

JONATHAN LUM

The first appearance of this Jonathan is in 1695 when he had a lot in Derby, Conn. He purchased land of Indians there Aug. 15, 1698. Orcutt conjectures he was son of John Lum. He was a selectman of Derby, 1703, 1712, 1725. With others he gave a home lot in Derby in 1696 to Josiah Baldwin, a physician. His ear mark entered May 10, 1708, was one-half penny on the underside of the near or left ear. A home lot laid out to him in Jan., 1702/3, contained 22 acres. On June 9, 1735, John Smith, Sr., of Derby conveys $\frac{1}{2}$ of property in New Milford, Conn., to Jonathan Lum, and on Apl. 9, 1736, Jonathan Lum conveys this same lot to his son Samuel. He married three times, 1st, Oct. 10, 1700, Sarah Riggs, b. Feb. 24, 1683, the dau. of Ensign Samuel Riggs and his wife Sarah Baldwin, who were married June 14, 1680. Samuel Riggs was son of Edward Riggs, Jr., and grandson of Edward Riggs, Sr. Sarah Baldwin, baptized Apl. 1, 1649, was dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin. Jonathan Lum md. 2ndly at New Milford, Conn., Church, Mch. 2, 1741/2, Lydia Bronson, widow of Deacon Samuel Bronson. Lydia was born or baptized at Waterbury, Conn., Mch. 13, 1680/1, the dau. of John Warner, Jr., and wife Ann (Norton) Warner, who were md. June 28, 1649. Lydia was a practicing physician, driving from house to house. Jonathan Lum md. 3rdly, Ruth Castle, Jan. 14, 1746, dau. of William Castle, baptized June 2, 1723, admitted to church at Woodbury, Mch. 28, 1742, and died at Woodbury, Oct. 22, 1767. The Woodbury records say a Ruth Castle was born there Aug. 6, 1705, the dau. of Henry and Hannah (Squire) Castle who were married at Woodbury

Apl. 20, 1699. It is believed by some that the younger Ruth Castle was the wife of Jonathan Lum. Jonathan Lum's will is dated Dec. 3, 1756, prob. Oct. 6, 1758, in New Haven, Conn. He names wife Ruth, sons John and Jonathan, heirs of Samuel Lum, his deceased son, son Joseph, heirs of dau. Sarah Durand, deceased, and dau. Elizabeth, wife of Daniel Hull. His children were all of the first marriage and were as follows:

- I Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1701.
Sarah Lum md. Nov. 5, 1730, John Durand, son of Dr. John and Elizabeth (Bryan) Durand. He lived at Seymour, Conn., and died Mch. 8, 1773. Sarah died before 1747. They had three children, and John Durand md. 2ndly, June 2, 1747, Sarah Chatfield and they had seven children.
- II John, b. July 17, 1703, d. Mch. 24, 1786.
- III Samuel, b. ———, 1706, d. ———, 1744.
- IV Jonathan, b. ———, 1710, d. Feb. 25, 1802.
- V Elizabeth, b. Mch. 15, 1713, d. ———.
Elizabeth Lum md. Mch. 2, 1732, Daniel Hull, son of John and Mary (Merwin) Hull, who was born in 1699. They had a large family. (See Hull genealogy.)
- VI Joseph, b. Jan. 14, 1715, d. Feb. 24, 1796.