

## The Gardner Annals

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### I. Introduction

The Gardner Annals supports the research interests of the Thomas Gardner Society, Inc. related to this goal: To Honor the accomplishments of the Cape Ann party and to promote, and to sponsor, scholarly research of a cultural, biographical, historical, and genealogical nature, with an emphasis on, but not limited to, the origins and the lives of New England immigrants.

Volume I, Number 2 provides two views of families in the extended tree of Thomas Gardner of Salem. For each of these, an extended ahnentafel chart provides an overview of six generations.

The “Trials of the Wilson Family” looks at one family and depicts the influence on that family, in the sense of an extended family, of the turmoil of Salem in 1692. Starting with the immigrants, the male line is followed to Lucy Foster Wilson who was a grandmother of Dr. Frank A. Gardner, the author of several Gardner books. At each generation, we see families marrying in who have ties back to those 1692 troubles. Two families, in particular, are of interest. One descends from Mary Ayer Parker, a widow who was hanged. On that same day, Samuel Wardwell met the same fate. All in all, many families with known Salem ties converge in Lucy’s tree.

“John Soward/Sayward of Gloucester/Ipswich” brings together a multitude of details to show that the man with many names (all variations on Sayward) was the father of Elizabeth Sayward who married John Graves. They were the grandparents of Susan Charlotte Graves Gardner. The task of finding Elizabeth’s father involved vital records, court records, military records, and land records.

These two articles also represent the format that may be required for a certain type of material. However, any article that deals with the themes of the Thomas Gardner Society, Inc. may be submitted for review.

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## II. Trials of the Wilson Family

*Lucy Foster Wilson of Salem, MA represents several New England families who had undergone the ordeals related to and who had been heavily affected by the events of the Salem Witch Trials in the period around 1692. Too, some of these families endured the aftermaths, and consequences, for several generations. The below is a brief account of one of those families who have more of their stories to tell.*

In 2007, The Essex Genealogist published an article about the Ingalls family (TEG 19:221)<sup>1</sup> in which Marjorie W. Otten provided a table showing members of the extended family of Rev. Francis Dane of Ipswich. Marjorie's table detailed the relationship of the person with Rev. Dane and itemized the influence of the trials on each person. Too, Marjorie noted that there were additional families who were not in the table but who were related to those in the extended relationship with Rev. Dane.

The following looks at some of those other families for several generations after the Salem trials. The emphasis is on those who were accused and/or executed. However, a few other types of involvement are noted, such as those who were supportive of authorities or who were in opposition. Per generation, there are comments (see **Salem Trials**) pertaining to how the person's ancestry relates to the Salem ordeal.<sup>2</sup>

**Note:** Principal persons in the below text are referenced by their position in the accompanying Ahnentafel relative to **Lucy Foster Gardner** (A1 - see Annals/Research at ThomasGardnerSociety.org). Some details about births and deaths in the families will be found in the Ahnentafel chart. A note at the end of the text describes the relationship of Lucy Foster Wilson with the researcher.

**JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> WILSON** (A32), son of William Wilson and Patience (),<sup>3</sup> married in Andover (1) 4 Jul 1670<sup>4</sup>, Mary Lovejoy, daughter of John Lovejoy and Mary Osgood (d. 18 Jun 1677)<sup>5</sup>; (2) 24 Apr 1678<sup>6</sup>  
**Sarah Lord** (A33). Sarah was daughter of Robert Lord (A66) and Mary Waite (A67).<sup>7 8 9</sup> Joseph Wilson was a cooper by trade and a proprietor by choice.

Children of Joseph Wilson and Sarah Lord, b. at Andover (or Ipswich):

<sup>1</sup> Otten, M.W. (1999) "The Ingalls Sisters" The Essex Genealogist, Vol 19, p 219 (By 1692, Rev. Francis Dane had served as Andover's minister for nearly 44 years. ... His venerable age and commanding position made it inexpedient [to attack him directly]; but they struck as near him ... as they dared.)

<sup>2</sup> Boyer, P. and Nissenbaum, S. (1977) *The Salem Witchcraft Papers* Da Capo Press (Transcriptions of the Court Records – the papers are available, digital edition, by courtesy of the University of Virginia)

<sup>3</sup> Anderson, R.C. (2012) *The Great Migration, Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Volume VII T-Y* NEHGS, p 452 (William was one of the "Boston men disarmed because of their support for Anne Hutchinson and John Wheelwright [MBCR 1:212].) William Wilson's occupation was joiner, carpenter.

<sup>4</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381; Andover Marriages, v 2, p 223

<sup>5</sup> Cutter, W.R. Editor (1914) *New England Families ... Volume 2* Lewis Historical Publishing Com p 576 (Children of Joseph Wilson and Mary Lovejoy were Mary, b. 29 Sep 1673, and Joseph, b. 6 Jun 1677).

<sup>6</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381; Andover Marriages, v 2, p 220

<sup>7</sup> Anderson, R.C. (2008) *The Great Migration, Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Volume IV I-L* NEHGS, p 329, p 330 (Robert Lord was clerk of the writs ... for over 20 years)

<sup>8</sup> Corey, D.P. (1878) "The Waite Family of Malden, Mass." The New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Boston, MA p 188 (Mary Waite's mother was the sister of Nathaniel Ward – see next footnote)

<sup>9</sup> Dean, J.W. (1868) *A Memoir of the Rev. Nathaniel Ward, A.M.* Applewood Books, Bedford, MA p 129

- i. Sarah, b. Andover, 31 Dec 1678; d. \_\_\_;<sup>10</sup> m. 17 Jun 1702, Jacob Preston, b. Andover, 2 Feb 1680<sup>11 12</sup>
- ii. Mary, b. Andover, 17 Dec 1680, d. 29 Dec 1750;<sup>13</sup> m. 14 Aug 1707, Timothy Haggett, b. Andover, 26 Jan 1681/2<sup>14 15</sup>
- iii. **John(2), b. Andover, 23 Feb 1682**
- iv. Abigail, b. Ipswich, 13 Sep 1688, d. 29 Apr 1752;<sup>16</sup> m. 21 Jun 1716, James Barnard, b. 28 Dec 1686<sup>17 18</sup>

**SALEM TRIALS: Sarah Lord Wilson** was arrested with several others after a “touch test” in Andover on 7 Sept 1692 that was conducted under the auspices of Rev. Thomas Barnard. Her 14-year-old daughter, **Sarah**, was likewise arrested. Both Sarah and her daughter, Sarah, spent several weeks imprisoned (hellishly). Sarah’s son, John(2), married the granddaughter of Samuel Wardwell. The Sarahs were released on bond and escaped being hanged; however, she and her daughter endured the unpleasant nature of prison life. They appeared in the Superior Court of the Judicature at Ipswich and were cleared in May 1693.

**JOHN<sup>2</sup> WILSON** (A16) (Joseph<sup>1</sup>) married 21 Jun 1716<sup>19</sup> **Mercy Wright** (A17). Mercy was the daughter of John Wright (A34) and Mercy/Mary Wardwell (A35) and granddaughter of Samuel Wardwell (A70) and Sarah (Hooper) Hawkes (A71).

Children of John Wilson and Mercy Wright, b. at Andover:<sup>2021</sup>

- i. Mercy, b. Andover, 13 Aug 1717; d. 31 Aug 1751<sup>22</sup>; m. 22 Jan 1738, Simon Daby, b. Stow, 27 Feb 1714<sup>23</sup>
- ii. \_\_\_, ch. b. Andover, 15 Jan 1718/9; d.<sup>24</sup>
- iii. **John (3), b. Andover, 2 \_\_ 1720;**
- iv. Joseph, b. Andover, 20 Jan 1721/2; d. 17 Nov 1738<sup>25</sup>

<sup>10</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson);

<sup>11</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 312, son of Samuel and Susannah Preston; Andover Marriages, v 2, p 280. (Sarah and Jacob moved to Ashford, Connecticut.)

<sup>12</sup> Preston, E.M. (1899) A history of Captain Roswell Preston of Hampton, CT ... The University of Michigan p 6 (Jacob and Sarah (Wilson) Preston had six children.)

<sup>13</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Bradford Deaths, v 2, p 317 (Haggitt, Mary, w. Timothy)

<sup>14</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 186, son of Moses and Johannah; Andover Marriages, v 2, p 162

<sup>15</sup> Abbot, C.H. () The Haggett family of Andover, p 2

<sup>16</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 380 (Willson, Abigall); see footnote 17

<sup>17</sup> VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 349; Andover Births, v 1, p 59 (s. Stephen and Rebekah)

<sup>18</sup> Perley, S. (1902) *The Essex Antiquarian ... Volume 6*, p 126

<sup>19</sup> VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 349

<sup>20</sup> The majority of the children of John and Mercy (Wright) Wilson died in 1738, with most dying in November. That month was in the peak year of a “throat distemper” outbreak that occurred in Essex County between 1735 and 1740 (see next footnote).

<sup>21</sup> Caulfield, E. (1939) “The ‘Throat Distemper’ of 1735-1740: Part II” Yale Journal Biology and Medicine Vol. II (4) p 277;

<sup>22</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (Wilson); Groton Deaths, v 2, p 214 (Mary [Mercy], w Simon [a. 34 y. 10 d.]

<sup>23</sup> VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 349; Stow Births, v 1, p 28 (s John and Hannah);

<sup>24</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (Wilson)

<sup>25</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in his 17<sup>th</sup> y)

- v. Phebe, b. Andover, 3 Jan 1723; d. 13 Nov 1738<sup>26</sup>
- vi. Hannah, b. Andover, 10 Sep 1726; d. 15 Nov 1738<sup>27</sup>
- vii. Asa, b. Andover, 1728; d. 11 Nov 1738<sup>28</sup>
- viii. \_\_\_, s. b. Andover, 12 Sep 1730; d. 12 Sep 1730<sup>29</sup>
- ix. Mary, b. Andover, 8 Dec. 1731; d. 14 Nov 1738<sup>30</sup>
- x. Mehetable/Elizabeth, b. Andover, 18 Sep 1733; d. 12 Nov 1738<sup>31</sup>
- xi. Joshua, b. Andover, 28 Oct 1735; d. 10 Nov 1738<sup>32</sup>
- xii. Lydia, b. Andover, 20 Aug 1737; d. 17 Nov 1738<sup>33</sup>
- xiii. Lydia, b. Andover, 30 Sep 1739; d. 19 Oct 1747<sup>34</sup>
- xiii. Joseph, b. Andover, 17 Jan 1741/2; d. 25 Oct 1747<sup>35</sup>

**SALEM TRIALS: Mercy Wright Wilson** had several family members involved in the trials. Her mother, **Mercy (Wardell) Wright**, was accused but was judged not guilty.<sup>36</sup> Her grandfather, **Samuel Wardwell**, was “one of three hanged from Andover.”<sup>37</sup> Samuel is noted for having recanted an earlier confession.<sup>38</sup> Her grandmother, **Sarah (Hooper) Hawkes Wardwell**, had been condemned and imprisoned. Sarah, later, petitioned the “General Court to have their conviction removed and blotted from the records, which petition was granted.”<sup>39</sup> The ordeal of the trials impoverished the family with the father being hanged and the mother imprisoned. The children were placed with other families, one of whom was that of John Stevens (see Joshua<sup>4</sup>).<sup>40</sup>

**JOHN<sup>3</sup> WILSON** (A8) (John<sup>2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>) married, in Andover, **Hannah Frye** (A9), March 25, 1742.<sup>41</sup> Hannah was the daughter of Ebenezer Frye (A18) and Elizabeth Farnum (A19).

Children of John Wilson and Hannah Frye, b. at Andover:

- i. John, b. Andover, 11 Jun 1742; d. 3 Oct 1747<sup>42</sup>
- ii. **Joshua (4), b. Andover, 10 Feb 1743/4**
- iii. Hannah, b. Andover, 25 Jun 1746; d. aft 1783;<sup>43</sup> m. Andover, 22 Feb 1770, John Barker, Jr. b. Andover, 6 Feb 1742/3<sup>44</sup>

<sup>26</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson, d \_\_); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in her 15<sup>th</sup> y)

<sup>27</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in her 13<sup>th</sup> y)

<sup>28</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in his 10<sup>th</sup> y)

<sup>29</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, s. stillborn)

<sup>30</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson) ; Andover Deaths, v 2, p 570 (in her 7<sup>th</sup> y)

<sup>31</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in her 6<sup>th</sup> y)

<sup>32</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in his 4<sup>th</sup> y)

<sup>33</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in her 2d y)

<sup>34</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, d. Sergt. John and Marcy)

<sup>35</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (Willson, s. Serg't John and Marcy)

<sup>36</sup> Loftin, A.C. “Wardwell Family” *The Connecticut Nutmegger* Glastonbury, CT 11(1978):21

<sup>37</sup> Stay, E.W. (1905) *Wardwell* E.A. Hall & Co. p 7 (Samuel’s father was a follower of Jonathan Wheelwright and Ann Hutchinson)

<sup>38</sup> Otten, M.W. (2001) “Samuel Wardwell” *The Essex Genealogist* p 21:86

<sup>39</sup> *Ibid*, p 8 (As compensation for the sufferings of the family the General Court voted to give the family thirty-six pounds ten shillings and sixpence.)

<sup>40</sup> *Ibid*, Loftin

<sup>41</sup> VR: Andover Marriages, v2, p 349 (Willson)

<sup>42</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. John, jr. and Hannah); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (s. John Jr. and Hannah)

- iv. Elezebeth, b. Andover, 6 May 1748; d. \_\_\_;<sup>45</sup>
- v. Sarah, b. Andover, 6 Mar 1749/50; d. \_\_\_;<sup>46</sup> m. 15 Oct 1772, Samuel Carlton, b. Andover, 10 Mar 1745<sup>4748</sup>
- vi. Marcy, b. Andover, 11 Feb 1752; d. 04 Sep 1797;<sup>49</sup>
- vii. John, b. Andover, 29 Jan 1754; d. 2 May 1792;<sup>50</sup>
- viii. Joseph, b. Andover, \_\_\_ Jan 1756; d. 8 Jul 1776<sup>51</sup>
- ix. Molley, b. Andover, 12 Aug 1758; d. 1759<sup>52</sup>
- x. Abiel, b. Andover, 10 Jun 1760;<sup>53</sup> d. 26 Jul 1824<sup>54</sup>; m. New Hampshire, 8 Jul 1789,<sup>55</sup> Abigail Putnam, b. Wilton, NH, 1 Sep 1767<sup>56</sup>
- xi. Dorcas, b. Andover, 10 Mar 1762; d. 4 Nov 1812<sup>57</sup>
- xii. Simeon, b. Andover, 28 Jun 1764; d. 1765;<sup>58</sup>
- xiii. Chloe, b. Andover, 9 Feb 1766; d. 22 Jun 1809;<sup>59</sup> m. Andover, 15 Sep 1789, Peter Farnum, b. Andover, 8 May 1752<sup>60</sup>
- xiv. Phebe, b. Andover, 18 Dec 1767; d. \_\_\_;<sup>61</sup>
- xv. James, b. Andover, 17 Dec 1770; d. 1771;<sup>62</sup>

**SALEM TRIALS: Hannah Frye Wilson** was the maternal granddaughter of Elizabeth Parker (A39) and the great-granddaughter of **Mary Ayer Parker** (A79). Elizabeth was not accused, but her sister, Sarah, and mother, Mary, were accused. Mary Ayer Parker was a widow of fifty-five when she was accused, tried, sentenced and hanged (with others, including Samuel Wardwell – above - on 22 Sep 1692). Sarah, according to records, was not indicted, but she never married. **Hannah Frye Wilson** was the paternal granddaughter of Mary Aslett whose aunt was Mary Ayer Parker and whose two sisters were accused and arrested.

**JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> WILSON** (A4) (John<sup>3-2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>) married, in Andover, **Dorothy Stevens** (A5) on 15 Sep 1773 (int). Dorothy Stevens was the daughter of Abiel Stevens (A10) and Dorothy Martin (A11).

<sup>43</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (d. John, jr. and Hannah); Perley, S. (1902) *The Essex Antiquarian: ... Volume 6*, p 69

<sup>44</sup> VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 350; Andover Births, v 1, p 54 (s. Richard, jr. and Mehetab[el])

<sup>45</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (d. John, jr. and Hannah); Pending research - Deaths

<sup>46</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (d. John, jr. and Hannah); Pending research - Deaths

<sup>47</sup> VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 75, 349; VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 91 (s. Ezekiel and Marcy)

<sup>48</sup> Abbott, C.H. () *Early Records of the Carleton Family of Andover*, p 7 (Col. Samuel Carleton)

<sup>49</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (d. John, jr. and Hannah); Pending research - Deaths

<sup>50</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. John, jr. and Hannah); Pending research - Deaths

<sup>51</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. John, jr. and Hannah); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (in his 21<sup>st</sup> y)

<sup>52</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (d. John, jr and Hannah); Pending research - Deaths

<sup>53</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 380 (Willson)

<sup>54</sup> Livermore, A.A., Putnam, S. ( 1888) *History of the Town of Wilton, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire* Marden & Rowell, p 523

<sup>55</sup> New Hampshire. Births to 1901, Deaths and Marriages to 1937. Active Roll Number: 1001319

<sup>56</sup> New Hampshire. Births to 1901, Deaths and Marriages to 1937. Active Roll Number: 1001032 (parents: Philip and Hannah Putnam)

<sup>57</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Wilson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 ([maiden lady] a 50 y)

<sup>58</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson)

<sup>59</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 380 (Willson); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 430 (Farnum, w. Peter, a. 43 y.)

<sup>60</sup> VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 249; Andover Births, v 1, p 140 (parents not listed)

<sup>61</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Pending research - Deaths

<sup>62</sup> Ibid

Children of Joshua Wilson and Dorothy Stevens, b. at Andover:

- i. **Jonathan (5), b. Andover, 16 Aug, 1774**
- ii. John, b. Andover, 1 Nov 1775; d. \_\_\_;<sup>63</sup>
- iii. Dolly, b. Andover, 29 Apr 1777; d. 23 Feb 1864;<sup>64</sup> m. Andover, 24 Dec 1801, Ezra Ingalls, b. Andover, 12 Apr 1773<sup>65</sup>
- iv. David, b. Andover, 6 Feb 1779; d. 16 Oct 1875;<sup>66</sup> m. Wilton, NH, 2 Jul 1808, Elizabeth Barker, b. Pelham, NH, 1784<sup>67</sup>
- v. Joseph, b. Andover, 20 Aug 1781; d. 25 Jun 1834; m. (1) Rowley, 6 Nov 1814, Lucy Boynton, b. Rowley, 6 Aug 1794,<sup>68</sup> (2) \_\_\_, Mary Ames, b. 3 Jul 1783
- vi. Samuel, b. Andover, 5 Apr 1783; d. \_\_\_;<sup>69</sup>
- vii. Jeremy, b. Andover, 30 Apr, 1785; d. \_\_\_;<sup>70</sup>
- viii. Joshua, b. Andover, 29 Apr 1787; d. 11 May 1816;<sup>71</sup> m. Andover, 11 Feb 1813, Dolly Robinson, b. Andover, 3 Sep 1791<sup>72</sup>
- ix. Frederick, b. Andover, 17 Aug 1789; d. 30 Jan 1802<sup>73</sup>
- x. Isaac, b. Andover, 29 Sep 1792; d. \_\_\_;<sup>74</sup> m. Andover, 22 Dec 1825, Hannah Peters, b. Andover, 23 Oct 1802<sup>75</sup>
- xi. James, b. Andover, 27 Jun 1796; d. \_\_\_;<sup>76</sup>

**SALEM TRIALS: Dorothy Stevens Wilson** had several families, such as Barker, Clements, and Osgood in her ancestry. Too, her family helped those who were being harassed, such as the Wardwells.

**JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> WILSON** (A2) (Joshua<sup>4</sup> John<sup>3-2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>) married, in Salem, **Prudence Goldthwait** (A3) on 12 Jun 1801.<sup>77</sup> Prudence was the daughter of Ezekiel Goldthwait (A6) and Anna Adams (A7).

Children Jonathan Wilson and Prudence Goldthwait, born at Salem:

- i. Elijah Goldthwait, b. Salem, 8 Mar 1802; d. ; m. Salem, 15 Dec 1833, Mary Ann Jones<sup>78</sup>
- ii. Eliza, b. Salem, 6 Feb 1804; d. ; m. Salem, 1 Sep 1825, John B. Trask<sup>79</sup>

<sup>63</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Pending research – Deaths

<sup>64</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (Willson); Pending research – Deaths

<sup>65</sup> VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 349 (Wilson); Andover Births, v 1, p 216 (s. Abijah and Elizabeth)

<sup>66</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 381 (s. Joshua and Dorethea); Abbott, L.A. (1906) *Descendants of George Abbot of Rowley, Mass ...* T.R. Marvin & son, Boston

<sup>67</sup> IBID Abbot (daughter of Isaac Barker and Jemima Davis)

<sup>68</sup> VR: Rowley Marriages, v 2, p 252; Rowley Births, v 1, p 27 (d. Moses and Lucy)

<sup>69</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. Joshua and Dorathy); Pending research – Deaths

<sup>70</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (twin); Pending research – Deaths

<sup>71</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. Joshua and Dorathy); Pending research – Deaths

<sup>72</sup> VR: Andover Marriages, v 2, p 349; Andover Births, v 1, p 319

<sup>73</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382 (s. Joshua and Dorathy); Andover Deaths, v 2, p 569 (s. Joshua and Dolly, a. 12 y, 5 m)

<sup>74</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382; Pending research – Deaths

<sup>75</sup> VR: Andover Marriages, v 2 p 350; Andover Births, v 1, p 299 (d. Daniel and Susanna)

<sup>76</sup> VR: Andover Births, v 1, p 382; Pending research – Deaths

<sup>77</sup> VR: Salem Marriages, v 2, p 479 (certif)

<sup>78</sup> VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 436

iii. **Lucy (6) Foster, b. Salem, 16 Mar 1806**

iv. Stephen, b. 9 Apr 1808; d. 19 Jun 1831<sup>80</sup>

**SALEM TRIALS: Prudence Goldthwait Wilson**, wife of Jonathan, was the granddaughter of James Adams (A14) and Elizabeth Dane (A15). Elizabeth was a descendant of John Dane (1613-1684, surgeon), brother of **Rev. Francis Dane** (referenced above). John Dane's son was a juror. Rev. Francis was generally opposed to the trials and had several family members accused, including a daughter, a granddaughter, a daughter-in-law, and a servant. The table lists over thirty persons; several families have more than one person on the list.

**LUCY<sup>6</sup> FOSTER WILSON** (A1) (Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Joshua<sup>4</sup> John<sup>3-2</sup> Joseph<sup>1</sup>) was married, in Salem, to **Benjamin Brown Gardner**<sup>81</sup> on 28 Dec 1823<sup>82</sup> and had seven children (four boys, three girls). Their third son, **Stephen<sup>7</sup> Wilson Gardner**, b. 12 Jun 1835<sup>83</sup> and d. \_\_, m. (1) Salem, 4 Oct 1800, **Marion Wallace Woods**, b. New Boston, NH, 1 Oct 1839. Marion was the daughter of Aaron Woods and Lydia (Wallace) Rogers.

**FRANK<sup>8</sup> A. GARDNER**, son of Stephen and Marion, b. 7 Jan 1861, Salem, MA,<sup>84</sup> m. (1) 15 Jun 1887, **Caroline L. Read**, of Salem, died 23 Apr 1902. Frank and Caroline had 1 daughter, Pauline, b. 9 Nov 1888;<sup>40</sup> (2) 31 Oct 1906, **Marion R. Fuller**, of Salem. Frank and Marion had 1 daughter, Dorothy, b. 19 June 1910. Frank worked as M.D. (surgeon) and author. Frank died before 1940.<sup>85</sup>

**SALEM TRIALS: Benjamin Brown Gardner**, husband of Lucy, was a descendant of Major William Hathorne through his daughter, Elizabeth, who was in conflict with her brother, **John Hathorne**, one of the major judges during the period. Benjamin's extended family includes other participants: on the opposition side were the Porters while on the supporting side one would find Corwin, Cotton, and Lawson.

**Note:** Lucy (6) Foster Wilson Gardner is the 2<sup>nd</sup>- great-grandparent of Ann L. Gardner Switlik, co-founder of the Thomas Gardner Society (TGS). Ann's grandfather, Waldo Dennett Gardner,<sup>86</sup> is first cousin of Frank A. Gardner, MD, author of *Thomas Gardner, Planter (Cape Ann, Salem) and some of his descendants (1907)*. The research for this update was done under the auspices of the TGS by John M. Switlik. ... This article first appeared in *The Essex Genealogist*, Vol. 34 (2014), No. 3.

<sup>79</sup> Ibid

<sup>80</sup> VR: Salem Births, v 1, p 437; Salem Deaths, v 2, p 339 (d. at sea)

<sup>81</sup> Gardner, F. A. (1907) *Thomas Gardner and some of his descendants*, Higginson Books, Salem MA, p 285

<sup>82</sup> VR: Salem Marriages, v 2, p 479 (Willson)

<sup>83</sup> Ibid, Gardner, p 286

<sup>84</sup> Who's Who in New England, 1916

<sup>85</sup> U.S. Census, 1930, Salem, Ma, District: 0256, Age: 68, Household ID: 202, Line Number: 75 (not in 1940)

<sup>86</sup> Switlik, J.M. (2014) "Research in Progress: The Graves Family of Ipswich" *The Essex Genealogist*, Vol 34, p 92

### III. John Soward/Sayward of Gloucester/Ipswich

*In 1791, John Graves of Ipswich, MA married Elizabeth Sayward. Who was she? To answer that question, we need to look at Elizabeth's parents. The article shows that her parents were John Sayward and Elizabeth Leatherland, of Ipswich, and, then, answers the question: who was John Sayward?*

In TEG 20<sup>87</sup>, an article on the Graves of Ipswich showed that John<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>) Graves (he was the third John) had married Elizabeth Sayward in Ipswich. In TEG 34<sup>88</sup>, an article that extended the TEG 20 article made brief mention of the parents of Elizabeth. As well, the TEG 34 article showed that it was John<sup>6</sup> (the fourth John - son of John<sup>5</sup> Graves) who married Abigail Wise Hodgkins rather than John<sup>5</sup> having two wives as suggested by the TEG 20 article.

This article looks further at the wife of John<sup>5</sup> (the third John), and concludes with a full ahnentafel based upon his granddaughter, Susan Charlotte Graves Gardner. The main focus of this article will be the parents of the Elizabeth Sayward<sup>89</sup> of Ipswich who was baptized on 8 November 1767. On that same day, an Elizabeth Soward was baptized in Ipswich, MA.<sup>90</sup> Do these indicate two persons of the same name? The answer is found below.

For completeness, later in the article, information is provided about Elizabeth Sayward<sup>91</sup> of Gloucester who was born on 20 October 1767. Elizabeth of Ipswich and Elizabeth of Gloucester were first cousins.

**Note:** We will use Sayward and Soward, interchangeably, for reasons that will be clear. In the records, John and others with the name "Sayward" were referenced with several different spellings of his name.

#### Elizabeth Sayward of Ipswich

The family of Henry Sayward of York, Maine was covered in a book that was published in Ipswich in 1890.<sup>92</sup> Elizabeth, of Ipswich, is not mentioned in this book however her father, John, has a brief mention; also, the book provides John's parents and baptism date.<sup>93</sup>

On the other hand, the Essex County records provide unique information about Elizabeth's family. In her birth (baptism) record, at Ipswich, Elizabeth is noted as being a daughter of John and Elizabeth Sayward.<sup>94</sup> In her baptism record, in Ipswich, Elizabeth was noted as being a daughter of John Soward.<sup>95</sup> As asked above, can this be two persons? The following discussion of the facts shows that the answer to the question is "no."

#### Elizabeth Sayward's brother, John Leatherland Sayward

We can use the brother of Elizabeth. Her parents named their first son John Leatherland Sayward, after her brother John Leatherland (see later section on the military experience). As well, we see that Elizabeth Sayward's brother was also recorded twice (not on the same date, though): 1) John

<sup>87</sup> Lindberg, M.W. (2000) "Samuel Graves of Ipswich" *The Essex Genealogist*, v 20, p 226

<sup>88</sup> Switlik, J.M. (2014) "Research in Progress: The Graves Family of Ipswich" *The Essex Genealogist*, v 34, p 92

<sup>89</sup> VR: Ipswich Births, v 1, p 329 (see also Sayward, Eliza[beth], d. John and Eliza[beth], bp. Nov. 8, 1767)

<sup>90</sup> VR: Ipswich Baptisms, v 3, p 28 (Soward, Eliza[beth], d. John bp. Nov. 8, 1767)

<sup>91</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 650 (Sayward (see also Sayward), Elizabeth, d. Joseph, jr. and Abigail, Oct. 20, 1767)

<sup>92</sup> Sayward, C.A. (1890) *The Sayward Family: History and Genealogy, Henry Sayward York, Maine* Independent Press, Ipswich, MA

<sup>93</sup> *Ibid*, Sayward, p 71, #54 (John was son of Joseph and Sarah (Giddings) Sayward of Gloucester)

<sup>94</sup> VR: Ipswich Births, v 1 p 329 (Sayward)

<sup>95</sup> VR: Ipswich Baptisms, v 3, p 28 (Soward)

Leatherland Soward, 2) John Sawyard.<sup>96,97</sup> John Leatherland Soward's unique name gives us an easy way to identify him and his family.

John Leatherland Soward, brother of Elizabeth, married, in Ipswich, on 9 Aug 1787, Margaret Lakeman (bp. Ipswich, 18 Jan 1767; d. 3 Nov 1829)<sup>98</sup>. In the Ipswich Vital Records, their children are listed under John L. and Margaret.<sup>99</sup> This fact will help us separate the children of John Leatherland and Margaret from those of John, his father, who re-remarried (see below) after John Leatherland Soward's (and, his sister, Elizabeth's) mother died.

### **The father and mother of Elizabeth Sayward of Ipswich**

The parents, in Ipswich, of Elizabeth Sayward and her brother John Leatherland Soward, were John Sayward / Soward and Elizabeth Leatherland. Who was John Soward / Saward / Sayward / Sayword / Sawyard? Ipswich has no birth record for this John under any of the names. Gloucester has a baptism record (also, he is in the Sayward book). And, Ipswich has records for his military service, for his marriages, for the births of his children and for his death.

Perhaps, we ought to ask first, who was Elizabeth Leatherland (next section)? The marriage record (int), in Ipswich, for the couple (as John Saward and Mrs. Elizabeth Leatherland) was dated 13 Oct 1764.<sup>100</sup> A question might arise about the "Mrs" for Elizabeth Leatherland. Was Leatherland her maiden or married name? Had she been married before or was there a clerical error made that day?

As for John Sayward, we find him in the Vital Records of Gloucester as John who was a son of Joseph Sayword. Then, in the Sayward book, this John was shown as the son of Joseph Sayward and Sarah Giddings. John Sayword, the son of Joseph, was baptized in Gloucester, MA in 10 Sep 1749.<sup>101,102</sup> Later, we will see that John Sayward served with John Leatherland, Elizabeth's brother, during the French & Indian War.

### **Elizabeth Leatherland, mother of Elizabeth Sayward**

Elizabeth Leatherland, the mother of Elizabeth Sayward of Ipswich, was baptized (4 Apr 1742)<sup>103</sup> in Ipswich. Elizabeth Leatherland's father was John Leatherland (John L.) (b. ...; d. 11 Jun 1745).<sup>104</sup> This John married Sarah Kimball (bp. 26 2m 1713; d. 24 Feb 1787)<sup>105</sup> at Ipswich on 8 Jan 1732/3.<sup>106</sup>

We can use property records to tie the Leatherland / Kimball couple to John Soward. In 1733, John Leatherland, the father of Elizabeth, bought property in Ipswich. When he died, in 1745, while his children were still young, he left, via his will,<sup>107</sup> his property to Sarah so that she could support their children to adulthood. In 1761, Sarah Leatherland (John's widow) went to court to establish

<sup>96</sup> VR: Ipswich Births, v 1, p 329 (Sawyard (see also Sayward), John Leatherland, M – 16, 1765)

<sup>97</sup> VR: Ipswich Baptisms, v 3, p 28 (Soward, John Leatherland, s. John, bp Nov. 3, 1765)

<sup>98</sup> VR: Ipswich Births, v 1, p 230 (Margaret, d. Rich[ar]d and Sarah); VR: Ipswich Deaths, v 3, p 681 (Soward, Margaret, wid. John, Nov. 3, 1829, a.63 y.)

<sup>99</sup> John Leatherland Soward's mother died. John Soward remarried and had more children.

<sup>100</sup> VR: Ipswich Marriages, v 2, p 384 (Saward (see also Sayward) John, and Mrs. Eliza[beth] Leatherland, int. Oct. 13, 1764)

<sup>101</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 650 (Sayword John, s. Joseph, bp. 10 Sep 1749)

<sup>102</sup> Ibid, Sayward, p 54, #54. His brother was Joseph, p54, #47.

<sup>103</sup> VR: Ipswich Births, v 1, p 236 (Leatherland, Elizabeth, d. John and Sarah)

<sup>104</sup> VR: Ipswich Deaths, v 2, p 614; Essex County, MA: Probate File Papers, 1638-1881 (Case #16541)

<sup>105</sup> VR: Ipswich Births, v 1, p 219

<sup>106</sup> VR: Ipswich Marriages, v 2, p 257

<sup>107</sup> Essex County, MA: Probate File Papers, 1638-1881 (Case #16541), Date of Record: 16 Sep 1745

guardianship over her son, John Leatherland (see military records, below). Later, Sarah, sold her property to John Soward (who had married her daughter, Elizabeth). Property that adjoined Sarah's was bought, later, by Rebecca who was John Soward's second wife (see below). The property ended up with John Soward's sons; one house on the property was named the Soward house.<sup>108</sup>

The question remains about the "Mrs." on the marriage record. Did Elizabeth have a brief marriage? John Soward would have known Elizabeth through her brother. Did Elizabeth's first husband serve with the two Johns? This is a question that pends further research.

We do know that Elizabeth was a Leatherland. As shown above, the land records of Ipswich indicate a relationship between John Soward and his mother-in-law, Sarah (Kimball) Leatherland. That Sarah did not give the property to John Leatherland, her son, may indicate his early death which would explain the couple's naming of their first son. Further research is required.

### **John Sayward/Soward, father of Elizabeth Sayward**

We now look at John Sayward/Soward. His baptism record, in Gloucester, has 1749, but that does not indicate his birth year. As we see below, his parents, Joseph Sayward and Sarah Giddings, had twelve children. Of these, five children were recorded in town records; to this number "those of the first church add six more, and the father's will, of April 3, 1779, names a son George, not elsewhere mentioned."<sup>109</sup>

How did John Sayward/Soward end up in Ipswich? Is there significance to the use of the different names? John Sayward's mother, Sarah Giddings, was from an Ipswich family. One thing to consider is that John's mother, Sarah, died after her last child was born; that last birth was sometime around 1753. At that time, John would have been quite young.

We know that Sarah died before the death of her husband. She is not in Joseph's will (neither is John). After her death, John may not have lived with his father. Where was he? There were relatives in the Ipswich area. That John was associated with the name Sayward, in Ipswich, suggests that people in Ipswich knew the family and his father. Too, John's daughter, Elizabeth (who married John<sup>5</sup> Graves), chose to use Sayward for her name.

In regard to the name, the family has been recorded several ways, even in Gloucester records. However, several records about John in Ipswich use Sayward. We will address this issue further below with regard to military records (next section).

When John died, in 1835, his death record said that he was 94 years of age<sup>110</sup> which indicates a birth in the 1740s.

### **Military experience: John Leatherland, John Sayward, George Sayward**

Starting first with John Leatherland who was the son of John Leatherland and Sarah Kimball and who was the brother of Elizabeth Leatherland, we see that for him to join the military his mother had to obtain guardianship in 1761<sup>111</sup> as his father had died when the kids were young. John Leatherland, the son, was older than fourteen but still a minor according to the papers. As well, Ipswich military records show that John Leatherland was son of Sarah (widow) and that he was 17.

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<sup>108</sup> Waters, T.A. (1905) *Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Vol. 1* The Ipswich Historical Society, p 412

<sup>109</sup> Babson, J. J. (1876) *Notes and Additions to the History of Gloucester, Part First: Early Settlers* M.V.B. Perley, p 71

<sup>110</sup> VR: Ipswich Deaths, v 3, p 681 (Soward, John, June 5, 1835, a. 94 y)

<sup>111</sup> Essex County, MA: Probate File Papers, 1638-1881(Case #16542), Date of Record: 2 Feb 1761

**Note:** Applies to both Johns. In colonial times, the enlistment age limit was sixteen; however, with approval of parents, a young man could obtain earlier enlistment (usually, fifteen as the youngest age allowed).<sup>112</sup> However, there have been occasions where some can pass themselves as being older than they are; this can allow enrollees to be as young as 14 years of age.

Ipswich records also indicate that John Sayward (Elizabeth Sayward's father) was in the Ipswich military during the latter part of the French & Indian war, 1762/3.<sup>113</sup> He was in Cpt. Nathan Brigham's company.

In that same company (Brigham's), concurrently, we see John Leatherland, who was the brother of Elizabeth (John Soward's future wife) and who was son of Sarah (widow). From this, we know that the two Johns served together and knew each other. Was Elizabeth's first husband in the same military group?

John Soward / Sayward did serve during the Revolutionary War, as did his brother, George. John, of Ipswich, is recorded as Soward.<sup>114</sup> His rank implies earlier military experience which he obtained during the French & Indian War period. John Leatherland is not recorded as having served in the Revolutionary war. Does that suggest an early death (see above)?

Above, it was noted that George Sayward, brother of John Soward, had no birth or baptism record. However, he is in Joseph Sayward's will. George, of Gloucester, is recorded in MSS Vol. 13 as Saywood; in MSS Vol. 14, he is recorded as Soward (see note about the D.A.R. database in the footnote).<sup>115116</sup>

### **Elizabeth Sayward of Gloucester**

The Elizabeth, born in Gloucester, was the daughter of Joseph Sayward (brother of John Soward) and Abigail Smith.<sup>117</sup> This Elizabeth, with her parents, is mentioned in the book about the family of Henry Sayward of York, Maine that was published in Ipswich in 1890. However, the only information provided in the book about Elizabeth was her parents, birth order, birth date and siblings.

Over the years, Elizabeth of Gloucester has been erroneously used in the place of Elizabeth of Ipswich as the wife of John<sup>5</sup> Graves. But, we know, according to Essex County records, that the Elizabeth Sayward of Gloucester married, 06 Dec 1789 in Gloucester, MA.<sup>118</sup> Her husband was Samuel Brown, b. Gloucester, 31 Aug 1768.<sup>119</sup> They had several children. Elizabeth (Sayward) Brown, of Gloucester, died 12 Jun 1841.<sup>120</sup>

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<sup>112</sup> Geist, C. (2004) "A Common American Soldier" *Colonial Williamsburg Journal* Autumn, 2004

<sup>113</sup> Waters, T.A., Goodhue, S., Wise, J. (1917) *Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Vol. 2* The Ipswich Historical Society, p 201

<sup>114</sup> *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors*, Wright & Potter, Boston, Vol. 14 (1906), p 667 (Soward, John)

<sup>115</sup> *Ibid*, Vol. 13 (1905), p 895 (Saywood, George) and Vol. 14 (1906), p 667 (Soward, George)

<sup>116</sup> The **D.A.R. Database** has George Sayward, Ancestor: #A100461

<sup>117</sup> *Ibid*, Sayward, p 71, #104 (daughter of Joseph Sayward and Abigail Smith, pub. 13 Sep 1755; Joseph was "the eldest son of Joseph and Sarah (Giddings) Sayward" and was a captain who sailed from Gloucester.)

<sup>118</sup> VR: Gloucester Marriages, v2, p 108 (Brown, Samuel and Elizabeth Sayward)

<sup>119</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 123 (s. Samuel and Dorcas)

<sup>120</sup> Massachusetts, Deaths and Burials, 1795-1910, reference 51, FHL microfilm 771313

## Family of Elizabeth Sayward of Ipswich

Now, we can look at family details starting with **Joseph<sup>3</sup>**, who was father of John<sup>4</sup> Sayward/Soward. Joseph<sup>3</sup> was son of **James<sup>2</sup> Sayward** who was son of **Henry<sup>1</sup> Sayward**.<sup>121</sup> James<sup>2</sup> was married to Deborah Stover; they moved to Gloucester, MA from York, ME.

**Note:** Principal persons in the below text are referenced by their position in the accompanying Ahnentafel relative to **Susan Charlotte Graves** (A1 - see Annals/Research at ThomasGardnerSociety.org). Some details about births and deaths in the families will be found in the Ahnentafel chart.

**JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> SAYWARD** (A20) (**James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>**) was born 1 Mar 1708/8<sup>122</sup> at Gloucester, MA. Joseph<sup>3</sup> died in 1779,<sup>123</sup> at Gloucester. He married on \_ Jan 1729/30,<sup>124</sup> Sarah Giddings (b. Gloucester, 30 Jul 1710; d. bfr 1779). Joseph<sup>3</sup> was a mariner.

Sarah (A21) was the daughter of George Giddings and Elizabeth (Eveleth) Perkins.<sup>125</sup> George was “son of Lt. John Giddings of Chebacco, and grandson of George, an early settler of Ipswich.”<sup>126</sup> Elizabeth Eveleth was the daughter of Joseph Eveleth and Mary Bragg of Ipswich / Essex / Gloucester.<sup>127</sup>

Children of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Sayward and Sarah Giddings, b. at Gloucester:

i. Sayword, Sarah	b. 14 Nov 1730 <sup>128</sup>	m. Zebulun Parsons <sup>129</sup>	d.
ii. Sayword, Joseph	b. 10 Sep 1732 <sup>130</sup>	m. Abigail Smith <sup>131</sup>	d. Apr 1814
iii. Sayward, James	b. 5 Nov 1734 <sup>132</sup>	m. Abigail Westway	d. 1760
iv. Sayword, Deborah	b. 10 Apr 1737 <sup>133</sup>	m. Samuel Tarbox <sup>134</sup>	d. Maine <sup>135</sup>
v. Sayward Elizabeth	bp. 15 Jun 1738 <sup>136</sup>	m.	d.
vi. Sayword, Hannah	bp. 6 Jun 1742 <sup>137</sup>	m.	d.
vii. Sayword, Mercy	bp. ___ Jun 1744 <sup>138</sup>	m. Henry Tarr <sup>139</sup>	d. 1808 <sup>140</sup>
viii. Sayword, Lydia	bp. 24 Aug 1746 <sup>141</sup>	m. Andrew Woodbury <sup>142</sup>	d.

<sup>121</sup> Ibid, Sayward, p 40, #22

<sup>122</sup> Ibid, Giddings

<sup>123</sup> Ibid, Sayward, p 53/54

<sup>124</sup> VR: Gloucester Marriages, v 2, p 496 (Sayword, Joseph, and Sarah Giddings, Jan. \_\_, 1729-30)

<sup>125</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 279

<sup>126</sup> Ibid Babson, p 29

<sup>127</sup> Butcher, J. B. (1980) “The Eveleth Family of Colonial New England” TEG 134:302

<sup>128</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 113 Oct 1764 (int)

<sup>129</sup> VR: Gloucester Marriages, v 2, p 497 (Sayword, Sarah, and Zebulun Parsons, Feb. 13, 1751-2)

<sup>130</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 650;

<sup>131</sup> VR: Gloucester Marriages, v 2, p 496 (Sayword, Joseph, jr., and Abigail Smith, int. Sept. 13, 1755)

<sup>132</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 648;

<sup>133</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 650;

<sup>134</sup> VR: Gloucester Marriages, v 2, p 496 (Sayword, Deborah, and Samuel Tarbox, June 19, 1755)

<sup>135</sup> Lindberg, M.W. (2000) “John Tarbox of Lynn” TEG 20:143 (removed to New Gloucester, Maine)

<sup>136</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 650 (Sayword, [E]lizabeth, d. \_\_ and Sarah, June 5, 1739)

<sup>137</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 650;

<sup>138</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 650;

<sup>139</sup> VR: Gloucester Marriages, v 2, p 496;

<sup>140</sup> Arthaud, J. B. (2000) “The John Wallis Family of Cape Ann” NEHGR, v 153, p 293

<sup>141</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 650;

<b>ix. Sayword, John<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>bp. 10 Sep 1749<sup>143</sup></b>	<b>m. Elizabeth Leatherland</b>	<b>d. 1835</b>
x. Sayward, Lucy	bp. 14 Jul 1751 <sup>144</sup>	m. Benjamin Tarr <sup>145</sup>	d. bf. 1871
xi. Sayward, George	bp 27 May 1753 (P) <sup>146</sup>	m. Susanna Palfrey <sup>147</sup>	d. 1836 <sup>148</sup>
xii. Sayward, Moses	bp. 27 May 1753 <sup>149</sup>	m.	d. young

**JOHN<sup>4</sup> SAYWARD/SOWARD (A10) (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)** was baptized on 10 Sep 1749, at Gloucester, MA. John<sup>4</sup> married (1) on 13 Oct 1764 (int) Elizabeth Leatherland (b. Ipswich, 4 Apr 1742; d. 30 Dec 1788). Elizabeth was the daughter of John Leatherland and Sarah Kimball married 8 Jan 1733, in Ipswich. Elizabeth died in 1788.<sup>150</sup> John<sup>4</sup> died 4 Jun 1835 in Ipswich.<sup>151</sup>

Children of John<sup>4</sup> Sayward and Elizabeth Leatherland, b. at Ipswich:

Soward, John Leatherland	bp 3 Nov 1765		
Sawyard, John Leatherland	b M—16, 1765	m. Margaret Lakeman <sup>152</sup>	d.
<b>Soward, Elizabeth</b>	<b>bp 8 Nov 1767</b>		
<b>Sayward, Elizabeth<sup>4,5</sup></b>	<b>bp 8 Nov 1767</b>	<b>m. John Graves</b>	<b>d. 18 Mar 1800</b>
Soward, William	b. 22 Nov 1770	m.	d.
Soward, Abraham	bp 6 Nov 1772	m. Elizabeth Ringe	d. 3 Oct 1841 <sup>153</sup>
Soward, Issac	b. 2 Jul 1776	m.	d.
Soward, Hannah	bp 23 Jul 1780	m. Thomas Harris	d.
Soward, Francis	b. 2 Sep 1782	m.	d.

John<sup>4</sup> Soward married (2)(Sayward, int.) in 1792, Rebekah Swett.<sup>154</sup> (b. 1747; d. 30 Jun 1822)<sup>155</sup>

Children of John<sup>4</sup> Sayward and Rebekah Swett, b. at Ipswich:

Soward, Welcome	bp 9 Dec 1792	m. William Treadwell	d. 1883 <sup>156</sup>
Soward, Moses	bp 31 Aug 1794	m. Elizabeth Spiller	d.
Saward, Nabby Gould	bp 21 Oct 1798	m. John Brown	d. 1848 <sup>157</sup>

**ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> SAYWARD (A5) (John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>)** was baptized 8 Nov 1767,<sup>158</sup> at Ipswich, MA. She married on 1 Sept 1791,<sup>159</sup> John<sup>5</sup> Graves (b 11 Sep 1766<sup>160</sup> - d 6 Sep 1820<sup>161</sup>).

<sup>142</sup> VR: Gloucester Marriages, v 2, p 496 (Sayword, Lydia, and Andrew Woodberry, jr. Jan. 14, 1773)

<sup>143</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 650;

<sup>144</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 648;

<sup>145</sup> VR: Gloucester Marriages, v 2, p 496 (Sayword);

<sup>146</sup> Ibid, Sayward, pg 54

<sup>147</sup> VR: Gloucester Marriages, v 2, p 496 (Sayword);

<sup>148</sup> Rev. War Pension Claim #W22148

<sup>149</sup> VR: Gloucester Births, v 1, p 648;

<sup>150</sup> VR: Ipswich Deaths, v 3, p 49 (Soward, Elizab[et]h, w. John, consumption, Dec. 30, 1788)

<sup>151</sup> VR: Ipswich Deaths, v 3, p 681 (Soward, John, June 5, 1835, a. 94 y)

<sup>152</sup> VR: Ipswich Marriages, v 2, p 286 (Lakeman, Margaret, and John Leatherland Soward, Aug. 9, 1787)

<sup>153</sup> VR: Ipswich Deaths, v 2, p 681 (a. abt. 68 y.)

<sup>154</sup> VR: Ipswich Marriages, v 2, p 402 (Soward, John [Sayward. Int.] and Rebekah Swett, Feb. 27, 1792)

<sup>155</sup> VR: Ipswich Deaths, v 2, p 681 (a. 75 y.)

<sup>156</sup> Massachusetts VR 1841-1910 (Welcome [Seward] Treadwell – dau of John and Rebecca Seward), v 346, p 212

<sup>157</sup> VR: Stoneham Deaths, v 1, p 161 (Brown, Nabby G., b. Ipswich, w. John, d. John and Rebecca Southward, a. 49 y.)

<sup>158</sup> VR: Ipswich Births, v 1 p 329 (Sayward)

<sup>159</sup> VR: Ipswich Vital Records-Marriages, v 2, p 195; v2, p 385

Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Sayward Graves died 18 March 1800<sup>162</sup> “on childbed” at the age of 33. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Sayward and John<sup>5</sup> Graves, had three children, b. at Ipswich<sup>163</sup> including **John**<sup>6</sup>.

**JOHN<sup>6</sup> GRAVES** (A2) (**Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Sayward, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>**) was born about 1793 (according to the age that he reported to U.S. Census and was recorded at his death) in Ipswich, MA. He died 4 March 1870<sup>164</sup>, at Peabody, MA. John<sup>6</sup> Graves married, 4 Jul 1819, Abigail Wise Hodgkins<sup>165</sup> (b. 18 Sept 1803, Marblehead, MA<sup>166</sup> - d. 14 Jan 1879, Peabody, MA<sup>167</sup>). Children of John<sup>6</sup> Graves and Abigail Wise Hodgkins, b. at Ipswich:<sup>168</sup> i. Moses William, ii. Mary A, iii. Lucy S, iv. John, v. **Susan<sup>7</sup> Charlotte**, vi. Elizabeth C, vii. Martha

**SUSAN<sup>7</sup> CHARLOTTE GRAVES** (A1) (**John<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Sayward, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>**) was born at Ipswich on 9 January 1835<sup>169</sup> and died 11 Dec 1915.<sup>170</sup>

She married Joseph D. Gardner<sup>43</sup> born 4 March 1836 to Benjamin Brown Gardner<sup>171</sup> and Lucy Foster Wilson.<sup>172</sup> Joseph died, at Salem, 10 Feb 1913<sup>173</sup>. Joseph worked as a tanner and as a foreman for the tanneries. Susan and Joseph had five children, including **Waldo<sup>8</sup> Dennett**, b. 1 Oct 1874, Salem, MA,<sup>174 175 176</sup> m. 10 Jun 1902,<sup>177</sup> Charlotte Johnson, b. 1880, Prince Edward Island, died 12 Apr 1923.<sup>178</sup> Waldo D. worked as banker at Naumkeag Trust Company. Waldo D. died 31 Jul 1945<sup>179</sup>.

**Note:** Waldo<sup>8</sup> D. Gardner is a grandparent of Ann L. Gardner Switlik, co-founder of the Thomas Gardner Society, Inc. (TGS, Inc.). Waldo<sup>8</sup>, born in Salem, MA, is a first cousin of Frank A. Gardner, MD, author of *Thomas Gardner, Planter (Cape Ann, Salem) and some of his descendants (1907)*. The research for this article was done under the auspices of the TGS, Inc. by John M. Switlik, President. The article was first published in *The Essex Genealogist*, Vol. 34 (2014), No. 4 (see Annals/Research at [thomasgardnersociety.org](http://thomasgardnersociety.org)).

<sup>160</sup> VR: Ipswich Vital Records-Births, v 1, p 168

<sup>161</sup> VR: Ipswich Deaths, v 2, p 573

<sup>162</sup> VR: Ipswich Deaths, v 2, p 572; v 3, p 39

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<sup>164</sup> Massachusetts Death Records 1841-1915, v 229, p 243 (son of John Graves and Elizabeth Sayward, both of Ipswich, age 77)

<sup>165</sup> VR: Ipswich Marriages, v2, p 220 (Hodgkins), p 195 (Graves)

<sup>166</sup> VR: Marblehead Births, v 1 p 260 (Abigail Wise, daughter of Joseph and Abigail)

<sup>167</sup> Massachusetts Death Records 1841-1915, v 310, p260

<sup>168</sup> Ibid

<sup>169</sup> Gardner, Frank A. (1907) *Thomas Gardner and some of his descendants*, Higginson Books, Salem MA, p 286

<sup>170</sup> Massachusetts Deaths, Ref ID 236 (daughter of John and Abigail W. Hodgkins Grave)

<sup>171</sup> Ibid, Gardner, p 285

<sup>172</sup> Switlik, J.M. (2014) “Research in Progress: The Trials of the Wilson Family” *The Essex Genealogist*, v 34, Num. 3, p 160; *The Gardner Annals*, Vol. I, No. 2 “II. The Trials of the Wilson Family”

<sup>173</sup> Massachusetts Deaths, Ref ID 349 (son of Benjamin B. and Lucy F. Wilson Gardner)

<sup>174</sup> Massachusetts Births, 1841-1915, Item 1, p 324 (recorded at birth as William W. Gardner - Waldo D. had an older brother, William Graves Gardner, who was born 12 Jan 1868 and died 13 Jun 1870)

<sup>175</sup> He and his parents used Waldo Dennett. See US Census (1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940)

<sup>176</sup> WWI Draft records 1917-1918, Serial #3843 (Waldo Dennett Gardner)

<sup>177</sup> Marriage Certificate-New Hampshire, 1902, v 524, p 577, n 152

<sup>178</sup> Death Certificate-Massachusetts (daughter of John M. and Elizabeth Taggart Johnson)

<sup>179</sup> Massachusetts Death Certificate (son of Joseph D. and Susan Graves Gardner)