

Timothy, 1<sup>st</sup> child of John Palmer, born Aug. 22<sup>d</sup> 1751; moved early to Newburyport, Mass; married there 1<sup>st</sup> Anne Wyatt, who was born in 1754, and who died July 21<sup>st</sup> 1786; married 2<sup>d</sup> March 9<sup>th</sup> 1794 Hannah Downer, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Downer, who was born Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1773, and who died in 1773.

He died in 1821 having had no children. He was a man of very distinguished merit as a Civil Engineer, and was quite celebrated as a bridge-builder, receiving in 1796 a patent for improvement in the construction of timber bridges. The principal bridges on the Kennebec, Piscataqua, Connecticut and Merrimack rivers were built upon "his models"; he was much employed in similar business at the South; and in particular he built a bridge across the Schuylkill at Philadelphia.

Of the Essex-Merrimack bridge at Newburyport, which was opened to the public Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1792, the Hon. Caleb Cushing