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THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE, Hampden County, was established as a district January 25, 1754, from the plantation of Bedford.

August 23, 1775, the district was made a town by general act.

June 14, 1810, a part was established as Tolland.

Population by Census:	1765 (Prov.),	682,
1776 (Prov.),	1126;	1790 (U.S.), 1979;
1800 (U.S.),	2309;	1810 (U.S.), 1504;
1820 (U.S.),	1643;	1830 (U.S.), 1649;
1840 (U.S.),	1414;	1850 (U.S.), 1305;
1855 (State),	1316;	1860 (U.S.), 1385;
1865 (State),	1367;	1870 (U.S.), 1293;
1875 (State),	1240;	1880 (U.S.), 1205;
1885 (State),	1193;	1890 (U.S.), 1061;
1895 (State),	1005;	1900 (U.S.), 1050;
1905 (State),	865;	1910 (U.S.), 781.

EXPLANATIONS

1. WHEN places other than Granville 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 may be found under different spellings.

4. A baptism is not printed, if it occurs within one year after the recorded date of birth, although any variations found in the baptismal record are added to the birth record. But a baptism is printed, if it occurs more than one year after the recorded date of birth of a child of the same name and parents, no attempt being made to decide whether the child baptized is identical with the child of the birth record or is another child of the same name.

5. The birth of a married woman is recorded under her maiden name, if it is known. But if the maiden name cannot be determined, the entry appears under the husband's name, with a dash enclosed in brackets to signify that the maiden name is unknown. If it is not known whether the surname is that of a married or unmarried woman, ? m. is placed in brackets after the Christian name.

6. Marriages and intentions of marriages are printed under the names of both parties. When both the marriage and in-

tention 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.

7. 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
chn. — children
C.R.1. — church record, Congregational Church
C.R.2. — church record, a Methodist circuit steward book, containing baptisms and marriages in the several “classes” (not always designated) of Granville, now in the possession of the New England Conference Historical Society
C.R.3. — church record, Baptist Church
Co. — county *
d. — daughter; day; died
Dea. — deacon
dec'd — deceased
dup. — duplicate entry
Ens. — Ensign
G.R.1. — gravestone record, West Cemetery, Granville Centre
G.R.2. — gravestone record, Southeast Cemetery, Granville
G.R.3. — gravestone record, North Cemetery, Granville Centre
G.R.4. — gravestone record, Northeast Cemetery, Granville
G.R.5. — gravestone record, Dickinson private lot, Granville
G.R.6. — gravestone record, West Granville Cemetery, West Granville
h. — husband
hrs. — hours
inf. — infant
int. — publication of intention of marriage

Jr. — junior

Lt. — Lieutenant

m. — married; month

min. — minutes

P.R.1. — private record, from a Barlow family Bible, now in the possession of Edmund Barlow of Granville

P.R.2. — private record, from a Tinker family Bible, now in the possession of Miss May C. Noble of Granville

P.R.3. — private record, from a Gibbons family Bible, now in the possession of Miss May C. Noble of Granville

P.R.4. — private record, from a Root family Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Harry Hartley of Granville

P.R.5. — private record, from the James Cooley family Bible, now in the possession of Ralph B. Cooley of Granville

P.R.6. — private record, from the Rev. Timothy Mather Cooley manuscript, containing baptisms, marriages, and deaths occurring in Mr. Cooley's parish, and funerals which he attended, now in the possession of Mrs. J. M. Stevenson of Pittsfield

P.R.7. — private record, from a fly-leaf of a Bible of Aboliamah (Bates) Snow, now in the possession of Mrs. Barrett Hamilton of Battle Creek, Mich.

P.R.8. — private record, from a Rose family Bible, now in the possession of Miles J. Rose of Granville

q.v. — which see; whom see

rec. — recorded

s. — son

Sr. — senior

w. — week; wife

wid. — widow

widr. — widower

y. — year

GRANVILLE BIRTHS