

Jonathan Stratton Birth Record

The following pages are taken from *Massachusetts Vital Records: Hardwick 1735-1895*, Jay Mack Holbrook, 1987, Holbrook Research Institute, Oxford, MA. They show the original hand-written town records of Hardwick, Massachusetts that list Jonathan Stratton's date of birth as April 6, 1756 on page 117. His parents are identified as "Ichabod Stratton Jun. and Hannah his wife". Hannah was Ichabod Stratton's second wife. Ichabod's first wife Abigail is identified as the mother of Jonathan's brother John and his sister Mary in the list on page 117.

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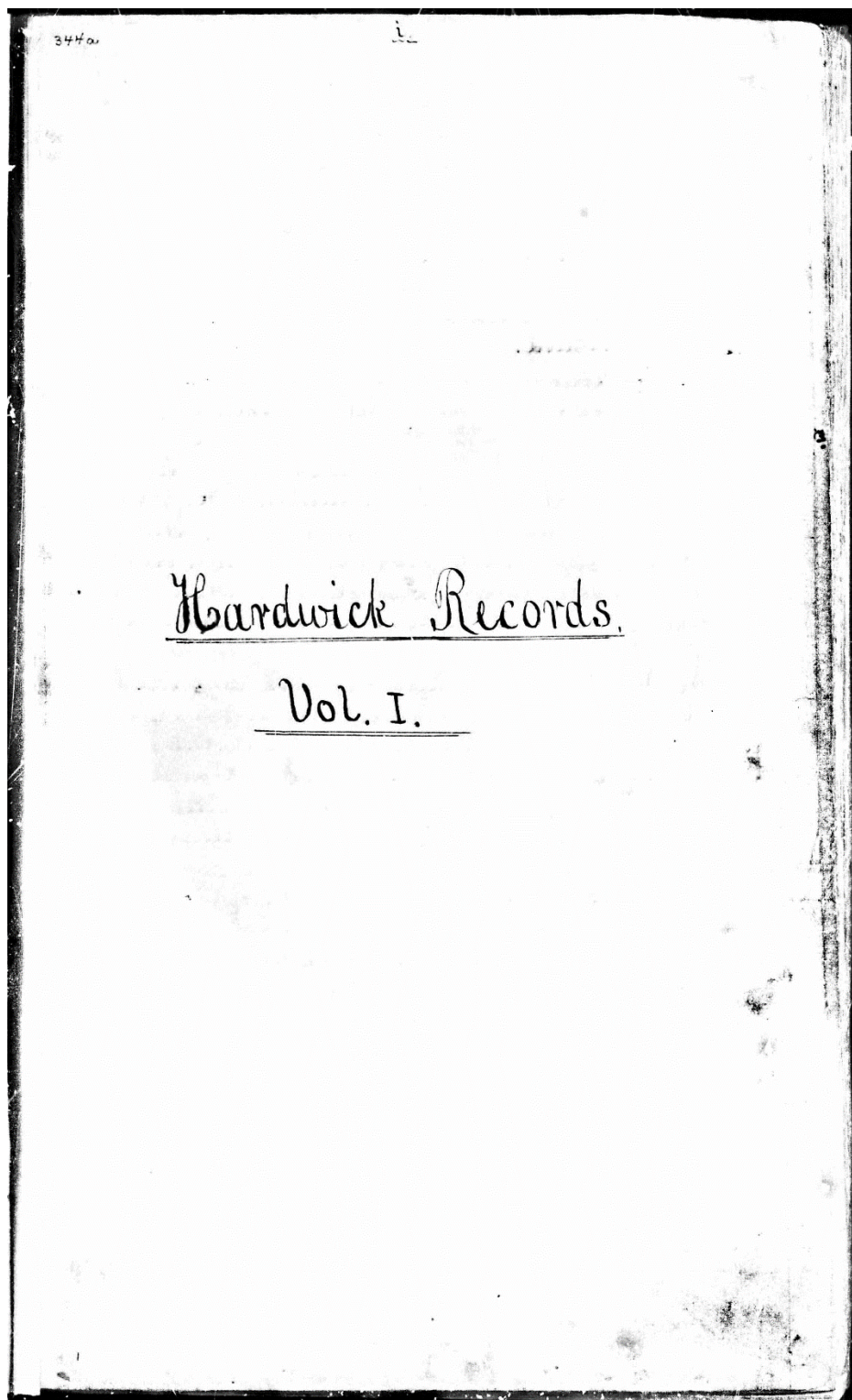
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[The Records of the Town of Hardwick were kept on unbound sheets, for several years before this Volume was purchased. In 1840, the Town caused this Volume to be rebound, with an addition of paper on which the above mentioned Records might be transcribed, and thus preserved from utter destruction.

All which can now be found having been transcribed, a few remarks are prefixed, explanatory of the plan pursued.

1. For convenience of reference in the Index, the new pages are numbered in letters, from i to cxliii.
2. The several subjects, which, in the original, were mingled together, are here arranged under distinct heads. In the Records of Town-meetings, Highways, &c., a chronological arrangement also, has been attempted.
3. The orthography has been modernised, except in the names of persons and places, of which an exact copy has been made, - however wrong the original may have been.
4. In some cases, a wrong word was used in the original, or a word repeated. Under such words, this mark r is placed, to distinguish them from mistakes which may have occurred in transcribing.
5. In some cases, a word was omitted in the original. Such omissions are marked thus r; for the reason mentioned in the preceding remark.
6. In some cases, words or parts of words have been torn or worn off from the original. Some of these words have been supplied, but enclosed in brackets, [] as in the second line on page ix; in other instances, where a doubt existed in regard to the proper words, a blank has been left, also enclosed in brackets, [] as in the third line on page ix.
7. In a few cases, a memorandum has been inserted: Such are also enclosed in brackets, to indicate that they do not belong to the original Record, and the word "memorandum" prefixed.]

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was born April 9th. 1757

Isaac the Son of Jehabod Stratton Jun^r & Hannah his wife
was born October 16. 1758

Abraham the Son of David Griffith & Ellinor his
wife was born December the 20. 1745

Juliana the Daughter of David Griffith & Ellinor his
wife was born March the 17. 1745

Rebeckah the Daughter of David Griffith & Ellinor
his wife was born March the 5th. 1752

Abigail the Daughter of Abel Benjamin & Susannah
wife was born March 30th 1760 died March 13th 1761

their son Levi Born October 9th 1762

Abiel the Son of Stephen Rice & Dorothy his wife was born May 27. 1773

Mary their Daughter was born May 18. 1774

Joseph their Daughter was born Feb^r 12. 1771

Lizzy their Daughter was born March 12. 1773

Lidia their Daughter was born January 25. 1775

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