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JUNE 21, 1765, the Second Precinct of Stoughton was set apart as a separate district and called Stoughtonham. By Act of August 23, 1775, it was made a separate town.

June 10, 1778, part of the town was set off to form part of the new town of Foxboro.

February 25, 1783, an act of the General Court changed the name to Sharon.

February 16, 1789, part of Stoughton was annexed to Sharon; also another part by Act of February 12, 1792.

March 12, 1793, part of Sharon was annexed to Foxboro.

February 28, 1804, part of Sharon was annexed to Walpole, and another part on June 21, 1811.

February 28, 1850, part of Sharon was annexed to Foxboro.

March 26, 1864, part of Stoughton was annexed to Sharon.

May 1, 1874, part of Sharon was annexed to Walpole.

Population by Census: 1776 (Prov.), 1261;
1790 (U.S.), 1034; 1800 (U.S.), 1018;
1810 (U.S.), 1000; 1820 (U.S.), 1010;
1830 (U.S.), 1023; 1840 (U.S.), 1076;
1850 (U.S.), 1128; 1860 (U.S.), 1377;
1865 (State), 1393; 1870 (U.S.), 1508;
1875 (State), 1330; 1880 (U.S.), 1492;
1885 (State), 1328; 1890 (U.S.), 1634;
1895 (State), 1717; 1900 (U.S.), 2060;
1905 (State), 2085.

EXPLANATIONS.

1. WHEN places other than Sharon and Massachusetts are named in the original records, they are given in the printed copy.

2. In all records the original spelling is followed.

3. The various spellings of a name should be examined, as items about the same family or individual may be found under different spellings.

4. Marriages are printed under the names of both parties. When a marriage appears without the intention recorded, it is designated with an asterisk.

5. Additional information which does not appear in the original text of an item, i.e., any explanation, query, inference, or difference shown in other entries of the record, is bracketed.

ABBREVIATIONS.

- a.* — age
abt. — about
b. — born
bapt. — baptized
bur. — buried
ch. — child
C.R.1. — church record, Orthodox Congregational
C.R.2. — church record, Unitarian Congregational
C.R.3. — church record, Baptist
d. — daughter; died; day
Dea. — Deacon
dup. — duplicate entry
G.R. — grave record
hrs. — hours
inf. — infant
int. — intention
Jr. — junior
m. — month
md. — married
P.R.1. — from copy made by William R. Mann of record
of Rev. Philip Curtis
P.R.2. — from record copied from family Bible by
William R. Mann
prob. — probably
rec. — recorded
s. — son

ABBREVIATIONS.

t.c., — from town copy

unm., — unmarried

w., — wife; week

wd., — widow

y., — year

1st., — first

2d., — second

3rd., — third

SHARON BIRTHS.

