**Mary Boardman (1739 – ca. 1804)**

Mary Boardman was born on **September 25, 1739**, in **Southington, Connecticut**, the daughter of **Ephraim Boardman** and **Mehitable Cole**.

On **January 14, 1759**, Mary married **Joab Hoisington** in Farmington, Connecticut. Together, they had nine children, the first three born in Farmington or Southington and the remainder in Woodstock, Vermont, where the family settled in **1772**. Joab, a prominent figure in early Vermont, became a tavern-keeper and a militia officer, with the family's home located near what is now the Old Constitution House in Windsor, Vermont.

**Children of Mary and Joab Hoisington:**

* **Isaac** (b. Nov 6, 1759, Farmington, VT)
* **Bliss** (b. 1762, Southington, CT – d. Feb 6, 1810, Massena, NY)
* **Ozias** (b. Nov 1763, Southington/Farmington, CT – d. 1812/15, NY)
* **Verlina** (b. Nov 1, 1765 – d. Apr 10, 1847, MI)
* **Cynthia** (b. 1768, Farmington, CT)
* **Lavinia** (b. 1770, Farmington, CT)
* **Mary “Polly”** (b. 1773, Farmington, CT)
* **Barzava Zebulon** (b. 1775, Farmington or Woodstock, CT – d. 1834, OH)
* **Joab Jr.** (b. Apr 28, 1777, Woodstock, VT – d. Jul 4, 1852, Athens, OH)

Joab passed away in 1777. Mary later became a member of Mr. Hutchinson’s Church in Woodstock and was referred to in records as the "widow Hoisington."

After Joab's death, Mary remarried, becoming the wife of **Captain John Strong**. With him, she moved to **Argenteuil, on the banks of the Ottawa River in Lower Canada** (now Quebec), around **1804**.

Her family Bible, described as “Joab Hoisington’s grate Bible,” was a prized possession brought to Woodstock in 1772. After Joab’s death, Mary retained the Bible and took it to Canada, where it was ultimately destroyed in a house fire in 1840 at the home of a Mr. Burtch.

Mary Boardman died around **1804**, in Argenteuil, Quebec. Her estate was executed on **March 28, 1798**, by her second husband **John Strong**, her son **Ozias**, and **Benjamin Burtch**. Her property, part of a 1000-acre parcel originally bought by Joab, was divided among her children.