

# Descendants of William Munroe

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## First Generation

**1. William Munroe** was born about 1625 in Scotland,<sup>1</sup> died on 27 Jan 1718 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>2,3,4</sup> about age 93, and was buried in 1718 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>5,6</sup>

General Notes: William Munroe (Munro, Monroe, Monrow, Munrow, Row, Roe) was one of the Scots captured in 1651 at the Battle of Worcester by Cromwell's forces, made to march to London, and subsequently shipped, most likely on the *John and Sara* to Massachusetts in 1652. There were four Munros in the list of men on board the *John and Sara* but the first name of one of them is illegible.

John was indentured to John Adams, a millwright of Cambridge, Massachusetts. He remained there for several years before marrying Martha George, probably of Charlestown, about 1665. At some point William started buying land in Cambridge Farms (now Lexington) and the family lived there in an area known as *Scotland*.

Martha and George had four children: John, Martha, William and George. My descent is through their only daughter, Martha. It is thought that George was born about 1671 and about that time Mary Ball joined the household, probably as help for Martha. Martha soon died and within a year or so William married Mary. William and Mary had eleven children before Mary died, possibly in childbirth, in 1692. William married a third time, this time to Elizabeth Johnson. William outlived his last wife by a year or so, dying in January 1717/18. He is buried in the Old Burying Ground in Lexington next to his second wife, Mary Ball.

Because there were so many Munroe descendants living in Lexington by 1775, there were several who were there when the shot was fired in April. Eight Munroes fought in the Battle of Lexington. Only one was killed, Ensign Robert Munroe, grandson of William and Martha.

### SOURCES:

1. "Scots for Sale: The Fate of the Scottish Prisoners in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts," by Diana Rapaport. *New England Ancestors*. Winter 2003.
2. *History of the Munros of Fowlis*, by Alexander Mackenzie. Inverness: A. & W. Mackenzie, 1898.
3. *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester County, Massachusetts*, vol. I. Ellery Bicknell Crane, ed. New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1907.
4. Web Page: *Welcome to Our Stories*, by Richard B. Anderson: <http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~timbaloo/>
5. Vital Records of Lexington, Mass.: Births, marriages, deaths, 1683-1844.
6. Website: *A Very Grave Matter.com*, <http://www.gravematter.com/default.asp> (Old Burying Ground, Lexington)
7. *Vital Records of Cambridge Massachusetts, To the Year 1850*.
8. *Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages*.

Noted events in his life were:

- Military Service: Captured by Cromwell's Forces at the Battle of Worcester, 3 Sep 1651, Worcester, England.
- Ship Info: "John and Sara" from London to Boston, 1652.
- Immigration: Arrival in New England, 1652, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts.
- Will: 14 Nov 1716, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>7</sup>
- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, Jan 1717, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>8</sup> Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of M<sup>r</sup>. WILLIAM MUNROE; Aged about 92 Years, Dec<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> 1717-18. Section A, #35

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- Probate: Inventory, 6 Apr 1719, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>9</sup>

William married **Martha George**, daughter of **John George** and **Elizabeth**. Martha died about 1671.

General Notes: Little is known about Martha George. Her father is said to be John George of Charlestown and her mother was named Elizabeth. John George was listed as being an inhabitant of Charlestown in 1650, a chimney sweep according to *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown....*, 1879, by Thomas Bellows Wyman. His children were Elizabeth, Martha, Ruth, Hannah and Mary and his will was recorded 18 Dec 1666. Martha married William Munroe of Cambridge Farms (Lexington); they had four children before she died about 1671.

John George was baptized as a Baptist in 1665, and was fined and jailed in 1666 because of his adherence to the Baptist Church.

SOURCES:

1. *A History of the Baptists*, by John T. Christian, vol.2, chapter 4; accessed at [http://www.pbministries.org/History/John%20T.%20Christian/vol2/history\\_2\\_part1\\_04.htm](http://www.pbministries.org/History/John%20T.%20Christian/vol2/history_2_part1_04.htm)
2. *Quakers and Baptists in Colonial Massachusetts*, by Carla Gardina Pestana, p.55; accessed at Google Books.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 M i. **John Munroe** was born on 10 Mar 1666 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>10</sup> and died in 1754 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>11</sup> at age 88.
- + 3 F ii. **Martha Munroe** was born on 2 Nov 1667 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>12</sup> and died on 13 Apr 1729 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>13</sup> at age 61.
- + 4 M iii. **William Munroe** was born on 10 Oct 1669 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>14</sup> died on 2 Jan 1759 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>15,16</sup> at age 89, and was buried in Jan 1759 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>17</sup>
- + 5 M iv. **George Munroe**<sup>8</sup> was born about 1671 in Massachusetts,<sup>18</sup> died on 17 Jan 1746 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>19,20</sup> about age 75, and was buried in Jan 1746 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>8</sup>

William next married **Mary Ball**,<sup>21,22</sup> daughter of **John Ball** and **Elizabeth Peirce**, about 1672 in Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Mary was born about 1651, died in Aug 1692 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>23</sup> about age 41, and was buried in 1692 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>24</sup>

General Notes: Mary Ball was one of five children of John Ball and Elizabeth Peirce, living in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts, who were farmed out to foster families when their mother was declared insane by the town selectmen and their father abandoned them. Mary went to live with her grandparents when she was five. After her grandfather died in 1661, her mother died, about 1665, her grandmother died in 1666 and her father remarried and moved to Lancaster in Worcester County, Mary was put in the household of Michael Bacon and his wife. Mary later became pregnant with Michael's child. Michael was ordered to raise the child but Mary was *warned out* of Watertown. With nowhere to go, she was lucky to be taken in by William and Martha Munroe of Cambridge Farms, now Lexington. Martha had just had her fourth child and, not long after, she died. Within a year, William married Mary. They had eleven children before Mary died, age 41. She is buried next to William in the Old Burying Ground in Lexington. Her father, John Ball, his second wife and an infant child were killed by Indians in the massacre at Lancaster in 1775.

SOURCES:

1. *Vital Records of Lexington, Mass.: Births, marriages, deaths, 1683-1844*.
2. *The Birth, Marriage and Death Register, Church Records and Epitaphs of Lancaster, Massachusetts. 1643-1850*.
3. Peirce, Frederick Clifton. *Peirce Genealogy, Being the Record of the Posterity of*

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*John Pers, an Early Inhabitant of Watertown, in New England..*

4. *The Early Records of Lancaster, Massachusetts 1643 - 1725*, edited by Henry S. Nourse.

5. *Watertown Records, Comprising the First and Second Books of Town Proceedings...and the First Book and Supplement of Births Deaths Marriages.*

6. Website: *A Very Grave Matter.com*, <http://www.gravematter.com/default.asp> (Old Burying Ground, Lexington)

7. "Scots for Sale: The Fate of the Scottish Prisoners in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts," by Diana Rapaport. *New England Ancestors*. Winter 2003.

8. Web Page: *Welcome to Our Stories*, by Richard B. Anderson, <http://freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~timbaloo/Index/index.htm>

9. Mackenzie, Alexander. *History of the Munros of Fowlis*

10. *Vital Records of Cambridge Massachusetts, To the Year 1850.*

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone: Old Burying Ground, 1692, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>24</sup> HERE LYES y<sup>e</sup> BODY OF MARY MUNROO WIFE TO WILLIAM MUNROO - AGED 41 - YEARS - DIED AUGUST 1692.

Children from this marriage were:

+ 6 M i. **Daniel Munroe** was born on 12 Aug 1673 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>25</sup> died on 25 Feb 1734 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>26</sup> at age 60, and was buried in Feb 1734 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>27</sup>

+ 7 F ii. **Hannah Munroe** was born about 1674.<sup>28</sup>

8 F iii. **Mary Munroe** was born on 28 Jun 1678 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>29</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>30</sup>

Mary married **Joseph Fassett**.<sup>31</sup>

+ 9 M iv. **David Munroe** was born on 6 Oct 1680 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>32</sup> and died on 19 Jun 1755 in Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut<sup>33,34</sup> at age 74.

10 F v. **Eleanor Munroe** was born on 24 Feb 1683 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>35</sup>

General Notes: In the History of the Munros of Fowlis, by Mackenzie, there is only one Eleanor listed as the child of William Munroe and Mary Ball. In the Vital Records of Lexington, there is an Eleanor born 24 Feb 1683 and another one born 3 Mar 1685/86. It would seem that the first Eleanor must have died.

Mackenzie has the Eleanor born in 1683 married to William Burgess, but it is more likely that it was the second Eleanor, born in 1685.

11 F vi. **Sarah Munroe** was born on 18 Mar 1685 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>36</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>37</sup>

Sarah married **George Blanchard**<sup>38,39</sup> on 16 May 1708 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>40</sup>

Marriage Notes: In the Lexington Record of Births, vol. 1, p.4: "Blanchard, George, Sr., & Sarah his wf., bp. Jan. 18, 1708." Below this: their children, baptized Jan. 18: Sarah, Lydia and Nathaniel. Below this are 4 more children, presumably also George and Sarah's, baptized May 16, 1708: Nathaniel, George, William and Mary.

If George and Sarah married in 1708, it would seem unlikely that these are their

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children. Sarah would have had to have been married much earlier, when she was very young, to have this many children by 1708. This couple could be a different Sarah and George, although, their marriage date is the same as the baptism of 4 of the children: 16 May 1708.

More research needs to be done on this family.

- + 12 F vii. **Eleanor Munroe** was born on 3 Mar 1686 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>41</sup>
- + 13 M viii. **Joseph Munroe** was born on 16 Aug 1687 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>42</sup> and died in 1787 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>43</sup> at age 100.
- + 14 M ix. **Benjamin Munroe** was born on 16 Aug 1690 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>44</sup> and died on 6 Apr 1766 in Lincoln, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>45</sup> at age 75.
- + 15 F x. **Elizabeth Munroe**.
- 16 F xi. **Susanna Munroe** was born before Aug 1692.

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>46</sup>

William next married **Elizabeth Johnson** after Aug 1692. Elizabeth died on 14 Dec 1715 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>47,48</sup> and was buried in Dec 1715 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>49</sup>

General Notes: Elizabeth Johnson was William's third wife; they had no children. Elizabeth was married before, to Edward Wyer, 5 Nov 1658, Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, 1715, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>50</sup> Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mrs Elizabeth MuNroo wife to M<sup>r</sup> William MuNroo & former wife to M<sup>r</sup> EDWArD Wyer of Charlstow<sup>ne</sup> AgeD 79 years. DieD deceMb<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1715. Section A, #37

### Second Generation (Children)

**2. John Munroe** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Mar 1666 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>10</sup> and died in 1754 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>11</sup> at age 88.

General Notes:

John Munroe, son of William and Martha George Munroe, was a Lieutenant in the militia in Lexington. There is a listing for the death of a John Munroe, Lieut, 1754 in the Lexington Vital Records. Other sources give a more specific date for John as 14 Sept 1753. One of these sources is *Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester County, Massachusetts*, Ellery Bicknell Crane, ed. Vol. I. New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1907.

*The History of Lexington*, by Charles Hudson, gives his date of death as 14 Sept 1754. So his death date is in dispute and more research needs to be done.

John Munroe was a prominent citizen of Lexington, serving the town as assessor, constable, selectman, and treasurer. He served in the Lexington militia and was a member of the church.

*Historic Homes and Institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Worcester County, Massachusetts*, Ellery Bicknell Crane, ed. Vol. I. New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1907.

The oldest section of the Old Burying Ground of Lexington was established in 1692 by a gift from John Munroe. Ironically, he does not appear to be buried there and it is not known where he was buried.

*Lexington Epitaphs*, by Francis H. Brown, gives the inscriptions of the tombstones in the

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Old Burying Ground in Lexington.

John married **Hannah Marrett**.<sup>51</sup> Hannah died on 14 Apr 1716 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>52,53</sup> and was buried in Apr 1716 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>54</sup>

General Notes: Several sources list John's wife as Hannah, with no surname. Some sources give surname of Marritt (Mariot, Marret, Marrett, Marriot).

There is a record of birth for a Hannah Marrett in the Cambridge VR, vol. 1, p.465: Marritt, Hannah, d. John & Abigail, Aug. 17, 1668.

In the *History of Lexington*, by Charles Hudson, p.449, he lists her this way: Hannah ( ), died 14 Apr. 1716, aged 42 (? Marrett) Hastings, daughter of John and Abigail Richardson). This only adds to the confusion.

Torrey's Marriages lists the wife of John as Hannah Mooer.

Hannah's gravestone gives her age at death as 42 which would put her birth about 1674, six years later than the Hannah Marrett mentioned above. These kinds of discrepancies do happen, so she may have indeed been Hannah Marrett. The fact that one of their sons was named Marrett gives more weight to Hannah Marrett as John's wife.

An article published by the Lexington Historical Society notes that John married Hannah Marrett and I will assume this is her surname.

Source: "Some Account of Lieut. John Munroe, His Family and His Farm," read by Rev. C.A. Staples, November 24, 1891. Proceedings of Lexington Historical Society and Papers Relating to the History of the Town, Vol. II, Lexington, MA, Historical Society, 1900, pp.131-143, p.133

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, Apr 1716, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>54</sup> Here Lyes the body of Hannah Munroo Wife to John Munroo Aged 42 years 4 Mon<sup>ts</sup> & 19 Days Died April y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1716

Children from this marriage were:

17 M i. **John Munroe** was born before 1699.

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 1 Jan 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>55</sup>

18 F ii. **Hannah Munroe** was born before 1699.

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 1 Jan 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>55</sup>

19 F iii. **Constance Munroe** was born before 1699.

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 1 Jan 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>55</sup>

20 M iv. **Jonathan Munroe**<sup>56</sup> was born about 12 Mar 1699 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>57</sup> died on 20 Aug 1724 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>58</sup> about age 25, and was buried in Aug 1724 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>59</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 12 Mar 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>57</sup>
- Gravestone: Old Burying Ground, 1724, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of JONATHAN MUNROE, who Dec<sup>d</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1724. Section A, #93

21 M v. **William Munroe** was born on 1 Feb 1701 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>60</sup>

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Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: Feb 1701, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>61</sup>

- 22 F vi. **Elizabeth Munroe** was born on 5 Mar 1703 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>62</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 7 Mar 1703, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>62</sup>

- 23 F vii. **Susannah Munroe** was born on 23 Jun 1705 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>63</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 1 Jul 1705, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>63</sup>

- 24 M viii. **Jonas Munroe** was born on 22 Nov 1707 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>64</sup> died on 7 Nov 1765 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>59,65</sup> at age 57, and was buried in Nov 1765 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>59</sup>

General Notes: Jonas' first wife died in 1749 or 1749 and he remarried in 1750 to Rebecca Watts of Chelsea according to *Lexington Epitaphs*, by Francis H. Brown, p.87.

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 23 Nov 1707, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>64</sup>
- Gravestone: Old Burying Ground, 1765, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. p.87: Memento mori, Here lyes the Body of Leiu<sup>t</sup>. Jonas Munro who departed this Life Novem<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1765 In the 58<sup>th</sup> year of his age. Who lived desired and died Lamented. Section A, #94

Jonas married **Joanna Locke**<sup>66</sup> on 3 Jan 1734 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>67,68</sup>

Marriage Notes: Marriage year was Jan. 1733 in old calendar

General Notes: In the Lexington vital records there are two deaths for a Joanna Munroe: one on 17 Sept 1748 and one on 23 Dec 1749. In a footnote in the *Lexington Epitaphs*, by Francis H. Brown, it says that Jonas remarried in 1750 to Rebecca Watts of Chelsea.

- 25 F ix. **Martha Munroe** was born about 19 Feb 1710 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>69</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 19 Feb 1710, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>69</sup>

- + 26 M x. **Marrett Munroe** was born on 6 Dec 1713 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>70</sup>

**3. Martha Munroe** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 2 Nov 1667 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>12</sup> and died on 13 Apr 1729 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>13</sup> at age 61.

General Notes: In the Lexington Record of Births there is a Martha Comee listed as having been baptized 1 Feb 1698. Below her name are listed four names with a bracket to the right listing them as children of John, baptized 26 Feb. 1698-99: John, David, Hannah & Martha. My assumption is that the Martha baptized on 1 Feb is Martha Munroe Comee, John's wife, and that the others are her children with John Comee.

Martha married **John Comee**, son of **David Comee** and **Elizabeth**, on 21 Jun 1688 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>71,72</sup> John was born on 18 Oct 1665 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>73,74</sup> and died on 6 Dec 1729 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>74,75</sup> at age 64.

General Notes: John Comee, son of David and Elizabeth Comee, was born in Concord but later moved to Lexington. Lexington at that time was known as Cambridge Farms. He

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married the daughter of another Scotsman, William Munroe, who came over, like his father, on the *John and Sara* after being taken prisoner by Cromwell. William Munroe was an early settler of Cambridge Farms and his holdings there were known as Scotland. John married William's daughter, Martha Munroe in 1688. They had six children, one of whom, the youngest, Abigail, married Jonas Peirce and my line descends through them. Both John and Martha died in Lexington, a few months apart. It is not known where they are buried.

### SOURCES:

1. Vital Records of Lexington, Mass.: Births, marriages, deaths, 1683-1844.
2. Vital Records of Cambridge Massachusetts, To the Year 1850.
3. Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1635-1850, Printed by The Town, Thomas Todd, Printer, Boston, [Mass.], vol. I.
4. The Comey-Comee Family in America, Boston, Massachusetts, by Allen H. Bent. A.H. Bent, 1898.
5. "Scots for Sale: The Fate of the Scottish Prisoners in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts," by Diana Rapaport. New England Ancestors. Winter 2003.
6. Website: The Massachusetts Vital Records Project; Early Massachusetts Vital Records, 1600-1849, <http://ma-vitalrecords.org/>.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Farmer.
- Residence: Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.
- Probate: 15 Dec 1729, Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>76</sup> John died intestate and the administration of his estate was given to his son David.

Children from this marriage were:

- 27 M i. **John Comee** was born on 8 Apr 1689 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>74,77</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Death Fact: Probably died young.
- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>78</sup>

- 28 F ii. **Hannah Comee** died on 26 May 1770 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>79,80</sup>

General Notes: There is a death for a Hannah Comey in Lexington, 26 May 1770. No record has been found yet for Hannah's marriage, so for now it is assumed that Hannah did not marry and that this is a record of her death.

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>81</sup>

- 29 F iii. **Martha Comee** died on 19 Nov 1749.<sup>82</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>83</sup>

Martha married **Benjamin Smith** on 9 Jul 1713 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>74,84</sup>

- 30 M iv. **David Comee** was born on 11 Jan 1696 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>74,85</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>86</sup>

- 31 F v. **Elizabeth Comee** was born on 29 Jan 1701 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>74,87</sup>

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Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: Feb 1701, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>88</sup>

- + 32 F vi. **Abigail Comee** was born ca. 26 Oct 1707 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>89,90</sup> and died in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>74</sup>

**4. William Munroe** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Oct 1669 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>14</sup> died on 2 Jan 1759 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>15,16</sup> at age 89, and was buried in Jan 1759 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>17</sup>

General Notes: William is known as William Munroe, Jr. in the birth records of his children until his son Philip's birth in 1717/1718, when he is listed in the record as William Munroe. William's father died in January 1717/18, just before Philip's birth.

He was an ensign in the colonial militia and known as Ensign Roe. He was also constable in 1708, assessor in 1713, and selectman in 1724, 1730, 1734 & 1735. He was admitted to the church 9 April 1699.

Hudson, Charles, *History of the Town of Lexington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts From Its First Settlement to 1868, vol. II: Genealogies*, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1913.

Noted events in his life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, Jan 1759, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>17</sup> Memento mori; Here lies the Remains of Mr. William Munro, Who departed this Life January 2d 1759, In the 92d Year Of his age. Section A, #35

William married **Mary Cuttler**,<sup>91</sup> daughter of **Thomas Cuttler**, on 3 Oct 1697 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>92</sup> Mary was born on 15 Mar 1680 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>93</sup> died on 26 Jun 1713 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>24,94</sup> at age 33, and was buried in 1713 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>24</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, Jun 1713, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>24</sup> Here Lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mary Munroe, Wife to William Munroe, Aged 33 Years & 3 M<sup>o</sup> Who Died June y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1713.

Children from this marriage were:

- 33 F i. **Mary Munroe** was born on 3 Apr 1699 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>95</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: Lexington, Middlesex, MA, 4 May 1699.

- 34 F ii. **Abigail Munroe**<sup>96</sup> was born on 28 Jun 1701 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>96</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: Jun 1701, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.

- + 35 M iii. **William Munroe** was born on 19 Dec 1703 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>97</sup> died on 18 Aug 1747 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>98</sup> at age 43, and was buried in 1747 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>98</sup>

- 36 M iv. **Thomas Munroe** was born on 19 Mar 1706 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>99</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 24 Mar 1706, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>99</sup>

- 37 M v. **David Munroe** was born on 28 Sep 1708 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>100</sup> died on 13 Jun 1764 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>27</sup> at age 55, and was buried in Jun 1764 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>27</sup>

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Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 3 Oct 1708, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>100</sup>
- Gravestone: Old Burying Ground, 1764, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Here lyes Buried, the Body of M<sup>r</sup>. DAVID MUNROE, who departed this life, June y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1764 in y<sup>e</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> Year of His Age. Section F, #44.

David married **Abigail Wellington**,<sup>27</sup> daughter of **Benjamin Wellington** and **Lydia Brown**.

- 38 F vi. **Ruth Munroe** was born on 16 Mar 1711 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>101</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 17 Mar 1711, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>101</sup>

- 39 F vii. **Hannah Munroe** was born on 19 Mar 1714 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>102</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 22 Mar 1713, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>103</sup>

William next married **Johanna Russell**<sup>93,104</sup> ca. 1716.<sup>93</sup>

General Notes: Johannah Russell was William Munroe's second wife. Mary died in 1713. William would have married Johannah sometime after that but before 1717/18 when their son Philip was born.

There is a death for a Joanna Munroe 17 Sept 1748 and another one for a Joanna Munroe on 23 Dec 1749. Some sources say a daughter, Joanna or Johanna was born in 1726, but there was no birth for her recorded in Lexington or Cambridge that I can find. One of these Joannas may be that daughter.

Children from this marriage were:

- 40 M i. **Philip Munroe** was born on 26 Feb 1718 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>105</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 2 Mar 1718, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>105</sup>

- 41 F ii. **Susanna Munroe** was born on 21 Oct 1726 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>106</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 23 Oct 1726, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>106</sup>

**5. George Munroe**<sup>8</sup> (*William 1*) was born about 1671 in Massachusetts,<sup>18</sup> died on 17 Jan 1746 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>19,20</sup> about age 75, and was buried in Jan 1746 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>8</sup>

General Notes: This George Munroe was known as "Sergeant George."

According to his gravestone, George was 73 when he died 17 Jan 1746/47 putting his birth about 1673. In various listings of the children of William Munroe and Martha George, a son George is listed with a birth date of 1671. No record of birth has been found so far by me. George is listed in his father's will. Because the gravestone puts this George's birth about the right time for him to have been the fourth child of William and Martha, this George is very possibly the son, George, of William and Martha. There is another George Munroe listed in the Lexington Death Records, death in 1743, but there is no age given for this George.

Another source gives the date of death for George Munroe as 17 Jan 1749.

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*History of the Munros of Fowlis*, by Mackenzie, p.597.

Noted events in his life were:

- Nickname: Sargeant George.<sup>107</sup>
- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, Between 1746 and 1947.<sup>54,108</sup> Here lyes Buried y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mr. GEORGE MUNROE; Who Departed this Life January y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Anno Domni 174<sup>6/7</sup> Aged 73 Years. Section A, #39

George married **Sarah**. Sarah was born about 1677,<sup>109</sup> died on 4 Dec 1752 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>110</sup> about age 75, and was buried in Dec 1752 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>17</sup>

General Notes: Sarah's surname is given in some sources as Mooer and others as Harrington:

FindAGrave.com gives her maiden name as Mooer.

*The Genealogy of Josiah Munroe*, by G.S. Northrup, gives her name as Harrington.

*History of the Munros of Fowlis*, by Mackenzie, gives her name as "Harrington?"

In *Torrey's Marriages*, George married Sarah Mooer.

A Sarah Herington was born to Robert and Susan Herington on 10 May 1671. Watertown Records, vol. 1, p.34. This would be the right time period.

This obviously needs further research.

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, 1752, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>17,111</sup> Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Munroe Widow to M<sup>r</sup> George Munroe who died Decem<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1752 in y<sup>e</sup> 75<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Section A, #40

Children from this marriage were:

- + 42 M i. **William Munroe** was born on 6 Jan 1700 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>112</sup> died on 10 Jul 1778 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>113</sup> at age 78, and was buried in Jul 1778 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>98</sup>
- 43 F ii. **Sarah Munroe** was born on 7 Oct 1701 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>114</sup>
- Noted events in her life were:
- Baptism: 9 Oct 1701, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>115</sup>
- 44 F iii. **Dorothy Munroe** was born on 19 Nov 1703 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>116</sup>
- General Notes: Dorothy is said to have died in infancy.  
*History of the Munros of Fowlis*, by Mackenzie, p.597.
- Noted events in her life were:
- Baptism: 21 Nov 1703, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>115</sup>
- 45 F iv. **Lydia Munroe** was born on 13 Dec 1705 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>117</sup>
- Noted events in her life were:
- Baptism: 16 Dec 1705, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>115</sup>
- 46 M v. **George Munroe** was born on 17 Oct 1707 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>118</sup>
- Noted events in his life were:
- Baptism: 19 Oct 1707, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>115</sup>
- + 47 M vi. **Robert Munroe** was born about 18 May 1712 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>119</sup> died on 19 Apr 1775 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts about age 62, and was buried in 1775 in Lexington, Middlesex,

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- Massachusetts.<sup>120</sup>
- 48 M vii. **Samuel Munroe** was born on 23 Oct 1714 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>121</sup>
- Noted events in his life were:
- Baptism: 24 Oct 1714, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>115</sup>
- 49 M viii. **Andrew Munroe** was born on 4 Jun 1718 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>122</sup>
- Noted events in his life were:
- Baptism: 8 Jun 1718, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>115</sup>
- 50 F ix. **Lucy Munroe** was born on 20 Aug 1720 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>123</sup>
- General Notes: Lucy was married to Jonas Parker who was killed in the Battle of Lexington, 19 April 1775, along with Lucy's brother Robert.
- Noted events in her life were:
- Baptism: 21 Aug 1720, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>115</sup>

**6. Daniel Munroe** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 12 Aug 1673 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>25</sup> died on 25 Feb 1734 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>26</sup> at age 60, and was buried in Feb 1734 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>27</sup>

General Notes: Daniel Munroe's gravestone inscription gives his date of death as 1 Feb 1734. However, the picture of the stone shows only Febry, no day or year. The epitaphs were probably written down before the stone was broken. This date is not the same as the one in the Lexington Vital Records which give the date as 25 Feb 1733.

If Dority (Dorothy) was Daniel's first wife and his first child was born in 1717/18, then he probably married late, as he would have been about 44 when his son Daniel was born.

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>25</sup>
- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, Feb 1734, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>124</sup> Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of M<sup>r</sup> DANIEL MUNROE who Died Febry 1<sup>st</sup> 1734 in y<sup>e</sup> 57<sup>th</sup> Year of His Age

Daniel married **Dority**.<sup>125</sup>

General Notes: The name of Daniel's wife, Dority or Dorithy, comes from the record of their children's births. No record of marriage has been found.

Children from this marriage were:

- 51 M i. **Daniel Munroe** was born on 27 Jan 1718 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>126</sup>
- Noted events in his life were:
- Baptism: 2 Feb 1718, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>126</sup>
- 52 M ii. **Jedediah Munroe** was born on 20 May 1721 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>127</sup>
- General Notes: Jedediah, like his brother John, was a member of Captain Parker's Company and fought at Lexington in 1775, where he was wounded, and later on in the afternoon of the same day was killed by the British on the march to Concord at the age of 54 years.
- History of the Munros of Fowlis, by Mackenzie, p.606.
- Noted events in his life were:
- Baptism: 28 May 1721, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>127</sup>
- 53 F iii. **Sarah Munroe** was born on 14 Jul 1724 in Lexington, Middlesex,

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Massachusetts.<sup>128</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 19 Jul 1724, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>128</sup>

- 54 F iv. **Dorothy Munroe** was born on 21 Jun 1728 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>129</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 23 Jun 1728, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>129</sup>

- 55 M v. **John Munroe** was born on 30 Mar 1731 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>130</sup>

General Notes: John Munroe was one of the members of Captain Parker's Company who fought in the Battle of Lexington, as did seven other Munroes. *History of the Munros of Fowlis*, by Mackenzie, p.605.

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 6 Jun 1731, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>130</sup>

### 7. **Hannah Munroe** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1674.<sup>28</sup>

Hannah married **Joseph Peirce**, son of **Joseph Peirce** and **Martha**, on 21 Dec 1692 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>131</sup> Joseph was born on 2 Oct 1669 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>132</sup> and died on 12 Feb 1737 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>133</sup> at age 67.

Children from this marriage were:

- 56 M i. **Joseph Peirce** was born on 5 Feb 1694 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>134</sup> and died on 12 Mar 1753 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>135</sup> at age 59.

General Notes: In the Addenda to the Town Records of Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts, vol. 1, p.574, gives biographical information on Joseph Peirce and his wife Abigail as well as Joseph's father, Joseph, and his son, Joseph.

Joseph married **Abigail**.

- 57 M ii. **George Peirce** was born on 2 Feb 1696 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>136</sup>

- 58 M iii. **John Peirce** was born on 11 Mar 1699 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>137</sup>

- 59 F iv. **Martha Peirce** was born on 2 Jun 1702 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>138</sup>

- 60 M v. **Mary Peirce** was born on 28 Mar 1705 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>139</sup>

- 61 M vi. **William Peirce** was born on 10 Jul 1707 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>140</sup>

### 9. **David Munroe** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 6 Oct 1680 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>32</sup> and died on 19 Jun 1755 in Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut<sup>33,34</sup> at age 74.

General Notes: According to one website, Monroe Genealogy:

<http://www.telusplanet.net/public/dgarneau/monroe2.htm>

David Munroe, b.1680, married Deborah Howe 1 Mar 1704. The website says in Concord, but that is where "Debora" was born, daughter of Samuel How. It says she was born in Canterbury, CT, 19 Oct 1685, but that is most likely where they were married and the towns are reversed for these events. Their eleven children are listed, born in Connecticut.

Deborah's mother's name is given as Mary Nutting. A Samewell How married Mary Woolie, Mar. 27, 1673 (Concord V.R., vol. 1, p.16) and a Mary How, wife of Samewill, died Dec. 19, 1677. (vol. 1, p.20). Samewell How married Mary Nutten on Mar. 26, 1678. (vol. 1, p.21)

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Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 26 Mar 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>32</sup>

David married **Deborah How**. Deborah was born on 19 Oct 1685 in Concord, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>141</sup> and died on 1 Sep 1748 in Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut<sup>33</sup> at age 62.

Children from this marriage were:

- 62 F i. **Deborah Munroe** was born on 4 Apr 1705 in Canterbury, New London, Connecticut<sup>142,143</sup> and died on 16 Sep 1705 in Canterbury, New London, Connecticut.<sup>144,145</sup>
- 63 F ii. **Mary Munroe**<sup>146</sup> was born on 9 Jan 1707 in Canterbury, New London, Connecticut<sup>144</sup> and died on 6 Oct 1795 at age 88.
- 64 F iii. **David Munroe** was born on 26 Dec 1708 in Canterbury, New London, Connecticut<sup>147,148</sup> and died on 15 Jul 1762 in Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut<sup>149</sup> at age 53.
- 65 F iv. **Abigail Munroe** was born on 10 Jan 1711 in Canterbury, New London, Connecticut<sup>144,150</sup> and died on 17 Sep 1784<sup>144</sup> at age 73.
- 66 F v. **Deborah Munroe** was born on 12 Jan 1713 in Canterbury, New London, Connecticut.<sup>144,151</sup>
- 67 F vi. **Eleanor Munroe** was born on 27 Sep 1715 in Canterbury, New London, Connecticut.<sup>144,152</sup>
- 68 F vii. **Elizabeth Munroe** was born on 25 May 1718 in Canterbury, New London, Connecticut.<sup>144,153</sup>
- 69 M viii. **Samuel Munroe** was born on 9 Sep 1720 in Canterbury, New London, Connecticut<sup>144,154</sup> and died on 15 Jan 1777<sup>144</sup> at age 56.
- 70 F ix. **Sarah Munroe** was born on 24 Jul 1723 in Canterbury, New London, Connecticut.<sup>144,155</sup>
- 71 F x. **William Munroe** was born on 5 Jun 1726 in Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut<sup>144,156</sup> and died on 6 Nov 1760 in Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut<sup>144,157</sup> at age 34.
- 72 M xi. **Josiah Munroe** was born on 11 Sep 1728 in Canterbury, Windham, Connecticut.<sup>144,158</sup>

General Notes: Josiah Munroe was a Revolutionary soldier. More about him can be found in *The Genealogy of Josiah Munroe*, by Rev. G.S. Northrup.

**12. Eleanor Munroe** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 3 Mar 1686 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>41</sup>

General Notes: In the *History of the Munros of Fowlis*, by Mackenzie, there is only one Eleanor listed as the child of William Munroe and Mary Ball. In the Vital Records of Lexington, there is an Eleanor born 24 Feb 1683 and another one born 3 Mar 1685/86. It would seem that the first Eleanor must have died. Mackenzie has the Eleanor born in 1683 married to William Burgess, but it is more likely that it was the second Eleanor, born in 1685.

Eleanor married **William Burgess** on 21 Aug 1707 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Massachusetts.<sup>159</sup>

General Notes: According to one website, William Burgess was born in Cambridge Farms [Lexington] about 1679. The source was "Early Vital Records of Suffolk Co., MA, Vital Records of Charlestown."  
<http://www.gulbangi.com/5families-o/p440.htm#i10981>

In his wife Eleanor's father's will, she is mentioned as a widow, so William Burgess must have died before Nov 1716 when the will was written.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 73 M i. **William Burgess** was born on 1 Mar 1708 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>160</sup>
- 74 F ii. **Lucy Burgess** was born on 6 Jan 1710 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>161</sup>
- 75 F iii. **Mary Burgess** was born on 2 Feb 1712 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>162</sup>
- 76 M iv. **Ebenezer Burgess** was born on 23 Sep 1714 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>163</sup>

**13. Joseph Munroe** (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 16 Aug 1687 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>42</sup> and died in 1787 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>43</sup> at age 100.

Noted events in his life were:

- Nickname: Corporal Joe.<sup>164</sup>

Joseph married **Elizabeth**.<sup>165</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 77 M i. **Joseph Munroe** was born on 23 May 1713 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>166</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 24 May 1713, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>166</sup>

- 78 F ii. **Elizabeth Munroe** was born on 12 Jan 1715 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>167</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 16 Jan 1715, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>167</sup>

- 79 M iii. **Nathan Munroe** was born on 11 Sep 1716 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>168</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 23 Sep 1716, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>168</sup>

- 80 M iv. **Joshua Munroe** was born on 22 Dec 1717 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>169</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 22 Dec 1717, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>169</sup>

- 81 M v. **Nathaniel Munroe** was born on 17 Nov 1720 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>170</sup>

- 82 M vi. **Amos Munroe** was born on 21 Apr 1721 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>171</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 23 Sep 1721, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>171</sup>

- 83 F vii. **Abigail Munroe** was born on 20 Jan 1723 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>172</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 27 Jan 1723, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>173</sup>

- 84 F viii. **Mary Munroe** was born on 21 Jan 1726 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>174</sup>

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Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 6 Feb 1726, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>174</sup>

85 F ix. **Eleanor Munroe** was born on 13 Jun 1727 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>175</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 9 Jul 1727, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>175</sup>

86 F x. **Keziah Munroe** was born on 16 Oct 1731 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>176</sup>

87 F xi. **Hannah Munroe** was born on 29 Nov 1733 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>177</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 3 Mar 1734, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>177</sup>

**14. Benjamin Munroe** (*William 1*) was born on 16 Aug 1690 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>44</sup> and died on 6 Apr 1766 in Lincoln, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>45</sup> at age 75.

General Notes: According to The Town of Weston, Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1707-1850, vol. 1, p.64, "The intentions of Marriage between Mr. Benjamin Monro of Weston and Mrs. Prudence Esterbook of Lexington Were Entred November 21: 1748." No record of the actual marriage was listed. This marriage may have been with Benjamin Munroe Jr.

According to various sources, Benjamin married a second time, to Mary Merriam, before 1746. No record of this marriage has been located. There is a record in the Weston Vital Records for the intention of marriage of Mary Marriam and Benjamin Jr.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Lincoln, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>178</sup>
- Baptism: 26 Feb 1699, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>179</sup>

Benjamin married **Lydia**.

General Notes: Benjamin is said to have married Lydia Stone, dau of Joseph and Sarah Stone, but no record of marriage has been found so far, nor a record of birth or baptism. Benjamin and Lydia were the parents of several children in Lexington and it is presumed that this was Benjamin who was the son of William Munroe, b.1625. The marriage source used by Ancestry is from the U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900, a database using records from family groups sheets, pedigrees, etc., but without factual proof.

Children from this marriage were:

88 F i. **Lydia Munroe** was born on 7 Mar 1718 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>180</sup>

General Notes: Possibly married Joseph William of Concord in 1740 (Weston VR).

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 17 Sep 1721, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>181</sup>

89 F ii. **Abigail Munroe** was born on 5 Oct 1719 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>182,183</sup>

General Notes: Possibly married Joseph Brown in Weston in 1744.

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 17 Sep 1721, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>184</sup>

90 M iii. **Benjamin Munroe** was born on 24 Jan 1723 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>185</sup>

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Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 27 Jan 1723, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>186</sup>

Benjamin married **Mary Marriam** about 8 Mar 1745 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>187,188</sup>

- 91 F iv. **Rebecca Munroe** was born on 24 Aug 1725 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>189</sup>  
General Notes: Possibly married Munnings Sawin of Marlborough in 1747 (Weston VR).
- 92 F v. **Sarah Munroe** was born on 26 Jul 1727 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>190</sup>  
General Notes: Possibly married Elisha Cutler in Weston in 1753.
- 93 F vi. **Martha Munroe** was born on 18 Mar 1729 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>191</sup>  
Martha married **Isaac Stone** on 8 Sep 1748 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>192</sup>
- 94 F vii. **Mary Munroe** was born on 18 Mar 1729 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>191</sup>  
Mary married **Josiah Parker**, son of **Josiah Parker** and **Anna Stone**, on 27 Oct 1748 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>193</sup> Josiah was born on 11 Apr 1725 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>194</sup>
- 95 F viii. **Anna Munroe** was born on 4 Mar 1732 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>195</sup>  
Noted events in her life were:  
• Baptism: 26 Mar 1732, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>196</sup>
- 96 F ix. **Eunice Munroe** was born on 14 Apr 1734 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>197</sup>  
Noted events in her life were:  
• Baptism: 14 Apr 1734, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>198</sup>
- 97 F x. **Kezia Munroe** was born on 22 Apr 1736 in Weston, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>199</sup>

### 15. Elizabeth Munroe (*William*<sup>1</sup>).

General Notes: Elizabeth Munroe supposedly married Thomas Rugg. No record of marriage has been found yet.

Elizabeth is said to have died in Concord in 1782 (*The Descendants of John Rugg*, by Ellen R. Rugg), but no death for Elizabeth in Concord has been found so far.

Elizabeth married **Thomas Rugg**. Thomas was born on 15 Sep 1666 in Lancaster, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>200</sup>

General Notes: According to various websites, Thomas was the son of John Rugg and Hannah Prescott, and was born in Lancaster, Worcester, MA. There is a Thomas Ruge, born in Lancaster, 15 Sept 1666, to John and Hannah Ruge, but no marriage has been found for Thomas and Elizabeth yet.

Children from this marriage were:

- 98 M i. **Thomas Rugg** was born on 6 Dec 1691 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>201</sup>
- 99 M ii. **William Rugg** was born on 16 Nov 1693 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>202</sup>

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- 100 F   iii. **Elizabeth Rugg** was born on 20 Jan 1695 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>203</sup>
- 101 F   iv. **Hannah Rugg** was born on 15 Apr 1697 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>204</sup>
- 102 F   v. **Abigail Rugg** was born on 15 Mar 1699 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>205</sup>
- 103 F   vi. **Sarah Rugg** was born on 12 Feb 1702 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>206</sup>
- 104 F   vii. **Mary Rugg** was born on 30 May 1703 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>207</sup>
- 105 F   viii. **Ruth Rugg** was born on 25 Sep 1706 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>208</sup>
- 106 F   ix. **Tabatha Rugg** was born on 10 Sep 1708 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>209</sup>
- 107 F   x. **Millicent Rugg** was born on 11 Nov 1710 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>210</sup>
- 108 F   xi. **Martha Rugg** was born on 10 Nov 1713 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>211</sup>

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**26. Marrett Munroe** (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 6 Dec 1713 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>70</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 12 Dec 1713, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>70</sup>

Marrett married **Deliverance Parker**, daughter of **Josiah Parker** and **Anna Stone**, on 7 Apr 1737 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>212</sup> Deliverance was born on 28 May 1721 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>212</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 109 F   i. **Elizabeth Munroe**<sup>49</sup> died on 28 Apr 1759 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>49,213</sup> and was buried in 1759 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>49</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, 1759, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>49</sup> Memento mori Here lies the Body of Miss Elizabeth Monro, Daughter of M<sup>r</sup>. Marrett Monro & M<sup>rs</sup>. Deliverance his wife, who died April. 28<sup>th</sup> 1759 In the 20<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Section E, #17

**32. Abigail Comee** (*Martha Munroe*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born ca. 26 Oct 1707 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>89,90</sup> and died in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>74</sup>

General Notes: Abigail Comee Peirce's place of death is given as Westminster, Middlesex, MA, but no record of death for her has been found in their vital records.

Abigail's record of birth in Lexington is a baptismal record. The names of her parents are not given. There is no other Comee family in the area that would fit as her parents. Need to look for the actual baptismal record to see if the parents are listed.

Noted events in her life were:

- Baptism: 26 Oct 1707, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>90</sup>

Abigail married **Jonas Peirce**, son of **John Peirce** and **Elizabeth Smith**, on 4 Jan 1728 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>214</sup> Jonas was born on 20 Dec 1705 in Watertown,

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Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>215</sup> and died in 1777<sup>216</sup> at age 72.

Children from this marriage were:

- 110 F i. **Elisabeth Peirce**<sup>217</sup> was born about 23 Mar 1729 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>218</sup>  
General Notes: This Elizabeth may be the Elizabeth who died in Lexington 1 Mar 1729, Lexington VR, p.193.
- 111 M ii. **Jonas Peirce**<sup>219</sup> was born on 17 Jul 1730 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>220,221</sup>
- 112 M iii. **Nathan Peirce**<sup>222</sup> was born on 15 Dec 1732 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>223</sup>  
Nathan married **Sarah Mead**.<sup>224</sup>
- 113 F iv. **Elizabeth Peirce**<sup>225</sup> was born on 31 May 1735 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>220,226</sup>  
Elizabeth married **Timothy Fessendin** on 15 Nov 1753 in Waltham, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>227</sup>
- 114 M v. **John Peirce**<sup>228</sup> was born on 14 Jul 1736 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>220,229</sup>
- 115 M vi. **Thaddeus Peirce**<sup>230</sup> was born on 14 May 1739 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>220,231</sup>
- + 116 M vii. **Solomon Peirce**<sup>232</sup> was born on 15 Jun 1742 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>233</sup> and died on 16 Oct 1821 at age 79.
- + 117 F viii. **Abigail Peirce**<sup>234</sup> was born on 3 Aug 1744 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>234,235</sup> and died on 1 Jan 1818<sup>236</sup> at age 73.
- 118 F ix. **Mary Peirce**<sup>237</sup> was born on 9 Feb 1747 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>220,238</sup>

**35. William Munroe** (*William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 Dec 1703 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>97</sup> died on 18 Aug 1747 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>98</sup> at age 43, and was buried in 1747 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>98</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 2 Jan 1704, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>239</sup>
- Gravestone: Old Burying Ground, 1747, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>240</sup>  
Memento Mori, Here lies the Body of, M<sup>r</sup>. William Munroe, who departed this Life, August y<sup>e</sup> 18th 1717, in the 44<sup>th</sup> Year, of his Age, He was the first Buri<sup>e</sup>d, In this Burieng place.

William married **Sarah Mason**, daughter of **John Mason** and **Elizabeth Spring**, on 3 Jan 1733 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Sarah was born on 7 Jun 1714 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>241</sup> and died on 13 Apr 1785<sup>242</sup> at age 70.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 119 M i. **Edmund Munroe** was born on 2 Feb 1736 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>243</sup>
- 120 F ii. **Sarah Munroe** was born on 1 May 1738 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>244</sup>
- 121 F iii. **Catherine Munroe** was born on 29 Sep 1740 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>245</sup>
- + 122 M iv. **William Munroe** was born on 28 Oct 1742 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>246</sup> was christened on 7 Nov 1742 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>247</sup> and died in May 1827 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>248</sup> at age 84.

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- 123 F v. **Abigail Munroe** was born on 24 Feb 1744 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>249</sup>
- 124 M vi. **Nehemiah Munroe** was born on 1 Jul 1747 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>250</sup>

**42. William Munroe** (*George<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 6 Jan 1700 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>112</sup> died on 10 Jul 1778 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>113</sup> at age 78, and was buried in Jul 1778 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>98</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: Lexington, Middlesex, MA, 7 Jan 1700.<sup>251</sup>
- Gravestone: Old Burying Ground, 1778, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>98</sup> Here lies Buried the Body of M<sup>r</sup>. WILLIAM MUNRO who departed this Life July the 10<sup>th</sup> 1778 Aged 79 Years
- Death Cause: killed by cart falling on him, 1778, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>252</sup>

William married **Rebecca Locke**,<sup>252</sup> daughter of **James Locke** and **Sarah Cutter**, in 1736.<sup>253</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 125 F i. **Rebecca Munroe**<sup>254</sup> was born on 19 Jan 1742 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>255</sup> and died on 7 Sep 1767 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>256</sup> at age 25.

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, 1767, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of M<sup>rs</sup> Rebeckah Munro, Dau<sup>tr</sup>. of Mr. William & Mrs Rebeckah Munro Who died Sep<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1767 in y<sup>e</sup> 26 year of Her Age. Until her end Christ was her Frind. Although the gravestone inscription says that she was Mrs., she was unmarried

- 126 M ii. **Amos Munroe**<sup>257</sup> was born on 31 May 1746 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>258</sup> died on 5 Jul 1765 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>257</sup> at age 19, and was buried in Jul 1765 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>257</sup>

**47. Robert Munroe** (*George<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 18 May 1712 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>119</sup> died on 19 Apr 1775 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts about age 62, and was buried in 1775 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>120</sup>

General Notes: On 19 April 1775, seven of the militiamen were Munroes. Robert was one of eight colonists killed when the first shots were fired at the Battle of Lexington. He was 62.

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 18 May 1712, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>115</sup>
- Cemetery: Revolutionary Monument Cemetery, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>120</sup> The remains of the Minutemen killed in the Battle of Lexington were reburied at the Monument in 1835. They were originally buried in the Old Burying Ground in Lexington.

Robert married **Anna Stone**<sup>259</sup> on 28 Jul 1737 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>259</sup> Anna died on 27 Aug 1775 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>260,261</sup> and was buried in Aug 1775 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>257</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, 1775, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. p.82: Remember death. HERE lies Interr'd y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mrs Anna Munro widow of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Munro (who was slain by the Enemy on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1775) who departed this Life Aug<sup>t</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1775 y<sup>e</sup> 57<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Section D, #34

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The child from this marriage was:

- + 127 M i. **Ebenezer Munroe** was born on 5 Feb 1737 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>262</sup> died on 21 Aug 1826 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>27</sup> at age 89, and was buried in Aug 1826 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>27</sup>

### Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

**116. Solomon Peirce**<sup>232</sup> (*Abigail Comee*<sup>3</sup>, *Martha Munroe*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Jun 1742 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>233</sup> and died on 16 Oct 1821 at age 79.

General Notes: Solomon Peirce was one of the Lexington Minute-Men at the Battle of Lexington. He was wounded, but rejoined his company and fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Source: *Solomon Peirce Family Genealogy, Containing a Record of His Descendants; also An Appendix Containing the Ancestry of Solomon Peirce and His Wife Amity Fessenden*. Comp. and Arr. by Marietta Peirce Bailey. Arlington, MA, 1912.

Solomon and Amity Peirce's gravestone/memorial:

To the Memory of  
1742 SOLOMON PEIRCE 1821  
1743 AMITY FESSENDEN 1811

The rest of the gravestone notes Solmon's activities during the Revolutionary War. The gravestone is in the Old Burying Ground in Arlington, Middlesex, MA.

Picture of gravestone at A Very Grave Matter website: <http://www.gravematter.com/>

Solomon married **Amity Fessenden**<sup>216</sup> on 15 Dec 1763 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>263</sup> Amity was born on 15 Jun 1743 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>264</sup> and died on 18 Feb 1811 at age 67.

Children from this marriage were:

- 128 F i. **Amity Peirce** was born on 26 Aug 1765 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>265</sup>
- 129 M ii. **Jonas Peirce** was born on 16 Nov 1766 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>266</sup>
- 130 M iii. **Abiel Peirce** was born on 22 Sep 1768 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>267</sup>
- 131 M iv. **Solomon Peirce** was born on 10 Sep 1770 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>268</sup>
- 132 M v. **Samuel Peirce** was born on 10 Jan 1772 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>269</sup>
- 133 M vi. **Abijah Peirce** was born on 11 Mar 1775 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>270</sup>
- 134 F vii. **Betsy-Hall-Gray Peirce** was born on 8 Jan 1777 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>271</sup>
- 135 F viii. **Lucy Peirce** was born on 10 Mar 1779 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>272</sup>
- 136 M ix. **Thaddeus Peirce** was born on 8 Apr 1781 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>273</sup>
- 137 M x. **Leonard Peirce** was born on 17 Mar 1783 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>274</sup>
- 138 M xi. **William Peirce** was born on 2 Jan 1786 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>275</sup>

**117. Abigail Peirce**<sup>234</sup> (*Abigail Comee*<sup>3</sup>, *Martha Munroe*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 3 Aug 1744 in

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Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>234,235</sup> and died on 1 Jan 1818<sup>236</sup> at age 73.

Noted events in her life were:

- Marriage: Marriage took place in Lexington, but was recorded in Westminster Vital Records.

Abigail married **Nathan Darby**,<sup>276</sup> son of **Andrew Darby Sr.** and **Elizabeth Patch**, on 30 Mar 1762 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>277,278</sup> Nathan was born on 2 Aug 1737 in Acton, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>276</sup> and died after 1818.<sup>236</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 139 M i. **Jonas Darby**<sup>279</sup> was born on 22 Mar 1763 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>280</sup>
- 140 F ii. **Abigail Darby**<sup>281</sup> was born on 26 Nov 1764 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>282</sup>
- 141 F iii. **Ruth Darby**<sup>283</sup> was born on 30 Oct 1766 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>284</sup> and died on 20 Nov 1766 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>285</sup>
- 142 F iv. **Annas Darby**<sup>286</sup> was born on 19 Dec 1768 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>284</sup>
- 143 F v. **Luce Darby**<sup>287</sup> was born on 9 May 1770 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>280</sup> and died on 15 Nov 1800<sup>288</sup> at age 30.

Noted events in her life were:

- Other Spellings: Lucy Darby.<sup>289,290</sup>

Luce married **Paul Bayley**<sup>289</sup> on 25 Nov 1790 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>291</sup>

- 144 M vi. **Ezra Darby**<sup>292</sup> was born on 26 Apr 1772 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>280</sup> and died before 1776 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>293</sup>
- 145** F vii. **Rhoda Darby**<sup>294</sup> was born on 1 Jan 1774 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>295</sup> and died on 10 Mar 1836 in White County, Illinois<sup>296</sup> at age 62.

Rhoda married **Jarvis Peirce**,<sup>297</sup> son of **Josiah Peirce** and **Sarah Gale**, on 15 May 1794 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>298</sup> Jarvis was born on 8 Nov 1771 in Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>299,300</sup> and died on 28 Oct 1831 in White County, Illinois<sup>296</sup> at age 59.

General Notes: There is no Jarvis Pierce, or any Pierce, listed in the 1800 census for Craftsbury, Vermont, where several of his children are listed as having been born in the Craftsbury Vital Records about that time period. He is there in the 1810 census as Jervis. There is also a listing there in 1810 for a Byfield Pierce. Byfield was Jarvis' older brother. Byfield is still there in 1830 but Jarvis is not listed, having gone to Illinois before 1820. In 1810, an Abram Darby is listed in the census next to Jervis Pierce. Abraham was probably Rhoda's brother.

There are no other children's births listed for Jarvis and Rhoda in Westminster, MA, besides Maritta/Myra, their first child, born in 1794.

The 1800 Census, which was to be taken starting August 4th, lists a Jarvis Peirce in Westminster, Worcester Co., Massachusetts. The census lists 1 male, age 26-45 and 4 females, 2 ages 0-10, 1 age 10-16, and one age 26. Jarvis would have been 28 in August, and Rhoda, 26. The female age 10-16 is unknown, but this is most likely Jarvis, Rhoda and family.

Two children, Eliza and Jarvis Jr. were born very close to the time of the 1800

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census, but their births are listed in Craftsbury, Vermont. They were in Westminster for the 1800 census. It seems more likely that Eliza and Jarvis Jr. would have been born somewhere other than Craftsbury and just listed there as Maritta/Myra was. In all the censuses for 1850 and later, Jarvis Jr.'s place of birth is Massachusetts. Given the difficulty of travel at the time, it seems unlikely that the family would have been in Massachusetts for the census in 1800 and that Jarvis Jr. would have been born in 1800 in Vermont. Jarvis Jr. was most likely born somewhere in Massachusetts.

Noted events in his life were:

- Other Spellings: Name also spelled Jervis.<sup>301</sup>
- Other Spellings: Name transcribed or recorded as Garves in his birth record.<sup>302</sup>
- Census: 1800, Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>303</sup>
- Census: 1810, Craftsbury, Orleans, Vermont.<sup>304</sup>
- Census: North of West Township, 1820, White County, Illinois.<sup>305</sup>
- Census: Cane Creek Township, 1830, Gallatin County, Illinois.<sup>306</sup>

Rhoda next married **Thomas F. Johnson**<sup>307</sup> on 5 Jun 1834 in Gallatin County, Illinois.<sup>308</sup>

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Marriage License: 2 Jun 1834, Equality, Gallatin, Illinois.<sup>309</sup>

146 M viii. **Ezra Darby**<sup>310</sup> was born on 24 Jun 1776 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts,<sup>280</sup> died on 2 Apr 1823 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>311,312,313</sup> at age 46, and was buried on 10 Apr 1823 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>311</sup>

Ezra married **Ruth Puffer**<sup>314</sup> on 1 Nov 1798 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>314</sup>

147 M ix. **Joel Darby**<sup>315</sup> was born on 19 Jun 1778 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>280</sup> and died on 17 Jan 1860<sup>316</sup> at age 81.

Joel married **Sukey Haynes**<sup>317</sup> about 1 Nov 1804 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>317</sup>

148 M x. **Abraham Darby**<sup>318</sup> was born on 30 Aug 1780 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>282</sup>

General Notes: Abraham Darby most likely moved to Vermont. An Abrahm. Darby is in Craftsbury, Orleans, Vermont, in the 1810 census. He is listed right after Jervis Pierce, husband of Rhoda Darby, Abraham's older sister, and family and there are four others in the household.

1810 U.S. Census, Vermont, Orleans County, (Heritage Quest, 2000), Craftsbury, M252, Roll 64, p.795, p.150 of Heritage Quest transcription of census.

Noted events in his life were:

- Residence: Vermont.<sup>319</sup>

149 F xi. **Polly Darby**<sup>320</sup> was born on 12 Oct 1782 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>284</sup> and died on 14 Aug 1871<sup>321</sup> at age 88.

Polly married **Asa Nichols**<sup>322,323</sup> before 1830.<sup>324,325</sup>

Polly next married **Samuel Clark** on 21 Jul 1830 in Gardner, Worcester, Massachusetts.<sup>326</sup>

150 M xii. **Levi Darby**<sup>327</sup> was born on 17 Mar 1786 in Westminster, Worcester, Massachusetts<sup>280</sup> and died on 11 Sep 1873<sup>316</sup> at age 87.

Levi married **Sally Stratton**.<sup>328</sup>

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**119. Edmund Munroe** (*William*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 2 Feb 1736 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>243</sup>

Edmund married **Rebecca Harrington**<sup>329</sup> on 31 Aug 1769 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>330</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 151 F i. **Pamelia Munroe**<sup>331</sup> was born on 17 Sep 1769 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>332</sup> and died on 29 Sep 1770 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>333</sup> at age 1.

**122. William Munroe** (*William*<sup>3</sup>, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 28 Oct 1742 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>246</sup> was christened on 7 Nov 1742 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>247</sup> and died in May 1827 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>248</sup> at age 84.

General Notes: Proprietor of the Munroe Tavern from 1771 until his death.  
*History of Lexington*, p.462

William married **Anna Smith**. Anna was born on 31 Mar 1743 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>334,335,336</sup> died on 2 Jan 1781 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>27,337</sup> at age 37, and was buried in Jan 1781 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>27</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone: Old Burying Ground, 1781, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>27</sup>  
Memento mori,  
Erected in Memory, of M<sup>rs</sup> Anna Munro, (wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> William, Munro) who departed, this Life Jan<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1781. In the 30<sup>th</sup> Year of, her age.

Children from this marriage were:

- 152 M i. **William Munroe** was born on 28 May 1768 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>338</sup> and died on 29 May 1813<sup>337</sup> at age 45.

General Notes: "killed by the upsetting of a stage in Richmond, Virginia."  
*History of the Town of Lexington, vol. II: Genealogies*, by Charles Hudson, Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1913, p.470

William married **Susan B. Grinell**.<sup>337</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Residence: New Bedford, Massachusetts.<sup>337</sup>

- 153 F ii. **Anna Munroe** was born on 9 May 1771 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>339</sup>

- 154 F iii. **Sarah Munroe** was born on 21 Oct 1773 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>340</sup>

- 155 F iv. **Lucinda Munroe** was born on 9 Apr 1776 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>341</sup>

- 156 M v. **Jonas Munroe** was born on 11 Jun 1778 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>342</sup>

**127. Ebenezer Munroe** (*Robert*<sup>3</sup>, *George*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 5 Feb 1737 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>262</sup> died on 21 Aug 1826 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>27</sup> at age 89, and was buried in Aug 1826 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>27</sup>

General Notes: Ebenezer's death date in the Lexington Vital Records is given as 11 Aug 1826. His gravestone give a death date of 21 Aug 1826.

Ebenezer, like his father, was one of the militiamen at the Battle of Lexington. He is considered by some to have been the one who fired the first shot. He was wounded in the exchange of gunfire and petitioned the Massachusetts Council for money to pay for the surgeon, board and loss of work:

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Petition of Ebenezer Munroe, setting forth: "that he belonged to Captain John Parker's Company, of Lexington; was, on the 19th day of april last, wounded by the King's troops through the right arm, which rendered him unable to labour for more than six weeks; besides being at the charge of board and of the Surgeon. Therefore, prays your Honours would take his case into your consideration, and afford him such relief as your Honours may think proper."

In the House of Representatives: Resolved, That there be paid out of the publick Treasury of this Colony, to Ebenezer Munroe, the sum of four Pounds, in full, for boarding, nursing, and doctoring.

Source: American Archives web site: <<http://dig.lib.niu.edu/amarch/>>. Series 4, Vol. 4, p.1235: Petition of Ebenezer Munroe. Presented 14 Dec 1775, Boston, Massachusetts. Web site produced by Northern Illinois University Libraries.\_

Noted events in his life were:

- Gravestone: Old Burying Ground, 1826, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. In memory of Mr. Ebanezer Munroe, who died Aug. 21, 1826: Æt 82

Ebenezer married **Martha Smith**,<sup>343</sup> daughter of **Benjamin Smith** and **Anna Parker**, on 29 May 1771 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>344</sup> Martha died on 14 Oct 1834 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>345</sup> and was buried in Oct 1834 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>346</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Gravestone: Old Burying Ground, 1834, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. In memory of Mrs. MARTHA MUNROE who died Oct. 14, 1834. Æt. 89 ys. & 6 ms. Section B, #36

The child from this marriage was:

- 157 M i. **Ebenezer Munroe Jr.** was born on 22 Feb 1777 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts,<sup>347</sup> died on 6 Jun 1798 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts<sup>49</sup> at age 21, and was buried in Jun 1798 in Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts.<sup>49</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Gravestone Inscription: Old Burying Ground, 1798, Lexington, Middlesex, Massachusetts. In memory of Ebenezer Munroe Jr. son to Mr Ebenezer & Mrs MARTHA MUNROE died June 6, 1798 Aged 21 Years & 4 m<sup>s</sup>  
Time was I stood where thou doest now, And view'ed the dead as thoust dost me, Ere long youl lye as low as I, And others stand & gaze at thee. Section D, #100

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Females: 1 age 10-15; 1 age 15-20; 1 age 50-60; Celinda, abt. age 11; Mary Clark, abt. age 16, or Lucy Towls, abt. age 18; Rhoda, abt. age 56  
Lucy Towls may have been married by 1830 as there is only one female age 15-20.

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