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## EXPLANATIONS

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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. 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 Essex 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. 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.

## ESSEX

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The territory comprising the present town of Essex was originally a part of Ipswich, and was known as Chebacco Parish. The parish was established Dec. 10, 1679, and the town of Essex was incorporated Feb. 5, 1819.

The population of Essex at different periods was as follows:

1820, 1,107.	1850, 1,585.
1830, 1,333.	1905, 1,790.
1840, 1,450.	



## ABBREVIATIONS

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- a.*—age.  
*abt.*—about.  
*b.*—born.  
*bef.*—before.  
*bet.*—between.  
*bp.*—baptized.  
*bur.*—buried.  
*c. r.*—Congregational Church records.  
*ch.*—child.  
*chn.*—children.  
*Co.*—county.  
*d.*—daughter; day; died.  
*Dea.*—deacon.  
*dup.*—duplicate entry.  
*G. R. 1.*—gravestone record, Old Burial ground.  
*G. R. 2.*—gravestone record, New Cemetery.  
*h.*—husband; hour.  
*inf.*—infant.  
*int.*—intention of marriage.  
*jr.*—junior.  
*m.*—male; married; month.  
*P. R. 1.*—Bible record now in possession of the Home for Aged Women, Peabody.  
*P. R. 2.*—Cemetery inscriptions copied by Alfred Poor, in 1867, and now in possession of the Essex Institute.  
*rec.*—recorded.  
*s.*—son.  
*sr.*—senior.

*unm.*—unmarried.

*w.*—wife; week.

*wid.*—widow.

*widr.*—widower.

*y.*—year.

## ESSEX BIRTHS

TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1849

- ALLEN**, Charles Otis, s. Charles, ship carpenter, and Joanna, Nov. 17, 1847.  
Edgar, s. Humphry C., laborer, and Fanny, July 25, 1848.  
Gilman, s. Gilman P. and Elizabeth, Mar. 9, 1843.  
Isaac, s. Joseph and Judith, Aug. 24, 1820.  
Joann Augusta, d. Charles B., shipwright, and Joanna, Apr. 19, 1844.  
Robert Crooker, s. William W., school teacher, and Elizabeth C., Feb. 14, 1847.  
Robert W., s. William W., school teacher, and Elizabeth, Sept. 7, 1848.
- ANDREWS**, Abigail Collins, d. Ebenezer and Sukey, Feb. 25, 1821.  
Adoniram, s. Israel, Nov. 24, 1801.  
Albern, s. Eleazer, 2d, cordwainer, and Judith, Aug. 30, 1843.  
Almer, s. Miles S., yeoman, and Hannah, Feb. 22, 1844.  
Almira, d. Israel, Aug. 4, 1807.  
Anna, d. Israel, Nov. 14, 1803.  
Augustus, s. Ebenezer and Sukey, Oct. 5, 1809.  
Benjamin, s. Benjamin, 2d and Lyddia, Dec. 10, 1819.  
Caroline, d. Tyler and Eunice, bp. May 9, 1830. C. R.  
Eleazer, s. Eleazer, 2d, shoemaker, and Judith, June 14, 1846.  
Elias Calvin, s. Joseph, yeoman, and Hannah, June 23, 1843.  
Elihu, s. Elihu, yeoman, and Mary, Aug. 4, 1845.  
Ellen Mari, d. Benj[amin] and Lydia, bp. Sept. 1, 1843. C. R.  
Eveline, d. Nathan, shipwright, and Clarissa, May 23, 1844.  
Fitz Allen, s. William G., yeoman, and Almira, Mar. 14, 1844.  
Francis, s. Ebenezer and Sukey, Mar. 8, 1815.  
Francis F., s. Asa R., shipwright, and Mary B., Nov. 4, 1845.  
Gasper S., s. Frederick, mast maker, and Serena, July 31, 1848.  
George Alden, s. Timothy, farming, and Mary, May 31, 1847.