

**Deaths in Westborough, Massachusetts, through 1802 (Chronological)  
from the  
Published Vital Records, the Diaries of Ebenezer and Breck Parkman, and Other Sources**

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This table of deaths in Westborough, arranged chronologically, is derived principally from four sources: the published vital records of Westborough and Northborough (the latter through June 24, 1766, when the Second Precinct of Westborough was made the District of Northborough) and the diaries of Ebenezer Parkman and his son, Breck Parkman, the last extant year of which is 1802.<sup>1</sup>

The published vital records are incomplete. Anyone working with such records is certainly aware of their limitations, especially the fact that deaths are generally most underrepresented. Deaths in the Westborough vital records through 1802 total 426; the Parkman diaries and other sources<sup>2</sup> add 436 more deaths. Thus, of the total of 862 deaths, 49.4% appear in the published vital records and 50.6% in the Parkman diaries and elsewhere. The discrepancy between the 426 deaths in the vital records and the total of 862 suggests a magnitude of underreporting that underscores the limitations of the published vital records.

The Parkman diaries provide invaluable additional information not merely about the fact of a death but sometimes also the cause of death: for example, stillbirths and miscarriages, diphtheria (i.e., the “throat distemper”), dysentery, accidents, cancer, suicide). Such information is largely absent from the eighteenth-century portion of the published vital records. In addition, the chronological ordering of deaths reveals years of unusually high mortality: for example, twenty-six deaths in 1740; fifty-four in 1756.

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<sup>1</sup>*Vital Records of Westborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester, MA: Franklin P. Rice, 1903); *Vital Records of Northborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1850* (Worcester, MA: Franklin P. Rice, 1901), here after cited as WVR. The elder Parkman’s diary is held by the American Antiquarian Society and the Massachusetts Historical Society; a transcription is at [www.ebenezerparkman.org](http://www.ebenezerparkman.org). Breck Parkman’s diary is in the Parkman Family Papers at the American Antiquarian Society.

<sup>2</sup>Some deaths were reported in newspapers, while others can be inferred from probate records, the published vital records (e.g., when a family used a name a child’s name a second time but did not record the death of the first child), and their church records. The deaths of Dr. Josiah Brigham and Anna Brigham are recorded in the published vital records (WVR 231), but with no dates; that is, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Breck Parkman recorded their deaths: Jan. 9, 1788, and May 30, 1790. For Anna Brigham, see the entry under Nancy Brigham. For purposes of the tabulation of deaths, the deaths of the two Brigham are excluded from the total reported in the vital records and included in the total from the Parkman diaries.

The Parkman diaries record deaths of some individuals who were former residents of Westborough, but these have not been included in this table. On the other hand, some Westborough residents died elsewhere and are therefore included— or example, soldiers or an individual like John Bowker who died at his father’s home in Sudbury (Jan. 14, Feb. 8, 1765).

#### Abbreviations:

WCR: Westborough Church Records, <https://congregationallibrary.quartexcollections.com/Documents/Detail/church-records-1724-1782-church-of-christ-in-westborough-mass./34920?item=35668>.

WVR: *Vital Records of Westborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester, MA: Franklin P. Rice, 1903).

MVR: *Vital Records of Marlborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Worcester, MA: Franklin P. Price, 1908).

NVR: *Vital Records of Northborough, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1850* (Worcester, MA: Franklin P. Rice, 1901).

EP: Diary of Ebenezer Parkman

BP: Diary of Breck Parkman

ch.: child of

d.: depending on the context, this can mean (1) daughter of; (2) died; or (3) day(s)

h.: husband of

int.: intention of marriage

m.: mother of

w.: wife of or married

wid.: widow or widower of

#### Explanation of the Columns:

Name: Names and familial relationships are derived from the WVR; the diaries; and/or reconstitutions of Westborough families.

Date: year-month-day, if known (e.g.; 1750-12-23) or with \_\_\_ for a missing date. If the date was the funeral, that information is noted in parentheses.

Notes: include quotations from the diaries; occasionally some additional information such as a neonatal death, stillbirth, or the date of birth; or the source of information for a death (e.g., newspaper, probate).

Source: WVR and/or NVR if found in vital records; EP and/or BP if found only in the Parkman diaries.

Name	Date of Death	Notes	Source
Barns, Richard, s. Richard & Elizabeth	17__-__-__	Richard, s. Richard & Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1739 (WVR 13). On Nov. 22, 1741, Richard and Elizabeth Barns “confessed the sin of Fornication, were restored, owned the Covenant and their Daughter Anna was baptizd.” No mention of son Richard who, it is assumed died an early death. A second Richard was b. Nov. 16, 1747 (WVR 13).	
Goodanow, Patiance, d. Thomas & Persis	17__-__-__	Patiance, d. Thomas & Persis Goodanow, b. Dec. 15, 1746 (WVR 53); d. before Mar. 7, 1753, when a second Patiance was b. (WVR 53).	
Kelly, Alexander	17__-__-__	“P.M. I attended the Funeral of Mr. [Arthur] Brown. N.B. his Brother came before the Corps was put into the Coffin. I had ordered the Grave-digger to digg within my Ground, that no exception might be made (as heretofore in the Case of Mr. Alexander Kelly) against burying in the burying Ground. This Mr. Brown (the Brother of the deceased) took in good part” (EP, Nov. 27, 1758).	EP
Robbins, Joseph, s. Joseph & Eleanor	17__-__-__	Joseph, s. Joseph & Eleanor, b. Aug. 17, 1783 (WVR 91); d. before Nov. 22, 1797, when a second Joseph was born (WVR 91).	
Maynard, Mary, d. James & Mary	17__-__-__	Mary, d. James & Mary, b. Dec. 10, (1719) (WVR 69); d. before Mar. 22, 1725, when a second Mary was born (WVR 69).	
Fay, Mary [d. John & Elizabeth?]	1704-11-20	Mary, d. John & Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, (1698) (WVR 41).	WVR 236
Fay, Gershom	1717-11-24	Gershom, s. John & Susannah Fay, b. Oct. 19, 1681 (MVR 69).	WVR 236
Tomlin, Hannah	1718-04-17		WVR 254
Amsden, Mary, d. Jacob & Sarah	1720-09-11	a. 1 d. – neonatal death. Mary, d. Jacob & Sarah Amsden, b. Sept. 11, 1720 (WVR 10).	WVR 227
Warin, Rebecka [w. Daniel?]	1720-10-02	Also at WVR 256.  Rebecah, d. Joseph & Sary Gearfield, Sept. 24, 1683 ( <i>Watertown Records Comprising the Third Book of Town Proceedings and the Second Book of Births Marriages and Deaths to the End of 1737...</i> [Watertown: Press of Fred G. Barker, 1900], 53).	WVR 255
Oak, Nathaniel	1721-__-__	Died before May 23, 1721, when appraisers were sworn to inventory his estate. Worcester Co. Probate Case 16185.	

Fay, Gershom	1721-__--	Died before April 11, 1721, when appraisers were appointed. Born Oct. 19, 1681, s. John & Susannah Fay ( <i>Hist. of the Town of Marlborough</i> , 359). Same history gives death date as Nov. 24, 1720.	
Tomlin, Martha, w. Isaac Jr.	1722-01-21	WVR: in 24 <sup>th</sup> yr. Stillbirth. “Mrs. Tomlin dy’d, a Sore Trial to the Young Man, Who in such a mann’r Lost his First wife and Child” (EP, Nov. 16, 1725).  Martha, d. Thomas and Record Newton, b. June 1, 1699 (MVR 139); m. Isaac Tomlin, Sept. 20, 1721 (MVR 291).	WVR 254
Holloway, Dianah, [d. William & Mary?]	1723-01-21	Dinah, d. William and Mary Holloway, b. Jan. 14, 1722 (WVR 63).	WVR 243
Oake, William, s. Nathaniel & Mary	1723-08-08	“the awfull <i>Burning of Capt. John Keyes House</i> ,” Shrewsbury, Aug.7-8, 1723  Source: <i>Boston News-Letter</i> , Aug. 15, 1723 p. [2].  Among the victims of this fire was William, the son of Natthaniel and Mary Oak[e]. He was born in Marlborough, February 18, 1705. His family was among the early residents of Westborough.  An exact Account of the awfull <i>Burning of Capt. John Keyes House, with Five Persons in it, at Shrewsbury</i> , in the Night between the 7th and 8th of this Instant; taken from a Letter of the Reverend Mr. <i>Breck of Marlborough</i> , and from the Mouth of Mr. <i>Ebenezar Bragg</i> of the same, formerly of <i>Ipswich</i> , the only Person of those who lodg’d in the House, that by a distinguishing Providence escaped the Flames:  Capt. <i>Keyes</i> was Building an House about 9 or 10 Foot off his old one. It was almost finish’d; and Mr. <i>Bragg</i> aforesaid the Carpenter, with his Brother <i>Abiel</i> of 17 Years of Age, and <i>William Oakes</i> of 18, his Apprentices, were working about it. Capt. <i>Keyes</i> with his Wife and four Daughters, lodg’d in the old one; and the three Carpenters, with three Sons of the Captain, viz. <i>Solomon</i> of 20, <i>John</i> of 13, and <i>Stephen</i> of 6 Years of Age, lay in the New. On the <i>Wednesday Night</i> , going to Bed	Newspaper

they took a more than ordinary Care of the Fire, being excited thereto by the saying of one, *He wd'nt have the House Burnt for 100 Pound*, and the Reply of another, that *He wd'nt* for [400?]: Upon which they carefully rak'd away the Chips lying near it, and stay'd till the rest were almost burnt out; and then they went all six together to three Beds in one of the Chambers; and were very Chearly and Merry at their going to Bed, which was about 10 of the Clock.

But about Midnight, Mr. *Bragg* was awak'd with a Notion of the House being a Fire, and a multitude calling to Quench it: With which he got up, saw nothing, heard no voice, but could hardly fetch any Breath thro' the stifling smoak, concluded the House was a Fire, perceiv'd some body stirring, against whom he hit [2?] or three times in the Dark; and not being able to speak, or to Breath any longer, after striking his Forehead against the Chimney, he tho't of the Window, and happily found it: When he gain'd it, he Tarry'd a Minute, holding it fast with one hand, and reaching out the other in hopes of meeting with some or other to save them, till the Smoak & Fire came so thick and scorching upon him, he could indure no longer: And hearing no noise in the Chamber, only, as he tho't a Faint Groan or two, he was forced to Jump out, and the Window being small, head fore-most; tho' he supposes by GOD's Good Providence, he turn'd before he came to the Ground. As Mr. *Bragg* was just got up again, Capt. *Keyes* being awak'd in the Old House, was coming to this side of the New and met Him. But the Flame immediatly Burst out of the Windows, and the House was quickly all a light Fire. No noise was head of the other Five that Perish'd; and it is very Questionable, whether more than One of them mov'd out of their Beds. The Old House was also Burnt and almost every thing in it: But the People were sav'd, thro' the Great Goodness of GOD. But a most dreadful sight it was in the Morning, to see the Five Bodies, Frying in the Fire among the Timbers, fallen down in the Cellar, till towards the Evening; when the few almost consum'd Fragments, without Heads or Limbs, were gather'd, and put into one Coffin, and Buried.

*Psal. 66.3. Say unto God, How Terrible art Thou in thy Works!*

*Jam. 4.15. Ye know not what shall be on the Morrow.*

*Luk. 12.40. Be ye therefore Ready.*

		William, s. Nathaniel & Mary, b. Feb.18, 1705 (MVR 142).	
Robinson, Samuel	1724-__-__	Born Apr. 20, 1680, s. William and Elizabeth Robinson (Newton VR 167). Died before Apr. 24, 1724, when his widow, Elizabeth, was appointed administrator of his estate. Middlesex County Probate Case 19392.	Probate
Mainard, Hannah, w. David	1725-03-16	Maternal mortality: her dau. Marcy was b. Mar. 4, 1725 (WVR 71).  Hannah, d. Joseph & Ruhumah Waite, b. 1680 (Ancestry.com); m. David Mainard, 1700 (undocumented last name, date, Ancestry.com).	WVR 246
Tomlin, stillbirth, Isaac Jr. & Mary	1725-11-15	Maternal mortality and stillbirth: "I was call'd out to see Mrs. Tomlin who was in Travail and in terrible Fits. She continued in them in a very awfull and Ghastly manner. The Infant was Dead at the Birth" (EP, Nov. 15, 1725).	EP
Tomlin, Mary, w. Isaac Jr.	1725-11-16	Maternal mortality: "Mrs. Tomlin dy'd, a Sore Trial to the Young Man, Who in such a mann'r Lost his First wife and Child" (EP, Nov. 16, 1725).  Mary Jonson m. Isaac Tomlin, Jr., Feb. 9, 1724 (WVR, 174). Two Mary Johnsons were born in Marlborough and were in the age range to have married Isaac Tomlin, Jr.: Mary, dau. of William and Hannah, b. Dec. 4, 1696, and Mary, dau. of Jonathan Jr. and Mary, b. Oct. 2, 1704 (MVR, 117). I have assumed that the latter married Tomlin.	WVR 254
Ward, Record, wid., m. of Oliver	1726-05-15	"The widow Ward died" (EP, May 15, 1726).  Record b. Dec. 15, 1644, Dedham, d. Ralph and Rebecca Wheelock ( <i>The Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and Intentions of Marriage, in the Town of Dedham...1635-1845</i> , ed. Don Gleason Hill [Dedham, 1885], 1:3); m. Increase Ward, Oct. 3, 1672 (Medfield VR 181).	EP
Rice, Edmund, h. Hannah	1726-08-15	"I was sent for to Mr. Rices. They apprehended him (according to his own phrase) near winding up. When I cam to him the Springs of Life were very weak and Low. He could speak Yea or No but I had no answer from him to many Questions I asked him. I pray'd Earnestly for him; I discoursed to his Wife and Children and Friends about the Bed and then Solemnly bid him Farewell. He gave me fervent tokens and I Left him. He dy'd about an hour after" (EP, Aug. 15, 1726).	EP

		Edmund, s. Samuel and Elizabeth Rice, b. 1663, Sudbury (Ancestry.com); m. (1), Nov. 15, 1692, Ruth Parker of Roxbury, who d. Sept.18, 1719; m. (2), June 23, 1720, Hannah Brewer of Sudbury (WVR 200), who d. June 6, 1766 (NVR 146).	
Pratt, Isaac	1726-09-22	<p>“Sundry Persons taken Sick among us of a burning ague: Neighbor Isaac Pratt and his wife, Noah Rice, etc.; and Some of the Distemper (distinguishing from the former and) call’d the Fever and ague” (EP, Sept. 2, 1726).</p> <p>“Mr. Pratt dy’d...” (EP, Sept. 22, 1726).</p> <p>Isaac, s. John &amp; Ruth Prat, b. Aug. 6, 1696 (Framingham VR 162); m. Unice Fay, Apr. 17, 1721, in Marlborough (WVR 198).</p>	EP
Forbush, Thomas [s. Thomas & Hannah]	1726-12-05	<p>“Mr. Thomas Forbush, Junior’s youngest Child dy’d very suddenly this morning, as I hear many Young Children in severall Towns round here” (EP, Dec. 5, 1726).</p> <p>Thomas, s. Thomas &amp; Hannah Forbush, b. Apr. 23, 1725 (WVR 50).</p>	WVR 239
Warin, Samuel [s. Jonah & Elizabeth?]	1727-__-__	<p>WVR: Drowned.</p> <p>Samuel, s. Jonah &amp; Elizabeth Warin, b. Dec. 14, 1725 (WVR 100).</p>	WVR 255
Holloway, William, s. William & Mary	1727-01-17	<p>“Mr. Holloway Sent his Lad for me to [see] his Child. I rode over and found it but alive. I pray’d with them for it, and then the Child Chang’d and Expir’d while I continued to Instruct, Exhort and Support the Heavy and Sorrowfull Parents under the grievous Loss, it being a fine son of his own Name and in its 3d Year” (EP, Jan. 17, 1727).</p> <p>William, s. William &amp; Mary Holloway, b. Nov. 13, 1724 (WVR 63).</p>	WVR 243
Howard, Jonathan	1727-07-04	<p>“Mr. Jonathan Howard dy’d” (EP, July 4, 1727).</p> <p>Jonathan, s. Simeon &amp; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 16, 1690 (Ancestry.com); m. Martha Rice, 1721 or 1722 (Marlborough VR 272).</p>	EP

Tomlin, Mary, d. Isaac and Mary	1727-08-03	<p>“After Meeting I had information that Mr. Tomlins Daughter was dead. A Young Woman that had lain confin’d ever since I had been in Town; and dy’d unbaptis’d. (<i>O Jesu Misericors ne mihi imputatur</i>). I went over to the house and discours’d with Mr. Tomlin and with the family, etc.” (EP, Aug. 3, 1727).</p> <p>Mary, d. Isaac &amp; Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1705 (Marlborough VR 183). Although unidentified by Parkman, Mary was the only daughter of Isaac and Mary Tomlin who cannot ber accounted for. Her sister Hannah d. Apr. 17, 1718 (WVR 183), and her sisters Sarah, Ruhamah, and Lidia married.</p>	EP
Newton, Mary, d. Edward	1728-__-__	Mary, d. Edward and Mary Newton, b. Aug. 28, 1704 (Marlborough VR 139). Her father d. Apr. 8, 1704 (Marlborough VR 379), and her mother Mary m. David Brigham, Oct. 21, 1709 (ibid., 291).	WVR 248
Shattuck, Isaac, h. Mary	1728-02-14	<p>“Mr. Jonathan Forbush came and requested I would go See his Son in law Isaac Shattuck before He dy’d, and gave me his sons Earnest Desire to see me. Accordingly I went. Found him low and decay’d in Body, almost beyond all Hopes, But with great Encouragement touching Eternall matters. Having discours’d and pray’d with him I took my leave” (EP, Feb. 10, 1728).</p> <p>“I preach’d upon Isaiah 1.4 a. and p.m. After the Exercises Sister Lydia rode with me to see Mr. Shattuck. Found him living and that appear’d to be all. Scarcely speaking but manifesting great ground of hope through almighty grace of God thro’ the merits of Christ. We thought he began to Change. We pray’d recomending him to God and his family to the Divine grace and protection in as brief an address as posible. I took my last leave” (EP, Feb. 11, 1728).</p> <p>“Isaac Shattuck died last Wednesday was Sennight. A good Character of his last minutes” (EP, Feb. 25, 1728).</p> <p>Isaac Shaddock m. Mary Forbush, Dec. 9, 1723 (Sutton VR 348).</p>	EP
Forbes, Abigail, w. Lt. Samuel Forbes	1728-08-17	“Late on Saturday Night I was Sent for by Lieutenant Forbes to his wife who departed this Life (a little before 12 o’clock) before I could get to the house. A very meek, patient, Godly person, under the sufferings She bore through most of her Life, by Sickness and weakness” (EP, Aug. 17, 1728).	EP



		Samuel Forbush m. Abigail Rice, Mar. 8, 1699 (Marlborough VR 252).	
Newton, Tabitha, d. Josiah	1728-09-23	Tabitha, d. Josiah and Elizabeth Newton, b. Feb. 8, 1721 (WVR 79).	WVR 249
How, Elezebeth [d. Jedediah & Abigail]	1729-08-27	Neonatal death. WVR: a. 1 day.  Elezebeth, d. Jedediah & Abigail, b. Aug. 27, 1729 (WVR 63).	WVR 243
Oake, _____, d. Tabitha Oake	1729-10-14	Drowning of Tabitha Oake's Six-Year-Old Daughter October 14, 1729 By a Letter from <i>Westborough</i> , we learn, that on the 14 <sup>th</sup> . of last Month, a Child of about Six years of Age, Daughter of Mrs. <i>Tabitha Oake</i> of that Town, was drowned in a Well. It is supposed the Child went with a Sauce-Pan, (it being found with her in the Well) to dip up some Water, it not being deep, and so pitched in, and was not able to recover her self.  <i>New-England Weekly Journal</i> , Nov. 3, 1729, p. [2].	newspaper
Parkman, Maro, slave of Rev. Ebenezer	1729-12-06	"But Dark as it has been with us it is become much Darker at or about the Sun setting. The Sun of Maro's Life Sat. The First Death in my Family!" (EP, Dec. 6, 1729).	EP
Gamwell, Samuel, s. Samuel	173_ - _ - _	Samuel, s. Samuel (mother not mentioned), bapt. Apr. 4, 1736 (WVR 51); a second Samuel was b. Jan. 15, 1739 (WVR 51).	
How, Solomon, twin s. Jedediah & Abigail	1730-09-02	Neonatal death, b. July 27, 1730 (WVR 64).	WVR 244
How, Jeddiah, twin s. Jedediah & Abigail	1730-09-19	Neonatal death, b. July 27, 1730 (WVR 63).	WVR 243
Rice, Annah, w. Thomas	1731-05-02	Thomas Rice's second wife was Anna Rice (a cousin), m. 1681 (DeForest and Bates, 20).	WVR 251
Fay, Abigail, d. Samuel & Deliverance	1731-10-19	Neonatal death. Abigail, d. Samuel & Deliverance, b. Aug. 26, 1731 (WVR 38).	WVR 235
Forbush, Thomas, s. Thomas & Hannah	1732-02-22	Thomas, s. Thomas & Hannah, b. May 27, 1729 (WVR 50).	WVR 239
Fay, John, Jr. [s. John & Elizabeth?]	1732-11-10	b. Dec. 5, 1700 (MVR 69), s. John & Elizabeth; m. Hannah Child, Apr. 17 [or 19], 1721 (MVR 250).	WVR 236
Fay, Sarah, d. Samuel & Deliverance	1732-12-23	Neonatal death: b. Dec. 23, 1732 (WVR 42).	WVR 236

Holloway, Adam, s. William & Mary	1732-12-25	<p>“We have the following sorrowful account from Westborough, viz. that on Fryday the 22d of December last, <i>Adam Holloway</i> a Lad of about Ten years of age, and only (surviving) Son of <i>William Holloway</i> of that Town, being at the Barn and busy among the Cattle &amp; Horses, received a mortal wound by the kick of a Colt: The stroke was cross his Nose, divided the bone between his Eyes, and thence pass’d upward into his Forehead. All Remedies apply’d were unavailing, a Fever and Distraction follow’d, and he expir’d in a few days” (<i>New-England Weekly Journal</i>, Jan. 8, 1733, p. [2]).</p> <p>“We are informed from Westborough, That on Friday the 22d of December past, a Lad about 9 or 10 Years old, named <i>Adam Holloway</i>, being in the Barn among the Cattle, received a Wound in the Face from the Kick of a Colt, of which he died three Days after” (<i>Weekly Rehearsal</i>, Jan. 8, 1733, p. [2]).</p> <p>b. Mar. 20, 1723 (WVR 63).</p>	
Rice, Simon, h. Grace	1733-05-31	Simon, s. Benjamin & Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1699 (MVR 161); m. Grace Newton, Jan., 23, 1727 (MVR 303). This is an unusual case, as all the vital information about Rice, his wife, and children is in the MVR. The probate records, however, describe both him and his widow as a residents of Westborough, as does her guardianship for her children. Grace’s remarriage, to Edward Barnes of Marlborough, May 16, 1739, is in WVR 200, but not in the MVR.	MVR 37
Holloway, Adam	1733-06-09	<p>“Departed this Life the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1733”</p> <p><a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s505g">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s505g</a></p> <p>Inscription on gravestone: “Here Lies Buried y<sup>e</sup> Body of M<sup>r</sup> Adam Holloway Dec<sup>d</sup> June ye 7 1733 in y<sup>e</sup> 80 Year of his Age”</p>	
Rice, Timothy, s. Pallatiah & Sarah	1733-11-30	b. Oct. 30, 1728 (WVR 90).	WVR 252
Bellows, Ebenezer, s. Jonathan & Judeth	1734-01-16	Neonatal death: b. Dec. 13, 1733 (WVR 17).	WVR 229
Thurston, Asariah, s. Joseph & Doratha	1734-01-17	Neonatal death: b. Jan. 17, 1734 (WVR 97). WVR: a. 1 d.	WVR 254
Gamwell, Margaret, w. Samuel	1734-06-18		WVR 239
Forbush, Hepsibah, d. Thomas & Hannah	1734-07-15	b. June 5, 1733 (WVR 48).	WVR 238

Bellows, Timothy, s. Ithemore & Mary	1735-03-06	Neonatal death: b. Jan. 11, 1735 (WVR 18)	WVR 229
Bellows, Ezra, s. Jonathan & Judath	1735-12-13	Neonatal death; b. May 19, 1735 (WVR 17).	WVR 229
Rice, Pallatiah, s. Pallatiah & Sarah	1736-01-03	b. Apr.14, 1734 (WVR 89).	WVR 252
Parkman, Mary, w. Rev. Ebenezer	1736-01-29	Note: Parkman's diary contains detailed information about Mary (or Molly) Parkman's illness and death. Mary, d. Samuel [& Hannah Champney], bapt. May 21, 1699; m. Ebenezer Parkman, July 7, 1724 (Cambridge VR, Marriages & Deaths, 71).	WVR 250
Wait, Reuhamy, widow	1736-02-01	"P.M. Mr. William <i>Wait</i> of <i>Sutton</i> here; he acquaints me with his Mothers Decease (at Deacon <i>Tomlins</i> ) last Sabbath Morn -- asks me to the Funeral to morrow" (EP, Feb. 3, 1736).  Joseph Wait m. Reuhamy Hagar, Oct. 1673 (Col. Families in U.S., 5:531). Joseph d. before Mar. 21, 1726 (probate).	WVR 255
Bellows, Seth, s. Ithemore & Mary	1736-05-18	Neo-natal death:  "Sent for to Mr. Ithamar Bellows's wife. She was very Low; had lately lain in, and had a great Degree of Fever: very self Judging; but not without Earnest Longing after the Divine Favour" (Apr. 22, 1736).  "I visited a Sick Child of <i>Ithamar</i> Bellows, and <i>Mindwell King</i> Sick at his House of Sore Throat and Fever.... <i>Ithamar</i> Bellows's Child dyed before I returned" (May 18, 1736).  Seth, s. Ithemore & Mary Bellows, b. Apr. 15, 1736 (WVR 18).	WVR 229
Garfield, Benjamin, s. Benjamin & Bethiah	1736-05-24	"Benjamin Garfield, a Lad, Son of Benjamin Garfield of this Town dyed to day of Sore Throat and Fever, having been taken but the Day before yesterday" (EP, May 24, 1736).  Benjamin, s. Benjamin & Bethiah Gafel, b. May 3, 1718 (WVR 51).	EP
Forbush, Elizabeth, d. Ens. Thomas & Hannah	1736-08-01	"Called up early in the Morning to Visit Ensign Forbush's youngest Child. It dyed before noon" (EP, Aug. 1, 1736).	WVR 238

		Elizabeth, d. Thomas & Hannah, b. June 4, 1735 (WVR 48).	
Lawrence, Benjamen, s. Benjman & Jane	1736-10-13	Binjamin, s. Benjamin & Jane, b. Nov. 22, 1735 (WVR 67); “first ch. of Benj.,” bapt. Nov. 30, 1735 ( <i>Lexington Record of Births</i> , 40).	WVR 245
Tomblin, Silas, s. Isaac & Jemima	1737-01-16	Neonatal death.  Silas, s. Isaac & Jemima, b. May 1, 1736 (WVR 98).	WVR 254
Forbush, Abigal, d. Lt. Samuel & Sarah	1737-07-06	Abigal, d. Samuel & Sarah, b. Aug. 29, 1731 (WVR 47).	WVR 238
Goodenow, Jonathan, s. Jonathan & Lydia	1737-08-21	Jonathan, s. Jonathan & Lydia, b. Jan. 4, 1735 (WVR 54).	WVR 240
Byles, Joseph, h. Rebecca	1737-10-18	“Visited Captain Byles who is grown exceeding bad again.... Returned to Captain Byles. He dyed this evening” (EP, Oct. 18, 1737).  “Funeral of Captain Joseph Byles. My Spouse, Mrs. Richard Burrough and my Daughter Molly all there with me. The deceased was a bright example of Diligence and Industry in his calling, Constancy at the House of God, diligent attention to the Worship and Word preached, Truth and Faithfulness to his word and exact Honesty in his Trading. To which add a singularly manly Heroic Spirit” (EP, Oct. 20, 1737).  Capt. Joseph Byles was one of the first inhabitants of Westborough (DeForest and Bates, <i>Westborough</i> , 46).	EP
Rice, Ruth, d. Seth & Dorathy	1737-11-07	“P.M. Funeral of one of Mrs. Seth Rice’s Daughters who dyed by a Quinsy” (EP, Nov. 8, 1737).  Ruth, d. Seth & Dorithy, b. May 8, 1736 (WVR 89).	WVR 252
Harrington, Elizabeth, w. Joshua	1737-11-16	“Mr. Tainter came to me before Sunrise and informed me of a most Sudden and awful accident in their neighbourhood. That the wife of Mr. Joshua Harrington (who came up with his Family to Dwell among us, but this Day three weeks) was Shot in the head last evening, a little before Sundown, by a servant named Ebenezer Chubb in his 15th year, and she dyed upon the Spot. Mr. Tainter was going for the Coroner. Public Thanksgiving. Preached on Lev. 3.1. After the publick exercises, the Coroner’s Inquest sat on the body of Mrs. Harrington and their verdict was Accidental Death” (Nov. 17, 1737).	EP

		<p>From the <i>Boston Gazette</i>, Nov. 28-Dec. 5, 1737 (Issue 934), [3]:</p> <p>We have the following sorrowful Relation from Westboro' in the County of Worcester.</p> <p>That on the 16<sup>th</sup> ult. Mr. <i>Joshua Harrington</i>, (late of Watertown, and who had removed with his Family into Westborough, but three Weeks) was gone on an Errand to as Neighbour's House, when his Servant Boy, <i>Eben. Chubb</i>, (in his 15<sup>th</sup> Year) was <i>carrying</i> a Gun (up Chamber upon his Arm, which, it can't be said how, went off, and shot his Mistress, Mr. <i>Harrington's</i> Wife, in the Head, a little above the Ear on the left Side; at which she immediately fell, and dy'd. The Boy ran to the nearest Neighbours, crying and informing what he had done – leaving only two little Children, the Eldest but about three Years old, in the House. The poor Father returning was met by the little Children Hand in Hand, crying to him that <i>Ebbe'</i> had kill'd their Mother. The Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body and brought in their Verdict <i>Accidental Death</i>. She was a Woman of a religious Character, 27 Years of Age last March; a portly comely Person; Daughter of Mr. <i>Samuel Trewsdale</i> of Newton. Her Funeral was attended by many, and with an apparent Sense of so peculiarly awful Dispensation of divine Providence.</p> <p>It is remarkable that the Gun abovesaid cannot be made to stand upon the Cock, had been try'd 7 or 8 Times in the Day but could not be got off, was snap'd at the Door as the Lad was going up into the Chamber with it, nor had it any Priming.</p> <p>Elizabeth, d. Samuel &amp; Elizabeth Trusdall, b. Mar. 12, 1709 (Newton VR 195); m. Joshua Harrington, June 17, 1731 (Newton VR 392).</p>	
Danforth, John	1738-12-__	His will was dated Nov. 30, 1737. His father-in-law was granted administration of his estate, Jan. 9, 1738. ( <a href="https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26964&amp;pageName=15256:1&amp;rId=522056144">https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26964&amp;pageName=15256:1&amp;rId=522056144</a> ; accessed Feb. 22, 2022).	Probate
Bruce, _____, ch. Thomas & Sarah	1738-01-02	"Was at the Funeral of the Young Child of Mr. Thomas Bruce" (EP, Jan. 2, 1738).	EP

	(funeral)	Either Zurviah, b. Sept. 9, 1734, or Phinihas, b. Feb. 19, 1736 (WVR 29).	
Russell, _____, ch. Josiah & Mercy	1738-01-03 (funeral)	“Was at the Funeral of a Child of Mr. Josiah Russell, of about 5 years old, an hopeful, desirable Child -- The Third that has dyed of late by the Quincy, and the 10th that has dyed in 10 weeks” (Jan. 3, 1738).	EP
Ward, Rebecca, d. Increase & Ruth (Fay)	1738-01-14	“N.B. I had visited Rebecca Ward, p.m. being called by Mr. Samuel Fay, junior” (EP, Jan. 13, 1738).  “Rebecca Ward dy’d” (EP, Jan. 14, 1738). Ruth, d. Increase & Ruth Ward, b. Oct. 23, 1708 (Marlborough VR 188).	EP
Parkman, miscarriage, Ebenezer & Hannah	1738-02-20	Miscarriage.  1738 February 20 (Monday). Late home and Cold. My wife had a very ill turn, and had been very ill for Two Dayes. Keeps her Chamber. Abort, <sup>3</sup> etc., etc.  1738 February 21 (Tuesday). My wife keeps Chamber.  1738 February 22 (Wednesday). Mr. Maynard and Sister Hicks were kind in visiting my wife.  1738 February 28 (Tuesday). My Spouse first got down stairs after her illness.  Hannah, b. Robert & Elizabeth Breck, b. Feb. 10, 1716 (MVR, 34); m. Ebenezer Parkman as his second wife, Sept. 1, 1737 ( <i>A Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston, Containing the Boston Marriages from 1700 to 1751</i> [Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1898]), 203.	EP
Forbush, Thomas	1738-03-20	“But Samuel Forbush came with an Earnest Request from his dying Grandfather that I would step down to him” (EP, Mar. 19, 1738).  “N.B. Old Mr. Forbush dy’d last night about 10 o’Clock” (EP, Mar. 20, 1738).	WVR 239

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<sup>3</sup>Old usage for an untimely birth or miscarriage.

		Thomas, s. Daniel & Rebecca, b. Mar. 6, 1667 (Forbes and Forbush Genealogy, 20).	
Fay, stillbirth, Silas & Hannah	1738-08-01 (funeral)	Stillbirth: "P.M. I rode over to the North Side of the Town and visited Seven Familys, particularly Silas Fay who buried a Still born child yesterday" (EP, Aug. 2, 1738).	EP
Forbush, stillbirth, Capt. Samuel & Sarah	1738-08-11 (funeral)	"Captain Forbush Sent for me to the Funeral of his Infant (Still born) and both my Wife and I went to the House but not to the grave because of the Hurry and Urgency of my Business at Home" (EP, Aug. 11, 1738).	EP
Hayward, Jonathan, s. Simion & Rebecca	1738-08-13	"But I was engag'd to go to the Funeral of Mr. Simeon Howards Second Son who was about in his 5th year and dyed somewhat suddenly by a stoppage in his Throat yesterday morn" (EP, Aug. 14, 1738).  Jonathan, s. Simeon & Rebackah, b. June 27, 1734 (WVR 62).	EP
Rice, Louis, d. Jacob & Hannah	1738-09-12	Loas, d. Hannah and Jacob, b. Nov. 19, 1732 (WVR 89).	WVR 251
Oakes, Ebenezer, s. Nathaniel & Kezia	1738-10-02 (funeral)	"Old Mr. Maynard came and requested me to go over to his son in laws, Nathaniel Oakes to see their Young Child. P.M. It held up. I went over with him. The Child was thought to be in great Danger of Death. They requested that I would baptize it. They sent about to the Neighbours to come in. There came upward of 20 persons, and I baptiz'd it by the name of Ebenezer" (EP, Sept. 28, 1738).  "P.M. I was at the Funeral of Mr. Nathaniel Oakes young Child (vid. supr.)" (EP, Oct. 2, 1738).  Ebenezer, s. Nathaniel & Kezia Oake, bapt. Sept. 28, 1738 (WVR 80).	EP
Parkman, Elizabeth, d. Ebenezer & Hannah	1739-01-14	Neo-natal death: b. Dec. 28, 1738  "A Morning of great Trouble! The Childs soreness of Mouth had return'd for Two or Three Days, but we did not judge it in immediate Danger. There was nothing of this discover'd in the first of the Morning. But about nine o'Clock I was call'd down from my Study with the Alarm that the Child was dying! About 10 She ceas'd to breath! The will of the Lord be done! I preach'd on Rev. 20.12. O that we might have a due sense of the Divine Mind Concerning us!" (EP, Jan. 14, 1739).  Elizabeth, d. Ebenezer & Hannah Parkman, b. Dec. 28, 1738 (WVR 82).	WVR 250

Warrin, Mary, w. Daniel	1739-01-18	<p>Maternal mortality: d. Submit b. Feb. 2, 1739 (WVR 104).</p> <p>“Sent for to visit Captain Warrin’s Wife who was deliver’d of a very large Child this morning, but herself in a very low distressing Condition” (EP, Jan. 13, 1739).</p> <p>“At Evening I visited Mrs. Warrin who was exceeding Slow and nigh unto Death. Could not Speak to me for some time, but at length reviv’d and discours’d a little. N.B. Took my Leave of her” (EP, Jan. 17, 1739).</p> <p>“N.B. Mrs. Warrin dy’d last Night” (EP, Jan. 19, 1739).</p> <p>Daniel Warrin m. (second) Mary Witherby, May 23, 1727 (WVR 222).</p>	WVR 256
Fay, Liveniah, d. Samuel & Deliverance	1739-02-04	<p>Neonatal death: b. Jan. 21, 1739 (WVR 40).</p> <p>“N.B. Mr. Samuel Fay juniors Infant Child bury’d which bled to Death at the Navel” (EP, Feb. 5, 1739).</p>	WVR 236
Warrin, Submit, d. Capt. Daniel & Mary	1739-02-07	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>“Captain Warrins young Child bury’d” (EP, Feb. 12, 1739).</p> <p>Submit, d. Daniel &amp; Warrin Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1739 (WVR 104).</p>	WVR 256
Hicks, Mary, d. John & Rebecca	1739-05-18	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>“In the Night Molly Hicks dy’d, about 11 of the Clock. My Wife there all night” (EP, May 18, 1739).</p> <p>Mary, d. John &amp; Rebecca Hicks, b. Dec. 15, 1738 (WVR 62).</p>	EP
Johnson, Jacob	1739-05-28	<p>“N.B. Mr. Samuel Liscomb of Southborough this afternoon inform’d me that Jacob Johnson and Daniel Taylor of Southborough each of about 22 or 23 years were lost at the Pond in Westborough which is the Head of the Sudbury River, and it was concluded they were drowned. Their Horses, Shooes and Stockings were found by the Pond, their Canoo, Hatts and Cranberrys floating but their Bodys not found, this Morning at 8 o’Clock” (EP, May 29, 1739),</p>	EP



		<p>“P.M. on Eccl. 9.19, repeating the last Part of one of my sermons on Eccl. 11.9. On Occasion of the Sudden Death of Jacob Johnson and David Taylor of Southborough last week by Drowning” (EP, June 3, 1739).</p> <p>We have the following sorrowful Relation from <i>Westborough</i>, viz. That <i>Daniel Taylor</i>, Son of Capt. <i>Daniel Taylor</i> of <i>Southborough</i>, and <i>Jacob Johnson</i> of <i>Westborough</i>, son of Mr. <i>Wm. Johnson</i> of <i>Southborough</i>, each of them about 22 or 23 Years of Age, and nigh their Marriage, on Monday the 28th Instant in the Forenoon, went out to get Cranberries on a Pond in <i>Westborough</i>, and not returning at the Time they were expected, were diligently sought for the Evening following, but could not be found, their Horses being ty'd near the Pond and their Shoes and Stockings lying by, their Canoe adrift, and their Hats floating on the Water, which occasion'd a general Concern; the next Day a great Number of Persons gather'd together upon Rafts, and with Hooks fastened to long Poles, continued searching the Pond for them till towards Night, when their Bodies were found about 10 Rods from the Shore. They were buried on Thursday last at <i>Southborough</i>, and both in one Grave.</p> <p><i>Boston News-Letter</i>, June 7, 1739, p. [2].</p> <p>The news article describes Jacob Johnson as “of Westborough,” suggesting that, while he was born in Southborough, he was living and working in Westborough.</p> <p>Birth not in Southborough VR; death, 171.</p>	
Pratt, Nathan, s. Hezekiah & Rachel	1739-06-21	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>“Was at the Funeral of Mr. Hezekiah Pratts child” (EP, June 25, 1739).</p> <p>Nathan, s. Hezekiah &amp; Rachel, b. June 10, 1739 (WVR 85).</p>	WVR 251

Biglo, Pall, s. Cornelius & Mary	1739-06-23	Neonatal death  “Call’d away early in the Morning to visit Mr. Cornelius Biglo’s Child which dy’d p.m.” (EP, June 23, 1739).  Pall, s. Cornelius & Mary Biglo, b. May 8, 1739 (WVR 18).	WVR 229
Hayward, (Samuel?), ch. Simeon	1739-07-18 (funeral)	“I was at the Funeral of Mr. Simeon Haywards Child” (EP, July 18, 1739).	EP
Lull, _____, ch. Mr. Lull	1739-07-22	“P.M. I rode over to the Funeral of Mr. Lull’s Child” (EP, July 22, 1739).  This may have been a child of Benjamin Lull whose daughter Johannah mar. Jonathan Rogers, Oct. 25, 1744 (WVR 178). Parkman later mentioned sending a letter by Benjamin Lull, Jr. (Apr. 9, 1745). Lull later visited Jonathan Rogers who was sick (June 10, 1748). In protracted difficulties with Lull relating to a land sale in Townsend, Parkman “Sent a Letter to Mr. Benjamin Lull by his son in Law <i>Rogers</i> ” (Mar. 8, 1757).	EP
Tomlin, Isaac, Jr.	1739-08-09	“Visited Neighbor Isaac Tomlin junior, he being in a very languishing Condition” (EP, Apr. 23, 1739).  “Mr. Isaac Tomlin junior dy’d last night” (EP, Aug. 9, 1739).  Isaac, s. Isaac & Mary, b. Dec. 22, 1697 (Marlborough VR 183).	WVR 254
Rice, Noah, s. Noah & Hannah	1739-08-10	Neonatal death  “I rode a.m. to see Mr. Noah Rice’s Youngest son who was exceeding bad...” (EP, Aug. 10, 1739).  “I rode to the Funeral of Mr. Noah Rice’s Child” (EP, Aug. 11, 1739).  Noah, s. Noah & Hannah, b. Oct. 17, 1738 (WVR 89).	WVR 251
Tomlin, Mary, w. Deacon Isaac	1739-11-16	“Old Mrs. Tomlin, wife of Deacon Tomlin, dy’d on the 16th in the Night, having wash’d the forenoon before. She complain’d some Hours before She dy’d and the Deacon and his Son Sat up with her, but when a Nei[gh]bour whom they sent for	EP

		<p>came and went to her (they Supposing her to be drowzing) She was found breathless” (EP, Nov. 16, 1739).</p> <p>Mary Waite, d. Joseph &amp; Ruhumah, b. 1669 (Ancestry.com); m. Isaac Tomblin of Brookfield, Dec. 10, 1696 (Marlborough VR 318).</p>	
Hayward, Elizabeth, w. Simion	1739-12-09	“Old Mrs. Howard bury’d” (EP, Dec. 11, 1739).	WVR 243
Ward, Increase	1739-12-18	<p>“Old Mr. Increase Ward dy’d last Night. N.B. He was the first person I ever baptiz’d. He dy’d (according to the Testimony of him) very resign’d to the will of God” (EP, Dec. 19, 1739).</p> <p>Westborough Church Records, 1: Nov. 22, 1724: “Increase Ward was Baptized and admitted into our Communion.”</p> <p>He was probably a son of Increase and Record (Wheelock) Ward of Marlborough and baptized as an adult.</p>	EP
Parkman, _____, s. Ebenezer & Hannah	1739-12-25	<p>Miscarriage.</p> <p>“My Wife had been not well in the Night -- continued ill at Times with Travail pains most of the Day, yet kept up, and din’d with us. I sent for Mrs. Clark of Shrewsbury but she was not at Home. I sent for Mrs. Forbush and she came. Sister Hicks also was sent for and her Husband with her again about 10 o’Clock at Night to get us more help. About 12 (although she had gone but about 5 Months) She was deliver’d of a tender, lifeless, Male Child, The Measure of which was 13 1/2 Inches long. Immature for Birth, Yet with all its parts perfect. See Ps. 139 (Tate and Bradys Version) 10.13.15.16. But my wife through the great Goodness and Mercy of God in an hopefull State” (EP, Dec. 25, 1739).</p> <p>“I improv’d Ebenezer Maynard to Digg a Grave for the Stillborn, little Babe and Brother Hicks made a Coffin, but did not Colour it. Mrs. Forbush tarried with us. Neighbor John Rogers kill’d a Shoat for me. Weigh’d 47 pounds. I Sent over to Mrs. Rice (widow) to come and Nurse my Wife, but she sent back word that she</p>	EP

		could not come. Granny Forbush therefore tarrys. The Deacon came in the Evening, and we improv'd him to bury the Infant" (EP, Dec. 26, 1739).  Hannah, b. Robert & Elizabeth Breck, b. Feb. 10, 1716 (MVR, 34); m. Ebenezer Parkman as his second wife, Sept. 1, 1737 ( <i>A Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston, Containing the Boston Marriages from 1700 to 1751</i> [Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1898]), 203.	
Nurse, Ebenezer, s. Ebenezer & Mercy	1740-01-04	"Mr. Ebenezer Nurse's eldest son, Ebenezer, a Youth of about 19, died last Friday of the Iliack passion, and this Day I was at his Funeral" (EP, Jan. 7, 1740).  Ebenezer, s. Ebenezer & Mercy, b. Oct., 3, 1720 (Sherborn VR 70).	EP
Forbush, Elisha, s. Daniel & Abigail	1740-01-28	Elisha, s. Daniel & Abigail, b. Feb. 2, 1738 (WVR 48).	WVR 238
Rice, _____, ch. Eliezer & Persis	1740-02-23 (funeral)	"At the Funeral of the Infant Child of Mr. Eliezer Rice" (EP, Feb. 23, 1740).  Eliezer and Persis Rice's first three children were Dina, b. Mr. 11, 1734 (WVR 87); Silas, b. Jan. 26, 1736 (WVR 90), and Hephzibah, bapt. Jan. 15, 1738 (WVR 88). Since all three survived to adulthood, it is likely that there was an unrecorded birth between Jan. 15, 1738, when Hephzibah was baptized, and Sept. 11, 1741, when Zuriah was born.	EP
Fay, Elizabeth, w. John	1740-03-10	"Then I return'd home. Here I met Neighbor James Fay who acquainted me with his Mothers Death, and desir'd me to attend upon her Funeral which they had appointed to be on Wednesday, although they knew (being inform'd by Mr. Whipple on Saturday) was the Day of the Fast at Marlborough which I had promis'd to attend" (EP, Mar. 10, 1740).  Elizabeth, d. Benjamin & Elizabeth Wellington, b. Dec. 29, 1673; m. John Fay, Dec. 1, 1690 ((One Branch, 24).	EP
How, Benjamin, s. Benjamin & Tabitha	1740-03-14	"At the Funeral of Neighbor Benjamin Hows youngest Child" (EP, Mar. 15, 1740).  Benjamin, s. Benjamin & Tabitha, b. Mar. 6, 1740 (WVR 63).	WVR 243
Rogers, Susanna, d. John & Susanna	1740-04-01	Neonatal death.	EP

		<p>“As to her dear Infant She had given it to God before it was born; She gave it up to him when it was born and I give it up to him now, Said She, and Should be glad to do it in (his holy) (the Ordinance of) Baptism” (EP, Apr. 1, 1740).</p> <p>Susanna, d. John &amp; Susanna, b. Mar. 25, 1740 (WVR 91).</p>	
Rogers, Susanna, w. John	1740-04-02	<p>Maternal mortality: d. Susanna b. Mar. 25, 1740 (WVR 91).</p> <p>“Suse Rogers departed this Life about one o’Clock in the Morning” (EP, Apr. 3, 1740).</p>	WVR 252
Hayward, Simeon, s. of Simeon & Rebeckah	1740-06-28 (funeral)	<p>“I rode over (unsent for) to the Funeral of Mr. Haywards son Simeon who dy’d (as ‘twas thought) of the Throat Distemper” (EP, June 28, 1740).</p> <p>Simeon, s. Simeon &amp; Rebeckah, b. Jan. 17, 1736 (WVR 62).</p>	EP
Hayward, ____, ch. Simeon & Rebeckah	1740-07-07	<p>“Mrs. Hardy returning from her Brother Haywards acquaint’d me that he had lost another Child by the Throat Distemper” (EP, July 7, 1740).</p>	EP
Bradish, Sarah, d. James & Damaris	1740-08-27	<p>WVR: in her 30<sup>th</sup> year.</p> <p>“The Throat Distemper increases in Westborough. Sarah Bradish (a Member of our Church) was bury’d the Day before Yesterday, and Joseph Bradish, her brother of about 7 or 8, was bury’d yesterday, and Some Number are Sick” (EP, Aug. 30, 1740).</p> <p>Sarah, d. James &amp; Damaris Bradish, b. June 2, 1711 (Marlborough VR 34).</p>	WVR 230
Bradish, Joseph, s. James & Damaris	1740-08-28	<p>WVR: in his 9<sup>th</sup> year.</p> <p>“The Throat Distemper increases in Westborough. Sarah Bradish<sup>4</sup> (a Member of our Church) was bury’d the Day before Yesterday, and Joseph Bradish, her brother of about 7 or 8, was bury’d yesterday, and Some Number are Sick” (EP, Aug. 30, 1740).</p> <p>Joseph, s. James &amp; Damaris Bradish, b. Feb. 26, 1732 (WVR 24).</p>	WVR 230

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<sup>4</sup>Daughter of James Bradish.

Bruce, Susanah, d. Thomas & Sarah	1740-09-07	<p>“At the Burial of Thomas Bruce’s Child who dy’d by the Throat Distemper” (EP, Sept. 9, 1740).</p> <p>Susanah, d. Thomas &amp; Sarah Bruce, b. May 6, 1739 (WVR 29).</p>	WVR 232
Bruce, Lucy, d. Thomas & Sarah	1740-09-15	<p>“P.M. at the Burying of another of Thomas Bruces Children and visited one of Captain Warrins which was very low of the Same Distemper” (EP, Sept. 16, 1740).</p> <p>Lucy, d. Thomas and Sarah Bruce, b. Oct. 16, 1733 (WCR 29).</p>	WVR 232
Warrin, Rebeckah, d. Capt. Daniel & Mary	1740-09-17	<p>“The Funeral of Captain Warrins little Daughter, which dy’d by the Throat Distemper” (EP, Sept. 16, 1740).</p> <p>Rebekah, d. Daniel &amp; Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1736 (WVR 104).</p>	WVR 256
Forbush, Abigal, d. Ens. Thomas & Hannah	1740-10-02	<p>“At the Funeral of Ensign Forbush’s Child which dy’d of the Throat Distemper” (EP, Oct. 4, 1740).</p> <p>Aigail, d. Thomas &amp; Hannah, b. July 27, 1739 (WVR 47).</p>	WVR 238
Rice, Fornatus, s. Noah & Hannah	1740-10-17	<p>Neonatal death: Fornatus b. 1740-09-17.</p> <p>“P.M. at the Burial of the Child of Mr. Noah Rice. N.B. This is the Third Funeral at which I have been when Bearers have had Gloves and their minister none” (EP, Oct. 16, 1740).</p> <p>Fornatus, s. Noah &amp; Hannah Rice, b. Sept. 17, 1740.</p>	WVR 251
Livermore, Thomas, s. Jonathan & Abigail	1740-10-27	<p>Thomas, s. Jonathan &amp; Abigail Livermore, b. Mar. 6, 1739 (WVR 68).</p>	WVR 245
Warrin, Joseph, s. Thomas & Lydia	1740-11-01 (funeral)	<p>“I broke fast at Mr. Smiths, brought up Sally Gott to tarry a while at our House, but we rode first to the Burial of Joseph Warrin Son of Neighbour Thomas Warrin who dy’d of the Throat Distemper at Lieutenant Tainters, and was bury’d from thence” (EP, Nov. 1, 1740).</p> <p>Thomas Warrin, b. Mar. 11, 1706, m. Lydia Mixer, Nov. 16, 1727 (<i>Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books</i> [1894], 32, 81). I have been unable</p>	EP

		to locate Joseph's birth, but I imagine he was at least five or six since he was living at Lt. Tainter's home.	
Fay, Benjamin, s. Samuel & Deliverance	1740-11-10	Neonatal death.  Benjamin, s. Samuel & Deliverance, b. Aug.10, 1740 (WVR 38).	WVR 235
Tomblin, Mary, d. Isaac Jr. & Gemima	1740-11-28	"A.M. I went over to the Funeral of the widow Tomlins Child, and p.m. to the Funeral of Deacon Newtons Child both of which dy'd of the Throat Distemper" (EP, Dec. 2, 1740).  Mary, d. Isaac Jr. & Jemima Tomblin, b. Nov. 1, 1737 (WVR 98).	WVR 254
Newton, Hannah, d. Josiah Ruhamah	1740-12-02 (funeral)	"A.M. I went over to the Funeral of the widow Tomlins Child, and p.m. to the Funeral of Deacon Newtons Child both of which dy'd of the Throat Distemper" (EP, Dec. 2, 1740).  Parkman did not give her name, but based on the reconstruction of Josiah Newton's family, including children mentioned in the probate of his estate, 1755, Hannah definitely seems to have been the child (unless, of course, there was an unrecorded birth and death).	EP
Stone, stillbirth, Daniel & Mary	1740-12-02 (funeral)	Stillbirth: "A Third Grave was open'd this Day, Scil. for a Still born Infant of Daniel Stone" (EP, Dec. 2, 1740).	EP
Warrin, Thomas, s. Thomas & Lydia	1740-12-13	"James Eager here to inform of the Death of Mr. Thomas Warrins eldest son" (EP, Dec. 13, 1740).  "I was gone to the Funeral of Mr. Thomas Warrins Son, the third of his Children that had dy'd by the Throat Distemper" (EP, Dec. 15, 1740).  Thomas, s. Thomas & Lydia, b. July 30, 1730 (WVR 104).	EP
Townsend, Josiah, s. Joshua & Marcy	1740-12-19 (funeral)	"Cold, and difficult stirring in the Deep Snow -- at the Funeral of Mrs. Townsends youngest Child" (Dec. 19, 1740).  Josiah, s. Joshua & Marcy, b. May 1, 1739 (WVR 98).	EP
Beeman, Abigal, d. Eleazer & Hannah	1740-12-30	"Joshua Townsend aged 8 Dy'd, and Mr. Beemans youngest Daughter of 5 years of age" (EP, Dec. 30, 1740).	WVR 228

		Abigail, d. Eleazer & Hannah Beeman, b. Feb. 9, 1736 (WVR 15).	
Townsend, Joshua, s. Joshua & Mercy	1740-12-30	“Joshua Townsend aged 8 Dy’d, and Mr. Beemans youngest Daughter of 5 years of age” (EP, Dec. 30, 1740).  Joshua, s. Joshua & Mercy, b. Dec. 24, 1732 (WVR 98).	EP
Beeman, Eleazer, s. Eleazer & Hannah	1741-01-01	Elazer, s. Abraham & Miriam Beeman, b. Jan. 18, 1754 (WVR 15).	WVR 228
Beeman, Sarah, d. Eleazer & Hannah	1741-01-09	Sarah, d. Eleazer & Hannah Beeman, b. Sept. 10, 1732 (WVR 15).	WVR 228
Brigham, Mary, d. Silas & Mindwell	1741-01-14	Mary, d. Silas & Mindwell Brigham, b. Apr.14, 1739 (WVR 27).	WVR 231
Brigham, Mindwell, w. Silas	1741-06-08	Mindwell Grout (perhaps d. Joseph & Mary Grout) m. Silas Brigham, Nov., 11, 1735 (WVR 163).	WVR 231
Stone, Benjamin, s. Daniel & Mary	1741-11-01	Benjamin, s. Daniel & Mary Stone, bapt. July 9, 1738 (WVR 95).	WVR 253
Brigham, David, Jr.	1741-11-29	Son of David & Deborah Brigham, b. Sept. 30, 1708 (Marlborough VR 38).	WVR 231
Whipple, Sarah, d. Francis & Abigail,	1742-03-28	Sarah, d. Francis & Abigail Whipple, b. Mar. 1, 1741 (WVR 106).	WVR 256
Josling, Timothy, s. Joseph & Carherine	1742-07-19	“Rode down to Capt. Warrins to see Miriam Fisk, their Maid, who was Sick and in much pain: to Mr. Joslins four of whose Children are sick of the Throat Distemper.... <i>Timothy Joslin</i> of 5 Years dyed of the Throat Distemper” (EP, July 19, 1742).  Timothy, s. Joseph & Catharine Josling, b. June 30, 1737 (WVR 66).	WVR 245
Josling, Mary, d. Joseph & Catharine	1742-07-26	“ <i>Mary Joslin</i> dyed yesterday and her Brother <i>Isaac</i> to Day of the Throat Distemper” (EP, July 27, 1742).  Mary, d. Joseph & Cadtharine, Joslin, b. Nov. 9, 1726 (WVR 66).	WVR 245
Josling, Isaac, s. Joseph & Catharine	1742-07-27	“ <i>Mary Joslin</i> dyed yesterday and her Brother <i>Isaac</i> to Day of the Throat Distemper” (EP, July 27, 1742).  Isaac, s. Joseph & Catharine, bapt. June 21, 1730 (WVR 66).	WVR 245
Josling, Joseph, s. Joseph & Catharine	1742-08-04	“At the Funeral of Mr. Joslins eldest son Joseph, the last Surviving Son” (EP, Aug. 5, 1742).	WVR 245



		Joseph, s. Joseph & Catharine, b. Apr. 22, 1728 (WVR 66).	
Fay, Timothy, s. Timothy & Lydia	1743-04-29	Timothy, s. Timothy & Lydia Fay, b. Apr. 21, 1740 (WVR 43), b. Apr. 1, 1740 (NVR 32).	WVR 237 NVR 135
Joslen, Lydia, d. Joseph & Catharine	1743-10-21	Lidia, d. Joseph & Catharine, b. July 29, 1740 (WVR 66).	WVR 245
Forbush, John, s. Thomas & Hannah	1743-11-24	John, s. Thomas & Hannah, b. May 2, 1737 (WVR 48).	WVR 238
Wheeler, old Mrs.	1744-02-09	<p>“Old Mrs. Wheeler, aged 95, dy’d” (EP, Feb. 9, 1744).</p> <p>“A Smart Snow Storm, but clear’d off p.m. The Time appointed for Mrs. Wheelers buryal is the forenoon, so that I could not attend it. But in the afternoon I borrow’d an Horse and went to meet them at the Grave; but meeting the young man (who return’d the buryal Cloth) a little beyond Captain Maynards, I return’d” (EP, Feb. 11, 1744).</p> <p><i>Boston Gazette</i>, Mar. 20, 1744, p. [2]: “On the ninth Instant died at <i>Westborough</i>, Mrs. --- <i>Wheeler</i>, a Woman of singular Piety and Charity, aged 95 Years.”</p>	EP
Fay, stillbirth, Silas & Hannah	1744-04-09 (funeral)	“P.M. my wife and I rode to the Burial of Silas Fays dead born Infant. N.B. at the Grave some Such Questions were ask’d me by Mr. Fay by which I came to understand that his Brother Timothy held the odd opinion that an unborn Child had not a rational immortal soul and that he had been thus minded several Year” (EP, Apr. 9, 1744).	EP
Rice, Thomas	1744-06-05	<p>“Old Mr. Rice yet living. Made him the last Visit and pray’d with him in my way to Upton. It is this Day 20 Years Since I gave my Answer to Settle in this Town. Mr. Rice lives to See it, but dyes this very Day” (EP, June 5, 1744).</p> <p>“Lieutenant Tainter came to me at Upton to request me to go to Old Mr. Thomas Rice’s Funeral who deceas’d Yesterday, this Month 90 years old, a principal Instrument in obtaining the Grant and Settling of This Town” (EP, June 6, 1744).</p> <p>Thomas, b. June 30, 1654, s. Thomas &amp; Mary Rice (DeForest and Bates, 20).</p>	EP
Tainter, Jonathan	1744-07-31	“in the Wastes of a Consumption, and daily (as tis thought) growing Worse” (EP, May 7, 1744).	EP

		<p>“Neighbour How came in the morning and told me that Jonathan Tainter dy’d last Evening and This Day he was to be bury’d; and accordingly was so” (EP, Aug. 1, 1744).</p> <p>Jonathan, s. Simon &amp; Rebecca Tayntor, b. Aug. 5, 1723 (Watertown Records, 72).</p>	
March, Samuel	1744-08-06	<p>1744 August 7 (Tuesday). I visited Mr. John Caruth’s wife who languishes in Body and is very much distress’d in Mind. As I was riding over upon this visit Captain Forbush met me and acquaint’d me that a man was kill’d last night by his Cart near Ensign Bruce’s in this Town. At my Return home I was requested to attend the Funeral of the Said poor Man, at 4 p.m. I had appointed with myself that this Afternoon I would visit in that Corner and my Wife and I accordingly rode down to Mr. Ebenezer Chamberlains and by means thereof we were till somewhat past 5 when I got to Ensign Bruce’s, the people being very much gather’d and long waiting. It was a very sorrowful Time! The providence very awfull indeed. The man was of Sutton, one Mr. Samuel March of about 29 or 30 Years, originally from Newbury. His poor mournfull widow, the Daughter of Captain Sibley of Sutton was there, with her Father and Some Number of Sutton Friends along with them. The Lord Sanctifie His holy dispensation in peculiar to them and to his Mate (Mr. Holbrook) who was upon the Road with another Team just before Mr. March; but O that God would also enable all of us to make a Suitable Improvement of So awakening a Providence, and Convince us that we know not the Hour! For as Saith Solomon man also knoweth not his Time: as the Fishes etc. and as the Birds, etc. So are the sons of men Snared in an Evil Time, when it cometh Suddenly upon them. Eccl. 9.12.</p> <p>On Sunday, August 12, 1744, Parkman preached on Ecclesiastes 9:12, noting on the sermon, “On Occasion of the Sudden Death of Mr. <u>Samuel March</u> of Sutton whose Cart Wheel run over his Neck and killed him on the Spot. This happened as he was passing last Monday through this town; and he was buried among us the Day following.”</p> <p>Samuel, s. Samuel &amp; Anne, b. May 19, 1715 (Newbury VR Births 307).</p>	EP

Goodenow, old Mrs.	1744-09-21	<p>“P.M. I visited old Mrs. Goodenow who lay very Sick. She gave me an Excellent Testimony of the Grace of God in her and the Evidences of a regular and thorow work from her early Age; of which may God have the Glory! And may we all pattern after her! Her children also testify that this had been the Substance of her Conversation among them all along through her Life” (EP, Sept. 17, 1744).</p> <p>“Din’d at Colonel Chandlers, and returned home. Returning home heard that old Mrs. Goodenow was Dead, and this Day to be bury’d. Mr. Cushing was gone to the Funeral. I also hastened, waited at Ensign Rice’s, and went to the Grave as the Corps pass’d to it” (EP, Sept. 21, 1744).</p>	EP
Thurston, Joseph, h. Dorothy	1744-09-28	<p>“Old Mr. Thurston came and acquaint’d Me that his son Joseph dy’d last night” (EP, Sept. 29, 1744).</p> <p>“He leaves a Widow and six Children among us” (EP, Oct. 1, 1744).</p> <p>Joseph, s. Daniel and Experience Thurstun, b. Oct. 14, 1700 (Medfield VR 97); m. Doratha Frizzell (Ancestry.com).</p>	EP
Forbush, Joanna, d. Jonathan Jr. & Joanna	1744-11-01	<p>“Mr. Jonathan Forbush’s Daughter of about 3 Years old, bury’d a.m.” (EP, Nov. 3, 1744).</p> <p>Joanna, d. Jonathan Jr. &amp; Joanna Forbush, b. Jan. 31, 1742 (WVR 48).</p>	WVR 238
Maynard, Olif, d. James & Mary	1744-12-13	<p>“At the Funeral of Mr. James Maynards Daughter Olive, who dy’d the Night before last, having been ill but a Day or Two, but I hasten’d home without going to the Grave. She was nigh 11 Years old” (EP, Dec. 15, 1744).</p> <p>Olif, d. James &amp; Mary Maynard, b. Feb. 19, 1735 (WVR 72).</p>	WVR 247

Howard, Solomon, s. Simeon & Rebecca	1745-01-04 (baptism)	<p>Note: no record of death but included on the assumption that those who gathered for the baptism were correct in judging that the child would not survive.</p> <p>“Bad Weather, yet Mr. William Caruth coming to call me to Visit Mr. Simon Howards young Child, I went over -- and having admonish’d them for their Neglect in not bringing it to Baptism, now the third Month -- I sent to all those Neighbours round about who could be thought to attend, who accordingly came; Several of the Church, viz. Mr. Nathan Ball, Mr. Livermore, Mr. Townsend, and others -- who all judging and Concluding that the Child would not live but was near its End, I baptiz’d it by the name of Solomon. After which we Commended it to God. Sang a Psalm and dismiss’d them with the Blessing” (EP, Jan. 4, 1745).</p>	EP
Rice, Lucy, d. Silas & Copiah	1745-03-02	Lucy, d. Silas & Copiah, b. Dec. 30, 1745. NOTE: either the birth date or the death date (or both) is incorrect.	WVR 251
Fay, Ebenezer, s. Samuel Jr. & Deliverance	1745-04-26 (funeral)	<p>“At Noon the Church was Stop’d to acquaint them with the Desire of Brother Samuel Fay junior to have not only his newborn Infant baptiz’d but a Child of about a year and half old, which had been neglected in this Time of their Great Trouble and Affliction, for which he was Sorry, and desir’d the Compassion of the Church which was freely extended to him and May God please to overlook the Sin of this Neglect. Accordingly p.m. Hannah and Ebenezer, of Samuel and Deliverance Fay baptized.” (Westborough church records, Apr. 21, 1745).</p> <p>“In the Morning I rode up to Mr. Samuel Fay junior whose Young Child is to be bury’d to day” (EP, Apr. 26, 1745).</p> <p>Ebenezer, s. Samuel Jr. &amp; Deliverance, b. Apr. 17, 1745 (WVR 39).</p>	EP
Tomlin, Isaac (Deacon)	1745-06-24	<p>“Early in the Morning to the House of Death, the late Deacon Tomlins, who deceas’d last Night” (EP, June 25, 1745).</p> <p>Isaac, d. John &amp; Sarah Tomlin, b. 1661 in Worcester (Ancestry.com).</p>	WVR 254
Forbush, Abigail, w. Daniel	1745-09-07	Maternal mortality: This death does not fall within the 42 days as defined by the World Health Organization: “Maternal death is the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy	EP

		<p>or its management but not from accidental or incidental causes. To facilitate the identification of maternal deaths in circumstances in which cause of death attribution is inadequate, a new category has been introduced: Pregnancy-related death is defined as the death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the cause of death.” <u>Source:</u> <a href="http://www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/indmaternalmortality/en/">http://www.who.int/healthinfo/statistics/indmaternalmortality/en/</a> (accessed June 27, 2014).</p> <p>“P.M. I visited Mr. Daniel Forbush’s wife, who had been long Confin’d -- but Somewhat to my surprise found She was brought to Bed, and has a fine son” (EP, Mar. 28, 1745).</p> <p>“On Acts 20.21, and Ps. 89.47 p.m. on Occasion of Mr. Daniel Forbushs wives Death last night” (EP, Sept. 8, 1745).</p> <p>Abigail, d. Joseph &amp; Joanna Stevens, b. Mar. 31, 1712 (Roxbury VR 330); Abigail Severns m. Daniel Forbush, Nov. 1, 1734 (WVR 205).</p>	
Billing, Nathaniel, s. Thomas & Sarah	1745-09-08	<p>“At Eve Mr. Bezaleel Eager came from Mr. Billings with his Earnest request to have [me] go over to see his sick Children. I went and found his little son, his only Son, very high to Death, and Two little Daughters sick. Return’d at about ten and one-half to my Family. Their sickness is Fever and Flux [Walett: Excessive fluid discharge from the bowels] which greatly prevails in Shrewsbury and many children are taken away” (EP, Sept. 6, 1745).</p> <p>“After my Return, my wife and I went to the Funeral of Two of Mr. Billings’s Children -- his little Son and a little Daughter who sabbath was Sennight went hand in hand to the House of God now lay in one Grave in one Coffin. They were buryed by the New Meeting House, the first that have been buryed in that place” (EP, Sept. 10, 1745).</p> <p>Nathaniel, s. Thomas &amp; Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1743 (WVR 19).</p>	WVR 229
Billing, Mary d. Thomas & Sarah	1745-09-09	<p>“At Eve Mr. Bezaleel Eager came from Mr. Billings with his Earnest request to have [me] go over to see his sick Children. I went and found his little son, his only</p>	WVR 229

		<p>Son, very high to Death, and Two little Daughters sick. Return'd at about ten and one-half to my Family. Their sickness is Fever and Flux [Walett: Excessive fluid discharge from the bowels] which greatly prevails in Shrewsbury and many children are taken away" (EP, Sept. 6, 1745).</p> <p>"After my Return, my wife and I went to the Funeral of Two of Mr. Billings's Children -- his little Son and a little Daughter who sabbath was Sennight went hand in hand to the House of God now lay in one Grave in one Coffin. They were buryed by the New Meeting House, the first that have been buryed in that place" (EP, Sept. 10, 1745).</p> <p>Mary, d. Thomas &amp; Sarah, b. Jan. 28, 1740 (WVR 19).</p>	
Billing, Jane, d. Thomas & Sarah	1745-09-15	<p>"Was at the Funeral of another of Mr. Billings Children and Mrs. Billings ill. N.B. A Story had got about of a Dream of Mrs. Billings, and which I took the Freedom to enquire into and which She confirm'd, viz. that She Saw a man bring the Coffin of her youngest Child into the House, upon which She took on; but presently there came in another Man with a large Coffin, and said to her that She had not need to take on for her Child for here was a Coffin for herself also, for she Should die next. N.B. Mr. Hale who lives near the new burying place (tis said) saw a large Coffin (as well as a small one) in the air just over the Burying place last Tuesday Evening immediately after the burying Mr. Billings Two Children -- but I reply'd that we have a more Sure word of Prophecy etc." (EP, Sept. 16, 1745).</p> <p>Jane, d. Thomas &amp; Sarah, b. Jan. 2, 1735 (WVR 19).</p>	WVR 229
Oake, Hannah, d. John & Susannah	1745-09-16	<p>"Mr. John Oake and Mr. Jesse Brigham have Each of them a Child very bad of the Distemper, both which I visited and pray'd with" (EP, Sept. 16, 1745).</p> <p>"Mr. Brighams and Oakes Children dy'd last Night" (EP, Sept. 17, 1745).</p> <p>Hannah, d. John &amp; Susanna Oake, b. July 20, 1743 (WVR 80).</p>	WVR 249
Brigham, Persis, d. Jesse & Bethiah	1745-09-17	<p>"Mr. John Oake and Mr. Jesse Brigham have Each of them a Child very bad of the Distemper, both which I visited and pray'd with" (EP, Sept. 16, 1745).</p>	WVR 231

		<p>“Mr. Brighams and Oakes Children dy’d last Night” (EP, Sept. 17, 1745).</p> <p>Persis, d. Jesse &amp; Bethiah, b. Mar. 7, 1742 (WVR 27).</p>	
Goodanow, Aaron, s. Thomas & Persis	1745-09-29	<p>Neonatal death: b. 1745- 09-17.</p> <p>“Mr. Thomas Goodenow here. He informs me of his infant’s illness and requests me to go over and baptize it; but I was unwilling Considering that we should not be likely to have any Number of person together it being so near night, but especially I was not able to be out in the Evening and expose my Health -- but I deferr’d the matter till tomorrow. We would God willing, See how the Child would be then, and what would be best to be done” (EP, Sept. 27, 1745).</p> <p>“I went over to Mr. Thomas Goodenow’s and baptiz’d his Infant Child. By the Name of [blank]. Brother Ephraim Allen, Matthias Rice etc. were present. It appear’d to those who were there that the Child was in Danger of Death” (EP, Sept. 28, 1745).</p> <p>“Was at the Burial of Mr. Thomas Goodenows Infant Child...” (EP, Sept. 30, 1745).</p> <p>Aaron, s. Thomas &amp; Persis Goodanow, b. Sept. 17, 1745 (WVR 53).</p>	WVR 240
Brigham, ____, ch. Gershom & Mary	1745-10-__ (funeral)	<p>“Visited Mr. Samuel Fay junior who lyes sick of the Distemper: and Mr. Gershom Brighams Family who have all been so sick of the Same, and has bury’d one Child whilst I was absent: Mrs. Brigham and the remaining Child, now sick” (EP, Oct. 21, 1745).</p> <p>This was either Hephzibah, b. Jan. 21, 1742 (WVR 26), or an unrecorded birth between Hephzibah and Gersham (b. Oct. 15, 1747). On Oct. 23, 1745, Parkman and his wife were “at the Funeral of Mr. Gershom Brighams other Child.”</p>	EP
Billings, Mary, d. Thomas & Sarah	1745-10-08 (funeral)	<p>“At Eve Mr. Bezaleel Eager came from Mr. Billings with his Earnest request to have [me] go over to see his sick Children. I went and found his little son, his only Son, very high to Death, and Two little Daughters sick. Return’d at about ten and one-half to my Family. Their sickness is Fever and Flux which greatly prevails in Shrewsbury and many children</p>	EP

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Billings, Nathaniel, s. Thomas & Sarah	1745-09-08 (funeral)	“At Eve Mr. Bezaleel Eager came from Mr. Billings with his Earnest request to have [me] go over to see his sick Children. I went and found his little son, his only Son, very high to Death, and Two little Daughters sick. Return’d at about ten and one-half to my Family. Their sickness is Fever and Flux which greatly prevails in Shrewsbury and many children are taken away” (EP, Sept. 6, 1745).  “After my Return, my wife and I went to the Funeral of Two of Mr. Billings’s Children -- his little Son and a little Daughter who sabbath was Sennight went hand in hand to the House of God now lay in one Grave in one Coffin” (EP, Sept. 10, 1745).  Nathaniel, s. Thomas & Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1743 (WVR 19).	WVR 229
Brigham, _____, ch. Gershom & Mary	1745-10-23 (funeral)	“My Wife and I were at the Funeral of Mr. Gershom Brigham’s other Child” (Oct. 23, 1745). This was either Hephzibah, b. Jan. 21, 1742 (WVR 26), or an unrecorded birth between Hephzibah and Gersham (b. Oct. 15, 1747).	EP
Bouker, Damaris, d. Josiah & Hasadiah	1745-11-02	“The Flux abates but the Canker eats. Was at Mr. Livermores, Mr. James Ball’s, at Mr. Wheeler Senior and thence to Mr. Josiah Bowkers, to the Funeral of one of his Children, another being very bad” (EP, Nov. 4, 1745).  Damaris, d. Josiah & Hasadiah, b. Apr. 11, 1742 (WVR 21).	WVR 230
Bouker, Prudence, d. Josiah & Hasadiah	1745-11-02	“The Flux abates but the Canker eats. Was at Mr. Livermores, Mr. James Ball’s, at Mr. Wheeler Senior and thence to Mr. Josiah Bowkers, to the Funeral of one of his Children, another being very bad” (EP, Nov. 6, 1745).  Prudence, d. Josiah & Hasadiah, b. Oct. 28, 1743 (WVR 212).	WVR 230



Bouker, Dority, d. Josiah & Hasadiah	1745-11-19	<p>“Mr. Bowker bury’d a Third Child with the Same Distemper” (EP, Nov. 21, 1745).</p> <p>Dorothy<sup>6</sup>, d. Josiah &amp; Hasadiah, b. Nov. 25, 1737 (WVR 21).</p>	WVR 230
Grout, Sarah, d. Joseph & Mary	1745-11-22	<p>“Sent for early in the Morning to go to Mr. Grouts Three of his Children being bad with the Throat Distemper, viz. Mehitable, Jonathan and Sarah. Sarah was in an exceeding Dangerous State” (EP, Nov. 22, 1745).</p> <p>“Sent Ebenezer to Mr. Grouts to See how they did; who return’d me word that Sarah dy’d last night about 9 o’Clock” (EP, Nov. 23, 1745).</p> <p>Sarah, d. Joseph &amp; Mary Grout, bapt. Sept. 24, 1732.</p>	EP
Rice, Hannah, d. Seth & Dority	1745-12-08	<p>“N.B. Mr. Seth Rice’s little Daughter Hannah (of 2 and 1/2) dy’d last night” (EP, Dec. 9, 1745).</p> <p>Hannah, d. Seth &amp; Dority, b. May 1, 1743 (WVR 88).</p>	EP
Rice, Francis, s. of Eliezer & Persis	1746-06-16 (funeral)	<p>Neonatal death: Francis was bapt. May 30, 1746.</p> <p>“P.M. I went to the Funeral of Mr. Eliezer Rice’s Child” (EP, June 16, 1746).</p> <p>Francis, s. Eliezer &amp; Persis, bapt. Mar 30, 1746 (WCR 74; WVR give incorrect date of May 30).</p>	EP
Forbush, Phinehas, h. Sarah	1746-07-16	<p>“Had Mr. Tomlins Mare to go to Mr. Eleazer Bellows to see his Daughter Forbush in her great Trouble by her Husbands Captivity and sickness of her Child” (EP, Sept. 15, 1746).</p> <p>“Mrs. Winchester here p.m. tells us that about 170 Captives are Come from Canada to Boston, and that Benjamin Tainter is come, but that Phinehas Forbush is Dead” (EP, Aug. 19, 1747).</p> <p>“From a private diary kept by a soldier in the French and Indian war, it is learned that Phinehas Forbush, of Westborough, Mass., died at Fort Massachusetts July 16, 1746, and that ‘he was a very likely man.’” (Frederick Clifton Pierce, <i>Forbes and Forbush Genealogy</i> (1892) 31.)</p>	EP

Barns, Elizabeth, d. of Richard & Elizabeth	1746-08-24	<p>“At the Evening I was at the Funeral of a Child of Mr. Cook (his Lydia) which dy’d of the Fever and Flux. This Distemper begins to Spread among us; one of Mr. Barns’s Children also is Dead. The Lord prepare His People for His holy Will!” (EP, Aug. 24, 1746).</p> <p>“1746 Aug. 25 (Monday). My wife and son Ebenezer undertake their Journey to New-Haven. Ebenezer setts out presently after Dinner to get some Things in order at Mr. Parkers in Shrewsbury, but my wife tarrys a while, till I go to the Burial of Mr. Barns’s Child which is one of his Twins: -- and behold the other Twin is also deceas’d, and they bury both in one Coffin! Mrs. Barns is also ill and another Child. Mr. Cook and Several of his Children are sick. Some other Familys are visited. May God be mercifull to us in a Day of Such Distress!” (EP, Aug. 25, 1746).</p> <p>Elizabeth, d. Richard &amp; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 17, 1742 (WVR 13).</p>	EP
Cook, Lydia, d. Cornelius & Eunice	1746-08-24 (funeral)	<p>“At the Evening I was at the Funeral of a Child of Mr. Cook (his Lydia) which dy’d of the Fever and Flux. This Distemper begins to Spread among us; one of Mr. Barns’s Children also is Dead. The Lord prepare His People for His holy Will!” (EP, Aug. 24, 1746).</p> <p>Lydia, d. Cornelius &amp; Eunice Cook, b. June 25, 1743 (WVR 35).</p>	EP
Barns, Mary, twin d. of Richard & Elizabeth	1746-08-25	<p>“At the Evening I was at the Funeral of a Child of Mr. Cook (his Lydia) which dy’d of the Fever and Flux. This Distemper begins to Spread among us; one of Mr. Barns’s Children also is Dead. The Lord prepare His People for His holy Will!” (EP, Aug. 24, 1746).</p> <p>“1746 Aug. 25 (Monday). My wife and son Ebenezer undertake their Journey to New-Haven. Ebenezer setts out presently after Dinner to get some Things in order at Mr. Parkers in Shrewsbury, but my wife tarrys a while, till I go to the Burial of Mr. Barns’s Child which is one of his Twins: -- and behold the other Twin is also deceas’d, and they bury both in one Coffin! Mrs. Barns is also ill and another Child. Mr. Cook and Several of his Children are sick. Some other Familys are visited. May God be mercifull to us in a Day of Such Distress!” (EP, Aug. 25, 1746).</p>	EP

		Mary, d. Richard & Elizabeth, b. Oct. 17, 1742 (WVR 13).	
Cook, Sarah, d. Cornelius & Eunice	1746-08-26	<p>“Am greatly concern’d for my poor Neighbours who are sorely afflicted. Another of Mr. Cooks Children dyes -- his little Sarah of about [blank] years” (EP, Aug. 26, 1746).</p> <p>Sarah, d Cornelius &amp; Eunice Cook, b. June 25, 1743 (WVR 35).</p>	EP
Cook, Solomon, s. Cornelius & Eunice	1746-08-27	<p>“Went to the Funeral of Mr. Cooks little Daughter; and such was the will of God his little son Solomon is dead also! Deacon Newton and some others seem desirous to have ‘em both bury’d to Day, though the latter dy’d but this morning. It was, however, deferr’d till tomorrow when they Saw that I was not free to Countenance it. It might soon have caus’d evil Report of Mr. Cook that he Should so soon hurry his Children into the Grave, as if having many of them and being an odd man he was afraid they should come to life again” (EP, Aug. 27, 1746).</p> <p>Solomon, s. Cornelius &amp; Eunice Cook, bapt. Sept. 22, 1745 (WCR 74). As the church records note, “Mrs. <i>Eunice Cook</i> presented another Child to Baptism, (her Husband being out of Frame and having gone for Some Time to other Meetings). The Child was baptized <i>Solomon</i>.”</p>	EP
Warrin, Sarah, d. Daniel & Sarah	1746-08-28	<p>“Captain Warrins Young Child (I hear) very bad” (EP, Aug. 28, 1746).</p> <p>“At the Funeral of Captain Warrins youngest Child” (EP, Aug. 30, 1746).</p> <p>Sarah, d. Daniel &amp; Sarah (Daniel’s third wife), b. Apr. 12, 1745 (WVR 104).</p>	WVR 256
Rogers, Betty, d. John & Elizabeth	1746-08-29	<p>“Neighbour Rogers’s Betty dy’d last night” (EP, Aug. 30, 1746)</p> <p>“Wrote a Letter at the fervent Desire of his Wife to Mr. John Rogers (now a soldier at or near Winchester) to inform of the distress of his Family and the Death of his Child Betty, and the sickness of little Persis” (EP, Sept. 1, 1746).</p> <p>Susanna, d. John &amp; Elizabeth Rogers, b. Mar. 25, 1740 (WVR 91).</p>	EP
Rice, foster s. Matthias & Anna	1746-09-__	<p>“Hear of Several Deaths in our North Precinct, viz. Mr. Jacob Rice has bury’d one - - and now Mr. Matthias Rice’s little Foster son which they Set their Hearts much upon” (EP, Sept. 12, 1746).</p>	EP

Barns, Lydia, d. of Richard & Elizabeth	1746-09-03 (funeral)	<p>“Was at the Funeral of another of Mr. Barns’s Children and visited Mr. Cooks Family” (EP, Sept. 3, 1746).</p> <p>Lydia, d. Richard &amp; Elizabeth Barns, b. Aug. 25, 1745 (WVR 13).</p>	EP
Rice, Eunice, d. Jacob & Hannah	1746-09-05	<p>“Hear of Several Deaths in our North Precinct, viz. Mr. Jacob Rice has bury’d one - - and now Mr. Matthias Rice’s little Foster son which they Set their Hearts much upon” (EP, Sept. 12, 1746).</p>	WVR 251
Barns, Anna, d. Richard & Elizabeth	1746-09-08	<p>“At Eve Eli Forbush borrow’d Tully’s Orations -- and having heard that Mr. Barns has lost their Fourth and last Child, I improv’d Eli to go to Mr. Barns and acquaint them that Mr. Chamberlin had fix’d the Time for his Son’s Funeral to be (God Willing) tomorrow at 2 o’Clock; and that therefore they must avoid appointing their Child’s to be at the Same Time” (EP, Sept. 8, 1746).</p> <p>“At Eve I visited Mr. Barns and his wife, whose House lately a place of great Joy and Life, is now become a solitude and a Desert” (EP, Sept. 10, 1746).</p> <p>According to WVR 13, Anna, d. Richard &amp; Elizabeth Barns, was b. Jan. 4, 1741-2 , but this an error; according to the church records, on Nov. 22, 1741, Richard and Elizabeth Barns “confessd the sin of Fornication, were restord, ownd the Covenant and their Daughter Anna was baptizd.”</p>	EP
Chambrlin [sic], John, s. John & Marcy	1746-09-08	<p>“Neighbour Tomlin came and desir’d me to go to Mr. Chamberlins to See his little son who was near his End, they fear’d. I went, but he had gasp’d. I minister’d to them as I was able, in Exhorting etc. Pray’d with them and proceeded in my Visit to Meeting with Messrs. Howe” (EP, Sept. 8, 1746).</p> <p>John, twin s. John &amp; Marcy, b. Mar. 26, 1744 (WVR 32).</p>	WVR 233
Fay, Hezekiah, s. Timothy & Lydia	1746-09-13	<p>“I understand that the Sickness is so sore and grievous on t’other side of the Town that three lie dead in one House (Timothy Fay’s) and his Brother Silas has lost another. Mr. Martyn here to desire me to attend a Fast in their Precinct next Thursday” (EP, Sept. 22, 1746).</p> <p>Hezekiah, s. Timothy &amp; Lydia, b. July 7, 1744 (NVR 31).</p>	WVR 236 NVR 134

Fay, William, s. Timothy & Lydia	1746-09-13	<p>“I understand that the Sickness is so sore and grievous on t’other side of the Town that three lie dead in one House (Timothy Fay’s) and his Brother Silas has lost another. Mr. Martyn here to desire me to attend a Fast in their Precinct next Thursday” (EP, Sept. 22, 1746).</p> <p>William, s. Timothy &amp; Lydia Fay, b. Jan. 21, 1742 (WVR 43); b. Jan. 21, 1743 (NVR).</p>	WVR 237 NVR 135
Fay, Lydia, d. Timothy & Lydia	1746-09-14	<p>“I understand that the Sickness is so sore and grievous on t’other side of the Town that three lie dead in one House (Timothy Fay’s) and his Brother Silas has lost another. Mr. Martyn here to desire me to attend a Fast in their Precinct next Thursday” (EP, Sept. 22, 1746).</p> <p>Lydia, d. Timothy &amp; Lydia Fay, b. July 9, 1738 (NVR 32; WVR 41).</p>	WVR 236 NVR 135
Eager, Persis, d. Bezaleel & Persis	1746-09-17	<p>“At Mr. Bezaleel Eagers earnest Entreaty we turn’d in there to see his sick Children. One of them was near her End. I pray’d with them and commended them to the Divine Mercy” (EP, Sept. 16, 1746).</p> <p>Persis, d. Bezaleel and Persis, b. Apr. 9, 1744 (WVR 37).</p>	WVR 235
Warrin, Elisha, s. Jonah & Elizabeth	1746-09-18	<p>“As I return’d I found that one of Mr. Warrins Children was dead; and the other which was sick, growing worse. The Lord Sanctifie his holy Hand to my afflicted Neighbours and to all of us, for our great awakening; and prepare us for his holy Will!” (EP, Sept. 18, 1746).</p> <p>Elisha, s. Jonah &amp; Elizabeth Warrin, b. Sept. 18, 1746 (WVR 103).</p>	WVR 256
Chamberlin, Samuel, s. John & Marcy	1746-09-20	<p>“Mr. Chamberlin has lost his other son” (EP, Sept. 21, 1746).</p> <p>“At Mr. Chamberlin’s sons funeral. N.B. There are 5 Funerals this Day in Town. God be Mercifull to us miserable Sinners and prepare us for what is yet to be laid upon us!” (EP, Sept. 22, 1746).</p> <p>Samuel, twin s. John &amp; Marcy Chambrlin [sic], b. Mar. 26, 1744 (WVR 32).</p>	WVR 233
Fay, _____, ch. Silas & Hannah	1746-09-22	<p>“I understand that the Sickness is so sore and grievous on t’other side of the Town that three lie dead in one House (Timothy Fay’s) and his Brother Silas has lost</p>	EP

		another. Mr. Martyn here to desire me to attend a Fast in their Precinct next Thursday. At Mr. Chamberlin's sons funeral. N.B. There are 5 Funerals this Day in Town. God be Mercifull to us miserable Sinners and prepare us for what is yet to be laid upon us!" (EP, Sept. 22, 1746).	
Maynard, Joal, s. Ebenezer & Amee	1746-09-29	"Visited Mrs. Rice and Joel Maynard who 'tis thought is dying" (EP, Sept. 29, 1746).  Joal, s. Ebenezer and Amee, b. Nov., 29, 1743 (WVR 71).	WVR 246
Misco, Christian, "Squa Widow of George Misco"	1746-10-10	"N.B. Christian, the Widow of Old George Misco, Indian, expir'd" (EP, Oct. 10, 1746).  "I with my wife went to the Funeral of old Christian. She was bury'd in a very decent manner by Captain Maynard, from his house. Samuel Brigham Esquire, Edward Baker Esquire, Captain Timothy Brigham, Messrs. Jotham and Charles Brigham and many others (besides a Number of Indians) attended. She was carry'd to our South Burying Place" (EP, Oct. 12, 1746).	EP
Rice, Persis, w. Elizer	1746-10-10	"At Eve Mr. Whipple came for me to go and see Mrs. Persis Rice (wife of Eliezer) who is ill of the Same Distemper (Fever and Flux) which is so Common among Children" (EP, Sept. 27, 1746).  "Hear that Mrs. Persis Rice is Dead" (EP, Oct. 9, 1746).  Persis, d. Thomas & Record Newton (MVR 140); m. Eliezer Rice, Dec. 23, 1731 (WVR 189).	WVR 252
Whipple, Sarah, d. Edwards & Sarah	1746-10-11	"Bekky Hicks watch'd with Neighbour Edwards Whipple little Daughter which dy'd in the Night" (EP, Oct. 12, 1746).  Sarah, d. Edwards & Sarah, b. Sept. 18, 1744 (WVR 106).	WVR 256
Newton, Silvanus, s. Abner & Vashty	1746-10-13	"Got home well and found my Family well. Blessed be God! But in my Absence It has pleas'd God to take away Ensign Thomas Newton and his wife, and one of their Son Abners little sons of the Fever and Flux" (EP, Nov. 6, 1746).  Silvanus, s. Abner & Vashti Newton, b. Jan. 6, 1742 (WVR 79).	WVR 249

Bathrick, Benjamin, s. David & Lydia	1746-10-14	<p>“Mr. David Batherick’s Child bury’d. I attended upon it with my sister Willard. [This is the 25th since Aug. 23.]” (EP, Oct. 15, 1746).</p> <p>Benjamin, s. David &amp; Lydia, b. ____ (unrecorded birth).</p>	WVR 227
Newton, Thomas, Ens.	1746-11-02	<p>“Got home well and found my Family well. Blessed be God! But in my Absence It has pleas’d God to take away Ensign Thomas Newton and his wife, and one of their Son Abners little sons of the Fever and Flux” (EP, Nov. 6, 1746).</p> <p>Thomas, s. of John of Marlborough, b. Dec. 27 or 29, 1674 (MVR 11).</p>	WVR 248
Newton, Record, w. Thomas	1746-11-04	<p>“Got home well and found my Family well. Blessed be God! But in my Absence It has pleas’d God to take away Ensign Thomas Newton and his wife, and one of their Son Abners little sons of the Fever and Flux” (EP, Nov. 6, 1746).</p> <p>Record, d. Increase &amp; Record Ward, b. Jan. [or June] 28, 1677 (MVR 188); m. Thomas Newton, Aug. 17, 1698 (MVR 320).</p>	WVR 248
Whipple, Nehemiah, s. Francis & Abigail	1746-11-18	<p>“At Mr. Whipples -- his son Nehemiah of about a Twelve month old dy’d” (EP, Nov. 18, 1746).</p> <p>Nehemiah, s. Francis &amp; Abigail Whipple, b. Nov. 28, 1745 (WVR 106).</p>	WVR 256
Abimaleck, stillbirth, Deborah	1746-12-29 (funeral)	<p>Stillbirth: “Din’d with Mrs. Beamans after which Abimaleck (Indian) his Daughter Deborah having a Child Dead in their Wigwam and having desir’d Mr. Jonah Warrin to Send for me, I went to them, pray’d in the Wigwam and went to the Grave. I gave them Severe Admonitions and Earnest Exhortations” (EP, Dec. 29, 1746).</p>	EP
Shepard, Jacob	1747-__-__	<p>Jacob, s. Isaac and Elizabeth Shepard, b. Dec. 12, 1721 (Norton VR, 125).</p> <p>His estate was probated in 1747. He was captured at Fort Massachusetts and died in captivity, either on May 30, 1747 (“The other prisoner brought into prison with him may have been Jacob Shepard of Westborough, who was captured at Fort Massachusetts, and died May 30, 1747. As to this, however, there are discrepancies.” <i>The Journal of Captain William Pote, Jr., during His Captivity in the French and Indian War from May, 1745, to August, 1747</i> [New York: Dodd, Mead &amp; Company, 1896], 98, n. 1), or on July 16, 1747 (Samuel G. Drake, <i>A</i></p>	Probate

		<i>Particular History of the Five Years French and Indian War...</i> [Albany: Joel Munsell, 1870], 119 n.).	
Rugg, Benjamin	1747-03-09	<p>“Mr. Wheeler here and acquaints me with the Death of Mr. Benjamin Rugg last Night at his House, and with his wife’s Request to me to attend his Funeral tomorrow, but I gave Mr. Wheeler divers Reason why I could not, being pre-engag’d” (EP, Mar. 10, 1747).</p> <p>Described as “late of Westborough” in his son’s petition to have Abraham Rice as his guardian.</p>	EP
Wheeler, Aaron, s. Joseph & Elizabeth	1747-04-11	<p>“A.M. Mr. James Eager here to inform me of the Death of his Brother, Aaron Wheeler, who expir’d last night about Sunsetting. A Sore Bereavement to his Father and Mother, who, he being their only Son set their Hearts much upon him” (EP, Apr. 12, 1747)</p> <p>Aaron, s. Joseph &amp; Elizabeth Wheeler, b. July 7, 1727 (WVR 105).</p>	EP
Maynard, Jonathan, s. David & Hannah	1747-04-26	<p>“N.B. Mr. Nathan Maynard came in the morning to call me hastily to see his brother Jonathan and I went immediately. At Evening Jonathan Maynard dy’d. My [?] went to see ‘em presently after his Expiring” (EP, Apr. 26, 1747).</p> <p>Jonathan, s. David &amp; Hannah Mainord (or Mainard), b. Dec. 26, 1708 (MVR 125).</p>	WVR 246
Wheeler, Joseph	1747-05-20	<p>“Mr. Joseph Wheeler dy’d” (EP, May 20, 1747).</p> <p>Joseph, s. John &amp; Elizabeth Wheeler, b. Apr. 19, 1700 (MVR 193).</p>	EP
Miller, Sarah, w. James	1747-07-29	<p>“in a Languishing Condition” (EP, June 9, 1747).</p> <p>“Am inform’d that Mrs. Miller dy’d last Evening. The Lord awaken us all to a serious reallizing Meditation of Death and Judgment” (EP, July 30, 1747).</p> <p>Sarah, d. Roger &amp; Elizabeth Bruce, b. Mar. 2, 1700 (Framingham VR 34); m. James Miller, c. 1721 or 1722 (first child, James, b. Dec. 30, 1722).</p>	WVR 247
Ward, Thomas (late of Westborough)	1747-08-06	<p>“Repeated sermon on Heb. 9.27, on occasion of my hearing that Mr. Thomas Ward late of Westborough is deceas’d. He dy’d last Thursday morning at Plainfield; the</p>	EP



		messenger that brought the News to Captain Maynard was at meeting with us" (EP, Aug. 9, 1747).	
Maynard, Stephen, s. Stephen & Thankful	1747-09-19		WVR 247
Maynard, Hannah, d. Jesse & Phebe	1747-10-12	"P.M. I visited and pray'd with Jesse Maynards youngest Daughter, Sick at his Fathers" (EP, Oct. 12, 1747).  "N.B. Jesse Maynards Child dy'd last night" (EP, Oct. 13, 1747).	WVR 246
Ward, Jerusha, d. Increase & Ruth	1747-10-13	"Mrs. Jerusha Wood [ <i>sic</i> ] very low. While we were at Supper a messenger came for me to go and see her. I found her drawing near to Death, yet she was very desirous of Life, but with resignation to the will of God. She had not assurance, but seem'd to have a well-grounded Hope. She dy'd before morning" (EP, Oct. 13, 1747).  "Mrs. Jerusha Ward was bury'd -- I attended through twas raining, and the storm prevailed very much at Evening; and in the Night" (EP, Oct. 15, 1747).	EP
Warrin, _____, ch. Timothy & Rebeckah	1747-10-17 (funeral)	"I went to the Funeral of Mr. Timothy Warrins youngest Child. The Third Funeral this week, but yet tis not a Sickly Time among us" (EP, Oct. 17, 1747).	EP
Ward, Martha, d. Increase & Ruth	1747-12-06	"Old Mr. Maynard informs me that Martha Ward dy'd last Evening" (EP, Dec. 7, 1747).	EP
Fay, John, Capt., h. Mary	1748-01-05	"Heard that Captain Fay is Dead" (EP, Jan. 5, 1748)	EP
Fay, Jonathan, s. Jonathan & Jonna	1748-01-29	"Went to the Funeral of Mr. Jonathan Fay's young Child" (EP, Feb. 1, 1748).	WVR 236
Woods, Phoebe, d. Charles & Phebe	1748-03-28 (funeral)	"Early came Mr. Jonas Brigham to call me to Mr. Charles Woods' child (Phoebe) of about 3 years old in dying Circumstances" (EP, Mar. 23, 1748).  "Lent my Mare to Neighbour Barns to go to Marlborough and his young man brought her back by noon, at which time I rode to Mr. Charles Wood's on occasion of the funeral of one of his children (Phebe)" (EP, Mar. 28, 1748).	EP
Amsden, John, s. Isaac & Mary	1748-05-07	"Isaac Amsdens Child dy'd in bed with them Suddenly last night" (EP, May 7, 1748).	WVR 227
Rogers, Thomas	1748-07-31	"He was not able to give any answer or I suppose understanding any thing -- convulsive motions increas'd greatly -- and after we came away, perhaps an hour or Two, he dy'd. A great loss to his parents who have set much by him, and depended	EP

		much upon him. He was 19 and half -- a very lively, active and mannerly Youth: but I can say little else" (EP, July 31, 1748).	
Warrin, Daniel	1748-09-11	"Captain Warrin dy'd last Night. An heavy Loss! He was a worthy Man. The Lord sanctify it to us all! Went to the House of Death, Captain Warrins, pray'd with the sick there, and the sorrowing Neighbours that were there together" (EP, Sept. 12, 1748).  Daniel, s. Daniel & Elizabeth Warrin, b. Apr. 30, 1686 (Watertown WR).	EP
Wheeler, Elizabeth, wid. Joseph	1748-09-12	"Mr. James Eager came to inform me that Mrs. Wheeler dy'd last Night and I was desir'd to attend the Funeral tomorrow" (EP, Sept.13, 1748). Note: earlier entries in EP's diary indicate that she was living in Lancaster, perhaps with her daughter, Zeporah, whose husband, Asaph Wilder, had died in July 1747.  ElizebethElezebeth Holloway m. Joseph Wheeler, Jan. 16, 1718 (MVR 265).	EP
Amsden, Sarah, w. Jacob,	1748-09-14	WVR: in her 63 <sup>rd</sup> year.  Sarah, d. Thomas & Elizabeth Beman, b. Dec. 13, 1685 (MVR 27); Sarrah Beamont [sic] m. Jacob Amsden, Oct. 28, 1719 (MVR 220).	WVR 227
Gale, Abraham, s. Thaddeus & Lydia	1748-09-18	"Lecture to Young Men on Ps. 90.5, After burying Mr. Thaddeus Gales youngest Child and dining at Mr. Warrins" (EP, Sept. 20, 1748).  Abraham, s. Thaddeus & Lydia Gale, b. Aug. 30, 1747 (WVR 51).	WVR 239
Warrin, Nahum, s. Daniel & Mary	1748-09-28	"I pray'd with them -- and after some solemn and Serious Discourse took leave: but before I mounted, word came out that Nahum was just gone. I went in again, and saw him give up the Ghost" (EP, Sept. 28, 1748).  Nahum, s. Daniel & Mary, b. Sept., 25, 1730 (WVR 104).	EP
Warrin, Sarah, wid.	1748-10-09	"The Widow Warrin dy'd last night. This is the Third out of the Four who were Sick in that (now) very desolate House" (EP, Oct. 9, 1748).  Sarah, third wife of Daniel Warrin. Her step-sons, Nahum and Jonathan, d. Sept. 28, 1748, and Oct. 1748.	EP

Warrin, Neverson, s. Daniel & Martha	1748-10-12	Neonatal death.  “In my returning home at Eve went in to old Mr. Maynards to See Neverson Warrin (son of Daniel from Watertown) who is very ill and much Swell’d and convuls’d” (EP, Oct. 11, 1748).  Neverson, s. Daniel & Martha, b. May 30, 1739 (WVR 104).	WVR 256
Warrin, Jonathan, s. Daniel & Mary	1748-10-15 (funeral)	“Jonathan Warrins Buryal. Deaths so oft -- we had need take warning” (EP, Oct. 15, 1748).  Jonathan, s. Daniel & Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1734 (WVR 103).	EP
Brigham, Mary, w. David	1748-12-01	“This is now the Ninth Death that has been in this Parish of Late. May God make me sensible of my own Frailty and Mortality!” (EP, Dec. 3, 1748).  David Brigham m. (second) Mary Newton, Oct. [Nov. in C.R.] 21, 1709 (MVR 291).	WVR 232
Prat, Moses, s. Hezekiah & Rachel	1748-12-22	Moses, s. Hezekiah & Rachel, b. June 3, 1748 (WVR 85).	WVR 251
Tomlin, Hezekiah, s. Hezekiah & Martha	1749-02-09	Neonatal death.  “When I got home found there had been Three sorrowful messages. A man from Mr. Stones to desire me to visit him in his Affliction. One or Two from Mr. Tomlin, his Child being Dead” (EP, Feb. 9, 1749).  Hezekiah, s. Hezekiah & Martha Tomlin, b. May 10, 1748.	EP
Gale, ____, twin ch. of Thaddeus & Lydia	1749-02-22 (funeral)	“At the Funeral of one of Mr. Thaddeus Gale’s Twins... (EP, Feb. 22, 1749).	EP
How, Elizabeth, d. Benjamin & Tabitha	1749-02-24	“I therefore repeated sermon from Ps. 78.11 on Occasion of the Throat Distemper being among us again at Mr. Hows -- Betty How dead and 2 more Children sick there” (EP, Feb. 26, 1749).  Elizabeth, d. Benjamin & Tabitha How, b. May 31, 1744 (WVR 63).	WVR 243
Gale, ____, twin ch. of Thaddeus & Lydia	1749-03-13 (funeral)	“I attended the Funeral of Mr. Thaddeus Gales other Infant Twin” (EP, Mar. 13, 1749).	EP

Gale, Amsden, s. Abijah & Abigail	1749-04-02	Neonatal death.  "Should have gone to the Funeral of Abijah Gale's Child, but the Rain and some Rheumatick indispositions prevented" (EP, Apr. 4, 1749).  Amsden, s. Abijah & Abigail Gale, b. Mar. 17, 1749 (WVR 51).	WVR 239
How, Patience, d. Jeddiah & Abigail	1749-04-30	Neonatal death.  Patience, d. Jeddiah & Abigail How, b. Apr. 30, 1749 (WVR 64).	WVR 244
Eager, Joseph, s. James Jr. & Meriam	1749-05-25	Neonatal death. NVR: a. 4 d. Joseph, twin s. James Jr. & Meriam Eager, b. May 25, 1749 (WVR 36).	WVR 235 NVR 133
Eager, James, s. James Jr. & Meriam	1749-05-29	Neonatal death. NVR: a. 1 d. James, twin s. James Jr. & Meriam Eager, b. May 25, 1749 (WVR 36).	WVR 235 NVR 133
Graves, Sarah, w. John	1749-06-12	"P.M. Cornelius Biglo junior came for me to visit his aged Grandmother Graves. I went but She dy'd before I got there" (EP, June 12, 1749).  Cornelius Biglow [Sr.] m. Mary Greaves, Dec. 27, 1731 (WVR 123). "aged Grandmother Graves" would have been Mary Grave's mother.	WVR 240
Warrin, Elizabeth, d. Jonah & Elizabeth	1749-06-24 (funeral)	"Aaron Warrin came to desire me to go over immediately to see his sister Betty -- went on Captain Maynards Horse. A multitude gathered there to See her" (EP, June 19, 1749).  1749 June 24 (Saturday). "Was at the Funeral of Elizabeth Warrin" (EP, June 24, 1749).  Elizabeth, d. Jonah and Elizabeth Warren, b. Nov. 2, 1731 (WVR 103).	EP
Garfield, _____, s. Jacob	1749-09-07 (funeral)	"Old Mr. Garfield here to desire me to go to the Funeral of his son Jacobs Child" (EP, Sept. 7, 1749).	EP
Garfield, _____, w. Jacob	1749-09-11	"Visited Neighbour William Rogers -- heard Mrs. Garfield was very bad, therefor[e] went forward and visited her nigh her End" (EP, Sept. 9, 1749).  1749 September 11 (Monday). "At the Funeral of Mr. Jacob Garfields wife" (Sept. 11, 1749).	EP

Tomlin, Hezekiah, h. Martha	1749-09-29	“Mr. Tomlin dy’d last night. He was an innocent harmless man, and seriously inclin’d, but was Somewhat liable to be discomposed in his reason, and doubted much of his Sincerity and Faith” (EP, Sept. 29, 1749).	WVR 254
How, Mary, d. Noah & Mary	1749-10-02	Neonatal death.  Mary, d. Noah & Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1749 (WVR 63).	WVR 244
Woods, Patience, d. Solomon & Patience	1749-11-03 (funeral)	“P.M. rode to the Burying of Mr. Solomon Woods’s little Daughter which dy’d of the Throat Distemper” (EP, Nov. 3, 1749)  Patience, d. Solomon & Patience Woods, b. Dec. 1, 1746 (WVR 111).	EP
Pierce, Sarah, d. William & Sarah	1749-11-06 (funeral)	“P.M. at the Burial of Mr. William Pierce’s little Daughter Sarah who dy’d by the Throat Distemper” (EP, Nov. 6, 1749).	EP
Rice, Sarah, d. Beriah & Mary	1749-11-16	“Sarah Rice, Daughter of Beriah dy’d this morning and Timothy, another son is taken” (EP, Nov. 16, 1749).	EP
Pratt, _____, ch. Hezekiah & Rachel	1749-12-24	“In returning home at Eve call’d in at Mr. Hezekiah Pratts, whose youngest Child lyes dead” (EP, Dec. 24, 1749).	EP
Joslen, Patience, d. Joseph & Cathrine	1750-03-21	“P.M. Mr. Ithamar Bellows here to acquaint me with the Death of Mr. Josslins Daughter Patience” (EP, Mar. 21, 1750).	WVR 245
Snow, Martha, d. Jabez & Kezia	175_ _ - _	Martha, d. Jabez & Kezia, b. Nov., 17, 1752 (Southborough VR 73); d. before Apr. 25, 1756, when a second Martha was born (WVR 94).	
Harrington, Lydia, d. Samuel and Elizabeth	175_ _ - _	Lydia, d. Samuel and Elizabth, was baptized on Sept. 24, 1752. She died before the birth of their next child, a daughter named Lydia who was born on Apr. 24, 1754, and baptized on Apr. 28.	WVR 60 WCR 94, 98
Bruce, _____, ch. Jonathan & Hannah	1750-04-03 (funeral)	“Was at the Funeral of Mr. Jonathan Bruce’s infant” (EP, Apr. 3, 1750).  Jonathan Bruce m. Hannah Beeman, May 24, 1749 (WVR 133). Their first recorded child was Jonathan, b. Sept. 17, 1752 (WVR 29).	EP
Child, Jonas, h. Sibyl	1750-05-21	Suicide.  “After Dinner we went to Lieutenant Bruce’s to move his Barn. Whilst I was there came Lieutenant Tainter, and told me we had Some other Duty to attend, for that poor Jonas Child had hang’d himself and was Dead: and it was desir’d that I would go to his House forthwith. I did So, Mrs. Parkman with me. I went up to the	EP

		<p>Scaffold and Saw him (miserable Creature!) a ghastly, lifeless Corps. How awful the Dispensation! One of the Members of the Church! God's Judgments are a great Deep! unsearchable! and his Ways past finding out! A multitude were gather'd, and the Coroner came, Lieutenant Hezekiah Ward, the distress'd widow and Relatives desiring it, I pray'd with them and took Leave. May the Lord (of his infinite Mercy) Sanctifie this terrible Stroke to us all! Tis very worthy of my Notice that I have never had opportunity to Speak with this poor Man in all this Time of his perplexity and Temptation though I have been to his House to see him one Time after another. It fills me with Grief and Trouble. O that we might all be quicken'd -- to a conscientious Discharge of every Duty; careful improvement of the Day and Means of Grace; watchfulness against the Snares and Temptations of the Devil; against quenching the holy Spirit of Grace, or so much as grieving the Spirit or provoking Him to withdraw from us. Jury Satt up all night" (EP, May 21, 1750).</p> <p>"Verdict 'in a Fitt of Distraction'" (EP, May 22, 1750).</p>	
Eager, Abraham, s. James & Miriam	1750-06-19	<p>Neonatal death. NVR: a. 2 d.</p> <p>Abraham, s. James Jr. &amp; Miriam, b. June 19, 1750 (WVR 36).</p>	NVR 133
Rice, ____, ch. Joseph & Eunice	1750-06-25 (funeral)	<p>"Funeral of Joseph Rice's Child" (EP, June 25, 1750).</p> <p>Abraham, s. James Jr. &amp; Miriam Eager, b. June 19, 1750 (WVR 36).</p>	EP
Brigham, David [widower]	1750-06-26	<p>"When I was preparing to go to bed, came Mr. William Rogers and desir'd me to go to Mr. David Brigham, whom I found past Speaking. He Expir'd while I was there between 11 and 12 o'Clock. A serious man and I hope dy'd in Christ. He was taken ill on the Sabbath a.m. at meeting. Twas thought to be the Effect of the great Cold that goes about. He was So comfortable this Day that p.m. the Sun about Two Hours high, he walk'd into the other room; yet a little after sunsett was not able to Speak any more, nor understand any Thing. So Sudden was the Summons" (EP, June 26, 1750).</p>	WVR 231
Winchester, Prudence, d. Joshua & Mary	1750-07-25 (funeral)	<p>"My Wife and I rode up to Mr. Winchesters to see their Daughter Prudence who is consuming away" (EP, Apr.16, 1750).</p> <p>"P.M. Molly and Lucy went to the Funeral of Prudence Winchester, who dy'd yesterday Morning" (EP, July 25, 1750).</p>	EP

Newton, Abner, h. Vashti	1750-07-30	<p>“P.M. my wife and I made a Visit to Mr. Abner Newton who is in a Languishing Condition” (EP, Feb. 28, 1750).</p> <p>“News came in the Morning that Mr. Newton dy’d about Midnight, last” (EP, July 31, 1750).</p>	WVR 248
How, Elizabeth, d. Benjamin & Tabitha	1750-08-19	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>“P.M. at the Funeral of Neighbour Benjamin Hows Child” (EP, Aug. 21, 1750). Elizabeth, d. Benjamin &amp; Tabitha, b. Mar. 5, 1750 (WVR 63).</p>	WVR 243
Forbush, Sarah, d. Daniel & Abigail	1750-09-__	“Visited Mr. Daniel Forbush’s Daughter Sarah who lyes at her uncle Jonathans sick of the Throat Distemper” (EP, Sept. 24, 1750).	WVR 239
Whitney, Deborah, d. Eleazer & Mary	1750-09-10	“Thence to the Burial of a Child of Mr. Eleazer Whitney” (EP, Sept. 11, 1750).	WVR 257
Brigham, Elijah, s. Levi & Susannah	1750-09-12		WVR 231
Hardy, Rufus, s. Phinehas & Prudence	1750-09-28	<p>“I visited Rufus Hardy who has had a Sore on his Knee for about Seven Weeks” (EP, Sept. 17, 1750).</p> <p>“Visited Rufus Hardy who is dangerously Sick” (EP, Sept. 27, 1750).</p>	WVR 241
Biglo, Eunice, d. Cornelius & Mary	1750-10-20	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>Eunice, d. Cornelius &amp; Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1750 (WVR 18).</p>	WVR 229
Bouker, Hasadiah, d. Josiah & Hasadiah	1750-10-26		WVR 230
Beeman, Eleazer	1750-11-07	<p>“Towards Evening Set out to visit Mr. Beeman: but when going heard he dy’d in the forenoon. Nevertheless I proceeded to visit the widow and the distress’d Children” (EP, Nov. 7, 1750).</p> <p>Eleazer, s. Thomas &amp; Elizabeth Beman, b. June 6, 1683 (Marlborough VR 26).</p>	WVR 228
Warrin, Daniel, s. Daniel & Rebecah	1750-11-07	<p>“Was likewise at Mr. Daniel Warrins, whose son Daniel dyed also this afternoon” (EP, Nov. 7, 1750).</p> <p>Daniel, s. Daniel &amp; Rebeckah, b. Nov. 19, 1712 (MVR 190).</p>	EP

Oake, Elijah, s. John & Susanah	1750-12-01	<p>“Mr. Martyn was gone to the Funeral of a Child of John Oakes, and return’d not till Eve...” (EP, Dec. 4, 1750).</p> <p>Elijah, s. John &amp; Susanah Oake, b. Apr. 27, 1747 (WVR 80).</p>	WVR 249
Thurstun, Experence, d. Joseph & Dority	1750-12-11	<p>“Mr. Wood informs me likewise of the Death of the Widow Thurstons Daughter Experience” (EP, Dec. 12, 1750).</p> <p>“P.M. Molly rode with me to the Funeral of Experience Thurston. N.B. She was almost 19 years of age, and after a few Days illness fell into Fitts and dyed Suddenly” (EP, Dec. 13, 1750).</p>	WVR 254
Townsend, Joshua, son Joshua & Mercy	1751-09-__	“Mr. Jotham Maynard came from Mr. Joshua Townsend to desire me to attend the Funeral of a Child of his (about 5 Years old) who has dy’d of the Throat Distemper -- He having bury’d his son Joshua, near 10 years old, of the Same Distemper -- Mr. Martyn gone to Stow” (EP, Sept. 24, 1751).	EP
Pierce, ____, ch. William & Sarah	1751-04-21	“N.B. Mr. William Pierce’s young Child (of about 2 months old) well last night after sunseting, dy’d before Day this morning” (EP, Apr. 21, 1751).	EP
Gale, Abijah, s. Abijah & Abigail	1751-06-11	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>“P.M. attended the Funeral of Mr. Abijah Gale’s Infant Child” (EP, June 15, 1751).</p> <p>Abijah, s. Abijah &amp; Abigail, b. May 1, 1751 (WVR 51).</p>	WVR 239
Oak, Aseph, s. George & Lydia	1751-06-15		WVR 249
Rice, Williams, s. Ebenezer & Anna	1751-07-05	“Mr. Ebenezer Rice and his wife Sent for me; their youngest son being dead by the Throat Distemper, and their little Daughter ill also of the Same” (EP, July 5, 1751).	WVR 252
Rice, Anna, d. Ebenezer & Anna	1751-07-08	“P.M. attended the Funeral of another of Mr. Ebenezer Rice’s Children, which has dy’d by the Throat Distemper, and Mrs. Rice is in some measure troubl’d with it” (EP, July 9, 1751).	WVR 251
Newton, Peter, s. Dea. Josiah & Reuhama	1751-07-29	“Deacon Newtons son Peter very bad of the Throat Distemper and three more are ill. In the morning visited there.... When they return from Dinner they bring sorrowful News that little Peter is dead” (EP, July 29, 1751).	WVR 248
Newton, John, s. Dea. Josiah & Reuhama	1751-08-02	“John Newton dy’d last Night: and Stephen’s illness increases. May God in his great Mercy look upon that afflicted Family and Spare them! (EP, July 29, 1751).	WVR 248



Pratt, Rachel, w. Hezekiah	1751-08-05	“Mrs. Rachel Pratt, the Wife of Neighbour Hezekiah Pratt, dy’d about 1 p.m. I was with her a.m. and we talk’d of her Decease -- she having comfortable Evidence of Grace. Mr. Pratt has carry’d himself in a very exemplary Manner towards his Wife; and his House is now turn’d into a Bochim. The Lord Sanctifie this Death not only to them but to all of us!” (EP, Aug. 5, 1751).	WVR 251
Newton, Stephen, s. Dea. Josiah & Reuhama	1751-08-11	“John Newton dy’d last Night: and Stephen’s illness increases. May God in his great Mercy look upon that afflicted Family and Spare them!” (EP, Aug. 2, 1751).  “Stephen Newton Sick of the Throat Distemper but is thought to be better” (EP, Aug. 5, 1751).  “Mr. Stephen Maynard at noon came for me to go up to Stephen Newton who is nigh expiring and I comply’d.... Stephen Newton Expir’d p.m.” (EP, Aug. 11, 1751).	WVR 249
Townsend, ____, ch. Joshua & Mercy	1751-09-24 (funeral)	“Mr. Jotham Maynard came from Mr. Joshua Townsend to desire me to attend the Funeral of a Child of his (about 5 Years old) who has dy’d of the Throat Distemper -- He having bury’d his son Joshua, near 10 years old, of the Same Distemper -- Mr. Martyn gone to Stow” (EP, Sept. 24, 1751).	EP
Rice, Mary, d. Jacob & Hannah	1751-10-08	NVR: in 16 <sup>th</sup> year.	WVR 251 NVR 147
Allen, Abigail, w. Samuel	1751-11-01	NVR: in 27 <sup>th</sup> y.	NVR 125
Rice, Palatiah, s. Palatiah & Sarah	1751-12-13		WVR 251
Garfield, Benjamin	1752-01-11		WVR 239
Pierce, ____, ch. William & Sarah	1752-02-19 (funeral)	“Mr. Pierce’s youngest child which I saw last evening is dead; another very bad and two more are taken sick” (EP, Feb. 18, 1752).	EP
Pierce, Aaron, s. William & Sarah	1752-02-22 (funeral)	“Mr. William Pierce’s little son Aaron buried but by reason of the storminess of the weather I could not go to it. This child also died of the throat distemper” (EP, Feb. 22, 1752).	EP
Woods, Patience, d. Solomon & Patience	1752-03-__	Probable neonatal death: “the Child very dangerously ill” (EP, Mar. 10, 1752). Patience was b. 1752-02-21 (WVR, 111).	EP
Rogers, William	1752-04-26 (funeral)	“After Exercises we attended the Funeral of old William Rogers, who was thought to be in his 82nd Year. May God Sanctify it to our aged people of whom we have some Number yet living” (EP, Apr. 26, 1752).	EP

		William, s. William & Abigail Rogers, b. Dec. 18, 1672 (Wyman, Charleston, 2:821).	
Oak, John	1752-10-04 (funeral)	<p>“N.B. Mr. John Oake, who has so long been under a terrible Evil of Cancer, was bury’d this afternoon” (EP, Oct. 4, 1752).</p> <p>John, s. Nathaniel &amp; Mary Oake, b. Mar. 16, 1715 (MVR 142); m. Susanna Allin, Nov. 3, 1742 (WVR 191).</p>	EP
Pierce, Seth, s. William & Sarah	1752-11-06 (funeral)	“P.M. we all go to the Burying of Mr. William Pierce’s son Seth, his wife and Two more sons sick of the Same Fever” (EP, Nov. 6, 1752).	EP
Pierce, Ebenezer, s. William & Sarah	1752-12-15	<p>“Ebenezer Pierce dy’d about noon in his twenty second Year, accounted the most hopeful in the Family” (EP, Dec. 15, 1752).</p> <p>“At the Funeral of Ebenezer Pierce. A Sorrowful Time! This Death Seems to be much lamented. Many more attended it than I expected because of the fears of the people are under of being Seiz’d with the Same Fever. Mrs. Pierce and their Daughter Hannah lies sick yet. O might these Providences issue in the divine Glory, and their, and all our highest Good! And especially may our young people be Suitably awaken’d, and abiding Impressions be made upon them hereby!” (EP, Dec. 18, 1752).</p> <p>Ebenezer, s. William &amp; Sarah, b. Feb. 6, 1731 (Hopkinton VR 147).</p>	EP
Miller, Sarah, d. Ebenezer & Hannah	1753-01-08 (funeral)	<p>“P.M. was at Mr. Ebenezer Millers on occasion of the Funeral of his Infant” (EP, Jan. 8, 1753)</p> <p>Sarah, d. Ebenezer and Hannah Miller, b. Nov. 23, 1752 (WVR 75). This was the Millers’ first child. The second recorded birth was that of Susanna, Apr. 3, 1756 (WVR 76). Was there another Sarah born between Jan. 3, 1753 and Susanna’s birth? If so, this would have been the Sarah Miller who m. Caleb Harrington of Waltham, May 3, 1774.</p>	EP
Forbush, Dorcas, wid. Thomas	1753-03-24	Dorcas, d. Edward & Anna Rice, b. Jan. 29, 1664; m. Thomas Forbush, 1692 (Ancestry.com without source), who d. Mar. 20, 1738.	WVR 238

Allen, Samuel, s. Samuel & Mary	1753-11-01	NVR: a. 3 y. 11 m. WVR 10: Samuel, s. Samuell & Abigail, b. Dec. 25, 1749. Mary was his stepmother.	NVR 125
Rice, Elisha, s. Elijah & Sarah	1753-12-29	b. Nov. 17, 1752 (WVR 88).	WVR 251
Fay, Deliverance, w. Samuel Jr.	1754-01-11	“Mr. Samuel Fays (junior) wife dy’d, and I hope in Christ” (EP, Jan. 12, 1754).  b. Dec. 22, 1707, d. Benjamin & Deliverance Shattuck ( <i>Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books</i> [1894], 43); m. Samuel Fay, Dec. 15, 1726, both of Westborough ( <i>ibid.</i> , 81).	WVR 235
Garfield, ____, widow Benjamin	1754-02-22 (funeral)	“I went from the House of Mourning to visit old Mrs. Garfield who lies very bad of the Pleuretick Fever which has been of late very Mortal in Neighbouring Towns” (EP, Feb. 20, 1754).  “My Wife return’d from Boston while I was gone to the Funeral of old Mrs. Garfield, widow of the late Mr. Benjamin Garfield” (EP, Feb. 22, 1754).	EP
Hayward, Jonathan, s. Gideon & Lydia	1754-04-06	Jonathan, s. Gideon & Lydia, b. Aug. 29, 1750 (WVR 62).	WVR 243
Williams, Abigail, w. Samuel, m. of Eleazer	1754-05-03	“I visited Mrs. Williams (Mr. Samuels wife) who has of late lost a number of Relations, and some of them very near and dear to her, at Sherbourn, by the mortal fever that has rag’d among them” (EP, Apr. 5, 1754).  “Mr. Williams desir’d me to return again in the Morning” (EP, May 2, 1754).  “Which I did -- but his Wife was a Corps laid out. She departed after Day break this Morning.... This Day is a week since Mrs. Williams was confin’d -- She was at Lecture yesterday was Sennight” (EP, May 3, 1754).	EP
Twitchell, ____, ch. Thomas & Susannah	1754-07-06 (funeral)	“P.M. I attended the burying of Mr. Thomas Twitchells Infant” (EP, July 6, 1754).	EP
Rice, stillbirth, s. Zebulun & Abigail	1754-09-	Son, “Still born” (WVR 90)	WVR 90
Maynard, Amee, w. Ebenezer	1754-10-18	Maternal mortality (son Jabez b. Oct. 5, 1754).  “Mrs. Maynard dy’d about 10 o’clock last night. She is much Commended” (EP, Oct. 19, 1754).	WVR 246

Newton, Josiah (Deacon), h. Ruhamah	1755-02-09	“P.M. read Mat. 7, and on Occasion of Mr. Bowes Death, repeated the remainder of what I began on Occasion of Deacon Newtons sudden Death last February, viz. from Deut. 32.29” (EP, Dec. 14, 1755). Parkman’s diary is not extant for Jan. 13-Feb. 28, 1755.	WVR 248
Eager, Tabitha, w. James	1755-03-01	NVR: a. 72 y. 10 m. 19 d.  “A great Storm of Snow. I would have gone over to the Funeral of Captain James Eagers Wife, if it had not been so exceeding stormy: and it is doubtful whether they will be able themselves to attend it” (EP, Mar. 4, 1755).  Tabitha, d. Thomas & Sarah How, b. Mar. 29, 1684 (Marlborough VR 108); m. James Eager, Apr. 2, 1713 (ibid., 247).	NVR 133
Eager, James, Capt. (widower)	1755-06-07	NVR: a. 69 y. 8 m. 12 d  “Mr. Martyn preach'd for me.... I preach'd for him.... After the Exercises I visited Captain James Eager, who languishes in Jaundice, etc.” (EP, May 18, 1755).  “Went over to the Funeral of Captain James Eager, who dy'd last Saturday Morning in the 69th year of his age” (EP, June 9, 1755).  James, s. William & Lidiah Eager, b. Sept. 21, 1686 (Marlborough VR 65).	WVR 23 NVR 133
Fay, Susanah, d. Samuel Jr. & Deliverance	1755-11-20	b. Feb. 18, 1738 (WVR 43).	WVR 236
Gale, Thaddeus, h. Lydia	1755-09-__	Note: Thaddeus died at Crown Point before Sept. 30, 1755, when the Rev. Ebenezer Parkman of Westborough wrote in his diary, “I visited the Widow of the late Thaddeus Gale, and Mr. Abijah Gale mourning for his Brother” (Sept. 30, 1755). His death is not in the WVR, and Parkman’s diary is not extant for the period, Jan. 12-Feb. 28. His widow Lydia successfully petitioned the legislature for the cost of his gun that was lost at Crown Point:  “A Petition of Lydia Gale Widow of Thaddeus Gale dec <sup>d</sup> late a Soldier in the Expedition against Crown Point, praying that she may be allowed for a Gun lost in the Service.	EP

		<p>“Read and  “Ordered That there were allowed &amp; paid out of ye public Treasury the Sum of thirty Shillings to Mr Francis Whipple for the Use of the Pet<sup>r</sup> in full Consideration of the Gun lost as mentioned in the Petition.” [Passed April 12, 1756].</p>	
Bumso, Samuel	1756-__-__	<p>Benjamin Wiser, Indian Planter, was appointed to administer Bumso’s estate, Sept. 25, 1756. Parkman spelled his last name Bumpso. For the administration, see: <a href="https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26969&amp;pageName=8935:13&amp;rId=49675730">https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26969&amp;pageName=8935:13&amp;rId=49675730</a> (accessed Mar. 2, 2022).</p>	Probate
Livermore, Silas, s. Dea. Jonathan & Abigail	1756-01-03	<p>NVR: in 25<sup>th</sup> year.</p> <p>Silas, s. Jonathan &amp; Abigail, b. Dec. 1, 1731 (WVR 68).</p>	WVR 245 NVR 141
Chamberlin, Anna, d. Ebenezer & Mary	1756-01-18	<p>“We have the sorrowful News of the Death of <i>Miss Anna Chamberlin</i>” (EP, Jan. 19, 1756).</p> <p>Anna, d. Ebenezer &amp; Mary Chamberland, b. Jan. 13, 1735 (WVR 32).</p>	WVR 233
Chamberlin, Nathaniel Lonly, s. Ebenezer & Mary	1756-01-22	<p>“Capt. <i>Fay</i> tells me he watched at Mr. Chamberlins, and that Nathaniel dyed last Night about 10 o’Clock” (EP, Jan. 23, 1756).</p> <p>Nathaniel Longly, s. Ebenezer &amp; Mary Chamberland, b. July 1, 1736 (WVR 32).</p>	WVR 233
Ward, Elisha, s. William & Jane	1756-01-24	<p>“We hear of the Deaths of Several at Marlborough; Viz. MR. <i>Joseph Morse</i>, Lt. <i>Jedidiah Brighams</i> Wife -- but in our own Town dye Mr. <i>Elisha Ward</i>, another son of Coll. <i>William Ward</i>. A Sorrowful Stroke! May we make proper Reflections upon it!” (EP, Jan. 24, 1756).</p> <p>Elisha, son of William and Jane Ward, b. July 30, 1712 (Marlborough VR 187).</p>	EP
Chamberlin, Mary, d. Ebenezer & Mary	1756-01-27	<p>“<i>Mary Chamberlin</i> (Aet. 18) dyed last Evening” (EP, Jan. 28, 1756).</p> <p>Mary, d. Ebenezer &amp; Mary Chamberland, b. July 17, 1738 (WVR 32).</p>	WVR 233
Chamberlin, Mary, w. Ebenezer	1756-02-01	<p>“<i>Mrs. Chamberlin</i> dyed in the morning. This is the 4th Death of late in that House -- but what an Awful Breach <i>This!</i> May God Support the poor Man under Such grievous Trials!” (EP, Feb. 1, 1756).</p>	WVR 233

		Mary, d. William and Sary Trowbridge, b. Sept. 18, 1709 (Newton VR 193); m. Ebenezer Chamberlain, Nov. 28, 1733 (Newton VR 391).	
Bellows, Marah, d. of Ithamer & Marah	1756-02-02	<p>“A fine, pleasant Day, as to Weather; but a gloomy Day as to Trouble, for now another is dead (<i>Mary Bellows</i>) of the wasting Sickness. O that God would Stay His Hand, and not inflict as we deserve!” (EP, Feb. 3, 1756).</p> <p>b. Apr. 11, 1737 (WVR 18).</p>	WVR 229
Fay, Palletia, s. Thaddus & Thankfull	1756-02-24	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>Palletia, s. Thaddus &amp; Thankfull Fay, b. Jan. 23, 1756 (WVR 42).</p>	WVR 236
Goodenow, _____, ch. Thomas & Persis	1756-03-02 (funeral)	<p>“P.M. the storm clearing away I attended the Funeral of an infant Child of Mr. Thomas Goodenow” (EP, Mar. 2, 1756).</p> <p>The last recorded child of Thomas and Persis Goodenow was Patiance, b. Mar. 7, 1753 (WVR 53), m. Joseph Gold, Feb. 17, 1774 (NVR 93). This “infant Child” was an unrecorded birth.</p>	EP
McAllister, John, s. John & Margaret	1756-03-12	<p>NVR: in 35<sup>th</sup> year.</p> <p>John, s. John &amp; Margaret McAllister, b. about 1722.</p>	NVR 141
Bellows, Betty, d. of Ithamer & Mary	1756-03-17	<p>“N.B. Betty Bellows dyed about 10 a.m., Aetatis 18. Extremely Sorrowful in that House and Neighborhood, there being no other Daughter in that Family; and but one or two more Young Women in that Corner of the Town. It is a Time of Sickness and mortality in the Other part of the Town likewise” (EP, Mar. 17, 1756).</p> <p>b. Aug. 5, 1739 (WVR 17).</p>	EP
McAllister, Charles, s. John & Margaret	1756-03-19	<p>NVR: in 32d year.</p> <p>“When my Thoughts were deeply engaged in my preparations and I depended much on to Day for writing, I was called away to the North End of the Town, to a Funeral, viz. of <i>Charles M’Allister</i> -- in his 32d Year and was the first Child that I ever Baptized: old Mr. Increase Ward being the first Person” (EP, Mar. 20, 1756).</p> <p>Charles, s. John &amp; Jennet McCollister, bapt. Nov. 29, 1724 (WVR 69).</p>	NVR 141

Snow, Martha, d. Jabez & Kezia	1756-04-25	<p>“P.M. I rode to the Funeral of a Child of Mr. Jabez Snow’s which dyed by means of being burnt by a Warming Pan” (EP, Apr. 26, 1756).</p> <p>Martha, d. Jabez &amp; Kezia, b. Apr. 25, 1756 (WVR 94).</p>	WVR 253
Whipple, Martha, d. Thomas & Martha	1756-05-25	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>Martha, d. Thomas &amp; Martha Whipple, b. Apr. 15, 1756 (WVR 106).</p>	WVR 256
Ball, James, s. James & Elizabeth	1756-05-31	<p>NVR: in 62d yr.</p> <p>“Should have had some Expectation of Mr. Martyn to preach my Lecture but that I hear Mr. <i>James Ball</i> dyed the night before last and is to be buried to Day. I therefore preached my self. My Text Ps. 106.4. As to Mr. <i>Ball</i> he was one of those 12 who were the Covenanters that began this Church. And there are but 2 of them that now survive, viz. Old Mr. <i>Maynard</i>, and Old Mr. <i>Bradish</i>. May God prepare each of us to follow, that we may depart in Peace and see His Salvation!” (EP, June 2, 1756).</p> <p>James, s. James &amp; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1695 (<i>Watertown Births, Marriages, Deaths, Second Book</i>, 1).</p>	NVR 126
Maynard, Betty, d. James & Mary	1756-06-06	<p>“I hear that Betty Maynard dyed Yesterday about 2 p.m. Mr. <i>Maynard</i> (when I was absent) came to desire me to be with them at the Funeral of his Daughter” (EP, June 7, 1756).</p> <p>Beattee, d. James &amp; Mary Maynard, b. Nov. 17, 1721 (WVR 69).</p>	WVR 246
Bond, Elizabeth, d. of Jonathan & Mary	1756-06-22	<p>“Was called Suddenly to Deacon Bonds to see his daughter <i>Eliz.</i> (a Child in her 5th Year) very ill of Canker, Quinzy and Fever” (EP, June 22, 1756).</p> <p>“I grew not well -- but attended the Funeral of <i>Eliza Bond</i>” (EP, June 24, 1756).</p> <p>Elisabeth, d. Jonathan &amp; Mary Bond, b. Mar. 28, 1752 (WVR 20).</p>	WVR 230
Barns, _____, ch. Richard & Elizabeth	1756-07-23 (funeral)	<p>“Mrs. Bulah Bent of Marlborough came to see us and dined here. She rode with me in my Chair (mended by Neighbour Zebulun Rice) to the Funeral of Mr. Richard Barns’s Child, which I attended, though with much Difficulty” (EP, July 23, 1756).</p>	EP

		This appears to have been a child whose birth was not recorded.	
Adams, _____, s. Eliphalet [& Anne?]	1756-09-13	<p>“<i>Mr. Eliphalet Adams’s</i> little son of 3 and 1/2 dyed of Fever and Flux, as did a little Negro Boy of Lt. <i>Maynards</i>. [<i>Marginal notation: The Beginning of the sore sickness.</i>]” (EP, Sept. 13, 1756).</p> <p>“A.M. at the Funeral of Mr. Eliphalet <i>Adams’s</i> Child; P.M. at the Burying of Lt. <i>Maynards</i> little Negro Boy. At Each House another Child is taken with the Distemper, and we have great reason to fear its Spreading. It is very Mortal in <i>Holden, Chauxit</i> etc. May the Lord fit and prepare us for His sovereign Pleasure!” (EP, Sept. 14, 1756).</p>	EP
Maynard, “little Negro Boy”	1756-09-13	<p>“<i>Mr. Eliphalet Adams’s</i> little son of 3 and 1/2 dyed of Fever and Flux, as did a little Negro Boy of Lt. <i>Maynards</i>. [<i>Marginal notation: The Beginning of the sore sickness.</i>]” (EP, Sept. 13, 1756).</p> <p>“A.M. at the Funeral of Mr. Eliphalet <i>Adams’s</i> Child; P.M. at the Burying of Lt. <i>Maynards</i> little Negro Boy. At Each House another Child is taken with the Distemper, and we have great reason to fear its Spreading. It is very Mortal in <i>Holden, Chauxit</i> etc. May the Lord fit and prepare us for His sovereign Pleasure!” (EP, Sept. 14, 1756).</p>	EP
How, Betti, d. Noah & Mary	1756-09-19	<p>“N.B. Mr. Noah How’s youngest Child lies dead” (EP, Sept. 19, 1756).</p> <p>Betti, d. Noah &amp; Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1755 (WVR 63).</p>	WVR 243
Maynard, Josiah, s. Lt. Stephen & Thankful	1756-09-19	<p>“Lt. Stephen Maynard came in the morning Early to request me to go to their House, two of their Children being very bad, <i>Stephen</i> (of about 9) and <i>Josiah</i> (of [blank] Months). I went accordingly. The Youngest (<i>Josiah</i>) ceased to breathe just as we concluded prayer. The Other departed about 2 p.m.” (EP, Sept. 19, 1756).</p> <p>Josiah was bapt. Nov. 30, 1755 (WVR 71), but, unlike his brother Stephen’s death, his death does not appear in WVR.</p>	EP
Maynard, Stephen, s. Lt. Stephen & Thankfull	1756-09-19	<p>“Lt. Stephen Maynard came in the morning Early to request me to go to their House, two of their Children being very bad, <i>Stephen</i> (of about 9) and <i>Josiah</i> (of</p>	WVR 246



		[ <i>blank</i> ] Months). I went accordingly. The Youngest ( <i>Josiah</i> ) ceased to breathe just as we concluded prayer. The Other departed about 2 p.m.” (EP, Sept. 19, 1756).  Stephen, s. Stephen & Thankful, b. June 16, 1745 (WVR 72).	
Maynard, John, Capt., father of Stephen, h. Hephzibah	1756-09-27	“In the morning Lt. Maynard came in haste to desire me to visit his Father who grows worse. I Soon went; and found, alas! that he was in a very low Condition, and it was very doubtful whether he would Recover. He had his Reason in a Considerable Measure while I was there, and freely and bitterly lamented his Neglect of attending on the Lords Table: He Said if it Should please God to recover him, he would by no means neglect it any longer. He desired me to pray to God for him, that in a Special Manner He would please to forgive that Sin. I left him for a while, and visited Mr. <i>Noah</i> Hows and a Daughter of Mr. <i>Warrin</i> over the River who were sick also, and prayed with them, after which I returned to <i>Capt. Maynards</i> . Doctor Crosby being with me and we both of us dined there. I perceived that the Captain was altered, but, having his Reason, I conversed with him again. The Doctor Said that for his part, he thought he was irrecoverable and that Death had seized him; I therefore went to him again and acquainted him with what the Doctor judged etc. He said it did not strike him with so great Fear as might be thought, for he [ <i>torn</i> ] apprehensive of it and looking for it. He desired me to offer up a short prayer before I left him. We prayed and I took my final Leave of this old, and generous, Bountifull Friend. I then went to see his Aged Uncle, who is grown weak and low; having prayed with him I returned home” (EP, Sept. 27, 1756).  “N.B. <i>Capt. Maynard dyed last Evening about 8 o’Clock</i> ” (EP, Sept. 28, 1756).  John, s. John & Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27, 1690 (MVR 125).	WVR 246
Warrin, _____, ch. Timothy & Rebecca	1756-09-27	“Mr. <i>Ephraim Bruce</i> having 2 Children Sick I next went there -- dined with them and Proceeded to the Burial of Mr. <i>Timothy Warrins</i> youngest Child which dy’d yesterday” (EP, Sept. 28, 1756).  This might have been John, who was b. Feb. 21, 1751 (WVR 103).	EP
Eager, Martha, d. Capt. Bezaleel & Persis	1756-09-28	Birth not in WVR or NVR. Previous and subsequent births were Olover, Feb. 1, 1753 (d. Oct. 11, 1756), and Olover, May 10, 1758 (WVR 37).	WVR 235

Green, Hannah, d. Jonathan & Cibel	1756-09-28	NVR: in 6 <sup>th</sup> year; mother Sybil  Hannah, d. Jonathan & Cibel, b. May 16, 1751 (WVR 55).	WVR 240 NVR 137
Rogers, _____, ch. John & Elizabeth	1756-10-04 (funeral)	“Attended at the <i>Funeral of a Child</i> of Mr. <i>John Rogers</i> , he himself remaining in a very low Condition” (EP, Oct. 4, 1756).	EP
Maynard, Elizabeth, d. Lt. Stephen & Thankfull	1756-10-05	“Visited Several Sick, viz. Little Ebenezer Forb., Dr. <i>Chase’s</i> Wife and little Daughter: Mr. John Rogers -- and attended the Funeral of Lt. <i>Maynard’s</i> Daughter <i>Elizabeth</i> ” (EP, Oct. 6, 1756).  Elizabeth, d. Stephen & Thankfull, b. Nov, 16, 1753 (WVR 70).	WVR 246
Adams, Daniel, s. of Daniel & Abigail	1756-10-07	“Mr. Daniel Adams’s only Child is Dead and the Appointment of Burial is nine this Morning. A Child of Mr. <i>Edmund Rice</i> , <i>Samuel</i> about 2 1/2 old, lies dead, and the appointment Ten, this morning, also: Mr. <i>Noah Hows</i> Wife dyed last Evening and is to be buryed this afternoon. Mr. Ebenezer Forbush’s Ebenezer dyed last night. So that there are 4 lie dead in our Parish at this time. My son Thomas having Watched with Mr. <i>Rogers</i> , brings word that he is but just alive. By reason of the Rain I could not attend either of the Funerals of the forenoon: but p.m. it so held up that I went to the Funeral of Mrs. <i>How</i> . May God be merciful to us in this Day of Adversity and Calamity! This has been a very remarkable Week for mortality among us. Every Day since last Sabbath there has been either Death or Buryal: Eight have dyed in 4 Days, viz. the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and 7 of them in 3 Days. Such is the Will of the holy and Sovereign God!” (EP, Oct. 9, 1756).  Daniel, s. Daniel & Abigail, b. Dec. 21, 1754 (WVR 9).	WVR 227
Warrin, Asaph, s. Daniel & Martha	1756-10-07 (funeral)	“P.M. attended the Funeral of two of Mr. Daniel Warrins Children (of the other Precinct). The Children were <i>Daniel</i> of about 6, and <i>Asaph</i> , of about 2” (EP, Oct. 7, 1756).  Asaph, s. Daniel & Martha, b. May 30, 1755 (WVR 103).	EP
Warrin, Daniel, s. Daniel & Martha	1756-10-07 (funeral)	“P.M. attended the Funeral of two of Mr. Daniel Warrins Children (of the other Precinct). The Children were <i>Daniel</i> of about 6, and <i>Asaph</i> , of about 2” (EP, Oct. 7, 1756).	EP

		Daniel, s. Daniel & Martha, b. June 17, 1752 (WVR 101).	
Fay, Nehemiah, s. Samuel Jr. & Deliverance	1756-10-08 (funeral)	“N.B. Mr. Samuel Fay junior burys his Son <i>Nehemiah</i> to Day, though So rainy: he had sent to me but I could not Venture in so wet a Season to go out” (EP, Oct. 8, 1756).  Nehemiah, s. Samuel Jr. & Deliverance, b. July 4, 1747 (WVR 42).	EP
Forbush, Ebenezer, s. Ebenezer & Lucy	1756-10-08	“Mr. Daniel Adams’s only Child is Dead and the Appointment of Burial is nine this Morning. A Child of Mr. <i>Edmund Rice, Samuel</i> about 2 1/2 old, lies dead, and the appointment Ten, this morning, also: Mr. <i>Noah Hows</i> Wife dyed last Evening and is to be buryed this afternoon. Mr. Ebenezer Forbush’s Ebenezer dyed last night. So that there are 4 lie dead in our Parish at this time. My son Thomas having Watched with Mr. <i>Rogers</i> , brings word that he is but just alive. By reason of the Rain I could not attend either of the Funerals of the forenoon: but p.m. it so held up that I went to the Funeral of Mrs. <i>How</i> . May God be merciful to us in this Day of Adversity and Calamity! This has been a very remarkable Week for mortality among us. Every Day since last Sabbath there has been either Death or Buryal: Eight have dyed in 4 Days, viz. the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and 7 of them in 3 Days. Such is the Will of the holy and Sovereign God!” (EP, Oct. 9, 1756).  Ebenezer, s. Ebenezer & Lucy, b. Dec. 19, 1753 (WVR 48).	WVR 238
Green, Aaron, s. Jonathan & Cibel	1756-10-08	NVR: in 3d year: mother Sybil  Born about 1754. Birth not in WVR or NVR.	WVR 240 NVR 137
Hayward, Theodor, s. Gideon & Lydia	1756-10-08	Theodor, s. Gideon & Lydia Hayward, b. Jan. 15, 1755 (WVR 62).	WVR 243
How, Mary, w. Noah	1756-10-08	“Mr. Daniel Adams’s only Child is Dead and the Appointment of Burial is nine this Morning. A Child of Mr. <i>Edmund Rice, Samuel</i> about 2 1/2 old, lies dead, and the appointment Ten, this morning, also: Mr. <i>Noah Hows</i> Wife dyed last Evening and is to be buryed this afternoon. Mr. Ebenezer Forbush’s Ebenezer dyed last night. So that there are 4 lie dead in our Parish at this time. My son Thomas having Watched with Mr. <i>Rogers</i> , brings word that he is but just alive. By reason of the Rain I could not attend either of the Funerals of the forenoon: but p.m. it so held up that I went to the Funeral of Mrs. <i>How</i> . May God be merciful to us in this Day of Adversity and	WVR 244

		<p>Calamity! This has been a very remarkable Week for mortality among us. Every Day since last Sabbath there has been either Death or Buryal: Eight have dyed in 4 Days, viz. the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and 7 of them in 3 Days. Such is the Will of the holy and Sovereign God!" (EP, Oct. 9, 1756).</p> <p>Mary Walker m. Noah How, Dec. 8, 1748 (WVR 214).</p>	
Rice, Samuel, s. Edmund & Hannah	1756-10-08	<p>"Mr. Daniel Adams's only Child is Dead and the Appointment of Burial is nine this Morning. A Child of Mr. <i>Edmund Rice, Samuel</i> about 2 1/2 old, lies dead, and the appointment Ten, this morning, also: Mr. <i>Noah Hows</i> Wife dyed last Evening and is to be buryed this afternoon. Mr. Ebenezer Forbush's Ebenezer dyed last night. So that there are 4 lie dead in our Parish at this time. My son Thomas having Watched with Mr. <i>Rogers</i>, brings word that he is but just alive. By reason of the Rain I could not attend either of the Funerals of the forenoon: but p.m. it so held up that I went to the Funeral of Mrs. <i>How</i>. May God be merciful to us in this Day of Adversity and Calamity! This has been a very remarkable Week for mortality among us. Every Day since last Sabbath there has been either Death or Buryal: Eight have dyed in 4 Days, viz. the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and 7 of them in 3 Days. Such is the Will of the holy and Sovereign God!" (EP, Oct. 9, 1756).</p> <p>Samuel, s. Edmun &amp; Hannah Rice, b. Jan. 12, 1754 (WVR 90).</p>	WVR 252
Bathrick, Lydia, d. David & Lydia	1756-10-11	<p>"This morning we have the sorrowful News that Neighbour <i>John Rogers</i> is dead; and that Neighbour <i>Bathericks</i> youngest Daughter <i>Lydia</i>, Aets. 5, dyed also this Morning" (EP, Oct. 11, 1756).</p> <p>Lydia, d. David &amp; Lydia, b. Mar. 11, 1752 (WVR 14).</p>	EP
Eager, Olover, s. Capt. Bezaleel & Persis	1756-10-11	Olover, s. Capt. Bezaleel & Persis, b. Feb.1, 1753 (WVR 37).	WVR 235
Rogers, John	1756-10-11	"This morning we have the sorrowful News that Neighbour <i>John Rogers</i> is dead; and that Neighbour <i>Bathericks</i> youngest Daughter <i>Lydia</i> , Aets. 5, dyed also this Morning" (EP, Oct. 11, 1756).	EP

		Place and date of birth not yet known. He m. (1) Susannah Cuttin of Watertown, Dec. 26, 1738 (WVR 203); (2) Elizabeth Newton of Shrewsbury, Nov. 29, 1743 (WVR 203).	
Grout, Mr.	1756-10-13	"Mr. Grout dyed this Morning" (EP, Oct. 13, 1756).	EP
Stone, Ebenezer	1756-10-15	"Ebenezer Stone at Lt. Brigham's who was So very bad, dyes this morning" (EP, Oct. 15, 1756).  Ebenezer, s. Samuel & Mehitable Stone, b. Apr. 22, 1740 (Beverly VR Births, 315). On Mar. 17, 1756, Ebenezer Maynard of Westborough was bound as guardian to Ebenezer Stone, a minor aged almost sixteen years, son of Samuel Stone, late of Beverly. Worc. Co. Probate, Case 56547.	EP
Maynard, Sarah, d. Reuben & Dorothy	1756-10-26 (funeral)	"P.M. attended the funeral of the Youngest Child of Mr. Reuben Maynard" (EP, Oct. 26, 1756).  Sarah, d. Reuben & Dorothy, b. Dec. 14, 1755 (Shrewsbury VR 71).	EP
Rice, Edmund, s. Edmund & Hannah	1756-10-26	"I was called to go to Mr. Edmund Rice's, to the Funeral of his Child, his son Edmund" (EP, Oct. 27, 1756).  Edmund, s. Edmund & Hannah, b. July 11, 1755 (WVR 87).	WVR 251
Forbush, Sarah, d. Dea. Jonathan & Joanna	1756-11-01	Deacon Forbush "lost his Daughter Sarah" (EP, Nov. 1, 1756).  "His Daughter Sarah buried" (EP, Nov. 2, 1756).  Sarah, d. Jonathan & Joanna Forbush, b. June 2, 1751 (WVR 50).	EP
Maynard, Bethiah, d. Reuben & Dorothy	1756-11-02 (funeral)	"A.M. at the funeral of another of Mr. Reuben Maynard's Children, the Name, Bethiah" (EP, Nov. 2, 1756).  Bethyah, d. Reuben & Dority, b. July 25, 1753 (Shrewsbury VR 69).	EP
Forbush, Joanna, d. Dea. Jonathan & Joanna	1756-11-03	"Deacon, I hear, is somewhat better. D.G. But his Daughter Joanna is dead" (EP, Nov. 3, 1756).  Joanna, d. Jonathan & Joanna Forbush, b. Dec. 8, 1749).	EP

Mason, Aaron, s. ____ Mason	1756-11-06	<p>“Mr. <i>Mason</i> here and informs me his Idiot son <i>Aaron</i>, is dead of the Distemper. He has Gloves here for the Funeral; and engages me a Shoat in payment -- but leave my Wife to trade with him, being Shortned for Time for my Preparations in these Extraordinary Times” (EP, Nov. 6, 1756).</p> <p>The father may have been Daniel Mason of Concord who int. Martha Tomblin née Maynard), Nov. 9, 1752 (WVR 180). In the probate of Mason’s estate in 1768, he was identified as a yeoman of Northborough, although there is no record of children in the NVR or in the Concord VR.</p>	EP
Forbush, Hannah, d. Dea. Jonathan & Joanna	1756-11-08	<p>“Sister <i>Forb.</i> very ill yet: but especially her Son is very low, and his youngest Child, <i>Hannah</i>.... The young Child dyed while we were at prayer” (EP, Nov. 8, 1756).</p> <p>“Am informed this Morning that about ten o’Clock last night Deacon <i>Jonathan Forbush</i> junior departed this Life.... P.M. instead of burying Deacon <i>Forb.</i>’s Child at one, the Funeral of both the Father and the Child are appointed to be at 3. They are buried in one Coffin. There is an Universal Lamentation” (EP, Nov. 10, 1756).</p> <p>Hannah, d. Jonathan &amp; Joanna Forbush, b. Oct. 6, 1755 (WVR 48).</p>	EP
Forbush, Jonathan (Deacon)	1756-11-09	<p>“Am informed this Morning that about ten o’Clock last night Deacon <i>Jonathan Forbush</i> junior departed this Life.... P.M. instead of burying Deacon <i>Forb.</i>’s Child at one, the Funeral of both the Father and the Child are appointed to be at 3. They are buried in one Coffin. There is an Universal Lamentation” (EP, Nov. 10, 1756).</p> <p>Jonathan, s. Jonathan &amp; Hannah, b. Feb. 3, 1715 (MVR 74).</p>	EP
Brigham, Antapass, s. Jonas & Persis	1756-11-12	<p>“I visited Lt. <i>Brigham</i>, who with his Wife and most of his Children are Sick of the wasting Sickness -- his Son <i>Antipas</i> in Special very ill” (EP, Oct. 26, 1756).</p> <p>“P.M. I attended the buryal of Lt. <i>Jonas Brighams</i> Son <i>Antipas</i>, of about 6” (EP, Nov. 13, 1756).</p> <p>Antapas, s. Jonas &amp; Parsis Brigham, b. July 23, 1750 (WVR 24).</p>	WVR 231
Forbush, Hannah, w. Dea. Jonathan	1756-11-17	<p>“This Morning Mr. <i>Forb.</i> and his Wife returned, and inform me that their Mother <i>Forb.</i> expired last night about 9 o’clock. She had led a useful Life, and had hope in</p>	EP

		<p>her Death. This is now a wide and awful Breach! The 5th that has dyed in that House of late. The aged Deacon is also taken with the Distemper, though he be not bad yet. Surely O Lord thou art a God that dost hide thy Self. Thy Judgments are a Great [Deep?!]" (EP, Nov. 18, 1756).</p> <p>Hannah Halloway m. Jonathan Forbes (first in his family to change name from Forbush), Jan. 2, 1706 (Forbes Genealogy, 23).</p>	
Tomlin, John	1757-__-__	John, s. Isaac, Jr., & Jemima Tomlin, b. July 27, 1734. His estate was probated in 1757, with his brother Isaac as administrator, Mar. 17, 1757, with Obediah Allen of Shrewsbury co-signing (Allen married John Tomlin's mother after his father's death).	Probate
Whipple, Jonathan, h. Frances	1757-04-02	<p>WVR: a. 78 y. 17 d.</p> <p>"Mr. Jonathan Whipple, having deceased last Saturday, was interred p.m. He was in his 79th year" (EP, Apr. 4, 1757).</p> <p>Jonathan, s. Joseph &amp; Sarah Whipple, b. in Ipswich, Mar. 15, 1679 (Ancestry.com); m. Frances Edwards, July 14, 1702 (Ipswich VR, Marriages and Deaths, 453).</p>	WVR 256
Twitchell, Samuel, s. Jonas & Lydia	1757-05-06	<p>"Mr. Jonas Twitchell comes to acquaint me with the Death of his son Samuel, in his 5th year, by Fever and Flux; and that his Wife and another Child are ill of the Same Distemper" (EP, May 6, 1757).</p> <p>Samuel, s. Jonas &amp; Lydia Twitchel, b. Feb. 12, 1753 (WVR 98).</p>	EP
Twitchell, Abijah, s. Jonas & Lydia	1757-05-07 (funeral)	<p>"Another Son of Mr. Twitchell being dead (Josiah of 2 years) they were both buried this afternoon -- on which I attended" (EP, May 7, 1757).</p> <p>Abijah, s. Jonas &amp; Lydia Twitchel, b. Apr. 1, 1755 (WVR 98). Parkman appears to have wrong with respect to the name Josiah, as Abijah was two years old and no son named Josiah was born to Jonas and Lydia Twitchell.</p>	EP
Rice, Rachel, w. Charles	1757-06-07	"Called up before sun rise to visit Mrs. <i>Rice</i> who draws near to Death. My wife went up with me. Prayed with her. She was hardly Sensible of anything. What She Said was very imperfect.... Mrs. <i>Rachel Rice</i> died p.m." (EP, June 7, 1757).	EP

		Rachel Wheeler m. Charles Rice, Apr. 26, 1711 (MVR 324).	
Snow, Ebenezer, s. Jabez & Kezia	1757-06-15	Neonatal death.  “I accompanied Mr. <i>Edwards</i> and <i>Hauley</i> a few Miles upon their Road being my Self going to Mr. <i>Jabez Snow’s</i> to the burying of his infant son” (EP, June 16, 1757).  Ebenezer, s. Jabez & Kezia Snow, b. May 31, 1757 (WVR 94).	WVR 253
Whipple, Frances, w. Jonathan	1757-06-26	WVR: a. 75 y. 8 m. 16 d.  “Old Mrs. Whipple dyed yesterday, and was buried to Day, just 12 Weeks after her Husband. And I remember She told me her Husband had said to her just before his Death, that he did not think She would outlive him above 3 months. She Seemed to be a religious Woman and gave reason to hope She was in Christ nor was She afraid to dye. She told me that when her Husband dyed, the Lord took her up, and manifested his Grace to her, more clearly than Ever. I wish I might rightly improve Such a Death. Lord make me know my End!” (EP, June 27, 1757).  Frances, d. John Edwards, b. Sept. 30, 1862 (Ipswich VR Births, 127); m. Jonathan Whipple, July 14, 1702 (Ipswich VR Marriages and Deaths, 150).	WVR 256
Woods, _____, ch. Solomon & Patience	1757-07-06	“I visited Mr. Solomon Woods young Child at the point of Death” (EP, July 6, 1757).  This was either Abigail, b. Sept. 11, 1753, or Elezer, b. Oct. 20, 1755 (WVR 110).	EP
Woods, Joseph, h. Thankful	1757-08-____ (probate)	“Widow Woods (who has lately lost her son, Mr. Joseph Woods) and Mrs. Dunlop, dined here” (EP, Aug. 28, 1757). His estate was probated, Sept. 1757.  An entry on Ancestry.com suggests that he died at Kinderhook as part of an expedition to relieve Fort William Henry on Lake George. See: <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/484888/person/-2016260440/facts">https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/484888/person/-2016260440/facts</a> (accessed Nov., 7, 2021).	EP
Maynard, David	1757-10-02	“I visited old Mr. <i>Maynard</i> again, who grows weaker and weaker: and gives this Character of himself that <i>he is worn out</i> ” (EP, Aug. 19-20, 1757).	WVR 246



		<p>“N.B. <i>Old Mr. Maynard</i> dyed at Eve. I went to him and Prayed with him just before he departed -- Aetatis 88” (EP, Oct. 2, 1757).</p> <p>David, s. John &amp; Mary Maynard, b. Dec. 21, 1669 (Marlborough 125).</p>	
Maynard, Hiphzibath, w. Capt. John	1757-10-17	<p>“Yet was in Bed but a little while before I was called up again to go to Old Mrs. Maynard who was dying -- and expired before I got there. Prayed there; and it being near midnight and indisposed, I lodged there also” (EP, Oct. 17, 1757).</p> <p>“I attended the Funeral of Old <i>Mrs. Hephzibah Maynard</i>. She was 70 Years old last January -- a woman of remarkable Diligence and Skill in Family Affairs; and very compassionate and bountifull to the Poor; a Very Serviceable person in the Neighbourhood, and gave ready Assistance to all who Sought to her. She was in a peculiar Manner liberal and helpful to Me and Mine at all times. She was also very Steddy and Constant in Attending the Publick worship and Ordinances. And She told me She hoped She was in Christ: but it does not appear to me that She expected to dye by this Sickness; for though her illness increased upon her from time to time yet she cherished Hopes She Should get over it” (EP, Oct. 20, 1757).</p> <p>Hephzibeth, d. Samuel &amp; Elizabeth Brigham, b. Jan. 25, 1686 [Jan. 26, 1686/7] (Marlborough VR 40). Hiphziba Brigham m. John Mainard, July 23, 1719 (ibid., 230).</p>	WVR 246
Whitney, Amos, s. Nathaniel & Mary	1757-11-__	<p>“We have the Sorrowfull News of the Death of <i>Amos Whitney</i> (Son of Mr. Nathaniel <i>Whitney</i>) at Fort Edward” (EP, Nov. 19, 1757).</p> <p>Amos, s. Nathaniel &amp; Mary, b. Mar. 17, 1732 (WVR 106).</p>	EP
Rice, Hannah, w. Jacob	1757-12-04	<p>NVR: a. 51 y. 1 d.</p> <p>“N.B. Mrs. Hannah Rice, wife of Jacob, in the North End, and who was lately dismissed from our Church, though not yet admitted there, is dead” (EP, Dec. 10, 1757).</p>	WVR 251 NVR 146

Maynard, Thankful, w. Capt. Stephen	1757-12-29	<p>Maternal mortality: d. Thankful b. Dec. 26, 1757</p> <p>“But it was far otherwise at my Friend <i>Maynard's</i> -- viz. Lieutenant <i>Stephen's</i>, for this afternoon he buryed his Wife, <i>Thankfull</i>; Daughter of Deacon Newton who dyed in Child Bed on the 29th. This is the 7th person that has dyed in that House in little more than 13 months. And the Loss of this last is great among us, as She was a Woman that feared the Lord and had many Excellent Qualifications. The Lord Sanctifie it to him and his Children. To Me also and to mine!” (EP, Dec. 31, 1757).</p> <p>Thankful, d. Josiah &amp; Elizabeth Newton, b. ____ ____, 1720 (WVR 79); m. Stephen Maynard, Nov. 26, 1741 (WVR 190).</p>	WVR 246
Warrin, Daniel, Jr.	1758-__-__	<p>His estate was administered by his widow Martha in 1758. Included was “An Inventory of the <del>Estate</del> Cloaths &amp; Utensells Left By Daniel Warren of Cap. Stephen Maynards Comp<sup>y</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Williams Reg<sup>t</sup> (Deceas<sup>d</sup>) that was Shewed to us...,” Aug. 21, 1758.</p> <p>I have not identified his birth or marriage.</p> <p>See: <a href="https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&amp;pageName=62113:11&amp;rId=56184454">https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=33901&amp;pageName=62113:11&amp;rId=56184454</a> (accessed Feb. 18, 2022).</p>	Probate
Twitchell, Jonas	1758-__-__	<p>Jonas Twitchell was apparently serving in the army when he wrote his will, dated June 6, 1758. On July 1, 1758, Parkman wrote a letter to his son Billy who had also enlisted, “and Mrs. <i>Twitchell</i> (wife of Jonas) can’t be denyed, but must have a Letter writ for her, to her Husband.” On Aug. 31, Parkman “visited the Widow of Jonas Twitchell.”</p>	EP
Stone, Samuel	1758-__-__	<p>b. Apr. 27, 1737, son of Samuel and Mehitebel Stone (Beverly VR Births, 316).</p> <p>Died before Nov. 29, 1758, when his will was presented for probate (<a href="https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30229&amp;pageName=56893:1&amp;rId=52491207">https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30229&amp;pageName=56893:1&amp;rId=52491207</a>; accessed Feb. 14, 2022). In his will (May 20, 1758), he stated that “my wages if any</p>	Probate

		there be coming for the Expedition” be divided between his brother William and sisters Jane and Mehetable. This was a reference to Abercrombie unsuccessful expedition against Fort Ticonderoga. Joseph Allen’s <i>Topographical and Historical Sketches of the Town of Northborough...</i> (Worcester, Mass.: W. Lincoln & C. C. Baldwin, 1826), 39, lists Samuel Stone, “who died on his return,” among the eight persons from Northborough (then the north precinct of Westborough) in that expedition.	
Miller, Margrat, w. James	1758-01-25	<p>“We had the sorrowful Tidings of the Death of Mrs. <i>Margaret Miller</i>, wife of Ensign James Miller. She was heretofore the Wife of Mr. <i>Nehemiah How</i> of Grafton, who was carried away Captive from the great Meadows. Her maiden Name was <i>Willard</i>, Daughter of Capt. Benjamin Willard. A Woman of many Vertues. Her Death is not only a great Loss to me and mine, but to all the Place. May the god of all Grace Sanctifie it to me and mine, to the bereaved Ensign (who is under great Infirmitys by the Palsey) and to all the Relatives and Neighborhood!” (EP, Jan. 25, 1758).</p> <p>Widow Margaret Howe was James Miller’s second wife, m. July 26, 1749 (WVR 172). She was the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Willard, b. 1696 (Ancestry.com).</p>	WVR 247
Newton, William, s. Paul & Mary	1758-05-29	b. Dec. 20, 1746 (WVR 79).	WVR 249
How, Joseph, s. Benjamin & Tabitha	1758-07-12	<p>“Sad News that <i>Joseph How</i>, Son of Mr. Benjamin How, who went out under Capt. Maynard, has dyed by Sickness in the Army” (EP, July 23, 1758).</p> <p>Joseph, s. Benjamin &amp; Tabitha, b. May 15, 1741 (WVR 63).</p>	WVR 244
Green, Joseph	1758-09-02	<p>“A.M. Mr. Edwards Whipple came to desire me to visit his Father in Law, Mr. Joseph Green, apprehended to be near his End. I went, discoursed and prayed with him: and I endeavoured to discharge in Faithfulness my Duty to him. The Burden of the Song in all his answers was, <i>not so well as I Should do</i> etc. This, I conceive, was owing to his prevailing <i>Scruples</i> -- and his fearing he Should speak falsely, if he Said he wished, desired, hoped, etc.” (EP, Sept. 2, 1758).</p> <p>“Mr. Francis Whipple comes and acquainted me that old Mr. Green dyed on Saturday evening, is to be buried to day, and that I am desired to attend the Funeral at 3 this afternoon.... N.B. Cousen Brigham rode with me to the Burial of <i>Father</i></p>	EP

		<i>Green</i> . Monsieur <i>LeBlanc</i> was there. One Thing especially was remarkable in Father <i>Green</i> in his Life Time, viz. his most reverent manner of attending divine worship. I shall always remember his Seriousness and the Solemnity which was evident throughout his whole man. I wish we might always imitate it.” (EP, Sept. 4, 1758).	
Oak, Lydia, w. George	1758-09-10	Lidia, d. Jams & Tabatha Eager, b. May 15, 1723 (WVR 37).	WVR 249
Whitney, Eleazer	1758-09-14	Eleazer, s. Eleazer & Dorothy, b. Mar. 5, 1690 (Sudbury VR 151); m. Mary Grow, Nov. 9, 1743 (WVR 220).	WVR 257
Maynard, Joel, s. Ebenezer & Sarah	1758-09-20	“P.M. attended the buryal of Mr. Ebenezer Maynards Child, <i>Joel</i> ” (EP, Sept. 22, 1758).  Joal, s. Ebenezer & Sarah, b. Apr. 26, 1757 (WVR 71).	WVR 246
Woods, Solomon	1758-10-18	“Sad News that Mr. <i>Solomon Woods</i> is dead” (EP, Oct. 18, 1758).  “Mr. Benjamin <i>Tainter</i> returns from Summers and Brookfield, and confirms the sorrowfull Tidings of the Death of Mr. Woods -- that he dyed at <i>Western</i> in his returning from the Army. A Sorrowful and wide Breach! The Lord pity his poor Widow and Children -- and his aged Mother and miserable Brother Isaac!” (EP, Oct. 19, 1758).  Solomon, s. Isaac & Mary Woods, b. Oct. 12, 1717 (Marlborough VR 207); m. (second) Patience Forbush, July 8, 1742 (Southborough VR 149).	WVR 258
Maynard, Joel, s. Phinehas & Dority	1758-11-05	“Mr. John Maynard came for me to go to his Brother Phinehas’s little son <i>Joel</i> (about 2 Years old) who had fallen into a Kittle of boiling water, and they fear Death is nigh” (EP, Oct. 28, 1758).  “P.M. I attended the Funeral of Mr. Phinehas Maynards only Child, which died by means of the Scald on Oct. 27” (EP, Nov. 6, 1758).  Joal, s. Phinehus & Dorithy, b. Mar. 10, 1756 (WVR 71).	WVR 246
Brown, Arthur	1758-11-27	“Mr. Joseph Rice yesterday desired my son Thomas to acquaint me that a soldier, <i>Arthur Brown</i> , was sick and very low, at his House. And he desired me to go and See him this morning. I was accordingly on the Road there, when Mr. Edmond Rice	EP

		met me to inform me Mr. Brown was dead -- and I was requested to attend the Funeral in the afternoon.... P.M. I attended the Funeral of Mr. Brown. N.B. his Brother came before the Corps was put into the Coffin. I had ordered the Grave-digger to digg within my Ground, that no exception might be made (as heretofore in the Case of Mr. Alexander Kelly) against burying in the burying Ground. This Mr. Brown (the Brother of the deceased) took in good part” (EP, Nov. 27, 1758).	
Bruce, Ephraim	1759-__-__	Born Nov. 15, 1724, son of Abijah & Mary Bruce (WVR 29); m. Mary Maynard, Oct. 5, 1744 (WVR 133); d. before Oct. 26, 1759, when widow Mary Maynard was appointed administrator of his estate.	Probate
Bellows, Jonathan	1759-01-__	Parkman referred to Judith Bellows as a widow, Jan. 28, 1759. On Feb. 23, 1759, s he declined, for herself and son Amariah, the task of administering her husband’s estate and asked that her neighbor, Timothy Warrin, be appointed. See: <a href="https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&amp;pageName=4750:10&amp;rId=49613130">https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26967&amp;pageName=4750:10&amp;rId=49613130</a> (accessed Mar. 2, 2022).	Probate
Morse, ____, s. Seth & Sarah	1759-02-28 (funeral)	“Neighbour Morses Child buried. ‘Tis their only Child, a son of 8 months old -- dyed of the Canker” (EP, Feb. 28, 1759).  Seth Morse m. Sarah Warrin, July 12, 1757 (Hopkinton VR 330). This 8-month-old son was an unrecorded birth.	EP
Maynard, Dorothy, w. Reuben	1759-04-01	“P.M. Mr. Thomas Whitney nigh Evening came from Mr. Reuben Maynards to desire me to go up there, Mr. Maynard himself lying in a very low Condition, very insensible and tis feared will never Recover. But his Wife is worse than he, and tis conceived is near her End. The Neighbours think She is dying, and earnestly desire me to go up there now immediately. This was the Message. While I prepare Mr. Whitney runs to Mr. Nurse’s for an Horse. We ride up there (though it rains hard) and find a distressed House. The Doctor concludes the woman is in the Agony of Death. I prayed with the Neighbours and Family for them. It proved so exceeding Dark and So stormy I could not go home. Spent part of the Night there. About midnight with Some Men to pilot, got over to the widow Smiths and lodged there” (EP, Mar. 31, 1759).	EP

		<p>“Visit Mr. <i>Williams</i> he being not well and could not till now, go to See his only Daughter, <i>Maynard</i>. But when he now goes out to mount his Horse, a Messenger meets him and informs that <i>Mrs. Maynard dyed last Evening</i>” (EP, Apr. 2, 1759).</p> <p>“P.M. attended the <i>Funeral</i> of <i>Mrs. Dorothy Maynard</i>, wife of Mr. <i>Reuben Maynard</i> Aged about 35 or 36. A very sorrowful instance of human Frailty! Her first Fit was Sudden, on <i>Thursday</i> last -- after which she never recovered. May God Sanctifie this awfull stroke” (EP, Apr. 3, 1759).</p> <p>Dorothy, d. Samuel Williams, b. ____ about 1724; m. Reuben Maynard, May 22, 1745 (WVR 221).</p>	
Maynard, Reuben, h. Dorothy	1759-04-06	<p>“N.B. Mr. Samuel Williams was with me in the Morning to acquaint me with the Death of his son <i>Maynard</i> yesterday -- and that it was desired I would attend the Funeral this afternoon. I therefore proceed to prepare for it. Afterwards his Son Eleazer comes and tells me he hears there is an Alteration of the Time, to tomorrow after Exercises. After this Mr. James <i>Maynard</i> came and told me they had concluded to bury his Brother tomorrow after the publick Exercises, for as much as they could neither get ready to Day, nor keep the Corps till Monday” (EP, Apr. 7, 1759).</p> <p>Dority, d. Samuel &amp; Abigail Williams, b. July 8, 1722 (Sherborn VR 95); m. Reuben Maynard, May 22, 1745 (WVR 221).</p>	EP
Rice, Sarah, d. Elijah & Sarah	1759-05-04 (funeral)	<p>“P.M. ride with my Daughter Forb. to her Brother Forb. and thence to the Funeral of Mr. Elijah Rice’s Child Sarah of about 3 and ½” (EP, May 4, 1759).</p> <p>Sarah, d. Elijah &amp; Sarah, b. Sept. 26, 1755 (Upton VR 46); bapt. in Westborough church, Nov. 30, 1755 (WVR 90).</p>	EP
Bowman, Thankful, w. James	1759-05-26	<p>“Mr. Thomas Twitchell informs me that Mrs. Bowman dyed to Day about 12 o’Clock” (EP, May 26, 1759).</p> <p>Thankful, d. Jonathan &amp; Hannah Forbush, b. Dec. 1, 1712 (Marlborough VR 74); m. James Bowman, Mar. 16, 1731 (WVR 155).</p>	EP

Nurse, Ebenezer	1759-06-10	<p>“At Eve I visited Neighbour Nurse whose Swelling in his Thigh increases” (EP, Jan. 2, 1759).</p> <p>“Was Sent for to Mr. Nurse’s, Dr. <i>Prentice</i> being come. I went, found his wife also there. The Doctor judges the Tumour is of Scrophulous kind -- that the Patient is much wasted, is [hectic?], and he fears will not stand it long” (EP, Mar. 16, 1759).</p> <p>“Visit Mr. Nurse. N.B. A New Swelling in his Groin” (EP, Mar. 20, 1759).</p> <p>“I visited Mr. <i>Nurse</i> and prayed with him. There is a New Appearance upon his Tumor: where it has Sometimes of late oozed out a little Blood, as from a push; there is now a turning out of the Flesh about a large as a Womans Nipple” (EP, Apr. 21, 1759).</p> <p>“<i>Mr. Ebenezer Nurse dyed</i> about 2 this Morning, having lain in a very afflicted Condition for about 5 Months, under the holy and Sovereign Hand of God. May it be sanctified to all of us who are round about; but especially to those more nearly concerned!” (EP, June 10, 1759).</p> <p>Ebenezer, s. Benjamin and Thamesin, b. Mar. 27, 1700 (Framingham VR 151).</p>	EP
Tainter, Josiah Wood, s. Benjamin & Hannah	1759-06-16	<p>“Dr. <i>Crosby</i> acquaints me that Mr. Tainters Child has the Quinzy and desires me to go and see it” (EP, June 15, 1759).</p> <p>“After Exercises we attended the Funeral of Mr. <i>Benjamin Tainters youngest</i> son, <i>Josiah-Wood Tainter</i>, who dyed by the <i>Canker</i>, and very soon” (EP, June 17, 1759).</p> <p>Josiah Wood, s. Benjamin &amp; Hannah Tanter, b. July 24, 1757 (WCVR 96).</p>	WVR 254
Chamberlin, Jonathan, s. Ebenezer & Joanna,	1759-06-29 (funeral)	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>“After dining at home attended the Burying of Mr. Eb. Chamberlins infant Child” (EP, June 29, 1759).</p> <p>Jonathan, s. Ebenezer &amp; Joanna Chamberlin, bapt. June 10, 1759 (WVR 32).</p>	EP

Forbush, Abel, s. Ebenezer & Lucy	1759-07-29	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>“Lt. Forb. here to acquaint me that his sons Child was Dead. A sore stroke! To have another son taken away” (EP, July 28, 1759).</p> <p>Abel, s. Ebenezer &amp; Lucy Forbush, b. July 11, 1759 (WVR 47).</p>	WVR 238
Tainter, stillbirth, Benjamin & Hannah	1759-09-03 (funeral)	<p>Stillbirth.</p> <p>“P.M. Cousen Nabby rode with me in the Chair to the burying of an infant Child of Mr. Benjamin Tainter -- which was Still-born” (EP, Sept. 3, 1759).</p>	EP
Stone, William	1759-10-20	<p>William, s. Samuel &amp; Mehitabel Stone, b. Dec. 10, 1738 (Beverly VR Births 31).</p> <p>His date of death is noted in Case 56970, Worcester County Probate. There is a cross-reference to Case 56656 concerning the guardianship of Jane and Mehitabel Stone who were described, Dec. 17, 1759, as his only relatives; he “would have been 21 years of age 10<sup>th</sup> day of this instant.” In the administration of his probate, he is described as “a minor Late of Westborough...Cordwainer Deceased.” His brother, Samuel, died before Nov. 29, 1758, when his will was presented for probate.</p>	Probate
Parkman, Thomas, son of Ebenezer and Mary	1759-10-23	<p>“Mr. <i>Goddard</i> of <i>Grafton</i> and his Wife came to the Door and informed me there was sorrowful News brought to <i>Grafton</i> by <i>Samuel Wetmore</i>, viz. that <i>Thomas Parkman</i>, my son, was dead. I Sent a Line to <i>Lieut. Forb.</i> praying him to go and See what the Particulars from <i>Wetmore</i> are. Who went accordingly.... N.B. News that Mr. <i>Noah How</i> is dead also” (EP, Nov. 19, 1759).</p> <p>“Alexander brought a Letter which came from <i>Jonas Child</i> dated Still-Water Nov. 14, 1759 Superscribed to his Father Mr. <i>Joseph Bruce</i> of this parish in which was this Paragraph following, viz.</p> <p>“I would also inform of the sorrowfull News of the Death of <i>Thomas Parkman</i> who died the twenty Third of October with a fever. He had been sick about fourteen Day. He walkt abroad the Day before he dyed, and his Death was Somewhat unexpected. Our Captain got a Coffin made and chose Nathan and Samuel Watkins and David</p>	EP



		Stow and my self for his Bearers. He dyed here at Still-Water, and was buried in a very decent manner. This you may inform his Father for Truth.” (EP, Nov. 22, 1759).  Not in WVR.	
Ball, Nahum, s. James and Sarah	1759-10-29	NVR: a. 28 y. 4 m. 13 d.  “Deacon Tainter at Evening tells me <i>Nahum Ball</i> (son of the late Mr. James Ball) AEt. 29 dyed yesterday” (EP, Oct. 30, 1759).  Nahum, s. James & Sarah, bapt. July 4, 1731 (WVR 12); b. June 16, 1731.	NVR 126
Adams, Eliphalet, h. Anna	1759-11-__	“Soldiers are returning” (EP, Nov, 26, 1759).  “Mr. Gale and Jabez, Mr. Ebenezer Rice and his son and Brother <i>Adonijah Rice</i> and others are returned home, but News that <i>Eliphalet Adams</i> is Dead” (EP, Nov. 24, 1759).  Eliphalet, s. Nathaniel and Abigail Adams, b. Oct. 14, 1705 (Ancestry.com); m. Anne Morss of Newbury, Apr. 16, 1730 (Ipswich VR 2:17).	EP
How, Noah, h. Martha	1759-11-__	“P.M. Mr. Noah How here. I finished the Draught of his Will for him, because (being a Batteau-Man) he is to march tomorrow morning” (June 8, 1759).  “N.B. News that Mr. <i>Noah How</i> is dead also” (EP, Nov. 19, 1759).  Noah, s. Hezekiah & Elizabeth How, b. Sept. 8, 1721 (MVR 105); m. (second) Martha Stevens of Holden, July 12, 1757 (WVR 172).	EP
Farrow, Adam-Holloway	1760-01-03	NVR: a. 16 y. 1 m. 21 d.  Thomas Sawyer, yeoman of Lancaster, was appointed guardian of Adam Holloway Farrar, “a Minor aged about fifteen years. Son of John Farrar late of Lancaster,” Oct. 30, 1758 ( <a href="https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=26970&amp;pageName=19987:3&amp;rId=49832306">https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image?volumeId=26970&amp;pageName=19987:3&amp;rId=49832306</a> , accessed Nov.	NVR 134

		9, 2021). The Lancaster VR do not record his birth or his father's death. Adam Holloway Farrar was living with William Holloway; the latter made provisions for him in his will. The familial connection appears to go back to William Holloway's mother whose maiden name was Farrar.	
Holloway, William, Lieut., h. Mary	1760-01-06	NVR 139: a. 70 y. 6 m. 21 d.  "Am informed Lt. Holloway died Yesterday morning, about 2 o'Clock" (EP, Jan. 7, 1760).  William, s. Adam & Hanah Helleway, b. June 16, 1689 (Concord VR 31); m. Mary Howard of Westborough, Feb. 1, 1720 in Marlborough (WVR 170; MVR 265).	NVR 139
Goddard, Thankful, d. Solomon & Thankful	1760-02-11	WVR: no first name.  Thankful, d. Solomon & Thankful Goddard, b. Feb. 7, 1760 (NVR 36, WVR without first name).	WVR 240 NVR 137
Brigham, Joseph, s. Levi & Susanah	1760-02-13	"Capt. <i>Jonas</i> Brigham here and acquaints me with Sorrowful Accident of his Brother <i>Levi's</i> . About 9 this Morning his son <i>Joseph</i> fell from an Hay-Mow in the Barn; by which he dyed presently. The Lad was in his 13th year. May God sanctify it to those that are most nearly concerned and to all round about, but especially to poor thoughtless Youth!" (EP, Feb. 13, 1760).  "Attended the Funeral of Joseph Brigham. Viewed the Place where the Lad had his Death's Wound. He jumped from a Parcel of Hay on the South Scaffold of the Barn, upon the Mow in the Bay, which being hollow underneath by the pulling away Hay for the Cattle; and Hay having been taken away from the Top of the mow, it was become thin, he fell through, and his Head, most probably, Struck against the Ground cil before where the Cattle stood; his Head when his Father came to him being under the Cill, and Blood came out of his Right Ear. I gave Some Exhortation and Warning there, to Children and Youth" (EP, Feb. 15, 1760).  Joseph, s. Levi & Susannah Brigham, b. Nov. 21, 1747 (WVR 26).	WVR 231
Wood, Samuel, Capt., h. Kezia	1760-03-18	NVR 153: a. 49 y. 11 m. 21 d.	WVR 258 NVR 153

		<p>“Lt. Jesse Brigham comes to inform me of the Death of Capt. <i>Samuel Wood</i>, of the North side, and that he is to be buried next Thursday (by divine Leave), And it is the widow that sends this Message to me” (EP, Mar. 18, 1760).</p> <p>Samuel, s. Abraham &amp; Hannah, b. Mar. 17, 1710, in Sudbury (WVR 110); m. Kezia Moore, Nov. 29, 1739 (WVR 223).</p>	
Williams, Eleazer, s. Samuell & Abigail	1760-04-03	<p>“Neighbour Williams here to desire me to visit his Son Eleazar who is very ill of a Pleuretic Fever. I went and found he was in a Dangerous State. Prayed with him -- admonished and warned him” (EP, Apr. 1, 1760).</p> <p>“In the Morning visited Mr. Williams again. He grows worse. I prayed with him. Dr. Crosby there. He blooded him yesterday -- took another Pint this morning. Thinks his Case extremely hazzardous. I am deeply concerned for him -- he is partly delirious. May God most gracious extend Mercy and Compassion! Last Night was twelve Months his only sister, Mrs. Dorothy Maynard dyed” (EP, Apr. 2, 1760).</p> <p>“N.B. I was up early in the Morning and visited Neighbour <i>Eleazar Williams</i>, who I find is delirious, and there can be but little hope. I prayed there. At Noon a Message to me was that he was alive and that was all. N.B. he expired before Meeting was done. Such is the Will of God!” (EP, Apr. 3, 1760).</p> <p>Eliezer Wood, s. Samuel &amp; Abigail Williams, b. Jan. 5, 1721 (Sherbourn VR 95).</p>	WVR 258
Lovell, Mrs., m. William Pierce	1760-09-19	<p>“N.B. Aged Mrs. <i>Lovell</i>, Mr. William Pierce’s mother lies dead” (EP, Sept. 19, 1760).</p>	EP
Morse, _____, ch. Seth & Sarah	1760-10-30	<p>“Dr. <i>Ball</i>, late in the morning, called at the Door, to desire me to visit Neighbour Seth Morse’s Child, which he thought would dye before Noon or to come when meeting was over. I had no Horse; and it was too late; I went not.... After all these [Sabbath] Services walked on foot to Mr. <i>Morse</i>’s to See their Child, which I prayed with -- and then rode home to my Family Exercises” (EP, Oct. 26, 1760).</p> <p>“A.M. Went to Neighbour [Seth] Morse’s, whose Child is dead” (EP, Oct. 30, 1760).</p>	EP

		<p>“Attended upon the Burying of Neighbour Seth Morse’s Child” (EP, Oct. 31, 1760).</p> <p>Unrecorded birth.</p>	
Rice, Sarah, w. Elijah	1760-11-21	<p>Maternal mortality: d. Sarah b. Oct. 22, 1760</p> <p>“Mr. Elijah Rice comes with the heavy Tidings that his Wife is Dead --that She dyed yesterday about an Hour before Sun Setting -- in her Senses, in Faith and Calmness” (EP, Nov. 22, 1760).</p> <p>“Have had a very poor Night -- Pain in my right Cheek chiefly. And it proving a Wet Day, I went not to the Burial of Mr. Elijah Rice’s Wife -- that is to his House which is in Upton -- but sent him a Note how it was with me.... P.M. Mr. Benjamin Tainter bears me a message from Mr. Elijah Rice who waits upon the Corps, and the Procession are moving along requesting I would pray with them <i>somewhere</i>. I directed them into the Meeting House; and prayed there. I went not to the Grave, because of my Indisposition, and because of the Wet” (EP, Nov. 24, 1760).</p> <p>Sarah, d. Daniel &amp; Martha Shattuck, b. Aug. 8, 1720 ((Worcester births in <i>Colls. Worcester Soc. of Antiquity</i>, 12 [1894], 230); m. Elijah Rice, May 24, 1744 (WVR 205).</p>	WVR 252 (gives month, year, no day)
Thurstin, Amariah, [s. Joseph & Dority]	1761-01-28	<p>“N.B. Poor <i>Amariah Thurston</i> dyed last night” (EP, Jan. 29, 1761).</p> <p>“P.M. I went to the Funeral of <i>Amariah</i> aforesaid. A mournful Time indeed! A young man taken away in such a Manner without the Exercise of his Reason almost from the first Seizure of his Distemper” (EP, Jan. 30, 1761).</p> <p>Amariah, s. Joseph &amp; Dorothy Thurston, b. Dec. 3, 1729 (Medfield VR 96).</p>	WVR 254
Warrin, Abner. s. Jonas [sic] & Elizabeth	1761-02-05	<p>“Seized with Bleeding” (EP, Feb. 3, 1761).</p> <p>“N.B. <i>Abner Warrin</i> dyed this Morning between 8 and 9 o’Clock, Aetatis 25” (EP, Feb. 5, 1761).</p> <p>Abner, s. Jonah [sic] and Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1736 (WVR 103).</p>	WVR 256

Fay, Samuel, h. Tabitha	1761-02-13	<p>“Attended the Funeral of Old <i>Mr. Samuel Fay</i>, who is by Some Supposed to be 88, others 89 Years old. He has been for 24 Years in Pain and much confined -- and for this Year or two broken in Memory and much confused. His Aged widow nigh 2 Years Younger is in good Exercise of her Understanding, and behaves very Christianly” (EP, Feb. 16, 1761).</p> <p>Samuel, s. John and Mary Fay, b. Oct.11, 1673 (Marlborough VR 70); m. Tabitha Ward, May 16, 1699 (Marlborough VR 250).</p>	EP
Eager, James, h. Miriam	1761-03-03	<p>NVR: a. 40 y. 11 m. 10 d.</p> <p>“N.B. Mr. James Eager dyed last night” (EP, Mar. 4, 1761).</p> <p>James, s. James &amp; Tabitha Eger, b. Mar. 6, 1720 (Marlborough VR 67).</p>	NVR 133
Livermore, Nathan, s. Jonathan & Abigail	1761-05-26	<p>NVR: May 26, 176_, a. 24 y. 10 m. 22 d.</p> <p>Nathan, s. Jonathan &amp; Abigail, b. June 19, 1736 (WVR 68).</p>	NVR 141
Joslin, Joseph, h. Katharine	1761-05-27	<p>“Pursue my Journey. On my Way heard Mr. Joseph Joslin is dead and buryed” (EP, May 30, 1761).</p> <p>Joseph, s. Natthaniel &amp; Hester Joslin, b. Nov. 23, 1699 (Marlborough VR 119); m. Katharine Reed, Dec. 6, 1725, both of Marlborough (<i>NEHGR</i> 17 [1863], 73).</p>	WVR 245
Green, Sybil, w. Jonathan	1761-05-28	<p>NVR: a. 39 y. 3 m. 17 d.</p> <p>Sibyl, d. Joseph &amp; Elizabeth Wheeler, b. Jan. 31, 1722 (WVCR 105); m. Jonathan Green, Dec. 8, 1742 (WVR 218).</p>	NVR 137
Ball, Mary, w. Nathan	1761-06-10	<p>NVR: in 74<sup>th</sup> year.</p> <p>Mary, d. Isaac and Elizabeth Williams, b. Feb. 27, 1688 (Newton VR 214); m. Nathan Ball, _____. An entry on Ancestry.com gives their first child as Lucy, b. Mr. 27, 1720 (no source citation). Their first documented child, daughter Sarah, was b. Mar. 25, 1722 (WVR 13). I have found no record of a Lucy’s birth, marriage, or death, and no Lucy is mentioned in the probate records for Nathan Ball.</p>	NVR 126
Fay, Martha, w. Capt. Benjamin	1761-07-19	Maternal mortality: son Charles b. May 31, 1761 (WVR 38).	WVR 236

		Benjamin Fay m. Martha Miles of Concord, Dec. 27, 1739, in Concord (WEVR 185). Martha, d. Samuel and Sarah (Foster) Miles of Concord, b. Mar. 6, 1719 (Concord VR 98).	
Whitney, Mary, w. Eleazer	1761-09-04	Eleazer Whitney m. Mary Grow, Nov. 9, 1743 (WVR 220); d. Sept. 14, 1758 (WVR 257). Mary, d. Samuel & Deborah Grow, bapt. Apr. 2, 1727 (WVR 56).	WVR 257
Bowman, James	1762-__-__	Died before Feb. 15, 1762 when a bond was given for the appraisal of his estate. See: <a href="https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&amp;pageName=6589:5&amp;rId=49640685">https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&amp;pageName=6589:5&amp;rId=49640685</a> (accessed Mar. 2, 2022).	Probate
Allen, Susanna, w. Ephraim	1762-01-25	NVR: in 64 <sup>th</sup> year.  Ephraim Allen m. Susanna Beacon, Nov. 28, 1716 (Roxbury VR 2:12). Susanna, d. John and Abiel Beacon, b. Oct. 2, 1695 (Roxbury VR 1:23).	NVR 125
Graves, John	1762-04-19		WVR 240
Whipple, Jonathan, s. Jonathan & Frances	1762-07-12	b. 1725, s. Jonathan & Frances, Ipswich (Ancestry.com).  Jonathan was unmarried and may have had a disability; as least one might infer that from this provision in his father's will, Feb. 13, 1755: "Item, I give to my Son Jonathan Whipple half the Charge of his Comfortable and decent Maintenance and Support in Sickness & Health during his Life; and at his Death, one Half of his Funeral Charges Shall be born out of my Estate: The other Half of both his Maintenance during Life, & Funeral Charges is to be born by my Son Francis (hereafter to be mentiond) as appears by a Bond from ye Said Francis to me bearing Date of December 28, 1737."	WVR 256
Fay, Charles, s. Capt. Benjamin & Martha	1762-07-20	b. May 31, 1761 (WVR 38).	WVR 235

Whipple [ <i>sic</i> ], Abigail Warrin, d. Francis & Abigail	1762-10-08	Abigail Whipple, d. Francis & Abigail Whipple, b. July 6, 1734; int. Thaddeus Warrin, Aug. 18, 1759 (WVR 218). Submit, d. Thaddeus and Abigail Warrin, bapt. Sept. 26, 1762, and d. before Aug. 22, 1773, when Submit, d. Thaddeus and his second wife, Hannah, was born. In his will, Francis Whipple provided the following for his granddaughter: "I Give to my Grand Daughter Abigail Warrin five Shillings and no more for her Late Mother Abigail Warrin Dec <sup>d</sup> hath had hir full Share out of my Estate."	WVR 256
Rolph, Jonathan	1763-__-__	His widow, Abigail, was admitted as administrator of his estate, Aug. 20, 1763. He is described as "Capt." in the probate records and as "Leut." in WVR 91.	Probate
Rice, Julia, d. Capt. Elisha & Elizabeth of Sudbury	1763-02-__	NVR: a. 50.  Julia, d. Elisha and Elizabeth Rice, b. Mar. 20, 1716 (Sudbury VR 122).	NVR 147
Bradish, James, h. Damaris	1763-02-13	"In his 88 <sup>th</sup> year." See <i>Boston News-Letter</i> , Feb. 24, 1763, for notice of his death.  James Bradish b. about 1676; m. Damaris Rice, June 16, 1708 (MVR 34).	WVR 230
Tenny, Josiah	1763-04-08	"From Westborough we learn, That on the 8 <sup>th</sup> Instant as one Josiah Tenny, a young Man of that Town, was at Work in a Saw-Mill in the Dusk of the Evening, the Flooring of the Mill being loose he fell through into the Crank-Pit (while the Mill was going) and under the Crank; by which Means, with the Motion of the Sweep and Crank, his Ribs on one side and both his Thigh-Bones were broke in several Places, as well as those of one Arm and Wrist; his Head was likewise very much bruised. It is supposed the first Stroke of the Sweep and Crank deprived him of all Sense, and almost instantaneously put a Period to his Life." <i>Boston News-Letter</i> , Apr. 15, 1763, Issue 309, p. [2].  Josiah, s. Stephen & Mary Tenny, b. about 1740 (Ancestry.com).	newspaper
Newton, Josiah, s. Paul & Mary	1763-05-09	b. July 24, 1757 (WVR 78).	WVR 248
Allen, Loring, s. Samuel & Mary	1763-10-01	NVR: a. 1 y. 10 m.  b. Dec. 1, 1761 (WVR 10).	NVR 125
Baker, Mindwel, d. Solomon & Sarah	1764-01-01	a. 1 d. – neonatal death. Mindwel, d. Solomon & Sarah Newton, b. Jan. 1, 1764 (WVR 12).	WVR 227

Bouker, Prudence, d. Ephraim & Sarah	1764-02-02	b. May 8, 1763, d. Ephraim & Sarah Bouker (WVR 21).	WVR 230
Rice, Matthias (Deacon), h. Anna	1764-02-13	NVR: a. 57 y. 10 m.  Matthias, s. Benjamin & Mary Rice, b. Apr.4, 1706 (Marlborough VR 159); m. Anna Bigelow (b. June 25, 1712, d. John & Jerusha [ibid., 29]).	NVR 147
Baker, Sarah, w. Solomon	1764-02-14	Maternal mortality: d. Mindwell b. Jan. 1, 1764 (WVR 12).  Sarah, d. Josiah and Ruhama Newton, bapt. Oct. 31, 1731 (WVR 79); int. Solomon Baker, Apr. 15, 1758 (WVR 189).	WVR 227
Biglow, Betty d. Cornelius & Mary	1764-04-15	Betty, d. Cornelius and Mary Biglow, b. Aug. 12, 1735.	WVR 229
Monis, Rabbi Judah	1764-04-15	NVR: a. 81 y. 2 m. 21 d. Judah Monis (1683-1764), Harvard's first instructor in Hebrew, resigned his position after his wife's death and spent the rest of his life with his brother-in-law, Rev. John Martyn of Westborough's north precinct.  We hear from Westborough, that some Time last Week died there Mr. Judah Monis, who had been Instructor of Hebrew in Harvard College for more than thirty Years: But above three Years since, he retired from Business to the Place where he died. He was born in some Part of Italy, and had travell'd over several Countries of Europe and Colonies in America, previous to his Settlement in Cambridge. By Nation and Religion he was a Jew; but before he was chosen into the Office he sustained in Harvard Collee, he publicly renounced Judaism, and made a Profession of Christianity, in the Belief of which we suppose he "went to Abraham's Bosom." He must have been near eighty Years old.  <i>New Hampshire Gazette</i> , May 4, 1764, p. [3].	NVR 143
Green, old Mrs.	1764-06-27 (funeral)	Having visited Mrs. Hills, Went with Mr. Bowman to the Funeral of <i>old Mrs. Green...</i> " (EP, June 27, 1764).	EP



Wood, Molly, d. John & Martha	1764-09-26	<p>“N.B. Polly [<i>sic</i>] Wood dyed this Morning” (EP, Sept. 27, 1764).</p> <p>Molly, d. John &amp; Martha Wood, b. Aug. 21, 1763 (WVR 110).</p>	WVR 258
Morse, Elizabeth, d. Seth & Sarah	1764-11-08	<p>“Mr. Seth Morse’s Daughter, Elizabeth, Sick -- am Sent for. I went, prayed...” (EP, Nov. 8, 1764).</p> <p>“Mr. Morse’s Child dyed last Night -- the other is Sick” (EP, Nov. 9, 1764).</p> <p>Elizabeth, d. Seth &amp; Sarah Morse, b. Nov. 19, 1761 (WVR 76).</p>	EP
Hardy, Prudence, w. Phinehas	1764-11-14	<p>“We have the sorrowful News of the Death of Mrs. Prudence Hardy, about 56 years old. A sorrowful Stroke! The Lord sanctify it to us! Especially to her Husband and Children. And Aged Mother Byles” (EP, Nov. 15, 1764).</p> <p>b. about 1708; m. Phinehas Hardy, Mar. 8m 1732 (WVR 216).</p>	WVR 241
Grow, Samuel, h. Deborah	1764-12-28	<p>“Hear that Mr. <i>Grow</i> dyed last Evening” (EP, Dec. 29, 1764).</p> <p>Samuel, s. Samuel &amp; Ruth Grow, b. Aug. 31, 1696 (Ipswich VR Births, 170); m. Deborah Forbush, 1719 (Marlborough VR 261).</p>	EP
Bowker, John, h. Tryphena	1765-02-07	<p>“Visit Mrs. Bowker in her Husbands absence -- he being ill at his Fathers at Sudbury” (EP, Jan. 14, 1765).</p> <p>“Mr. John Bowker dyed yesterday at his Fathers at Sudbury” (EP, Feb. 8, 1765).</p> <p>John, s. John &amp; Freedom Bouker, b. Oct. 26, 1736 (Shrewsbury VR 19); int. Trypena Rindal of Suffield, Oct. 12, 1760 (Leicester VR 127).</p>	EP
Pratt, John, s. Hezekiah & Rachel	1765-02-12	<p>“<i>John Pratt</i>, only Son of Neighbour Hezekiah Pratt, is taken very ill, and this is the 3d or 4th Day of the Pleurisy. Am sent for. He is rational. Discourse with him and pray with him and the distressed Family” (EP, Feb. 9, 1765).</p> <p>“Rode over to John Pratt. He is still delirious. Prayed there. His Case seems hopeless. I pity my poor Neighbour and his Family. The Lord be gracious to them.... John Pratt near his End. Amasa Maynard came for me. Went. Found he was dying.</p>	WVR 251

		Prayed and Exhorted. Left him breathing -- but he expired -- 27 years old” (EP, Feb. 12, 1765).  John, s. Hezekiah & Rachel Pratt, b. Nov. 11, 1737 (WVR 85).	
Brigham, Ebenezer	1765-02-23	“I visit Ebenezer Brigham (who lives at the Joslin place) having heard he was ill” (EP, Jan. 16, 1765).  “It is so bad riding on Horseback, that I went in my sleigh to see Mr. Ebenezer Brigham who is very bad again; and especially has terrible sores, like Cancers, upon his Hands” (EP, Feb. 19, 1765).  “Am informed that Mr. <i>Ebenezer Brigham</i> expired yesterday p.m.” (EP, Feb. 24, 1765).  “Was at the <i>Funeral of Mr. Ebenezer Brigham</i> . Prayed but did not go to the Grave, because he was buried at <i>Southborough</i> . Mr. <i>Stone</i> attended also -- and went with the people” (EP, Feb. 26, 1765).  d. Feb. 25, 1765 (Southborough VR 158). Ebenezer, s. Nathan & Hipsibah, b. June 24, 1741 (ibid., 20). He is included in this table because he appears to have been living in Westborough at the time of his death: “lives at the Joslin place.”	EP
Whipple, _____, d. Francis & Priscilla	1765-03-06 (funeral)	Neonatal death  “Attended the Funeral of another Newborn Child of Francis Whipple, a Daughter. I wish this repeated Frown of Providence may Suitably affect him that he may be brought to Repentance” (EP, Mar. 6, 1765).	EP
Bowker, Sapphire, d. Antipas & Esther	1765-03-14	Sapphira, d. Antipas & Esther Bowker, b. Oct. 24, 1763 (NVR 20 and Shrewsbury VR 244).	NVR 129
Garfield, _____, ch. Benjamin [& Bethiah?]	1765-05-__	“Several Children in the Neighbourhood have dyed-- viz. Mr. Tainters young Child, a Daughter, Mr. Benjamin Garfields, and Mr. Richard Kellys” (EP, June 1, 1765).	EP
Kelly, _____, ch. Richard	1765-05-__	“Several Children in the Neighbourhood have dyed -- viz. Mr. Tainters young Child, a Daughter, Mr. Benjamin Garfields, and Mr. Richard Kellys” (EP, June 1, 1765).	EP

Tainter, Hannah, d. Benjamin & Hannah	1765-05-27	<p>“Several Children in the Neighbourhood have dyed -- viz. Mr. Tainters young Child, a Daughter, Mr. Benjamin Garfields, and Mr. Richard Kellys” (EP, June 1, 1765).</p> <p>Hannah, d. Benjamin &amp; Hannah Tanter, b. Mar. 9, 1765 (WVR 96).</p>	WVR 254
Maynard, Robert-Breck, s. Capt. Stephen & Anna	1765-07-30	<p>“At Eve Jonathan Cook came to me with a Sorrowful Message from Capt. Maynard that his youngest Child was drowned and dead and prayed me to go over. I went hastily. Found the Child laid out as a Corps. It was little <i>Robert-Breck Maynard</i> in his 16th Month -- fell into a Kittle of Wort (not hot) about 4 o’Clock p.m., no one in the room; <i>Hope</i>, the Negro Girl, who had the Care of him, was gone to get Apples: when She came back, She pulled him out -- but he expired. May God Sanctifie His holy Hand! I prayed, Counsellled them all; supped and then returned” (EP, July 30, 1765).</p> <p>Birth not in WVR. Baptism, Apr. 22, 1764 (Westborough Church Records, 128).</p>	EP
Warrin, Moses, h. Persis	1765-10-20	<p>“Went to See Mr. <i>Moses Warrin</i> who was prayed for as Sick of a Fever, but he was Dead and layd out before I got there” (EP, Oct. 20, 1765).</p> <p>Moses, s. Daniel &amp; Mary, b. Oct., 10, 1728 (WVR 104); m. Persis Rice, Jan. 24, 1751 (WVR 216).</p>	WVR 256
Wheelock, Abihal, w. Moses	1765-10-25	<p>“Mrs. Wheelock dyed last Evening” (EP, Oct. 26, 1765).</p> <p>Abial, d. Benjamin and Abigail Hawes, b. Dec. 7, 1740 (Wrentham VR Births 115); m. Moses Wheelock, Jan. 13, 1763 (Wrentham VR 318).</p>	WVR 256
Rice, Rachel, w. Seth Jr.	1766-01-05	<p>Maternal mortality. NVR: a. 34 y. 6 m. 20 d. Son Moses b. Dec. 24, 1765.</p> <p>“Mr. Tainter, with his Father and his wife, came with their Sleigh again; and waited on us to the Funeral of Mr. <i>Seth Rice</i> junior his Wife, who dyed in Childbed” (EP, Jan. 8, 1766).</p> <p>Rachel, d. Obadiah and Rachel Coolidge of Marlborough.</p>	WVR 252 NVR 147

Miller, James, Ens., h. Margrat	1766-01-10	<p>“Old <i>Ensign Miller</i> dyed this Morning” (EP, Jan. 5, 1766).</p> <p>b. Dec. 4, 1699 (Sudbury VR 91), s. Isaac &amp; Prissila. His second wife, Margaret, d. Jan. 27, 1757 (WVR 247). His third wife was Widow Mary Willis of Hopkinton, m. May 5, 1760 (WVR 184; EP, May 5, 1760).</p>	WVR 247
Beeman, Asenath, d. Abraham & Miriam	1766-01-16	<p>“I attended the Funeral of Mr. Abraham Beemans youngest Child. I was very free in speaking at the House for the awakening of the Hearers. My Heart was much moved in Exhorting and praying” (EP, Jan. 18, 1766).</p> <p>Asenath, d. Abraham &amp; Miriam Beeman, b. Aug. 30, 1764 (WVR 15).</p>	WVR 228
Hardy, stillbirth, Constantine & Jemima	1766-02-10	<p>Stillbirth.</p> <p>“Mr. Constantine Hardy acquaints me his Wife last Eve had very perillous Travel and the Infant is Dead” (EP, Feb. 11, 1766).</p>	EP
Child, Mary, w. Joshua	1766-04-14	<p>Maternal mortality: “newly delivered and both Mother and Child very low” (EP, Apr. 13, 1766).</p> <p>Mrs. Child being dead, I was sent for to attend the Funeral at one o’Clock, but not coming home, nor hearing of it, till it was too late, I did not go” (EP, Apr. 16, 1766).</p> <p>Northborough VR 131: d. Apr. 14, 1766. No record of child’s birth in either WVR or NVR.</p> <p>Mary, d. David &amp; Grace, b. Aug. 18, 1726 (Shrewsbury VR 53); m. Joshua Childs of Worcester, June 2, 1748 (Shrewsbury VR 168).</p>	NVR 131
Parmenter, Mrs.	1766-04-22 (funeral)	<p>“N.B. I went on Rackets from Widow Bellows to Mr. Moses Parkers, where Mrs. <i>Parmentor</i> lies” (EP, Jan. 23, 1765).</p> <p>“P.M. I attended the <i>Funeral</i> of Mrs. <i>Parmenter</i>” (EP, Apr. 22, 1766).</p>	EP
Amsden, Jacob, widower of Sarah	1766-05-06 (funeral)	<p>“My Wife and I attended the Funeral of Mr. <i>Jacob Amsden</i> who has just completed his 77th Year” (EP, May 6, 1766).</p>	EP

		Jacob, s., Isaac & Janne Amsden, b. Feb. 29, 1689 (MVR 11); m. Sarah Beamont (1719-1748), Oct. 28, 1719 (MVR 212).	
How, Elizabeth, w. Hezekiah	1766-05-30	<p>“Arrive at home (Blessed be God!) in a measure of safety ourselves but hear that old Mrs. <i>Elizabeth How</i> (Neighbour <i>Hezekiahs</i> wife) dyed last Night” (EP, May 31, 1766).</p> <p>Elizabeth Tainter m. Hezekiah How, July 215 [28 C.R.], 1715 (MVR 314).</p>	NVR 146
Rice, Hannah, wid. Edmund	1766-06-06	<p>“Mr. Phinehas Maynard comes to inform me that Old Mrs. Hannah Rice widow of the late Mr. Edmund Rice, dy’d in the forenoon -- about 93. She has been a worthy woman -- but for some Years greatly impaired; and especially very helpless the last Year or Two” (EP, June 6, 1766).</p> <p>Edmund Rice m. (second) Hannah Brewer of Sudbury, June 23, 1720 (Sudbury VR 173). Hannah, d. John &amp; Elizabeth Brewer, b. Mar. 22, 1672 (Sudbury VR 212).</p>	NVR 146.
Temple, Martha, d. Thomas & Martha	1766-06-29	<p>a. 1 d. Neonatal death.</p> <p>“Mr. Temple and Edwards Whipple, a little After midnight came to request me to go to the young Child of the former, being in Extremity; and to baptize it. [Cor sursum?] I committ the whole to God and went. Take Squire Whipple and Brother Solomon Baker, with us. Found Neighbours Edmund and Seth Rice, Thad Warrin and Mr. Bruer there, and 2 young Women. The Brethren of the Church and Neighbours judged the Child would not live to be carryed to a public Assembly; and desired with the Parents, it might be baptized (the Mother having Right). We attended the Solemnity, and it was baptized <i>Martha</i>. I formed Some suitable Addresses” (EP, June 29, 1766).</p> <p>“Mr. Bruer here and informs me that Temples Child dyed yesterday after he got home from Meeting at Evening -- but it was some time before sun down” (EP, June 30, 1766).</p> <p>Martha, d. Thomas &amp; Martha Temple, b. June 29, 1766 (WVR 96).</p>	WVR 254
Snow, Patey, d. Jabez Jr. & Hannah	1766-08-07	“Mr. Snow here and tells me his sons Child is Dead, and Burial tomorrow” (EP, Aug. 1, 1766).	WVR 253

		b. Aug. 4, 1764 (WVR 94).	
Wood, Vashti, w. Benjamin	1766-09-02	<p>“Went to <i>See Mrs. Wood</i>; and She dys while I was at the House; but I was not with her till her last Breath. I prayed and gave some Exhortation. May the Lord be with us, that we may duely improve it!” (EP, Sept. 2, 1766).</p> <p>Vashti, d. James &amp; Tabitha Eager, b. Jan. 14, 1713 (MVR 68); m. Abner Newton (Mar. 29, 1732 (WVR 145). Abner Newton d. July 30, 1750 (WVR 248). Vashti Newton m. Benjamin Wood (Hopkinton VR 333). She was Wood’s fourth of five wives.</p>	EP
Thurstin, Sarah, w. Samuell	1766-09-12	<p>“P.M. I am Sent for hastily to go to Mr. Samuel Thurstons Wife, being in a Dying State. I found her Departing -- yet She seemed to have her senses so far as to consent to prayer. I prayed -- and She soon expired” (EP, Sept. 12, 1766).</p> <p>Sarah, d. Joshua and Mercy Townsend, bapt. Aug. 25, 1745 (WCVR 98); m. Samuel Thurstin, Oct. 24, 1765 (WVR 212).</p>	WVR 254
Fesendon, William, s. John & Abigail	1766-11-02	<p>“My Wife and I at the Funeral of Mr. John Fessendens little son William” (EP, Nov. 3, 1766).</p> <p>William, s. John &amp; Abigail Fesendon, b. Apr. 10, 1766 (WVR 43).</p>	WVR 237
Fay, _____, ch. Samuel & Elizabeth	1766-11-28	<p>“Mr. Joseph Green here and acquaints me with the Death of one of Mr. Samuel Fays Children, but not that which I went lately to see; but one that was a poor, weakly Child, distorted, and though 3 Years old, could not stand etc.” (EP, Nov. 28, 1766).</p> <p>There was a gap between the birth of Annah Fay (Aug. 5, 1761) and Ezera Fay (July 1, 1765), suggesting an unrecorded birth – in this case, a child with disabilities.</p>	EP
Bellows, _____, ch. Simeon & Rebecca	1766-12-16 (funeral)	<p>“I attended the Burial of Mr. Simeon Bellows’ Infant” (EP, Dec. 16, 1766).</p> <p>Simeon Bellows m. Rebecca Warrin, Apr. 10, 1766 (WVR 123). The first recorded birth was Daniel, Dec. 30, 1768 (WVR 17).</p>	EP
Johnson, _____, h. Sarah	1767-__-__	<p>“Mrs. <i>Johnson</i> here. Says She hears her Husband is dead” (EP, May 14, 1767).</p> <p>Note: Sarah Johnson m. Deacon Benjamin Wood, Nov. 12, 1767 (WVR 174).</p>	EP

Temple, _____, ch. Thomas & Martha	1767-03-27	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>“Mr. Brewer comes for me to go to Mr. Temple’s. They desire baptism for their Child. A Number of people were gathered. I proposed it to them. They consented and advised to it. We prayed but the Child Expired. The Doctor (Ball) declaring it to be dead, I desisted from Baptizing, but we prayed again” (EP, Mar. 27, 1767).</p> <p>Note: Thomas and Martha Temple had lost a daughter, Martha, a. 1 d., June 29, 1766 (WVR 254).</p>	EP
Beeton, _____, ch. John & Martha	1767-03-30 (funeral)	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>“In the Morning wrote to Mr. Rice of Westminster and attended the Burial of Mr. Beetons Infant” (EP, Mar. 30, 1767).</p>	EP
Tainter, Simon, Deacon, h. Rebecca	1767-04-02	<p>“My dear Friend and Brother Deacon <i>Simon Tainter</i> dyed! He expired about 11 o’Clock a.m. May God sanctify this Death in a peculiar Manner to Me and Mine. Though my good Deacon is gone, yet God, who is All-sufficient, lives and is unchangeable for ever” (EP, Apr. 2, 1767).</p> <p>Simon, s. Simon &amp; Johanna Tainter, b. Feb.28, 1694 (Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books [1894], Births, Marriages and Deaths. Second Book, 1); m. Rebecca Harrington of Waster Town, May 25, 1714 (ibid., 51).</p>	EP
Chamberlin, stillbirth, Ebenezer Jr. & Esther	1767-05-15	<p>Stillbirth.</p> <p>“Am sent for to go to Mr. Ebenezer Chamberlins junior -- his Wife being in Travail and can’t be delivered -- went -- found she was delivered but the Child dead. Prayed. Dr. Ball accompanied me back” (EP, May 15, 1767).</p>	EP
Hardy, Rachel, w. Noah	1767-06-04	<p>“Have Mr. Silas Hill’s Horse to go up to Mr. Phinehas Hardys to see his Daughter in Law, <i>Rachel</i>, who languishes” (EP, Mar. 10, 1767).</p> <p>“Visit Mrs. Hardy, who is very low. She desires me to Speak several Things to her Mates, the young People of Westborough, which I took minutes of. Visit the Neighbourhood beyond, especially Mrs. Twitchel, and prayed with her. Returned to Mrs. <i>Hardy</i>, and pray with her. Mrs. <i>Hardy dies</i> this night” (EP, June 4, 1767).</p>	EP

		Rachel, d. Josiah & Reuhama, b. Feb. 21, 1741 (WVR 79); m. Noah Hardy of Brookfield, Nov. 24, 1762 (WVR 189).	
Tainter, stillbirth, Benjamin & Hannah	1767-06-09 (funeral)	Stillbirth.  “Attend the Burying of Mr. B. Tainter’s premature Infant” (EP, June 9, 1767).	EP
McAllester, ____, s. Daniel & Mary	1767-06-22	Neonatal death: ____, b. June 21, 1767 (WVR 69).  “A.M. attend the Funeral of Mr. [blank] McAllisters infant Child” (EP, June 23, 1767).	WVR 246
Bruce, _____, s. Artemas & Mary	1767-07-21 (funeral)	Neonatal death(?): Mary Bruce was “newly lain in” (EP, Feb. 23, 1767); son Preserved was bapt. Mar. 1, 1767.  “P.M. Mr. <i>Wyeth</i> offered to go with me to the Funeral of Mr. Artemas Bruce’s young Child, and went accordingly” (EP, July 21, 1767).  This may have been a reference to Preserved Bruce, but the language, “young Child” (rather than infant) may refer to Lavinia (bapt. June 10, 1764, WVR 29).	EP
Forbush, Samuel, father, Samuel Jr.	1767-10-10	“Am called to Capt. <i>Forbush</i> , but he expired before I got there. Prayed with the Survivers” (EP, Oct. 10, 1767).  “P.M. Attended, and prayed at, the Funeral of old Capt. <i>Samuel Forbush</i> in his 92d year” (EP, Oct. 13, 1767).  Samuel, b. about 1676 (died “in his 92d year”) or b. Mar. 6, 1674, Tyrone, Ireland (Ancestry.com).	WVR 239
Parker, Winslow, s. Hananiah & Abigail	1767-11-07	“At Eve, came Mr. Jonathan How to call me to Mr. <i>Hannaniah Parkers</i> , one of their little sons being nigh to Death. I went; the Man was gone to Southborough. The Woman was much distressed. All five of the Children were ill with <i>Fever and Canker</i> . Little <i>Winslow</i> was exceeding low, but was reviv’d from the dying Symptoms it had been under. I prayed. Mr. Parker came home” (EP, Nov. 6, 1767).  Winslow, s. Hananiah & Abigail Parker, b. Aug. 3, 1765 (WVR 82).	WVR 250



		<p>“Mr. Ebenezer Maynard came to desire me to go to Mr. <i>Parkers</i>. P.M. notwithstanding it was so great an interruption to my Studys, I went. Little <i>Winslow</i> dyed in the morning, and Harvey grew worse” (EP, Nov. 7, 1767).</p> <p>Winslow, s. Hananiah &amp; Abigail Parker, b. Aug. 3, 17656 (WVR 82).</p>	
Parker, Hervey, s. Hanniah & Abigail	1767-11-09	<p>“At Eve, came Mr. Jonathan How to call me to Mr. <i>Hannaniah Parkers</i>, one of their little sons being nigh to Death. I went; the Man was gone to Southborough. The Woman was much distressed. All five of the Children were ill with <i>Fever and Canker</i>. Little <i>Winslow</i> was exceeding low, but was reviv’d from the dying Symptoms it had been under. I prayed. Mr. Parker came home” (EP, Nov. 6, 1767).</p> <p>“Mr. Ebenezer Maynard came to desire me to go to Mr. <i>Parkers</i>. P.M. notwithstanding it was so great an interruption to my Studys, I went. Little <i>Winslow</i> dyed in the morning, and Harvey grew worse” (EP, Nov. 7, 1767).</p> <p>“Between 3 and 4 o’Clock in the Morning, came Mr. Thomas Frost and called me up to go to Mr. Parker, for it was feared that little <i>Harvey</i> was dying. I arose and went -- the Child was sensible -- I prayed -- returned about Break of day. Attended <i>Winslows</i> Burial, and before that Time <i>Harvey</i> dyed” (EP, Nov. 9, 1767).</p> <p>Harvey, s. Hannaniah &amp; Abigail Parker, b. Oct. 9, 1759 (Southborough VR 67).</p>	WVR 250
Beeton, Patty, d. John & Martha	1767-11-10 (funeral)	<p>“I prayed -- and hearing that <i>Patty Beeton</i> was ill, I went to see her, and found her very bad. Her Throat much swelled and much Canker, So that She was greatly distressed. I gave her Instruction and solemn Charge. But they did not ask me to pray -- The Man was hurried in the shop, being near night and persons there who belonged to Upton with Team etc.” (EP, Nov. 7, 1767).</p> <p>“I attended the Funeral of <i>Patty Beeton</i>” (EP, Nov. 10, 1767).</p> <p>Martha, d. John &amp; Martha Beeton, b. Aug. 6, 1756 (WVR 18).</p>	EP
Beeton, William, s. John & Martha	1767-11-17	<p>“Capt. Maynard came to call me to Mr. <i>Beetons</i> to see his little <i>William</i> but though I hastened, he dyed before I got there. The House in great Mourning. I prayed with them” (EP, Nov. 17, 1767).</p>	EP

		William, s. John & Martha Beeton, b. Mar. 25, 1761 (WVR 18).	
Parker, Peirpont, s. Hannaniah & Abigail	1767-11-18	“All five of the Children were ill with <i>Fever and Canker</i> ” (EP, Nov. 6, 1767).  Pairpoint, s. Hannaniah & Abigail, b. Oct. 26, 1756 (Southborough VR 68).	WVR 250
Baker, Lydia, d. Solomon & Sarah	1767-11-29	“Mr. <i>Solomon Bakers</i> youngest Daughter being very bad in the forenoon, of the Throat Distemper, at noon came here for some Wine and desired that I would go over there at Evening. But after Meeting received a Message from him that the Child was Dead. It was taken ill but last Thursday. So swift the Dispatch!” (EP, Nov. 29, 1767).  Lydia, d. Solomon & Sarah, b. Mar. 12, 1762 (WVR 11).	WVR 227
Baker, Sarah, d. Solomon & Sarah	1767-12-07	“At Eve was sent for by Mr. <i>Solomon Baker</i> to visit his surviving Daughter, <i>Sarah</i> (in her 8th year), who is thought to be nigh Death by the Throat Distemper. I went -- found her low indeed -- prayed with them in their Distresses. She was taken ill but a Day or two before, and now can hardly fetch a Breath” (EP, Dec. 6, 1767).  “Lt. Baker brings the sad news that Sarah Baker dyed between 3 and 4 this Morning” (EP, Dec. 7, 1767).  Sarah, d. Solomon & Sarah Baker, b. Feb. 17, 1760 (WVR 12).	WVR 227
Byles, Rebecca, wid. Joseph	1768-01-28	“While I was gone to Shrewsbury dyed old Mrs. <i>Rebecca Byles</i> , who was within about a Month of 94 Years. She expired January 28” (EP, Feb. 5, 1768).  “But what was chiefly remarkable to Day was, Deacon <i>Forbes</i> expired about 8 o’Clock this Morning, having just compleated his 84th Year. When his sister Byles and Brother Samuel were living, their Ages, together with their sister <i>Grow’s</i> , amounted to 348. And indeed as the 3 first were far advanced in their Year it might be accounted 351. Miss <i>Mary Steward</i> , half sister to the two last, is now in her 80th year also. May the Lord sanctifie this Death to us, and quicken us to, and assist us in our preparation for our own Decease!” (EP, Mar. 24, 1768).  Rebecca, d. Daniel & Rebecca Forbush, b. Feb. 15, 1672 (Concord, VR 16).	EP

Kendal, Joshua, h. Joanna	1768-02-12	<p>“I made a visit to and pray with poor languishing Mr. <i>Kendal</i>, who though living, is very low” (EP, Feb. 8, 1768).</p> <p>“Visit Mr. Kendal again and prayed there. He I think hastening out of Time into Eternity” (EP, Feb. 11, 1768).</p> <p>“Young <i>Jonathan Forbes</i> informs that <i>Mr. Kendal dyed</i> last Evening about 8 o’Clock” (EP, Feb. 13, 1768).</p> <p>Joshua Kendall b. ____; m. (first) Hannah Bement, July 28, 1737 (Suffield VR 37); m. (second) widow Joanna Forbush, June 26, 1760 (WVR 175).</p>	EP
Forbes, Jonathan (Deacon)	1768-03-24	<p>“But what was chiefly remarkable to Day was, Deacon <i>Forbes</i> expired about 8 o’Clock this Morning, having just compleated his 84th Year. When his sister Byles and Brother Samuel were living, their Ages, together with their sister <i>Grow’s</i>, amounted to 348. And indeed as the 3 first were far advanced in their Year it might be accounted 351. Miss <i>Mary Steward</i>, half sister to the two last, is now in her 80th year also. May the Lord sanctifie this Death to us, and quicken us to, and assist us in our preparation for our own Decease!” (EP, Mar. 24, 1768).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOSTON, April 4.</p> <p>On the 24th Instant died at Westborough, and on the 26th were solemnly interred the Remains of Deacon Jonathan Forbes, having, on the Day before his Death completed the the [<i>sic</i>] 84th Year of his Age. His Life was exemplary: his Departure in firm Hope of a glorious Immortality: His Progeny numerous. One Hundred and Fifty Seven now living; - of his great, great, Grand-Children there are five. – One of his sons is the Rev. Mr. Eli Forbes of Brookfield. – In the Winter past, viz. January 28, died at Westborough one of his Sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Byles, with about a Month of her 94<sup>th</sup> Year; as, a little while before, his Brother, Capt. Samuel Forbes, deceased in his 92d: He has left surviving, a Sister, who in her 82d, and a Sister by the half Blood in her 80th Year,</p> <p><i>New-York Journal</i>, Apr. 14, 1768, p. [3].</p>	EP

		Note: he was the first to change his name from Forbush to Forbes.	
Maynard, Jesse, s. Ebenezer & Sarah	1768-04-04	“Am called to Mr. Ebenzer Maynards, his son <i>Jesse</i> being extreme bad of a Fever. Went but he expired before I got there” (EP, Apr. 4, 1768).  Jesse, s. Ebenezer & Sarah, b. Mar. 27, 1762 (WVR 71).	EP
Temple, _____, ch. Thomas & Martha	1768-05-04 (funeral)	Neonatal death: (possibly Fannira, bapt. Feb. 7, 1768; WCR 143).  “My wife and I attend the Funeral of Mr. Temple’s Child...” (EP, May 4, 1768).	EP
How, Hezekiah	1768-06-19	“My old Neighbour <i>Hezekiah How</i> dyed about 10 o’Clock this forenoon. May god Sanctify it to me! and to those he has left behind!” (EP, June 19, 1768).  Hezekiah, s. Daniel & Ellizabeth, b. June 19, 1690 (MVR 100); m. Elizabeth Tainter, July 25 [28 C.R.], 1715 (MVR 268).	EP
Miller, Daniel, h. Sarah	1768-08-28	“P.M. I visit Mr. Daniel Miller, who is languishing; and pray with him” (EP, June 6, 1768).  “Went a.m. to visit Mr. Daniel <i>Miller</i> who remains low in a Consumption. Conversed and prayed with him” (EP, Aug. 24, 1768).  Daniel, s. James & Sarah Miller, b. July 23, 1727 (WVR 73); m. Sarah Biglow (WVR 184).	WVR 247
Whipple, stillbirth, Edwards & Sarah	1768-09-17	Stillbirth.  “A.M. attended the Funeral of Mr. Whipples dead born Infant, and visit Mr. Joseph Grouts Sick Child” (EP, Sept. 19, 1768).	WVR 106
Gleason, _____, ch. Phinehas & Azubah	1768-10-25 (funeral)	“Attended the funeral of a young Child of <i>Phinehas Gleason</i> ” (EP, Oct. 25, 1768).	EP
Maynard, Elizabeth, d. Stephen & Anne	1768-12-05	“Before sunrise Solomon Maynard came for me to go to Capt. Maynards. I went presently -- but the Child expired just before I got there. I prayed with them. Captain had met with a bad Fall and hurt him much especially in his Back. My Wife had been up with them in their Distresses almost all night. I now brought her home” (EP, Dec. 5, 1768).	EP

		Elizabeth, d. Stephen & Anne, bapt. July 31, 1768 (WVR 70).	
Bruce, Mary, twin d. Artemas & Mary	1769-04-__	Neonatal death.  "Called to see Mrs. Bruce and her Baby, which Seems to languish, as her Twins did, before they dyed" (EP, Aug. 22, 1770).  Mary, d. Artemas & Mary, bapt. Feb. 5, 1769 (WVR 29). Note: the other twin died on Apr. 25, 1769.	EP
Hardy, Rebekah, d. Samuel & Tabitha	1769-03-13	WVR: In her 40 <sup>th</sup> year.  "Her Legs dressed, her feet appear partly dead ahead[y], some part of her Toes are mortified, as the Doctor judges, and the Ends are already black. Her right Hand, he says, he could not perceive any Pulse in for many Dayes, though there is in her left. I committ her to [sic] hardly thinking I shall see her alive any more. I returned home. Met Mr. Gale who had dined at our House. At Eve hear <i>Rebecca is Dead.</i> " (EP, Mar. 13, 1769).  Rebekah, d. Samuel & Tabitha, b. June 8, 1729 (WVR 58).	WVR 241
Bruce, Abigail, twin d. Artemas & Mary	1769-04-25	Neonatal death.  "Mr. <i>Bruce's</i> Eldest Twin dies about noon" (EP, Apr. 25, 1769).  Abigail, d. Artemas & Mary, bapt. Feb. 5, 1769 (WVR 29).	EP
Rice, Elisha, s. Elijah & Prudence	1769-05-06	"Attended the Burying of Mr. <i>Elijah Rice's</i> little Son <i>Elisha</i> , of about 2 Years -- dyed the third Day of Throat Distemper" (EP, May 8, 1769).  Elisha, s. Elijah & Prudence, b. May 24, 1767 (WVR 88).	WVR 251
Brigham, Sarah, w. Capt. Edmund	1769-05-27	Maternal mortality.  "At Eve I rode down to Mr. <i>Edmund Brigham's</i> to See his wife who is extreme bad. She was delivered last Tuesday, and having taken Cold, a Fever setts in and rages. Discoursed and prayed" (EP, May 28, 1769).	WVR 232

		<p>“I turned aside to visit Mrs. <i>Brigham</i> again, but she is so far gone that she can’t speak, nor understand me (by any thing that I perceive). She begins to have the ghastly Visage of Death. Many persons are there; I prayed by her: and took leave” (EP, May 29, 1769).</p> <p>Sarai, d. Samuel &amp; Hannah Lyscom, b. Dec. 27, 1734 (Southborough VR 522); m. Edmund Brigham, Nov. 2, 1757 (Southborough VR 123).</p>	
Baker, Lydia, d. Joseph & Martha	1769-09-15	<p>“A very Sorrowful Occurrence happened about or a little before noon at Lt. Bakers. His little Daughter <i>Lydia</i>, of 16 months, fell into a Tub of Whey, and was suffocated. I hastened up. Tobacco Smoke was blown up into her. I ordered Salt and she was covered over with it, but all means were ineffectual. I prayed with them” (EP, Sept. 15, 1769).</p> <p><i>Lydia</i>, d. Joseph &amp; Martha, b. about May 1768.</p>	EP
Brigham, Moses, h. Mehitabel	1769-12-03	<p>“I went likewise to See poor Mr. <i>Moses Brigham</i> who is very bad with his Cough, etc.” (EP, June 13, 1769).</p> <p>“<i>Moses Brigham</i> junr. rides to the Door, and with Crying tells me his Mother entreats me to go up to his Father, who She thinks is dying. I went, but he was somewhat revived, and could Speak to me. Expressed his Penitence, his Hope in Christ etc. Prayed with him and took final Leave of him. But after I was in Bed I was again called up by <i>Benjamin Fay</i> junr. who informs Mr. Brigham is now dying, and Mrs. Brigham prays me to go to him. Though it was about 11 o’Clock I complied and went, found [<i>sic</i>] incapable of any Converse, prayed and commended him and the distressed Family, to the infinite mercy of God” (EP, Dec. 2, 1769).</p> <p>“Though Mrs. <i>Brigham</i> would have me go to Bed there, it being after midnight, yet I chose to return home. Slept and was refreshed.... Mr. <i>Jonathan Grout</i> having informed me that his Brother Mr. <i>Moses Brigham</i> dyed a little while after I left him, I (by Desire) informed the Congregation of the Funeral proposed to be next Wednesday at 12 o’Clock...” (EP, Dec. 3, 1769).</p>	EP

		Moses, s. Nathan & Dinah Brigham, b. Jan. 2, 1723 (MVR 44); m. Mehitabel Group, May 2, 1749 (WVR 131).	
Bradish, Damaris, wid. James	1769-12-25	WVR: in her 82d year.  "Rode down to Mr. <i>Bradishes</i> , but his Mother expired some while before I got there. She was 81 last May" (EP, Dec. 25, 1769).  Damaris, d. Thomas & Anne Rice, b. May 1688; m. James Bradish, June 16, 1708 (MVR 300).	WVR 230
Whipple, Abner, s. Francis Jr. & Precilla	1770-01-11	"I attended the Funeral of little <i>Abner Whipple</i> (Son of Mr. Francis Whipple), nigh 4 Years old. A Child much set by, and which the Grand Parents had Set much by. He was taken ill but last Monday, and dyed yesterday morning Some time before Day" (EP, Jan. 12, 1770).  Abner, s. Francis & Abigail, b. Apr. 11, 1766 (WVR 105).	WVR 256
Green, Abigail, w. Joseph Jr.	1770-01-14	"N.B. <i>Mrs. Green expired this morning</i> " (EP, Jan. 14, 1770).  Abigail Convers of Kilingly int. Joseph Green Jan. 21, 1764 (WVR 140).	WVR 240
Fay, stillbirth, Jonathan & Joanna	1770-02-01	Stillbirth.  "Capt. <i>Jonathan Fay</i> here to acquaint me with the Distresses of his Wife, and that the Infant born is dead" (EP, Feb. 1, 1770).	EP
Whipple, Joel, s. Francis Jr. & Preciller	1770-02-07	"Am Called to visit at Mr. Francis Whipple's, another of his Children has the Throat Distemper" (EP, Feb. 7, 1770).  "Mr. Nathan Maynard with a Message that Mr. F. Whipple's son <i>Joel</i> is dead" (EP, Feb. 9, 1770).  Joel, s. Francis & Precilla Whipple, b. Dec. 3, 1767 (WVR 106).	WVR 256 gives Feb. 7 as date of death.
Wood, Benjamin Buckminster, s. Dea. Benjamin & Sarah	1770-02-12	Benjamin Buckminster, s. Benjamin & Sarah, b. June 12, 1768 (WVR 109). Parkman recorded the death on June 25, 1768: "N.B. Deacon Wood had a Son born this Morning."	WVR 258

Whipple, Francis, s. Francis Jr. & Preciller	1770-03-07	<p>“Squire Whipple here to desire me to go and See his Grandson <i>Francis</i>, who is very ill of the Throat Distemper. I went, Spoke with the Child -- prayed -- returned a.m.” (EP, Mar. 9, 1770).</p> <p>“About which Time also (as I hear) <i>Francis Whipple tertius</i> dyed. P.M. The Squire here and acquaints me with it, and the Time of burying” (EP, Mar. 10, 1770).</p> <p>Francis, s. Francis &amp; Prisila, b. Oct. 30, 1762 (WVR 105).</p>	WVR 256
Dunlop, Robert	1770-03-10	<p>“Mr. Thomas Twitchell here and informs me that Mr. <i>Dunlop</i> dyed this Morning about 3 o’Clock” (EP, Mar. 10, 1770).</p>	EP
Gleason, Josiah, s. Phinehus & Azubah	1770-03-14	<p>“Mr. Gleasons little Josiah, of 5 Years old, dies of the Throat Distemper” (EP, Mar. 15, 1770).</p> <p>Josiah, s. Phinehas &amp; Azuba, b. Dec. 28, 1764 (WVR 53).</p>	WVR 240
Rice, Dorothy, d. Edmund & Hannah	1770-03-18	<p>“Mr. Edmund Rice acquaints me with the Death of his Daughter Dolly last night, about 11 o’Clock” (EP, Mar. 19, 1770).</p> <p>Dorothy, d. Edmund &amp; Hannah, b. Feb. 2, 1761 (WVR 87).</p>	WVR 251
Rice, Sarah, d. Edmund & Hannah	1770-03-24	<p>“P.M. Attended the Funeral of Sarah Rice, a little infirm Daughter of Mr. <i>Edmund Rice</i>, which dyed of the Throat Distemper: and Several more of the Children are ill” (EP, Mar. 26, 1770).</p> <p>Sarah, d. Edmund &amp; Hannah, b. Dec. 14, 1764 (WVR 90).</p>	WVR 252
Rice, Susannah, d. Edmund & Hannah	1770-04-07	<p>“Mr. Edwards Whipple here and informs me that another of Mr. Edmund Rice’s Children is dead” (EP, Apr. 7, 1770).</p> <p>“Attend the Funeral of Mr. Edmund Rice’s Child, <i>Susanna</i>, who has dyed of the Throat Distemper” (EP, Apr. 9, 1770).</p> <p>Susanna, d. Edmund &amp; Hannah Rice, b. Mar. 10, 1763 (WVR 90).</p>	WVR 252
Gleason, stillbirth, Phinehas & Azubah	1770-04-19	<p>Stillbirth: “Went a.m. to See Mrs. <i>Gleason</i> who is extremely low. She has been delivered and the Child is dead. Could converse very little with her. Prayed with her. She looks almost like a Corps already” (EP, Apr. 19, 1770).</p>	EP



		<p>“Hear that Mrs. <i>Gleason</i> dyed last night, whereas I was otherwise to have attended the Funerall of her infant Child” (EP, Apr. 20, 1770).</p> <p>“P.M. I attended the Funeral of Mrs. Azuba, the Wife of Mr. Phinehas Gleason. Her infant Child was also buried with her” (EP, Apr. 21, 1770).</p>	
Gleason, Azubah, w. Phinehus (childbirth)	1770-04-19	<p>Maternal mortality: stillbirth, 1770-04-19.</p> <p>“Went a.m. to See Mrs. <i>Gleason</i> who is extremely low. She has been delivered and the Child is dead. Could converse very little with her. Prayed with her. She looks almost like a Corps already” (EP, Apr. 19, 1770).</p> <p>“Hear that Mrs. <i>Gleason</i> dyed last night, whereas I was otherwise to have attended the Funerall of her infant Child” (EP, Apr. 20, 1770).</p> <p>“P.M. I attended the Funeral of Mrs. Azuba, the Wife of Mr. Phinehas Gleason. Her infant Child was also buried with her” (EP, Apr. 21, 1770).</p> <p>Her maiden name may have been Johnson. As Parkman wrote, Apr. 29, 1770, “Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mr. Gleason, dined here.”</p>	WVR 240
Temple, Anna, d. Thomas & Martha	1770-04-23 (funeral)	<p>“Attended the Funeral of Anna Temple, Daughter of Mr. Thomas Temple, who dyed in her 10th Year, of the Throat Distemper” (EP, Apr. 23, 1770).</p> <p>Anne, d. Thomas &amp; Martha, b. May 26, 1761 (Framingham VR 191).</p>	EP
Temple, Arabella, d. Thomas & Martha	1770-04-26	<p>“<i>Arabella Temple</i> of about 8 Years old, dies of the Throat Distemper” (EP, Apr. 26, 1770).</p> <p>Arabella, d. Thomas &amp; Martha, b. Feb. 24, 1762 (Framingham VR 191).</p>	EP
Haskell, _____, child of Phineas & Susannah	1770-04-26	<p>“Mr. Noah Hardy of Brookfield came with Message from Mr. S. [<i>sic</i>] Haskell. <i>Arabella Temple</i> dyed yesterday. I attend the Funeral to Day. Mrs. Haskell has been brought to bed; but the Child is dead. It was on the 26. The Child is bury’d at 4 p.m. Two Burials in a Day is unusual” (EP, Apr. 27, 1770).</p>	EP

		Note: It appears that Parkman from "Mr. S. Haskill." A stillbirth would fit into the pattern of births for Susannah, wife of Phineas, who had recorded births in 1765, 1768, and 1775.	
Maynard, Loretta, d. Amasa & Jane	1770-06-27	"Mr. Edwards Whipple calls me to Visit a Child of Mr. Amasa Maynard who is bad with the Throat Distemper. As soon as I had dined I went -- but the Child was dead. She expired a little after 10 a.m. (while Mr. Whipple was with me). It was their Eldest, <i>Loretta</i> , nigh 8 Years old" (EP, June 27, 1770).	EP
Gleason, Elizabeth, d. Phinehus & Azubah	1770-07-14	"Visit Mr. Gleasons Child, <i>Betty</i> , ill of the Throat Distemper -- dangerously bad -- prayed there" (EP, July 16, 1770).  Elizabeth, d. Phinehas & Azuba, b. Dec. 6, 1762 (WVR 52).	WVR 240
Gleason, Katharine, d. Phinehus & Azubah	1770-08-09	"Visit Mr. Gleasons Child, <i>Betty</i> , ill of the Throat Distemper -- dangerously bad -- prayed there" (EP, July 16, 1770).  "Visit at Mr. Gleasons again. His two sons are better, but his eldest Daughter, <i>Katha</i> , is taken very ill of the Same Distemper. I prayed with them" (EP, Aug. 1, 1770).  "Hear that <i>Kathar. Gleason</i> dyed about noon" (EP, Aug. 7, 1770).  Katharine, d. Phinehas & Azuba, b. Apr. 11, 1757 (WVR 52).	WVR 240
Williams, Samuel	1770-09-17	"When I came home, my wife informed me of the Death of our Neighbour old Mr. <i>Samuel Williams</i> on the 17 <sup>th</sup> ... (EP, Sept. 21, 1770).  Samuel, s. Isaac & Elizabeth Williams, b. Feb., 11, 1693 (Newton VR 212).	EP
Rice, stillbirth, Eunice (adultery)	1770-09-21	Stillbirth.  "We have very Sorrowfull News, of the grievous Fall and Elopement of Mrs. <i>Eunice Rice</i> (Wife of <i>Joseph Rice</i> )..." (EP, June 10, 1770).	EP

		<p>“Mrs. Eunice Rice in Travail Pains: Mrs. P___ is Sent for, and is gone all Night” (EP, Aug. 30, 1770).</p> <p>“I heard that Mrs. <i>Eunice Rice</i> was brought to bed with a dead Child” (EP, Sept. 21, 1770)</p>	
Nurs, Hannah, d. Daniel & Sarah	1770-11-20	<p>Neo-natal death: b. 1770-11-02</p> <p>“Was also at Mr. Daniel Nurse's, whose infant Child expired before I got there. Prayed with them and Dined there” (EP, Nov. 20, 1770).</p> <p>Hannah, d. Daniel &amp; Sarah Nurs, b. Nov. 2, 1770 (WVR 80).</p>	WVR 249
Mead, John	1771-01-28	<p>“N.B. Mr. Tim. <i>Warrin's</i> Company part of the Way coming home. Mr. <i>John Mead</i>, he says, is come to live at his House” (EP, Jan. 6, 1771).</p> <p>“Prayed there, and by desire, returned to Mr. <i>Mead</i>, who lay insensible still. We prayed again, his Breathing altered -- and I saw him expire! Tis conjectured in his 82d year. He was Mr. President <i>Lock's</i> great Uncle” (EP, Jan. 28, 1771).</p>	EP
Snow, Jabez Jr., h. Hannah	1771-01-31	<p>“Was called away to visit Mr. <i>Jabez Snow</i> junior who is in a Dangerous sickness. Went with Mr. <i>Abraham Beeman</i> there. Dr. <i>Wilson</i> has the Care of him, and gives me account of him” (EP, Jan. 12, 1771).</p> <p>“Mr. <i>Snow</i> sends an hasty Message in the Morning. I Left [all?] and went -- but he had breath'd his last before I got there. Prayed with the bereaved Family, and endeavoured to support and counsel them” (EP, Jan. 31, 1771).</p> <p>b. Aug. 26, 1739 (Southborough VR 73), s. Jabez &amp; Kezia; m. Hannah Mathis, July 21, 1761 (WVR 207).</p>	WVR 253
Biglo, Cornelius, Jr., h. Sarah	1771-02-07	<p>“Visit <i>Cornelius Biglow</i>, who wastes...” (EP, Jan. 9, 1771).</p> <p>“Mr. <i>Seth Morse</i> came to inform me that Mr. <i>Cornelius Biglow</i> junior dyed this morning after one o'Clock and is to be buried tomorrow. The Widow desires me to attend upon it” (EP, Feb. 7, 1771).</p>	EP

		Cornelius, s. Cornelius & Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1732 (WVR 19); int. Sarah Miller, Feb. 1, 1754; m. Sarah Miller, June 13, 1754 (EP).	
Gale, Abigail, w. Abijah	1771-02-27	<p>“I was sent for to go to Mrs. <i>Gale</i> who is in a dangerous Fit. The Messenger, Samuel Andrews, at 9 o'clock -- went -- found many Neighbours gather -- her Husband gone to Weston. Tarryed some time. Prayed, exhorted etc. Returned home late” (EP, Jan. 2, 1771).</p> <p>“<i>Mrs. Gale</i> (Mrs. <i>Abijahs</i> Wife) expired last night” (EP, Feb. 28, 1771).</p> <p>Abigail, d. Jacob &amp; Sarah Amsden, b. Apr. 18, 1724 (WVR 10); m. Abijah Amsden of Weston, June 23, 1748 (WVR 116).</p>	WVR 239
Adams, Abigail, w. Daniel	1771-04-13	<p>“Mr. <i>Daniel Adams's</i> Wife dyed this morning” (EP, Apr. 13, 1771).</p> <p>Abigail, d. Daniel &amp; Vashti Hardy, bapt. Jan. 26, 1735 (WVR 57); m. Daniel Adams of Shrewsbury, May 21, 1752 (WVR 165).</p>	EP
Woods, ____, ch. Seth & Mary	1771-05-21 (funeral)	<p>“Rode to the East Corner and dined at Mr. Ebenezer and Edward Chamberlains, attended the Funeral of Mr. <i>Seth Woods youngest Child</i>” (EP, May 21, 1771).</p> <p>This appears to have been an unrecorded birth. Seth and Mary Woods first three children were John, b. Jan. 4, 1764 (mentioned in father's will, 1812); Joseph, b. Nov. 12, 1765; and Joel, b. Dec. 12, 1768, d. July 13 1803.</p>	EP
Snow, Keziah, w. Jabez	1771-07-07	<p>“I rode to Mr. <i>Snow's</i> to see his Wife who is very low -- being in great Distress with her Throat -- scarce able to swallow the thinnest Liquid. Prayed with them. Dr. Wilson, Hawes, Joslin came, and they expect Dr. Flynt” (EP, July 1, 1771).</p> <p>“Mrs. <i>Snow</i> dyed yesterday at 4 p.m.” (EP, July 8, 1771).</p> <p>b. Feb. 22, 1717 (Marlborough VR 139), m. Jabez Snow, July 26, 1738 (Southborough VR 129).</p>	WVR 253
Grout, Sarah, ch. Jonathan & Hannah	1771-11-02	<p>“N.B. Mr. Jonathan Grout had been here to inform me of the Death of one of his Child[ren] and the Burying to be on the same Day -- but the Hour 2 p.m.” (EP, Nov. 2, 1771).</p>	EP

		This was probably the unrecorded death of the first Sarah (b. Oct. 25, 1769), whose name was given to another Sarah (b. Mar. 19, 1775).	
Bond, Lidia, d. Joseph & Hephziba	1771-12-25	Neonatal death.  “Sorrowful Message by Mr. Thaddeus Warren from Mr. Joseph Bond that their Child, of 5 Months, dyed Suddenly about one this morning by the Mothers Side. It was in usual Health this last night. I went there, and prayed with them” (EP, Dec. 25, 1771).  Lidia, d. Joseph & Hephziba Bond, b. July 25, 1771 (WVR 21).	WVR 230
Maynard, Phinehas, h. Dorithy	1772-03-17	“Mr. Elisha Forbes calls at the Door to tell me Mr. Phinehas Maynard was near his End, and that his Wife desired me to go over there. But I had no Horse, the Snow deep, the night coming on, the Man incapable of Conversing, no going out to get any Assistance by Horse or sleigh, and I was so newly arrived from my Journey, that I did not go, but prayed for him and them here” (EP, Mar. 17, 1772).  “Mr. <i>Wheelock</i> came to acquaint me that Mr. <i>Phinehas Maynard</i> dyed last night; and to desire me to attend his Funeral on Friday” (EP, Mar. 18, 1771).  Phinehas, s. James & Mary, b. Apr. 4, 1729 (WVR 72); m. Dorothy Rice, Jan. 8, 1754 (WVR 182).	WVR 247
Hardy, Vashti, w. Daniel	1772-04-20	“N.B. Mrs. <i>Vashti Hardy</i> dyed last night about 11 o’Clock, aged 73 last Month, having gone through a long Tryal by her Cancer” (EP, Apr. 21, 1771).  Vashtai, d. Thomas & Anah Rice, b. Mar. 17, 1700 (Marlborough VR 161); m. Daniel Hardy, Dec. 7, 1727 (WVR 201).	EP
Chowin, _____, ch. John & _____	1772-06-10	“ <i>John Chowin</i> , an Indian, or rather Molatto, here, and acquaints me with the Death of his infant Child and desires I would be the Funeral of it tomorrow” (EP, June 10, 1772).  “Rode to <i>John Chowin's</i> Wigwam; prayed there and attended the burying the Child” (June 11, 1772).	EP

Green, Convers, s. Joseph Jr. & Lucy	1772-06-14	<p>“Mr. Green acquaints me that his Sons Child dyed a little before Sunsetting last Evening” (EP, June 15, 1772).</p> <p>Convers, s. Joseph Jr. &amp; Lucy Green, b. June 10, 1771 (WVR 54).</p>	WVR 240
Bellows, Mary, w. Ithamer	1773-02-14	<p>“Am informed Mrs. Bellows dyed last night” (Feb. 14, 1773).</p> <p>“Attend the Funeral of Mrs. Mary Bellows wife of Mr. <i>Ithamar Bellows</i> -- aged 62 last Sept. -- has lain ill 13 weeks. The Lord graciously Sanctify this Death to Me, to her Husband and Children” (EP, Feb. 16, 1773).</p> <p>I have found not record of her birth or their marriage. Their first recorded child, Timothy, b. Jan. 11, 1735 (WVR 18).</p>	WVR 229
Maynard, stillbirth, Nathan & Lucy	1773-02-24	<p>Stillbirth.</p> <p>“Mr. Nathan Maynards wife has been delivered of a dead child. I visited and prayed with her. Exhorted the Children etc. at her Desire” (EP, Feb. 24, 1773).</p>	EP
Maynard, Annis, d. Amasa & Jane	1773-04-26	<p>“P.M. Visited at Mr. <i>Amasa</i> Maynards, his Daughter <i>Annis</i> being very ill: Lethargic” (EP, Apr. 5, 1773).</p> <p>1773 April 26 (Monday). “Mr. <i>John Maynard</i> came to acquaint me with the Death of his Brother <i>Amasa</i>’s little Daughter <i>Annis</i>, and to desire me to attend the Funeral tomorrow” (EP, Apr. 26, 1773).</p>	EP
Nurse, Ruth	1773-05-06	<p>“Between one and Two o’Clock in the Night came Neighbour <i>Jonas Kenny</i> and alarmed us with the Death of my good Old Neighbour Mrs. <i>Ruth Nurse</i>, newly entered into her 68th Year -- a woman of great and many Infirmitys for many Years. A very prudent House-Keeper according to her Circumstances, and much exercised in Entertaining Strangers and Pitying and relieving the necessitous. In the morning went over to them and prayed” (EP, May 6, 1773).</p>	EP
Maynard, Lucy, w. Nathan	1773-05-18	Stillbirth (1773-02-24). Maternal mortality.	WVR 246

		<p>“Mrs. Lucy Maynard (wife of Mr. Nathan Maynard) after 13 years Suffering of Pain and illness, and in the 45th Year of her Age, dies, about noon, hopefully in Christ. A Pattern of Patience and Meekness. May God sanctifie this Breach!” (EP, May 18, 1773).</p> <p>Widow Lucy (Whipple) Pratt m. Nathan Maynard, Jan. 1, 1751 (WVR 198). Lucy, d. Francis &amp; Abigail Whipple, b. Jan. 1, 1730 (WVR 106); m. Moses Pratt of Hardwick, Nov. 10, 1747 (WVR 218). Moses d. Dec. __, 1748 (Hardwick VR 316).</p>	
Maynard, James, Jr., son of James & Mary	1773-07-15	<p>“Mr. James Maynard junior dyed yesterday at his Brother <i>Amasa's</i>. To Day I attended his Funeral. A mournful Spectacle!” (EP, July 16, 1773).</p> <p>James, s. James &amp; Mary Mainard, b. Sept. 15, 1723 (WVR 69).</p>	EP
Wood, stillbirth, William & Susanna	1773-07-29	<p>Stillbirth.</p> <p>“In returning call in to See Mr. William <i>Wood's</i> Wife who was lately delivered of a Child which dyed at its Entrance into the World” (EP, July 29, 1773).</p>	EP
Bruce, Mansfield, s. of Artemas & Mary	1773-10-16 (funeral)	<p>Neonatal death: Mansfield, bapt. Sept. 5, 1773.</p> <p>“P.M. I was at the Funeral of Mr. <i>Artemas Bruce's</i> Child, of about 2 Months old” (EP, Oct. 16, 1773).</p> <p>Manfield, s. Artemas &amp; Mary, bapt. Sept., 5, 1773 (WVR 29).</p>	EP
Steward, Mary	1773-11-06	<p>“I am informed that Miss <i>Mary Steward</i> expired this Morning. A Person of Solid understanding and much given to Reading; and esteemed a pious woman” (EP, Nov. 6, 1773).</p> <p>“Mrs. P____ with me to the Funeral of Miss <i>Mary Steward</i>, AEtatis 85. I prayed. May God Himself teach us hereby etc.!” (EP, Nov. 8, 1773).</p>	EP
Maynard, Sarah, w. Ebenezer	1773-12-08	Maternal mortality: Phinehas b. Oct. 23, 1773.	WVR 247

		<p>“<i>Nehemiah Maynard</i> comes to acquaint <i>Jonathan</i> with <i>his Mothers Death</i>. An awful sudden, Sorrowful Bereavement! May God be very gracious to my dear Neighbour to Support and direct him, and take Care of the numerous Company of little ones! The last, but about six Weeks old” (EP, Dec. 8, 1773).</p> <p>Ebenezer Maynard m. (2d wife) Sarah Knights of Lancaster, in Lancaster, July 16, 1756 (WVR 181); d. Daniel &amp; Sarah Knights., b. Jan. 24, 1729 (Sudbury VR 83).</p>	
Belknap, Eli, s. Joseph & Esther	1773-12-27	<p>“Mr. <i>Joseph Belknap</i> has a Child very ill of the Canker and Fever” (EP, Dec. 26, 1773).</p> <p>“Was going to Mr. <i>Belknaps</i>, but hear that their Child is Dead” (EP, Dec. 27, 1773).</p> <p>Joseph Belknap m. Esther Snow, June 16, 1772. Their first recorded child, Eli, was bapt. Oct. 10, 1773 (not in WVR but in Westborough Church Records, 159).</p>	EP
Adams, _____, ch. Peter & Susanna	1774-02-03 (funeral)	<p>“My Son Alexander having a good sleigh and two Horses waited on his Mother and me (it being stormy, Snowing fast, and too bad for his wife and Children to go home) to Mr. Eleazar Pratts, to the Funeral of a Child of his Daughter Mrs. <i>Susanna Adams</i>” (EP, Feb. 3, 1774).</p> <p>Peter Adams m. Susanna Pratt, Jan. 31, 1771 (WVR 115). No record of the birth or death of their children.</p>	EP
Parker, Abigail, w. Hannaniah	1774-03-13	<p>“Mr. D. <i>Batherick</i> informs me that Mr. <i>Hannaniah Parkers wife</i> dyed about 11 o'Clock a.m. She has lain in a low state about 4 Months. The Lord Support and direct his bereaved Servant, Shew Mercy to the Children, and make us all to know our End!” (EP, Mar. 13, 1774).</p> <p>Abigail, d. Hezekiah &amp; Abigail Ward, b. July 23, 1730 (Southborough VR 134); m. Hannaniah Parker, Dec. 2, 1755 (Southborough VR 145).</p>	EP
Morse, Sarah, w. Capt. Seth	1774-04-24	<p>Suicide.</p> <p>WVR 248 incorrectly gives the date of death for Sarah Morse as Apr. 19, 1764. The date appears in a volume of vital records, “Copied and Arranged by E. M. Phillips 1843 Folio No. 4,” which lists the births of children of Seth and Sarah Morse</p>	EP



		<p>between 1761 and 1769, the last being Submit, b. Nov. 20, 1769. Then follows the death of Sarah Morse, Apr. 19, 1764 – clearly a mistake, as this was five years before Submit’s birth. Sarah (Warrin) Morse had a mental illness that led to her suicide: after swallowing copperas and later cutting her throat, she died on Apr. 23, 1774. “In the morning Mr. <i>Levi Warrin</i> came for Dr. <i>Hawes</i> in all haste, who went with greatest speed to Mr. <i>Seth Morse's</i> wife and then came for me to go to her, being in a despairing condition and had taken some <i>Coperas</i>. She says what was delivered in the sermon yesterday, was directly to her. She had now no Business to stay here any longer -- no Desires of Good etc. I discoursed and prayed with her -- but she was little altered” (EP, Mar. 14, 1774).</p> <p>“But what a Surprize were we thrown into by hasty Riding, etc. for the Doctors, for me etc. <i>Mrs. Morse</i> unhappy Woman! has cutt her own Throat with a Razor! about 1/2 an hour before meeting was done. I hastened to the House of Distress. Saw the horrid wound -- about 2 inches long. Dr. <i>Hawes</i> tells me the Wind-pipe is cut about half through. She is alive and to appearance Sensible” (EP, Apr. 3, 1774).</p> <p>“An earnest Message in the morning to hasten to Mr. <i>Morse's</i>. It was feared she was dying. Her real Frame could not be known. I prayed with her. Alas for her deplorable Condition! I returned to my studys. She expired about 11 a.m. Mr. <i>Morse</i> himself here. May God direct and Support him! (EP, Apr. 23, 1774).</p> <p>Sarah, d. Jonah &amp; Elizabeth Warrin, b. Jan. 13, 1734 (WVR 104); m. Seth Morse of Hopkinton, July 12, 1757 (WVR 217).</p>	
Warrin, Hannah, w. Daniel	1774-05-06	<p>“<i>Ezra Bellows</i> came in haste to call me to go to his Brother <i>Simeon's</i>, where was Mrs. <i>Hannah Warrin</i> (Wife of Mr. Daniel) in a dying Condition. I went and found her breathing but insensible. Prayed with them and exhorted them. Dined there” (EP, May 5, 1774).</p> <p>“Mr. <i>Daniel Warrin</i> came to acquaint me his wife was dead, to desire me to attend her Funeral tomorrow” (EP, May 6, 1774).</p>	EP

		Hannah Bond of Waltham m. Daniel Warrin, Feb. 1, 1738, in Watertown (Shrewsbury VR 130).	
Grout, Mary, wid. Joseph	1774-08-18	<p>“Mr. Jonathan <i>Grout</i> came and informed me that his Mother dyed yesterday about 5 p.m. A gracious woman, as I hope, and gone to Glory. The Lord grant me Grace to prepare likewise” (EP, Aug. 19, 1774).</p> <p>“P.M.I attended the Funeral of old Mrs. <i>Mary Grout</i>. She was 82 years old last January. I prayed at the House of Mr. Jonathan Grout, where the assembly was not small” (EP, Aug. 20, 1774).</p>	EP
Bruce, Abijah, h. Mary	1774-12-02	<p>“Visit old Lt. <i>Bruce</i> whose Cancer prevails in his Nose and right Cheek and his wife who is very aged and dropsical. Discoursed and prayed with them” (EP, Mar. 10, 1774).</p> <p>“Hear that Lt. <i>Bruce's</i> Cancer has eat through his Cheek, and that magots are taken out from it. The purulent Matter runs down into his Dish, and hardly to be Separated from his Food. A deplorable Case! God be praised I am preserved from such Evil! May God Support him and prepare him for His holy Will!” (EP, July 27, 1774).</p> <p>“Lieut. <i>Bruce dies</i> about 2 o'Clock p.m. He was nigh 81. Was born Nov. 27 O.S. 1693” (EP, Dec. 2, 1774).</p>	EP
Beeman, Eleazer, s. Abraham & Miriam	1775-01-01		WVR 228
Brigham, Parsis, d. Capt. Jonas & Persis	1775-02-03	“Persis Brigham dyed last night” (EP, Feb. 4, 1775).	WVR 231
Lamb, Hannah, w. Isaac	1775-02-13	<p>“Mrs. <i>Hannah Lamb dyes</i>” (EP, Feb. 13, 1775).</p> <p>Maternal mortality: “Hannah, wife of Isaac Lamb dies this day having been brought to Bed and something of a fever attending her. Aged about 19 years” (BP, Feb. 13, 1775).</p> <p>No record of her child’s birth – or possible death.</p>	EP BP

Bruce, _____, wid. Abijah	1775-03-26	<p>“Visit old Mrs. <i>Bruce</i>, who is exceedingly Swelled with Dropsie. Prayed with her” (EP, Mar. 7, 1775).</p> <p>“Called at Mr. Stones and desired him if he should be sent for by those concerned, to attend the Funeral of old Mrs. <i>Bruce</i>, who dyed on the 26th, aged 88 and one Day” (EP, Mar. 27, 1775).</p>	EP
Higgins, Thomas	1775-07-__	<p>“DIED.] At Westborough, Mr. Thomas Higgins, late of Hopkinton, in the 93d year of his age.” <i>Massachusetts Spy</i>, July, 26, 1775, p. [3].</p> <p>Death not in WVR or Hopkinton VR.</p>	Newspaper
Rice, Edmund, h. Hannah	1775-07-19	<p>“Mr. <i>Edmund Rice</i> dy'd last Night at Mr. <i>Gale's</i>, in his Way home to his Family. May God please to Pity his Family, his Parents, and Sanctify it to <i>all Others</i>, especially the Soldiers; and to those who are Sick in a peculiar Manner.... Mr. <i>Edwards Whipple</i> came to desire me to attend the Funeral of Mr. Rice tomorrow” (EP, July 19, 1775).</p> <p>Edmond, s. Seth &amp; Dority, b. Oct. 30, 1729 (WVR 87); m. Hannah Gashet of Hopkinton (WVR 200).</p>	EP
Wood, Buckminster	1775-08-14	<p>“Buckminster Wood dies” (BP, Aug. 14, 1775).</p> <p>Son of Benjamin &amp; Sarah Wood, b. June 12, 1768 (WVR 109). Parkman diary, June 25, 1768: “N.B. Deacon Wood had a Son born this Morning.”</p>	BP
Belknap, _____	1775-08-21	<p>“I found young <i>Belknap</i> in a very Piteous Condition -- under a nervous Fever, and partly Delirious. I supped there. Prayed with him and the Family; returned home late” (EP, Aug. 21, 1775).</p> <p>“Young Belknap dyed at 11” (EP, Aug. 22, 1775).</p>	EP
Townsend, Aaron, s. Nathan & Sarah	1775-08-25	<p>“Mr. Nathan Townsends Child, <i>Aaron</i>, of 14 Months and a fortnight, dies” (EP, Aug. 25, 1775).</p> <p>Aaron, s. Nathan &amp; Sarah, b. June 12, 1774 (WVR 98).</p>	WVR 254
Harrington, _____, ch. Caleb & Sarah	1775-09-05	<p>“P.M. my Neighbour Caleb Harrington and his Wife being ill of the common Distemper, <i>Ebenezer</i> and I went to see them” (EP, Aug. 30, 1775).</p>	EP

		“Prayed with them as I did at my Neighbour <i>Harringtons</i> . Their Child nigh Death. P.M. visit at <i>Deacon Woods</i> to see <i>Matty</i> . Mr. <i>Ware</i> ill of a fever [ <i>illegible</i> ] the same House. Prayed with them. Called at Mr. <i>Springs</i> . [ <i>torn</i> ] little Son much recovered: before this time Mr. <i>Caleb Harringtons</i> Child has departed; and Mrs. P. laid it out” (EP, Sept. 5, 1775).	
Grout, Lucy, d. Joseph & Sarah	1775-09-07	“P.M. I attended the Funeral of Mr. Joseph Grouts youngest Child” (EP, Sept. 8, 1775).  Lucy, d. Joseph & Sarah, b. July 6, 1774 (WVR 56).	WVR 241
Forbush, [Elisha?], ch. Elijah & Hannah	1775-09-08	This was probably Elisha, b. June 3, 1773.  “At Eve came Mr. <i>Phinehas</i> [ <i>Forbush?</i> ] to inform me that his son <i>Elijahs</i> Child is dead and [ <i>torn</i> ] had appointed tomorrow p.m. for the funeral” (EP, Sept. 8, 1775).	EP
Hardy, Lucy, d. Elijah & Martha	1775-09-08	Lucy, d. Elijah & Martha Hardy, b. June 12, 1774 (WVR 58).	WVR 241
Parkman, John, s. Ebenezer & Hannah	1775-09-10	“ <i>John</i> lives [ <i>illegible, torn</i> ] Preached a.m. on Ps. 43 [ <i>torn and illegible</i> ] noon time a [ <i>torn and illegible</i> ] meeting & preached on Joh. 18.11 the Cup which my F. hath given me to drink etc. <sup>5</sup> to p. 10 with some part of Sermon on Mat. 26.39, viz. p. 13.14. Which O that I might suitably apply! I am now brought to the Tryal. Neighbour <i>Newton</i> comes to watch. <i>John ceased to breathe</i> at 10 Minutes past 10 o’Clock at night. An End! behold, an End is come!” (EP, Sept. 10, 1775).  “He continues along life. About 1 o’Clock he had a second shock and seemed to be dying at which time father called the family together and prayed. But he revived a little and continued till 10 past 10 at which time he departed this life and left us to mourn his life. But left us the comfort of his full hope of his future happiness. Mr. Barry Newton and his wife watched with us” (BP, Sept. 9, 1775).  John, s. Ebenezer & Hannah Parkman, b. July 21, 1753 (WVR 82).	EP BP
Belknap, Ruth, w. John	1775-09-12	“At Mr. [ <i>illegible</i> ] Townsends [ <i>torn</i> ] <i>Belknap</i> dyed last Night. A gracious good Woman, a great Loss!” (EP, Sept. 12, 1775).	EP

<sup>5</sup>John 18.11: “Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into thy sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?”

Snow, Jabez, s. Jabez Jr. & Hannah	1775-09-13	<p>“I am informed that <i>Jabez Snow</i>, the grandson of Ensign Snow, is dead” (EP, Sept. 14, 1775).</p> <p>Jabez, s. Jabez Jr. &amp; Hannah, b. Mar. 31, 1770 (WVR 94).</p>	WVR 253
Warrin, Mary	1775-09-15	<p>1775 September 14 (Thursday). I visited <i>Molly Warrin</i> and prayed with her. She is very Sick and exceedingly to be pitty[<i>torn</i>].</p> <p>1775 September 15 (Friday). Mr. Levi Warrin [is here?] to tell me that his [<i>torn</i>] Molly is dead.</p> <p>1775 September 16 (Saturday). I was taken ill with [grip?] -- which obliged me to deny going to the Buryal of Mrs. Mary Warrin. I supposed they would try to get Mr. <i>Fitch</i> of Hopkinton but they had Mr. <i>Nathaniel Whitney</i>. The poor Woman was blind from her Birth. She was in her 56th year. She had but low attainments but seemed to be [innocent?] and desired to be Saved by <i>Jesus Christ</i>.</p> <p>b. Nov. 16, 1719, dau. of Jonah and Elizabeth Warrin (WVR 100) Name given as Marah in VR but as Mary when she was baptized, Nov. 12, 1727</p>	EP
Belknap, Joseph, s. Joseph & Esther	1775-09-17	<p>“1775 September 17 (Sunday). Another [<i>torn</i>] viz. Mr. <i>Joseph</i> [Belknaps?] only Son of about 9 months old...” (EP, Sept. 17, 1775).</p> <p>“Attended the Burial of the Said Child...” (EP, Sept. 18, 1775).</p> <p>Joseph, s. Joseph &amp; Esther, bapt. Nov. 27, 1774 (WVR 16).</p>	EP
Hardy, Ephraim Brigham, s. Elijah & Martha	1775-09-20	<p>“1775 September 22 (Friday). [<i>torn</i>] [yesterday morning] dyed Mr. <i>Elijah Hardys</i> Daughter <i>Hannah</i>, past 6 years old... [<i>torn</i>] dyed his son <i>Ephraim Brigham</i> in his 11th. This Day they were [buried?] in one [grave?] and in one Coffin. I attended, and prayed -- though it was very rainy. [<i>torn</i>] of their Children still, little [<i>Prudence?</i>], of nigh 6 years, is also thought to be dying. [<i>torn</i>] the God of infinite Compassion Show them His [<i>torn</i>] and Mercy!” (EP, Sept. 22, 1775).</p> <p>Ephraim Brigham, s. Elijah &amp; Martha Hardy, b. Jan. 20, 1765 (WVR 57).</p>	WVR 241

Hardy, Hannah, d. Elijah & Martha	1775-09-20	<p>“1775 September 22 (Friday). [torn] [yesterday morning] dyed Mr. <i>Elijah Hardys</i> Daughter <i>Hannah</i>, past 6 years old.... [torn] dyed his son <i>Ephraim Brigham</i> in his 11th. This Day they were [buried?] in one [grave?] and in one Coffin. I attended, and prayed -- though it was very rainy. [torn] of their Children still, little [<i>Prudence?</i>], of nigh 6 years, is also thought to be dying. [torn] the God of infinite Compassion Show them His [torn] and Mercy!” (EP, Sept. 22, 1775).</p> <p>Hannah, d. Elijah &amp; Martha Hardy, b. June 20, 1769 (WVR 57).</p>	WVR 241
Hardy, Prudence, d. Elijah & Martha	1775-09-23	<p>“I visited a Number of sick -- viz. Mr. <i>Elijah Hardys</i> Wife and Child sick of the Camp Distemper. Prayed with them and dined there” (EP, Sept. 4, 1775).</p> <p>“Went to the Funeral of Mr. <i>Elijah Hardys</i> little Daughter <i>Prudence</i> who dyed last Saturday, of nigh 5 Years old; of the same Distemper. Prayed and Exhorted etc.” (EP, Sept. 25, 1775).</p> <p>Prudence, d. Elijah &amp; Martdha Hardy, b. Jan. 26, 1771 (WVR 58).</p>	WVR 241
Miller, Loas, d. Solomon & Mary	1775-09-23	<p>“Hear that Mr. <i>Solomon Miller</i> [torn]ld of <i>Six</i> years lies dead: and that Mr. [Fishers?] Family are greatly distressed. That Miss [torn] of 22, has expired; and divers others of them [<i>crossed out</i>] are sick” (EP, Sept. 22, 1775).</p> <p>“[torn] the Funeral of Mr. <i>Solomon Millers</i> Daughter <i>Lois</i>, and [torn]” (EP, Sept. 23, 1775).</p> <p>Loas, d. Solomon &amp; Mary Miller, b. Oct. 12, 1769 (WVR 75).</p>	WVR 247
Bellows, Molly, d. Simeon & Rebecah	1775-09-25	<p>“N.B. Mr. <i>Simon Bellows</i>’ Child, <i>Mary</i>, of 3 years was buried this Morning -- but I could not attend upon it” (EP, Sept. 27, 1775).</p> <p>Molly, d. Simeon &amp; Rebecah, b. July 20, 1773 (WVR 18).</p>	WVR 229
Bellows, Ruth, w. Ithemer	1775-09-29	<p>“Mr. <i>Ithamar Bellows</i>’ Wife dyed yesterday -- about 49 years old. She is buried to day. I attended and prayed” (EP, Sept. 30, 1775).</p>	WVR 229

		Ithamar Bellows int. Ruth Johnson of Southborough, May 23, 1773 (WVR 123). She may have been the widow of Timothy Johnson whose estate was probated in 1768.	
Nurs, Zerviah, sister Daniell, d. William & Rebecca	1775-09-29	<p>“I rode up to Mr. <i>William Nurse's</i>, to see his Daughter <i>Zerviah</i> who has the Dysentery -- prayed there” (EP, Sept. 26, 1775).</p> <p>“I rode up to Mr. <i>William Nurse's</i> hoping to see <i>Zerviah</i> but She expired before I got there. Prayed with the survivors” (EP, Sept. 29, 1775).</p> <p><i>Zerviah</i> b. Oct. 11, 1739 (Shrewsbury VR 82).</p>	WVR 249
Bathrick, Miriam, w. Solomon	1775-10-06	<p>“Hear Mrs. <i>Miriam Batherick</i> dyed to day about 12 o'Clock...” (EP, Oct. 6, 1775).</p> <p>“P.M. attended the Funeral of Mrs. <i>Miriam Batherick</i> (wife of <i>Solomon Batherick</i>) and she seems to be much lamented” (EP, Oct. 7, 1775).</p> <p>Miriam, d. Abraham &amp; Miriam Beeman, b. Jan. 26, 1753 (WVR 15); int. Solomon Bathrick, May 9, 1772 (WVR 121).</p>	EP
Grow, Deborah, w. Samuel	1775-10-08	<p>“Attended the Funeral of old M[<i>torn</i>]borah <i>Grow</i> who dyed on the 8th. Aets. 90” (EP, Oct. 10, 1775).</p> <p>Deborah, d. <u>        </u> Forbush, b. about 1686; m. <u>        </u> Grow, <u>        </u>, 1719 (MVR 252).</p>	EP
Barber, Daniel of Symsbury	1775-10-10	<p>1775 October 7 (Saturday). In the morning I went to Mr. <i>Andrews's</i> he having Sent for me to see a stranger, who was attempting to go home from the Army, ill, but who lay <i>sick</i> there. His Name was <i>Daniel Barber</i> of <i>Symsbury</i>. Discoursed and prayed with him.</p> <p>1775 October 9 (Monday). Mr. <i>William Blair Townsend</i>, with his Son, came to See me and they dined here. P.M. they left us and I visited the Sick -- viz. <i>Ann Maynard</i>. Capt. <i>Jonas Brigham's</i> wife, and Mr. <i>Daniel Barber</i>, at Mr. <i>Andrews's</i>. Discoursed and prayed with each.</p> <p>1775 October 10 (Tuesday). Am inf[<i>torn</i>] that Mr. <i>Barber</i> above mentioned, dyed this afternoon. Died at [<i>blank</i>].</p>	EP

		1775 October 11 (Wednesday). I went on f[oot?] to Mr. Andrews's to attend the Funeral of the <i>Barber</i> abovesaid. He was almost 2[2] Years old. There was a Brother from the Camp, and a Friend that came from his Father at <i>Symsbury</i> ; attending the Solemnity.	
Wheelock, Polly, d. Moses & Lydia	1775-10-17	<p>"Hear that Mrs. <i>Wheelocks</i> Child dyed about 10 o'Clock last night..." (EP, Oct. 18, 1775).</p> <p>"N.B. The sickness which raged so much is considerably abated tho there is a number now sick in Town now. Capt. Wheelock's little child buried yesterday" (BP, Oct. 22, 1775).</p> <p>Polly, d. Moses &amp; Lydia, b. Jan. 25, 1774 (WVR 105).</p>	WVR 256
Fay, Joanna, d. Jonathan & Joanna	1775-10-24	<p>"A.M. Visited Several Sick soldiers who being Sick were come up to their Parents and Friends, viz. <i>Daniel Hardy</i> junior and <i>Henry Marble</i>, <i>John Fay</i> (Capt. <i>Jonathans</i> son) -- his sister Joanna also languishes, Spitting Blood: went to Mr. Joseph Grouts to see his son, Still very low" (EP, July 21, 1775).</p> <p>"I Went also to Capt. <i>Jonathan Fays</i> to see his Daughter <i>Joanna</i> who sadly languishes in Consumption" (EP, Sept. 25, 1775).</p> <p>"Was sent for to Capt. <i>Jonathan Fays</i> to see <i>Joanna</i>: but She expired just before I got there. I prayed with them" (EP, Oct. 24, 1775).</p> <p>"Anna Fay buried" (BP, Oct. 26, 1775).</p> <p>Joanna, d. Jonathan &amp; Joanna, b. July 26, 1760 (WVR 40).</p>	EP BP
Chamberlain, _____, ch. Daniel & Lydia	1775-10-26	<p>"Daniel Chamberlains Child dyes" (EP, Oct. 26, 1775).</p> <p>Daniel Chamberlain m. Lydia Harrington, Jan. 4, 1775 (WVR 136). This appears to have been the death of an unrecorded first child.</p>	EP



Bellows, _____, ch. Reuben & Elizabeth	1775-11-06	<p>“P.M. [torn] Ebenezer Ch [torn] to inform me of the Death of [Reuben Bellows?][torn] [Child?] [torn]...” (EP, Nov. 6, 1775).</p> <p>“It was so rainy, and no Horse sent me as was agreed, therefore I conclude there was no Expectation of me, and I did not go to the Funeral of Mr. <i>Reuben Bellows's</i> Child: but attended to the Bus'ness of my Study -- which may God be pleased to direct and Succeed!” (EP, Nov. 7, 1775).</p>	EP
Woods, Abel, s. Solomon & Patience	1775-12-24	<p>“Preached a.m. on <i>Rom. 3.24</i>. P.M. on <i>Eccl. 3.14</i>. Occasioned by the Death of Several persons in an awful and sudden manner.... Also <i>Abel Woods</i>, Son of the late <i>Solomon Woods</i> of this place, was <i>mortally</i> (as its feared) wounded by a Ball at <i>Letchmores</i> Point, and prayers are desired for him here. Such Sad disasters are solemn Warnings to all Survivors” (EP, Dec. 24, 1775).</p> <p>Abale, s. Solomon &amp; Patience Woods, b. Sept. 17, 1750 (WVR 110).</p>	EP
Davis, _____, s. Isaac & Anna	1775-12-28	<p>Neonatal death</p> <p>“<i>Stephen Maynard</i> comes to acquaint me that his Brother <i>Davis's</i> new-born son was dead, and that I was desired to attend the burying of it to day” (EP, Dec. 28, 1775).</p>	EP
Rice, Submit, d. Adonijah & Hannah	1775-12-29 (funeral)	<p>“One of Mr. <i>Adonijah Rice's</i> Twin Daughters of 4 years old, her Name <i>Submitt</i>, was buried in the South burying place, though it dyed in <i>Northborough</i>, and I suppose Mr. <i>Whitney</i> attended and prayed at the House of Mourning” (EP, Dec. 29, 1775).</p> <p>Submit, d. Adonijah &amp; Hannah Rice, b. Oct. 5, 1771 (WVR 90).</p>	EP
Warrin, Timothy, s. Timothy & Rebeckah	1776-01-09	<p>“In returning home I called to see and Caution George Andrews: and at Mr. Timothy Warrins, his son <i>Timothy</i> being ill at the Camp” (EP, Jan. 8, 1776).</p> <p>“We had bad news concerning the younger <i>Timothy Warrin</i>, that it was feared the moving him to <i>Watertown</i> proved too much for so sick a man; and that he was near his End” (EP, Jan. 9, 1776).</p> <p>“We hear that Mr. <i>Timothy Warrin</i> junior dyed last Night at <i>Watertown</i>. It was by a putrid, pleuretic Fever. A sorrowful Death, considering some particular Circumstances of it! May the Lord hereby awaken Survivors!” (EP, Jan. 10, 1776).</p>	EP

		Timothy, s. Timothy & Rebeckah, b. May 28, 1740 (WVR 104).	
David (or Bimeleck), Esther (Indian)	1776-01-13	<p>“Mr. <i>Andrews</i> here to acquaint me with the Death of the Indian <i>Esther David</i> or <i>Bimeleck</i> on Saturday night last, and to desire me to attend the Burial tomorrow” (EP, Jan. 15, 1776).</p> <p>“Mrs. <i>Wood</i> desired him to call here and take me in, to go as far as Mr. <i>Andrews's</i> with me; where we stoped and dined. After Dinner he carryed Mrs. <i>Andrews</i> and me to the House of the Widow <i>Gale</i>, where the Corps was brought. About half a Score Indians were met together and some Number of the English Neighbours. I discoursed with what <i>plainness</i> I could, and with what <i>pathos</i>. I prayed -- and went into Mr. <i>Gale's</i> to see his Father and Mother. Prayed also with them” (EP, Jan. 16, 1776).</p>	EP
Whitney, Nathaniel, h. Mary	1776-01-27	<p>“P.M. I visited old Mr. Whitney, who continues paralytic. He could not speak at all -- his Mouth is drawn on one side: but seems to have the use of his Reason. His Wife is much indisposed also. By Desire I prayed with them in their Affliction” (EP, Jan. 3, 1776).</p> <p>“At Eve I went to Mr. Nathaniel <i>Whitneys</i>, who was dying. He departed while I sat there. I prayed with the living -- and then returned” (EP, Jan. 27, 1776).</p> <p>“Mr. <i>Timothy Warrin</i> came with a Sleigh and carryed Mrs. P___ and Me to the Funeral of old Mr. <i>Nathaniel Whitney</i>, who expired when within about seven Days of Eighty Years of Age. May God be graciously pleased to Sanctify this Death of one of the most Antient Members of the Church, to all of us who Survive!” (EP, Jan. 30, 1776).</p> <p>Nathaniel, s. Nathaniel &amp; Mercy, b. Jan. 23, 1695 (<i>Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books</i> [1894], 9); m. Mary Child, July 20, 1721 (<i>Town of Weston Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1707-1850</i> [1901], 580).</p>	EP
Twitchell, Mary, d. Thomas & Susannah	1776-02-14	“Mr. Daniel <i>Warrin</i> (Neighbour to Mr. <i>Thomas Twitchel</i> ) came requesting me to Visit <i>Molly Twitchell</i> , who was very ill of <i>Canker</i> . I went -- but she expired before I got to the House -- in her 24th year. I prayed with them” (EP, Feb. 14, 1776).	WVR 255

		Mary, d. Thomas & Susannah Twitchell, b. May 2, 1751 (Holliston VR 144).	
Antwistle, Evinas, wife Edmund	1776-02-17	<p>“Dr. <i>Hawes</i> acquaints me with the very distressed Condition of Mr. <i>Edmund Antwistles</i> Family. I went to See 'em, and found his Wife and two Children and a Girl (whose name was <i>Grover</i>) Sick -- but especially their sister <i>Submitt Harrington</i>, was exceeding bad. All of them of the <i>Canker</i>. Prayed and discoursed with them as they could bear” (EP, Feb. 15, 1776).</p> <p>“I am informed that Mrs. <i>Antwistle</i> and her sister <i>Submit Harrington</i> are dead” (EP, Feb. 17, 1776).</p> <p>Edmund Entwistl int. Evinas Harrington, Nov. 17, 1770 (WVR 145).</p>	EP
Harrington, Submit	1776-02-17	<p>“Dr. <i>Hawes</i> acquaints me with the very distressed Condition of Mr. <i>Edmund Antwistles</i> Family. I went to See 'em, and found his Wife and two Children and a Girl (whose name was <i>Grover</i>) Sick -- but especially their sister <i>Submitt Harrington</i>, was exceeding bad. All of them of the <i>Canker</i>. Prayed and discoursed with them as they could bear” (EP, Feb. 15, 1776).</p> <p>“I am informed that Mrs. <i>Antwistle</i> and her sister <i>Submit Harrington</i> are dead” (EP, Feb. 17, 1776).</p> <p>Edmund Entwistl int. Evinas Harrington, Nov. 17, 1770 (WVR 145). Submit, d. James Herrington, bapt. June 29, 1750 (Grafton VR 70).</p>	EP
Warrin, Daniel, s. Daniel & Martha	1776-02-20	<p>“I rode in my sleigh to Mr. <i>Daniel Warrins</i> to see his poor, low Brother in Law, <i>Daniel</i>, who consumes away. I discoursed and prayed with him. He desires a sermon may be preached to him; his Mother also, long confined from public worship, desires the Same” (EP, Jan. 29, 1776).</p> <p>“Brother <i>Smith</i> of <i>Marlborough</i> came -- dined with us. I was obliged to leave him, and attend upon a religious Exercise at Mr. <i>Daniel Warrins</i>, where I preached p.m. on <i>Eccl. 12.1</i> at the Request and chiefly directed to Young <i>Daniel</i> (Brother in Law) who is in a consuming State and reduced very low. May the Lord be pleased to add</p>	EP

		<p>His Blessing! Plentiful Supper followed. Squire <i>Whipple</i> tarried with me and attended me home” (EP, Feb. 1, 1776).</p> <p>“Mr. <i>Thaddeus Warrin</i> here to inform me that his Brother <i>Daniel</i> dyed last Eve, about the Sunsetting. He was nigh 18 years old. May God sanctify this to his mother, and to the Rest!” (EP, Feb. 21, 1776).</p> <p>Daniel, s. Daniel &amp; Martha, b. Mar. 15, 1758 (WVR 103).</p>	
Biglow, Elisha, s. Paul & Hannah	1776-03-__	<p>“I visited Mr. <i>Paul Biglow</i> (after the Death of their Child), and Prayed (by Desire) with them” (EP, Mar. 28, 1776).</p> <p>This was probably Elisha, s. Paul &amp; Hannah, bapt. Feb. 5, 1775 (WVR 19). A second Elisha was bapt. May 14, 1780 (WVR 19).</p>	EP
Piper, Mary, w. John	1776-03-12	<p>Maternal mortality</p> <p>“At Even went to see Mrs. <i>Piper</i>, newly brought to bed, and is very low; prayed with her in her Distresses” (EP, Mar. 10, 1776).</p> <p>“Capt. <i>Wheelock</i> early, Suddenly, hastily calls me to Visit Mrs. <i>Piper</i> as being near her End. I rode speedily (before Breakfast -- nay before Family Prayer), found her groaning as in very great Distress. Prayed with her, Commending her Case to God, most gracious and compassionate.... Mrs. Piper dyed about noon, about 42 and an half” (EP, Mar. 12, 1776).</p> <p>“I attended the Funeral of Mrs. <i>Piper</i>. N.B. her Father <i>Whitcomb</i> and one of her Brothers were there” (EP, 1776 March 14 (Thursday)).</p> <p>Mary Whitcomb, b.?</p>	WVR 250
Johnson, Zerviah, w. William	1776-03-27	William and Zerviah Johnson had six children between Feb. 4, 1768 and Feb. 15, 1775 (WVR 65).	WVR 245
Gale, Elisha, s. Abijah & Susanna	1776-04-25	Neonatal death.	WVR 240

		<p>“Deacon <i>Wood</i> here in the Morn to request me to go to his Brother <i>Joseph's</i> Child's Burial -- but I am bespoke already -- for p.m. I attended the Funeral of Mr. Ab. <i>Gale's</i> Child, <i>Elisha</i> of nigh 11 Months, which dyed yesterday of a Consumption. I prayed there” (EP, Apr. 26, 1776).</p> <p><i>Elisha</i>, s. <i>Abijah &amp; Susannah Gale</i>, b. May 13, 1775 (WVR 51).</p>	
Bellows, Daniel, s. Simeon & Rebecah	1776-04-29 (funeral)	<p>“I attended at the House of Mourning and Prayed before the Interrment of <i>Daniel</i> son of <i>Simeon Bellows</i>, about 7 years old -- and their youngest is also Sick: both the Father and mother so indisposed as that neither of them could go to the Grave” (EP, Apr. 29, 1776).</p> <p><i>Daniel</i>, s. <i>Simeon &amp; Rebecah</i>, b. Dec. 30, 1768 (WVR 17).</p>	WVR 228
McCulloch, Elijah, s. Joseph & Sarah	1776-05-01	<p>“Mrs. <i>Cullock</i> (her husband gone to <i>New York</i>) Sends for me to see her little son, <i>Elijah</i>, who is extremely ill by a Swelling in his vitals (as apprehended) and I prayed there” (EP, May 1, 1776).</p> <p>“Went in the Morning to Mrs. <i>Cullocks</i> and prayed there. She desires me to attend the Funeral of her Child next Friday at 9 a.m.” (EP, May 2, 1776).</p> <p>“A.M. At the Funeral of little <i>Elijah McCulloch</i> 3 1/2 years old: and prayed” (EP, May 3, 1776).</p> <p><i>Elijah</i>, s. <i>Joseph &amp; Sarah McCulloch</i>, b. Oct. 6, 1772 (WVR 69).</p>	EP
Bellows, Asil (Asahel), s. Simeon & Rebecah	1776-05-03	<p>“Mr. <i>Ebenezer Chamberlain</i> comes to inform me that both Mr. <i>Simeon Bellows's</i> Children are dead” (EP, May 4, 1776).</p> <p>“I attended the Funeral of Mr. <i>Bellows's</i> two little Boys, <i>Asahel</i>, of nigh 5 Years; and <i>Eli</i> about 7 or 8 Months. Prayed there -- and visited Mr. <i>Seth Woods's</i> two Sick Children: and prayed with them” (EP, May 6, 1776).</p> <p><i>Asel</i>, s. <i>Simeon &amp; Rebeckah</i>, b. Apr. 31 [sic], 1771 (WVR 17).</p>	WVR 228
Bellows, Eli, s. Simeon & Rebecah	1776-05-03	Neonatal death.	WVR 229

		<p>“Mr. <i>Ebenezer Chamberlain</i> comes to inform me that both Mr. <i>Simeon Bellows's</i> Children are dead” (EP, May 4, 1776).</p> <p>“I attended the Funeral of Mr. <i>Bellows's</i> two little Boys, <i>Asahel</i>, of nigh 5 Years; and <i>Eli</i> about 7 or 8 Months. Prayed there -- and visited Mr. <i>Seth Woods's</i> two Sick Children: and prayed with them” (EP, May 6, 1776).</p> <p>Eli, s. Simeon &amp; Rebecah, b. Oct. 8, 1775 (WVR 17).</p>	
Barns, Elizabeth, w. Richard	1776-06-18	<p>“Visited Mr. <i>Richard Barns's</i> Wife who is very ill of the <i>Cholera Morbus</i>; and I fear will die soon. She seems to have the Symptoms of Death upon her. Instructed, exhorted and prayed with her” (EP, June 17, 1776).</p> <p>“In the morning my Kinsman Capt. <i>Samuel Trask</i> informs me of the Death of Mrs. <i>Barns</i>, which was Yesterday about 6 p.m.” (EP, June 18, 1776).</p> <p>“Attend the Funeral of Mr. <i>Richard Barns's</i> Wife aged 55 last November” (EP, June 19, 1776).</p> <p>Richard Barns m. Elizabeth Bruce, May 10, 1739 (WVR 120), d. Abijah and Mary Bruce, b. Nov. 4, 1721 (WVR 29).</p>	EP
Nurs, Rebecah, mother Daniell, w. William	1776-06-22	<p>“Have the affecting News of Mrs. <i>Nurse's</i>, Mr. <i>William Nurses's</i> Wife's Death, this Morning. A woman of great Steadiness and Prudence in her Family; and beloved of all: leaves her Husband in a poor, broken Condition -- his Memory especially Shattered etc.” (EP, June 23, 1776).</p> <p>Rebeckah, d. Samuel &amp; Tabitha Fay, b. Feb. 19, 1700 (Marlborough VR 70); m. William Nurse of Shrewsbury, Dec. 12, 1723, in Shrewsbury (WVR 149).</p>	WVR 249
Forbush, Abner, s. Ebenezer & Lucy	1776-06-27	<p>“P.M. I went to See Mr. <i>Ebenezer Forbush's</i> Children Sick of the Throat-Distemper. <i>Abner</i> (of near 10) very bad. <i>Katy</i> (of about 8) not quite so ill; yet has a strong Fever. I prayed with them. Abner dyes before night” (EP, June 27, 1776).</p> <p>Abner, s. Ebenezer &amp; Lucy Forbush, b. Aug. 26, 1766 (WVR 47).</p>	EP

Temple, Richard, s. Thomas & Sarah	1776-08-02	<p>“A.M. I visited <i>Richard Temple</i> who is ill of a Fever at Mr. Newtons; and prayed with him” (EP, July 23, 1776).</p> <p>“<i>Richard Temple</i> dyed this Morning in the 32 year of his Age. I went up to Mr. <i>Newtons</i> where he lay, and where his <i>paramour</i>, Miss <i>Persis Baker</i>, of <i>Bolton</i> who had been published to him, was” (EP, Aug. 2, 1776).</p> <p>Richard, s. Thomas &amp; Sarah Temple, b. Apr. 18, 1744 (Framingham VR 192).</p>	EP
Whipple, Francis, s. Francis & Priciller	1776-08-24	<p>“Mr. <i>Francis Whipples</i> Child (his little <i>Francis</i>, of almost 16 Months old) fell into a Tub of hot wort, and dy'd at Evening” (EP, Aug. 24, 1776).</p> <p>Francis, s. Francis Jr. &amp; Preciller, b. Apr. 7, 1775 (WVR 105).</p>	EP
Bond, Hepzibath, d. Joseph & Hepzibath	1776-08-30	<p>“Mr. <i>Joseph Bonds</i> Child was Sadly Scald by hot water [<i>torn</i>] from a Kittle at the Fire. I hastened [<i>torn</i>] out being Sent for) and prayed by it. The Lord Sa[<i>torn</i>] Such sorrowful Occurrences one after another! [<i>Torn</i>] the Child dyed” (EP, Aug. 30, 1776).</p> <p>Hepzibah, d. Joseph &amp; Hepzibah, b. Feb. 8, 1776 (WVR 20).</p>	WVR 230
Maynard, _____, ch. Reuben & Molley	1776-09-04 (funeral)	<p>“Mr. <i>Reuben Maynard</i> has lost a Child of about two Months old. I went to the burying of it and prayed among them” (EP, Sept. 4, 1776).</p> <p>Reuben Maynard m. Molly Garfield, Feb. 15, 1776 (WVR 182). Their first recorded child was Candace, b. July 19, 1777 (WVR 70).</p>	EP
Andrews, Eunis, w. George	1776-09-05	<p>“In the Morning Visit Mrs. <i>Andrews</i> who is Sick -- and pray there...” (EP, Aug. 28, 1776).</p> <p>“Mrs. <i>Andrews</i> (I hear) expired this afternoon about 3 o'Clock. She was nigh 52” (EP, Sept. 5, 1776).</p> <p>Eunice, d. Samuel of Ipswich, bapt. Nov. 1, 1724 (Ipswich VR Births 13); int. George Andrews, Mar. 28, 1747 (Ipswich VR Marriages and Deaths 17).</p>	WVR 227
Gale, Amsden, son of widow _____ Gale	1776-10-__	<p>“Stopped at the widows <i>Gale</i> in <i>Westborough</i> by reason of <i>Amsden Gales</i> Death in the Army” (EP, Oct. 3, 1776).</p>	EP

		Aug. 20, 1765: Amsden Gale, age 14, son of Thaddeus Gale, chose Timothy Warrin as his guardian. Worcester Co. Registry of Probate, Case 22759, Guardianship, 1765.	
Forbush, Sarah, wid. Samuel Sr.	1776-10-01	“Before I got home I prayed at the Funeral of old Mrs. <i>Sarah Forbush</i> who dyed on the 1st of her Cancer” (EP, Oct. 3, 1776).	WVR 239
Hardy, Phinehas, widower of Prudence	1776-10-12	<p>“I rode to Mr. <i>Phinehas Hardy's</i>, he being very ill of the [Phthytick?], a Fever attending. Discoursed with him. Dined there. Prayed there” (EP, Oct. 10, 1776).</p> <p>“Mr. <i>Constantine Hardy</i> came hastily with an Horse for me to go immediately to his Father who is conceived to be near his End. I went with him -- found Mr. Hardy beyond conversing -- he was [blot] we prayed. He expired [illegible] afternoon in his 73d year. I dined there. We eat the Bread of mourning. He has left 12 grown up Children” (EP, Oct. 12, 1776).</p> <p>“born about 1702” (William Richard Cutter, <i>Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts</i> [NY: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, 1908], 1:295); m. Prudence Warrin, Mar. 8, 1732 (WVR 165).</p>	EP
Stockwell, Anson, s. Daniell & Rebekah	1776-10-13	<p>“P.M. on Eccl. 12.7 on occasion of the Death of Mr. <i>Phinehas Hardy</i>: and on this morning dyed Mr. <i>Stockwells</i> little son <i>Anson</i>, nigh 5 years old. May a gracious God over look what has been amiss and Succeed His own Work!” (EP, Oct. 13, 1776).</p> <p>Anson, s. Daniell &amp; Rebekah, b. Feb. 23, 1772 (WVR 94).</p>	WVR 253
Pratt, Eleazer, h. Ruhumah	1776-11-04	<p>“P.M. visit old Mr. <i>Eleazer Pratt</i>, who was past Speaking. He seems to be dying. I prayed with them” (EP, Nov. 4, 1776).</p> <p>“Hear that Mr. <i>Pratt</i> dyed last Evening” (EP, Nov. 5, 1776).</p> <p>Eleazer, s. Jonathan &amp; Ruth Pratt, b., Jan. 10, 1703 (Framingham VR 162); m. Ruhamah Tomlin, Jan. 15, 1729 in Shrewsbury (WVR 197).</p>	EP
Grout, Dorothy, d. Joseph & Sarah	1776-11-30	“P.M. attended the Funeral of Mr. <i>Joseph Grouts</i> little Daughter <i>Dolly</i> , of between 4 and 5 Years” (EP, Dec. 3, 1776).	WVR 241



		Dorothy, d. Joseph & Sarah Grout, b. May 19, 1772 (WVR 55).	
Whitney, Mary, widow of Nathaniel	1776-12-03	<p>“Old Mrs. Mary <i>Whitney</i> dyed this Morning” (EP, Dec. 3, 1776).</p> <p>“I attended the Funeral of old Mrs. <i>Mary Whitney</i> in her 77th year. There is reason to hope she dy'd in Christ. Glory to the Riches of divine Grace!” (EP, Dec. 5, 1776).</p> <p>Mary, b. about 1699; m. Nathaniel Whitney, July 20, 1721 (<i>Town of Weston Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1707-1850</i> [1901], 580).</p>	EP
Biglow, Job, s. Cornelius & Mary	1776-12-26	Jobe, s. Cornelius & Mary Biglow, b. Apr. 17, 1753 (WVR 19).	WVR 229
Maynard, Elizabeth, d. Nehemiah & Dorothy	1777-01-08 (funeral)	<p>“P.M. I attended the funeral of Mr. <i>Nehemiah Maynards</i> Child which dyed of Canker Quinzy, in its 3d year. The name <i>Elizabeth</i>” (EP, Jan. 8, 1777).</p> <p>Elizabeth, d. Nehemiah and Dorothy Maynard, bapt. May 1, 1774 (WVR 70).</p>	EP
Gale, Jacob, h. Bulah	1777-02-__	<p>“I wanted to Visit Widow <i>Bulah Gale</i> whose Husband Mr. <i>Jacob Gale</i> dyed lately at <i>Ticonderoga</i>” (EP, Feb. 24, 1777).</p> <p>Jacob, s. Thaddeus &amp; Lydia, b. May 30, 1746 (WVR 51). Jacob Gail int. Bulah Meed, Feb. 3, 1771 (Princeton VR 98).</p>	EP
Maynard, ____, ch. Nehemiah & Dorothy	1777-02-06	<p>“...p.m. cleared so that I visited <i>Nehemiah Maynards Wife's</i> Child which is very bad. Prayed there” (EP, Feb. 5, 1777).</p> <p>“The Child which I visited yesterday, died this morning” (EP, Feb. 6, 1777).</p>	EP
Grout, ____, ch. Jonathan & Hannah	1777-02-10 (funeral)	“A.M. was at the Funeral of Mr. <i>Jonathan Grouts</i> young infant” (EP, Feb. 10, 1777).	EP
Green, Joel, s. Joseph Jr. & Lucy	1777-03-03	Joel, s. Joseph Jr. & Lucy Green, b. Jan. 1, 1773 (WVR 55).	WVR 240
Whipple, Edwards, h. Sarah	1777-03-11	<p>“P.M. hear that Mr. <i>Edwards Whipple</i> is very ill with a sore Throat and Canker. I went immediately to see him -- but he was dead before I got to him” (EP, Mar. 11, 1777).</p> <p>Edwards, s. Jonathan [and Frances] Whipple, bapt. June __, 1722 (Ipswich VR Births 391); m. Sarah Green, Dec. 14, 1743 (WVR 218).</p>	EP

Hardy, Constantine, h. Jemima	1777-03-16	<p>“In the morning came Mr. <i>Elijah Hardy</i> and informs that Since Day light his Brother <i>Constantine</i> dyed -- but it was by means of the <i>Dysentery</i> setting in with the <i>Small Pox</i>” (BP, Mar. 16, 1777).</p> <p>Constantine, s. Phinehas &amp; Prudence Hardy, b. Mar. 6, 1737 (WVR 57); int. Jemima Brigham of Shrewsbury, Dec. 14, 1762 (WVR 165).</p>	WVR 241
Baker, Solomon, h. Hannah	1777-04-29	<p>“Mr. <i>Solomon Baker</i> dyed about 10 o'Clock a.m.” (EP, Apr. 29, 1777).</p> <p>Solomon, s. Edward &amp; Persis Baker, b. Jan. 3, 1724 or 1725 (WVR 12); m. (second) Hannah Hardy, May 7, 1767 (WVR 118).</p>	WVR 228
Whipple, Submit, d. Francis Jr. & Prisciller	1777-04-30	<p>“Mr. <i>Francis Whipple</i> came and informed me that his poor little Child (which was always from its Birth unlike other Children, weak, pining, unable to Speak etc., yet well night 6 years old) dyed this morning.” (EP, Apr. 30, 1777).</p> <p>Submit, d. Francis &amp; Preciller, Aug. 21, 1771 (WVR 106).</p>	EP
Parkman, stillbirth, s. Breck & Susanna	1777-07-27	<p>Stillbirth: “<i>Suse</i> was so afflicted and impressed that She had an ill Night, and this morning fell into Travail. Dr. <i>Hawes</i> deliver'd her at about 20 minutes after 8 o'clock in the Morning, of a Male Child, <i>premature</i>” (EP, July 27, 1777).</p> <p>“In the morning Mr. <i>Paul Lambson</i> prepared a Coffin, dugg a Grave; and we interred the <i>Abortion</i>” (EP, July 28, 1777).</p>	EP
Parker, Sophy, d. Hannaniah & Abigail	1777-07-31	<p>“Mr. Ebenezer Maynard acquaints me with the Death of one of Mr. <i>Parkers</i> Children, and to go to the Burial tomorrow” (EP, July 31, 1777).</p> <p>“Attended early in the forenoon the Burying of Mr. <i>Hannaniah Parkers</i> little <i>Sophy</i>, who dyed of the Canker and sore Throat, in her 4th Year” (EP, Aug. 1, 1777).</p> <p>Sophia, d. Hananiah &amp; Abigail, b. Nov. 23, 1773 (WVR 82).</p>	EP
Whitney, Elizabeth, w. Eli	1777-08-18	<p>Elizabeth, d. Benjamin &amp; Martha Fay, b. Dec., 9, 1740 (WVR 39); m. Eli Whitney, Feb.7, 1765 (WVR 148).</p>	WVR 257

Forbush, Persis, d. Samuel & Abigail	1777-09-03	<p>“Mr. <i>Samuel Forbushs</i> Daughter <i>Persis</i> dyed this morning of the Throat Distemper. AEt. 10” (EP, Sept. 3, 1777).</p> <p>Persis, d. Samuel &amp; Abigail Forbush, b. May 18, 1768 (WVR 49).</p>	WVR 239
Barns, Ephraim, s. Francis & Hannah	1777-09-09 (funeral)	<p>“P.M. attended the Burial of Mr. <i>Francis Barns's</i> little son <i>Ephraim</i>, which was nigh two years old -- dyed of the Throat Distemper” (EP, Sept. 9, 1777).</p> <p>Epharam, s. Francis &amp; Hannah Barns, b. Oct. 13, 1775 (WVR 13).</p>	EP
Forbush, Jonah, s. Samuel & Abigail	1777-09-12	<p>“Was called early in the morning to visit a Child of Mr. <i>Samuel Forbush</i> which is thought to be near his End. Went, prayed, etc.” (EP, Sept. 12, 1777).</p> <p>“Mr. <i>Forbushs</i> Child dyed [in the?] night; almost 2 Years” (EP, Sept. 13, 1777).</p> <p>Jonah, s. Samuel &amp; Abigail, b. Nov. 12, 1775 (WVR 48).</p>	WVR 238
Fay, Benjamin, h. of Elizabeth	1777-10-06	<p>“Before Day Mr. <i>Jonathan Forbes</i> called me out of Bed to go and See Capt. <i>Benjamin Fay</i> who it was thought was drawing near his End. I went just after Break of Day; and found him exceeding low, his Fever high -- but though he appeared to have his Reason, yet he could say but little. Prayed with him and discoursed as the Case required.... At Eve <i>Hannaniah Parker</i> here and tells Me Capt. <i>Fay</i> dy'd about Sunsett. May God Sanctifie it, and humble us by it! The Solid Members of our Church are more and more diminished, when We more and more need them. May God most gracious Pity and Pardon us!” (EP, Oct. 6, 1777).</p> <p>“P.M. I attended the Funeral of the late Capt. <i>Benjamin Fay</i>, and prayed. N.B. Mr. <i>Sumner</i> and Dr. <i>Crosby</i> were with me. Sister <i>Cushing</i> came with those Gentlemen to see <i>Hannah</i>. At the House of Mourning nothing was more remarkable than the Strange Alteration of the Corps -- Swelled enormously, discoloured, purple etc., fermenting and turning apace to putrification -- exceeding offensive, and the general Desire was to have the Coffin nailed up” (EP, Oct. 8, 1777).</p> <p>Benjamin, s. John &amp; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1712 (WVR 38); m. (second) widow Elisabeth Stow of Grafton, Oct. 28, 1765 (Grafton VR 202).</p>	EP

Parkman, Hannah, d. Ebenezer & Hannah	1777-10-14	<p>“<i>Hannah</i> draws near her End -- in the Morning is sensible of it -- asks me to go to my study, and pray for her -- or rather Stay and pray by her -- which I did. I read to her part of Mr. <i>Crawfords</i> Zions Traveller, S.XXVI, Edit. 3. Edinb. p. 75.6.7. To which she added her own <i>Amen</i>, as peculiarly Suiting her. And She Seems to have her understanding clear. As we sat down at Dinner in all probability an internal sore in her side broke, and there came forth at her mouth putrid Matter. She waxes weaker and weaker. She looks round upon us, but can't utter any thing. She appears to have hope in her Death. Her breathing is feebler. She Sinks by Degrees without any Groan, Sign or Gasp, <i>She ceases</i>. It is 20 minutes past 2 p.m. We resign her to the Great almighty Author of her Being, and that gave her to us. Blessed be His Name, who has continued her so long to us, and has granted Such hopeful Tokens of the Grace of God to her!” (EP, Oct. 14, 1777).</p> <p>Hannah, d. Ebenezer &amp; Hannah Parkman, b. Feb. 9, 1758 (WVR 82).</p>	EP
Rice, Adonijah	1777-10-24	<p>Ancestry.com. <i>Rice Family</i>, 110-111, “on the military rolls marked ‘dead.’”</p> <p>Bapt. May 28, 1727, s. Charles &amp; Rachel (WVR 87).</p>	
Haden, William	1777-12-__	<p>“At Mr. <i>Woods</i> lay the poor young stranger [William Haden?], Sick of a fever and Flux, and dangerously ill” (EP, Dec. 5, 1777).</p> <p>“1777 December 8 (Monday). Those Gentlemen left me [<i>torn</i>] <i>William Hadan</i> at Mr. [<i>torn</i>] His [<i>torn</i>] Mr. William Hadan of old Braintree [<i>torn</i>] Mother, [<i>torn</i>] far happy as to be there; and purpose to remov[<i>torn</i>] Corps to their own [House?]” (EP, Dec. 8, 1777).</p>	EP
Bond, ____, ch. Abraham & Dinah	1778-02-20	<p>“Hear that Mr. <i>Abraham Bonds</i> Child dyed last night” (EP, Feb. 21, 1778).</p> <p>The Bonds’ last recorded child was Hannah, b. May 2, 1775 (WVR 20), but they also had a son Joseph, b. June 3, 1782 (the date established when Joseph chose a guardian). Thus, the child who died in 1778 was probably an unrecorded birth between Hannah and Joseph.</p>	EP
Ball, stillbirth, Benjamin & Lucy	1778-04-07	Stillbirth.	EP

	(funeral)	“I rode to Mr. <i>B. Balls</i> solemnizing the Burying of his New born, but Dead Child; and prayed there” (EP, Apr. 7, 1778).	
Forbes, Susannah, w. John	1778-04-21	“At Eve visited Mr. <i>John Forbes's</i> Wife who is come from <i>Suffield</i> , and lies sick of a Fever at Capt. <i>Fishers</i> . Discoursed and prayed with her” (EP, Apr. 12, 1778).  “Mrs. <i>Forbes</i> has lived through the Night, but about 8 this Morning expires” (EP, Apr. 21, 1778).	WVR 237
Bruce, Abner, son of Jonathan & Hannah	1778-05-__	“Abner Bruce and one Loring have died with the small Pox this week past in the hospital. They took it by inoculation” (BP, May 10, 1778).  Abner, s. Jonathan & Hannah, b. Nov., 21, 1755 (WVR 29).	BP
Loring, ____	1778-05-__	“Abner Bruce and one Loring have died with the small Pox this week past in the hospital. They took it by inoculation” (BP, May 10, 1778).	BP
Woods, Mary (age 99), wid. of Isaac	1778-05-04	“Old Mrs. <i>Mary Woods</i> dyes about 5 o'clock p.m. She was born Oct. 31. 1678” (EP, May 4, 1778).  “Preached at Mr. <i>Levi Warrens</i> on 1 <i>Cor.</i> 15.57 previous to the burying of old Mrs. <i>Woods</i> , whose Funeral I attended, and prayed -- that is, at Mr. Daniel Forbes's: and gave an Account of her Death, for publication, to Col. <i>Wheelock</i> (EP, May 5, 1778).  According to what appeared in the <i>Massachusetts Spy</i> (June 18, 1778, p. 3), Mary Woods was the widow of Isaac Woods, late of Southborough, and was born in Medfield.	EP
Andrews, Samuel, s. George & Eunice	1778-08-__	“Sorrowful News of the Death of <i>Samuel Andrews</i> at <i>Valley Forge, Pensylv.</i> in the Continental service, of a putrid Fever. May God Sanctifye it to the Father, Surviving Brothers and sisters!” (EP, Aug. 22, 1778).  Samuel, s. George & Eunice, b. Apr. 25, 1754 (Ipswich VR Births, 20).	EP
Broad, William	1778-08-31	“Mr. <i>Rider</i> came in the Morning to acquaint me that last night Mr. <i>William Broad</i> expired. A sad Loss, being a man much esteemed. May God be gracious to his very mournful Widow, near her time!” (EP, Sept. 1, 1778).	EP

		Billy, s. Thaddeus & Eunice Broad, b. Sept. 5, 1753; m. Rhoda Harding, Sept. 10, 1777 (Medway VR 26, 158).	
Underwood, _____, ch. John & Margrat	1778-09-10 (funeral)	“Mr. <i>Thomas Twitchel</i> came to acquaint me with the Death of an Infant of Mr. John <i>Underwood</i> , newly come into the Town; and to desire to attend the Burial of it. I accordingly went and prayed there” (EP, Sept. 10, 1778).	EP
Nurs, Noah, s. Daniell & Sarah	1778-09-24	Neonatal death.  “P.M. I rode up to Mr. <i>Daniel Nurse's</i> . A very Sick House -- the Man, the woman, and 4 or 5 Children sick, chiefly with Fever. Their infant very bad, with Canker” (EP, Sept. 24, 1778).  “Attended the burying of Mr. <i>Daniel Nurse's</i> young Child. This Family remain Sick: One only of them able to go to the Grave” (EP, Sept. 26, 1778).  Noah, s. Daniel & Sarah Nurse, b. Aug. 20, 1778 (WVR 80).	WVR 249
Gale, Sarah, d. Abijah & Abigail	1778-10-16	Sarah, d. Abijah & Abigail, b. Aug. 15, 1753 (WVR 51); int. Edmund Entwisall, Dec. 6, 1777 (WVR 157).	WVR 239
Green, Joseph, s. Joseph Jr. & Lucy	1778-10-23	Neonatal death.  Joseph, s. Joseph Jr. & Lucy, b. Sept. 4, 1778 (WVR 55).	WVR 240
Fay, Seth, s. Samuel, Jr., & Elizabeth	1779-01-03	Seth, d. Samuel, Jr., & Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1757 (WVR 42).	WVR 236
Nurs, William, father Daniell, widower of Rebecca	1779-04-15	“Old Mr. William Nurse dies this morning, aged 8[ <i>blank</i> ] years” (EP, Apr. 15, 1779).  “Attended and prayed at the Funeral of Old Mr. William Nurse. He was 83 sometime in last month” (EP, Apr. 16, 1779).  William, s. Benjamin & Thamesin, b. Mar. 6, 1696 (Framingham VR 153); William Nurse of Shrewsbury m. Rebecca Fay, Dec. 12, 1723, in Shrewsbury (WVR 191).	WVR 249
Bellows, Ithemer, [h. Beulah]	1779-05-27	“Mr. Ithamar Bellows dies about 5 p.m.” (EP, May 30 [sic], 1779).	WVR 229

		Ithamur, s. John & Hannah Bellows, b. July 25, 1708 (Marlborough VR 26).	
How, Daniel, s. Hezekiah & Elizabeth	1779-05-30	<p>"I rode in the Sleigh to visit poor Mr. Daniel How, who has a mortification in one of his Feet" (EP, Mar. 15, 1779).</p> <p>"Mr. Broaders comes and informs me of the Death of Mr. Daniel How, which occurred yesterday towards night. Aged 54 last October" (EP, May 31, 1779).</p> <p>Daniel, s. Hezekiah &amp; Elizabeth How, b. Oct. 14, 1725 (WVR 63).</p>	EP
Webber, James (stranger)	1779-07-15 (funeral)	<p>"Visit the poor Sick Stranger at the Workhouse -- and prayed with him. His name is James Webber of Purpoodock and has a Wife and two Children: he is ill of bilious Fever and Camp-Distemper" (EP, July 7, 1779).</p> <p>"P.M. attended Mr. Webber's Funeral, and prayed" (EP, July 15, 1779).</p> <p>"One Wilber soldier died last week at the Workhouse" (BP, July 18, 1779).</p>	EP BP
Gale, Abraham	1779-09-30	<p>"Called at Mr. Gale's, his Father being poorly" (EP, Mar. 31, 1779).</p> <p>"Capt. Edmund Brigham calls me to visit old Mr. Gale, who lies in a Dying State. I prayed by him" (EP, Sept. 29, 1779).</p> <p>"Old Mr. Abraham Gale dyed" (EP, Sept. 30, 1779).</p> <p>"Old Mr. Gale was buried. I attended and prayed at the Funeral" (EP, Oct. 2, 1779).</p> <p>Abraham b. Nov. 28, 1700, Watertown, s. Abraham and Rachel Gale (Find a Grave).</p>	EP
Winchester, Elizabeth, wid. of Benjamin, mother-in-law of Ebenezer Maynard	1779-12-02	<p>"My Cousin <i>Winchester</i> came with her daughter <i>Maynard</i> to see me" (EP, Oct. 22, 1777).</p> <p>"Mr. Ebenezer Maynard came and acquainted me that his mother Winchester Expired last night, at 10 o'clock in her 79th year. The Lord prepare me for my own Decease!" (EP, Dec. 3, 1779).</p>	EP

		Elizabeth Champney, d. Joseph Champney of Cambridge (he was brother Parkman's father-in-law), bapt. Mar. 23, 1701 (Cambridge Births, 126); m. John Chamberlain (who d. 1722). She then m. Benjamin Winchester, June 22, 1726 (Cambridge VR 428). Her dau. Sarah first m. Aaron Brigham, Dec. 31, 1761 (Grafton VR 310), then Ebenezer Maynard, Mar. 19, 1776 (Grafton VR 249).	
Brigham, William, son of Jonas & Persis	1779-12-07	<p>"Mr. Edward Brigham came to acquaint me that his Brother dyed this morning and to desire me to attend the Funeral on Thursday, at nine a.m. I remonstrated, but it was settled, I suppose" (EP, Dec. 7, 1779).</p> <p>"General Thanksgiving through out the States. I did not go to Capt. Brigham's, as I was at first desired. Mr. Edward had come yesterday and told me that his Father would conform to the proposal to bring the Corps to the Meeting-House. They did so, and I prayed there. After this they proceeded to the Interment and I went to the Grave with them" (EP, Dec. 9, 1779).</p> <p>William, s. Jonas &amp; Persis, b. May 12, 1766 (WVR 28).</p>	EP
Bimeleck, Sue	1780-01-__	"Hear that Sue Bimeleck was lately frozen to Death. This whole month has been Cold to admiration. We have scarce ever known its Equal" (EP, Jan. 31, 1780).	EP
Forbes (Forbush), Daniel, h. Mary	1780-01-12	<p>"P.M. Mr. Elisha Forbes came and informed that his Father was dead! that he expired last evening about 8 o'clock. He was 69 years old last October. It was conceived that his Distemper was bilious: had his senses to the last, and was calmly resigned to the Sovereign Will of God. The Funeral proposed to be tomorrow, and he, Elisha, will take effectual Care of my comfortable Transportation" (EP, Jan. 13, 1780).</p> <p>"Mr. Daniel Forbes died last night" (BP, Jan. 12, 1780).</p> <p>"Attend Mr. Forbes's Funeral. About 40 persons go on Rackets. My father went on a Hand sled. 6 men drewed him. And when we returned, we brought 5 women in a Sley to the Burying place" (BP, Jan. 14, 1780).</p>	EP BP



		Daniel, s. Jonathan & Hannah Forbes, b. Oct. 23, 1710 (Marlborough VR 73); m. (second) Mary Parker of Shrewsbury, Jan. 20, 1748 (WVR 154).	
Baker, Persis, wid. of Edward	1780-02-16	<p>“P.M. Am called from my study to visit old Mrs. Baker. (Mr. Andrews takes me into a double Sleigh with his wife and with Capt. Jonas Brigham’s Wife, who are going also to see their Mother.) She was very dangerously ill of an Asthma. Discoursed and prayed with her” (EP, Feb. 12, 1780).</p> <p>“I am called away to visit old Mrs. Baker. Two young men Enoch Greenwood and John Baker draw me on a Sled to the House. She is very low and in great Distress for want of Breath. She is able to say but very little. I at her request prayed with her. The same young men brought me home. May God prepare me for my own Turn!” (EP, Feb. 16, 1780).</p> <p>“Mrs. Baker expired last eve a little after I left her. May God grant His Omnipotent Grace to Survivors!” (EP, Feb. 17, 1780).</p> <p>“Old Mrs. Baker widow of the Late Edward Baker Esquire died Yesterday of a Variety of diseases” (BP, Feb. 17, 1780).</p> <p>Persis, d. Samuel &amp; Elizabeth Brigham, b. July 10, 1703 (Marlborough VR 44); m. Edward Baker, Nov. 22, 1721 (Marlborough VR 232).</p>	EP BP
Warren, Jonah, h. Elizabeth	1780-02-28	<p>“Old Mr. Jonah Warren dyed about 10 a.m.” (EP, Feb. 28, 1780).</p> <p>“Notwithstanding the Rain and very difficult travelling, I went a.m. to the Funeral of old Mr. Jonah Warren, who expired in the Eighty [blank] year of his age. Many people attended. I prayed -- ventured to come home on foot. The Snow and Ice made it dangerous to ride” (EP, Mar. 1, 1780).</p> <p>Jonas [sic], s. Daniel and Elizabeth, b. Apr. 30, 1697 (Watertown Records Comprising the First and Second Books [1894], 9); m. Elizabeth Seaverns, Oct. 2, 1719 (Ancestry.com).</p>	EP
Wood, Abigail, d. of John & Abigail	1780-07-__	“Capt. John Wood’s wife sends for women p.m. and Mrs. P. goes and tarrys” (Oct. 4, 1779).	EP

		<p>“Mrs. P. at the Groaning still. Sally and Sophy, though it is a stormy Day, ride in her chaise to Capt. Maynard’s -- at night Mrs. P. returned with Joy for the Deliverance -- a Daughter is born. To God be glory and praise!” (EP, Oct. 5, 1779).</p> <p>“At eve I visit Capt. John Wood’s Wife being in deep Grief for the Loss of their Babe” (EP, July 12, 1780).</p> <p>Abigail, d. John and Abigail Wood, bapt. Oct. 10, 1779 (WVR 109).</p>	
Gale, Sarah, d. Abijah & Susanna	1780-08-22	<p>“I attended the Burial of Mr. Abijah Gale’s Child, Sarah, of more than four months, it dyed somewhat suddenly” (EP, Aug. 24, 1780).</p> <p>Sarah, d. Abijah &amp; Susanna, b. Sept. 11, 1779 (WVR 51).</p>	WVR 239
Brigham, Mary, w. Gershom	1780-09-05	<p>“Mr. Gleason came and informed that Mr. Gershom Brigham’s Wife dyed this morning: and the Survivors desire me to attend the Funeral next Thursday” (EP, Sept. 5, 1780).</p> <p>Gersham Brigham m. Mary Lee, Mar., 26, 1741 (WVR 130).</p>	EP
Stockwell, Anson, s. Daniell & Rebekah	1780-10-11	<p>Neonatal death: b. Sept. 26, 1780 (WVR 94).</p> <p>“I attended the Funeral of Mr. Stockwell’s Infant and prayed” (EP, Oct. 13, 1780).</p>	WVR 253
Hill, Silas, s. Silas & Jemima	1780-10-28	<p>“The Widow Hill’s little Son, Silas, of about 4 years old, very bad” (EP, Oct. 23, 1780).</p> <p>“I preached at Hopkinton on Prov. 18.10. May God grant Success to my own Soul especially. At eve, I went to Mr. Barrett’s and lodged there! Mr. Fitch returned from Westborough and tells me the sick little Boy (Silas) dyed last night” (EP, Oct. 29, 1780).</p> <p>Silas, s. Silas &amp; Jemima, b. July 13, m 1776 (WVR 62).</p>	WVR 243
Barker, Betsey, d. William & Jane	1780-12-06	<p>“I was called away to see Betty Barker, as being near her End. I went -- found her very bad, of bilious Fever. She was too delirious to converse much. I prayed with her, and a number more” (EP, Dec. 1, 1780).</p>	EP

		<p>“Betsey Barker is dead” (EP, Dec. 7, 1780).</p> <p>“A cold and Hoarseness increased to such a Degree upon me that (it being also a Wet Day) I did not go to the Burial of Betsey Barker, who dy’d on Wednesday morning, and Mr. Barker sent for me to-day: but I had no audible Voice. May God graciously teach and comfort them and the surviving Children!” (EP, Dec. 8, 1780).</p>	
Woods, Isaac	1780-12-18 (funeral)	“I attended the Funeral of old Mr. Isaac Woods” (EP, Dec. 18, 1780).	EP
Kelly, Mary, wife of Alexander Kelly	1781-01-05	<p>“Mr. <i>Beeton</i> came and acquainted me that his mother [<i>illegible</i>] and worthy Mrs. <i>Kelly</i> expired [<i>illegible</i>] about one o’Clock. A great Loss to have such pious People to be removed from us. She was doubtless one of Gods precious Jewels and [one?] who Seemed to be always in a gracious [Frame?] May it please God to awaken us who Survive to a faithful Imitation! I suppose She was almost 87 years of age. At Mr. <i>Beetons</i> desire I went to the burying place to shew him which is the Grave of Mr. Alex” (EP, Jan. 5, 1781).</p> <p>“We who can, attend the Funeral of Mrs. <i>Kelly</i> (who is buried from Mr. <i>Beetons</i>). I pray there with a considerable large Company. Her Grave is dug by my Direction by the Side of her Husbands, in my Ground” (EP, Jan. 6, 1781).</p> <p>In a sermon on Psalm 37:37, which Parkman first preached on Feb. 20, 1763, he noted that he repeated the sermon “with proper Alterations next day after the Interment of Aged and Pious Mrs., Mary Kelly, wife of Mr. Alexander Kelly.” Sermon MCCLX-III, Parkman Family Papers, American Antiquarian Society.</p>	EP
McCulloch, John	1781-01-28	“N.B. poor <i>John McCulloch</i> is dead! <i>Notes</i> from survivors desiring prayers, Shewed that they had good Ground to conclude it was true” (EP, Jan. 28, 1781).	EP
Fay, Mehetible, d. John & Meteble	1781-03-25	Neonatal death.	WVR 236

		<p>“Thence to Mr. <i>John Fay's</i>, whose young Child languishes under a terrible sore at the Navel. I prayed with them” (EP, Mar. 15, 1781).</p> <p>“Mr. <i>John Fays</i> infant dyed this morning...” (EP, Mar. 25, 1781).</p> <p>Mehetible, d. John &amp; Meteble Fay, b. Feb. ____, 1781 (WVR 41).</p>	
Maynard, ____, ch. Amasa & Jane	1781-03-26	“Mr. <i>Amasa Maynard</i> Sent to desire me to attend the Funeral of one of his Children tomorrow” (EP, Mar. 26, 1781).	EP
Hardy, Noah, h. Hannah	1781-04-03	<p>“Still stormy a.m. The riding difficult -- Was anxious about going to the Meeting at Mr. Grouts -- But he came to me. We concluded to defer it to another Week. P.M. the weather was more moderate. While I was desirous to try to get to Mr. <i>Hardy's</i> -- but while I was thinking what to do, News arrived that he was <i>dead</i>. I did not hesitate, but immediately went to the House of mourning -- conversed with the Widow and the Friends there; and prayed with them. Mr. Hardy expired about 8 or 9 this morning, of a Pleurisy: was 45 this last March 1, but was not apprehensive Death was nigh” (EP, Apr. 3, 1781).</p> <p>Noah, s. Phinehas &amp; Prudence, b. Mar. 1, 1736 (WVR 58; m. (second), Hannah Forbes, Mar. 7, 1769 (Brookfield VR 333).</p>	EP
Green, Joel, s. Joseph & Lucy	1781-06-09	<p>“Old Mr. <i>Joseph Green</i> here to acquaint me with the Death of another of his Sons Children” (EP, June 9, 1781).</p> <p>Joel, s. Joseph &amp; Lucy, b. Sept.14, 1779 (WVR 55).</p>	EP
Whitney, ____, twin ch. John & Sarah	1781-08-06	“ <i>John Whitney</i> came and told me that both his twin Children are now dead; and by Fitts -- desires me to go to their burying tomorrow” (EP, Aug. 6, 1781).	EP
Whitney, ____, twin ch. John & Sarah	1781-08-06	“ <i>John Whitney</i> came and told me that both his twin Children are now dead; and by Fitts -- desires me to go to their burying tomorrow” (EP, Aug. 6, 1781).	EP
Maynard, stillbirth twin, Reuben & Molly	1781-11-29	Stillbirth.	EP

		<p>“Mr. Thomas <i>Whitney</i> came to acquaint me that Mr. <i>Reuben Maynards</i> wife is delivered of Twins, that one is dead, and desire my Assistance in burying it tomorrow” (Nov. 29, 1781).</p> <p>“P.M. to Mr. <i>R. Maynards</i> and stood between the Living and the dead, to pray with the few that were there” (EP, Nov. 30, 1781).</p>	
Johnson, Taylor, s. William & Marcy	1782-01-15	<p>“I rode in a sleigh to Mr. William <i>Johnsons</i>, to the Funeral of his little son Taylor of 13 months; and prayed and discoursed with them” (EP, Jan. 16, 1782).</p> <p>Taylor, s. William and Marcy Johnson, b. Dec.15, 1780 (WVR 65).</p>	WVR 244
Maynard, Rhoda, wid.	1782-01-27 (news)	<p>“I walked up to Ensign <i>Fays</i> to see his Daughter Mrs. <i>Rhoda Maynard</i> who lives at her Fathers, having at time, very bad Fitts (EP, June 27, 1776).</p> <p>“Sorrowful News of the Death of the Widow <i>Rhoda Maynard</i>” (EP, Jan. 27, 1782).</p> <p>Rhoda, d. Jeduthan &amp; Sarah Fay, b. May 17, 1741 (WVR 42); int. Antipas Maynard of Bolton, July 31, 1770 (WVR 149). Antipas d. 1776 (estate was probate in 1776).</p>	EP
Andrews, _____, ch. Betty	1782-01-28	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>“After which Mr. <i>Andrews</i> was here upon the sorrowful Errand that his Daughter <i>Bettys</i> Infant is dead, and ask me to the Burial” (EP, Jan. 28, 1782).</p> <p>“Thence, at 3 o'Clock, I rode to Mr. <i>Andrews's</i>, and apply'd myself to the unhappy Girl. She Seemed somewhat penitent: a good many Neighbours attended. I prayed with them -- and Said what pungent Things I could. I did not go to the Grave” (EP, Jan. 29, 1782).</p>	EP
Hardy, stillbirth, Samuel & Rachel	1782-01-28	<p>“Memorandum. Deacon <i>Hawes</i> has been here to inform that Mr. Samuel Hardys wife is delivered of a Dead Child and would have me attend the Funeral tomorrow at one O'Clock” (EP, Jan. 28, 1782).</p>	EP
Forbes, _____, ch. Elisha & Hannah	1782-04-29 (funeral)	<p>“P.M. attend the Funeral of Mr. <i>Elisha Forbes'</i> Infant” (EP, Apr. 29, 1782).</p>	EP

Maynard, _____, ch. Jonathan & Zipporah	1782-05-23 (funeral)	“P.M. attend the Burial of Mr. Jonathan <i>Maynards</i> Infant” (EP, May 23, 1782).	EP
Snow, Jabez, h. Keziah	1782-06-02	WVR: in his 67 <sup>th</sup> year. b. Mar. 16, 1716 (Woburn VR 244), s. of Zerubbabel and Jemima.  “Am informed that Ensign <i>Jabez Snow</i> expired this Morning” (EP, June 2, 1782).  “I attended the Funeral of Ensign <i>Jabez Snow</i> AEs. 67 ever Since last March. I prayed. A Thunder Storm detained me at the House of Mourning” (EP, June 4, 1782).  Jabez, s. Zerubbabel and Jemima, b. Mar. 16, 1716 (Woburn VR 244); m. Kezia Newton, July 26, 1738 (Southborough VR 140). Kezia d. July 7, 1771 (WVR 253), and Jabez re-m. Susanna Gleason, Aug. 18, 1773 (Southborough VR 140).	WVR 253
Newton, Sarah, d. Barnabas & Eunice	1782-07-09	“Walked up to Mr. <i>Barnabas Newtons</i> , his Daughter <i>Sarah</i> (of about 16) drooping and languishing. Instructed and <i>encouraged</i> her. Prayed with and for her” (EP, Apr. 1, 1782).  “I went up to <i>Sarah Newton</i> , who is but just living; I asked a few Necessary Questions -- to which She gave intelligible Answers. I left her designing to return again. But when I came back She had expired -- not half after 8 o'Clock a.m.” (EP, July 9, 1782).  “Miss <i>Sarah Newton</i> was buried. I attended and prayed. Had She been permitted to live till Aug. 18, She would have been 17 Years old” (EP, July 14, 1782).  Sarah, d. Barnabas & Eunice Newton, b. Aug. 18, 1765 (WVR 79).	WVR 248
Gale, old Mrs.	1782-07-16	“A Message that Old Mrs. <i>Gale</i> dyed last Evening” (EP, July 17, 1782).  This may have been Esther Gale, mother of Thaddeus (who d. 1756).	EP
Beeman, Abraham, s. Abraham & Miriam	1782-07-24	“I was called to go to Mr. <i>Abraham Beemans</i> to See his son <i>Abraham</i> who lay in a deep Stupor; thought to be a <i>Coma</i> . I Spoke to him, but there was not any Reply: his	WVR 228

		Exterior Limbs, Hands and Legs, were Cold. I prayed, but he was insensible. I left him, but he dyed soon after I left him” (EP, July 24, 1782).  Abraham, s. Abraham & Miriam, b. Jan. 18, 1754 (WVR 15).	
Cobb, _____, ch. Edward	1782-07-29 (funeral)	Neonatal death.  “P.M. attend the Burial of Mr. <i>Edward Cobb's</i> newborn Child” (EP, July 29, 1782).	EP
Fay, _____, ch. Thomas & Jemimah	1782-08-19	“At Eve they returned. Miss <i>Sarah Fay</i> came to request me to visit a young Child that was very bad at their House, her Brother <i>Thomas's</i> Infant. I went -- Saw -- prayed -- but the Ensign was at some Distance off, at his Hay” (EP, July 22, 1782).  “P.M. came Ebenezer Son of Ensign Fay to acquaint me with the Death of the Infant which had lain so low and to desire me to attend the Funeral tomorrow. I answered that if they would appoint the Time to be at 8 in the [morn?]” (EP, Aug. 19, 1782).	EP
Beeman, Hannah, wid. Eleazer	1782-09-08	“N.B. I gave public Notice of the Funeral of old Mrs. <i>Hannah Beeman</i> who expired this Morning -- 90 Years old last May. God Sanctifie this Death to especially such of us as are hoary!” (EP, Sept. 8, 1782).  Hannah, d. Elliezer & Hannah How, b. July 3, 1692 (MVR 99); m. Eleazer Beamont, Mar. 2, 1726 (MVR 268).	WVR 228
Batherick, stillbirth, Jonathan & Abigail	1782-10-17 (funeral)	Stillbirth.  “I attended the burying of Mr. <i>Jonathan Batherick's</i> Infant: still-born” (EP, Oct. 17, 1782).	EP
John, Sam	1782-11-30	“A sad Report that the <i>Indian, Sam John</i> is found Dead on Turkey Hill” (EP, Nov. 30, 1782).  “About the beginning of this month Sam John an Indian was found dead in Esquire Bakers field” (BP, Dec. [blank], 1782).  <i>Massachusetts Spy</i> , December 5, 1782, p. [3]: “Last Saturday morning the body of one Samuel Johns, an Indian, was found in a field, in Westborough. It is supposed intoxication, together with the severity of the season, were the means of his death.”	EP BP

Parkman, Ebenezer (Rev.)	1782-12-09	<p>“At Night Father taken ill about 12 oClock with a fitt of the astma which leaves him very poorly” (BP, Dec. 6, 1782).</p> <p>“Father grows worse and about 10 A.M. We suppose he is Struck with Death. He continues able to Converse but -- ” (BP, Dec. 7, 1782).</p> <p>“but is delirious at Times. I tarry with him all this day. Read to him. He is Rational most of the Time” (BP, Dec. 8, 1782).</p> <p>“He is very low. Distressed for Breath which Increases till Night. About 9 oClock He gave up the Ghost. He dy’d without a Struggle or a groan” (BP, Dec. 9, 1782).</p> <p>Ebenezer, s. William &amp; Elizabeth Parkman, b. Sept.5, 1703, Boston.</p>	WVR 250
Nurse, Aaron	1782-12-31	This may have been Aaron, s. Benjamen & Thamesin, b. Jan. 11, 1708 (Framingham VR 151).	WVR 249
Grout, Benjamin, s. Joseph & Sarah	1783-02-03	Benjamin, s. Joseph & Sarah Grout, b. Apr. 22, 1757 (WVR 56).	WVR 241
Parkman, stillbirth, Breck & Susanna	1783-06-17	Stillbirth: “Mrs. Parkman in a poor state of Health. Occationed by her having had the measles and continues Poorly till Fryday 17th when she produced an untimely birth” (BP, July 1, 1783).	BP
Nurs, Abijah, s. Daniel & Sarah	1783-09-15	Abijah, s. Daniel & Sarah Nurs, b. Oct. 3, 1781 (WVR 80).	WVR 249
Brigham, Anna Sophia, w. Elijah & d. Rev. Ebenezer Parkman	1783-11-26	<p>“My Sister Anna Sophia Brigham having been in a very poor state of Health ever since the Lay in which was in April last has been on the decline till it has thrown her into a Consumption of the Blood and Nerves. Every means was try’d for her relief but nothing answers the purpose. She was sensible this would be her last sickness. She indured her pains and Sickness with a great degree of patience and resignation to the divine will. She grew lower and lower till Wednesday 26th of this month. She died 20 minutes past 12 at noon in full hope in a glorious eternity and left us to lament the great Loss we have Sustained. Mr. Brigham very disconsolate” (BP, Nov. 26, 1783).</p> <p>Anna Sophia, d. Ebenezer &amp; Hannah Parkman, b. Oct. 18, 1755 (WVR 82); m. Elijah Brigham, Sept.21, 1780 (WVR 193).</p>	WVR 231



Parkman, _____, twin boy, Breck & Susanna	1784-05-26	Neonatal death “Mrs. Parkman is delivered a pair of Twins. A Boy and Girl, both of which deceased within a few hours” (BP, May 26, 1784).	BP
Parkman, _____, twin girl, Breck & Susanna	1784-05-26	Neonatal death “Mrs. Parkman is delivered a pair of Twins. A Boy and Girl, both of which deceased within a few hours” (BP, May 26, 1784).	BP
Miller, Nabby d. Isaac [& Abigail]	1784-08-29	Nabby, d. Isaac [& Abigail], b. May 12, 1780 (WVR 75).	WVR 247
Brigham, Persis, w. Capt. Jonas	1784-11-03	Persis, d. Edward & Persis Baker, b. Nov. 8, 1726 (WVR 12); m. Jonas Brigham, Jan. 16, 1746 (WVR 118).	WVR 232
Brigham, Elizabeth, [d. Edmund & Sarah]	1785-10-20	Elizabeth, d. Edmund & Sarah, b. Dec. 2, 1766 (WVR 25).	WVR 231
Broaders, Jacob	1785-__-__	Died before Dec. 7, 1785, the earliest date in the probate of his estate. See: <a href="https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&amp;pageName=7572:54&amp;rId=49655876">https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=26968&amp;pageName=7572:54&amp;rId=49655876</a> (accessed Feb. 26, 2022)	Probate
Brigham, Eli	1786-__-__	Eli, s. Jonas & Persis Brigham, b. May 17, 1752 (WVR 25). Dartmouth College 1778. “On leaving Dart. he embarked in mercantile business in Lancaster, Ms, pursuing it for about 8 years. Not long after this, he called on a brother in Bakerfield, Vt, on his way to Canada, having goods in possession. Thence he took the ice on Lake Champlain, and was never heard from afterwards by his friends, leaving them to believe that he must have perished on or beneath the lake.” George T. Chapman, <i>Sketches of the Alumni of Dartmouth College...</i> (Cambridge, Mass.: Riverside Press, 1867), 23.	<i>Sketches of Dartmouth Alumni</i> (1867)
Warren, Caty (1 <sup>st</sup> ), d. John & Annah	1786-02-09	Caty, d. John and Annah, b. May 2, 1782 (WVR 101).	WVR 255
Wood, Susanna, w. William	1786-03-06	Susanna, d. Bezaleel & Anna Howe, b. Feb. 12, 1740 (Marlborough VR 107); Susanna of Middleton int. William Wood, Apr. 4, 1759 (WVR 171).	WVR 258
Wight, Ephraim, s. Daniel & Molly	1786-03-16	Neonatal death Ephraim, s. Daniel & Molly, b. Aug. 30, 1785 (WVR 108).	WVR 257
Bathrick, Abigail, w. Jonathan	1786-08-03	Maternal mortality: Eli, son of Jonathan & Abigail, b. July 4, 1786 (WVR 14).	WVR 227

		<p>“After meting attend the funeral of Jonathon Bathricks Wife. A very Large funeral. Mr. Judson Prays” (BP, Aug. 6, 1786).</p> <p>Abigail Battle m. Jonathan Batherick, May 17, 1769, in Mendon (WVR 121). Date is given as May 17, 1770 in Mendon VR 245.</p>	
Walker, Mrs. ____	1786-09-__	<p>“A Certain Mr. Walker of Charlton With his wife Falls in at Mr. B. Newton’s. The Woman very low in a Consumption. I visit her with the Doctor” (BP, Sept. 17, 1786).</p> <p>“In the Course of the Week following the Woman dies and is buried” (BP, Sept. 1786).</p> <p>Probably Prudence, w. Asa, d. Sept. 20, 1786 (Charlton VR 265).</p>	BP
Ware, Beriah, s. Beriah & Hannah	1786-11-24	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>Beriah, s. Beriah &amp; Hannah, b. Apr. 24, 1786 (WVR 100).</p>	WVR 255
Hardy, D.	1787-02-11	<p>“Old Mr. D. Hardy dies” (BP, Feb. 11, 1787).</p> <p>Ancestry.com suggests that Daniel Hardy b. about 1704/5, s. John Jr. &amp; Anne (Savory) Hardy.</p>	BP
Cook, Eunice, wid. Cornelius	1787-02-12 (funeral)	<p>“Old Mrs. Cook buried” (BP, Feb. 12, 1787).</p> <p>Eunice, d. Thomas &amp; Dorcas Forbush, b. Feb. 13, 1705 (Marlborough VR 73); m. Cornelius Cook, Aug. 22, 1727 (WVR 154).</p>	BP
Brigham, Sally, 2d wife Elijah	1787-03-21	<p>“Mrs. Sally Brigham, Consort of Mr. Elijah Brigham, having got to bed 20th January, has been languishing of a fever and Consumption ever since. This morning 40 minutes past 9 expired -- to the great grief of her husband and all about her. She was esteemed in her health not only for her virtue, but as one the first beauties of her age” (BP, Mar. 21, 1787).</p> <p>Sally Lambert, b. Feb. 26, 1750 (Ancestry.com); m. Elijah Brigham, Apr. 20, 1786 (NVR 81).</p>	WVR 232

		Maternal mortality: Sally, d. Elijah and Sally, b. Jan. 20, 1787 (WVR 28).	
Brigham, Josiah	1788-01-09	“Doctor Josiah Brigham dies about 1/2 past 4 p.m. of a Consumption having been sick about 5 months” (BP, Jan. 9, 1788).  WVR 231: Dr. Josiah Brigham d. ____, ____, ____. In Westboro.	BP
Maynard, ____, ch. Benjamin Gott & Hannah	1788-04-18	“Gott Maynards Child dies” (BP, Apr. 18, 1788).  Benjamin G. Maynard m. Hannah Fay, Dec. 4, 1787 (WVR 181). This may have been the death of their first, unrecorded child.	BP
Fessenden, Mrs.	1788-04-19	“Mrs. Fessenden dies of a Cancer in her Breast” (BP, Apr. 19, 1788).  Possibly Abigail (How), wife of John.	BP
Fay, Joanna, w. Capt. Jonathan	1788-06-10	Joanna, d. Ebenezer & Mary Phillips, b. May 17, 1729 (Stoneham VR 55); m. Jonathan Fay, June 25, 1746 (Southborough VR 135).	WVR 236
Forbush, Abigail, w. Samuel Jr.	1788-08-22	Abigail, b. ____; m. Samuel Forbush, July 21, 1756 (WVR 153).	WVR 238
Chaimberlen, Esther, w. Ebenezer	1788-09-16	WVR: in her 42d year.  Esther, d. Benjamin & Martha Fay, b. Nov. 30, 1746 (WVR 39); m. Ebenezer Chamberlain, Jr., Apr. 10, 1766 (WVR 148).	WVR 233
Bond, Jonathan (Deacon), h. Mary	1789-01-11	WVR: in his 87 <sup>th</sup> year.  b. Nov. 7, 1710 (Watertown VR 52), s. Thomas and Lydia; m. Mary Harrington, Apr. 13, 1732 (Watertown VR 94).	WVR 230
Ruggels, John, s. Isaac & Hipzabath	1789-02-	b. Mar. 1, 1787, s. Isaac & Hipzabath Ruggles, (WVR 92).	WVR 252
Newton, Silas, s. Barnabas & Eunice	1789-02-25	WVR: “Sled ran over him.”  “On the 25th ult. a promising youth about nineteen year old, son of Mr. Barnabas Newton, of Westborough, driving a team heavily laden, and attempting, as is supposed, to get on the fore end of it, fell down, when the sled ran over him, and before any assistance could be administered, put a period to his existence.”  <i>Massachusetts Spy</i> , Mar. 5, 1789, p. [3].	WVR 248

		b. Mar. 21, 1773 (WVR 79).	
Brigham, Hephsebeth, w. Antipas	1789-03-11	Maternal mortality: d. Persis b. Mar. 9, 1789 (WVR 27).  “Antipas Brighams wife Buried last Monday” (BP, Mar. 22, 1789).  Hephzibath, d. Edmund & Sarah Brigham, b. July July 29, 1760 (WVR 26); m. Antipas Brigham, Jan. 24, 1780 (WVR 130).	WVR 231
Warren, Lydia, d. Aaron & Mary	1789-03-21 (funeral)	“Lydia Warren buryd yesterday” (BP, Mar. 22, 1789).  <i>New-Hampshire Recorder</i> , May 7, 1789, p. [3], reported the deaths of “At Westborough, [of] Mrs. <i>Hepzibah Brigham</i> , Miss <i>Lydia Warren</i> .”  Lydia, d. Aaron & Mary, b. Apr. 17, 1767 (Upton VR 60). Aaron Warren moved to Westborough as early as 1778 (EP, May 29, 1778).	BP
Maynard, Zeruah, wid. James	1789-05-__ (funeral)	“Mrs. Maynard widow of the late James Maynard died and was buried last week” (BP, May 31, 1789).  Zeruah, d. Daniel & Sarah Johnson, b. May 19, 1737 (Shrewsbury VR 59); m. James Maynard, Nov. 6, 1755 (Shrewsbury VR 176). James d. July 15, 1773 (EP).	BP
Baker, Hannah, w. Ezra	1789-05-16 (funeral)	“Ezra Bakers wife Buried” (BP, May 16, 1789).  Hannah, d. Daniel & Martha Warrin, b. Aug. 25, 1745 (WVR 103); int. Ezra Baker, June 4, 1763 (WVR 216).	BP
Godfrey, Eunice	1789-06-05	“Eunice Godfrey dies” (BP, June 5, 1789).  Eunice, d. James & Mary Godery [ <i>sic</i> ], b. Oct. 1, 1774.	BP
Maynard, ____, ch. Benjamin Gott & Hannah	1789-06-11	Neonatal death: “Gott Maynards wife brot to bed last friday. The Child dies Saturday. To be buried tomorrow” (BP, June 12, 1789).  Benjamin Gott Maynard m. Hannah Fay, Dec. 4, 1787 (WVCR 181). This was an unrecorded birth.	BP

Newton, Sarah, d. Barnabas & Eunice	1789-09-05	b. Dec. 8, 1783 (WVR 79).	WVR 248
Brigham, Jonas, Capt.	1789-09-25	“Captain Jonas Brigham dies” (BP, Nov. 25, 1789).  His wife Persis d. Nov. 3, 1784 (WVR 232).	WVR 231
Parkman, stillbirth, d. Breck & Susanna	1790-02-10	Stillbirth: “Mrs. Parkman taken ill in the morning sends for Doctor Haws and Several Neighbour Women. Has exceeding hard Labor. Sends for Doctor Ball about 11 oClock who delivers her of a Female child. Dead born” (BP, Feb. 8, 1790).	BP
Pratt, Lidia, w. Martin	1790-02-10	“Old Mr. Martin Pratts wife being the oldest person in Town is buried, and we have a publick Funeral and put our dead infant into the Tomb” (BP, Feb. 10, 1790).  Lidia, d. Daniel and Abiell Biglow, b. Jan. 2, 1702 (Framingham VR 26); m. Martin Pratt, Sept. 30, 1731 (Framingham VR 240).	BP
Morse, Susannah, w. Thomas	1790-05-04	Susanna, d. Henry & Sarah, b. Sept. 13, 1757 (Hopkinton VR 134; m. Thomas Morse, Apr. 2, 1776 (Hopkinton VR 325).	WVR 247
Brigham, Nancy	1790-05-30	“Nancy Brigham dies about 30 minuits past 8 oClock a.m.” (BP, May 30, 1790).  “Nancy Brigham buried in the Tomb. Aged 27 years, one of the most amiable of her sex. Died in full faith of happiness, greatly lamented by all her relations and acquaintance. A very handsome person, engaging in her manner, happy in her temper, pious and devout. Died of a Consumption” (BP, June 3, 1790).  This was Anna, d. Levi & Susannah, b. May 28, 1763 (WVR 24).  WVR 231: death of Anna Brigham, _____, _____, _____. According to Breck’s diary, Nancy Brigham came to “keep house” for her brother Elijah after the death of his wife, Anna Sophia (Parkman) Brigham (BP, Mar. 27, 1787).	BP
Warren, Levinia, d. Aaron & Mary	1790-07-03	“Yesterday Levinia Warren was buried. Died of a Consumption after a very long illness. Aged 15 years and a little upward” (BP, July 4, 1790).	BP

		Although Levinia was b. in Upton, Dec. 7, 1774 (Upton VR 60), her parents moved to Westborough: "Ensign <i>Aaron Warren</i> came in to see me, and being lately come into this Town to live here, asks me to his House" (EP, May 29, 1778).	
Pike, Moses	1790-07-11	"Moses Pike died about this time of a Consumption. Aged about 20 years. Left a wife and 2 children" (BP, July 11, 1790).  Moses, s. Samuel & Abigail Pike, b. Dec. 28, 1767 (Holliston VR 125); m. Sarah Bigelow, My 15, 1785 (WVR 196).	BP
Bond, Dinah, w. of Abraham	1790-09-05	"Attend the funeral of Mrs. Bond, Abraham Bonds wife who died Sunday night of a Consumption" (BP, Sept. 7, 1790).  Dinah Forbes, d. Daniel & Abigail Forbush, b. Nov. 8, 1739 (WVR 48); m. Abraham Bond, Nov. 25, 1762 (his second wife) (WVR 152).	BP
Rice, Joseph	1790-11-22	"Joseph Rice Buried. Died Monday of a Consumption" (BP, Nov. 24, 1790).  Joseph, s. Josiah & Thankful Rice, b. Aug. 2, 1727 (WVR 88).	BP
Godfrey, Mary, w. Capt. James	1790-11-24	"Mary Godfrey Wife of Capt. James Godfrey dies of a Consumption" (BP, Nov. 24, 1790).  Mary, d. George & Eunice Andrews, b. Apr. 28, 1751 (Ipswich VR, Births, 19); m. James Godfrey, May 1, 1770 (WVR 116).	BP
Harrington, Sarah, d. John & Mary	1790-12-25	"Sarah Harrington daughter of John and Mary Harrington died of a Consumption aged 19" (BP, Dec. 25, 1790).  b. Jan. 16, 1772 (WVR 60).	BP
Tainter, _____, ch. Dr. Tainter	1791-01-07 (funeral)	"Doctor Tainter's Child died and buried Friday" (BP, Jan. 11, 1791).	BP
Johnson, Ebenezer Bragg, s. William & Zerviah	1791-05-03	b. Oct. 21, 1770 (WVR 65).	WVR 244
Robins, Mary, d. Joseph & Eleanor	1791-06-18	b. Feb. 22, 1789 (WVR 91).	WVR 252
Maynard, Jonathan, h. Zipporah	1791-08-07	"Jonathan Maynard dies of a Consumption. Left a wife and 6 Children" (BP, Aug. 7, 1791).	BP

		Jonathan, s. Ebenezer & Ameer, b. July 8, 1752 (WVR 71); m. Zipporah Bruce, Aug. 25, 1774 (WVR 182).	
Forbes, Susanna, d. Phinehas & Ruth	1791-08-12	“Phinehas Forbes child dies of Dyssentary” (BP, Aug. 12, 1791).  Susanna, d. Phinehas & Ruth, b. July 17, 1787 (WVR 47).	WVR 237
Brigham, _____, ch. Phineas & Lydia	1791-08-18	“Phinehas Brigham’s Child dies. Throat ail” (BP, Aug. 18, 1791).	BP
Tainter, David, Lieut., h. Katharine	1791-08-20	“Doctor Tainter who lives in my Maynard House dies of a Consumption” (BP, Aug. 20, 1791).  b. Apr. 6, 1762, twin s. Simon & Mary Tainter, Jr. (Sutton VR 169); m. Catherine Houghton of Sterling, in Templeton, Apr. 7, 1788 (Sterling VR 101; Templeton VR 156).	WVR 254
Woods, Benjamin, s. Mathew & Abigail	1791-08-21	“Mathew Woods Child dies. Whooping Cough” (BP, Aug. 21, 1791).  “Doctor Tainter buried and Mathew Wood’s Child which died Sunday morning of the throat distemper. Both Corpses brought into the meting House where prayers and Singing is performd” (BP, Aug. 23, 1791).  Benjamin, s. Matthew & Abigail Woods, b. June 10, 1791, at Westborough (Brookfield VR 238); d. Aug. 7, 1791, a. 1 m. 18 d. (ibid., 548).	BP
Barns, Richard, Sr., h. Jemima	1791-09-05 (funeral)	“Appointed the funeral of Richard Barns Sen., Polly Warren Daughter of Benja. Warren and Phinehas Brigham’s Child to be tomorrow. They all died this Week past.” (BP, Sept. 4, 1791).  “We attend 3 funerals. The Corpses are all brought into the meting House. A very extrodinary and mournful Scene” (BP, Sept. 5, 1791).  Richard, s. Richard & Anna Barns, b. Feb. 12, 1717 (MVR 22); m. (second) Jemima Maynard, Dec. 24, 1777 (WVR 119). “Old Mr. Richard Barns wants to be marryed to Miss Jemima Maynard; and they unhappily need to be. I marryed them in my Study, by reason of Strangers below” (EP, Dec. 24, 1777).	BP

Brigham, _____, ch. Phinehas & Lydia	1791-09-05 (funeral)	<p>“Appointed the funeral of Richard Barns Sen., Polly Warren Daughter of Benja. Warren and Phinehas Brigham’s Child to be tomorrow. They all died this Week past.” (BP, Sept. 4, 1791).</p> <p>“We attend 3 funerals. The Corpses are all brought into the meeting House. A very extraordinary and mournful Scene” (BP, Sept. 5, 1791).</p>	BP
Warren, Polly, d. Benjamin & Lucretia	1791-09-05 (funeral)	<p>“Appointed the funeral of Richard Barns Sen., Polly Warren Daughter of Benja. Warren and Phinehas Brigham’s Child to be tomorrow. They all died this Week past” (BP, Sept. 4, 1791).</p> <p>“We attend 3 funerals. The Corpses are all brought into the meeting House. A very extraordinary and mournful Scene” (BP, Sept. 5, 1791).</p> <p>Molly, d. Benjamin &amp; Lucretia Warren, bapt. July 7, 1776 (WVR 104).</p>	BP
Forbush, Nathan, s. Capt. Rufus & Mary	1791-09-07	b. July 2, 1791 (WVR 49).	WVR 238
Stockwell, Anna, d. Daniel & Rebecca	1791-12-24 (funeral)	“Anna Stockwell buried. Died of Nervous fever, aged 13, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Stockwell” (BP, Dec. 24, 1791).	BP
Lackey, John	1792-__-__	<p>He died before June 5, 1792, when his widow Judith and Amos Bradish were bound as administrators of his estate. Worcester County Probate Case 35903.</p> <p>See: <a href="https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30222&amp;pageName=35903:3&amp;rId=52447769">https://www.americanancestors.org/databases/worcester-county-ma-probate-file-papers-1731-1881/image/?volumeId=30222&amp;pageName=35903:3&amp;rId=52447769</a> (accessed Feb. 21, 2022).</p>	Probate
Barns, Annie	1792-05-06 (funeral)	<p>“Attend the Funeral of Annie Barns after meeting” (BP, May 6, 1792).</p> <p>Possibly Annis, d. Richard, Jr., &amp; Anna Barns, b. June 18, 1776 (Southborough VR 14).</p>	BP
Bond, Submit	1792-12-20 (newspaper)	<p>“At Westborough, Miss Mitty Bond.” <i>Independent Chronicle</i> [Boston], Dec. 20, 1792, p. [3].</p> <p>Submit, d. Abraham &amp; Dinah Bond, b. Sept. 29, 1765 (WVR 21).</p>	Newspaper
Butler, Olive, d. Joel & Deborah	1793-02-23		WVR 233



Warren, Bernice, d. Benjamin & Lucretia	1793-07-31	“Bernice Warren daughter of Benjamin Warren dies of a Consumption aged 20 years” (BP, July 31, 1793).	BP
Miller, Aaron [s. Isaac & Abigail]	1793-08-29	“Aaron Miller buried having died Suddenly” (BP, Sept. 1, 1793).  b. July 29, 1766 (WVR 73).	WVR 247
Beaman, Miriam, w. Abraham	1793-09-19		WVR 228
Miller, Peggy, d. Ebenezer & Hannah	1793-09-29	“Peggy Miller dies” (BP, Sept. 29, 1793).  “Miss Peggy is buried. A very large handsome funeral. It rains at nights. Wetts the people. The Association of Ministers attend the Funeral” (BP, Oct. 1, 1793).  Margaret, d. Ebenezer & Hannah, b. Mar. 21, 1769 (WVR 75).	BP
Rice, Thankful, wid. late Ens. Josiah	1793-10-21	“Old Mrs. Rice widow of the late Ensign Josiah Rice died and was buried” (BP, Oct. 21, 1793).	BP
Johnson, Sarah, d. William & Zerviah	1793-12-08	“Sally Johns [ <i>sic</i> ] buried. Died last Sunday” (BP, Dec. 11-12, 1793).	WVR 244
Butler, Deborah, w. Joel	1794-03-04	Maternal mortality: son Jeremiah b. Feb. 15, 1794.  “Mrs. Butler wife of Joel Butler dies of Consumption” (BP, Mar. 4, 1794).	WVR 233
Clowes, Dolly	1794-04-13 (funeral)	[Died] “At Westborough, Miss Dolly Clowes, AEt. 17” ( <i>Columbian Centeniel</i> [Boston], April 23, 1794, p. [3]).  “Dolly Clews buried” (BP, Apr. 13, 1794).	BP
Morse, Submit, d. Seth & Sarah	1794-04-15 (funeral)	“Mitty Morse Buried” (BP, Apr. 15, 1794).	BP
Pierce, Mrs.	1794-04-16 (funeral)	“Mrs. Pierce an old Woman at Ben Balcheldors buried” (BP, Apr. 16, 1794).	BP
Forbes, Ruth, w. Phinehas	1794-05-02		WVR 237
Ruggels, Annah Parker, d. Isaac & Hipzabath	1794-06-25	Annah Parker, d. Isaac & Hipzabath Ruggels, b. Sept. 24, 1793 (WVR 92).	WVR 252
Forbes, Polly, d. Phinehas & Ruth	1794-07-22	b. Feb. 25, 1792 (WVR 47).	WVR 237
Bathrick, David Jr., s. David & Lydia	1794-07-28		WVR 227

Bathrick, David, h. Lydia	1794-08-04	“Old Mr. David Bathrick died Monday last and is buried today. The Corpse exceedingly putrified and Offensive” (BP, Aug. 6, 1794).	WVR 228
Green, Joseph, h. Mary	1794-08-10 (funeral)	“Mr. Joseph Green Buried after meting” (BP, Aug. 10, 1794).	BP
Godfrey, James, Capt., h. Lucy	1794-08-14	“Captain Godfrey dies of the Astma and is buried” (BP, Aug. 11, 1794).	WVR 240
Parker, Lucy, d. Isaac & Margery	1794-10-05	“Attend the funeral of Lucy Parker daughter of Isaac Parker who died last Saturday night” (BP, Oct. 7, 1794).  b. Aug. 27, 1778 (WVR 81).	WVR 250
Johnson, Benjamin, s. William & Sarah	1794-11-08		WVR 244
Adams, Deborah, d. Isaac & Sarah	1794-12-27	“of Consumption” (BP, Dec. 27, 1794).	BP
Mellen, Elizabeth, w. Joshua	1795-01-10	“Attend the funeral of Mrs. Millen wife of Joshua Millen. Died of Consumption” (BP, Jan. 13, 1795).	WVR 247
Gale, Lydia, wid. Thaddeus	1795-02-16	Also in: <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 239
Twitchell, Phebe, d. Thomas Jr. & Pheby	1795-03-15	Neonatal death. b. Mar. 3, 1795 (WVR 99).	WVR 254
Forbush, Lucy, w. Ebenezer	1795-03-18		WVR 238
Rice, _____ [ch. Moses & Barnice]	1795-07-		WVR 252
Parker, Anna, d. Isaac & Margery	1795-11-07	“Anna Parker daughter of Isaac Parker died last night” (BP, Nov. 7, 1795). b. May 25, 1781 (WVR 81).	WVR 250
Fay, Lincoln, s. David & Patience	1795-12-06	“Licoln Fay died this morn of a putrid Fever” (BP, Dec. 6, 1795). b. Jan. 5, 1787 (WVR 41).	WVR 236
Fay, Hannah, d. David & Patience	1796-01-17	b. Feb. 21, 1784 (WVR 39)	WVR 236
Fay, David, Jr., s. David & Patience	1796-01-23	b. Apr. 2, 1793 (WVR 38).	WVR 235
Brigham, Elmer, s. David & Lucy	1796-02-04		WVR 231
Haws, James Royal, s. James Jr. & Hannah	1796-02-13		WVR 243
Fay, Mary, 2d w. Capt. Jonathan	1796-06-29	“Captain Fays Wife Died at Boston yesterday. Her Corps is brot up in a Coach” (BP, June 30, 1796).	WVR 236
Nichols, Judith, w. Joseph	1796-08-21		WVR 249

Garfield	1796-08-24	“Old Garfield dies” (BP, Aug. 24, 1796).	BP
Nichols, Joseph, h. Judith	1796-09-15	“Captain Nichols Buried” (BP, Sept. 16, 1796).	WVR 249
Warren, Rebecca, w. Timothy	1796-09-16	“After meting attend the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Warron wife of Timothy Warron. A very large funeral” (BP, Sept. 18, 1796).	WVR 255
Warren, Susanna, d. Abner & Rachel	1796-09-28	Neonatal death b. Feb. 6, 1796 (WVR 102) “Warrens wife and Child buried in one Coffin” (BP, Sept. 30, 1796).	WVR 256
Warren, Rachel, w. Abner	1796-09-29	Maternal mortality. “Warrens wife and Child buried in one Coffin” (BP, Sept. 30, 1796).  Abner Warren m. Rachel Bond, Feb. 18, 1790 (WVR 214).	WVR 255
Warren, Daniel	1796-10-09		WVR 255
Andrews, Hannah, w. George	1796-10-15 (funeral)	“Old Mrs. Andrews buried, wife of George Andrews” (BP, Oct. 15, 1786).	BP
Twitchell, Phebe, d. Thomas Jr. & Phebe	1796-12-26	Neonatal death. b. Nov. 26, 1796 (WVR 99).	WVR 254
Hardy, Martha, w. Elijah	1797-01-01	WVR: In her 58 <sup>th</sup> year.  “Elijah Hardys wife died this morn after a long illness” (BP, Jan. 1, 1797).	WVR 241
Whitney, Levi, s. Elijah & Mindwell	1797-05-01		WVR 257
Miller, Hannah, w. Ebenezer	1797-05-11	“Mrs. Miller wife of Ebenezer Miller died Suddenly last night” (BP, May 12, 1797).  “Attend the Funeral of Mrs. Miller who is much lamented” (BP, May 13, 1797).  Ebenezer Miller m. Hannah How of Upton, Jan. 15, 1752 (WVR 184). Hannah b. Nov. 29, 1733, d. Nehemiah & Margerit How (Grafton VR 73)	WVR 247
Barns, Mary, w. Richard	1797-06-08	“Attended the Funeral of Richard Barnes 2nd wife” (BP, June 10, 1797).  Maternal mortality: David William, son of Richard Jr. and Mary (Bennett) Barns, b. May 16, 1796 (WVR 13).	WVR 227
Barns, Jemima, widow	1797-08-13 (funeral)	“Old Mrs. Newton and Widow Barns buried. The Corp’s brot into the meting House. A considerable parade” (BP, Aug. 13, 1797).	BP

Newton, Mrs. [Ruhumah Maynard]	1797-08-13 (funeral)	“Old Mrs. Newton and Widow Barns buried. The Corp’s brot into the meting House. A considerable parade” (BP, Aug. 13, 1797).	BP
Barns, Eli, s. Luther & Ruth	1797-08-18		WVR 227
Clark, Benjamin Grout, s. Benjamin & Lucy	1797-09-01		WVR 234
Bellows, Lydia, d. Reuben & Elezebeth	1797-10-23	“Lydia Bellows, daughter of Reuben Bellows died this morn of the dysentery” (BP, Oct. 23, 1797).	BP
Chamberlain, Curtis, s. Daniel & Lydia	1797-10-27		WVR 233
Robinson, _____, ch. Rev. John & Hannah Robinson	1797-11-21	“Reverend Mr. Robinsons infant died in last night Suddenly” (BP, Nov. 22, 1797).	BP
Fisher, Nathan A., s. Nathan Jr. & Polly	1798-01-17		WVR 237
Forbush, Joel, h. Martha	1798-01-18	WVR: Fall from a horse.  “Joel Forbush is thrown by an antick Horse of Mr. Fayerweather and is so bruised that his life is almost dispaired of” (BP, Jan. 15, 1798).  “He died about 12 oClock last night and left a disconsolate Widow and two small daughters” (BP, Jan. 18, 1798).  “Attend the funeral of Joel Forbush. Mr. Robinson preached an excellent Sermon upon the occation. A very tender and distressing Scene to see the young Widow and the friends take their leave of the corps. A young blooming woman intirly over come with grief. After the corps was let down into the grave and the first earth fell on the coffin she fainted and fell down. Every body was distressed for her” (BP, Jan. 19, 1798).	WVR 238
Parker, Isaac, Lieut., s. Isaac & Margery	1798-01-26	WVR: a. 47 y. 6 m.  “Mr. Parker dies, with which death I am very much affected as he was about my age. My particular friend, a good Neighbor, a good Townsman and is universally beloved and lamented” (BP, Jan. 25, 1798).	WVR 250

Childs, Elizabeth, d. Jonathan & Eunice	1798-03-11		WVR 234
Child, Elias	1798-05-13 (funeral)	“Elias Child buried. The corps brought into the meting house” (BP, May 13, 1798).	BP
Johnson, William Jr. s. [William & Zerviah?]	1798-06-28		WVR 244
Rice, Sally, d. Moses & Barnice	1798-08-03	“Moses Rices child buries. John and Hannah went in my new Chaise to the funeral” (BP, Aug. 5, 1798).  Sally, daughter of Moses and Bernice Rice, b. Dec. 29, 1796; d. Aug. 3, 1798; WVR 90, 252.	WVR 252
Grout, Joseph, h. Sarah	1798-08-05	“At night Mr. Joseph Grout dies, aged 71 years come September” (BP, Aug. 5, 1798).	BP
Maynard, Jane, w. Amasa	1798-11-23 (funeral)	“Amasa Maynards wife buried” (BP, Nov. 23, 1798).	BP
Miller, Joseph, s. Moses & Hannah	1799-03-25	Joseph, s. Moses & Hannah Miller, b. June 1, 1793 (WVR 74).	WVR 247
Blake, Amy Theresa, d. Elihu & Elizabeth	1799-04-23	“After meting attend the funeral of Elihu Blakes Child” (BP, Apr. 25, 1799).	WVR 229
Childs, David, s. Josiah & Beulah	1799-05-14	WVR: Drowned.  “Drowned at Westborough, the only Son of Mr. Josiah Child, aged eighteen months”(Massachusetts Spy, May 22, 1799, p. [3]).  David, s. Josiah & Beulah Childs, b. Oct. 11, 1797 (WVR 33).	WVR 234
Haskell, Susannah, w. Phineas Jr.	1799-05-25	“Phineas Haskel Junior's Wife dies” (BP, May 25, 1799).  Also “May 25, 1799 Mrs Suky the wife of Mr Phinehas Haskell jun. died.” <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>  <b>BUT:</b> “Sept. 3 [1803], Mrs Susanna the wife of Mr Phinehas Haskell died.” <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	BP
Pratt, Peter	1799-06-01	“Peter Pratt dies” (BP, June 1, 1799).	BP

Brigham, Betsy, w. Ebenezer	1799-06-22	Also in: <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 231
Maynard, Anna, wid. Capt. Stephen	1799-07-06	"Mrs. Anna Maynard widow of the late Captain Stephen Maynard dies" (BP, July 6, 1799).	BP
Gale, Bulah	1799-08-05	"Widow Bulah Gale died."  <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	digital
Maynard, Warham, s. Nathan Jr. & Mary	1799-08-18	"Mr. Wiram [sic] Maynard died."  <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 246
Maynard, Patty, d. Amasa & Jane	1799-11-29	"Patty Maynard, daughter of Amasa Maynard died this morn" (BP, Nov. 29, 1799).	BP
Leland, Caleb	1799-12-14	WVR 245: "lived with Ebenezer Brigham."  Caleb, s. Caleb, Jr., and Elizabeth Lealand, b. Dec. 10, 1774 (Sherborn VR 54).	WVR 245
Morse, Aaron	1799-12-18 (funeral)	"Aaron Morse buried" (BP, Dec. 18, 1799).  Possibly the son of Seth and Sarah, b. May 6, 1764 (WVR 76).	BP
Woods, _____, ch. John	1800-02-15 (funeral)	"A Child of John Woods buried" (BP, Feb. 15, 1800).  Possibly a child of John & Levinia Wood.	BP
Smith, Patty, w. of Thomas	1800-02-23	"Thomas Smiths wife is buried" (BP, Feb. 15, 1800).	WVR 253
Fay, Jonathan, Capt., h. Lucretia	1800-03-03	"Captain Jonathan Fay buried" (BP, Mar. 7, 1800).	WVR 236
Kelly, John	1800-03-11 (funeral)	"Old Mr. John Kelly buried" (BP, Mar. 11, 1800).	BP
Woods, Mary, w. Joel	1800-03-19 (funeral)	"Joel Woods wife buried" (BP, Mar. 19, 1800).	BP
Nurse, Lydia	1800-11-10	Possibly the daughter of William & Rebecca Nurse, b. June 23, 1727 (Shrewsbury VR 82); bapt. in Westborough church (WVR 80). In his will (Jan. 3, 1758), William provided "house-room for two of my daughters namely Lydia & Rebekah So long as they Shall Remain Single women & in Such a weakly Condition." That part of Shrewsbury where Nurse lived was annexed to Westborough in 1762.	WVR 249

Brigham, Julia, w. Antipas	1800-11-29	“Captain Antipass Brigham wife dies last night. Her name Julia daughter of Reverend Mr. Whitney of Northborough” (BP, Nov. 30, 1800).	BP
Newton, Lucy, d. Barnabas & Eunice	1800-12-13	“Lucy Newton Died last night” (BP, Dec. 13, 1800).	WVR 248
Child, Samuel	1801-01-11	“Samuel Child dies” (BP, Jan. 13, 1800).  “Have but one meting on account of the funeral of Samuel Child whose funeral is put off till to day as an Officer has an execution against him and they feared he would sieze the body, tho' dead and put it in prison to excite the compassion of his friends and induce them to pay it” (BP, Jan. 18, 1801).  Also at: <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 234
Bruce, Mary, wid. [Ephraim]	1801-01-13	“Old Mrs. Bruce widow of Ephraim Bruce dies and Francis Downs a Negro, and are buried in the Course of this week. A remarkable circumstance to have three Corpses at one time” (BP, Jan. 14, 1801).  Also at: <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 232
Downs, Francis, “a Negro”	1801-01-14	“Old Mrs. Bruce widow of Ephraim Bruce dies and Francis Downs a Negro, and are buried in the Course of this week. A remarkable circumstance to have three Corpses at one time” (BP, Jan. 14, 1801).  Also: “Mr. Francis Downs died.” <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 235
Gale, Abijah, Jr., s. Abijah & Susanna	1801-01-20	“This Alijah Gale Jun. dies Suddenly” (BP, Jan. 19, 1801).  Also at: <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 239
Ware, Mrs.	1801-03-19 (funeral)	“Old Mrs. Ware buried yesterday” (BP, Mar. 20, 1801).	BP
Harrington, Elizabeth, widow	1801-04-08	“Mother Brigham comes here after having been to visit Mrs. Harrington in her Sickness” (BP, Apr. 8, 1801).	WVR 242

Wheelock, Moses, Col., h. Lydia	1801-04-15	Also at: <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 256
Bowman, Abigail, w. Benjamin	1801-04-20	“Benjamin Bowmans wife dies. Leaves a most distressed family. Poor, ragged, destitute of food, and every Necessity” (BP, Apr. 20, 1801).  “I visit B. Bowman in the morn. Find him mourning. I take one of his children home and Cloath it up. Other Neighbors do the same by other children” (BP, Apr. 21, 1801).  “Benjamin Bowman wife buried. A large funeral and the procession very regular” (BP, Apr. 22, 1801).  Also at: <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 230
Parker, Margery, wid. Isaac	1801-04-30	Isaac Parker int. Margery Maynard, Apr. 27, 1770 (Shrewsbury VR 199). Margra, d. Ebenezer & Ameer Maynard, b. Dec. 18, 1749 (WVR 71).  Also at: <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 250
Parkman, Hannah, wid. Ebenezer	1801-08-20	“About 3 oClock I am called up to see her and she seems to be just gone. Breath grows shorter and shorter till 25 minutes past 3 she breathed her last. And then my dear and honored mother who Nursed me in my infancy, guided me in my youth and befriended my thro life has at last given up the ghost. I have good reason to think that her Soul is gone to eternal rest” (BP, Aug. 20, 1801).  Also at: <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	WVR 250
Forbes, Betsy, d. Phineass & Ruth	1801-09-10	b. Oct. 29, 1789 (WVR 45).	WVR 237
Miller, _____, ch. Moses & Hannah	1801-09-16	Neonatal death.  b. Sept. 16, 1801 – no name given (WVR 76).	WVR 248
Brigham, Esther, w. Dr. Gersham	1801-10-__		WVR 231
Leonard, Mrs. Solomon	1801-11-14	<a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	digital



Hardy, Sarah, w. Phinehas	1801-11-19	“Phinehas Hardys wife dies of a Fever” (BP, Nov. 19, 1801).	WVR 241
Grout, Jonathan, Lieut., h. Hannah	1801-12-01	“Mr. Jonathan Grout dies. Greatly lamented” (BP, Dec. 2, 1801).  “Mr. Jonathan Grout Funeral is attended with a great deal of Solemnity. Mr. Robinson preached a sermon. 1 Philipians 21, but to die is gain” (BP, Dec. 5, 1801).	WVR 241
Newton, Lyman, s. Barnabas Jr. & Lucy	1801-12-21	Neonatal death:b. Nov. 21, 1801 (WVR 78).	WVR 248
Warren, Martha, wid. Daniel	1801-12-28	“I attend the funeral of widow Patty Warren relect of the late Mr. Daniel Warren” (BP, Dec. 31, 1801).  Daniel Warren m. Martha Coolidge, Jr., Dec. 30, 1730 (Watertown VR 95); Daniel Warren d. Oct. 9, 1796 (WVR 255).	WVR 255
Brown, Prudence, d. Andrew	1802-01-15	“Andrews Brown’s Child” (BP, “Deaths 1802”).  “January, 15, 1802. Prudence Daughter of Mr Andrew Brown died a man of colou[r?]. <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	BP
Woods, Lovina, d. John	1802-01-17	“John Woods’s Child” (BP, “Deaths 1802”).  “Jan. 17 [1802], Lovina Daughter of Mr. John Woods died.” <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>	BP
Snow, Susanna, wid. Jabez	1802-02-20	“Mrs. Susanna Snow widow of the late Jabez Snow” (BP, “Deaths 1802”).  “February, 19, Widow Susana Snow died.” <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a>  Jabez Snow m. (second) Susanna Gleason, Aug. 18, 1773 (Southborough VR 140). Susanna Gleason b. 1716, Woburn (Ancestry.com – no source cited).	BP
Bathrick, Lydia, wid. David	1802-02-26	“Old Mrs. Bathrick died” (BP, Feb. 26, 1802).  “Exceeding bad traveling on account of which and of the funeral of old Mrs. Lydia Bathrick, who died on Friday past, I propose to Mr. Robinson to have but one	WVR 228

		<p>exercise which is accepted, and in the afternoon we attend the funeral. I am requested to be one of the bearers. A Solemn thot, that I am now so old a man as to be call'd to be a bearer to one of the Oldest persons in the Town, but so it is I am an old Man. May I realize the thot and make a proper Use of it" (BP, Feb. 28, 1802).</p> <p>"Mrs. Lydia Bathrick Widow of the late David Bathrick" (BP, "Deaths 1802").</p> <p>"Feb. 26, Widow Lydia Bathrick died."  <a href="https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160">https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/book_viewer/commonwealth:z316s5160</a></p> <p>David Bathrick m. Lydia Maynard, May, 12, 1742 (WVR 120).</p>	
Brigham, Phinehas, h. Hannah	1802-06-04	<p>"Phinehas Brigham is buried" (BP, June 7, 1802).</p> <p>"Phinehas Brigham, of a Consumption" (BP, "Deaths 1802").</p> <p>b. July 23, 1755, s. Moses &amp; Mehitable Brigham (WVR28); m. (second)</p>	BP
Harrington, ____, ch. Wentworth	1802-06-07	<p>Neonatal death.</p> <p>"Wentworth Harringtons Newborn Infant" (BP, "Deaths 1802").</p>	BP
Forbes, Rebecca, 2d w. Phinehas	1802-08-25	<p>WVR: in Sutton. Sutton VR 420: a. 38.</p> <p>"Mrs. Rebecca Forbes wife of Phinehas Forbes" (BP, "Deaths 1802").</p> <p>Phinehas Forbes m. (second) Rebeckah Tainter of Sutton, June 18 [Apr. 8?], 1797, in Sutton (WVR 153). Daniel Tainter d. June 16, 1795 [a. 34, s. Simon and Mary, m. Rebecca Jacobs of Ward, 1792. G.S.] (Sutton VR 467).</p> <p>Rebecca, dau. John and Mary Jacobs, b. Jan. 23, 1765 (Topsfield VR 62); m. Daniel Tantor, Jan. 31, 1792 (Sutton VR 290).</p>	WVR 237
Belknap, Joanna, wid. John	1802-09-16	<p>WVR: "being 84 years old Feb. 10th. O. Stile 1802."</p> <p>"Mrs. Mahittable Belknap wife of Mr. John Belknap" (BP, "Deaths 1802").</p>	WVR 228

		John Belknap m. (second) widow Joanna Kendall, Jan. 3, 1777 (WVR 122). "Mr. Belknap here and asks me to marry him next Thursday (AEts 72 and 8 months) to the widow Kendal, who is in her fifty [blank] Year" (EP, Dec. 28, 1776).	
Parker, ____, ch. Gardner	1802-09-16	Neonatal death.  "Gardner Parkers Newborn Infant" (BP, "Deaths 1802").	BP