

1650-1722 until three years later, or in 1722, and at that time, Lovewell's War having begun, all entries went over until 1731.

The inquiry naturally suggests itself whether any member of William's family came with him. Doctor James McKeen, in his interesting and valuable notes on the early history of Brunswick and adjoining towns, throws some light on this question, for he relates, with fullness of detail, that the grandfather of David Alexander was killed by an Indian, and that his son, although then only a youth, was of such uncommon strength and agility as successfully to resist the efforts of his father's slayer to capture him. Doctor McKeen says:

"The late David Alexander's father was remarkable when a youth for his agility and uncommon strength. In muscular vigor he far exceeded any of the lads in town who were anywhere near his own age. One day he and another boy by the name of Thorn were on the hill near the river, when suddenly a couple of stout Indians pounced upon them, each Indian singling out one of the boys. Their object was to run the lads off into the woods, where they would be comparatively safe from pursuit. The stout resistance, however, made by young Alexander, although a mere boy, made the Indian feel as if he had