

Rhode Island without his father's knowledge (though he had liberty from her parents to treat with her in reference to marriage)." [Old Hampshire Probate and Court Records, 1:216.]

We do not attempt to resolve these difficulties, but have merely brought together records which may aid others in arriving at a solution of the mystery.

2. JOSEPH² LEONARD (*John*¹), born at Springfield, Mass., 20 May 1644, died there 9 Aug. 1716; married first, 24 Mar. 1671 [1671/2], MARY FELLOWS, baptized at Hartford, Conn., 9 Feb. 1650/1, died at Springfield, 29 Jan. 1680/1, daughter of Richard and Ursula (——) Fellows; married second, at Springfield, 29 Mar. 1683, ELIZABETH LYMAN, born at Branford, Conn., 6 Nov. 1655, died at Springfield, 6 July 1689, daughter of John and Dorcas (Plumb) Lyman of Northampton, Mass.; married third, 16 Jan. 1689/90, ANN (FORD) NEWBERRY, who died at Springfield, 16 Jan. 1690/1, widow of Thomas Newberry of Windsor, Conn.; married fourth, 2 Mar. 1692/3, REBECCA² DUMBLETON [Dumbleton Family, No. 1, ix], born at Springfield, 4 Oct. 1667, died there 16 Feb. 1693/4, daughter of John and Mercy (——) Dumbleton; married fifth, in 1695, MARGARET (——) THOMPSON, who died at Springfield, 1 Dec. 1711, widow of John Thompson (who died at Middletown, Conn., in 1694); married sixth, by 1714, SARAH (KILBOURN) CRANE [Kilbourn Family, No. 2, iv], daughter of Sergt. John and Sarah (Bronson) Kilbourn, widow of Joseph Crane. She married third, Benjamin Andrews of Farmington, Conn.

He was chosen Constable of Springfield, 1678 and 1696. He contributed 2s. 6d. towards fortifying the new Meeting-house, 1678. He was a fence viewer, 1694; surveyor of highways, 1692. He asked permission in 1696 to set up a saw mill on Agawam River, with "Liberty of Timber" and two or three acres to build on. This grant was measured in 1715.^a

"Joseph Leonard the husband of Sarah Leonard had his death's wound by a cart overturning upon him which was August 9th 1716 he died the same day."

The final distribution of the estate of Joseph Leonard, Sr., was not made until 24 Nov. 1737, when it was set to the heirs of Samuel, the eldest son; the heirs of Joseph, the next son; Ebenezer, the other son; and Elizabeth Phillips alias Leonard, the only daughter.^b

Children of Joseph and Mary (Fellows) Leonard, born at Springfield:

- i. MARY,³ m. in Feb. 1674/5; d. in 1676.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. 16 May 1677; d. 17 July 1713 ae. 36; m. at Springfield, 3 June 1701, PENELOPE PHILLIPS, who d. 30 Mar. 1765. She m. (2) Oct. 1718, as his third wife, Lieut. Nathaniel Strong of Northampton, b. 25 Sept. 1673, d. Oct. 1750.
- iii. JOHN, b. 12 Sept. 1679; d. 14 Oct. 1679.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. 1 Jan. 1680/1; d. at West Springfield, 19 Oct. 1737 in 57th yr. (g. s.); Constable, 1720; fence viewer, 1719, 1723; surveyor of highways, 1718;^c Lieut.; m. in 1704, SARAH BECKWITH, b. at Lyme, Conn., 15 Dec. 1684, d. 28 Feb. 1773 in 89th yr. (g. s.), dau. of Matthew and Elizabeth (——) Beckwith. Children, born at Springfield:^d

1. *Joseph*,⁴ b. July 1705; m. (1) 1 June 1727, Thankful Bagg, b. 15 June 1704, killed "by thunder" 8 July 1747, dau. of John and Mercy (Thomas) Bagg; m. (2) 24 Nov. 1748, Elizabeth Bagg, b. 11 Oct. 1704, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Weller) Bagg.
2. *Sarah*, b. 10 Aug. 1707; d. at Westford, Mass., 9 Mar. 1739; m. 16 Apr. 1730, Jabez³ Keep, b. at Springfield, 10 Mar. 1706, d. at Harvard, Mass., 19 Aug. 1774 ae. 68-4-28 (g. s.), son of Samuel² and Sarah (Colton) Keep; four children. He m. (2) at Littleton, Mass., 3 Aug. 1740, Experience Lawrence.^o
3. *Elizabeth*, b. 19 Mar. 1708/9; m. 12 June 1729, Abel⁴ Leonard [No. 8, ii], b. 22 Nov. 1706, d. 3 Apr. 1770, son of Josiah³ and Ruth (Allen) Leonard.
4. *Moses*, b. 5 Nov. 1711; d. at West Springfield, 5 Feb. 1788 in 77th yr. (g. s.); m. (int. 5 Mar. 1744/5), at Westfield, 11 Apr. 1745, Constant Dewey, b. 20 Mar. 1716, d. 17 Dec. 1799 in 84th yr., dau. of Israel and Sarah (Root) Dewey.
5. *Deborah*, b. 18 Nov. 1713; d. 3 Jan. 1781; m. 9 Apr. 1735, Israel Cooley, b. 19 Feb. 1716/17, d. 22 Dec. 1775, son of Samuel and Mary (Clark) Cooley.
6. A daughter, b. 29 July 1716; d. 11 Aug. 1716.
7. *Penelope*, b. 28 Oct. 1717; d. 29 Sept. 1752 ae. 35 (g. s.); m. (int. 4 Feb. 1739/40), Daniel Leonard [see No. 3, i], b. 20 Mar. 1713, d. 3 Apr. 1783 in 70th yr. (g. s.), son of John and Sarah (Dickinson) Leonard.
8. *Mary*, b. 27 Jan. 1719/20; d. 22 Oct. 1736; m. 12 Feb. 1735/6, John Dorchester, b. 10 Oct. 1707, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Merriam) Dorchester.
9. *Dinah*, b. 14 Mar. 1721/2; d. 13 Oct. 1736.
10. *Lucy*, b. 15 Mar. 1723/4; d. 13 Jan. 1760 in 36th yr. (g.s.); m. 9 June 1744, Aaron⁵ Ely, b. at West Springfield, 6 Oct. 1722, d. there 7 Feb. 1803, son of Nathaniel⁴ and Elizabeth (Dewey) Ely [see Ely Family, No. 3, iv]. He m. (2) 10 Nov. 1764, Thankful Ashley.
11. *Phineas*, b. 4 Mar. 1729; d. in Army before 1750.
12. *Stephen*, b. 4 Dec. 1731; m. (1) 27 Nov. 1755, Elizabeth Mighill; m. (2) 30 Oct. 1778, Editha Leonard, b. 29 Oct. 1741, d. 26 July 1818 ae. 72 [?], dau. of Josiah and Sarah (Day) Leonard [see No. 8, i].

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Lyman) Leonard, born at Springfield:

- v. MERCY, b. 6 Nov. 1683; d. 13 Nov. 1683.
- vi. ELIEZER, b. 15 Mar. 1684/5; d. 30 May 1688; "a piece of a hovel in his father's yard fell on him."
- vii. MEHITABLE, b. 1 Sept. 1686; d. 8 July 1689.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. 14 June 1689; m. at Springfield, 11 Jan. 1710/11, JAMES PHILLIPS, who d. at Springfield between 1751 and 1766. His will, dated 4 Aug. 1751, proved 1 Apr. 1766, named wife Elizabeth, sons Nathan and James, and daughter Miriam.^f

Child of Joseph and Rebecca (Dumbleton) Leonard, born at Springfield:

- 6 ix. EBENEZER, b. 10 Jan. 1693/4; d. in 1769?

- a. Henry M. Burt, *History of Springfield* (1899), 2:135, 341, 136, 333, 204, 287, 324.
- b. Old Hampshire Probate, 5:243-4.
- c. Burt's *History of Springfield*, 2:412, 405, 409, 423.
- d. Old Hampshire Probate, 5:234; 6:1, 39; 12:81, 163; 13:172.
- e. Frank E. Best, *John Keep* (1899), 24.
- f. Old Hampshire Probate, 16:146.