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In Memory of the Reverend Paul Coffin, D.D.

Born in Newbury, Mass. 27 Jan. 1738

Graduated at Harvard College in 1759.

First preached in this Town, 8 Feb. 1761.

and here ordained, 16 March 1763.

He was pious, learned and faithful

Minister of Jesus Christ in this place

for more than 60 years, until his

decease on 6 June 1821.

Mrs. Mary Coffin died 2 Dec. 1808, in the 64th year of her age.

Daughter of Nathaniel Gorham, of Charlestown, Mass.

Rev. Paul Coffin, 5th generation in America. Son of Col. Joseph Coffin, of Newbury, Mass. Married Mary Gorham, 1740 - 1803, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Gorham, of Charlestown.

Children -

1. Mary, 1764 - 1826

2. Elizabeth, 1766 - 1766

3. Paul, 1767 - 1841

4. Elizabeth, 1768 - 1794. m. Nath'l Gould

5. John Gorham, 1760/70. m. Elizabeth Rice

6. Dorcas, 1771, m. Dr. Royal Brewster

7. Stephen, 1773. m. Sarah Reed

8. Sarah, 1775. m. Dr. Ezra Dean

9. Abigail, d. young

10. David, 1777. m. Eliza (Boardman) Little

11. Charles, 1779. m. Mary Davenport

12. Rebecca, 1781. m. Pelatiah Harmon

13. Susanna, 1783. m. Joseph Woodman

14. Nathaniel, 1785. d. young

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