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Publisher's Note.

The list of Westborough Births, Marriages and Deaths comprised in this volume includes all which were entered in the Town Books during the period from the earliest date there found to the end of the year 1849. Some additions and corrections of names and dates have been made from the records of the First Church, these being indicated in each instance by proper reference.

All of the records are condensed in print as much as is consistent with intelligibility, accuracy and completeness of information. Differences in duplicates, and explanatory or other matter which seemed necessary or desirable, appear in brackets.

Marriages and intentions of marriage are printed under the names of both parties, but the full information concerning each person is given only under his or her name. An asterisk after a marriage indicates that the intention was not found recorded, and in most cases this is accounted for by the fact that neither party belonged in Westborough, and consequently publication was made elsewhere.

When places other than Westborough and Massachusetts are named in the original records they are given in the printed copy.

ABBREVIATIONS.

<i>a.</i>	— age
<i>abt.</i>	— about
<i>b.</i>	— born
<i>ch.</i>	— child
<i>chn.</i>	— children
<i>co.</i>	— county
<i>c.R.</i>	— church record.
<i>d.</i>	— daughter; day; died
<i>Dea.</i>	— deacon
<i>dup.</i>	— duplicate entry
<i>f.</i>	— female
<i>h.</i>	— husband
<i>inf.</i>	— infant
<i>int.</i>	— publication of intention of marriage
<i>Jr.</i>	— junior
<i>m.</i>	— male; married; month
<i>rec.</i>	— recorded
<i>s.</i>	— son
<i>Sr.</i>	— senior
<i>w.</i>	— wife
<i>wid.</i>	— widow
<i>widr.</i>	— widower
<i>y.</i>	— year
<i>2d.</i>	— second

The age given in the Deaths is in years unless otherwise indicated.

Westborough.

ON the 18th of November, 1717, the westerly part of the territory of Marlborough, then known as Chauncy, was incorporated with other lands as a town, and received the name of Westborough. Subsequent additions were made to this tract, from Sutton in 1728, from Shrewsbury in 1762 and 1793, and from Upton in 1763. In 1766 the Second Precinct of Westborough was made the District of Northborough, and in 1775 this was set off as a separate town.

The population of Westborough in 1776 was 900; in 1790, 934; and at later ten year periods as follows: 1800, 922; 1810, 1,048; 1820, 1,326; 1830, 1,438; 1840, 1,658; 1850, 2,371. Population in 1900, 5,400.

Number of Births printed 3,968
Marriages 1604 = 3,708 names
Deaths 1,045
8,321 total.

WESTBOROUGH RECORDS.

