

### SOME RECORDS OF BEDFORD, MASS.

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THE following is a copy of a record of deaths in the town of Bedford, Mass., found among papers of the Rev. Samuel Stearns, pastor at Bedford from 1796 to 1834. These records begin with Dec. 1 [1803], and continue to Dec. 10, 1834. The first entry, Dec. 1, is undated, and the top of the page has "continued." After three entries the date 1804 appears. The entries from Dec. 1 [1803], to April 22, 1808, agree with the record of deaths in the Parish book, and are already incorporated in the Vital Records of Bedford, Mass., published by this Society in 1903.

1808

April 29<sup>th</sup> Capt John Webber aged 75 of a fever.  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> a child of Reuben Reed aged 3 years, of a scald occasioned by overturning a kettle of hot beer.  
 August 24<sup>th</sup> The widow Bowman aged 81 of the infirmities of old age  
 Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Gleason aged 60 occasioned by a fall  
 Oct 30 The wife of William Hartwell aged 39 a complicated weakness  
 Dec 20 a child of Joseph Stearns, aged 2 years and 4 month of a scald, occasioned by setting into a kettle of hot water.  
 Dec 29 Mr Jeremiah Fitch, aged 66, of a long standing weakness.  
 Dec 31 Benj<sup>n</sup> Danforth aged 80 odd of old age

In all 17

1809

January 9<sup>th</sup> Phinehas Chamberlin of a lung fever, aged 37  
 March 24 a child of Timothy Jones, aged 6 weeks with lung fever.  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> Nanny a woman of colour aged about 80, with old age

May 9<sup>th</sup> an infant child of Mr. Goodwin aged about 12 hours  
 April 14 The wife of Wm Page aged 69 of a lung fever  
 July 21. Mr Thomas Page of a complicated disorder aged 76  
 Oct 27 A child [son] of Caleb White aged about 9 years, a bilious case,  
 sudden  
 Nov. 22 Capt. Moses Abbot aged 83

In all 8

1810

Feb<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> an only child of Joshua Page, aged 19 months, in a fit  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 24 Mrs. Whitney wife of William Whitney aged about 27 of con-  
 sumption  
 March 4 at Pittsford Vermont M<sup>r</sup> John Sprague of Bedford, with a  
 fever, aged 52 buried here  
 June 25 Mr David Bacon, aged 58, his death was occasioned by M<sup>r</sup>  
 William Merriam, who about 5 o'clock A.M. shot him thro' the body  
 with a rifle gun. He lived after the shot about 3½ hours.  
 July 10 The widow Anna Page, aged 73. her death occasioned, as was  
 supposed by the conduct of her brother which brought on a fever.  
 August 10<sup>th</sup> Hannah Preston aged 15 of consumption

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1811.

June 14 Joseph Porter aged 21 of consumption  
 June 24 Asenath Crosby aged 17½ of consumption  
 July 28 a child of W<sup>m</sup> Webber aged 4 weeks  
 also Octa Bacon aged 16 and 5 months, of nervous fever.  
 Aug 4 Matthew Fitch aged 66 dropsical  
 20<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Asa Webbers twin child aged canker in the bowels.  
 Sept 18 Oliver Reed aged 82 of old age  
 Nov 21 Eliab B Lanes child aged

In all 8

1812

Feb<sup>y</sup> 10 M<sup>r</sup> William Page aged 74 with a fever and the infirmities of  
 old age  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr Solomon Bacon, aged 56 occasioned by an old sore on one  
 of his legs which probably mortified  
 April 23 The wife of Michael Crosby aged 44 within two hours after  
 being put to bed.  
 May 28 Allice Stearns of Ashburnham aged 16, by suicide  
 May 31 Mrs Reed wife of Oliver Reed aged 32 consumption  
 Oct 28 George Washington one of my twin children aged 8 weeks

In all. 6

1813

March 2<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Hutchinson aged 91 of a lung fever  
 March 20<sup>th</sup> Samuel Tidd aged 72 of a lung fever  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> Widow Olive Hadley aged 48 of consumption  
 July 27 David Fitch aged 70 of dropsy  
 Nov. 27 a new born infant child of Cap<sup>t</sup> Elijah Skelton  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 4 a child of (Lieu<sup>t</sup>?) Mather Hayward aged

In all 6

1814

Feb<sup>y</sup> 12 Joel Gleasons child aged 3 weeks of lung fever and fits.  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 23 attended the funeral of Benja. Bacon's jun<sup>r</sup> still born child  
 March 5<sup>th</sup> Widow Sarah Parker suddenly, aged almost 88

- March 28 Mr James Vila aged 52 of a languishment  
 May 24 The Widow Susanna Hutchinson aged 91 of old age  
 May 27 a son of Michael Crosby aged about 8 of a languishment  
 July 13. John I. Jones aged 18 of consumption  
 Oct 5 A child of Simon Davis aged 7 weeks of hooping cough  
 Nov 15 Job Lane aged 25 of consumption, occasioned by the King's evil  
 or scrofula in his neck  
 Nov. 25 Mrs Salley Page, wife of Joshua Page, of child bed sickness  
 aged 35  
 Dec 16 Caroline Wright infant child of James Wright junr. aged 10  
 weeks of the prevailing whooping cough  
 Dec 23. Mrs. Patience Stevens of complicated weakness aged 37 (board-  
 ing in town)

In all. 11.

1815

- Jan<sup>r</sup> 30 an infant child of Joel Gleason, a few hours old.  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Mr Reuben Reed, suddenly, aged 55  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Mr Jonas Gleason of consumption aged 68  
 Mar 26<sup>th</sup> The widow Tidd of lung fever aged 70  
 May 19 The widow Elizabeth Lane of consumption aged 79  
 May 21 Simon Davis of tiphus fever aged 31  
 June 3 Joseph Pulsifer aged 28 of a paralytic shock on the 6<sup>th</sup> day.  
 June 14 Susanna Hutchinson aged 62 of a lung fever  
 June 26 Mary Reed daughter of Rubeen Reed deceased aged 22, died  
 suddenly tho' long consumptive and feeble  
 Sept 7 youngest son of Benj<sup>a</sup> Bacon jun<sup>r</sup> aged 5 years and 9 months  
 dysentery  
 Sept 21 The widow Gleason aged 58 of Dysentery  
 Sept 21 Josiah S. Lane aged 28 of dysentery  
 Sept 22 Josiah Lane only child of the above aged 21 months of the same  
 disease, both buried in one grave  
 Sept 28 Rhoda Parkhurst, wife of Joseph Parkhurst aged 29 of Con-  
 sumption

In all. 14

1816

- Jany 19 Jeremiah Ray aged 83 of old age  
 Feb. 11 Mary Marshall aged 23 of typhus fever  
 July 9<sup>th</sup> Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Carty, a citizen of the United States who became  
 unable to travel and died here of consumption aged 49  
 Sept 16 Mrs Goodwin wife of Uriah Goodwin aged 48 of a dropsy  
 Nov. 16 Lydia Wheelers infant child aged 5 days  
 [In pencil, simpleton bastard]  
 Dec 15 Mrs Wyman wife of Nath<sup>l</sup> Wyman aged 64 of a dropsy  
 In all 6, three only properly belonged to this town.

1817

- Feb. 10 Martha Davis, daughter of Eleazer Davis jun<sup>r</sup> of typhus fever  
 aged 8  
 March 7 Mrs Wheeler wife of Abner Wheeler aged about 54 of bilious  
 fever  
 March 16 Jonas Butters aged 21 of mortification occasioned by fever  
 sores  
 April 3<sup>rd</sup> Widow Ruhamah Lane aged 63 of consumption  
 April 10 Jonathan Lanes child aged 11 months 24 days suddenly

- May 23 Mrs Rachel Fitch wife of Dea. Moses Fitch aged 59 of derangement  
 May 24 Mrs Mary Webber wife of William Webber Esq aged 49 of consumption  
 May 28 Sampson Spauldings infant child aged 9 days canker in the bowels  
 May 30 Mrs Fitch wife of Amos Fitch Boston consumption aged 30  
 August 5. Lieut Bradley Bowers cut his own throat with a razor and died in about 5 minutes probably in a fit of insanity aged 49  
 August 9 A child of Simeon Blodget of dysentery aged about 3 years  
 \*Dec 8 Mrs Mary Simonds, wife of Benj<sup>a</sup> Simonds Jun<sup>r</sup> aged 32 of consumption  
 Nov. 8 Isaac. Stearns Davis, at New Orleans, of yellow fever aged 24  
 \*Aug 28 A child of Tim<sup>r</sup> Jones aged 2 years

In all 14

## 1818

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 6 Nath<sup>l</sup> Parker, aged 58 of consumption  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 19 Anna Mead aged 48 of dropsy  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 15 Susanna Hill, wife of Josiah Hill aged 50 Lung fever and consumption  
 March 10 Jonas Putnam aged 32 of consumption  
 March 21 William Hartwells infant child aged 7 hours  
 April 27 Mary Fitch, wife of Thad<sup>s</sup> Fitch aged 56. of a paralytic stroke  
 May 29 Nancy Merriam, wife of Jonas Merriam aged 28 of consumption  
 June 30 Elizabeth Brown wife of Joseph Brown aged 29 of consumption  
 July 10 Noah Richardson aged 19 of consumption  
 July 12 Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Elijah Stearns Esq aged 11 of fever  
 Oct 7 Thomas Merriam died suddenly at Boston and was buried here aged 24  
 Oct 13 Mrs Davis wife of Lieu<sup>t</sup> Eleazer Davis aged 83 of dysentery and old age  
 Nov. 6. A child of Isaac Harrington aged 9 of Canker  
 Nov 7 A child of Daniel Kendall aged 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  suddenly of Canker.  
 Nov. 29 an infant child of Joshua Page aged about 9 weeks, suddenly while the parents were asleep.  
 Dec 8. Mrs Dean wife of Thomas Dean aged 72 of infirmities of age  
 Dec 24 Dea. James Wright aged 73 of a difficulty in his water.

In all. 16

## 1819

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 20 Mrs Goodridge wife of William Goodridge aged 57 of a liver complaint  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 24 an only child of Bradley Bowers aged 14 months of canker  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 25. Jonathan son of David Fitch aged 4 years of lung fever  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Sarah Reed widow of Oliver Reed aged 83 of lung fever  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> Mr Thaddeus Fitch aged 64 of a mixed complaint  
 March 13 Lieu<sup>t</sup> Eleazer Davis aged 85 of the infirmities of age  
 May 8 Mr William Hartwell aged 49 of fever  
 May 13 John Reed 3<sup>rd</sup> aged 21 of consumption  
 July 14 James Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> aged 44 suddenly of fits  
 July 31 Nath<sup>l</sup>. Page aged 77 of a mixed complaint  
 Sept 30 Nath<sup>l</sup> Wyman aged 69 of a liver complaint

Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Franklin Crosby, son of Dea. Michael Crosby aged 11 of a complaint in his head

In all 12

1820

March 17 Sarah Hosmer child of Castalio Hosmer aged 8 years of an inflammation on the brain

May 11 Lydia Bowers aged 21 of Consumption

June 26 Mrs Suke Jones wife of Timothy Jones aged 34 of consumption

July 1 Thomas Dean of a paralytic stroke aged 72

July 7 A child of Timothy Jones aged 2 years of canker in her bowels.

July 8 Mrs Rebecca Quimby wife of Dira Quimby of a child bed fever aged 25

August 23. Jon<sup>a</sup> Abbott son of Jon<sup>a</sup> Lane aged 2 years of canker in the bowels

August 23. Sally Fitch wife of Alfred Fitch aged 23 of consumption

Sept 26 Lot Reed aged 28 by the bursting of a blood vesil in the heart, Died very sudden

Oct 30 Abigail wife of David Rice aged 31 of a decline

Nov. 19 Dinah, a black woman, age near a hundred, of old age

Nov. 23 Mr Almond Fitch aged 40 of fever

Dec<sup>r</sup> 12 Molly Lane wife of David Lane aged 59 of a paralytic complaint

In all 13

1821

Feb. 23 Timothy Jones Jun<sup>r</sup> aged 14 of consumption

Nov. 19 An infant child of Thompson Bacon Jun<sup>r</sup> aged about twenty hours

Dec 26. Mrs Elsey Page wife of Joshua Page aged 35 of consumption

Dec 27 An infant child of Thompson Bacon Jun<sup>r</sup> aged about 5 weeks of fits

In all 4

1822.

Feb. 18 Bradley V. Bowers aged 26 of consumption

Feb. 20 Susanna, daughter of William Page aged about 4 years of fever

March 6. A daughter of Franklin Butters aged about 15 months of quincy

May 26. Charles Brown aged 16 of the throat distemper

\*Sept 13 A child of Capt E. Skelton aged 5 weeks of whooping cough

Oct 20 A child of Reuben Green aged 8 weeks of consumption

\*Aug 3 Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Lane aged 85 of old age

Nov. 25 Mr Samuel Merriam suddenly supposed of appoplexy aged 72

In all 8

1823

Feb. 5. An infant child of Jesse Reed, aged a few hours

March 24 Hannah Malvina Swain aged 19 months and 16 days of quincy

April 2 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hartwell aged 67 of a paralytic complaint suddenly

April 16 Hannah Swain, wife of Warren Swain aged 27 of consumption

June 23 Thaddeus Adams son of Zabdiel Adams aged 4 years and 8 months of an ulcerated sore throat

July 20 Jonas Merriam aged about 37 of water in the chest

Sept 10 In Carlisle Widow Lydia Fitch relict of Jer. Fitch aged 79 of dropsy in the chest, suddenly

Sept 24 A child of John Dudleys aged about 6 months with weakness.

Sept 19 Mr William Stearns aged 45 at Batoa Rogue Louisiana

Nov. 19 Amos Hartwells child aged 11 weeks of Canker in her bowels  
In all 10

1824

Jan 17 Susan Fitch daughter of Capt Joel Fitch aged 4 years of the croup.  
July 12 Reuben Greens child aged 8 weeks of consumption  
Aug 1 Capt Moses Fitch aged 36 of Colera Morbus  
Aug 5 A stranger at Hurds tavern of fits aged probably 35  
Aug 29 Howard Willis's child aged 7 months of dropsy in the head  
Aug 30 Widow desire Hartwell aged 68 of a liver complaint  
Sept 7 Isaac Reed aged 26 of consumption  
Sept 13 Lieut James Nickless aged 29 suddenly inflammation of the brain  
Sept 15 Widow Kemp aged 75 of fever  
Oct 3. Widow Lydia Bowers aged 59 of cancer on her breast

In all 10

1825.

Feb 5 The widow Susannah Webber aged 75 of consumption  
Feb. 14 David Fitches twin child aged 7 weeks of the prevailing cold  
March 1 Miss Elizabeth Fitch died at Billerica of the prevailing cold  
suddenly aged about 73  
March 7 A child of James Hayward of Grafton N. H taken sick on a  
visit, died at David Reeds aged abt 2 years of age of Dysentery  
March 10 Mr John Reed of consumption aged 67  
March 19 Joel Gleasons child aged 7 weeks of Hooping cough and fits  
March 20 Justin, son of Benj Simonds Jun<sup>r</sup>. aged about 14 months of  
Hooping cough  
March 21 Mr Dixen aged 33 of consumption  
May 12 Samuel Sage son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Sage aged about 7 years of a bowel  
complaint  
June 10 An infant child of (Jesse?) Reed aged 5 days  
July 4 Rebecca Bacon wife of Thompson Bacon Jun<sup>r</sup>. aged 26 of a Hec-  
tick fever  
Aug 13 Mrs Sarah Lane wife of Solomon Lane aged 69 occasioned by a  
burn  
August 14 An infant child of Capt Joel Fitch aged about one day  
August 20 An infant child of Dr Bela Gardner aged about 4 days  
Sept 21 a daughter of Asa Reed of canker in the stomach aged about 3  
years  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. A child of Dr Bela Gardner aged about 15 months of  
Oct 6 Nathan son of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joel Fitch aged 3 years and about 4 months  
of dysentery, the last of 3 children  
Oct 9 Obed Pollards infant child aged about 7 hours  
Oct. 12 Deacon Moses Fitch aged nearly 71 of dysentery  
Nov. 9 Peter Farmers infant child aged about two hours of fits  
Nov. 15 Eliza S. Spaulding aged 15 of consumption  
Nov. 21 Mary Stearns died at Epping N. H. on a visit to her friends  
there but was entombed at Bedford aged 49 the 2<sup>d</sup> day of the preced-  
ing July, of a nervous complaint  
Dec 25 Mr Asa Porter aged 38 of consumption  
Dec 26 Mary Ann Abbot wife of Oliver R. Abbot aged 19 of consump-  
tion

In all 21

1826

Jan 30 James Willson aged 73 of a parilytic complaint

Feb 25 Mr Timothy Kinsman aged 41 of a complaint in his throat  
 Feb. 26 A child of Charles Gragg aged about 20 days of fits  
 March 27 Mr James Wright aged 51 of consumption  
 May 21 Cap<sup>t</sup> Elijah Skeltons child aged 4 months suddenly  
 May 31 Mr John Fitch aged 81 of fever  
 August 15 Rebbeccah Cutler aged 21 of consumption  
 August 23 Anna Simonds wife of John Simonds aged 24 of a pulmonary  
 fever  
 Sep. 9 Widow Harriet S. Estabrooks child aged 5 weeks of a corroding  
 humor  
 Sep. 16 Eliza Ann child of John Simonds aged 6 weeks consumption  
 Sep. 20 Dea. Zebedee Simonds aged 40 of typhus fever  
 Oct 2 Mrs Ruhamah Preston wife of Dr Amariah Preston aged 51 of  
 consumption  
 Nov 10 A child of Abel Green aged about 14 months of a bowel com-  
 plaint  
 Dec 13 The widow Wheeler aged about 73, died in Concord of a broken  
 bone  
 Dec 14 Mr Amos Fitch aged 44 of an apopleptic fit suddenly  
 Dec. 24 Mr Job Lane aged 32 of consumption

In all 15.

## 1827 Deaths in Bedford

Jan 2 Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Reeds child aged 4 weeks of canker  
 Jan 6 Lewis P. Gleasons child aged about 2 days of fits  
 Jan 13 Mrs Sophronia Gleason aged 24 of child bed sickness  
 Feb. 9 Fanny Lane suddenly aged 46 supposed of dropsy in the chest  
 Feb. 14 Mr Benjamin Simonds aged 73 of great debility  
 Feb 26 William Harrington living with Mr Benj<sup>a</sup> Simonds aged 11 of  
 a complaint in his head  
 Mar 11 Joel Gleasons child aged about 4 years of the croup  
 April 6 Abel Greens infant child aged about 5 hours  
 May 7 Mr Stephen Lane aged 72 of a complaint on his lungs  
 May 20 Iiram Reed aged 19 of a bowel complaint  
 May 24 Samuel H. Putnam aged 12 of consumption  
 May 29 Zebedee Simonds infant child of widow Amittai Simonds aged  
 3 weeks of sore mouth  
 June 3 Warren Preston's child aged 2 years and 8 months of the croup  
 July 24 Warren Prestons only remaining child aged about 7 months  
 Aug 11 Capt. Elijah Skeltons infant child aged about 5 days  
 Aug 19 Sally Fitch daughter of Alfred Fitch aged 6½ years of dropsy in  
 the head  
 Dec 23 Mary Spaulding aged 20 of consumption

In all 17

## 1828

Jan 19 Mr Benjamin Bacon in the 87<sup>th</sup> year of his age of hectic fever  
 Jan 21. Sampson Spauldings youngest child aged 2 years of Consump-  
 tion.  
 Feb. 12 Joshua Pages infant child aged a few hours  
 Feb. 28 Mrs Goodwin wife of Uriah Goodwin aged 63 of fever  
 March 12 Benjamin Reeds child aged 3 weeks of canker  
 May 1 Mrs Nancy Page wife of Joshua Page aged 33 of an obstruction  
 between the stomach and bowels.  
 June 6 Capt E. Skeltous babe a few hours old

- June 11. William Everetts babe aged 3 days of fits  
 \*Aug 23 Capt. Christopher Page aged 85 of fever and old age  
 Aug 31 John Haywards child aged 5 months of Colery.  
 Oct 7 Howard Willis's child aged 10 months of a complaint in its head  
 Nov. 11 Mary, the wife of Mr Isaac Blodgett aged 79 of fever and other complaints  
 Nov. 24 Gustavus Hosmer aged 30 of Dropsy  
 Dec 20 Widow Lydia Fitch relic of Matthew Fitch of a paralytic complaint aged 79  
 \*August 1 the wife of Silas Dudley aged 27 of consumption

In all 15

1829

- Jan 24 William Hanifords child aged 14 months of the croup suddenly  
 Feb. 26 Mr William Porter aged 70 of a paralytic complaint  
 March 29 An infant child of Abel Green aged 8 days  
 June 8 The Widow Hannah Merriam aged 92 of the infirmities of old age  
 July 7 an infant child of Carver Cutler only a few hours old  
 August 28 George Pierce aged 41 of fits &c  
 Sept 8 Cap<sup>t</sup> Otis Reed aged 38 of a paralytick stroke  
 Sept 19 Widow of David Fitch aged 82 of dysentery  
 Sept 29 Lucy Putnam aged 12 of fever and other complaints  
 Oct 12 a twin child of Joseph Webber Jun<sup>r</sup> aged 13 months of consumption  
 Dec 5 Marshall Cutlers child aged about 10 months of a complicated disorder  
 Dec. 29 Joseph Willson aged 68 of a mortification in his bowels

In all 12

1830

- Jan 6. Mrs Ruth Wright widow of the late Dea. James Wright aged 84 of old age  
 Feb. 7 Mr David Reed, very suddenly aged 43 of a difficulty on the liver  
 Feb. 26 Mrs Anna Everett wife of Mr W<sup>m</sup> Everett very suddenly of fits aged 35  
 March 13 Roger Lanes youngest child of fits suddenly aged 8 months  
 April 1 Isaac Greens infant child 4 days old  
 April 22 Mr ——— Harrington of Lexington son of Solomon Harrington of this town at his fathers suddenly in a fit aged 37  
 July 4 Lucy Merriam aged 34 of consumption  
 July 17 The wife of William Hanaford aged 54 of a mortification  
 July 20 Mrs Bacon widow of Benjamin Bacon aged 76 died at her sons in Medford but buried here, of a paralytic stroke  
 July 27 James Russells child aged 2 months of fits  
 Aug 12 Capt William Goodridge aged 73 of a bowell complaint  
 Aug 16. Alexander Miller of Dunbarton N. H. aged 28 of consumption  
 Oct 9 George Crosby's child aged about 8 hours  
 Oct 26 Benjamin Hartwells child aged 5 months of mortification in the bowels

In all 13

1831

- March 14 Hiram Webbers child aged 5 y and 8 m of the canker rash  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> Elijah Stearns Esq of consumption aged 61  
 May 28 Oliver Pollard of old age the oldest person in the town 94 years and about 5 months



June 15 Emily, wife of Eleazer P. Davis aged 34 of consumption  
 July 22 Hannah Davis aged 18 of consumption  
 Aug 23 Mrs. Betsey Page wife of Joshua Page aged 36 of consumption  
 Sept 3 Miss Sarah Fassett aged 76 died in Billerica but belonged to Bedford, occasioned by a fall  
 Oct 17 Mr. Griffins twin child aged 2 days of fits  
 Dec 1. Mr Eri White killed by splitting a stump with powder aged about 26.  
 Dec 18 Mrs Esther Hayward wife of Ebenezer Hayward aged 23 of child bed fever  
 Nov. Flints infant no funeral.

In all 11

1832

Jan 6 Capt. David Reed aged 80 of a paralytical complaint  
 Jan 9 Abigail wife of John (Russell?) aged 57 years of a paralytical complaint  
 March 13 Uriah Goodwin died suddenly in Billerica but was buried in Bedford aged 73  
 Apr 26. Benj<sup>n</sup> Hartwells infant child aged 7 days of a stoppage in its bowels.  
 May 10 Margaret Sophronia Wright aged 20 of consumption  
 June 3<sup>rd</sup> William Russell aged 23 of consumption  
 July 8 Mrs Coggs well aged 54 of a liver complaint  
 July 13 A child of Charles Spaulding aged 7 weeks of obstruction in the bowels  
 July 20 William Hanniford aged 63 of ——— alcohol  
 Sept 28 John Mead aged 21 of consumption  
 Oct 18 A child of Elias Skelton aged 4 months of the croup.  
 Nov. 2. Henry F. Cutler son of Marshall Cutler aged 18 months of canker rash.  
 Nov 29 Asenath Crosby aged 21 of consumption  
 Dec 12 Harriot Jane daughter of Joshua Page aged 9 years and most a half, of canker rash, suddenly  
 Dec 22 Asenath Gault daughter of Joshua Page aged 8 years of canker rash

In all 14

1833.

Jan 14 Abigail F. Monroe aged 33 years and 7 days wife of Jonas Monroe and daughter of Rev. S. Stearns of consumption  
 Jan 18 Fayette G. Blodgett aged 23 of fits  
 Jan 21 The only child of Mr Phinehas W. Chamberlin aged about 11 months of the throat distemper  
 Jan 26 A child of James Clark about 6 months of canker rash  
 Feb. 6 A child of James Russell aged about 6 months of hooping cough  
 Feb. 14 Mr Thomas Cutler aged 64 of consumption  
 March 8 Mrs Anna Hosmer wife of John Hosmer aged 75 of paralysis  
 March 31 A child of Mr. Benjamin Smith aged 13 months of canker  
 April 24 A child of Mr Watkins aged 7 months of throat distemper  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> Mary Robinson at Boston, on a visit aged 20 of throat distemper  
 July 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Leander Hosmers infant aged about months of the measles  
 July 27 Lewis P. Gleasons child aged about 13 months and 17 days of throat distemper

Sept 1 Lois Mead aged 18 of consumption.  
 Sept 18 Oliver Wilsons child aged about 3 months of consumption  
 Sept 25 William Webber Esq aged 71 of a protracted decline  
 Oct 4 Leonard Whites child aged about 7 months of canker  
 Oct 4 The wife of Tim<sup>o</sup> Dean aged 57 of consumption  
 Dec 4 Thompson Bacon Esq aged 73 of a complicated disorder  
 Dec 26 William Lane son of Job Lane deceased aged 9 years of a complaint in his bowels

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In all 19

1834

Jan 27 Widow Rebeccah Porter aged 72 of long continued weakness and at last consumption  
 Jan 31 Widow Martha Reed aged 68 of dropsy  
 Feb 3<sup>d</sup> An only child of John P. Reed aged 8 months of a complaint in its head  
 Feb. 9 The wife of Jonas Heywood of the dropsy in the head aged 22  
 Feb. 2 (Mrs?) Sophia Shedd aged died at Lowell but buried here  
 Feb. 24 Elbridge Merriams child aged about 2 years of canker rash  
 April 20 Mrs Lucy Hartwell wife of Benj<sup>s</sup> F Hartwell aged 23 of consumption  
 April 26 Laura Ann daughter of Oliver W. Lane of canker rash aged between 3 and 4 years.  
 July 28 Mr Joseph White aged 64 of consumption and the night preceding his youngest daughter died suddenly aged 15, both *brot* to our meeting house for prayers the day following Harriot White  
 Aug A child of Mr Charles Spaulding aged 6 months  
 Aug 15 The only child of Jose<sup>p</sup> Hartwell 2<sup>nd</sup> aged about 6 months  
 Aug 30 Mr Adoniram Sweeters child aged 13 months of a complaint supposed to be in its head  
 Sept 8 Mrs Bethiah Webber wife of Mr John Webber aged 71 of fever and other complaints  
 Sept 11 William Clarks twin child suddenly aged 8 months of a bowel complaint  
 Sept Mr Joseph Hodgmans child aged 6 months a bowel complaint  
 21 Widow Elizabeth Cutler aged 87 of old age  
 Nov 15 Asa Reed aged 44 of diarrhea  
 22 Mrs Elizabeth Simonds wife of Benjamin Simonds aged 50 of consumption  
 Dec 10 Mrs Bacon wife of Benjamin Bacon aged 62.

THE following memoranda are taken from the records of Jane Pollard—later Jane P. Smith—and contain items differing from the Samuel Stearns record, such as maiden name, husband's name, name and sex of child, etc.

Jane Pollard was born 24 Nov., 1780, married Thomas Smith, 8 May, 1833, and died 29 Feb., 1868. Her first record is "Mr. Stearns was settled in April 27, 1796." Then follows a record of Sunday ministers and texts, interspersed with deaths, till Jan. 5, 1816. After that, the ministers and texts appear rarely. At first her record seems confined to deaths in Bedford, later, to include people formerly of Bedford or those connected with present or former Bedford families. The last record, in different hand writing and in pencil, is "Mrs. Jane P. Smith died Feb. 29, 1868." These records came from the papers left by the Rev. Samuel Stearns's family.

1808

April 22 Mrs Heartwell widow thimothy died  
 May 4 Mr Reuben Reads Daughter Betsy died

1809

Mar. 24 Mr Timothy Jones Dau. Susana died  
 Apr 1 Nana Black woman died  
 " 14 Mrs Page died, wife Wiliam Page  
 July 28 Mr. French died, Andover.  
 Oct 28 Caleb white gr son Mr Gleason died

1810

Feb. 24 Mr Joshua Page Daughter died

- June 25 Mr David Bacon was shot by De'n meriam by his doer 5 o'clock  
in morning
- July 10 Mrs Page died widow the wife Thomas.
- Aug 10 Dr Preston Daughter died. Hannah  
1811
- July 28 Mr William Weber son Moses Died  
" " Octa Bacon son of Mr Tomson Bacon died
- Aug 20 Mr Asa Weber Lyda died
- Nov 21 Mr Eliab Lane son Galen died  
1812
- May 28 Alice Stearns made way with herself.
- Sept 9 Mr Grag infant buried
- Nov 22 Mr Joshua Page infant child  
1813
- April 12 Mr Castilio hosmers infant child died
- Oct 4 Mr Howard son George Washington died  
1814
- May 27 Mr Crosby son Artemas Died aged 8
- July 18 Mr Job Hill died aged 22 years 7 mos
- Sept 11 The soldiers went from Bedford.
- Oct 4 Mr Simon Davis Daughter Mary died
- Nov 15 Mr Job Lane the son of Mr David Lane died aged 25  
1815
- June 14 Miss Susanna Hutchinson died 61  
" 26 Miss Mary Reed died aged 22
- Sept 21 Mrs Abigail Gleason widow died aged 58  
1816
- April 13 Mr Thaddeus Wilson was buried here
- July 9 Mr M. Carter died  
1817
- April 10 Mr Jonathan Lane Ruhama died age 11 mos.
- Aug 9 Mr Simeon Blodget son aged 3 years
- Aug 29 Mr Timothy Jones son John died aged 2 years.
- Sept 28 Mr David Lane Buried A. grand child
- Oct 5 there was earthquake.
- Nov. 8 Mr Isaac. Stearns Davis died at the Southerd aged 27  
1818
- Jan 6. Mr Simeon Parker died aged 59
- Jan 19 Miss Anna Mead aged 48
- June 30 Mrs Betsey Brown aged 29
- July 10 Mr Noah Richerson died aged 19 at Mr. Simonds.
- Oct 6 Thomas Meriam son [of] Samuel Meriam at Boston
- Nov 5. Mr Isaac Harrington's Daughter died aged 9 years
- Nov. 7 Mr Kindle Daughter died aged 3 years
- Nov. 28 Mrs Joshua Page Daughter Dolly Emerline died aged 9 weeks.  
1819
- Jan 21 Mrs Hannah Gooderage died aged 57 the wife of Mr Gooderage.
- May 13 John Reed son of Mr John Reed aged 21.
- Nov. 7 Mr John Wilson buried a son here
- Dec 21 Mr Ezekiel Proctor was kill by his team run over him  
1820
- May 18 Miss M Lyda Bowers died aged 21.

- June 26 Mrs Sukey P. Jones died aged (34?)  
 July 7 Mr Timothy Jones daughter rebecca aged 2 years--  
 July 11 Mr Perly robins died aged 34 at Boston—buried here  
 Aug 23 Mr Jonathan Lane son Jonathan died aged 2 years  
 Oct 30 Mrs ABI Rice died aged 31 years  
 Nov 19 Dinah Black woman aged 93 years  
 1821  
 Feb. 23 Mr Timothy Jones son Timothy died aged 14  
 Mar 24 Mrs Sarah Randall died, Boston aged 44 the wife Samuel Randall  
 Dec 2 Mrs Lyda Woodard buried aged 37 the Daughter mr James Wilson  
 1822  
 Jan 28. Mr Jonathan Bacon son Waren died (buried?) here aged 6 years  
 Mar 6. Mr Franklin Butters Rebecca died aged 1 year 3 months.  
 May 26 Charles Brown died aged 15 at Mr Benjamin Simonds  
 Aug 3 Mr Samuel Lane died aged 85  
 Sept 26 Mrs Betsey Pulcifer died at Boston the wife Robert Pulcifer  
 aged 29.  
 Oct 19 Mr Robert Pulcifer son died aged 26 days  
 Oct 21 Mr Reuben green child died son 2 months.  
 Nov. 3 Mr John Page Anna died aged 14 yrs 9 months Bilerica burried  
 here  
 1823  
 Mar 24 Mr Waren Swains daughter died hannah Malvina aged 20 months  
 Apr 6. Mrs Russel widow died at Carlisle  
 May 26 Mrs Clarit Russel died aged 29 the wife (?) russel Billerica  
 Sept 25 Mr John Dudley Daughter Hariot aged 6 months  
 Sept 27 Mrs Hannah Bacon wf John Bacon Bilerica aged 69  
 Nov. 19 Mr Amos Heartwell Daughter Sarah Joanna aged 11 weeks 4  
 days  
 Sept 19 Mr William Stearns died at New Orleans aged 45  
 1824  
 Feb. 20 Mr Ebenezer Hayward son buried here aged 9 months  
 Apr 21 Mr Phineas Wilson died  
 Aug 29 Mr Josiah Willis Child died aged 8 months.  
 Sept 13 Mr James Nicholas died aged 29  
 17 Mrs Abigail Kemp died aged 75  
 Oct 9 Mr John Mores died Carlisle  
 1825  
 Feb. 14 Mr David Fitch son Isaac died aged 7 weeks  
 Mar 1 Mrs Elisabeth Fitch aged 73  
 Mar 7 Mr James Hayward Daughter Mary An died aged 1 year 10 mos.  
 at David Reed Juns  
 Mar 18 Mr Joel Gleason son died aged 7 weeks  
 Mar 29 Mr Ebeneziar Haywood child buried here aged 7 days  
 June 1 Mr Parker Emerson died Boston aged 80  
 June 9 Mr Jesse Reed child died aged 5 days  
 July 2 Widow Ross was buried town poor?  
 Aug 14 Mr Joel Fitch Daughter died aged 2 days  
 Sept 10 Mr Ebenezer Hayward son Ebenezer aged 4 years 6 months  
 Sept 14 Mr Abel Shed a son buried here aged 20 months  
 Sept 21 Mr Assa Reed Loisa aged 2 years ten months  
 Oct 3. Dr Bela Gardner dau Mary Smith aged 1 year 4 months

- Nov. 15 Mr Sampson Spalden Elizabeth died aged 15 years —  
1826
- Feb. 25 Mr Timothy Kinsman at Mr Stephen Lane aged 41—  
Feb. 26 Mr Charles Gray Son aged 3 weeks  
May 27 Mr Supply Deau was buried here  
July 15 Mr (L?) Estabrook died at Concord was buried here  
August 15 Miss Rebecca E. Cutler died aged 21  
Nov. 10 Mr Abel Green Daughter Mary A. aged 1 year 2 months  
Dec. 12 Mrs Annis Wheeler, widow aged 73  
Dec. 23 Miss Abagil Lawrence, Lexington, died aged 23  
1827
- Jan 3. Mr Samuel Reeds son died aged 3 weeks  
Jan 13 Mrs Sophronia Gleeson, the wife Lewis Gleeson died aged 25  
Feb. 9 Miss Fannie Lane died aged 46  
Mar 11 Mr Joel Gleason Lucy aged 4 years.  
May 25 Samuel H. Putnam, the son Jonas P died aged 12  
July 3 Mr Warren Preston son Elbridge W. aged 2 years 8 months  
July 24 Mr Warren Preston daughter aged 7 months  
1828
- Jan 21 Mr Sams Spaulding son Edmond samson aged 2 years.  
Feb. 27 Mrs Olive Gooden died aged 63  
Mar 6. Mr Abner Foster died at Loel (Lowell?), buried here aged 23 son  
of Noah Foster  
Mar 12 Mr Benjamin Reed son George W died aged 19 days.  
Aug 1 Mrs Hannah Dudley died aged 27 wife of Silas Dudley  
Aug 10 Mr Sardis Johnson infant child buried  
Aug 11 Mr Thaddeus Page infant child buried  
Aug 31. Mr John (W?) Hayward son John A died aged 5 months 17 days  
Oct 8 Mr Josiah H. Witas son died Josiah H aged 11 months.  
1829
- Mar 29 Mr Abel Green Daughter died 8 days  
Mr Thomas H. Cutler infant child died  
[Note. Mr. Cutler was Thomas C., probably the Carver Cutler of the  
Stearns record.]
- Sept 19 Mrs Mary Fitch died, the of David Fitch aged 82  
Sept 30 Lucy D. Putnam the daughter of Jonas Putnam died aged 12  
years  
Oct. 12 Mr Joseph Weber junr son died twin aged—  
Dec. 5 Mr Marshall Cutler son died  
1830
- Mar 13 Mr Roger Lane son child died aged 9 month  
April 1 Mrs Harriot Green infant died  
May 21 Mr Benjamin Reed buried infant  
July 4 Miss Lucy Merriam died aged 34  
July 8 Mr Isaac Blodget died aged 87  
July 17 Mrs Elisabeth Haniford aged 52  
July 20 Widow Anna Bacon died aged 76  
Oct 26 Mr Benjamin Hartwell daughter died aged 5 months 6 days  
Dec 19 Mr Joseph Fitch died at Boston aged 33  
1831
- Jan 20 Mr Jonathan Lanes son Aged 4 (days?)  
Feb. 14 Mr George Lane Wife was buried here

Mar 4 Mr Joseph Hill died at Bilerica aged 38  
 Mar 12 Mr Hiram Webers Mary died aged 5 years & 8 months.  
 May 25 Mrs Sarah Whitford died.  
 July 22 Miss Hannah S Davis died the Daughter Eleazar Davis aged 18  
 Aug 19 Mr Jonathan Lane Buried child 2 years here  
 Sept 4 Mr Whitford child died aged 3 months  
 Sept 18 Mr George Crosby Child died  
 Oct 7 Mrs Susanah Hill wife of Job Hill Bierica died aged 68  
 1832  
 Jan 9 Mrs Abigail Rusel died aged 57  
 Feb. 18 Mr griffin child died aged 4 months  
 May 10 Mr William Maxwell died at (Link——?) was buried here aged 79  
 July 8 Mrs Mary cogdell died aged 53  
 Nov 29 Miss Asenath Crosby died aged 20 years 7 months  
 1833  
 Jan 9 Mrs Lawrence the wife James (Jonas?) Lawrence died aged 67  
 June 9 Miss Mary Roberson died at Boston aged 20  
 Dec 26 Mrs Mary Lane widow son William died Dec 26 aged 9 years.  
 1834  
 Feb. 23 Mr Elbridge Merriam daughter died aged 2 or 3  
 Apr 13 Mrs Phidella Weber wife Hiram Webber aged 30  
 Dec 26 Rev. Mr Samuel Stearns died aged 64.

THE following memoranda are taken from the records of Mary Pollard ("Polly" Pollard), and contain items of interest in comparison with the Stearns and Jane Pollard records.

Mary Pollard was born Dec. 29, 1787, and married Rev. Wm. Gragg, Jan. 29, 1833. Her record begins "Mr. Stearns was settled in April 27, 1796," and continues to Nov. 29, 1821.

1808  
 Oct 30: Mrs Joanna Heartwell wife of Wiliam Heartwell  
 1809  
 Apr 14 Mrs Martha Page wife Wiliam Page  
 May 10 Mr uriah gooden babe  
 1810  
 Feb. 24 Mrs elisabeth Whitney  
 July 10 Mrs Anna Page died wife thomas Page  
 Aug 10 Dr Prestons hannah died  
 1811  
 Aug 20 Mr Assa Webers Lyda died  
 Nov. 21 Mr Eliab Lane son galon died  
 1812  
 Apr 23 Mrs Asenath Crosby the wife of Michel Crosby  
 May 31 Mrs Mary Reed the wife mr Oliver Reed  
 Sept 9 Mr Jacob gragg infant buried  
 1814  
 May 24 Mrs Rebecca Hutchinson died aged 90  
 Nov. 25 Mrs Sarah Page died wife Joshua Page  
 1816  
 Dec 15 Mrs Sally wyman died