

Church Records

Rev Marshall Shedd

1820 To 1834

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Record of the Church in Acton, from the time
of Mr Marshall Sheard's introduction to the Town;
which was on the Third Sabbath of Jan. - 1820.
Heary preached with them six Sabbath & mingled
much in their society on various occasions the Church
were so far satisfied with Mr Sheard as unanimously
to invite him to settle with them. Accordingly
at a regular Church meeting on the 25th Feb -
1820 the following Instrument was formed.

Acton Feb 25th - 1820

This day the Church convened agreeable to appointment
to confer on the subject of choosing a suitable person
to take the pastoral charge of them - Twenty Three
members present. It was inquired by vote if the
Church was ready to proceed to elect a Pastor?

Voted in the affirmative. It was then requested
of the Brethren to bring in their votes - on examin-
ation it was found that Mr Sheard had the entire
vote of all present. It was also voted that Mr Pritchard
Wheeler, Joseph Hoyes, & John Robbins Esq be a Com-
-mittee to present Mr Sheard with a copy of their proceedings
and request his acceptance of their election.

Also voted that Mr Parnhas Wheeler, Joseph Hoyes
& Capt. Theodore Wheeler be a Committee to request the
Selectmen to call a Town-meeting to see if the
Town will concur with the Church in their in-
-vitation to Mr Sheard, & if they should, to make
suitable provision for his support -

Signed by Joseph Hoyes, Clerk of the Church.

Mr Shedd preach with them two sabbaths after his election by the Church & on Fast day; April 6th which was all he did preach before ordination.

On the Thirtieth of March 1820 The Town very harmoniously united with the Church & proposed for the encouragement of Mr Shedd 500 Dollars settlement, (which was by generous, public spirited Individuals increased to 700) & 600 dollars annually, with the addition of 15 cords of wood so long as his ministry should continue, & if permanent inability should deprive the Town of his services, Two thirds of his salary will cease.

The particulars may be seen on the Town records. Having in form, received the invitation of the Church & Town to settle with them, Mr Shedd, on the 2^d of April, through the medium of Rev. Mr. Jewell of Stone, gave his answer in the affirmative. The answer can be seen, also, on the Town's book.

By mutual agreement the 10th of May being appointed for ordination, The Church convened on the 1st instant & initially agreed in the following Council,

Which, according to letters missive, was collected on the 10th of May 1820, at the House of Mr Luther Conant.

- W^z Rev. Joseph Willard & Deacon Paul Howard - ^{Ex}Bomborough
Rev. Jonathan Jewell & Rufus Homer - Stone
Rev. Will. Greenough & Dea. J. Fuller - Newton 2^d Ch.
Rev. Paul Litchfield & Dea J. Green - Carlisle
Rev. Dr Ezra Ripley & Dea J. White - Concord
Rev. Jon^s Homer & Dea E. White - Newton 1st Ch.
Rev. Edmund Foster & Dea J. Wood - Littleton.
Rev. Dr A. Holmes & Dea J. Morse - Cambridge
Rev. Caleb P. & Dea M. Leighton - Westford
Rev. John Pierce & Dea Joshua L. Clark - Brookline
Rev. Thomas Stages & Dr J. Merrill - Needham 2^d Ch.

Mrs. Rufus Hulbut & Rev. P. Haynes - Sudbury.

The Council chose Mrs. Jonathan Sewell, ^{Moderator} who opened the meeting with prayer, & Mrs. Thomas Hayes Scribe. The Council, having attended to the proceedings of the Church & Town, pronounced them regular & in order; & also that they were satisfied with Mr. Sheels' acceptance of the ^{call of the} church & Town.

The Council was also satisfied that Mr. Sheels was a regular member of the 2^d Church in Newton; & that he had been licensed & recommended by Dedham Association, to preach the Gospel.

Mr. Sheels read a concise confession & subscribed himself to excommunication.

The Council then voted unanimously, that they were satisfied, & ready to proceed to ordination.

The Council then proceeded to assign the parts as follows. That Mrs. John Pierce, make the

1 Introductory prayer

— Mrs. William Greenough

2 Preach the Sermon

— Mrs. Jon^d Sewell form the

3 consecrating prayer

— Mrs. Jon^d Homer pronounce the

4 Charge

— Mrs. Rufus Hulbut offer the

5 Fellowship of the Churches

— Mrs. Thomas Hayes address the

6 Church & Society.

— Mrs. Dr. Ripley make the

7 Concluding prayer.

At half past 11 o'clock A.M. the Council proceeded to the meetinghouse for the solemn services of ordination.
Jonathan Sewell Moderator.
Thomas Hayes Scribe.

As the Church for some time had not enjoyed
the ordinance of the Supper it was thought ad-
-visable to have it on the 14th which took place.
But in conformity to my Predecessors practice the
next occurred on the last Sabbath in July, & thus
on the last Lords day of each other month till
Dec - Ms.

Jonathan Wheeler & wife - & Elias Holmore being
profoundly for church fellowships, & the usual
time elapsed it was found that the Church
Covenant was lost. After much fruitless search
it was unanimously agreed by the Brethren,
to accept of its substance, from memory, unless
the old one should be found, & contain something
of prime consequence. The following is the form:

.....
You do now under a soul-humbling sense
of your utter unworthiness, of so high & great
a privilege as God is graciously putting into your
hands, accept of God the Father, Son, & Holy-
-ghost to be your God in covenant;
promising, by divine assistance, without which
you can do nothing, that you will walk
with us in a church state, submitting -
- se (& offspring) to the Lord Jesus Christ
as King of Zion, & to the watch & discipline
of this church; conducting, se, towards all in
evil & sacred authority, as becometh those who
are under the teachings of Gods most Holy word,

declaring it to be your resolution, in all things ⁵
wherein you may offend, to wait on God for
pardon & Justification through our Lord J- Christ.
This you promise & engage?

We then, the Church in this place, promise, by
divine assistance, to covenant toward you as a
Church of Christ ought to towards its members.
This we promise & engage in & thro our
Lord J- Christ - to Whom be glory in
the Church now & forever - Amen.

Oct-14th-1820 Jonathan Wheeler & Eliza his wife
were received into the church. No 2

Nov-26, Silas Hosmore was received into the Church. 3rd

Feb-25 - In consequence of a letter missive from
the sec^d Church in West Baylston to attend the ordi-
nation of Mr John Boardman on the 28 inst -
Brother Joseph Voyce & Phineas Wheeler were ap-
pointed Delegates.

May 24th 1821 After Lecture, a communication was
presented to the Church, from the Deacons, expressive
of their resignation of office. A meeting was appo-
inted for the purpose of consultation & action, three
weeks from tomorrow - M.S.

June 15th 1821 The Church met according to appo-
intment, & after prayer for direction, unanimously
voted to the Deacons - Benjamin Hayward - John Wheeler
- John White their requested resignation. Then, proceeded
to elect three new ones. By separate votes, Brothers -
Phineas Wheeler - Daniel Fletcher Barker & Silas Hosmer

4. Were very harmoniously chosen. Two weeks were allowed for them to communicate their answers. On this occasion, the Church unitedly expressed their willingness that their Pastor should fully invite to communion regular members of Baptist Church in any definite language he should choose.

The meeting was closed by prayer. M.S.
June 28 The Deacons elect signified their acceptance.

July 26 After Lecture, a letter, ^{missive} from the M.S. Calvinistic Society in Harvard was read. Deacon Silas Hosmer was appointed delegate. Also the Church voted the Deacons discretionary power to fix the closet under the pulpit for the Church vessels; & also to prepare some new Demijons for the contents of the wine.

Sept-12 Attended with the appointed Delegate the Ordination of Mr George Fisher, Harvard.

Sept-26 After Lecture consulted the Church on the expediency of having persons admitted into the Church only on Communion days - extra cases excepted - and voted unanemously, that, that be the time.

29 Mrs Susanna Wetherbee & Miss Rebecca Traft united in full communion. In the afternoon Mrs Wetherbee's six Children were Baptized by the following names.

March 24th At the request of Brother Samuel Wright, he was on his being received to the privileges of church membership, in Ashby dismissed from our body & recommended to the care & watch of the church in Ashby under the Pastor of New-Milford.

March 31st 1822 According to long custom the com-
munion was enjoyed this day -

Mrs Leisa Fletcher, wife of Mr James Fletcher, having
stayed some time profane, was admitted this day
into the Church - Ms -

April 4th 1822. After the exercises of Fast the Brethren
of the Church tarried, according to adjournment & acted
with out opposition on the following Votes viz

I No person residing in Town, sustaining covenant
relation to a sister Church, shall enjoy the ordinance
of baptism for his child, or children, without the
approbation of this Church.

II No resident member in full Communion with
a sister Church, shall enjoy, with us, special or-
-dinances over six month without the appro-
-bation of the Church. M. Shedd, Pastor.

In conformity to the last vote - Mr Rufus Hyde mem-
-ber of a sister Church in Pelham was approved -
also Mr Gaduah Thayer, Member of the first Church
in Boston - Ms -

May 26th 1822 Mr James Fries & wife - also the wife
of Mr Meuben Barker were admitted into church fellowship
this day Communion. Ms -

July 28 - 1822 Mr James Conant & wife were admitted
to Church fellowship -

Sept - 29 - Samuel Conant was admitted to churchfell-
same day a letter from the Church in Peppewell was
communicated, requesting assistance in the ordination
of Mr James Howe on 16 of Oct - Voted to send
with their Pastor Dea - P. Wheeler -

Nov - 17 The wife of Mr Joseph Wilder was nominated for Chh-
-membership.

1820-21 - Lecture Mr Joseph Wilde was nominated for church membership. 14

Sabbath 24 Mr & Mrs Joseph Wilde were admitted into the church. MS.

14 Dec - 1822 Mrs - Polly Tuttle, wife of Mr Simon Tuttle. being sick in a consumption, & wishing to obey Christ expressed her desire to be nominated as a member of this Church. Accordingly on the 15th the Church was stopped after service, to receive information of her particular situation. After deliberation, it was voted to receive her as a member of our communion; & as her health was so precarious & her life so uncertain, it was left to the discretion of the Pastor to administer the covenant & baptism when convenient. Which was attended on Sabbath evening Dec - 22^d 1822. MS.

March 16 - 1823 Mr Stephen Weston & wife were proposed for Church membership. And on Communion day March 30 were admitted.

Nov - 20 Mrs Primon Conant was propounded to the Chh.
1824 March 28 Mrs S. Conant was admitted to the Chh.

Sep 12 1824 Eunice Edwards was propounded & 26th admitted into the Church.

Nov 7th Thomas F. Lawrence & wife were propounded - also the Church voted to dismiss Mr James Conant & wife to the Church in Lawrence.

Nov - 21 Mrs Rufus Hackin & Miss Patty Smith were propounded & on the 28 received into the Church together with Mr & Mrs Lawrence. MS.

22 May 1825 Mrs. Luke Hayward was propounded & 29th received into this Church, MS.

Oct 30 1825 Mrs. David Davis & Miss
Erinice Brown were nominated for
church memberships -

Nov-6 - Mrs Betsy Melvin & Mrs Tabitha Wood, & on
13 Miss Sally Parker & Miss Mary Davis were propounded.

Nov-27 - Communion - all the above were admitted - Ms.

29 of April 1827 Lucy Wheeler & Elizabeth Hunt were
propounded for church membership -

6 of May Mrs Sophia Wilder - Miss Thoma Hayes &
Miss Rebecca Hayward were also propounded -

May 27 being communion the above 5 were
admitted to the church - Mrs Wilder was baptized - Ms.

July 1st Widow Hephsebeth Bright & her
two daughters Clara & Annira were propounded -

Also, Mrs Dolly Hayward - Mrs Rebecca Hayward
& Miss Sarah Chaffin -

24 June Mrs. Roda Wheeler was propounded

18 July Maryann Reed was propounded -

Last Sabbath in July being Communion the above 3 were

all admitted to the Church - Ms.

First Sab - Sep Mrs John Howard & Mrs Ann Chaffin
were nominated for church fellowship -

Sep 30 Both admitted to the Church Ms.

Nov - Were propounded Mr. Helen Fuller wife & Mrs -
Catherine Smith - Ms.

Nov - Mary Faulkner & Abigail Davis were propounded. Ms.

2 Lecture Mrs Charlotte B. Jones was propounded - Ms.

5 Communion, the above 6 were admitted - beside on

Thursday, by recommendation Stephens Hayward wife &

Maria H. Edwards - wife of John Edwards - Ms.

Jan - 20 - 1828. Luinda Butters was disowned
& recommended to the Old South Church - Boston - Ms.
January 2 1828 Attended the ordination
of William H. White of Littleton - Delegate was
Brother John Peabody -

November 7 - 1827 - Attended Installation of
Mr C. Demond, at Lincoln, Delegate
Brother B. Wheeler -

Sep 25 1828 After Lecture, The Church voted
to transfer Mrs Betty Converse Church -
- membership from us to Marlborough Church
N. H. - Ms -

First Sabbath in July 1829 Mrs Mary Ferrer
was pronounced - Anath 26th admitted to the Chh.

Jan 3^d - 1830 Mrs Rebecca Hayward was disowned
& recommended to the Church in Kingsfield, Me.
MS -
M. Shead.

July 12 Notice was given by Bro - Flint of a
Church meeting for business after the Lecture
to be held on the 23^d - The same meeting was
also mentioned on Sabbath 19th by Bro Lowell.
23 After Lecture the Church Male & female
formed & unanimously voted that the Church
- officers be a Committee to examine if
any improvements can be made in the
Time of Communion - printing the Covenant
Brotherly workbooks & report at next
Lecture - Also voted unanimously that the
church money (obtained previously by separate
consent, be devoted to the Chapel - M. Shead.

Aston Sep - 24, 1830

Christian Brethren the Committee to whom you gave in charge the consideration of the state of this Chh, & desired them to report at this Lecture on any subjects of Improvement - have been pondering on the same & at this time offer to you the following thoughts -

1 We think it highly proper a Treasurer should be especially appointed - It will stand up the pecuniary concerns of this Body has been generally committed, & that satisfactorily too by the Deacons, still as the concerns of any Society can be more easily conducted by an appointed Agent, we recommend the appointment of a Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive & manage all monies belonging to the Chh, & annually submit to the Chh the state of its funds - its expenditures & revenue.

2 We recommend to change the time of Communion from the last, to the first Sabbath in the respective months in which we have steadily held them viz - March - May - July - Sep - & Nov -

3 We recommend the printing of our Chh covenant. Whereas publicly covenanting to obey the laws, observe the institutions & support the religion of Christ is a most serious transaction, & covenanting for sym-

- pathy, watchfulness & mutual aid as
- brethren is a most honorable transac-
- tion - your Committee have thought
that any thing that would contribute to
sustain on our minds this sense of so-
- lemnity & honor, ought to be regarded.

Therefore your Committee believe that ^{if} this
brief form, in which we pledge ourselves
to God & each other, should be printed
good would result to the Chh -

Then we might more easily be rem-
-inded of the vows of God that rest upon
us, & of the high character we publicly
& voluntarily sustain as Sons & Daughters
to the Almighty. * We urge recommend
the printing of the Chh Covenant at
the expense of the Church.

* then also we should have at command
a fair transcript of our religious bond
to give to every one, who at any time
might wish to unite in our Chh -
- communion.

4 The subject of brotherly watchfulness is
one of great moment & peculiar delicacy.
On entering the Chh we all yield ourselves
to its watchfulness & discipline. But such
is our unbounded selfishness - and
our connections by birth - marriage &
neighborhood, that our duty of brotherly
watchfulness & fidelity is often neglected -

And as each member may be temp-
-ted to neglect his duty from very similar
reasons, the whole work, so needful & so
definitely promised is apt to be omitted -
From this negligence the Redeemer is
often wounded in the house of his friends,
-the cause of religion instead of being
aided, is awefully impeded by its own
professors! Your Committees are aware
of the evil that sometimes arises from
unjudicious attempts to censure or reclaim
a wandering brother or sister - but still
to have such evil, should only make
us more judicious, & not more negligent
in the discharge of our duty -

In all cases of Christian watchfulness
the motives should be the most pure, &
the means the most affectionate -
The glory of God - the honor of Zion &
the best good of the individual should
strongly reign in the bosom.

We ergo recommend that an annual
Committee be appointed who shall, by a
corroborated & united vote of this Ch. C., feel them-
-selves fully empowered & earnestly entrus-
-ted to look after the honor & purity of the
body generally & every member of it particularly.

5 And whereas the duty of becoming acquainted with new chh members, is apt to be omitted, as well as mutual watchfulness & care, your Committee recommend that the committee, mentioned above be invited to consider it their duty to seek an early acquaintance with any who may offer themselves for chh membership, & greet them & the Chh all suitable aid in the noble work of personal & general religion.

6 We recommend that the admission of new members to this chh, shall, in ordinary cases, take place by vote at the Lecture preceding the Sabbath, on which, they may be expected to give admission, by the Covenant-

Committee {
M. Shedd
P. Wheeler
D. F. Barker
S. Hermer

Friday Sep 24th - 1830

After Lecture this report was read but on account of so many absentees it was voted to adjourn to next Friday 3 o'clock at this place - the Meetinghouse - Oct 1 - 1830 the church convened, & M. Shedd - after prayer by the Pastor, proceeded to read & discuss the Report article by article; & voted without any opposition that it be accepted entire. Dea P. Wheeler was chosen Treasurer & the Church Officers a Committee to print the

Church covenant - & the Deacons the Com-
mittee "to look after the honor & purity of the
Church generally & each member of it particu-
larly" After prayer the meeting was closed.
M. Shedd -

Postently may wish their curiosity gratified
in knowing the reasons for Mr Shedd's
retirement from the Ministry in Atton.
But that curiosity must be satisfied by
the Official documents, leaving out of
view those trivial tho' numerous incidents
which serve to swell the aggregate of a
final Reason. Every one of observation
& knowledge of the present state of soc-
iety may easily account for the progress
of discussions, where different opinions -
party feelings & erroneous opinions attend
a community - But to listen
to the Official Papers -

Atton May 16th 1831

Copy of the communication)
to the Ruling Council)
Dear & Beloved
Brethren,
The Report for which you are assembled
concludes with each days assurance, to shew
the mutability of man, & everything with
which he is connected, except his Maker.
Seven years since there was on this place a
hopeful connection formed in the gospel between a
Minister & a people. This day we solemnly your se-
cular sanction to the separation which has
already been officially accomplished by mutual
consent.

In soliciting your aid, however, on this
occasion, together, we have no party or
mutual charges to be substantiated - recrim-
-inations to be repeated - or doubtful questions
to have solved. We are happy to say that
altho' this body might be admirably suited
for such trying service, we have none of
it for them to perform. We are Congre-
-gationist - believing in the sympathy
& fellowship of the churches but not in
their presbyterian power. By that Freewill
Aid sought & enjoyed by Christians, we
thought ourselves adequate to enter into
religious alliance as Ministers & people -
-and when under the alltransforming
spirit of the times we mutually believed
that the cause of Zion & personal happi-
-ness could be advanced by the cessation
of that alliance we trust that neither
God nor man would object.

That this Council therefore may pro-
-ceed without delay to the consumma-
-tion of our wishes, the parties im-
-mediately concerned will now briefly
lay before you the Official documents
relating to the subject -

The members of the Church & Parish
being aware of their own statu-
-e & the views & feelings of this Pastor
& the

were generally prepared for his official
request to be released from their service.

Accordingly public information was
given for a Church-meeting of great
importance to be held in the Chapel, on
the 2^d day of May at 5 o'clock.

May 2^d 1831 According to arrangement
the Church convened, & after prayer the
Pastor made the following communica-
tion — Christian Brethren, relying
on the advice & expected consequences
of those who are willing to meet the
responsibilities of the separation, I have
come to the conclusion that ~~the cause~~
your religious welfare & my personal
happiness, demand a dissolution of our
mutual connection — And therefore
I do now from a sense of duty, ask
if your views are in such accordance
with my own as to permit you to
consent to the entire extinguishment
of these religious & mutual obligations
entered into by us Eleven years since
& I no longer be considered your Pastor?
Having called for the question by vote
it was ordered in the Affirmative —
It was then agreed that the Deacons

as Church-Committee should request a parish
-meeting for their concurrence - Also -
presuming on their concurrence, &
after writing on the Council to be chosen
it was left with the Pastor to form the
-letters missive, & appoint the time for
the Council to meet -

In pursuance with the vote of the Church
The Committee caused a Parish meeting
to be held on the 12th of May 1831 &
the following is a copy of their proceedings

At a Parish Meeting held May 12, 1831
Voted to concur with the Church in
calling ^{ecclesiastical} a Council to sever the said
connection now existing between
the New Marshall Shedd & this Church
& parish - Copy attested Abraham Conant
Clerk -

In attestation of these official documents
& our cordial desire to have our present
ecclesiastical connection come to a close
we have unitedly affixed the
signature of our names -

Marshall Shedd
Pastor

Phineas Wheeler
Daniel F. Barker
Slos. Hester

Church-Committee

Copy of the original - M. S. -

22
The Council convened on the 16th
of May & after hearing the above
statement & due consideration, come
to the following result & confirmation
of our mutual desires—

Attest May 16th 1831—

Agreeably to letters written from the
Pastor & Church in Atton an Eccle-
siastical Council convened at the house of
Rev Marshall Sheard's to dissolve his connec-
tion between him & his people— Present
Rev Samuel Stearns, of Beauford— Rev S.
F. Franklin of Marlborough— Rev Rufus
Shurlbut, of Swallowburg— Rev J. Howe, of
Pepperell & Rev J. Boersman of West-
Boughton & Dea A. Morelock ad locum—
The Council organized by choosing Mr
Stearns Moderator & Mr Boersman
Scribe— The Moderator addressed the
Assembly of grace for light & direction—
Mr Sheard then communicated an
abstract of the proceedings of himself—
the Church & parish relative to the
dissolution of his mutual relations.
After a full discussion of the subject
presented to the Council, it was unanim-
ously, voted, that this Council approve &
confirm the decision to which the parties

Have arrived, that the connection of Mr Sheard with this Church & people shall be dissolved. - Also voted unanimsly that this Council have the utmost confidence in the Christian & ministerial character of New-Marshall Sheard, & they do most cordially recommend him to the Churches & people wherever in the Province of God he may be called to labor.

This Council cannot however but deeply regret the circumstances which have rendered the separation of Mr Sheard necessary. - They wish it to be understood, they have not been called to advise & point out a course which might have been pursued by the people to strengthen the bonds of affection & promote the furtherance of the gospel in union. - It had been already determined, that the dissolution of the Pastoral relation is expedient & would promote the interest of Zion. - We therefore have assembled to confirm this decision, & agreeably to ecclesiastical usage to dissolve the relation.

We have now come to the painful result, & while we sympathize with you in your bereavement, Brethren, ~~we~~ [&] express

our entire confidence in the Evangelical
Sentiments of your Pastor - in the
purity of his character & his ministeri-
al usefulness & fidelity, we cannot
suppress our solicitude for your
future prosperity -

The interest, Brethren, we would
promote is one - It is a high &
holy calling to which we have de-
voted our powers - It demands
wisdom & prudence & grace - May
you be furnished with these essen-
tials of the Christian Spirit -

Endeavor to keep the unity of the
Spirit in the bond of peace -
Cultivate a peaceful frame of mind,
& often seek wisdom & mercy from Him
who gives to all men liberally -

Fail not to maintain the ordinances
of religion & regularly to attend on the
assemblies of Gods house - Then
pray you & put the blessing of God
on yourselves & children - that the Lord
will be merciful of his church & in
due time send you a Pastor after his
own heart to feed you with wisdom
& knowledge & to guide your feet in the
paths of peace -

And now brethren we commend
you to God & the mercy of His Grace
which is able to hinder you up & give
you an inheritance among all them
who are sanctified -

The above was voted as the closing
& result of Council, after which
the Council was dissolved by
Joseph - Samuel Stearns,
Moderator
John Merdman,
Scribe -

Copy of the original draft
M - Sheald -

1831 - August

by request of Mrs Abigail Hadden to the
Church she was disowned from the Church
in Aston and recommended to the Union
Church in Westford under the
pastoral care of the Rev. Leonard Luce

Phineas Wheeler Dea

Acton February 23^d 1832

At a regular meeting of the Congregational Church in Acton held at the Chapel this day it was voted that the request of the persons whose names are attached to be dismissed from this Church and recommended to the care of an Ecclesiastical Council to be by them called for the purpose of being formed into a Church in connection with the Evangelical Society in Acton be granted and when they shall be formed into a regular Church their connection with this Church shall be dissolved -

Phineas Wheeler Silas Hosmer Stephen Weston Eunice
Weston Thomas F. Lawrence Jonathan Hunt Elisabeth
Hunt Lucy Hayward Ester Hosmer Rebeca
Hayward Rebeca Hayward 2^d Charlotte Jones Mary
Faulkner Sarah Skinner Mary Faulkner 2^d Betsey
Conant Hepsibeth Bright Elixia Bright Almira
Bright Mary Robbins Abigail Hayward Jonathan
Davis Sarah Davis Lucinda Davis Movey Davis
Susanna Edwards Maria H. Edwards Hannah Burges
Amos Noyes Rhoda Wheeler Jonathan Billings
Rebeca Billings Betsey Chaffin Harriot Davis
Sarah Fuller Stephens Hayward Susan Haywa
Tabitha Wood Sarah Chaffin Molly Haygood
James Noyes Abigail Noyes Joanna Noyes Sally
Parlin Abigail Cowdrey Ephraim Billings
Ester Billings Susannah Wetherbee Joseph
Wild Sarah Wild Eda Wheeler Susannah Faulk^{ner}
Sutkey E. Conant Thankfull Herington Sarah
Robbins Charles Tuttle Mary^e Tuttle Lucy
Wheeler Nancy Shinland
Phineas Wheeler Dea — Silas Hosmer Clerk of the meet^{ing}

April 15th - 1832

Being the first Communion after
Mr. Shed left us Mr. John White and wife
was Rec^d. into the first Church

the 17 of June

Mr. Samuel Gosmen^r and wife was Rec^d.
into the first Church

the 7 of July their being but one Deacon
in the old Church they met according
to appointment and made choice of
Brother John White for one of their Deacons

the 19 of August Mr. Abel Jones and wife
was Rec^d. into the Church

the 7 of September 1834

Mr. Aaron Jones was Rec^d. into the Church

April 15 1832

Dear Mr. [Name] I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the [Name] and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]

Enclosed are the [Name] and [Name] which you requested. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Name]

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1820

Oct 14

Jonathan - Wheeler & Wife

1820

Nov - 26

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Members added to the Church since 1820

Selas Hosmer

29 Sep 1821

1821

Mrs Susanna Witherbee

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Miss Rebecca Tufts *

Selas Holden & Wife

March 31 1822

Mrs Loise Fletcher *

May 26 - 1822

James Rice & Wife

1822

Mrs Reuben Barker *

10

July 28

James Conant & Wife

Recommended to J. Sprouck & H.

Sept 29

Samuel Conant

Nov - 24

Joseph Wilde & Wife

Dec - 22

Mrs Polly Tuttle *

March 30

1823

1823

2

Stephen Weston & wife. 2

Sept 26 - 1824

March 28. Mrs Simon Conant -

1824 -

Samuel Edwards

Nov - 28

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Mr Thomas F. Lawrence & wife

Mr Rufus Hayden

Miss Patty Smith

1824 -

May 29 Mrs L Heywood -

Continued 1825

Widow, Herriet Davis
M^{rs}. Eunice Brown

M^{rs}. Betsey Melvin } 7

M^{rs}. Tabatha Wood

1826 None!

M^{rs}. Sally Parkin

M^{rs}. Mary Davis. Were all admitted Nov 27 1825
1827 May 27

M^{rs}. Saphra Wilde

M^{rs}. Rebecca Hayward

M^{rs}. Almira Hayes

M^{rs}. Lucy Wheeler

M^{rs}. Elizabeth Hunt were admitted

July 29 1827

M^{rs}. Elizabeth Bright

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M^{rs}. Sally Hayward

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M^{rs}. Rebecca Hayward

M^{rs}. Sarah Chaffin

M^{rs}. Maryann Bruce

M^{rs}. Priscilla Wheeler were admitted

Sep 30 1827

M^{rs}. John Hayward { admitted

M^{rs}. Ann Chaffin { admitted
Nov-26

1828 None

Abner Fuller & wife

M^{rs}. Charlotte B. Jones.

M^{rs}. Catherine E. Smith.

M^{rs}. Mary Faulkner

M^{rs}. Abigail Davis.

Stephens Hayward & wife, &

M^{rs}. Maria Edwards by Letters. }

July 26 - 1829 I

Mrs Mary Ferrar - enticed you Chh -

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Jan Catalogue of Births 1820

3 Pelatiah Brooks - son
 6 Theodore Mead - son
 16 Reuben Barker son
 30 Nathan Fletcher - son

Feb
 4 Lewis Stiles - daughter
 21 Beniah Robbins S

March
 28 Nichols - S

April
 11 Joseph Chamberlain - S
 20 Oliver Webster - S

June
 4 Paul Conant - D
 4 Dr. P. Goodnow - D
 5 Joseph Hayes Esqr - S x
 8 James Hapgood - S
 21 Marshall Shueel - S x

July
 17 Jno - Billings - S x
 20 James Conant - D

Aug
 13 Ephraim Hapgood - S
 18 Ebenezer Lempson - D x

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 10 George W. Robbins - S
 13 Briggs - S
 19 Joshua Jr. Haven - D

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 3 Bernard Mead - S
 5 William Honey - S
 15 Alpheus Sawyer - D

Nov
 10 Lemuel Dole - D
 12 Jon^l B. Davis - D
 13 Allen Richardson D x
 28 Silas Holden - S x

Nov
 9 Peter Haynes - S x
 Dec
 2 Abijah Oliver - S
 17 John H. Wheeler - D
 22 Aaron Jones - Jun - D x

1821

Jan
 8 Stephen Weston - Sons
 8 Samuel Conant - S x
 26 Jon^l Wheeler - S x
 22 Daniel White - S

Feb
 3 Miss Mead - S
 24 Amasa Wilde - S

March
 8 Silas Taylor - D
 16 William Mead - D x
 24 Aaron Hayswerd - D

April
 9 Alpheus Witt - D
 9 Zadock Wilkins D
 10 Phineas Goodrich D

May
 2 Otho Hayswerd - D
 24 Amos Hayswerd S
 29 Nath^l Hapgood - S & D

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 9 John Cheffon - D
 10 Alvin Raymond - S

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 13 Josiah B. Stratton D
 18 Reuben Wheeler - S

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 16 Joel Oliver - D

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Oct 1821 Continued-

- 27 Simon Tuttle - S
- 29 Charles Tuttle - S
- 29 John Hendley - D

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- 10 Jan¹¹ Billings - S x
- 17 Gilman Parker - S
- 19 Francis Tuttle - D

Dec

- 6 Samuel Steadman - S

Jan 1822

- 17 Silas Piper - S
- 18 James Hapgood - D
- 19 Silas Jones - S
- 27 Paul Conant - D
- 29 Howard Brown - D



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List of Pious Charities collected & appropriated
by the benevolent wisdom of the people of Acton.
 thro the medium of their Pastor — M. Sheel —

In the year 1821 they made their Pastor a member
of the Middlesex Education Society by — — 15,00

Boston May 29 - 1823

The American Society for educating Pious young
men for the gospel Ministry acknowledge the
receipt of 40 Dol - from the Ladies of Acton to con-
-stitute their Pastor - Marshall Sheel a life Member

A. P. Cleveland - Treasurer 40,00

Copy of the receipt - M. S.

Dartmouth College March 22 - 1825

Received from Bro. Marshall Sheel 35 Dol -
the amount of donations from individuals
in Acton Mass - which we shall endeavor to
apply for the benefit of the beneficiaries of this
College - B. Adams - Treasurer of the Female

H. R. Adams - Secretary Education Society 35,00

Copy of the receipt M. S.

Dartmouth College March 24 - 1826

Dear Sir I have received of you 35 Dol -
& transmitted it over to the ¹¹ Honorable Female Edu-
-cation Society - except our warmest thanks & believe
it will be appropriated intirely in accordance with
the pious wishes of the contributors, yours truly 35,00
Elihu Adams

This is to certify that Rev. M. Shedd by virtue
of 25 dol. - contributed by his Congregation is a Member
for life of the American Tract Society -

\$ 20

William Bruce - Pres -

Samuel Green - Sec -

Boston June 14 1827

True copy - M. S. -

Boston Dec. 27 - 1823 -

Received of Rev. Marshall Shedd, Fourteen Dollars
being the contribution of the People of his Charge
for the benefit of the American Colonization Society.

\$ 14.00 - Thomas Tarble; Treasurer for
the Mass. Soc. for suppressing the Slave trade

True copy of receipt - M. Shedd -

Aston March 25th 1828

Received of Marshall Shedd 30,55, the unap-
propriated monies collected in the Anti Slavery
Prayer meetings up to the present date -

Asa D. Smith

True copy of the receipt - M. Shedd -

Aston Feb. 7th 1822

Received of Rev. Marshall Shedd, Ten Dollars; for
the use of the Theological Seminary at Bangor -
from the Anti Slavery in Aston - John Smith.

Copy of the receipt M. S. -

Boston March 17-1829

The American E-Society acknowledge the receipt of
Ten Dollars from the Aston Monthly prayer-meeting
by direction of the Church Officers, by the hand
of O Theys Esq - by order, W. Peper ast. Tre.
True copy of the receipt - M. Sheard -

Aston Jan - 27 - 1830

Received of New Marshall Sheard Twenty nine
Dollars in full of all monies in his hands from
the Aston Female Mite Society for 1828 & 1829
The same being by them voted to the Vestry fund -
Dea. Silas Homer Treasurer of said
Subscribers -

Copy of receipt M. Sheard -

Aston Jan 20 - 1830

Received from the avails of Monthly Concert in
Aston for 1829 by Mr O Theys, 5, 57. Cyrus Davis.
copy of receipt - M. Sheard

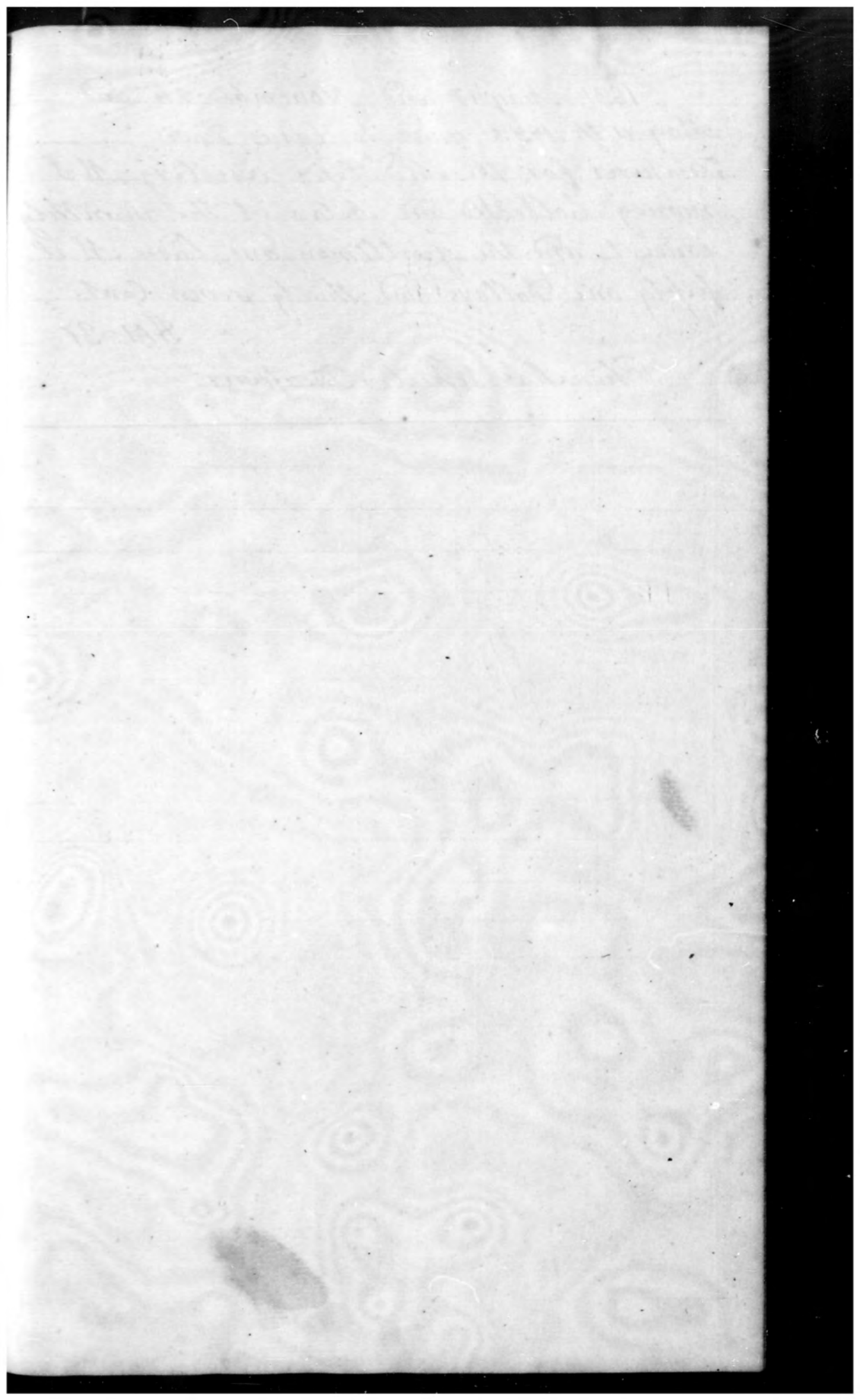
July 4th 1830

Collected & delivered to Mr Tenney for
transmitted to the Treasurer of the Coloniza-
-tion Society 17, ²⁵/₁₀₀ - M. Sheard

1831 May 17 and November 24 and
May 11th 1832 paid to Cyrus Davis
Treasurer for the Middlesex Millery - M-S
money collected in Acton at the monthly
concert and the gentlemen and Ladies M-S
fifty one Dollars and thirty seven cents

\$51-37

Phineas Wheeler Treasurer





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Register of Deaths of 1820.

		age
Jan - 12	only child * of Mr & Mrs Iron-Howard	15 mo.
14	Mrs Sarah Walker, in Miss Adams family; aged -	66
Feb -	Church numbers * have this star.	
March	Mr Ezekiel Davis, lingering age -	68
April 28	Dea Simon Hunt * - - - - -	86
May 18 th	Mrs Betsey Davis, orphan ^{Consumption} grandchild to the S. Brooks, -	20
July 30 th	Mr. James Jones - - Consumption - - -	37
Aug 11 th	Mr. Oliver Jones - Old age - - -	82
Aug-21	Edward Harrington; Epilepsy = + Fits 10!!!	38
25	Daniel Brooks - sudden - 5 days ill. - - -	82
	1820 - - - - -	Total 9

1821		
Jan -		
23	Oldest Daughter of Jonah B - - - Stratten. Fits -	4 yrs
Feb		
2	Son of Mr & Mrs John H. Wheeler - - - - -	2
3	Sally - Daughter of Mr & Mrs John Robbins. Consumption.	20
6	Infant Daughter of Mr & Mrs Peter Hanes - weeks 11.	
24	Infant child of Mr & Mrs Amida Wilde. few hours.	
April		
12	Joseph Barker * - extreme old age - - -	yr = mo = d 99-5-5
13	Child of Mr & Mrs George W. Robbins - - -	8 -
June		
28	Child of Mr & Mrs Oliver Wetherbee; Colerambus,	3 yrs
29	Child of Victor James Jones - drowned -	5
July		
2	Nathaniel Faulkner. Diphtheria.	86
Aug		
28	Child of Mr & Mrs Stephen Weston - - -	8 months
Oct		
29	Mrs Fuller - malignant fever.	50
Nov		
21	Child of Mr & Mrs Simon Tuttle - - - few weeks	
23	Child of Mr & Mrs Joshua H. Hayden, 15 mo	
Dec -		
18	Mrs Ruth Wheeler Wife of Dea John Wheeler - great	57
31	John Robbins Junr - - - - -	59
	1821 - - - - -	Total = 16

Jan 1822

25 Josiah Cary - old age & infirmities - * 72

Feb 8 Marshall, son of Mr. Silas & Sally Walden, scott - * 14 mo

15 Clarinda Billings, D of Mr. Ephraim & Billings, 18 yrs

18 Francis - son of Mr. Reuben Barker - 2 yrs

March 15 Mary Flapgood of Mr & Mrs Simon Flapgood - canker rash 4 yrs

18 Nancy, of Mr & Mrs Peter Goodnew - quinsy 2 yrs

April 15 Twin infants of Mr & Mrs Peter Hanes - age few days

22 The wife of Mr Joseph Robbins - 42

May * 1822

14 Josiah Bright - - - - - 60

June 7 Child of Mr & Mrs Joseph Chamberlain - 2 yrs.

July 5 Widow Samuel Hasmer of Concord Mass. - 90 yrs

10 Jonathan Hasmer - - - - - Palsy - 86 *

28 Joseph Hayes Esqr - complex - 44 *

Aug 17 Smith Foster - Wounded by a fall - 65

Sept 8 Susan, child of Mr & Mrs Furbush - 2

15 Elisha Temple - - - - - Fever - 18

21 James Marsh - - - - - Infirmitis - 72

Oct 19 Daughter of Mr & Mrs Joseph Wilde - ~~Disease~~ - 2 yrs

22 Joseph Son of Mr & Mrs Joseph Wilde - ~~Disease~~ - 5 yrs

25 Widow Foster - aged - infirmitis - 88 *

26 Son of Mr & Mrs Ephraim Flapgood - quinsy - 2

30 Son of Mr & Mrs Abner Law - Dysentery - 3

Nov 5 Widow Polly Harrington - Dropsy aged - 38

At 12 ~~the~~ operations 407 lbs of corrupta aequa was extracted! Great petition accompanied her long confinement.

20 Infant child of Mr & Mrs Nathan Brooks.

19 Thomas & Nancy - Lethargic diffculties 82 *

Widow Oliver Jones *

1822 - Total, 26 + 1 = 27

Jan 3 - 7
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Jan 1823 Deaths. age.

- 3. Son of Mr & Mrs Luke Hayward, sudden. 3 yrs.
- 3 Polley - Wife of Mr. Simon Tuttle. Consump. * 25
- Feb 10 John Adams, son of Samuel Law & wife. Inflammation of the brain - 24 m
- March 20 James Billings - Imbecility of age & nature - 73.
- May 17 Mrs Rebecca Barker - Consumption - 36*
- 29 - Jonas Hayward - Putrid fever - 21.
- June 23^d Clara Tuttle ex. ob. late of fever - 29.
- Aug 6^d Widow Martha Law - Decayed nature &c - 62
- Oct - 2^d Widow ^{Sarah} Joel Hosmer - Old age - - - 90*
- Nov 7. Judge Gilbert - Palsy & age - - - 73*

==== Deaths for 1823 - 13 Total

- April 5th 1824 Dea. John White was buried in Sutton, but he died in Ashburham, where he had resided. 74
 - May 21. Joseph Brooks - - - - 74
 - June 16 David Barnard, Esq. - - - 65
 - Aug - 4 - Isaac Smith - Consumption - 21
 - July 41 Jacob Lawrence. Dropsy in chest - 10
 - Aug - 11 Infant child of Miss Nancy Reed.
 - 14 Samuel Hayward - - - 83
 - 17 - Frances Reed - Inflammation of bowels 6
 - Oct 27 Seth Davis - Consumption - 29
 - 30 Mrs Lebel Reed - old age - - 85
 - Dec 16 Deacon, John Wheeler, - Strangury - 64*
 - 19 Ruth Prescott - - age - 85
- Total - 11 + 1

January, 1825

8 Child of Mr & Mrs Joshua Brown aged 11 months

20 Luke Hayward, very sudden - 35

21 Mrs Wilson, Tom Carlisle - 95

March -

11 Mrs Temple - chronic dysentery - 63

12 Child of Mr & Mrs Amos Hayward - 2

18 Daughter of Widow Luke Hayward - drowned - 19

April

30 - Maria Skinner - - - - 34

June

1 Joshua Brown - - - Consumption 34

8 Lurana Parlin - Consumption - 37

21 Capt - Simon Davis - Consumption - 31

Aug -

14 Daughter of Mr & Mrs L. Kingth - aged 11 mo

Sept -

20 Betsey Wheeler - insane for ^{more or} 50 yrs - 45

2 John Adams - suicide thro insanity - 22

7 Mrs - Abel Hosmer - Fever - 55

21 Mr - Willis - - - - 44

20 Mother - James - - - - 8 yrs.

Remarkable case of the obstruction of the
heart - pericardium & diaphragm, produc-
-ing dropsy & death -

4 Alexander Law - - - - 56

8 Jonas Brooks Esqr - aged infirmities - 78*

10 Caroline Lee - Infant of Mr & Mrs J. Conant.

14 Abnera Wheeler - fever & age - 45

1825-1826 Continued

7 - Mrs. of Mr. & Mrs. Simon, Concord - 24 yrs
 28 Infant - Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Simon, Concord
 - Total for 1825 - 22 -

January - 1826

0 Mrs. Horace Tuttle - age 23 yrs
 1 Widows Harrington - 91 *

Feb - 1826

7 Ebenezer White - Inebriate - 23!!
 28 Infant child of Miss Catherine Adams.
 27 Miss Catherine Adams - Consumption, 26,
 April -

Samuel Temple - age - 73

May

Morning Carter - found dead in center school house - 65

Aug

Mrs Joseph Chaffin - - - - 70

Sep -

9 Mr Uriah Foster - - - - 44 mo

13 Clarissa - daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Fletcher 10

30 Betty Heywood of Mr & Mrs Simon, Concord - 3 yrs
 Oct -

Joseph Bright - Consumption - - - 36 yrs.

7 Mrs Joseph Berker - age - - - - 79 *

Nov -

George Goodnow - son of Dr P. Goodnow - Corp - 3 years.

Mrs Elias Chaffin - very sudden - - - 71 yrs -

Dec -

Francis W. Faulkner - died in Boston of fever - 19

Total for 1826 = 16

Deaths continued 1827-

- Jan 14 - Benj Brabrook - aged illness - 85
 Feb 8 Mrs. Louisa Fletcher, wife of James F. - Consumption - 82 *
 - 13 Israel Robbins - decay of nature - 82
 March 7 Samuel Parlin - Palsy - 80 *
 17 Joseph Robbins - Consumption - 22.
 April
 16 a child of Nathaniel Shivers aged - 6 months
 Mrs. Thomas Thorp - ex furors! - 67
 26 James Jones - Consumption - 18
 May
 25 Son of Mr & Mrs Luther B. Jones - 3 yrs
 x ulcerated throat, so that respiration was stopd.
 June
 8 Infant son of Mr & Mrs Luther Conant
 23 Miss Betsey Robbins, ex Boston, - - - 44.
 30 Quarters - a colored, state pauper - 64
 Aug
 2 Luther, son of Luther B. Jones - difficulty of throat, 5 yrs
 Sep -
 1 William Peck - Exhaustion of nature 85 *
 4 Infant of Mr & Mrs Davis Peckin.
 11 His mother, Mrs Davis Peckin - Exhaustion of nature - 32
 24 Messrs Heyward - Shot unintentionally by his son! 44
 29 Infant of Mr & Mrs A. Witt - - - 3 months
 Oct 3 1827
 12 Infant of Mr & Mrs Gairus Allen - 2 weeks
 13 Widow Sarah Gosmer - Decayed nature 86 *

Total for 1827 - 20

List of Deaths 1828-

- Feb-14 Infant of Mr & Mrs Horace Tuttle - weeks 6-
 16-17 Ephraim Furber - infirmity of age - 73 - *
 23 Betsey Robbins - Obstruction of return 56.
 24 Mary Wheeler - Consumption - - 23.
 March
 28 Ephraim Glasgow - Infirmity of age - 73
 April
 8 Infant son of Marshall & Chize Thuel -
 11 Child of Mr & Mrs Phiers - aged, Croup - 2 -
 Mrs Kennedy 80
 15 Infant of Mr & Mrs Nathaniel Phiers - 16 May
 26 Buried here, but drowned in Lowell a son of Widow L. Hayward - - - - -
 7 June, Nathan Wheeler - Remarkably sudden - - 57
 8 Buried here, at Lechmer point, Mrs Annisa Davis
 9 Charles Deves. Buried here - died at Lowell -
 Wesson - a stranger - died & buried in Andover.
 July
 22 Daniel, son of D. P. Barker - injury by fall - 12
 23 Child of Mr & Mrs L. Dole - Dysentery - - 2
 25 Mrs Cutting - Wife of Mr William C. - 83 -
 Aug
 16 John, son of Mr & Mrs Paul Conant - - 4 yrs -
 27 Buried in Acton Henry Skinner of Andover - 36 -
 28 Wife of Mr John Reed - - sudden - - 60 -
 30 Buried in Acton Child of Mr & Mrs H. Skinner - 2 yrs
 Also a second child of Mrs Skinner - Dysentery - 3 yrs
 Sep
 14 Robert Chapin - infirmity of age - 77
 27 Infant of Mr & Mrs George Robbins -
 Oct
 Mrs Joel Conant, natural consumption, 38
 Dec
 7 Mrs P. Wheeler - Pulmonary - 51
 10 Infant son of Mr & Mrs E. Jones - -
 28 Widow Lydia Fletcher - Apoplexy - instantaneously 59
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Jan - 1829

- 2 Nathan Brooks - pulmonary - 55
- 6 Widow Lucy Parlin - old age - 79*
- 15 John Lampson - aged - 89
- 19 Henry, Son of Mr & Mrs G. Robbins - 4 yrs
Feb

- 2 Buried in Acton an infant of Mr & Mrs Peter Hucherson
- 19 John Hunt, long infirm ex small pox - 61

April - Charles Conant, infirm youth - 24
June

- 11 - Theodore Wheeler - Moss inobritate - 52
July

Infant of Mr. Joel Conant - 10 months

- 23 Mary Olvers - Consumption - 21, 18
Aug

- 13 Mr Charles Cole - resident - by consumption - 50.
Sep -

- 5 Widow - Philip Robbins - age & - 84*
Oct

- 5 Luther Dole - Measles, worms, fever & - 4 yrs

- 9 Mary Tuttle - croup - sudden - 3 yrs

Infant of Mr & Mrs John Hapgood - few weeks

Total for the last 10 yrs. - 168! = 1829 Total - 14
1830

Jan - 1830
10 Widow Rebecca Tuttle - 94*

Feb - 1 Widow Roger Wheeler - 87*
2 Mrs Abigail Wood - 33

9 Mrs Jemima Witt - 43

March
29 - Elizabeth T. Shedd - 4 1/2 yrs.

April 14th 1830

Mr Joel Gosmer - - - - - 60.
May - 16

Widow Gosmer - Dropsy - - - 71 *
Jonathan Parlin Consumption - 53
Sept -
Reuben Davis - Infirmitiy Age - - 76
Oct
Mrs J - H - Lawrence interna scorfula - 52 *

Weather Taylor - of Consumption 24

Dec

31 Mrs Oliver Houghton - Lung fever - 69
Jan - 1831 - 12 total for 1830

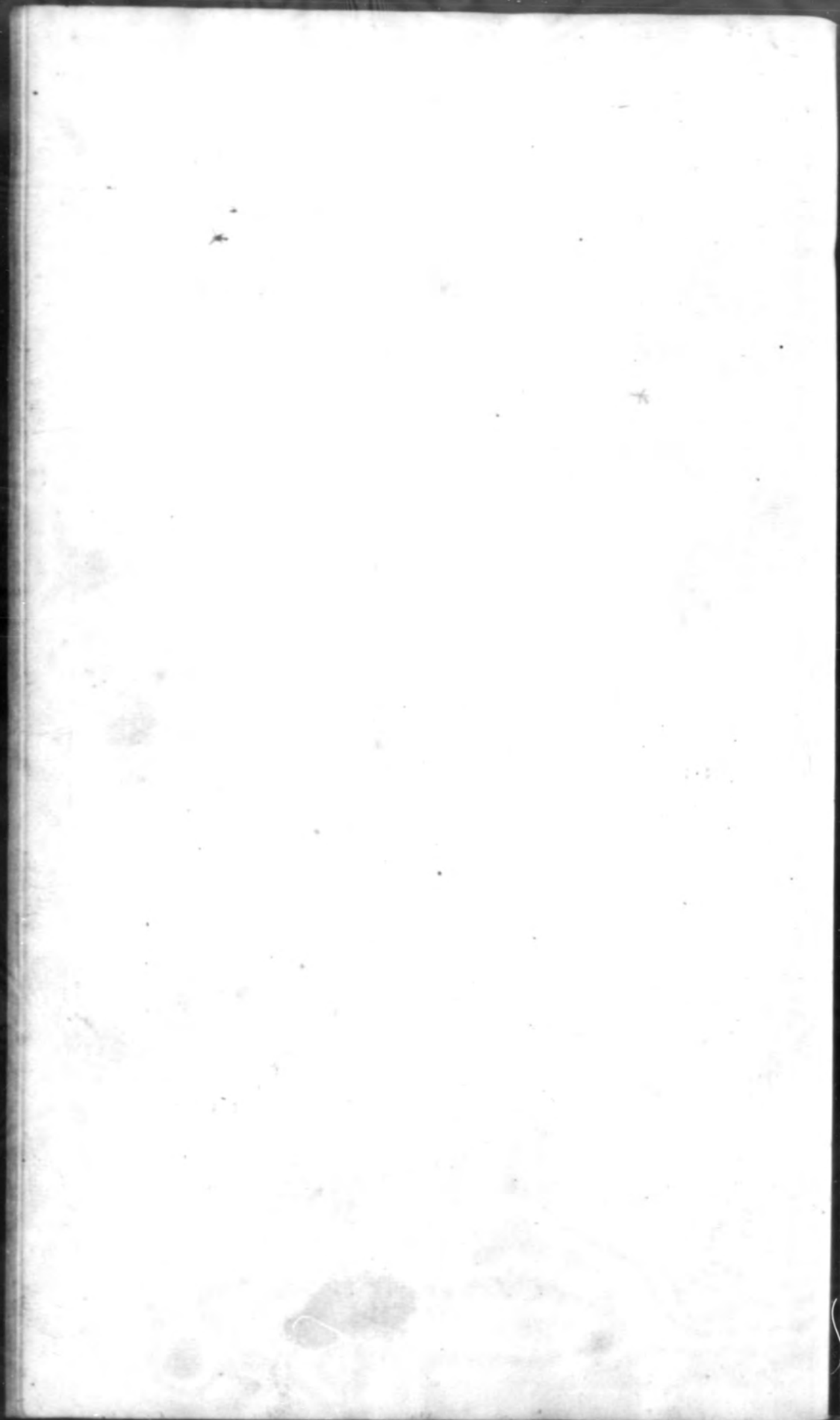
9 Seth Brooks - old age - - - 91 -

14 Mr Oliver Houghton - - - - - 77
Feb -

13 Lucy Robbins - - - - - 67

4 Joseph Barker - - - - - 87 *

25 Mr John Reed - - - - - 73



1820

Records of Marriages -

May

37 Mr. Ebenezer Wood³ to Miss Abigail Harris, of Acton.

Aug-

8 Mr. Christopher Grant³, of Waterbury, to Miss Lois Hutton, Acton.

Sep

13 Mr. Abel Furbush², to Miss Sussey Robbins both of Acton.Dec 21thMr. Simon Tuttle⁵ to Miss Polly^{*} B. Davis both
of Acton -

1821

Jan- 4th Josiah^{*} Bright³ Jun. & Sally Barnard of Acton.23 Charles Tuttle³ & Mary Edwards both of Acton.

March

14 Elnathan Jones³ & Eliza Tuttle both of Acton.

April

2 Thomas Brooks², Lincoln, & Dorothy Davis, Acton.3 John Hoar² Littleton, & Betsey Parker, Acton.

24 Nathan Brooks & Rebecca Conant, Acton -

June

3 Solomon Smith² Jun. & Catherine, E. Falkner, Acton28 Luther B. Jones³ & Charlotte Killings - Acton~~Sept~~ Oct2 Abel Hamus², Concord, & Olive, P. Davis of Acton.

March

21 Alden Fuller of Harvard & Sarah Faulkner of Acton.

21 Benjamin Ball³ of Concord & Mary Rogers, Acton.

April

3 Luke Brooks² of Stow & Lucy Durant of Acton.5 Capt. John Fletcher³ & Clarissa Jones both of Acton.7 Jeremiah Hosmer³ & Hannah Hayes both of Acton.

May 1822

Simon Davis² & Harriet Hayes both of Acton.

June 1823

3 Joseph Robbins² & Charlotte Parker, both of Acton.

Feb

3 Deacon Elias Homer³ & Molly Hapgood both of Acton.

- 31 Aug - Asa Farrow & Mary Harris both of Acton
 23 Nov - John Berbeck & Hephsey Bright, of Orange &
 18 Dec - Amos Adams of Pippinell & Susan Alexander.
 21 Nathan Johnson, of Littleton & Lucy Davis of Acton
 31 Adam Putnam, Tusasburg, & Nancy Puffer of Acton

Jan - 1824

8 Horace Tuttle & Evaline Davis of Acton
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April 1824

- 22 - Ebenezer L. Handley & Eliza Willington of Acton -
 29 ^{June} Henry Skinner & Mary Hayward both of Acton
 13 Joseph Warner & Drabley B. Throck of Acton
 14 John & Rebecca Parper both of Acton.
 5 Benj - F. Terry of Littleton, & Mary Borges Acton.

2 Jan - 1825

- 20 - Ezekiel Chamberlain, Acton - Abigail Adams, &
 27 Denis Putnam & Widow, D. Jones of Acton
 24 Simon Tuttle & Lydia Holden - of Acton & Shir
 March

31 Aron Fletcher & Lydia, L. Jones; of Acton -
 26. George B. Cole & Eliza Fletcher; of Acton
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May

- 6 David Parlin & Nancy Bernard; of Acton
 12 Asa Wheeler & Emenda Brewer; of Acton
 17 Avery Priest & Charlotte Faulkner; of Westford & Acton
 4 William Cook & Anna Chamberlain - Westford & Acton
 6 Silas T. Chamberlain & Hannah, S. Adams - both of Acton

Aug

Oct 4 1825

4 Samuel² Hosmer² & Jerusha Barker - Acton
Nov

4 Nathaniel & Rachel Rivers Est. of Acton -
Dec

8 Hammond. A. Hosmer & Susan Hayes - of Boston &
March 1826

30 Edmund Tuttle³ & Laisa Fletcher both of Littleton -
April

11 Abel Bruce & Mrs. Sally Terbel - of Fitchburg & A

18 Silman Worster & Mary Fletcher - of Acton
20 John² Hapgood & Mary-ann Hosmer - of Acton
June

11 David Baird & Lucy Davis both of Acton.
Oct

11 James W. Coyle & Catharine H. Lynn. of Tyngsborough & Acton.

19 Ira Gibbs & Susan Piper - of Boston & Acton -
26 Horatio Fletcher & Nancy Edwards - of Westford & Acton.
Nov

14 Jay Garnett & Mary King - of Situate & Littleton -
23 Luther Robbins² & Lucinda W. Jones - Both of Acton.

30 Samuel Whitcomb & Mary Reed - both of Littleton
March - 1827

Horace Tuttle & Lucy Jane Jones both of Acton.
April 1827

Gains W. Allen & Mary Robbins - both of Acton -
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10 Rufus³ Hyde & Almira Hayes - both of Acton

July
9 George W. Tuttle & Charlotte H. Jones - of Acton.
Sep

Reuben Low & Ruth Super - of Sharon & R. & Acton.

Sep-1827 Marriages continued

10 Lewis Wood & Abigail M. Jones - both of Acton.

Oct 14

Gaius S. Barney & Harriet Hannah Framingham & Acton.

Nov-27

William Keenel & Mary Ann Reed - of Littleton & Acton.

Dec-11

Tilly Robbins, 2^d & Joanna H. Hoys - both of Acton

April 3-1828

Joseph W. Tuttle & Henrietta Jones of Acton

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June-19-

Timothy Hertwell & Lucretia Elmer Jones, of Acton.

Dec- Harris Conesary & Abigail Davis, of Acton.

Sep-4

Guy S. Burrows & Fanny Fletcher, of Acton.

Sep 18

Bradley Stone & Clarissa Hosmer, of Concord & Acton

Dec 1

Asa, Putnam & Eunice Smith - of Acton

1st Jan-1829

Ira Stockwell & Maria Hapgood of Acton

11 Elisha S. Tompson & Ann H. Richardson - of ^{Springfield Vt.} Acton.

April

5 William Phillips & Sarah Davis of Acton

16 Franklin Hosmer & Hannah Whitcomb, of Acton

26 John Harris Jun. & Mary White, of Acton.

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May-

12 George Baldwin & Harinah Hapgood - of Concord & Acton.

Oct

22 Isaac Barker & Olive Handley both of Acton.

Jan -

1830

10 Plant & Mary Faulkner, of Wetherfield, Vt. & Acton

Feb

11 Adam & Joanna Hoys - of L. Canaan & Acton

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April 1830

21- John⁵ Mead & Mary S. Jones - of Lowell & Acton

Alphus Mth & Hannah Carter both of Acton
Nov-

14 Davi³ Parlin & Sally Pies of Acton & Littleton -
Dec

3. John Cutting & Widow P. Brooks - of Acton

1831

March
9 Eljah Newhall & Elizabeth Heald, of Newpswich & Acton -

24 Thomas J. Hayes & Jerusha P. Brooks - of Acton

All transcribed for Record - M.S. -
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June Record of Baptisms
1820

25 Clarissa, daughter of Daniel & Rebecca Barker.

July

30 William, Greenough Thayer, son of Marshall & Eliza Shedd.

20 Moses Adams, son of Joseph & Joanna Hayes.

October

1st Mary Elisabeth - of Ebenezer & Ruth Sampson. ^{Baptized} Hubbert.

8th William, & Louis Gibson, sons of John & Rebecca - Billings.

14 Lucretia Jane, of John & Eliza Wheeler. Total in 1820 - 7

Feb 25 1821.

25 Harriet Daughter of Peter - Hanes.

~~May~~ April

22 Mary Elisabeth; of Allen & Ruth Micholsson.

May

20 Jonathan Davis, Clbridge; son of John & Eliza Wheeler. By Br. Board = ^{man.}

24 Marshall; son of Elias & Sally Holsen.

Mary; Daughter of Simon & Betty Conant. x

10 Prescott, son of William & Mary Reed Jun -

20 Charles, Augustus, son of Samuel & Kitty Conant -

5 July
Mary, of Will & Lucy Reed 3^d - -

29 Sep 1821

Six children of Mr & Mrs Edward Withabee W.L. -

Mary - Edward - Susanna - Daniel - Sophia & Harriet.

Oct -

Fanny Daughter of Mr & Mrs Aron Jones Jun -

Nov - 11

George - of Mr & Mrs Luke Hayward - By Dr. Puffer.

8 - Cyrus - of Mr & Mrs Moses Hayward. 1821 Total 17

Feb. 1822

27 John Edwards of Mr & Mrs Charles Tuttle -

May 26

A.M. Rebecca, Wife of Mr Meuben Barker.

May 1822

26 Marshall, son of Marshall & Eliza Shedd,
John, of Mr & Mrs Joab Conant.

Winthrop Emerson, of Mr & Mrs Abel Jones.

4 Children of Mr & Mrs Reuben Barker viz -
Moses - Lewis - Sophia - & Harriet Davis.

4 Children of Mr & Mrs James Davis viz,
James - Isaac - Walter - & Franklin.

June.

23^d Eliza, of Enathan & Eliza Jones.

July -

7 Luther, of Mr & Mrs Jonⁿ Billings

18.5 Children of Mr & Mrs James Conant viz

Sela¹ Wright - Lois² - James³ Franklin - Jess⁴ Davis
& Mary -

Sep -

29 - Samuel - Conant - - - an Adult.

Nov -

17 Martha-ann, of Mr & Mrs Reuben Barker

Dec

22 Polly - Wife of Mr Simon Tuttle. Total for 1822

May 1823

25 Adaline, Eunice Maria & Stephen³; Children
1823, of Mr & Mrs Stephen Weston -

Sarah ann, Daughter of Mr & Mrs Joseph Wilder.

Isaac, Son of Mr & Mrs William Reed - 2^d

James Edwards, of Mr & Mrs Jonathan Billings.

Andrew son of Mr & Mrs James Conant.

June 22

of Mr & Mrs George W. Robbins.

29 Joseph son of Mr & Mrs William Reed 3^d

July 24 Aron Marshall, of Mr & Mrs Aron Jones Jun^r

Do Betsey, Housewife of Mr & Mrs Simon Conant.

Do Christina Mercy of Mr Jonⁿ & Mrs Wheeler.

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Sept
30 By Dr Puffer & children of Mr & Mrs Nichols
Wife - Esther Ann - Edmund - George - Jesse - Martha
Total for 1823 = 16

1824

March 28 - 1824 Sarah Elisabeth Daughter
of Mr & Mrs Silas Holden.

May 9 - of Mr & Mrs Moses Hayward - Mr Blake

30 Henry Spring - of Marshall & Chira Sheard.

+ Sarah Louisa - of James & Laura Fletcher.

Total for 1824 = 4

1825

May 22 Cham Grimes, son of William Reed - Mr & Mrs

Sept - Joseph, son of Mr & Mrs J. Wilde

Caroline Lee of Mr & Mrs Joel Conant - ix

Oct 23 Elizabeth Tayer, of M & C Sheard

23 Rebeckah, of Mr & Mrs G. W. Robbins.

Nov - Genet Elisabeth & Dinore Seth, children
of Micah Lovitt Davis - also Sarah Tuttle,

Rufus Venster - Phyllis Fletcher James
Theodor & Susan Conant, children of
Mr & Mrs Rufus Gladwin - Total for 1825 = 12

April - 1826

23 Charles Ferrar - Chira Ann - Mary Hayward -
Cunnie, & Maria - Children of Mr & Mrs
Charles Melvin.

May
7 Caroline, of Mr & Mrs, Moses Hayward - by Mr Blake.

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1800-25-1827

Alden - Fuller - an adult -

Julia ^{Ely} ~~Smith~~ D. of Mr & Mrs J. Edwards -

Albert Solomon & Catherine Emily; Children of Mr & Mrs Solomon Smith -

Phoraino Warren - Emerson Faulkner - Luther Farwell, Children of Mr Alden Fuller & wife -

May 25 1828

Caroline Son of Mr & Mrs Joseph Wilde

Patsy Heywood of Mr & Mrs Simon Covert -

June 15

Almira of Mr & Mrs Hyde - Baptized by Bro. Howe

July 27

Charlotte of Mr & Mrs Luther B. Jones -

Sept 14

of Mr & Mrs Alden Fuller

Oct 12

George Fisk, of Mr & Mrs Lampson -

1800-

Sarah - of Mr & Mrs Melvin -

Augustine - of Mr & Mrs Luther Covert -

Francis - Marshall - of Mr & Mrs J. Edwards -

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July 1829

26 George Sumner - Mary, & Susanna Harris - all Children of Mr & Mrs Abel Farrar -

Hannah Davis, of Mr & Mrs Jonathan Wheeler -

Sep - 27 - 1829

Chamela Bittinge, of Mr & Mrs Luther B. Jones.

May 1830

16 Rufus . . . of Mr & Mrs Rufus Hyde — by Mr Stearns

June

27 Susan Maria Faulkner, D. of Mr & Mrs A. Fuller - by Mr Cushing
11 July

James Frenius, son of Mr & Mrs Abel Jones -

Ernest - son of Mr & Mrs Chester Jones { By Mr Hurkett
25 July

Laura Maria, & Frenius Wright Faulkner
Children of Mr & Mrs Aaron Jones, Jun.

May 9th - 1831

William Marshall of Mr & Mrs Liles Holden -
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Elizabeth Thayer, of M. & E. J. Lincoln -