

THE KEEN LINE

Grandfather Josia Keen was born (1620) in London on London Bridge which, at that time, was lined on both sides with shops with living quarters above them. He, his father John (1578), mother Martha, one brother and three sisters came to America on the "Confidence" in 1638, eighteen years after the Mayflower. His mother died during the voyage. They finally settled in Boston.

Josia met and married Abigail Little and they had two children. Abigail was the daughter of Thomas and Anna (Warren) Little. Grandfather Richard Warren, Anna's father, was a Mayflower passenger and was the first of our ancestors to reach America.

In Gov. Bradford's folio he is given the honorable prefix of Mr. One of Richard's grants was land around what is now known as Warren's Cove. He was one of the ten men chosen to cruise the coast from Cape Cod Harbor in a shallop for the purpose of deciding on a place to build the settlement.

This ancestor of ours was described by a contemporary as "Grave Richard Warren, a man of integrity and justice and uprightness of piety and serious religion." For more information, see the section, The Warron Line.

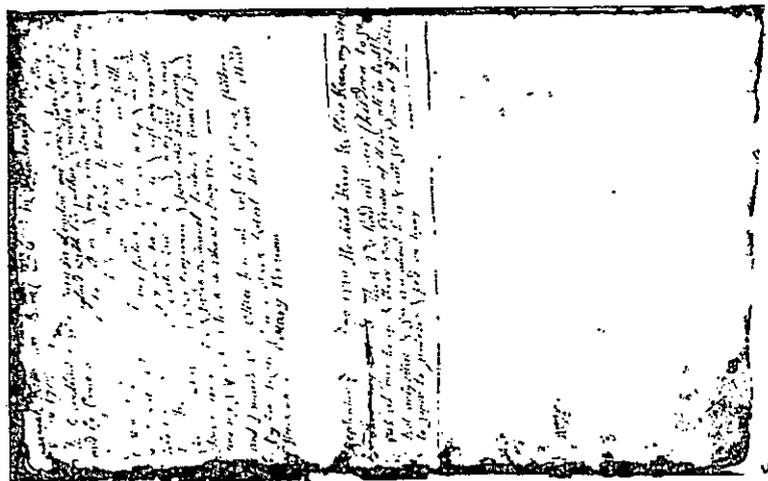
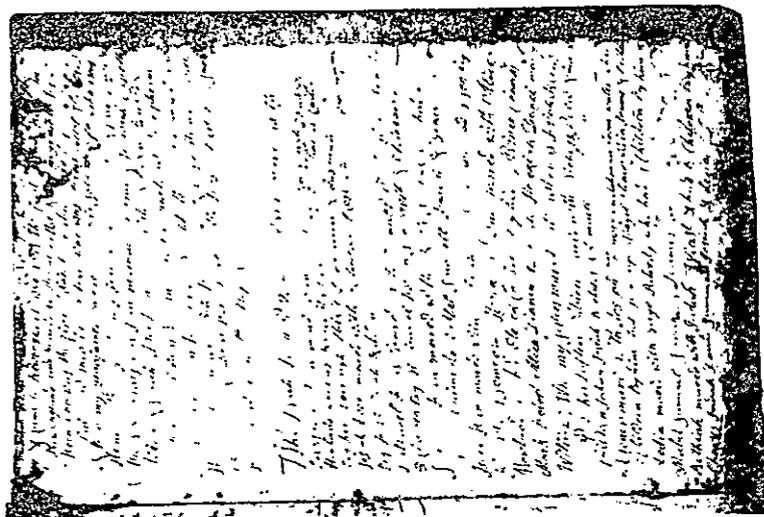
Grandfather Josiah Jr. (1660) was Josia and Anna's son. He met and wed Lydia Baker. They had eleven children and lived in Pembroke.

The early history of the Keens and information about his children came to us from the "account book" of Hezekial Keen who was the eleventh child of Josiah Jr. and Anna. This book was given to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Decendents by Abon Keen.

Grandmother Linda Baker was the daughter of Samuel Baker whose mother was Ellen or Eleanor Winslow (about 1637). Her father was Kenelm Winslow (1599) who came from England to Plymouth in 1629; admitted freeman 1632; surveyor of Plymouth; original proprietor of Assonet (Freetown) 1659; engaged in the settlement of Yarmouth; member of Marshfield military company.

Looks as if he was one of our more energetic ancestors.

Much pertinent data was obtained from Hezekiah Keen's Note Book. Hezekiah was brother to Samuel, both sons of Josiah, Jr. making them have common ancestry. The Keens recorded here were descended from Samuel.



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HEZEKIAH KEEN'S ACCOUNT BOOK WITH FAMILY RECORDS

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In the illustration facing this page are reproduced two pages of an old account book, now the property of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, but originally owned by Hezekiah Keen, of Duxbury, Mass., who was born in 1702 and died in 1770. The pages face each other, in the original, but it was necessary to photograph them separately, on account of the binding of the book.

These two pages contain the only known evidence that Josiah Keen, of Marshfield and Duxbury, Mass., married Abigail Little, of Marshfield, who was the daughter of Thomas Little (of Plymouth and Marshfield) by his wife Anna Warren, daughter of Richard Warren, the Mayflower Passenger.

I called attention to this old account book in the July, 1906, issue of this magazine. One of Hezekiah Keen's great-great-grandsons, Mr. Abdon W. Keene of Winthrop, Mass., the owner of the book, had loaned it to me, so I could make, for the Massachusetts Society's files, exact copies of the family records entered by various members of the Keen family, beginning with Hezekiah Keen himself and including Mr. Abdon W. Keene.

In 1923 I suggested to Mr. George H. Partridge, of Minneapolis, Minn., then recently elected a member of this society and a descendant of Hezekiah Keen, the importance of ensuring the preservation of this valuable genealogical record by securing it for the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and he agreed to finance its purchase.

As Mr. Abdon W. Keene had retired, and was living at Camden, Me., I made a trip to that town to see him, and after a long correspondence with him the book finally became the property of the Massachusetts Society, in 1925, as a gift from Mr. George H. Partridge.

The book has side covers of a dark hard wood, 13 by $8\frac{1}{8}$ inches, and about three-eighths of an inch thick at the back, and one-fourth of an inch at the front edge.

The back was made of two pieces, each 13 inches tall, $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide at the top, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the bottom. The inner strip is about three eighths of an inch thick, and the outer is seven sixteenths.

The covers are fastened to the back by hand-made iron hinges about $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, riveted to the wood.

Inlaid on the back is the monogram "HK", in brass; and "Hezekiah Keen", in brass, was inlaid on the inside of the front cover, at the top.

Originally the book could be locked by a brass clasp and staple, but the padlock was lost long ago.

An old fashioned separate index of twenty-four pages, $12\frac{1}{2}$ by $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches, containing also a few business notes, is laid loosely in the book.

A few leaves have been lost, but there are still 478 pages, 214 of them blank, except for the page numbers.

Numerous entries by Hezekiah Keen testify to the ownership of the book.

On the first page, in a bold hand, he wrote, in red ink:

"Hezekiah Keen of Duxbrough".

At the top of the fifth page we find, written in red ink:

"Hezekiah Keen his Hand Ret By me With the Sprengs of my one fingers & y^e veins of my one Hands In April y^e 12th: 1763"

At the top of the third page from the end of the book we find:

"Hezekiah Keen His Book Ret by me in March y^e 10th 1763 who then Lived in Duxbrough & then was In his Sixty first year of my age &c

"Hezekiah Keen His Book Ret in March 1763

"This is my Name Ret By me In my one Hous"

On the last page is written:

"Hezekiah Keen in y^e 63 year of my Age & I was Born In August y^e 6 Old Stile Day 1702. & In new Stile august y^e 17 1702"

Literal copies of all family records entered in the book are here printed, the page of the original being indicated in brackets.

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Family Record

Married October 8th 1843

Galen Keen Born August 1. 1819

Statira R. Keen " Feb 29. 1824

Children

Abdon W. Keen [Born] April 14, 1845

Annie L. Keen " March 16, 1847

Noah A. Keen " June 24, 1849

Mary A. Keen " July 20, 1851

Ansel Keen " Feb 14, 1853

Lillie U. Keen " October 18, 1857

Sidney B. Keen " Jan 10, 1861

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"I Moved into the Town of Appleton the 3^d day of February 1829 Moved from Bremen and I brought my Wife and Five Children with me

Howland Keen died July 14th 1876

Fanny Keen died February 20th 1876

Mary K. Sprague died March 24th 1851

Eliza K. Tyler died July 22 1870

Reuben Keen died May 22, 1889

Asa H. Keen died in California December 3^d 1891.

Galen Keen died in Appleton March 22, 1896

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Howland Keen his book, wrote in the yeare of our lord 1815 July 9

And was borned in the year 1792 May 3 day

was married in April 20 1815

Fanny Keen was borned in 1789, the 10 Day of December

Reuben Keen was borned 1815 the 6 day of August

Mary Keen was borned 1817 the 20 day of March

Galon Keen was borned 1819 the 1 day of August

Eliza Keen was borned 1822 the 17 day of July

Asa Howland Keen was borned 1826 the 14th of March

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"Prince Keen was Born in february y^e 20th : 1730 In y^e 7 Day of y^e weak a Lettel Before Deay

"Chearles Keen was Born January y^e 25th 1732 In y^e 5 Day of the week a lettel Before Day

* The births on this page are all in the hand of Hezekiah Keen, the father of the children. — Editor.

- "Mark Keen was Born march 13th 1735 In y^e 5 Day of the weak about y^e Braken of y^e Day *And Departed January the 7 year 1807**"
- "Robart Keen was Born Desember y^e 10th 1736 In y^e 6 Day of the weak about 11 of the Clok Before noon
- "Alice Keen was Born June y^e 4th 1739 In the 2 Day of the weak about 1 of the Clok after noon *And Departed this Life october 3 A D 1771**"
- "Diana Keen was Born August 31th 1741 In y^e 2 Day of y^e weak about 11 a Clok Before noon *And Departed this Life March 7th 1773**"
- "Bethiah Keen was Born Desember y^e 14th 1743 In y^e 4 Day of the weak a Lettel Befor Day *and Deceased may The 19th Ad 1781 in The 7th day of the week**"
- "Hezekiah Keen was Born September y^e 25th 1746 In y^e 5 Day of the weak about Braking y^e Brak of Day *And Deceased December the 8 year 1809**"
- "Daniel Keen was Born Desember y^e 30th 1748 In y^e 6 Day of y^e weak a Lettel Before Day *And departed this life July 23^d 1827 at 10 O'clock**"
- "Mary Keen was Born in february y^e 27th 1750 In y^e 4 Day of y^e weak y^e Son one our hie at night
- "Willim Keen was Born in may y^e 8th 1753 new Stile But In old Stile April y^e 27th 1753 on y^e 3 Day of y^e Weak the Son about two ouers hie in y^e morning *And departed this life July 16th 1821**"

[p. 234, right]

Daniel Keen born December 30, 1748
 Lucy Freeman Wife of Daniel Keen born June 23, 1765
 Married July 21, 1784

Children

Abdon Keen born June 13, 1785
 Mark Keen " February 2, 1787
 Katharine T. Keen " January 6, 1789
 Howland Keen " May 3, 1792

Deaths

Daniel Keen died July 23. 1827
 Lucy Keen " Dec 2. 1853
 Abdon Keen lost at sea Nov 16. 1831
 Mark Keen died Sept 28. 1845
 Katharine T. Davis April 28. 1877
 Howland Keen July 14. 1876
 This is a record of my grandfathers family made October 25, 1877
 Galen Keen

*The words in italics are in a different hand and ink.

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- "Hezekiah Keen was Born in August y^e 6 Day 1702 which was then Caled the old Stile & in y^e new is now the 17 Day of August new Stile But in y^e Same year 1702
- "Alice Keen Who is the wife of Hezekiah Keen was Born In october y^e 30th in y^e year 1709 old Stile & In the new Stile November y^e 12 1709 *And Departed this life October 13th 1785!*"
- "Hezekiah Keen Deceased Dcember y^e 27 Day one Thousen Seaven hunderd and Seaventy in the Sixtety ninth yeare of his age"
- "Bristol† January the 7 yr 1807 Mark Keen Deceased"
- "Bethiah Keen Deceased May The 19th Day 1781 in The 7th day of The week The Sun About Two Ours hie at Night Who Deceased att Bristol in The County of Lincoln att Broad Bay"
- "Bristol December the 8 1809 Hezekiah Keen Deceased"

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- "Hezekiah Keen was Born in Duxbrough in August y^e 6 Day 1702
- "My Grandfather was Born In London on Lonon Bredg and he Came out of England with his father & mother & left In London two Brothers. Behind them & my grat grandfather & grat grandmother Came to Boston In New england & from thence to Hengham & from there to Meshfeld and there my Grandfather Josiah Keen mared with Abigil Lettel who he had my father Josiah Keen By & one Dafter Who Died young and my granmother Dyed also & Left only my father Josiah Keen who mared with Ledia Baker & theay had Eleven children whos Nams was Benjamin & Josiah who Died young & Abigil Elener Ledia & Josiah Nathanel Bethiah Samuel Isaac and my Self who is Hezekiah who was Born 1702
- "and I mared with Alice Howland and had Eleven Children By her Prince Charles Mark Robort Alice Diana Bethiah Hezekiah Danel Mary William"

"September y^e 26 Day 1770 Hezekiah Keen & Alice Keen my wife Then we had all our Children to Se us at our house & there was Eleven of them all in health Bot only Alice & She was about hous & all Set Down at y^e table to Soper to gæather & fed on hony"

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"Hezekiah Keens Grandfather who was Born In England & Came to New England who was the first Josiah Keen In New england and mared to Abegil Lettel & had my father Josiah Keen who

* The first two entries are in the hand of Hezekiah Keen -- except, of course, the death of his wife, who survived him fifteen years.

† Bristol, Maine.

was the first Josiah Keen that Ever was Born In New England and then his mother who was Abigail Lettel She Died & then my grandfather mared with his Sekent wife who was Hannah Dengley who my Granfather had 3 Sons & four Dafters

"the Sons nams was John Mathew Ephrim & Hannah Elesebeth Abigail & Sarah

" John Keen mared with Rebakah Barker

" Mathew Keen mared with Martha Mackfarland

" Ephrim Keen mared with Hannah Sprought

" the Dafters mared with

" Hannah Keen mared with Isaac oldom

" & Elesebeth mared with John Beshep

" & Abigail Keen mared with Hotsen Beshep

" & Sarah Keen mared with Temothy Rogers "

"Who Josiah Keen y^c 2 his Children mared with

" Benjamin Keen mared with the wedo Debrough Howland who was Prince Howlands wedo (hir maden name was Barker*) and he had 4 Children By her Debrough Abigail Benjamin & Lusanah

" Josiah Keen mared with Rebaker Rose who had 3 Children By Joseph Josiah & Ledia

" Nathanel Keen mared with Thankfull Wenslow who he had 5 Children By Nathanel Joshua Sno Aseph & Eletheat

" Samuel Keen mared with Ruth Sprage who had 5 Childr[en] By hir willim Levi Abel Samuell Isaiah & Grace

" Isaac Keen mared with Debrah Dwelley and had 1 Son. By hir who is Semeon

" Hezekiah Keen mared with Alice Howland and had Eleven Children By hir Prince Charles Mark Robort Alice Diania Bethiah Hezekiah Danel mary Willim:

"Who my Sesters mared with who was Josiah Keens y^c 2 his Dafters

" Abigail mared with Nicheles Drew & had 4 Children Joshua Josiah Necheles & Lemuell

" Elener mared with Joseph Thomos a welchman from wales & had 5 Children By him that grew up Abigail Elener Ledia Jears & Bethiah

" Ledia mared with Gorge Patredz who had 4 Children By him Mabel Samuel Sarah & Jeames

" Bethiah mared with Judah West & had 6 Children By him Charles Judah David Samuell Josiah & Ledia "

* The words here put in parentheses were interlined, in the same hand and ink, in the original record.

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

(Continued from Vol. XXVII, p. 188)

- 20* Then Entred the Intencion of marriage Between asa mayo and hannah Couell Both of Eastham
- 27 Then Entred the Intencion of marriage Between Solomon Pepper juner and Abiel hopkins Both of Eastham
- Then Entred the Intencion of marriage Between Elnathan higgins and [†] Sparrow Both of Eastham
- Decbr 18 = 1762 Then Entred the Intencion of marriage Between Isaac young and Priscilla hopkins Both of Eastham
- January 1 : 1763 then Entred the Intencion of marriage Between Joseph young jr of Eastham and affier hopkins of Truro
- January 1 : 1763 then Entred the Intencion of marriage Between Lemuel mayo and mary mayo Both of Eastham
- [p. 179] January 1 : 1763 then Entred the Intencion of marriage Between Andrew Walker and Dorcas Paine Both of Eastham
- 22 Then Entred the Intencion of marraige Between Benjm Knowles and Mary Brown Both of Eastham
- 29 Then Entred the Intencion of marriage Between Nathan Higgins and Jerusha mayo Both of Eastham and was published by me Edw^d Knowles Town Clerk
- February 19 Then Entred the Intencion of marriage Between Joshue maker and thankful Doane Both of Eastham and was published by me Edward Knowles Town Cr
- March 18 then Entred the Intencion of John Smith of Chatham and Lydia Snow of Eastham and was published by me Edward Knowles Town Cr
- april 22 1763 Then Entred the Intencion of Robert Stutson now Resedend in Eastham and Lydia Rich of truro and was published as the law Directs
- april 22 1763 then Entred the Intencion of marriage between Cyprian[‡] hinkely and mehetable Sweet Both of Eastham and was published
- may 14 1763 Then Entred the Intencion of Marriage Between Nehemiah Basset and Dorcas Cole Both of Eastham and was published
- 14 Then Entred the Intencion of marriage Between Jabez Groas of Eastham and Dorothy allers of provincetown and was published

* This was 20 November, 1762.— *Editor.*

† Space was left for the given name.

‡ "Zephaniah" was crossed out and "Cyprian" interlined, in the same hand and ink.

Josiah's ninth child was Grandfather Samuel Keen who married Ruth Sprague. They had two children.

Ruth's father, John Sprague, was killed in Pierses' fierce fight at Pawtucket in King Phillip's War. His father, Francis, arrived in Plymouth Massachusetts on the good ship Anne in 1623. In 1637 he was admitted as a "Freeman of the Colony" and became an "Inn Holder". Francis did not adhere strictly to the civic code of the "Puritan Fathers" and records show that he was brought before the Court several times.

So we have some wild ancestors too!

A son of Grandfather Samuel and Ruth was Grandfather Isiah (1732) who, when living in Pembroke, married Ruth Bisbee (1739). They had eight children.

Ruth was a descendent of Thomas Besbedge. In 1643 the name became Bisbee. See the Bisbee Line.

Thomas was born in Biddenden, Kent Co., England and came to America in the Hercules in 1635. In 1643 he was chosen Representative from Duxbury to the General Court.

Grandfather Isaiah and Ruth's first son was Sprague who enlisted in the Revolutionary Army, was taken prisoner by the British and died while held on a British prison ship.

The next son was Isaiah. He served in the same Army as a fifer in Capt. John Turner's Company, stationed at Little Compton, Rhode Island.

The third son was Grandfather Zebulon (1763) who wed Huldah. We do not know her last name. They had six children.

Zebulon was a cooper and a stone cutter and owned a cooperage in McGrawvill, New York. In 1793 the family moved to Homer, Cortland Co., New York, and located in this, then sparsely inhabited, area to farm.

Their first son was Grandfather Sprague (1788) who moved to Valparaiso, Indiana. He married Chloe Higgins (1808) and they had nine children.

In Sprague Keen's "Note Book" written in 1864 he tells us, while writing about his early life at Homer, New York, "from where my father settled amidst of all kinds of wild beasts and not but 12 or 15 families in town ten miles square here I grew to 19 and I had a good chance to get acquainted with the inhabitants



Samuel Bisbee Keen

(1797 - 1839)

here I commenced in life for myself had nothing in the world but an acre and a wooman and she was as empty handed as myself and word in my dealings with others for I had seen enough to make me think that honesty was the best policy". Later in his book he tells us "after Lydia was born and her Mother got smart enough I hired a horse one Sunday to go to prestirian Communion and present her baby for Sprinkling when we got ready to start she gave Lydia a dose of petragoric or Lodlon we started she on horseback and I trotting along by her side that was a fair thing too she sat in one part of the house and I in another" "House" meant church.

We will say that when Sprague started a sentence, there was no stopping him! Now I've got a question for you. At another part in his book he tells us, "I had burrow a horse to ride in comming home down the hill west of homer he stumbled down on his knees throwing me off over his head flat on my back and Swabbling over me trying to get up I got up as soon as I could for I thought was no fun there for me: Just what was that fool horse doing???"

Mary Jane Keen, a granddaughter of Sprague, wrote that her mother, Hanna Jane Webster was left an orphan when little and raised by a couple named Graves. She also states that in later life Zebulon was a carpenter.

When I was about ten, our family went to Valparaiso and from there, with the Warehams, went to a Keen family reunion. It was held on the farm that Sprague bought when he moved to Indiana. I remember the large number of kin there and the long tables of food that the ladies had cooked.

Grandfather Sprague, like his father, was a stone mason and cooper.

Their second son was Grandfather Zebulon (1811) who married Hanna Jane Webster. Hanna was a descendent of the Governor of the Massachusetts Colony in 1656, Grandfather John Webster. He was one of ten out of the 153 original settlers accorded the honor of being addressed as Mr. One of his ancestors was John Webster, who held the Manor of Lockington, Yorkshire in the time of Richard II, was a progenitor of Noah Webster the lexicographer.



Zebulon and Hannah Jane (Webster) Keene

The lineage from Gov. Webster to Hanna Webster is shown in Gen. Dictionary of the Settlers of New England -- Savage. More information on your Webster ancestors can be found in The Webster Line.

Grandfather Zebulon and Hanna had twelve children. He was a wagon maker and lived most of his life on a farm near Valpariso, Indiana.

Grandmother Elnora Adelaid Keen (1846) was their seventh child. She married Grandfather Moseland Warton Crowe (called Warton by his friends).

Warton was a farmer who became an engineer on the Grand Trunk Railroad. He was born in Montgomery, Mississippi in 1846. These two had five children. When Elnora died, Warton married her sister Emma Wilhelmina Keen. They had one child.

Warton died in a train wreck. His and another train met head on. Warton and his fireman jumped but he was killed in the wreck.

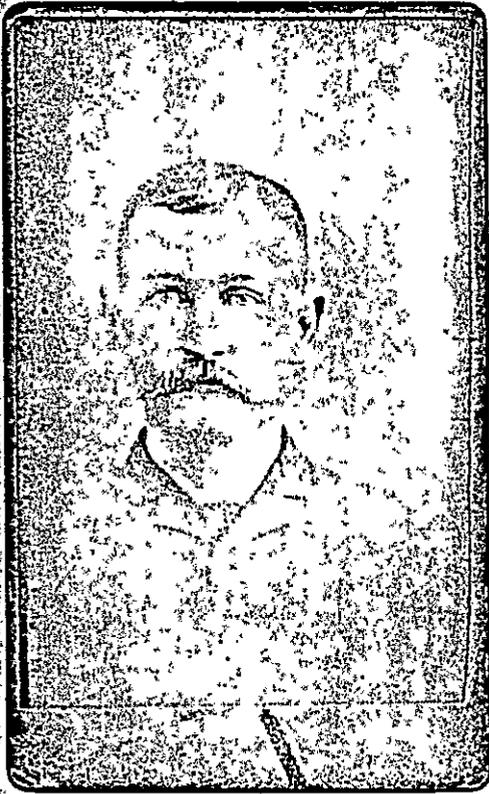
Warton and Elnoras first daughter was Grandmother Alice Geraldine Crowe. She married Grandfather William Hawthorn Wareham. William was an electrician for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

I remember both of them with love. Grandmother could cook like mad and had a full cellar that overflowed with jars of every fruit and vegetable she could "put up". Sauerkraut in a big barrel and, during fall and winter, pork sides and hams in other barrels being pickled were there as were bins full of apples, potatoes and strings of onions, too. No one could starve in the Wareham house. Grandfather would sit with me in the swing on the front porch telling me stories that I was too young to know were windys. He loved hunting, fishing and chewing tobacco. In the book "Oh Yeah", Sez Bill, he is the one his son, Bill, calls Dock.

They were fine people and had seven children.

Their oldest child was my mother, Ella Blanch Wareham who married, who else, my father, Richard Staggs.

Ella Blanch Staggs
One year old.



William H. Wareham
1887 Valpo. Ind.

Alice (Crowe)
Wareham
1887 Valpo. Ind





E. B. Stagg's mll Wareham
Teenager - High School photo

Alice Geraldine (Crowe) Wareham Family
William Hawthorne Wareham - husband



Alice, (mother) William Marion, William H. (father)
Julia Elnora, Richard L. Staggs, Ella Blanche (Wareham) Staggs
Mary Elizabeth (Wareham) Linquist. Grace Lucile (Wareham) Limb

Grandfather Zebulon's two older brothers, Sprague and Isaiah, both served in the Revolutionary War. Grandfather was too young to enlist.

The following documents are:

A. Uncle Sprague's pay record for 1778-1779 while serving in Wood's Regiment of the Massachusetts Militia. Uncle Sprague died in 1781 while being held on a prison ship by the British.

1. Uncle Isaiah Keen's request for a pension in which he tells of his four years' service. During his first nine months enlistment he was in a line regiment (infantry). While with this unit he was wounded. After that he served in several short campaigns, then in 1781 he reenlisted for three years. He finished his service in Capt. Amos Lincoln's Artillery.

2. On this document, Uncle Isaiah listed his property to show that as a lamed (wounded) veteran he had need for the pension. The pension, \$100.00 a year, was granted.

3. Uncle Isaiah died in 1838 and Aunt Lydia, his wife, sent this statement from the Clerk of Pembroke proving that she was married to Isaiah.

4. Statement from the Clerk of Hammon attesting to Isaiah's death.

5, 6. Statements further attesting that Aunt Lydia was Isaiah's wife.

7. Record showing that Lydia's claim was accepted and she was granted \$100.00 per year as her widow's pension.

K | Wood's Regiment. | **Mass. Militia.**

Sprague Keen
Pvt. { Capt. James Harlow's Co., Colonel
Ezra Wood's Reg't Massachusetts
Militia.

(Revolutionary War.)
Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above, for Oct. 1778 & Jan. 1779.
Amount 32 15/100 doll.
Remarks:

K | Wood's Regiment. | **Mass. Militia.**

Sprague Keen
Appears with the rank of Pvt. on a
Roll

of Cap' James Harlow's Company In Col' Woods
Regiment

(Revolutionary War.)

Roll dated White Plains
Sept., 1778.
Time Engag'd for, 18 months
Remarks:

K | Wood's Regiment. | **Mass. Militia.**

Sprague Keen
Pvt. { Capt. James Harlow's Co., Colonel
Ezra Wood's Reg't Massachusetts
Militia.

(Revolutionary War.)
Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above, for Aug. 1778
Amount 17 50/100 doll.
Remarks:

K | Wood's Regiment. | **Mass. Militia.**

Sprague Keen
Pvt. { Capt. James Harlow's Co., Colonel
Ezra Wood's Reg't Massachusetts
Militia.

(Revolutionary War.)
Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above, for June 1778
Amount 12 25/100 doll.
Remarks:

K | Wood's Regiment. | **Mass. Militia.**

Sprague Keen
Pvt. { Capt. James Harlow's Co., Colonel
Ezra Wood's Reg't Massachusetts
Militia.

(Revolutionary War.)
Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above, for Oct. 1778
Amount 13 30/100 doll.
Remarks:

K | Wood's Regiment. | **Mass. Militia.**

Sprague Keen
Pvt. { Capt. James Harlow's Co., Colonel
Ezra Wood's Reg't Massachusetts
Militia.

(Revolutionary War.)
Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above, for Nov. 1778
Amount 18 75/100 doll.
Remarks:

I Isaac Keen of Pembroke in the County of
 Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts now
 in my fifty eighth year do here testify set forth and
 declare that I was a soldier in the war of the revolu-
 tion on the continental establishment and entered the
 service in July 1779 in Capt. Joseph Stetsons company
 and Capt. Gamaliel Bradford's Regiment and Massa-
 chusetts line and served therein nine months at
 West Point - and I afterwards served several shorter
 campaigns - and then in 1781 I enlisted into the three
 years service and served in Capt. Moses Willingtons
 Company (being an invalid company I being lame)
 and then was transferred into Capt. Amos Denchols ar-
 tillery Company and served out my three years faith-
 fully and was honorably discharged. I had two
 written discharges but have lost them both, not
 knowing they would ever be of any value to me.
 John Hicks, Ezra Bradford, Samuel Klutznick served
 in the three years campaign with me: and Benjamin
 Pincen served with me in the nine months campaign.

Sworn to March 31. 1818

Isaac Keen

I further set forth and declare that from my reduced circumstances
 I need the assistance of my country for support.

Isaac Keen

SCHEDULE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

County of Plymouth ss.

On this 10th day of July 1820, before the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Southern Circuit, proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, having a power also of fine and imprisonment, and keeping a record of their proceedings, personally appeared in open Court, being a court of record for the said County Isaac Stearns aged fifty years, resident in ... in said County, who being first duly sworn; according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows, viz. for the term of ... in Capt. ... and that he has received a pension certificate dated 10 July 1814 - and numbered ... in pursuance of his original Declaration made ... and also takes and subscribes the following oath, viz.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 14th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

own three or four acres of land with a small dwelling house on the same. I have ... I have a wife ... children four of whom are with me in my family named Sarah, Joseph, John & Isaac a grandson ... a physician ... totally unable to take care of himself.

Sworn to, and declared on the 10th day of July A.D. 1820 before Nathaniel McMillan, Justice of said Court.

I, John B. Thomas, clerk of said Court, do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is ... dollars and ... cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, on this ... day of July 1820.

Clerk of the Court for the County of Plymouth

S. James Baines of Hanson in the County of
Mass. by the Rev. Gad Hitchcock April sixteenth
Seventeen hundred and Eighty one Sarah Baines
to Lydia Baines both of Pembroke -

The above is a true copy of the Records with
the exception of the date which is as proposed on
the record in fair legible figures as follows -
April 16th 1781

Seth Whitman } Searched
of
Pembroke

I Seth Whitman above named do pose and say that
I hold the Office of Town Clerk in the Town of Pembroke
in the County of Plymouth Massachusetts and the
above is a true extract from the Records of said
Town of Pembroke with the exception above named
as certified by me

Seth Whitman } Searched
of
Pembroke

Plymouth 6 August 25 1838
Signed and subscribed

Before me David Oldham Justice Peace

David Oldham

Died in Hamon on the twenty second day of
January One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight
Sarah Reed Aged seventy six years
The above is a true copy of the records of the Town
of Hamon

Jeremiah Soper } Town Clerk
of
Hamon

I Jeremiah Soper above named depose and say that
I hold the Office of Town Clerk of Hamon in the
County of Plymouth Massachusetts that the above
is a true Copy from the records of said Town of
Hamon as certified by me

Jeremiah Soper } Town Clerk
of
Hamon

Plymouth August 27 1888
Witnessed and subscribed before me
David Aldham Justice of the Peace

David Aldham

I James Rawson of Hanson in the County of
 Plymouth Massachusetts aged seventy four years
 do hereby certify and say that I well know
 Isaac the late of Hanson in said County who
 was an Intentionary Passenger of the United
 States Ship Rein sailed at said Hanson on the
 twenty second day of January in the year Eight
 hundred & thirty eight landing at his place
 whose name is Lydia Rawson who is now living &
 has not been married since his decease I knew
 her before her Marriage to said Rein her Maiden
 name was Rawson and she is the same person
 to whom he was married in the year 1781 & was
 conformably a part of the Ancient town of
 Hanson

James Rawson

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Plymouth to wit 24 1838. Then the above named
 James Rawson personally appeared before me
 the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the
 County aforesaid and made oath that the
 above deposition by him subscribed is true and
 I further certify that said James Rawson is
 well known to me as a man of good reputation
 for truth

David A. Oldham Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth Co.

On this last Tuesday of August being the twenty eighth day of said month in the Year One thousand eight hundred & thirty eight, before the Court of Probate for said County of Plymouth personally appeared Lydia Keen, a resident of Hanson in said County, aged seventy six years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth in her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4. 1836 and the Joint Resolves of July 7. 1838:

That she is the wife of Isaac Keen late of Hanson in said County deceased who was a Revolutionary Soldier & served as is particularly set forth in his Declaration on file in the Pension Office at Washington, for which services he was a Pensioner under the Act of March 18. 1818 & to his papers she refers for the particulars of his said services.

She further declares that she was married to the said Isaac Keen on the sixteenth day of April in the Year One thousand seven hundred & eighty one that her husband the aforesaid Isaac Keen died on the twenty second day of January in the Year One thousand eight hundred & thirty eight; and that she has remained a Widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof books annexed.

Lydia Keen

Sworn to & subscribed on the day & year above written
Before

Walter Woodcock J. Prob.

Mar 24 1838

By order of the Board of War
who died on the 22nd January 1838
of P. ... in the State of ...
who was a ... in the ... commanded
by Captain ... of the ... commanded
by ... in the ...
line for 2 ...

See letter J. H. Long, D
5. 1836
Hon & 2 A. G. W. A. Pl
20-1839

Provided on the Roll of ...
at the rate of 10⁰⁰ Dollars - Cents per annum.
It commences on the 4th day of ... 1838.
23rd January 1838

Certificate of Pension issued the 23rd day of ...
... and ...
... all ...

Appears to the list of ... \$254.
Semi-annual allowances ending ... \$0.
See No. 31,626 }
See ... } \$1000

Revolutionary Claim,
Act July 16, 1836,
Section the 3.

Recorded by R. B. ... Clerk,
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