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Preface

This volume collects a variety of information from various sources about the Barden and Bardeen Families in America who trace their descent from William Barden, emigrant to the Plymouth Colony in 1638. It is presented as a revision of a manuscript by Leon R. Brown entitled "The Barden Genealogy" dated 1958. Brown's genealogy, in turn, was based on earlier manuscripts by Ruth Story Devereux Eddy of Providence RI, Ezra Cornelius Potter of Ames IA and Merritt Clark Barden of West Pawlet VT.

The Barden and Bardeen families have dispersed from their original homes in Middleboro and Walpole, Massachusetts. However, the house built in 1688 by William Barden in the Four Corners section of Middleboro survives as a family home to this day. The descendants have followed many different paths to the present generations, as is the American experience. This book collects the available material on the Barden and Bardeen families in America and supplements this material with contributions from members of recent generations.

William Barden's origins have not yet been discovered. He presumably emigrated to the Plymouth Colony from England. Some accounts place his origins in Yorkshire where the name Barden appears in several places. In West Riding near Skipton is the Bolton Abbey on the Strid River. Nearby is the Barden Tower, a tower house built in the 1300's by the Cliffords (a Norman family and no relation), the Barden Bridge and the Barden Moor. One genealogy speculates that the Barden family owned the land before the Norman invasion and hence the Barden placenames in the area. However, there is no historical record of an early Barden family here. In North Riding near Leyburn is the old Hundred of Barden which contains the small village of Barden. There is an old manor house, ca 1300, called the Barden Old Hall. It is likely that John and Walter de Barden (de Berden) came from the Hundred of Barden and were in York in the late 1300's; John de Barden was mayor of York in 1371. The will of John de Barden only lists his daughters as heirs. A map dated from the early 1600's, shows both the Barden Tower and the Hundred of Barden. In the early 1600's, Barden families existed in various parts of England according to the IGI listings, but no connection has been established between these families or the above place names and William Barden, the emigrant.

Many family members have contributed material to the present volume including: Barbara Bardeen Cobb of Wauwatosa WI on Wisconsin Bardeen families, Susan Milmore Grimshaw of Miford NJ and Emily Mead King of San Marcos CA on the descendants of Americus Vespuccius Bardeen and the notes of Cornelia Campbell Bardeen, Jean E. Bardeen of Paradise CA on the California Bardeen families, Emmagene Barden Vos of Ossining NY on Columbia Co. WI Barden families and the notes of her father - Harvey Barden, Charles R. Arnold of San Francisco CA for his 1980 revision of the Eddy manuscript, James S.

After the death of John Barker, his widow, Anna Williams Barker, daughter of John Williams and his wife Ann, married as her second husband, Abraham Blush, whom she married in Barnstable in 1652 or 1653 and who assumed his wife's obligations upon her death in 1657. This receipt also informs us that William Barden, after finishing his service with John Barker, lived for awhile in Concord, and in March 1660 was a resident in Duxbury. (**Mayflower Descendants** Vol. 17, pg. 111).

Deborah, William Barden's wife and daughter of John Barker, was born about 1639. Her grandfather, John Williams, came from London in 1632. He took up a farm on the north side of Scituate Harbor very early and erected his house in 1634. This was a few miles north of Marshfield. Soon after their marriage, Deborah and William went to Middleborough and then to Barnstable, where they remained about twenty years. There they had nearly all their children.

Otis in his **Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families** (Vol. 1, pg. 66) has this to say about William Barden: "Deborah Barker married William Barden, Burden or Borden. He was, perhaps, one of the youths of good habit, sent over to be bound as apprentice. He came probably in 1638, and was bound to Thomas Boardman, of Plymouth, to learn the carpenter trade. On Jan. 10, 1638/9 six and one-half years of apprenticeship unexpired, Mr. Boardman released him and he was bound to John Barker of Marshfield to learn the trade of bricklayer.

After the expiration of his apprenticeship, he went to Concord, then a mere settlement, and after his marriage resided a short time in Duxbury. From Barnstable he removed to Middleborough, his wife being dismissed from the Barnstable Church to Middleborough in 1683.

On the 31st of October 1666, John Bates and William Burden were fined three shillings, four pence each for breaking the King's peace by striking each other. Burden was drunk at the time and was fined five shillings besides, and Bates was ordered by the Court to pay twenty shillings for abusing him."

The **History of the Town of Middleboro, Mass.** by Thomas Weston, (pg. 203) states that the Barden family settled in that part of Middleboro now called Barden Hills. It is the section east of the Four Corners, at Middleboro Center. The book, contains a picture of the old Barden House, which has been owned by the Barden family for over 250 years, and makes the statement that "Probably all the Bardens (or Burdens) in this country have

descended from William Barden" (this may not be true). "He became an owner in nearly all of the purchases from the Indians in town."

The **Plymouth Land Records** (1.97) contain a deed "William Barden of Middleborough bought land in the 16 Shilling Purchase, which had been bought by Constant Southworth, and John Tomson on March 14, 1675 and April 12, 1675, - one whole share or equal part with the rest of the proprietors." This land was first owned by William Bradford, then Guido Bayley and then William Barden.

William Barden died in Middleboro early in 1692/3 and left a will, but as it was not dated or signed and so was not admitted to probate, although it was taken to court on March 22, 1692/3, and Samuel Fuller testified "that in ye time of ye last sickness of ye above named (William Barden), he visited him and wrote for him the will and William Barden declared the same to be his last will and testament." David Wood also testified that he was present at the time. Widow Deborah Barden was appointed administratrix.

The will speaks of his being in a "weake and low condition by reason of sickness, and not knowing how God may deal with me, yet, while I have senses and understanding am now minded to make my last will and Testament." To the two oldest sons he left 100 acres in the Bridgewater bounds at the Titticut River and 100 acres to Abraham and Joseph at Purchade and Abraham, Joseph and Stephen were to give Anna, Mary and Sarah 20 shillings when they became 18 years of age. All the rest of his estate was to belong to his wife.

The estate was not settled until 1713, probably when the last child became of age, but an inventory was taken by John Allyn and Ephraim Tincorn in 1693 (Sept. 14) and they valued his "wearing close" 2 pounds 10 shillings, his arms and ammunition 3 pounds 5 shillings, his household stuff 4 pounds 16 shillings, bedding 12 pounds, linen and woolen yarn 2 pounds, cart and all manner of lumber 10 pounds, Indian corn and English corn 15 pounds, the oxen and the cows and hogs 25 pounds, house, land, and meadow 90 pounds, bricks and dirt 3 pounds. The whole estate was thus valued at about 168 pounds, rather a goodly sum in those days even for a man with a wife and thirteen children to support.

In 1713 commissioners were appointed to make the division of the estate among the children or their heirs, and the following agreed to this division: "We, Deborah, relic of William Burden, John Burden, Stephen Burden, Abraham Burden, Joseph Burden, Benjamin Burden, William Burden, Nathaniel Burden, the sons, and Jonathan Morse and Anna his wife, William Thomas and Sarah his

wife, Mary Burden and Content Burden, the daughters; and Elizabeth Delano, grandchild, Ebenezer Redding and Mary his wife (granddaughter), said granddaughters being children of Mercy Miller, late of Middleboro, deceased eldest daughter of William Barden." Joseph Rickard and Deborah his wife, also a daughter of Mercy, also signed the settlement.

Deborah, wife of William Barden, was much younger than he. The first mention of her is found in the will of her father, John Barker. She was not yet 21, but was to have a legacy of 3 pounds when she reached that age. As we have seen, this was paid by Abraham Blush in 1661. Her uncle John Williams was appointed her guardian, and she went to live with him in Scituate, Mass. Evidently she felt herself ill-treated by him, for on Oct. 6, 1659, John Williams appeared in Court to answer the complaint of "Robert and Deborah Barker, the daughter of John Barker, deceased, for that he, the said Ensign Williams, was accused of having misused the said Deborah Barker, she having lived with him; he producing many evidences of his innocency in the premises, the Court could not find the accusation to be true, notwithstanding, upon consideration ordered that the said Deborah Barker should not be returned again unto her said Uncle Ensign Williams, but should choose her guardian, and either live with him or be disposed of to some other honest man, to serve as he should think meet, at which time Deborah chose Thomas Bird of Scituate." Evidently Thomas Bird became fond of the young girl, for in his will, dated 4 Feb. 1663, he directs that 5 pounds "be paid her within one year after my decease," (M.D. xv1 pg. 124).

Deborah's uncle, John Williams, must have forgiven her any trouble that she had caused him, for there is a clause in his will in which "I give and bequeath to my kinswoman, Deborah Burden, of Middleberry, 5 pounds, and to each of her children, 5 pounds." Deborah's grandfather, John Williams Sr of Scituate, also left her a legacy in his will dated December 19, 1667 (probated March 5, 1667 Old Style) in these words: "To my three grandchildren, daughters of John Barker fifteen pounds; that is to say, to Anna wife of John Pratt the sum of six pounds, to Deborah wife of William Burden the sum of 5 pounds, and to Mary Barker the sum of four pounds."

In Barnstable, Deborah Barden was a member of the church and also upon her removal to Middleboro, in 1683. At that period there was no organized church in Middleboro, but in 1694, when a church was organized, Deborah was one of the twenty persons who established it. For several years the members met at various houses and listened to their beloved Samuel Fuller and, after his death, to Rev. Thomas Palmer.

Deborah made her will May 18, 1721, and it was presented for probate March 7, 1772. It reads as follows: "I Deborah Barden of Middleborough, the wife of William Barden, deceased, being sick ---- to daughter Deborah Dodson --- -- to Anna Morse my daughter ---- to daughter Sarah Thomas and daughter Mary and Content." Rudolphus Elms, Isaac Fuller, and Ebenezer Bennett were witnesses.

Thus from the settlement and division of the estates of William and Deborah we know that they had thirteen children, but only the births of the first seven are found on the records in Barnstable. The approximate dates of the births of the last six children not shown on the records are determined by spacing them between 1677, when the seventh child, Anna, was born, and 1691, twenty-one years before William's estate was distributed. It is apparent that in the distribution agreement in 1713, the sons and daughters are listed in order of age and this order was followed, alternating male and female, except for Sarah who, (from g.s.) we know was born in 1683.

Children:

- *2. Mercy b. 1 Nov. 1662
m. 1684 John Miller (as his 2nd wife)
- *3. Deborah b. 28 Jun. 1665
m. Jonathan Dodson (as his 2nd wife)
- *4. John b. 17 Mar. 1667/8
m. 1703 Mary Parlow
- *5. Stephen b. 15 Apr. 1669
m. 1692 Abigail Williamson
- *6. Abraham b. 14 May 1674
m. 1697 Mary Booth
- *7. Joseph b. — Sep. 1675
- *8. Anna b. 26 Aug. 1677
m. 1700 Jonathan Morse Jr
- *9. Benjamin b. about 1679
- *10. William b. about 1681
- *11. Sarah b. about 1683
m. 1704/5 William Thomas Sr (as 2nd wife)
- *12. Mary b. about 1685
nothing known about her
- *13. Nathaniel b. about 1688
- *14. Content b. about 1691
m. 1725 Samuel Leech

References:

Court and Land records at Plymouth;
Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts";
"Notes of Barnstable Families," by Otis;
Weston's "History of Town of Middleboro";
"Mayflower Descendants," Vol. 3, pg. 51

*Indicates throughout this record, that there is a writeup about this following in its proper order, in the next generation.

Second Generation

2. MERCY BARDEN, daughter of William #1 and Deborah Barker, was born 1 Nov. 1662 at Barnstable, Mass. and married about 1684 JOHN MILLER of Middleboro, as his 2nd wife. From Plymouth records of the settlement of his estate, we learn that John Miller had six children, three by each wife. Those by his first wife were John who married Lydia Coombs on 12 Feb. 1701, Mary who married Thomas Dexter of Rochester, Mass. and Hannah who married Samuel Pratt. The three below who inherited from William Barden's estate were Mercy's. Mercy died before 1713, when William's estate was probated. John Miller, Mercy's husband, died in Middleboro 11 May 1720 in his 97th year. He is buried in the cemetery at the Green, opposite the First Church.

Mercy Miller	b. about 1685, d. 31 Mar. 1728
	m. 28 Feb. 1705/6 Ebenezer Redding
Deborah Miller	b. about 1686
	m. Joseph Rickard b. 1683, son of John Rickard
Elizabeth Miller	b. 18 Feb. 1668/9
	m. Nathan Delano (Mid. VR)

3. DEBORAH BARDEN, daughter of William #1 and Deborah, was born 28 June 1665 at Barnstable (VR) and married about 1696 JONATHAN DODSON as his second wife. Jonathan's first wife Abigail died Nov. 1695, age 44. She probably was the mother of Jonathan Dodson Jr and perhaps others. Deborah was the mother of the following children, born in Scituate, Mass. (VR).

Anthony Dodson	b. 12 Mar. 1696
Deborah Dodson	b. 12 Mar. 1698
Mary Dodson	b. 12 May 1699
Sarah Dodson	b. 15 July 1701
Hannah Dodson	b. 12 May 1703
Gershom Dodson	b. 8 Dec. 1704

4. JOHN BARDEN, son of William #1 and Deborah, was born in Barnstable, 17 March 1667/8 (VR) and married 23 Aug. 1703 at Bridgewater, Mass. MARY PARLOW, dau. of Thomas Parlow of Beverly, Mass. John was in a Middleboro census taken 1695, and also on a list of the First Military Co. of Middleboro dated 19 Jan. 1710/11. The location of his house in Middleboro is given on a deed filed at Plymouth (D154), Dec. 19, 1710: "John Burden of Middleboro, yeoman for 4 pounds sold to John Foster of Plymouth, blacksmith, --- 1/2 the lot on the south side of the Namsket River, on which lot I dwell -- about 30 acres in extent -- and which I hold in Partnership with my brother

Stephen -- bounded on the north by the river, on the south by the pine hills, on the east by Rodolphus Elmes, and on the west by James Warren." This was a mortgage deed, which was discharged by his son Ichabod 23 Dec. 1737.

On 16 Mar. 1713, the year William Barden's estate was distributed, Stephen Barden, mason or bricklayer, Joseph Barden, husbandman or yeoman, Abraham Barden, yeoman, all brothers of Middleboro, bought on or in the Shilling Purchase of John Rickard, which was in the right of Giles Rickard. Benjamin Barden and William Barden witnessed the deed (**Plymouth Deeds** 9.422). John Barden died before 1725, (Deed 9.54). Inventory taken 16 Nov. 1724. On 8 April 1725 John's daughter Deborah had a guardian appointed, as she was a minor.

- 15. John b. 6 May 1704
- *16. Ichabod b. 18 Dec. 1705
m. 10 May 1736 Bethiah Ellens
- *17. Deborah b. before 1711
m. 2 Feb. 1735 John Smith; M.R. 2-105

5. STEPHEN BARDEN, son of William #1 and Deborah, was born 15 April 1669 at Barnstable, Mass. (VR) and married 24 March 1692 ABIGAIL WILLIAMSON, born 10 Aug. 1672, daughter of Timothy Williamson and his wife Mary Howland. He was also in the 1695 census, and in the First Military Co. (See **Mayflower Desc.** 13 Reg. pg. 252). Stephen was a bricklayer.

As we have seen in 1710 he owned land in common with his brother John and in 1713 in company with his brothers, he bought land in the 16 Shilling Purchase. He later sold this (Deed 9.371). On 18 Oct. 1723, he sold land in 16 Shilling Purchase to his son Stephen Barden Jr (Deed 17.123). On 10 Aug. 1718, Abigail joined the First Church and on 19 Mar. 1719, Stephen died the same. (See **VI. Once No Man's Land**, pg. 124 and **Mayflower Desc.** 13. Reg. pg. 252).

- *18. James b. _____ 1693, (See note below re #18)
- 19. Sarah b. 30 Apr. 1695
- *20. William b. 25 May 1697
- 21. Abigail b. 3 Mar. 1698/9
- *22. Stephen Jr b. 1 May 1701
m. 5 Aug. 1725 Deborah Pratt
- *23. Timothy b. 3 Jan. 1703/4
m. 6 Dec. 1723 Rachael Paine
- 24. Mary (Mercy) b. 27 Oct. 1705

- 25. Hannah b. 13 Mar. 1707/8, MF 2, pg. 106

Note: James Barden #18 of Medfield and Walpole whose birth record has not been found may have been, and probably was, a son of Stephen #5. He was not a son of William #1 as some genealogists have thought but was probably a grandson and if so Stephen is the only possibility with a child missing in 1693, when James who m. Mehtable Clapp in Medfield 1717 is likely to have been born.

6. ABRAHAM BARDEN, son of William #1 and Deborah, was born May 14, 1674, in Barnstable, Mass. (VR) married in Scituate, Mass. (VR) 20 Oct. 1697 MARY BOOTH born 6 June 1669, daughter of John Booth Sr. of Scituate, Mass. Mary was a sister of John Booth Jr whose daughter Eunice married Thomas Barden of Scituate and Hanover. There is some evidence but no vital records to prove the fact that Abraham had a previous marriage and was the father of Thomas Barden mentioned above.

There is other evidence that Mary Booth, Abraham's wife, was the widow of John Booth Jr, daughter of Anthony Dodson of Scituate. **Savage**, Vol. I, pg. 212, says of John Booth Jr "his widow Mary married 1697, Abraham Bardin, a Scotchman, as says Deane; but he tells no more". Anthony Dodson was in Scituate 1650 and married 12 Nov. 1651 Mary Williams, daughter of John Williams Sr. His daughter, Mary, was born 1656 and married 1687 John Booth Jr, **Savage**. Vol. II, pg. 57.58. **Torrey**, pg. 40, also refers to the wife of Abraham Barden as "Mary Booth, widow". However, in a land transaction, (**Plymouth Deeds** 14.407) Heirs of John Booth Sr to John Booth Jr, mentioned "Abraham Barden of Middleborough and Mary his wife". Is Mary the coheir or widow of John Booth Jr? See discussion below.

Abraham is recorded as being a resident of Middleboro on 12 Nov. 1695 when over 21 years of age, but sometime previous to 13 Sept. 1697 he went to Scituate, Mass., for on that date he gave his residence as Scituate, in a deed when he sold to Thomas Tomson of Middleboro his share of some land in Middleboro. "Having lately been an inhabitant of Middleborough aforesaid."

While in Scituate Abraham erected the Iron Works on Indian Head River. There seems to have been some confusion among historians about the Bardens and the Iron Works. Dean in his **History of Hanover** states that Thomas Barden and his brother Isaac carried on the Ironworks in Scituate, begun by their father Abraham Barden. That statement is correct, but Dean is wrong in his **History of the Town of Scituate** when he states on page 215, "Abraham Bardin was from Scotland." Also Barry in his **History of Hanover** makes

the same error on page 22. "The Burdens or Bardens, Isaac and Thomas, descendants of Abraham of Scotland, resided on Broadway and tradition says built the house now occupied by David Hersey. He was proprietor of the "First Forge erected on the Indian Head River, about 1704, where the Curtis Forge now stands, whose dam stretched across the stream from shore to shore and near which the alervine fishery was carried on."

That Abraham was not from Scotland is proven by the above mentioned deed, but as both authorities agree on calling Thomas a son of Abraham and Barry states that Thomas was a brother of Isaac, whom we know as a son of Abraham and Mary Booth, it is upon this authority that Thomas Barden is added to the children of Abraham. As will be seen Thomas left no male descendants.

It is likely that Abraham sold his rights in the Forge for he returned to Middleboro sometime before 21 Oct. 1709. It is interesting to note that in the Middleboro records there are no births of children recorded to Abraham and Mary from 1702 until 1708, and that the marriages of three of Abraham's children are recorded in Scituate. The birth of Abraham's son Isaac is recorded as occurring in Middleboro in 1708, so it is likely that he left Scituate during that year. We are sure that he was a resident of Middleboro in 1709, when the following sale of land took place: (Plymouth Deeds 14,407) Heirs of John Booth Sr to John Booth Jr mentioned "Abraham Barden of Middleborough and Mary his wife." Also in the deed already mentioned where on 16 Mar 1713 Abraham united with his brothers in purchasing land in the 16 Shilling Purchase, (Ply. Deeds 9,422) and again 24 Oct. 1713 when Abraham, Joseph, Benjamin, William and Nathaniel "all Middleboro yeomen" purchased land in Package Neck (100 acres) from John Bradford (Ply. Deeds 10,340). On 10 Feb 1727/8 Abraham Barden Sr sold land to Thomas Knowlton, both of Middleboro. - land near Samuel Bennett's land (Ply. Deeds 26,344).

On 24 June 1746 Abraham Barden of Middleborough, "to my son Jacob Barden of Middleborough, land where I now dwell, 40 acres and what I purchased of John Alden, which lieth between the land I sold to my son Joseph and the brook in which our saw mill now stands, and all my outdoor moveables." (Ply. Deeds 29,189)

Abraham Barden's name appears on the earliest record of the First Military Company of Middleboro dated 19 Jan 1710/1 and also a member of the First Church of Middleboro, which he joined 20 April 1729. His wife Mary joined on 10 Aug. 1729.

The date of the death of Abraham and his wife Mary have not been found and only the dates of the birth of the children which were recorded in Middleboro. There may have been children born in Scituate when he lived there between 1702 and 1708.

- *26. Thomas
 - b. (see discussion)
 - m. 9 June 1720 Eunice Booth
 - *27. Abraham
 - b. 11 Dec. 1698, m1: 1722 Priscilla Alden,
 - m2: 26 Jan. 1725/6 Esther Sampson
 - b. 10 Feb. 1700
 - b. 5 Apr. 1701
 - m. 9 Dec. 1723 Susanna Andrews
 - b. 1 Oct. 1702, m. Ephraim Sampson
 - b. 27 Dec. 1708
 - m. 4 June 1731 Deborah Tobey
 - b. 30 Apr. 1710
 - m. 15 May 1729 Benjamin Barstow
 - b. — Sept. 1712
 - m. 1 Apr. 1742 Elmor Hackett
 - *31. Isaac
 - b. 27 Dec. 1708
 - *32. Sarah
 - b. 30 Apr. 1710
 - m. 15 May 1729 Benjamin Barstow
 - b. — Sept. 1712
 - m. 1 Apr. 1742 Elmor Hackett
 - *33. Jacob
 - m. 1 Apr. 1742 Elmor Hackett
- Ref.: Births - M.F. Vol. 3, pg. 232.

7. JOSEPH BARDEN, son of William #1 and Deborah, was born in Barnstable, Mass. in Sept. 1675 (VR). There is no record of his marriage nor are we sure that he ever married. In 1717 he was one of a group purchasing land "near the Meeting House --- for a Parish Burying Ground." He may have been the father of Joseph Barden who died 1749 (no probate record cited).

Joseph Barden was admitted as an inhabitant of Middleboro in November 1695 and this note was appended to the record, "Joseph Barden being near of age is admitted as an inhabitant" (Ply. Cl. Record). His name appears in the list of members of the First Military Company of Middleborough, dated Jan 19, 1710/11. On 11 May 1697 Joseph sold to Thomas Tomsen his share in land belonging "to ye inhabitants and proprietors of Middleborough." On 16 March 1713 "Joseph Barden husbandman and yeoman" joined his brothers in purchasing part of the 16 Shilling Purchase and later the same year, on 24 Oct. 1713 he joined some of his brothers in the purchase of the John Bradford lands at Package Neck (100 acres). The burial plot he helped purchase in 1717 is directly opposite the present First Congregational Church on the road to Plymouth.

8. ANNA BARDEN, daughter of William #1 and Deborah, was born 26 Aug. 1677 at Barnstable, Mass. (VR) and about 1700 married JONATHAN

MORSE Jr. She is mentioned in the will of her mother as "my daughter Anna Morse."

William Morse	b. 24 Sept 1702
.Note: a Wm Morse m. 1728 Hannah Waterman, Ply.VR	
Deborah Morse	b. 17 Apr. 1704
m. 29 Sept. 1725	Josiah Leach
Jonathan Morse	b. 18 Aug. 1705
David Morse	b. 13 Oct. 1707
Anna Morse	b. 1 Apr. 1709
Sarah Morse	b. 7 Feb. 1711/12
Mary Morse	b. 30 June 1715

9. BENJAMIN BARDEN, son of William #1 and Deborah, was born about 1679 undoubtedly in Barnstable, although not found on the birth records. However he is mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate in 1713 as one of William's sons. His name appears on the list of the First Military Company of Middleboro dated Jan. 19, 1710/11. His name also appears in the **Land Registry of Deeds** as a witness to a deed given on March 16, 1713 by his brother Stephen, and again in the same year, on October 24th, when he buys land in Package Neck of John Bradford, in the company of his four brothers (10.340). On Feb. 13, 1716 Benjamin, William and Nathaniel joined in the purchase of lands in the Little Lots Division (13.88) and on 7 Jan. 1723/4 they sell this land to Ebenezer Morton of Middleboro (14.147) and (17.92). One other transaction appears (15.205), Benjamin Barden of Middleboro sells to "brother Nathaniel" land on the Namsket River.

As no wife signed any of these deeds, and as there is no record of any marriage, it is not presently known if Benjamin left descendants. However it seems strange that in those days there should be four unmarried brothers all of whom owned property. The lack of wives' signatures on the deeds is not too significant since the known wives of the other Barden brothers do not appear to have signed deeds when land was sold.

10. WILLIAM BARDEN, son of William #1 and Deborah, was born about 1681 probably in Barnstable although not recorded on the birth records. He was however mentioned as one of the sons of William Barden when the latter's estate was settled in 1713. His name is on the list of members of the First Military Company of Middleborough dated January 12, 1710/11 and he appears as a witness on a deed given by his brother Stephen and others (9.422). He was one of the group of brothers who, on 24 Oct. 1713 purchased from John Bradford, 100 acres of land on the north side of the Titticut River, against Package Neck

(10.340). On 13 Feb. 1716 he united with his two youngest brothers in the purchase of a piece of land in the "Little Lots Purchase" and in the sale of the same to Ebenezer Morton of Middleboro on Jan. 9, 1723/4. This is the last mention of his living in Middleboro. It is not known whether he married and left descendants.

11. SARAH BARDEN, daughter of William #1 and Deborah, was born 1683 probably in Barnstable and married as his second wife 28 Feb. 1704/5 WILLIAM THOMAS Sr, son of David Thomas. His first wife was Sarah Pratt, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Barker) Pratt who died 14 May 1702. By her he had six children Joanna, Susanna, Sarah, Elizabeth, William and Mary - maybe others. Sarah Barden is mentioned in the unsigned will of her father, by which she received a share in the estate, and upon its settlement in 1713 she is spoken of as "Sarah wife of William Thomas." In her mother's will she is called my daughter Sarah Thomas. Sarah died 9 May 1745, age 62 years; William died 5 Apr. 1734, age 70. Children:

David Thomas	b. 4 July 1705/6, d. 9 Sept. 1742
Lois Thomas	b. 7 Sept. 1707 Mid. VR
Eunice Thomas	b. 15 Feb. 1708/9
Jabez Thomas	b. 8 Dec. 1710
Israel Thomas	b. 27 Jan. 1712/3, m. 1742 Phebe Lyon
Elizabeth Thomas	b. 20 Feb. 1715
Ephraim Thomas	b. 8 Nov. 1718 MF 4, pg. 69
Elisha Thomas	b. 11 May 1721, d. 15 May 1726

.Ref.: NEHGR 122, 50; Mayflower Desc. 2, 202

12. MARY BARDEN, daughter of William #1 and Deborah, was born about 1685 perhaps in Middleboro. She is mentioned 1721 in her mother's will. She was then single. Nothing more is known of her.

13. NATHANIEL BARDEN, son of William #1 and Deborah, was probably born in Middleboro about 1688. There has been no record found of his birth but his name appears in the settlement of his father's estate and also on the list of the members of the First Military Company of Middleboro, dated 19 Jan. 1710/11. In 1713 he and four of his brothers purchased 100 acres land (8th Lot) on the North side of the Titticut River against Package Neck, from John Bradford (10.340). In 1716 Nathaniel with brothers Benjamin and William purchased land in the "Little Lots Men's Purchase" which they sold to Ebenezer Morton in 1723 (13.88 and 17.92). In 1721 he purchased land on the Namsket River from Benjamin (15.205) and on May 26, 1722 he purchased "land which was my father's" on the first division of the Little Lot Men's Purchase, between

Rodolphus Elnes and John Miller (16620). The last mention of him we have found was in 1724, when as an inhabitant of Middleboro, he united with his brothers in the sale of land (14.147). It is not known if he married and left descendants.

14. CONTENT BARDEN, daughter of William #1 and Deborah, was born in Middleboro, Mass. about 1691 (her father's estate was not settled until after she became of age in 1713). On 26 Mar. 1725 she married SAMUEL LEACH of Bridgewater (Samuel, Samuel, Giles, Lawrence). Content is mentioned in her mother's will in 1721, she was not married then. Samuel was killed at Crown Point 1756. Only children found on the Bridgewater VR were:

Elijah Leach b. 7 July 1726
 m. 1745 Jemima Snow (G.A. 2, pg. 88)
 Samuel Leach b. _____ 1727, he died in Army, 1777
 m. Phebe _____ M.F. Vol. 1

Third Generation

16. ICHABOD BARDEN, son of John#4 (William#1) and Mary Parlow, was born 18 Dec. 1705 in Middleboro and married 10 May 1736 BETHIAH ELMES born 29 Feb. 1711/12, daughter of Rodolphus and Bethiah (Dodson) Elnes of Middleboro. Ichabod paid off the mortgage on his father's property 23 Dec. 1737 and when selling land to Samuel Eddy he speaks of "my honored grandfather Thomas Parlow of Beverly". Bethiah died in 1782, age 76 (VR).

34. Bethiah b. 9 Dec. 1736, d. 1822 in Middleboro
 35. Mary b. 21 July 1738, d. 1798
 *36. John b. 14 Feb. 1739/40
 m. 28 Sept. 1775 Hannah Chamberlain
 b. 13 Oct. 1741
 m. 6 Nov. 1773 Bethiah Edson
 b. 23 Nov. 1743
 *38. Delverence b. 23 Nov. 1743
 m. 13 Aug. 1767 Stephen De Moranville
 39. Deborah b. 3 Oct. 1747
 *40. Rodolphus b. 24 Oct. 1749
 m. 24 Nov. 1775 Elizabeth Edson
 41. Solomon b. 13 Oct. 1754, d. 1815 at Middleboro
 *42. Ichabod b. 28 Aug. 1753, d. 1823, Am. Rev.
 Ref. VR Middleboro

17. DEBORAH BARDEN, daughter of John#4 (William#1) and Mary Parlow, was born ca. 1708. Her father died when she was a minor (1724) (5.80). Since she was over 14 and under 21, she was allowed to choose her guardian, Thomas Parlow. On 2 Jan. 1726, she chose John Miller for her guardian. (He was the husband of her Aunt Mary). Later she chose George Vaughn of Middleboro (Ply BK 5, pg. 80.155,359). On 20 Feb. 1735 she married JOHN SMITH, son of John and Mary Smith of Middleboro born 1702. Deborah died 9 Jan. 1801; John died 13 Dec. 1748. (VR).

Deborah Smith b. 24 Dec. 1736
 James Smith b. 27 Oct. 1738, d. 27 Sept. 1815
 m. 2 Jan. 1766 Patience Wood
 Daniel Smith b. 15 Oct. 1740
 Israel Smith b. 23 Aug. 1742
 Lydia Smith b. 17 July 1744
 Ruth Smith b. 13 Apr. 1746
 Abigail Smith b. 10 Mar. 1747/8
 m. 17 Jan. 1771 Dependence Sturtevant

Ref: VR Middleboro and Sturtevant Genealogy

18. JAMES BARDEN (BARDENS), was perhaps the son of Stephen #5 (William#1) and Abigail Williamson. For years his ancestry has been in doubt. Many of his descendants have searched in vain for his birth record, or some indication of his origin. All agree that he was probably a descendant of William Barden. Some think or thought that he was a son of William #1, but he was not mentioned in his will or in the settlement of his estate. If he was a descendant of William, he must have been a grandson. If so the only likelihood or possibility is that he was a son of Stephen, and born in 1693. Stephen married in March 1692 and his first child on record is Sarah born 1695. The first appearance of James Bardens on the Vital Records was on 15 May 1717 when he married at Medfield, Mass. MEHITABLE CLAPP, daughter of Thomas #3 (Thomas#2, Thomas#1). As James' first three children are on the Medfield VR, it is probable that James removed to Walpole about 1723. Walpole was where the remainder of his children were born, and where James died 23 Dec. 1745. His will (746 (#8421)) mentions ten children. His son Philip was executor. Mehitable, his wife, died 16 April 1758/9.

- *43. James
 - b. about 1718
 - m1. 27 July 1740 Jerusha Armstrong.
 - m2. 29 Feb. 1752 Meribah Comstock.
 - m3. 17 May 1753 Mary Sanders
- 44. Mehitable
 - b. 26 July 1720
 - b. 5 Nov. 1722
- *45. Elizabeth
 - m. 9 Dec. 1754 Nathaniel Wallless
- *46. Philip
 - b. 10 Nov. 1724
 - m. 7 Mar. 1750/1 Mary Hill
- 47. Sarah
 - b. 22 Apr. 1727
- *48. Mary
 - b. 3 Jan. 1729
 - m1. 26 Nov. 1753 John Lawrence
- *49. Hannah
 - b. 16 Nov. 1732
 - m. 21 Mar. 1756 Ebenezer Brintell
- *50. Anna
 - b. 10 Feb. 1755 Nemiah Titus (Medf. VR)

Note: Thomas Clapp #1 was born in Dorchester, Eng. in 1597, emigrated to New England 1633, and married Abigail _____. He died in Scituate, Mass. 1684. His son Thomas was born 1639 in Weymouth, settled in Dedham (now Walpole) and married Mary Fisher 1662. His son, Thomas, b. 1663 was a farmer, had a wife Mary, and died 1704. Walpole as a town was set off of

Dedham 1724. James Bardens was on the very first tax list of the town, and was one of the original members of the First Church 1730.

20. WILLIAM BARDEN, son of Stephen#5 (William#1) and Abigail Williamson, was born in Middleboro, Mass. 25 May 1697. He seems to be the only William Barden of whom we have record who on 16 March 1715 purchased land in Tiverton (near Dartmouth and Freetown) of Samuel Snell (Bk. 9, pg. 95). In 1717 Abraham Barden, probably William's uncle, purchased land in the same town. Tiverton is on the coast and now in Rhode Island. It was a seafaring village, and it may be that as a young man he was the seaman who married Mary Page in Gloucester on 26 Dec. 1722. (VR).

On 13 Nov. 1759, William Barden bought land in Freetown from Daniel Hunt (Bk. 44, pg. 12). William Barden may have had a son William. On 31 Oct. 1765 Noah Barden, probably another son of William bought land in Freetown from Jonathan Spooner, a brother of Nathaniel Spooner Jr who had married Hannah Barden, probably a sister of Noah. On 8 Oct. 1773, Noah sold his land to Philip Hathaway, and about the same time or a little later removed to Lee, Mass. with his wife and brother Cornelius Gifford (Gifford Gen.). James Gifford#3 (James#2, William#1), among other children had Remember b. 1714, Cornelius b. 1718, Deborah b. 1724 and Thomas b. 1728. A Remember Gifford m. 1742 Noah Barden, Deborah m. 1748 John Barden and Thomas m. Content Barden (all VR Dart.). **Vermont Biographical** states John Barden had a brother Timothy killed at Bloody Pond, Lake George, NY (1756). The above data indicates the following to have been children of William Barden: the birth dates are approximate, based on marriage dates. A William Barden (Barden) died in Freetown 1776, and Noah Barden (Barden) was appointed administrator of the estate, there were no heirs.

- *51. Noah
 - b. 1723, (VR Dart.)
 - m. 1742 Remember Gifford (James, James, Wm)
- *52. Hannah
 - b. 1725
 - m. 13 Jan. 1746 Nathaniel Spooner Jr (VR Dart.)
- *53. John
 - b. 1727, m1. 1748 Deborah Gifford.
 - m2. 28 Dec. 1752 Lydia Barrows
- *54. Content
 - b. 1729
 - m. 22 Dec. 1748 Thomas Gifford (VR Dart.)
- *55. Edward
 - b. 1730
 - m. Patience Barrows (cousin of Lydia) (VNML)
- *56. Timothy
 - b. 1732.
 - d. killed in Battle of Lake George (VtBio)
- *57. William
 - b. 1736 in Tiverton RI

Note: Timothy Barden #23 (wife Rachel) sold land in Rehoboth to Ephraim Hunt (Bk. 26, pg. 174) in 1737. He was the above William's brother. William bought land from Daniel Hunt in Freetown, 1759.

22. STEPHEN BARDEN, son of Stephen #5 (William#1) and his wife Abigail Williamson was born in Middleboro, Mass. 1 May 1701 and married 5 Aug. 1725 DEBORAH PRATT, daughter of Phineas Pratt and his wife Mary Priest, daughter of Decary Priest and Mary Allerton of the Mayflower (VR Ply.). They had filed intentions June 26 but Quitten Crimble forbade the bans for he held an indenture on Stephen Barden. Later, however, he agreed to permit the marriage. When purchasing land from his father, Stephen calls himself a bricklayer. It may be that Stephen died and Deborah married 14 Sept. 1731 Lemuel Fish of Rochester. The author of **Vermont Once No Man's Land**, page 125, says Stephen went to Freetown. The Middleboro records show only one child born to Stephen and Deborah.

*58. Caleb b. 25 Mar. 1726/7 in Middleboro (VR)

23. TIMOTHY BARDEN, son of Stephen #5 (William#1) and his wife Abigail was born in Middleboro, Mass. 3 Jan. 1703/4 (VR) and married 6 Dec. 1723 (Int. 22 Sept. 1723) at Rehoboth, Mass., RACHEL PAINE of Rehoboth (VR). Rachel was born 13 July 1705 daughter of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Chaffee) Paine of Rehoboth. Timothy and Rachel were married by Rev. John Greenwood. On 30 Dec. 1730 they sold land in Bristol Co. to Nathaniel Paine (Book 19, pg. 406). In 1737 they sold land in Rehoboth to Ephraim Hunt. The following children were all born in Rehoboth (VR).

- *59. Rachel b. 16 Sept. 1726
 - m. 19 May 1744 Seth Whitaker
- *60. Elizabeth b. 1 Apr. 1729, d. 24 Dec. 1739
 - b. 26 Apr. 1732
- *61. Huldah m. 31 Oct. 1754 Zack Perry
 - b. 12 Nov. 1734
- *62. Sarah m. 5 Dec. 1754 Ebenezer Smith
 - b. 21 Nov. 1739, m? 1787 Samuel Smith
- *63. Abigail b. 23 May 1737
 - b. 25 May 1743
- *64. Comfort m.(Int.) 3 Feb. 1769 Mathew Reed
 - b. 4 Mar. 1744/5
- *65. Dorothy m. 3 Mar. 1773 Bethiah Fountain
- *66. Levi

26. THOMAS BARDEN seems without a doubt to have been a son of Abraham Barden #6 but Mary Booth, Abraham's wife, may not have been his mother. We have shown under Abraham #6 how he, Abraham, removed from Middleboro to Scituate about 1696. He founded the Iron Works which he turned over to his sons Thomas and Isaac before returning to Middleboro before 1708. Dean in **History of Hanover** states that Thomas Barden and his brother Isaac carried on the Ironworks in Scituate, begun by their father Abraham. Barry in his history, while wrong in some respects agrees that "The Bardens, Isaac and Thomas, descendants of Abraham --- He was proprietor of the First Forge." Since both authorities agree that Thomas was a brother of Isaac. And Isaac was positively Abraham's son.

Thomas Barden married 9 June 1720, EUNICE BOOTH so was probably born before 1700. So it's possible that Mary was a 2nd wife of Abraham's and Eunice was a daughter of John Booth Jr whose wife Mary, daughter of Anthony Dodson and his wife Mary, daughter of John Williams. Thus Eunice and Thomas would have been 1st cousins if Thomas was a son of Abraham by his wife Mary Booth.

Eunice had a sister Mary who married Thomas Peirse, another sister Lydia who m. Robert Barker, and a sister Judith who married William Bayle. She also had a brother Anthony.

In 1722 Eunice and Thomas owned land that had been John Booth's who had bought it from someone who had it from John Winslow. In 1726 Eunice and Thomas with other heirs of John Booth sold land, that had been granted to John Booth to Eunice's sister Judith and her husband William Bailey.

In the issue of the Boston Evening Post, dated 14 Feb. 1774, there is this notice "At Hanover - died Capt. Thomas Barden, aged 86 years. He was born near Haverford - West in South Wales, came over in 1716 and was the first to make bar iron in New England." As can be seen by this, like many newspaper items, is only partially true, just the name and date of death. Eunice his wife died in Hanover on 10 Jan. 1769 age 76, she is buried in the Church Hill Cemetery. Thomas and Eunice had no sons but two daughters who married brothers. In 1769 after his wife's death Thomas sold his home and farm to Sage Josselyn his granddaughter, he to have use of it.

- *67. Mary b. about 1721
 - m. 12 Nov. 1741 Michael Sylvester
- *68. Sage b. about 1723
 - m. 28 Jan. 1743 Nathaniel Sylvester

Note: Just 3 days before Eunice died, on 7 Jan. 1769, Thomas and Eunice executed the following deed. (S4.232) "We Thomas Barden of Hanover, Gent., and Eunice wife ---- natural affection for our granddaughter, Sage Josselyn, wife of John Josselyn, of Hanover ---- The dwelling house where we now dwell ---- that leads from the dwelling house to the New Forge in Hanover;" signed by both, on 12 April 1769. Josiah Palmer said he saw Eunice sign.

27. ABRAHAM BARDEN, son of Abraham #6 (William#1), was born in Scituate, Mass. 11 Dec. 1698 and married 1722 PRISCILLA ALDEN born 2 Mar. 1703/04, daughter of John Alden and his wife Hannah White. Priscilla died soon and Abraham married second 26 Jan. 1725/6 ESTHER SAMPSON, daughter of Samuel Sampson and his wife Mercy Eddy. Samuel was the son of Samuel Sampson and Esther Nash. Mercy was the daughter of Obediah and Bennet (Ellis) Nash. Abraham served as a private under Capt. Pratt in the French and Indian War (1755-1759). In 1736 Abraham and Esther were dismissed from the Middleboro Church to Stafford, Conn. where he bought 55 acres of land for 1006 pounds (Vol. 1, pg. 549). He sold his land in Stafford and moved to East Haddam, Conn. where in 1744 he bought 200 acres (Vol. 3, pg. 13). This he sold in 1746 (Vol. 3, pg. 370) and moved to Norfolk, Conn. where he is mentioned in the History of Norfolk as settling in the northwest part of town as one of the first settlers. In 1756 he purchased Lot 9 (Vol. , pg. 28). No record has been found of the birth of children to Abraham and Priscilla nor are there birth records of children born to Abraham and Esther while in Middleboro between 1725 and 1736. There surely must have been children and the ones shown here are thought to be theirs as no other parents have been found for them. Abraham died 1773 and Esther died 1787 (VR). Both are buried in Norfolk. The last five children below are on the vital records of Stafford and East Haddam

Note: Abraham is listed as a member of the 1st Church 10 Nov. 1761, Abraham and Seth in the military service 1757. Conn. History Vol. 1, pg. 228. Children:

- *69. Mary b. 1726, m. Isaacar Fuller
- *70. Abraham b. 1727
- m. 22 Sept. 1748 Susanna Durfee (Mid. VR)
- *71. Hannah b. 1729
- m. 31 Oct. 1745 Nehemiah Andrews
- *72. Elizabeth b. 1731, m. 17 Oct 1750 Phineas Wright
- *73. John b. 1733, m. 30 Apr. 1753 Mary Come
- *74. Sarah b. 3 Feb 1735, m1. 1759 John Rogers

- *75. Seth b. 22 Sept. 1737, m. Ruth _____
- *76. Jacob b. 8 Nov. 1740, m. Mary _____
- *77. Rachel b. 21 Sept. 1743
- m. 9 Oct 1769 Elijah Knapp
- *78. Samuel bp. 13 July 1746, m. 1779 Mary Palmer

Note: Rachel was born in Stafford and baptized in E. Haddam 26 Aug. 1744 (Vol. 1, Pg. 33)

29. JOSEPH BARDEN, son of Abraham #6 (William#1), was born 5 April 1701. It is not certain whom he married but it is probable that it was he who married 9 Dec. 1723 SUSANNA ANDREWS who may have lived in Swansea, Mass. Joseph Barden died in 1749. Very little is known of Joseph. It is known that when he died his son Benjamin who must have been over 13 at the time asked to have Stephen Barden of Berkeley (perhaps his older brother) appointed as his guardian. Joseph appears to be the only possibility as a parent of the following children, found living in Middleboro born at approximate dates shown:

- *79. Joseph b. 1724
 - m. 3 Mar. 1747 Mercy Vaughn (Ann. Rev.)
 - *80. Stephen b. 1726
 - *81. Elizabeth b. 1734, m. 23 Nov. 1758 Jacob Tillson
 - *82. Benjamin b. 26 Oct. 1742
 - m1. 30 June 1763 Phebe Shaw,
 - m2. 23 Aug. 1781 Phebe Pratt (Ann. Rev.)
 - *83. Ebenezer b. 1748
 - m. 19 Oct. 1769 Azubah French (Ann. Rev.)
- Ref: Middleboro VR

Note: The Richmond Gen., pg. 24, indicates that Susanna widow of Joseph married 2nd 1750 Christopher Richmond.

30. ELIZABETH BARDEN, daughter of Abraham #6 (William#1), was born 1 Oct. 1702 and married EPHRAIM SAMPSON.

31. ISAAC BARDEN, son of Abraham #6 (William#1) and his wife Mary Booth, was born in Middleboro 27 Dec. 1708 and married 4 June 1731 at Hanover, Mass. DEBORAH TOBEY, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Dannet) Tobey of Hanover. Dean in his History of Hanover states: "Thomas Barden and his brother Isaac carried on the Iron Works in Scituate begun by their father Abraham Barden."

Isaac was involved in many deed transactions in Middleboro. On 10 Nov. 1730 he was witness to a deed from Joseph Drinkwater to Samuel Eddy. On 17 Jan. 1731/2 Isaac purchased 32 acres of land in the Package Purchase. He was then "of Middleborough". (Deed 38,91). On 20 Oct. 1744 he sold one acre of this land for 20 pounds to Sylvanus Barrows. This land was described: "on the southwest side of Mast Brook --- Bennets meadow --- Bardins upland". This was signed by Isaac but not by his wife. The witnesses were James Littlejohn and Benjamin Blossom. In May 1748 Littlejohn said he saw Isaac "since deceased" sign the deed. So Isaac died sometime between 1744 and 1748 and it is thought he may have been killed at Louisburg in 1745 when he had fought in Col. Dwight's company of the 9th Mass. Regiment. (N.E.H.G.R. 25, pg.266). There is no recorded list of the children and it is probable they were brought up by their grandparents in Middleboro and so were residents of that town at the time of their marriage. It is certain that the following children were not Borden and there were no other Borden to whom the following four children can be ascribed:

- *84. Isaac b. about 1733
 m. 10 July 1755 Experience Miller
- *85. Thomas b. about 1738
 m. 11 Feb. 1763 Susannah Riggs
- *86. Samuel b. about 1740
 m. 10 Nov. 1763 Elizabeth Fuller
- *87. Eleanor b. about 1742
 m. 10 Aug. 1763 John House

Note: Perhaps a Dorothy who married Mathew Reed 1769 at Attleboro.

31a. DEBORAH BARDEN, who was probably the wife of Isaac #31 above, is given on the Middleboro records as the mother Seth below born after the death of Isaac. If Isaac was the father then he was not killed at Louisburg and there is no evidence that he was. But he had died before May 1748. There is also the possibility that Deborah had died before 1744 as she did not sign that deed. There is then the possibility that Seth was a posthumous son of Stephen Barden #22.

- *88. Seth b. 19 Jan. 1749
 m. 9 Jan. 1772 Mary Smith

32. SARAH BARDEN, daughter of Abraham #6 (William#1) and Mary Booth his wife, was born in Middleboro, Mass. 30 Apr. 1710, and married 15

May 1729 BENJAMIN BARSTOW of Hanover, Mass. (VR) who was born in Plymouth, Mass. 22 July 1690, son of William and Sarah Barstow. Sarah was his second wife and he married 3rd Ruth Winslow. This first wife was Mary Randall. Sarah died in 1738. Children were:

- George Barstow b. 10 Jan. 1731
 m. 10 Jan. 1750 Asenath Taylor
- Thomas Barstow b. 27 Feb. 1732
 m. Sarah Studley
 A. John Barden Barstow, Capt. b.
- James Barstow b. 22 Feb. 1734
 m. 23 Feb. 1758 Rhoda House
- Jacob Barstow b. 15 Feb. 1736
 m. Keziah Brettles
 A. Burden Barstow b.
 B. Charles Barstow b.
- Gideon Barstow b. __ Jan. 1738, m. Jane Wilson

33. JACOB BARDEN, son of Abraham #6 (William#1) and Mary Booth his wife, was born in Middleboro _ Sept. 1712 and married 1 Apr. 1742 ELINOR HACKETT of Middleboro. In 1746 he purchased from his father "The 40 A. where I now dwell and what I purchased of John Alden." Twenty years later in 1766 he appears to have followed his brother Abraham to Norfolk, Conn. where he purchased 1767 from Jacob Barden, his brother Abraham's son, 20 Acres of Lot 24 (Vol.2, pg.22 **Norfolk Deeds**). In 1776 he sold land to "My son Jacob Barden 3rd". This is the only actual record we have of Jacob's children. In 1790 Jacob Barden and Jacob Jr are found in the 1790 census of Hillsdale, Columbia Co. NY. He was not found in the 1800 census, so probably died between 1790 and 1800. The following are thought to be Jacob's children. See note below:

- *89. Abraham b. about 1743
 m(int.). 4 June 1763 Hannah Masters
- *90. Timothy b. about 1746, m. Sarah _____, Am. Rev.
- *91. Abigail b. about 1748
 m. __ May 1769 Joel Sawyer at Norfolk
- *92. Huldah b. about 1750
 m. 9 May 1771 Joshua Spooner of Mid.

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36. JOHN BARDEN, son of Ichabod #16 (John#4, William#1) and Bethiah Elmes, was born 14 Feb. 1739/40 in Middleboro, Mass. and married 28 Sept. 1775 HANNAH CHAMBERLAIN, daughter of Philip Chamberlain of Plympton and his wife Mehtable, daughter of Joseph Scott. (Plymouth VR). John fought in the Am. Rev. (See DAR records). Hannah died 13 June 1839, ac. 85 and John died 1815, buried in Middleboro. The following children were all born in Middleboro (VR).

- *96. Mehtable b. 20 Aug. 1776
 m. _____ Nov. 1810. Abiel Pierce
- *97. John b. 28 June 1778, m. widow Mercy Vaughn
 (she d. 4 Dec. 1840, he d. 24 Mar. 1865)
- *98. Scott b. 23 June 1782
 m. 18 June 1809. Sally Macomber
- b. 21 Mar. 1786, d. 15 Oct. 1806 (g.s. Midd.)
- *100. Edward b. 29 July 1789
 m. 21 Nov. 1813. Patience B. Lowell
- *101. Hannah b. 22 Aug. 1792
 m. 10 Nov. 1819. Elias Cushman
- 102. Orrin b. 16 May 1795, d. 3 Jan. 1797

37. CONSIDER BARDEN, son of Ichabod #16 (John#4, William#1) and Bethiah Elmes was born in Middleboro 13 Oct. 1741, married 6 Nov. 1773 BETHIAH EDSON of Bridgewater, Mass. Consider fought in the Am. Rev. They lived in Middleboro, where the following children were born. There may have been others.

- 103. Margaret b. 2 Nov. 1774
 - 104. Betsey b. 20 Dec. 1776
 - *105. Consider b. 24 Sept. 1778, d. 9 May 1855, unmm.
 - *106. Rodolphus b. _____, m. Hannah _____
- Ref.: Middleboro VR

Note: Samuel Edson of Bridgewater in his will of 1688 (Ply. 143) mentioned his wife, Susanna, his daughters, Bethiah and Elizabeth, and gave his musket, sword and bandoleers to his sons.

38. DELIVERANCE BARDEN, daughter of Ichabod #16 (John#4, William#1) and Bethiah Elmes was born in Middleboro 23 Nov. 1743, married 13 Aug. 1767 at Dartmouth, STEPHEN DEMORANVILLE, son of Lewis and

348. AMASA BARDEN, son of Seth #158 (Seth#75, Abraham#27, Abraham#6, William#1) and Sarah. Amasa was not in the vital records of Norfolk where he was born, but in 1823 Sarah Barden his mother sold land to her two children "Lucy and Amasa." In the 1820 census of Salisbury, Conn. (near Norfolk) he was over 26 with a wife under 26, so he was born before 1790. The 1800 census of Seth Barden indicated a son 10-16. No other records of Amasa has been found except his death 29 Aug. 1847 age 56 at New Medford.

734. Moses m. 16 Feb. 1846 Melessa Willey of Canaan

Note: No proof of parentage seems possible.

349. CLARISSA BARDEN, daughter of Seth #158 (Seth#75, Abraham#27, Abraham#6, William#1) and Sarah, was born 4 Sept. 1792 and married 29 Jan. 1820 ASA NORTH.

350. LUCINDA BARDEN, daughter of Seth #158 (Seth#75, Abraham#27, Abraham#6, William#1) and Sarah, was born 7 Mar. 1794 and married HORACE HOLT.

351. SETH BARDEN, son of Seth #158 (Seth#75, Abraham#27, Abraham#6, William#1) and Sarah, was born 17 Nov. 1795 in Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn. He went as a child with his parents to Green, Chango Co., NY near his brother Ahira and then to Barton, Tioga Co. He married 1st RACHEL COLEMAN. In 1827 he was in Manchester NY where his first child was born, and by 1834 he was in Kirtland, Ohio. He must have gone west for a Seth Barden born in Conn. age 61 with wife SARAH age 48 was found in Portage, Columbia Co., Wis. in 1860. Near him were the following, probably his children, all born in New York.

*735. Merritt b. 30 Apr. 1826, in Manchester NY

m. Lucy A. _____

*736. Seth J. b. 23 Feb. 1831, m. Sarah J. _____

737. Susan S. b. 1846 in Michigan

353. AHIRA BARDEN, son of Seth #158 (Seth#75, Abraham#27, Abraham#6, William#1) and Sarah his wife, was born in Norfolk, Conn. 28 Oct. 1800 (2nd son of Seth). After 1820 he married LAURA PARKER STODDARD and moved to Tioga Co. NY (see page 182 of Smith's **History of Chenango and Madison Co.**) Laura was the daughter of Levi Parker who came from Cheshire Conn. and settled in Coventry about 1795. In 1820

Ahira was in Coventry, Chango Co. with him appears to have been some children of his wife's (4 children under 5). In 1828 Ahira sold his land in Coventry to Thomas Potter. Ahira was in the 1840 census of Newark, Tioga Co. with one son 10-15 and five daughters or step-daughters. Children:

*738. Aaron b. 1827 (1850 census Barton), m. Cornelia

739. Emily b. 1833, m. Daniel Dailey

- she d. 1908, bur. in Barton

354. JERUSHA BARDEN, daughter of Seth #158 (Seth#75, Abraham#27, Abraham#6, William#1) and Sarah, was born 15 Feb. 1805 at Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn. and married 2 Nov. 1826 in Manchester NY to HYRUM SMITH. He was born 9 Feb. 1800 at Tonbridge, Orange Co., VT, son of Joseph Smith and Lacey Mack and brother of Joseph Smith Jr. the Mormon Prophet. Hyrum was a Patriarch in the Mormon Church. Jerusha died 13 Oct. 1837 at Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio. The following quote from a book by Hyrum's Mother tells of Jerusha's death. "About one year after my husband returned from this mission, a calamity came to our family that wrung our hearts with more than common grief. Jerusha, Hyrum's wife was taken sick and after an illness of two weeks died while Hyrum her husband was away on a mission to Missouri. She was a woman whom everybody loved that was acquainted with her, because she was in every way worthy. The family were so warmly attached to her that had she been our sister they could not have been more affected by her death." Hyrum married 2nd in 1838 Mary Fielding. He was killed 17 June 1844 with his brother Joseph by a mob, while they were being held in the Carthage Jail in Illinois, because of their religious belief. Children:

Lovina Smith b. 16 Sept. 1827, d. 8 Aug. 1876

m. 23 June 1844 Lorin Walker

Mary Smith b. 27 June 1829, d. 29 May 1832.

John Smith b. 22 Sept. 1832

m1. 25 Dec. 1853 Helen Fisher, m2. 1857 Melissa Lemon

Hyrum Smith b. 27 Apr. 1834, d. 25 Sept. 1841

Jerusha Smith b. 13 Jan. 1836, d. 27 June 1912

m. William Pierce

Sarah Smith b. 2 Oct. 1837, d. 1876,

m. 16 Jan. 1854 Charles E. Griffin

Note: Taken from Hyrum and Jerusha's own statements on L.D.S. Church records and Hyrum's family Bible

23. Aggie ^{ALLIE} *My Uncle*
 b. 8 Nov. 1890
 m. 7 Nov. 1909 Ralph Aycock
24. Roberta
 b. 30 Apr. 1893
 m. Oct. 1917 Richard Cuddington
25. Carrie Ella
 b. 2 Dec. 1898, d. 20 Jan. 1918
21. WILLIAM N. BARDEN, son of William #15 and Sally, was born 8 Jan. 1869 and married BETTY PEELE. Child

*26. David Robert b. 5 Apr. 1909
 m. 12 Aug. 1935 Sallie Adell Wiggs

26. DAVID ROBERT BARDEN, son of William N. Barden #6 and Betty Peele, was born 5 Apr. 1909 in Mican, Johnson Co., NC and married 12 Aug. 1935 at Savannah, Georgia SALLIE ADELL WIGGS born 27 Jan. 1905, daughter of Addison Wiggs and Ida Francis Aycock. He died 25 Oct. 1950 at Goldsboro NC. Children born at Goldstone NC.

27. William David b. 30 Dec. 1936
 m. 1954 Margie Faye Williford
28. Betty Jean b. 7 Apr. 1938
 m. 28 June 1953 James David Carraway

Larry Sanford Barden of Nelsonville, Wisc. and Williams Co., North Dakota

1. WILLIAM BARDEN was born in Ohio and married in Amherst, Wisconsin
 YDIA _____ Children:
 LYDIA
- *2. Hamilton Seth b. _____ m.2. 1878 Mrs. Elizabeth Darling
 3. William b. _____

2. HAMILTON SETH BARDEN, son of William #1 and Lydia, lived in Johnsonville and Amherst WI. He married second 1878 MRS. ELIZABETH DARLING, widow of Elliot Darling. He was a blacksmith turned dentist in Johnsonville and Amherst WI. Children:

- by first wife
 4. Irene or Rena b. _____ m. _____ Wescent
 5. Lydia b. _____ m. _____ Newton
 by second wife

*6. Harry Sanford b. _____ m. Doretta Larson

H 6. HARRY SANFORD BARDEN, son of Hamilton Seth #2 and Mrs. Elizabeth Darling, was born _____ Dec. 1880 in Nelsonville WI and married in Milwaukee DORETTA LARSON born in Portland WI. Her father was born in Norway and her mother in Germany. He was in Conde Village, Spink Co., South Dakota in 1900 and was listed with his family in Sauk Valley Twp, Williams Co., North Dakota in 1920. He was a mail carrier. Children:

7. Ward b. 1901, lives Tiooga ND
 8. Eva b. 1903
 9. Lenora b. 1904, lives Tiooga ND
 10. Vernon b. 1906, coal miner
 11. Vera b. 1910
 12. Harry Sanford b. 1912, mail carrier
 *13. Hurley b. 27 Aug. 1914
 m. 4 June 1938 Petrina Furness

Ref.: 1900 SD census, 1920 ND census, Family correspondence

H 13. HURLEY BARDEN, son of Harry Sanford #6 and Doretta Larson, was born 27 Aug. 1914 and married at Williston ND 4 June 1938 PETRINA FURNESS. Hurley was a coal miner in Noonan ND and worked at the Bauckel Noonan Mine for 35 years. They have lived at Noonan ND since 1947. Children:

- *14. Barnard b. 1 June 1939
 m. 15 June 1974 Vieta Reich
- *15. Coralee b. 9 Apr. 1940, m. 1959 Don Steffens
- *16. Karen b. 3 Aug. 1943, m. 1962 Terry Griffey
- *17. Laura b. 19 May 1945, m. 1965 Jerome Dalebout
- *18. Duane b. 18 Oct. 1947
 m. 9 Mar. 1974 Connie Neis
- *19. Sandra b. 1952, m. 3 June 1978 Dan Gilbertson
- *20. Dwight b. 1956, m. 16 May 1992 Connie Grenz
- Ref.: Family correspondence

H 14. BARNARD BARDEN, son of Hurley #13 and Penna Furness, was born 1 June 1939 at Powers Lake ND and married at Dickinson ND on 15 June 1974 VIETA REICH. He works for a plumbing supply company and is a truck driver in Minot ND. Vieta works for International Inn and Thetis Kitchen. Children:

M. WING born Maysville ME, daughter of Samuel B. Wing and Mary Lufkin. They lived at Madrid ME where their children were born.

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| 13. Bernice E. | b. 30 Aug. 1882 |
| | m. 7 Mar. 1909 Earnest Rowe |
| 14. Nellie M. | b. 3 Dec. 1884, d. 23 Mar. 1900 |
| 15. Gertrude B. | b. 1 May 1886 |
| | m. 25 Feb. 1905 H. Reginald Hinkley |
| 16. Leon P. | b. 25 July 1889 |
| 17. Sadie Lovejoy | b. 4 Aug. 1891 |
| | m. 24 Dec. 1910 William O. Foster. |
| 18. Charles T. | b. 2 Feb. 1893 |
| 19. Nelson G. | b. 7 Sept 1895 |
| 20. Theodore R. | b. 1 Aug. 1897 |
| 21. Cora E. | b. 21 Apr. 1901 |

Ref.: VR Maine and Madrid, Me., Lovejoy Gen., 1870 census, Bride's mdgs of Me.

A 7. DYKE G. BARDEN, son of Zapher D. and Hannah Lovejoy, was born in Strong, Me. 1863 and married 21 Sept. 1894 MERTIE WING born 1866, daughter of Samuel B. Wing and Mary Lufkin. Dyke G. was a farmer. Children born at Strong ME.

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| 22. Daughter | b. 22 Mar. 1901 |
| 23. Son | b. ___ Dec. 1895 |

Ref.: VR Strong Maine, Lovejoy Genealogy

James Barden of Wayne Co., North Carolina

J 1. JAMES BARDEN and his wife MARY ___ were ancestors of the Barden's of Wayne Co., N.C. His ancestry is unknown to us. It might be disclosed in the History of Wayne Co. or by his first deed. Among the James Barden's of our record only one would possibly fit. His James #216 (James#108, James#42, James#18). The Revolutionary War might of taken him into North Carolina. One child is known:

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| *2. William | b. 2 Nov. 1785 |
| | m. 7 Aug. 1806 Nancy Cook |

J 2. WILLIAM BARDEN, son of James #1 and Mary, was born in Wayne Co., NC 2 Nov. 1785 and married 7 Aug 1806 NANCY COOK born 23 Sept.

1789 daughter of Jacob and Celia Cook. William died 1835 and Nancy died Dec. 1830. Children:

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| 3. Celia | b. 5 Sept. 1808, m. John Smith |
| *4. James | b. 16 Jan. 1810 |
| 5. Jacob | b. 3 Sept. 1811 |
| 6. Penelope | b. 8 Feb. 1813 |
| 7. John | b. 9 Sept. 1814 |
| 8. Henry Horn | b. 9 Sept. 1816 |
| 9. Nancy S. | b. 28 Jan. 1819 |
| 10. William E. | b. 11 Feb. 1821 |
| 11. Jessie D. | b. 3 Mar. 1823 |
| 12. Pheobe | b. 26 Jan. 1826 |
| 13. Charity | b. 3 Oct. 1827 |
| 14. Sally Furelel | b. 20 June 1830 |

J 3. JAMES BARDEN, son of William #2 and Mary, was born 16 Jan 1810. He may have been the father of William below:

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| *15. William | b. 15 Nov. 1831, m. 4 Feb. 1854 Sally Jones |
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J 15. WILLIAM BARDEN, was without doubt a grandson of William #2 and probably a son of James #4. He was born 15 Nov. 1831 in Wayne Co., NC and died 15 May 1897. He married 4 Feb. 1854 SALLY JONES born 4 Mar 1835 and died 18 May 1902. Children born in Wayne Co.

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| ↓ 16. Emily P. | b. 14 Feb. 1856, m. William Folgum |
| 17. Quincy | b. 1857, d. Nov. 1871 |
| ↓ *18. David W. | b. 24 Feb. 1859 |
| | m. 22 Nov. 1885 Sallie Ann Radford |
| ? 19. Polly | b. 8 Feb. 1863, d. 16 Apr. 1937 |
| ^ 20. Jessie L. | b. 13 Nov. 1867, m. Ida Aycock |
| ↓ *21. William N. | b. 8 Jan. 1869, m. Betty Peele |

J 18. DAVID WABSON BARDEN, son of William #15 and Sally, was born 24 Feb. 1859 near Freemont, Wayne Co. NC and married 22 Nov. 188: SALLIE ANN RADFORD born 8 Sept. 1862, daughter of Levi Radford and Annie Edwards. He died 27 Nov. 1900 at Johnson Co., NC. She married 2nd John B Reilly. She died 3 Aug. 1946. Children:

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| 22. Willie | b. 17 Apr. 1887 |
| | m. 10 May 1911 Sallie Kilpatrick |

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