

Burrel Goldthwait, another brother, was an eminent surgeon, and attended the army in 1771 at the taking of Louisburg. He married a lady of note in that part of the world, became a widower, and, at the close of the war, returned home, married again a Miss Langdon of Portsmouth, N. H., and settled in Boston till the war of 1776 called him again to the army, where he died; his wife and little daughter returned to Portsmouth; he left her handsomely provided for; the daughter married Mr. Gardner of Bath, Me.

John Goldthwait, another brother, commanded a man-of-war in the American war of 1776, and was kept a prisoner in England until peace was declared, when he returned home to die.

Joseph Goldthwait, another brother, whose letters you read, married a Miss Hannah Bridgham of Barre, for whom I was named, in the time of the Seage. He bought the house where Dr. White now lives, and there she died; of the house I mean the old house.

Samuel Goldthwait, another brother, you know as Mrs. Phillips' father, married a Miss Burdine of Rhode Island. They lived in Newport, where I visited them in 1779, with my mother, and then made a visit to Mrs. Silvester Gardner. Mrs. Goldthwait died there. He then went to Baltimore, where my brother John died at his house.

Benjamin Goldthwait, another brother, never left Boston, but married a Miss Sally Dawes. He had children, Sally, Hannah, Martha, Susanna, Polly, Mary, and your dear mother, Esther, and two sons, Ezekiel and Benjamin. Ezekiel was burned on an Election Day, playing with squibs on the Common. He was eight or ten years old. Benjamin married Miss Hannah Dawes; at his death, she married Judge Newcomb of Keene, as you know. Martha married George Ingersoll of the army. Susanna married James Lanman, Deacon of Brattle Street church; many years after his death she became the second wife of Mr. John Dorr. Sally married an English officer, Mr. Abdell, and at his death married Dr. Charles Adams of Keene. Polly died very young.