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JOHN LEONARD,² (*Solomon*,¹) brother of the preceding: b. in Duxbury about 1645: m. Sarah, supposed to be one of the "three sisters," daughter of Roger Chandler, about 1670.

Plymouth Colony Records, Vol. 4, page 110, Oct. 3, 1665. "One hundred and fifty acres of land are granted by the Court unto the three sisters, the daughters of Roger Chandler viz. &, to each of them fifty acres lying between the Bay line and the bounds of Taunton, according to the desire of John Bunday."

The Taunton Records show that ten acres at Cranberry Meadows, North Purchase, in right of the Court grant to the three daughters of Roger Chandler, was confirmed to John Leonard of Bridgewater, July 12, 1692.

He seems to have had less of the migratory spirit than his brothers possessed, for all his life, excepting a few years of childhood, was spent in Bridgewater. He acquired more general knowledge than any other member of the family, and held positions of more prominence in the town. He was evidently intelligent, and much respected, often employed in fixing boundaries of grants of land, divisions, etc. He died in the year 1699, leaving to his widow, five sons and one daughter—all of age but the latter—a large tract of valuable land extending into what is now the beautiful village of Bridgewater. A partition of his estate was made by Elihu Brett, Samuel Edson, David Perkins, John Washburn, and Capt. Josiah Edson, Aug. 30, 1701: which is recorded in Probate Records, Plymouth, Book 1, page 360.

Their children were—

14. John,³ the date of his birth and death have never been ascertained. Judge Mitchell has confounded him with his nephew, John⁴ (61), the eldest son of Josiah³ (17). His share in his father's estate was the homestead, to be held with his mother during her lifetime. After her decease, by deed dated Mar. 6, 1709-10, he conveyed it to his brother Moses, and went to live with him at Marlborough, and probably continued with him, unmarried, until his death. He was with him in Worcester as late as Feb. 25, 1726.
15. Enoch,³ b.—: d.—: m. Feb. 12, 1706 Elizabeth Hooper, daughter of William and Susannah Hooper of Reading, b. July 8, 1689. There is un-

certainty in regard to this family. They had children, Enoch,⁴ b. in Bridgewater Dec. 25, 1707, m. Abigail Perkins of Hampton, N. H., youngest sister of Martha who m. Ephraim Leonard⁴ (80.)

Probably several other children, then—Elizabeth,⁴ b. in Bridgewater Sept. 17, 1719. The father, or the son, built what was known as "Enoch's Dam" on Town River. Under date May 1, 1717, Enoch Leonard deeds to Nich^r Byram Jr. for £500 "3 score acres where I dwell." Feb. 14, 1737, for £600, Enoch Leonard conveys to Solomon Leonard "the homestead where I live." Apr. 17, 1744, Enoch Leonard and wife Abigail deed to Sy^r Blossom "20 acres of our homestead, next to Rich^d Davenport." No trace of the family afterwards has been found. (There was an Enoch in Killingly, Conn., 1760. See Hist. Windham County, p. 78.)

16. †Moses,³ b. —; d. —; m. 1, 1705 Mercy Newton.
m. 2, Aug. 8, 1716 Mrs. Hannah (Woods) Witherbee; m. 3, (pub. Nov. 25, 1757), Mrs. Sarah (—) Hall.
17. †Josiah,³ b. —; d. —; m. 1, Nov. 2, 1699 Marjoram Washburn; m. 2, Nov. 21, 1717 Abigail Washburn.
18. †Joseph,³ b. —; d. —; m. Nov. 19, 1712 Hannah Jennings.
19. Sarah,³ b. —; d. —; m. July 28, 1708 Thomas Washburn.

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JACOB LEONARD,² (*Solomon*,¹) brother of the preceding, b. in Duxbury, about 1647, m. first, it is supposed, Phebe Chandler, daughter of Roger Chandler, one of the "three sisters"—probably about the time he became of age. She must have died before 1679, for about this time he married his second wife. Where he lived after his marriage with his first wife, and where her death occurred, it is impossible to tell. The tradition is that he was with the earliest settlers of Quinsigamond, (Worcester), if so, he was driven off, as were the others, by the Indians in 1675. The family may have tarried for awhile in Marlborough, but probably during most of King Philip's war were in Bridgewater as that was considered more secure from the attacks of the Indians than the newer towns.