

Descendants of Richard and Mary Gale

First Generation

1. **Richard Gale** died on 22 Mar 1679 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.^{1,2}

General Notes: Richard Gale purchased "six acres of upland" in Watertown in 1640. This land was "bounded the North with the highway the East & West with Samuel Freeman & the South with Joseph Tainter." According to The Gale Family Records in England and the United States, by George Gale, his "homestall" of six acres came from a lot of nine acres owned by Richard Browne. The remaining three acres were purchased by Samuel Freeman.

The Gale Family Records in England and the United States, by George Gale, Galesville, Wisconsin, 1866.

Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894, p.47 of the Land Grants and Divisions.

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In January 1656/57 Richard Gale agreed to take the daughter of John Ball, Sarah Ball, about age 2, for four years. John Ball's wife, Elizabeth Peirce, was thought to be insane. She eventually died and John Ball remarried. All his children from his marriage to Elizabeth were farmed out or apprenticed to others. Elizabeth was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Pers who came from England and settled in Watertown. John Pers had a son, Anthony, who also came over from England. His great great grandson, Josiah Peirce, married Sarah Gale, the great granddaughter of Richard Gale. Elizabeth Peirce Ball also had a daughter, Mary Ball, who married William Munroe of Lexington in 1672. William's first wife was Martha George. Their only daughter was Martha Munroe who married John Comee of Lexington. Martha and John's daughter Abigail married Jonas Peirce. Their granddaughter, Rhoda Darby, married Jarvis Peirce, b.1771, the son of Josiah Peirce and Sarah Gale. It is not known what happened to Sarah Ball after her four years with the Gales.

Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894, pp.48-57 of the town records.

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The only record of birth for Richard Gale's children that has been found is one for Sarah, born 8 Sept 1641 in Watertown. In Richard's will, written 25 Feb 1678, he names Abraham as his executor. Abraham and John Gall are noted as his eldest sons, but since Abraham is mentioned first, it is assumed that he is older than John. His "beloved wife" is not mentioned by her name, but she would probably be Mary, mentioned in the birth record of Sarah, the oldest daughter. Sarah is mentioned in the will as Sarah Garfield and Mary is mentioned as Mary Flag. Ephraim Gale is considered to be his son from a mention in court records and is thought to have died before his father.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: 1640, Watertown, Massachusetts.
- Will: 25 Feb 1679, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.³
- Probate: 1 Apr 1679, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.³

Richard married **Mary**. Mary died on 2 Aug 1681 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁴

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 F i. **Sarah Gale**⁵ was born on 8 Sep 1641 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶

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- + 3 M ii. **Abraham Gale** was born about 1642,⁷ died on 5 Sep 1718 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{8,9} about age 76, and was buried in Sep 1718 in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁰
- + 4 F iii. **Mary Gale**.¹¹
- + 5 M iv. **John Gale**.¹²
- 6 M v. **Ephraim Gale**.

General Notes: No record of birth has been found for Ephraim and he is not mentioned in his father's will in 1678/79. In *The Gale Family Records in England and the United States* by George Gale, 1866, the author notes that Ephraim was mentioned in court files as a vagrant and "distempered in mind" and he believes he died before his father. This needs more research.

Second Generation (Children)

2. Sarah Gale⁵ (*Richard*¹) was born on 8 Sep 1641 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶

Sarah married **Joseph Garfield** on 3 Apr 1663 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹³ Joseph was born on 11 Sep 1637 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁴

Children from this marriage were:

- 7 M i. **Edward Garfield** was born on 23 Jun 1664 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁵
- 8 M ii. **Jonathan Garfield** was born on 17 Feb 1672 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁶
- 9 F iii. **Sarah Garfield** was born on 18 Feb 1673 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁷
- 10 F iv. **Jerusa Garfield** was born on 6 Jun 1677 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁸
- 11 F v. **Rebekah Garfield** was born on 24 Sep 1683 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁹
- 12 F vi. **Grace Garfield** was born on 6 Jul 1688 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.²⁰

3. Abraham Gale (*Richard*¹) was born about 1642,⁷ died on 5 Sep 1718 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{8,9} about age 76, and was buried in Sep 1718 in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁰

General Notes: In Abraham's will, there are two children listed that are not in the birth records of Watertown: Mercy and Abigail.

There is a Mary Gale born to Abraham and Sarah on 27 March 1680 and she is thought to have died young according to George Gale, *The Gale Family Records in England and America*.

Mercy is listed in Bond's genealogies as the Mary that is recorded in the Watertown records as being born on 16 Sep 1683. Mercy is listed in the will as Mercy Sanderson. There is a marriage between Mercy Gale and Samuel Sanderson on 13 April 1708 in Watertown. In her father's will, Mercy is mentioned before Mary and since the daughters appear to be mentioned in order of birth, this is most likely Mary/Mercy born 1683.

There is apparently a third Mary born to Abraham and Sarah. She is baptized on 21 April 1689 as "a child of Abraham Gales called Marah."
Watertown Records, Comprising East Congregational and Precinct Affairs, 1697-

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1737, also *Record Book of the Pastors 1686-1819*, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Boston, David Clapp & Son, 1906, p.127.

This Marah or Mary Gale is mentioned in the will after the older sister Mercy and is named Mary Gael. She is said to have married Michael Pratt in 1731 which would have been after her father's will was written. There is a record of a marriage of a Mary Gale and a Micah Pratt in 1731 in Watertown.

An Abigail is listed in the will as Abigail Gael and is the last daughter listed. An Abigail was born 12 Mar 1681/82 but she died 21 Nov 1696 so cannot be the Abigail in the will. The second Abigail was probably born after 1699 and is still unmarried when the will was written. No record of her birth has been found in the Watertown records. She is said to have married Edward Jackson Jr. of Newton. No record of marriage was found in either Watertown or Newton.

A daughter, Sarah, is named in the will as Sarah Pratt. There is a Sarah listed in the Watertown records, born in 1674. In Bond's *Genealogies* it notes that she died young. Another Sarah is listed in Bond's with a birth date -29 Aug 1694 - that is the same as the Gale son Jonah found in the Watertown records for that date. Bond lists a Jonas, born after the second Sarah, who was baptized in 1697 and died in 1717-18. Jonah Gale is the name given in the Watertown records for the Gale child born on 29 Aug 1694. The record reads "son of" but both Bond's *Genealogies* and *The Gale Family Records in England and America*, by George Gale, give this child's name as Sarah. In Abraham's will, Ebenezer is followed by daughter Sarah Pratt. There is no Jonah mentioned in the will.

There seems to be much confusion as to the children of Abraham and Sarah Gale and more research needs to be done.

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Abraham Gale died in Watertown but is buried in Grovehill Cemetery in Waltham, very close to Watertown and the only cemetery, I believe, at the time that was nearby.

Noted events in his life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Here Lyes ye Body of of AbraHaM Geal who died Septembr the 5th 1718 In ye 76 year of His Age., Sep 1718.¹⁰
- Will: 3 Sep 1718, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.²¹
- Probate: 22 Sep 1718, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.²²
- Cemetery: Grove Hill Cemetery, Sep 1718, Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁰

Abraham married **Sarah Fiske**,²³ daughter of **Nathan Fiske** and **Susannah**, on 3 Sep 1673 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.²⁴ Sarah was born about 1655,²⁵ died on 14 May 1728 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts²⁶ about age 73, and was buried in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.²⁷

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Marriage Fact: Listed as Abraham Galle and Sary Fisk.

General Notes: No birth can be found for Sarah Fiske in the Watertown records but she is mentioned in her father's will, 1676, as his daughter, Sarah Gale and he leaves her a feather bed. A Sarah Fiske was born in 1652 to John and Sary Fiske in Watertown, but this is not the Sarah Fiske who married Abraham Gale.

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Here lyes ye Body of of Mrs. Sarah Gael, Wife to Mr Abraham Gael, Who Died May ye 14th, 1728 in ye 73d Year of her Age., May 1728.¹⁰
- Cemetery: Grove hill Cemetery, 1728, Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.²⁷

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 13 M i. **Abraham Gale**²² was born about 1674.
- 14 F ii. **Sarah Gale**²⁸ was born on 10 Feb 1675 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.²⁹
- General Notes: This Sarah was said to have died young but she could be the Sarah referred to in the will as Sarah Pratt.
- + 15 M iii. **Richard Gale**²² was born on 25 Sep 1677 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.³⁰
- 16 M iv. **Hopestill Gale** was born on 12 Dec 1678 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts³¹ and died on 29 Dec 1678 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.³²
- 17 F v. **Mary Gale** was born on 27 Mar 1680 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.³³
- General Notes: This Mary Gale supposedly died young.
- 18 F vi. **Abigail Gale** was born on 12 Mar 1682 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts³⁴ and died on 21 Nov 1696 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts³⁵ at age 14.
- 19 F vii. **Mary "Mercy" Gale**³⁶ was born on 16 Sep 1683 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.³⁷
- General Notes: This child, born in 1683, is named Mary in the Watertown records. In some genealogies she is named Mercy rather than Mary. This Mercy is said to have married Samuel Sanderson. There is a marriage between Mercy Gale and Samuel Sanderson on 13 April 1708 in Watertown. In her father's will, Mercy is mentioned before Mary and the daughters are mentioned in order of birth so this is most likely Mercy. This could use more research.
- Mary married **Samuel Sanderson**³⁸ on 13 Apr 1708 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.³⁹
- + 20 M viii. **Ebenezer Gale**²² was born on 4 Jun 1686 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁴⁰
- + 21 M ix. **John Gale**⁴¹ was born on 23 Apr 1687 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts,⁴² died on 15 Feb 1735 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{43,44} at age 47, and was buried in Feb 1735 in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁰
- 22 F x. **Mary Gale** was born about Apr 1689 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.
- Noted events in her life were:
- Baptism: Watertown, Middlesex, MA, 21 Apr 1689.⁴⁵
- Mary married **Micah Pratt** on 3 Nov 1731 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁴⁶
- 23 M xi. **Jonah Gale** was born on 29 Aug 1694 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁴⁷
- General Notes: Jonah Gale is the name given in the Watertown records for the Gale child born on 29 Aug 1694. The record reads "son of" but both Bond's Genealogies and The Gale Family Records in England and America, by George Gale, give this child's name as Sarah. In Abraham's will, Ebenezer is followed by daughter Sarah Pratt. There is no Jonah mentioned in the will.
- 24 M xii. **Joshua Gale**⁴¹ was born on 22 Feb 1696 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁴⁸ and died on 15 Sep 1719 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁴⁹ at age 23.

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Noted events in his life were:

- Probate: Watertown, Middlesex, MA, 1719.⁵⁰

- 25 F xiii. **Elizabeth Gale** was born on 9 Jul 1699 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁵¹ and died on 13 Jul 1699 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵²
- 26 F xiv. **Lydia Gale** was born on 9 Jul 1699 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵¹
- 27 F xv. **Abigail Gale** was born after 1696.

General Notes: In Abraham Gale's will in 1718, the last daughter mentioned is Abigail. There was an earlier daughter in the family named Abigail but she died in 1696. This Abigail would have been born after that.

4. Mary Gale¹¹ (*Richard*¹).

Mary married **John Flagg**, son of **Thomas Flagg** and **Mary**, on 30 Mar 1670 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵³ John was born on 14 Jun 1643 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵⁴

General Notes: A daughter Mary may have been born to John Flagg and Mary Gale but no birth is recorded in the Watertown records.

Children from this marriage were:

- 28 F i. **Sarah Flagg** was born on 5 Jun 1675 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵⁵
- 29 M ii. **John Flagg** was born on 4 Nov 1677 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵⁶

5. John Gale¹² (*Richard*¹).

General Notes: John Gale moved to Framingham after the birth of his last child and supposedly died there before 1694 according to George Gale in The Gale Family Records in England and America.

John married **Elizabeth Spring**, daughter of **Henry Spring** and **Mehitibell**, on 27 Sep 1677 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵⁷ Elizabeth was born on 13 Oct 1659 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵⁸

General Notes: After John died, Elizabeth supposedly married John Mellon of Framingham. No marriage was found in the Framingham or Watertown records.

Children from this marriage were:

- 30 F i. **Elizabeth Gale** was born on 1 Jun 1679 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁵⁹
- 31 M ii. **John Gale** was born on 5 Apr 1680 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶⁰
- 32 F iii. **Sarah Gale** was born on 12 Dec 1681 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶¹
- 33 F iv. **Abigail Gale** was born about 1687 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶²

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: Watertown, Middlesex, MA, 19 Jun 1687.⁶²

- 34 F v. **Anna Gale** was born about 1687 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶²

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: Watertown, Middlesex, MA, 19 Jun 1687.⁶²

- 35 F vi. **Abia Gale**.

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General Notes: Abia or Abiel Gale is said to be a daughter of John and Elizabeth Gale. Various sources give her birth as 14 July 1689, in Framingham and also in Watertown. A search of the records found no birth for Abia. There is a marriage for an Abiel Gale to Joseph Trumbull on June 18, 1719, in Framingham.

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

13. Abraham Gale²² (*Abraham², Richard¹*) was born about 1674.

General Notes: No record of birth has been found for Abraham Gale Jr. In his father's will he is the first son mentioned and the one given the most land and he is the executor of the estate, so it is my guess that he was the eldest son and probably the eldest child. No record of his death has been found either.

Abraham married **Rachel Parkhurst**, daughter of **John Parkhurst** and **Abigail**, on 6 Dec 1699 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶³ Rachel was born on 30 Dec 1678 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶⁴

Children from this marriage were:

36 M i. **Abraham Gale** was born on 28 Nov 1700 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶⁵

37 F ii. **Rachel Gale** was born on 14 Dec 1702 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶⁶

Rachel married **Gersham Bigelow**, son of **Joshua Bigelow** and **Elizabeth**, on 25 Jun 1724 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶⁷ Gersham was born on 6 Sep 1701 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶⁸

38 M iii. **Samuel Gale** was born on 31 Jan 1705 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁶⁹

39 M iv. **Isaac Gale** was born on 15 Jan 1709 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁷⁰

40 F v. **Eunice Gale** was born on 30 Jul 1711 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁷¹

Eunice married **Benjamin Allen** on 1 Jul 1731 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁷²

41 F vi. **Abigail Gale** was born on 15 Aug 1714 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁷³

Abigail married **Samuel Phillips** on 25 Jul 1735 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁷⁴

42 M vii. **Josiah Gale** was born on 8 Apr 1722 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁷⁵

15. Richard Gale²² (*Abraham², Richard¹*) was born on 25 Sep 1677 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.³⁰

Richard married **Sarah Knights** on 22 Jan 1706 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁷⁶

Children from this marriage were:

43 F i. **Sarah Gale** was born on 3 Nov 1706 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁷⁷

44 M ii. **Jonathan Gale** was born on 26 Nov 1708 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁷⁸

45 F iii. **Mercy Gale** was born on 4 Dec 1710 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁷⁹

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- 46 F iv. **Thankfull Gale** was born on 8 Dec 1714 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁸⁰ and died on 8 Dec 1714 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁸⁰
- 47 F v. **Thankfull Gale** was born on 24 Feb 1715 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁸¹
- 48 F vi. **Lydia Gale** was born on 11 Aug 1717 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁸²

General Notes: In Bond's Genealogies, Lydia Gale, daughter of Richard and Sarah Gale, is recorded as being married to John Sadler of Upton. However, the Lydia Gale that married John Upton was MRS. Lydia Gale, widow of John Gale who died in 1734. "Apriel the 28: 1736 Mr John Sadler of Upton, and mrs Lydia Gale of Watertown were Joyned In marriage by the Reverand Warham Williams pastor of a Church in watertown." *Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737*, Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900, p.104.

20. Ebenezer Gale²² (*Abraham*², *Richard*¹) was born on 4 Jun 1686 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁴⁰

General Notes: Ebenezer and Elizabeth are said to have other children, but only two are in the Watertown records; the others are given with baptismal dates.

Ebenezer married **Elizabeth Green** on 27 Dec 1709 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁸³

Children from this marriage were:

- 49 F i. **Grace Gale** was born on 12 Dec 1713 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁸⁴
- 50 M ii. **Jonas Gale** was born on 8 Jul 1719 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁸⁵

21. John Gale⁴¹ (*Abraham*², *Richard*¹) was born on 23 Apr 1687 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts,⁴² died on 15 Feb 1735 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts^{43,44} at age 47, and was buried in Feb 1735 in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁰

General Notes: John Gale is the father of Sarah Gale who married Josiah Peirce. Sarah's birth cannot be found in the Watertown records where her siblings' births are recorded. John died in 1734/5 when his children were still minors. He died intestate and in his probate papers all of his children are listed with their names and ages as of 10 May 1736. Sarah is listed as being in her tenth year, meaning she was nine. John's oldest son, Joshua, died young and in his will he names his sister, Sarah Peirce. In his probate papers cash is given to Josiah Peirce on behalf of his wife Sarah and his mother is listed as Lydia Sadler.

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No marriage record has been found for John Gale and Lydia despite websites that give the date as 1719 in Watertown.

Noted events in his life were:

- Probate: 1735, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁸⁶
- Gravestone Inscription: Here lyes ye Body of Mr. JOHN GAEL Who Died Febry 15th 1734 in ye 43rd Year of his Age, Feb 1735.⁸⁷
- Cemetery: Grove Hill Cemetery, Feb 1735, Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁰

John married **Lydia**.⁸⁸

Marriage Notes: No date has been found for the marriage of John Gale and Lydia. Their eldest son was Joshua, according to the probate papers of John Gale, and he

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was born in 1721. Various sources and websites give a marriage date and place of 23 Apr 1719 in Watertown. No record of this marriage has been found by me. It is possible that a female child was born and died before Joshua was born, so John and Lydia might have been married in 1719, but I have found no proof of a marriage date or place.

General Notes: Lydia, John's wife, has been found with the surname Knight in some genealogies and web pages. This information is not sourced, however; a marriage date of 1719, Watertown, is given but this cannot be found in the Watertown vital records. There are no births for a Lydia Knight in Watertown nor any surrounding towns in Middlesex County. For the moment, Lydia's last name remains unknown.

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In the probate papers of Joshua Gale, son of John and Lydia Gale, one of the papers referring to cash paid out, with dates of Dec. 12, 1737, and May 25, 1739, mentions cash paid to Lydia Sadler and cash paid to John Sadler due to his wife Lydia from the estate.

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After John died, Lydia remarried on 28 Apr 1736 in Watertown to John Sadler of Upton. They had a daughter named Hannah Sadler, born 24 Nov 1738, in Upton, Worcester, MA. Hannah married Jonathan Chadwick in 1758 in Worcester.

Children from this marriage were:

- 51 M i. **Joshua Gale**⁸⁹ was born on 17 Oct 1721 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁹⁰ and died in Oct 1747 in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁹¹ at age 26.
- Noted events in his life were:
- Guardianship: Watertown, Middlesex, MA, 10 May 1736.⁹²
 - Occupation: Husbandman, 1746.⁹³
 - Will: Waltham, Middlesex, MA, 22 Apr 1746.⁹⁴
- 52 M ii. **John Gale**⁹⁵ was born on 23 Jan 1723 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.⁹⁶
- General Notes: According to George Gale, in *The Gale Records in England and America, 1866*, John "probably entered the military service in the French war and was probably killed."
- Noted events in his life were:
- Guardianship: Watertown, Middlesex, MA, 10 May 1736.⁹⁷
- + 53 M iii. **Jonas Gale**⁹⁸ was born on 23 Sep 1724 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁹⁹ and died on 21 Sep 1784 in Holden, Worcester, MA¹⁰⁰ at age 59.
- + **54** F iv. **Sarah Gale**^{101,102} was born about 1726 in Massachusetts¹⁰³ and died on 18 Jul 1802 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts¹⁰⁴ about age 76.
- + 55 F v. **Lydia Gale**^{105,106} was born on 15 Nov 1728 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁰⁷

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

53. Jonas Gale⁹⁸ (*John*³, *Abraham*², *Richard*¹) was born on 23 Sep 1724 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts⁹⁹ and died on 21 Sep 1784 in Holden, Worcester, MA¹⁰⁰ at age 59.

General Notes: According to one source, Jonas moved to Worcester where he was a jeweler until about 1768 when he moved to Holden where he died. In his will, dated 20 Sept 1784, he refers to his wife Mary, so she must have outlived him. Gale Family Records in England and America, by George Gale, 1866.

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Noted events in his life were:

- Guardianship: Watertown, Middlesex, MA, 10 May 1736.¹⁰⁸

Jonas married **Mary Benjamin**, daughter of **Daniel Benjamin** and **Unknown**, on 10 Mar 1747 in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁰⁹

General Notes: Mary Benjamin was the daughter of Daniel Benjamin, the guardian appointed for Jonas and his siblings when their father died.

Children from this marriage were:

56 M i. **Joshua Gale** was born on 28 May 1750 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹⁰

57 F ii. **Mary Gale** was born on 6 Nov 1752 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹¹

58 M iii. **Jonas Gale** was born on 15 Dec 1754 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹²

59 M iv. **John Gale** was born about 15 May 1757 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹³

General Notes: John Gale's baptism in 1757 is listed in the vital records of Worcester, MA. But he is not listed among the children of Jonas Gale and Mary Benjamin in the Gale genealogy: Gale Family Records in England and America, by George Gale, 1866.

60 F v. **Sarah Gale** was born on 29 Jul 1759 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹⁴

61 M vi. **Isaac Gale** was born on 30 Nov 1761 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹⁵

62 M vii. **Abel Gale** was born on 17 Apr 1764 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹⁶

63 F viii. **Lydia Gale** was born on 20 Jan 1767 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹¹⁷

64 F ix. **Susannah Gale** was born on 30 Apr 1769 in Holden, Worcester, MA.¹¹⁸

65 M x. **Oliver Gale** was born on 30 May 1771 in Holden, Worcester, MA.¹¹⁹

54. Sarah Gale^{101,102} (*John*³, *Abraham*², *Richard*¹) was born about 1726 in Massachusetts¹⁰³ and died on 18 Jul 1802 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts¹⁰⁴ about age 76.

General Notes: In the probate papers of Sarah's father, John Gale, d.1734, there is a paper dated 10 May 1736 dealing with the appointment of Daniel Benjamin as her guardian. Sarah Gale is listed as being in her tenth year, meaning she is nine. This gives an approximate birthdate of 1726/27.

See website on the parentage of Sarah Gale: www.annefield.net/galelinks.htm

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In the will of Joshua Gale, eldest child of John Gale, d.1734, he bequeaths to his sister Sarah Peirce, wife of Josiah Peirce of Waltham, sixty pounds. The probate papers of both John Gale and Joshua Gale, his son, confirm that the Sarah Gale who married Josiah Peirce was Sarah the daughter of John Gale and sister of Joshua Gale of Watertown.

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Sarah's Death:

Pierce, _____, died July 18, 1802, aged 76, wife of Josiah Pierce

Pierce, Josiah, died Oct. 30, 1806, aged 85

Source: Records of the First Unitarian Church of Worcester, 1785-1919, accessed at New England Ancestors.org.

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This would put the birth of the wife of Josiah [Sarah] ca. 1726.

Source: Watertown Records; Second Book of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737. Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Massachusetts, 1900, p.75.

Noted events in her life were:

- Guardianship: 10 May 1736, Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹²⁰

Sarah married **Josiah Peirce**,¹²¹ son of **Isaac Peirce** and **Susannah Bemis**, on 14 Mar 1744 in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹²² Josiah was born on 13 Feb 1723 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts¹²³ and died on 30 Oct 1806 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts¹²⁴ at age 83.

General Notes: In the Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths, compiled by Franklin P. Rice, 1894, there are two children listed in the birth records as children of Josiah and Sarah: Elijah, 29 Sept 1765, and Asa, 17 July 1757. These two names in the record are preceded by [* which indicates that the record was from a baptismal record. It is not known where these two fit into the family as baptisms can take place soon after a birth or many months later.

Pierce, Josiah, died Oct. 30, 1806, aged 85

Source: Records of the First Unitarian Church of Worcester, 1785-1919, accessed at New England Ancestors.org.

Source: Watertown Records; Second Book of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737. Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Massachusetts, 1900, p.75.

Noted events in his life were:

- Census: 1790, Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹²⁵

Children from this marriage were:

- 66 M i. **John Peirce**¹²⁶ was born on 12 Oct 1744 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts¹²⁷ and died on 2 Mar 1803 at age 58.

General Notes: There is a Clarissia born in Worcester to John and Lydia in 1795, but that is twenty years after the last child, so this may be a child of a different John and Lydia.

John married **Lydia Jones**¹²⁸ on 16 Aug 1770 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹²⁹

- 67 M ii. **Oliver Peirce**¹³⁰ was born on 12 Mar 1747 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹³¹

General Notes: In the Vital Records for Worcester, there are no marriages for Oliver.

Oliver married **Abigail Howe**.¹³²

Oliver next married **Lydia Gates**.¹³³

Oliver next married **Sarah Earle**.¹³³

- 68 F iii. **Susanna Peirce**¹³⁰ was born on 2 Oct 1747 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts¹³¹ and died on 27 Jan 1820 in Holden, Worcester, MA^{134,135} at age 72.

Susanna married **Isaac Chenery**¹³⁶ on 15 Sep 1768 in Holden, Worcester, MA.¹³⁶ Isaac was born in 1742 in Medfield, Norfolk, MA¹³⁷ and died on 20 Oct 1822 in Holden, Worcester, MA¹³⁸ at age 80.

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- Noted events in his life were:
- Residence: Holden, Worcester, Massachusetts, 15 Sep 1768.¹³⁶
- 69 F iv. **Sarah Peirce**¹³⁰ was born on 26 Jul 1750 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹³⁹
- Sarah married **Cyprian Stephens** on 2 Mar 1769 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁴⁰
- 70 M v. **Josiah Peirce**¹²⁶ was born on 17 May 1752 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts¹⁴¹ and died on 16 Jan 1804¹⁴² at age 51.
- General Notes: No marriage record for Josiah Pierce/Peirce and Lucretia Bigelow in Worcester Vital Records.
- Noted events in his life were:
- Census: Worcester, Worcester, MA, 1790.¹⁴³
- Josiah married **Lucretia Bigelow**¹³³ about 21 Jan 1780 in Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.¹⁴⁴
- 71 F vi. **Mary Peirce**¹²⁶ was born on 20 Apr 1754 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts¹⁴⁵ and died on 22 Apr 1754.¹⁴⁶
- General Notes: Mary's death in 1754 is not listed in the Vital Records in Worcester.
- 72 F vii. **Molly Peirce**¹²⁶ was born on 15 Apr 1755 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁴⁷
- General Notes: There is no record of a Pierce/Haywood marriage in the Worcester Vital Records.
- Molly married **Daniel Haywood** on 21 Nov 1776.¹⁴⁶
- Noted events in his life were:
- Other Spellings: Also spelled Heywood.¹³³
- 73 M viii. **Joseph Peirce**¹²⁶ was born on 6 Mar 1757 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁴⁸
- General Notes: A marriage intention was filed for Joseph Pierce and Eleonor Crawford on 30 Aug 1782 in Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA, but no record of the marriage has been found.
- Joseph married **Eleanor Crawford**¹⁴⁶ on 10 Oct 1782.¹⁴⁶
- 74 F ix. **Lydia Peirce**¹²⁶ was born on 28 Nov 1759 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁴⁹
- General Notes: According to one website, Lydia died on 13 May 1838 in Hamilton, Madison, New York and Calvin died on 3 Jul 1809, no place given. Their children's births range from Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA to Rutland, Worcester, MA and Holland Hampton, MA. Calvin's parents were Joseph Glazier Jr. and Eunice Newton. Except for a record of birth for Calvin with his father's name, the information is unconfirmed.
- SOURCE:
New England Ancestors webpage:
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~newenglandancestors/pafg73.htm#1688>
- Lydia married **Calvin Glazier**,¹³³ son of **Joseph Glazier** and **Eunice**, on 18 May 1780 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁵⁰ Calvin was born on 18 Mar 1759 in Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.¹⁵¹
- Noted events in his life were:
- Residence: Shrewsbury, Worcester, MA.¹⁵²

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- 75 M x. **Levi Peirce**¹²⁶ was born on 15 Sep 1761 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁵³
Levi married **Persis Robinson**¹³³ on 9 Apr 1789 in Holden, Worcester, MA.^{154,155}
- 76 F xi. **Azubah Peirce**^{133,156} was born on 21 Feb 1763 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁵⁷
General Notes: It is thought that Azubah married someone by the name of Morris. Unconfirmed.
Noted events in her life were:
• Other Spellings: Also spelled Azuba.¹³³
Azubah married **Luther Fiske**¹³³ on 30 May 1804.¹³³
- 77 M xii. **Byfield Peirce**¹³³ was born on 30 Jan 1764 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁵⁸
General Notes: Mary is the daughter of Reuben, son of John Hamilton of Brookfield. Reuben was married to Lucretia Hubbard of Brookfield April 1756. Daughter Mary married Byfield Pierce of Worcester, b. there Jan. 30, 1764 and d. Vermont, July, 1852. [But I have not found a marriage record for them].
SOURCE:
History of North Brookfield, Massachusetts, by J.H. Temple. Town of North Brookfield, 1887. Accessed on Google Books.
Byfield married **Mary Hamilton**.¹³³ Mary was born on 20 Aug 1768 in Brookfield, Worcester, MA.¹⁵⁹
Byfield next married **Betsey Small**.
- 78 M xiii. **Abijah Peirce**^{133,160} was born on 22 Sep 1765 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁶¹
Abijah married **Sarah Bond**¹³³ on 20 Mar 1789 in Boylston, Worcester, MA.^{162,163}
Abijah next married **Nancy Gay**^{133,164} on 28 May 1797 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁶⁴
Noted events in their marriage were:
• Marriage Fact: Another source give date of March 6., 6 Mar 1797.¹³³
Abijah next married **Chloe Merrifield**^{133,165} on 25 Apr 1804 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁶⁶
- 79 M xiv. **Joel Peirce**¹²⁶ was born on 27 Aug 1767 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁶⁷
General Notes: There is no marriage record for Joel Pierce in Worcester Vital Records.
Joel married **Lucy Davis**.¹³³
- 80 F xv. **Hannah Peirce**¹²⁶ was born on 7 Jun 1770 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts¹⁶⁸ and died on 22 Jun 1812 in Northborough, Worcester, MA^{133,169,170} at age 42.
Hannah married **John Ball Jr.** on 19 Apr 1792 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁷¹ John died on 17 Apr 1801 in Northborough, Worcester, MA.¹⁷²
General Notes: There is a John Ball, son of John and Abigail, born Sept. 10, 1769 in the Vital Records of Northborough, in Worcester County. These may be the parents of this John Ball.
- 81** M xvi. **Jarvis Peirce**¹⁷³ was born on 8 Nov 1771 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts^{174,175} and died on 28 Oct 1831 in White County, Illinois¹⁷⁶ at age

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General Notes: There is no Jarvis Pierce, or any Pierce, listed in the 1800 census for Craftsbury, Vermont, but he is there in the 1810 census as Jervis. There is also a listing there in 1810 for a Byfield Pierce. Byfield was Jarvis' older brother. Byfield is still there in 1830 but Jarvis is gone. He went to Illinois before 1820. In 1810, an Abrm. Darby is listed in the census next to Jervis Pierce.

There are no other children listed for Jarvis and Rhoda in Westminster, MA besides Maritta/Myra.

The 1800 Census, which was to be taken starting August 4th, lists a Jarvis Peirce in Westminster, Worcester Co., Massachusetts. The census lists 1 male, age 26-45 and 4 females, 2 ages 0-10, 1 age 10-16, and one age 26. Jarvis would have been 28 in August, and Rhoda, 26. The female age 10-16 is unknown, but this is most likely Jarvis, Rhoda and family. Eliza and Jarvis Jr. were born very close to the time of the 1800 census, but their births are listed in Craftsbury, Vermont. They were in Westminster for the 1800 census. It seems more likely that Eliza and Jarvis Jr. would have been born somewhere other than Craftsbury and just listed there as Maritta/Myra was. In all the censuses for 1850 and later, Jarvis Jr.'s place of birth is Massachusetts. Given the difficulty of travel at the time, it seems unlikely that the family would have been in Massachusetts for the census in 1800 and that Jarvis Jr. would have been born in 1800 in Vermont.

Noted events in his life were:

- Other Spellings: Name also spelled Jervis.¹³³
- Other Spellings: Name transcribed or recorded as Garves in his birth record.¹⁷⁷
- Census: Westminster, Worcester, MA, 1800.¹⁷⁸
- Census: Craftsbury, Orleans, VT, 1810.¹⁷⁹
- Census: North of West Township, White, IL, 1820.¹⁸⁰
- Census: Cane Creek Township, Gallatin, IL, 1830.¹⁸¹

Jarvis married **Rhoda Darby**,¹⁸² daughter of **Nathan Darby** and **Abigail Peirce**, on 15 May 1794 in Westminster, Worcester, MA.¹⁸³ Rhoda was born on 1 Jan 1774 in Westminster, Worcester, MA¹⁸⁴ and died on 10 Mar 1836 in White County, Illinois¹⁷⁶ at age 62.

55. Lydia Gale^{105,106} (*John*³, *Abraham*², *Richard*¹) was born on 15 Nov 1728 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.¹⁰⁷

General Notes: John and Lydia Chadwick may have had more children. The ones listed were from Worcester births. John and Lydia may have moved to another place and had more children there.

Noted events in her life were:

- Guardianship: Watertown, Middlesex, MA, 10 May 1736.¹⁸⁵

Lydia married **John Chadwick** on 16 Nov 1749 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁸⁶

Children from this marriage were:

- 82 F i. **Hannah Chadwick** was born on 5 Sep 1750 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁸⁷
- 83 F ii. **Lydia Chadwick** was born on 27 Mar 1752 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁸⁸
- 84 M iii. **Daniel Chadwick** was born on 4 Apr 1754 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁸⁹

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- 85 F iv. **Eunice Chadwick** was born about 29 Apr 1756 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts.¹⁹⁰

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2. Probate Papers of Richard Gale, d.1678/79 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Richard Gale, #8823, 1679. FHL MF 397069;), Richard's date of death is noted under the Inventory of the Estate of Richard Gale which was appraised 29 March 1679.
3. Probate Papers of Richard Gale, d.1678/79 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Richard Gale, #8823, 1679. FHL MF 397069;), Will written 25 Feb 1678/79; proved 1 April 1679 O.S. [old style] or 12 April 1679 new style.
4. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.51. "1681. Mary Geale the wife of Richard Geale dyed the 2d of August."
5. Probate Papers of Richard Gale, d.1678/79 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Richard Gale, #8823, 1679. FHL MF 397069;), Will written 25 Feb 1678/79; proved 1 April 1679 O.S. [old style] or 12 April 1679 new style. Mentioned in the will as Sarah Garfield.
6. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.9. "1641. Sarah the daughter of Richard & Mary Gale borne 8 (7)."
7. Website: A Very Grave Matter.com (<http://www.gravematter.com/default.asp>); Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham, Middlesex, MA. Photo and epitaph provided by Bill Boyington. Abraham died in the 76th year of his age which put his birth about 1642.
8. Vital Records of Waltham, Massachusetts, to the year 1850, Boston, Mass.: New-England Historic Genealogical Society, 1904. FHL MF 0873745, #3; , p. 266. "Geal, Abraham, Sept. 5, 1718, in 76th y. G.R. (Gravestone record, Grovehill Cemetery). Although Abraham's grave is in Waltham, he was from Watertown. Grovehill Cemetery was the closest cemetery at the time he died.
9. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.64. "Abraham Gael Deced the, 15 of September 1718."
10. Website: A Very Grave Matter.com (<http://www.gravematter.com/default.asp>); Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham, Middlesex, MA. photo and epitaph provided by Bill Boyington.
11. Probate Papers of Richard Gale, d.1678/79 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Richard Gale, #8823, 1679. FHL MF 397069;), Will written 25 Feb 1678/79; proved 1 April 1679 O.S. [old style] or 12 April 1679 new style. Mentioned in the will as Mary Flag.
12. Probate Papers of Richard Gale, d.1678/79 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Richard Gale, #8823, 1679. FHL MF 397069;), Will written 25 Feb 1678/79; proved 1 April 1679 O.S. [old style] or 12 April 1679 new style. Mentioned in his father's will as John Gall, one of his two eldest sons.
13. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.25. "1663. Joseph Gearfeild: & sary Balle Maryd 3d of Aprill." Sary Balle seems to be interpreted as Sary Galle/Gale in most genealogies but more proof is needed.

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15. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.26. "1664. Edward Gearffeild son of Joseph & Sary Gearffeild Borne 22 4th."
16. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.34. "1671. Jonathan Gearffeild son of Joseph and Sary Gearffeild born the 17 of February."
17. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.37. "1673. Sary Gearffeild daughter of Joseph and Sary Gearffeild borne the 18 of the 12th."
18. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.42. "1677. Jerusa Gearffield daughter of Joseph and Sary Gearffield born the Sixt of June."
19. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.53. "1683. Rebekah Gerfield Daughter of Joseph and Sary borne the 24 of September."
20. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.60. "1688. Grace Gerffeild Daughter of Joseph and Sary borne the sixt of July."
21. Probate Papers of Abraham Gale, d.1718, Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Microfilm of original records in the Middlesex County Courthouse, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Abraham Gale, #8810, 1718. FHL MF 397069: Probate papers 8752-8840, Will was written in Watertown on 3 Sept 1718 and proved on 22 Sept 1718. Will was written in Watertown on 3 Sept 1718 and proved on 22 Sept 1718.
22. Probate Papers of Abraham Gale, d.1718, Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Microfilm of original records in the Middlesex County Courthouse, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Abraham Gale, #8810, 1718. FHL MF 397069: Probate papers 8752-8840, Will was written in Watertown on 3 Sept 1718 and proved on 22 Sept 1718.
23. Probate Papers of Abraham Gale, d.1718, Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Microfilm of original records in the Middlesex County Courthouse, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Abraham Gale, #8810, 1718. FHL MF 397069: Probate papers 8752-8840, Will was written in Watertown on 3 Sept 1718 and proved on 22 Sept 1718. Mentioned in the will as "Sarah, my well beloved wife."
24. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.37. "1673. Abraham Galle and Sarah Fisk Joyned in Mariage the third of September."
25. Website: A Very Grave Matter.com (<http://www.gravematter.com/default.asp>); Grove Hill

Source Citations

Cemetery, Waltham, Middlesex, MA. Date of birth was calculated from age at death in 1728: age 73.

26. Vital Records of Waltham, Massachusetts, to the year 1850, Boston, Mass.: New-England Historic Genealogical Society, 1904. FHL MF 0873745, #3, p. 266. "Gael, Sarah, w. Abraham, May 14, 1728, in 73d y. G.R. (Gravestone record, Grovehill Cemetery) The Grovehill cemetery was very close to Watertown.

27. Website: A Very Grave Matter.com (<http://www.gravematter.com/default.asp>), Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham, Middlesex, MA. Name on tombstone is Sarah Gael.

28. Probate Papers of Abraham Gale, d.1718, Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Microfilm of original records in the Middlesex County Courthouse, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Abraham Gale, #8810, 1718. FHL MF 397069: Probate papers 8752-8840, Will was written in Watertown on 3 Sept 1718 and proved on 22 Sept 1718. Sarah is mentioned in will as Sarah Pratt.

29. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.39. "1674. Sary Gayle daughter of Abraham & Sary Gayle borne the 10th 12 mo."

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31. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.45. "1678. Hopenstill Gall son of Abraham and Sary Gall borne the 12 of December."

32. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.45. "1678. Hopenstill Gall dyed the 29 of the tenth month."

33. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.48. "1680. Mary Gaelle the daughter of Abraham & Sary Geale born the 27 of march."

34. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.51. "1681. Abigal Geale the Daughter of Abraham & Sary Geale Borne the 12th of March."

35. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.9. "Abigail Geal: Daughter of Abraham and sarah Geall Diceaced: nov: 21: 1696."

36. Probate Papers of Abraham Gale, d.1718, Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Microfilm of original records in the Middlesex County Courthouse, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Abraham Gale, #8810, 1718. FHL MF 397069: Probate papers 8752-8840, Will was written in Watertown on 3 Sept 1718 and proved on 22 Sept 1718. This Mary may be the Mercy Sanderson mentioned in Abraham's will. The first Mary may have died young as there is no Mary mentioned in the will.

37. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and

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the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.54. "1683. Mary Gale daughter of Abraham and Sarah borne the 16 of September."

38. Probate Papers of Abraham Gale, d.1718, Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Microfilm of original records in the Middlesex County Courthouse, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Abraham Gale, #8810, 1718. FHL MF 397069: Probate papers 8752-8840, In her father's will, Mercy's last name is Sanderson.

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40. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.58. "1686. Ebenezar Gale son of Abrahm and Sary borne the 4th day of June."

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42. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.59. "1687. John Gayle son of Abraham and Sary borne the 23 of April."

43. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.104. "John Gale Deceased Febr. 15th. 1734/5."

44. Vital Records of Waltham, Massachusetts, to the year 1850, Boston, Mass.: New-England Historic Genealogical Society, 1904. FHL MF 0873745, #3, p.266. "Gael, John, Feb. 15, 1734-5, in 43d y. G.R. (Gravestone Record, Grovehill Cemetery).

45. Watertown Records, Comprising East Congregational and Precinct Affairs, 1697-1737, also Record Book of the Pastors 1686-1819 (Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Boston, David Clapp & Son, 1906;), p.127. "Such as were baptized by me in Watertown in N.E., 1689... Ye 21st of April 1689 a child of Abraham Gales called Marah."

46. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.87. "November 3d. 1731 Micah Prat of Oxford and Mary Gale of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Revd mr Warham Williams Pastor of a Church in Watertown."

47. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.4. "Jonah Geal son of Abraham & Sarah Geal was born augst 29th: 1694."

48. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.9. "Joshua Geall son of Abraham. & Sarah Geall was born february: 22: 1696/7."

49. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.69. "Joshua Gale Deced the, 15th of September, 1719."

50. George Gale, The Gale Family Records in England and the United States (Galesville,

Source Citations

Wisconsin: Leith & Gale, Printers, 1866;), p.38. According to this source, Joshua died intestate and his property was divided among his brothers Abraham, Ebenezer and John and his sisters Mercy, Abigail, Mary and Lydia.

51. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.15. "Twins Elizabeth & Lydia Geall Daughters of Abraham & Sarah Geall: was born July: 9: 1699."

52. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.15. "Elizabeth Geall: Daughter of Abraham & Sarah Geall Deceased July: 13: 1699."

53. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.33. "1670. John Fleg and Mary Gale married the 30 of March."

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55. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.39. "1675. Sarah Flegg daughter of John and Mary Flegg born the 5th of June."

56. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.42. "1677. John Fleg the son of John and Mary Fleg born the 4th of the ninth month."

57. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.44. "1677. John Gaal and Elizabeth Spring Married in marriage the 27 of September."

58. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.22. "1659. Elizabeth Springe Daughter of Henry and Mehitabel Springe Born the 13 of October."

59. Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages, Prepared for publication by the Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., Press of Fred G. Barker, 1894; accessed online at Google Books, p.47. "1679. Elizabeth Gayle daughter of John & Elizabeth born the 1st of June."

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65. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.18. "Abraham Geal son of Abraham. & Rachel: Geal was born November: 28: 1700."

66. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.29. "Rachel Gail Daughter of Abraham & Rachel Gail born December 14th: 1702."

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1900), p.72. "Josiah Geal Son of Abram, & Rachel Geal born April 8th 1722."

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80. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.53. "Thankfull Gale Daughter of Richard & Sarah Gale Born & Deced the 8th of December. 1714."

81. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.62. "Thankfull Gael Daughter of Richard & Sarah Gael was born the 24th of February, 1715."

82. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.62. "Lydia Gael Daughter of Richard & Sarah Gael was born the: 11. of August, 1717."

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86. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), The probate papers cover the years 1735-1742.

87. Website: A Very Grave Matter.com (<http://www.gravematter.com/default.asp;>), Grove Hill Cemetery, Waltham, Middlesex, MA. photo and epitaph provided by Bill Boyington.

88. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), In the probate papers she is listed as Lydia Gale, widow.

89. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), One of the

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90. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.69. Joshua Gale son of John & Lydia Gale born October, 17th.1721."

91. Probate Papers of Joshua Gale, d.1747 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Joshua Gale, #8820, 1747. FHL MF 397069;), In one of the probate papers, dated 26 October 1747, the witnesses to Joshua's will swear to the witnessing of the will, so Joshua would have died before that date.

92. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), On 10 May 1736 Daniel Benjamin was appointed Joshua's guardian after his father's death. Joshua was fifteen.

93. Probate Papers of Joshua Gale, d.1747 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Joshua Gale, #8820, 1747. FHL MF 397069;), Joshua refers to himself in his will as husbandman.

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95. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), In one of the papers, dated 10 May 1742, John Gale is listed as one of the minor children of John Gale, deceased.

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97. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), On 10 May 1736 Daniel Benjamin was appointed guardian of John after the death of his father. John was fourteen.

98. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), In one of the papers, dated 10 May 1742, Jonas Gale is listed as one of the minor children of John Gale, deceased.

99. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.75. "Jonas Gale Son of John & Lydia Gale born Sepr the 23. 1724."

100. Vital Records of Holden, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849 (Worcester, MA: Franklin P. Rice, 1904;), p.212. "Gale, Jonas, Sept. 21, 1784, a. 60. G.S." G.S. - gravestone.

101. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), In one of the papers, dated 10 May 1742, Sarah Gale is listed as one of the minor children of John Gale, deceased.

102. Probate Papers of Joshua Gale, d.1747 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Joshua Gale, #8820, 1747. FHL MF 397069;), "I give and bequeath unto my two sistor, viz., Sarah Peirce the Wife of Josiah Peirce of sd. Waltham..." This confirms that John and Lydia Gale's daughter Sarah was the wife of Josiah Peirce.

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103. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), In the probate papers Sarah is listed as one of the five children of John Gale who died intestate with five minor children. Sarah is in her tenth year on 10 May 1836.

104. NewEnglandAncestors.org database (New England Historic Genealogical Society, www.newenglandancestors.org;), copied and indexed from the Records of First Unitarian Church of Worcester, Mass., 1785-1919. Pierce---, died July 10, 1802, aged 76, wife of Josiah Pierce.

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106. Probate Papers of Joshua Gale, d.1747 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of Joshua Gale, #8820, 1747. FHL MF 397069;), Lydia is mentioned in Joshua's will as his sister Lydia Gale, spinster, and he leaves her sixty pounds.

107. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.85. "Lydia Gael Daughter of John & Lydia Gael born November 15th 1728."

108. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), On 10 May 1736 Daniel Benjamin is appointed Jonas' guardian after the death of his father. Jonas is twelve.

109. Vital Records of Waltham, Massachusetts, to the year 1850, Boston, Mass.: New-England Historic Genealogical Society, 1904. FHL MF 0873745, #3;, p.155. "Gale, Jonas and Mary Benjamin, Mar. 10, 1747."

110. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), part I, Births, p.98. "Gale, Joshua, s. Jonas and Mary, May 28, 1750."

111. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), part I, Births, p.98. "Gale, Mary, d. Jonas and Mary, Nov. 6, 1752."

112. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), part I, Births, p.98. "Gale, Jonas, s. Jonas and Mary, Dec. 15, 1754."

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114. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), part I, Births, p.98. "Gale, Sarah, d. Jonas and Mary, July 29, 1759."

115. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), part I, Births, p.98. "Gale, Isaac, s. Jonas and Mary, Nov. 30, 1761."

116. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), part I, Births, p.98. "Gale, Abel, s. Jonas and Mary, Apr. 17, 1764."

117. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), part I, Births, p.98. "Gale, Lydia, d. Jonas and Mary, Jan. 20, 1767."

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120. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), On 10 May 1736 Daniel Benjamin was appointed Sarah's guardian after the death of her father. Sarah was ten.
121. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.75. Josiah Parce Son of Isaac & Susanah Parce born Febry: 13th: 1722/3.
122. Vital Records of Waltham, Massachusetts, to the year 1850, Boston, Mass.: New-England Historic Genealogical Society, 1904. FHL MF 0873745, #3; p. 155, p. 202. "Peirce, Josiah, and Sarah Gale, Mar. 14, 1744." No intention was recorded.
123. Watertown Records, Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the end of 1737 (Historical Society, Watertown, Mass., 1900), p.75. "Josiah Parce Son of Isaac & Susanah Parce born Febry: 13th: 1722/3."
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173. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), p.210. Listed as Garves [Jarvis?].

174. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), p. 210. Listed in records as "Pierce, Garves [Jarvis?], s. of Josiah and Sarah, Nov. 8, 1771."

175. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Saline County, Harrisburg, p.112, Fam. #796.

176. Bender, Lucy Rearden, compiler, Genealogy and History of Peirce and Darby Families with Collateral Lineages of Warren, Fiske, Conant, Bemis and Others from Rognwald 931 A.A. to (Typescript compiled by Lucy Rearden Bender, Langley Field, Virginia, 1936. 78p;), Unverified.

177. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;).

178. 1800 U.S. Census, Massachusetts, Worcester, Westminster (National Archives MF M32, Roll 16; Accessed at Ancestry.com. 1800 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2004;), p.449. Jarvis Pierce Sr., age 26-44; Rhoda, age 26-44; 2 females under 10: Maritta and Eliza; and 1 female 10-15: unknown person.

179. 1810 U.S. Census, Vermont, Orleans County (Heritage Quest, 2000;), Craftsbury, M252, Roll 64, p.795; p.150 of Heritage Quest transcription of census. Head of household, 1 male 26-45: Jervis Pierce; 3 males, 0-10: Jarvis Jr., Merrick Porter, Joseph Crawford; 2 females 0-10: Elmira, Julie Ann; 1 female 10-16: Eliza or Maritta; 1 female 26-45: Rhoda.

180. 1820 U.S. Census. Illinois. White County (National Archives Roll: M33_11. Township is listed as North of West. Accessed at Ancestry.com, January 2009;), Roll: M33_11; Page: 382. There are 2 adults over 45: Jarvis Sr. & Rhoda; 3 younger males: Henry Ranger, Joseph Crawford and Merrick Porter?; there are 4 younger females: Delinda, Mary Clark, Lucy Towls and Julie Ann.

181. 1830 U.S. Census, Illinois, Gallatin, Cane Creek Township (National Archives Roll 22; Accessed via Ancestry.com, 13 Jan 2009;), p.282. Indexed under Jrris Pearce. Males: 1 age 15-20; 1 age 20-30; 1 age 50-60 Henry Ranger, abt. age 15; Merrick Porter, abt. age 25; Jarvis, abt. age 58;

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Females: 1 age 10-15; 1 age 15-20; 1 age 50-60; Celinda, abt. age 11; Mary Clark, abt. age 16, or Lucy Towls, abt. age 18; Rhoda, abt. age 56
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182. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849 (Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908;), Name is listed as Rhode Darby.

183. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849 (Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908;), p.131. "Darby, Rhoda and Jarvis Pirce, May 15, 1794."

184. Vital Records of Westminster, Mass., to the End of the Year 1849 (Worcester, Mass., Franklin P. Rice, 1908;), "Darby, Rhode, d. Nathan and Abigail, Jan. 1, 1774."

185. Probate Papers of John Gale, d.1734 (Probate Court Records, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Administration of Estate of John Gale, #8817, 1735. FHL MF 397069;), On 10 May 1736, Daniel Benjamin was appointed Lydia's guardian after the death of her father. She was eight years old.

186. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), p.314. "Chadwick, John and Lydia Gale, Nov. 16, 1749."

187. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), Part I, Births, p.46. "Chadwick, Hannah, d. of John, Jr. and Lydia, Sept. 5, 1750."

188. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), Part I, Births, p.46. "Chadwick, Lydia, d. of John, Jr. and Lydia, March 27, 1752."

189. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), Part I, Births, p.46. "Chadwick, Daniel, s. John Jr. and Lydia, Apr. 4, 1754."

190. Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths (Compiled by Franklin P. Rice, Worcester, Mass., Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894;), Vol. I, Births, p.46. "Chadwick, Eunice, d. of John, Jr., and Lydia, April 29, 1756." The date is for her baptism in the First (Old South) Church in Worcester.

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