

date; as he was living in 1760 there is no doubt that he joined with many others in Connecticut in the Anglo-American conquest of Cuba in the summer of 1762, and with other thousands succumbed to the climate, and was buried near Havana in an unknown grave.

Hannah, the first wife of Benjamin Fairman, was b. Aug. 11, 1719, was the daughter of John and Hannah (Pease) Gregory. John Gregory was an early settler in Enfield; m. Aug. 12, 1712, Hannah Pease; she was b. March 15, 1693, and the daughter of Robert and Hannah (Warriner) Pease; Robert Pease was born March 25, 1667, and the son of Robert and grandson of the first Robert Pease of Salem, Mass., and the cousin of John and Robert Pease, the first worthy settlers of Enfield. His wife Hannah, b. 1674, was the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Montague) Warriner; Joseph being the son of William and Joanna (Scant) Warriner, the pioneer settler of Springfield. Mary, the wife of Joseph Warriner, was the daughter of Richard and Abigail (Downing) Montague of Boston. Richard Montague was b. 1614, and was the son of Peter and Eleanor (Allen) Montague of Boneng, Parish of Burnham, Buckinghamshire, England. The Montagues were descended from Drago de Montagu, who came from Montagu les Boes, France. He was in the battle of Hastings under Robert Earl of Morton, and for his services was rewarded by the bestowal of several manors in Somerset.

The Montagu coat of arms was "argent, three fusels, in fess gules, between three pellets, (or vegressos)." Richard Montague came to New England about 1637 and married Abigail Downing. He finally settled in Hadley, Mass., where he d. 1687. The author of the Downing Genealogy, says Abigail was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Downing of Norwich, Eng., who was descended from Sir Jeffrey Downing, the founder of the house, who m. Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Wingfield, who was descended from William the Conqueror, who married Maud, daughter of Baldwin V., Count of Flanders.

Children of Benjamin Fairman, by first marriage:

- I. Joseph, b. June 18, 1743; m. Hannah Betsey, had son Samuel, and probably others.
15. II. Benjamin, b. Sept. 2, 1745.
16. III. Love, b. Jan. 15, 1747-8.
- IV. Hannah, b. June 14, 1749; d. Dec. 31, 1749.