

BANISTER 1, Christopher, carpenter, was a proprietor of Marlboro, 1657; d. Mar. 30, 1678. He m. Jane Goodnow of Sudbury. Their third child was —

2. Joseph, b. May 2, 1675, wheelwright. Nov. 17, 1701, he received a grant of 40 acres upland in Brookfield, which he exchanged, Sept. 11, 1703, with Henry Taylor, for 25 acres and a dwelling-house, bounded north on the old country road, east on Edward Walker, Sen., south on Commons, west on John Hamilton. This places his house about a mile east of South Brookfield village. In 1714 he received his first grant on the south side of the river, where his descendants after lived. He had

grants in all of 200 acres. He m. Sarah . Children, Joseph, b. July 9, 1702, d. young; Anna, b. July 2, 1704, d. Oct. 17, 1723; Esther, b. Mar. 7, 1707, m. Oct. 19, 1724, Jacob Wood; Seth, b. Mar. 9, 1709 3; Joseph, b. Aug. 8, 1711 4; Thomas, b. June 15, 1715 5; Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1718, 111. May 12, 1737, Israel Olmstead; Abigail, b. Oct. 22, 1721, d. Sept. 27, 1744; Benoni, b. Sept. 16, 1723.