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From the "Genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Gleason of Watertown, Mass., 1607-1909" by JOHN BARBER WHITE.

On page 115 312. PATIENCE GLEASON,<sup>5</sup> (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup>) b. Worcester, Jan. 7 or 18, 1748 ; m. 1st, Dec. 1, 1768 John, son of John and Lydia (Stimpson) Barber, who was b. Worcester, Mch. 12, 1742. John Barber d. May 27, 1776 and she m. 2nd June 1779, Timothy Root. She d. Oct. 12, 1821; Timothy Root d. Dec. 12, 1843, aged 100 years, 4 months, 15 days. Children: By 1st marriage. +973. I. Isaac Barber, b. Aug. 28, 1769. +974. II. John Barber, b. July 5, 1771. +975. III. Moses Barber, b. Mch. 14, 1773. 976. IV. Aaron Barber, b. Oct. 21, 1775. By 2nd marriage. +977. I. Timothy Root, b. June 11, 1780. 978. II. Mary Root, b. Dec. 13, 1781; m. Aug. 29, 1800, Joseph Giles. 979. III. Erastus Root, b. Jan. 9, 1789; d. Feb. 24, 1829. Dr. Erastus Root was graduated from the Vermont University in 1814 and from the Medical Dept. of Dartmouth College in 1817. He d. in Betsburg, N. Y., leaving one child, a daughter. Deacon Timothy Root was b. July 27, 1743, in Ft. Drummer, near Brattleboro, Vt., whither his parents had gone for safety from the Indians. His early life was spent at Northfield, Mass., but later he removed to Guilford township, Windham Co., Vt., where he was for many years Deacon of the Congregational church. He d. Dec. 12, 1843, at the age of 100 years, 4 months, 15 days. Mr. John Barber White of Kansas City (a great grandson of Patience Gleason by her 1st husband John Barber) recalls hearing his mother tell that on Timothy Root's one hundredth birth day, July 27, 1843, her husband (Mr. White's father) took him out for a drive. The attention greatly pleased the old gentleman, but in reply to his expressions of gratitude, Mr. White told him he considered a great privilege to go driving with a gentleman who was 100 years old, and that it was an honor of which few could boast. The record of the succeeding generations of the descendants of Patience (Gleason) Barber and Timothy Root are taken from the Root Genealogy (James Pierce Root, 1870). Patience Gleason was possessed of a strong character and unusual capabilities.

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