

John Goldthwaite received from his father, Samuel, Aug. 29, 1755, a deed of 50 acres of land with buildings in Smithfield; Feb. 7, 1767, he bought for £2,000, old tenor, the homestead and farm of Anthony Harris. He died about 1800. An important part of his estate was what seems to have been an extensive nursery.

Perhaps the marriage, Apr. 7, 1801, in Gloucester (R. I.) records, of Hannah Goldthwaite and Ephraim Thayer, may be that of his widow. Children (order of birth unknown):

- 193 + JOHN^s, b. ———, 1766; m. Mehitable ———.
- 194 HANNAH, b. ———; m. Joseph Kelley, Jr., of Smithfield.
- 195 A DAUGHTER, b. ———; m. (Newton?) Darling (of Mendon?); d. early, leaving dau., Elizabeth.
- 196 LYDIA, b. ———; m. John Thompson of Swansea, N. H.
- 197 MARY, b. ———; m. Richard Buffum.
- 198 + PELATIAH, b. Oct. 15, 1775; m. Charity Buxton and Sally Rounds.

86. Stephen^s Goldthwaite (*Samuel⁴, Ezekiel³, Samuel², Thomas¹*), of Northbridge, Mass., born in South Danvers, where he was baptized Apr. 7, 1734, removed in infancy with his father's family to Smithfield, R. I.; he was made freeman there in May, 1760. He removed, not long after, to that part of Sutton, Mass., which was set off to Northbridge Apr. 10, 1780, where his father and most of his brothers also settled. Here he received from his father a deed of land, Oct. 30, 1765. He married PATIENCE VERY, born Jan. 16, 1736, dau. of Joseph and Ruth (Foster) Very of Salem, who, in 1736, removed to Mendon, Mass. Patience, wife of Stephen, was admitted, on confession of her faith, to the church in Uxbridge (of which Northbridge was then part) Nov. 8, 1761. The house in which they lived is standing in good preservation, owned and occupied by Mr. Zadock Goldthwaite, their grandson, now (1895) in his 92d year. The gravestones of Stephen and Patience, his wife, in the burying-ground at Northbridge Center, bear the following inscriptions:

"Erected in memory of Mr. Stephen Goldthwait, who died June 19, 1812, aged 79 years.