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1581. 1. WOODWORTH, BROWN.  
"Widwoiaj," March 31, 1924. Names of  
parents of Mehetabel Brown (who married  
Daniel Woodworth of Norwich, Conn., Dec.  
15, 1720) and their children, with dates of  
birth, supplied by L. C. B. W. in Boston  
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Charles (1) (Nathaniel 2, Mehetabel 3)  
Browne, born probably in Suffolk, England,  
was one of the early settlers of Rowley,  
Mass., 1647. An educated man, he taught  
the Rowley School, also played the drum  
for the town. He married, Aug. 14, 1649,  
Mary Acey, daughter of William and Mar-  
garet Acey of Rowley, Mass. She was  
buried Dec. 12, 1683. He was buried Dec.  
16, 1687. They had: Beriah, Gershom, Wil-  
liam, John, Samuel, Ebenezer, Nathaniel,  
born May 20, 1660, married Mary Wheeler  
June 4, 1685, she was daughter of David  
Wheeler and Sarah Wise; Mary and Jo-  
seph. William and Samuel were in the  
Canadian Expedition but did not return.

Nathaniel Brown removed to Groton,  
Conn., 1707, where he died 1731. His will  
states: Item — I give to my daughter  
Mehitabel Woodworth 3 pounds which with  
what I have already given her is her full  
portion." Charles Browne Family from  
Brown Genealogy. Mary (3) Wheeler, wife  
of Nathaniel (2) Brown (Charles 1) (mar-  
ried June 4, 1685) is said to have been a  
descendant of John Wheeler of Newbury-  
port, Mass., who is said to have been born  
in Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, and to  
have sailed for America March 24, 1633-4  
in a ship Mary and John, bringing his  
wife Ann and six children, and leaving  
four sons in England. He spent the first  
year at Aggawam (now Ipswich), Mass.,  
then removed to a settlement on the north  
bank of the Merrimack River called Salis-  
bury after 1640, and as one of the original  
proprietors, in 1641 he received land there,  
which he still held and paid tax on in  
1652. He had removed to Newbury, Mass.,  
before 1650. He died at Newbury, Aug.  
29, 1670, and his wife Ann died there Aug.  
15, 1662. Their children: Henry married  
Abigail Allen; David; Edward; Adam;  
William; Mercy; Elizabeth married Mat-  
thias Button; Ann; Roger; George.

David, son of John and Ann Wheeler,  
is said to have been brought to America  
in the ship Confidence, sailing from South-  
ampton, England, April 24, 1638, by a  
friend of his father. He joined his father  
at Aggawam and probably, with him re-  
moved to Newburyport, Mass., where he  
married May 11, 1650, Sarah Wise, daugh-  
ter of Humphrey Wise. He removed to  
Rowley, Mass., before 1669, and had chil-  
dren: John, 1653; Abigail, 1655-6; Jona-  
thon, 1657; Nathan, 1659; Lydia, 1662;  
Jethro, 1664; Benjamin died between 1690-  
01; Joseph, 1669. Mary is not named in  
this record of births. From Wheeler Gen-  
ealogy.

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