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First Generation

1. Capt. Benjamin PIERCE^{1,2}. Born in 1657 in Hingham, Massachusetts Bay Colony, MA.^{3,2,4} Benjamin died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA, on 3 May 1730; he was 73.^{5,6,7} Buried in Groveland Cemetery, North Scituate, MA.² Occupation: Farmer, Saw Mill Owner, Surveyor, Appointed In 1700.

Captain Benjamin Pierce settled on his father's considerable estate and managed it after his father's death in 1676. He lived the life of a wealthy landowner (his lands were most probably in excess of 1000 acres). He managed these lands, no doubt, like a typical colonial plantation. In addition, he owned and ran a saw-mill that was erected on a river running through his lands.

Like his father before him, Benjamin was appointed Captain of the local militia. He probably took this rank following the death of his father when he was 30 years old [age probably not right], not yet married, and the head of his dead father's household.

On February 5, 1678, two years after his father's death, Benjamin married Martha Adams, the daughter of James Adams. They had ten children: Martha, Jerusha, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Persis, Caleb, Thomas, Adams, Jeremiah, and Elisha.

Benjamin's first wife, Martha, died 29 Dec 1717. On July 21, 1718, Benjamin married Mrs. Elizabeth Perry. They had no children.

During his lifetime, Benjamin Pierce saw the total population of the New England colonies grow from a sparse 16,000 persons at the time of his birth in 1646, [?] to well over 200,000 by the time of his death in 1730. Sometime, long before his death, Benjamin deeded his eldest son, Benjamin (born March 11, 1883) a major portion of his land holdings to own, live on, and manage. Working from future generation backwards, it is save to say that the amount of land given to Benjamin was between 400 and 600 acres.

Before his death in he executed a will, dated 13 October 1730. His will shows him to have died a wealthy landowner.

Benjamin's will made sure that his wife and all of his surviving children were well taken care of. In his final will, he appears to have favored his last child, Elisha (born Nov. 24, 1699) by giving him the greatest portion of his remaining land holdings, and making him and his brother, Thomas, the "sole executors" to his last will and testament.

Captain Benjamin Pierce died in 1730 on his estate in Scituate. Scituate Vital Records/ Groveland Cemetery slate engraved gravestone shows he died at age 73^{8,2}. Groveland Cemetery is at Country Way and Studley Royal Road, Scituate, MA. Benjamin was about 21 when he married, and was 19 when his father died, and he was named executor along with his step-mother, perhaps a bit young, but nothing seems to contradict this. Savage incorrectly states that he died at age 84. (Savage Vol. 1, p.4).⁹ [one could argue that the gravestone is wrong and should have said in his 83rd year, not his 73rd year]

Benjamin's Will, probated 13 October 1730, stated as follows:

WILL of BENJAMIN PIERCE.- In the name of God Amen. This fourth day of November Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty nine. In the third year of his Majesties Reign, &c.
I Benjamin Pierce of Scituate in ye County of Plymouth in New England, Gent. being of sound mind, and memory (Blessed be God for it) Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, viz.

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First of all I commend my soul to God that gave it and my body to decent Burial at the Discretion of my executor hereafter named.

And as touching my worldly Estate which God hath allowed me.

All my just debts and funeral charges being first and fully paid. I give devise and dispose of ye same in manner and form following viz.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Pierce all that estate or goods which she brought to me in marriage which shall remain at my Decease. I also give to my wife thirty pounds in Bills of Credit or in Goods equivalent thereto in value, as by covenant agreed upon before marriage. I also give her a cow and its keeping winter and summer to be done and performed by my son Elisha one of my Executors. I also give unto my wife five pounds in Bills of Credit or other pay equivalent to be paid to her yearly and every year during her natural life after my decease to be paid by ye aforesaid Executor.

Now in case she quits all claim to the thirty pounds above mentioned I give her for her use as long as she shall remain my widow ye particulars hereafter mentioned viz. I give her ye use of that room in my house wherein we now dwell together with all the furniture thereunto belonging - Except ye Trundle bed my Chest - the Doggs of Iron ye fire shovels and tongs and my small box -I also give her convenient cellar room likewise all the meat and corn and such like provisions as shall be in store for the subsistence of my Family att my Decease, also five bushels of Indian corn and two bushels of Rye to be paid to her yearly, and five cords of good burning solid wood for Fuel to be brought to her door every year so long as she continues to dwell in the Room afore allowed her. I also give her out of my orchard as many apples as she shall need, in the summer and about six bushels for winter. I also give her one hundred weight of good Pork and a quarter of Beef yearly and a convenient horse to ride to meeting on, all which are to be paid and performed by my son Elisha, one of the Executors. Furthermore I give my wife Freely my little irish spinning wheel to dispose of as she pleaseth.

Item. I give to my son Benjamin all that Estate of Housings and Lands whereon he now dwells and the meadows thereunto belonging which said Estate I have already given him by Deed, as also one lot of land containing ten acres called meeting House which I took up in said Benjas Right provided the said Benja does pay or cause to be paid out of the sixty pounds in the afore said deed conditioned to be paid by him the sum of twenty-five pounds in manner and form following viz. Fifteen pounds to my son Ebenezer within one year after my decease. Five pounds to my son Jeremiah within two years after my Decease, and five pounds to my Daughter Jerusha Bailey within three years after my Decease all which payments to be made in Bills of Credit or Goods equal in value.

Item. I give to my son Ebenezer one hundred and ten pounds in specie as aforesaid over and above what Estate I have already given him. Fifteen Pounds to be paid by Benjamin as aforesaid and the remainder being ninety five Pounds to be paid by my son Elisha one of my executors in four several yearly purportional payments after my decease.

I give to my son Ebenezer all my wearing clothes.

Item. I give to my son Caleb Peirce over and above what I have already given him fifty Pounds to be paid to him by son Thomas. Thirty Pounds to be paid in a year after my decease and the other twenty in two years.

Item. I give to son Thomas all my lands lying on each side of the way where his house stands also three acres and a quarter of salt meadow lying near ye widow Lincoln also two acres more of salt meadow lying on the southerly side of farm neck so called which I bought Will and Jonathan Peirce. he yealding and paying the Fifty Pounds aforesaid to my son Caleb, and Thirty Pounds to my daughter Jerusha Bailey. Mind ye 50 pounds are to be paid in three several yearly proportional payments and ye Thirty to be paid thus Fifteen within a year and ye other Fifteen at ye end of two years after my decease. Mind I give all ye land and meadow mentioned in ye article to my son Thomas his heirs executors and assigns forever.

Item. I give to my son Jeremiah two thirds of ye lands I have not already disposed of lying in ye beech woods joining to ye patent line at a place known by ye name of Mt. Hope, also ye other two acres Will and John Peirce which salt meadow mind I give it to him his heirs and assigns forever. moreover I give to my son Jeremiah Twenty Pounds to be paid in four yearly proportional payments by my son Elisha one of my Executors.

Item. I give to my son Elisha all my Estate of Housings and Lands and meadows and all my other estates both real and personal of every sort and kind whatsoever and wheresoever lying either in Scituate or elsewhere that is not otherwise hereby devised and disposed of. He the said Elisha paying and performing all ye several duties, services and legacies above and beneath required of him. mind I give them to him his heirs, executors and assigns forever.

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Item. I give to my Daughter Jerusha Bailey Ninety Five Pounds besides what I formerly gave her. Thirty pounds to be paid by Thomas and five by Benjamin as above mentioned and the other sixty to be paid by my Son Elisha in four yearly proportionate payments after my Decease.

Item. I give to my grandson Benjamin Pierce ye eldest son of my son Ebenezer ten pounds to be paid in Bills of Credit or Goods equal in value by my son Elislia aforesaid when he shall be arrived to ye age of twenty and one years. But in case ye said Benjamin should die before that time then the said ten pounds to be paid in equal proportion among his Brethren and Sisters.

Item. I give to my Grandsons Benjamin and Ebenezer Bailey a certain firelock they now have in custody or the value of it in Bills of Credit to be paid by my son Elisha if he should see fit to take the firelock to himself.

Item. I give to my Grandson Benjamin Pierce son of my son Benjamin a certain firelock which his father hath in custody.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my two Sons Thomas and Elisha Pierce to be ye sole executors to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

BENJAMIN PEIRCE [SEAL] Signed sealed pronounced and declared by said Benjamin Peirce to be his last will and testament in presence of us. Witnesses

EPHRAIM LITTLE,

NATHL. E LLS, JR.

KEZIA PERRY.

October ye 13th I730.

The above named Ephraim Little, Nathaniel Ells Jr. and Kezia Peny made oaths that they saw the above named Benjamin Peirce sign seal and declare the above and within written to be his last will and testament and that they are the same time in ye presence of ye said testator set to their hands as witnesses and that according to ye best of there observation he was of a sound and disposing mind and memory before Issac Winslow Judge of Probate.

HERE LYES BVRIED YE BODY OF CAPT BENIAMIN PEIRCE WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 8TH
1730 IN YE 73 YEAR OF HIS AGE

Other sources¹⁰ show this Benjamin mixed up with Benjamin (son of Ebenezer, son of this Benjamin) who went to Westmoreland, NH. (see file)

On 5 Feb 1678 when Benjamin was 21, he first married **Martha ADAMS**^{11,2,8}, daughter of John ADAMS (aft 22 May 1627-) & Jane JAMES (27 Dec 1634-1662), in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.^{12,13} Born on 6 Mar 1658 in Marshfield, Plymouth Co., MA. Martha died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA, on 29 Dec 1717; she was 59.⁸ Buried in Groveland Cemetery, North Scituate, MA.^{8,2}

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Martha PIERCE (14 Dec 1679-18 Feb 1700) |
| 3 | ii. | Jerusha PIERCE (13 Feb 1681-) |
| 4 | iii. | Benjamin PIERCE Jr. (11 Mar 1683-Dec 1772) |
| 5 | iv. | Ebenezer PIERCE (2 Apr 1686-) |
| 6 | v. | Persis PIERCE (6 Jun 1688-18 Dec 1717) |
| 7 | vi. | Caleb PIERCE (12 Jun 1690-) |
| 8 | vii. | Deacon Thomas PIERCE (12 Nov 1692-10 May 1775) |
| 9 | viii. | Adams PIERCE (11 Jun 1695-19 Jan 1714) |
| 10 | ix. | Jeremiah PIERCE (17 Sep 1697-) |
| 11 | x. | Deacon Elisha PIERCE (24 Nov 1699-15 Jul 1770) |

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On 23 Jul 1718 when Benjamin was 61, he second married **Elizabeth LOBDELL**¹⁴, daughter of Isaac LOBDELL (abt 1633-26 Apr 1718) & Martha WARD (abt 1635-4 May 1708), in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.^{13,15} Born abt 1659 in Hull, Plymouth Co., MA.^{16,17} Elizabeth died aft 13 May 1735; she was 76. Elizabeth died aft 1710; she was 51.

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Second Generation

2. Martha PIERCE⁸. Born on 14 Dec 1679 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Martha died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA, on 18 Feb 1700; she was 20.⁸

Name spelled Martha Pearce in birth record.⁸

The death record 18 Feb 1700 lists her age as 22 and notes Mrs. Martha Peirce. Perhaps a different person? or an error.⁸

Not mentioned in Benjamin's will.

3. Jerusha PIERCE¹⁸. Born on 13 Feb 1681 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.¹⁹

Her birth record in Scituate is spelled Jerusha Perce, daughter of Benjamen.⁸

Her sons, Ebenezer and Benjamin Bailey are named in her father Benjamin Pierce's will.

Martha Adams daughter, Jerusha Pierce married abt 1703 Scituate, Plymouth, MA Joseph Bailey 1669 - 1737 Scituate, Plymouth, MA, and Joseph Bailey is also a descendant of Wm Bayly (or his parents), above - This is proven because of yDNA matches with over a dozen Bailey cousins.¹⁸ Jerusha's middle name may be Adams.

abt 1703 when Jerusha was 21, she married **Joseph BAILEY**^{8,18}, son of John BAILEY & Sarah WHITE, in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.¹⁸ Joseph died on 2 Oct 1747.

They had the following children:

- i. Benjamin BAILEY²⁰ (abt 1716-1770)
- ii. Ebenezer BAILEY

4. Benjamin PIERCE Jr.⁸ Born on 11 Mar 1683 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Benjamin died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA, in Dec 1772; he was 89.

NOTE:

FC Pierce book shows a 1st marriage to Mary Cowen and 2nd marriage to Elizabeth Perry.²¹ p.18 & p. 40. This is incorrect, it was his father who married 2nd on 23 July 1718, Elizabeth (Lobdell) Perry, widow of William Perry. Both Benjamin and his father were Captain's and they both married 2nd wives named Elizabeth.

Benjamin Jr. m. Elizabeth Adams?

On 5 Feb 1711/12 when Benjamin was 27, he first married **Mary COWING/COWAN**⁸, daughter of Israel COWING/COWAN (10 Dec 1664-15 Jan 1717) & Hannah LITCHFIELD (24 Dec 1672-bef 1748), in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Born on 28 Dec 1691 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Mary died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA, on 10 Feb 1724; she was 32.⁸

They had the following children:

- i. Martha PIERCE (5 Jan 1712/13-1795)
- ii. Mary PIERCE⁸ (4 Feb 1717-1758)
- iii. Benjamin PIERCE (12 Dec 1721-2 Jul 1768)

Benjamin second married **Elizabeth** - was her maiden name ADAMS ?.

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5. Ebenezer PIERCE². Born on 2 Apr 1686 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Religion: Second Congregational Church Of Attleboro, Massachusetts.²²

Birth record spelled Ebenezer Peirce.

Following notes from Dale Lange:²

At the point of entering information on Ebenezer Pierce (03/09/04), there is little known about Ebenezer Pierce. As usual in checking Ancestry.com, there is a lot of doubtful information or unconfirmed information relating to Ebenezer. Some reports suggest that he married a second time, a Mary Tilton; another indicated that his death was in 1766 in Attleboro, MA; there was even a first name, Elizabeth, given of his first wife. But none of this has been substantiated, at least my me. There are some leads, however. One of them is the records of the Second Congregational Church in Attleboro.

The records of the Second Congregational Church in Attleboro [EBP 06] confirm, as stated in F.C. Pierce [EBP 04], that an Ebenezer Pierce was a member of this church. This membership was recorded as part of a group of "Members in full Communion." He is listed with "Benjamin Peirce, Ebenezer Peirce Jun, and Elizabeth Peirce, Deceased." It is not clear from the text when membership was granted. Thus, I have used the phrase, "after 1743" for that is when the church was established. While I have searched several town vital records, I have not been able to find a death date for Ebenezer, nor have I been able to find the name of his first wife, her birthplace, birth date, date of marriage, or date and place of death. The association with other Pierces in the record leads me to believe that this Ebenezer Pierce is the Ebenezer Pierce in this Pierce line, although there remains some doubt because no other records have been found in Attleboro.

F.C. Pierce [EBP 04] says: "Ebenezer Pierce was born in Scituate, Mass., but moved to Attleboro, where he was a member of the Second Congregational Church in 1749. Attleboro was first settled in 1669 by John Woodcock, his house was the garrison and licensed in 1670. Many of the first settlers were from Rehoboth and Scituate, Mass. The town was originally called the "North Purchase," and incorporated in 1694." F.C. Pierce indicates two children: Benjamin and Ebenezer.

In 1751, Ebenezer is received with his son, Benjamin, and Benjamin's wife, Elizabeth in the records of the First Church of Scituate, Massachusetts, according to a compilation of First Church Records, published in the 1909 volume (11, p. 141) of The Mayflower Descendant. [EBP 07.]

In Wakefield, Robert S., Janice Beebe, et. al. (1991). Richard Warren of the Mayflower and his Descendants for Four Generations. Plymouth, MA: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, I did find reference to the marriage of Ruth Tilden and Ebenezer Pierce in 1752. There were no off-spring listed. [RT 02.] According to this same document, there are "No Plymouth Co. PR for Ebenezer Pierce." [RT 02.]

Ebenezer first married **UNKNOWN**².

They had the following children:

- i. Benjamin PIERCE² (1713-23 Jul 1793)
- ii. Ebenezer PIERCE² (abt 1719-10 Oct 1783)

On 16 Apr 1752 when Ebenezer was 66, he second married **Ruth TILDEN**²⁰, daughter of Stephen TILDEN (abt 1629-22 Aug 1711) & Hannah LITTLE (abt 1641-13 May 1710), in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Born on 1 Jun 1676 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA. Ruth died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.

6. Persis PIERCE. Born on 6 Jun 1688 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.²³ Persis died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA, on 18 Dec 1717; she was 29.⁸

7. Caleb PIERCE. Born on 12 Jun 1690 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.²⁴ Buried in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.²⁵

?? Connecticut cemetery inscriptions:

Caleb Peirce d. 22 Dec 1769 aged 80, [1689] wife Hannah d. 31 May 1768 aged 72 [1696].¹⁴ 74:65

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bef Jul 1728 when Caleb was 38, he married **Hannah TILDEN**, daughter of Stephen TILDEN (5 Feb 1663/4-) & Mary POWELL (7 May 1660-bef Jul 1728). Born on 25 Apr 1696 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.

They had the following children:

- i. Mary PIERCE²⁶
- ii. Joshua PIERCE
- iii. Caleb PIERCE
- iv. Benjamin PIERCE (-Aug 1756)
- v. Nehemiah PIERCE

8. Deacon Thomas PIERCE⁸. Born on 12 Nov 1692 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Thomas died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA, on 10 May 1775; he was 82.

Spelled Peirse in the record.

May the 10th 1775. In the forenoon I Cut out Brasses for Caps. In the Afternoon I went up to Upriver meeting house. There was five Companies Belonging to this town met there. Capt. Stockbridge Beat up for Volinteer to go into the Standing army. The Company was to Consist of 56 men Sergeants Included. He beat round and the men thronged out and filld the Company immediately. After Capt. Stockbridge had got his Company one Mr. Nathl. Winslow Being a Lieutenant in Capt. John Claps Company of minute-men Beat up for Volintees and there Was aboute 4 Enlisted under him. Last monday Penelope Came here and two of her Children. People Begin to plant. Some People have most Done.

11th. Was a Day Sat apart for Fasting and Prayr. By order of the Congress Mr. _____ Mansfield a tuturer in the Colledge made a prayer. Mr. Grosvenor preachd. He Took his text in the Lementations of Jeremiah the first Chapter and the first and Second Verses. How Doth the City Sit Solitary that was full of people. How is She become as a widow! She that was great among the nations and Princess among the Prvinces how is She Become tributary. Verse 2d. She Weepeth Sore in the night, her tears are on her Cheeks; among all her Lovers She hath none to Comfort her, all her friends have Dealt trecheriously with her. They are become her Enemies. There was the New Enlisted Soldiers at meeting under arms: the Sermons that Mr. Grosvenor preachd I think were Very Extreordinary and Effecting. He Shed tears him Self and many of his hearers. Notis was given of the funeral of Deacon Thomas Peirce he Departed this Life Last Night. I gues that he was Near 80 Years old. The funeral is to be Next Saturday at three o C.

16th. James and Daniel I and Lot Wrought upon the Island field Sleding Stones. The Weather Very warm. Journal of Israel Litchfield. [NEHGS on line]

On 29 Jan 1717 when Thomas was 24, he married **Mary BOOTH**²⁵, daughter of John BOOTH Jr. (1 Jan 1661-6 Feb 1718) & Mary DODSON (1656-), in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.²⁷ Born on 11 Apr 1698 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Mary died in 1785/6; she was 86.²¹

They had the following children:

- i. Ezekiel PIERCE (13 Nov 1718-)
- ii. Thomas PIERCE (25 Jun 1720-)
- iii. Lydia PIERCE⁸ (Died as Child) (16 Aug 1726-7 Mar 1737)
- iv. Seth B. PIERCE (7 Sep 1728-)
- v. Mary PIERCE (9 Feb 1734-)
- vi. Desire PIERCE (10 May 1742-9 May 1825)

Alternate marriage date: 29 Jan 1716²⁸

9. Adams PIERCE. Born on 11 Jun 1695 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Adams died in Scituate, Plymouth Co.,

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MA, on 19 Jan 1714; he was 18.²⁹

10. Jeremiah PIERCE. Born on 17 Sep 1697 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸

He was given lands of his fathers at Mt. Hope, now a hill in Bristol, RI.

Is this a first wife?

Jeremiah Peirce and Submit Carpenter was marriad May ye 16:1717³⁰

Jeremiah 8 and Submit (Carpenter) widow of Ezekiel Smith. They had a dau. Keziah p. 27 Apr 1722.²¹

“Keziah ye Daughter of Jeremiah Peirce & Submit his wife was born ye 27th of April 1 1722”

“Renew ye Daughter of Jeremiah Peirce and Submit his wife was born the :12 of September :1724”

“Tabitha the Daughter of Jeremiah Peirce and Submit his wife was born the :17 of October :1726”³⁰

Also: Abner, son of Jeremiah bp. June 2 1751? ⁸

On 29 Aug 1732 when Jeremiah was 34, he married **Bathsheba LITCHFIELD**⁸, daughter of Nicholas LITCHFIELD (7 Feb 1680-1 May 1750) & Bathsheba CLARK, in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.^{31,32,21}

They had the following children:

- i. Caleb PIERCE (abt 1734-)
- ii. Hulda PIERCE
- iii. Martha PIERCE
- iv. Abner PIERCE (bef 2 Jun 1751-)

11. Deacon Elisha PIERCE. Born on 24 Nov 1699 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Elisha died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA, on 15 Jul 1770; he was 70.³³ Buried in Groveland Cemetery, North Scituate, MA. Religion: 2nd Congregational Church Of Scituate.

Elisha is named executor of his father's will along with his Elisha's brother Thomas. Elisha is also bequeathed the Estate including houses, land and meadows in Scituate.

“Constable Elisha Pierce reported that by warrant from Scituate selectmen Gersham Stetson, Peter Collamer and Stephen Vinall he warned Charles Chapman to depart town, 3 March 1738/39”³⁴

1770 Will 20:444: Scituate. Elisha Pierce. Letter of Admin. and bond to Calvin Pierce. 20:445. ³⁵ Son Calvin and daughters Sarah and Persis are named in will along with wife Mary. Was daughter Sarah married in 1770?

His first wife, Sara Edson died giving birth to a daughter also named Sarah and who also died in 1770, but this must be wrong as “Sarah, d. Elisha, bp. Apr. I, 1733.” Scituate Births.²³

Elisha is noted as the son of Elisha Pierce and Mary Howard in the Edson Genealogy.³⁶

But Betsey Howes also lists Bethuel Pierce b 1754, d. 1827 Freetown, Bristol MA who married Sybil Phillips as a son. Why is he not named in the will? She also lists Levi b. 1759 d. 1847. Also not named in the will?³⁷ [Also probably not correct]

On 2 Feb 1731 when Elisha was 31, he first married **Sara EDSON**³⁸, daughter of Capt. Josiah EDSON (-1763) & Sarah PACKARD (-1754), in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA.³⁹ Born on 26 Feb 1705 in Bridgewater, Plymouth Co., MA.^{8,36} Sara died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA, on 3 Mar 1732; she was 27.⁸ Buried in Groveland Cemetery, North Scituate, MA.

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They had one child:

- i. Sarah PIERCE (12 Jan 1732-aft 1770)

On 13 Jun 1738 when Elisha was 38, he second married **Mary HOWARD**³⁸, daughter of Ephraim HOWARD (1658-11 Aug 1750) & Mary Edson KEITH (3 Apr 1664-16 Feb 1760), in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.⁸ Born on 21 Dec 1707 in Bridgewater, MA.³⁷ Mary died in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA, on 12 Jun 1788; she was 80.³⁷

They had the following children:

- i. Elisha PIERCE (9 Apr 1739-Aug 1770)
- ii. Calvin PIERCE²¹ (14 Apr 1742-2 Dec 1817)
- iii. Mary PIERCE²¹ (Died young, no children) (5 May 1746-bef 1770)
- iv. Persis PIERCE²¹ (2 Jul 1748-)

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