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The Town of York, Maine, successively known as Agamenticus, Bristol, Gorgeana and York, settled about 1630, and incorporated as a town in 1652, is situated in the southern part of York County. A portion of the town was set off to South Berwick in 1834.

The contributor of this material was Town Clerk from 1929 to 1935, and during his term of office copied all existing vital records of the town to 1 Jan. 1892, the date when compulsory recording became effective in Maine.

Book 1 or A

The original, which is the earliest existing record of births in York, is a book bound in full leather, measuring approximately 14- $\frac{3}{8}$ inches high by 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 2- $\frac{3}{16}$ inches thick. The spine is marked ". . . Records Vol 1 1646 to 1724." From the front, the paging runs from 4 to 422, both inclusive, and contains land-grants, etc., commencing with land laid out to John Dill's heirs, 15 March 1721/2, and ending with land laid out to Isaac Provinder, 29 Jan. 1721/2. From the other side of the book, on pages numbered from 423 to 515, both inclusive, but excepting pages 452 to 485, inclusive, are found records of town meetings, ending with the meeting of 9 Oct. 1721. Pages 452 to 485, both inclusive, but excepting page 469, contain early records of births, which were not made contemporaneously, as they occurred, but during enumerations by the Town Clerks. These are reproduced as nearly verbatim as possible in the following copy. The sign "#", when used in the original, apparently indicated that the individual whose name was thus marked was dead before the enumeration was made. The use of the square brackets "[-]" indicates a mutilation of the original, and the matter within

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 Paul born [blank] 1714 —
 Silas born [blank] 1717
 Esther born July. 12. 1721.

Jn^o. More the age or beaths of John Moores Children by his wife Matha the dafter: [blank]: Walford of the Grate Island —

Mary More was Borne May: 23th: 1679 —
 Matha More Borne: october the 15: 1683 —
 Sarah More : Borne Janawary: y^o: 7: 1685 —
 John More Borne Decem^r y^o 20: 1687
 Tabatha More Borne Janaw^r: y^o 10 1689
 Abagall More Borne february y^o: 12: 1691
 Samuel More Borne Janawary: y^o :14: 1694

Ro^r. Honyw^{ll}— The age of Roger Hunewells Children born of Mary the Dafter of John Moore of York

Imp: Josiah Hunewell Borne June y^o: 25th. 1702

Francis Raynes Francis Raynes his Children born in York of Catharine his Wife the Daughter of M^r Thomas Payne viz.

1. Elisabeth born Decem 12. 1722
 2. #Mary born June. 15. 1724.
 3. John Raynes born August 4th 1725 //
 4. Daniel Raynes born April. 7. 1727. //
 5. #Joshua Raynes born May 27. 1729.
 6. #Katharine Raynes born Aug^t. 2. 1731.

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Benj^a. Don^t. The age of Benja^m Donils Children Born in York of his wife Mary y^o dafter of M^r John Harmon: dec^d

Deborah Donnill borne May y^o 5th 1705 —
 #Darcos Donnill borne Sep^t y^o 26th 1706—
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Johnson Harmon The Beath of Johnson Harmon his Children borne in York of his Wife Mary y^o dafter of M^r Jere^m Moulton of s^d. York:

1 #Zebulon Harmon Borne Nouem^r y^o 2^d: 1702
 2 Mary Harmon Borne March y^o 23: 1704/5
 3 Miriam Harmon born Jan. 7. 1707/8
 #4 Johnson Harmon born July. 2. 1710.
 5 Joseph Harmon born March 1. 1712/13
 6 Hannah Harmon born Feb. 19. 1715/16
 7 Martha Harmon born Apr: 13: 1720

Jn^o. Cole. The Birth of John Cole his Children by his Wife Hannah the Daughter of Will^m. Hilton born in York.

1 Mary, born May. 16. 1708 —
 2. #Joshua, born Feb. 23. 1709/10 —
 3. Joseph, born June 12. 1712

Mark Shepard The Birth of Mark Shepard his Children born in York of his wife Hannah late widow of John Cole above-named.

1. Mary Shepard born Aug: 28. 1724. //
 2. Hannah Shepard born March. 14. 1725/6
 3. Anne Shepard born Novemb^r. 13th 1727.

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Elinor	born toward the last of April. 1719,
Mary	born July the 4 th . 1721 [or "20" — blotted.]
Anne	born February the 8 th . 1723/4
Hannah Moor	born Jan ^{ry} 2. 1726/7

S. More The Children of Samuel Moor born in York of his Wife Dorcas the Daughter of William Hilton —

1.	Dorcas	born April.	2 ^d .	1720.
2.	William	born July	29 th .	1721.
3.	Abigail	born July	16.	1723.
4.	Martha	born April.	25.	1726.
5.	Mary Moor	born Febr ^{ry}	10 th .	1727/8
6.	#Samuel Moor	born Novem ^r	11.	1730
7.	Samuel Moor	born Febr ^y	18.	1731/2

Ab. Goodwin The Children of Abiel Goodwin born in York of Sarah his Wife the Daughter of M^r Richard Milberry

1.	#Hephzibah	born Sept:	27.	1721 —
2.	#Sarah	born Sept.	5.	1723
3.	#Nathaniel	born Septemb ^r	19.	1725. //
4.	#John Goodwin	born April.	28.	1728.
5.	#Nathanael Goodwin	born March.	28.	1730. //
6.	Abiel Goodwin	born May.	26.	1732.
7.	Susannah Goodwin	born May	25.	1734 //
8.	Mary Goodwin	born May	23:	1737
9.	Timothy Goodwin	born April	9.	1742. //
10.	Daniel Goodwin	born May	y ^e .	27. 1744.

[There are no births recorded on page 484]

James Tompson his Children born in York of Elisabeth his Wife the Daughter of Adrian Fry of Kittery viz

1.	Cornelius	Octo.	14.	1709.
2.	Sarah	April	.	1711.
		died about 20 days after.		
3.	Mercy	born April.	1.	1712
4.	Joseph	born March	20.	1713/14 —
	Dinah	born May	6.	1716
6.	Benj ^a .	Sept:	9.	1717 —
7.	Sarah	November	8.	1719.
8.	Mary	born Decemb.	10.	1722.
9.	Richard	born June	11.	1724
10.	Elisabeth	Born April.	19.	1726.

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