

gansett, 19 December 1675; was admitted to First Beverly Church 19 July 1702. He was a farmer and bought and sold lands. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary Pride. Their second son, John Conant, born 15 December 1652, in Beverly, was a farmer and weaver, possessing 60 acres of upland, which was part of a grant made to his grandfather for service in King Philip's war. He died 30 September 1724. He married 7 May 1678 Bithiah, daughter of Andrew and Bithiah Mansfield of Lynn, born 7 April 1658, died 27 July 1720. Their eldest son, Lot Conant, baptized 1 June 1679 in Beverly, settled about 1716 in Concord, Massachusetts, where he died 20 September 1767. He was a party in several land transactions. He married 15 May 1698 Martha Cleaves, who died 15 February 1725 and was buried in Concord, aged 44. Robert Conant, their eldest child, was born 26 April, 1699 in Beverly, was a farmer and carpenter and settled in Chelmsford in 1726. About 1754 he removed to Stow, Massachusetts, where he died 27 March 1773. He was twice married, and only baptismal names of his wives are known. The first wife, Esther, was the mother of Peter Conant, born about 1732 in Chelmsford. He lived in Stow and was in the Continental army in 1776. His will was proven in 1785, and the inventory of his estate placed its value at £983, 16s, 4d. The will mentions wife Sarah (probably Gibson). Their eldest child, Ephraim Conant, born 16 January 1757 in Stow, participated in the battle of Lexington, 19 April 1775, a member of Whitcomb's Company, Prescott's Regiment. He lived for a time in Georgetown Massachusetts, and in Temple, New Hampshire, being there in 1784; later in Thomaston and Temple, Maine, a farmer and died in latter town 22 January 1826. He married in Temple, New Hampshire Rebecca Hayward. Joseph Conant, their fourth son, born