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THE TOWN OF ABINGTON, Plymouth County, was established June 10, 1712, from a part of Bridgewater and certain lands adjoining.

June 14, 1727, part was included in the new town of Hanover.

March 31, 1847, bounds between Abington and Weymouth were established.

Population by Census:	1765 (Prov.),	1263 ;	
1776 (Prov.),	1293 ;	1790 (U.S.),	1453 ;
1800 (U.S.),	1623 ;	1810 (U.S.),	1704 ;
1820 (U.S.),	1920 ;	1830 (U.S.),	2423 ;
1840 (U.S.),	3214 ;	1850 (U.S.),	5269 ;
1855 (State),	6937 ;	1860 (U.S.),	8527 ;
1865 (State),	8576 ;	1870 (U.S.),	9308 ;
1875 (State),	3241 ;	1880 (U.S.),	3697 ;
1885 (State),	3699 ;	1890 (U.S.),	4260 ;
1895 (State),	4207 ;	1900 (U.S.),	4489 ;
1905 (State),	5081 ;	1910 (U.S.),	5455.

EXPLANATIONS

1. WHEN places other than Abington and Massachusetts are named in the original records, they are given in the printed copy.

2. In all items from town records the original spelling is followed, and no attempt is made to correct errors appearing in the records or to harmonize conflicting names or dates.

3. The various spellings of a name should be examined, as items about the same family or individual might be found under different spellings.

4. Marriages and intentions of marriages are printed under the names of both parties. When both the marriage and intention of marriage are recorded, only the marriage record is printed; and where a marriage appears without the intention recorded, it is designated with an asterisk.

5. Additional information which does not appear in the original text of an item, i.e. any explanation, query, inference, or difference shown in other entries of the record, is bracketed. Parentheses are used to show the difference in the spelling of a name in the same entry, to indicate the maiden name of a wife, to enclose an imperfect portion of the original text, and to separate clauses in the original text — such as the birthplace of a parent in late records.

ABBREVIATIONS

- a.* — age
abt. — about
b. — born
bp. — baptized
bur. — buried
ch. — child
chs. — children
C.R. 1. — church record, First Church of Abington
C.R. 2. — church record, Second Church of Christ in Abington
C.R. 3. — church record, Third Church of Christ in Abington,
now Rockland
C.R. 4. — church record, Fourth Congregational Church in
Abington
C.R. 5. — church record, First Baptist Church of Christ in
Abington
Co. — county
d. — daughter; died; day
Dea. — deacon
dup. — duplicate entry
G.R. 1. — gravestone record, Mount Vernon Cemetery, Abing-
ton
G.R. 2. — gravestone record, Maplewood Cemetery, Webster
Street, Rockland
G.R. 3. — gravestone record, Abiah Reed Cemetery, Spring
Street, Rockland
G.R. 4. — gravestone record, Samuel Reed Cemetery, near
Reed's Pond, Rockland
G.R. 5. — gravestone record, Old Cemetery, Liberty Street,
Rockland
G.R. 6. — gravestone record, Lane Cemetery, Rockland
G.R. 7. — gravestone record, Wilkes Cemetery, Rockland
G.R. 8. — gravestone record, Beal Cemetery, Webster Street,
Rockland
G.R. 9. — gravestone record, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lib-
erty Street, Rockland

- G.R.10. — gravestone record, High Street Cemetery, Whitman
 G.R.11. — gravestone record, Small Pox Cemetery, Whitman
 G.R.12. — gravestone record, Mount Zion Cemetery, Whitman
 G.R.13. — gravestone record, Colebrook Cemetery, Whitman
 G.R.14. — gravestone record, Old Cemetery, near Church,
 Washington Street, Abington
 G.R.15. — gravestone record, Stones on north side of Beech
 Hill, Rockland, said to have been victims of small pox
 G.R.16. — gravestone record, Old Cemetery in Abington, in
 pine grove west of track between Abington and North
 Abington
 G.R.17. — gravestone record, West Abington Cemetery
 G.R.18. — gravestone record, Cobb Family Burying Ground,
 West Abington
 G.R.19. — gravestone record, The Plain Cemetery, West
 Abington
h. — husband
hrs. — hours
inf. — infant
int. — publication of intention of marriage
Jr. — junior
m. — married; month
min. — minutes
 P.R.1. — private record, from the William Nash Bible, now in
 the possession of Frederick A. Ramsdell of Whitman
 P.R.2. — private record, from the Cyrus Gurney Bible, now
 in the possession of Seth P. Gurney of Whitman
 P.R.3. — private record, from the Shaw family Bible, now in
 the possession of Miss Clara N. Gurney of Whitman
 P.R.4. — private record, from the George H. Bates Bible,
 now in the possession of Miss Susan Bates of Whitman
 P.R.5. — private record, from a private record, now in the
 possession of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edes of Whitman
 P.R.6. — private record, from the Asaph Peterson Bible, now
 in the possession of Benjamin Peterson of Whitman
 P.R.7. — private record, from the Seth Gurney Bible, now in
 the possession of Edward P. Gurney of Whitman

- P.R.8. — private record, from the Almon Gurney Bible, now in the possession of Edward P. Gurney of Whitman
- P.R.9. — private record, from a Reed family Bible, now in the possession of Quincy Reed of Whitman
- P.R.10. — private record, from a Cook family Bible, now in the possession of George D. Cook of Whitman
- P.R.11. — private record from the David Bates Bible, now in the possession of George H. Bates of Whitman
- P.R.12. — private record, from the Stephen Thompson Bible, now in the possession of Andrew W. Thompson of Whitman
- P.R.13. — private record, from a framed family record, now in the possession of Frank Barnes of Whitman
- P.R.14. — private record, from the J. W. Osborne Bible, now in the possession of Miss Lucy E. Osborne of Whitman
- P.R.15. — private record, from the Phillip Reed Bible, now in the possession of Miss Lucy Osborne of Whitman
- P.R.16. — private record, from the Ephraim Gurney Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Kate Weston of Whitman
- P.R.17. — private record, from the Josiah Richmond Bible now in the possession of Walter W. Richmond of Whitman
- P.R.18. — private record, from the Edward Loring Dyer Bible, now in the possession of Dr. E. Alden Dyer of Whitman
- P.R.19. — private record, from the Christopher Dyer Bible, now in the possession of Dr. E. Alden Dyer of Whitman
- P.R.20. — private record, from the Jason Hersey Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Margaret Hersey of Whitman
- P.R.21. — private record, from the Ephraim Sturtevant Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Lucy Clara Nash of Abington
- P.R.22. — private record, from the Micah Nash Bible, now in the possession of Gridley T. Nash of Abington
- P.R.23. — private record, from the Lebbeus Gurney Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Lucia A. Ryan of Whitman
- P.R.24. — private record, from the Thankful Reed Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Lucia A. Ryan of Whitman