

Jas. Buck ; Rev. Nathaniel, pastor at Bedford, Mass. ; Rev. Josiah, who settled at Woburn, Mass. ; Rebecca, wife of Joseph Hartwell, of New Milford.

4. ROGER (son of William, son of Joseph, son of Capt. John), one of the signers of the Declaration of American Independence, married, first, Elizabeth Hartwell, a daughter of Deacon Joseph Hartwell, of Stoughton, had children, John, William, Isaac, Chloe. His wife died October 19, 1760, aged 34. Married, second, Rebecca Prescott, May 12, 1763, a daughter of Benjamin Prescott, jr., children, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Roger, Oliver, Mehitabel, Martha, Sarah. Oliver never married. All the others married and had issue, three of them were living July 25, 1850, Roger of New Haven, Mehitabel, widow of Jeremiah Evarts, and Sarah, the wife of Samuel Hoar, of Concord, Mass.

Rev. Nathaniel (a brother of Roger), born 1724, graduated at Nassau Hall, Princeton, 1753. Pastor at Bedford 1756, and at Mt. Carmel 1768. Married Lydia Merrian, children, Nathanael, Thaddeus, a daughter of his was wife of Rev. Edward Strong, Lydia married Gen. Olcott, of Vermont, Sarah married — Miller.

Rev. Josiah (brother of Roger), minister at Woburn, Mass., Goshen and Woodbridge, Conn., married Martha Minot, daughter of the Hon. James Minot, of Concord, Mass., Jan. 24, 1757. She was born Feb. 1, 1738, and died at Durham, N.Y., in 1820. Their children were Roger Minot Sherman, LL.D., born May 22, 1773, died Dec. 1844 ; Martha, born December 8, 1758, who married Rev. Justus Mitchell, had four children, died at White Plains, N.Y., October 24, 1829 ; Elizabeth, born March 26, 1761, married John Mitchell, Esq., of Wood-