

Record of the Preble Family

(Papers of Miss Charlotte Buck, Woolwich, Maine)

I ABRAHAM, son of Robert Preble of Denton, Kent Co., England, was born in 1093; came to America in 1636 and settled in Scituate, Mass. He bought land and moved to York, Maine in 1642. He married Judith Tilden in 1641 or 1642. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Tilden of Scituate (Nathaniel Tilden came to Scituate in 1634 from Tenterden, Kent County, England. He married Lydia Bourne). Abraham Preble was Councillor in 1645. Co. Treasurer in 1654. Associate Judge 1662. He died in 1663. His wife survived him. There is no date of her death. She was born in 1621. They had six sons and three daughters.

Children:

I ABRAHAM, b. 1642, oct. Oct. 4, 1714, age 72. Married Hannah Kelley, 1685 died May 9, 1751.  
 RACHEL, b. 1643, d. married Joseph Carline, Mar. 28, 1659.  
 JOSEPH, b. d. had son Joseph born 1691.  
 STEPHEN, lived and died in York, Maine. d. 1696. married Rachel Main.  
 NATHANIEL, b. 1648. married 1672 ?  
 JOHN, b. 1650. d. before 1695. Married Hannah.....  
 Benjamin, b. 1657, d. Mar. 25, 1732, married Mary Baston.  
 SARAH, b. 1659, obt. Oct. 25, 1724, married Henry Coombs, d. Feb. 10, 1725.  
 MARY, b..... unmarried.

II ABRAHAM Preble (2) and Hannah (Kelley) his wife. He was the 2nd of the name. He was the son of Abraham Preble and Judith his wife and was born in 1642. He married Hannah Kelley in 1685, May 13. She was born in... and died May 9, 1751. He died October 4, 1714. They had five sons and three daughters.

Children:

MARY, b. June 8, 1686. obt. married Abraham Preble, Son of Nathaniel. She was 4th wife.  
 ABRAHAM (4th) b. Aug. 21, 1687. Obt. Mar. 30 (or 13) 1720. Unmarried.  
 CALEB b. July 7, 1689. d. Jan. 7, 1734. Married Jemima.....1719; she died Jan. 8, 1780.  
 HEBZIBAH b. Mar. 28, 1691, obt. Unmarried.  
 MIRIAM b. June 14, 1692; d. 1721, married Benj'm Stone. One child, Hebzibah Stone married Coburn.  
 JOHNATHAN b. Apr. 11, 1695 d. Mar. 7, 1768 at Arrowsic. Married Rebekah Harvey.  
 EBENEZER b. Mar. 26, 1698. d. 1710, (Jan. 13, 1721).  
 SAMUEL b. Apr. 19, 1699, d. Mar. 22, 1746; married Mary or Sarah Murchmore, 1725.

(In 1761 Jonathan P. made a deposition that he is the son of Hannah P. by Capt. Abraham P. and said Hannah was the dau. of Mary Sayward who was the wife of Henry Sayward.)

II JOSEPH Preble and..... his wife. He was the son of Abraham and Judith (Tilden) Preble. The date of his birth, death and marriage is not given nor the name of his wife. They had one son.

Joseph, b. 1691, d. Apr. 25, 1732. Married 1st Bethia Payne; 2nd Anna Payne.

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II STEPHEN Preble and Rachel (Main) his wife. He was the son of Abraham and Judith (Tilden) Preble. Born .....1646. He died in 1696.

Married Rachel Main. They had one son and two daughters.

RACHEL, b. Feb. 28, 1687 married Nathaniel Preble, son of Nathaniel

JEMIMA b. Mar. 6, 1691 married Eleazer Rhodes of Dorchester, Mass.

Stephen, b. Jan. 15, 1692 or 3. Married Hannah Weare.

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II NATHANIEL Preble and..... his wife.

He was the son of Abraham and Judith (Tilden) Preble and was born in 1648. Married in 1672. His wife's name not given. They had three sons.

ABRAHAM b. 1673; d. Mar. 14, 1723, married (2nd wife) Mary Bragdon, Aug. 9, 1694

NATHANIEL b.... married Rachel Preble, dau. of Stephen.

JOSHUA, b. ..

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II JOHN Preble and Hannah ( ) his wife. He was the son of Abraham and Judith (Tilden) Preble and was born in 1650. Lived and died in York (Maine). He died before 1695 or 6. She died Aug. 19, 1695.

After her death which was probably soon after his, the estate was inventoried Jan. 7, 1695 or 6. They had one daughter.

HANNAH b. married Col. Donnell.

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II BENJAMIN Preble and Mary (Baston) his wife. He was the son of Abraham and Judith (Tilden) Preble and was born in 1657. Married Mary Baston, daughter of Thos. Baston. He died Mar. 25, 1732. They had three sons and four daughters.

JUDAH b. Feb. 9, 1696 (97). Unmarried. Obt. before 1732.

HANNAH b. died in Charlestown, Mass. Dec. 17, 1694.

JOHN b. Nov. 26, 1699. Married Hannah Young, Dec. 24, 1724.

HANNAH b. 1701... married Rowland Young

JUDITH, b. 1703. Married 1st Benj. Smith, lost at sea June 1724 (7)  
Married Samuel Goodwin, 1734.

ABIGAIL, b. 1705

JEDEDIAH, b. 1707. d. Mar. 11, 1784. Married Martha Junkins, Mar. 21, 1733 (she was born 1714, died 1753).m. Second wife Mehitabel (Bangs) Roberts, May 9, 1754.

II Henry Coombs and SARAH Preble his wife. She was the daughter of Abraham and Judith (Tilden) Preble and was born in 1659. She died Oct. 25, 1724. Married Henry Coombs. He was born 1645 and died Feb. 10, 1725, age 80. Her first child, ZEBULON Preble, born before her marriage to Henry Coombs was called Preble at her request.

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III Capt. CALEB Preble and Jemima..... his wife. He was the son of Abraham and Hannah (Kelley) Preble and was born July 7, 1689. Lived and died in York, Maine (?). Married Jemima..... in 1719. She died Jan. 8, 1780. He died Jan. 7, 1734. They had four sons and five daughters.

HANNAH, b. Jan. 29, 1720. married Abraham Preble, son of Johnathan, Aug. 11, 1743.

DAVID }  
LYDIA } born July 3, <sup>(8?)</sup> 1724. Died young.

HEPZIBAH b. Nov. 1726. Married Miriam Harmon.

CALEB b. Feb. 25, 1728.

LYDIA, b. Jan. 4, 1731 or 1730

ABRAHAM, b. Aug. 22, 1733.

JEMIMA b. July 5, 1734 or 5.

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III JONATHAN Preble and Rebekah (Harvey) his wife. He was the son of Abraham and Hannah (Kelley) Preble and was born in York, Maine, April 11, 1695; died in Arrowsic, Maine, March 7, 1768. He married Rebekah Harvey. She was born in England and died in Arrowsic, Maine in 1737. He moved to Arrowsic in 1716 and built a fort on the upper end of the island. His second wife was Mrs. Mehitabel Sewall, widow of Nicholas Sewall of York, and the daughter of Samuel and Lydia Storer. She was born in Charlestown, Mass. May 16, 1695; died Mar. 4, 1768.

He had four sons by his first wife.

ABRAHAM, b. Mar. 23, 1723, d. in Bodwainham..... Married Hannah Preble, daughter of Caleb, Aug. 11, 1743.

EBENEZER b. Aug. 22, 1725, d. June 9, 1758, married Mary Harnden, b. Apr. 29, 1729, d. June 9, 1758.

JONATHAN b. Feb. 23, 1727, d. Nov. 6, 1807, Married (Nov. 12, 1755) to Elizabeth Harnden, b. 1733, d. Dec. 29, 1802.

JOSEPH b. Oct. 23, 1729, d. Jan. 30, 1808, married June 21, 1756 to Mary Hodgkins, b. 1735, d. Jan. 24, 1821.

(pencil note here "1st Ebenezer b. and died at age of 6 mos.")

III SAMUEL Preble and Sarah (or Mary) Murchmore, his wife (from the Isle of Shoals). He was the son of Abraham and Hannah (Kelley) Preble and was born April 19, 1699; died Mar. 22, 1746. He married Mary Murchmore in 1725. They had three sons and two daughters.

SAMUEL b. Oct. 7, 1726, d. 1814. Married Widow Remick, daughter of John Preble, in 1762.

JOSEPH, b. married Abigail Preble, dau. of John and Hannah Preble, May 29, 1762.

HEPZIBAH b. Aug. 31, 1739 married Samuel Junkins, 1764.

SARAH, b. m. John Ware.

ESAIAS b. Apr. 26, 1742, d. 1812. Married Lydia Ingraham, June 20, 1766.

She died 1824. Esaias Preble was the father of Hon. William Pitt

Preble, b. Nov. 27, 1783, d. Oct. 11, 1857, and 14 others.

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- III* JOSEPH Preble and Bethia (Payne) his wife (1st wife). He was the son of Joseph Preble and was born in 1691. Lived and died at York, Maine. His will dated Apr. 24, 1732 was allowed May 10, 1732, amount £ 2613 - 15 - 6. He died April 25, 1732. Wife Bethia Payne, dau. of Thos. Payne, died May 19, 1724. They had four daughters and one son. HANNAH, b. Sept. 2, 1714 married Joseph Cole. Had 9 children. MARY b. Mar. 1, 1716 NEHEMIAH b. Mar. 16, 1718. Married Sarah Howard, Dec. 29, 1739. No descendants. ELIZABETH b. Dec. 13, 1719, married Samuel Donnell, Mar. 26, 1739 (40?) Five children. BETHIA b. Feb. 8, 1723 married Geo. Ingraham, Feb. 8, 1739.

Second wife of Joseph Preble was Anna Payne, dau. of Thomas Payne. They had two sons and two daughters.

- MIRIAM b. Dec. 21, 1726 married Joseph Parsons. 12 children.  
 JOSEPH b. Apr. 10, 1728, d. Sept. 28, 1735 or 36.  
 ANNA b. Jan. 13 or 15, 1729 or 30.  
 TIMOTHY b. June 18 or 28, 1732. Obt. 1735. A posthumous child. In Joseph's will his wife Anna and children are mentioned.
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- III* STEPHEN Preble and Hannah (Weare) his wife. He was the son of Stephen and Rachel (Main) Preble and was born Jan. 15, 1693. Lived and died in York, Maine. Married Hannah Weare daughter of Joseph Weare. They had three sons and three daughters. STEPHEN b. May 13, 1723, obt. in infancy, May 15, 1724. HANNAH b. Apr. 29, 1725. LYDIA b. May 14, 1727. 2nd STEPHEN b. July 1, 1729. PETER b. Jan. 26, 1731. Married Abigail Pettes (or Beatea) 1770. PHEBE, b. Oct. 10, 1736.
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- III* Judge ABRAHAM Preble, b. 1673 and Mary (Bragdon) his wife. (He was the 3rd of the name and was the son of Nathaniel Preble) Born 1673 and died Mar. 14, 1723. He had four wives. There is no record of the first wife. His second wife was Mary Bragdon whom he married Aug. 9, 1694. They had two daughters. MARY, b. Feb. 17, 1695. Married 1st William Craige (1 child, a Craige, died Mar. 14, 1723, aged about 2 years. 2nd married Joseph Plaisted, Aug., 1724. He was born in 1700, died Aug. 24, 1752. HANNAH, b. May 13, 1697, married Richard King of Kittery, Maine, July 18, 1714. He was born in 1692. Third wife of Judge Abraham Preble was Susanna Sayward by whom he had two sons. She was born May 9, 1683. EDWARD b. Aug. 23, 1702. married Hannah Simpson, 1723. NATHANIEL b. April 8, 1704, died young. Scalded to death. Fourth wife of Judge Preble was Mary Preble, daughter of Abraham Preble, Esq. and Hannah (Kelley) Preble. She was born June 8, 1686. Judge Preble died March 14, 1723, and after his death his wife Mary married a man named Nowell.

Judge Preble and Mary, his fourth wife, had four daughters and six sons.

SUSANNA, b. died young.  
 HUMILITY, b. Married Abraham Nowell, Nov. 29, 1736.  
 ABRAHAM, b. died young  
 WILLIAM (or MIRIAM) b.  
 2nd SUSANNA b. Married Feb. 5, 1739, Thomas Donald.  
 PAUL b. died young.  
 HEPZIBAH b. 1725, died in Woolwich 1792. Married Samuel Greenleaf, 1744.  
 He was born in Newbury, Mass, June 12, 1718, died Westport, Maine,  
 1792.  
 JOSHUA (or JOSEPH) b. May 7, 1722  
 EBENEZER b. d. May 16, 1722.  
 ABRAHAM b. 1723 (?) d. Mar. 25 (or Aug. 19) 1727.

III JOHN Preble and Hannah (Young) his wife. He was the son of Benjamin and Mary (Baston) Preble, and was born Nov. 26, 1699. Married Hannah Young Dec. 24, 1724. They had two sons and five daughters.  
 TABITHA b. Nov. 7, 1725.  
 JEDEDIAH b. Dec. 10 (or 16) 1727.  
 ABIGAIL b. Nov. 7, 1729 married Joseph Preble, son of Samuel May 29, 1762  
 LYDIA, b. Dec. 20, 1731. Married David Bane.  
 BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 14, 1733, married Joanna Bean or Bane, Sept. 12, 1764  
 (or Nov. 7, 1763?)  
 MERCY b. Apr. 22, 1738.  
 HANNAH b. Feb. 17, 1741.

III Samuel Goodwin and Judith PREBLE his wife. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Baston) Preble and was born in 1703. Married Samuel Goodwin in 1734. They had two sons.  
 BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 6, 1735. Died young  
 AMAZIAH b. April 22, 1739 He was a Sergt. in the Revolutionary War.

III Brig. JEDEDIAH Preble and Martha (Junkins) his wife. He was the son of Benjamin and Mary (Baston) Preble and was born in 1707. Died March 11 1784. After 1740 he removed to Falmouth (after 1780 called Portland) where he lived and died. His first wife was Martha Junkins of York, b. 1714, whom he married March 21, 1733. She died March 10 or 21, 1753. They had four sons and one daughter.  
 JEDEDIAH b. 1734, died 1782, Married Avis Phillips, 1761-2.  
 JOHN b. 1742, died Dec. 3, 1787 (See later notes entitled "Lieut. Col. John Preble.....") He married Sarah Frost, Nov. 1783.  
 LUCY b. 1743, died May 25, 1785, aged 42. Married Jonathan Webb, Jan. 26, 1763. He died Nov. 30, 1789, aged 53.  
 SAMUEL b. died in West Indies, unmarried.  
 WILLIAM b. died at sea, unmarried. The above children were born in York, Maine.

Second wife was Mehitabel (Bangs) Roberts. She was the daughter of Capt. Edward Bangs. They were married May 9, 1754. She died Aug. 20, 1805. They had five sons and two daughters.

MARTHA b. Nov. 18, 1754 or 5, d. Oct. 16, 1824. Married Thos. Oxnard, Jan. 17, 1772. 5 sons and 2 daughters.

EBENEZER b. Aug. 17, 1757, d. Apr. 1817, married 1st Dorcas Ilsley, Oct. 7, 1781, 2 sons and 3 daughters. Married 2nd Mary Derby, June 17 (or 14) 1785. Married 3rd Betsy Derby, 1795. married 4th Abigail Torrey.

JOSHUA b. Nov. 28, 1759, d. Nov. 4, 1803. Married Hannah Cross. 2 sons and 1 daughter. She died 1822, aged 59.

EDWARD b. Aug. 15, 1761, d. Aug. 25, 1807. Married Mary Deering. (One son, Edward Deering Preble.) Edward married Mary Deering Mar. 17, 1801. She died May 26, 1851, aged 81. (See note)#

ENOCH, b. July 21 (or 2) 1763. Died Sept. 28, 1842, married Sally Cross Sept. 10 or 14, 1789 (or 1800). She died June 20, 1848, aged 70. Enoch was the father of Rear Admiral George H. Preble, U.S.N. George H. was born Feb. 25, 1816 and died March 1st, 1885.

Note# Edward Preble, son of Brig. Jedediah Preble, was Commadore in the U. S. Navy. He was in command during the war with Tripoli. His home was in Portland, Maine.

STATIRA, b. Jan. 3, 1767, -d. Aug. -15, -1796. - Married Capt. Richard Codman, Sept. 10, 1789. Two sons, both unmarried.

HENRY, b. Jan. 24, 1770, d. Dec. 25, 1825, married Frances Wright in England, Dec. 11, 1794. She was born in 1773 and died 1845. They had two daughters.

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III ZEBULON Preble and Hannah (Welch) his wife. He was the first son of Sarah (Preble) Coombs and was called Zebulon Preble at her request. The record reads: Zebulon Preble, son of Sarah. This record is marked III (Gen) and is written right under the record (marked II) of Sarah Preble (daughter of Abraham and Judith (Tilden) Preble) who married Henry Coombs. Zebulon and Hannah Welch married 1712 or 13. The date of his birth is not given. He died July 26, 1769. They had five sons and five daughters.

SARAH b. Oct. 20, 1713.

ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 1, 1717 married Abigail Gilman, Sept. 10, 1756

ELIZABETH b. March 2, 1718 or 1719. Married Thomas Welch

HANNAH, b. April 1, 1721

HEPZIBAH b. March 1, 1723 married John Harmon, Sept. 12, 1764.

ZEBULON, b. Apr. 9, 1725.

DEBORAH b. Aug. 9, 1727

JOSEPH b. Apr. 9, 1729.

DAVID b. Aug. 20, 1730 married 1st Mary Moulton, 1752. 2nd Mary Jenkins, 1757.

JONATHAN, b. Apr. 17, 1732.

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IV ABRAHAM Preble and Hannah (Preble) his wife. He was the son of Jonathan Preble and Rebekah Harvey, and was born Mar. 23, 1723. August 11, 1743 he married Hannah, daughter of Caleb and Jemima Preble. She was born Jan. 29, 1720. They had five sons and five daughters.

ABRAHAM, b. Aug. 12, 1744 married Elizabeth Welch, May 26, 1765

JONATHAN b. May 14, 1746 Married Suzanna Preble, daughter of Jonathan of Woolwich, Dec. 9, 1802.  
 ZEBULON b. June 14, 1748 married Lois Temple, d. Jan. 12, 1845.  
 REBEKAH b. April 7, 1750.  
 HANNAH b. June 23, 1752. Married John Small Nov. 18, 1773.  
 SARAH b. April 15, 1754.  
 OLIVE b. Aug. 25, 1756, died Nov. 25, 1833, aged 77. Married Nathaniel Hathorn.  
 MEHITABEL of Bowdoinham, b. July 3, 1758. Married Phineas Wiggin.  
 SAMUEL b....  
 STEPHEN b.....

IV EBENEZER Preble and Mary (Harnden) his wife. He was the son of Jonathan and Rebekah (Harvey) Preble and was born in Arrowsic, Maine, Aug. 22, 1725. Killed by the Indians June 9, 1758. He married Mary Harnden, daughter of Capt. Samuel Harnden and Mary his wife. She was born in Wilmington, Mass. April 29, 1729 and was killed with her husband June 9, 1758. They had three sons and three daughters.  
 REBEKAH b. Jan. 9, 1746. d. April 18, 1829. Married Capt. Thomas. Motherwell Oct. 20, 1778. He died Mar. 22, 1810, aged 70)  
 SAMUEL b. May 5, 1748, d. Apr. 26, 1806, married Lydia Blin, July 14, 1778. She was the daughter of James Blin and Jane Gilmore his wife and was born July 30, 1757. Died May 1, 1832, aged 74 years, 10 mo.  
 MEHITABEL b. Sept. 17, 1749. She was carried to France.  
 EBENEZER Jr. B. Aug 27, 1752, d. June 21, 1790. Married Martha Smith, August 15, 1776.  
 MARY b. Dec. 16, 1754. Died Dec. 11, 1843, unmarried.  
 WILLIAM b. Mar. 1758, an infant, killed by Indians June 9, 1758.  
 Ebenezer Preble settled in Woolwich, Maine in 17.... on the farm now owned by Alfred Trott. With Simeon Girdy (born in Georgetown, Sept. 25, 1743) a hired man, he was planting corn in the field near the cove, June 9th, 1758, when they were surprised and killed by the Indians (4 Indians). His wife, alarmed by the report of the guns, closed the door and was putting a feather bed against it when she was shot. After hastily plundering the house the Indians took the six children and the girl named Sarah Fling (born in Georgetown 1741) and started for Canada. Finding that the girl was not the mother of the infant, as they supposed, they killed it. The rest of the children they sold to the French in Canada, where they remained until after the capture of Quebec in Sept. 1759. After the close of the War Samuel Harnden, Esq. their grandfather, went to Canada and redeemed all except Mehitabel who had gone to France with the family who bought her. He brought them to Boston by water, then Capt. Robert Fulton of Topsham brought them to the Kennebec in his vessel. There is no account of the return of the girl nor of what became of her. Mary Preble, (called Polly) saw the battle of Quebec from the walls of the city. She also saw Montcalm when he was brought in mortally wounded. Young as she was she shared in the joy of the English over their triumph. A small linen table cloth had been given her by the family with whom she lived. When the vessel arrived in Boston it was greeted by waving flags, hats and handkerchiefs and Mary attempted to wave her table cloth which slipped from her feeble grasp and was lost in the harbor, much to the regret of the descendants to whom it would be a valuable heirloom.

- IV Ensign JONATHAN and Elizabeth (Harnden) his wife. He was the son of Jonathan and Rebekah (Harvey) Preble and was born in Arrowsic, Maine, Feb. 23, 1727. Died in Woolwich, Maine, Nov. 16, 1807. Lived on the farm (Woolwich) owned by Capt. Chas. Prescott.) Married Elizabeth Harnden, Daughter of Capt. Samuel Harnden and Mary, in 1755. She was born in 1733 and died Dec. 29, 1802. They had three sons and six daughters.
- RACHEL, b. Oct. 20, 1756, died Aug. 30, 1795 Unmarried.
- MARY b. May 31, 1758, died Nov. 4, 1833 Unmarried.
- SUSANNA b. Sept. 30, 1759, Married Jonathan Preble of Bowdoinham
- HENRY b. Jan. 28, 1762, died Jan. 2, 1837, unmarried.
- LEMUEL b. in Bowdoinham, Mar. 30, 1764, d. May 16, 1814, married Margaret Gilmore.
- ELIZABETH, b. in Bowdoinham, Dec. 14, 1766, d. Mar. 4, 1855, unmarried.
- JOSEPH b. Mar. 5, 1772, d. Mar, 1853. Married Sept. 29, 1812, Mary Lovejoy d. Dec. 26, 1855 aged 62.
- REBEKAH b. died July 31, 1833, unmarried. The unmarried children of Jonathan and Elizabeth lived in Woolwich on the farm now owned (1800) by Capt. Chas. Prescott.
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- IV JOSEPH Preble and Mary Hodgkins, his wife. Son of Jonathan and Rebekah (Harvey) Preble, born Oct. 23, 1729. Died Jan. 30, 1808. Married Mary Hodgkins. She died Jan. 24, 1821, aged 86. They had four sons and seven daughters.
- MARTHA b. Oct. 2, 1757. Died young.
- EBENEZER b. Oct. 20, 1758, d. June 22, 1837. Married Lydia Smith, She died April 14, 1834.
- 2nd MARTHA b. Mar. 8, 1760, married Jos. Lancaster, Dec. 5, 1781. She was the mother of Margaret Lancaster who married John Preble, son of Ebenezer (and Lydia Smith) just above.
- WILLIAM b. April 14, 1762 married Ruth Fisher, Sept. 9, 1790.
- MEHITABEL b. Jan. 28, 1764, married Nathaniel Williams, Apr. 11, 1793.
- JONATHAN, b. Feb. 15, 1766, d. Mar. 25, 1801. Married Nancy Walker, Oct. 13, 1789.
- ANN b. May 17, 1768. Married Andrew McFadden.
- JOHN b. July 16, 1770 d. Aug. 5, 1839. Married Lydia Cross May 16, 1805. She d. Aug. 15, 1813, aged 38.
- MARY, b. Jan. 21, 1773.
- REBEKAH b. Apr. 28, 1775 Married Moses Welch, published Nov 2, 1804.
- MARGARET b. Nov. 13, 1777.
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- IV PETER Preble and Abigail (Pettes ) or Beatea, his wife. Son of Stephen and Hannah Weare Preble, born Jan. 26, 1730. Peter and Abigail had eight children:
- STEPHEN b. 1771, Oct. 4, d. Feb. 12, 1842. Married Jan 1802, Lydia Fernald.
- ABIGAIL b. 1773, Dec. 29. Unmarried.
- OLIVE b. 1775. Dec. 29, Married Benjamin Lucas.
- JANE b. 1777, Dec. 21 Married Jasper Blake
- OBADIAH b. 1779, Dec. 25. Unmarried.
- KADMEIL b. 1781, Mar. 5 "
- FRANCIS b. 1784, Sept. 10. Killed by lightning.



LAVINA b. 1787, May 10. Married Timothy Donnell.

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IV JOSEPH PLAISTED m. Mary PREBLE, daughter of Abraham and Mary Bragdon Preble. She was born Feb. 17, 1695. Married Joseph Plaisted in 1724. They had one son and one daughter.  
SARAH b. 1725.  
JAMES, b. 1728.

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IV Richard King and Hannah PREBLE his wife, daughter of Abraham and Mary Bragdon Preble. She was born May 13, 1697 and married Richard King of Kittery, Maine. July 18, 1714. They had two sons and two daughters.  
HANNAH, b. Aug. 12, 1715  
MARY b. July 1, 1717  
RICHARD b. Feb....  
ABRAHAM b. May 25, 1722.

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IV Capt EDWARD Preble and Hannah Simpson his wife. He was the son of Abraham Preble by his third wife (Susanna Sayward) and was born Aug. 23, 1702. Married Hannah Simpson in 1723. They had five sons and one daughter.  
NATHANIEL b. Jan 2, 1723, married Sarah Bragdon, Apr. 23, 1747. Three sons and 6 daughters.  
EDWARD b. Feb. 5, 1726, married Joanna King, Feb. 13, 1767.  
EBENEZER b. June 11, 1728, married Martha Moulton Nov. 7, 1752 or 3.  
SUSANNA b. Jan. 17, 1730.  
ABRAHAM b. Sept. 18, 1733, died in infancy.  
2nd ABRAHAM b. Jan. 14, 1739, married Abigail Gilman, Sept. 30, 1752. It is said that Capt. Edward was the only son who had male descendants to perpetuate the Preble name.

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IV Abraham Nowell and HUMILITY PREBLE his wife, daughter of Abraham Preble by his fourth wife, Mary. She married Abraham Nowell Nov. 29, 1736. They had three sons:  
SAMUEL b. 1739.  
ABRAHAM b. 1742.  
NATHANIEL b. 1744.

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IV DAVID Preble and Mary (Moulton) his wife (1st wife). Son of Zebulon and Hannah Welch Preble and was born Aug. 20, 1730. His first wife was Mary Moulton whom he married in 1752. They had a son and two daughters (triplets).  
JOSEPH }  
ESTHER } born Jan. 16, 1753. Esther lived 14 days dying on Wednesday.  
DORCAS } day. Dorcas died the Wed. after Esther.

In 1757, Aug. 4th, David Preble married his 2nd wife, Mary Jenkins.  
They had a son and a daughter.  
THEODORE, b. Mar. 4, 1758.  
Hannah, b. Mar. 16, 1760.

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∇ Thomas Motherwell and Rebekah Preble his wife. Daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Harnden Preble and was born Jan. 9, 1746, died Apr. 18, 1829. She married Capt. Thomas Motherwell Oct. 20, 1778. He died March 22, 1810, aged 70 years. They had one son and one daughter.  
THOMAS b. July 21, 1782. Died Windsor, Maine 1835, married Jane Harnden, May 2, 1811. She died Dec. 1866, aged 76.  
RACHEL b. July 3, 1786, d. Apr. 9, 1810, married Joseph Day, Dec. 30, 1805. He died July 5, 1847, aged 70.

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∇ SAMUEL Preble and Lydia (Blin) his wife. Son of Ebenezer and Mary Harnden Preble and was born May 5, 1748. Died Apr. 26, 1806. He married Lydia Blin July 14, 1778. She was born July 30, 1757 and died May 1, 1832. They had four sons and four daughters.  
WILLIAM b. May 11, 1779, d. May, 1797, Trinidad de Cuba. Unmarried.  
Capt. JAMES b. Dec. 11, 1781. Lost at sea, Oct. 1806. Unmarried.  
\*Capt. FRANCIS b. Apr. 20, 1784, died May 17, 1821 PortAu Prince. Married Abigail Hodgkins, May 13, 1813. She died at Bath, Maine, Aug. 14, 1835.  
SAMUEL b. June 27, 1786, d. Apr. 23, 1825, married Harriet Hodgkins 1819. She died May 13, 1881  
→ CHARLOTTE b. Dec. 2, 1788, d. June 3, 1869. Married May 23, 1814, Dr. C. Buck. He died Dec. 19, 1865.  
SALLY (Sarah W.) born Dec. 27, 1791, d. Dec. 16, 1863, Married Oct. 19, 1817, Capt. David G. Stinson. He died Nov. 11, 1869.  
RACHEL b. Oct. 2, 1795, died suddenly Apr. 22, 1825, unmarried.  
MARY b. May 1, 1799, d. Jan. 22, 1890. Married Capt. William P. Stinson, Aug. 10, 1831. He died Oct. 30, 1839, aged 39.

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\*WILLIAM J. Preble, son of Francis and Abigail Preble was born Dec. 4, 1813. Disappeared.

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∇ EBENEZER Preble, Jr. and Martha Smith his wife. Son of Ebenezer and Mary Harnden Preble and was born Aug. 27, 1752, died June 21, 1790. He married Martha Smith, Aug. 15, 1776. They had two sons and three daughters.  
JANE b. Feb. 23, 1777, married Samuel Hilton of Anson.  
MEHITABEL b. Oct 3. 1779, married Phineas Thompson, Oct. 11, 1803.  
MOTHERWELL, b. Sept. 22, 1781, d. June 27, 1864, Richmond. Married Susanna Flint, Mar. 1, 1804. She was born July 13, 1786 and died Feb. 14, 1870.  
EXPERIENCE b. July 25, 1784 . Died Dec. 8, 1833 at Orland, Maine. Married William Haynes Oct. 31, 1802. He was born at Sudbury, Mass. 1780 and died 1872.  
EBENEZER b. 1785, d. 1811, drowned at Norridgewock, Maine.  
MARTHA b. Feb. 19, 1787. Married Zebulon Preble, Mar 7, 1801 ( ???)

June 3rd, 1798 Martha Smith Preble married Robert Hood of Canaan, Maine. It is said that one morning Robert Hood took breakfast with three different families.

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- V LEMUEL Preble m. Margaret Gilmore. Son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Harnden Preble and was born in Bowdoinham, Maine, Mar. 30, 1764. Died May 16, 1814. Married Margaret Gilmore (Woolwich) Oct. 31, 1793. She died Nov. 6, 1852, aged 82. They had three sons and four daughters.  
 HARVEY b. Aug. 15, 1794, died May 7, 1797.  
 PEARSON b. Aug. 21, 1796, d. Sept. 22, 1875, married Eliza Nickels Sept. 25, 1823. She died May 15, 1865.  
 2nd HARVEY b. Feb. 21, 1799. Died Feb. 3, 1873. Married Hannah Carlton Gilmore. She was born Aug. 24, 1795 and died Dec. 26, 1872 at 77.  
 HARRIET b. Apr. 12, 1801. Died Jan. 3, 1872. Married William Gilmore. He was born May 11, 1806, died May 19, 1874.  
 ELIZA b. March 19, 1806, died Dec. 15, 1806.  
 2nd ELIZA b. Oct. 6, 1807, d. Aug. 3, 1894. Married Thomas Trott, June 1837 ?. He was born March 21, 1801 and died Feb. 17, 1871.  
 MARY b. July 6, 1811. Died Nov. 29, 1884 at Norridgewock. Married Oct. 14, 1832 to Abial Bailey. He died Nov. 21, 1882, aged 82. (Born Oct 15, 1800).

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- V JOSEPH Preble and Mary Lovejoy his wife. Son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Harnden Preble and was born Mar. 5, 1772 and died Mar. 1, 1853. He married Mary Lovejoy, (born Apr. 1792) on Sept. 29, 1812. She died Dec. 26, 1855, aged 63 years, 8 mo. They had seven sons and three daughters.  
 HENRY b. July 27, 1813, d. March 6, 1858. Married Mary Wormwood, Dec. 28, 1837 ?. Mary Wormwood born Feb. 9, 1816 and d. Feb. 27 (?) 1903.  
 LEMUEL b. June 17, 1815, d. Mar. 9, 1893, married Mary Crosby. She died Mar. 5, 1893.  
 JOSEPH THATCHER b. Jan. 13, 1818, d. Feb. 1, 1884, married Jane Trott. Married Oct. 20, 1849. She was born Jan. 3, 1821, d. Jan. 25, 1882.  
 ALMIRA, b. Feb. 3, 1820, d. Mar. 25, 1868, married Francis Tross on Oct. 13, 1842. He was born July 1, 1810 and died Mar. 24, 1868.  
 CLEVELAND B. b. Sept. 22, 1822, married first Almira Baker of East Boston. She died April 11, 1848, aged 24 years. Child by first wife, Eugene. Married 2nd Eunice Wormwood. Cleveland died Nov. 1892.  
 LUCY M. b. Mar. 14, 1825. d. May 7, 1801, married Lewis Smith on May 21, 1857.  
 FRANCIS b. Oct. 7, 1827, married Elizabeth G. Irving, May 24, 1849. She was born Mar. 25, 1829.  
 EDWIN b. Mar. 25, 1830, d. April 12 or 16, 1832.  
 2nd EDWIN b. Dec. 26, 1832. Married Nancy Eames. Son James d. in Woolwich, May 18, 1892.  
 REBEKAH b. May 15, 1835, d. Sept. 9, 1867, married Timothy Austin, in 1853. He was born Nov. 15, 1834 and died May 13, 1899.

✓ EBENEZER Preble and Lydia Smith, his wife. Son of Joseph and Mary Hodgkins Preble and was born Oct. 20, 1758. Died June 22, 1837. Married Lydia Smith (b. 1761. She died April 14. Date on stone, 1834) at Newagen, Maine.

They had six sons and one daughter.

ARRAS b. Apr. 30, 1786 d. married Abigail Gray, 1808.

JOSEPH b. Jan. 29, 1789, 1869

DAVID b. Aug. 6, 1790, d. May 7, /aged 76 years, 9 months. Married widow of Jonathan...?....

JOHN b. May 26, 1794, d. Married 1822, Margaret Lancaster, (1797-1889.)

MARGARET b. Feb. 26, 1796, b. 1831, married 1815, Jacob Emmons.

JONATHAN b. Nov. 22, 1798 (married Mary Hurley ?)

WILLIAM b. May 10, 1802.

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✓ JONATHAN PREBLE and Nancy Walker, his wife, He was the son of Joseph and Mary Hodgkins Preble and was born Feb. 15, 1766 and died Mar. 25, 1801. On Oct 13, 1789 he married Nancy Walker. They had two sons and three daughters.

MARGARET, b. Aug. 9, 1792

WILLIAM b. Jan. 18, 1793 (?)

JANE, b. May 9, 1794

MARTHA b. Aug. 22, 1796.

ANDREW b. Jan. 7, 1800

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✓ NATHANIEL PREBLE and Sarah Bragdon his wife. Son of Capt. Edward and Hannah Simpson Preble and was born Jan. 2, 1724. Married Sarah Bragdon April 23, 1767. In 1762 they moved to Sullivan, Maine They had three sons and six daughters.

MARY b.

JOSHUA b. married Lydia Ingalls, 1787

NATHANIEL b. Died unmarried

SARAH b. " "

SAMUEL b. married Tabitha Preble, dau of Benjamin and Joanna Bayne

HANNAH b. Died unmarried

SUSAN b. married John Hammond

LUCY b. " John Bean

MIRIAM b.

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✓ EBENEZER PREBLE m. Martha Moulton. Son of Capt. Edward and Hannah Simpson Preble and was born June 11, 1728. Married Martha Nov. 7, 1752. They had four sons and two daughters.

EDWARD b. married Susan Jenkins

ABRAHAM b.

JEDEDIAH b. married Myley Haley

NATHANIEL b.

HANNAH b. married Elijah B.

OLIVE b. married .... Ingalls.

Lieut. Col. John Preble was the son of Brig. Gen. Jedediah and Martha (Junkins) Preble and was born in York, Maine in 1743. Died Dec. 3, 1787. After 1770 he was for a time in command of Fort Pownal, which was destroyed by the British soon after the commencement of the war of the American Revolution in 1775. Although commissioned as a Lieut. Col. he was more generally known as Captain John Preble. His services as an Indian Interpreter were very much in demand. He died in 1787 at Portland, Maine of consumption, three years after the death of his father, Brig. Gen. Jedediah Preble. The name of his first wife is unknown. He married 2nd, Sarah Frost, Nov. 1783.

Children by 1st wife:

JOHN PREBLE b. 1771, d. July 13, 1841, married 1st Sarah Collins, June 16, 1794. 2nd Esther Collins, Dec. 27, 1798. She died 1835.

REUBEN b. 1778, died May 22, 1830, married 1818(?) Mrs. Fanny (Crumb) Talbot, b. 1784, d. 1832.

#LUCY b. d. Oct. 10, 1845, married 1803, John Maher, d. 1855.

(Reuben (1778-1830) was father of Mary Preble (1821-19 )married name Mrs. Stillman Moore) and grandfather of Anna Fiske Preble Moore (1851) (married name Mrs. Robert Atwater Smith)

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V STEPHEN Preble and Lydia (Fernald) his wife. He was the son of Peter and Abigail (Pettes) Preble. He was born Oct. 2, 1772, died Feb. 12, 1842. He married Lydia Fernald in 1802. They had five children:

FRANCIS b. Aug. 22, 1804. d. July 22, 1863, married Deborah Turner

ELIZABETH b. Nov. 4, 1808 " Jeremiah Donnell

Stephen, b. Aug. 12, 1811 " Julia Greenwood

JEREMIAH b. Dec. 21, 1814, d. Oct. 9, 1896 " Sarah Ann Huntress

ABIGAIL b. July 23, 1817 " Joshua Manson

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#Children of Lucy Preble and John Mahar:

John b. Sept. 17, 1804

Anna b. July 19, 1807, died July 20, 1807

Sarah b. Feb. 12, 1809, d. Aug. 31, 1855

Rebecca b. Mar. 30, 1812

James b. Nov. 15, 1814, d. Nov. 15, 1847

William b. July 2, 1817

Joseph B. Dec. 2, 1819

Polly b. Oct. 15, 1823

Simon Frost b. June 26, 1825

Lucy Ann b. Nov. 15, 1828