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JONATHAN GREEN,³ (*Samuel,² Thomas,¹*) brother of the preceding, b. in Malden, Feb. 2, 1679-80; m. Nov. 15, 1715. **LYDIA BUCKNAM**, b. March 24, 1695, dau. of Josias and Judith Bucknam of Malden.

They married from Malden to Stoneham a few years before the incorporation of the latter town in 1725. He was an influential and useful citizen. On the town records of Stoneham his name occurs very often as moderator of town meetings, as a member of important committees, and as invested with town offices. He was selectman fourteen years, from 1728 to 1744, and evidently enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of his fellow citizens. He d. July 21, 1744, "a. 64 years, 5 months, and 19 days." [Gravestone.]

His Will, dated March 28, 1735; proved Aug. 13, 1744; recorded Midd. Prob., 21:329, makes provision for wife Lydia, but leaves the whole estate to son Jonathan, whom he makes executor; except that to the four daus., Lydia, Abigail, Rachel and Phebe, he gives £200 each in "bills of credit," or current money; which at the date of the Will were depreciated to less than one-fourth of their original value, and at the time of his death, to about one-sixth. Daniel Green, [31] David Green, [42] Isaac Green, [44] overseers of the Will. Rev. James Osgood, William Green, [38] Josiah Green, [83] witnesses.

His widow Lydia d. Aug. 28, 1775, "a. 80 years and 5 months." [Gravestone.] Their children were—

116. Lydia,⁴ b. Nov. 14, 1718; d. Dec. 30, 1718. [1749.]
 117. †Jonathan,⁴ b. Nov. 23, 1719; m. 1, Sarah Gould, 1745. 2, Rebecca Green,
 118. An infant, b. —; d. April 5, 1722. [Jacob Green's "Writing Book."]

The foregoing were b. in Malden; the following in Stoneham—

119. Lydia,⁴ b. March 26, 1723; m. Jacob Nichols of Reading, Mar. 21, 1742-3.
 120. Abigail,⁴ b. April 8, 1725; m. Anthony Hadley of Stoneham, Nov. 15, 1744.
 121. Rachel,⁴ b. Oct. 19, 1727; m. Jonathan Cowdrey of Reading abt. Dec. 1745.
 122. Phebe,⁴ b. Nov. 11, 1730; m. Nathan Proctor of Westford, Dec. 17, 1761.
 They were both living in 1776, when they gave receipt for a legacy. [Midd., Prob. 63:896.]

41.

MARTHA GREEN,³ (*Samuel,² Thomas,¹*) sister of the preceding, b. in Malden, 1683 (as we infer from gravestone); m. **SAMUEL GREEN,**³ b. 1679, only son of "John Green of the Hill," as he is styled in the records, who was son of **JAMES GREEN,**¹ [See introduction to this sketch.]

He resided in Malden, of which town he was representative in 1742, and selectman 1743. In 1722, he purchased a dwelling-house and five acres of land from Rev. David Parsons, who had recently removed from Malden to Leicester. He d. Feb. 21, 1761, æ. 82. In his Will, dated Jan. 30, 1752; proved March 23, 1761; recorded Midd. Prob., 23:255; he calls himself "gentleman, of Malden;" leaves estate to sons James, John, Timothy, dau. Mary Deeney [Dana], son Ezra, who is appointed executor, and gr. daus. Martha Robbins and Elizabeth Baldwin. His wife Martha d. May 29, 1754, æ. 72.

Their children were—

123. James,⁴ b. Nov. 23, 1702; selectman of Malden, 1761; m. 1, Ruhamah, dau. of Dea. Joseph Hartwell, of Charlestown.* She d. Jan. 10, 1733-4, æ. 26. 2, ———. The chil. of James Green were—
 124. *Darius,*⁵ m. Huldah —; was living in Malden, 1763; removed to Marblehead.
 124½. *Ruhamah,*⁵ b. June 9, 1730; prob. d. young.
 125. *Jerusha,*⁵ b. July 9, 1733; received her share of her grandfather Dea. Hartwell's estate, March 29, 1755. [Midd. Prob., 36:408.]

* James Green,⁴ sold his estate in Malden to Deacon Perkins; removed to Mansfield, and ended his days with his son Roland.