

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS OF NOTTINGHAM, MASS.,  
NOW HUDSON, N. H.

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ON 16 Oct. 1673 the town of Dunstable, Mass., was incorporated upon petition of twenty-six proprietors of lands along the Merrimack, Nashua, and Souhegan rivers.

In 1731 the inhabitants of Dunstable residing in that part of the township lying east of the Merrimack River petitioned the town to be set off as a separate town. The town on 2 Mar. 1732 voted that this petition be granted "when the General Court shall judge them

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capable." This condition was recognized by the General Court, and on 4 Jan. 1732 the town of Nottingham was established.

In order to settle the bitter dispute between the Provinces of New Hampshire and Massachusetts over the boundary between them the General Court ordered a new survey in 1740, and the following year the line was run. By this decision it was found that the northern part of the township of Nottingham fell within the Province of New Hampshire.

From 1741 to 1746 Nottingham, N. H., was maintained as a district and then, because of another town of Nottingham in New Hampshire, the name Nottingham West was given the district on 5 July 1746. In 1830 the name was changed to the present Hudson.

Under the charter granted 4 Jan. 1733 "the inhabitants of said town of Nottingham are hereby enjoined and required, within the space of three years from the publication of this act, to procure a learned orthodox minister . . . ."

After heated discussions lasting several years a site was finally chosen for a meeting house and the building was erected in 1735. With the division of the town by the running of the line, it was voted in 1746 to pull down the meeting house, but action was delayed and the old building was finally given to Rev. Mr. Merrill, who sold it to the town of Pelham. It was moved to a new site and used until 1789.

After considerable agitation the town voted on 1 June 1748 "to purchase the uper meeting house in sd Town . . . to pull down and remove said meeting house and to erect at some suitable and convenient place . . . at or before the first of July next."

This meeting house was used until 1778, when it was sold to Mr. Merrill and his congregation, who took it down and removed it to the southern part of the town, where it was rebuilt as early as 1779.

"The pastor of this second meeting-house in what is now Hudson was the Rev. Nathaniel Merrill, who was ordained and settled by the town 30 Nov. 1737, and whose civil contract with the town continued until 11 July 1774, when it was dissolved. However, he continued to preach in the old house until about the time it was sold and removed.

"Mr. Merrill had a large and devoted following and later, for many years, he held services in the south part of the town in a meeting-house called in the town records 'Mr. Merrill's meeting-house' and later known as the 'Old Gospel Ship' . . . Mr. Merrill continued to preach until near the time of his death in 1796." (History of Hudson, N. H., 1673-1913, pp. 200-1.)

Mr. Merrill also served for many years as clerk of the church. The book in which he kept the records of the church meetings, baptisms, and marriages was lost many years ago, but a few years ago it was found in the attic of an old house and placed for safe keeping in the custody of the New Hampshire Historical Society at Concord.

The opening paragraph reads "November ye 30, 1737. The First Church of Christ in Nottingham was gatherd by the Revd Mr Stod-

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dard of Chelmsford, And Nathl Merril Jun of Newbury was ordain'd the first pastor of the Church of Christ in Nottingham. The Revd Mr William Johnson of Newbury began with prayer. The Revd Mr Sampson Stoddard of Chelmsford preached and gave the charge. The Revd Mr Thos Parker of Dracut gave the righand of fellowship on the above said 30 of November, 1737."

The following copy was made from the original by Miss Natalie Merrill, a descendant of Rev. Nathaniel Merrill.

## BAPTISMS BY REV. NATHANIEL MERRILL.

1738	Jan.	8	Dorkas Dr to William Cumings Daniel Sn to Phinehas Spaulding Sarah Dr to John Butler
	Jan.	22	Rebecka Dr to Capn. Flecher
	Feb.	7	Thankful Dr to widow Curtis
	May	7	to Saml Butler
	May	28	Stephen son to James Thirston
	June	11	Levi son Daniel Flecher
	Aug.	6	Daniel and Simeon sons to Jon Baldwin
	Nov.	19	David son to Ephram Cumings Phebe Dr to Thos Kiney
1739	Mar.	19	Nathan son to Jos. Win
	May	6	Joseph son to Jonn Snow John son to John Butler
	Sept.	30	Nathl son to Nathl Merril
	Oct.	28	Joseph Hamlet Susannah Hamlet Anna Hamlet Elizabeth & Susannah Drs to Jos. Hamlet Matthew son to Roger Chase Prudence Dr to Jon Carkin
1740	Apr.	13	Benjn son to Samuel Butler
	Apr.	20	Hannah Dr to James Thirstin
	May	5	Rebecca Dr to Josh Snow
	May	11	John sn to John Caldwell
	June	29	Amos Richardson Amos son to Amos Richardson
	Sept.	14	Sarah Dr to Samson French
	Sept.	21	Sarah Dr to Phinehas Spaulding
	Oct.	19	Sarah Dr to Kiney
1741	Apr.	25	Moses son to Jonn Snow
	May		Elizebeth Dr to Ephram Cumings
	June	16	Molly Dr to Thomas Pollard
	July	5	Thomas son to Jos Hamlet Elizebeth Dr to James Warson
	Aug.	9	Olive Dr to Capn Flecher Ann Dr to George Burns
	Aug.	16	Eri son to Amos Richardson Caleb son to Saml Butler
	Aug.	30	Levi son to John Baldwin Osgood son to Jeremi Carlton
	Sept.	13	Betty Bradstreet Dr to Nathl Meril
	Sept.	27	Rubin son to Jeremi Colburn
1742	Apr.	4	Noah son to Zach Lovel Anna Dr to John Caldwell

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		Dr to James Thirston
	Apr. 11	Luce Dr to Saml Huchins
	Aug. 8	John son to Robert Glover
	Sept. 12	Elizebeth Dr to Jos. Buterfield
		Lydia Dr to Phines Spaulding
1743	Jan.	Samuel Corzer Philles negro
		Dr to Joseph Butler
		Rachal Dr to Hugh Richardson
	Feb. 13	Peter & Nancy Negro children of Samuel Gould
	Mar. 13	John son of Jonn Hardey
	July 10	Oliver son to Jeremyh Colburn
	July 17	Samuel son to Thos Pollard
	Aug. 14	Hannah Dr to John Perham
	Aug. 28	Mary Dr to Nathaniel Merril
	Oct. 16	Rebecca Dr to John Baldwin
1744	Jan. 26	Sarah & Jabel Drs to James Warson Mary Dr to Henry Baldwin Jr
	June 17	Ruth Dr to Saul Huchins
	June 24	Joanna Dr to Thos Gage
	Aug. 19	Sarah Dr to Joseph Buterfield
1745	Feb. 17	Hannah Dr to Samuel Burbank Hezekiah Hamlet
	Feb. 24	Nathl son to Saml Grele Jr. Miriam Dr to Hezekih Hamlet
	Mar.	Martha Dr to Doctor Chase Luce Dr to John Perham
	July 6	Thadeus son to Willm Cumings Simeon son to Moses Barrot
	Nov. 3	John son to Nathl Merril Zurviah Dr to Henry Baldwin
1746	Mar. 3	Hannah Dr to Saml Jewet Samuel son to Onosephs Marsh Dorothy Dr to Benjn Tomson
	Nov. 9	Martha Dr to George Burns [ <i>line crossed out</i> ] Abitha son to Joseph Win Molley Dr to Willm Tayler
	Mar. 4*	Martha Dr to George Burns Bula Dr to Samuel Butler John son to Joseph Hamlet
1747	Mar. 29	Mehitebel Dr to Hezekiah Hamlet
	Apr. 26	John son to John Perham
	May 10	Hanah Dr to John Boynton
	May 24	Jonathan son to Thos. Gage
	June 7	Luce Dr to Ephem Adams Hannah Dr to Daniel Merril
	Aug. 23	Hanah Dr to Samuel Grele
	Sept. 13	Pricilla Dr to Ephem Cumings
1748	Jan. 17	Abel son to Nathl Merril Lois Dr to Paul Knowlton
	Apr. 3	Sarah Morgan Hannah Dr to John Marshal
	May 1	Jacob son to Onosephs Marsh Molley Dr to Stephen Spaulding

\*Although the figures 1746 are written after this date, 1747 was probably meant.

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- June 5 Ephraim son to Roland Bradbury  
 July 3 Joseph son to Ezekiel Grele  
 July 24 Careline Dr to Wm Cumings  
 Aug. 7 Sarah Dr to Benjn Whitmore  
       Robert son to George Burns  
       John son to Samuel Burbank  
       Bulah Dr to Roger Chase  
 Sept. 25 Martha Dr to Jonathan Hardey & Asa son of Josiah  
           Dutton  
 1749 Mar. 19 Benjn & Judeth son & Dr to Benjn Win  
       Apr. 2 Joseph son to Joseph Gould  
       May 14 Submit Dr to widow Marsh  
           Sarah Dr to Jos Pollard  
       July 9 Mercy Dr to Jos Butterfield  
       July 16 Henercy son to Henry Chase  
       [July] 23 Abraham son to Ezekiel Page  
       Sept. 3 Mehitable Dr to Ezekiel Hills  
           son to Emerson  
           Richard son to Henry Hale  
 1750 Feb. 18 Easter Dr to Ezekiel Greely  
       Mar. 2 Dorothy Dr to Nathl Merril  
           Henry son to John Tarpoke  
           Nancy Dr to Thos Brown  
       May 26 Joseph son to Anna Spaulding  
       June 17 Josiah Hamlet  
       June 24 Joshua son to Daniel Merril  
           Lydia Dr to Onoseph Marsh  
 1751 Feb. 24 Jonathan son to Emerson  
           Sarah Dr to Josh Gould  
       Mar. 17 Ebenr son to Saml Burbank  
           Abigail Dr to Daniel Marshall  
       Mar. 11]?) Hannah Dr to Henry Hills Jun.  
       Mar. 28 Jonathan son to Jonathan Hardey  
           Jonathan son to Jonathan Perham  
           Molly Dr to Hezeka Hamlett  
           son to George Burns  
 1752 Mar. 29 Olive Dr to Nathl Merril  
       June 21 Joseph son to John Perrham  
 1753 Feb. 4 Moses son to Daniel Merril  
           Elizebeth Dr to Jonn Perham  
           John son to John Pollard  
       July Tamar Dr to Roger Chase  
       Oct. 14 Mary Dr to Josiah Dutton  
           Elizebeth Dr to Willm Tayler  
       Oct. 28 Enoch son to Ebenr Cumings  
           Sarah Dr to Oliver Woods  
           Benjam son to Benjam Knowlton  
 1754 Jan. 6 John son to Saml Marsh  
       Jan. 27 John son to John Marshal  
           Saml son to Saml Gould  
       Mar. Letta Dr to George Burns  
           Duth Dr to Saml Merril Jr.  
       June 30 Seth Wyman and Daniel sons to Seth Wyman  
       July 14 Samel son to Eleazer Cumings Jr.  
           Jonathan son to Jonathan Searls  
       Nov. 3 Sarah Dr to Timothy Baily

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- 1755 Aug. 10 Levi son to Lund  
 Stephen son to Stephen Chase Jr.  
 Martha Dr to Stephen Spaulding  
 Lydia Dr to Isaac Page
- 1756 Feb. 29 Martha Dr to Daniel Simons  
 Jesse son to Saml Gould
- Apr. 4 Thos. Benjamin & Martha sons & Dr to Bar-  
 nibury Jewel  
 Easter Elizebeth & Drs to Samuel Page.
- Apr. 11 Rachel Dr to Oliver Hills
- Apr. 25 Benjamin & Ruth son & Dr to Nathl Merril  
 Joseph son to Jon Colwell  
 Benjamin son to Ezekiel Greele  
 Sarah Dr to Henry Chase
- May 9 Elizabeth Dr to Christian Woydman  
 Molley Dr to Benjan French  
 Parrimus & Peeter sons to Peter Hany  
 Elizebeth & Judith Drs to Ezra Tompson
- May Molley Dr to John Marsh
- July 11 Reukal Dr to Saml Merril Jr.  
 Dr to Saml Page
- 1757 Jan. 16 Asa son to Joseph Buterfield
- Feb. 13 James son to James Blodget
- Feb. 20 Mary Dr to George Burns
- Mar. 13 William son to Jonn Perham  
 Thos son to Amos Kiney
- Apr. 3 Jonathan & Jacob Rebecca sons & Dr to Jonathan  
 Blodget
- May 8 James son to James Barrat
- May 15 Benoni son to Benoney Jewel  
 Dr to Thomas Lund
- Nov. 6 Joseph son to Daniel Simons  
 Olive Dr to Benja Win  
 Cartharine Dr to Benja French
- 1758 Feb. 26 Darkas Dr to Joseph Blodget
- Apr. 7 Thos son to Thos Parker  
 More son to Widow Russel  
 David son to Wm McQuistian
- Apr. 23 Noah Marble son to Saml Gould  
 Jonn. French son to Oliver Woods
- July 16 Joel son to Moses Barot  
 Rachal Dr to Stephen Spaulding  
 Betty Dr to John Marshal  
 Ruth Dr to Stephen Lowel
- Sept. 3 Ephraim Chandler & Micaiah sons to Stephen Chase  
 Samuel son to Daniel Merril
- 1759 Feb. 11 Rachal Robinson Dr to David Marshal
- Feb. 18 Abigail Dr to Ebenr Pollard  
 Joseph son to Peter Cross
- Feb. 25 Wm son to Ebenr Cumings
- Mar. 5 Aza son to Hezekiah Hamlett
- Mar. 11 Aza son to Joseph Butterfield  
 Samuel son to Samuel French  
 Jonathan son to David Larance
- [Undated] Zacheus son to Nehemiah Lovel
- [Undated] Oliver son to Wm Buterfield

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- July 15 Molley Dr to Nathaniel Merril  
 Zurviah Dr to James Blodget  
 July 22 Sarah Dr to Samuel Page  
 July 29 Easter Dr to Benjan French  
 Aug. 19 Jonathan son to Thomas Marsh  
 Aug. 26 Thodore son to Josh French  
 Hannah Dr to Jonn Blodget  
 Sept. 16 Benjan son to Benjan Taylor  
 Sept. 30 Hannah Dr to Jonn Perham  
 Oliver son to Winkel Right  
 1760 May 4 Peggey Dr to Isaac Cumings  
 May 18 David son to David Larance  
 July 6 Henry son to Samuel Smith  
 Aug. 4 Molly Dr to Stephen Lowel  
 Oct. 5 Augustin son to Benja French  
 Varnum son to Stevens Chase  
 Sarah Dr to Medad Comes  
 Nov. Benjamin son to Benoia Jewel  
 Eleazer son to Eleazer Farewill  
 Mary Dr to Samuel Grele  
 Salley Dr to Justus Daken  
 Anna Dr to Henry Chase  
 Moses son to Moses Chase  
 Hannah Dr to Moses Lowel  
 1761 Feb. 10 John son to Stephen Chase  
 Mar. 8 Abigail Parker Dr to Danl Marshal  
 Joseph son to Stephen Spaulding  
 Apr. 12 William son to Jacob Flecher  
 Abigail Dr to Henry Hills  
 Apr. 19 Thoms son to James Barrat  
 Daniel son to Daniel Merril  
 May 24 Elizebeth Dr to Hezekiah Hamlet  
 June 14 Catherine Dr to Ebenr Pollard  
 Aug. 16 Sarah Dr to Samuel Marsh  
 Oct. 3 Easter Dr to Easter Combs  
 Saml son to Wm Tayler  
 to Medad Combs  
 Oct. 10 Martha and Sarah Drs to Burrows  
 Molley Dr to Thos Marsh  
 Nov. 15 Theodoore son to Nathl Merril  
 Thos son to Thos Colburn  
 1762 Feb. 7 Elighah son to John Perham  
 Mar. 14 William son to Saml Gould  
 Susanna Dr to John Pollard  
 Mar. 28 Sarah Dr to Jereh Blodget  
 Apr. 4 Jonathan son to Wm Buterfield Jr.  
 June 27 Jonathan son to Joseph Gould  
 John son to John Hale  
 Hannah Dr to Kidder  
 Nov. 28 son to Amos Pollard  
 1763 Mar. 14 Abigail Dr to Samuel Marsh  
 May 1 Ezra son to Seath Wyman  
 Isaac son to Capn Thos Colburn  
 May 8 Sarah Dr. to John Caldwell Jr.  
 Thos son to Nathl Merril Jr.  
 May 15 Samuel son to Stephen Spaulding

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- June 19 Elizebeth Dr to Moses Chase  
 Robert son to Robert Flecher Jr  
 Elizebeth Dr to Samuel Page  
 Hannah Dr to Daniel Marshal  
 July 3 Mary Dr to Thomas Parker  
 Molly Dr to Dr Burns  
 Mary Dr to Mr Guidian [? Guidian]  
 Mary Dr to Nahor  
 July 17 Hannah & Rachal Drs to John Perham  
 Phebe Dr to Stephen Chase  
 Daniel son to Daniel Flecher  
 Susanna Dr to Ebenr Pollard  
 July 21 Henry son to Daniel Merrill  
 Sarah Dr to Peter Cross  
 July 28 Susannah Dr to Jonathen Gilson  
 Nathan son to John Cross  
 Sept. 11 Robert son to Nehemiah Lovewell  
 Lydia Dr to Asa Davis  
 Charlotte Dr to Benjn French  
 Isaac son to Henry Chase  
 1764 Feb. 19 Thos son to William Tayler  
 Apr. Hannah Dr to Samuel Marsh  
 May Johannah Dr to Benjamin Smith  
 July 8 Mary Kelly owned ye covt & Baptized  
 Sept. 23 Thos son to John Hale  
 Sept. 16 Thos son to Ebenr Cumings  
 Sept. 30 Dr to Seth Wyman  
 1765 Apr. 21 Zacheus son to Thos Colburn  
 June 9 Sarah Dr to Stephen Chase  
 July 7 Benjamin son to Benjamin Smith  
 Mehitabel Dr to Amos Pollard  
 Nancy Dr to Henry Hewey  
 July 14 Ebenr son to Ebenr Pollard  
 1766 May 4 Daniel son to Samuel Gould  
 Joseph son to Moses Chase  
 July 6 Benjamin son to Joshua Chase  
 James Searls son to Jonn Carrian [? Carrian]  
 Oct. 19 Ephraim son to Josiah Dutton  
 Bettey Dr to Thos Lund  
 Oct. 26 Sarah Dr to Wm Tayler  
 1767 Feb. Ebenr son to Samuel Marsh  
 Apr. 5 Joseph son to Elijah Hills  
 Apr. 19 son to Stephen Messer  
 Apr. 26 Enoch son to Jeremiah Hills  
 Nathl & Sarah to John Hale  
 Oct. 11 Lydia Dr to James Ford  
 Elizebeth Dr to Andrew Snow  
 Dec. 6 Dorcus Dr to Amos Pollard  
 1768 Apr. 3 Benjamin son to Nathl Merrill Jr.  
 May 22 Betty Dr to Daniel Merrill  
 June 26 Ezekiel son to Stephen Chase  
 July 3 John son to Thomas Marsh  
 Betty Bradstreet Dr to Nathl Merrill Jr.  
 Cumings son to Samuel Pollard  
 Oct. 2 John son to Samuel Smith  
 son to Amos Witemore



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- 1769 Apr. 2 Ebenezer son to Samuel Burbank  
 Apr. 23 Rebecca Dr to William Taylor  
 Hannah Dr to Elijah Hills  
 Benjn Durant son to Moses Chase  
 Aug. 27 Enoch son to Henry Chase  
 Oct. 15 John son to John Walker  
 Oct. 22 Molley Dr to Rubin Bacheleer  
 Nov. 19 son to James Ford  
 1770 Aug. 17 Naomi Dr to Lydia Hadley  
 Sept. 31 Daniel son to Stephen Chase  
 Seth son to Seth Wyman  
 Oct. 29 son to Levi Daken  
 Nov. 4 Ezekiel son to Nathl Merril Jr  
 Abigail Dr to Oliver Hills  
 1771 Apr. 28 John son to Ebenr Cumings  
 Abigail Marsh Dr to Abel Merril  
 Sept. 15 Pheby Dr to Henry Chase  
 Abigail Whitacy [? Whitacy] Dr to Amos Pollard  
 Oct. 13 Elizebeth Dr to John Cross  
 1772 Apr. 12 Timothy son to James Fuard  
 Apr. 26 Nathan son to Peter Cross  
 July 12 Elizebeth Dr to Samuel Cook  
 July 26 Dr to Joshua Chase  
 Oct. 25 Molley Dr to Lance [? Lance] Pollard  
 1773 May 2 Abel son to Ebenr Pollard  
 May 9 Jeremiah son to Jeremiah Hills  
 1774 Apr. 23 Moses son to Samuel Marsh  
 1775 Jan. 29 Bettey Dr to Thos Hamlet  
 Mar. 12 Elijah son to Elijah Flecher  
 Mar. 26 Elijah son to Ebenezar Perry  
 May 28 Dr to Whiting  
 1776 Feb. 25 Washington son to Jacob Flecher  
 Mercey Dr to Elijah Flecher  
 Mar. 24 Ruth & William son & Dr to Moses Johnson  
 Nathan son to Samuel Durant  
 July 28 Mercy Dr to Jonathan Perham  
 Sept. 29 Henrey son to Henrey Huey  
 1777 Apr. 22 Robert & Molley son & Dr to Robert Glover  
 Sarah Dr to Abial Colburn  
 Sarah Dr to Nathl Merril Jr.  
 Dec. 14 Lydia Dr to Richard Hardey  
 1778 Mar. 15 Elizebeth Dr to Elijah Flecher  
 June 14 Mary Dr to Joseph Merrick [? Merrick]  
 Oct. 4 Katerine Dr to Ezra Litlehall [? Litlehall]  
 Oct. 5 Jesse son to Joshua Hamlet  
 1779 Mar. Sarah Dr to Samuel Brown  
 Samuel son to Dean[Deacon] Cumings  
 Apr. 25 Abigail Dr to John Pollard  
 June 27 Oliver son to Nathl Merril Jr  
 1780 May 7 John son to Jeremiah Hills  
 May 14 Nabbey Dr to Richard Hardey  
 May 21 Thankful wife to Silas Gould Baptized & John  
 their sone.  
 June 4 Samuel son to Isaac Merril  
 June 18 Sarah Dr to William Sherburn  
 July 2 Thomas son to Thomas Hamlet

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- July 23 Asa Underwood  
 1781 Feb. 18 John son to Samuel Brown  
 Mar. 11 Nancey Holland Dr to Samuel Grele  
 Apr. 22 Betsy Dr to Ezra Littlehald  
 Isaac son to Isaac Merril  
 Betsey Dr to Wm Sherburn  
 June 17 Joseph son to John Pollard Jr.  
 June 24 Tabathy & Lydia Drs to Abel Merrill  
 July 8 France & Charlotte Drs to Asa Underwood  
 Sept. 16 Molley Dr to Abiather Win  
 Nov. Molley Dr to Abial Colburn  
 Dec. 13 Asa son to Nathl Merril, Tert.  
 1782 Mar. 24 Rebecca Dr to Elijah Flecher  
 Nov. 3 John Jonathan & Sarah sons & Dr to John Colburn  
 Dec. 1 Made a publick profession of Christianity & were  
 Baptized Elizabeth & Salley Ditson  
 1783 Jan. 26 John son to Samuel Cross  
 Feb. 9 Thos Wycom & Sons of Modey Hardey  
 William son to Thos Wycom  
 Mar. 2 Betsey Dr to Samuel Brown  
 May 25 Thomas son to Richard Hardey  
 June 29 Thankful Dr to William Sherburn  
 Aug. 3 John son to Isaac Merril  
 Sept. 21 Philip son to Thomas Hamlet  
 Polley Dr to Charles Flint  
 1784 Mar. 7 Jonathan, Daniel, Charles & Elizabeth sones &  
 daughter to Jonathan Perham  
 Mar. 21 Nabbey Dr to John Butler  
 Apr. 4 Samuel son to Henry Marshal  
 Apr. 25 Joseph son to Elijah Flecher  
 Aug. 22 Elizebeth Dr to Silas Gould  
 Aug. 29 Katharine Dr to Jonathan Perham  
 Nov. 7 Betsey & Polly Drs to Humphery Phears  
 Salley Dr to Nathan Butrick  
 1785 Jan. 30 Hannah Dr to Moses Johnson  
 Feb. 6 Wm son to Wm Burns  
 Apr. 22 Elizabeth Dr to James Ford  
 May 1 Nathan son to Henry Marshal  
 May 15 Hannah Dr to James Seravah [? Seravah]  
 Charles son to Charles Flint  
 June 19 Asenath Dr to Benjamin Cutler [perhaps Cutter].  
 Betsie Culver Dr to Musse [? Musse]  
 Oct. 16 Susanna Dr to Isaac Merril  
 Nov. 6 Son to Abial Colburn  
 Son to Wm Sherburn  
 1786 Feb. 20 son to Hezekiah Colburn  
 Apr. 9 son to Elijah Flecher  
 May 14 Dr to John Butler  
 June 25 Jenney Dr to Elnathan Searls  
 July 2 Dr to John Chase  
 Sept. 3 Noah Durrrough son to Nancey Clow  
 Nov. 4 Betse Dr to John Grimes  
 Betse & Sarah Drs to Benjamin Abbot  
 Nov. 19 Lidia Dr to ye Wid. Mary Burbank  
 David son to Wm Burns  
 1788 Jan. 5 Salley & Molly Drs to John Pollard

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- Feb. 10 Moody & Joseph sons to Joseph Johnson  
 Apr. 20 Olive Dr to Isaac Merril  
 May 25 Sibel Dr to Jonathan Perham  
 Aug. 31 Jenne Dr to Samuel Smith  
       Samuel Smith son to Benjamin A———  
 Sept. 7 Noah son to Gene Havey [ ? Havey]  
 Oct. 19 Bette Dr. to Wm Perham  
 Oct. 26 Sibel Dr to James Scaevay  
 1789 May 31 Lucey Flint  
       July 19 Davis son to Benjamin Chase  
       Aug. 9 Peggy Caldwell Dr to Wm Burns  
       Sept. 6 Rachal Dr to Jabez Blodget  
       Sept. 27 Elizebeth Chase, Widow & her child  
               Farwell & Benjamin sons to Henry Marshal  
 1792 July 22 Abigail Dr to Henry Marshal  
               John Pollard child of Solomon Pollard took to bring  
               up

## MARRIAGES BY REV. NATHANIEL MERRILL.

- 1739 Oct. 18 Samson French and Mary Clemons.  
 1740 Jan. 20 Jeremiah Carlton & Eunice Taylor.  
 1741 Oct. 29 Robert Glover & Jane Burns.  
       Nov. 19 Daniel [ ? Daylse] & [ ? Versly] Evan.  
       Dec. 15 Joseph Butterfield & Elizabeth Richardson.  
 1742 Mar. 9 John Perham & Hannah Wyman.  
 1743 Apr. 6 Josiah Dutton & Sarah Parker.  
       May 26 Henry Baldwin & Abigail Butler.  
       Nov. 21 Benjamin Frost & Miriam Rust.  
 1744 Apr. 26 Hezekiah Hamlet & Mehitobal Greele.  
       May 27 Samuel Greele & Abigail Blodget.  
       June 25 James Jewet & Marget McMaster.  
       Nov. 21 Daniel Eayah [Eayrs] & Sarah Flecher.  
 1745 Feb. 26 Onesiphs Marsh & Lidia Jewet.  
       Mar. 27 Rev. Abner Bayley & Mary Baldwin.  
       Sept. 17 Joseph Lowel & Bradbury.  
       Oct. 31 William Taylor & Sarah Cumings.  
               Boynton & Ruth Jewet.  
               Ebenezer Blodgett & Hannah Marsh.  
 1746 June 3 Ruben Buterfield & Mary Richardson.  
       Sept. 30 Ezekiel Greeley & Easter [Esther] Lovewell.  
       Nov. 27 Adam Carson & Elis. Elexander.  
       Dec. 9 John Marshall & Debora Reed.  
 1747 May 14 Joseph Right & Eunis Flecher.  
       May 27 Stephen Spaulding & Martha Greele.  
 1748 July 12 John Marsh & Martha Severance.  
       Aug. 8 Samuel Merrill & Rebec. Blodget.  
               Henry Chase & Rebec. Hamlet.  
 1749 Oct. 25 Daniel Marshall & Rachal Greele.  
 1750 Jan. 30 Jonatham Perham & Wyman.  
       Apr. Oliver Hills & Abigail Frost.  
       June 14 Jonathan Blodget & Sarah Whitmore [perhaps  
               Whittemore].  
       June 28 John Carson & Sarah McQuiston.  
       July 19 Jeremiah Blodget & Miriam Provender.  
       Aug. 27 Nathl Goodhue & Lydia Hills.

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- 1751 Jan. 28 Benjamin French & Molley Lovewell.  
 Feb. 18 Jonathan Tarble & Mary Spaulding.  
 Mar. 7 James Houston & Mary Mitchel.  
 Apr. 29 Amos Kiney & Hannah Marsh.  
 July 11 Benjamin Whitmore & Sarah Lowel [perhaps Lovewell].  
 Samuel Page & Easter [Esther] Whitmore.  
 July 25 Ezekiel Chase & Hannah Spaulding.  
 Dec. 5 Joseph Blancher [? Blanchard] Jr. & Lucy Lovewell.
- 1752 Jan. 28 John Pollard & Elizabeth Win.  
 Stephen Chase & Caterine Win.  
 Mar. 5 Samuel Merrill & Susannah Hamlet.  
 Samuel Hills & Sarah Merrill.  
 Apr.\* Zebulun Pierce & Margaret Law.  
 Jonathan Oaks & Sarah Wheeler.  
 May 27 Joseph Pollard & Bethiah Lyon.  
 Sept. 10 Minot & Rebecka Blanchard.  
 Dec. 26 Ebenezer Cummings & Sarah Chase.
- 1753 Jan. 3 John Buterfield & Phebe Russel.  
 Jan. 4 John Thomson & Sarah Parker.  
 Stephens & Easter Hildreth.  
 Jan. 31 Saml. Marsh & Abigail Merrill.  
 Feb. 6 William Hogge & Agnes Mitchel.  
 Feb. 8 Joseph Winn Jr. & Sarah Hills.  
 Apr. 24 Timothy Bailey & Sarah French.  
 Aug. 23 Abijah Learned & Abigail Pisco.  
 Sept. 10 David Clemons & Mary Powers.  
 Nov. 1 Saml. French & Sarah Daken.  
 Nov. James Barret & Rebecca Whitmore.
- 1754 Mar. 26 William Stinson & Agnes Callwell.  
 May 30 Jonn. Greely & Ruth Griffin.  
 June 25 Henry Sanders & Hannah Morgin.  
 Oct. 24 Daniel Kendal & Sarah Richardson.  
 Sept. 12 Thos. Parker & Mary Flecher.  
 Dec. 4 Stephen Lowel & Lydia Messer.
- 1755 Jan. 10 Daniel Bowker & Sarah Bridgham.  
 May 21 Robert White & Agnes Parker.  
 May 23 John Rie & Katherine Woldman.  
 July 3 Seth Richardson & Sarah Messer.  
 July 18 Joseph Ayers & Bridget Colburn.  
 Aug. 14 Ephraim Buterfield & Mary Snow.  
 Oct. 23 Daniel Merrill & Mary Hale.
- 1756 Mar. 13 David Willson & Mary Forgison.  
 May 10 Stephen Chase & Thankful Marshal.  
 Oct. 21 Benjamin Tayler & Marthe Lyon.
- 1757 Apr. 4 John McConnel & Margaret McAlloster.  
 Apr. 11 Jonathan Blodget & Hannah Kider.  
 May 5 Joseph Winn Jr. & Mary French  
 June 6 Ebenr. Spaulding & Hannah Bradbury.  
 July 13 William McQuistian & Margaret Nahor.  
 Nov. 3 David Laurance & Sarah Chamberlin.  
 Nov. 24 Stephen Chase & Phebe Chandler.
- 1758 Jan. 10 Peter Cross & Sarah Hale.

\*The two records under this date are placed after the records of Jan. 4, 1753 in the original entries.

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- Mar. 23 Samuel McMaster & Elizebeth Brown.  
 Mar. 30 Samuel Page & Sarah Cumings.  
 Apr. 20 Ezekiel Chase & Susannah Hamlet.  
 July 13 Samuel Searls & Elizabeth Adams.  
 Aug. 7 Thos. Wyman & Ann Butrick [? Butrick].  
 Aug. 10 John Alld & Abigail Colburn.  
 Aug. 31 Jonathan Cumings & Deborah Russel  
 Dec. 26 John Cross & Elizabeth Dakin.  
 1759 Mar. 2 Moses Chase & Elizabeth Hamlet.  
 Apr. 19 Samuel Grele & French.  
 May 3 Matthew Caldwell & Sarah Thomas.  
 Oct. 24 Samuel Smith & Jennet [? Howy].  
 Dec. 5 Rev Elias Smith & Catherine Blanchard.  
 Dec. 18 Levi Spaulding & Ann Burns.  
 1760 Jan. 3 Justus Dakin & Sarah Chase.  
 Feb. Eleckr. Grayham & Isabel Caldwell.  
 May 7 Abram Gibson & Easter Fox.  
 Nov. 19 Abel Chase & Piezeis Kendal.  
 1761 Feb. 23 Nath'l Hezeltine & Elizebeth Cumings.  
 May 28 Joseph Kelly & Sarah Lovewell.  
 July 7 Benjamin Procter & Belkiah [perhaps Bethiah]  
 Hardey.  
 Aug. 27 Gardener Dustin & Rachal Pollard.  
 Sept. 17 Robert Flecher & Sarah Blanchard.  
 John Hale & Sarah Seaverance.  
 Nov. 12\* Robert Warson & Elizebeth Warson.  
 Dec. 3 Amos Pollard & Miriam Grele  
 1762 Feb. 11 Jonathan Stimson & Easter Wessen [perhaps  
 Wason].  
 Mar. 18 Nathan Win & Ruth Hadly.  
 Apr. 6 John Loggan & Mary Cox.  
 Aug. 19 Nehemiah Hadley & Hannah Emerson.  
 Oct. 6 Benjamin Smith & Hannah Lund.  
 Nov. 11 Henry Hewey & Lucy Smith  
 Nov. 25 Barnabus Gibson & Elizabeth Burns.  
 Dec. 23 Elijah Hills & Miriam Kider.  
 1763 Mar. 23 William Merrill & Durant.  
 Apr. 22 Zebediah Richardson & Rebecca Snow.  
 June 16 Jonathan Blodget & Elizeh Colburn.  
 Aug. Curriour & Searls.  
 Nov. 22 Johua Chase & Mary Hadley.  
 Peter Cumings & Sarah Richardson.  
 Nov. 24 David Curriour & Rebeccah Cumings  
 1764 Jan. 25 Mark Henlon & Mary Clapham.  
 Jan. 9 Samuel Grele & Susanna Merrill  
 July 19 James Ridout & Mary Blackman  
 Sept. 27 David Cumings & Elizabeth Butterfield.  
 Oct. 16 Abner Graves & Darcos [probably Dorcas] Cumings.  
 1765 Feb. Jonathan Blanchard & Rebecca Farewell.  
 Mar. 12 Ebenezer Tarbot [perhaps Tarbell] & Mehetabel  
 Hamlet.  
 Mar. 27 Joseph Smith & Isabel Warson.  
 Apr. 25 David Farnsworth & Easter Farely.  
 Oct. 24 Jonathan Lund & Olive Sargent.

\*Although in the records the year is given as 1762, probably the year is 1761.

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- 1766 Nov. 6 Rubin Bachelor & Mary Carlson.  
Nov. 27 Caleb Buttler & Rebecca Frost.
- 1767 Feb. 25 Nathaniel Merrill Jr & Olive Lund.  
June 16 David Wilkins & Molly Haris.  
Dec. 22 Horace Stiles [? Stiles] & Sarah Dalton [perhaps  
Dutton].
- 1768 July 20 Ezekiel Chase & Elizebeth Spaulding.  
Sept. 8 Ephm Cumings Jr. & Betty Bradstreet Merrill.  
Oct. 17 Ebenr. White & Ruth Emerson  
[Undated] Rev. Amos Moody & Mrs. Elizabeth Hobbs.
- 1769 Rideout &  
Parker & Anna Hardey  
May 11 David Smith & Ruhama Cutter.  
Nov. 23 Samuel Huston & Rachal Kidder.
- 1770 Mar. 12 Moses Hadley & Tarbox.  
Feb. 8 Elisha Hoit & Abigail Farmer.  
Apr. 24 Ashby Morgan & Hannah Grele.  
May 21 Henry McNeil & Mary Ranger.  
June 1 Thos. Dodge & Rebeckah Aborn.  
June 2 Philip Cumings & Mary Carter.  
June 5 Abel Merrill & Ruth Win.  
June 7 Moses Barrot & Rhoda Lund.  
Jonathan Lund & Priscilla Cumings.  
Oct. 4 Ebenezer Day & Joanna Colburn.  
Nov. 1 George Burns Jr. & Anna Adams.
- 1771 Jan. 3 Thomas Marsh & Mary Cross.  
Mar. 14 Joseph Carkin & Sible Litlehale.  
Mar. 21 William Ayers & Sarah Eams.  
Jonathan Griffin & Susannah Rideout.  
Apr. 4 Daniel Howe & Mehitable Hamlet.  
May 9 Abial Beette & Hannah Hills  
May 21 Joseph Fox & Mary Tutle.  
Sept. 12 Josiah Mansfield & Mary Gilbert.  
Sept. 26 Samuel Steward & Agnes Clyde.  
Oct. 29 Joseph Dickinson & Caroline Robinson.  
Nov. 29 John Glenon & Sarah Bishop.
- 1772 Jan. 6\* Samuel Tiney [perhaps Tenney] & Easter Palmer.  
Feb. 20 Samuel Blood & Lucretia Howard.  
James Wheeler & Priscilla Reed.  
Apr. 17 Josiah Boroughs, Jr. to Sarah Knolton.  
Apr. 23 Daniel Hardey & Easter Spaulding.  
July 16 Dr. John Tayler & Anna Poole.  
David Butler & Rebecca Chase.  
Aug. 4 Thos. Tracey & Jane Spence.  
Samuel Tutle & Rebecca Robin.  
Sept. 10 Seth Hadley & Tabatha Merrill.  
Sept. 8 Jonas Temple & Sarah Flag of Marlborough.  
Sept. 14 Edward Giles & Hannah Warland of Boston.  
Sept. 15 William Elliot & Dorothy Merrill.  
Oct. 1 Jonathan Park & Abigail Trowbridge.
- 1773 Feb. 9 Thos Delanie & Sarah Barns  
Feb. 16 William Hood & Elizabeth Ames.  
Apr. 22 Stephen Hadley & Anna Smith.  
May 20 Jacob Butler Jr. & Sarah Morgin.

\*April 17 crossed out and Jan 6 written in above.

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- May 27 Michael Wall & Jane Forgusin.  
 July 6 Nathl Bodwell & Mary Kiterage.  
 July 7 Joseph Gould, Jr. & Sarah Sievey.  
 July 29 Nehemiah Ranger & Lydia Twiss.  
 Aug. 5 Thos. Swan & Sarah Spakeman.  
 Dec. 28 John Bradford & Mary Cumings.  
 Dec. 29 Thos. Caldwell & Martha Burns.  
 1774 May 28 Joseph Paremer & Rebeca Meeles.  
 Nov. 3 William Shed & Elizebeth [perhaps Eastman].  
 Dec. 27 Richard Baker & Jane Wood.  
 1775 Jan. 4 Joshua Blanchard Jr & Peggy Savage [perhaps Pol-  
 lard].  
 Mar. 7 Jacob Perminter & Mary Hadley.  
 Apr. 10 Josiah Hunt & Elizebeth Hildreth.  
 May 30 James Varrom [perhaps Varnum] & Prudence Hil-  
 dreth.  
 May 31 Asa Hildreth & Sarah Merrill.  
 June 1 Moses Haselton & Bridget French.  
 July 13 Isaac Brown & Easter Fuller.  
 John Roper & Lucy Small.  
 May Obediah Perry & Molley Lovejoy.  
 Sept. 4 Samuel Danforth & Sarah Stow of Concord.  
 Oct. 27 Josiah Knap & Mary Fairservice.  
 Dec. 4 Joseph Danforth & Susanna French.  
 Dec. 14 Wiliam Tuttle & Mary Larance.  
 George Graie & Mary Jones.  
 1776 Apr. 16 Winthrop Gray & Rebecca Stone.  
 Apr. 18 William Swan & Mary Porter.  
 May 9 Samuel Flint & Olive Pearson.  
 Oct. 31 Stephen Chase Jr. & Hannah Blodget.  
 July 14 George Wallis & Sarah Baldwin.  
 1777 Jan. 21 Daniel Brainard & Rebeckah Blodget.  
 May 8 Jonathan Perham & Elizebeth Pollard.  
 Aug. 12 John Cheney & Elizebeth Blodget.  
 Sept. 4 Ezra Littlehale & Lydia R.\* Richardson.  
 1778 Apr. 20 Samuel Brown & Sarah Gould.  
 John Pollard Jr. & Sarah Gould  
 Sept. 24 Philip Hills & Edner Hills.  
 1779 Jan. 21 Modey Hardey & Hannah Wyman.  
 Feb. 25 Isaac Merrill & Olive Merrill.  
 Mar. 4 Samuel Lewis & Sarah Howard.  
 June 29 Silas Gould & Thankful Ditson.  
 John Pratt & Hepsibeth Cook.  
 Sept. 29 Andrew Wilkins & Lucy Blanchard.  
 Dec. 8 Joseph Perry & Olive Win.  
 1780 June 6 Barzillai Braynard & Hannah Blodget.  
 Aug. 22 Joseph Hall & Hannah Carlton.  
 Nov. 30 Elijah Gould & Sarah Ingals.  
 1781 Sept. 4 Henry Marshall & Abigail Pollard.  
 Sept. 27 Simeon Colburn & Abigail [torn].  
 Phinehas Blodget & Martha H[torn].  
 Nathl. Sievey & Mary Burns.  
 Sept. 23 Benja. Moodey & Elizabeth Go[torn].  
 Dec. 13 Jonathan Hamlet & Elizabeth [torn].

\*Elizabeth crossed out and Lydia R. written in after Richardson.