

Children, recorded at Stratford:

- Mary, b. 27 Feb. 1701, d. at Trumbull, 3 Jan. 1745 ae. 43 (g. s.); m.
9 Jan. 1721/2, Zechariah Curtis.
Elizabeth, b. 9 Sept. 1703, bapt. at Stratfield, 5 Nov. 1704.

Monroe, David.

He settled in Norwalk as early as 1690. The family early spread into the present Westport and Greenfield. The name was most generally spelled Munrow in the early generations, and sometimes was abbreviated to Row in the records.

Of Norwalk, will 1 Mar. 1731/2, proved 20 Sept. 1733; wife Rebecca; son Amos Monrow; dau. Elizabeth Wood and her son David Wood; gr. son David Monrow, "son to my son Law Joseph Monrow"; dau. Levina Morehouse; dau. Experience Norris; dau. Martha Beers (her mother-in-law my wife); dau. Bethiah Bagley; dau. Christian Sanders; gr. dau. Mary Miller, land adjoining my son Solomon Monrow's land; gr. son David, son of my son Solomon Monrow; sons Solomon and Amos; Joseph Platt and Solomon Monrow, Exec'rs.

Children, recorded at Norwalk:*

- Mary, b. Feb. 1690 [1690/1]; prob. m. ——— Miller.
Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1693; m. at Ridgefield, 28 May 1715, Jonathan Wood, son of Jonathan and Mary.
Martha, b. May 1696; m. John Beers, of Norwalk.
Christian, b. Apr. 1699; m. George Saunders.
Susanna, b. 12 Feb. 1700; prob. m. Joseph Munrow.
Experience, b. 9 Feb. 1702; m. John Norris.
× Amos, b. 9 May 1704, d. abt. 1757; m. Sarah ———.
Solomon, b. 31 Jan. 1705 [1705/6]; purchased land at Norwalk from Joseph Munrow, 1727; m. Thankful Morehouse, bapt. 23 July 1710; and had issue, including a son David.
Lavinia, b. 31 Jan. 1707 [1707/8]; m. 10 Mar. 1727, Jehu Morehouse.
Bethia, b. 5 Aug. 1711; m. James Bagley.

Morehouse, Thomas. Deputy (Fairfield) to Conn. Leg., Sept. 1653.

* For the record of the children, and of some of the descendants to appear in Volume II, we are largely indebted to Mr. Frederick Wood, of Springfield, Delaware County, Pa.

He settled early in Wethersfield, where his holdings adjoined those of Thomas Sherwood, with whom he removed to Stamford in 1640/1, selling his Wethersfield property to George Wyllys. He last settled in Fairfield, where in 1653 he purchased Henry Jackson's tide mill.

Will 4 Aug. 1658; wife Isabel; "if wife is with child"; eldest dau. Hannah (rec'd portion); son Samuel (Exec'r), double portion; three other sons, Thomas, John, Jonathan; dau. Mary; "my mill and mill lot." Inv. Oct. 1658.

Children:

- Hannah, m. ———.
- +Samuel, b. abt. 1642.
- +Thomas.
- Mary, possibly m. Joseph Patchen, Sr., as his second wife.
- John, resided in 1684 in Southampton, L. I.; Ens., Fairfield County Troop, May 1676.
- +Jonathan.

Morehouse, Samuel, s. of Thomas.

Born about 1642, d. at Fairfield in 1687.

Married Rebecca Odell, dau. of William, whose will 1676 named his dau. Rebecca Morehouse and gr. children Samuel, Thomas, and John Morehouse. She was b. at Concord, 17 July 1642.

Will 9 Dec. 1687, proved 13 Mar. 1687/8; wife; sons Samuel, Thomas (Exec'r), John, Daniel (land in Concord field), James; daus. Rebecca, Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary, Ann, last three under 18; Lt. Sherwood and John Seeley, overseers.

Receipt of Benjamin Rumsey, 26 Apr. 1698, to Thomas Morehouse, Jr., Exec'r of will of Samuel Morehouse, for dec'd wife Hannah's portion. Receipt of Matthew Sherwood, 21 Dec. 1696, to brother-in-law Thomas Morehouse, for wife's portion in Est. of father-in-law Samuel Morehouse. Receipt of Richard Hubbell, 1 Mar. 1691/2, the same. Receipt of Ann Morehouse, 7 June 1700, to sister Mary Morehouse* for legacy from will of father Samuel. Rebecca, widow of Samuel, receipted to son Thomas. Israel Curtis receipted, 24 June 1696, to bro.-in-law Thomas Morehouse, for portion by will of father-in-law Samuel Morehouse.

* She was widow of the Executor, Thomas Morehouse.

Samuel Morehouse, Sr., receipted for portion from Est. of father Samuel.

Children :

+Samuel.

Rebecca, d. 2 Apr. 1692; m. 5 Nov. 1685, Richard Hubbell.

+Thomas.

Elizabeth, m. (1) Matthew Sherwood, Jr.; m. (2) 4 Mar. 1710, Rev. Charles Chauncey; m. (3) at Stratfield, 10 Apr. 1716, Lt. Richard Miles, of New Haven.

+John.

Hannah, m. Benjamin Rumsey.

Mary, m. abt. 1693, Israel Curtis.

+Daniel, b. abt. 1679.

James, d. s. p.

Ann, unm. 1700.

Morehouse, Thomas, s. of Thomas.

Married (1) ———, eldest dau. of Ralph Keeler of Norwalk, who was his wife in 1672.

Married (2) Martha Hobby, dau. of John, whose will 1707 called her Martha Morehouse. She was bapt. at Fairfield Church, 1 Nov. 1696.

Will 16 Aug. 1716, proved 7 Dec. 1725; wife Martha, mentioning Est. from her father John Hobby of Greenwich dec'd; son Lemuel; all my children by my former wife, they have rec'd their share.

Children [by first wife] :*

+Thomas.

+Nathan.

Mary, m. (1) (rec. Stratford) 12 May 1696, John Peat; m. (2) at Stratfield, 4 Dec. 1712, John Corbet; m. (3) (rec. Stratford) 5 Sept. 1723, Benjamin Peat.

+Gideon, b. abt. 1682.

Child [by second wife] :

+Lemuel, bapt. 1 Nov. 1696.

* Probably there were more daus. Mary is placed hypothetically as dau. of Thomas.

Morehouse, Jonathan, s. of Thomas.

Married (1) Mary Wilson, dau. of Edward, who was his wife 1684.

Married (2) at Fairfield, 16 Apr. 1690, Rebecca Knowles. She m. (2) by 1707, John Cressey of Stamford, and d. 21 Aug. 1727.

Before 4 Oct. 1672, he purchased from Joseph Patchen, Sr., his house on Wolf Pit Plain "which sometimes pertayned" to Thomas Morehouse; by 23 Mar. 1676, purchased from his bro. Samuel Morehouse; and by 22 Mar. 1681, purchased from Joseph Patchen, Sr., all his interest within the bounds of Fairfield. On 9 Nov. 1684, he bought from his bro. John Morehouse of Southampton. He was Adm'r of the Est. of Joseph Patchen, Jr., 1689.

On 20 Sept. 1716, David Morehouse of Elizabeth, N. J., for himself and as attorney for brethren Jonathan and John and sisters Mary and Tryal Morehouse, all children of Jonathan Morehouse dec'd who m. Rebecca dau. of John Knowles (mentioning her present husband John Cressey of Stamford); also Joshua Morehouse, David Webster in right of wife Mercy, Jonathan Sturdivant of Norwalk in right of wife Deborah, and Hannah Morehouse of Stratfield, daus. of said Jonathan dec'd; conveyed to Mrs. Abigail Couch.

Children [by first wife], two recorded at Fairfield:

+Jonathan, b. 1 Jan. 1677 [1677/8].

Martha, b. 2 Nov. 1679; d. s. p.?

David, settled in Elizabeth, N. J.

Deborah, m. John Sturdivant.

Mercy, m. (rec. Stamford) 1 Dec. 1709, David Webster; and in 1711 they, of Stamford, conveyed to Simon Couch one-fifteenth of the John Knowles lot.*

Children [by second wife], four bapt. at Fairfield:

John, bapt. 7 Oct. 1694.

Hannah, bapt. 7 Oct. 1694; m. at Stratfield, 11 Dec. 1716, Henry Lacy. They, of Newark, N. J., conveyed 1730 land deeded to her by her mother and father-in-law John Cressey and Rebecca his wife, one of the children of John Knowles.

Joshua, bapt. 8 Mar. 1695 [1695/6]; res. Elizabeth, N. J., 1720, settled soon after in Stamford; m. Ann ———.

Mary.

Elizabeth, bapt. 9 May 1702; m. by 1722, John Ambler, of Stamford. Tryal.

* Perhaps she was by the second wife.

Morehouse, Samuel, s. of Samuel.

He settled in Stratfield, and d. late in 1732.

Adm'n granted to Noah Morehouse, 5 Dec. 1732. Inv. 1 Jan. 1732/3.

John Man and Hannah his wife of Stratfield agreed with three brothers Noah Morehouse, Isaac Jennings, and Daniel Morehouse, to quitclaim right to Est. of father Samuel Morehouse of Fairfield dec'd [Fairfield Deeds].

Children, younger ones bapt. at Stratfield:

- ×Noah, b. [say 1688], d. Feb. 1750; will 7 Feb. 1749/50, proved 28 Feb. 1749/50; m. at Stratfield, 6 Oct. 1708, Martha [Summers, dau. of Henry].
- ×Samuel, b. [say 1690], d. at Stratfield in 1727; will 3 Nov. 1725, proved 5 Dec. 1727; m. Mary ———; she m. (2) Daniel Comstock, Sr.
- Mary, bapt. 14 Mar. 1697, d. y.
- Elizabeth, bapt. 1 Feb. 1702, d. y.
- Hannah (twin), bapt. 1 Feb. 1702, d. at Stratfield, 20 Sept. 1777; m. (rec. Stratford) 28 Apr. 1726, John Man.
- ×Daniel, b. by 1705, d. in 1759. Adm'n granted to son Daniel, 1 Mar. 1759; m. at Fairfield, 2 Jan. 1724, Abigail Lyon, bapt. 12 May 1706, d. Sept. 1757.
- Abigail, bapt. 21 Mar. 1708; m. abt. 1728, Isaac Jennings.

Morehouse, Thomas, s. of Samuel.

Married at Boston, Mass., 3 Apr. 1690, Mary Hill, dau. of Eliphalet and Ann, b. at Boston, 1 Apr. 1670; she m. (2) in 1700, Joseph Sturges, and d. 9 July 1746 in 77 yr. (g. s., Fairfield).

Inv. 12 Mar. 1706. Mary Sturges, who was his widow, to have dower, 1 Mar. 1708; distribution to children ordered. John Morehouse appointed guardian 1708 for Thomas and Mary; Sergt. Matthew Sherwood for John and Rebecca. Distribution 14 Feb. 1719/20; sons Thomas and John; receipts from the daus.

Thomas Morehouse, eldest son, John Morehouse, and Joseph Booth in right of wife Rebecca, children of Thomas Morehouse, acknowledged receipt, 7 Feb. 1722/3, of the dower of their mother Mrs. Mary Sturgis. The next day, Joseph Sturges and Mary his wife conveyed to Joseph Booth of Stratfield land formerly belonging to the Est. of Thomas Morehouse, former husband of Mary.

Children, births recorded 1704 at Fairfield, all but first bapt. at Fairfield:

Catherine, b. 22 June 1691, bapt. at Boston, 7 Aug. 1698; m. Samuel Allen; res. Westerly, R. I., 1717; Lebanon, 1735. They, of Westerly, conveyed 15 July 1717 to bro. Thomas Morehouse of Westerly.

Rebecca, b. 26 Apr. 1693, bapt. 5 June 1698; m. Joseph Booth of Stratfield.

Thomas, b. 18 Nov. 1695, bapt. 5 June 1698; res. Westerly, R. I., 1717; Stonington, 1724; Saybrook, 1725. He, of Westerly, conveyed 8 Nov. 1718 to John Morehouse of Fairfield.

Mary, b. 30 June 1696, bapt. 5 June 1698; m. David Tillison, of Lyme. They, of Lyme, conveyed 6 Sept. 1717 to bro. Thomas Morehouse of Westerly.

John, b. 20 Sept. 1698, bapt. 25 Sept. 1698, d. at Stratfield in 1724; Inv. 10 Nov. 1724; m. Eunice ———; no issue. She m. (2) Samuel St. John of Norwalk, with whom she conveyed land in Fairfield, 1729, making reservation of the life interest of Mary widow of Joseph Sturges. His will, 8 Jan. 1723/4, proved 3 Mar. 1723/4, named his bro. and three sisters, but was not accepted by Court [Pro. Files].

Morehouse, John, s. of Samuel.

Married Ruth Barlow, dau. of John, 2d.

Will 28 Mar. 1727, proved 31 May 1727; wife Ruth; son Stephen of Chestnut Ridge; sons Gershom, Abijah, John, Ephraim, James; daus. Ruth Marwin, Ann Morehouse. Thomas Marwin, Jr., receipted 7 Dec. 1727 to Stephen and Gershom Morehouse, the Exec'rs, for legacy of wife Ruth and for that of Ann Morehouse the youngest dau., and for part of the portion of James, one of the sons. Receipt 7 Dec. 1727 of Ruth Morehouse for dower, and portion of son John.

John renewed his Covenant at Fairfield Church, 21 May 1704, the eldest three children being bapt. the same date.

Children, recorded at Fairfield:

Ruth, b. 21 Apr. 1699; m. Aug. 1717, Thomas Merwin.

×Stephen, b. 12 July 1701, d. at Redding, 22 May 1767 in 66 yr. (g. s.); will 7 Mar. 1767, proved 10 June 1767; m. (1) 1 Mar. 1722, Abigail Treadwell, bapt. 11 Oct. 1702, d. 6 Sept. 1759 in 56 yr. (g. s.); m. (2) Ann, widow of George Halloway of Cornwall, and dau. of John and Mary (Wolcott) Eliot of Windsor, b. 12 Feb. 1710; she m. (3) at Redding, 29 Nov. 1767, Dea. Joseph Banks.