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KELTON FAMILY ITEMS.

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JOHN OSBORNE AUSTIN, of Providence, R. I., author of "The Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," "Ancestry of Thirty-three Rhode Islanders," "One Hundred and Sixty Allied Families," etc., etc., very truly says:—

"A proper pride in an honest descent is pardonable; but no one will magnify the merits of a particular line of ancestors, when he sees that it has had to pay tribute to scores of distinct families within the limits of but a few generations."

THOMAS' KELTON was a resident of Boston, Mass., in 1661. He or his parents may have been there much earlier, but no traces of them are found. On the town records we find the births of two children, from which we gain the information that the name of his wife was Susanna. As we can trace no other of the name, we infer the women married in 1701, 1706 and 1713, must have been their daughters. If this conjecture be true, the family record would be as follows, though probably not in order of birth: THOMAS, ' probably died Oct. 18, 1699, in Dorchester, Mass. Children:

(Note. Some of the descendants of Thomas Kelton write their name "Kitton," and a few "Carlton.")

2. i. JOHN, b. in Boston, Aug. 15, 1661. m. Lydia ———.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. in Reading, Mass., Dec. 21, 1663.
 - iii. SUSANNA, b. in Reading, May 23, 1666.
 - iv. SARAH, b. in Boston, May 18, 1671.
 - v. JANE, m. in Boston, Oct. 1, 1701, to Thomas Ellis.
 - vi. MARY, m. Blith Nichols, Aug. 8, 1706. m. in Boston.
 - vii. LYDIA, m. Edward Carter, Nov. 26, 1713. m. in Boston by the Rev. Cotton Mather.
 3. viii. THOMAS, m. Jane Blake, Jan. 25, 1685.
2. JOHN² KELTON (*Thomas*¹) was born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 15, 1661. He married Lydia ———. They had children, all born in Boston :
 4. i. JOHN, b. Aug. 17, 1691. m. Lydia Elkins, April 10, 1718.
 - ii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 14, 1694. d. May 9, 1695.
 - iii. JAMES, b. March 5, 1697. (We find no further mention.)
 - iv. HALSEY, b. June 5, 1700. (We find no further mention.)
 3. THOMAS² KELTON (*Thomas*¹), married, Jan. 25, 1685, Jane Blake, a daughter of Edward² (*William*¹). She was born Sept. 29, 1658. Children, born in Milton, Mass. :
 5. i. THOMAS, b. April 8, 1687. m. Sarah ———.
 - ii. JONATHAN, bpd. Dec. 14, 1691. m. Mary Bird, Feb. 4, 1718.
 - iii. SOLOMON, b. May 9, 1693.
 7. iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 12, 1695. m. Sarah Badcock, Aug. 14, 1723.
 8. v. EDWARD, bpd. April 9, 1699. m. Mary ———, in 1725.
 4. JOHN³ KELTON (*John*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in Boston, Mass., Aug. 17, 1691. He married Lydia Elkins, April 10, 1718. They were married in Boston, by Joseph Sewall. John Kelton, of Boston, mariner, made a will Aug. 23, 1720, and mentions wife Lydia. This will was probated Jan. 11, 1727, showing he died, or was lost at sea, just previous. Children, born in Boston :
 1. KATHERINE, b. Oct. 14, 1722. d. Feb. 27, 1723.
 - ii. JOHN, b. March 27, 1725. (Perhaps the John who went from Dorchester, in French and Indian War of 1756-8. See N. E. Genealogical Register, vol. xxv., p. 24).
 5. THOMAS² KELTON (*Thomas*,¹ *Thomas*¹) was born in Milton, Mass., April 8, 1687. He married Sarah ———. He probably died in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 20, 1730. Children, born in Rehoboth :
 1. ANNE, b. Oct. 9, 1726.

6. JONATHAN^s KELTON (*Thomas, Thomas'*) was born in Milton, Mass. He was baptized Dec. 14, 1691. He married, 1st, Feb. 14, 1718; Mary^s Bird, a daughter of Thomas^s (*Thomas'*). They were married by the Rev. John Danforth. She was born Jan. 26, 1694. She died May 7, 1738. He married, 2d, Esther Burnstead, Dec. 6, 1739. He probably died April 9, 1752. Had children, born in Dorchester:

- i. MARY, b. Dec. 11, 1718. d. Aug. 25, 1744.
- ii. THOMAS, b. July 5, 1721. m. Sarah Leeds. (Perhaps the Thomas, a weaver, and wife Sarah, who removed to Holliston, Mass., in 1756).
- iii. SOLOMON, b. Dec. 4, 1723. m. Margaret Leeds.
- iv. GEORGE, b. July 28, 1727. He was a blacksmith, and removed to Athol, Mass., about 1752. He d. in Athol.
- v. JONATHAN, b. May 27, 1730. m. Margaret Lucas.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 10, 1733.
- vii. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 18, 1735. m. ———. He d. in Athol, Mass.

7. JOHN^s KELTON (*Thomas, Thomas'*) was born in Milton, Mass., Sept. 12, 1695. He married, August 14, 1722, Sarah^s Badcock, a daughter of Enoch^s (*George'*). He is recorded as of Milton, but soon after his marriage, removed to Rehoboth, Mass., where they died. Sarah died April 17, 1748. He died April 17, 1765.

Book 18, p. 211, Bristol Co., Mass. Records, shows that John Kelton, of Milton, bought 36 acres, more or less, of land, in Rehoboth, for 88 Pounds, July 21, 1720, of John Bullock.

They had children, born in Rehoboth, Mass.:

- i. JOHN, b. June 24, 1724. m. Mary Case.
- ii. ENOCH, b. June 19, 1726. m. Elthea Hicks.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 6, 1729. m. Priscilla Goff.
- iv. JANE, m. Benjamin Bullock, Oct 22, 1751.

8. EDWARD³ KELTON (*Thomas,² Thomas¹*) was born in Milton, Mass. He was baptized April 9, 1699. In 1725 he married Mary ———. She died Nov. 2, 1762. He died Feb. 3, 1755. Children, born in Dorchester, Mass.:
- i. EDWARD, b. Dec. 1, 1725. m. Sarah George, June 7, 1750, in Roxbury, Mass.
 - ii. JANE, b. April 2, 1728. m. ——— Withington.
 - iii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 23, 1730.
 - iv. ELIHU, b. June 9, 1733. m. Thankful Davenport, Oct. 23, 1755, and resided in Dorchester, Mass. He d. in 1792-3.—(N. E. Gen. Reg., Vol. xxxiii., p. 32.)
 - v. JAMES, b. July 13, 1735. He went from Dorchester and served in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War. He was in Capt. James Billing's company, April 19, 1775.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. Sept. 18, 1738. m. Samuel Holden.
 - vii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 26, 1741. m. Molly Leeds. He d. in March, 1821. He went from Dorchester and served in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War. Some of his children removed to Gardner, Mass.
9. THOMAS⁴ KELTON (*Jonathan,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*) was born in Dorchester, Mass., July 5, 1721. He married Sarah Leeds, May 3, 1743. He died in October, 1772. They had children, born in Boston:
- i. SARAH, b. Nov. 6, 1746.
 - ii. MARY, b. Nov. 10, 1748.
10. SOLOMON⁴ KELTON (*Jonathan,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*) was born in Dorchester, Mass., Dec. 4, 1723. He married Margaret Leeds. He died in Dorchester, Oct. 26, 1766. They had children, born in Boston:
- i. THOMAS, b. Nov. 1, 1747.
 - ii. SAMUEL, b. March 21, 1749.
11. JONATHAN⁴ KELTON (*Jonathan,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*) was born in Dorchester, Mass., May 27, 1730. He married Margaret Lucas, March 25, 1755. She was born April 23, ———, and died in Athol, Mass., in the autumn of 1815. He died in Athol, Nov. 20, 1804. Children:
16. i. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 6, 1756. m. Margaret McClure. He d. in Boston. He was a baker. Army Record, 5.
 - ii. JOHN, b. May 6, 1758. d. April 29, 1778, in Athol, Mass.
 - iii. LUCAS, b. Feb. 4, 1760. He died in the army, while in camp at Valley Forge, March 7, 1778. Army Record, 6.
 - iv. MARY, b. Dec. 20, 1761. m. ——— Hale. She d. Oct. 23, 1797, in Athol, Mass.
 - v. THOMAS, b. Dec. 20, 1763.
 - vi. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 3, 1765. He removed to Jonesboro, Maine, where he d. May 3, 1852. He m. Oct. 24, 1785, Mary Parris Russell. She was b. April 6, 1765. She d. April 21, 1835. Children: five sons, five daughters.
 - vii. JAMES, b. March 23, 1768. d. in Sacketts' Harbor.
 - viii. WILLIAM, b. March 30, 1770. m. Mary ———. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8, 1800.
 - ix. GEORGE, b. April 6, 1772. In 1801, he was living with wife and children, in Alexandria, Va.
 - x. CALVIN, b. Jan. 26, 1774. m. April 8, 1800, Hepzibah Woodward. He d. in Athol, Mass., Sept. 16, 1842. His grandson, Calvin, 3d, removed to Fitchburg, Mass.

12. JOHN¹ KELTON (*John,² Thomas,³ Thomas⁴*) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 24, 1724. He married, first, Mary Case, Nov. 7, 1751. She died April 9, 1778. He married, second, Mary Wheeler (a widow), April 6, 1779. Children, born in Rehoboth:

- i. ANNE, b. Nov. 28, 1752. m. Levi Martin, Nov. 4, 1778.
- ii. MARY, b. March 12, 1757. m. Daniel Hicks, March 2, 1777.
- iii. JOHN, b. May 9, 1759. d. in Grafton, N. H., in 1815.
15. iv. EDWARD, b. March 19, 1764. m. Rhoda Wheeler, Oct. 11, 1787.
- v. OTIS, m. Lydia Martin. d. in Grafton, N. H., in 1853.
- vi. SARAH, m. James Wheeler, April 29, 1779.

13. ENOCH¹ KELTON (*John,² Thomas,³ Thomas⁴*) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 19, 1726. He married Elthea Hicks, Dec. 23, 1746. He died in Warwick, Mass., March 31, 1812. (See History of Warwick, Mass., page 20). They had children, born in Rehoboth:

- i. NATHAN, b. Aug. 9, 1747. m. Lydia Turner, Feb. 15, 1770.
- ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 9, 1749. m. James Bowen, March 21, 1776.
17. iii. JAMES, b. Feb. 16, 1750. m. Lois Ingalls, Feb. 4, 1773.
- iv. THOMAS, b. July 7, 1751. m. 1st, Martha Simmons, Dec. 6, 1772. m. 2d, Mehitable Ingalls. Army Record, 1.
- v. BARNARD, b. Feb. 7, 1753. m. 1st, Mehitable Thurber. m. 2d, Cynthia Saunders.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. May 9, 1755. m. Elizabeth Hale. He d. in Leyden, Mass., May 19, 1840. Army Record, 2.
- vii. AARON, b. Sept. 29, 1756. m. Rachel Goff, April 5, 1788.
- viii. AMOS, b. March 11, 1760. m. Phebe Cornell, Jan. 14, 1783. He d. in Taunton, Mass., Nov. 1, 1841. Army Record, 3.
- ix. RUFUS, b. Aug. 11, 1765. m. May 26, 1790, Hannah Brown, a dau. of James. He d. in Richmond, N. H., March 18, 1811. Six children: two sons; and four daughters.
- x. GEORGE, b. Feb. 8, 1768. m. Sarah Brown. He d. in Calais, Vt., in September, 1814.

14. NATHANIEL¹ KELTON (*John,² Thomas,³ Thomas⁴*) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Nov. 6, 1729. He married Priscilla Goff, July 24, 1750. He died Nov. 8, 1820. Children, born in Rehoboth:

- i. MARY, b. Jan. 29, 1751. m. Comfort Cole, March 25, 1777.
- ii. SARAH, b. July 23, 1753.
- iii. JOHN, b. May 11, 1755.
- iv. JEAN, b. Nov. 22, 1760. m. Joseph Cox, June 27, 1779.
- v. GEORGE, b. Feb. 8, 1767. d. March 10, 1774.

15. EDWARD¹ KELTON (*John,² John,³ Thomas,⁴ Thomas⁵*) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 19, 1764. He married Rhoda Wheeler, Oct. 11, 1787. Children, born in Rehoboth:

- i. EDWARD, b. April 1, 1788.
- ii. PHILIP, b. Nov. 12, 1793. m. Lydia Horton, May 25, 1815.

16. JONATHAN³ KELTON (*Jonathan,*⁴ *Jonuthun,*² *Thomas,*² *Thomas'*) was born Feb. 6, 1756. He married Margaret McClure, March 8, 1788. They were married in Boston, Mass., by the Rev. Joseph Eckley. She was born Jan. 18, 1761. He died Dec. 19, 1816. They had children:

- i. PEGGY, b. Feb. 21, 1789. d. Dec. 11, 1795.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 20, 1791. d. April 3, 1791.
- iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 9, 1792. d. Dec. 17, 1795.
- iv. HENRY, b. March 14, 1794. d. Oct. 25, 1795.
- v. JOHN, b. June 15, 1798. m. Catherine Sweetser Bumstead, Sept. 3, 1821. She was born in Boston, Mass., April 2, 1801. He d. Dec. 20, 1866.

17. JAMES³ KELTON (*Enoch,*⁴ *John,*² *Thomas,*² *Thomas'*) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 16, 1750. He married Lois Ingalls, Feb. 4, 1773. She was born the same day as her husband, Feb. 16, 1750. He died in Warwick, Mass., Jan. 26, 1831. Children, born in Warwick:

- i. EBENEZER, b. June 17, 1774. m. Phebe ———. He d. Nov. 30, 1813. Army Record, 12. Children: (1) *Delinda*, (2) *Arden*.
- ii. ENOCH, b. April 10, 1776. m. Huldah⁴ Kelton, a dau. of Barnard⁴ (*Enoch,*⁴ *John,*² *Thomas,*² *Thomas'*). She d. in Montpelier, Vt., June 21, 1851. He d. in Moretown, Vt., June 17, 1840. Army Record, 13. Children: one son, four daughters.
18. iii. NAHUM, b. Jan. 28, 1778. m. Fanny Vincent, Dec. 7, 1809.
- iv. SABRA, b. March 19, 1780. She d. April 14, 1780.
- v. JAMES, Jr., b. Feb. 25, 1782. m. Amy Atherton. He d. in Warwick, Mass., July 5, 1852. Children: four sons, three daughters.
- vi. NATHAN, b. July 21, 1784. m. Lucy Mosley. She was b. March 7, 1789. She d. in Lowell, Vt., June 15, 1853. He d. in Lowell, Vt., April 4, 1867. Army Record, 14. They had children: one son (d. young); and eight daughters.
- vii. ONA, b. July 25, 1786. m. Betsey Boyden, a dau. of Darius, in Montpelier, Vt. She d. in Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 15, 1834. He d. in Ballston, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1845. Three children: (1) *Fernando Cortez*, b. in Calais, Vt., Feb. 11, 1812. He d. in Columbus, Ohio, May 12, 1866. Seven children: five sons, and two daughters. (2) *Elizabeth A.*, b. March 2, 1818. (3) *Charles Clark*, b. Jan. 22, 1822.

18. NAHUM⁶ KELTON (*James,⁵ Enoch,⁴ John,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*) was born in Warwick, Mass., Jan. 28, 1778. He married, Dec. 7, 1809, in Montpelier, Vt., Fanny² Vincent, a daughter of Dr. Philip² Vincent, the first regular physician who settled in the town of Montpelier (*Isaac¹*). (Philip² Vincent (*Isaac¹*) was born in Rochester, Mass., in 1760. He married Eunice West, in Braintree, Mass., and resided there for a few years before removing to Vermont. He died in East Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 23, 1813. Eunice died there Dec. 20, 1850, at the age of ninety-two years. They were buried near their homestead, in what is now known as the Tinkham cemetery, in East Montpelier, Vt.)

They were married on Thanksgiving Day, by George Rich, Esq. She was born in New Braintree, Mass., Jan. 15, 1791, and died in East Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 15, 1852. He died there July 2, 1857. They lived on the homestead now owned by Truman C. Kelton. They were buried in the cemetery at East Montpelier village. Children :

19. I. SAMUEL STILLMAN, b. Oct. 20, 1810. m. Ursula Lucinda Sprague.
20. II. TRUMAN CHITTENDEN, b. May 11, 1817. m. Emeline Esther Bassett.

19. SAMUEL⁷ STILLMAN KELTON (*Nahum,⁶ James,⁵ Enoch,⁴ John,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*) was born in East Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 20, 1810:—a son of Nahum and Fanny (Vincent) Kelton. He resided at East Montpelier village until 1877, when he removed to Montpelier, where he died, March 22, 1892. He was buried in the cemetery at East Montpelier village. He married March 20, 1838, Ursula⁶ Lucinda Sprague, a daughter of Allen⁷ (*Philip,⁶ Jesse,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Ebenezer,³ John,² William¹*).—(See "Sprague Family Items.") She was born Sept. 12, 1819. Now living in Montpelier, Vt. They had children :

21. I. FRANCIS PHILIP, b. May 6, 1841. m. Joanna Alice Colby.
22. II. DWIGHT H., b. Oct. 4, 1843. m. Anna Loretta Donnelly.

20. TRUMAN⁷ CHITTENDEN KELTON (*Nahum,⁶ James,⁵ Enoch,⁴ John,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*) was born in East Montpelier, Vt., May 11, 1817. He married Emeline² Esther Bassett, June 3, 1846, a daughter of Joel² (*Jared¹*). She was born in East Montpelier, Sept. 28, 1823.

Children, all born in East Montpelier :

- i. GEORGE, b. Sept. 28, 1848. m. April 20, 1878, Ada³ M. Rich, a dau. of Jacob² (*Samuel*¹). She b. in 1854. She d. Jan. 15, 1892.
 - ii. HERBERT, b. June 28, 1850. m. March 22, 1882, Mary³ Amy Wheeler, a dau. of Buel² (*Aaron*¹). She b. Sept. 17, 1855. One child: Naum⁴ Herbert, b. May 2, 1890.
 - iii. HENRY, b. Oct. 20, 1851. m. June 21, 1877, Flora³ H. Coburn, a dau. of James² (*Larned*¹).
 - iv. FANNY MARLA, b. June 22, 1854. m. Oct. 15, 1878, Arthur³ Daggett Coburn, a son of James² (*Larned*¹). He b. Aug. 31, 1855. Two children: Mabel,⁴ b. July 31, 1879. Florence,⁴ b. Nov. 27, 1883.
 - v. WALTER, b. May 17, 1857. d. June 12, 1858.
 - vi. EDWIN, b. July 4, 1860.
21. FRANCIS³ PHILIP KELTON (*Samuel*², *Nahum*², *James*², *Enoch*², *John*², *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) was born in East Montpelier, Vt., May 6, 1841. He purchased the homestead where he was born and now resides, in 1877. His farm is widely celebrated for its extra fine herd of superior Jersey cattle. He married, Jan. 19, 1876, Joanna³ Alice Colby, born Jan. 19, 1851, a daughter of Edwin² (*John*¹). They have children:
- i. MARY HALE, b. March 26, 1879.
 - ii. RAYMOND ALLEN, b. June 17, 1885.
 - iii. ROBERT STILLMAN, b. June 8, 1891.
22. DWIGHT³ H. KELTON (*Samuel*², *Nahum*², *James*², *Enoch*², *John*², *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) was born in East Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 4, 1843. He married, July 19, 1889, Anna³ Loretta Donnelly, a daughter of Thomas² (*William*², *Hugh*², *Thomas*², *George*², *Richard*¹). She was born Oct. 4, 1860. Residence, Montpelier, Vt. He served in the Volunteer army in the War of the Rebellion, and later, in the regular army of the United States. He is the author of the "*Annals of Fort Muckinac*," etc. etc., and the compiler of these Genealogical notes.

ARMY RECORDS.

These items of service in the army were obtained from original and official documents, and are therefore valuable.

1. THOMAS^s KELTON. Was living in Warwick, Mass., before his enlistment. He was born in Rehoboth, Mass., where he enlisted Dec. 8, 1776. Served in the same company with his brother Benjamin Kelton. The officers were Capt. Hill, Lieut. John Davis and Ensign Brown, all of Rehoboth. Discharged at Howland's Ferry, March 8, 1777.

He was a son of Enoch^t (*John,^s Thomas,^s Thomas^t*).

2. BENJAMIN^s KELTON. Private. Went out from Swansea, Mass. Served from Dec. 8, 1776, till March 8, 1777. Was a substitute for Philip Miller. The officers were Captain Hill and Lieut. John Davis, of Rehoboth. Discharged at Howland's Ferry.

Again served from Jan. 2, 1778, till April 3, 1778,—three months. Was a substitute for John Hale. The officers were Captain Perley Peck, of Swansea; Col. Daggett, of Rehoboth; Lieut.-Col. Haddick, of Bartlett.

"Was also out in frequent 'alarms' in 1777 and 1778."

He lived in Warwick, Mass., for nine years after the war. In 1832, he had lived in Leyden, Mass., for forty years, and was seventy-seven years of age.

He was a son of Enoch^t (*John,^s Thomas,^s Thomas^t*).

3. AMOS^s KELTON. Entered the service at Rehoboth, Mass. Served four months at Dorchester Heights, Mass., in 1775. The officers were:—Capt. Isaac Hodges; Lieut. Abdiel Bliss; Lieut. John Davis; Col. Francis; and Major Nathan Daggett.

Also served as a Private at Bristol and Howland's Ferry, ———, for three months from Dec. 28, 1776. The officers were:—Capt. James Hill; 1st Lt. John Davis; and 2d Lt. Samuel Brown.

He was born in Rehoboth, Mass., and lived there for twenty-nine years. In 1832, he was living in Taunton, Mass.

He was a son of Enoch^t (*John,^s Thomas,^s Thomas^t*).

4. EDWARD KILTON. Private. Went out in a Milton company. Served one year from Dec. 1775, in a regiment of the Mass. Line. The officers were:—Capt. Elijah Vose and Lt.-Col. John Greaton.

He married Hannah Bird, in Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 29, 1789. He died in Suffolk Co., Mass., Sept. 3, 1840.

He was sixty-one years of age in 1818.

5. JONATHAN^s KELTON. Private. Enlisted for three years, May 14, 1777, in the 9th Mass. Reg't. The officers were:—Captain Blanchard and Col. James Wesson. Discharged May 14, 1780.

He was a son of Jonathan^s (*Jonathan,^s Thomas,^s Thomas¹*).

6. LUCAS^s KELTON. Private. He enlisted May 14, 1777, in the 9th Mass. Regiment. The officers were:—Captain Blanchard and Col. James Wesson. He died while in camp at Valley Forge, March 7, 1778.

He was a son of Jonathan^s (*Jonathan,^s Thomas,^s Thomas¹*).

7. MORRIL KILTON. Sergeant. Enlisted for three years, Jan. 21, 1777, in the 8th Mass. Regiment. Captain Wiley; and Col. Michael Jackson.

He was transferred to the 7th Mass. Regiment, Oct. 23, 1777. Capt. Blanchard; and Col. Ichabod Alden.

8. JOHN KELTON. Enlisted for three years, in Feb. 1781, in the 3d Mass. Regiment. Captain Story; Col. Jackson; and Adjutant John R. Stafford. He was discharged in the State of New York, Dec. 31, 1783. His discharge was signed by Major-General Henry Knox.

He married Rachel Wait, in Northampton, Mass., June 4, 1772. John died in Northampton, Mass., Feb. 4, 1827, aged eighty years.

A son of John went to Missouri about 1827 or '30, and in 1847 it was not known if this son were living.

Mrs. Elizabeth Granger, a daughter of John, was living in Massachusetts in 1847.

(NOTE. The following telegram, which appeared in a New York paper, explains itself):

"Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 4, 1888. Mrs. Elizabeth Granger died here to-day at one o'clock at the age of nearly 103 years. She was born in Northampton, Mass., May 8, 1785. Her maiden name was Kelton. She came to Pittsfield in 1810, when she married Bernice Granger, who died in 1813, since which time she has lived on Penn street. She is thought to have been the oldest woman in the State. She was a member of the First Congregational Church for 66 years, and remembered distinctly when Lafayette visited Pittsfield."

9. JOHN KILTON. Private. Enlisted in 1812. Served one year at the Fort in Machias, Maine. Capt. Holmes Nash; and Col. Cobb.

He married Sarah Sawyer, June 16, 1810. He died Dec. 17, 1854. He married, enlisted, and died in Jonesboro, Maine.

He was born Jan. 8, 1787, and was a son of Benjamin⁴ (Jonathan,⁴ Jonathan,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹).

10. WILLIAM KELTON. Private. A sailor before enlistment. Enlisted May 21, 1812. Capt. H. H. Watson, 3d U. S. Artillery.

11. GUSTAVUS F. KILTON. Private. Enlisted Nov. 11, 1812. Capt. Holmes Nash, Mass. Militia. Discharged at Robbinston, Maine, Nov. 11, 1813. Married Hannah H. Farnsworth, in 1817. Enlisted, married and died in Jonesboro, Maine.

He was born Oct. 10, 1795, and was a son of Benjamin⁴ (Jonathan,⁴ Jonathan,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹).

12. EBENEZER⁴ KELTON. Private. Enlisted for five years, March 16, 1813. Capt. Henry Leavenworth, and Capt. John B. Murdock, 25th Regiment of U. S. Infantry.

He was living in Montreal, Canada, at the breaking out of the War of 1812.

He died in the service Nov. 30, 1813, from wounds received in battle at Chrystler's Fields, Upper Canada, Nov. 11, 1813.

He was a son of James⁴ (Enoch,⁴ John,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹).

13. ENOCH⁶ KELTON. Sergeant. Enlisted at Calais, Vt., May 10, 1813. Capt. Ethan Burnap; and Lt.-Col. Martin Norton. 31st U. S. Infantry. Honorably discharged at Fort Spit—, May 10, 1814.

He was a son of James⁴ (*Enoch,⁴ John,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*).

14. NATHAN⁶ KELTON. Quartermaster. Col. Edward Fifield. Second Regiment of Vermont Militia. Served from Dec. 8, 1812, till March 17, 1813. Discharged at Swanton, Vt.

He was a son of James⁴ (*Enoch,⁴ John,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*).

15. GEORGE KELTON. Private. Ordered out June 26, 1813. Capt. Samuel Dresser. Col. Zepheniah Williams. 11th Conn. Militia. Discharged at New London, Conn., July 15, 1813.

Married Nancy Barbour, Nov. 19, 1820. He died Oct. 12, 1858. Born, married, and died in Woodstock, Conn.

16. JAMES KILTON, or KELTON. Private. Enlisted Feb. 9, 1813. Capt. S. G. Burton. 4th U. S. Infantry. He died near Black Rock, Nov. 16, 1814.

17. CROMWELL KELTON. Private. Enlisted for one year, May 6, 1813. Capt. Ethan Burnap. 31st U. S. Infantry.

He was born Aug. 1, 1795, in Richmond, N. H., and died July 15, 1857, in Pennsylvania.

He was a son of Rufus (*Enoch, John, Thomas, Thomas*).

18. JOHN⁶ B. KELTON. Private. Born at Poultney, N. Y. Enlisted at Burlington, Vt., March 29, 1813. A carpenter by trade, and twenty-seven years of age. Discharged at Plattsburg, N. Y., June 19, 1815. Captain A. S. Brooks.

A son of Barnard⁴ (*Enoch,⁴ John,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*).

19. WILLIAM KELTON. Private. Enlisted at Fayetteville, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1813. Capt. Thomas Yardly. Col. Cannon. Tenn. Vol. Regiment of Mounted Riflemen. Discharged Dec 1, 1813, in the Creek Nation.

In 1853, he was seventy-one years of age, and living in Warren Co., Tenn.

20. AMMI KELTON. Private. Born in Northampton, Mass. Enlisted at Pittsfield, Mass. Capt. William L. Foster. 9th U. S. Infantry.

Discharged March 29, 1815, at the General Hospital, Cantonment Greenbush, on account of wounds received in the Battle of Chippewa, Upper Canada, July 5, 1814.

"Wounded by bursting of a shell in his left foot, which has fractured the bones and distorted the ankle."

21. ELIHU KELTON. Private. Enlisted at Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 18, 1814. Capt. Timothy Page. Col. Joseph Dudley. Mass. Militia. Discharged at Fort Warren, Mass., Nov. 30, 1814.

He was born Sept. 28, 1791, in Dorchester, Mass., where he married Ann Blackman, in December, 1818. He died Jan. 14, 1878, in Hubbardston, Mass. (They had four children.)

He was the son of Ebenezer⁶ and Abigail (Bird) (Elihu,⁴ Edward,² Thomas,² Thomas¹). (They had six children.)

Ebenezer⁶ was born Jan. 15, 1762, and died June 16, 1823.

Abigail Bird was born Aug. 3, 1766, and died May 20, 1801.

22. EDWIN KELTON. Private. Born in Dorchester, Mass. Enlisted at Boston, Mass., Oct. 20, 1819. Aged twenty-one years. Capt. R. B. Mason. 8th U. S. Infantry.

23. LOAMIE KELTON. Sergeant. Enlisted at Northampton, Mass., Dec. 8, 1819. A paper-maker by trade, and twenty-eight years of age. Capt. Christian. Co. C, 7th U. S. Infantry.

He was stationed at Fort Smith, Arkansas, in 1823.

24. EDWARD KELTON. Private. Enlisted Oct. 21, 1819. Capt. John Jones. 1st U. S. Infantry.

25. JAMES KELTON. Private. Enlisted April 30, 1838. Capt. John A. McLin. Col. H. Yoakum. Tenn. Vols. Three months service.

Discharged at Fort Cass, Cherokee Nation, July 12, 1838.

26. WILLIAM KELTON. Private. Enlisted at Cherryfield, Maine. Capt. Hiram Burnam. Col. Ezekiel Foster. Served from March 1, till May 1, 1839, "in the war for the protection of the North-western Frontier." Discharged at Calais, Maine.

In 1855, he was thirty-six years of age, and living at Machias Port, Maine.

A son of Gustavus^o F. (see A. R., No. 11.) (*Benjamin,^s Jonathan,^t Jonathan,^s Thomas,^s Thomas^t*). He died in Machias Port, Maine, Dec. 25, 1866.

27. THOMAS E. KELTON. Private. Enlisted May 9, 1846. Capt. Robert G. Bonle. Col. Samuel Marks. 3d Regiment of La. Volunteers. Discharged (regiment disbanded) at New Orleans, La., Aug. 12, 1846.

In March, 1848, he was at East Baton Rouge, La.

28. BENJAMIN H. KELTON. Enlisted at Providence, R. I., Feb. 25, 1847. Capt. Joseph S. Pitman. Co. A, 9th U. S. Infantry. Discharged Aug. 24, 1848.

29. OSCAR^t D. KELTON. 1st Lieut., commanding Co. A, 95th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was killed at the battle of Guntown, Miss., June 10, 1864.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1843, and was a son of Fernando^t Cortez (*Ona,^s James,^s Enoch,^t John,^s Thomas,^s Thomas^t*).
