here, on the 27th July, 1694, he, and his wife, and several of his children, were massacred by the Indians, and three others were carried into captivity, where they remained a number of years. Their grandmother Crispe, in her will, bequeathed to her three grandchildren that are in captivity, if they return, three books; one of them a bible, another a sermon book treating of faith, and the other a psalm book.

John Longley, one of these captives, was redeemed by his friends in 1700, and afterwards resided in Groton, and was one of its most worthy citizens. He was many years parish and town treasurer; town clerk six years, 1723 to 1726, and 1728 and 1729; representative in the General Court three years, 1729 to 1731; and deacon in the church from 1722 until his death, which occurred May 25, 1750, æ. 67. He m. 1. Sarah Prescott, b. May 3, 1686, dau. of Jonas Prescott. She d. March 8, 1718. He m. 2. Deborah Houghton. He had 5 children by his first wife, and 7 by his last, whose posterity live in Groton, Shirley, and elsewhere. Col. Edmund Longley, who d. in Hawley, Nov. 29, 1842, æ. 96, was a descendant. See Butler's History of Groton, pp. 278, 417.

1756, æ. 83 y. 6 m. 3 d. Her husband joined the church in 1707, and she in 1721. He died leaving her, as his own father had left his own mother, at a dark and perilous period, to rear and provide for a large family of young children, the youngest not then three months old. To her heroic virtues, and to her excellence as a woman and a mother, her posterity owe a large debt of gratitude.

HIS CHILDREN, BY MARY BLOOD, BORN IN GROTON.

1. *John*, b. Jan. 6, 1691; killed by Indians, May 8, 1709, æ. 18 y. 4 m. 2 d.
2. *Jonathan*, b. June 29, 1693; m. Elizabeth Chamberlain, 30
3. *David*, b. April 28, 1696; d. young before his father.
4. *Mary*, b. April 11, 1699; m. John Gilson, 31
5. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 5, 1701; nothing known of her history.
6. *Lydia*, b. March 1, 1704; m. Isaac Williams, 32
7. *Elizabeth*, b. ; m. Isaac Lakin, 33
8. *Hannah*, bap. May 2, 1707; d. in infancy before his father.
9. *Patience*, b. Feb. 18, 1709; probably d. young.

ORIGIN OF THE GROTON BRANCHES.

11. **WILLIAM SHATTUCK**, s. of John, (p. 71,) was b. in Wat., Sept. 11, 1670, and d. in Groton in 1744, in his 74th year. His residence was a little southerly of the house built by his grandson Job Shattuck, near Wattle's Pond. The following facts concerning him are derived from authentic and positive evidence, partly from the records of Watertown and Groton, and partly from papers on file, but not recorded, in the Middlesex Probate Office. He lived in Groton with his mother and step-father, Enoch Lawrence, from 1678 until about the time of his marriage in 1688, when he returned to Watertown, where he resided the principal part of the subsequent fourteen years. In 1691 he was impressed into the public military service of the Colony; and on the 4th Dec., 1691, the selectmen of Watertown

"Agreed that Mr. William Shattuck should take care to provide for the relief of the wife and two children of his cosen [nephew] William Shattuck, during the time of his being out in the country service from the 18th November, 1691, till he comes home, or the town talks further order; and that the sd William shall be paid for his pains the one part out of the county assessments, as by order of the General Court is allowable, and the other part out of the town rate."

This was undoubtedly the William Shattuck, the subject of this notice; and his two children then born, were William and Hannah hereafter mentioned. After his return from the military

campaign, as a consideration for his services, the selectmen voted to give him a lot of land for a dwelling-house, near "Patch Meadow;" and to allow him to cut timber owned by the town, to build it. He probably availed himself of this grant, in part at least; for we find the following entry upon the Watertown records, Nov. 16, 1702. At a public town meeting—

"Voted that if William Shattuck, junior, doth deliver the house & lands & fences to Manings Savin, Town Treasurer, that he did hold of the town, within eight days next coming, then the s^d Town Treasurer is to deliver the s^d four pounds, that he acquired of John Green, to the s^d William Shattuck, as a gratuity from the town to help him in his removing to Groton."

In 1702 he bought lands in and removed to Groton. In 1707 he was one of those already mentioned in our notice of his brother John, (p. 79,) who "were considering of removing" from Groton on account of the Indian troubles; and his wife Hannah, and probably her children, did actually return to Watertown in 1707, and resided a short time in the family of John Barnard, Jr. They were afterwards, however, permanent inhabitants of Groton. On the 21st Sept., 1716, William Shattuck deceded to his son "in consideration of the paternal love and affection I bear to my son William Shattuck, junior,"—"that he may be settled for the support of his family, and that he and his heirs may be forever debarred of making any further claim or demand of any farther portion out of my estate that I shall die seized of, either personal or real, except what I may hereafter give him," &c. This deed is signed by Wm. Shattuck, the father, and Anna or Hannah Shattuck, the mother. (Midd. Deeds, Vol. XXXVIII., pp. 33, 34.) His son John Shattuck administered on his estate; and in the petition for his appointment the widow Deliverance Shattuck calls him "her son-in-law," step-son, or son of her husband by a former wife. William is called "the eldest son of the deceased," and the others, children and heirs. The inventory of his property was presented June 1, 1744; and Wm. Shattuck's portion of the real estate which he had received from his father, was appraised as land "in his hands." The remainder was divided by commissioners appointed for the purpose in 1747; and the different heirs, and the portions assigned to each, are described in the deed of partition on the files of the court. "1. To Deliverance, the widow of the deceased," &c. "2. To John Shattuck, one of the deceased

sons," &c. "3. To Daniel Shattuck, another of the diseased sons," &c. "4. To Hannah Blood, eldest daughter of the diseased, wife to Nathaniel Blood," &c. "5. To Ruth Nutting, youngest daughter of the diseased, wife to Ebenezer Nutting," &c.

William Shattuck m. 1, in Watertown, March 19, 1688, HANNAH UNDERWOOD. He is described in the record as then of Groton, and she of Watertown. There was no other William Shattuck then in Groton, or Watertown, excepting his uncle, (p. 74.) This wife was the mother of his children, and died about 1717.

He m. 2, in Groton, March 24, 1719, DELIVERANCE PEASE, who survived him. His wives were members of the church, and his children were baptized. These facts, and others hereafter to be stated, unquestionably prove a genealogical succession and descent from the first William Shattuck of Watertown to the recent families of the name in Groton. Each consecutive link in the chain is unbroken, and without irregularity.

HIS CHILDREN, BY HANNAH UNDERWOOD, ALL PROBABLY BORN IN WATERTOWN.

1. William, b. 1689; m. 1, A. Shattuck; 2, M. Land, 34
2. Hannah, b. 1690; m. Nathaniel Blood, 35
3. Daniel, b. 1692; m. 1, M. Serjent; 2, R. Boltwood, 36
4. Ruth, b. 1694; m. Ebenezer Nutting, 37
5. John, b. 1696; m. Silence Allen, 38

ORIGIN OF THE YOUNGER PEPPERELL BRANCHES.

12. SAMUEL SHATTUCK, s. of John, (p. 71,) was b. in Wat. in 1673, and d. in Groton, intestate, July 22, 1758, æ. 85. Samuel, his eldest s. administered on his estate, valued at £236 14. 7.

He m. ELIZABETH BLOOD, b. April 27, 1675, dau. of James Blood and Elizabeth Longley. (See note, p. 80.) She d. Oct. 20, 1759, æ. 84 y. 5 m. 23 d. One year before her death her son John, at the request of the other heirs, was appointed her guardian, because she was of "great age and under bodily and mental infirmity and not capable of caring for her own subsistence." Her separate estate was then valued at £182 16. 11, and consisted principally in lands, the title to most of which came to her by inheritance from the Bloods and Longleys. She united with the church in 1705, and her husband in 1709.

HIS CHILDREN, BY ELIZABETH BLOOD, BORN IN GROTON.

1. *Samuel*, b. April 7, 1696; m. Anna Williams, 39
2. *James*, b. Feb. 9, 1700; m. Sarah Chamberlain, 40
3. *Jeremiah*, b. June 11, 1703; m. Sarah Parker, 41
4. *Elizabeth*, b. July 22, 1705; m. John Shed, 42
5. *Ruth*, b. Feb. 6, 1709; m. Jacob Ames, 43
6. *John*, b. Jan. 21, 1711; m. Sarah Hobart, 44
7. *David*, b. Aug. 4, 1713; m. Dorothy Varnum, 45
8. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 11, 1717; m. James Green, 46
9. *Rachel*, b. June 9, 1719; m. Nehemiah Hobart, 47
- Joseph*, (perhaps) b. 1707; m. Joanna Chandler, 48

13. PHILIP SHATTUCK, s. of Philip, (p. 73,) was b. in Wat., Jan. 26, 1673, and settled in Saybrook, Conn. His subsequent history and that of his posterity we have been unable to obtain. A deed from Benjamin Pratt to Joseph Shattuck, dated March 24, 1732, is on record in Saybrook. In 1757 Joseph Shattuck sells lands to Samuel Comstock; and in 1763 William Williams sells lands in the second parish of Saybrook to Joseph Shattuck. These facts show that he or his son was at those periods an inhabitant of that place. The present town clerk informs us that the name has not appeared upon his records for many years past. He m. in Saybrook, Jan. 6, 1704, Margaret Pratt.

HIS CHILDREN, BY MARGARET PRATT, RECORDED IN SAYBROOK.

1. *Margaret*, b. Oct. 25, 1704. 3. *Gideon*, b. May 7, 1712.
2. *Philip*, b. June 20, 1707. 4. *Joseph*, b. March 11, 1720.

14. SUSANNA SHATTUCK, dau. of Philip, (p. 73,) b. in Wat., Aug. 6, 1675; m. about 1693, NATHANIEL NORCROSS, b. Dec. 18, 1665, s. of Richard. (p. 61.) She was his second wife. He m. 1, in 1687, Mehitable Hagar, who d. April 5, 1691, leaving one child, Mehitable, b. Feb. 1691. He d. Dec. 1, 1717, æ. 51. y. 11 m. 13 d. The most numerous branches of the Norcross posterity have descended from this Susanna Shattuck.

HER CHILDREN, BY NATHANIEL NORCROSS, BORN IN WATERTOWN.

1. *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 20, 1695; m. Dec. 12, 1717, Jemima Abbot, b. Oct. 10, 1699, (see Abbot Genealogy, p. 149,) and had 12 children.
2. *Philip*, b. March 5, 1698; m. Oct. 26, 1721, Sarah Jackson, b. Oct. 28, 1703, and had 10 children. He d. Jan. 8, 1748, æ. 49 y. 10 m. 3 d. They lived at Newton Corner, where the Eliot Church stands. (Jackson's History of Newton, pp. 337, 372.)
3. *Susanna*, b. Feb. 26, 1701; m. Feb. 1, 1720, Jonathan Benjamin, b. Feb. 18, 1687. Had 4 children. He d. in 1731. She d. in 1735.

15. ANNA SHATTUCK, dau. of Philip, (p. 73,) b. in Wat., Dec. 8, 1677; m. May 14, 1704, WILLIAM SANDERSON, b. Sept. 6, 1670, s. of Wm.; his 2d wife. He m. 1, May 14, 1702, Abigail Train, b. June 5, 1677, who d. soon after marriage. They removed to Sudbury or Framingham after the birth of his 2d child by his 2d wife, where they died. (Bond.)

HER CHILDREN, BY WILLIAM SANDERSON, BORN IN WATERTOWN.

1. *Lydiah*, b. Dec. 17, 1704.
2. *William*, b. April 10, 1706, supposed to have been of Shrewsbury.
3. *Amos*, b. in Sudbury; m. April 10, 1732, Ruth Hoar.
4. *Isaac*, b. in Sudbury; m. Dec. 24, 1740, Kezia Bright, settled in Wat.

16. REBECCA SHATTUCK, dau. of Philip, (p. 73,) b. in Wat., March 10, 1683; m. Nov. 19, 1701, JOHN UNDERWOOD, b. in Wat., March 6, 1677. He is supposed to have removed to Charlestown about 1714.

HER CHILDREN, BY JOHN UNDERWOOD, RECORDED IN WATERTOWN.

1. *John*, b. July 10, 1704.
2. *Rebecca*, b. March 22, 1707; m. Samuel Gale, b. Jan. 31, 1705, s. of Abraham Gale. He lived in Waltham, and had 8 children; of whom Samuel, b. May 6, 1726, m., July 17, 1755, Anna Fiske. (Bond, p. 231.)

17. BENJAMIN SHATTUCK, s. of Philip, (p. 73,) was b. in Wat., March 15, 1685, and settled on a farm where Adolphus Brown, his great-grandson now lives, as marked on Shield's Map of Boston and Vicinity. Here he d. in 1767, æ. 80. Parts of his estate were conveyed to him by his father, in 1708 and 1714; (Reg. Deeds, Vol. XIX., p. 209;) and other parts were purchased from others. He was a constable in Cambridge in 1732, and other years. His will, dated Sept. 28, 1730, contains a codicil, dated Dec. 29, 1754, and proved Dec. 8, 1767. (Midd. Prob. Rec. Vol. XXXIX., p. 340.) He bequeathed all his estate to his wife Rachel, "so long as she remains my widow," and after her marriage or death, to his son Josiah; he to pay to his son Benjamin, 5s.; to daughter Deliverance Fay, 5s.; to Sarah, £30, "at marriage, or when she is of age;" and to Susanna, £30, upon the same conditions. And the last two named daughters "shall have the privilege of a convenient fire room, and a privilege in the cellar, and likewise the liberty of the well at my house, so long as they or either of them shall remain unmarried." Before 1754, when the codicil was executed, Benjamin and De-

liverance Fay had died; and he then annulled their legacies; and, instead, he bequeathed to the children of Deliverance, £13 6s. 8d. His estate was priced at £309 5s. 8d.

He m. 1, Feb. 20, 1707, his cousin, DELIVERANCE FAY of Marlborough, b. Oct. 7, 1686, (see p. 67.) She d. in Wat., Jan. 22, 1711, æ. 24 y. 3 m. 15 d.

He m. 2, March 27, 1712, RACHEL CLARK, b. April 17, 1683, dau. of Samuel Clark of Cambridge.

HIS CHILDREN, BY DELIVERANCE FAY, RECORDED IN WATERTOWN.

1. *Deliverance*, b. Dec. 22, 1707; m. Dec. 15, 1726, Samuel Fay of Westborough. She d. before 1754, leaving children.
2. *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 23, 1709; d. unmarried before 1754.

HIS CHILDREN, BY RACHEL CLARK, RECORDED IN WATERTOWN.

3. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 15, 1713; d. Dec. 7, 1713, æ. 10 m. 22 d.
4. *Jostiah*, b. Feb. 10, 1715; m. 1, A. Stone; 2, M. Hastings, 49
5. *Susanna*, b. ; m. Jan. 2, 1741, John White of Boston, and had 1. Susanna, who m. Nehemiah Somes, father of John Somes; and 2. Hannah, who m. Redford Webster.
6. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 27, 1719; m. Dec. 12, 1739, Jeduthan Fay of Westborough. He sold his part of his father Shattuck's estate to Josiah Shattuck. Jan. 31, 1770.

18. DR. JOSEPH SHATTUCK, s. of Philip, (p. 73,) was b. in Wat., March 6, 1687. He was a physician, and resided in Boston from 1708 to 1715. He afterwards removed to Wat., and assumed the medical practice of his father, where he d. in the full vigor of life, May 19, 1729, æ. 42 y. 2 m. 13 d.

He m. in Boston, Oct. 12, 1708, MARY LADD of that town. His first 3 or 4 children were born in Boston, and were baptized in the Brattle Street Church, of which the parents were members.

HIS CHILDREN, BY MARY LADD, BORN IN BOSTON AND WATERTOWN.

1. *Joseph*, b. Dec. 22, 1709; d. in Boston, Jan. 16, 1710, æ. 24 days.
2. *Rebecca*, b. Jan. 10, 1711; m. Alexander Sampson, 50
3. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 22, 1712
4. *Mary*, bap. Feb. 5, 1716; d. in Wat., April 17, 1731, æ. 18 years.
5. *Samuel*, b. May 20, 1716; m. Sarah Clesson, 51
6. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 20, 1718; m. June 20, 1737, Robert Collins of Boston.
7. *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 15, 1721; Robert Muddock was his guardian in 1735.
8. *John*, b. July 6, 1723; m. Martha Hammond, 52
9. *William*, b. 1725; Samuel his brother was his guardian in 1737.

19. NATHANIEL SHATTUCK, s. of Philip, (p. 73,) was b. in Wat., Feb. 14, 1689, where he d. Jan. 13, 1718. A grave-stone is still standing in the Waltham burying-ground, near his father's, having

the following inscription:—"Here lyes y^e Body of Nathaniel Shattuck, aged 29 years, who Deceased Jan. 13th, 1717-18."

He m. April 14, 1714, HEPZIBAH HASTINGS, bap. Dec. 4, 1687, dau. of John Hastings. She m. 2, Sept. 6, 1721, Benjamin Stearns of Lexington. (Bond, p. 558.) She had one son by Mr. Shattuck.

1. *Nathaniel*, b. March 15, 1716; bap. March 18, 1716. History not known.

20. ISAAC SHATTUCK, s. of Dr. Philip, (p. 73,) was b. in Wat., and d. in Westborough, about 1727, leaving an estate valued at £411 13, which was a long time in the probate court, but which was finally settled in 1743, and divided between his two daughters.

He m. MARY —. She m. 2, Josiah Walker of Westborough, and probably removed to Sutton.

HIS CHILDREN, BY MARY —, BORN IN WESTBOROUGH.

1. *Sybil*, b. April 15, 1724; m. Jonas Child of Westborough.
2. *Mary*, b. Aug. 10, 1726; m. Ebenezer Kimball.

21. SARAH SHATTUCK, dau. of Dr. Philip, (p. 73,) was b. in Wat., Oct. 26, 1696, and died in Waltham in 1745, æ. 49.

She m. May 29, 1716, SAMUEL PARKHURST, b. April 11, 1688, s. of John Parkhurst and Abigail Garfield. He was a selectman of Waltham in 1746 and 1747.

HER CHILDREN, BY SAMUEL PARKHURST, BORN IN WATERTOWN.

1. *Sarah*, b. April 15, 1717; m. Nov. 11, 1742, Jonas Wier of Wat.
2. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 6, 1719; m. Feb. 6, 1744, Kezia Bemis.
3. *John*, b. July 15, 1722; d. in 1743, æ. 21 years.
4. *Nathaniel*, b. Sept. 15, 1724; m. Feb. 6, 1745, Eunice Harrington, lived in Waltham, and had 15 children. (See Bond, p. 390.)
5. *Lydia*, b. Dec. 18, 1725; d. unm., June 22, 1761, æ. 35 y. 6 m. 4 d.
6. *Ruth*, b. Jan. 27, 1729; m. — McMarrow.
7. *Isaac*, b. April 2, 1731; m. Dec. 4, 1755, Sarah Corey of Lexington.
8. *Abraham*, b. June 9, 1732.
9. *Susanna*, b. Jan. 1738; d. 1741.

22. SUSANNA SHATTUCK, eldest dau. of William, (p. 76,) m. SAMUEL HOLDEN, who was b. in Wat., April 28, 1674, and d. about 1726, his wife surviving him. His father, Justinian Holden, m. Mary Rutter, dau. of John Rutter of Sudbury, and d. Sept., 1671, leaving an estate priced at £1,153 17s. He was probably the son of Justinian Holden, who, in 1634, at the age

of 23, embarked at Ipswich, England, for America, and was an early proprietor of Watertown, and a freeman in 1657. This family lived near Fresh Pond, and owned the place now occupied by the Fresh Pond Hotel. Three brothers—Samuel, Isaac and Joseph Holden, sons of Justinian Holden and Mary Rutter, —married three sisters, Susanna, Joanna, and Abigail Shattuck, daughters of William Shattuck.

HER CHILDREN, BY SAMUEL HOLDEN, BORN IN WATERTOWN.

1. *Lytia*, bap. Oct. 8, 1699; m. May 8, 1721, Benjamin Clark.
2. *Susanna*, bap. Oct. 8, 1699.
3. *Samuel*, b. Sept. 29, 1701; probably d. early.
4. *Mercy*, b. March 26, 1704; m. John Stratton.
5. *Mary*, b. ; m. April 7, 1730, Reuben Farnsworth.
6. *Abigail*, b. May 30, 1710; m. Feb. 13, 1734, Samuel Jennison.
7. *William*, b. March 4, 1712; probably d. early.
8. *Phineas*, b. May 12, 1715.
9. *Joseph*.

23. ELIZABETH SHATTUCK, dau. of William, (p. 76,) was b. in Wat., Nov. 23, 1684, and probably d. in Marlborough.

She m. 1, Feb. 23, 1714, ROBERT GODDARD, a weaver of Wat., b. in London. He d. in 1716, leaving one child, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1714.

She m. 2, April 13, 1717, EPHRAIM ANGIER, s. of Rev. Samuel Angier of Wat. He was a saddler, and d. in Wat., Oct. 19, 1724, æ. 34.

She m. 3, April 26, 1726, JOHN HOLLAND of Marlborough, and they probably afterwards resided in that town.

24. WILLIAM SHATTUCK, s. of William, (p. 76,) was b. in Watertown in 1686, and settled near his father. He bought of the town a portion of the common land near "King's Common." He d. in the prime of life, without issue, leaving a will, dated Dec. 10, 1723, eleven days before his death; and an estate, which was settled by his father, valued at £436 4s. 6d. His grave-stone, standing near the centre of the ancient burying-ground, says:—"Here lyes y^e Body of Mr. William Shattuck, Jun^r. who dec^d. December y^e 21st 1723, in y^e 46th year of his age." He was a worthy man, had held several public offices, and was constable and collector of the town on the year of his death, then a very responsible and respectable office.

He m. Sept. 23, 1708, HEPZIBAH HAMMOND, dau. of Lieut. John Hammond, who, in 1690, paid the highest tax in the town. She m. 2, Sept. 10, 1724, John Robbins of Cambridge.

ORIGIN OF THE LITTLETON BRANCHES.

25. REV. BENJAMIN SHATTUCK, s. of William, (p. 76,) was b. in Watertown, July 30, 1687, and d. in Littleton, about 1763, the precise date not ascertained. On the 17th Jan., 1709, the year in which he was graduated at Harvard College, he engaged to keep the "Grammar and English School," at the rate of £30 per year; and the town agreed to build a new school-house for his accommodation.* He continued the teacher for six years, until 1715; and in the mean time studied divinity. He was ordained the first minister of Littleton, Dec. 25, 1717. On the 13th May, 1719, a committee of the proprietors of Littleton, consisting of Major Jonathan Prescott and Capt. Joseph Bulkeley of Concord, Capt. Israel Powers of Littleton, Nathaniel Wilder of Lancaster, and Ebenezer Lawrence of Groton, "for divers good reasons and weighty considerations moving thereto," conveyed to him the "ministerial lot, so called," consisting of about one hundred acres of upland and mowing, lying on both sides of "King Street," now running southerly from the centre of the town to the railroad station. His dwelling-house was the first on the right of that highway south of the burying-ground, where Hayward Hartwell now (1853) lives. His connection with the town, as their minister, was dissolved Aug. 30, 1730, though his salary was continued until May, 1731. No reasons for the dissolution are given upon the records; but it appears to have been done in mutual good will. He continued to reside there until his death, much respected by his townsmen. In 1742, some pews were erected in the meeting-house, and the town "voted that Mr. Shattuck and his wife set in the front seat." A marble monument, erected to his memory in the Littleton burying-ground, bears the following inscription:—"Here sleeps until the

* According to the Watertown Records, this house was "twenty and five foote in length, and twenty foote in breadth, and six foote & a half between joists," "Mr. Caleb Church, doctor Philip Shattuck, Saml Diglow, Mr. William Shattuck, sear, and Mr. Joseph Sherratt," were appointed a "committee to ery on the work of building, and furnishing the school house." It was furnished with "three tables & all so three foorms." The whole cost was £35. It was situated "within about twenty rods of the middle meeting-house in the town." It was to Dr. Francis, (Hist. Wat., p. 142,) stood "in one of the angles now (1830) formed by the intersection of the roads near the houses of Charles Whitney and Joel Pierce—a place sometimes called the *Four Corners*."

He m. 2, in Northfield, May 7, 1724, REBECCA BOLTWOOD, b. Aug. 1, 1691, dau. of Sergeant Samuel Boltwood of Hadley and Sarah Lewis, dau. of Capt. Wm. Lewis of Farmington, Conn. Sergeant Boltwood was killed at the sacking of Deerfield, Feb. 28, 1704. Mrs. Shattuck d. in Hinsdale, March 16, 1757, æ. 65 y. 7 m. 15 d. She was interred with her husband in the family burying-ground located on the old Shattuck farm, where have been buried several successive generations of the race; and where there are now existing several monuments erected to their memory.

CAPT. SHATTUCK'S CHILD, BY MARTHA SERJENT, BORN IN WORCESTER.

1. *Sarah*, only child by his first wife, was a single woman of Westborough in 1744, and then sold to Benj. Flagg "one fourth part of the land in Worcester set off to her uncle Daniel Serjent, late of Canada deceased, which land descended to my said uncle from my grandfather Digory Serjent, late of Worcester, deceased." (Worcester Deeds, Vol. XVIII., p. 230.)

HIS CHILDREN, BY REBECCA BOLTWOOD, BORN IN NORTHFIELD.

2. *Martha*, b. April 2, 1725; m. David Rider, 74
3. *Daniel*, b. April 11, 1727; m. 1, M. Smith; 2, L. Smith, 75
4. *Phebe*, b. Dec. 27, 1729; m. Reuben Ingram, 76
5. *Gideon*, b. Oct. 20, 1732; m. Lois Brown, 77

37. RUTH SHATTUCK, dau. of William, (p. 83,) b. in Groton, Oct. 1694; m. Dec. 13, 1711, EBENEZER NUTTING, b. Nov. 20, 1686, s. of John and Mary Nutting, and grandson of John and Sarah Nutting, one of the original proprietors of Groton.

HER CHILDREN, BY EBENEZER NUTTING, BORN IN GROTON.

1. *James*, b. April 10, 1713.
2. *Ruth*, b. May 12, 1715.
3. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 8, 1718.
4. *Ebenezer*, b. Nov. 24, 1719.
5. *Lydia*, b. April 28, 1721.
6. *David*, b. Aug. 20, 1724.
7. *Jacob*, b. Feb. 9, 1728.
8. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 30, 1730.
9. *Aaron*, bap. Sept. 1734.
10. *Phebe*, b. May 28, 1737.

ORIGIN OF THE MARLBOROUGH BRANCHES.

38. JOHN SHATTUCK, s. of William, (p. 83,) was b. in Watertown in 1696. He was a mason and farmer, and first settled in Shrewsbury, but exchanged places in 1723, with John Bigelow of Marlborough, and removed to the latter town and occupied the "Farms," (see note, p. 67,) where he d. about 1759. He administered on his father's estate in Groton, and was a highly intelligent man.

He m. 1, Dec. 24, 1716, SILENCE ALLEN of Marlborough.

He m. 2, Oct. 23, 1754, MARY NEWTON, widow, of Southborough. She d. June 4, 1760, bequeathing her property to her ten children by her first husband.

HIS CHILDREN, BY SILENCE ALLEN, BORN IN SHREWSBURY AND MARLBOROUGH.

1. *Abigail*, b. Oct. 27, 1717; b. in Marlborough.
2. *John*, b. Feb. 7, 1722; b. in Shrewsbury; m. Abigail Morse, . . . 78
3. *Thomas*, b. March 3, 1724; m. Elizabeth Parmenter, 79
4. *Samuel*, b. May 22, 1726.
5. *Ephraim*, b. April 8, 1728; m. Elizabeth Jackson, 80
6. *Silas*, b. Aug. 21, 1738; m. Sarah Jackson, 81

DESCENDANTS OF THE YOUNGER PEPPERELL BRANCHES.

39. SAMUEL SHATTUCK, s. of Samuel, (p. 84,) was b. in Groton, April 7, 1696, and d. intestate in Pepperell, March 4, 1775, æ. 78 y. 10 m. 27 d. He was a farmer, and settled on the west side of Nashua River, where Walter Spaulding now (1853) lives. His brothers and sisters all (with one exception, perhaps,) settled in that town, and were extensive owners of real estate. He was one of the first assessors in Pepperell after its separate incorporation, and was otherwise distinguished in its public affairs. He and his first wife were members of the church in Groton; and from thence were dismissed at the organization of the church in Pepperell, and were amongst its original members. It is stated upon the records that his eldest son was the first white child born on the west side of Nashua River.

He m. 1, Jan. 27, 1726, ANNA WILLIAMS, b. April 1, 1702, dau. of Thomas Williams, and sister of Isaac, (p. 94.) She d. Aug. 19, 1757, æ. 55 y. 4 m. 18 d.

He m. 2, March 12, 1761, SARAH PIERCE.

HIS CHILDREN, BY ANNA WILLIAMS, BORN IN PEPPERELL.

1. *Samuel*, b. Sept. 25, 1726; m. Elizabeth Wesson, 82
2. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 9, 1728; m. Abigail Farnsworth, 83
3. *Anna*, b. April 13, 1731; m. Simon Blood, 84
4. *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 11, 1734; m. Isaac Baldwin, 85
5. *Isaac*, b. Sept. 1, 1736; m. Hannah Hall, 86
6. *Rachel*, b. Aug. 21, 1738; m. Sampson Farnsworth, 87
7. *Philip*, b. Jan. 18, 1745; m. Mercy Butterfield, 88

(40.) JAMES SHATTUCK, s. of Samuel, (p. 84,) was b. in Groton, Feb. 9, 1700, and was a farmer in Pepperell, where he d. May 1,

1769, æ. 69 y. 2 m. 22 d. He left a will, proved Sept. 20, 1769, but the final settlement of his estate was dated Sept. 8, 1787. He lived southerly of his brother Samuel; and it is said his house was burnt while the family were absent at church.

He m. Nov. 22, 1726, SARAH CHAMBERLAIN, b. Aug. 4, 1709, dau. of Thomas C. and sister of Elizabeth, (p. 93.) She d. Aug. 3, 1781, æ. 72.

HIS CHILDREN, BY SARAH CHAMBERLAIN, BORN IN PEPPERELL.

1. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 16, 1727; m. Moses Spaulding, and is said to have had one child; but neither are mentioned in her father's or brother's wills. They probably d. before 1769. She united with the church in 1758.
2. *James*, b. Sept. 26, 1730; m. Phebe Tucker, 80
3. *Ruth*, b. Jan. 7, 1733; m. Nathaniel Parker, Jr., 90
4. *Thomas*, b. Jan. 20, 1736; m. Dec. 30, 1763, Rebecca Farmer. He d. suddenly while sitting at the dinner-table with his wife, July 21, 1807, æ. 71 y. 5 m. 22 d. No issue. His will, proved Oct. 21, 1807, gives his property to his four brothers and three sisters then living. His wife joined the church in 1785; and in 1811 presented to it two silver cups for the communion service. She d. June 16, 1815, æ. 80.
5. *Jemima*, b. July 6, 1738; m. in 1777, Josiah Spaulding.
6. *Reuben*, b. April 21, 1741; m. Lydia Parker, 91
7. *Abigail*, b. May 8, 1744; m. in 1778, Moses Blood, b. April 29, 1750. She d. Sept. 11, 1810, having had, 1. Moses, b. Oct. 21, 1781, m. ——— Hildreth of Westford; 2. Abigail, b. ~~May 14~~ 1786, m. Leonard Blood.
8. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 1, 1747; m. Mary Lamson, 92
9. *Moses*, b. Jan. 24, 1752; m. Abigail Woods, 93

41. Capt. JEREMIAH SHATTUCK, s. of Samuel, (p. 84,) was b. in Groton, June 11, 1703, and settled in the centre of Pepperell as a blacksmith, where he d. Aug. 2, 1798, æ. 95 y. 1 m. 21 d. He was often chosen a selectman, and to other town offices; commanded a military company; and was otherwise distinguished as a leading public man, and as a valuable citizen.

He m. 1, July 2, 1723, SARAH PARKER, b. April 12, 1705, dau. of Nathaniel and Lydia Parker, granddau. of Joseph, and great-granddau. of Joseph Parker, one of the original proprietors and settlers of Chelmsford and Groton. She d. June 8, 1789, having lived in the marriage state nearly 66 years. Her grave-stone bears the following inscription:—

"In memory of
Mrs. SARAH SHATTUCK,
wife of Capt. JEREMIAH SHATTUCK,

who after a lengthy course of
industry, prudence and sobriety
died June y^e 8th 1789 in the 85th
year of her age.

From her descended 10 children 60
grandchildren and 54 great-
grandchildren.

The days of our years are three score years and ten;
and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is
their strength labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off
and we fly away.*

He m. 2, Feb. 28, 1792, RUTH BIXBY. The Columbian Centinel newspaper of March 16th following, chronicles his second marriage thus:—"In Pepperell, Capt. Jeremiah Shattuck, aged 90, to Mrs. Ruth Bixby, aged 75."

HIS CHILDREN, BY SARAH PARKER, BORN IN PEPPERELL.

1. *Nathaniel*, b. Aug. 12, 1724; m. Hannah Symonds, 94
2. *Jeremiah*, b. April 11, 1726; m. 1, L. Lakin; 2, K. Shattuck, 95
3. *Elizabeth*, b. May 17, 1728; m. John Shattuck, (Family 64)
4. *Oliver*, b. Aug. 15, 1730. He was a farmer on "Oak Hill," where he d. without issue, July, 1827, æ. 96 y. 11 m. He m. Mary Reed, who d. Aug. 13, 1822, æ. 89.
5. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 8, 1732; m. Patrick White, 96
6. *David*, b. Feb. 19, 1735; m. 1, S. Burt; 2, L. Sawtell, 97
7. *Solomon*, b. June 9, 1737; m. Hepzibah Perkins, 98
8. *Nehemiah*, b. Feb. 21, 1740; m. Betsey Hosley, 99
9. *Sibil*, b. 1743; m. John White, 100
10. *Parker*, b. ; d. unm. Date of birth and death unknown.

42. ELIZABETH SHATTUCK, dau. of Samuel, (p. 84,) was b. July 22, 1705, and d. in Pepperell, July 11, 1784, æ. 78 y. 11 m. 19 d. She m. Nov. 14, 1732, JOHN SHED, b. in Groton, Dec. 21, 1706, s. of Sam. Shed. He d. in Pep. of a fever, Oct. 21, 1764, æ. 57 y. 10 m.

HER CHILDREN, BY JOHN SHED, BORN IN PEPPERELL.

1. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 1, 1733; m. Feb. 20, 1752, Samuel Gilson of Pep.: 8 chil.
2. *Rachel*, b. Jan. 29, 1736; m. April 5, 1757, Oliver Farmer of Billerica.
3. *Sarah*, b. July 17, 1738; m. Dec. 21, 1758, James Hosley of Townsend.
4. *John*, b. Dec. 20, 1740; m. Dec. 20, 1764, Esther Wright of Hollis.
5. *David*, b. March 1, 1742; m. Feb. 4, 1773, Lucy Blood of Groton.
6. *Samuel*, b. July 22, 1745.
7. *Joseph*, b. May 19, 1748.

* It has been stated, (Butler's History of Groton, pp. 235, 421,) that Sarah Parker was the daughter of Capt. James Parker, born after he was 80 years of age; but evidence has been discovered which proves a different ancestry. See some notice of the Parkers in the Appendix.