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THE TURNER FILES

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His will indicates that Nicholas Robbins was survived by his wife Ann and four children, son John and daughters Katheren, Mary, and Hannah. Following the inventory of Nicholas's estate in late February or early March, 1651, Ann, Katheren and Hannah Robbins (or Robins) vanished from Plymouth Colony records, at least under that surname. Later records indicate that daughter Mary married George Turner about 1655 and by the early 1660s they had settled in Bridgewater, west of Duxbury in present-day Massachusetts. Like most of his contemporaries, George was a farmer and stockman. He and Mary had substantial land holdings in Bridgewater, some resulting from his acquisition of a proprietary right from John Starr and the rest from Mary's share of her father's proprietary right. George Turner was frequently referred to as "Goodman Turner" in Colony records, an honorary title usually reserved for notable freemen or church leaders. George died intestate in December, 1695. Mary was still living in March, 1697, when a settlement agreement was reached among George's heirs regarding the disposition of his estate. That agreement provided that Mary was to continue to reside with her son, John Turner, with son-in-laws Elihu Brett and Joseph Edson contributing to her maintenance.

The foregoing summarizes what I have been able to find about Mary (Robbins) Turner. It was my original intent to research and write a history of my Robbins family, encompassing all the descendants of Nicholas Robbins, including the matrilineal lines. Another goal of the project was to follow the family lines out to the eighth generation. After three years of effort it was apparent to me that the descendants of Mary far outnumbered those of her brother, John Robbins, and that the family history I was drafting was as much Turner as Robbins. At that point I was working on the sixth generation. Thus, to preserve the Robbins character of the project, a decision was made to draw the line on matrilineal lines at the children of the female descendants and to continue on that revised basis to the eighth generation.

One of the goals of the website, including this Newsletter, is to provide a forum for all Nicholas Robbins descendants, regardless of how or by what combination of surnames they

may trace their lineages back to our family founder, Nicholas Robbins. Further to that goal, commencing with this issue of the Newsletter and continuing in serialized form, I will be publishing my original research notes on Mary (Robbins) Turner and her descendants in the traditional genealogical format. My sources of information will be identified by acronym at the end of each section and a full bibliography of sources will follow the final section. Supplemental information is welcome and may be published in future issues of the Newsletter, as appropriate.

GEORGE AND MARY (ROBBINS) TURNER AND THEIR FAMILY

FIRST GENERATION

1.1 GEORGE TURNER, parentage, birth date and place uncertain, m. MARY ROBBINS, c. 1655, probably at Duxbury, Plymouth Colony. Mary was the daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (or Ann) Robbins, b.c. 1628 in England. Children recorded to George and Mary (Robbins) Turner included:

2.1 Ann Turner, b. c. 1657, probably at Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, m. Elihu Brett c. 1676 at Bridgewater, Plymouth Colony.

2.2 John Turner, b. c. 1659, probably at Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, m. Hannah Brett c. 1685 at Bridgewater, Plymouth Colony.

2.3 Mary Turner, b. c. 1661, probably at Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, m. Joseph Edson on 2 Nov 1686 at Bridgewater, Plymouth Colony.

Notes and Sources: (BMPR) lists eighteen separate parcels under the heading "The Uplands and Meadowlands of George Turner in the Towne of Bridgewater"; (OBTH) says George Turner acquired John Starr's share of the New Plantation (Bridgewater) grant but gives no date of transfer; (OBTH) also says Turner's Bridgewater town lots were on the west side of Howard Street and on the east side of Rev. Keith's lots. Note: This property now falls within the boundaries of West Bridgewater Township; (TAG61): RoseMari Finter provides a detailed account of this couple and their family in the April, 1986 issue of The American Genealogist; (TNRF): Mary Robbins birth, parentage and estimated marriage date.

SECOND GENERATION

2.1 ANN TURNER, daughter of George and Mary (Robbins) Turner, b. c. 1657, probably at Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, m. ELIHU BRETT c. 1676 at Bridgewater, Plymouth Colony. Elihu was the son of William and Margaret (Ford) Brett, born in Duxbury, probably before 1650. Elihu was prominent in Bridgewater and Plymouth Colony affairs, serving as town

magistrate, Justice of Peace and as town representative to the General Court in Plymouth. A family history notes that Brett was accorded the front seat nearest the pulpit in the Bridgewater Church, a sign of esteem and honor. He died in Bridgewater on 13 Jan 1711/1712. No further record of Ann was found. Children recorded to Elihu and Ann (Turner) Brett included:

- i. Margaret Brett, b. c. 1677 at Bridgewater, m. Samuel Willis on 18 Mar 1706 at Bridgewater. Children: Margaret, Solomon, Anna and Zerviah. Margaret (Brett) Willis died on 6 Oct 1763 at Bridgewater.
- ii. Mary Brett, b. c. 1678 at Bridgewater, m. John Willis c. 1699 at Bridgewater. Children: Mary, John, Margaret, Experience, Martha and Mehitable. Mary (Brett) Willis died on 14 Jan 1756 at Bridgewater.
- iii. Elihu Brett (Jr), b. c. 1681 at Bridgewater, m. Susanna (Edson) Hayward on 17 Dec 1706 at Bridgewater. Children: John, Ann, Bethia and Elizabeth. Elihu Brett (Jr) died on 29 Apr 1745 at Bridgewater.

Notes and Sources: (BRGY): Elihu Brett parentage and estimated birth date; Elihu Brett/Ann Turner marriage; Elihu Brett public service and church affairs; Elihu Brett death; Elihu Brett (Jr) estimated birth date; Margaret Brett/Samuel Willis children; Mary Brett/John Willis children; Elihu Brett (Jr)/Susanna (Edson) Hayward children; (TNEM): Mary Brett/John Willis marriage; (VRBR): Margaret Brett/Samuel Willis marriage; Elihu Brett (Jr)/Susanna (Edson) Hayward marriage; Elihu Brett (Jr) death; (VRWB): Margaret Brett birth; Mary Brett birth; Margaret (Brett) Willis death; Mary (Brett) Willis death.

2.2 JOHN TURNER, son of George and Mary (Robbins) Turner, b. c. 1659, probably at Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, m. HANNAH BRETT c. 1685 at Bridgewater, Plymouth Colony. Hannah was the daughter of William and Margaret (Ford) Brett, born in Bridgewater around 1658. As the only son, John became the beneficiary of his father's proprietary right at Bridgewater. Like his father, John was a farmer and a stockman. In addition to the Turner town lot, his divisions of the right included land along the Cutting Cove River, land abutting Saw Mill Pond and a woodland lot along Meadow Brook. Additionally, John was noted as one of the proprietors of the Taunton North Purchase on May 12, 1696, Lot # 28 having been assigned to John and his successors. John Turner died at Bridgewater on 3 Aug 1728. Wife Hannah followed soon after on 29 Aug 1728. Children recorded to John and Hannah (Brett) Turner included:

3.1 John Turner (Jr), b. 18 Sep 1686 at Bridgewater, m. Mary Bicknell on 8 May 1717 at Weymouth, Massachusetts.

3.2 William Turner, b. 16 Nov 1687 at Bridgewater, m. Eleanor Whitman on 30 Dec 1714 at Weymouth, Massachusetts.

3.3 Hannah Turner, b. 11 Aug 1689 at Bridgewater, of whom no further record found.

Notes and Sources: (BMPR): John Turner's occupation, property rights and divisions; (TAG61): John Turner birth and parentage; John Turner/Hannah Brett marriage; Hannah Brett birth and parentage; (VRBR): John Turner's death; Hannah (Brett) Turner's death.

2.3 MARY TURNER, daughter of George and Mary (Robbins) Turner, b. c. 1661, probably at Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, m. JOSEPH EDSON on 2 Nov 1686 at Bridgewater, Plymouth Colony. Joseph was the son of Samuel and Susanna (Orcutt) Edson, b. c. 1649 at Salem, Massachusetts Bay Colony. Joseph had been previously married to Experience Holbrook, who died in November, 1685. He came to Bridgewater with his parents and siblings in 1652 and remained there the rest of his life. Joseph was a farmer. He also served as a constable and as a member of the town militia, which was raised to defend Bridgewater during King Philip's War. Children recorded to Joseph and Mary (Turner) Edson included:

i. Benjamin Edson, b. c. 1687 at Bridgewater, m. Joanna Orcutt on 14 Jul 1715 at Bridgewater. Children: Benjamin (Jr), Nathan, Peter, Jacob, William, Seth, Ichabod, Ebenezer, Joanna and Abigail. Benjamin Edson died at Bridgewater on 13 May 1758.

ii. Samuel Edson, b. c. 1689 at Bridgewater, m. (1) Mehetabel Brett on 30 Mar 1721 at Bridgewater and (2) Mehetabel Hayward on 1 Mar 1738 at Bridgewater. Children, both by first wife: Samuel (Jr) and Nathaniel. Samuel Edson died on 7 Jan 1749 at Bridgewater.

iii. Mary Edson, b. c. 1691 at Bridgewater, m. John Lathrop on 23 May 1716 at Bridgewater. Children: Mary, Sarah and Susannah. Mary (Edson) Lathrop died at Bridgewater on 28 Feb 1737.

iv. Susanna Edson, b. c. 1693 at Bridgewater, m. Solomon Johnson on 2 Apr 1723 at Bridgewater. Children: Susanna, Solomon (Jr), Seth, Josiah, Nathan and Mary. Susanna (Edson) Johnson died at Bridgewater on 25 Nov 1779.

v. Timothy Edson, b. c. 1694 at Bridgewater, m. Mary Alden on 10 Feb 1719 at Bridgewater. Children: Hannah, Timothy (Jr), Anna, Abijah, Jonathan and Mary. Timothy Edson died on 20 Jan 1782 at Stafford, Connecticut.

Notes and Sources: (EFHG): Joseph Edson birth and parentage; Joseph Edson/Mary Turner marriage; Joseph Edson/Experience Holbrook marriage; Experience (Holbrook) Edson death; Joseph Edson public service; Births and parentage of Benjamin, Samuel, Mary, Susanna and Timothy Edson; Deaths of Susanna (Edson) Johnson and Timothy Edson; (EIOB): Mary (Edson) Lathrop death; (HESB): Joseph Edson's militia service; (VRBR): Benjamin Edson/Joanna Orcutt marriage and children; Benjamin Edson death; Samuel Edson/Mehetabel Brett marriage and children; Samuel Edson/Mehetabel Hayward marriage; Samuel Edson death; Mary Edson/John Lathrop marriage and children; Susanna Edson/Solomon Johnson marriage and children; Timothy Edson/Mary Alden marriage and children.

THIRD GENERATION

3.1 JOHN TURNER (JR), son of John and Hannah (Brett) Turner, b. 18 Sep 1686 at Bridgewater, m. MARY BICKNELL on 8 May 1717 at Weymouth, Massachusetts. Mary was the daughter of John and Sarah Bicknell, b. c. 1696 in Weymouth. John and Mary resided at Bridgewater following marriage. John was likely a farmer and stockman like his father and grandfather and a heir to portions of their shares and divisions in Bridgewater.

John Turner (Jr) died at Bridgewater on 23 Mar 1753. Children recorded to John and Mary (Bicknell) Turner included:

4. 1 John Turner (3rd), b. 25 Sep 1719 at Bridgewater, m. Elizabeth Phillips on 27 Nov 1746 at Easton, Massachusetts.

4.2 George Turner, b. 8 Mar 1722 at Bridgewater, m. (1) Desire _____ c. 1752, location unknown, and (2) Jane Lindsey on 9 Nov 1758, probably at Pembroke, Massachusetts.

4.3 Sarah Turner, b. 28 Apr 1727 at Bridgewater, of whom no further record found.

Notes and Sources: (EFWM): John Turner (Jr)/Mary Bicknell marriage; Mary Bicknell birth and parentage; (VRBR): John Turner (Jr) birth and parentage; John Turner (Jr) death.

3.2 WILLIAM TURNER, son of John and Hannah (Brett) Turner, b. 11 Nov 1687 at Bridgewater, m. ELEANOR WHITMAN on 30 Dec 1714 at Weymouth, Massachusetts. Eleanor was the daughter of Abiah and Mary (Ford) Whitman, b. 3 Sep 1688 in Weymouth. William and Eleanor resided at Bridgewater following marriage. Like his brother, John Turner (Jr), William was likely a farmer and stockman. There is specific reference in the Bridgewater Purchaser's Records to a division which fell to William on 28 Feb 1733/4: "... five acres & a half of land lying joining to his land in the neck on the westerly side of Cowisett River...". William Turner died on 12 Mar 1747 at Bridgewater. Eleanor followed on 31 Mar 1781. Children recorded to William and Eleanor (Whitman) Turner included:

4.4 Mary Turner, b. 29 Oct 1715 at Bridgewater, of whom no further record was found.

4.5 Eleanor Turner, b. 30 Oct 1717 at Bridgewater, m. Jacob Macomber on 9 Jan 1740 at Bridgewater.

4.6 Hannah Turner, b. 17 Apr 1719 at Bridgewater, m. James Lindsey on 3 Dec 1744 at Bridgewater.

4.7 Margaret Turner, b. 12 Jun 1722 (twin) at Bridgewater, m. Joseph Crossman (Jr) on 26 Feb 1756 at Bridgewater.

4.8 Elizabeth Turner, b. 12 Jun 1722 (twin) at Bridgewater, m. Thomas Lindsay on 3 Oct 1745 at Bridgewater.

4.9 Joanna Turner, b. 2 Mar 1725 at Bridgewater, m. David Manley on 8 Apr 1752 at Bridgewater.

4.10 George Turner, b. 22 Apr 1728 at Bridgewater, of whom no further record found

Notes and Sources: (BMPR): Property laid out to William Turner along Cowisett River; (VRBR): William Turner birth and parentage; William Turner/Eleanor Whitman marriage; William Turner death; Eleanor (Whitman) Turner death; (VMVR): Eleanor Whitman birth and parentage.

3.3 HANNAH TURNER, daughter of John and Hannah (Brett) Turner, b. 11 Aug 1689 at Bridgewater of whom no further record found.

Notes and Sources: (VRBR): Hannah Turner birth and parentage.

FOURTH GENERATION

4.1 JOHN TURNER (3rd), son John and Mary (Bicknell) Turner, b. 25 Sep 1719 at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, m. ELIZABETH PHILLIPS on 27 Nov 1746 at Easton, Massachusetts. Elizabeth was the daughter of Samuel and Damaris (Smith) Phillips, b. 11 Dec 1727 at Easton. Though no primary records were found to support it, circumstantial evidence suggests that John and Elizabeth removed from Bridgewater to Easton following the birth of their second child but may have returned to Bridgewater in later years. Possibly a lawyer as one named "John Turner, Esq." received votes for Massachusetts State Senator in a Bridgewater Town Meeting on 4 Sep 1780. Children recorded to John and Elizabeth (Phillips) Turner included:

5.1 Bathsheba Turner, b. 14 Oct 1747 at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, m. Isaac Drake on 8 Sep 1785 at Easton.

5.2 Lemuel Turner, b. 29 Aug 1749 at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, m. (1) Mary Fuller on 14 Dec 1769 at Bridgewater and (2) Ada Gaylord on 1 Feb 1799 at Plattsburg, NY.

5.3 Elijah Turner, b. c. 1751 at Easton, m. (1) Easter Andrews on 24 Aug 1773 at Easton and (2) Hannah Austin c. 1782, probably at Norton, Massachusetts.

5.4 William Turner, b. c. 1753 at Easton, m. Molly Niles on 4 Oct 1770 at Easton.

5.5 John Turner (4th), b. c. 1755 at Easton, died on 30 Jul 1775 near Boston while serving in the American Revolution.

5.6 Sihon Turner, b. 4 Apr 1756 at Easton, m. Jane Randall on 4 May 1780 at Easton.

5.7 Bethuel Turner, b. c. 1757 at Easton, m. Abigail Austin on 23 Dec 1784 at Easton.

5.8 Hannah Turner, b. c. 1758 at Easton, m. Lot Drake on 4 May 1782 at Bridgewater.

Notes and Sources: (BMPR): Bridgewater Town Meeting minutes of 4 Sep 1780; (EBDM): John Turner (3rd)/Elizabeth Phillips marriage; Elizabeth Phillips birth and parentage; (VRBR): John Turner (3rd) birth and parentage.

4.2 GEORGE TURNER, son of John and Mary (Bicknell) Turner, b. 8 Mar 1722 at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, m. (1) DESIRE _____ c. 1752, location unknown. Except for the record of her death at Bridgewater on 22 Sep 1756 and the fact that two children were born to this couple before that date, no other trace of Desire was found. The children recorded to George and Desire Turner were:

5.9 Josiah Turner, b. 28 Feb 1754 at Bridgewater, m. Lydia Pettingill on 12 Dec 1776 at Easton, Massachusetts.

5.10 Mary Turner, b. 20 May 1755 at Bridgewater, m. Daniel Lathrop (Jr) on 1 Sep 1785 at Bridgewater.

On 9 Nov 1758, George Turner m. (2) JANE LINDSEY, probably at Pembroke, Massachusetts. It would appear that George and second wife Jane made their residence in Bridgewater because that is where the births of all of their children were recorded. Those children included:

5.11 William Turner, b. 2 May 1760 at Bridgewater, m. Joanna Pettingail on 27 Jun 1782 at Bridgewater.

5.12 Desire Turner, b. 21 Aug 1761 at Bridgewater, m. Oliver Harvey on 4 Jul 1793 at Bridgewater.

5.13 George Turner (Jr), first, b. 6 Jun 1763 at Bridgewater, who died there on 11 Jun 1765.

5.14 Isaiah Turner, first, b. 13 Feb 1764 at Bridgewater and baptized there on 16 Jun 1765, who died young at Bridgewater, date unknown.

5.15 George Turner (Jr), second, baptized with his brother Isaiah on 23 Sep 1770 at Bridgewater.

5.16 Isaiah Turner, second, baptized with his brother George on 23 Sep 1770 at Bridgewater.

5.17 Jenny Turner, b. 9 Nov 1776 at Bridgewater, of whom no further record found.

5.18 Alpheus Turner, b. 9 Aug 1779 at Bridgewater, of whom no further record found.

Notes and Sources: (VRBR): George Turner birth and parentage; Desire () Turner death; (VRPB): George Turner/Jane Lindsey marriage. Note: Jane is called "of Pembroke" in this marriage record.

4.3 SARAH TURNER, daughter of John and Mary (Bicknell) Turner, b. 28 Apr 1727 at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, of whom no further record found.

Notes and Sources: (VRBR): Sarah Turner birth and parentage.

4.4 MARY TURNER, daughter of William and Eleanor (Whitman) Turner, b. 29 Oct 1715 at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, of whom no further record found.

Notes and Sources: (VRBR): Mary Turner birth and parentage.

4.5 ELEANOR TURNER, daughter of William and Eleanor (Whitman) Turner, born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts on 30 Oct 1717, m. JACOB MACOMBER on 9 Jan 1740 at Bridgewater. Jacob was the son of William and Hannah (Hoskins) Macomber. A Macomber family history says Jacob was born in Taunton, Massachusetts but gives no date. That same history says Jacob bought 32 acres on the line between Bridgewater and Easton, Massachusetts in 1738 and that he served on Easton's Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety in 1778. Eleanor died on 10 Feb 1780 at Easton. Jacob married (2) Elizabeth Niles in 1782. He died on 3 Apr 1787 at Easton. Children recorded to Jacob and Eleanor (Turner) Macomber included:

- i. Jacob Macomber (Jr), first, bp. 23 Jun 1745 at Bridgewater, who likely died young before 1747.
- ii. Jacob Macomber (Jr), second, b. 5 Aug 1747 at Easton, m. Esther Pettingill on 15 Feb 1776 at Easton. Number and names of children, if any, unknown. Jacob died 23 Apr 1831 at Easton.
- iii. Hannah Macomber, b. 16 Feb 1750 at Easton, m. William Guinneth on 3 Sep 1787 at Easton. Number and names of children, if any, unknown. Hannah (Macomber) Guinneth died 25 Mar 1829 at Middleborough, Massachusetts.
- iv. David Macomber, b. 2 Sep 1752 at Easton, m. Catherine Littlefield on 6 Sep 1781 at Chesterfield, Massachusetts. Thirteen children: Daniel, David (Jr), Eunice, Jacob, Cyrus, Rebecca, Edmund, Hervey, Hannah, Alvan, Melzer, Stephen and Sophronia. David died 13 May 1819 at Chesterfield.
- v. Daniel Macomber, b. 15 Apr 1756 at Easton, m. (1) Lucy Keith on 9 Mar 1780 at Easton and (2) Anna Searle on 27 Jun 1817 at Easton. An Easton town history says Daniel served in the American Revolution in 1776 as a member of Capt. Matthew Randall's Company and that Daniel was a Selectman of Easton, 1802-1813. One child by first wife: David. Daniel died at Easton on 10 Apr 1824.
- v. Edmund Macomber, b. 7 Jun 1759 at Easton. An Easton town history says Edmund served in the American Revolution in 1776 as a member of Capt. Josiah Keith's Company. No further record found.

Notes and Sources: (EBDM): Births of Jacob (Jr), second, Hannah, David, Daniel and Edmund Macomber; Birth of David, son of Daniel Macomber; Marriages of Jacob Macomber (Jr)/Esther Pettingill, Hannah Macomber/William Guinneth, Daniel Macomber/Lucy Keith; (HGCM): David Macomber/Catherine Littlefield marriage and children; David Macomber death; (HOTE): Daniel Macomber revolutionary war and public service; Edmond Macomber revolutionary war service; (MACG): Birth place and parentage of Jacob Macomber; Jacob Macomber property and public service; Jacob Macomber/Elizabeth Niles marriage; Daniel Macomber/Anna Searle marriage; Deaths of Eleanor (Turner) Macomber, Jacob Macomber, Jacob Macomber (Jr), Daniel Macomber; Edmund Macomber revolutionary war service; (OCSM): Hannah (Macomber) Guinneth death; (VRBR): Eleanor Turner birth and parentage; (VRWB): Eleanor Turner/Jacob Macomber marriage; Baptism of first Jacob Macomber (Jr).

4.6 HANNAH TURNER, daughter of William and Eleanor (Whitman) Turner, born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts on 17 Apr 1719, m. JAMES LINDSAY on 3 Dec 1744 at Bridgewater. Perhaps Hannah and James were the parents of James Lindsey 2nd of Bridgewater, who married Phebe Pettingill of Easton, Massachusetts on 24 Jun 1779. No further record of James and Hannah (Turner) Lindsay, or Lindsey, found.

Notes and Sources: (MD54): James Lindsey 2nd/Phebe Pettingill marriage; (VRBR): Hannah Turner birth and parentage; Hannah Turner/James Lindsay marriage.

4.7 MARGARET TURNER, daughter of William and Eleanor (Whitman) Turner, born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts on 12 Jun 1722, m. JOSEPH CROSSMAN (JR) on 26 Feb 1756

at Bridgewater. This was the second marriage for Joseph. He had been married previously to Mary Cary. Joseph was the son of Joseph and Deborah (Pratt) Crossman, b. 5 Sep 1718 at Easton, Massachusetts. This couple resided in Easton following marriage. Children recorded to Joseph and Margaret (Turner) Crossman included:

- i. Daniel Crossman, b. 2 May 1757 at Easton, m. Alice Brett on 4 Jun 1779 at Easton.
- ii. Sarah Crossman, b. 18 May 1760 at Easton, m. Thomas Robbins on 27 Nov 1788 at Easton. Thomas Robbins noted as "of Boston" in marriage record.

Notes and Sources: (EBDM): Births of Daniel and Sarah Crossman; (FOJA): Notes Joseph Crossman (Jr) as descendant of Mayflower passenger John Alden; Joseph Crossman (Jr) birth and parentage; Joseph Crossman/Mary Cary marriage; (MD54): Daniel Crossman/Alice Brett marriage; Sarah Crossman/Thomas Robbins marriage; (VRBR): Margaret Turner birth and parentage. Note: Margaret was twin sister to Elizabeth who follows; Margaret Turner/Joseph Crossman (Jr) marriage.

4.8 ELIZABETH TURNER, daughter of William and Eleanor (Whitman) Turner, born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts on 12 Jun 1722, m. THOMAS LINDSAY on 3 Oct 1745 at Bridgewater. This couple resided at Bridgewater following marriage. Children recorded to Thomas and Elizabeth (Turner) Lindsay included:

- i. William Lindsay, b. 5 Jun 1747 at Bridgewater, m. Hannah _____. Resided in Easton, Massachusetts. Children: John, Mary, Abigail and Azel. William served in the American Revolution as a member of Capt. Abial Mitchell's Company.
- ii. Mary Lindsay, b. 17 Jan 1749 at Bridgewater and died young there on 31 Dec 1761.
- iii. Hannah Lindsay, b. 13 Jun 1752 at Bridgewater of whom no further record found.
- iv. James Lindsay, b. 11 Jul 1755 at Bridgewater of whom no further record found.
- v. Thomas Lindsay (Jr), b. 17 Feb 1758 at Bridgewater, m. Thankful Bailey on 20 Apr 1786 at Bridgewater.

Notes and Sources: (EBDM): William Lindsay/Hannah _____ marriage, residence and children; (HOTE): William Lindsay American Revolution service; (VRBR): Elizabeth Turner birth and parentage. Note: Elizabeth was twin sister to Margaret as noted above; Elizabeth Turner/Thomas Lindsay marriage; Births of William, Mary, Hannah, James and Thomas (Jr) Lindsay; Mary Lindsay early death; Thomas Lindsay (Jr)/Thankful Bailey marriage.

4.9 JOANNA TURNER, daughter of William and Eleanor (Whitman) Turner, born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts on 2 Mar 1725, m. DAVID MANLEY on 8 Apr 1752 at Bridgewater. David was the son of William and Marcy Manley, b. 1 May 1718 at Easton, Massachusetts. One child found for this couple:

- i. David Manley (Jr), birth date and place uncertain, m. Martha Smith on 7 Jun 1781 at Easton. Children: David, Joanna and Oren.

Notes and Sources: (EBDM): David Manley birth and parentage; David Manley (Jr)/Martha Smith marriage; (MD54): David and Martha (Smith) Manley children; (VRBR): Joanna Turner birth and parentage; Joanna Turner/David Manley marriage.

4.10 GEORGE TURNER, son of William and Eleanor (Whitman) Turner, born at Bridgewater, Massachusetts on 22 Apr 1728. Possibly the one by that name baptized at Bridgewater on 18 May 1729. No further record found.

Notes and Sources: (VRBR): George Turner birth and parentage; (VRWB): Possible baptism.

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