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Joseph West (No. 25) m. Joanna, daughter of Jonathan Delano, May 19, 1725. He d. Jan. 27, 1764.

CHILDREN:

43 MERCY, b. April 20, 1726. 44 JOSEPH, b. Nov. 2, 1728, m. Lois Strong March 10, 1752.

45 JOANNA, b. Aug. 21, 1732.

46 RUFUS, b. Oct. 1, 1735, m. Sarah Nye Nov. 22, 1764.

47 DEBORAH, b. Jan. 30, 1738.

48 BATHSHEBA, b. July 9, 1741. 49 EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 5, 1747, d. young.

50 JABEZ, b. Jan. 30, 1751.

Ammassa West (No. 26) m. Amy, daughter of Joseph Hatch, in 1730.

CHILDREN:

51 FRANCIS, b. Nov. 1, 1731, m. Abigail Strong in 1751.

52 OLIVER, b. Oct. 3, 1733, m. Thankful Nye in 1757.

- 53 PHEBE, b. Sept. 2, 1735.
- 54 LUCIA, b. Aug. 9, 1738.
- 55 REBECCA, b. Nov. 26, 1742, d. 1774.
- 56 AMY, b. Dec. 8, 1741, d. 1756.
- 57 MARCY, b. Sept. 16, 1744. 58 MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 7, 1747, d. 1755.
- 59 AMMASSA, b. May 4, 1749, m. Bathsheba Gibbs in 1767.
- 60 SUSAN, b. March 4, 1754, d. 1755.

Zebulon West (No. 27) m. Mary Delano of Barnstable, Mass., Oct. 7, 1731, by whom he had five children, and after Mrs. West's death in 1743, he m. 2d, Mrs. Mary Sluman, formerly Sarah Avery of Groton, who outlived him and married twice afterwards. They had six children and he d. Dec. 4, 1770. He was a man highly distinguished for integrity and benevolence and much respected in Tolland where he lived. He held public office from the time he was 29 years old till the day of his death. He was selectman for seventeen years, town clerk for thirty-four years. He was the first man who represented the town in the General Assembly and was elected for forty-three regular sessions, and was Speaker of the House for several sessions. Was judge of probate for eleven years. He was also one of the judges of the Hartford County Court, and one of the members of the Governor's Council. It used to be said that Zebulon West never did but one wrong thing, and that was when he succeeded in having the meeting house placed south of the centre of the town, against nearly a majority of the wishes of the inhabitants of the town. He educated three sons at Yale College. Stephen, who became a clergyman, settled at Stockbridge, Mass., and became one of the most distinguished theological writers of New England. Jeremiah, the youngest son, settled as a physician in Tolland.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE:

61 MARY, b. Sept. 17, 1732, m. Ephraim Grant, Jr., in 1748.

- 62 STEPHEN, b. Nov. 2, 1735, m. Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Ephraim Williams, and m. 2d, Eleanor West of Sheffield.
- 63 ANN, b. March 19, 1738, and d. 1775.
- 64 THANKFUL, b. July 14, 1740.
- 65 ELIJAH, b. April 6, 1743.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE:

- 66 SARAH, b. Jan. 27, 1745, d. 1750.
- 67 PRUDENCE F., b. Feb. 1, 1747, d. 1748.
- 68 NATHANIEL, D. Sept. 5, 1748, went to Vermont, m. Lucretia Woodbridge, 1771.
- 69 JEREMIAH, b. July 20, 1753, m. Amelia Ely; 2d, Martha Williams, and 3d, a Mrs. Baker.
- 70 DESIRE, b. Aug. 18, 1755, m. ----- Shepherd.
- 71 SARAH, b. May 27, 1758.

Christopher West (No. 28) m. Amy, daughter of Jonathan Delano, Oct. 25, 1732.

CHILDREN:

- 72 PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 26, 1734.
- 73 FRANCIS, b. Oct. 30, 1735.
- 74 JONATHAN, b. Dec. 30, 1737.
- 75 JERUSHA F., b. April 27, 1740.
- 76 MINER, b. Jan. 9, 1743.
- 77 LOIS, b. in Coventry.
- 78 MARY, b. May 25, 1750.

Pelatiah West (No. 29) m. Elizabeth Lathrop Dec. 5, 1734.

CHILDREN:

79 ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 17, 1735.
80 SUSANNAH, b. March 28, 1737.
81 ELEAZER, b. Nov. 9, 1738, m. Olive Redington in 1761.
82 HANNAH, b. March 28, 1741.
83 ZERVIAH, b. Aug. 2, 1743.
84 EUNICE, b. April 30, 1745.
85 ELIJAH, b. March 7, 1747.
86 DANIEL, b. July 22, 1749.
87 PRUDENCE, b. June 1, 1751.

88 MARY, b. June 28, 1753.

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