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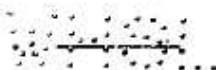
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## Webbers of Methuen.

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(1) Edward Webber:

In 1703 Edward Webber married Patience Hobbs of Ipswich, Mass. He lived in Ipswich. Two children are known certainly.

(2) William, born April 22, 1711, in Ipswich, and

(3) Edward.

(2) William Webber,

Son of (1) Edward Webber and Patience Hobbs, was born April 22, 1711, in Ipswich, Mass. About 1737 he married Mary Wells, of Ipswich. About 1740 he moved to Methuen, Mass., (a township on the Merrimac River, near the city of Lawrence), as he was taxed there in 1840, his tax being £0 7s 0d. In 1760 his tax was £3 5s 1d, showing his gain in wealth. He united with the church on confession of faith in 1743. In 1760 he sold a farm in Pelham, N. H., to his son, William, Jr. His wife, Mary, died June 27, 1753. He married again January 1, 1754, to Lucy Kimball of Wenham, Mass.

Children by Mary Wells of Ipswich:

(4) William, baptized June 18, 1738, in Ipswich.

- (5) John.
- (6) Joanna, twins, b. Sept. 26, 1741, in Methuen.
- (7) Benjamin, b. Sept. 29, 1744.
- (8) Thomas, b. Dec. 3, 1746.

Children by Lucy Kimball of Wenham:

- (9) Nathaniel, b. Sept. 16, 1754.
- (10) Samuel, b. Aug. 21, 1755.
- (11) Elisha, b. April 10, 1757.
- (12) Lucy, b. Nov. 18, 1758.
- (13) Sarah, b. May 1, 1761.
- (14) Andrew, b. Feb. 18, 1763.
- (15) Daniel, born between 1768 and 1776.

After William's death, Lucy, his wife, was in Holland, Mass. (Did he move there before his death?) In 1789 he gives to his son, Daniel (15), a minor, four tracts of land in Methuen, including his mansion and buildings. Daniel (15) mortgages land in Methuen in 1797, so he was then at least 21 years old and must have been born before 1776. It is interesting that in 1799 he mortgages land in Methuen to Samuel Webber, Professor of Mathematics and later President of Harvard College, for security of a debt of \$295.

(3) Edward Webber,

Son of Edward Webber (1) and Patience Hobbs, of Ipswich, Mass., married a Sarah ——— before 1749.

Children are:

- (16) William, b. April 5, 1749.
- (17) Abigail, b. May 27, 1751.
- (18) Joseph,
- (19) Samuel, twins, b. Sept. 29, 1754.
- (20) Joanna, b. Feb. 3, 1757.

Edward, Jr. (3) of Ipswich bought land in Methuen in 1739 and sold it to William (2) in 1741. He lived in Methuen and later in Wenham. Probably, therefore, the Edward who was taxed in Methuen from 1746 to 1748 and again from 1751 to 1758, was brother to William (2). After 1758 he lived permanently in Wenham, Mass., and died there in 1764.

(4) William Webber,

Son of William Webber (2) and Mary Wells, was born June 18, 1738, in Ipswich, Mass. He was taxed in Methuen, Mass., in 1759, when he was 21 years old. He was taxed last in Methuen in January, 1761. He then moved to Pelham, N. H. He married Dec. 3, 1761, Ruth Merrill of Methuen, Mass. She died in 1765 or 1785 (figures not distinct). He married (2d) Elizabeth ———. His will was probated at Exeter, N. H., in 1801. Children are:

- (21) William, b. Sept. 12, 1762.
- (22) Abel, b. Sept. 14, 1763, moved to Salem, N. H.
- (23) Edward, b. Feb. 21, 1765.



(24) Ruth, b. July 31, 1768.

(25) Thomas, b. Aug. 31, 1770, probably died before his father, as he is not mentioned in his will.

(26) John, b. Sept. 25, 1771.

(27) Elisabeth, b. March 3, 1773.

(28) Mary, b. May 17, 1778; m. 1801 Jeremiah Morrill of Methuen.

(5) John Webber,

Son of William Webber (2) and Mary Wells, was born Sept. 26, 1741, in Methuen, Mass., the twin of Joanna. He probably married March 11, 1769, Hannah Webster of Plymouth, N. H.

(6) Joanna Webber,

Daughter of William Webber (2) and Mary Wells, was born Sept. 26, 1741, at Methuen, Mass., the twin of John. She married March 13, 1764, Joseph Hodgkins of Ipswich, Mass.

(7) Benjamin Webber,

Son of William Webber (2) and Mary Wells, was born Sept. 29, 1744, in Methuen, Mass. He married in 1772 Rebekah ——— and had 11 children. Benjamin Webber was a private in Capt. Eliphalet Bidwell's Company, Col. Edward Wiggleworth's Regiment, during the Revolutionary War. In December, 1776,

he received pay for mileage from Albany, N. Y., to his home in Methuen .

(8) Thomas Webber,

Son of William Webber (2) and Mary Wells, was born Dec. 5, 1746, in Methuen, Mass. He married April 4, 1776, Elisabeth Kimball of Wenham. He afterwards, or before, lived in Wenham. Probably he was the administrator of the estate of Edward Webber (3). He died Aug. 18, 1799. The deaths of three young children of Thomas are recorded in Wenham, births not given, Nov. 27, 1777; Jan. 26, 1787, aged 5 years; Feb. 12, 1795.

(9) Nathaniel Webber,

Son of William Webber (2) and Lucy Kimball, was born Sept. 16, 1754, in Methuen, Mass. He married Sept. 28, 1773, Rebekah Peabody of Atkinson and moved to Londonderry, N. H. His wife was a daughter of Jacob Peabody of Leominister and a grand-daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Peabody, of Topsfield. (The Peabodys of that region think well of themselves now.)

(10) Samuel Webber,

Son of William Webber (2) and Lucy Kimball, was born Aug. 21, 1755, in Methuen. He married Elisa-

beth — — — before Oct. 5, 1785.

(11) Elisha Webber,

Son of William Webber (2) and Lucy Kimball, was born April 10, 1757, in Methuen, Mass. He married March 2, 1780, Esther Brown of Methuen.

(12) Lucy Webber,

Daughter of William Webber (2) and Lucy Kimball, was born Nov. 18, 1758, in Methuen, Mass. She married Feb. 17, 1778, Jesse Tyler of Methuen. Dr. S. G. Webber of Boston, Mass., writes:

"At Salem, I found that Jesse Tyler lived for a while at Topsfield, so births in his family may be recorded there."

They had a son, Kimball Tyler. Horace Webber (35) married his second cousin, Relief Tyler, daughter of Kimball Tyler. Sarah (Whitcher) Marsten of Stoneham, Mass., daughter of Sally Tyler and grand-daughter of Kimball, writes:

"My mother's father's name (my grandfather) was Kimball Tyler and his father's name was Jesse Tyler. Kimball Tyler was born in Methuen, Mass. Where his father (Jesse) was born we do not know. It is said there were three brothers who came over from England. One settled in Pennsylvania. It is reasonable to suppose one settled in Massachusetts,