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1. Some of the symbols used in the published version were modified in the version below to fit the standard ASCII character set.
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Abbreviations used are as follows:

abt. = about	g.s. = gravestone
adm'n = administration	m. = married
ae. = aged	rec. = record
b. = Born	regt. = regiment
bapt. = baptised	rem. = removed (i.e. moved to)
d. = Died	res. = resided
dau. = daughter	s. = son
d.y. = died young	yr. = year
ens. = ensign	yrs. = years
exec'r = executor	
grad. = graduated	
gr. son = grandson	

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Wakelee, James.

He had lands recorded in Hartford, Feb. 1639/40. For several years thereafter, his name frequently appears in law-suits, and he sometimes acted as attorney for others. He m. 5 Oct. 1652, Alice, widow of James Boosey of Wethersfield, and removed there. Constable of Wethersfield, Mar. 1656/7; served on several juries, 1655-62. Before Jan. 1663 he fled from his wife and family to Rhode Island. In May 1663, Henry Wakelee had a power of attorney from James. It seems that James forfeited a bond of 150 pounds which he had given for his appearance, and his housing and land were ordered sold. He had been accused of a capital crime, presumably witchcraft.

Attempts of James and Alice to divorce each other were unsuccessful. She d. at Wethersfield, 30 Aug. 1683. He petitioned in 1681 vainly for the remission of his forfeiture, and is said to have been living in Providence as late as 1690, when he must have been quite old, as he certainly was b. by 1610, and we should guess that he was b. by 1600.

The relationship of James to Henry and Richard Wakelee is not exactly determined, but it is a reasonable guess that they were his sons by an earlier marriage.

Probable children:*

+Henry, b. by 1620.

Richard, b. by 1634; freeman, 1657; taxed in Hartford, 1655-57; settled early in Haddam, where he was a freeman in 1669 and d. by 6 Aug. 1681; left widow, two sons, and dau.** His widow Rebecca m. (2) Daniel Cone, Sr.

* We do not know how many times James was married, and by an intermediate wife he could have been father of Rebecca "Wiedle" whose marriage 25 Apr. 1665 to Ezekiel Sanford is recorded at Fairfield. Supposing her born abt. 1645, it is unlikely that she was dau. of Henry by his only known wife (m. 1649), but she could have been dau. of Henry by an earlier unknown wife, though not mentioned in his will.

** A dau. Rebecca, b. 12 Aug. 1672, and a son Richard (Sergt.), b. 31 Mar. 1678, d. 23 June 1756 in 79 yr., by Haddam records. The dau. Rebecca m. by 1692, John Booge.

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Wakelee, Henry [s. of James?]. Colonial grant of 50 acres, May 1669, doubtless for service in Pequot War (1637). Granted 200 acres, May 1681, for service to the Colony in or about Mattebeseck [Waterbury] (not laid out until 1716, and then assigned by James, son of Henry, to Benjamin Fairweather of Stratfield).

Res. Hartford, but removed early to Stratford. His service at Mattebeseck prob. refers to a punitive expedition of 100 men sent out in Aug. 1639, as a sequel to the Pequot War.

Married 4 Sept. 1649, Sarah, widow of Judah Gregory, and dau. of Henry Burt of Springfield. He was granted adm'n, 15 May 1650, on the "Estate of his wive's other husband."

Will 11 July 1689, codicil 5 Apr. 1690, exhibited 8 Nov. 1690; wife Sarah; sons Deliverance, James, Jacob; daus. Patience and Abigail (single); to Thomas Lattin, five sheep; to Elizabeth Squire, a cow; to dau. Mary Stevens, a cow; to "Henry Summers yt Lives with me besides what I have Given: A Cow." Witnesses: Zechariah Fairchild, Samuel Preston.

Children:

+Deliverance, b. abt. 1651.

+James.

+Jacob.

Mary, m. _____ Stevens, prob. James Stevens of Killingworth.

Patience, m. at Stratford, 3 Oct. 1692, Timothy Titherton.

Abigail [b. abt. 1665, d. Aug. 1753 ae. 88; m. abt. 1691, John Beardsley.]

? Mercy, m. (1) by 1687, Thomas Lattin; m. (2) at Stratford, 31

Aug. 1721, Mr. Moses Wheeler; m (3) at Stratford, 9 May 1726, Mr. John Burritt.

Wakelee, Deliverance, s. of Henry.

Born about 1651, d. at Stratford, 6 Nov. 1707; in 57 yr. (g.s.).

Married (rec. Stratford) 3 Dec. 1678, Hannah Nash. She was dau. Of Edward.

Will 15 Oct. 1707, proved 5 Dec. 1707; aged mother Sarah Wakelee; Mary Summers, which long lived with me and hath been very kind to me, to share with my two daus., Sarah and Mary Wakelee; brother-in-law Timothy Titherton, Exec'r, with Ambrose Thompson, Sr.

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Children, recorded at Stratford:

Hannah, b. 15 Oct. 1679, d. Aug. 1683.

Ebenezer, b. 23 Oct. 1681, d. 27 Mar. 1683.

Henry, b. 1 Dec. 1683, d. 7 Dec. 1683.

Sarah, b. 1 Dec. 1683; m. (rec. Norwalk) 12 June 1710, Nathaniel Ketchum.

Mary, b. 3 Mar. 1688/9; m. 25 Nov. 1708, Joseph Burritt.

Wakelee, James, s. of Henry.

Married (1) [possibly Hannah Peat, b. 6 Dec. 1667; see JACOB WAKELEE].

Married (2) at Stratford, 26 Feb. 1701/2, Hannah Griffin. She was dau. Of Hugh, b. about 1675.

He, of Stratford, conveyed 1725 to son Joseph of Stratford; on 3 Feb. 1728/9, being of Stratford, now resident in Guilford, he conveyed to son-in-law Nehemiah Allen land in Ripton parish.

Children, first two recorded at Stratford:

x James, b. 28 Dec. 1688, d. at Stratford in 1762; will 23 Apr. 1745, proved 4 May 1762; m. Sarah Shelton.

Henry, b. 15 May 1691.

x Joseph, d. in 1729; will dated Stratford 10 July 1729, proved at Woodbury; m. 24 Apr. 1723, Elizabeth Clark. She m. (2) at Woodbury, 23 Sept. 1729, John Squire.

Dinah, m. 26 Nov. 1719, David Curtis.

Abigail.

Hannah, m. 30 May 1728, Nehemiah Allen.

Wakelee, Jacob, s. of Henry.

Called "Dr." in 1726

He m. (1) _____, widow of Richard Wallis of Norwich.

[He m. (2) Hannah Peat, dau. of John, b. 6 Dec. 1667. This statement is made in "Hist. of Stratford," also in "Hist. of Fairfield," where Hannah Peat is the only wife attributed to Jacob. It is obvious that she was not old enough to be mother of the older children; she was wife of a Wakelee in 1694, and could have been second wife of Jacob, or first wife of James Wakelee.]

Will 30 Dec. 1726, codicil 7 Jan. 1726/7, proved 24 Feb. 1726/7; sons Jonathan, Henry, Joseph, Israel, Nathaniel; daus. Ruth wife of John Lacy, Ann wife of Timothy Wheeler, Jr.; grandsons Jacob son of Jonathan, and Timothy son of Timothy Wheeler.

Witnesses: John Fairchild, Alexander Fairchild, Jr., and Thomas Sherwood.

Children [by first wife], recorded at Stratford:

- Jacob, b. 10 Feb. 1677 [1677/8], d. y.
- x Jonathan, b. 9 Feb. 1678/9, d. at Stratfield, in 1743; will 13 Dec. 1742, proved 7 June 1743; m. abt. 1704, Mary Beardsley, dau. of Samuel, b. 1 May 1680, d. after 1742.
- Ruth, b. 27 Aug. 1681; m. (1) abt. 1703, Ephraim Treadwell; m. (2) John Lacey.
- x Henry, b. 27 Jan. 1683 [1683/4], d. at Stratfield, 9 Jan. 1743 [1743/4] in 60 yr. (g. s.); Corp'l in Canadian Expedition, 1709; adm'n granted, 13 Feb. 1743/4, to Nathan Seeley; m. (1) (rec. Stratford) 12 Dec. 1706, Rachel Stratton, who d. 10 Mar. 1708 [1707/8 by Stratford rec.] ae. [--] (g. s., Stratfield); m. (2) (rec. Stratford) 26 Jan. 1710/1, Sarah Frost.
- x Joseph, b. 17 Sept. 1686, d. bef. 16 Apr. 1760 (agreement of heirs); m. -----.
- x Israel, b. 4 Feb. 1689 [1689/90], d. 29 Mar. [1786] in 75 yr. (g. s., Trumbull); will 29 Apr. 1768, proved 8 Mary 1786; m. Abigail -----, b. abt. 1688, d. 12 Nov. 1765 in 78 yr. (g.s.).
- x Nathaniel, b. (no record), d. at Stratfield, in 1771; adm'n granted, 19 Feb. 1771, to Ephraim Fairchild; m. Rebecca -----.
- Ann, b. abt. 1693, d. at Stratfield, 18 July 1764 in 72 yr. (g.s.); m. at Stratfield, 29 Jan. 1712/3, Timothy Wheeler.

(End of Wakelee data in Vol. I.)

Volume II: (Pages 981-877 on the Wakelee Family).

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Wakelee [Vol. I, pp. 627-630).

- 1 James () m. (1)_____.
- 2 Henry (-1690) m. Sarah (Burt) Gregory.
- 3 Deliverance (1651-1707) m. Hannah Nash.
No sons (reached adulthood)
- 4 James (-) m. (1) _____.
6 James (1688-1762).
7 Joseph (-1729).
- 5 Jacob (-1727) m. (1) _____ (_____) Wallis.
8 Jonathan (1679-1743).
9 Henry (1684-1744).
10 Joseph (1686-1760).
11 Israel (1690-1786).
12 Nathaniel (-1771).

6. Wakelee, James, s. of James.

Born 28 Dec. 1688, d. at Stratford in 1762; m. Sarah Shelton; dau. of Daniel, b. 2 Jan. 1694/5. Will 23 Apr. 1745, proved 4 May 1762; sons David, Ebenezer; daus. Elizabeth wife of Israel Johnson of Derby and Sarah wife of Joseph Hecock of Woodbury; wife Sarah; James Wakelee; daus. Mary, Martha, Abigail, Charity.

Bristol, 31 Aug. 1787. Distribution of Est. of Sarah Wakelev late of Fairfield, lying in Bristol: Elizabeth wife of Israel Johnson; Mary Perry; Abigail Lake; heirs of Charity French.

Children, bapt. Huntington:

David, d. at Stratfield in 1753; m. 7 Sept. 1738, Abigail Hull of Derby; she was widow of Abijah Hull and dau. of Ebenezer Harger. Will 4 Dec. 1752; wife Abigail; sons Elijah, David; daus. Ruth, Ann.*

* The children, rec. Stratford, were: Ruth, b. 15 Jan. 1739/40, m. Abijah Shelton; Ann, b. 20 Nov. 1741, m. William Edwards; Elijah, b. 26 June 1744; David. b. 7 Sept. 1746.

Ebenezer, d. at Wolcott, Jan. 1800; in. 30 Apr. 1740, Elizabeth Nichols, b. abt. 1717, d. 1802.

Elizabeth, m. (rec. Derby) 28 May 1740, Israel Johnson, of Derby.

Sarah, bapt. Nov. 1722; m. Joseph Hickox, of Woodbury.

Hannah, bapt. Sept. 1724, d. y.

Mary, m. _____ Perry.

Martha, bapt. June 1728; ? m. 20 Feb. 1751/2, Nathaniel Jones.

Abigail, bapt, Dec. 1730; m. _____ Lake.

James, bapt. Feb, 1733, d. at Huntington in 1799; m. Eunice _____.

Will proved 3 June 1799; wife Eunice; eldest son Joseph-Shelton; sons James, Daniel, Nichols, Gideon,

Elijah; daus. Elizabeth, Sally. His son James grad. Yale Coll. 1784.*

Charity, bapt. July 1734, d. in 1780; m. Joseph French.

7. Wakelee, Joseph, s. of James.

He m. 24 Apr. 1723, Elizabeth Clark; dau. of John, b. 1 Dec. 1702. He d. in 1729, and she m. (2) 23 Sept. 1729, John Squire. Will dated Stratford, 10 July 1729, proved Woodbury; wife; son Daniel; dau. Dinah. John Squire of Woodbury, husband of Elizabeth widow of Joseph Wakelee, guardian 24 Aug. 1730 to Daniel, ae. 7, and Dinah, ae. 5.

Children:

Daniel, b. abt. 1723, d. at Woodbury, 26 June 1748; m. Rachel Warner, who m.

(2) 25 Jan. 1750, John Squire. Only child: Tabitha, b. abt. 1748; m. 7

Mar. 1765, Gideon Hunt.

Dinah, b. abt. 1725.

8. Wakelee, Jonathan, s. of Jacob.

Born 9 Feb. 1678/9; d. at Stratfield in 1743; m. abt. 1704, Mary Beardsley, dau. of Samuel, b. 1 May 1680. Will 13 Dec. 1742, proved 7 June 1743; wife Mary; sons Jonathan (Exec'r), Jacob, Ebenezer, David; daus. Mary Bennett, Ann Treadwell, Prudence Edwards; Jacob's two sons, David and Ebenezer; gr. son Elnathan Wheeler, my gun and sword that was his father's; Gideon Hawley, one sheep.

* Some of the children of James and Eunice were bapt. at Huntington Epis. church: Josiah?-Shelton, bapt. 25 May 1760; Ebenezer, bapt. 24 Feb. 1762; James, bapt. 9 Oct. 1763; Nichols, bapt. 6 Oct. 1765; Elizabeth M., bapt. 3 Dec. 1767; Agur, bapt. 2 Aug. 1772.

Children, bapt. Stratfield.

13 +Jonathan, b. 10, bapt. 13 Jan. 1706.

Mary, b. 10, bapt. 13 June 1708, d. 5 July 1768 (birth and death on g.s. at Easton) ;
m. (1) Isaac Wheeler, 3d(?); m. (2) abt. 1734, Isaac Bennett.

14 +Jacob, b. 29, bapt. 30 July 1710.

Ann, b. 5 Nov., bapt. 7 Dec. 1712; m. Josiah Treadwell.

Prudence, b. 14, bapt. 24 Apr. 1715, living 1783; m. 16 Dec. 1731, Joseph Edwards.

15 +Ebenezer, b. 13, bapt. 3 (?) Jan. 1717.

16 +David, b. 24 Feb., bapt. 1 Mar. 1719.

9. Wakelee, Henry, s. of Jacob. Corp., Canadian Expedition, 1709.

Born 27 Jan. 1683/4; d. at Stratfield, 9 Jan. 1743 [1743/4] in 60 yr. (g. s.) m. (1) at Stratford, Rachel Stratton, who d. 10 Mar. 1707/8; m. (2) (rec. Stratford) 26 Jan. 1710/1, Sarah Frost.

His wife Rachel was bapt. at Stratfield, 9 Feb. 1706/7. Adm'n granted, 13 Feb. 1743/4, to Nathan Seeley. Agreement of distribution: widow Sarah; son Abner; daug. Eunice wife of Nathan Seeley, and Elizabeth wife of Benajah Mallory.

Child [by first wife], bapt. Stratfield:

Abigail, bapt. 29 Feb. 1708; * erroneously called Rachel in records of her gr. father Stratton's Est.; m. Thomas Daskum, of Stratford. On 10 Feb. 1734/5, they acknowledged receipt of full portion from father Henry Wakelee, which might accrue either from his Est. or from Abigail's mother Rachel Wakelee dec'd.

Children [by second wife], bapt. Stratfield, two rec. Stratford:

Elizabeth, bapt. 11 May 1712, d. at Huntington, 29 Oct. 1800 ae, 88; m. (1) Aug. 1732, Elijah Crane; m. (2) Benajah Mallory.

Abel, bapt. 21 Nov. 1714, d. y.

Eunice, b. 26 Nov., bapt. 1 Dec. 1717, d. at Stratfield, 6 June 1745 in 28 yr. (g. s.) ; m Nathan Seeley.

Abner, b. 23 Mar. 1723, d. at Roxbury, 22 July 1769; m. at Woodbury, 29 May 1750, Sarah Northrop.

* Mary, dau. of Abigail Wakelee, and reputed dau. of Elnathan Beers, b. at Stratford, 8 Jan. 1725/6.

10. Wakelee, Joseph, s. of Jacob.

Born 17 Sept. 1686; d. at Stratfield, abt. 1760; m. _____. Agreement of heirs, 16 Apr. 1760; eldest son Samuel; Zebulon; Sarah wife of John Truesdale of Norwalk.

Children, bapt. Stratfield:

17 +Samuel, bapt. 11 Mar. 1711.

18 +Zebulon, bapt. 13 Apr. 1712.

Sarah, bapt. 16 May 1714, d. y.

Sarah, bapt. 1 Dec. 1717; m. (1) 5 Feb. 1750, Stephen Treadwell; m. (2) John Truesdale, of Norwalk.

Giles, bapt. 31 May 1719, d. y.

11. Wakelee, Israel, s. of Jacob.

Born 4 Feb. 1689/90; d. at Trumbull, 29 Mar. [1786] in 75 [95] yr. (g. s.) ; m. Abigail _____, b. abt. 1688, d. 12 Nov. 1765 in 78 yr. (g. s.).

Will 29 Apr. 1768, proved 8 May 1786; wife Abigail; son Israel; other three sons and four daus.,

Deliverance, Ichabod, Thomas, Rachel Barnum, Sarah Middlebrook, Abigail Hubbell, Esther Hubbert.

Children, bapt. Stratfield:

Israel, bapt. 22 July 1711, d. in 1775; m. 29 June 1749, Prudence Welles.*

Rachel, bapt. 19 July 1713; m. at Stratfield, 9 Nov. 1733, Abner Barnum.

Sarah, bapt. 4 Mar. 1716, d. at Trumbull, 20 Oct. 1764 in 49 yr. (g.s.) ; m. 12 Mar. 1741, John Middlebrook.

Deliverance, bapt, 20 Apr. 1718; m. Sarah Morehouse, dau. of Noah, bapt. 27 Oct. 1717.**

Ichabod, m. Esther _____.***

* Israel's will, 5 Oct. 1775, proved 21 Nov. 1775, named wife Prudence and sons Isaac and Samuel. The children, rec. Trumbull, were: Isaac, b. 3, bapt. 8 Apr. 1750, m. 6 Jan. 1773, Sarah Sears. Samuel, b. 20 May, bapt. 5 Aug. 1752, d. in 1823; his will 3 Mar. 1823, proved 17 June 1823, named his bro. Isaac and his wife and children; nephew Abel Wakelee; Ephraim Wakelee and his wife Sarah and dau. Sarah-Rebecca and son Lyman.

** They had children: Aaron, b. 21, bapt. 27 Sept. 1747; Phebe, b. 14, bapt. 17 June 1750; Noah, bapt. 1 Sept. 1756; John, b. Jan., bapt. 17 Jan. 1759.

*** They had children: Abigail, b. June, bapt. 23 June 1751; Rachel, b. Apr., bapt. 4 June 1754; William, bapt. 5 Sept. 1756; Israel, bapt. 2 July 1758; John, b. 4 June 1761; Patience, bapt. 10 June 1764.

Thomas, m. (1) 17 Dec. 1747, Sarah Hubbell; m. (2) 21 Feb. 1750/1, Ruth Blackman.*
 Abigail, b. 14 Apr. 1725, d. 27 Jan. 1790; m. 13 Dec. 1750, Jeremiah Hubbell.
 Esther, bapt. 1 Oct. 1732; m. 30 Oct. 1751, Ichabod Hubbard.

12. Wakelee, Nathaniel, s. of Jacob.

He d. at Stratfield in 1771; m. Rebecca _____.
 Adm'n granted to Ephraim Fairchild, 19 Feb. 1771. He conveyed 1737 to dau. Tabitha and son-in-law Zebulon Wakelee, land in Stratford West Woods; in 1740 to son Elisha, land in Stratfield; and in 1747 to dau. Abiah wife of Ephraim Fairchild of Redding.

Children, bapt. Stratfield:

Tabitha, bapt. 30 Mar. 1712, bur. 11 Mar. 1800 ae. 91; m. Zebulon Wakelee.
 Elijah, bapt. 11 Aug. 1717, prob. d. y.
 Elisha (twin), bapt. 11 Aug. 1717; m. Elizabeth
 Abiah, m. Ephraim Fairchild.

13. Wakelee, Jonathan, s. of Jonathan.

Bapt. 13 Jan. 1706.
 He m. Rebecca _____.

Children, bapt. Stratfield (incomplete (list(?)))

Katharine, bapt. 15 Apr. 1733.
 Abigail, bapt. 15 June 1735; ? m. Nathan Shelton.
 ?Jonathan, a Revolutionary soldier, d. 14 Dec. 1800; m. (1) Eunice Lyon, dau. of David, b. abt. 1745, living May 1781; m. (2) at Derby, 21 Aug. 1783, Esther Thomas, b. abt. 1763; she m. (2) Abraham Parrott.

14. Wakelee, Jacob, s. of Jonathan.

Bapt. 30 July 1710.
 He m. at Stratfield, 25 Feb. 1735, Ann Trowbridge.

 * Children by second wife: Thomas, b. 29 Mar., bapt. 5 Apr. 1752; Sarah, b. July, bapt. 20 July 1755; Ruth, bapt. 20 Mar. 1757.

Children, first bapt. Stratfield, last four rec. Trumbull:

Mary, bapt. 21 Mar. 1735/6; ? m. John Shelton.

David, b. [Oct. 1739], d. at Trumbull, 18 May 1822 ae. 82 yrs. 7 mos. (g. s.) ; Ens., 9th Co., 4th Regt., May 1778; m. 28 Dec. 1769, Mary Burton, who d. 12 May 1803 in 57 yr. (g. s.).*

Ebenezer.

Clark, d. in 1788; adm'n granted to widow Naomi, 7 July 1788.

Anna, bapt. 13 Aug. 1749.

Eunice, bapt. 26 Mar. 1752; ? m. at Easton, 10 Sept. 1769, Andrew Gilbert.

James, bapt. 19 Oct. 1755.

Mehitabel, b. 27 Mar., bapt. 24 Apr. 1758.

15. Wakelee, Ebenezer, s. of Jonathan.

Bapt. 3 Jan. 1717; d. at Stratfield in 1756; m. Jemima Morehouse, dau. of Noah. Adm'n granted, 2 Mar. 1756, to Jemima Wakelee, who gave bond with Deliverance Wakelee. Jemima was appointed guardian to the four daus. (named as below), and distribution made to same.

Children, bapt. Trumbull:

Naomi, m. at Easton, Mar. 1773, _____ Chambers.

Prudence, b. Mar., bapt. 7 Mar. 1748.

Elizabeth, bapt. 29 July 1750; m. Aaron Bulkley.

Martha, bapt. 23 Aug. 1753.

16. Wakelee, David, s. of Jonathan. Ens., south company, New Fairfield, May 1757; Lt., May 1761; Capt., Oct. 1765. Bapt. 1 Mar. 1719; d. at Brookfield between 1791 and 1795; m. Penelope Lacy, dau. of Ebenezer. He rem. by 1749 to New Fairfield, and late in life to Brookfield.

Children:**

Lemuel, m. at Brookfield, 13 Dec. 1781, Rosannah Ruggles.

Dennis, m. Esther Blackman.***

*Children, rec. Trumbull: Ebenezer, b. Nov., bapt. 16 Dec. 1770; Daniel, b. Nov., bapt. 3 Jan. 1773; Mary-Ann, bapt. 26 Dec. 1774; Mehitabel, bapt. 23 June 1776; David, b. Sept., bapt. 28 Oct. 1781.

** Largely from the recollection of Polly (Skidmore) Thorp, b. 1784, at age of 97.

*** Children: Sarah, m. Samuel Peck, of Newtown; Joanna, m. Joseph Nichols, of near Bridgeport.

Ruth (twin).

Rhoda (twin).

Eunice, d. 5 May 1819; m. Elnathan Skidmore, of Newtown.

Jedidah.

Huldah, b. 3, bapt. 10 June 1758, d. at New Milford, 19 Nov. 1807 ae. 48 (g. s.) m. 1 June 1779, Samuel Ruggles.

Lucy.

17. Wakelee, Samuel, s. of Joseph. Lt., Stratfield Co., Oct. 1759. Capt., Oct. 1762.

Bapt. 11 Mar. 1710/1; d. at Stratford, 8 May 1782. His wife d. 8 May 1781. Inv. 20 July 1782.

18. Wakelee, Zebulon, s. of Joseph.

Bapt. 13 Apr. 1712; d. at Stratfield, 1 July 1767 in 55 yr. (g.s.); m. Tabitha Wakelee, dau. of Nathaniel, bapt. 30 Mar. 1712, bur. 11 Mar. 1800 ae. 91 (Trinity Church rec.). Adm'n granted to Tabitha Wakelee, 7 Aug. 1767.

Child; rec. Stratford:

Olive, b. 10 June 1735, d. at Stratfield, 23 Sept. 1803 in 69 yr. (g.s.) m. Ezra Kirtland.

(Further non-Wakelee data omitted from this page.)

Volume III: (Pages 336-337 on the Wakelee Family).

Wakelee, Jonathan

Pension Files, W 26286, Esther Parrott, former widow of Jonathan.

7 Dec. 1838. Esther Parrott, of Bridgeport, aged 75 yrs., former widow of Johathan Wakelee, who was a private in Col. R.J. Meigs' Regt. Of Leather caps, ans served in the 6th Reggt. Nearly 3 yrs. She was married to Wakelee 21 Aug. 1783; was Esther Thomas. Wakelee died 14 Dec. 1800. She afterward married Abraham Parrott who died 5 July 1816 of Consumption.

First Congregational church record, Bridgeport, shows the deaths as reported and adds that Parrott was "aged 64."

Isaac Sherman, Clerk also testified that he attended Parrott's funeral.

Town Record of Derby. No record of the marriage. Record found on private record of Eliphalet Hotchkiss: "Be it remembered that Mr. Jonathan Wakelee and Mrs. Ester Thomas was married together on the 21 day of August AD 1783.

By me Eliphet Hotchkiss
Justice of the Peace"

A true copy, etc., attested by Julius Hotchkiss, Town Clerk, 30 Apr. 1838.

25 Mar. 1843 Ester Parrott, aged 79, etc.

20 July 1848. Ester Parrott, of Bridgeport, aged 84 yrs., deposed.

4 Nov 1850. Ester Parrott, aged 87, deposed.

Special Act of Congress, H.R. 142, 27th Congress, 2nd Session, ?? Feb. 1842, "for the relief of Esther Parrott." Authorized the placing of her name on the Roll, and to pay her \$80. Per year for 6 Years from 4 Mar. 1836.

(This appears to have been the case which determined the right of a widow who remarried and is again a widow, to receive the benefit of pension as a widow of the first husband.)

(End of Wakelee data in D.L. Jacobus book.)