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EXPLANATIONS

The following records of births, marriages and deaths include all entries to be found in the books of record kept by the town clerks; in the church records; in the cemetery inscriptions; and in private records found in family Bibles, etc. These records are printed in a condensed form in which every essential particular has been preserved. All duplication of the town clerks' record has been eliminated, but differences in entry and other explanatory matter appear in brackets. Parentheses are used when they occur in the original record; also to indicate the maiden name of a wife.

When places other than Tyngsborough and Massachusetts are named in the original records, they are given in the printed copy. Marriages and intentions of marriage are printed under the names of both parties. Double-dating is used in the months of January, February and March, prior to 1752, whenever it appears in the original, and also whenever from the sequence of entry in the original the date may be easily determined. In all records the original spelling of names is followed and in the alphabetical arrangement the various forms should be examined, as items about the same family may be found under different spellings.

The records of this town being very incomplete, the town clerk, Mr. Charles Butterfield, about 1843, made a house to house canvass to collect additional information, and the new material was incorporated in the records.

TYNGSBOROUGH

The territory now included within the limits of Tyngsborough, originally a part of Dunstable, was incorporated June 22, 1789, as the District of Tyngsborough, receiving its name in honor of the Tyng family, who were prominent among the early settlers of Dunstable.

March 3, 1792, part of Dunstable was annexed.

Jan. 29, 1798, part of Dunstable was annexed and bounds established.

Feb. 23, 1809, the District was incorporated as the town of Tyngsborough.

June 10, 1814, bounds were established between Tyngsborough and Dunstable.

The population of Tyngsborough at different periods was as follows:—

1790, 382.	1830, 822.
1800, 696.	1840, 870.
1810, 704.	1850, 799.
1820, 808.	1900, 773.

1910, 829.

ABBREVIATIONS

- a.*—age.
abt.—about.
b.—born.
bef.—before.
bet.—between.
bp.—baptized.
bur.—buried.
c.R.—Congregational Church records.
ch.—child.
chs.—children.
Co.—county.
d.—daughter; day; died.
Dea.—deacon.
dup.—duplicate entry.
G. R. 1.—gravestone record, Thompson Cemetery.
G. R. 2.—gravestone record, Drake (Tyng) Cemetery.
G. R. 3.—gravestone record, Fletcher private burying ground.
G. R. 4.—gravestone record, Sherburne Cemetery, East Tyngsborough.
G. R. 5.—gravestone record, Flint's Corner Cemetery.
G. R. 6.—gravestone record, Gould private burying ground.
G. R. 7.—gravestone record, Little Cemetery, South Nashua, N. H.
h.—husband; hour.
inf.—infant.
int.—intention of marriage.
jr.—junior.
m.—male; married; month.
P. R. 1.—Copy of Church record kept by Rev. Nathaniel Lawrence, now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.

- P. R. 2.*—Copy of Samuel Kidder's Bible record, now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 3.*—Copy of Butterfield family record, now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 4.*—Copy of Kidder family record, now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 5.*—Bancroft Bible now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 6.*—Copy of Haskell Butterfield's family record, now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 7.*—Copy of Bible record of Mrs. Mary E. Bucknam of Woburn now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 8.*—Copy of Carkin Bible record, now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 9.*—Copy of Jacob Drake's Bible record, now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 10.*—Copy of Sumner Woodward's Bible record, now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 11.*—Copy of Cummings Bible record, now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 12.*—Copy of Kidder Bible record, now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 13.*—Copy of record of Philena Carkin of Concord, Mass. now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.
- P. R. 14.*—Kendall Bible record now in possession of Jonathan F. Bancroft.

rec.—recorded.

s.—son.

sr.—senior.

t. c.—town copy.

unm.—unmarried.

w.—wife; week.

wid.—widow.

widr.—widower.

y.—year.

TYNGSBOROUGH BIRTHS

TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1849

- ADAMS**, Charles Henry, s. Ira and Hannah Ball, Jan. 15, 1838.
Hannah Elizabeth, d. Ira and Hannah Ball, Sept. 20, 1835.
Ira Augustus, s. Ira and Hannah Ball, Feb. 7, 1842.
Ira Orland, s. Ira, carpenter, and Hannah, June 9, 1847.
John Kendall, s. Ira, carpenter, and Hannah B., Feb. 6, 1845.
Mary Louisa, d. Ira and Hannah Ball, Dec. 4, 1836.
Orren, s. twin, Ira and Hannah B., Mar. 15, 1843.
Owen, s. twin, Ira and Hannah B., Mar. 15, 1843.
- BANCROFT**, Abiah, d. Jonathan, bp. Dec.—, 1812. P. R. 1.
Almira Adelia, d. Jonathan, farmer, and Eliza J., Aug. 16, 1844.
Benjamin, s. Jonathan and Martha, Sept. 13, 1796.
Ebenezer, s. Eben[eze]r, jr. and Hannah, Dec. 21, 1807.
Ebenezer, s. twin, Ebenezer, farmer, and Jane R., Oct. 14, 1846.
Eliza Ellen, d. Jonathan and Eliza Jane, Mar. 12, 1840.
Ephraim, s. Jonathan, bp. Aug. 1, 1813. P. R. 1.
George, s. Ebenezer and Hannah (Towne), Nov. 15, 1817.
P. R. 5.
Gustavus, s. Ephraim and Harriet V., July 17, 1840.
Hannah, d. Eben[eze]r, jr. and Hannah [(Towne)]. P. R. 5.,
Jan. 1, 1806.
Hannah Jane, d. Ebenezer, jr. and Jane K., June 4, 1837.
Harriet Adelaïd, d. Ephraim and Harriet V., Dec. 26, 1838.
Jane, d. Jonathan, bp. Dec. —, 1812. P. R. 1.
Jonathan, s. Jonathan, bp. Dec. —, 1812. P. R. 1.
Jonathan Franklin, s. Jonathan, farmer, and Eliza J., Jan. 24, 1847.
Joseph Gardner, s. Ebenezer, Esq. and Hannah, Nov. 11, 1821.
Julia, d. Jonathan, bp. Dec. —, 1812. P. R. 1.
Leon, s. Ephraim, stone-cutter, and Harriet V., Apr. 22, 1847.