

Duxbury Pilgrim, 1895

The oldest resident in West Bridgewater celebrated the 91st anniversary of his birthday September 25, 1895.

At age of 14 shipped on board a coaster as cabin boy and for 13 years on the sea. During one of his trips the vessel foundered off the coast of Portugal and he barely escaped with his life.

He was employed in the Dwelley foundry over 50 years. He still retains a vivid recollection of the blockade of the ports of Boston and Duxbury in the war of 1812.

m. 1829 Maria, dau of Ezekiel & Mary (Thomas) Glass & gr dau of John and Berenice (Delano) Glass (dau of Ebenezer Delano—"Old King Eben.") b Dux Apr 7-1805 d W. B. Aug 24-1861 (Glass fam. of Scot. Armes: Arg., a fleur-de-lis bet. 3 mullets within a bordure gu. Savage's Dict. II) 1 Mary Perkins, b Dux. May 2-1830, m. E. Bridge'r 14 July 1850 Henry Walton Howland son of Jason & Annie (Jones), b. W. B.— 29 Mar 1826—ch. 1. Mary Florence b W. B. 23 Ap 1851—2. Annie Perkins b 26 Jan. 1854 2 Annis b W. B. Aug 24-1833, m. Mr Marston 3 Nathan, b May 10-1838.

5 of Philip Delano 3d

Abigail Delano, m Dux. May 14-1741 Abisha Soule, son of Josiah and Lydia (Delano) Soule, b Dux Nov 25-1708 d. there Jan 4-1778 (see Soule) 1 Alethea Soule, bap 1743, m 1st Capt Joshua Hall, Sept 3-1762, m 2d Lt Levi Loring, she d Jan 5-1823. 2 Esther, d y 3 John Soule, bap 1747 moved to Maine. 4 Esther, bap 1750. 5 Lydia, bap 1752 6 Abigail. 7 Dewsbury Soule, bap 1761, m 5 Jan 1777 Seneca Wadsworth (son of Wait and Abigail (Bradford) Wadsworth.) 8 Mary, bap 1763 un-m. 9 Nathaniel, bap 1767, m Lydia Freeman. 10 Abisha Jr. bap 1770 (See will of Philip Delano 3d)