

39. Capt. Thomas Baker of Northampton. He was born about 1683, and died in 1753. He was one of the captives taken at Deerfield, Feb. 29, 1704, and one of four who escaped and reached home in June, 1705. In 1714, he led the party which escorted John Stoddard and Rev. John Williams to Canada, as Massachusetts Commissioners to treat for the return of prisoners; while there, occurred the romantic episode of his marriage to Madam Le Beau, *nee* Margaret Otis, which is so fully and so well treated by Miss C. Alice Baker, in her paper before the P. V. M. Association, upon Christina Otis.

40. Brother of Stephen Williams. He was born Jan. 24, 1689-90; was a captive of 1704; was leader of a party escorting French prisoners from Deerfield to Canada in 1712; was elected Town Clerk in April, 1713, and died June 30, of the same year.

41. Kellogg, was son of Martin, born in 1686; was a captive of 1704, and escaped in June, 1704, with Thos. Baker, John Nims and Joseph Pettee; was taken again in 1708. He learned the language of the Indians and the French. On his return, he was employed as interpreter, and in that capacity was sent with Stoddard and Williams to Canada in 1714; was teacher of Indian boys under the Hollis Fund. He died Nov. 30, 1743. His brother Joseph and sister Rebecca—captives, 1704—, were also employed by the government as teachers and interpreters. Joanna, another sister, married an Indian, at Cagnawaga; and never returned.

42. One of them since called Bakers river.

43. They were Connecticut soldiers, under Sergt. Thomas Taylor.

44. He was killed by Indians, while bravely defending his children from the Indians, at the Bars fight, August 25, 1746.

45. Rev. Hope Atherton, minister of Hatfield, son of Gen. Humphrey Atherton, born, 1646, died June 8, 1677. He was chaplain in the Turners Falls expedition, and wrote an account of his singular experience with the Indians, after being lost from the command in the retreat. This, without doubt, is the paper referred to here.

Another paper has been discovered, referring to this same document, which is given here, in hopes that it may afford a clue through which some interested person shall recover the original narration, or a copy.

Henry R. Stiles, M. D., from No. 1, Wall St., N. Y., writes Sylvester Judd, Sept. 19, 1857, giving him a copy of a letter sent to President Stiles, his father, by Rev. Stephen Williams. With Williams's letter was a copy of the paper drawn up by Hope Atherton in regard to his own adventures after the Falls fight; this paper was given Will-

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