

## 92.

DANIEL GREEN,<sup>4</sup> (*Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup>*) only son of Dea. Daniel<sup>3</sup> and Mary Green of Stoneham; b. Jan. 22, 1721-2; [per gravestone] m. April 5, 1743, REBECCA BUCKNAM, b. 1724, dau. of Edward and Rebecca Bucknam of Stoneham, and gr. dau. of Josias and Judith Bucknam of Malden. For the connection of Judith Bucknam with the Green family, see pp. 14, 19, 21.

He lived in Stoneham, and d. there Oct. 26, 1745, "a. 23 years, 9 m. & 4 d." [Gravestone.] His widow Rebecca was appointed admx., Jan. 6, 1745-6; and her account charges the estate with the expense for "lying-in of a posthumous child," the only son of the deceased.

The widow Rebecca m. Nov. 13, 1749, Capt. Jonathan Green, [117.]

The only child of Daniel and Rebecca Green was

196. †Daniel,<sup>5</sup> b. March 7, 1745-6; m. 1, Huldah Brown, 1765. 2, Sarah Hadley, 1769. 3, Sarah Reed, 1786.

## 93.

Rev. JACOB GREEN,<sup>4</sup> (*Jacob,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup>*) eldest son of Jacob<sup>3</sup> and Dorothy Green of Malden, b. in that town, "Jan. 22, 1721-2, about two of the clock in the morning, being Monday;" [Jacob Green's "Writing Book;"] m. 1, "Wednesday," June 14, 1747, ANNA STRONG of Brookhaven, Long Island, who d. Nov. 25, 1756. 2, Oct. 19, 1757, ELIZABETH PIERSON, dau. of Rev. John Pierson, of Woodbridge, N. J.

Losing his father in his second year, he removed, when a child, with his step-father to Killingly, Ct.\* He "went to learning, Dec. 16, 1738;" entered Harvard College in July, 1740, and devoted himself assiduously to study. On graduating in July, 1744, he taught school in Sutton, till Aug. 1745, and then, at the solicitation of Whitefield, consented to go to the Orphan House in Georgia. Having accompanied that celebrated preacher as far as Elizabethtown, he was there released from his engagement, and, by the advice of Rev. Jonathan Dickinson of that place, he put himself under the care of the Presbytery of New York. He was licensed to preach in Sept. 1845, and on the 29th of that month, preached at Hanover, N. J., his first sermon. Receiving, not long after, a call to settle in Hanover, he was ordained there in Nov. 1746. He remained there as pastor more than forty-three years.

While actively discharging the duties of pastor, he found it necessary, in order to support a large family, to engage in the practice of medicine; which he pursued for thirty years.

His talents and virtues soon brought him into public notice. He was elected a member of the first Board of Trustees of the College of New Jersey, under the second charter, obtained from Gov. Belcher in 1748. Rev. Samuel Davies having declined the Presidency of the College, (though he accepted it the following year,) Mr. Green was, in the autumn of 1758, elected Vice-President, and for a few months was at the head of the Institution. Of the College he was ever a warm and efficient friend.

On the breaking out of the war of Independence, he was active in the cause of his country. He was elected to the Provincial Congress; and was chairman of the Committee which drafted the State Constitution. He published a series of articles, signed EUMENES, against a paper currency, for which he was much abused.

He published several sermons; and, as an active, devout man, did much to enstamp on the community a high moral and religious character. He died of influenza, after a short illness, May 24, 1790. In the church-yard at Hanover, N. J., a monument was erected, upon which is the following inscription:—

"Under this stone are deposited the remains of the Rev. JACOB GREEN, A. M., first pastor of the Hanover church, who died 24 May, A. D. 1790, aged 68 years, of which 44 were spent in the gospel ministry. He was a man of

\* "Abigail Barrett, dau. of John and Dorothy, was b. Oct. 1, 1733." [Killingly Records. This confirms the statement on p. 17, respecting the marriage of Rev. Jacob Green's mother Dorothy to John Barrett.]