

Charles Woods (1714-1795)

b. April 28, 1714

son of Isaac and Mary (Fairbanks) Woods (second wife) (Marlborough VR 206)
mar. Phebe Rice, Nov. 11, 1740 (WVR, 223) – he's described as "of Southborough"

b. Nov. 1, 1714, dau. of Jedediah and Dorcas (Marlborough VR, 159)
d. 1758 (Ancestry)

d. Oct. 22, 1795 in Warwick (Ancestry)

Children

Jedediah, Aug. 27, 1741 (Southborough VR, 85)

Marah, Mar. 2, 1743 (Southborough VR, 85)

Phebe, _____
bapt. April 14, 1745 (WVR, 111)
funeral: Mar. 28, 1748

Dinah, _____
bapt. Oct. 5, 1746 (WVR, 110)

Phebe, _____
bapt. Apr. 24, 1748 (WVR, 111)

Elizabeth, _____
bapt. Apr. 22, 1750 (WVR, 110)

Isaac, 1752-1764 (Ancestry)

Timothy, 1754-1812 (Ancestry)

Charles, 1756-1797 (Ancestry)

1740 November 11 (Tuesday). In the Evening Charles Woods was married to Phebe Rice.

1745 April 14 (Westborough Church Records, 72). P.M. Sarah of *Daniel* Capt. and Sarah Warrin[,] Phebe, of Charles and Phebe Woods (who had owned the Covenant at Southborough) bapt.

1746 October 5 (Westborough Church Records, 77-78). The Lords Supper was administered [77-78] and *Dinah* of Charles and Phebe Woods, bapt.

1748 April 24 (Westborough Church Records, 82). Phebe, of Charles and Phebe Woods, bapt.

1747 March 17 (Tuesday). Visited at divers places -- Levi Brigham's, Charles Woods -- William Rogers's.

1748 March 23 (Wednesday). Early came Mr. Jonas Brigham to call me to Mr. Charles Woods' child (Phoebe) of about 3 years old in dying Circumstances. I went though very difficult passing through the snow banks.

1748 April 24 (Westborough Church Records, 82). Phebe, of Charles and Phebe Woods, bapt.

1750 April 22 (Westborough Church Records, 86). Elizabeth, of Charles and Phebe Wood, bapt.

1751 June 12 (Wednesday). Rode to Shrewsbury to Association Lecture -- call'd at Mr. Charles Woods's.

1760: Charles Woods was among those who signed the covenant of the Warwick, Mass., church, Dec. 3, 1760, with Parkman's son-in-law, Rev. Eli Forbes, preaching; Lemuel Hedge was ordained.¹

1765 April 18 (Westborough Church Records, 131. Contribution for Deacon² Charles Woods of Warwick - gatherd 30£ 2d old Tenor which was deliverd him Apr. 25 of which he gave a Receipt.

1765 April 18 (Thursday). Had a Contribution for Deacon Charles Woods of [blank] whose House was burnt on [blank].

¹Jonathan Blake, *History of the Town of Warwick, Massachusetts...* (Boston: Noyes, Holmes, and Company, 1873), 113.

²Preserved Smith, *Half-Century Discourse: A Sermon Delivered in Warwick, Mass., Oct. 12, 1864...* (Greenfield: S. S. Eastman & Company, 1864), 24. There are no surviving early records for the church so the dated of Woods's election as a deacon is not known; Harold Field Worthley, *An Inventory of the Records of the Particular (Congregational) Churches of Massachusetts Gathered, 1620-1805* (Harvard Theological Studies XXV; Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1970), 642.