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Mary Towgood (c1702-1759) was the daughter of James Hawker of Luppit. She married Rev. Micaiah Towgood at Exeter Cathedral on 28 May 1723. At that time Micaiah was Minister at the Presbyterian Meeting in Moretonhampstead and there are records of three children born to the couple and baptised there; Mary in 1725, Matthew in 1727 and Susanna in 1729. A biography written after Micaiah's death refers to a fourth child, unnamed.

Mary Towgood (1725-17-?) was the daughter of Micaiah and Mary Towgood. Of all four children only Susanna outlived her father so Mary must have died before 1792. There is no mention of her in his will made in 1787.

Rev. Micaiah Towgood (1700-1792) was Minister at James's and George's Meetings in Exeter from 1750 until his retirement in 1782. Before he came to Exeter he was Minister at the Presbyterian Meetings in Moretonhamstead and Crediton. From 1760 to 1772 he was a tutor at the Dissenting Academy in Exeter where he taught bible interpretation and Greek literature. He was greatly respected by his congregation and on his retirement was presented with a silver cup engraved in testimony of his "eminent and faithful service".

