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## Publisher's Note.

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The list of Princeton Births, Marriages and Deaths comprised in this volume has been prepared under the direction of Francis E. Blake, Esq., of Boston, to whom the Publisher is indebted for much assistance and many valuable suggestions. The materials have been several times revised and compared with original authorities. Some additions to the names and dates found in the Town Books, compiled from church records, burial inscriptions, and from various other public and private sources, are incorporated with the official entries, these being indicated in each instance by proper reference.

All of the records are condensed as much as is consistent with intelligibility and accuracy of information, but differences in duplicates, and explanatory or other matter which seemed desirable or necessary, 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 Princeton, and consequently publication was made elsewhere.

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

## ABBREVIATIONS.

- a.* — age  
*abt.* — about  
*b.* — born  
*ch.* — child  
*chn.* — children  
*co.* — county  
*c.r.* — Church record  
*d.* — daughter; day; died  
*Dea.* — deacon  
*dup.* — duplicate entry  
*f.* — female  
*G.R.* — Gravestone record  
*h.* — husband  
*inf.* — infant  
*int.* — publication of intention of marriage  
*Jr.* — junior  
*m.* — male; married; month  
*P.R.* — private record  
*rec.* — recorded  
*s.* — son  
*Sr.* — senior  
*w.* — wife  
*wid.* — widow  
*widr.* — widower  
*y.* — year  
*zd.* — second.

In the Deaths the age is indicated in figures as follows: 3.6.7. (3 years, 6 months, 7 days); 0.2.4. (0 years, 2 months, 4 days), etc.



## Princeton.

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ON the 20th of October, 1759, part of Rutland and certain common lands adjoining were established as a District, which was for several years known as Rutland East Wing. This was incorporated as a town in 1771, and was named Princeton, in honor of Rev. Thomas Prince, pastor of the Old South Church in Boston, and a large proprietor in this tract of land. On the 16th of February, 1810, a part of Hubbards-ton was annexed to its territory, and on the 4th of April, 1838, another extension was made by including a part of the common lands of "No 'Town," so called.

The population of Princeton in 1791 was 1016; in 1850, 1254; in 1900, 975.



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