Finding the Parents of Luther W. Dunham (1804-ca. 1850)

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To date, no historical records have been located that identify the parents of Luther W. DUNHAM (1804ca 1850). Several different parents have been put forward including Isaac ⁶ DUNHAM with an unknown mother and resultant lineage John¹ Jonathan² Jonathan³ Gideon⁴ James⁵ Isaac⁶ Luther W.⁷ DUNHAM that was based upon research by Gratia Mahony, Janice Dunham and I back in the 2000 time frame. Recent improvements in Ancestry's family tree search capabilities as well as the introduction of ThruLinesTM afford the opportunity to make a fresh search driven by autosomal DNA shared matches. The process of this search is described in this article with technical details placed in appendices. The conclusion is that Joseph DUNHAM Jr. (1761-1831) and Rebecca HITCHCOCK (1764-1845) from Brimfield, MA were Luther's parents.

The first step was to reconfirm that Luther was indeed a descendant of Deacon John¹ DUNHAM (John¹). As a male DUNHAM descendant of Luther, I submitted a Y-DNA 111 test kit to FamilyTreeDNA in early 2019. The test results completed on March 5, 2019 with predicted Haplogroup I-M253. This reconfirmed previous results for Gary Roger DUNHAM, deceased, that Luther was a descendant of John¹. The two closest Y-DNA 111 matches were genetic distance 4 and 6, with descent lines of Benajah² John¹ DUNHAM and Joseph² John¹ DUNHAM, respectively. So while the descent line from John¹ was narrowed down, it was not conclusive.

The second step was to identify a kit to start the search. I searched on both AncestryDNA and FamilyTreeDNA for a kit with a match showing ties to the DUNHAM family who was not a descendant of Luther and had submitted a family tree going back at least five generation on most of the family branches. After searching for a long time, I finally located such a kit which I call the candidate kit. Additionally, this candidate kit was found on both AncestryDNA and FamilyTreeDNA, as confirmed by the provided family tree on both sites.

The third step was to vet this candidate kit. The details of this vetting process are described in Appendix I. The conclusions were that the candidate kit almost certainly came from a John¹ DUNHAM descendant who was not a descendant of Luther and that a candidate parental descent line was established as John¹ Joseph² Micajah^{3,4} Joseph⁵ Micajah⁶ DUNHAM with Luther's paternal family line branching somewhere off this line.

Next, I estimated that my connection to any relevant match was going to be at least 10 degrees of separation or equivalently a 5th or older cousin relationship as it would have to be at least one generation further back than Luther on my side. This implies that virtually all matches common to me and a relevant match were going to be one segment, low centiMorgan (cM) connections. Thus, the ability to view shared matches on both AncestryDNA and FamilyTreeDNA was virtually useless as there is too little cM of DNA to drive a significant number of shared matches. With my favorite DNA analysis tool dead in the water, this was a substantial set back.

After reflecting on this for several months, the idea came to me to simply, directly explore matches to the candidate parental descent line. I performed a focused search on AncestryDNA based off my AncestryDNA kit for kits with a match containing a DUNHAM in the family tree who also lived in Massachusetts. To my surprise, 42 such kits showed up. After removing kits from private family trees, kits from known Luther descendants, and kits with no connection to John¹, 30 kits remained with a demonstrated family tree connection to John¹ DUNHAM who was not a descendant of Luther. I found this rather surprising and wondered if this was evidence of segments of DNA being frequently passed down from generation to generation.

To test this idea out, I performed the above focused search on a set of 7 known Luther descendants (Group) which included my results. Details are presented in Appendix II. In summary, 158 descendants of John¹ who were not descendants of Luther were identified. Hence the idea of segments of DNA being frequently passed down from generation to generation appeared to be viable.

The fourth step was to explore matches with the maternal family line of the spouses of the candidate parental descent line males. Assuming that these maternal family lines also had segments of DNA being frequently passed down, a reasonable number of matches for a particular maternal family line would indicate that Luther's connection was at this generational level or earlier in the candidate parental descent line. In short, the convergence of two broad sets of matches, one for the husband and one for the wife, provides evidence of a historical relationship for this couple, provided that matches are found from the ancestral families of both the husband and wife as determined from historical records and there are a reasonable number of close matches, ideally including other children of this couple.

At this point in time, I contacted Gratia Mahony and discussed the possibility of Joseph DUNHAM Jr. and Rebecca HITCHCOCK being Luther's parent with her. She provided me with substantial research on the John¹ Joseph² Micajah^{3,4} Joseph⁵ DUNHAM's family that showed multiple marriages with the Stephen¹ DAVIS of Northampton, MA and the John¹ LAZELL of Hingham, MA families. For example, Sarah⁴ Benjamin³ Samuel² Samuel¹ DAVIS, the spouse of Joseph⁵ DUNHAM, would have been my 4th great-grandmother, 1st cousin 6 times removed and 2nd cousin 7 times removed for these proposed parents for Luther. The implication of this is that it would be difficult and problematic to claim a DNA based relationship to a particular Micajah³, Micajah⁴ or Joseph⁵ DUNHAM family, but would provide evidence that there was a connection to these three families when viewed together. Gratia also recommended that I use AncestryDNA's ThruLinesTM to see if it would help with the research.

Using the methodology described in Appendix II, I created databases of matches for Stephen¹ DAVIS and the John¹ LAZELL families. A total of 34 kits with 43 matches was found for the LAZELL family using a focused search on AncestryDNA with the surname LAZELL, including similar names, and location Hingham, MA for the Group. Matches were found for Martha³ LAZELL, a sister of Elizabeth³ LAZELL. For the DAVIS family two focused searches on AncestryDNA were made – one for the location Northampton, MA and the other for the location Brookfield, MA. A total of 12 kits with 19 matches was found with ties to siblings of both Sarah⁴ DAVIS and Mary³ DAVIS. Taken together, these two sets of matches provide good evidence that indeed Luther was connected to the candidate parental descent line and that Joseph⁵ DUNHAM and Sarah⁴ DAVIS were likely Luther's grandparents.

The next step was to begin searching for matches with the spouses of Joseph⁵ DUNHAM and Sarah⁴ DAVIS sons. When I looked at Rebecca⁶ HITCHCOCK as being Luther's mother on ThruLines[™], HITCHCOCK matches popped up for all but one member of the Group. From ThruLines[™] alone, 18 kits and 27 matches were found by just reviewing the ancestors for each person in the Group on ThruLines[™]. This alone saved substantial research time as I realized that Luther's parents had been found.

The final step was to develop a proof that Joseph⁶ DUNHAM and Rebecca⁶ HITCHCOCK were the parents of Luther. As mentioned at the start, no historical records have been found concerning Luther's parents. Thus the only way forward would be by relating DNA shared matches arising from focused searches on AncestryDNA or ThruLinesTM to the presumed pedigree of Luther. The pedigree of Joseph⁶ DUNHAM and Rebecca⁶ HITCHCOCK was found to their 4th generation based upon historical records and documented. Effectively, this would be Luther's pedigree going back 5 generations. The results appear in Appendix III.

The vast majority of the matches in the DNA databases developed for this research are single segments. When a match arises for a single segment, there is no way to determine if it came from the father or the mother. Hence we need to view the pedigree for couples/parents rather than for individuals as is customary. Figure 1 shows the DNA couple/parent pedigree chart for Luther's assumed parents. I began entering data with Joseph⁶ DUNHAM who had two wives. From the marriage to the first wife Sabra CLARK, 3 kits with 8 matches were found, all arising from their daughter Sabra⁷ DUNHAM who married Erastus LOMBARD. While I have substantial DNA information for Luther, I excluded it from this pedigree chart.

I continued working through the tree, gathering up all the kits and matches for the children of the grandparents and then the children of both sets of great-grandparents. Then I moved to the remaining couples/parents of Joseph⁶ DUNHAM. The data for remaining, later generations were summarized with the oldest ancestor in the far right column. Finally, I note that if you want to consider all the DNA evidence for a particular couple/parent, you need to add in the kits and matches from all the directly connected earlier generations.

The results looked quite interesting and showed the need to develop the DNA couple/parent pedigree for Rebecca⁶ HITCHCOCK. I searched the lines of Rebecca⁶ HITCHCOCK grandparents – HITCHCOCK and KING for the father and LIVERMORE and BENJAMIN for the mother. I performed several focused searched for these families and the results are summarized in the table below.

Surname	Kits	Matches
HITCHCOCK	25	34
KING	26	43
LIVERMORE	48	71
BENJAMIN	30	41
Summary	129	189

The data in these databases was then entered into the DNA couple/parent pedigree chart as before.

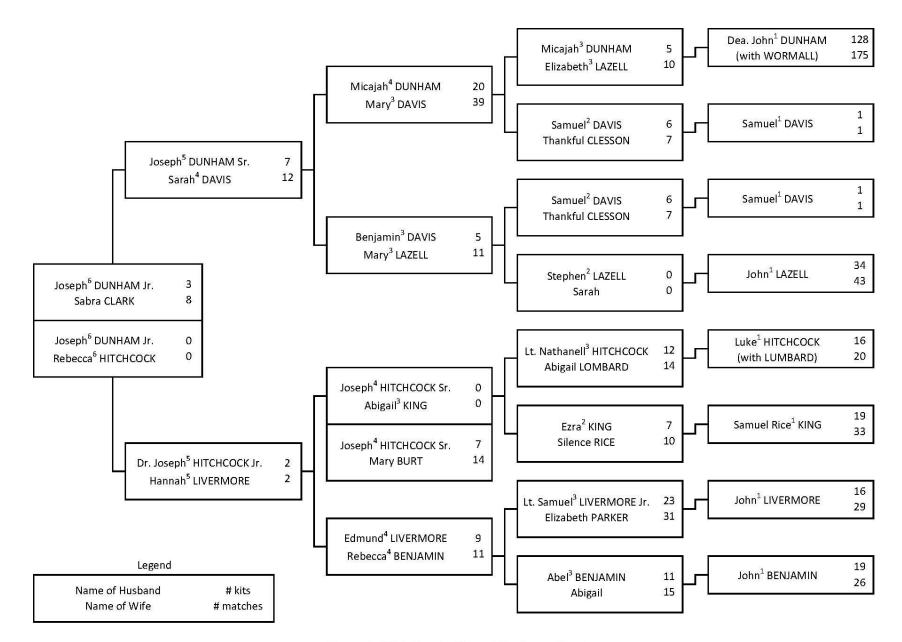


Figure 1. DNA Couple/Parent Pedigree Chart

For the first time I could see how all the kits and matches aligned along Luther's couple/parent pedigree chart. Noting that Dr. Joseph⁵ HITCHCOCK Jr. was the only child of his parents, the only couple/parent with no kits or matches was Stephen² LAZELL and his wife Sarah. All the rest had a reasonable to an exceptional number of kits and matches. The table below summarized the number of kits and matches specific to each generational level.

Generation	Kits	Matches
Couple	3	8
Parents	9	14
Grandparents	41	75
1 st Grandparents	64	87
Total	117	184

There are 117 kits with 184 shared matches in the main couple/parent pedigree tree. Adding up all the kits and matches in the far right column which represents evidence for later generations, there are 233 kits and 327 matches. Finally, if all the evidence is combined, there are 350 kits with 511 shared matches which is rather astonishing. Clearly this is far too many kits and matches to arise from random events. Thus the DNA kits and matches prove the couple/parent pedigree to the 4th generation for Luther. Since this pedigree was derived from matches from proven descendants of Luther, Joseph⁶ DUNHAM and Rebecca⁶ HITCHCOCK are proven to be Luther's parents and thus his parental lineage is established as John¹ Joseph² Micajah^{3,4} Joseph^{5,6} Luther W.⁷ DUNHAM.

Perhaps the most novel part of this research was exploiting single segment, low cM matches which many people views as "trash matches." When no family tree is provided, then "trash match" may be a fair characterization. But when a "trash match" is combined with historical relationship information derived from the family tree associated with the kit, it is transformed into a "genetic bullet." By combining paternal and the maternal ancestral DNA evidence from genetic bullets, one finds evidence of a common ancestral family. Hence genetic bullets may become a powerful tool for breaking down brick walls when used properly with historical evidence and a couple/parent pedigree chart, the Rosetta Stone of DNA.

APPENDIX I – Vetting

A candidate kit was found that appeared to be a John¹ DUNHAM descendant who was not a descendant of Luther. I am now going to describe the vetting process. For privacy reasons, I will refer to the kits by initials and will self-identify that I am the JGD kit. The candidate kit is DAS and is located on both AncestryDNA and FamilyTreeDNA and was originally found on FamilyTreeDNA. The table below summarizes DNA information about the DAS kit for a set of 4 kits – DID, JGD, ABD and AMS – all of whom are proven Luther descendants. Note that AMS does not have an AncestryDNA kit.

Kit ID	FamilyTree	eDNA - DAS	Ancestry	DNA - DAS
	Total	Longest	Total	Number of
	cM	Segment cM	cM	Segments
DID	51.9	19.7	12.0	1
JGD	33.3	19.2	11.0	1
ABD	41.4	11.4	11.0	1
AMS	39.5	15.4		

As is quickly noticed, the total amount of match as measured in cM is greater for FamilyTreeDNA as AncestryDNA uses a different algorithm for processing the raw data. What is comparable in the table is the length of the longest segment on FamilyTreeDNA in cM to the cM length for AncestryDNA. While the FamilyTreeDNA measurement is larger, both indicate a substantial amount of shared DNA.

One of the features for FamilyTreeDNA is their Chromosome Browser which allows one to see where the matches are located on a particular chromosome. Using each of the 4 Luther proven descendant kits as the base viewing kit, matches to DAS were found to be co-located on chromosome 12. In particular, all kits aligned starting at or before location 48,025,928 and ending at or after location 56,129,281 on chromosome 12. I would estimate this to be 7 to 8 cM of true, common shared DNA. The implication of this is that we all share a common ancestor.

The ABD kit is a sibling of mine. The DID kit is my half-aunt which implies that the common ancestor is through James Fountain DUNHAM Sr. The AMS kit is my 2nd cousin which implies that our common ancestor goes through the Alfred Gordon DUNHAM and Fanny May HEALAS family. I searched on the surnames of the 2nd great-grandparents of Fanny HEALAS and did not find any common surnames in the DAS family tree. This implies that the common ancestor would be through the Luther W DUNHAM and Mary Jane BEARD family. I searched the surnames of the 1st great-grandparents of Mary Jane BEARD and found the common surname JONES. I reviewed the JONES families in both family trees back a couple more generations and did not find any common ancestors. So the common ancestor is almost certainly through Luther W. DUNHAM.

I note that the DID kit had additional DNA matches with the DAS kit. There is a 5.25 cM segment on chromosome 5 and two segments on chromosome 9, one of length 4.66 cM and the other of 3.11 cM, for a total of 7.77 cM of shared DNA. Together this implies that the common ancestor would likely be a grandparent of Luther or closer.

I found a DUNHAM family in the DAS family tree with Henry Pratt DUNHAM (1798-1877) being the most distant DUNHAM ancestor. Next I reviewed the family connection from DAS to Henry Pratt and examined historical records to confirm that the family connection from DAS to Henry Pratt could be proven. Researching historical records, his descent line was established as John¹ Joseph² Micajah^{3,4} Joseph⁵ Micajah⁶ Henry Pratt⁷ DUNHAM. Since Henry Pratt was born in 1798 and Luther was born in 1804, they would most likely be at the same generation level and so a candidate parental descent line was established as John¹ Joseph² Micajah^{3,4} Joseph⁵ Micajah^{3,4} Joseph⁵ Micajah^{3,4} Joseph⁵ Micajah^{3,4} Joseph⁵ Micajah^{3,4} Joseph⁵ Micajah⁶ DUNHAM with Luther's paternal family line branching somewhere off this line.

APPENDIX II – Database

To analyze this data, I create a database in which the kit name of the match, the total amount of shared DNA in cM and the number of segments is stored at the first deviation from the candidate parental descent line. For example, if the family tree for a kit showed a descent of John¹ Joseph² Nathaniel³ Lemuel⁴ Joseph⁵ Gamaliel⁶ DUNHAM, then John¹ Joseph² Nathaniel³ DUNHAM is the first deviation from the candidate parental descent line of John¹ Joseph² Nathaniel³ DUNHAM is the first deviation from the candidate parental descent line of John¹ Joseph² Micajah^{3,4} Joseph⁵ Micajah⁶ DUNHAM and this is where the match information is stored. The name of spouses is stored in the database and in the case of multiple marriages, the families were ordered according to the order of the marriage on Family Tree of FamilySearch.org. So John¹ Joseph² Nathaniel³ DUNHAM appears under John¹ Joseph²

DUNHAM family with Mercy MORTON while John¹ Joseph² Micajah³ appears later under John¹ Joseph² DUNHAM family with Esther WORMALL. Then John¹ Joseph² Benajah³ DUNHAM would appear after John¹ Joseph² Micajah³ DUNHAM since the birth of Benajah³ was after the birth of Micajah³ on Family Tree. Note that names appear in reverse order so it is easy to see the person's name separate from the names in the lineage. Names of direct ancestors are shown in bold font while deviations are shown in regular font. If the entire line is a direct ancestor, then it is highlighted in a gold background. These same conventions were applied to other family lines that were researched. Finally, I confirmed each family tie by directly viewing the path from the kit to the common ancestor on the same screen, a useful feature for family trees on Ancestry.

For the research, I had access to seven proven Luther descendants on AncestryDNA, including my own, and I call them the Group and they are identified by their initials. I created 7 pairs of columns to record the kit information in the database with the length of the match in cM stored in the left column of the pair and the number of segments in the match stored in the right column. Since the information for each kit was recorded on the same line in the database, matches from multiple members of the Group were co-located. Next, kits stored under each deviation from the candidate parental descent line were ordered with the highest cM on top down to the kit with the least cM at the bottom. Generally speaking, the total number of kits appearing under each deviation shows in the "Indiv Count" column and these counts are rolled up at varying levels in the "Total Count" column.

As an example of the database, the DAVIS family database is shown in Table 1. Benjamin³ Samuel² Samuel¹ DAVIS is a direct ancestor who married Mary³ Stephen² John¹ LAZELL and so their names appear in bold font and are highlighted in a gold background. Under this family, matches were found for three of their children, Mary⁴, Stephen⁴ and Sarah⁴. In the case of multiple descent lines and for direct ancestor couples, kits and matches are placed under the father to minimize double counting. So the kits for Sarah⁴ are found under Joseph⁵ Micajah^{4, 3} Joseph² John¹ DUNHAM in the DUNHAM database and this is so noted in the table. Three kits appear under Stephen⁴ and his spouse Rebekah YOUNG. In particular, the kit "stacey shinske" is a match for 3 of the 7 members of the Group.

The results of the DUNHAM database are summarized in the table below based upon the birth order for John¹ DUNHAM and his marriages to Susan KAINO and Abigail BALLOU.

Name	Kits	Matches
John ²	4	4
Humility ²	0	0
Thomas ²	0	0
Samuel ²	7	8
Abigail ²	4	6
Daniel ²	0	0
Jonathan ²	38	48
Hannah ²	2	3
Persis ²	4	8
Benajah ²	3	4
Joseph ² & MORTON	46	65
Joseph ² & WORMALL	48	85
Daniel ²	9	9
Summary	165	241

Table 1. DAVIS Database

Name	s	pouse	Indiv	Total	D			GD				BD		CG		AK		LM
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Samuel ² Samuel ¹ DAVIS	CLESSON	Thankful																
Samuel ³ Samuel ² Samuel ¹ DAVIS	WHEELER	Dorcas	3															
Calen Chrestman rdrake2004															6	1	9 7	1
samanthaatkinson					6	1									0	1		1
						174												
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Mary ⁴ Benjamin ³ Samuel ² Samuel ¹ DAVIS	DUNTON	Thomas	2															
Tamara burleson					23	1	22	1			15	1						
kgterrier1					11	1												
Stephen ⁴ Benjamin ³ Samuel ² Samuel ¹ DAVIS	YOUNG	Rebekah	3															
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stacey shinske					13	1	13	1			13	1	1.44					
keithkrickbaum					6	1	6	1							11	1		
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Sandra Wheeler											6	1						
	-			14.							-							
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DUNHAM Direct-Line Ancestral Family Kits and matches found via focused AncestyDNA searches Kits and matches found via focused AncestyDNA searches with Multiple Line Kits and matches found via AncestryDNA ThruLines[™] Kits and matches found via AncestryDNA ThruLines[™] with Multiple Lines Kits and matches found via focused AncestryDNA searches and AncestryDNA ThruLines[™] Kits and matches found via focused AncestryDNA searches and AncestryDNA ThruLines[™] with Multiple Lines The database contains 165 kits with 241 matches. If the duplicate kits arising from multiple DUNHAM line connections are taken into account, 158 John¹ DUNHAM descendants who were not descendants of Luther have been identified with 232 matches. The majority of the kits and matches come from Joseph². While there are a significant number of kits for Jonathan², no kits were found for John¹ Jonathan² Jonathan³ Gideon⁴ James⁵ DUNHAM, the father of Isaac⁶ DUNHAM who is the often cited as the father of Luther.

From this Table I drew four conclusions. First, Luther is clearly a descendant of John¹ DUNHAM. Second, with the large number of kits and matches, it is clear that there are segments of DNA that identify descendants of Joseph² DUNHAM. Third, no DNA based evidence was found to support the assertion that Isaac⁶ DUNHAM was Luther's father. Fourth, these segments of DNA are not specific to Joseph² DUNHAM but rather to John¹ DUNHAM. Hence additional DNA based information is needed to sort out ancestral relationships.

Finally, I was curious how kits found from focused searches on AncestryDNA compared to kits found using ThruLinesTM. I was also interested in how often multiple lines of descent occurred. So I color-coded this information for each kit as shown in the Table 1. Focused searches look at generations going backwards in time for finding kits while ThruLinesTM starts at generation level going back to the 5th great-grandparents and then looks forward to the current generation to find kits. So ThruLinesTM can pick up matches for kits that have just a few generations entered in the family tree while the focused search find matches from kits with a substantial number of generations researched. Generally, more kits were found using focused searches but kits found with ThruLinesTM were better at finding matches for siblings of an ancestor. Based on my experience in this research project, I found the two approaches for finding kits complementary and highly recommend that one use both.

APPENDIX III – Luther W. DUNHAM Pedigree

First Generation

1. Luther W. DUNHAM, son of Joseph DUNHAM Jr. and Rebecca HITCHCOCK, was born on 21 Oct 1804 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States and died circa 1850 in Illinois, United States about age 46.

Luther married **Mary Jane BEARD**, daughter of **Abel BEARD Jr.** and **Hulda GARDNER**, on 1 Jan 1833 in Spencer, Tioga, NY, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Edwin Arthur DUNHAM** was born on 22 Oct 1834 in Newark Valley, Tioga, NY, United States and died on 21 Mar 1893 in Albany, Whiteside, IL, United States at age 58.
- ii. Christopher Theodore DUNHAM was born on 26 Sep 1836 in Spencer, Tioga, NY, United States and died on 28 Jan 1878 in Stephenson, IL, United States at age 41.
- iii. **Charles Lewis DUNHAM** was born on 19 Nov 1837 in Caroline, Tompkins, NY, United States and died on 26 Dec 1922 in Capron, Boone, IL, United States at age 85.
- iv. Alfred Gordon DUNHAM was born on 28 Jul 1840 in Spencer, Tioga, NY, United States, died on 18 Apr 1910 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, OK, United States (1011 North Lottie, Oklahoma City, OK) at age 69, and was buried on 19 Apr 1910 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, OK, United States (Fairlawn Cemetery, 2700 North Shartel Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73103). The cause of his death was mitral regurgitation/la grippe (influenza). Other names for Alfred were Mr. A. G. DUNHAM, Capt. Alford G. DUNHAM, Alfred G. DUNHAM, Alfred G. DUNHAM, and Alfred

Gordon DUNHAM. Alfred married **Fanny May HEALAS**, daughter of **Robert HEALAS** and **Mary WILSON**, on 16 Nov 1864 in Poyner Township, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States. Fanny was born in 1844 and died on 7 Nov 1930 in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, IA, United States at age 86. Other names for Fanny were Mrs. A. G. DUNHAM, Fannie A. DUNHAM, Fannie HEALAS, Fannie A. HEALAS, and Fannie May HEALAS.

- v. **Henry Arthur DUNHAM** was born on 11 Jul 1841 in Spencer, Tioga, NY, United States and died in Dec 1924 in Manly, Worth, IA, United States at age 83.
- vi. Mary J. DUNHAM was born on 11 May 1845 in Spencer, Tioga, NY, United States.
- vii. **Hulda Cornelia DUNHAM** was born on 22 Nov 1847 in Dryden, Tompkins, NY, United States and died in 1860 at age 13.

Second Generation (Parents)

2. Joseph DUNHAM Jr., son of Joseph DUNHAM Sr. and Sarah DAVIS, was born on 7 Jul 1761 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 2 Aug 1831 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 70. Another name for Joseph was Joseph DUNHAM.

Noted events in his life were:

- Joseph was to be the executor for the last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Sr. on 18 Apr 1823 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. This event was shared from Joseph DUNHAM Sr.
- He was appointed the executor for the last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Sr. on 13 May 1823 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States in the Hampden County Probate Court. This event was shared from Joseph DUNHAM Sr.
- The last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Jr. Is dated on 5 Apr 1831 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. This event was shared with Joseph DUNHAM III (Executor).
- The last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Jr. was filed in the Hampden County Probate Court on 13 Sep 1831 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States. This event was shared with Joseph DUNHAM III (Executor).
- Joseph was a son in the proven last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Sr. In the Hampden County Probate Court on 1 Jul 1823 in Monson, Hampden, MA, United States. This event was shared from Joseph DUNHAM Sr. who also shared it with Benjamin DUNHAM (Son), Daniel FROST (Witness), Eunice MILLER (Step-Daughter), Eunice SMITH (Spouse), Hannah DUNHAM (Daughter), Jonah BLODGET (Witness), Mary MILLER (Step- Daughter), Micajah DUNHAM (Son), Rocksey MILLER (Step-Daughter), Sarah DUNHAM (Daughter), Simeon PHELPHS (Witness), and Solomon DUNHAM (Son).
- The last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Jr. Was proven in the Hampton County Probate Court on 1 Nov 1831 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States. This event was shared with Albert Weaver LUMBARD (Grandson), Alfred STEBBINS (Grandson), Amasa BACON (Witness), Anne DUNHAM (Daughter), Asa DUNHAM (Son), Dorinda LUMBARD (Granddaughter), Joseph DUNHAM III (Son), Linus HOAR (Witness), Oliver BLAIR (Witness), Polly DUNHAM (Daughter), Rebecca HITCHCOCK (Spouse), Sabra Ann DUNHAM (Deceased Daughter), Sabra Ann LUMBARD (Granddaughter), and Seth Dunham LUMBARD (Grandson).
- He was listed as the deceased spouse in the death record for Rebecca HITCHCOCK on 27 Sep 1845 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States This event was shared from Rebecca HITCHCOCK

Joseph married **Sabra CLARK. Sabra** was born circa 1761 and died on 12 Jun 1792 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States about age 31. Another name for Sabra was Sabra DUNHAM.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Polly DUNHAM** (Single) was born on 7 May 1784 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. Another name for Polly was Polly PINNEY. Polly had a child. Polly married **PINNEY**.
- ii. Sabra Ann DUNHAM (Single) was born on 17 Sep 1785 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States and died on 22 Apr 1821 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 35. Other names for Sabra were Sabra DUNHAM, Sabra LOMBARD, and Sabra LUMBARD. Sabra

married Erastus LUMBARD on 20 Sep 1809 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States.

- iii. Asa DUNHAM (Single) was born on 30 Dec 1787 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. Asa married Roxy LUMBARD on 6 Mar 1811 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States.
- iv. Anne DUNHAM (Single) was born on 16 Jun 1790 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. Other names for Anne were Anna DUNHAM and Anna WATKINS. Anne married David WATKINS after 28 Apr 1813.

Joseph next married **Rebecca HITCHCOCK** on 27 Dec 1792 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. Rebecca was born on 9 Nov 1764 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 27 Sep 1845 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 80. Other names for Rebecca were Rebeca DUNHAM, Rebecca H. DUNHAM, Rebeccah HITCHCOCK, and Rebeccker HITCHCOCK.

Children from this marriage were:

- Seth DUNHAM (Single) was born on 19 Aug 1794 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States and died on 4 Jun 1837 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 42. Seth married Lucy SHERMAN on 12 Apr 1826 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States.
- 1 ii. Luther W. DUNHAM (born on 21 Oct 1804 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States died circa 1850 in Illinois, United States). Luther married Mary Jane BEARD, daughter of Abel BEARD Jr. and Hulda GARDNER, on 1 Jan 1833 in Spencer, Tioga, NY, United States.
 - iii. Joseph DUNHAM III (Single) was born on 28 Jan 1806 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. Another name for Joseph was Joseph DUNHAM Jr.

3. Rebecca HITCHCOCK, daughter of **Dr. Joseph HITCHCOCK Jr.** and **Hannah LIVERMORE**, was born on 9 Nov 1764 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 27 Sep 1845 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 80. Other names for **Rebecca** were Rebeca DUNHAM, Rebecca H. DUNHAM, Rebeccah HITCHCOCK, and Rebeccker HITCHCOCK.

Rebecca shared her death event with Joseph DUNHAM Jr. (Deceased spouse).

Noted events in her life were:

 Rebecca was the spouse in the proven last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Jr. In the Hampton County Probate Court on 1 Nov 1831 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States. This event was shared from Joseph DUNHAM Jr. who also shared it with Albert Weaver LUMBARD (Grandson), Alfred STEBBINS (Grandson), Amasa BACON (Witness), Anne DUNHAM (Daughter), Asa DUNHAM (Son), Dorinda LUMBARD (Granddaughter), Joseph DUNHAM III (Son), Linus HOAR (Witness), Oliver BLAIR (Witness), Polly DUNHAM (Daughter), Sabra Ann DUNHAM (Deceased Daughter), Sabra Ann LUMBARD (Granddaughter), and Seth Dunham LUMBARD (Grandson).

Rebecca married Joseph DUNHAM Jr. on 27 Dec 1792 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. Joseph was born on 7 Jul 1761 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 2 Aug 1831 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 70. Another name for Joseph was Joseph DUNHAM.

Third Generation (Grandparents)

4. Joseph DUNHAM Sr., son of **Micajah DUNHAM** and **Mary DAVIS**, was born on 22 Jan 1738/39 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 20 Apr 1823 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 84. Another name for Joseph was Jos[eph] DUNHAM.

Noted events in his life were:

- Joseph DUNHAM Sr. Resided on 10 Mar 1759 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
- The last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Sr. Is dated on 18 Apr 1823 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. This event was shared with Joseph DUNHAM Jr. (Executor).
- The last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Sr. was filed in the Hampden County Probate Court on

13 May 1823 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States. This event was shared with Joseph DUNHAM Jr. (Executor).

• The last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Sr. was proven in the Hampden County Probate Court on 1 Jul 1823 in Monson, Hampden, MA, United States. This event was shared with Benjamin DUNHAM (Son), Daniel FROST (Witness), Eunice MILLER (Step-Daughter), Eunice SMITH (Spouse), Hannah DUNHAM (Daughter), Jonah BLODGET (Witness), Joseph DUNHAM Jr. (Son), Mary MILLER (Step-Daughter), Micajah DUNHAM (Son), Rocksey MILLER (Step-Daughter), Sarah DUNHAM (Daughter), Simeon PHELPHS (Witness), and Solomon DUNHAM (Son).

Joseph married **Sarah DAVIS** after 10 Mar 1759 in MA, United States. Sarah was born circa 1740 in MA, United States and died before 4 Sep 1808 in MA, United States. Other names for Sarah were Sarah DAVISS and Sarah DUNHAM.

Noted events in their marriage were:

• Joseph DUNHAM Sr. And Sarah DAVIS filed their intentions to marry with the Western Town Clerk on 10 Mar 1759 in Warren, Worcester, MA, United States.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Benjamin DUNHAM** (Single) was born on 2 Feb 1760 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
- 2 ii. Joseph DUNHAM Jr. (Single) (born on 7 Jul 1761 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States died on 2 Aug 1831 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States). Joseph married Sabra CLARK. Sabra was born circa 1761 and died on 12 Jun 1792 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States about age 31. Another name for Sabra was Sabra DUNHAM. Joseph next married Rebecca HITCHCOCK, daughter of Dr. Joseph HITCHCOCK Jr. and Hannah LIVERMORE, on 27 Dec 1792 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States and died on 27 Sep 1845 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 27 Sep 1845 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 80. Other names for Rebecca were Rebeca DUNHAM, Rebecca H. DUNHAM, Rebeccah HITCHCOCK, and Rebeccker HITCHCOCK.
 - Micajah DUNHAM (Single) was born on 9 Feb 1766 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 31 Dec 1812 in Morristown, Lamoille, Vermont, United States at age 46.
 Micajah married Doretha PRATT in 1797. Doretha was born in 1769. Other names for Doretha were Doraty DUNHAM, Dorothy DUNHAM, and Dorothy PRATT.
 - iv. Hannah DUNHAM (Single) was born on 11 Nov 1767 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Another name for Hannah was Hannah PRATT. Hannah married Ebenezer PRATT on 14 Sep 1789 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States.
 - v. Solomon DUNHAM (Single) was born on 17 Dec 1770 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Another name for Solomon was Sol. DUNHAM. Solomon married Polly FARLEY on 23 Dec 1800 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States.
 - vi. Sarah DUNHAM (Single) was born on 1 Apr 1775 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
 Other names for Sarah were Sally DUNHAM and Sarah LOVEJOY. Sarah married Ezra LOVEJOY on 19 Jan 1796 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States.

Joseph next married **Eunice SMITH**, daughter of **Josiah SMITH** and **Martha**, on 4 Sep 1808 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. Eunice was born on 24 Mar 1736/37 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Other names for Eunice were Eunice DUNHAM, Eun[nice] MILLER, and Eunice MILLER. They had no children.

Noted events in her life were:

• Eunice was the spouse in the proven last Will and Testament of Joseph DUNHAM Sr. In the Hampden County Probate Court on 1 Jul 1823 in Monson, Hampden, MA, United States. This event was shared from Joseph DUNHAM Sr. who also shared it with Benjamin DUNHAM (Son), Daniel FROST (Witness), Eunice MILLER (Step-Daughter), Hannah DUNHAM (Daughter), Jonah BLODGET (Witness), Joseph DUNHAM Jr. (Son), Mary MILLER (Step-Daughter), Micajah DUNHAM (Son), Rocksey MILLER (Step-Daughter), Sarah DUNHAM (Daughter), Simeon PHELPHS (Witness), and Solomon DUNHAM (Son).

5. Sarah DAVIS, daughter of **Benjamin DAVIS** and **Mary LAZELL**, was born circa 1740 in MA, United States and died before 4 Sep 1808 in MA, United States. Other names for Sarah were Sarah DAVISS and Sarah DUNHAM.

Noted events in her life were:

• Sarah DAVIS resided on 10 Mar 1759 in Warren, Worcester, MA, United States.

Sarah married **Joseph DUNHAM Sr.** after 10 Mar 1759 in MA, United States. Joseph was born on 22 Jan 1738/39 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 20 Apr 1823 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 84. Another name for Joseph was Jos[eph] DUNHAM.

69.**Dr. Joseph HITCHCOCK Jr.,** son of **Deacon Joseph HITCHCOCK Sr.** and **Abigail KING**, was born on 28 Apr 1742 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 2 Dec 1811 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age Other names for Joseph were Jo: HITCHCOCK, Joseph HITCHCOCK Jr, and Joseph HITCHCOCK.

Joseph married **Hannah LIVERMORE** on 2 Dec 1762 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Hannah was born on 4 May 1743 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA, United States and died on 16 Jun 1815 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 72. Other names for Hannah were Hannah HITCHCOCK and Hanah LIVERMORE.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Ezra HITCHCOCK** (Single) was born on 27 Sep 1763 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
- ii. Rebecca HITCHCOCK (Single) (born on 9 Nov 1764 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States died on 27 Sep 1845 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States). Rebecca married Joseph DUNHAM Jr., son of Joseph DUNHAM Sr. and Sarah DAVIS, on 27 Dec 1792 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. Joseph was born on 7 Jul 1761 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 2 Aug 1831 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 70. Another name for Joseph was Joseph DUNHAM.
 - iii. **Marcena HITCHCOCK** (Single) was born on 20 Jan 1766 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Another name for Marcena was Marscanah HITCHCOCK.
 - iv. Abigail King HITCHCOCK (Single) was born on 14 Aug 1767 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
 - v. **Elisabeth HITCHCOCK** (Single) was born on 18 Aug 1769 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
 - vi. **Persia HITCHCOCK** (Single) was born on 2 Nov 1770 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
 - vii. **Gaius HITCHCOCK** (Single) was born on 11 Sep 1772 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
 - viii. **Joseph HITCHCOCK III** (Single) was born on 2 Mar 1775 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
 - ix. **Hannah HITCHCOCK** (Single) was born on 16 Apr 1777 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States.
 - x. Abel HITCHCOCK (Single) was born on 3 Apr 1779 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States.
 - xi. Seth HITCHCOCK (Single) was born on 5 Apr 1781 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States.
 - xii. **James Bowdoin HITCHCOCK** (Single) was born on 24 Jan 1787 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States.

7. Hannah LIVERMORE, daughter of Edmund LIVERMORE and Rebecca BENJAMIN, was born on 4 May 1743 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA, United States and died on 16 Jun 1815 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 72. Other names for Hannah were Hannah HITCHCOCK and Hanah LIVERMORE.

Hannah married Dr. Joseph HITCHCOCK Jr. on 2 Dec 1762 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Joseph was born on 28 Apr 1742 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 2 Dec 1811 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 69. Other names for Joseph were Jo: HITCHCOCK, Joseph HITCHCOCK Jr, and Joseph HITCHCOCK.

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandparents)

8. Micajah DUNHAM, son of Micajah DUNHAM and Elizabeth LAZELL, was born circa 1712 in MA, United States and died in Nov 1756 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States about age 44. Other names for Micajah were Mic[aia]h DUNHAM and Micaiah DUNHAM.

Micajah married **Mary DAVIS** on 15 Nov 1735 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States. Mary was born on 2 Mar 1709/10 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States and died on 18 Dec 1798 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 88. Another name for Mary was Mary DUNHAM.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. **Thomas DUNHAM** (Twin) was born on 22 Jan 1738/39 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Another name for Thomas was Tho[ma]s DUNHAM.
- 4 ii. Joseph DUNHAM Sr. (Twin) (born on 22 Jan 1738/39 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States -died on 20 Apr 1823 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States). Joseph married Sarah DAVIS, daughter of Benjamin DAVIS and Mary LAZELL, after 10 Mar 1759 in MA, United States. Sarah was born circa 1740 in MA, United States and died before 4 Sep 1808 in MA, United States. Other names for Sarah were Sarah DAVISS and Sarah DUNHAM. Joseph next married Eunice SMITH, daughter of Josiah SMITH and Martha, on 4 Sep 1808 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States. Eunice was born on 24 Mar 1736/37 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Other names for Eunice were Eunice DUNHAM, Eun[nice] MILLER, and Eunice MILLER. They had no children.
 - iii. **David DUNHAM** (Single) was born on 1 Feb 1740/41 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
 - iv. **Thankful DUNHAM** (Single) was born on 3 Aug 1743 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Another name for Thankful was Thankfull DUNHAM.
 - v. Mary DUNHAM was born after 3 Aug 1743 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
 - vi. Lois DUNHAM was born between 3 Aug 1743 and Oct 1757 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and was baptized in Oct 1757 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States (First Congregational Church of Brimfield, 20 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010, United States).
 - vii. Lydia DUNHAM was born after 3 Aug 1743 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.

9. Mary DAVIS, daughter of Samuel DAVIS and Thankful CLESSON, was born on 2 Mar 1709/10 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States and died on 18 Dec 1798 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 88. Another name for Mary was Mary DUNHAM.

Mary married **Micajah DUNHAM** on 15 Nov 1735 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States. Micajah was born circa 1712 in MA, United States and died in Nov 1756 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States about age 44. Other names for Micajah were Mic[aia]h DUNHAM and Micaiah DUNHAM.

10. Benjamin DAVIS, son of **Samuel DAVIS** and **Thankful CLESSON**, was born on 1 May 1698 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States and died before 25 Jan 1759 in Warren, Worcester, MA, United States. Other names for Benjamin were Benjamin DAVICE and Benjamin DAVISS.

Noted events in his life were:

• Administration of the estate of Benjamin DAVIS was granted by the Judge of Probate of Wills on 25 Jan 1759 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, United States. This event was shared with John CHANDLER, Esq. (Judge of Wills) and Stephen DAVIS (Administrator).

Benjamin married **Mary LAZELL** on 26 Aug 1725 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States. Mary was born on 11 May 1700 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States. Another name for Mary was Mary LASELL.

Benjamin and Mary shared the marriage with Stephen LAZELL (Father of the Bride).

Children from this marriage were:

i. Stephen DAVIS was born circa 1735 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States.

5 ii. Sarah DAVIS (born circa 1740 in MA, United States - died before 4 Sep 1808 in MA, United States). Sarah married Joseph DUNHAM Sr., son of Micajah DUNHAM and Mary DAVIS, after 10 Mar 1759 in MA, United States. Joseph was born on 22 Jan 1738/39 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 20 Apr 1823 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 84. Another name for Joseph was Jos[eph] DUNHAM.

11. Mary LAZELL, daughter of **Stephen LAZELL** and **Sarah**, was born on 11 May 1700 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States. Another name for Mary was Mary LASELL.

Mary married **Benjamin DAVIS** on 26 Aug 1725 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States. Benjamin was born on 1 May 1698 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States and died before 25 Jan 1759 in Warren, Worcester, MA, United States. Other names for Benjamin were Benjamin DAVICE and Benjamin DAVISS.

12. Deacon Joseph HITCHCOCK Sr., son of Lt. Nathanell HITCHCOCK and Abigail LOMBARD, was born on 25 Aug 1719 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 7 May 1788 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 68. Other names for Joseph were Dea. Joseph HITCHCOCK and Joseph HITCHCOCK.

Birth Notes: The Hitchcock family records, now in the possession of Marcus Hitchcock, says, "Joseph Hitchcock, son of Nathaniel Hitchcock, was born Aug. 25 1719, two years after Brimfield was settled." Dated 1879.

Joseph married **Abigail KING** on 11 Jun 1741 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Abigail was born on 23 Oct 1720 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, United States and died on 10 Jul 1743 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States at age 22. Another name for Abigail was Abigail HITCHCOCK.

The child from this marriage was:

br. Joseph HITCHCOCK Jr. (Single) (born on 28 Apr 1742 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States - died on 2 Dec 1811 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States). Joseph married Hannah LIVERMORE, daughter of Edmund LIVERMORE and Rebecca BENJAMIN, on 2 Dec 1762 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Hannah was born on 4 May 1743 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA, United States and died on 16 Jun 1815 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 72. Other names for Hannah HITCHCOCK and Hanah LIVERMORE.

Joseph next **married Patience STEBBINS** on 29 Aug 1744 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Patience died on 29 Jul 1750 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.

Joseph next married Mary BURT on 11 Dec 1750 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Mary died on 7 Feb 1809.

13. Abigail KING, daughter of Ezra KING and Silence RICE, was born on 23 Oct 1720 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, United States and died on 10 Jul 1743 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States at age 22. Another name for Abigail was Abigail HITCHCOCK.

Abigail married **Deacon Joseph HITCHCOCK Sr.** on 11 Jun 1741 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Joseph was born on 25 Aug 1719 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 7 May 1788 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 68. Other names for Joseph were Dea. Joseph HITCHCOCK and Joseph HITCHCOCK.

14. Edmund LIVERMORE, son of **Lt. Samuel LIVERMORE Jr.** and **Elizabeth PARKER**, was born on 16 Dec 1707 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 30 Jun 1750 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA, United States at age 42. Another name for Edmund was Edmand LIVERMORE.

Edmund married **Rebecca BENJAMIN** on 29 Jan 1733/34 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States. Rebecca was born on 11 Jun 1708 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 29 Jul 1779 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 71. Other names for Rebecca were Rebeckah BENJAMIN, Rebeca ELLINGWOOD, Rebackah LIVERMORE, Rebecca LIVERMORE, and Rebeckah LIVERMORE.

The child from this marriage was:

 Hannah LIVERMORE (Single) (born on 4 May 1743 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA, United States died on 16 Jun 1815 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States). Hannah married Dr. Joseph HITCHCOCK Jr., son of Deacon Joseph HITCHCOCK Sr. and Abigail KING, on 2 Dec 1762 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Joseph was born on 28 Apr 1742 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 2 Dec 1811 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 69. Other names for Joseph were Jo: HITCHCOCK, Joseph HITCHCOCK Jr, and Joseph HITCHCOCK.

15. Rebecca BENJAMIN, daughter of **Abel BENJAMIN** and **Abigail**, was born on 11 Jun 1708 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 29 Jul 1779 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 71. Other names for Rebecca were Rebeckah BENJAMIN, Rebeca ELLINGWOOD, Rebackah LIVERMORE, Rebecca LIVERMORE, and Rebeckah LIVERMORE.

Rebecca shared her death event with Thomas ELLINWOOD (Deceased Spouse).

Noted events in her life were:

• Rebecca BENJAMIN resided on 17 Nov 1757 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA, United States.

Rebecca married **Edmund LIVERMORE** on 29 Jan 1733/34 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States. Edmund was born on 16 Dec 1707 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 30 Jun 1750 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA, United States at age 42. Another name for Edmund was Edmand LIVERMORE.

Rebecca next **married Thomas ELLINWOOD** after 17 Nov 1757. Thomas died on 1 Jun 1772 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Other names for Thomas were Thomas ELLENWOOD, Tho[ma]s ELLINGWOOD, and Thomas ELLINGWOOD. They had no children.

Noted events in their marriage were:

• Thomas ELLINWOOD and Rebecca BENJAMIN filed their intentions to marry on 17 Nov 1757 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA, United States.

Noted events in his life were:

- Thomas ELLINWOOD resided on 17 Nov 1757 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States.
- Thomas was listed as the deceased spouse in the death record for Rebecca BENJAMIN on 29 Jul 1779 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States This event was shared from Rebecca BENJAMIN

Fifth Generation (2nd Great-Grandparents)

16. Micajah DUNHAM, son of Joseph DUNHAM and Hester WORMALL, was born circa 1673 in

Plymouth, Plymouth, MA, United States and died before 30 Jan 1760 in Plymouth, Plymouth, MA, United States. Other names for Micajah were Micajah DONHAM and Micajah DOUNHAM.

Noted events in his life were:

• Micajah was the deceased spouse of Elizabeth LAZELL on 30 Jan 1760 in Plymouth, Plymouth, MA, United States. This event was shared from Elizabeth LAZELL

Micajah married **Elizabeth LAZELL** on 26 Jun 1701 in Plymouth, Plymouth, MA, United States. Elizabeth was born on 20 Dec 1681 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States and died after 30 Jan 1760 in MA, United States. Another name for Elizabeth was Elizabeth DONHAM.

The child from this marriage was:

 Micajah DUNHAM (born circa 1712 in MA, United States - died in Nov 1756 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States). Micajah married Mary DAVIS, daughter of Samuel DAVIS and Thankful CLESSON, on 15 Nov 1735 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States. Mary was born on 2 Mar 1709/10 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States and died on 18 Dec 1798 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 88. Another name for Mary was Mary DUNHAM.

17. Elizabeth LAZELL, daughter of **Joshua LAZELL** and **Mary TROTT**, was born on 20 Dec 1681 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States and died after 30 Jan 1760 in MA, United States. Another name for Elizabeth was Elizabeth DONHAM.

Noted events in her life were:

• Elizabeth was listed as a member of the First Church of Plymouth and the widow of Micajah DONHAM on 30 Jan 1760 in Plymouth, Plymouth, MA, United States. This event was shared with Micajah DUNHAM (Deceased Spouse).

Elizabeth married **Micajah DUNHAM** on 26 Jun 1701 in Plymouth, Plymouth, MA, United States. Micajah was born circa 1673 in Plymouth, Plymouth, MA, United States and died before 30 Jan 1760 in Plymouth, Plymouth, MA, United States. Other names for Micajah were Micajah DONHAM and Micajah DOUNHAM.

18. Samuel DAVIS, son of Samuel DAVIS and Hannah, was born on 31 Jan 1671/72 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA, United States and died before 25 Jan 1760 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States. Another name for Samuel was Samuel DAVISS.

Noted events in his life were:

• Administration of the estate of Samuel DAVIS was granted by the Judge of Probate of Wills on 17 Mar 1760 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, United States. This event was shared with John CHANDLER, Esq. (Judge of Wills) and John DAVIS (Administrator).

Samuel married **Thankful CLESSON** on 23 Oct 1695 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA, United States. Thankful was born on 19 Sep 1673 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA, United States and died between 14 Apr 1760 and 2 May 1760 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States. Other names for Thankful were Thankfull CLESSON, Thankful DAVIS, Thankfull DAVIS, and Thankfull MASON.

Children from this marriage were:

- i. Benjamin DAVIS (Single) (born on 1 May 1698 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States died before 25 Jan 1759 in Warren, Worcester, MA, United States). Benjamin married Mary LAZELL, daughter of Stephen LAZELL and Sarah, on 26 Aug 1725 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States. Mary was born on 11 May 1700 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States. Another name for Mary was Mary LASELL.
 - ii. John DAVIS was born on 25 Dec 1706.
- 9 iii. Mary DAVIS (Single) (born on 2 Mar 1709/10 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States died on 18 Dec 1798 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States). Mary married Micajah DUNHAM, son of Micajah DUNHAM and Elizabeth LAZELL, on 15 Nov 1735 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA,

United States. Micajah was born circa 1712 in MA, United States and died in Nov 1756 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States about age 44. Other names for Micajah were Mic[aia]h DUNHAM and Micaiah DUNHAM.

19. Thankful CLESSON, daughter of **Matthew CLESSON** and **Mary PHELPS**, was born on 19 Sep 1673 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA, United States and died between 14 Apr 1760 and 2 May 1760 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States. Other names for Thankful were Thankfull CLESSON, Thankful DAVIS, Thankfull DAVIS, and Thankfull MASON.

Death Notes: From the Account dated 7 Mar 1761, an entry "April ye 14 for tending my mother when she lay sick" and another "May ye 2 another prismicnt [appraisement] of my mothers clothing."

Thankful married **MASON**.

Thankful next **married Samuel DAVIS** on 23 Oct 1695 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA, United States. Samuel was born on 31 Jan 1671/72 in Northampton, Hampshire, MA, United States and died before 25 Jan 1760 in

Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States. Another name for Samuel was Samuel DAVISS.

20. Samuel DAVIS (Duplicate. See Person 18 on Page 10)

21. Thankful CLESSON (Duplicate. See Person 19 on Page 11)

22. Stephen LAZELL, son of John LAZELL and Elizabeth, was born on 6 Oct 1656 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States and died on 16 Jan 1717/18 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States at age 61. Other names for Stephen were Stephen LASELL, Steven LASSELL, and Steven LAZELL.

Noted events in his life were:

• Stephen was the father of the bride at the marriage of Benjamin DAVIS and Mary LAZELL on 26 Aug 1725 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States. This event was shared from Benjamin DAVIS and Mary LAZELL

Stephen married Sarah. Other names for Sarah are Sarah LAZELL and Mary LAZELL.

The child from this marriage was:

11 i. Mary LAZELL (Single) (born on 11 May 1700 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States). Mary married Benjamin DAVIS, son of Samuel DAVIS and Thankful CLESSON, on 26 Aug 1725 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States. Benjamin was born on 1 May 1698 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA, United States and died before 25 Jan 1759 in Warren, Worcester, MA, United States. Other names for Benjamin were Benjamin DAVICE and Benjamin DAVISS.

23. Sarah. Other names for Sarah are Sarah LAZELL and Mary LAZELL.

Sarah married **Stephen LAZELL.** Stephen was born on 6 Oct 1656 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States and died on 16 Jan 1717/18 in Hingham, Plymouth, MA, United States at age 61. Other names for Stephen were Stephen LASELL, Steven LASSELL, and Steven LAZELL.

24. Lt. Nathanell HITCHCOCK, son of John HITCHCOCK and Hannah HITCHCOCK, was born on 28 Aug 1677 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States and died between 27 Apr 1761 and 27 Apr 1767 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Other names for Nathanell were Nath[ane]ll HITCHCOCK, Nathaneel HITCHCOCK, and Nathaniel HITCHCOCK.

Nathanell married **Abigail LOMBARD** on 15 Oct 1713 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States. Abigail was born on 30 Jan 1680/81 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States and died on 20 Mar 1757 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States at age 76. Other names for Abigail were Abigail HITCHCOCK and Abigail LUMBARD.

The child from this marriage was:

i. Deacon Joseph HITCHCOCK Sr. (born on 25 Aug 1719 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States - died on 7 May 1788 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States). Joseph married Abigail KING, daughter of Ezra KING and Silence RICE, on 11 Jun 1741 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Abigail was born on 23 Oct 1720 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, United States and died on 10 Jul 1743 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States at age 22. Another name for Abigail was Abigail HITCHCOCK. Joseph next married Patience STEBBINS on 29 Aug 1744 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Joseph next married Mary BURT on 11 Dec 1750 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Mary died on 7 Feb 1809.

25. Abigail LOMBARD, daughter of David LUMBARD and Margarite, was born on 30 Jan 1680/81 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States and died on 20 Mar 1757 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States at age 76. Other names for Abigail were Abigail HITCHCOCK and Abigail LUMBARD.

Abigail married **Lt. Nathanell HITCHCOCK** on 15 Oct 1713 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States. **Nathanell** was born on 28 Aug 1677 in Springfield, Hampden, MA, United States and died between 27 Apr 1761 and 27 Apr 1767 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Other names for Nathanell were Nath[ane]ll HITCHCOCK, Nathaneel HITCHCOCK, and Nathaniel HITCHCOCK.

26. Ezra KING, son of Samuel KING and Abigail, was born on 22 May 1697 in Sudbury, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 14 Jan 1745/46 in Cape Breton Island, , Nova Scotia, Canada at age 48.

Ezra shared his death event with Silence RICE (Spouse).

Ezra married **Silence RICE.** Silence was born on 30 Apr 1703 in Sudbury, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 8 Dec 1763 in Templeton, Worcester, MA, United States at age 60. Other names for Silence were Silence BOND, Relic of Ezra KING, Silance KING, Silence KING, and Only Daughter of Jonas RICE Esq.

The child from this marriage was:

Abigail KING (Single) (born on 23 Oct 1720 in Worcester, Worcester, MA, United States - died on 10 Jul 1743 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States). Abigail married Deacon Joseph HITCHCOCK Sr., son of Lt. Nathanell HITCHCOCK and Abigail LOMBARD, on 11 Jun 1741 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Joseph was born on 25 Aug 1719 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States and died on 7 May 1788 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 68. Other names for Joseph were Dea. Joseph HITCHCOCK and Joseph HITCHCOCK.

27. Silence RICE, daughter of Jonas RICE and Mary, was born on 30 Apr 1703 in Sudbury, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 8 Dec 1763 in Templeton, Worcester, MA, United States at age 60. Other names for Silence were Silence BOND, Relic of Ezra KING, Silance KING, Silence KING, Only Daughter of Jonas RICE Esq, and.

Silence shared her death event with John BOND (Deceased

Spouse). Noted events in her life were:

• Silence was listed as the spouse in the death record for Ezra KING on 14 Jan 1745/46 in Cape Breton Island, , Nova Scotia, Canada This event was shared from Ezra KING

Silence married Ezra KING. Ezra was born on 22 May 1697 in Sudbury, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 14 Jan 1745/46 in Cape Breton Island, , Nova Scotia, Canada at age 48.

Silence next married John BOND on 21 Nov 1751.

Noted events in his life were:

• John was listed as the deceased spouse in the death record for Silence RICE on 8 Dec 1763 in Templeton, Worcester, MA, United States This event was shared from Silence RICE

28. Lt. Samuel LIVERMORE Jr., son of Samuel LIVERMORE Sr and Anna BRIDGE, was born on 27 Apr 1673 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States, died on 23 May 1719 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States at age 46, and was buried in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States (Arlington Street Cemetery (aka Old Burial Ground), Mount Auburn Street at Arlington and Grove Street, Watertown, MA 02472, United States). Other names for Samuel Were Samuell LIVERMORE, Samuel LIVERMORE, and Samuell LIVERMORE.

Burial Notes: Gravesite no, 131

Samuel married **Elizabeth** PARKER on 15 Nov 1699 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, United States. Elizabeth was born on 31 Aug 1679 in Groton, Middlesex, MA, United States, died on 3 Mar 1715/16 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States at age 36, and was buried in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States (Arlington Street Cemetery (aka Old Burial Ground), Mount Auburn Street at Arlington and Grove Street, Watertown, MA 02472, United States). Other names for Elizabeth were Elizabeth LIVERMORE, Eliz[abeth] PARKER, and Elizab[eth] PARKER.

The child from this marriage was:

i. Edmund LIVERMORE (Single) (born on 16 Dec 1707 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States - died on 30 Jun 1750 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA, United States). Edmund married Rebecca BENJAMIN, daughter of Abel BENJAMIN and Abigail, on 29 Jan 1733/34 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States. Rebecca was born on 11 Jun 1708 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 29 Jul 1779 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States at age 71. Other names for Rebecca were Rebeckah BENJAMIN, Rebeca ELLINGWOOD, Rebackah LIVERMORE, Rebecca LIVERMORE, and Rebeckah LIVERMORE.

29. Elizabeth PARKER, daughter of Josiah PARKER and Elizab[eth], was born on 31 Aug 1679 in Groton, Middlesex, MA, United States, died on 3 Mar 1715/16 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States at age 36, and was buried in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States (Arlington Street Cemetery (aka Old Burial Ground), Mount Auburn Street at Arlington and Grove Street, Watertown, MA 02472, United States). Other names for Elizabeth were Elizabeth LIVERMORE, Eliz[abeth] PARKER, and Elizab[eth] PARKER.

Burial Notes: Gravesite no, 132

Elizabeth married **Lt. Samuel LIVERMORE Jr.** on 15 Nov 1699 in Cambridge, Middlesex, MA, United States. Samuel was born on 27 Apr 1673 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States, died on 23 May 1719 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States at age 46, and was buried in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States (Arlington Street Cemetery (aka Old Burial Ground), Mount Auburn Street at Arlington and Grove Street, Watertown, MA 02472, United States). Other names for Samuel were Samuell LIUERMORE, Samuel LIVERMORE, and Samuell LIVERMORE.

30. Abel BENJAMIN, son of John BENJAMIN Jr. and Lydia ALLEN, was born on 20 May 1668 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 4 Mar 1719/20 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States at age 51. Another name for Abel was Abell BENJAMIN.

Abel married Abigail. Other names for Abigail are Abigail BENJAMIN and Abigail

STIMSON. The child from this marriage was:

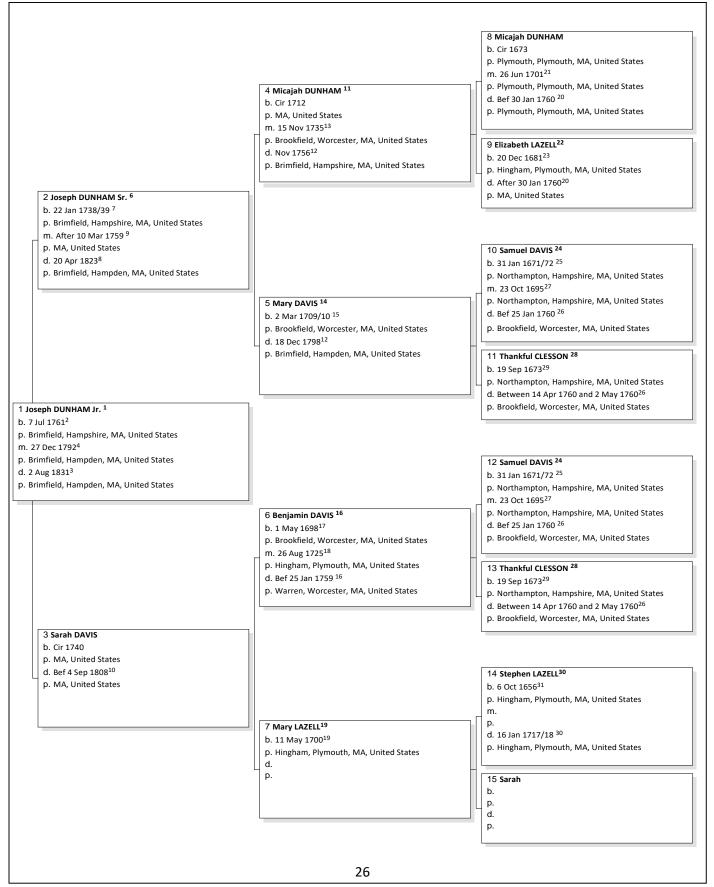
i. Rebecca BENJAMIN (Single) (born on 11 Jun 1708 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States - died on 29 Jul 1779 in Brimfield, Hampden, MA, United States). Rebecca married Edmund LIVERMORE, son of Lt. Samuel LIVERMORE Jr. and Elizabeth PARKER, on 29 Jan 1733/34 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States. Edmund was born on 16 Dec 1707 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 30 Jun 1750 in Sturbridge, Worcester, MA, United States at age 42. Another name for Edmund was Edmand LIVERMORE. Rebecca next married Thomas ELLINWOOD after 17 Nov 1757. Thomas died on 1 Jun 1772 in Brimfield, Hampshire, MA, United States. Other names for Thomas were Thomas ELLENWOOD, Tho[ma]s ELLINGWOOD, and Thomas ELLINGWOOD. They had no children.

31. Abigail. Other names for Abigail are Abigail BENJAMIN and Abigail STIMSON.

Abigail married **Abel BENJAMIN.** Abel was born on 20 May 1668 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States and died on 4 Mar 1719/20 in Watertown, Middlesex, MA, United States at age 51. Another name for Abel was Abell BENJAMIN.

Pedigree Chart for Joseph DUNHAM Jr.

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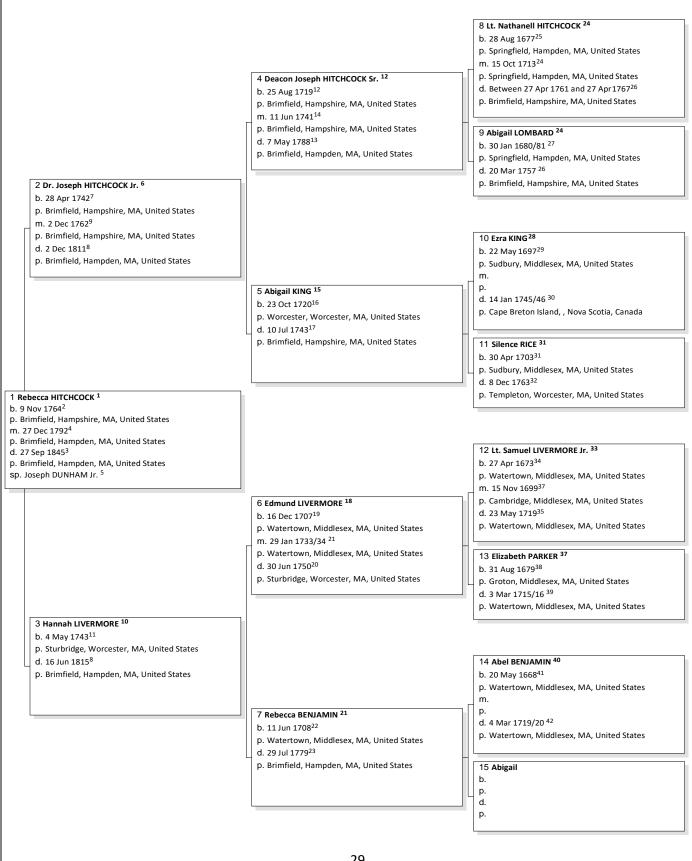


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Pedigree Chart for Rebecca HITCHCOCK

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