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ham; Mr. Kendall P. Hayward of East Hartford, Conn.; Miss Inez Cook of Middlebury, Vt.; Mrs. Walker James of Orwell, Vt.; Mrs. Donald L. Frazier of Adrian, Mich.; Miss Mildred L. Kingdom of Warren, O.; and Mrs. Howard C. Cook of Suffield, Ohio.

1. JOSHUA³ COOK (*Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born in Eastham, Mass., 4 Feb. 1682, died between 31 July 1737 (when his son Joshua was recorded as Joshua Jr., at the birth of a child) and 28 Sept. 1746, when his wife was designated as a widow. He married in Eastham, 7 Feb. 1705/6, PATIENCE DOANE, born there the last week of April 1682, died after 28 Sept. 1746, daughter of Ephraim and Mercy (Knowles) Doane.

Shortly after the birth of their ninth child, Joshua and Patience had the births of all children then born recorded in Eastham. Patience was only thirty-five years old at the birth of the ninth. The conclusion is inescapable that they had five children born later, perhaps recorded on one of the now missing pages of the Eastham records. These five were closely associated in land or church records with Joshua's family, and all but one continued the names *Patience* or *Ruhama* (the name of a sister and a daughter of Patience), or both, in one or more generations.

Joshua, if living, and Patience were probably still in Eastham in 1738, when their son Simeon's marriage intention was recorded there. The last record of a grandchild born there is in 1741. All the sons turned up in Connecticut in the next few years. It appears that Plymouth, Mass., may have been a home briefly, for there on 9 Sept. 1742, Ruhamah Cook of Plymouth married Robert Shattuck, also of Plymouth. The Shattuck genealogist believed that Ruhamah was a descendant of Francis¹ Cooke of Plymouth, but Francis had no Cooke descendants in Plymouth in 1742. Those living there in 1727 were in the part set off that year as Kingston. Furthermore, a study of the probate records of all born before 1710 eliminates them as father of Ruhamah.

When the widow Patience Cook was admitted "from another church" to the Haddam Neck Congregational Church in Connecticut, 28 Sept. 1746, she was of that part of Middletown that became Chatham in 1767 and is now East Hampton. There lived her sons Josiah, Zaccheus, Jonathan, and Hezekiah, and her daughters Mercy and Ruhama.

Children:

- i. MARTHA⁴, b. 26 April 1706.
2. ii. JOSIAH, b. 30 Aug. 1707.
3. iii. JOSHUA, b. 23 Mar. 1708/9.
- iv. MERCY, b. 2 Sept. 1710 (The original record appears to be 1712, but all the other children are in chronological order. The year 1712 is accepted by Josiah Paine, historian of Chatham, Mass., and by the Doane genealogy).
4. v. EBENEZER, b. 25 Nov. 1711.
5. vi. EPHRAIM, b. 16 Sept. 1712.
- vii. RUHAMA, b. 18 Feb. 1713/14.
6. viii. SIMEON, b. 24 Aug. 1715.
- ix. MOSES, b. 11 May 1717.

7. x. ZACCHEUS, b. ca. 1719.
 xi. RUHAMA, b. probably ca. 1721; d. in Chatham, Conn., between 1766 and 1776; mar. in Plymouth, Mass., 9 Sept. 1742, ROBERT SHATTUCK, b. in Plymouth, 3 June 1721, d. in Middletown, Conn., 12 Feb. 1802, son of Robert and Mary (Pratt) Shattuck of Plymouth. Children (surname *Shattuck*): 1. *Randall*, b. 11 June 1748. 2. *William*, b. 13 Aug. 1750. 3. *Thomas*, b. 1 July 1752. 4. *Patience*, b. 12 June 1754. 5. *Robert*, b. 1 Oct. 1756. 6. *David*, b. 12 Sept. 1748. 7. *Patience*, b. 19 July 1761. 8. *Moses*, b. 29 Dec. 1763. 9. *Polly*, b. 17 Nov. 1766.
8. xii. JONATHAN.
 xiii. MARY, b. probably ca. 1725 (her last child b. 1769); d. perhaps in Burlington Flats, Otsego Co., N. Y.; mar. in the Haddam Neck Congregational Church, 19 Sept. 1745, CALEB JOHNSON, son of James and Anne (Cook) Johnson of Middletown, Conn. The only other Cooks in the records of this church up to 1759 are the widow and children of Joshua³. Children (surname *Johnson*): 1. *John*, b. 1746-50. 2. *Mary*. 3. *Joseph*, b. 1750. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. ca. 1756. 5. *Ruhama*, d. 1800. 6. *Mercy*, b. 1 Oct. 1760. 7. *Elisha*, b. 13 Dec. 1764, bapt. East Hampton First Church, 19 May 1765. 8. *Iru*, b. 9 April 1767. 9. *Harris*, b. 12 June 1769, named first two daughters *Patience* and *Ruhama* (*Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines*, 2:498).
9. xiv. HEZEKIAH, b. ca. 1728.

2. JOSIAH⁴ COOK (*Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born in Eastham, Mass., 30 Aug. 1707, died in Chatham, Conn., in 1775. He married in Eastham, 11 Feb. 1730, HANNAH SPARROW, born there 12 Oct. 1711, died in Chatham, Conn., 20 Sept. 1784 (East Hampton First Church), daughter of Richard and Mercy (Cobb) Sparrow.

Josiah and Hannah united with the Haddam Neck Church, 4 Oct. 1741, and had their children Elizabeth, Josiah, Elijah, and Joshua baptized that same day. Josiah and Zaccheus Cook purchased land together several times in Middletown in 1742, in the part that was set off in 1767 as Chatham.

Children:

- i. ELIJAH⁵, b. in Eastham, 26 Jan. 1731/2.
 ii. ELIZABETH, b. in Eastham, 24 Feb. 1733/4; d. in Middletown (Chatham), 4 July 1757, ae. 63; mar. in Middletown, 25 Jan. 1753, EBENEZER SEARS, JR., Their children are in the *Sears Genealogy* (1890), p. 129.
10. iii. JOSIAH, b. 3 Dec. 1735.
 11. iv. ELIJAH, b. 8 June 1737.
 12. v. JOSHUA, b. 12 April 1740.
 13. vi. MOSES, b. 23 Oct. 1742.
 vii. MERCY, b. 15 Feb. 1745 (birth record gives name *Marcy*, but bapt. as *Mercy* in Haddam Neck Cong. Church, 24 March 1745); mar. 19 Dec. 1765, TITUS CARRIER (East Hampton Cong. Church record), b. 23 Aug. 1733, d. 26 July 1796, son of John and Mary (Brown) Carrier (*History of Middlesex County, Connecticut*, 1884, p. 216). Children; b. in Chatham (surname *Carrier*): 1. *Mary*, b. 1766. 2. *John*, b. 1769. 3. *Richard*, b. 1774, mar. Liva Johnson. 4. *Mercy*, b. 1776. 5. *Titus*, b. 1781; mar., 1804, Mehitable Watrous; resided in Middle Haddam.
 viii. HANNAH, bapt. in Haddam Neck Cong. Church, 22 March 1748; mar. 23 May 1764, ISAAC KNEELAND (East Hampton Cong. Church record).
 ix. RODA, bapt. in Haddam Neck Cong. Church, 15 April 1750; mar. 22 Nov. 1769 SIMEON WRIGHT (East Hampton Cong. Church record).
14. x. RICHARD, b. 17 March 1753.

3. JOSHUA⁴ COOK (*Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born in Eastham, Mass., 23 March 1708/9, died in Guilford, Conn., 13 March 1801 (Second Cong. Church, North Guilford, record). His age at death

was given as 96 or 97. He married in Eastham, 8 Oct. 1730, ZILPAH BROWN, born there 18 Oct. 1708, died in Guilford, 14 Apr. 1783, ae. 78 (*ibid.*), daughter of James and Ruth (Snow) Brown.

Some time after 31 July 1737, Joshua and Zilpah left Eastham. They were probably in Mansfield, Conn., in 1745, when a son was baptized there. Land records place them in Guilford in 1751.

Children:

- i. JAMES⁵, b. in Eastham, 7 June 1731, d. probably 7 Dec. 1759 in French and Indian War (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 10:36, 128). He was probably the father of the James Cook adjacent to Joshua⁴ in Guilford in 1790. The younger James d. 23 Nov. 1811, age 50, according to his tombstone in the Alderbrook cemetery; mar. 25 Feb. 1788, Martha Hill, both of Guilford (Second Cong. Church, Guilford, record).
 - ii. MARCY, b. in Eastham, 30 June 1733; mar. 23 March 1758, THOMAS ADKINS of North Guilford (*ibid.*). Children (surname *Adkins*): 1. *John*, b. 4 Jan. 1759. 2. *Isaiah*, b. 6 Jan. 1761 (recorded *Abijah* in town records, but *Isaiah* in Talcott's Ms. of Guilford families). 3. *Mercy*, b. 1764 (Talcott). 4. *Mercy* or *Mary*, bapt. 1 Sept. 1776, Second Cong. Church.
 - iii. ISAYAH, b. in Eastham, 3 June 1735.
 - iv. ISAIAM, b. in Eastham, 31 July 1737; d. in French and Indian War 6 Sept. 1758 (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 10:46). His father administered his estate in Guilford, 6 Feb. 1759 (Guilford Probate Record Book, 8:1).
15. v. JOSHUA, bapt. 30 June 1745, Mansfield, Conn., First Church.
4. EBENEZER⁴ COOK (*Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born in Eastham, Mass., 25 Nov. 1711, died in Connecticut in 1793, ae. 82 (East Haddam First Cong. Church). He married in Eastham, 9 Oct. 1735, MARCY PAINE, born there 3 April 1712, died in Connecticut, June 1774 (H. D. Paine, *Paine Family Records*, 1883, 2:56), daughter of John and Bennet (Freeman) Paine.

Children:

- i. RUTH⁵, b. in Eastham, 23 Jan. 1736.
 - ii. JOHN, bapt. in East Haddam First Cong. Church, 14 June 1741, d. s. p. 25 Dec. 1762, a resident of East Haddam. The inventory of his estate (Colchester Probate File #910) indicates that he had been a soldier, probably the John Cook who served in the 9th Co. from 24 March to 1 Dec. 1762 under Windham officers (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 10:313). The distribution of his estate, completed Feb. 1778, revealed his heirs to be Rebecca, wife of Samuel Mitchell; Ebenezer Cook; Gideon Cook; and Mary Cook.
 - iii. REBECCA, bapt. in same church, 22 May 1743; mar. in East Haddam, 10 Nov. 1762, SAMUEL MITCHELL. Children, b. in East Haddam (surname *Mitchell*): 1. *James*, b. 15 March 1764. 2. *Anna*, b. 17 April 1766. 3. *Ruth*, b. 4 March 1768. 4. *Lydia*, b. 11 March 1770. 5. *Rebecca*, b. 26 Jan. 1772. 6. *Samuel*, b. 24 Jan. 1774. 7. *Selden*, b. 3 Nov. 1776. 8. *Joseph*, b. 8 March 1782. 9. *Abigail*, b. 20 Dec. 1784. 10. *Mary*, b. 3 March 1786. 11. *Gelston*, b. 7 April 1788.
16. iv. EBENEZER, bapt. in same church, 12 Oct. 1746.
17. v. GIDEON, b. 10 Jan. 1750 (R. H. C. Ms.); bapt. in same church, 26 Jan. 1751/2.
- vi. MARY, bapt. in Second Church, Colchester, Conn., 21 Sept. 1755.
5. EPHRAIM⁴ COOK (*Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born in Eastham, Mass., 16 Sept. 1712, died probably in Coventry, Conn., after Feb. 1778. He married in Eastham, 12 Feb. 1734/5, MARY MERRICK,

born there 31 July 1717, died in Coventry, Conn., Feb. 1778 (First Church records), daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Twining) Merrick.

About 1742, the family settled in Connecticut, in either Mansfield or the adjacent town of Coventry. Mary's mother apparently went with them, for on 17 March 1742/3, she made a prenuptial agreement with Nathaniel Bassett (Mansfield Deeds, 4:185), and on 30 March that year she married him. On 24 and 27 Feb. 1744/5, Ephraim Cook witnessed deeds for the Bassetts. "Widow Bassett" died in Coventry, Feb. 1766.

The next record found for him is his petition of 22 April 1752, along with fifty other residents of the towns of Windham, Mansfield, and Coventry, to the General Assembly, asking for the establishment of a new church for the area where the above towns and the town of Lebanon converged. The petition is in Connecticut Archives, Ecclesiastical Affairs, First Series, 9:25a, 25b, 25c, 25d.

In 1753 the Account Book of Noah Porter of Coventry contained several entries for Moses Kooock, presumably Ephraim's son. In the settlement of the estate of Daniel Edwards of an allied family in Coventry, Ephraim Cook's name appears as a witness in 1757 and a creditor in 1758.

The next of the meager records of Ephraim Cook is a petition of 10 May 1768 to the General Assembly, preserved in Connecticut Archives, War, Colonial, First Series, 1675-1786, 10:271-272, saying that Ephraim Cook, Jr., had been a soldier in His Majesty's service in 1762 and had returned from the forts to the northward, ill with distemper, which was communicated to the rest of his large family. The cost of nursing and the medical care had been great, and he was unable to pay the £3:12:10 due the estate of the attending physician. He prayed for relief, as he had no land and could barely support himself and his large family by his daily labor.

In 1776 Noah Porter's Account Book contains the purchase of corn by Ephraim Cook. The last mention of Ephraim Cook in Coventry is the death of his wife, Feb. 1778, in the First Church records.

Children:

- i. SHUBAEL⁵, b. in Eastham, Mass., 6 June 1736; d. *s. p.* in Coventry, Conn., Aug. 1795 (Coventry First Church records); mar. in Coventry, 2 Feb. 1758, CATHERINE EDWARDS, b. in Coventry, 17 April 1738, d. there 7 Feb. 1806, ae. 67 (*ibid.*), dau. of Thomas and Mary C. Edwards. The distribution of Shubael's estate, 7 June 1796 (Andover Probate File #630), was to the widow Catherine; brothers Joseph, Ephraim, John, Moses, and Reuben; heirs of brother Nathan, dec.; and sisters Elizabeth, Abigail, and Mary. Catherine's will (Andover Probate File #614), dated 9 March 1801, proved 4 March 1806, gave one dollar to each sibling, half the remaining real estate "unto Oliver Cook my well Beloved Nephew Whome I do ordain and Appoint as my Executor," and "the other half I give unto my well Beloved Clarissa Cook Daughter of the Said Oliver and also unto the Said Clarissa I give and Bequeath all and the whole of my Personal estate."
18. ii. MOSES, b. ca. 1738.
19. iii. REUBEN, b. in Eastham, 20 Aug. 1741.
20. iv. EPHRAIM, b. ca. 1743.
- v. MARY, unm. and living in Lebanon, Conn., 1799, with her sister Abigail

Perkins and Abigail's husband Samuel, when they sold their inheritance from the estate of Shubael Cook (Coventry Deeds, 9:367).

21. vi. JOSEPH, b. perhaps ca. 1750.
22. vii. NATHAN, b. perhaps ca. 1754.
- viii. JOHN, b. in Coventry ca. 1756; d. s. p. in Hebron, Conn., 6 Jan. 1806, ae. 50, bur. in Andover cem.; mar. SARAH REYNOLDS, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Wentworth) Reynolds (Lebanon Deeds, 13:232-4). His will (Andover Probate File #624) left most of his estate to his nephew "Billy Renyolds Cook" [Bela Reynolds Cook], with the explanation, "As I have acted from honest and sincere motives in disposing of my estate in the manner above written I trust that my brothers and sisters now living and children and heirs of those deceased will not censure me as having acted precipitantly and without due consideration." His wife Sarah was sole executrix. Witnesses were Sally Cook Reynolds, Humphrey Dow, and Asa Perkins. Sarah Cook and Samuel Daggett gave bond, 4 March 1806, witnessed by Oliver Cook and Sylvester Gilbert.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. in Coventry, probably ca. 1758; d. after 1799; mar. in Coventry 30 Dec. 1779, SAMUEL PERKINS, b. in Lebanon, Conn., 4 Sept. 1751, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Loomer) Perkins. The Coventry First Church record of the marriage of Samuel Perkins to "Mary" Cook evidently erred in the name of the bride, who was actually Abigail Cook. They were living in Lebanon in 1799, when they sold their inheritance from Abigail's brother Shubael (Coventry Deeds, 9:367).
- x. ELIZABETH, b. in Coventry ca. 1760; d. there 28 May 1838, ae. 78 (First Church records); mar. SAMUEL SPRAGUE, b. in Coventry 24 Dec. 1758, d. there 6 Feb. 1816, son of Samuel and Jerusha Sprague. The administrative account of Samuel Sprague's estate (Andover Probate File #2302) mentions widow Elizabeth Sprague, Bela Sprague, Elisha Sprague, John and Amos Perkins, Elias Janes, Russel Babcock, Israel Loomis, Jr., and Ebenezer Loomis.

6. SIMEON⁴ COOK (*Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born in Eastham, Mass., 24 Aug. 1715, died in New Marlboro, Mass., between 7 July 1762 (last deed) and 28 April 1767, when his son Joseph was given a guardian. He declared his intention to marry, in Eastham, 16 Nov. 1738, MELATIAH ROBENS [ROBBINS]. She married, in New Marlboro, 25 Feb. 1768, Jonas Spalding, probably son of Samuel and Mary (Butterfield) Spalding. Widow Spaulding, with four other females, is in sequence with Hezekiah and Solomon Cook in New Marlboro in 1790.

Simeon Cook purchased land in Canaan, Conn., 18 April 1748. On 23 Jan. 1749/50, Simeon Cook of Canaan bought land in New Marlboro, Mass. (Hampshire Co. Deeds, S:396). On 7 July 1762, Simeon and Meliah Cook of New Marlboro sold land in New Marlboro (Berkshire Co. Deeds, Great Barrington Dist., 1:302).

Children (order uncertain):

- i. RUHAMA⁵, b. ca. 1739; d. in Lee, Mass., 21 Sept. 1838, ae. 99; bur. Center cem.; mar. NATHAN BALL, b. 1737/8, d. 29 Dec. 1797 in 61 or 62 y. Their thirteen children are in the Lee vital records.
23. ii. MOSES, b. ca. 1740.
- iii. MARTHA, d. in Sandisfield, Mass., 7 Sept. 1824; mar. 14 May 1759, ABRAHAM BENTON of Sandisfield, b. ca. 1725, d. 24 Oct. 1806, ae. 81 yrs. Their twelve children are in the Sandisfield vital records.
- iv. ABIGAIL, prob. d. in New Marlboro, 23 Feb. 1829.
- v. PRISCILLA, perhaps the "Dolly" who d. in New Marlboro, 30 Oct. 1834.
- vi. MARY, prob. d. in New Marlboro, 18 Jan. 1833.
- vii. THANKFUL, prob. d. in New Marlboro, 17 April 1829.

24. viii. JOSEPH, b. 27 Sept. 1751.
 ix. SIMEON, d. unm. in Canaan, Conn., by 29 Nov. 1775 (Sharon Probate File #877). The distribution indicated that he had been a soldier in the 1775 campaign. Siblings were heirs. Brother Joseph of New Marlboro administered the estate.

7. ZACCHEUS⁴ COOK (*Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born in Eastham, Mass., about 1719, died in Chatham, Conn., 19 April 1812, ae. 93 (East Hampton Cong. Church record). He married in Middletown, Conn., 13 or 14 May 1747, MARY HUBBARD, born in Middletown, 20 March 1728, died after 11 June 1785, daughter of George and Mary (Roberts) Hubbard. On 11 June 1785, George Hubbard of Chatham, for the maintenance of himself and his wife for the term of their natural lives, deeded land in Chatham to Mary Cook, wife of Zaccheus.

Several times in 1742, Zaccheus Cook bought land in Middletown, east of the Connecticut river, with Josiah Cook. This area became Chatham in 1767. Their names are on a petition (Connecticut Archives, Ecclesiastical Affairs, First Series, 9:436) from thirty-five inhabitants of the Third Society of Middletown, dated 1 Oct. 1744, asking for the creation of a church in their area (see a prior petition in *Col. Rec. of Conn.*, 1735-43, p. 541). The name of Zaccheus Cook immediately precedes that of James Johnson, father of the Caleb Johnson whose marriage to Mary Cook on 19 Sept. 1745 is recorded in the Haddam Neck Cong. Church. Zaccheus Cook signed a petition in the East Hampton Cong. Church, 8 Sept. 1744, and is in the records of that church from 1759 to his death.

No births of children were recorded between 1758 and 1766, but Zuba and Nathaniel appear to fit perfectly into this family.

Children:

- i. MARY⁵, b. in Middletown, 26 July 1748; mar. there 5 Nov. 1767, JOSHUA COOK (No. 15), bapt. in Mansfield, Conn., 30 June 1745, son of Joshua and Zilpah (Brown) Cook.
- ii. ZACCHEUS, b. in Middletown, 5 April 1751; mar. 18 Jan. 1776, MERCY GOFF (Haddam Neck Cong. Ch. record).
- iii. MARTHA, b. in Middletown, 3 March 1755; d. 1829, ae. 74; mar. 4 Jan. 1776, JOSIAH PURPLE of East Haddam (*ibid.*), d. 17 Nov. 1836, ae. 84. They lived in Chatham. Children (surname Purple): 1. *Ruth*, b. 10 July 1777. 2. *Martha*, b. 22 Sept. 1779. 3. *Josiah*, b. 13 Dec. 1781, mar. 19 Jan. 1804, Hannah Higgins. 4. *James*, b. 17 Nov. 1783. 5. *Lydia*, b. 16 Sept. 1785. 6. *Mehetable*, b. 16 Oct. 1787. 7. *Nathaniel*, b. 4 March 1790. 8. *Liva*, b. 14 March 1792. 9. *Julia*, b. 19 March 1794. 10. *Polly*, b. 26 May 1796. 11. *Phila*, b. 7 May 1798.
- iv. HULDAH, b. in Haddam, 20 March 1758; bapt. 16 April 1758 (*ibid.*); mar. not later than 11 Oct. 1785, WILLIAM THOMAS (East Hampton Cong. Ch. record).
- v. ?ZUBA, mar. 30 Dec. 1784, JOHN HAILING (*ibid.*). They were living adjacent to Josiah Purple in 1800.
- vi. ?NATHANIEL, mar. 2 March 1786, OLIVE ROWLEY (Haddam Neck Cong. Ch. record).
- vii. ASA, b. 12 May 1766; bapt. 18 May 1766 (East Hampton Cong. Ch.)
- viii. MEHITABLE, bapt. 23 July 1769; mar. 5 Feb. 1788, ROSWELL HUBBARD (*ibid.*)

8. JONATHAN⁴ COOK (*Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), died in Haddam, Conn., before 29 Oct. 1804, when his estate was administered there

(Middletown Probate Records, 8:155). He is assigned to Joshua³ because he lived near known children of Joshua, was a member of the same church, and gave the names of Joshua's wife *Patience* and daughter *Ruhama* to two of his own daughters. Furthermore, his son Nathaniel married a niece of Ebenezer Sears, husband of Joshua's granddaughter Elizabeth.

He married DEBORAH ROBERDS, daughter of Nathaniel. Jonathan and Deborah Cook of Haddam sold to John Hale on 26 June 1754, land in South Farms which had belonged to their father Nathaniel Roberds, dec'd.

Children (all baptized in the Haddam Neck Cong. Church):

- i. JONATHAN⁵, bapt. 16 April 1752; d. in New York, Aug. 1777, a prisoner of war (Haddam Neck Cong. Ch. record).
- ii. DEBORAH, bapt. 19 May 1754 (N. S.); mar. in same church, 19 Feb. 1778, SEYMOUR HURLBUT; of Chatham, 1837.
25. iii. NATHANIEL, bapt. 8 Feb. 1756.
- iv. HANNAH, bapt. 3 March 1758; mar. in same church, 28 June 1781, JESSE BRAINERD; of Ludlow, Mass., 1837.
- v. ICCABUD, bapt. 14 Nov. 1759, in private; in Chatham, 1800.
- vi. AMOS, bapt. 11 July 1762; mar. April 1787, JANE BAILEY (Haddam First Cong. Ch.)
- vii. JEMIMAH, bapt. 27 March 1768; mar. in same church, 24 March 1788, ELIHU SMITH.
- viii. PATIENCE, bapt. 6 Jan. 1771; mar. in same church, 3 June 1793, EDWARD BRINE.
- ix. RUHAMA, bapt. 12 Nov. 1775.

9. HEZEKIAH⁴ COOK (*Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born probably in Eastham, Mass., about 1728, died in New Marlboro, Mass., 23 Apr. 1793, ae. 64, and was buried in the New Marlboro cemetery. He was named, no doubt, for his mother's brother Hezekiah Doane. He married LYDIA —, born ca. 1734, died 2 Jan. 1821 in her 88th year; buried in same cemetery.

Hezekiah Cook was a resident of Middletown on 1 Jan. 1749/50 when he bought land in the parish of East Hampton, adjacent to Josiah and Zaccheus Cook (Middletown Deeds, 13:41, 394), and when he bought land there on 11 April 1755 (*ibid.*, 16:126). He was listed as a taxpayer in the town of Bolton, 1757-60. He and his nephew Josiah Cook, Jr., served in the French and Indian War (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 9:81, 82). As a resident of Bolton, he sold his Middletown land 16 June 1760 (Middletown Deeds, 16:147).

In 1762 he was in New Marlboro, Massachusetts, adjacent to his brother Simeon (Berkshire Co. Deeds, Great Barrington, 1:102). He served in the Revolution from Berkshire county in 1777, and his son Solomon substituted for him in 1780 (Solomon's pension papers, file W16228).

The births of all but the first two children are recorded in New Marlboro. The residences of those living in 1832 are given in the petition for the probate of the estate of the son Russell in Berkshire County.

Children:

- i. EUNICE⁵, b. ca. 1757; d. 23 April 1774, ae. 17 y.; bur. New Marlboro

- Center cemetery.
- ii. AZUBA, d. in New Marlboro, 10 Nov. 1836.
 26. iii. SOLOMON, b. 21 Dec. 1761.
 - iv. BENJAMIN, b. 14 Feb. 1764; d. 18 Aug. 1773, ae. 10, bur. New Marlboro Center cemetery.
 - v. RUSSELL, b. 12 Aug. 1766; d. s. p. in New Marlboro, 22 May 1832; mar. (1), 25 April 1792, MARTHA KEYES, d. 2 June 1828, ae. 72 y.; (2), REBECCA —, who survived him and mar. Philo Smith. His only child, Lorin, b. 14 Oct. 1794, d. 11 March 1797.
 - vi. ELI, b. 16 Nov. 1768; living in New York State in 1832; mar. 5 Oct. 1791, RACHEL CHURCH. He may have been the Eli Cook recorded as over forty-five, living beside Eli Cook, Jr., in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, N. Y., 1810.
 - vii. PATIENCE, b. 21 Sept. 1771; d. 16 Aug. 1773, ae. 2 y. (g. s.)
 27. viii. LEVI N., b. 26 Feb. 1774.
 28. ix. BENJAMIN WARREN, b. 19 Aug. 1777.

10. JOSIAH⁵ COOK (*Josiah*⁴, *Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born in Eastham, Mass., 3 Dec. 1735, died in Chatham, Conn., 1813 (*Middlesex Gazette*, 11 Nov. 1813). He married in Chatham, 2 March 1767 (Vital Records) or 3 March 1768 (Haddam Neck Cong. Church record), MARY RIDDER (town record) or RYDER (church record).

Josiah served in the French and Indian War from 1 Sept. to 6 Dec. 1755 (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 9:82). He and Mary were admitted to the Haddam Neck Cong. Church., 26 July 1772. In 1790 he was in Chatham with a household of five females.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH⁶, b. in Chatham, 27 Jan. 1768; bapt. 3 Aug. 1773; mar. probably, in Haddam Neck Ch., 16 Aug. 1792, JESSE GRAHAM.
- ii. MARY, b. in Chatham, 27 June 1777.
- iii. HANNAH, bapt. in East Hampton Cong. Ch., 16 July 1786.

11. ELIJAH⁵ COOK (*Josiah*⁴, *Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born in Eastham, Mass., 8 June 1737, died perhaps in Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., N. Y., after 1796. He married in Middletown, Conn., 27 Feb. 1760, HANNAH HALE, daughter of John.

Elijah served in the French and Indian War under Middletown officers from 13 April to 16 Nov. 1758 (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 10:19). He and Hannah received land in the East Hampton area of Chatham from Hannah's father, 31 March 1760. In May 1777 he petitioned for liberty to take contributions, having been reduced from comfort to distress by caring for his father-in-law John Hale, who had died in 1776, and by expenses incurred in the amputation of a limb of a fifteen-year-old son who had been accidentally shot that same year (Donald L. Jacobus, *Hale, House, and Related Families*, 1952, p. 57).

He and Hannah sold their land in Portland, Chatham, 8 April 1784, and the family was in Canajoharie in 1790 (3-2-2), adjacent to Elijah's cousin Joshua (No. 15), and a few miles north of Cobleskill.

Children:

- i. (Son)⁶ b. ca. 1761.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. 18 April 1764, bapt. East Hampton Cong. Ch., 22 April 1764; d. 8 April 1786, ae. 21.

- iii. MARY, b. 8 Oct. 1766; bapt. Oct. 1766.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 22 Dec. 1768; bapt. 15 Jan. 1769.
- v. EUNICE, b. 13 April 1771; bapt. 28 April 1771.
- vi. JOHN, mar. 1 June 1796, CATY SHAFT, dau. of John (records of Ger. Ref. Ch., New Rhinebeck, Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N. Y.)
- vii. JOSIAH, bapt. 3 Aug. 1783.

12. JOSHUA⁵ COOK (*Josiah⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in Eastham, Mass., 12 April 1740, bapt. in Haddam Neck Cong. Church, 4 Oct. 1741; died in the village of Middle Haddam in Chatham, Conn., 21 March 1790, ae. 50 (E. Hampton Cong. Ch.) He married, first, MARITA (also recorded as MARY) —, d. 11 June 1783 (Haddam Neck Cong. Church record), and secondly, 4 Dec. 1783, ELIZABETH CARY of Middle Haddam (East Hampton Cong. Church record), d. 31 Aug. 1796? (Niles Diary).

Joshua served in the First Regiment, French and Indian War, under Middletown officers, 26 April to 6 Nov. 1758, and 15 April to 16 Dec. 1759 (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 10:19, 112). He and Marita became members of the Haddam Neck Cong. Church, 2 June 1776. They were then living in Chester, Saybrook. In 1781 they made their first purchase of land in Chatham, where they lived until Joshua died.

Children (all baptized in Haddam Neck Cong. Ch.):

- i. ELIHU⁶, bapt. 31 March 1765; d. in N. Y., 4 June 1782, according to the church record, but the 1884 Middlesex County history (pp. 402-3) account is that Elihu was a member of the crew of the sloop-of-war *Samson* which was captured in the English Channel. The officers and crew were confined in the *Jersey*, where they all died, supposedly poisoned by the master gunner.
- ii. SARAH, bapt. 15 Nov. 1767.
- iii. ANSEL, bapt. 18 March 1770.
- iv. ANSEL, bapt. 2 June 1770 [sic].
- v. ESTHER, bapt. 4 July 1773.
- vi. JOSIAH SPARROW, b. 7 Nov. 1775, Chester, bapt. 26 Nov. 1775; d. in Agawam, Mass., 29 Dec. 1861, ae. 86; mar. ABIAH SIKES, b. 17 June 1776 (Bowman Coll. Conn. Vital Records in Mass; West Springfield Birth Records).
- vii. (Stillborn) 11 June 1777.

13. MOSES⁵ COOK (*Josiah⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in Middletown, Conn., 23 Oct. 1742, died in East Hampton, 5 May 1818, ae. 75 (East Hampton Cong. Ch. record). He married, first, 18 Dec. 1765, ELIZABETH CONE, born in Haddam, 24 Sept. 1744, died 8 Oct. 1808, ae. 64 (*ibid.*), daughter of Joseph and Susanna Cone; and, secondly, 11 April 1809, EDE (CLARK) NORTON, born in Middletown, 29 Aug. 1745, died in Middle Haddam, March of 1828, ae. 82 (*Connecticut Observer* of 3 March 1828), daughter of Jabez and Sarah (Judd) Clark, and widow of John Norton.

Moses and his brother Richard owned a grist mill in East Hampton (*History of Middlesex County, Conn.*, 1884, pp. 205-6).

Children (records are in East Hampton Cong. Ch.):

- i. (Daughter)⁶, b. 23 Sept. 1766.

- ii. SELDEN, b. 7 March 1768, bapt. 14 May 1769; d. 16 Nov. 1769, ae. 20 m.
- iii. LYDIA, bapt. 14 May 1769; mar. 4 Jan. 1787, COMFORT BEEBE.
- iv. SELDEN, b. 4 Jan. 1770, bapt. 14 Jan. 1770; mar. SALLY BRAINERD, b. 30 Jan 1766, dau. of Elijah and Mercy (Doane) Brainerd.
- v. MOSES, bapt. 7 Jan. 1772.
- vi. MOSES, bapt. 3 Apr. 1772 [sic]; mar. in Berlin, Conn., Jan. 1797, DOROTHY PERCIVAL; living 1799-1807, Loudon (Otis), Mass.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. 1774, d. 14 Aug. 1851, ae. 77; mar. 11 Sept. 1794, ADONIJAH STRONG, JR., a farmer and peddler who drowned 17 April 1809, attempting to cross the Westfield River (*History of Middlesex County, 1884, p. 214*). Children (surname *Strong*): 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 1795; mar. Bliss Welsh. 2. *Charlotte*, b. 18 Jan. 1797; mar. 23 May 1816, Nathaniel C. Smith. 3. *Lydia*, mar. Henry Bush. 4. *Lucy*, mar. in Chatham, 28 Feb. 1822, Henry Strong, Jr. 5. *Hannah*, mar. in Chatham, 29 Jan. 1823, Gilbert Hills. 6. *Charles A.*, mar. (1) in Chatham, 21 Nov. 1827, Lucy Hurlbut, and (2) in Chatham, 1 May 1836, Sally Hurlbut. 7. *Julia Ann*, mar. in Chatham, 7 May 1823, Henry (or Harvey, in town record) Harding. 8. *Polly*, mar. in Chatham, 4 July 1827, George K. White.
- viii. SUSANNAH, b. 1776; d. 8 May 1778, ae. 2 y.
- ix. JOSIAH, d. 4 June 1778.
- x. JOSIAH, bapt. 9 May 1779.
- xi. SUSANNAH, bapt. 5 Sept. 1779; d. 15 April 1820; mar. (1) 25 April 1798, DANIEL BUTLER NEWTON, and (2) 17 Sept. 1801, HENRY STRONG, son of Adonijah Strong. Her son *Daniel Butler Newton*, b. 1799, was adopted by Susannah's parents, bapt. 3 Feb. 1802, and died that year — probably the child of Capt. Moses and Elizabeth Cook, who d. 23 Feb. 1802, as given in another church record. Children (surname *Strong*): 1. *Henry*, b. 27 Aug. 1802, d. a year or two after marriage, mar. Lucy Strong, dau. of Adonijah, Jr. 2. *Susan*, mar. Julius Gates. 3. *Elizabeth Mary*, mar. Nehemiah Gates. 4. *Butler Newton*, lived in Chatham and Wethersfield. 5. *Deidana*, mar. Washington S. Ackley. 6. *Adeline*, mar. William G. Comstock. 7. *Daniel*, mar. Anna Gates and lived in Wethersfield and Portland. 8. *Philanda*, mar. as second wife, Nehemiah Gates. 9. *Samuel Leverett*, mar. Abby Susan Dillingham of New Bedford, Mass. (Information about the children is in *History of Middlesex County, Connecticut, 1884, p. 214*.)
- xii. HANNAH, bapt. 16 June 1782.
- xiii. LIVIA, bapt. 18 July 1784; mar. 3 Nov. 1803, WIX WATROUS of Colchester.
- xiv. SELDEN, bapt. 25 June 1786; mar. SALLY —. They were excommunicated, 11 Dec. 1823, and joined the Methodists.
- xv. OBEN, bapt. 16 Nov. 1788; mar. 22 June 1813. POLLY PARMALEE of East Hampton; withdrew membership, 26 Oct. 1818 from "Presbyterian Society."

14. RICHARD⁵ COOK (*Josiah*⁴, *Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born in Middletown, Conn., 17 March 1753, died in Plainfield, Otsego County, N. Y., 13 Aug. 1833 (*D. A. R. Patriot Index; D. A. R. Lineages, 82:256, 93:232*). He married first, 11 Aug. 1779, MARY ROWLEY, born ca. 1759, died 13 April 1808, ae. 49 (East Hampton Cong. Ch. record), and secondly, 30 May 1809, SUSANNA BROWN of East Hampton (*ibid.*).

He lived in Chatham until 1810. In 1820 Richard and Alvan headed households in Plainfield. The petition for the administration of his estate named his heirs as his widow Susanna; Nathaniel Cook; Allen Cook; Alvan Cook; Lucy, wife of James Alvord; and Richard Cook's infant.

Children:

- i. NATHANIEL.⁶
- ii. ALLEN.
- iii. LUCY, b. in Chatham, 7 Aug. 1784; d. in Winchester, Conn. 11 Sept. 1850; mar. in Chatham, 11 Oct. 1804, JAMES HALL ALVORD (See S. M. Alvord, *Descendants of Alexander Alvord*, p. 157, for children).
- iv. ALVAN, b. 1786; d. 1856; mar. 1811, LUCRETIA SMITH (*D. A. R. Lineages*, 93:232).
- v. RICHARD, d. before 7 Sept. 1833, when petition for the father's probate was filed.
- vi. ?PERCY, student of Elisha Niles in Chatham, 1795-6, along with Lucy and Alvan (Elisha Niles Diary, in Connecticut State Library).
- vii. ?FLORAS, d. 12 Apr. 1819. Lucy's Bible record (Conn. Soc. NSDFPA, *Family Records*, 1935, p. 12) included the death of four Cooks — her parents, her stepmother, and this Floras.

15. JOSHUA⁵ COOK (*Joshua⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), baptized in the Mansfield, Conn., Church, 30 June 1745, died perhaps in Silver Creek, Greene Co., Ohio, after 1819. He married as Joshua Jr., of Cohabit (the early name for northern Guilford), 5 Nov. 1767, MARY COOK of Chatham, born in Middletown, Conn., 26 July 1748, daughter of Zaccheus Cook (No. 7) and Mary Hubbard.

As Joshua Cook of Guilford, he purchased land in Middle Haddam, 22 June 1767. He and Mary were admitted to full communion in the East Hampton Cong. Church, 28 Aug. 1768. They sold their land in Chatham, 17 June 1786, and by 1790 were in Canajoharie, Montgomery County, N. Y., adjacent to Joshua's cousin Elijah (No. 11), with a household of two males 16 and over and three females. He was a member of the German Reformed Church at New Rhinebeck, Cobleskill, Schoharie County, on 27 July 1800, when the minutes of the Consistory indicate that he had been an elder or nominated to be one. They do not appear in the 1810 census for Canajoharie, but in 1820 they may have been the Joshua Cook, 76, with wife, 72, in the census of Silver Creek, Green Co., Ohio.

Children:

- i. ISAAH⁶, b. in Chatham, 18 July 1768; bapt. 28 Aug. 1768 (East Hampton Cong. Ch.); mar. 6 June 1796, CLARY GROVENER, dau. of Moses (record in Ger. Ref. Ch., New Rhinebeck). He may have been in Liberty Twp., Fairfield Co., Ohio, in 1830.
- ii. LEVINA, b. in Chatham, 9 Oct. 1770; bapt. 15 Oct. 1770.
- iii. JEDIDAH, b. in Chatham, 3 Apr. 1773.

16. EBENEZER⁵ COOK (*Ebenezer⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), baptized in the East Haddam First Cong. Church, 12 Oct. 1746 (recorded also as baptized 26 Jan. 1751/2), died in New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y., 28 March 1813, according to a descendant (cemetery record in *Ancestral Notes*, July 1959, p. 82, gives date as 29 March 1813, and age as 67 years). He married, first, MARY WEST; and secondly, in Stockbridge, Mass., 14 Nov. 1782, ABIGAIL WEEKS, died 14 Jan. 1814, ae. 70, buried with husband.

He was living in Richmond, Mass., in 1772, when he sold to his brother Gideon his inheritance in East Haddam, Conn., from his brother John. He removed to New Hartford in 1808.

Children (from R. H. C. Ms.):

- i. EBENEZER⁶, b. ca. 1771; mar. ELIZABETH CHURCHILL.
- ii. WILLIAM WALKER, mar. ROXY WHITTLESEY. He served in the War of 1812 and operated a grist mill, distillery, and ashery in Killawog, Town of Lisle, Broome County, N. Y. (*History of Broome County, N. Y.*, pp. 415-6).
- iii. IRA, b. 1780; d. 1847; mar. PATIENCE T. EELS (*Pa. S. A. R. 1955 Lineages*, 152).
- iv. LYDIA, mar. STEPHEN BRADLEY.
- v. MARY, bapt. in Stockbridge, Mass., 1784; mar. WILLIAM CURTIS.

17. GIDEON⁵ COOK (*Ebenezer⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in East Haddam, Conn., 10 Jan. 1750, died there 12 April 1806, ae. 54 (R. H. C. Ms. and East Haddam First Cong. Church records). He married in East Haddam, 20 March 1776, HULDAH LISK, born in Lebanon, Conn., 18 Aug. 1754, died in East Haddam, 10 May 1841, ae. 87, "for years a resident with children." Descendants say they are buried in the Higganum cemetery.

Gideon's estate was settled in East Haddam in 1806 (Colchester Probate File #908). Distribution was to the widow Huldy; Anna, wife of Henry Snow; John Cook; Gideon Cook of Stockbridge, Mass.; David Cook; William Cook; Andrew Cook; Azel Cook; Fanny Cook and Ebenezer Cook. On 28 Jan. 1808, John Cook and Beckley Rowley gave bond for \$1,000 as guardians of Fanny and Ebenezer Cook, minors 12 and 14 years old (Colchester Probate File #907).

Gideon served in the Revolution, and his widow received a pension. The most nearly complete data for his children is in the R. H. C. Ms.

Children:

- i. ANNA⁶, b. in East Haddam, 14 March 1777; d. in East Haddam, 30 May 1848 (1 June 1849 in R. H. C. Ms.); mar. in East Haddam, 9 Oct. 1800, HENRY SNOW.
29. ii. JOHN, b. 11 Dec. 1778.
- iii. GIDEON, b. 28 Nov. 1780; d. 1 May 1813.
- iv. DAVID, b. 25 Nov. 1782; d. 2 Nov. 1828.
30. v. WILLIAM, b. 11 Feb. 1785.
- vi. ANDREW, b. 19 May 1787; d. in Steamer, (Stayner?) Ont, 24 June 1858; mar. ELIZABETH McWHORTEN.
- vii. HULDAH, b. 11 Sept. 1789.
- viii. (Child), b. and d. 1790, age 3 mo.
- ix. AZEL, b. 17 Oct. 1791; d. 20 Oct. 1871; bur. Wolfe Island, Ont.; mar. ELIZABETH LOBDELL.
- x. FANNY, b. 22 Dec. 1793; d. 11 Aug. 1816; bur. Vernon, Conn.; mar. 12 March 1814, MATTHEW SMITH FULLER (East Haddam First Church).
31. xi. EBENEZER, b. 23 Feb. 1796.

[To be concluded]

JOSHUA³ COOK (JOSIAH², JOSIAH¹) OF EASTHAM, MASS.

By LAURA (McGAFFEY) CLARENBACH, of Madison, Wis., and
LORETTA (BROADWELL) FORD, of Wethersfield, Conn.

18. MOSES⁵ COOK (*Ephraim⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born probably in Eastham, Mass., about 1738, died probably in Locke, Cayuga County, N. Y., after the 1810 census there. He married in Coventry, Conn., 17 Jan. 1760, EUNICE ALLIN, born in Coventry, 26 Oct. 1738, daughter of George and Naomi (Grover) Allin.

Moses served in the French and Indian War in 1757 in the 8th Co., under Mansfield, Windham, and Coventry officers (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 9:139). On 1 Jan. 1761, Naomi Allin, widow of George, deceased, Moses and Eunice Cook of Coventry, and Aaron and Mary Eaton of Tolland sold seventeen acres of land in Coventry to Shubael Cook, brother of Moses, and Simeon Edwards, brother of Shubael's wife (Coventry Deeds, 5:21, 22). On 4 April 1764, Moses and Ephraim Cook (No. 20) of New Marlboro, Mass., purchased land in New Marlboro (Berkshire County Deeds, Great Barrington, 1:599). In 1770 Moses sold his land to the previous owner. By 1776 he was living in Nine Partners, Dutchess County, N. Y., from where he and Moses, Jr., and James served in the Revolution.

After 1780 he moved to Freehold, then in Albany County, N. Y., where he was living 11 Feb. 1797, when he sold his inheritance from his brother Shubael (Coventry Deeds, 9:197). Before 1810 he followed his son James to Locke, Cayuga County, and settled on an adjoining farm.

Children (probably incomplete; see discussion under his brother Joseph (No. 21):

- i. JEMIMA⁶, b. in Coventry, 10 Oct. 1760.
32. ii. MOSES BASSETT, b. 6 April 1762.
33. iii. JAMES, b. 1763.
- iv. AARON, b. 1765-70; living in Elmira, N. Y., in 1820, when he made a deposition in the pension papers of his brother Moses B.
- v. ?JOHN B., b. ca. 1775, also in Elmira in 1820, age over forty-five (probably the male under sixteen in the household of Moses Cook in Freehold in 1790).

19. REUBEN⁵ COOK (*Ephraim⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in Eastham, Mass., 20 Aug. 1741, died in Orwell, Vt., before 12 Feb. 1814, when his sons Ivory of Orwell and Oliver of Landaff, Grafton Co., N. H., quitclaimed to David Cook of Orwell all right and title to the estate of their father Reuben Cook, late of Orwell, it being the hundred acres where David Cook was then living (Orwell Deeds, 6:416). No probate papers survive, as those for the district including Orwell were burned in 1852. Reuben married, first, probably in Coventry, Conn., about 1763, ELIZABETH EDWARDS, born in Coventry, 2 Nov. 1742, died, probably in Coventry, before 16 Oct. 1763, daughter of Thomas and Mary C. Edwards; and secondly, probably

also in Coventry, MARIA TURNER (Frederick Humphreys, *The Humphreys Family in America*, 1:281).

The first marriage is established by two Coventry records. When the estate of Thomas Edwards was distributed on 16 Oct. 1763 (Windham Probate File # 1275), the babe Oliver Cook was sole heir of Thomas' daughter Elizabeth, deceased. In 1806 Oliver Cook sold to Hezekiah Edgerton the land that had been set out to his father Reuben (Coventry Deeds, 12:118).

Reuben Cook probably served in the French and Indian War, first as a private in the 12th Co. under Hebron officers, 25 May to 14 Dec. 1759; and as sergeant in the 11th Co. under a Plainfield captain, 16 March to 3 Dec. 1763 (*Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 10:122, 342).

He seems to have left his infant son Oliver with his deceased wife's sister Rachel, married to her cousin Benajah Edwards, or with her sister Catherine, married to Reuben's brother Shubael.

In 1776 it must have been this Reuben Cook, then of Hampshire County, Mass., who enlisted 23 Dec. in Captain Wells' Co., the exact day that Thomas Edwards, brother of his first wife, enlisted in the same company. Reuben was mustered out 24 Feb. 1777 at Ticonderoga. Bernardston, home of Thomas Edwards, may also have been where Reuben lived at this time. It is now in Franklin County.

In 1790 Reuben was living in Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y., close to Thomas Humphrey, whose daughter had married Reuben's son David. Reuben's household (3-1-4) suggests that David and his wife were living with him, and that his son Ivory, of Orwell in the "1790" census of Vermont (actually 1791) was also with him. Reuben may have been preceded to Orwell, Vt., by his sons, for his first purchase there, in South Orwell, was in 1799.

Children (probably incomplete):

34. i. OLIVER⁶, b. 1763.
35. ii. IVORY, b. 1765-70.
36. iii. DAVID, b. 15 Dec. 1767.
- iv. ?BENAJAH, b. 1765-84, of Shoreham, Vt., 1810 (census) and 1814 (deed).
- v. ?JOHN, who witnessed Reuben's deed of Coventry land to Oliver Cook, dated and acknowledged in Orwell, 20 Dec. 1805 (Coventry Deeds, 11:427).
- vi. ?(Daughter), b. 1794-1800 (census, Orwell).

20. EPHRAIM⁵ COOK (*Ephraim⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born probably in Mansfield or Coventry, Conn., ca. 1743, died probably in Canaan, Conn., after the census of 1800. He married, perhaps secondly, HULDAH LOOMIS, * born in Coventry, 1 Jan. 1756, daughter of Zachariah and Huldah (Jones) Loomis, and sister of Eunice Loomis who married James Cook, son of Ephraim's brother Moses (Elisha Loomis, *Descendants of Joseph Loomis*, p. 162). Zachariah Loo-

*An interesting double triangle of marriage alliances involved four children of Zachariah and Huldah Loomis, four of Thomas and Elizabeth Perkins, and two children and two grandchildren of Ephraim and Mary (Merrick) Cook. Two children in each family married two children in each of the other families.

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Ephraim and his brother Moses bought land in New Marlboro, Mass., in 1764 (see No. 18). *The Proprietary Plans, Berkshire County, Mass.*, 11:608, at Great Barrington, indicate that Ephraim Cook's land abutted on a highway. By 1790 he was living in Canaan, Litchfield County, Conn.

His household in 1790, in Litchfield County included three males sixteen and over, one under sixteen, and three females. In 1800 the only child was a boy under ten. The age of his daughter Huldah on her gravestone inscription indicates, probably incorrectly, that her birth was in 1799. Ephraim's residence is not given in the Coventry deed of 22 Jan. 1799, in which his brothers Joseph and John sold their and Ephraim's interests in the estate of their deceased brother Shubael.

Children (incomplete):

- i. ?JASON⁶, b. before 1765; living in Canaan in 1810.
- ii. ?(Son), b. 1775-90.
- iii. ?SILAS, b. 1 Jan. 1772; mar. in Canaan, 8 July 1792, ABIAH HEWITT. Their household appears next to Ephraim's in the 1800 census for Canaan. Children recorded in Canaan: 1. (Child), b. 23 Nov. 1794, d. 25 Nov. 1794. 2. Pollyphene, b. 13 Dec. 1795. 3. Rozina, b. 30 March 1798. 4. Ephraim, b. 23 April 1804.
- iv. ?(Daughter), b. before 1790.
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- vi. JOHN, b. in Canaan, 13 April 1791; d. in Cornwall, Conn., 6 Nov. 1862; mar. SALLY BRONSON, d. in Cornwall, 29 Nov. 1852, ae. 61. Children (named by a descendant): 1. Solomon. 2. Betsey. 3. Heman S., mar. 26 July 1846, Philena M. Wedge of Warren. 4. Cynthia, d. 7 April 1833(?), ae. 18. 5. Melissa, mar. 22 Feb. 1843, Sheldon Clark of Cornwall. Edward C. Start, *A History of Cornwall, Connecticut*, 1926, p. 451, supplies some of the above data.
- vii. HULDAH, d. in Cornwall, 14 May 1856, ae. 56-7-29 (g. s.). She is identified on the gravestone as daughter of Ephraim and Huldah but was probably born in 1800, rather than 1799.

21. JOSEPH⁵ COOK (*Ephraim*⁴, *Joshua*³, *Josiah*², *Josiah*¹), born probably in Mansfield or Coventry, Conn., about 1750, died probably in Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y., before 1808. He married, first, in Coventry, 19 March 1772, JERUSA TURNER, born in Coventry, 28 Dec. 1744, daughter of Jethro and Sarah (Badcock) Turner; and secondly, in Coventry, 30 Nov. 1785, MEHITABLE BADCOCK, born in Coventry, 5 July 1762, died in 1842, daughter of Robert and Jedidah (Turner) Badcock., Mehitable married, secondly, in Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1808, James Gilmore (*Genealogy and History*, 2:9, query 4137).

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he and his brother John, of Hebron, Conn., sold their own and their brother Ephraim's shares in the estate of their brother Shubael (Coventry Deeds, 9:317).

Children:

- i. HANNAH⁶, probably the "Daniel" b. in Coventry, 14 Nov. 1772, erroneously recorded as son of "Moses" and Jerusha (Moses had left Coventry ten years earlier). When Jerusha's father died in 1795, his only Cook heir was a granddaughter Hannah Cook.
- ii. ASENATH, b. in Coventry, 8 Sept. 1786.
- iii. DANIEL, b. in Coventry, 24 April 1788. He was probably in Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y., in 1820.
- iv. LUTHER (twin), b. in Coventry, 24 April 1788.
- v. NARCISSUS, b. in Coventry, 27 Feb. 1790.
- vi. ANNA, b. in Coventry, 21 Feb. 1792.
- vii. ROBERT, b. in Coventry, 14 July 1794.
- viii. JERUSHA, b. in Coventry, 1 March 1797.
- ix. MEHTABLE (twin), b. in Coventry, 1 March 1797.

22. NATHAN⁵ COOK (*Ephraim⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born perhaps about 1754, died in Coventry, Feb. 1793. He married in Windham, 3 Feb. 1779, MARY YOUNG, born in Windham, 15 March 1755, daughter of John and Zerviah (Huntington) Young. The record of this marriage is in the Weaver Ms. in the Connecticut Historical Society library.

They had nine children baptized in the Coventry First Church. Two, not identified, died Feb. 1787 and Oct. 1793. Another was apparently deceased when the estate of Nathan's brother Shubael was distributed in 1796, for Nathan's share was divided into six portions.

Children:

- i. NANCY⁶, bapt. Aug. 1782.
- ii. HANNAH, bapt. 1783.
- iii. JOHN YOUNG, b. Sept. 1783; bapt. May 1786; lived in Hebron, Conn., 1806; Coventry, 1819-20; Columbia, Conn., 1836.
- iv. FANNY, bapt. May 1786; mar. CALVIN EDWARDS. Coventry deeds show them living in Athens, Windham County, Vt., 1811; Warren, Ill., 1825.
37. v. PHOENE, bapt. May 1786.
- vi. DAVID, bapt. Feb. 1787.
- vii. PHILENA, bapt. Oct. 1793; living in 1810 when she sold her inheritance in Coventry.
38. viii. BELA REYNOLDS, bapt. Oct. 1793.
- ix. NATHAN, bapt. Oct. 1793.

23. MOSES⁵ COOK (*Simeon⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born probably in Eastham, Mass., about 1740, died probably in Amenia, Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1820 or later.

He married HANNAH HOWE, born about 1745, baptized with five siblings in Hopkinton, Mass., August 1753, daughter of John Howe, who moved to Townshend, Vt., about 1765.

Moses Cook served in the Revolution, enlisting in Vermont on 10 April 1776, and re-enlisting several times, being discharged 12 June 1783, according to his pension papers (File S43362). Between

1790 and 1800 he moved from Townshend to Amenia, where in 1800 he was one door removed from his brother Joseph. His household had one male over forty-five, one under sixteen, and four females.

Children:

- i. MARY⁴, b. in Townshend, 18 Nov. 1769.
- ii. HANNAH, b. in Townshend, 13 March 1772.
- iii. ANNA, b. in Townshend, 7 April 1775.
- iv. LEMUEL, b. in Townshend, 9 Oct. 1778.
- v. LYDIA, b. in Townshend, 4 Nov. 1780.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1785, a consumptive living with her parents in 1820.

24. JOSEPH⁵ COOK (*Simeon⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in New Marlboro, Mass., 27 Sept. 1751 (Berkshire County, Mass., Probate File #792; pension file R2264), died between 18 March 1845 and 13 Jan. 1852, probably in Townshend, Huron Co., Ohio, where he was living in 1845. He was not enumerated there in 1850. He served in the Revolution from New Marlboro.

He married, first, in New Haven, Conn., 24 Nov. 1775, ABIGAIL PECK (First Cong. Ch. record); and secondly, before 3 Aug. 1811, OLIVE — who was his wife in a Chenango County, N. Y., deed.

He was living in New Marlboro in 1784; Amenia, Dutchess County, N. Y., 1790-1800; in Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y., 1810; in Norwich, same county, 1820-30; and in Townsend, Huron County, Ohio, in 1845. His census data indicate the probability of six sons and six daughters.

Children:

- i. SIMEON⁶, b. 1775-80; d. after 1820; mar. (1), 1 July 1800, SARAH CRANDALL, dau. of Laban Crandall (Bangall Bapt. Ch. record in *N. Y. G. B. Record*, 38:207, which gives surname as *Crowell*, but in the Crandall genealogy, p. 104, is *Crandall*); (2), ELIZABETH CRANDALL, b. 7 Jan. 1789, dau. of Samuel Crandall of Pine Plains, N. Y. (Crandall genealogy, p. 29). He lived in Amenia, 1800; Smyrna, formerly part of Sherburne, N. Y., 1813; Norwich, Chenango County, 1820. Only known child, *Sally*, b. 16 May 1802, mar. 13 Jan. 1818, John Luke of Norwich. Her father Simeon Cook petitioned from Smyrna, 14 Sept. 1813, to be made guardian of his daughter Sally, ae. 11 on 16 May 1813, granddaughter of Laban Crandall (Dutchess Co. Probate; Crandall genealogy, pp. 104-6).
- ii. ZENA, bapt. 6 Feb. 1780, First Cong. Ch. of New Haven, Conn.
- iii. AARON, b. ca. 1787, lived in Chenango County, 1812-30; Townsend, Huron County, Ohio, 1845-52; identified by father's pension papers.
- iv. HANNAH ROBY?, to whom Joseph and Olive Cook deeded land in Norwich, 3 Aug. 1811.
- v. WILLIAM, b. 1780-90, who bought land in Norwich, 6 Jan. 1812, with Aaron Cook. He was director of the Sherburne National Bank, 1865 and 1879.
- vi. LYMAN, b. 1790-1800, to whom Joseph and Olive Cook conveyed land in Norwich, 19 April 1815.

25. NATHANIEL⁵ COOK (*Jonathan⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), baptized in the Haddam Neck, Conn., Cong. Church, 8 Feb. 1756, died in Haddam Neck, 18 Oct. 1816, ae. 61, recorded by same church, buried in Rock Landing cemetery.

He married, 7 Dec. 1780, ANNIS SEARS, born in Middletown, 3 June

1758, died 8 Sept. 1850, daughter of Hezekiah and Deborah (Spencer) Sears. In 1837 she was living in Wethersfield, and in 1850 with Jabez and Sally Arnold in Rocky Hill. Her death record appears in Henry R. Stiles, *Genealogies and Biographies of Ancient Wethersfield*, p. 249, attributed to the Stepney Church records (now Rocky Hill Cong. Church).

Nathaniel was a shoemaker. He served in the Revolutionary War as a corporal and a sergeant. His widow Anise began receiving a pension in 1837. Census records indicate the probability that the couple had a family of ten children, only three of whom have been identified. Perhaps Dennis Cook of Springfield, Mass., who sent the widow's pensions papers to Washington in 1837, was a son.

His estate was administered by Nathaniel and Dennis Cook.

Children:

- i. (CHILD)⁶, b. in Chatham, summer or fall of 1781 (Anise's pension papers).
- ii. (CHILD, of sex opposite to the first), b. 1782-4.
- iii. SALLY, b. ca. 1785, mar. 28 May 1807, JABEZ ARNOLD (East Hampton-Haddam Neck Cong. Church), b. in Conn. ca. 1786. They were living in Wethersfield, 1840, and Rocky Hill, 1850.
- iv. (SON), b. 1785-94 (?Nathaniel, stonecutter, b. Conn., d. Haddam, 14 May 1876, ae. 84?).
- v. HEZEKIAH SEARS, b. 14 Nov. 1789; d. 15 Nov. 1826, ae. 37; mar. (1) in Middletown, 15 Nov. 1810, ROXANA ARNOLD, b. in Haddam, 1 April 1789, d. 18 Feb. 1821, dau. of Benjamin and Margaret (Bailey) Arnold; (2) SALLY —, d. 11 Nov. 1862, age 74. They are buried in North cemetery, Middlefield (Hale, Connecticut Tombstone Inscriptions, 1:9).
- vi. (SON), b. 1795-1800.
- vii. (SON), b. 1795-1800.
- viii. WILLARD, b. 18 Sept. 1799; d. in Chicago, 9 Aug. 1873; mar. 8 Jan. 1823, ABIGAIL BRAINERD (E. Hampton-Haddam Neck Cong. Church), d. in Chicago, 26 Dec. 1854, dau. of Ansel Brainerd. In 1850 they were living in Fremont, Ill.
- ix. (SON), b. 1800-10. (?Harris, stonecutter, b. ca. 1803, Conn., lived Middle Haddam and Haddam).
- x. (DAUGHTER), b. 1800-10.

26. SOLOMON⁶ COOK (*Hezekiah⁴, Joshua⁵, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in New Marlboro, Mass., 21 Dec. 1761, died in German, Chenango County, N. Y., 21 Feb. 1823.

He married in New Haven, Conn., 4 Nov. 1782 ELIZABETH PECK (First Church record), who was 82 years old in 1838 in Lincklaen, a town that had been set off from German in 1823.

Solomon Cook lived in New Marlboro in 1790 and 1800, and was in German in 1820. He served in the Revolutionary War, substituting for his father Hezekiah. His pension papers, (file W-16228), and the New Marlboro vital records supply the birthdates for his children. One of the daughters married Eneas Thompson and lived in South Otselic, Chenango County, about 1810 to 1827, according to Smith's *History of Chenango County*, p. 477, but returned to Connecticut and was living in New Haven in 1837 (letter from Solomon's son Lewis to his brother Lorrin, in their father's pension papers).

Children:

- i. PATIENCE ALMIRA⁶, b. 21 Oct. 1783, d. 9 March 1784.
39. ii. [CAPT.] LEWIS, b. 18 April 1785.
- iii. LYDIA, b. 29 April 1787, d. 6 Aug. 1787 (Bible record).
- iv. LYDIA, b. 8 June 1788.
- v. JULEA, b. 24 Dec. 1790.
- vi. PATTEY, b. 3 March 1793, d. 9 Jan. 1797.
40. vii. LORRIN, b. 14 Sept. 1797.

27. LEVI N.⁵ COOK (*Hezekiah⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in New Marlboro, Mass., 26 Feb. 1774.

He married there, 24 July 1794, BETSEY BROWN.

They were in New Marlboro in 1800, but in New York State in 1832, according to the probate papers of Levi's brother Russell of New Marlboro. They probably left New Marlboro in 1800 or soon after, for only two children are recorded there.

Children:

- i. LYMAN⁶, b. 18 Feb. 1796.
- ii. PATIENCE ALMIRA, b. 6 June 1798.

28. BENJAMIN WARREN⁵ COOK (*Hezekiah⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in New Marlboro, Mass., 19 Aug. 1777, died in Lenox, Mass., by 3 Nov. 1840, according to his probate papers.

He married LOUISA —, who survived him.

They were in Lenox as early as 1832. The probate papers name the children.

Children:

- i. VOLNEY⁶, living in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1840.
- ii. LUNA, wife of Thomas Sedgwick of Lenox, 1840.
- iii. RUSSELL S., living in New York City, 1840.
- iv. LAURA S., wife of George S. Fitch of Syracuse, 1840.

29. JOHN⁶ COOK (*Gideon⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in East Haddam, Conn., 11 Dec. 1778, died there, 2 Sept. 1824. ae. 45 (East Haddam 1st Cong. Ch. records).

His wife PHEBE REDINGTON died there 15 Aug. 1832, her age given as 50 in vol 1, but 46 in vol. 2.

He lived in East Haddam, and his children were baptized in the above church.

Children:

- i. GEORGE⁷, b. 1810, drowned 11 June 1826, ae. 16 (10 in vol. 1).
- ii. MARY, bapt. 3 July 1812.
- iii. JOHN, bapt. July 1815.
- iv. OLIVE MARTHA, bapt. July 1816, mar. 8 April 1840, CHARLES CRUTTEN-DEN of Chatham.
- v. PHEBE ANN, bapt. 28 June 1818, d. 14 Dec. 1821, ae. 4 y.
- vi. AZEL, bapt. 25 Sept. 1825, "son of widow Phebe."
- vii. DAVID, bapt. 25, Sept. 1825, "son of widow Phebe."

30. WILLIAM⁶ COOK (*Gideon⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in East Haddam, 11 Feb. 1785.

He married there, 1 Oct. 1807, JERUSHA SPENCER, born in Milling-

ton Parish, East Haddam, 13 Feb. 1789, daughter of Col. David Brainerd and Huldah (Brainerd) Spencer.

Their children were born in East Haddam:

- i. DAVID BRAINERD⁷, b. 23 July 1808, mar. 24 Dec. 1833, ESTHER ANN AUGER of Saybrook.
- ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 5 Dec. 1809.
- iii. JERUSHA ANN, b. 23 June 1811.
- iv. ORA AGNESIA, b. 21 April 1814.

31. EBENEZER⁶ COOK (*Gideon⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in East Haddam, 23 Feb. 1796; died there 29 July 1844; buried in the Higganum cemetery.

He married in East Haddam, 13 Dec. 1832, LOUISA P. EMMONS, born 20 July 1800, died 4 June 1888, daughter of Gilbert and Dolly (Chapman) Emmons. She married secondly, 18 June 1848, Truman Fuller.

A descendant supplies information on the children:

- i. JAMES⁷, b. 24 April 1834; d. in Meriden, Conn., 10 June 1903; mar. EMMA L. FAY.
- ii. HENRY, b. 4 Dec. 1835; d. 17 Feb. 1909; mar. in Episcopal Church in Middletown, 25 March 1870, ALICE GLADWIN.
- iii. SUSAN LOUISA, b. 1838; d. 4 Oct. 1916; bur. Farm Hill, Middletown; mar. JOSEPH HUBBARD.

32. MOSES BASSETT⁶ COOK (*Moses⁵, Ephraim⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born probably in New Marlboro, Mass., died in Lenawee County, Mich., 9 Aug. 1839; buried in a cemetery seven miles from Adrian.

He married, 14 Dec. 1788, PHEBE PERKINS, born in Lebanon, Conn., 12 March 1748/9, died in Lenawee County, Mich., 11 Aug. 1837, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Loomer) Perkins of Norwich, Lebanon, and Coventry, Connecticut. Thomas Perkins' will, proved in Tolland County, Conn., 7 Oct. 1817, mentioned his daughter, Phebe Cook (Andover Probate file #1842).

Moses Bassett Cook apparently received his middle name in honor of his father's maternal grandmother's second husband, Nathaniel Bassett of Mansfield, Conn., the only maternal "grandfather" that his father ever knew, being a young child when Nathaniel Bassett married his grandmother, Elizabeth Merrick.

His parents were living in Nine Partners, Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1776, when Moses, Jr., enlisted at Fishkill for three years. He was wounded in the thigh, and his father went to camp to bring his young son home. Finding him recovering well from the wound, Moses, Sr., permitted him to remain with the army (Revolutionary Pension file, S34711).

His marriage in 1788 to a Coventry girl, long after his parents had left Coventry, is not particularly surprising when it is realized that his father's sister Abigail had been married for nine years to a brother of Phebe Perkins. Moses and Phebe were in New Paltz, Ulster County, N. Y., in 1790. In 1815 they were in Elmira, Chemung (then Tioga) County, N. Y., Moses having been a teacher in the common schools

for some years. In 1831 they moved with their daughters and their families to Lenawee County, Mich., where they spent their last years.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH⁷, b. in New York State, 25 Nov. 1794; d. in Lenawee County, Mich., 18 June 1866; mar. in Elmira, N. Y., 2 Nov. 1815, JOHN HATHORNE CARPENTER, b. near Elmira, N. Y., 2 May 1790, d. in Lenawee County, 3 July 1874.
- ii. LYDIA, b. in New York State, ca. 1798; d. in 1884; mar. WILLIAM C. LOWE, b. 1800, d. 1886.

33. JAMES⁶ COOK (*Moses⁵, Ephraim⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in New Marlboro, Mass., in 1763 (pension file S3180), died in Mecca, Trumbull County, Ohio, 19 April 1851, age 89 years, according to his tombstone in the Mecca cemetery.

He married, first, EUNICE LOOMIS, born in Coventry, Conn., 13 Feb. 1761, died probably in Locke, Cayuga County, N. Y., ca. 1820, daughter of Zachariah and Huldah (Jones) Loomis (*Elisha S. Loomis, Descendants of Joseph Loomis in America*, p. 162); and secondly, DIANA BROWN, born in New York State ca. 1785, died in Mecca, 23 Nov. 1850, ae. 65 (Mecca cemetery).

James Cook was living in Nine Partners, Dutchess County, N. Y., when he enlisted in the army in 1780 for three months. Late in 1781 he served another three months. In 1790 he was living near his father in Freehold, Albany (now Greene) County, N. Y. Later that year he removed to Locke (then Milton), Cayuga County, N. Y., where he was one of the first four settlers. He was the first innkeeper in Locke in 1810. In 1832 he migrated to Mecca, Trumbull County, Ohio, leaving part of his family in Locke. His will (Trumbull County Wills, 2:106), does not mention sons Zachariah and Samuel, whose names are supplied by a descendant, but it names the others, plus grandchildren Reuben, Simeon J., and Clarissa.

Children:

- i. JOHN⁷, b. in New York State, 10 Sept. 1786; d. in Mecca, 5 Aug. 1857, ae. 70-10-3; mar. RUTH CURTIS, b. 19 June 1786, d. in Mecca, 13 Feb. 1850, ae. 63-7-24.
- ii. ZACHARIAH, b. 1775-94, living in Locke, 1820.
- iii. NATHAN, b. in New York State, ca. 1800; mar. secondly, PERMELIA HADLOCK, b. ca. 1817, New York State.
- iv. SAMUEL.
- v. AMOS.
- vi. LOIS.
- vii. EUNICE, b. in New York State, ca. 1822; living with James and Diana, 1850.
- viii. LOVINA, b. in New York State, ca. 1827; mar. SILAS N. JONES; living with James and Diana in 1850.

34. OLIVER⁶ COOK (*Reuben⁵, Ephraim⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born probably in Coventry, Conn., shortly before 16 Oct. 1763 (being referred to on that date as a "babe" in the settlement of the estate of his grandfather Thomas Edwards of Coventry), died probably in West Haven, Vt., between 1850 and 1860.

He married, first, probably in Mansfield, Conn., MARY HARRIS (A.

N. Adams, *Genealogical History of Henry Adams of Braintree*, p. 127). An exhaustive study of the Harris families in the Coventry-Mansfield area leads to the conclusion that she was Mercy Harris, born in Mansfield, 2 Oct. 1763, daughter of John Harris and Mercy (King) Harris, died probably in Orwell or West Haven, Vt., between 1820 and 1830. He married, secondly, ESTHER BROWN, born in Connecticut about 1786, died in West Haven, 23 Nov. 1863, ae. 77. Her death record gives her maiden name, but she may have been a widow at her marriage to Oliver Cook.

Oliver Cook, left motherless in infancy, seems to have been left in the care of his mother's sister Rachel Edwards and her husband Benajah Edwards, for the three bought and sold land together several times. His father's brother Shubael, and his wife Catherine Edwards, another sister of Oliver's mother, also took a special interest in Oliver. Shubael took Oliver's daughter Clarissa to be baptized. Catherine, after bequeathing a dollar to each sibling, gave the whole of the remainder of her estate to Oliver and his daughter Clarissa.

On 13 Nov. 1810, Oliver Cook and Rachel Edwards, and his daughter Clarissa and husband Elisha Adams, all of Coventry, sold their lands in Coventry to Bemsley Edwards of Landaff, N. H. (Coventry Deeds, 12:171 and 172), who immediately resold them. Oliver Cook was living in Landaff on 12 Feb. 1814 when he quitclaimed his share in the estate of his father Reuben in Orwell, Vt., to his half-brother David Cook.

He had moved to Orwell by 1820, but before 1830 he was in West Haven, Vt., and there he remained until his death between 1850 and 1860. His widow was living there in 1860 with John and Anna Offenced (or Offensand?).

Census and other records indicate that Oliver may have had ten or more children, but not all are known. Some members of his household in 1810 and later may have been children of his new wife by a previous marriage.

Children:

- i. CLARISSA, b. in Coventry, Conn., ca. 1788, bapt. Oct. 1793; d. in Benson, Vt., 1 March 1846, ae. 58; bur. in Orwell Village cem.; mar. in Coventry First Church, 16 March 1806, ELISHA ADAMS, b. in Canterbury, Conn., 1 June 1782, d. in Benson, Vt., 12 Nov. 1863, son of James and Jerusha (Knight) Adams. Children are given in the Adams history (*op. cit.*).
- ii. MILLIE, mar. in Coventry First Church, 31 Aug. 1806, SAMUEL SWETLAND of Coventry, probably the son of Ebenezer Sweatland, over forty-five, whose name follows Oliver Cook's in the 1800 census for Coventry. The marriage record does not identify Millie as daughter of Oliver, but he was the only Cook in the First Church, or in Coventry, who could have been her father. Samuel Sweatland had witnessed the will of Oliver's aunt Catherine Cook in 1801.
- iii. (CHILD), d. March 1794 (Coventry First Church record).
- iv. BENAJAH, b. in Connecticut, according to 1850 and 1860 censuses in Tinmouth, Vt.; d. in Middletown, Vt., 26 Oct. 1865, ae. 71 (death record gives Pawlet as birthplace); mar. (1), in Shoreham, Vt., 17 March, 1819, RUTH JENISON, d. 18 May 1824, ae. 24; bur. in Jenison cem., Shoreham; (2) NANCY COLEMAN, d. 8 Dec. 1854, ae. 59, daughter of Phineas and Nancy (Richardson) Coleman; (3) 27 March 1857,

Middletown, ELIZA (PERRY) COLEMAN, widow of Nancy's brother Hezekiah. Benajah is assigned to Oliver because of his Connecticut birth; because when in Coventry, Oliver sold land to his aunt Catherine Cook, she immediately granted it to Benajah "for natural affection and love I bear my beloved friend," and Benajah of Orwell, Vt., sold this same property in 1815 when he had reached maturity; and because he lived in Orwell and West Haven, where Oliver lived; and in Shoreham, adjoining Orwell.

- v. CALISTA, b. in Coventry, ca. 1799; d. in West Haven, Vt., 3 Jan. 1872, ae. 73 (death record names Oliver as father); mar. IVORY COOK, JR., son of Oliver's half brother Ivory Cook, Sr. (No. 35).
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A descendant supplied the names of Ivory's children, the first three being by the first wife.

Children:

- i. REUBEN C., b. in Orwell, Aug. 1792; d. in Shoreham, Vt., 3 Feb. 1885, ae. 92 y. 6 m.; mar. 9 Oct. 1817, in Shoreham, ROXALANA WILLSON, b. in Vt., ca. 1796, d. in Shoreham, Nov. 1875.
- ii. IVORY, JR., b. in Orwell, 11 Oct. 1793; d. in West Haven, Vt., 22 Oct. 1879, ae. 86 y. 11 d.; mar. his cousin CALISTA COOK, b. in Conn., ca. 1799, d. West Haven, Vt., 3 Jan. 1872, dau. of Oliver Cook (No. 34).
- iii. PHOEBE, mar. HARRY CULVER.
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- vii. MARIE, mar. EZRA GOODNOUGH.
- viii. MELISTA, mar. ATWOOD MARSH.
- ix. CHAUNCEY, b. in Orwell, ca. 1808; mar. SALINA CONVERSE; living in Bridport, Vt., 1850.
- x. EMILY, mar. WILLIAM SPOONER.

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He married ELIZABETH HUMPHREY, born in Cornwall, Conn., 22 Nov. 1768, died in Orwell, 15 April 1813, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Humphrey.

Captain David, as he is designated in the Humphreys genealogy, moved from Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y., to Orwell in 1793, and lived there until his death, though the neighboring town of Benson is given as the birthplace of one of his children, the data for which appear in the above genealogy.

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- ix. CHAUNCEY, b. in Orwell, ca. 1808; mar. SALINA CONVERSE; living in Bridport, Vt., 1850.
- x. EMILY, mar. WILLIAM SPOONER.

36. DAVID⁶ COOK (*Reuben⁵, Ephraim⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born probably in Coventry, Conn., 15 Dec. 1767, died in Orwell, Vt., 15 Oct. 1827.

He married ELIZABETH HUMPHREY, born in Cornwall, Conn., 22 Nov. 1768, died in Orwell, 15 April 1813, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Humphrey.

Captain David, as he is designated in the Humphreys genealogy, moved from Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y., to Orwell in 1793, and lived there until his death, though the neighboring town of Benson is given as the birthplace of one of his children, the data for which appear in the above genealogy.

Children:

- i. DANIEL MASON,⁷ b. in Canaan, N. Y., 9 Dec. 1790; d. in Orwell, 22 Dec. 1873; mar. ELIZABETH BREWER.
- ii. CYNTHIA, b. 5 April 1792; d. in Orwell, 9 April 1853; mar. (1) in 1810, WILLIAM FULLER of Orwell, (2) in 1821, WILLIAM FISHER, and (3) JOHN BROWN.
- iii. NANCY, b. 23 April 1795; mar. — WILKINSON and moved to Victor, Ontario County, N. Y. Children.
- iv. DAVID MANNING, b. 5 Feb. 1797; d. 17 Dec. 1815.
- v. HENRY GORDON, b. 9 Dec. 1798; d. in Malone, Franklin County, N. Y., 6 Jan. 1879, ae. 80; mar. MARINA DOANE of Shoreham, who was living in 1882. Children were all daughters.
- vi. HARRIET (twin), b. 9 Dec. 1798; d. 1832, ae. 34; mar. in Bainbridge, Chenango County, N. Y., 1816, DR. RUSSELL HUMPHREY.
- vii. MARIA, b. 29 April 1801; mar. — BROOKS and went west.
- viii. RUSSELL HUMPHREY, b. in Benson, Vt., 5 July 1803; d. in Salt Lick, Ohio, 21 Oct. 1837; mar. in Little Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 1832, PENINNAH BAKER.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. 30 May 1805; d. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; mar. ZURIEL FOWLER.
- x. REUEL PLUM, b. 24 Feb. 1808; d. in Clymer, Chautauqua County, N. Y., 7 Jan. 1877.
- xi. LORENZO HOPKINS, b. 2 April 1810; d. in Sandusky, Ohio, 10 April 1874; mar. (1) ELIZA CUDWITH of Shoreham, Vt., (2) SABINA ADAMS of Canton, Ohio.

37. DAVID⁶ COOK (*Nathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*) baptized in Coventry, Conn., Feb. 1787, died in Suffield, Portage Co., Ohio, Feb. 1859.

He married SABINA CHLOE MOORE, born in New Hampshire, 1788-9, died in Suffield, 1879, ae. 91, daughter of Nathan and Julia (Lee) Moore.

David served in the War of 1812, then migrated to Suffield and settled on a farm where descendants still live. In May 1825 he sold *two* parts of his father's inheritance from his brother Shubael.

Children:

- i. MARY⁷, d. by 1885; mar. — POTZER.
- ii. NATHAN MOORE, b. in Suffield, 9 April 1816; d. there 2 Feb. 1875; mar. 14 Jan. 1842, CLARINDA HULBERT.
- iii. JOHN, d. by 1885.
- iv. LEE, b. in Suffield, 11 Nov. 1821; living there in 1885; mar. (1) PHEBE BUCKMAN, (2) MARGARET EBEL.
- v. GALVIN, b. in Suffield, ca. 1827; d. after 1885; mar. MARY ANN STOUT.
- vi. ORANGE, b. in Suffield, ca. 1830; d. after 1885.
- vii. RACHEL, d. after 1885; mar. — STAHLSMITH.

38. BELA REYNOLDS⁶ COOK (*Nathan⁵, Ephraim⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), baptized in Coventry, Conn., Oct. 1793, died in Andover, Conn., 25 Oct. 1866, ae. 75-7-28.

He married ELECTA —, born in Connecticut, about 1794.

He was living in Hebron in 1820, and Andover in 1850.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM P.⁷, b. in Andover, ca. 1822; d. there 16 June 1867, ae. 46; mar. in Andover, 26 Dec. 1852, MARTHA E. A. HENDEE.
- ii. DELANCY, b. in Connecticut, ca. 1827; mar. in Hebron, 28 March 1852, MARY LUCINDA LEE.
- iii. OLIVER A., b. in Connecticut, ca. 1831; mar. in Hebron, 12 Sept. 1852, SARAH ELIZABETH LEE.

39. CAPT. LEWIS⁶ COOK (*Solomon⁵, Hezekiah⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in New Marlboro, Mass., 18 April 1785 (Bible record), died here 24 Jan. 1861, buried in the Old Southfield cemetery. His will was dated 12 Feb. 1853.

He declared his intention to marry, in New Marlboro, 3 July 1804, ABIGAIL RHODES, died in New Marlboro, 1 July 1872, ae. 83.

Lewis Cook was a captain in the Massachusetts State Militia before he removed about 1810 to South Otselic, Chenango County, N. Y. He remained there until about 1827, when he returned to New Marlboro (Smith, *History of Chenango and Madison Counties, New York*, p. 476).

Children:

- i. ALANSON⁷, b. in New Marlboro, 17 Dec. 1804; d. probably before his father; mar. there, 29 Sept. 1830, EMILY PALMER, d. in New Marlboro, 8 April 1844, ae. 37. Their daughter *Isabella* was named in Lewis's will.
- ii. LEVI, b. in New Marlboro, 7 June 1807; d. in Colebrook, Conn., May 1871; mar. in Sandisfield, Mass., 21 Sept. 1829, AMELIA TODD of Sandisfield. They were the parents of Governor *Lorrin Alanson Cook* of Connecticut, 1897-99.
- iii. ISAAC RHOADES, b. 10 Oct. 1809; d. probably before his father; mar. ELIZA ——. Their three children were mentioned in Lewis's will.
- iv. LYDIA PERNA, b. 29 July 1812; living in 1853; mar. int. in New Marlboro, 16 Oct. 1829, REUBEN FREEMAN.
- v. ZENA, b. 25 Jan. 1815; living in 1853; became Universalist minister.

40. LORRIN⁶ COOK (*Solomon⁵, Hezekiah⁴, Joshua³, Josiah², Josiah¹*), born in New Marlborough, Mass., 14 Sept. 1797, according to his statement in his father's pension papers; died in South Otselic, Chenango County, N. Y., 30 April 1878, ae. 80 (Smith, *History of Chenango and Madison Counties, New York*, p. 476).

He married HANNAH WARNER of Sandisfield, Mass., born ca. 1800.

Before 1820, he removed with his father to Lincklaen, Chenango County, N. Y. In 1871 he removed to South Otselic.

Children:

- i. ALVIN⁷, (presumably, as he lived near Lorrin in 1850), b. in New York State, ca. 1820; mar. ADELINE ——, b. ca. 1820.
- ii. LEDYARD (presumed for same reason), b. in New York State, ca. 1823; mar. ESTHER ——.
- iii. ALANSON, b. ca. 1827, New York State.
- iv. ELLEN, b. ca. 1833, New York State.
- v. MARY ANN, b. ca. 1838, New York State.
- vi. HARRIET, b. ca. 1840, New York State.

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