

"FAMILY RECORD IN THE BIBLE.

We, Elisha Bradford and Bathshua Le-brocke, were married, September, ye 7th, Anno Domini 1718 (?).

Account of the births, of all our children.

Our Daughter Hannah, was born April ye 10th	1719
Joseph was born December ye 7th day	1721
Silvanus was born July ye 6th day	1723
Nehemiah was born July y ^e 27th day	1724
Laurana was born March ye 26th day	1726
Mary was born August ye 1st day	1727
Elisha was born October ye 6th day	1729
Lois was born January ye 30th day	1730—31
Deborah was born November ye 18th day	1732
Allis [†] was born November ye 3d day	1734
Azenath was born September ye 15th day	1736
Carpenter was born February ye 7th day	1738—9
Abagail was born June ye 20th day	1741
Chloe was born sixth day of April	1743
Content was born twenty-first day of May	1745
Content decd ^d May 22	1745
Silvanus decd ^d the twelfth day of July	1723

The foregoing title-page and Family Register were transcribed for and at the request of Alden Bradford, Esq., Feb. 22, 1842,

By his humble servant,

WILLIAM ELLIS."

* This Deborah was the mother of the American Heroine, DEBORAH SAMPSON, who, under the name of Robert Shurtleiff, served about two years as soldier in the army of the Revolution, in Capt. Webb's Company, Col. Jackson's Regiment and General Patterson's Brigade, and after an honorable discharge from the Continental army, returned home to her mother at Plimpton in the Old Colony; assumed her female habiliments, and was married to Benjamin Gannet of Sharon, Ms., in 1784, where she died about ten years ago, and where three of her children reside at the present day." (1847.)

Deborah Sampson was born December 17, 1760. She was at the taking of Cornwallis and was in other engagements, on all occasions behaving *manfully*; in one of these she was wounded by a musket ball, but her sex was not discovered nor the ball ever extracted, although one account relates the story differently.

She received a pension to the time of her death, in 1827—her husband survived her and her pension was continued to him by Congress.

[†] Married ZEBULON WATKINS, Sept. 21, 1737. (See page 8.)