

him she had had six children,* four of whom were living when she married Mr. Goldthwaite, whose children also came to number six in all. The tradition of there having been this equal number in the two families was handed down, though without full particulars, to the present day, and research now proves it correct. Nathaniel's death is found in the *Salem Gazette* of Dec. 9, 1794: "Died in Danvers, Mr. Nathaniel Goldthwait, aged 87." That of his widow is in the *Gazette* of Feb. 7, 1806: "Died at Danvers, Widow Sarah Goldthwait, aged 89." Nathaniel, the father, was baptized July 4, 1762, at South Danvers, then probably joining the church. The following Sept. 12th were baptized his children, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, George, and the youngest, Rebecca, Apr. 24, 1763. Children, by first wife :

157 MARY^s, b. 1738; m. Joseph Goldthwaite. (See No. 87.)

158 + ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 19, 1743; m. Nathan Upton.

By 2d wife :

159 + NATHANIEL, b. July 9, 1752; m. Abihail Sprague Eustis.

160 EBENEZER, b. 1754; killed at Lexington Apr. 19, 1775, aged 21.

His name, with those of his comrades from Danvers who fell in

*Children of Richard and Sarah Girdler of Marblehead :

1 Sarah, b. about 1733; m. Capt. Silas Smith, who died Nov. 5, 1806, æ. 76 (Gr. st., So. Danvers). He was successfully engaged in privateering early in the Revolution, but was afterwards taken by the British, and, with four of his sons, confined in Mill prison, England. One of these sons was Capt. Richard Smith (m. Sarah Goldthwaite); another was Capt. George Girdler Smith, master mariner, who served in the Rev. army during most of the war, and d. in Salem Nov. 20, 1810. A son of his was George Girdler Smith, Esq., of Boston, an artist and engraver, a sketch of whose life is given in Vol. 33, p. 256, N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.

2 Mary, b. 1735; m. (int. pub. Feb. 21, 1756) Ebenezer Upton of Reading; d. Dec. 5, 1827, æ. 92.

3 George, d. y.

4 George; was above 14, Oct. 10, 1757, when Andrew Tucker of Marblehead was appointed his guardian; died at sea, when young.

5 Richard, d., æ. one year.

6 Anna, b. 1744; m. John Goldthwaite of So. Danvers; d. in 95th year.