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Bakerstown Plantation, Cumberland County

Capt. JOHN BRIDGHAM, b Boston MA 27 Aug 1729 son of Dr. Joseph & Abigail (Willard) Bridgham (*Boston City Document #45*, 24:190): d 31 July 1815 (g.s. Bearce cem Hebron): m Plympton MA 28 Feb 1754 Joanna Comer/Coomer (VR), bp Plympton MA 6 Feb 1731/2 dau of William & Joanna Comer (VR), d Hebron aft 1805 (William R. Cutter, *Boston and Eastern Massachusetts*, [1908], v.3:1297, also George T. Little, *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine*, [1907], v.3:1588ff). John was a Capt. in the Revolution (MOCA Rev. Sol.). In 1781 John brought his wife and six sons to Shepardsfield, now Hebron. He settled finally in West Minot where he built lumber and grists mills (Crosby Noyes, *Grand Old Town of Minot*, [1904]).

Children: Little, *op.cit.*, and cited sources

- i. ✓ John, b 16 May 1754: d West Minot 31 July 1840 (g.s. Atkinson cem): m Plympton MA 11 June 1778 Sybil Shaw (VR), b 4 Nov 1756 dau of John Shaw of Carver MA, d Minot 30 Sept 1835 (g.s.) [see also DAR Misc Rec 42:4]
- ii. ✓ Dr. William, b 1756: d New Gloucester 4 Aug 1837: m Plympton MA 15 Nov 1779 Anne Hammond (VR), dau of Roland Hammond: m (2) 1801 Lydia Smith
- iii. ✓ Alden, b 1760: d Minot 18 July 1853 ae 93y (g.s. Dunham cem): m 1791 Sarah Lane
- iv. ✓ Joseph, b 8 Apr 1761: d Charleston 24 Jan 1851 (g.s. Village cem): m 1 Sept 1789 Betsey Lane, b 2 May 1770 dau of Benjamin Lane, d Charleston 29 Sept 1840 (g.s.)
- v. ✓ Samuel, b 1763: d Hebron 4 July 1837 (g.s. Boggy Hill cam): m New Gloucester 2 Aug 1787 Lucy Hammond (VR), b 1766 dau of Roland Hammond, d Hebron 9 May 1842 (g.s.)
- vi. ✓ Willard, b 1 June 1764: d Leeds 3 Jan 1844 ae 79y (g.s. Additon cem): m Jemima Packard who d Leeds 15 Oct 1850 ae 81y (g.s.)
- vii. ✓ Mercy, b 1768: d Carver MA 28 Nov 1780 (g.s. Union cem South Carver)
- viii. ✓ Joanna
- ix. ✓ Dr. Thomas W., b c1767 (g.s.): d Leeds 23 July 1823 ae 56y (g.s. Dead River or Knapp cem)
- x. Cyrus

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Brown, David 54a
Plantation West

DAVID BROWN, b Easth (Walker) Brown: d M hereafter, *Maine*): m c1781 Hannah Alden Cape Elizabeth 1 Dec to Hannah, b Cape Elizabeth before set served in the Rev. as Lieut. in Capt J

Children: *Maine*; C

by first wife:

- i. John, b c1
- ii. George, b
- iii. Mary, b c1
- iv. ? Lucy
- v. Sarah, b 1

by second wife:

- vi. child b 1
- vii. David, b
- viii. Elizabeth
- ix. Jesse Bar
- x. Hannah, b

by third wife:

- xi. Joseph W.
- xii. Benjamin.
- xiii. James G.,
- xiv. Deborah W
- xv. Mehitable
- xvi. Almira, b 1840 J:
- xvii. Abigail, 1846 S:
- xviii. William (1846 S:
- xix. James F. Northp

Parley

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JOSEPH BRIDGHAM, b Plympton MA 8 Apr 1761 son of John & Joanna (Comer) Bridgham [see JOHN BRIDGHAM family, *Maine Families*, 1:24]: d Charleston 24 Jan 1851 (g.s.): m Shepardsfield, now Hebron, 1 Sep 1789 Betsey Lane (TR), b 20 May 1770 dau of Benjamin Lane of New Gloucester, d Charleston 29 Sep 1840. Joseph came into Maine c1781 living first in Cum Co, then Twsp #2 Han Co, and finally New Charleston where he bought land in 1811 (Pen Co deed 1:259). He was postmaster and a farmer.

Children: G. T. Little, *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine* [1907], 3:1588ff, & cited sources

- i Joseph H., b Shepardsfield 25 Dec 1789: d Charleston 17 May 1857: m 19 Feb 1817 Margaret C. Bradley, b Brewer 2 Mar 1793 dau of Levi & Mary (Campbell) Bradley, d Bangor 19 Mar 1883 (BHM, 3:182; g.s. West Charleston)
- ii Alvin, b Shepardsfield 15 Apr 1791: d Plt #14 Wash Co 15 Apr 1874: m 29 Aug 1817 Jane Downes, b 1797 dau of Ebenezer & Mary (Willey) Downes, d Plt #14 17 Apr 1890 ae 93y (g.s. Lund's Corner)
- iii Alden, b Shepardsfield 9 Apr 1793: d E. Machias 5 Feb 1870 (g.s.): m Margaret Downes, b 1799 sis of Jane above, d E. Machias 17 Oct 1874 ae 75y (g.s. Old Burying Ground)
- iv Betsey, b Shepardsfield 8 Jan 1795: d Charleston 19 Apr 1836 ae 42y (g.s.): m 14 Apr 1814 James Dunning, b 15 Sep 1787, d Charleston 4 Mar 1846 ae 58y (g.s. Village cem)
- v Andrew, b Shepardsfield 5 Jan 1798: d Whitneyville 30 Dec 1880 (g.s.): m Ann Downes, b Dennisville 1806 sis of Jane & Margaret above, d Jonesboro 14 Aug 1876 (g.s.)
- vi Sally, b Shepardsfield 17 Nov 1799: m Lewis Wilder: they moved to Minnesota
- vii Willard, b 1800: d Sangerville 18 Feb 1870 (g.s. French cem)
- viii Ellsworth, b Shepardsfield 25 Apr 1803: d Charleston 3 May 1876 (g.s.): m 17 Mar 1831 Joan C. Peirce, b 1800, d Charleston 26 Jul 1890 (g.s. Village cem)
- ix Sullivan, b 5 Jul 1806: d Charleston 18 Jun 1888 (g.s.): m (1) Jan 1835 Elizabeth Willey, b 15 Oct 1808 dau of Charles & Hannah (Guptil) Willey of Cherryfield, d Charleston 11 Oct 1844 (g.s.): m (2) Atkinson 29 Oct 1848 Nancy L. Hill (TR), b 1810, d Charleston 3 Jan 1897 (g.s. Village cem)
- x Olive, b 12 Oct 1809: d Charleston 13 Dec 1839 ae 31y (g.s.): m Charleston 10 Feb 1834 Christopher T. Dunning, b 1807, d Charleston 26 Jul 1890 (g.s. Village cem)
- xi Vienna, b Charleston 30 Jan 1813: d Cherryfield: m 26 Oct 1834 (by her bro Joseph, J.P.) Charles B. Willey, b Cherryfield 18 Jun 1811 bro of Elizabeth above
- xii Levi, b Charleston 4 Jul 1814: d Dexter 23 Dec 1887 (g.s.): m (1) Harrington 1837 Lucinda Kilton, b Jonesboro 27 Nov 1814 dau of William & Eunice (Libbey) Kilton, d Dexter Feb 1870 ae 53y (g.s.): m (2) Dexter 21 Dec 1873 Mrs. Sarah A. (Safford) Haseltin (m record at MSA), b 1824 dau of Simon & Sarah (Rogers) Safford of Washington NH, d Dexter 1894 (g.s.)
- xiii Rhoda, nfr