

## **Genealogical Notes on the Descendants of John Brown, Jr., Including Abial Brown, Jr., and his Descendants.**

**John Brown, Jr.**, (a.k.a. John 2d or John II) lived in Rehoboth, MA.<sup>1</sup> He was known as Ensign, which probably signifies military status in the town militia at some point. At an unknown date he married **Lydia Bucklin**. She is reference number Buck246. John died in Rehoboth on 30 Mar 1662. He signed a will on 31 Mar 1662 in Wannamoisett, MA.<sup>2</sup> He had his estate probated on 3 Oct 1662 in Plymouth, MA.<sup>3</sup> He is reference number Buck182.<sup>4</sup>

Some persons suggest that John and Lydia were married in 1660. This suggested date for the marriage of John and Lydia is based on a statement in John's will. John Brown, Jr.'s, will of 1662 gives to "my wife the £60 my father-in-law Wm. Buckland was to pay me as a marriage portion in 1660" Lydia, his wife received that sum due her, as a "marriage portion" from William Bucklin on 26 Jun 1663.<sup>5, 6</sup>

Because we know that John's first son (John III) was born in 1650, if we assume a 1660 marriage date for Lydia, John must have been married to someone else before the marriage to Lydia Bucklin. This further could be surmised by a statement of his brother James who in his will refers to a John III by the statement "my loving nephew, John Brown, eldest son of my brother John by his first wife."

The promise by William Bucklin of the "marriage portion in 1660" to his daughter Lydia would fit with William's pattern of a substantial gift to each of his sons on their marriages, instead of waiting for distribution at his death. The English law estate law of William's time emphasized land going to sons, and cash going to daughters. In 1659 William's oldest son Joseph married, and William set in motion a division of his 640 acres into three parcels, one for each of his two boys, and the third one reserved for William himself. The £60 "marriage portion in 1660" could have been a part of William's plan for distribution to his children at that time, with Lydia being promised cash instead of land.

A probable 1660 date of marriage also corresponds with the hypothesis noted somewhat below that Lydia could have been born about 1641.

We know **Lydia Bucklin** was the daughter of WILLIAM BUCKLIN<sup>7</sup> and Mary Bosworth, probably was born before 1634, was alive at the birth of her last child in 1656, and was alive in 1664 when she she witnessed a deed of her fathers.<sup>8</sup> We can also be relatively sure that she was married to John Brown, Jr., sometime before 1656, when John's daughter was born and named "Lydia" Brown.

After the death of John Brown, Jr., **Lydia Bucklin** married **John Lord** in 1662 and moved to Connecticut. Lydia died sometime after 1699 in Saybrook, CT.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Mary Bosworth Clarke, *Bosworth Genealogy*, p 60.

<sup>2</sup> Mary Bosworth Clarke, *Bosworth Genealogy* (Cossitype, San Francisco 1926). The proof of the marriage of John Brown, Jr. to Lydia Bucklin, is his 1662 will, which gives property to his wife Lydia. "three score pounds my father-in-law William Buckland was to pay as a marriage portion in 1660."

<sup>3</sup> *Mayflower Descendants*, Vol 18, pp 14 - 17. Will dated 31 Mar 1662, inventory taken 19 Apr 1662, but will entered for probate only in Oct 3 1662.

<sup>4</sup> "Reference number Buck...." refers to the reference number found in the Joseph Bucklin Society database, which may be found through [www.BucklinSociety.Net](http://www.BucklinSociety.Net), where there is an entry to the database..

<sup>5</sup> Mary Bosworth Clarke, *Bosworth Genealogy*, 143. receipt of sum due from estate as marriage portion due from William Bucklin.

<sup>6</sup> *Bristol County Probate Abstracts* (Printed in the *Genealogical Advertiser*), v. \_ p., 120.

<sup>7</sup> See generally, the biography of William Bucklin maintained by the Joseph Bucklin Society at [http://www.bucklinsociety.net/Will1\\_bio.htm](http://www.bucklinsociety.net/Will1_bio.htm)

<sup>8</sup> Mary Bosworth Clarke, *Bosworth Genealogy*, 143. Witnessed deed of her father's, in Rehoboth.

<sup>9</sup> Mary Bosworth Clarke, *Bosworth Genealogy*.

**Lydia Bucklin** has been reported to have been born in 1622 in Towchester, Northampton, England.<sup>10</sup> That would make her about the right age for marriage when the John Brown family arrived in 1643 with the Newman congregation to found Rehoboth next to the Bucklin existing homestead in the Rhode Island wilderness. On the other hand the record of the passengers on the ship that brought the family of William Bucklin (and his father in law's family) to New England in 1643 does *not* show Lydia arriving on the ship.

If Lydia was born in 1622, her father William would only have been about 14 or 15 years old at the time of the conception. If Lydia was a the result of the escapade of a 14 or 15 year old William with some other woman than Joseph's later wife Mary Bosworth, Lydia may have grown up in some household other than William Bucklin or William's father and not immediately raised by William when he married Mary Bosworth in England. That could explain why Lydia was not recorded as coming to New England in 1643 with the rest of the William Bucklin family, but rather came to New England (perhaps with another family) only after Joseph, Mary, and the two sons were relatively established after 1634 in New England. .

An alternative hypothesis has been suggested for the lack of record regarding Lydia's arrival in New England: that the researcher reporting her being born in 1622 in Towchester simply had the wrong family and thus the wrong Lydia, and Lydia was born in New England. To fit this thoery and also fit with the recorded birth of Lydia's first child in 1650, Lydia would have to have been born in Hingham, which did keep birth records — and no record of Lydia being born in New England is known. Given the date of her first child (1650) and the lack of any birth records of a "Lydia Buckin" after 1634, it seems most likely she was born before 1634.

William Bucklin and whoever was in in household at the time moved from Hingham, MA, to the Rehoboth area sometime between 1640 (when his son's birth was registered in 1640 in Hingham, MBC) and 1645, when a Rehoboth record of his existence, although he was not in the Rehoboth town site, was made. It is probable that William was in the area before the Newman contingent arrived in 1643.<sup>11</sup> In 1640 William and his family would have been the only persons in the area, except for the small Roger Williams contingent in Providence and Rev. Blackstone in his isolated location north of William.<sup>12</sup> When the Newman contingent arrived, the land holdings of any three of the contingent were not equal to William Bucklin's. The Bucklins were the largest landowners in that area for generations.<sup>13</sup>

**John Brown, Jr., and Lydia Bucklin** had the following children:

- I. **John Brown III** was born in Sep 1650. He is reference number Buck2334. John Brown III and Ann Mason were married on 8 Nov 1672.<sup>14</sup> **Ann Mason** was born before 1660. She lived in Norwich, CT in 1672. She is reference number Buck238.

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<sup>10</sup> Family Group Records (LDS Ancestral File), for AFN:11K6-2WL.

<sup>11</sup> Bucklin's land was at the coveted falls area and also included the only reasonable land from which cattle could obtain salt, hardly the land that the Newman contingent would omit to claim if they had been there first. From the start of the Newman contingents arrival as a single group, there was a consistent argument about the location of the south border of the Bucklin land and the Newman contingent's land on the south, and the location of the north border of the Bucklin land and the Newman's contingent's "North Purchase"

<sup>12</sup> Blackstone, after leaving Boston, choose land at the falls area of what is today's Lonsdale section of Cumberland. William's living on the Rehoboth land, which legally belonged to William Bradford of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, by direct patent right from the King to Bradford, could have subjected William to the same removal proceedings brought in the Massachusetts Bay Colony against others, such as Roger Williams, who had tried to settle there. It was not until 1650 that Bradford's claim was disposed of in the settlement of the boundaries between Rhode Island and Massachusetts that anyone would want to assert purchase of the land from others

<sup>13</sup> See Rehoboth Tax records.

<sup>14</sup> Mary Bosworth Clarke, Bosworth Genealogy.

II. **Lydia Brown** was born on 6 Aug 1656.<sup>15</sup> She died in Saybrook, CT on 11 Jun 1728 .<sup>16</sup> She is reference number Buck345. **Lydia Brown and William Parker** were married on 6 Sep 1676 in Saybrook, CT.<sup>17</sup> **William Parker** is reference number Buck346.

III. **Hannah Brown** was born on 29 Jan 1656/57. She was also known as Anna. She is reference number Buck381. **Hannah Brown and Hezekiah Willett** were married on 7 Jan 1674/75.<sup>18</sup> **Hezekiah Willett** (son of Thomas Willett Capt. and Mary Brown) was born on 26 Jul 1651. He died in Wannamoisett, MA on 1 Jul 1676 .<sup>19</sup> He is reference number Buck375.

IV. **Joseph Brown** was born on 9 Apr 1658 in Rehoboth, MA.<sup>20</sup> There is a record of him, a note that he was a freeman in Rehoboth, MA on 30 Dec 1691.<sup>21</sup> He died in Attleboro, MA on 5 May 1731 . He is reference number Buck380. **Joseph Brown and Hannah Fitch** were married on 10 Nov 1680 in Rehoboth, MA. **Hannah Fitch** died in Attleboro, MA on 14 Oct 1739 . She is reference number Buck383. **Joseph Brown and Hannah Fitch** had the following children:

A. **Joseph Brown** was born on 21 Nov 1681 in Attleboro, MA. He was buried on 18 Nov 1685. He is reference number Buck384.

B. **Hannah Brown** was born on 21 Nov 1681. She is reference number Buck385.

C. **Jabez Brown** was born on 30 Dec 1683. He is reference number Buck386.

D. **John Brown** was born on 13 Mar 1684/85. He was born on 13 May 1685. He died before 1727. He is reference number Buck387. John Brown married **Elizabeth Capron**<sup>22,23</sup> (daughter of Banfield Capron Jr. and Hannah Jenckes) who was born before 1700. She died after 1700 . She is reference number Buck1464. **John Brown and Elizabeth Capron** had the following children:

1. **Joseph Brown** was born on 6 Jun 1712. He died on 7 May 1713 . He is reference number Buck914.

2. **John Brown** was born on 9 Oct 1714. He is reference number Buck2556.

3. **Elizabeth Brown** was born on 13 Dec 1716. She is reference number Buck2448.

4. **Joseph Brown** was born on 17 Jul 1719. He is reference number Buck1000.

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<sup>15</sup> Ibid., 144.

<sup>16</sup> Ibid., 144.

<sup>17</sup> Ibid., 144.

<sup>18</sup> Ibid., 141.

<sup>19</sup> Ibid., 141. Murdered by Indians in King Phillip's war. Thus the Bucklins had direct contact with the horrors of that war, when this husband was killed in the first year of the marriage.

<sup>20</sup> Ibid., 145.

<sup>21</sup> Genealogical Advertiser, v. 3 p 120. gave receipt to his uncle James Brown of Swansea in full of all estate left him by his grandfather John Brown and his wife Dorothy.

<sup>22</sup> Phyllis S. Stevens, GEDCOM Submission STE10110 to Jos.Bucklin Soc. (phyls@@uplink.net, 9 Jan 2001).

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<sup>23</sup> Ibid., Date of Import: 10 Jan 2001.

5. **Ellethan Brown** was born on 6 Mar 1721/22. She is reference number Buck74.

6. **Margaret Brown** was born on 6 Mar 1721/22. She is reference number Buck273.

7. **Phillip Brown** was born on 6 Jul 1724. He is reference number Buck293. He married **Priscilla Carpenter**, who was born on 1 May 1728. She is reference number Buck1258.

8. **Abial Brown Sr.** was born on 26 Mar 1727 in Attleboro, MA or Rehoboth, MA.<sup>24</sup> He was also known as Abial There is a record of him, apparently of him as a freeman, in Cumberland RI, on 19 Apr 1749. His occupation before 1776 was millwright and wheelwright.<sup>25</sup> He served in the Revolutionary War as a Lieutenant<sup>26</sup> and as a Captain.<sup>27</sup> He was buried in Aug 1821 in Robin Hollow Cemetery, Cumberland, RI. He died in Cumberland, Providence, RI on 18 Aug 1821<sup>28,29</sup>, listed as Abial Brown, Esq. . He is reference number Buck1683.

Abial Brown Sr first married **Sarah Bucklin** (daughter of John Bucklin , 1st and Freelove Smith) who was born on 18 Jul 1740 in Rehoboth, MA. She died before 1760 . We believe she was known as Sally Bucklin.<sup>30</sup> She is reference number Buck333. In identifying the "Sally Bucklin" of the note of the birth of "Bial" or Abial Brown in the Rehoboth Vital records for Apr 24, 1755, as the same person as this Sarah Bucklin, we based the identification on the appropriate persons living at the time, on the fact that Sarah and Sallie were sometimes used in that period as interchangeable names (Sallie being the nickname for Sarah), on the fact that on the death of a wife, it was not unusual for a man of the time to marry a sister, and that on the death of Sarah, Abial Brown then married her sister Abigail Bucklin. **Abial Brown Sr. and Sarah Bucklin** had the following children:

a. **Abial Brown Jr.** was born on 24 Apr 1755 in Rehoboth, MA.<sup>31,32,33</sup> He is one of the persons in the raiding party that in 1772 attacked and burned the English Navy ship Gaspee.<sup>34</sup> He served in the Revolutionary War: between 1775 and 1780, in battles of Bunker Hill, White Plains, Trenton, and Princeton, a private,

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<sup>24</sup> DAR Patriot Index (1966).

<sup>25</sup> Madeleine R. Brown, MD, Notes of Madeleine R. Brown, MD (14 Oct 1941).

<sup>26</sup> DAR Patriot Index.

<sup>27</sup> Headstone Data. lists him as "Captain".

<sup>28</sup> DAR Patriot Index.

<sup>29</sup> Headstone Data, from Lester Hilton, cemetery historian. Headstone also says "in his 95th year" and spells the name Abial.

<sup>30</sup> Madeleine R. Brown, MD, Notes of Madeleine R. Brown, MD.

<sup>31</sup> Ibid.

<sup>32</sup> Rehoboth Vital Records Births.

<sup>33</sup> Abial Brown File, *U.S. Revolutionary War Pension Records*, # S212659, Browns pension application lists his birthplace as Attleboro.

<sup>34</sup> Internet web pages, www.bucklinsociety.net. The Joseph Bucklin Society website has an analysis, which among other things, concludes that three obituaries of elderly Browns which mention Whipple Brown as their ancestor involved in the Gaspee attack must be mistaken, primarily because of age impossibilities, and the family tradition must be for Whipple Brown's father, Abial Brown as being the Gaspee raider.

sergeant, and adjutant to an officer<sup>35,36</sup> He died in Providence, RI on 11 Apr 1839 . He is reference number Buck2948.

**Abial Brown Jr married Hopestill Whipple** was born before 1760. She died before 1800 . She is reference number Buck943. Her death before 1800 is presumed from the fact of Abial's marriage the next year to another woman, **Lucy Taylor**. **Abiel Brown Jr. and Lucy Taylor** were married in Jul 1801 in the Congregational Church, Hartford, CT. Lucy Taylor was born about 1767.

**Abiel Brown Jr. and Hopestill Whipple** had the following children:

- i. **Belle Brown** was born on 5 Dec 1778 in Attleboro, MA. He is reference number Buck939.
  - ii. **Nancy Brown** was born on 12 Jan 1781. She died on 17 Jun 1857 .<sup>37</sup> She is reference number Buck940.
  - iii. **Polly Brown** was born on 13 Feb 1782. She is reference number Buck425.
  - iv. **John Brown** was born on 22 Jan 1785. He is reference number Buck27. Joseph and John were twins
  - v. **Joseph Brown** was born on 22 Jan 1785. He is reference number Buck254.
  - vi. **George Brown** was born on 12 Sep 1787. He died in RI on 3 Oct 1873 .<sup>38</sup> He is reference number Buck818.
  - vii. **Whipple Brown** was born on 30 Mar 1791 in Attleboro, MA.<sup>39</sup> In 1816, he obtained land, from Welcome Arnold for \$1800 at 17 Planet Street, Providence, RI. He is reference number Buck2967. His occupation was sea captain of packet sloop Herald traveling between Providence and New York.<sup>40</sup> Whipple Brown is the grandfather of Madelain Brown, MD, whose notes are the initial source of information about Abiel Brown, her great grandfather. Whipple's son wrote notes, which Madelain enlarged.
- Emma Brown** was born on 1 Oct 1794. She is reference number Buck2968.
- Nabby Brown** was born on 13 May 1796. She is reference number Buck2969.

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<sup>35</sup> Madeleine R. Brown, MD, Notes of Madeleine R. Brown, MD. Abial Brown went to Boston with the Rhode Island Militia, and participated in the battle of Bunker Hill. Afterwards the regiment marched westward after the disastrous action on Long Island and joined Gen Washington's troops in New Jersey...."participated in defense of bridge at Trenton,...the pension stands as evidence, which pension Judge Benjamin Cowell obtained for him sometime subsequent to 18 30, and every 4th of July he was paraded..."

<sup>36</sup> Abial Brown, *U.S. Revolutionary War Pension Records*, # S21659.

<sup>37</sup> Madelaine R. Brown, MD, Notes of Madelaine R. Brown, MD.

<sup>38</sup> Ibid.

<sup>39</sup> Ibid.

<sup>40</sup> Edward Field, *State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations at the End of the Century: a History* (Boston: Mason Pub. Co, 1902), Vol 11, p. 507.

**Abiel Brown Sr. and Abigail Bucklin** were married on 25 Dec 1760 in the Newman Church, Rehoboth, MA, in a ceremony performed that Christmas Day by the Rev. John Carnes **Abigail Bucklin**<sup>41</sup> (daughter of John Bucklin , 1st and Freeloove Smith) was born in 1730 in Rehobeth, MA.<sup>42,43,44</sup> She died on 19 Dec 1730 .<sup>45</sup> She died in Cumberland, Providence, RI on 2 Jun 1808 .<sup>46</sup> She was buried in Newman Cemetery, East Providence, RI.<sup>47,48</sup> She is reference number Buck318. This Abigail was named for her deceased sister Abigail who was born in 1728. **Abiel Brown Sr. and Abigail Bucklin** had the following children:

**John Brown** was born on 5 Nov 1761 in Cumberland, Providence, RI.<sup>49</sup> He died in Vinal Haven, ME on 25 Feb 1817 .<sup>50</sup> He is reference number Buck2970.

**Sarah Brown** was born on 12 Apr 1763 in Cumberland, Providence, RI.<sup>51</sup> She died in Vinal Haven, ME on 3 Jan 1818 .<sup>52</sup> She is reference number Buck2971.

**Hannah Brown** was born on 8 Oct 1764 in Cumberland, Providence, RI.<sup>53</sup> She is reference number Buck2972.

**George Brown** was born on 8 Nov 1767 in Cumberland, Providence, RI.<sup>54</sup> He is reference number Buck2973.

Cynthia Brown was born on 3 Mar 1769 in Cumberland, Providence, RI.<sup>55</sup> She died UNKNOWN . She is reference number Buck2974.

**Jonathan Brown** was born on 26 Jan 1771 in Cumberland, Providence, RI.<sup>56</sup> He died UNKNOWN . He is reference number Buck2975.

**Lucy Brown** was born on 7 Feb 1773 in Cumberland, Providence, RI.<sup>57</sup> She died on 14 Aug 1861 .<sup>58</sup> She is reference number Buck2985.

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<sup>41</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc (Transcription of the Rhode Island Transcription Project as of Nov 2000). Date of Import: 14 Mar 2001.

<sup>42</sup> Rehoboth Vital Records Deaths, Vol 2, page 240. "Abigail, of John" [identified by birthdate of second Abigail of John being after date of death of first Abigail].

<sup>43</sup> Rehoboth Vital Records Marriages.

<sup>44</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc.

<sup>45</sup> Rehoboth Vital Records Deaths, Vol 2, page 240. "Abigail, of John" [since there is a second Abigail born thereafter, we assume this is the correct Abigail of John].

<sup>46</sup> Headstone Data, Lester Hilton, cemetery historian. "in her 78th year".

<sup>47</sup> Rhode Island Cemetery Transcript Project.

<sup>48</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc. Date of Import: 14 Mar 2001.

<sup>49</sup> Madelaine R. Brown, MD, Notes of Madelaine R. Brown, MD.

<sup>50</sup> Ibid.

<sup>51</sup> Ibid.

<sup>52</sup> Ibid.

<sup>53</sup> Ibid.

<sup>54</sup> Ibid.

<sup>55</sup> Ibid.

<sup>56</sup> Ibid.

<sup>57</sup> Ibid.

<sup>58</sup> Ibid.

**Elizabeth Brown** was born on 15 Apr 1777 in Cumberland, Providence, RI.<sup>59</sup> She died UNKNOWN . She is reference number Buck2986.

E. **Joseph Brown**, son of **Joseph Brown and Hannah Fitch** was born on 28 Aug 1688. He died UNKNOWN . He is reference number Buck388.

F. **Lydia Brown** was born on 5 Dec 1691. She is reference number Buck389.

G. **Benjamin Brown** was born on 13 Apr 1694. He died in Attleboro, MA on 7 Sep 1742 . He is reference number Buck390. He married a Sarah whose last name is unknown. She is reference number Buck817.

H. **Mary Brown** was born on 28 Jun 1696. She is reference number Buck391.

I. **Christopher Brown** was born on 17 Jun 1699. He is reference number Buck392.

J. **Jeremiah Brown** was born on 7 Oct 1702. He is reference number Buck2978.

V. **Nathaniel Brown**<sup>60</sup> son of John Brown, Jr., and Lydia Bucklin, was born on 9 Jun 1661 in Rehoboth, MA.<sup>61</sup> He died on 13 Nov 1739 . He is reference number Buck382. He married **Sarah Jencks** (daughter of Joseph Jencks and Ester Ballard) was born in 1660. She died in Rehoboth, MA in 1708 .<sup>62</sup> She is reference number Buck1137.

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## Appendix to the Article on the John Brown and Lydia Bucklin and their Descendants

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<sup>59</sup> Ibid.

<sup>60</sup> Mary Bosworth Clarke, Bosworth Genealogy, 143.

<sup>61</sup> Jenks Lineage (Nov, 2000).

<sup>62</sup> Ibid.

Being Some Notes on John Bucklin and his Children,  
including the Two Daughters who were Married to Abial Brown Sr.  
And the Revolutionary Activities of their Brothers

**John Bucklin** (aka John Bcuklin 1<sup>st</sup>, to distinguish him from other John Bucklins of the time) was born on 30 Mar 1701 in Rehobeth, MA.<sup>63</sup> He died in Rehobeth, MA on 8 Jul 1759 . He was buried in Newman Cemetery, Rumford, RI.<sup>64</sup>,<sup>65</sup> He is reference number Buck228 His gravestone in Newman Cemetery reads: In Memory of John Bucklen, who departed this Life on ye 8th Day of July, 1759 in ye 59th year of his age."

**John Bucklin, 1st and Freelove Smith** were married on 3 Dec 1724 in Rehoboth, RI.<sup>66</sup> **Freelove Smith** (daughter of Daniel Smith and Abigail Unknown) was born on 4 Apr 1698 in Rehobeth, MA. She died on 25 Oct 1777 .<sup>67</sup>,<sup>68</sup>,<sup>69</sup>,<sup>70</sup>,<sup>71</sup> She was buried in Newman Cemetery, Rumford, RI. She is reference number Buck230. **John Bucklin, 1st and Freelove Smith** had the following children:

I. **Daniel Bucklin**<sup>72</sup> was born on 24 Oct 1725 in Rehobeth, MA.<sup>73</sup> He died on 22 Feb 1729/30 .<sup>74</sup>,<sup>75</sup> He was buried in Newman Cemetery, East Providence, RI.<sup>76</sup>,<sup>77</sup> He is reference number Buck317. (Note: This Daniel is not the Daniel Bucklin (b 1731) who was a Captain Daniel Bucklin living in Providence and a vigorous privater against the English merchant shipping during the Revolutionary War. Daniel b. 1725 and his sisters Abigail and Sally who married Abial Brown Jr, were first cousins of privateer Capt.Daniel b. 1731.)

II. **Abigail Bucklin** was born in 1728. She died in 1729 . She is reference number Buck306.

III. **Abigail Bucklin**<sup>78</sup> was born in 1730 in Rehobeth, MA.<sup>79</sup>,<sup>80</sup>,<sup>81</sup> She died on 19 Dec 1730 .<sup>82</sup> She died in Cumberland, Providence, RI on 2 Jun 1808 .<sup>83</sup> She was buried in Newman

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<sup>63</sup> Rehoboth Vital Records Marriages.

<sup>64</sup> Ibid.

<sup>65</sup> Headstone Data.

<sup>66</sup> J. H. Beers & Co., Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island (Chicago 1908), Vol 1, p 851.

<sup>67</sup> Patricia Fowler, GEDCOM Submission RIK10111 to Jos Bucklin Soc (11 Jan 2001 rikkisky@@swcp.com). Date of Import: Jan 12, 2001.

<sup>68</sup> Ibid., Date of Import: Jan 12, 2001.

<sup>69</sup> Ibid., Date of Import: Jan 12, 2001.

<sup>70</sup> Ibid., Date of Import: Jan 12, 2001.

<sup>71</sup> Ibid., Date of Import: 12 Jan 2001.

<sup>72</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc (Transcription of the Rhode Island Transcription Project as of Nov 2000). Date of Import: 14 Mar 2001.

<sup>73</sup> Rhode Island Cemetery Transcript Project.

<sup>74</sup> Rehoboth Vital Records Deaths, Vol 2, page 239. "Daniel, of John".

<sup>75</sup> Rhode Island Cemetery Transcript Project.

<sup>76</sup> Ibid.

<sup>77</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc. Date of Import: 14 Mar 2001.

<sup>78</sup> Ibid., Date of Import: 14 Mar 2001.

<sup>79</sup> Rehoboth Vital Records Deaths, Vol 2, page 240. "Abigail, of John" [identified by birthdate of second Abigail of John being after date of death of first Abigail].

<sup>80</sup> Rehoboth Vital Records Marriages.

<sup>81</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc.

<sup>82</sup> Rehoboth Vital Records Deaths, Vol 2, page 240. "Abigail, of John" [since there is a second Abigail born thereafter, we assume this is the correct Abigail of John].

<sup>83</sup> Headstone Data. Lester Hilton, cemetary historian. "in her 78th year".



Cemetery, East Providence, RI.<sup>84, 85</sup> She is reference number Buck318. This Abigail was named for her deceased sister Abigail who was born in 1728.

**Abigail Bucklin and Abiel Brown Sr.** were married on 25 Dec 1760 in the Newman Church, Rehoboth, MA.<sup>86</sup> Additional information regarding **Abigail Bucklin and Abiel Brown Sr.** And their children are found in the article to which this Appendix has been added.

IV. **John Bucklin, Capt.** was born on 12 Feb 1732/33 in Rehoboth, MA.<sup>87, 88</sup> He was appointed an Inspector of leather in Rehoboth, MA on 25 Mar 1771<sup>89</sup> He served in the : Revolutionary War, from Rehoboth, MA between 1776 and 1778.<sup>90, 91, 92</sup> He died on 2 Apr 1790.<sup>93, 94</sup> He was buried in 1790 in Newman Cemetery, East Providence, RI.<sup>95, 96, 97</sup> He is reference number Buck328. His gravestone in Newman Cemetery reads: "In Memory of Capt. John Bucklen, who departed this Life, the 2nd of April, 1790 in the 58th year of his Age." This gravestone is the centerpiece of a large area in the Newman Cemetery marked off, and with a large central shaft in the marked off area.

John was Captain of the Town Militia in Nov 1774 in Rehoboth, MA.<sup>98</sup> Originally chartered in 1774 by the town of Rehoboth as a Town Militia unit, the unit was comprised of mixed Militia and Minutemen.

By 1775 the Rehoboth Militia had grown to a force of 210 persons. At that time the census records show Captain John Bucklin, and Ensigns James Bucklin 2d and Joseph Bucklin, presumably ranks in the town Militia. The most likely Joseph Bucklin of the several in the area would have been John's brother Joseph. On April 9, 1775, ten days before the confrontation between the British and American forces at Concord and Lexington, the unit was sent to Freetown MA. Without a shot being fired, the Rehoboth militia seized 40 stands of British arms, munitions, and accoutrements.

On the Concord and Lexington alarm, April 19th of the same year, under the command of Capt. John Daggett of Attleboro and Col. Timothy Walker of Rehoboth. the Rehoboth Company was dispatched to the Roxbury and Dorchester area of Boston, where the troops were absorbed into Washington's Continental forces as part of the Massachusetts militia during the American army's reorganization in 1776 at the Boston camp. Many members of the original unit went on to serve with Gen. George Washington's Continental forces under the Mass. 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 16th, and 13th Continental Regiments later in the war. Colonel Thomas Carpenter took over the remaining town Militia in 1776. Under Carpenter,

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<sup>84</sup> Rhode Island Cemetery Transcript Project.

<sup>85</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc. Date of Import: 14 Mar 2001.

<sup>86</sup> Madelaine R. Brown, MD, Notes of Madelaine R. Brown, MD (14 Oct 1941).

<sup>87</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc.

<sup>88</sup> Headstone Data. See photo in file.

<sup>89</sup> John G. Erhardt, History of Rehoboth, Seekonk, Mass., Pawtucket & East Providence, RI, 1692-1812 (PO Box 33, 500 Fall River Av., Seekonk, MA, 1990), p 669.

<sup>90</sup> Secretary of the Commonwealth, Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War (Boston, State Printers, 1896), v2 p 755. Bucklin, John, 2d, Rehoboth (probably). List of men in 1st Rehoboth co. who served at York for 5 mos. dated July -, 1776; also, list of men drafted to serve for 2 mos. guarding the lines at Rhode Island dated April 19, 1777; also, list of men drafted for 6 weeks service at Rhode Island dated July 27, 1778.

<sup>91</sup> Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, v 12 p 295.

<sup>92</sup> Massachusetts in the War of the Revolution. 1776 Private in Capt. James Hill's Co.

<sup>93</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc.

<sup>94</sup> Headstone Data. see photo in file.

<sup>95</sup> Rhode Island Cemetery Transcript Project.

<sup>96</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc. Date of Import: 14 Mar 2001.

<sup>97</sup> Headstone Data. viewed 2001. Shows him as a Captain.

<sup>98</sup> Ibid., He was captain of the military company of Rehoboth in 1774, and with others of the military company, including many Bucklins, subscribed 36 sheets and some money for the relief of the poor in Boston.

the unit took part in battles such as the battle of White Plains, the Battle of Rhode Island, the battle at Yonkers, NY, and the battle of Long Island.

By the end of the war, John Bucklin was a Capt. in the American Revolutionary Army.<sup>99</sup>

The Rehoboth Minutemen and Militia was an active defense system for the town until April 24, 1840, at which time it was disbanded by General Order.

Capt John Bucklin and Jemima Peck were married on 5 Jan 1764 in Rehoboth, MA.<sup>100, 101</sup> **Jemima Peck**<sup>102, 103</sup> (daughter of Thomas Peck and Deliverance) was born on 19 May 1744.<sup>104, 105, 106, 107</sup> She died in 1812.<sup>108, 109</sup> and was was buried in Newman Cemetery, East Providence, RI.<sup>110, 111</sup> She is reference number Buck3008. . John Bucklin Capt. and Jemima Peck had nine children.

V. **Freelove Bucklin** was born on 7 Jan 1734/35 in Rehobeth, MA. She is reference number Buck330.

VI. **Esther Bucklin** was born on 4 Jul 1736 in Rehobeth, MA. She died about 1777.<sup>112</sup> She is reference number Buck331.

Esther Bucklin and Lieutenant Samuel Brown Lieutenant were married on 5 Jan 1764.<sup>113, 114</sup> **Liutenant Samuel Brown** (son of William Brown, 2nd) was born on 25 Mar 1740 in Rehoboth, MA.<sup>115</sup> He died in MA on 19 Oct 1816.<sup>116</sup> He is reference number Buck332. He served in the Rvolutionary Army military as a Lieutenant.<sup>117, 118</sup>

VII. **Sarah Bucklin** was born on 18 Jul 1740 in Rehobeth, MA. Additional information regarding her, her marriage to **Abial Brown, Sr. and the children of Sara and Abial Brown Sr.**, is found in the article to which this Appendix has been added.

VIII. **Joseph Bucklin** was born on 21 Feb 1742/43 in Rehobeth, MA. He proably was the Ensign Joseph Bucklin shown in the Rehoboth town military census of 1775, and it is

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<sup>99</sup> Do not confuse this John Bucklin, born 1701, with the John Bucklin credited with Revolutionary Soldier Service in 1776 as a Private in Capt James Hill's Co. Col Carpenter's Regiment, or the John Bucklin in Capt. Nathaniel Ide's Co., same regiment. See Massachusetts in the War of the Revolution.

<sup>100</sup> J. H. Beers & Co., Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island, Vol 1, p 851.

<sup>101</sup> James N. Arnold, Arnold, Vital Records of Rehoboth, 1642-1896 Providence (1897), 65.

<sup>102</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc. Date of Import: 14 Mar 2001.

<sup>103</sup> GEDCOM Submission Anderson0208.FTW to Jos Bucklin Soc. Date of Import: 14 Sep 2002.

<sup>104</sup> Dairy of Elisha Fish 26 New England Hist. & Gen. Reg. 128 (1902).

<sup>105</sup> Ira B. Peck, Descendants of Joseph Peck (Alfred Mudge & Son, Boston, 1868), 206.

<sup>106</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc.

<sup>107</sup> Headstone Data, viewed June 2001.

<sup>108</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc. Date of Import: 14 Mar 2001.

<sup>109</sup> Headstone Data, viewed June 2001.

<sup>110</sup> Rhode Island Cemetery Transcript Project.

<sup>111</sup> GEDCOM Submission RICT2000 to Jos Bucklin Soc. Date of Import: 14 Mar 2001.

<sup>112</sup> Brown Family Genealogical Society, vol 24 (Aug 1995) p 12.

<sup>113</sup> DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Ed.

<sup>114</sup> Brown Family Genealogical Society, v.24, Issue 1 (Aug 1995) p 10 at 11.

<sup>115</sup> Ibid., v 24 (Aug 1995) p 11.

<sup>116</sup> DAR Patriot Index.

<sup>117</sup> Ibid.

<sup>118</sup> Brown Family Genealogical Society, v 24 (Aug 1995) p 11. "He was a lieutenant in the military corps of the region".

known he served in the military as a Minute Man in the Lexington response of 19 Apr 1775.<sup>119</sup> He died in Seekonk, MA on 12 Nov 1815.<sup>120</sup> He is reference number Buck334.

**Joseph Bucklin and Amy Whipple** were married on 6 Jan 1774.<sup>121, 122</sup> **Amy Whipple** (daughter of David Whipple II and Martha Reed) was born on 2 Nov 1750 in Cumberland, Providence, RI.<sup>123, 124</sup> She is reference number Buck335.

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<sup>119</sup> John G. Erhardt, History of Rehoboth, Seekonk, Mass., Pawtucket & East Providence, RI, 1692-1812, 724. It may well be this Joseph who marched as a Sargent, with the Minute Man Company of Rehoboth on the Alarm, with two Bucklins as privates, in the company of Capt Bishop.

<sup>120</sup> Whipple Web Site (<http://genweb.whipple.org/d0033>, visited 24 mar 2001), visited 20 Jan 2003.

<sup>121</sup> Ibid.

<sup>122</sup> John Whipple Hill, Genealogical Notes of the Whipple-Hill Families (Chicago, Fergus, 1897), pp 93-94.

<sup>123</sup> Whipple Web Site, i8200.html.

<sup>124</sup> John Whipple Hill, Genealogical Notes of the Whipple-Hill Families, pp 93-94.