

THOMAS BROWN came to Concord in 1640. He had there a wife, Bridget, whose family name is not known. He removed to Cambridge about 1682, and died there November 3, 1688. His wife Bridget died at Concord, March 5, 1680. His will shows his children to have been:

(2) BOAZ, born Feb. 14, 1641-2; married, first, Nov. 8, 1664, Mary Winship; second, October 10, 1716, Mrs. Abigail Wheat; died April 7, 1724.

(3) JABEZ, birth not recorded; died 1692; married Hannah ————, first wife; Deborah ————, second wife.

(4) MARY, born March 26, 1646; married June 21, 1669, William Woodward, at Chelmsford.

(5) ELEAZER, born July 6, 1649; married Feb. 9, 1674-5, Dinah Spaulding, at Chelmsford.

(6) THOMAS, born 1651—birth not recorded; married Ruth (Vinton) Wheeler (Jones), Nov. 12, 1677. He died April 4, 1718.

THOMAS BROWN (6), son of Thomas (1) and Bridget, his wife, was born 1651. He died April 4, 1718, at Concord, Mass., aged 67 years (p. 94). His gravestone is at Concord, Mass. He was married to Ruth Jones, Nov. 12, 1677 (p. 20), by ————. Ruth Jones was the widow of Ephraim Jones, whom he married May 7, 1773 (p. 73). She was the daughter of Capt. Thomas Wheeler and his wife Ruth. Her birth is not recorded. After the death of her husband, Thomas Brown, she married Capt. Jonathan Prescott, Aug. 18, 1718 (p. 93). She died Feb. 9, 1740 (p. 144).

They had the following children:

(7) RUTH, born Feb. 8, 1678-9; married Samuel Jones, Nov. 10, 1698; died March 22, 1764.

(8) MARY, born Nov. 18, 1681; married John Hunt; died July 14, 1750.

(9) REBECCA, born March 5, 1683-4; married Sept. 26, 1704, Jonathan Hubbard, of Watertown.

(10) EPHRAIM, born April 21, 1689; married August 28, 1719, Hannah Wilson; died Feb. 6, 1749-1750.

(11) THOMAS, born Aug. 28, 1686; married Nov. 22, 1709, Hannah Potter; died March 13, 1717-1718.

(12) ELIZABETH, born March 8, 1691-2; married Sept. 22, 1713, Jonathan Hartwell, at Watertown; died Dec. 28, 1718.

THOMAS BROWN, 2D (6), was for many years (1689-1700, and from 1704-1709) Town Clerk of Concord, and was "Selectman" from 1706-1709 (see "Shattuck's History of Concord," pp. 233-234). He was also an ensign of the local military company, as he appears with that title on the records first in 1702, but