

- x. NATHANIEL (twin*), b. March 1, 1682; d. before his father, *i. e.* before 1703.
- xi. SAMUEL (twin), b. March 1, 1682; d. in Sherborn, evidently unm., late in 1711 or early in 1712, *æ.* 29. His will, dated Apr. 15, 1706, admitted to probate Jan. 24, 1711-12, gives his estate to his mother and five sisters. He owned upland, meadow and swamp lands, as well as cow-common rights in Wrentham, which at that time included Franklin and part of Bellingham. Estate settled in Suffolk County.
3. JOHN³ BRECK (*Thomas*,² *John*¹) was born March 4, 1671, in Sherborn, Mass., where the whole of his long life was spent on the farm where he was born. He died Jan. 3, 1760, *æ.* 88 yrs. and 10 mos. He married, March 9, 1697, Mehetable, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Mehetable (Wood) Morse, of Sherborn, where she died Jan. 13, 1754, the year of "the Memorable Mortality," as the town records call it.

Children, all born in Sherborn :

1. MEHETABLE,⁴ b. Oct. 10, 1698; d. in Sherborn, Aug. 7, 1780, *æ.* 81; m. March 18, 1715-16, Deacon Wm. Leland, b. 1692 and d. 1743, of Sherborn. Six children.
- ✓ 2. JONAS, b. March 9, 1700-1; d. June 13, 1775, *æ.* 74.
3. ABIGAIL, b. April 19, 1705; d. in Sherborn, March 30, 1775, *æ.* 70; m. Nov. 5, 1730, Jonathan Holbrook, b. 1699 and d. 1754, of Sherborn. Six children.
4. KEZIAH, b. Dec. 14, 1715; d. about 1808, *æ.* 92; m. March 7, 1738-9, Jasper Daniel of Mendon, a native of Needham. They afterwards moved to Hopkinton, where he d. about 1775, *æ.* 60. Seven children.
5. ELIJAH, b. June 22, 1718; d. Feb. 11, 1792, *æ.* 73.

4. JONAS⁴ BRECK (*John*,³ *Thomas*,² *John*¹), farmer, was born March 9, 1700-1, in Sherborn, where he died June 13, 1775, *æ.* 74. In 1757, he was in Capt. Joseph Perry's company of militia. He married, Feb. 18, 1734-5, Mary Daniel, born June 30, 1704, died Sept. 14, 1788, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Adams) Daniel of Needham. She is buried beside her children Jonas and Daniel, in an old burial ground in a pasture just off the Medfield road, near its junction with the Millis road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of South Sherborn village.

Children, all born in Sherborn :

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. Dec. 1, 1735; served in the Crown Point expeditions of 1755 and 1756; at the time of the Lexington alarm he was corporal in Capt. Benj. Bullard's Co. of minute men, and in 1780, Sergt. in Capt. Joshua Leland's Co. on alarm to R. I. He lived in Sherborn most of his life, but d. in Sterling, Mass., March 18, 1824, *æ.* 88; m. April 20, 1758, Mary Hill of Medway, probably the Mary b. Feb. 15, 1733-4, dau. of Samuel Hill, Jr. Eight children (see Genl. Breck's Genealogy).
- ii. MEHETABLE, b. July 20, 1737; d. unm., in Sherborn, Aug. 30, 1812, *æ.* 75; *non compos mentis* in 1791.
- iii. JONAS, b. June 19, 1739; d. March 2, 1756.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. May 28, 1741; d. June 28, 1820, *æ.* 79; lived in north-west part of Medfield, near Sherborn; m. first, June 29, 1775, Mary Fairbanks, who d. June 27, 1788; and he m. second, Sept. 10, 1789, Hannah Plimpton, who d. at her daughter's home in Woburn, Jan. 25, 1831, *æ.* 74. Five children by first marriage, and two by second marriage (see Genl. Breck's Genealogy).

* Five of six successive generations of the Sherborn Brecks have had twins born to them.