

**325. Documentation for Dorcas Gayer
(Aug 29, 1675 to Dec 11, 1747)
mother of William Starbuck
(July 22, 1699 to Oct 17, 1760)**

Dorcas Gayer(1)(2) was born August 29, 1675, on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts. She died December 11, 1747, in Nantucket, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of **William Gayer** and **Dorcas Starbuck**. She married **Jethro Starbuck** on December 6, 1694, in Nantucket, Massachusetts.(3)

Jethro Starbuck(4)(5) was born December 14, 1671, on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts. He died August 12, 1770, in Nantucket, Massachusetts. He was the son of **Nathaniel Starbuck, Sr.** and **Mary Coffin**.

Children of Jethro Starbuck and Dorcas Gayer are:

i. **Sarah Starbuck(6)** was born about December 20, 1697, in Nantucket, Massachusetts, and died October 28, 1789, in Nantucket, Massachusetts. She married Jabez Macy on November 27, 1712, in Nantucket, Massachusetts \ (or 9-27). He was born about 1683 in Nantucket, Massachusetts, and died August 7, 1776, in Nantucket, Massachusetts.

ii. **William Starbuck** was born July 22, 1699, on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, and died October 17, 1760. He married (1) Anna Folger on September 10, 1720. He married (2) Lydia Coleman August 28, 1751.

iii. **Lydia Starbuck** was born July 15, 1704.

iv. **Thomas Starbuck(7)(8)** born October 12, 1706, in Nantucket, Massachusetts. He died July 5, 1777, on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts. He married Rachel Allen October 2, 1726, on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts. She was born December 31, 1709, and she died May 31, 1789.

v. **Dorcas Starbuck** was born February 13, 1709/10.

vi. **Jemima Starbuck(9)** was born May 2, 1710, in Nantucket, Massachusetts. She married Sylvanus Allen on August 31, 1728, on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts. He was born about 1706 and he died about 1785 in Nantucket, Massachusetts.

vii. **Mary Starbuck** was born July 8, 1715. She died October 24, 1780. She married Richard Mitchell. He was born after 1700.

viii. **Eunice Jenkins?(10)** was born about December 4, 1701, in Nantucket, Massachusetts, and died October 9, 1745, in Nantucket, Massachusetts. She married Daniel Pinkham about 1724. He was born October 8, 1697, on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts, and he died June 2, 1770.

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- STARBUCK, Henry and Abigail G. Boden, both of N., Apr. 4, 1830. [Henry J., "a Portuguese," and Abigail [dup. Abby G. Bourden], d. Henry and Abigail Guild, P.R.38.]
- Hephzibah and Silvanus Hussey, 8th, 9 mo., "called November." 1723, C.R.4†
- Hephzibah and Jonathan Hussey, 26th, 12 mo. 1738-9, C.R.4†
- Hephzibah and Libni Coffin, 29th, 1 mo., "called January," 1767, C.R.4†
- Hepsibeth [int. Hepzabeth] and David Allen Esq., ——— [between Apr. 1, 1827 and Apr. —, 1828, int. June 16, 1827]. [Hepsibeth, wid. Benjamin, d. Elihu Coffin and Eunice (Folger), and David Allen, s. Edward 2d and Anna (Macy), ———, 1827, P.R.38.]
- Hepzibah [int. Heph[ziba]h] and David Barnard, July 11, 1789. [Hepsibeth (second w.), d. Silvanus and Mary (Howes), and David Barnard, s. Peter and Anna (Starbuck), P.R.38.]
- Hez[ekia]h and Mary Thurston, int. Nov. 2, 1771. [Hezekiah, s. Thomas and Rachel (Allen), and Mary Thurston (first w.), d. John and Mary (Coffin) of R.I., m. ———, "Removed to New Garden in 1785," P.R.38.]
- Jane, d. William and Jane, and Elihu Coffin, s. William and Esther Hunt, ———, * P.R.38.
- Jemima and Silvanus Allin, 31st, 8 mo., "called October," 1728, C.R.4†
- Jethro and Dorcas Gayer, 6th, 10 mo. 1694.* [Jethro, s. Nathaniel and Mary (Coffin), and Dorcas Gayer Jr., d. William and Dorcas (Starbuck) (first w.), P.R.38.]
- Jethro, s. William and Anna dec'd of Sherborn in N., and Anna Upham, d. Jonathan dec'd and Ruth of Sherborn in N., 27th, 2 mo. 1755, in Sherborn in N., C.R.4. [Jethro, s. William and Anna (Folger) (first w.), and Anna Upham (first w.), d. Jonathan and Ruth (Swain) (Coffin) (second w.), P.R.38.]
- Jethro, s. William and Anna dec'd of Sherborn in N., and Ann Coffin, d. Jonathan Hussey and Hephzibah of Dartmouth, Bristol Co., 7th, 6 mo. 1770, in Sherborn in N., C.R.4. [Jethro, s. William and Anna (Folger) (first w.), and Ann Coffin (second w.), wid. Francis, d. Jonathan Hussey and Hephzibah (Starbuck), —, 1 mo., P.R.38.]
- Jethro, s. Jethro and Anna dec'd of Sherborn in N., and Elizabeth Starbuck, d. William and Mary of Sherborn in N., 28th, 12 mo. 1780, in Sherborn in N., C.R.4. [Jethro Jr.,
- * Intention not recorded. † For detailed information see record of consort.

- STARBUCK, Thomas, s. Jethro and Dorcas of Sherborn in N., and Rachel Allen, d. Edward (Allin) and Ann of Sherborn in N., 2d, 10 mo., "called December," 1726, in N., C.R.4 [Thomas, s. Jethro and Dorcas (Gayer), and Rachel Allen, d. Edward and Ann (Coleman), P.R.38.]
- Thomas, s. Thomas and Rachel of Sherborn in N., and Dinah Trot, d. Benjamin dec'd and Priscillai of Sherborn in N., 10th, 12 mo., "called December," 1761, in Sherborn in N., C.R.4 [Thomas, s. Thomas and Rachel (Allen), and Dinah Trott, d. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Norton), P.R.38.]
- Thomas 2d [int. Jr.] and Susanna [int. Susan] Macy, Oct. 24, 1805. [Thomas, s. Reuben and Anna (Folger) (second w.), and Susan Macy, d. Stephen and Phebe (Swain), P.R.38.]
- Thomas, single, 24, mariner, b. N., s. Henry and Theodate, and Mary P. Macy, 22, b. N., d. Edmund M. [int. omits M.] and Elizabeth, all of N., June 3, 1845, in N. [Thomas, s. Henry and Theodate (Baker), and Mary P. Macy, d. Edmund W. and Elizabeth (Macy), P.R.38.]
- Tristram, s. Nathaniel and Dinah of Sherborn in N., and Deborah Coffin, d. Samuell and Miriam of Sherborn in N., 10th, 12 mo., "called February," 1729, in N., C.R.4 [Tristram, s. Nathaniel Jr. and Dinah (Coffin), and Deborah Coffin, d. Samuel and Miriam (Gardner), P.R.38.]
- Tristram, s. Chris[tophe]r and Mary of Sherborn in N., and Miriam Joy, d. David and Phebe dec'd of Sherburn in N., 2d, 12 mo. 1790, in Sherborn in N., C.R.4 [Tristram, s. Christopher and Mary (Barnard), and Miriam Joy, d. David Jr. and Phebe (Coffin), P.R.38.]
- Uriah, s. Silvanus and Mary of Sherborn in N., and Lydia Macy, d. Jabez and Rachel both dec'd of Sherborn in N., 28th, 12 mo. 1786, in Sherborn in N., C.R.4 [Uriah, s. Sylvanus and Mary (Howes), and Lydia Macy, d. Jabez Jr. and Rachel (Cartwright), —, 11 mo., "Moved to Ohio and elsewhere," P.R.38.]
- William, s. Jethro of N., and Anna Folger, d. Peter dec'd and Judith of N., 9th, 10 mo. 1720, in N., C.R.4 [William, s. Jethro and Dorcas (Gayer), and Anna Folger, d. Peter and Judith (Coffin), P.R.38.]
- William, s. Jethro and Dorcas dec'd of Sherborn in N., and Lydia Coleman, d. Jeremiah dec'd and Sarah of Sherborn in N., 28th, 8 mo., "called October," 1751, in Sherborn in N., C.R.4 [William, s. Jethro and Dorcas (Gayer), and Lydia Coleman, d. Jeremiah and Sarah (Pratt), P.R.38.]

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Dorcas Gayer report by Sandra Lassen - May 30, 2006

DORCAS GAYER, MOTHER OF WILLIAM STARBUCK

I am not familiar with the American Genealogical Record, but James Savage's records are very good. I, too, have used them in my research. Therefore, it serves to establish Dorca's marriage to Jethro Starbuck, as well as her father's name (William) and Jethro's parents. In reviewing Jethro Starbuck's sources, I see that the AGL includes vital records. Good!

In ii, put a comma after Lydia Coleman's name.

Regarding your references, #7 and 8, by itself, genforum.com is not a primary source. Likewise, the Macy book is only as good as the source material used. Hopefully, there were vital records used in the book. (By the way, my fifth and last grandchild, Mckenna is middle-named Macy. It's not a family name, they just liked the way Mckenna Macy Miller sounds. She is a feisty 15 mos. old darling now.)

In reference 9, if that is an article cited, articles should be enclosed in quotation marks.

No problems with these proofs, since various sources cite vital records.