

The
Genealogy
of
The Fletchers
in
Chilmsford

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Fletcher Genealogy prepared by
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The Fletchers in England

"The Rev. N. G. Dimock Fletcher of Oxford Eng- who was well versed with the genealogy of the family in England, writes-

"There can be no doubt but that the family is one of great antiquity, as is apparent as well from constant mention of its members in the early public records as also from its ancient arms - Sable, a cross flory between four scallop shells argent and ~~it~~ indeed from these latter it would seem probable that one or more of the members took part in the Crusades."

Bentham, "Baronetage of England" says - "The Fletchers are supposed to be of Norman descent and to have come over with William the Conqueror as there was a family of that name in the southern part of Normandy"

Rev. James C. Fletcher claims that the family is not Norman - but Burgundian French and had their origin in that part of Switzerland, once Burgundian, now known as the Canton of Vaud on the northern shore of the Lake of Geneva. The origin of the name has to do with "flèche", an arrow, derived from the Latin "flectere" "to bend" and has to do with the bow and so to the French "de la flechiere" "the bender of the bow" or "archer".

The castle of Chillon on the Lake of Geneva in Switzerland was the palace, in the 13th century, of Pierre - Duke of Savoy whose relative was Eleanor, Queen of England and wife of Henry III. Pierre visited England often, was popular there and was made Earl of Richmond - He brought young men with

him in his suite in the latter part of the 13th century and Guilman, in his interesting history of Chillon, says that the names of three of the titled and lauded gentlemen were Portier, Grandson and de la Flechiere - They married into good families in England but their names were anglicised to Porter, Grandison and Fletcher.

"I find that before Columbus discovered America, William Fletcher of Cockermouth was a gentleman of station and consideration. His son Henry, born there 370 years ago (1508) and enjoying the title of Henry Fletcher of Cockermouth Castle comes plainly into history during the trouble connected with Mary, Queen of Scots.

This Henry Fletcher had the trust of Mary Stuart when she journeyed from Workington -

A Rev. Richard Fletcher was Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth in 1581. He was officially present at Mary's execution at Fotheringay. He was made bishop of Bristol 1589-, in 1592, of Worcester and in 1594 of London. He died suddenly in 1596 and Camden, The old historian, said it was "because of the immoderate use of Tobacco"-

" There are more than fifty (English) accessible families bearing the name of Fletcher, many of them tracing back to the 14th century and it is clear that if we could ascertain the birthplace and parentage of our immigrant ancestor Robert, we might considerably extend our pedigree."

The figures (numbers) in the margin are those used in the Genealogy to identify individuals.

The numbers to the right of first (given) names and shown in parenthesis indicate the generation to which the ^{American} individual belonged. 1737.

1. Robert⁽¹⁾ Fletcher

The first in America, come from England with the strong tide of immigration to our New England shores of the year 1630.

During that year seventeen ships from England, brought their cargoes of immigrants into Massachusetts Bay and this raised the number of settlers to 2,000.

Note by M.B.N.

These settlers were not the result of the religious persecutions of Archbishop Laud. He was made Archbishop of Canterbury in 1633 and in 1634 began his oppression of all who would not conform to the rituals of the Church of England.

He was impeached by the Long Parliament 1640, sent to the Tower. Tried 1643

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Note - by the House of Lords but judgment was deferred, 1644 the House of Commons passed a bill of attainder (January) declared him guilty of high treason and condemned him to death. He was executed on the scaffold at Tower Hill Jan. 10, 1645

1. Robert's⁽¹⁾ two sons and probably a wife come ^{N.E.} with him -

It is presumed that he come from Yorkshire, Tradition indicates that it may have been from Shropshire but it has not been certainly determined -

He was then 38 years of age -
→ His daughter Cary also come with him. The files of the Middlesex Court show that he was active in public affairs in Concord - wealthy and influential -

He died in Concord Apr. 3 1677 a 80

born 1592 - - 1592
36
1630 =

1677
85
b - 1592

The children of Robert⁽¹⁾

2 = Luke⁽²⁾ b. in England
d. in Concord Mass May 21 1665

probably unmarried -

3 = William⁽²⁾ b. in England 1622
Admitted Freeman May 10, 1643
m. Lydia Bates of Concord Oct. 7, 1645
Settled in Chelmsford 1653 -

3 = W^m. He was one of the first of
the inhabitants of this town and
was chosen selectman at the first
public meeting, ^{which was} held in his house,
Nov. 22 1654. Court files of
Middlesex County contain his name
frequently - 1663 Appraiser of an
estate, - 1665 petitioner for a road
also bill for costs for suit against
William Shaver 1671 - Motion to court -

~~and sister~~ His ~~sister~~ ^{sister} Carey, on her death bed,
desired him and her husband to
take care of her children. Willing
to be engaged for the child Therybiah (jr.)
Kitty - 1673 Commissioner for Chelmsford -

- 4 = Carey⁽²⁾ m. Thurbiah Kibby or Kibby.
 5 = Samuel⁽²⁾
 6 = Francis.

- 3 = William⁽²⁾ Fletcher son of Robert⁽¹⁾ = See also p. 9.

In a letter dated Feb. 15 1676
 "from the committee of militia
 of Chelmsford. To our honored
 Governor and Council in Boston
 mercy & peace; May it please
 your honors = [Then follows
 the statement of alarming
 conditions from Indian outrages
 and depredations and requests
 for help] signed by Sam^l Adams.

- ⑥ Samuel⁽²⁾ Fletcher ③ William⁽²⁾ Fletcher.

3 William⁽²⁾ Fletcher's home lot was
 at the center village not far
 from the meeting house [on a
 road, long discontinued, (1941)
 which led from the meeting
 house towards what is now

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4. Lydia Fletcher dau. of Mr. & Lydia -
married John Fiske - son of
Rev. John - She was born in Concord
Jan. 30, 1647 - No children -

She was the first Fletcher
born in America & the Fletcher
was born -

Rev. John Fiske was married
13 years before Lydia Fletcher
was born - Entries made by
Mr. Fiske in his own note book

give the name of his wife (Anne)
and the names of his children
See Water's Hist. Chelmsford p. 182

Lowell - (Present 1941)

It ran via Westford, Northern Sts, Crosby Lane] to Golden Core ~~then~~ road near the house of Jas. F. Stearns

Wm Fletcher's house is said to have been the first frame house built in Chelmsford.

[This property remained in possession of his descendants until about the year 1900] =]^{Ch. by M.B.N.}

Children of ³William ^{Est}Fletcher

Wm d. Nov. 6 1677

and Lydia Bates - Lydia d Oct. 12, 1704

2. Lydia ⁽³⁾ b. in Concord Jan. 30 1649

1666
1649

m. May 29. 1666 Rev. John Fiske
First minister in Chelmsford

Error → *

This is from the Fletcher Genealogy and is in error. Mr. Fiske's first wife was Anne Gippson or Gibbs mother of his six children, the first, born in England, died soon after coming to America.

The diary of Mr. Fiske and the Church records of Chelmsford

See also note on Frame House, next Page =

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Lydia marries John Fiske son of Rev. John of no children.

Note = Frame Houses =
by M.B.N.

There has been some difference of opinion as to the character of the first church building in Chelmsford, i. e. was it a log or framed building?

Framed buildings were rather common in New England towns before the "meeting house" in Chelmsford was built.

It has been said that it could not have been a frame building because Capt. Samuel Adams' saw mill was ^{not} in operation until after the building of the meeting house.

A saw mill was not necessary since many ^{frames} buildings were of hewn timbers. There are many in Chelmsford now. (1941).

Note William Fletcher's house and that the frame of Gov. Winthrop's first house was moved from Charlestown to Boston (see City M) in Oct. 10, 1630 —

See Bacon's Guide to Boston

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give the names, dates and place of birth of his other children and record ~~that~~ his wife " 1671 the sd. Anne Fiske wife to the sd. Jno. Fiske having lived with him about 37 years deceased 14 of 12th mo. at Chelmsford.

1672. Elizabeth Hinksman [widow of Edmund] married to the sd. Jno. Fiske 1 of 6 mo at Chelmsford.

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[A copy of "Extracts from the note book of The Rev John Fiske 1637-1675 with introductions by Samuel A. Green" is in the library of the Chelmsford Historical Society]

Chelmsford
of Nov 3

7 Lydia Fletcher's birth recorded at Concord is that of the first Fletcher born in America -

Lydia M. John Fiske
son of Rev. John

- 8 Joshua ⁽³⁾
- 9 Paul ⁽³⁾
- 10 Sarah ⁽³⁾
- 11 Williams ⁽³⁾ Jr.
- 12 Mary ⁽³⁾ b. in Chelmsford Oct 4 1658

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The late E. Benjamin Andrews LL.D
formerly President of Brown
University, at Providence R.I.,
in his History of the United States,
published in 1894 by Charles
Scrivner's Sons, states that
in 1693-94 Fletcher's governorship
"under the royal commission
evoked continued opposition,
colonial privileges remaining
intact in spite of him"

He was governor of Pennsylvania
a part of the time while Wm. Penn
was in England (1692 to 1699)

See Andrews History Vol. 1, pp. 268-69.

Dr. Andrews was also President
of the University of Nebraska at
Lincoln Neb.

- 12 Mary⁽³⁾ m. Thomas, son of Jacob
Parker of Chelmsford, Oct. 1, 1678
- 13 Esther⁽³⁾ b. in Chelmsford Apr 12 1664
m. Isaac, son of Abraham
Parker. He mar. f. Sept 13 1660
d. Feb 22 1688
- 14 Samuel⁽³⁾
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- 5 Samuel⁽²⁾ Fletcher, son of Robert
b. in Concord Mass 1632. Freeman
Mar. # 21-1689-90. Settled in that
part of Chelmsford, afterwards Westford.
m. Margaret Hailston Oct. 14, 1659
d. Dec. 9 - 1697 - buried in
Forefather's Cemetery -
Children of Samuel⁽²⁾ & Margaret⁽²⁾ Fletcher -

- 15 Samuel⁽³⁾
- 15½ Sarah⁽³⁾ b. Aug. 24 - 1663
- 16 Hannah⁽³⁾ b. Sept. 14, 1666 } son of John⁽¹⁾
(m. John⁽²⁾ Perham b. 1667
- 17 Lydia⁽³⁾ b. Sept. 26, 1669 }

Note
MBN,

See also Oliver Fletcher's account
book 1766 to 1771 = in archives
of C. S. Society
Rev. E. Bridge in his diary says
C. F. died Nov 30 - "numb palsy or
apoplexy"

Dr. Waters quotes from
another of Oliver Fletcher's note
books. which also ought to
be in C. S. files -
Who has it?

18 William⁽³⁾ b. Jan. 1, 1671 in Chelmsford
~~[near Westford]~~ m. (53) Mary Fletcher
 dau of (11) William d. 1743 His will
 recorded, Middlesex Wills vol. 21 p. 295.

Children of William⁽³⁾ & Mary⁽⁵³⁾ Fletcher
 born in Chelmsford -

75 William⁽⁴⁾

76 Samuel⁽⁴⁾

77 Oliver⁽⁴⁾ b. 1708 - Grad. Harv. 1735
 m. Nov. 13, 1766 Grace Weld of Roxbury
 Mass. = Counselor at Law, Justice of
 peace, Town Clerk, Assessor, Selectman
 1758 to 1761. Rep. in Legislature
 d. Dec. 1, 1771 = Left wife and daughter.

He lived in the so called Clark-Bartlett
 house built for Rev. Thos. Clark by
 the Town of Chelmsford on the so-
 called Conser's Land in 1678.

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- See excerpts from Middlesex Co.
 records = "The Clarke-Bartlett House"
 in Chelmsford Historical Society files.

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#53 Mary Fletcher, mother of Oliver
daughter of William^{#1} & Sarah
son of William^{#3} & Lydia son of
William

Ancestry of ¹⁷⁷⁷ Oliver Fletcher Esq.

1 Robert⁽¹⁾

3 William⁽²⁾ m Lydia Bates

b 1657 11 William⁽³⁾ m Sarah Richardson

53 Mary⁽⁴⁾ Fletcher m. William Fletcher^{#18}.

1 Robert⁽¹⁾

d 1632¹⁶⁹² 5 Samuel⁽²⁾ m Margaret Stailston ^{Wrentham}

b. 1671 18 William⁽³⁾ m Mary⁽⁴⁾ Fletcher^{#53}

b 1708 ¹⁷⁷⁷ Oliver m Grace Weld.

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A member of the Third generation
(18 William) married a member of
the fourth generation (53 Mary)
Mary was second daughter and
fifth child of several children
of W^m + Sarah.

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- 78 Thomas⁽⁴⁾
 79 Robert⁽⁴⁾
 80 Benjamin⁽⁴⁾
 81 Mary⁽⁴⁾ b. Jan. 1, 1718
 82 Lydia⁽⁴⁾ b. June 1, 1724
 Jonathan?
- 14 Samuel⁽³⁾ "Corp." b. Aug. 6, 1657
 m. Elizabeth Wheeler Apr. 15, 1682
 Sitchman - Concord Mass 1705, 07, 09
 13 - Town clerk 1705 to 1713
 d. Oct. 23, 1744 - Wife Oct. 26, 1744
 (Children of Samuel⁽³⁾ & Elizabeth
 all b. Concord, see Nos. 83 to 93 inc.)
 in Fletcher Genealogy -
- 20 Joseph⁽³⁾ b. Apr. 15, 1661
 m. Mary Dudley June 17, 1688
 she d. Apr. 27, 1705
 (Children Nos. 94 to 100 inc.)
- 21 Elizabeth⁽³⁾ b. Aug. 21, 1663
 m. Samuel Stratton Aug. 28, 1683
- 22 John⁽³⁾ b. Feb. 28, 1665 m. Hannah Hunt Feb. 18, 1690

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Sixty-three births of Fletchers prior to 1859, are recorded in Acton Mass Vital Statistics.

Forty-Four Marriages and Forty-four deaths - Excess of births over deaths Nineteen -

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Court files of Middlesex County records suit of Rev. John Fiske against Joshua Fletcher "for breaking into his house and accompanying with his maidservant" also recorded "Joshua Fletcher's confession of crime with Griswold Just in Mr. Fiske's house" His father, William, found for fuel's and his sons submission to the Court 1668 She d. 1682-Jan 16.

Sketch

- 23 Sarah⁽³⁾ b. Feb. 24, 1668
- 24 Hezekiah⁽³⁾ b. Apr. 6, 1672
m. Mary Wood May 11, 1703 -
(Children nos. 101 to 108 inc.)

"These more than 100 persons were born in the towns of Concord or Chelmsford as then laid out, or Concord, Chelmsford, Westford, Tyngsboro Acton & Carlisle as now laid out" (1881)

- 25 Hannah⁽³⁾ b. Oct. 24, 1674
- 26 Benjamin⁽³⁾ b. Dec. 1, 1677 d. about 1704

8 Joshua⁽³⁾ b. Mar. 30, 1648 Freeman Mar. 11, 1689. m. Grissie Jewel (Grissold Jewel?) May 4, 1668 - 2nd Sarah Willey July 18, 1682 - 1st wife d. Jan 16, 1682. Joshua d. Nov. 21, 1713.

1682
1668
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(Children of Joshua all b. Chelmsford nos 27 to 36 inc. They lived in Westford, Haverester etc.)

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(See also an old (blank) book of names copied from Chelmsford Records } + p. 39 - This book } See also last pages }

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9 Paul⁽³⁾ b d Jan. 8, 1736
 m. Deliverance Stevens, (both of
 Chelmsford) at Charlestown Mass.
 Apr. 12, 1705 - Deacon.

Deliverance d. Jan. 24, 1761

Children of Paul & Deliverance

37 Mary⁽⁴⁾ - 38 Timothy⁽⁴⁾ - 39 John⁽⁴⁾
 40 Sarah⁽⁴⁾ - 41 Esther⁽⁴⁾ - 42 James⁽⁴⁾
 43 Bridget⁽⁴⁾ - 44 Lucy⁽⁴⁾ - 45 Deborah⁽⁴⁾
 46 Rebecca⁽⁴⁾ - 47 Lydia⁽⁴⁾ -
 11 William⁽³⁾ son of 3 William⁽²⁾ and
 Lydia Bates -

b. Chelmsford Feb. 21, 1657 Freeman
 m. Sarah Richardson Sept. 16, 1677
 d. March 11, 1689 - d. 1713

m. Sarah Richardson Sept. 16, 1677
 She d. Jan. 30, 1748. @ 58
 Wm. was commissioned Lieut.
 by Gov. Wudley at Boston, 1704.

d. 1713 - His will recorded 1713 -

Children of 11 William⁽³⁾ & Sarah

48 Sarah⁽⁴⁾ b. Mar. 26, 1679
 m. in Chelmsford Jan. 18, 1697
 Nathaniel Bittfield -

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- 49 Esther⁽⁴⁾ m. Stephen Pierce Jan. 5. 1707
50 William⁽⁴⁾ Branch X of the Family.
51 Reuben⁽⁴⁾, 52 Josiah⁽⁴⁾ Br. XI
53 Mary⁽⁴⁾ m.¹⁸ William³ son of Samuel⁵
54 Lydia⁽⁴⁾ m. June 8. 1711 Pelotiah Adams.
55 Robert⁽⁴⁾ Br. XII 56. Bethiah⁽⁴⁾
57 Ezekiel⁽⁴⁾ b. Nov. 24. 1694, d. Jan. 17. 1742
58 Daniel⁽⁴⁾ Br. XIII⁵⁹ Deborah⁽⁴⁾ b. May 18. 1699
60 Phoebe⁽⁴⁾ b. Nov. 24, 1700
61 Rebecca⁽⁴⁾ b. Jan. 29, 1702 -
14 Samuel⁽³⁾ b. July 23. 1664 son of
3 William⁽²⁾ and Lydia -
m. 1st Hannah Wheeler, Concord June 7. 1699
m. 2nd Sarah Bale Concord Dec. 20 1708
m. 3rd Elizabeth Proctor of Chelmsford
Hannah, d. Dec. 11. 1697
Sarah, d. Apr. 29. 1703
See also p. 76 this book -

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19 William,⁽³⁾ b. Chelmsford Jan. 1, 1671
 see also Middlesex Wills Vol. 21. p. 295

m. ⁵³ Mary - Fletcher -

Oliver Fletcher son of William³ & Mary
 b in Chelmsford 1708 d. Nov. ^{Dec. 1.} 30. 1771 -

m. Grace Wild of Roxbury Mass. Nov. 13. 1766

She was a school teacher -

He grad. Harv. Coll. 1735

Lawyer, Justice P., Town Clerk, Assessor,
 Selectman, Representative 1758-61

He died in the so called Clarke-Bartlett
 house - built by the town of Chelmsford
 for Rev. Thomas Clark, 1678 -

See records from County of Middlesex,
 compiled by Mrs. Harriette Forbes
 of Worcester Mass, showing owners
 of the house down to present. (1941)

The town voted to pay 60 pounds
 towards the land, 18 acres, owned
 by John Corser, and to build the
 house, Mr. Clarke to pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of its cost,
 It was at one time the home
 of Joel Adams Bartlett -

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Corse's Land is now (1941) occupied by the Locony Filling Station, the Clarke house, the cottage of Mr. Paul Wotton, the home of Dr. Arthur M. Scoboria and the Adams Public Library - See pp 76 & 77. This book

When Rev. Thomas Clark died Dec. 7, in 1704, his estate was somewhat in debt and it was necessary for the Administrator, Edward Emerson. his nephew, (Mrs. Mary (Buckley) Clark was sister of Elizabeth (Buckley) Emerson, ^{daughter} ~~wife~~ of Edward Buckley of 1696 Concord, who died in the Clarke house) by marriage. The property was sold to Jonathan Tynge of Dunstable (later Tyngeboro) whose son Major William Tynge had married Mr. Clark's daughter Lucy. Neither of the Tynge ever lived in the house which was occupied by Oliver & Johnathon Barron for many years as a tavern,

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Mr. Clarke's 2nd wife was Miss Elizabeth Nutting dau. of Rev. Samuel

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Whiting of Billerica. She was mother of 1705
born Jan. 28, 1675
open Mr. C.'s death -
Jonathan & Abigail.

Estate of Rev Thomas Clarke
— Rev Edward Bulkeley —
— Jonathan Tyng —
He was the son of Rev. Peter Bulkeley, first minister of Concord Mass.

His daughter, Elizabeth was the wife of Rev. Joseph Emerson first of the Emerson Family in America.

Mary Bulkeley, daughter of Rev. Edward, was the first wife of Rev. Thomas Clarke of Chelmsford. Rev Edward Bulkeley died in the Clarke house. 1696 May d. Dec. 3. 1700 @ 53.

At the death of Mr. Clarke his estate was found to be somewhat in debt and it was necessary to sell the property to clear the debts. Mrs. Mary Clarke's nephew, Edward Emerson was Administrator. The estate was sold to Jonathan Tyng, father of Major Williams Tyng who married Lucy Clarke, dau. of Rev. Thomas

Rev. Thomas C. d. Dec. 7. 1704 @ 52

53 Mary dau of William m. 18 William son of Samuel

1. Robert Fletcher b. Eng. 1592
to Concord 1630 - Pioneer -

5 Samuel son of Robert, b. in Concord
1632 m. Margaret Nailstone - Westford
buried Forefather's cemetery
He d. Dec. 4. 1697 @ 65.

14 Samuel son of 5 Samuel

62 Samuel son of ~~Robert~~¹⁴ Samuel
b Chelmsford Sept. 5. 1684
m. Hannah Foster (now Westford)

3505 David b. Nov. 9 - 1718 - son of Saml. 62
m. Mary Butterfields of Westford

3519 ^{Died} Andrew ~~son of Robert~~ son of David
b. Mar. 25. 1761. m. Lydia Wright
Nov. 25. 1784 - she was b. July 28. 1765
& d. Aug. 12. 1818. m 2nd Mary Hapgood
of Acton. Dec. 19. 1819 m. 3rd Abigail
Hildreth Dec. 13. 1838 d. Aug. 23. 1843
He was called "Lieut"

All his children were by his first
wife & all b. in Westford -

3566 Andrew son of Andrew⁽³⁵¹⁹⁾
b. Sept. 19. 1785 m. Rebecca Hutchins
Nov. 28. 1816, she d. Sept. 7. 1820 @ 25.

m. 2nd Laura Chandler sept. 27. 1821
she d. Nov. 11. 1846 Ae 46-
He d. Jan. 17. 1854

3768 Andrew son of Andrew (3566)
b Aug. 7. 1826 m. Martha Gould
b. Nalcott H. Aug. 26. 1837.
m. Mar. 30. 1865 - Farmer of Westford
children

3897 Herbert E. b. May, 10, 1862
m -

3898 Henry Andrew b. Aug. 11. 1864 d.
m. Ida May Walkden
b May. 30. 1886 - d. 7 - May 1943

3899 Carrie Mabel b. Apr. 23. 1869

MRS. IDA M. FLETCHER
WESTFORD - Funeral services for Mrs. Ida May (Walkden) Fletcher were held from her home on Main street, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and was attended by many relatives and friends. The Rev. Francis J. Mazzeo, pastor of the West Chelmsford Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Richard B. Carlton, pastor of the First Parish, United, of this town. There were many flowers. The Tadmuck club, of which Mrs. Fletcher was a member of the house committee for many years, was represented by the president, Mrs. Harry M. Ingalls; Mrs. Albert H. Picking, past president;

Mrs. David L. Greig, Mrs. William R. Carver and Mrs. Frederick A. Snow.
Representing the Westford Branch Alliance were Miss A. Mabel Drew, Mrs. Alfred W. Hartford, Mrs. John Feeney, Sr., Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher and Miss Julia H. Fletcher. The Red Cross sent Mrs. William Parfitt, Mrs. Harlan E. Knowlton, Mrs. Carroll J. Rollins, Mrs. Willard Moore, Mrs. Clifford F. Johnson, Miss Lucinda E. Prescott, Mrs. Mark Jenkins and Mrs. Joseph Sargent. The bearers were William J. Parfitt, Willard F. Moore, E. Clyde Prescott, Clifford

F. Johnson, Harlan E. Knowlton and Austin D. Fletcher. Burial took place in the Fletcher family lot in the Fairview cemetery here, where the committal services were read by the Rev. Mr. Mazzeo, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Carleton. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors David L. Greig and Son.

MRS. IDA M. FLETCHER
WESTFORD - Mrs. Ida May (Walkden) Fletcher, widow of Henry A. Fletcher, died yesterday afternoon at her home, Chamberlain's Corner, after a long illness. Mrs. Fletcher was born in Westford, May 30, 1836, and was the daughter of James A. Walkden, and Lydia Kelly Walkden. She attended the Westford schools and also Westford academy. Mrs. Fletcher was a member of All Saints Episcopal church of Chelmsford; the Woman's Branch Alliance of this town, and was a former member of the local Grange. She was also a member of the Tadmuck club and served for many years on the house committee, of which she was a member at the time of her death, and of the Red Cross. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jessie A. Bell of this town; two brothers, Albert E. Walkden of Cleveland, Ohio, and Herbert H. Walkden of Ames,

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The Fletchers of Chelmsford

- 1 Robert b. Eng. 1592 Concord 1630 d. Apr 3, 1677
or 95407
- 2 William Fletcher d. Nov. 1677 b. Eng. 1622
- 3 William son of above b. 1657 d. 1713
- Capt. 4 Josiah b. (1687 d. 1760, underhill) - Joanna d. Oct. 1, 1760
& William Crosby house
- 5 Josiah b. Oct. 30, 1719 d. Dec. 28, 1869
m. Lucy Willoughby
- 6 William b. Dec 22 1754
m. Orpha Spaulding
- 7 William b. May 18 1782 d. 1846
m. Diantha Emerson Dutton d. Sept. 9, 1866 (53)
- 8 William b. 1819
m. Eliza A. Warren d. Feb. 15, 1803
- 9 Thomas, Fredk b. July 4 1893
d. Sept 27 1874 @ 28 - June 22, 1893 @ 73
- 10 William b. 1872
m. Jenny A. Fulton Jan 1 1893
- 11 Rachel Fulton Fletcher

1st wife
Diantha
Emerson
Nurtin

Josiah Richardson son of Josiah 5
1911
89
1822
d. Nov. 29, 1911 @ 89-8-10

bro of Wm 8
Wife of J.R. Eliza E. Streeter b. Dec. 3, 1837
1822
d. Feb. 1886

Josiah d 1760
" " 1869?
84
1782
1813
50
1963

1760
70
1790
1869
1813
77
1743

Capt Josiah Col. Josiah
9. son of Capt Josiah?

Note

Fletcher notes copied from a blank book record by W.B.N. from various sources - some are duplicates -

3 William⁽²⁾ son of Robert⁽¹⁾
 b. Eng. 1622 - Freeman May 10. 1643
 m Lydia Bates, Concord Oct. 7. 1643
 Settled in Chelmsford 1653.

First public meeting in Chelmsford held in his house Nov. 22, 1654. Chosen first Selectman. Had a sister Cary who married Theribiah Tibby -
 She d.

W^m d. Nov. 6 1677 Lydia Oct. 12, 1704
 Children of W^m & Lydia B.

7 Lydia - b. Concord Jan. 30, 1649
 8 Joshua - 9 Paul - 10 Sarah - 11 William -
 12 Mary - 13 Esther - 14 Samuel -

The blank book given to C. H. Soc.
 by Miss Sally Faulkner -

October 22, 1992

Robert Fletcher
2725 Harvest Ln.
Antioch, CA 94509-7152

Dear Mr. Fletcher,

I am writing in response to your information request dated September 19, 1992 concerning the Fletcher family from Chelmsford. I have searched through the files and resources in our small library and have come up with some of the answers you requested. I hope this information will be of interest for you.

I located a Fletcher genealogy in our files which was compiled by a Chelmsford resident in 1966. The introduction includes excerpts from the Fletcher Genealogy on the descendents of Robert Fletcher of Concord, Mass. by Edward H. Fletcher of New York City, printed by Alfred Mudge & Sons in 1871. "The name was originally written Fledger, and was the name of the trade of the maker of arrows; or as some think, of affixing the feather upon the arrow, fledging it. The French work flechier has precisely the same meaning, and some have hence inferred a French extraction. All the traditions concur however in making the early ancestors of English Welch stock; and Yorkshire, one of the Northern counties of England is named as the spot from which they emigrated to America. The name has been and still is common there. Reverend Elijah Fletcher of Hopkinton, NH, born 1749, died 1786, the first so far as we know who make genealogical collections of the family, believed that Robert Fletcher came from Yorkshire, and that account was gathered when Robert's great grandchildren were living."

First Generation (1592 - 1677)

ROBERT (1) settled at Concord, MA in 1630, in which year 17 ships arrived in Massachusetts Bay and at Plimouth. He had then three sons, Luke, William, and Samuel, and was himself 38 years of age. It was five years later that Concord was organized, the 20th town incorporated within what are now the limits of Massachusetts, and his name appears in the earliest records of that town. In the court files of Middlesex County, his name frequently occurs as petitioner for bridges, as juryman, etc. He became a wealthy and influential man and died at Concord April 3, 1677, aged 85. Children: Luke, William, Samuel, Francis, Cary.

Second Generation

LUKE (2) born in England, died May 21, 1665 at Concord, probably unmarried.

WILLIAM (2) see below

SAMUEL (2) born in 1632 at Concord, died December 9, 1697 at Chelmsford.

FRANCIS (2) born in Concord 1636, marries August 1, 1656, remained Concord with his father.

CARY (2) born in England.

WILLIAM (2) born in 1622 at England, died November 6, 1677 at Chelmsford. He came with his father to Concord when he was 8 years old. Freeman May 10, 1643. One of the first inhabitants of Chelmsford. Held office of Selectman in 1654; the "first public meeting was held at his house." Name frequent in Middlesex County Court records; in 1665 as petitioner for a road, same year for a bill of costs for his servant being put in the house of correction. His sister Cary, on her deathbed desired him and her husband to take care of her children. In 1673, his name is mentioned as commissioner for Chelmsford. The birth of his daughter Lydia, only, is found on the Concord records, the first birth of a Fletcher that is recorded in America. His tract of land embraced what is now the city of Lowell. He married Lydia Bates on October 7, 1645 at Concord. She died on October 12, 1704 at Chelmsford. (FLETCHER GENEALOGY, 1871)

Third generation

LYDIA (3) born 1/30/1647 in Concord; married David (or John) Fiske on 5/27/1666

JOSHUA (3) see below

PAUL (3) baptized 12/1/1656 in Chelmsford aged about 2 years; died 1/8/1736; married Deliverance Stevens 4/12/1705 at Charlestown, MA.

SAMUEL (3) baptized apt 12/1/1656 in Chelmsford aged about 4 years.

WILLIAM (3) born 2/22/1656 in Chelmsford; died 5/23/1712 in Chelmsford; married Sarah Richardson 9/6/1677.

MARY (3) born 10/4/1658 in Chelmsford; married Thomas Parker 10/1/1678.

ESTHER (3) born 4/12/1644 in Chelmsford; married Issac Parker.

SARAH (3)

JOHN (3) baptized 1656 at about 15 years in Chelmsford.

JOSHUA (3) born March 30, 1648 and died November 21, 1713 in Chelmsford. Admitted freeman 3/11/1689. Baptized Chelmsford 1656. In court files of Middlesex County is record of a suit by Reverend Fiske against Joshua Fletcher for "breaking into his house and accompanying with his maidservant." Also recorded, "Joshua Fletcher's confession of crime with Griswell Jewel in Mr. Fiske's house." William Fletcher (Joshua's father) "bound for Jewel's and his son's submission to the court in 1668."

He married Grissies Jewell on 4/4/1668 in Chelmsford; they had two children, Joshua 1/4/1677 and ? born 10/23/1679. Joshua later marries Sarah Wily on 7/18/1682 in Chelmsford. Their children: Paul, Rachel, Temothy, John, Josiph, Sarah, Jonathon, Jonah, and Elizabeth.

FOURTH GENERATION

JOSHUA (4) born 1/4/1677 in Chelmsford and died 10/19/1732 in Westford. He married Dorothy Hale on March 3, 1701 in Chelmsford. She was born in 1672 in Scotland and died August 20, 1770 in Westford. They had 11 children: Joshua, Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah, Esther, Ephraim, Gershom, Zachariah, Dorothy, Sarah, and Eunice.

Fifth generation

GERSHOM (5) born July 27, 1712 in Chelmsford and died June 28, 1779 in Westford. He lived in Westford.

Unfortunately, this is all the information I could locate on this line of the Fletcher family in our files. I find no births, deaths or marriages for Gershom (6) or Steven (7). I speculate that they moved out of Chelmsford.

We do have a book for sale in our small gift shop entitled The History of Chelmsford by Wilkes Allen. The town republished this facsimile edition in 1974, which covers the town's history from 1653 to 1820. It can be purchased for \$15.00, which includes postage and handling. Please make check payable to the Chelmsford Historical Society, Inc. if you are interested in ordering a copy.

The Fletcher name is still very prominent in the Chelmsford area, including Fletcher's Quarry in Westford, MA and over 38 names in the local telephone book. As far as reunions go, I am not aware of any, however your note lists Steven Fletcher marrying a Betty Hildreth, another prominent local name. The Hildreth family has annual reunions throughout the country and a newsletter. A contact person for this family would be: George A. Parkhurst, 14 Monadnock Dr, Westford, MA 01886.

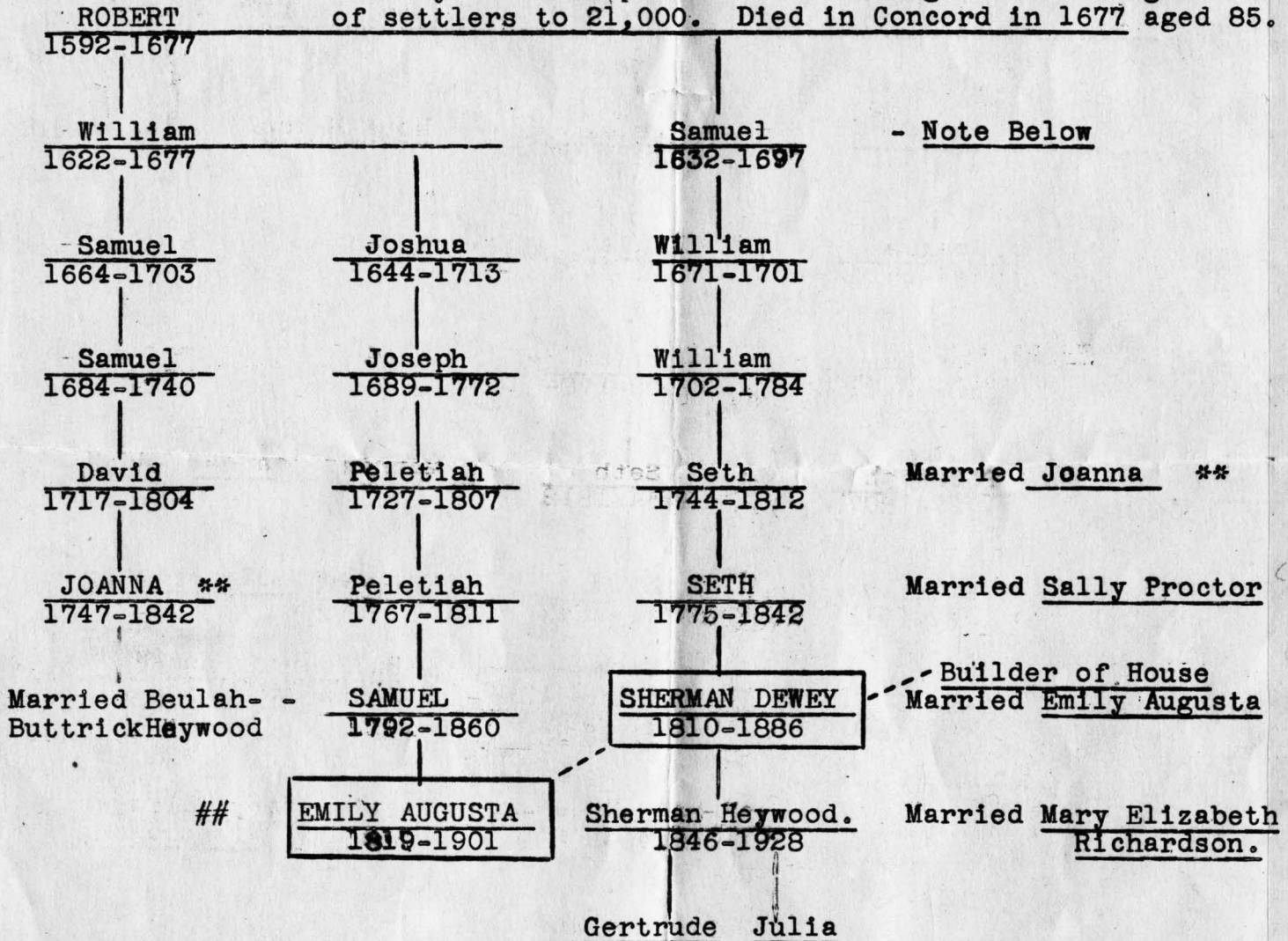
I hope this information assists you in your research endeavors. Our policy is to charge \$5.00 for such information requests in order to continue working on such requests. I thank you ahead of time for your generous donation. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Rebecca A. Warren
Curator

THE FLETCHER FAMILY

Robert Fletcher settled in Concord, Massachusetts in 1630 in which year 17 ships arrived from England swelling the number of settlers to 21,000. Died in Concord in 1677 aged 85.



Note- Samuel born in Concord and died in Concord. Part of Chelmsford which in 1729 was set of uncertain boundaries

9-19-92

To Whom it may concern.

Many generations of my very great grandparents were born and raised in Chelmsford having arrived from Concord Mass. I tell you what I know and hope you can fill in the pieces. I need birthdates and dates of deaths and marriages and additional information deemed important ^{married → (1796)}
 son, (Steven Fletcher m. Betty Hildreth) fah.
 Gershom Fletcher, m Robinson?
 Gershom Fletcher, m Lydia?
 Joshua Fletcher, m?
 Joshua Fletcher, m?
 William Fletcher, m
 Robert Fletcher, 1592-1677

Thats the line starting in Concord Mass. and moving to Chelmsford.

Also, any old maps showing the names and locations of their farms and houses then and now would be helpful. If there is a history of Chelmsford in print and for sale could I get a copy. If chelmsford has a museum and gift shop could I order items by mail? Are there any Fletcher in Chelmsford now, if so, do they ever have reunions?

OVER

FLETCHER GENEALOGY

An account of the descendents of Robert Fletcher of Concord, Mass. by Edward H. Fletcher of New York City.

Printed for the author by Alfred Mudge & Sons, 34 School Street, Boston in 1871.

The following is taken from the book:

Fletcher lines other than the descendents of Robert Fletcher.

Moses Fletcher came in the Mayflower and died in a few months unmarried.

Edward Fletcher of Boston, a cutler by trade, admitted townsman, member of the church, and freeman in 1640, probate overseer, became a preacher and priest at Dover, New Hampshire, went back to England and had a living at Dunsburne, from whence he was ejected, and he came again to Boston. In his will February 1660, he mentioned no children and probably had none. Source: Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.

Joseph, Miles, and Ludovick Fletcher are found among immigrants to Virginia in 1635.

John Fletcher of Wethersfield married before 1641 Mary, daughter of Widow Joyce Ward. They moved to Milford and joined the church in 1641 after living there two years. He died April 18, 1662. His children were Sarah, christened 1641; Hannah, christened 1643; Elizabeth, christened 1645; Samuel, christened 1649, died young; Abigail, christened 1652; and thus leaving no male issue. Source: Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.

Joseph Fletcher of Salisbury, Massachusetts was probably an immigrant. It is recorded May 18, 1653, "Joseph Fletcher, servant to William Hall of Salisbury is exempted from any ~~presse~~ this summer, being the chief stay of his (Hall's) family." He married June 18, 1660, and was then 24 years old and a farmer. They had a daughter, Mary, born April 9, 1662 and died January 23, 1683. He died March 15, 1700, and his wife three days previous.

Col. Benjamin Fletcher, Governor of New York 1693, left no children in this country.

Seth Fletcher was a minister in Wells, Maine 1656 where he married Mary, daughter of Major Bryan Pendleton in 1665, removed to Saco, Maine and was there in 1674, removed to Elizabeth, New Jersey where he was settled and where he died August 1682. His estate was valued at 559 pounds, 5 shillings. He had only one son, Pendleton, Pendleton Fletcher, last named, was born 1666 and when fourteen years old was adopted by his grandfather Major Bryan Pendleton. He married Sarah, daughter of Roger Hill, and had several children whose names are unknown. He was captured by the Indians in 1697 and carried prisoner to Canada where he died in captivity before 1702. Pendleton Fletcher, a grandson of the last-named Pendleton was born in 1707, lived at Biddeford, Maine, and died 1807, aged 99½.

From: FLETCHER GENEALOGY, 1871.

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Second Generation

LUKE (2) born in England, died May 21, 1665 at Concord, probably unmarried.

WILLIAM (2) see charts.

SAMUEL (2) see charts.

FRANCIS (2) born in Concord 1636, married August 1, 1656 Elizabeth, daughter of George and Catherine Wheeler. He remained with his father in Concord and became a great landowner. He was a member of the church in 1667, and admitted freeman the same year. At that time he owned over 400 acres in Concord. His wife Elizabeth died June 14, 1704.

CARY (2) b. ENGLAND

NOTES

1729

The present town of Westford separated from Chelmsford in 1730.

Second Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Robert and ----- (----) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born 1622 at England

Death

died November 6, 1677 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at ----- Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Concord, Mass. Removed to Chelmsford 1653, in what is now Lowell

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

Came with his father to Concord when he was 8 years old. Freeman

Other biographical data

May 10, 1643. One of first inhabitants of Chelmsford. Held office of Selectman in 1654; the "first publick meeting was held at his house." Name frequent in Middlesex County Court records; in 1665 as petitioner for a road, same year for a bill of costs for his servant being put in the house of correction. (continued)

He married Lydia Bates

on October 7, 1645 at Concord

Parentage

dau. of ----- and ----- (-----)

Birth or Baptism

She was born ----- at -----

Death

and died October 12, 1704 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at ----- Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of William (2) and Lydia (Bates) Fletcher

		Lydia; b. Cocord January 30, 1647; bapt. Chelmsford 1656; m. David (or John) Fiske May 27, 1666.
—	3-1	Joshua; b. Chelmsford March 30, 1648; bapt. Chelmsford 1656.
—	3-2	Paul; bapt. Chelmsford 1656 @ about 2.
—	3-3	Samuel; bapt. Chelmsford 1656 @ about 4.
—	3-4	William; b. Chelmsford February 22, 1656. Mary; b. Chelmsford October 4, 1658; m. Thomas Parker October 1, 1678 at Chelmsford. (s. Jacob) Esther; b. Chelmsford April 12, 1664; bapt. Chelmsford 1656; m. Isaac Parker (b. Sept 13, 1660; d. Feb 22, 1688; s. Abraham). Sarah; _____ July 23, 1664.
✓	3-5	John; bapt. Chelmsford 1656 @ about 15.

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Sources of data Chelmsford vital records to 1850

Fletcher Geneology 1871.

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WILLIAM (2) Fletcher
Other biographical data, (cont'd)

same year for a bill of costs for a suit against William Shaw, in 1663 as an appraiser of an estate, in 1671 motion to court of William Fletcher of Chelmsford. His sister Cary, on her deathbed desired him and her husband to take care of her children. In 1673, his name is mentioned as commissioner for Chelmsford. The birth of his daughter Lydia, only, is found on the Cocord records, the first birth of a Fletcher that is recorded in America. A letter dated February 15, 1676 from the committee of the Militia of Chelmsford requesting aid in combatting the Indians was signed by Samuel Adams, Samuel (4) Fletcher, and William (3) Fletcher. His tract of land embraced what is now the city of Lowell; and a part of his land, a farm near the meeting house in Chelmsford, has been for more than 200 years in the possession of the family and is now (1871) occupied by Gardner Fletcher.

Source:
FLETCHER GENEALOGY, 1871.

Second Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

Samuel Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Robert and ---- (----) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born 1632 at England CONCORD

Death

died December 9, 1697 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at FOREFATHERS CEMETERY Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Concord, Mass. Removed to Chelmsford, in what is now Westford.

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

Freeman 1690 (MARCH 21)

He married Margaret Hailston

on October 14, 1659 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of William and ----- (-----) Hailston

Birth or Baptism

She was b. ----- at -----

Death

and died ----- at -----

Burial

buried at ----- Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Samuel (2) and Margaret (Hailston) Fletcher

—	3-6		Samuel; b. July 23, 1664, Chelmsford.
			Hannah; b. September 14, 1666, Chelmsford.
			Lydia; b. September 26, 1669, Chelmsford.
—	3-7		William; b. January 1, 1671 (or 1673), Chelmsford.

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

ASHBURTON GENEALOGICAL FORM—NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, 9 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, MASS.

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Third Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

Joshua Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Lydia (Bates) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born March 30, 1648 at Chelmsford

Death

died November 21, 1713 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Admitted freeman March 11, 1689. Baptised Chelmsford 1656.

Other biographical data

In court files of Middlesex County is record of a suit by Reverend Fiske against Joshua Fletcher for "breaking into his house and accompanying with his maidservant." Also recorded, "Joshua Fletcher's confession of crime with Griswell Jewel in Mr. Fiske's house." William Fletcher (Joshua's father)"bound for (continued)

He married Grissies Jewell

on May 4, 1668 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died January 17, 1682 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

2nd: Sarah Wily, July 18, 1682 at Chelmsford

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Joshua (3) and Grissies (Jewel) Fletcher

— 4-1 Joshua; b. January 4, 1677 in Chelmsford.
 ✓ (son); b. October 23, 1679 in Chelmsford.

Children of Joshua (3) and Sarah (Wily) Fletcher

— 4-2 Paul; b. about 1683² in Chelmsford.
 Rachel; b. June 27, 1683 in Chelmsford.
 4-3 Temothy; b. October 20, 1685 in Chelmsford; d. March 2,
 1705 in Chelmsford.
 John; b. May 7, 1687 in Chelmsford; removed to Lancaster
 — 4-4 Josiph; b. June 10, 1689 in Chelmsford;
 Sarah; b. January 21, 1690. in Chelmsford.
 — 4-5 Jonatnon; b. August 10, 1693 in Chelmsford;
 — 4-6 Jonah; b. December 25, 1694 in Chelmsford.
 Elizabeth; b. June 10, 1698 in Chelmsford; m. Samuel
 Hartwell February 6, 1723 at Concord.

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 Fletcher Geneology 1871.

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JOSHUA (3) Fletcher
Other biographical data, (cont'd)

Jewel's and his son's submission to the court in 1668.

Third Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

Paul Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Lydia (Bates) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was b. apt. December 1, 1656 at Chelmsford - aged about 2 yrs.

Death

died January 8, 1736 at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He was a deacon of the church

He married Deliverance Stevens of Chelmsford

on April 12, 1705 at Charlestown, Mass.

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died January 24, 1761 at Westford, Mass.

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Paul (3) and Deliverance (Stevens) Fletcher

Mary; b. April 15, 1706 in Chelmsford.

Timothy; b. September 30, 1707 in Chelmsford. d. Westford May 7, 1780

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John; b. June 3, 1709 in Chelmsford.

Sarah; b. June 15, 1711 in Chelmsford.

Esther; b. January 20, 1712-13; in Chelmsford; m. Samuel Adams of

Chelmsford August 28, 1734 at Westford.

✓ 48

James; b. January 17, 1715, in Chelmsford.

Bridget; b. December 2, 1717 in Chelmsford.

Lucy; b. January 29, 1721-2 in Chelmsford.

Deborah; b. June 15, 1724 in Chelmsford. m. Benoni

Jewett of Nottingham November 15, 1744.

Rebecca; b. September 12, 1728; in Chelmsford; Christened September 22, 1728.

Lydia; b. March 15, 1730; Christened March 21, 1731.

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Sources of data Chelmsford vital records to 1850

Fletcher Genealogy 1871; Westford vital records to 1850

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Third Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

Samuel Fletcher

(William (2), Robert (1))

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of William and Lydia (Bates) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was b. apt December 1, 1656 at Chelmsford at about age 2 yrs.

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Hannah Wheeler of Concord

on July 5, 1673 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of George and () Wheeler

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died December 11, 1697 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

2nd. Sarah Ball of Concord June 7, 1699 at Concord.

3rd. Elizabeth Proctor of Chelmsford December 20, 1708 at Concord.

d. def 1701 be b. Am 1701

Children of Samuel (3) and Hannah (Wheeler) Fletcher

4-9	William; b. October 23, 1673 at Chelmsford; d. Jan. 17, 1753 Westford
	Hannah; b. July 30, 1676 at Chelmsford
	Samuel; b. September 28, 1683 at Chelmsford
4-10	Samuel; b. September 5, 1684 at Chelmsford; d. Sept. 6, 1749 Westford
	Sarah; b. February 1, 1686 at Chelmsford
	Lydia; b. May 29, 1689 at Chelmsford
	Susanna; b. May 17, 1692 at Chelmsford; d. October 12, 1730 Westford
4-11	Isaac; b. August 27, 1694 at Chelmsford
	Mary;
	Elizabeth; b. March 6, 1678-9 at Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Fletcher Geneology 1871; Westford vital records to 1850.

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Third Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Lydia (Bates) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born February 22, 1656 at Chelmsford

Death

died May 23, 1712 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Received a Lieutenant's commission from Governor Dudley of Boston in 1704.

Other biographical data

Admitted freeman March 11, 1689.

He married Sarah Richardson

on September 6, 1677 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Capt. Josiah and Remembrance (Underwood) Richardson

Birth or Baptism

She was born March 25, 1659 at Chelmsford

Death

and died January 30, 1748 at Tyngsboro, Mass.

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of William (3) and Sarah (Richardson) Fletcher

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

		Sarah; b. May 26, 1679 in Chelmsford; m. Nathaniel Butterfield January 18, 1697 in Chelmsford.
		Mary; b. <u>DECEMBER 10, 1701</u> in Chelmsford.
-	4-12	Josiah; b. April 8 1687 in Chelmsford.
✓	4-13	Reuben; b. _____ in Chelmsford.
-	4-14	William; b. April 1, 1688 in Chelmsford.
		Lydia; b. _____ in Chelmsford.
0		Robbarte; b. January 9, 1690 in Chelmsford. settled in Dunstable.
		Bethial; b. _____ in Chelmsford.
✓	4-15	Ezekiel; b. November 24, 1694 in Chelmsford; d. January 17, 1742 in Tyngsboro.
-	4-16	Danial; b. March 3, 1697 in Chelmsford.
		Deborah; b. March 18, 1699 in Chelmsford.
		Phebe; b. November 24, 1700 in Chelmsford.
		Rebekah; b. January 29, 1702 in Chelmsford.
		Esther; b. _____ ; m. Steven Pierce January 5, 1707 in Chelmsford.

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Sources of data Chelmsford vital records to 1850

Fletcher Geneology 1871; Warren-Jackson Families 1903.

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Third Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

Samuel Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Samuel (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Samuel and Margaret (Hailston) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born July 23, 1664 at Chelmsford

Death

died January 24, 1705 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Mary Cotton of Concord

on June 7, 1692 at Concord

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. 1677 at

Death

and died January 30, 1705 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Samuel (3) and Mary (Cotton) Fletcher

Thomas; b. May 31, 1693 in Chelmsford; d. March 3, 1698 in Chelmsford.

Samuel; b. September 1, 1697 at Chelmsford; d. February 11, 1698 in Chelmsford.

Mary; b. September 11, 1695 in Chelmsford.

✓ 4-7

Ebenezer; b. May 16, 1699 in Chelmsford

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Eleazer; b. April 19, 1704 in Chelmsford. settled in Grafton, Mass.

Thankfull; b. July 19, ~~1700~~ (or 1701) in Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Sources of data Chelmsford vital records to 1850

Fletcher Genealogy 1871

Verified by _____

Third Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Samuel (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Samuel and Margaret (Hailston) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born January 1, 1671 at Chelmsford

Death

died March 21, 1743-4 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

His will is recorded in Middlesex Wills, volume 21, page 295.

He married Mary Fletcher

on December 10, 1701 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of William (3) and Sarah (Richardson) Fletcher

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1684 at

Death

and died February 23, 1768 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of William (3) and Mary (Fletcher) Fletcher

0		LIVED IN Westford. Westford William; b. September 22, 1702 in Chelmsford; d. Sept 22, 1784
0		LIVED IN Westford. Samuel; b. August 26, 1706; d. March 11, 1780 Westford.
✓	4-18	Oliver; b. September 10, 1708 in Chelmsford; d. December 1, 1771 in Chelmsford; m. GRACE Weld NOV 13, 1766 Roxbury
-	4-19	Thomas; b. January 18, 1711 in Chelmsford; d. August 7, 1771 in Chelmsford
-	4-20	Robert; b. April 20, 1713 in Chelmsford; buried March 8, 1781 in Chelmsford
-	4-21	Benjamin; b. February 22, 1715-16 in Chelmsford Mary; b. February 1, 1718-19 in Chelmsford Lydia; b. June 1, 1724 in Chelmsford

Notes on Oliver above:

Graduated Harvard 1735, and was for many years "an instructor of youth", counselor at law, justice of the peace, and successively town clerk, assessor, selectman, from 1758 to 1761 representative in the legislature. Died 1771, leaving wife and young daughter. His great piety and integrity gave him ascendancy over his fellow townsmen and secured their esteem and confidence.

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Fletcher Geneology 1871; Westford vital records to 1850

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Fourth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

Head of family

Joshua Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Joshua (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Joshua and Grissies (Jewell) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born January 4, 1677 at Chelmsford

Death

died October 19, 1732 at Westford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Dorothy Hale

on March 3, 1701 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1672 at Scotland

Death

and died August 20, 1770 at Westford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Joshua (4) and Dorothy (Hale) Fletcher

5-1

Joshua; b. May 1, 1701 in Chelmsford

Sarah; b. February 25, 1703 Chelmsford; d. May 17, 1704

Chelmsford.

Elizabeth; b. February 9, 1704-5 Chelmsford; m. Parker.

Hannah; b. September 21, 1706 Chelmsford; m. Timothy Barnes.

Esther; b. October 29, 1708 Westford; d. November 17, 1708

Westford.

Ephraim; b. March 12, 1710 Chelmsford. lived in Westford

Gershom; b. July 27, 1712 Chelmsford; d. June 28, 1779

Westford. lived in Westford.

Zachariah; b. October 28, 1714 Chelmsford. lived in Westford

Dorothy; b. March 17, 1715-16 Chelmsford; m. Blodgett.

Sarah; b. March 29, 1719 Chelmsford; m. Joseph Jenkins.

Eunice; b. November 9, 1720 Chelmsford.

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Fourth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

Head of family

Paul Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Joshua (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Joshua and Sarahes (Wilyl) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was b. orn 1683 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Was a soldier in the French & Indian Wars

Other biographical data

He married

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Paul (4) and () Fletcher

- 0 Timothy; d. October 12, 1775 Westford. lived in Westford
- 0 John; lived in Westford
- 0 Jonathon; b. Chelmsford; removed to Rutland, Mass.
- 0 Ebenezer; lived in Westford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Fourth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

Head of family

Joseph Fletcher

(Joshua (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Joshua and Sarah (Wily) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born June 10, 1689 at Chelmsford

Death

died October 4, 1772 at Westford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Sarah Adams of Concord

on November 17, 1712 at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1691 at

Death

and died April 24, 1761 at Westford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Joseph (4) and Sarah (Adams) Fletcher

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

0	Joseph; b. July 6, 1713 Chelmsford. lived in Dunstable.
0	Benjamin; b. August 8, 1716 Chelmsford. lived in Westford.
0	Timothy; b. April 12, 1719 Chelmsford; d. April 15, 1786 Westford. lived in Westford.
0	Thomas; b. March 16, 1721 Chelmsford; d. July 19, 1813 Westford. Lived in Westford.
	Sarah; b. May 16, 1723 Chelmsford
	Edith; b. April 8, 1725 Chelmsford
0	Peletiah; b. May 3, 1727; Chelmsford; d. February 23, 1807 Westford. Lived in Westford.
0	Joshua; b. November 10, 1731 Westford; d. June 10, 1782 Westford. Lived in Westford.
	Ruth; b. August 28, 1733 Westford
	Mary; b. August 29, 1735 Westford
	Jonathon; b. August 17, 1729 Chelmsford

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FLETCHER

Family

Head of family

Jonathon Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Joshua (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Joshua and Sarah (Wily) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born August 10, 1693 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Jane Chamberlain

on May 5, 1735 at Westford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Jonathon (4) and Jane (Chamberlain) Fletcher

Susannah; b. February 6, 1733 Westford; d. March 13, 1736
Westford

Abigail; b. March 10, 1735 Westford; d. December 3, 1736
Westford

0 Jonathon; b. November 16, 1736 Westford

Rachel; b. August 1, 1740 Westford

Jane; b. November 7, 1742 Westford; d. June 28, 1753 Wstfd

Susannah; b. July 29, 1744 Westford; d. July 3, 1753 Wstfd

Elizabeth; b. October 6, 1746 Westford

Wyle; b. August 24, 1748 Westford; d. July 9, 1753 Westford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Fourth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

4-6

Head of family

Jonas Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Joshua (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Joshua and Sarah (Wily) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born December 25, 1694 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Elizabeth Robbins

on November 8, 1722 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1737 at

Death

and died February 16, 1817 at Westford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Jonas (4) and Elizabeth (Robbins) Fletcher

Elizabeth; b. October 21, 1723 Chelmsford

✓ 5-2

Jonathon; b. July 30, 1725 Chelmsford

Jonas; b. June 20, 1729 Westford

Wiley; bapt. April 25, 1732 Westford

Paul; b. June 10, 1735 Westford

Sarah; chr. March 26, 1738 Westford

Lucy; b. April 22, 1727-8 Chelmsford

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Fourth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

4-9

Head of family

Lt. William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Samuel (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Samuel and Hannah (Wheeler) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was b. October 23, 1673 at Chelmsford

Death

died January 17, 1753 at Westford

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford; ~~removed~~ Westford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Mary Foster

on May 26, 1716 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. 1682 at

Death

and died December 13, 1721 at Chelmsford

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of William (4) and Mary (Foster) Fletcher

Amos; b. July 11, 1717 Chelmsford; lived in Westford

Sampson; b. February 13, 1719 Chelmsford; d. March 6,
1721 Chelmsford

Reuben; b. July 20, 1720 Chelmsford; lived in Westford

Jonathon; b. July 20, 1721 Chelmsford; d. November 14,
1759 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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1850; Fletcher Genealogy 1871

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Fourth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

Head of family

Samuel Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Samuel (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Samuel and Hannah (Wheeler) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born September 5, 1684 at Chelmsford

Death

died September 6, 1749 at Westford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford - Westford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Hannah FOSTER

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Samuel (4) and Hannah () Fletcher

Samuel; b. March 7, 1713 Chelmsford; d. young
Jacob; b. March 7, 1715 Chelmsford; d. Feb 26, 1716 Chelms.
David twins; b. November 9, 1718 Chelmsford; Westford lived in
Hannah
Elizabeth; b. March 9, 1719-20 Chelmsford; m. Jonathon
Keyes of Westford January 20, 1746

5-3

Samuel; b. April 10, 1722 Chelmsford
Susannah; b. December 29, 1723 Chelmsford

5-4

April 4, 1725 Chelmsford
Jacob; b. ~~JANUARY 12, 1725 WESTFORD; SETTLED IN DUNSTABLE~~
John; b. June 12, 1727 Westford; settled in Dunstable
Abigail; b. December 1, 1731 Westford

2 more ch. b. in Westford
Joanna 18 Apr 1729
SARAH 17 Dec 1733

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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FLETCHER

Family

4-11

Head of family

Isaac Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Samuel (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Samuel and Hannah (Wheeler) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born August 27, 1694 at Chelmsford

Death

died December 15, 1772 at Chelmsford

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Persis

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died September 5, 1747 at Chelmsford

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Isaac (4) and Persis () Fletcher

5-5

Sampson; b. Chelmsford

Hannah; b. December 16, 1719 Chelmsford

5-6

Simeon; b. May 2, 1722 Chelmsford

5-7

Ephraim; b. July 2, 1724 Chelmsford

Samuel; b. February 15, 1728 Chelmsford; lived in Westford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Fourth Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

Josiah Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Sarah (Richardson) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born April 8, 1687 at Concord, Mass.

Death

died January 30, 1760 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Joanna

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1688 at

Death

and died October 1, 1768 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Josiah (4) and Joanna () Fletcher

Sarah; b. October 7, 1717 Chelmsford

Joanna; b. 1715; d. April 3, 1718 Chelmsford.

5-8

Josiah; b. October 30, 1719 Chelmsford

5-9

Andrew; b. October 2, 1721 Chelmsford

Rachel; b. July 14, 1724 Chelmsford; m. Jacob Howard
February 6, 1745 Chelmsford.

Joanna; b. March 10, 1726 Chelmsford

5-10

Henry; b. May 4, 1729 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Fourth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

Head of family

William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Sarah (Richardson) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born April 1, 1688 at Chelmsford

Death

died January 27, 1741 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

His father settled in Chelmsford before the town was organized,

~~and there is no record of his birth.~~

He married Tabitha

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1689 at

Death

and died February 6, 1741-2 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of William (4) and Tabitha () Fletcher

Lucy; b. February 21, 1710 Chelmsford

5-11

Stephen; b. April 3, 1713 Chelmsford

5-12

William; b. October 16, 1716 Chelmsford

Tabitha; b. December 26, 1721 Chelmsford

Thankful; b. September 25, 1731 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Head of family

Daniel Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Sarah (Richardson) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born March 3, 1697 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Daniel (4) and () Fletcher

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

5-13

Gideon

5-14

Samuel

5-15

Levi

Name unknown

Name unknown

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FLETCHER

Family

4-18

Head of family

Oliver Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (3), Samuel (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Mary (Fletcher) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born September 10, 1708 at Chelmsford

Death

died December 1, 1771 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

See entry under his father (3-7)

He married Grace Weld

on November 13, 1766 at Roxbury

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1733 at

Death

and died August 10, 1818 at Plymouth, Vt.

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of OLIVER (4) and GRACE (WELD) FLETCHER

MARTHA; b. OCTOBER 29, 1767 CHELMSFORD

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Head of family

Thomas Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (3), Samuel (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Mary (Fletcher) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born January 18, 1711 at Chelmsford

Death

died August 7, 1771 at Chelmsford

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of _____ and _____ (_____)

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

This record was compiled by _____

of _____ Date _____

Sources of data _____

Verified by _____

Fourth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

4-20

Head of family

Robert Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (3), Samuel (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Mary (Fletcher) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born April 20, 1713 at Chelmsford

Death

died March 8, 1781 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Remembrance Foster

on October 25, 1742 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1720 at

Death

and died February 13, 1778 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Robert (4) and Remembrance (Foster) Fletcher

5-16

Robert; b. July 14, 1744 Chelmsford
 Edward; b. April 3, 1746 Chelmsford; d. September 28,
 1746 Chelmsford

5-17

William; b. August 23, 1747 Chelmsford
 Charles; b. January 2, 1748-9 Chelmsford; m. Sarah Fletcher
 June 6, 1780; removed to Wilton, N.H.
 Oliver; b. January 14, 1750-1 Chelmsford; removed to N.H.
 Remembrance; b. December 23, 1752; m. Levi Pierce January 3,
 1776

5-18

Asa; bapt. March 25, 1759 Chelmsford
 Bridgett; b. June 28, 1754 Chelmsford
 Sarah; b. January 24, 1756 Chelmsford

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Fourth Generation

FLETCHER

Family 4-21

Head of family

Benjamin Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (3), Samuel (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Mary (Fletcher) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born February 22, 1715 at Chelmsford

Death

died December 24, 1772 at Chelms

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Benjamin (4) and () Fletcher

S-19

Benjamin

S-20

Eleazer

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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FLETCHER

Family

5-1

Head of family

Joshua Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Joshua (4), Joshua (3), William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of Joshua and Dorothy (Hale) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born May 1, 1701 at Chelmsford

Death

died September 15, 1727 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Elizabeth ~~XXXXX~~ Blozet

on November 9, 1723 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died March 8, 1741-2 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

(OVER)

Children of Joshua (5) and Elizabeth (Bloget) Fletcher

Joshua; b. July 10, 1724 Chelmsford; d. November 5, 1737 Chelmsford

Esther; b. September 14, 1726 Westford; d. October 27, 1737 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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FLETCHER

Family 5-9

Head of family

Jacob Fletcher

(Samuel (4), Samuel (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Samuel and Hannah () Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born April 4, 1725 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Ruth Trull

on December 11, 1746 at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Jacob (5) and Ruth (Trull) Fletcher

Ruth; b. September 24, 1747 Chelmsford

Rebecca; b. December 18, 1754 Westford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Fifth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

5-6

Head of family

Simeon Fletcher

(Isaac (4), Samuel (3), William (2), Robert (1)

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Isaac and Persis () Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born May 2, 1722 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford - removed to N.H.

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Mary Davis

on August 6, 1748 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of John and Anna (Butterfield) Davis

Birth or Baptism

She was born Sept 25, 1724 at Chelms.

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Simeon (5) and Mary (Davis) Fletcher

An; b. April 28, 1757 Chelmsford; m. _____ Ordway

Mary; b. July 13, 1755 Chelmsford; m. _____ Balch

Persis; b. April 7, 1750 Chelmsford; m. Philip Besom

Philip; b. March 20, 1752 Chelmsford; lived in Greenfield, N.H.

Olive; b. _____ Greenfield, N.H.; d. unmarried

Simeon; b. _____ Greenfield, N.H.

John; b. _____ Greenfield, N.H.; d. @25

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Fifth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

5-8

Head of family

Josiah Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Josiah and Joanna Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born October 30, 1719 at Chelmsford

Death

died July 20, 1802 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Mary Chamberlain

on January 16, 1746 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Parker) Chamberlain

Birth or Baptism

She was born July 24, 1723 at Chelmsford

Death

and died June 9, 1781 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Josiah (5) and Mary (Chamberlain) Fletcher

6-1

Benjamin; b. September 18, 1746 Chelmsford

Mary; b. December 10, 1748 Chelmsford

6-2

William; b. December 22, 1754 Chelmsford

6-3

Josiah; b. March 10, 1759 Chelmsford

Sarah; b. June 2, 1750 Chelmsford

Andrew; b. April 23, 1762 Chelmsford; no issue

6-4

Joseph; b. March 22, 1765 Chelmsford

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Fifth Generation

FLETCHER

Family 5-9

Head of family

Andrew Fletcher

(Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Josiah and Joanna () Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born October 2, 1721 at Chelmsford

Death

died April 23, 1759 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Lydia Howard

on May 14, 1746 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Benjamin and Mary () Howard

Birth or Baptism

She was b. Feb 5, 1723 at Chelms

Death

and died February 9, 1746-7 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

2nd; Elizabeth ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Parker May 5, 1748

Other marriages

Children of Andrew (5) and Lydia (Howard) Fletcher

Lydia; b. January 29, 1746-7 Chelmsford

Children of Andrew (5) and Elizabeth Parker Fletcher

6-5

Andrew; b. February 2, 1748-9 Chelmsford; d. April 4, 1792

Benjamin; b. October 29, 1759 Chelmsford d. July 15, 1764 d.

bapt. March 25, 1753;

Elizabeth; ~~b. March 24, 1754~~ Chelmsford; d. July 30,

1764 Chelmsford

No

Elizabeth; ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ b. March 24, 1754 Chelmsford

Jonathon; b. September 18, 1755 Chelmsford; d. August 9,

1764 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Fifth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

5-10

Head of family

Henry Fletcher

(Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Josiah and Joanna Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born May 4, 1729 at Chelmsford

Death

died June 1, 1764 at Chelmsford

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Sarah Spaulding

on April 12, 1753 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Henry (5) and Sarah (Spaulding) Fletcher

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

6-7

Josiah; b. June 27, 1758; Chelmsford; settled in Dunstable

Henry; b. January 17, 1754 Chelmsford

Cherubiah; b. November 4, 1760 Chelmsford; removed to Ohio

Sarah; b. June 11, 1763 Chelmsford

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Fifth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

5-11

Head of family

Steven Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Tabitha () Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born April 3, 1713 at Chelmsford

Death

died December 8, 1767 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided at Chelmsford Neck (now Lowell)

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Susannah Coburn

on August 1, 1741 at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1721 at DRACUT

Death

and died October 18, 1817 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Steven (5) and Susannah (Coburn) Fletcher

		Mercy; b. February 17, 1741-2 Chelmsford
6-8		Oliver; b. September 6, 1743 Chelmsford
		Lucy; b. February 25, 1745 Chelmsford
6-9		Uriah; b. September 15, 1746 Chelmsford
6-10		Stephen; b. July 2, 1748 Chelmsford
		Tabitha; b. September 30, 1751 Chelmsford; d. July 14, 1820 Chelmsford
6-11		Obadiah; b. April 14, 1761 Chelmsford
		Sarah; b. August 16, 1752 Chelmsford; m. June 6, 1780 Charles Fletcher of Wilton, N.H.
6-12		Obadiah; bapt. January 21, 1750 Chelmsford
		Susannah; bapt. September 7, 1755 Chelmsford
		Thankful; bapt. October 2, 1757 Chelmsford

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Fifth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

5-12

Head of family

William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Tabitha () Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born October 16, 1716 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided at Chelmsford Neck (now Lowell)

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Mary Blodget of Litchfield, N.H.

on December 31, 1747 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Sixth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

6-1

Head of family

Benjamin Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Josiah and Mary (Chamberlain) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born September 18, 1746 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Hannah Parker

on January 29, 1767 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of John and Hannah (Parker)

Birth or Baptism

She was born June 9, 1749 ~~1748~~ at Chelmsford

Death

and died September 26, 1778 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

2nd: Anna Spaulding of Chelmsford at Chelmsford October 21, 1779.

b. 1749; d. 1822 in Chelmsford.

3rd: Sarah Wilson at Chelmsford January 30, 1823; b. 1768.

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Ensign Benjamin (6) and Hannah (Parker) Fletcher

7-1

Benjamin; bapt. June 28, 1772 Chelmsford
 Sarah; b. June 25, 1773 Chelmsford; d. October 5, 1778
 Chelmsford.
 Hannah; b. November 18, 1767 Chelmsford
 Mary; b. December 25, 1769 Chelmsford; d. October 3, 1778
 Chelmsford
 Jephthah; b. September 20, 1775 Chelmsford; d. September 26, 1778
 Chelmsford
 Rebecca; b. April 20, 1777 Chelmsford; d. September 24, 1778
 Chelmsford
 (the 4 children and the mother all died in a period of ten
 days of dysentary.)

Children of Benjamin and Anna:

Anna; b. July 20, 1780 Chelmsford; m. Luther Bancroft of
 Pepperell February 22, 1803.
 John; b. August 3, 1782 Chelmsford; d. July 22, 1830
 Chelmsford; no issue.
 Sally; b. September 26, 1785 Chelmsford; m. Marcus Peekens
 August 12, 1810.

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Sixth Generation

FLETCHER

Family 6-2

Head of family

William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Josiah and Mary (Chamberlain Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born December 22, 1754 at Chelmsford

Death

died June 18, 1845 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Famer

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Lucy Hilareth

on November 10, 1778 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Josiah and Abigail (Hildeth)

Birth or Baptism

She was b. 1753 at Westford

Death

and died December 20, 1814 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of William (6) and Lucy (Hildreth) Fletcher

7-2

William; b. May 18, 1782 Chelmsford
 Ezekial; b. September 23, 1786 Chelmsford; d. August 15,
 1817 Chelmsford; no issue.
 Susan; b. August 20, 1779 Chelmsford; d. February 10,
 1785 Chelmsford
 Lucy; b. February 9, 1791 Chelmsford; m. Fletcher

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Head of family

Josiah Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of Josiah and Mary (Chamberlain) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born March 20, 1759 at Chelmsford

Death

died February 20, 1850 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

At the age of 14, he went as an attendant to his brother Benjamin in the Army at the opening of the Revolution. He afterwards enlisted under Captain Ford of Chelmsford, and rose to the rank of Captain. He lived on the land originally bought and settled by William (2) Fletcher and accumulated a large property.

Other biographical data

He married Mercy Richardson

on October 16, 1781 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Zebiah and Sarah (Warren) Richardson

Birth or Baptism

She was born August 5, 1759 at Chelms

Death

and died December 3, 1786 at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

2nd: Zilpah Proctor April 9, 1789 Chelmsford; dau. Daniel

Proctor; d. March 7, 1851 Chelmsford; b. Chelmsford 1768. Dec. 4

Other marriages

Children of Josiah (6) and Mercy Richardson (Proctor) Fletcher

Mercy; b. October 29, 1782 Chelmsford; m. Caleb Abbott
November 4, 1806

7-3

Josiah; b. March 2, 1785 Chelmsford

7-4

Daniel; bapt. March 21, 1790 Chelmsford

7-5

Gardner; b. July 9, 1792 Chelmsford

7-6

Lovell; b. August 21, 1795 Chelmsford

Mary Chamberlain; b. June 30, 1805 Chelmsford; m. David
Pulsifer April 7, 1826

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Fletcher Geneology 1871

Verified by _____

Head of family

Joseph Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Josiah and Mary (Chamberlain Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born March 2, 1765 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Lucy Proctor of ~~WXXXXXXXX~~ Chelmsford

on November 17, 1791 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Joseph (6) and Lucy (Proctor) Fletcher

Joseph; b. May 9, 1793 Chelmsford; m. Shuah Holt Fletcher in 1826; removed to Amherst, N.H. dau. Levi (6)

Hannah; b. September 17, 1794 Chelmsford; m. Josiah Fletcher; d. June 9, 1836 Chelmsford.

Daniel; b. August 28, 1796 Chelmsford; d. same year.

7-7 Morrill; b. April 1, 1799 Chelmsford

7-8 Sewall; b. March 2, 1801 Chelmsford

7-9 Charles; b. January 31, 1803 Chelmsford

7-10 Alpheus; b. February 6, 1805 Chelmsford

7-11 George W. } twins; b. September 12, 1806 Chelmsford; John
John A. } d. February 14, 1817 Chelmsford.

Lucy; b. August 17, 1808 Chelmsford

Mary Robbins; b. August 3, 1810 Chelmsford

Susan P; b. May 28, 1813 Chelmsford

Benjamin C; b. September 18, 1815 Chelmsford; d. November 23, 1815 Chelmsford

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Sixth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

6-5

Head of family

Andrew Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Andrew (5), Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Parker) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born February 2, 1748-9 at Chelmsford

Death

died ^{bu^A} April 4, 1792 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided That part of Chelmsford which is now Lowell.

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

Other biographical data

Owned 300 acres of land in Lowell.

He married Mary Holt

on July 4, 1774 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

(OVER)

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Andrew (6) and Mary (Holt) Fletcher

Nehemiah; b. November 30, 1776; Chelmsford; settled at
Troy, Me.

7-12

Aaron; bapt. August 16, 1778 Chelmsford; d. July 22, 1801
Chelmsford.

Moses; bapt. July 9, 1780 Chelmsford; settled in Hartford, Me.

7-13

Jonathon; bapt August 25, 1782 Chelmsford

7-14

Porter; bapt. August 31, 1784 Chelmsford

Polly; bapt. November 25, 1787 Chelmsford

7-15

Caleb P; b.

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Fletcher Geneology 1871

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Sixth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

67

Head of family

Henry Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Henry (5), Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Henry and Sarah (Spaulding) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born January 17, 1754 at Chelmsford

Death

died February 3, 1780 at White Plains, N.Y.

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Left Chelmsford to join the Army of the Revolution July 15, 1779.

His pay was two pounds a month. In a skirmish while on guard at

Other biographical data

White Plains, New York, February 3, 1780, he was shot through

the heart by the British and instantly expired.

He married Remembrance Foster

on June 6, 1766 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

(OVER)

Children of Henry (6) and Remembrance (Foster) Fletcher

Betsy; b. April 19, 1777 Chelmsford

7-16

Henry; b. November 12, 1778 Chelmsford

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Head of family

Oliver Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Stephen (5), William (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1).)

Parentage

son of Stephen and Sussanah (Coburn) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born September 6, 1743 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Oliver (6) and () Fletcher

Sybil: b. m. Zaccheus Fletcher

September 18, 1794 Chelmsford

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Sixth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

6-14

Head of family

Zaccheus Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (5), William (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1).)

Parentage

son of William and Mary (Blodgett) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born December 27, 1751 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Served in Revolution

Other biographical data

He married Sybil Fletcher

on September 18, 1794 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Oliver (6) and Fletcher

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died June 8, 1796 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Zaccheus (6) and Sybil (Fletcher) Fletcher

7-16

Oliver; b. 1795 ; d. July 12, 1825

Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Sixth Generation

FLETCHER

Family 6-15

Head of family

Jonathon Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (5), William (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1).)

Parentage

son of William and Mary (Bloodgett) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born May 15, 1755 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

served in Revolution

Other biographical data

He married Rebecca Cory

on May 1784 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of *Reuben* and *Olive* (Ball) Cory

Birth or Baptism

She was born July 29 1763 at *Adams*

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Jonathon (6) and Rebecca (Cory) Fletcher

7-17

Zophar

Anna

Polly

7-18

Selon

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Verified by _____

Head of family

Levi Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (5), William (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of William and Mary (Blodgett) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born May 3, 1757 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Phebe Holt

on January 11, 1790 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Levi (6) and Phebe (Holt) Fletcher

7-19

William; b. September 2, 1791 Chelmsford

Phebe; b. April 1, 1794 Chelmsford; d. 1864

Shuah Holt; b. March 24, 1796 Chelmsford; m. Joseph

Fletcher January 2, 1826 Chelmsford.

7-20

Zaccheus; b. August 9, 1798 Chelmsford

Leefy; b. March 28, 1802 Chelmsford; resided in Lowell

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FLETCHER

Family 6-17

Head of family

Joseph Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Peletiah (5), Joseph, (4), Joshua (3), William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of Peletiah and Dorothy (Hildreth) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born May 13, 1769 at Westford.

Death

died January 23, 1843.

Burial

buried at _____ Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided _____

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Frances Grant Keyes

on April 7, 1794 at _____

Parentage

dau. of Jonathon and Betsey (Hartwell) Keyes

Birth or Baptism

She was born Aug 31 1771 at Westford

Death

and died Sept 24, 1860 at Chelsea

Burial

buried at _____ Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Joseph (6) and Frances (Keyes) Fletcher

	Joseph; b. December 22, 1794 Chelmsford; had a son Walter
	Frances Grant; b. May 12, 1796 Groton; m. Gardner Fletcher.
	Walter; b. November 9, 1797 Groton
	Louisa; b. October 28, 1799; <i>d. Feb 19 1866</i>
	Charles Hartwell; b. February 6, 1801
	Polly; b. June 3, 1802 m. Orville Richardson
	Nancy; died young
	Abijah; b. January 28, 1807 ; lived in Westford
	Nancy; b. January 22, 1808 m. Samuel Nichols
	Jonathon Varnum; b. January 28, 1807 lived in Westford.

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Sixth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

Head of family

Ezra Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Peletiah (5), Joseph (4), Joshua (3), William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of Peletiah and Dorothy (Hildreth) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born October 9, 1774 at Westford

Death

died May 24, 1832 at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Hannah Bateman

on October 30, 1800 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Ezra (6) and Hannah (Bateman) Fletcher

John B; b. November 9, 1802 Chelmsford; lived in Westford

Othiel; b. March 8, 1806

Mary; b. July 3, 1809 Chelmsford; m. Gilbert Harwood

Maria; b. August 31, 1815 ; d. September 18, 1818

Timothy; b. November 8, 1820 ; lived in Westford

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Sixth Generation Fletcher Family

Head of family

Adams Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Peletiah (5), Joseph (4), Joshua (3), William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of Peletiah and Dorothy (Hildreth) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born August 17, 1779 at Westford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Betsey Bateman

on May 27, 1806 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. 1783 at

Death

and died December 5, 1811 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

2nd: Abigail Davis, January 28, 1813; d. Jonathon Davis, who

died 1806

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Adams (6) and Betsy (Bateman) Fletcher

Adams; b. January 10, 1807 Chelmsford; resided Ohio

Betsey; b. September 12, 1808 Chelmsford; m. Levi Tufts
of Groton.

Elzina; b. April 17, 1810 Chelmsford; m. James Robbins
of Chelmsford.

Children of Adams (6) and Abigail (Davis) Fletcher

Porter Keyes; b. December 28, 1813; d. unmarried

Abigail Davis; b. September 17, 1817; m. Theophilus Hersey

Jonathon Hartwell; b. July 27, 1821; Rem. Portland, Me.

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Head of family

William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (6), Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Lucy (Hildreth) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born May 18, 1782 at Chelmsford

Death

died December 15, 1846 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Orpha Spaulding

on March 23, 1813 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Simon and Olive ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born Sept 12, 1785 at Chelmsford

Death

and died February 24, 1839 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of William (7) and Orpha (Spaulding) Fletcher

Mary Jane; b. August 12, 1816 Chelmsford; m. Levi Sherman of Groton

8-1

William; b. July 10, 1819 Chelmsford
Ezekial; b. December 10, 1821 Chelmsford; d. 1843; no issue
Susan P; b. October 10, 1828 Chelmsford; m. Robert Barnes

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Head of family

Josiah Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (6), Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3),

William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of Josiah and ^{Mery}~~Zilpha~~ (^{Richardson}~~Proctor~~) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born March 2, 1785 at Chelmsford

Death

died December 28, 1869 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at _____ Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Hannah Fletcher

on October 13, 1818 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Joseph (6) and Lucy (~~Proctor~~) Fletcher

Birth or Baptism

She was born September 17, 1794 at Chelmsford

Death

and died June 9, 1836 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at _____ Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Josiah (7) and Hannah (Fletcher) Fletcher

8-2

Josiah Richardson; b. March 2, 1822 Chelmsford
Hannah Rogers; b. February 14, 1826 Chelmsford; m. William
Bowers

8-3

Joseph Merrill; b. October 1, 1828 Ch.
Charles Washington; bapt April 22, 1832 Ch

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Fletcher Genealogy 1871

Verified by

Head of family

Daniel Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (6), Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3),

William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of Josiah and Zilphan (Proctor) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was b. apt. March 21, 1790 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Daniel (7) and () Fletcher

Daniel A.

John

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Sources of data Chelmsford vital records

Fletcher Geneology 1871

Verified by

Head of family

Gardner Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (6), Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3)

William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of Josiah and Zilpah (Proctor) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born July 9, 1792 at Chelmsford

Death

died June 13, 1871 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

He was an orderly sergeant in the US service in 1812, and was stationed in Boston Harbor. He served until the close of the war under Colonels Page of Charlestown, Hastings of Townsend, and Dudley of Roxbury; General Dearborn being Commander-in-chief.

Other biographical data

About the time of his marriage, he went and settled in Nelson, H.H. and in 1819 went back to Chelmsford and lived with his father on the old homestead three years. In 1822, he engaged in (continued)

He married Frances G. Fletcher

on May 10, 1815 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Joseph (6) and Frances (Keyes) Fletcher

Birth or Baptism

She was born May 12, 1796 at Groton

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

GARDNER FLETCHER (continued)

a stone business, which he carried on successfully for 20 years. He furnished the columns for Faneul Hall Market in Boston. In 1826 he removed to Westford, where he remained 12 years, and in 1838 again returned to Chelmsford and built the house in which he still lives (1871) near the meeting house on a part of the original grant to William (2) Fletcher and which has remained for more than 200 years in possession of the family. He is a man of generous and benevolent disposition, and is enjoying a green old age.

Head of family

Lovell Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (6), Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3)

William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of Josiah and Zilpah (Proctor) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born August 21, 1795 at Chelmsford

Death

died August 5, 1851 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Prudence Spaulding

on April 18, 1819 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. 1795 at

Death

and died December 8, 1851 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Head of family

Sewall Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Joseph (6), Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3),

William (2), Robert (1)

Parentage

son of Joseph and Lucy (Proctor) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born March 2, 1801 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Sewall (7) and () Fletcher

Sarah

Lucy

Sewall W.

Eliza A.

Rhena M.

Mary J.

Lois A.

Lyman P.

Hannah

Henry

Albert

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

This record was compiled by

of Date

Sources of data

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Seventh Generation

FLETCHER

Family

7-19

Head of family

William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Levi (6), William (5), William (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Levi and Phebe (Holt) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born September 2, 1791 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Lowell

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

Other biographical data

He married

on at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

(OVER)

Head of family

Zaccheus Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Levi (6), William (5), william (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Levi and Phebe (Holt) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born August 9, 1798 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford - removed to Mansfield, Mass.

Occupation

Machinist

Military service

Was a Colonel in the Militia

Other biographical data

He married Adeline Austin

on November 23, 1823 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Zaccheus (?) and Adeline (Austin) Fletcher

Louisa; b. m. Aldoniram White

Charlotte; b. m. George Chase

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Seventh Generation

FLETCHER

Family

Head of family

Aaron Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Henry (6), Reuben (5), William (4), Samuel (3),

William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Henry and Deborah (Parker) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born November 18, 1777 at New Ipswich, N.H.

Death

died February 9, 1867 at Carlisle, Mass.

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Moved to Chelmsford in 1802; removed to Carlisle in 1811.

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

Commenced an apprenticeship in blacksmithing in Boylston, Mass at the age of 16 where he worked two winter seasons, when at the age of 18, he went with his employer to Nelson, N.H., then mostly a wilderness where wolves disturbed them at night-time. In the summer of 1799, he commenced work on the land owned by (continued)

He married Sarah Neef

on December 16, 1806 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

Children of Aaron (7) and Sarah (Neef) Fletcher

Benjamin; b. September 22, 1807 Chelmsford; d. September 29, 1810

Albert; b. November 21, 1808 Chelmsford; d. May 20, 1816

Mary H; b. August 17, 1811; d. September 3, 1821

Rebecca; b. March 30, 1814 m. Edward Symmes

Hannah; b. May 4, 1818

Charles; b. August 13, 1821 Carlisle; m. Hannah Blood; lived in Groton

Harriet; b. August 16, 1823 m. Henry Spaulding

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AARON FLETCHER (continued)

himself and his brother William in Plymouth, Vermont, and on which he labored more or less till 1802, when he bargained for a blacksmith shop in Chelmsford, which however, he did not occupy immediately. In 1805, he was settled in business in Chelmsford. He removed to Carlisle in April 1811. In 1838, he sold his house and shop in the village and removed some two miles to the farm on which his father lived from 1778 to 1782. There he died

Eighth Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(William (7), William (6), Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3), William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of William and Orpah (Spaulding) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born July 10, 1819 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford (on land once owned by William (2))

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

Other biographical data

Representative in legislature 1869

He married Diantha Dustin of Wentworth, N.H.

on April 22, 1845 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Nathaniel and Jerusha (Munch) Dustin

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1816 at Bradford, Vt.

Death

and died September 9, 1866 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

2nd. Eliza A. Warren January 2, 1871. She died February 15,

1903 @73.

Other marriages

Children of William (8) and Diantha (Dustin) Fletcher

Charles; b. July 4, 1846 Chelmsford; d. September 27,
1874 Chelmsford

Mary Kate; b. September 2, 1849 Chelmsford; d. August 13,
1866 Chelmsford.

Diantha Elizabeth; b. March 14, 1855 Chelmsford; d.
January 27, 1874 Chelmsford.

Nellie Rosette; b. July 16, 1858 Chelmsford; m. October 17,
1885 Douglas Zevely.

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Eighth Generation FLETCHER Family

Head of family

Josiah Richardson Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (7), Josiah (6), Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3) William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Josiah and Hannah (Fletcher) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was b. March 2, 1822 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Mrs. Eliza Streeter

on August 20, 1870 at

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Eighth Generation

FLETCHER

Family

Head of family

Joseph Merrill Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Josiah (7), Josiah (6), Josiah (5), Josiah (4), William (3) William (2), Robert (1))

Parentage

son of Josiah and Hannah (Fletcher) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was b. October 1, 1828 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Harriet Goodwin

on April 28, 1863 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

The following pages contain data on Fletchers who have lived in Chelmsford, but whose descendency from Robert Fletcher of Concord has not been traced.

.....Generation

FLETCHER

.....Family

A

Head of family

Thomas Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(.....)

Parentage

son of and (.....)

Birth or baptism

was b. at

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Mary

on at

Parentage

dau. of and (.....)

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Thomas and Mary () Fletcher

Rebecca; b. December 6, 1753 Chelmsford

Lydia; b. July 15, 1755 Chelmsford; d. November 1770
Chelmsford.

Joanna; b. November 4, 1756 Chelmsford.

Sarah; b. June 26, 1758 Chelmsford; d. August 29, 1758
Chelmsford.

Thomas; b. February 13, 1761 Chelmsford; d. July 4, 1764
Chelmsford.

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Generation

FLETCHER

Family

Head of family

Samuel Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of _____ and _____ (_____)

Birth or baptism

was b. _____ at _____

Death

died _____ at _____

Burial

buried at _____ Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided _____

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Deborah Stevens

on June 24, 1761 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of _____ and _____ (_____)

Birth or Baptism

She was b. _____ at _____

Death

and died _____ at _____

Burial

buried at _____ Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Samuel and Deborah (Stevens) Fletcher

Ephraim; b. August 11, 1763 Chelmsford; d. November 7, 1763 Chelmsford.

/ Samuel; b. April 13, 1765 Chelmsford

Solomon; b. July 1, 1767 Chelmsford; d. December 10, 1811 Chelmsford.

Deborah; b. February 14, 1770 Chelmsford

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Sources of data Chelmsford vital records

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.....Generation

FLETCHER

Family

B-1

Head of family

Samuel Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Samuel and Deborah (Stevens) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born April 13, 1765 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Buler Hathron of Temple, N.H.

on July 25, 1786 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Samuel and Buler (Hathron) Fletcher

Samuel; b. October 19, 1787 Chelmsford; d. December 4,
1795 Chelmsford.

Ephraim; b. February 21, 1789 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Sources of data Chelmsford vital records

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C

.....Generation

.....FLETCHER

.....Family

Head of family

Benjamin Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(.....)

Parentage

son of and (.....)

Birth or baptism

was b. at

Death

died. at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided.....

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Rachel Spaulding

on December 4, 1770 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and (.....)

Birth or Baptism

She was b. at

Death

and died. at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Benjamin and Rachel (Spaulding) Fletcher

Benjamin William; b. November 1, 1772 Chelmsford

William Benjamin; b. May 2, 1773 Chelmsford

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.....Generation

.....FLETCHER

.....Family

C-1

Head of family

William B. Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Benjamin and Rachel (Spaulding) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born May 2, 1773 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Sarah Ballard

on October 21, 1804 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of and ()

Birth or Baptism

She was born at

Death

and died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of William and Sarah (Ballard) Fletcher

William; b. March 13, 1805 Chelmsford

Susanna; b. July 22, 1806 Chelmsford

Sarah Ann; b. March 21, 1809 Chelmsford

Benjamin Franklin; b. January 7, 1811 Chelmsford

Charles Ballard; b. March 5, 1813 Chelmsford

Elizabeth Bulah; b. August 9, 1814 Chelmsford

Hariot Maria; b. November 30, 1818 Chelmsford

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.....Generation

.....FLETCHER

.....Family

D

Head of family

.....Jonathon Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Joseph and Polly (Woodward) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born 1810 at Westford

Death

died March 13, 1882 at Chelmsford

Burial buried atCemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Stonecutter

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Joanna French

on April 22, 1840 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Ami and French

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1822 at Billerica

Death

and died March 11, 1865 at Chelmsford

Burial buried atCemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Jonathon and Joanna (French) Fletcher

Ann Maria; b. November 4, 1846 Chelmsford; m. January 3,
1864 Thomas Cate in Chelmsford

Francis Tyler; b. October 2, 1848 Chelmsford

Frederick; b. October 27, 1855 Chelmsford

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.....Generation

FLETCHER

.....Family

Head of family

Robert Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of William and () Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born 1829 at Scotland

Death

died September 21, 1902 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

milkman & farmer

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Martha Jane Spaulding

on February 24, 1853 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Benjamin and Polly (Prescott) Spaulding

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1830 at Chelmsford

Death

and died April 1, 1911 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Robert and Martha Jane (Spaulding) Fletcher

Ella Maria; b. July 26, 1854 Chelmsford; d. November 14, 1870 Chelmsford

Anna; b. July 10, 1856 Chelmsford; d. July 23, 1856 Chelmsford.

William; b. July 25, 1857 Chelmsford; d. May 1, 1859 Chelmsford.

/ Fred Lincoln; b. July 10, 1867 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Sources of data Chelmsford vital records

Verified by

.....Generation

FLETCHER

Family E-1

Head of family

Fred L. Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Robert and Martha Jane (Spaulding) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born July 10, 1867 at Chelmsford

Death

died February 25, 1953 at Chelmsford

Burial buried at Hart Pond Cem. Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Farmer

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Mabelle Ward

on October 21, 1891 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of John and Susan (Mansfield) Ward

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1869 at Chelmsford

Death

and died September 13, 1892 at Chelmsford

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

2nd; October 23, 1895 Chelmsford; Julia Miller; b. 1864 New Bedford

dau. George & Nancy (Neil) Miller of Fairhaven; Julia d. June 1,

1924 Chelmsford.

3rd; August 2, 1925 Chelmsford; Vera Brooks; b. 1883

This line (F) very likely descends from Robert Fletcher via one of the following lines.

Joel Fletcher (6) (James, Timothy, Samuel, Francis, Robert) was born in 1763 and lived in Lyndon, Vt. He had a son, Welcome, born in 1797 who resided in Wheelock, Vt. Another son, Joel, was born in Lyndon and lived in Saint Johnsbury.

Joseph Fletcher (7) ~~XXXX~~ who died in 1863, and his brother Isaac (7) (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Joshua, William, Robert) both lived in Lyndon, Vt.

.....Generation

FLETCHER

.....Family

F

Head of family

.....
Welcome Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(.....)

Parentage

son of and (.....)

Birth or baptism

was b. at

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Lyndon, Vt.

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Sarah Fisher

on at

Parentage

dau. of and (.....)

Birth or Baptism

She was b. orn 1829 at Lyndon, Vt.

Death

and died June 22, 1902 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Welcome and Sarah (Fisher) Fletcher

Hubbard F; b. 1854 Lyndon, Vt.

Martha M; b. 1858 Lyndon, Vt.

Grant S; b. 1865 Lyndon, Vt.

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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.....Generation

FLETCHER

.....Family

F-1

Head of family

Grant S. Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Welcome

Parentage

son of Welcome and Sarah (Fisher) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born 1865 at Lyndon, Vt.

Death

died March 8, 1948 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Medfield - Chelmsford

Occupation

Clerk

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Dora Fifield

on at

Parentage

dau. of and (.....)

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1861 at Mooers, N.Y.

Death

and died April 14, 1949 at Chelmsford

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Grant and Dora (Fifield) Fletcher

Walter; b. 1892 Medfield

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Sources of data Chelmsford vital records

Verified by _____

.....Generation

FLETCHER

..... Family

F-2

Head of family

Walter Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(Grant)

Parentage

son of Grant and Dora (Fifield) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born 1892 at Medfield

Death

died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Steamfitter - plumber

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Esther Allen

on April 11, 1915 at Nashua, N.H.

Parentage

dau. of Oliver and Delia (Cross) Allen

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1895 at Lowell

Death

and died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Walter and Esther (Allen) Fletcher

William H; b. May 28, 1918 Chelmsford; d. February 3,
1919 Chelmsford

Walter E; December 5, 1919 Chelmsford

Erwin; b. December 18, 1921 Chelmsford

Vernon; b. February 8, 1924 Chelmsford

Shirley; b. February 11, 1926 Chelmsford; m. Joseph
Shanahan May 8, 1949

Lester; b. October 9, 1929 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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Sources of data Chelmsford vital records

Verified by _____

.....Generation

FLETCHER

.....Family F-3-a

Head of family

Erwin Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Walter and Esther (Allen) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born December 18, 1921 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Plumber

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Margaret Gorman

on April 9, 1950 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of John and Catherine (McLaughlin) Gorman

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1926 at Charlestown

Death

and died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Erwin and Margaret (Gorman) Fletcher

John Erwin; b. September 7, 1950 Chelmsford

Marcille June; b. March 12, 1951 Chelmsford

Jocelyn; b. August 18, 1954 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

This record was compiled by _____

of _____ Date _____

Sources of data _____

Verified by _____

.....Generation

FLETCHER

Family F-3-6

Head of family

Vernon Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Walter and Esther (Allen) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born February 8, 1924 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Attorney

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Eileen Greenwood

on August 5, 1950 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Raymond and Catherine (Shore) Greenwood

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1923 at Chelmsford

Death

and died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Vernon and Eileen (Greenwood) Fletcher

Verleen; b. November 29, 1956 Chelmsford

Pamela; b. August 1, 1959 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

This record was compiled by _____

of _____ Date _____

Sources of data _____

Verified by _____

.....Generation

FLETCHER

Family F-3-c

Head of family

Lester Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Walter and Esther (Allen) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born October 9, 1929 at Chelmsford

Death

died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Postman

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Shirley Taylor

on March 16, 1957 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Wesley and Evelyn (Johnson) Taylor

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1934 at Worcester

Death

and died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Lester and Shirley (Taylor) Fletcher

Gail; b. August 25, 1958 Chelmsford

Brian; b. April 25, 1960 Chelmsford

Susan; b. September 22, 1962 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

This record was compiled by

of Date

Sources of data

Verified by

.....Generation

.....FLETCHER

.....Family

G

Head of family

William Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Charles and Angie (Williams) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born 1873 at Orange, N.J.

Death

died at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Clerk

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Jennie A. Fulton

on January 1, 1894 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of William and Amanda (Kingsbury) Fulton

Birth or baptism

She was born 1872 at North Bradford, Maine

Death

and died July 31, 1961 at Chelmsford

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of William and Jennie (Fulton) Fletcher

Rachel; b. November 27, 1894 Chelmsford

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death, and to whom married

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.....Generation

FLETCHER

.....Family

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Head of family

Alvin Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

Parentage

son of Alvin and Helen (White) Fletcher

Birth or baptism

was born 1888 at Tyngsboro

Death

died..... at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided Chelmsford

Occupation

Salesman

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Dora Wentworth

on August 2, 1917 at Chelmsford

Parentage

dau. of Edgar and Cora (Lord) Wentworth

Birth or Baptism

She was born 1892 at Milton Mills, N.H.

Death

and died..... at

Burial buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Alvin and Dora (Wentworth) Fletcher

Bernard A; b. February 6, 1918 Chelmsford

Wallace M; b. January 19, 1920 Chelmsford

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FLETCHER

.....Family

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Head of family

Herbert E. Fletcher

Paternal line of ancestors

(.....)

Parentage

son of and (.....)

Birth or baptism

was b.orn at Lowell

Death

died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Residences and removals

Resided

Occupation

Engineer

Military service

Other biographical data

He married Elizabeth T. Tennant

on at

Parentage

dau. of and (.....)

Birth or Baptism

She was b.orn at Richmond, Va.

Death

and died at

Burial

buried at Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

Children of Herbert and Elizabeth (Tennant) Fletcher

Herbert E; b. October 17, 1952 Chelmsford

Elizabeth; b. August 17, 1954 Chelmsford

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William Fletcher of Concord, Massachusetts, with his family, came to this town (Norridgewock) in 1773, and took up the farm that has since been occupied by John R. Pooler. Mr. Fletcher lived upon this place until 1790. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War all the settlers north of Fort Halifax became alarmed for their safety and returned to Concord, Mass., William Fletcher and two or three families that had settled around him excepted.

William Fletcher of Concord, Mass. was the 1st permanent settler in Somerset County.

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William Fletcher married Sarah Parritt of Concord, Mass. Their children were Amos, William; Thomas, drowned in Moose River in 1800; Asa, Dorcas, Sarah, Polly, and Lucy. These last three were born in Somerset County, the others in Concord, Mass.

Sarah Fletcher was born in August, 1774, and was, beyond all controversy, the first white girl born in Somerset County. Sarah married Amos Heald.

Amos Fletcher was a prominent business man in Norridgewock in its early history.

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In 1790, William Fletcher moved from Norridgewock to Solon. Mr. Fletcher took charge of Buswell's Mill upon Fall Brook. The mill was fitted for grinding corn, and was a great convenience to the inhabitants of this section.

In 1800, William Fletcher Jr., and Amos Heald were drowned at the falls, while upon a hunting tour.

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William Fletcher, the first permanent settler in the county, moved from Solon to Bingham in 1799, and located near the present site of Bingham Village. He built a mill upon Austin Stream, near its junction with the river. He lived in this town until his death in 1809, aged 64 years. His wife sleeps beside him in the church-yard in the village. Upon the headstone : "Mrs. Sarah Fletcher born in Westport, Mass., in 1759; died 1834, aged 92.

Workers ~~Members~~ of the Geneological Program- Chelmsford Historical Society

Mrs. Arthur Parker Pine Street Lowell- Doing Parker Family

Mrs. Lester Ball Chelmsford Wrights, Mannings, Chamberlains

Mrs. Julia Fogg Chelmsford Has done the Manning Family, Warren.

Mr. Robert Spaulding Spaulding Family

Mr. Arnold Perrham Perham Family

Mrs. Lambert of Tyngsbore Perham Family has taken Arnold's material

Adams family (Miss Skoboria is an Adams offshoot.)

Mrs. Norman Mason Proctor Family Robert Proctor 1654 Lived in Concord Richard Hildreth Petitioned Gen Court Settled in South Chelmsford Settled on Pontefract farmstead. Southside of Robin Hill His will broke farm into seven or six sons. Proctor Houses on Proctor Crews live in one of Proctor Houses. Rev Mr. Parkhurst bot what was left tore down house and Pontefract shed may have part of old farm. (photograph the shed)

He married Richard Hildreth's daughter, one daughter married a Chamberlain. Oldest son Gershom took farm had eight or ten his son Ebenezer moved to Dunstable and became Mrs. Mason's ancestor

Robert Proctor and Gershom were also petitioners for town of Dunstable.

First house after graveyard 1730 the old Proctor home except for one opposite the cemetery which is prob older. Log cabin put up first. Then two rooms trips to improve land log building to improve land before building. First change to house was raise roof. Then an el was added.

McKinley's own it now. The Bacons did own it. Shedlike area at back, tried out tallow, soap, cut up animals salting down. Has been written Mt. Holyoke. Brattles farm. Tyngs Gasco Farm.