

TURNER FAMILIES.

Thomas Turner, born about 1700 at Scituate, Mass., was probably the son of Nathan Turner, grandson of Thomas and great-grandson of Humphrey Turner. Humphrey Turner, with his wife Lydia and some children, emigrated from England (tradition says from Essex) and landed at Plymouth in 1628. In 1633 he became one of the first settlers of Scituate, Mass. He had six sons and two daughters, their names not having been recovered. Thomas Turner settled at New London about 1720, and married, 23 Nov., 1727, Patience Bolles, daughter of John Bolles and Sarah Edgecombe, by whom he had nine children. She died about 1760. He afterwards married, 8 Dec., 1770, Mary Waterhouse, widow of John Waterhouse. He died in 1792, aged 92 years.

Children.

2. John, b. 29 July, 1728; m. Bathsheba Whipple.
3. Sarah, b. 15 Nov., 1729; m. ——— Whipple.
4. Delama, b. 19 Oct., 1731; m. Gideon Comstock.
5. Mathew, b. 12 Oct., 1733; m. 1st, Mary Fargo; 2d, Elizabeth Smith.
6. Patience, b. 1735; m. Nathaniel Chappell.
7. Mercy, b. 27 April, 1740; m. Moses Fargo.
8. Samuel, b. 6 March, 1741; m. ——— Whipple.
9. Zipporah, b. 1 Nov., 1743; m. Norman Lester.
10. Delight, b. 4 Feb., 1757; m. Nathaniel Hubbard.

II. JOHN (2), b. 29 July, 1728, son of Thomas Turner and Patience Bolles; m. 1 Nov., 1750, Bathsheba Whipple, b. 6 June, 1731, daughter of Zechariah Whipple.

Children.

11. John, b. 16 Nov., 1751; m. Mary Newson. He was lost at sea.
12. Elizabeth, b. 16 June, 1753.
13. James, b. 5 Jan., 1757.
14. Thomas, b. 11 June, 1759.

II. MATHEW (5), b. 12 Oct., 1733, son of Thomas Turner and Patience Bolles; married Mary Fargo. She was a sister of Deacon Robert Fargo of Montville. She died ——. He afterwards married, 14 Feb., 1760, Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Jonathan Smith. He was a farmer, and settled in the North Parish of New London in the vicinity of the old Baptist church.

Child by Mary.

15. Isaac, b. 2 April, 1754; m. Anna Comstock.

Children by Elizabeth.

16. Mary, b. 22 Nov., 1760; m. Joshua Douglass.
17. Peregreen, b. 2 Nov., 1762; m. Abigail Forsyth.
18. Elizabeth, b. 2 Aug., 1765; m. William Tinker.
19. Jonathan, b. 20 May, 1768; m. Lois Gilbert.
20. John, b. 19 Jan., 1771; m. Sabra Tinker.
21. Mathew, b. 16 June, 1773; m. Abigail Chapel.
22. David, b. 10 April, 1776; m. Lois Baker.
23. Sarah, b. 4 Aug., 1779; m. Calvin Bolles.
24. James, b. 13 July, 1781; m. Mary Baker.

III. ISAAC (15), b. 2 April, 1754, son of Mathew Turner and Mary Fargo; married in 1776, Anna Comstock, daughter of Lancaster Comstock and Mary Smith. He was a farmer, and was a prominent man in town affairs, and held important town offices. He died 13 Nov., 1829. She died 30 June, 1831.

Children.

25. Guy, b. 7 June, 1778; m. Grace Comstock.
26. Mary, b. 7 April, 1781; m. Samuel Rathbone.