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MARTHA KINGMAN⁵ (*Jonathan,⁴ *Henry,³ *John,² *Henry*¹), daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Keith) Kingman of the West Parish of Bridgewater, Mass., was born September 24, 1732. She married JAMES ALGER of that Parish, November 8, 1750. The mother died August 23, 1813, aged 81 years. The father died May 20, 1810, aged 81 years. They were buried on the hill near his house. Mr. Alger resided in the West Parish of Bridgewater. He had a large farm, and his house was about one hundred rods south west of the late Abiezer Alger's house. He was a lieutenant in the local militia of Bridgewater. For several years he was selectman, and frequently was called to fill the position of moderator at the town meetings. He was a large, well proportioned man, over six feet in height, and of a social disposition and fond of an argument.***

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARTHA (KINGMAN) ALGER:

1. ANNA ALGER,⁶ b. Dec. 10, 1752; m. (1) Jesse Sturtevant, March 14, 1771; (2) Amos Keith, June 6, 1774.
2. ALICE ALGER,⁶ b. May 27, 1755; m. Peter Dunbar, Dec. 16, 1773.
3. ABIEZER ALGER,⁶ b. July 25, 1757; m. Hepzibah Keith, Dec. 23, 1778. 177
4. MARTHA ALGER,⁶ b. Oct. 23, 1760; m. Calvin Keith, Nov. 11, 1779.
5. PHEBE ALGER,⁶ b. April 2, 1763; m. Thaxter Dunbar, Dec. 9, 1779.
6. JAMES ALGER,⁶ b. 1765; d. in infancy.
7. JAMES ALGER,⁶ b. Oct. 22, 1770; m. Hannah Bassett, May 29, 1791. 178

Three children died in infancy.

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JONATHAN KINGMAN⁵ (*Jonathan,⁴ *Henry,³ *John,² *Henry*¹), son of Jonathan and Mary (Keith) Kingman, was born in the West Parish of Bridgewater, Mass., June 19, 1735. He married HANNAH, daughter of Jonathan and Betty (Snell) Copeland of the West Parish. He was a farmer, and resided in the West Parish of Bridgewater, now West Bridgewater, Mass. A highly respected and valuable citizen. The mother died October 11, 1808. The father died 1819.***