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**T**HE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN, County of  
Dukes County, formerly known as Great Har-  
bour, was established July 8, 1671, from common land,  
and the name then changed.

February 5, 1830, the bounds between Edgartown  
and Tisbury were established.

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Population by Census :	1765 (Prov.),	944 ;	
	1776 (Prov.),	1020 ; 1790 (U.S.),	1352 ;
	1800 (U.S.),	1226 ; 1810 (U.S.),	1365 ;
	1820 (U.S.),	1374 ; 1830 (U.S.),	1509 ;
	1840 (U.S.),	1736 ; 1850 (U.S.),	1990 ;
	1855 (State),	1898 ; 1860 (U.S.),	2118 ;
	1865 (State),	1846 ; 1870 (U.S.),	1516 ;
	1875 (State),	1707 ; 1880 (U.S.),	1303 ;
	1885 (State),	1165 ; 1890 (U.S.),	1156 ;
	1895 (State),	1125 ; 1900 (U.S.),	1209.

## EXPLANATIONS.

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

2. In all records the original spelling is followed.

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, but the full information concerning each party is given only in the entry under his or her name. 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 only when they occur in the original text, or to separate clauses found there — such as the birthplace of parents, in late marriage records.



## ABBREVIATIONS.

- a.* — age  
*abt.* — about  
*b.* — born  
*ch.* — child  
*chn.* — children  
*Co.* — county  
*C.R.1.* — church record, Church of Christ, Congregational  
*C.R.2.* — church record, Methodist  
*C.R.3.* — church record, Baptist  
*d.* — daughter; died; day  
*Dea.* — deacon  
*D.R.1.* — Dukes County record, Court Vol. 1  
*D.R.2.* — Dukes County record, Deeds Vol. 1  
*dup.* — duplicate entry  
*G.R.1.* — gravestone record, Old Burying Ground  
*G.R.2.* — gravestone record, Pease's Point Way Cemetery  
*G.R.3.* — gravestone record, private grounds  
*G.R.4.* — gravestone record, Indian Cemetery, Chappaquiddick Island  
*G.R.5.* — gravestone record, First Cemetery, Chappaquiddick Island  
*G.R.6.* — gravestone record, Belain Cemetery, Chappaquiddick Island  
*G.R.7.* — gravestone record, Cottage City Cemetery  
*G.R.8.* — gravestone record, Farm Neck Cemetery, Cottage City  
*G.R.9.* — gravestone record, graves near Old House Pond, Cottage City

*h.* — husband

*hrs.* — hours

*inf.* — infant

*int.* — publication of intention of marriage

*Jr.* — junior

*m.* — married; month

*min.* — minutes

*P.R.* — private record, from a Record of Deaths kept by the Rev. Samuel Kingsbury and the Rev. Joseph Thaxter (with additions by Miss Harriet M. Pease), now in the possession of Miss Harriet M. Pease, of Edgartown.

*prob.* — probably

*rec.* — recorded

*s.* — son

*Sr.* — senior

*w.* — wife; week

*wid.* — widow

*widr.* — widower

*y.* — year

*1st.* — first

*2d.* — second

*3d.* — third

EDGARTOWN BIRTHS.