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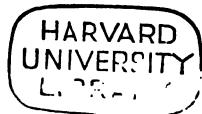
In preparing a book of this kind for publication, the author's aim has been to select with special care, the most correct information that can be obtained at the present time, as to a work of this kind, whether from extracts or personal knowledge. The receipts it contains have been selected mostly for the benefit of those whose names it contains, as will be seen by the Title Page. I trust it will contain sufficient number of receipts to meet the ordinary expectations of a genealogical history.

The arrangement of English and American genealogical family descent, although differently copied in this book, by becoming familiar with it, will be found to be a straight line of family descent, from 1190 to 1856. I have recorded but a small part of the Lexington branches of Lawrences, for they are very numerous.

I have copied each family in this book as their generations descended, so that they can be referred to by the number, or reference of family, one to another.

The first row of figures on each page, commencing at John Lawrence, 1st, are for the number of his descendants in the book; second row for the number in each family. The figure after each name, for the generation.

M. HALE.



## PART I.

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The descendants of MR. JOHN LAWRENCE, the first of Watertown, Mass., have documentary evidence of descent in a direct male line, back to Sir Robert Lawrence, of Lancashire, a companion in arms with Richard Cæsar de Lion, who, in 1190, conferred on him a cross raguly Gules, for bravery in scaling the walls of Acre.

According to the pedigree of the Lawrences of Ashton Hall, in Lancashire, Sir Robert Lawrence, a descendant of the above, had three sons—Nicholas, of Ayercroft, was the third. This Nicholas was the father of seven sons, of which John was the fourth, and under his name is written, "from this John, are descended the Lawrences of Suffolk."

John, dying in 1461, left a son; Thomas, of Rumburg, in Suffolk, who made his will in 1471, and died the same year, leaving John, his eldest son, an heir to the estates in Rumburg, South Elmham, Spettishall, Wisset, and Holton.

This John, in his will, dated 1504, desires to be buried in the church of Rumburg—gives to divers orders of friars, to the poor of several towns and villages, and places certain property in the hands of his wife. "She, to dispose them to the plesure of God and for the helthe of my soule, my friends' soules, and our benefactors' soules." His only son, Robert, succeeded to the estates, and left a son John, whose will is dated in 1556, in which year he died, leaving sons Henry, John, William, of St. James Park, and Richard. John, the second son, died in May, 1590. In his will he speaks of his old age. His eldest son, John, settled at Wisset, where he made his will, and dying in 1607, was succeeded by his eldest son, Henry, also of Wisset, who had two sons, John and Robert. John, the eldest, was baptized October 8, 1609, and about the year 1630, came to New England, (probably with his father,) and settled at Watertown, from whence he removed to Groton, where he died, July 11, 1661, aged 58. From his second son, Nathaniel, who was born at Watertown in 1639, descended the subject of our notice.



In a manuscript journal of a journey through Suffolk, by Mr. Leverland, in 1655, is the following notice of the family:—

“ST. JAMES PARK, SOUTH ELMHAM. A family of the name of Lawrence were of St. James Park. There was of that family a very worthy man, who had fled for religion in Queen Mary's day, and was privately a teacher of a congregation of such as so fled from their habitation, when they could at any time get together. In his old age he was preacher at Fressingfield, and as he was a man of great estate, so was he of great liberality to the poor, and full of good works.

The Lawrences of Suffolk are believed to be extinct in England.”

Copied from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume 9.



## PART II.

The Genealogy of JOHN LAWRENCE, the first of Watertown, Mass., in the following Records, is a part of the Genealogical descendants of JOHN LAWRENCE, the first, of Watertown:—

He was baptized Oct. 8, 1609: and about the year 1630 came to New England with his wife Elizabeth, and settled in Watertown, where they had thirteen children. About 1660 he removed with his family to Groton, where his wife Elizabeth died, August 29, 1663. He married his second wife, Nov. 2, 1664, Susanna Batchelder, of Charlestown, daughter of William Batchelder of the same place, by whom he had two daughters.

John Lawrence, senior, died at Groton, July 11, 1667, leaving his sons, Nathaniel and Joseph, and his wife Susanna, executors of his will. The widow, Susanna Lawrence, died July 8, 1668.

) **Family No. 1.** JOHN and ELIZABETH had as follows:—

- ) I. JOHN, (2d Generation,) b. March 14, 1636, m. about 1657, and lived, probably, in Charlestown. He is named in the list of those who paid their "countie rate."
- ) II. NATHANIEL,<sup>2</sup> b. 1639, m. March 13, 1660, Sarah Moss, of Sudbury.
- ) III. JOSEPH,<sup>2</sup> b. — 1-1642, d. 30-3-1642.
- ) IV. JOSEPH,<sup>2</sup> b. 30-3-1643, m. 1670-1, took freeman's oath 1679. A proprietor of land in Groton.
- ) V. JONATHAN,<sup>2</sup> b. d. 6-2-1643-4.
- ) VI. MARY,<sup>2</sup> b. 16-5-1645, m. 1663, Inego Potter, Charlestown; d. 1686-7.
- ) VII. PELEG,<sup>2</sup> b. 10-11-1647, settled in Groton, -3.
- ) VIII. ENOCH,<sup>2</sup> b. 5-1-1648-9, settled in Groton, -4.
- ) IX. SAMUEL,<sup>2</sup> b. m. as is thought, 1682, Rebecca Leuen, of Charlestown.
- ) X. ISAAC,<sup>2</sup> b. m. 19-2-1682, Abigail Bellows, Cambridge.
- ) XI. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup>, b. May 9, 1655. Not known that she m.
- ) XII. JONATHAN,<sup>2</sup> b. Probably lived a bachelor, d. 1725.
- ) XIII. ZECHARIAH,<sup>2</sup> b. 9-1-1658-9. (Children by Susanna, the second wife, born in Groton.
- ) XIV. ABIGAIL,<sup>2</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1666, m. 1-7-1684, Edward Wyar.
- ) XV. SUSANNA,<sup>2</sup> b. July 3, 1667.

## [No. 2, TAKEN FROM No. 1.]

(2) **Family No. 2.** NATHANIEL LAWRENCE,<sup>2</sup> b. 1639 m.,  
March 13, 1660, Sarah Moss, of Sudbury, resided in Gro-  
ton, and had children:—

- (16) I. NATHANIEL L., (3d Generation,) b. April 4, 1661.
- (17) II. HANNAH L.,<sup>3</sup> b. July 3, 1664.
- (18) III. JOHN L.,<sup>3</sup> b. July 29, 1667,
- (19) IV. MARY L.,<sup>3</sup> b. March 3, 1669-70.
- (20) V. SARAH L.,<sup>3</sup> b. May 16, 1672.
- (21) VI. ELIZABETH L.,<sup>3</sup> b. July 6, 1674, d. 20-8-1675.
- (22) VII. DEBORAH L.,<sup>3</sup> b. March 24, 1683.

Hannah, second wife, had also:—

- (23) VIII. HANNAH L.,<sup>3</sup> b. April 26, 1687.
- (24) IX. JONATHAN L.,<sup>3</sup> b. June 14, 1695. Lived in Charles-  
town, and probably lived in Stoneham, -9.

NATHANIEL LAWRENCE,<sup>2</sup> was admitted freeman in 1671,  
was chosen a Deacon of Church, engaged actively in town  
affairs, was a Representative of Groton in General Court  
under the charter of William and Mary, and thus lived a  
useful life. His first wife, Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, died in  
Groton, in the year 1684. He removed from Groton to  
Charlestown, as it seems, and then to Lexington, where  
he died, April 14, 1724, aged 85 years.

## [No. 3, TAKEN FROM No. 2.]

(3) **Family No. 3.** JOHN LAWRENCE,<sup>3</sup> b. July 29, 1667, m.  
about 1686-7, Anna ———, and had children, born in  
Groton, Cambridge ("Farms") and Lexington.

- (25) I. JOHN L., (4th Generation,) b. June 10, 1688. Lived in  
Lexington and Woburn, -15.
- (26) II. THOMAS L.,<sup>4</sup> b. (One of the eldest sons, probably.)  
Lived in Groton, -16.
- (27) III. WILLIAM L.,<sup>4</sup> b. 1697. Settled in Groton, -15.
- (28) IV. SAMUEL L.,<sup>4</sup> b. July 9, 1700. Not known to be living  
in 1772.
- (29) V. ANNA L.,<sup>4</sup> b. Baptized Nov. 1, 1702, m. Benjamin  
Bancroft, of Cambridge.
- (30) VI. JONATHAN L.,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1705-6. He lived in Lex-  
ington, -17.
- (31) VII. SARAH L.,<sup>4</sup> b. June 20, 1708, m. Josiah Fisk.
- (32) VIII. BENJAMIN L.,<sup>4</sup> b. May 24, 1713, m. Feb., 1734, Jane  
Russell, of Lexington.
- (33) IX. AMOS L.,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1715-16.

JOHN LAWRENCE,<sup>3</sup> died March 12, 1746-7. Anna, his  
wife, died Dec. 19, 1732.

## [No. 4, TAKEN FROM No. 3.]

- (4) **Family No. 4.** BENJAMIN LAWRENCE,<sup>4</sup> b. May 24, 1713, m. Feb., 1734, Jane Russell, of Lexington. Had children, as follows:—

[As I have no means of knowing the exact ages of their children, except Amos, I will only give in their names, and whom they married.]

- (34) I. AMOS L., (5th Generation,) b. August 7, 1748, m. Sarah Wetherbee, of Boxborough.  
 (35) II. ANNA L.,<sup>5</sup> m. Aaron Whitney, of Harvard  
 (36) III. SUBMIT L.,<sup>5</sup> m. Jonathan Gates, of Harvard.  
 (37) IV. ELIZABETH L.,<sup>5</sup> m. Micah Stone, of Harvard.  
 (38) V. SARAH L.,<sup>5</sup> m. Levi Whitney, of Harvard.  
 (39) VI. JONATHAN L.,<sup>5</sup> m. Jane Kiberling.

BENJAMIN LAWRENCE,<sup>4</sup> died July 5, 1767, in Harvard. Jane, his wife, died —, 1783, in Ashburnham, Mass.

## [No. 5, TAKEN FROM No. 4.]

- (5) **Family No. 5.** AMOS LAWRENCE,<sup>5</sup> b. August 7, 1748, m. 1771–2, Sarah Wetherbee, of Boxborough, who was b. Nov. 22, 1748:—

- (40) I. AMOS L., JR., (6th Generation,) b. —, 1773, m. Sally Fletcher, of Westford, March 1, 1807  
 (41) II. NABBY L.,<sup>6</sup> b. May 14, 1774, m. Ephraim Hale, of Stowe, Mass., May 8, 1794.  
 (42) III. MOSES L.,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1775, m. Sally Witherel, of Norton, Feb. 25, 1798.  
 (43) IV. SARAH L.,<sup>6</sup> b. May 8, 1777, m. Samuel Gates, of Stowe, Mass, April 18, 1797.  
 (44) V. ANNA L.,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1779, m. May 5, 1803, to Dr. Israel Hale, of Stowe, Mass.  
 (45) VI. ALICE L.,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1781, m. March 7, 1805, to Nehemiah Andrews, of Fitchburg.  
 (46) VII. EZRA L.,<sup>6</sup> b. March 16, 1783, m. June 30, 1808, to Rebecca Ward, of Ashburnham, Mass.  
 (47) VIII. JOEL L.,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 9, 1785. Lives in Fitchburg.  
 (48) IX. PATTY L.,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1788, m. William Merriam, of Ashburnham.  
 (49) X. BETSY L.,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1790, m. Jan. 6, 1814, to Nehemiah Andrews.

AMOS LAWRENCE,<sup>5</sup> died June 8 or 9, 1840, in Fitchburg, Mass. He lived to be 93 years of age. When he was 90, he had just been reading the History of the United States through without spectacles, and he had a remarkable memory to retain its contents. If any one commenced reading a passage of Scripture, his memory was such that he could finish it without hesitating. Sarah, his wife, died April 5, 1818, in Fitchburg.

[No. 6, TAKEN FROM No. 5.]

- 6) **Family No. 6.** AMOS LAWRENCE, JR.,<sup>6</sup> b. 1773, m. March 1, 1807, to Sally Fletcher, of Westford.

- (50) I. AMOS L., (7th Generation.)  
 (51) II. SOPHRONIA L.,<sup>7</sup> m. John Carr.  
 (52) III. PAUL R. L.<sup>7</sup>  
 (53) IV. FREEBORN L.<sup>7</sup>

AMOS LAWRENCE,<sup>6</sup> died May 8, 1845, in Fitchburg.

[As no one has taken pains to send me the dates of the Births, and Marriages, and Deaths, of the children of Amos Lawrence, (6th,) I must omit them.]

[No. 7, TAKEN FROM No. 5.]

- 6) **Family No. 7.** CAPT. MOSES LAWRENCE,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1775, m. Sally Witherel, of Norton, Feb. 25, 1798.

- (54) I. ALOXA L. (7th Generation, b. July 23, 1799, d. Sept. 19, 1800.  
 (55) II. ALOXA L.,<sup>7</sup> b. July 22, 1801.  
 (56) III. RUEL L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1803, d. Sept. 19, 1849.  
 (57) IV. WATY L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 21, 1806.  
 (58) V. SABRINA L.,<sup>7</sup> b. March 27, 1808.  
 (59) VI. LUANNA L.,<sup>7</sup> b. July 16, 1810.  
 (60) VII. MALVINA L.,<sup>7</sup> b. July 5, 1812, d. Jan. 15, 1855.  
 (61) VIII. ELSEA L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1818, d. Feb. , 1826.  
 (62) IX. MALVINA L.,<sup>7</sup> b. April 15, 1816.

Capt. MOSES L.'s wife, Sally died aged 69.

He married for his second wife Widow Desire Longly, of Shirley, in 1835. He is now living, (1855,) in his 80th year, smart and active, in Shirley, Mass.

[No. 8, TAKEN FROM No. 5.]

- 6) **Family No. 8.** SARAH LAWRENCE,<sup>6</sup> b. May 8, 1776, m. Samuel Gates, April 18, 1797.

- (63) I. OBED G., (7th Generation,) b. Sept. 11, 1797.  
 (64) II. ROXA G.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 28, 1799.  
 (65) III. ROSWELL G.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 14, 1802.  
 (66) IV. ARAD G.,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1804.  
 (67) V. LAURA G.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1807, died Jan. 24, 1853.  
 SARAH L. GATES, wife of Samuel Gates, died Feb. 5, 1808.

[No. 9 TAKEN FROM No. 5.]

- 6) **Family No. 9.** NABBY L.,<sup>6</sup> b. May 14, 1774, m. May 8, 1794, Ephraim Hale, of Stowe, Mass. Ephraim Hale b. Feb. 13, 1760.

- (68) I. ABIGAIL HALE, (7th Generation,) b. April 27, 1795.  
 (69) II. INFANT HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. June 23, 1796.  
 (70) III. ANNA HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. April 2, 1797.  
 (71) IV. MERCY HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. May 26, 1799.  
 (72) V. EPHRAIM HALE,<sup>7</sup> Jr., b. April 28, 1801, m. Sally Wetherbee,<sup>7</sup> October 10, 1832.

- 73) VI. BETSY HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1802.
- 74) VII. JONAS HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. April 28, 1805, m. Sarah Carter.
- 75) VIII. ABIGAIL HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1808, m. Samuel Rogers.
- 76) IX. JOHN HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. August 1, 1812, m. Sarah Jones, May 19, 1835.

NABBY HALE,<sup>6</sup> wife of Ephraim Hale, died June 29, 1841, aged 67. She was a virtuous and Christian wife, a kind and indulgent mother,—one that can be remembered with pleasure by all who knew her, and more especially by her children. Ephraim Hale died May 8, 1845. He was a native of Stowe, lived and died in Stowe, aged 85.

[No. 10 TAKEN FROM No. 5.]

- (6) **Family No. 10.** ANNA L.,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1779, m. May 5, 1803, to Dr. Israel Hale, of Stowe, Mass. Had children as follows:—
- 77) I. ANNA HALE, (7th Generation,) born May 10, 1804, m. Asa P. Dwinells, Jan. 23, 1823. Now live in Bolton, Mass., 1855.
- 78) II. MERCY HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1805. Now lives in Stowe, Mass.
- 79) III. SARAH HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1808, d. Nov. 14, 1822, aged 14 years, 10 months, 11 days.
- 80) IV. ELBRIDGE HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. March 25, 1810, d. Sept. 24, 1811, aged 1 year, 6 months.

Dr. ISRAEL HALE died Dec. 27, 1816, aged 63 years, 22 days. Lived and died in Stowe, Mass. Anna L. Hale,<sup>7</sup> wife of Dr. Israel Hale, died Dec. 26, 1852, aged 73 years, 10 months, 7 days. She was a worthy member of the Church in Stowe 41 years, and outlived every member ~~who united the same year that she did.~~ A few days, before she died, the language of her heart was, "I know in whom I have believed, that he is able to keep that which I have committed to his trust—my soul." A better wife and a kinder mother never lived. In health she was a person of firm and fixed principles; in sickness she was patient, submissive, and unwavering.

[I will just give a sketch of my Genealogical Descent from John Lawrence, the 1st, of Watertown, Mass., so that any name found in this history can be traced in like manner down to the 9th Generation, from John Lawrence, the 1st:—

MERCY HALE, 7th Generation,—which was the daughter of Anna L. Hale, the 6th Generation,—which was the daughter of Amos Lawrence, the 5th Generation,—which was the son of Benjamin Lawrence, the 4th Generation,—which was the son of John Lawrence, the 3d Generation,—which was the son of Nathaniel Lawrence, the 2d Generation,—which was the son of John Lawrence, the 1st, of Watertown, Mass.

The above is a plain and easy way of tracing back family descent.]

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## [No. 11, TAKEN FROM No. 5.]

- (6) **Family No. 11.** ALICE L.,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1781, m. March 7, 1804, to Nehemiah Andrews, of Fitchburg, Mass. :—
- (81) I. ALICE A., (7th Generation,) b. Aug. 11, 1805, m. Aug. 19, 1826, to Abial Wood, of Swanzey.
- (82) II. SUSAN C. A.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1807, m. William Withington, of Stowe, Mass.
- (83) III. NEHEMIAH C. ANDREWS,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 7, 1810, m. Aug. —, 1833, Lydia A. Streeter, both of Chesterfield.
- (84) IV. EUNICE C. A.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1812, m. Aug. —, 1831, to Eleazer C. Bartlett, of Belchertown, Mass., died Sept. 11, 1852.
- (85) V. SARAH L. A.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1812, m. Oct. —, 1841, to Timothy B. Lewis, of Brattleboro'. Died Oct. 10, 1851.  
ALICE L.,<sup>6</sup> wife of Nehemiah Andrews, died Nov. 26, 1812.

## [No. 12, TAKEN FROM No. 5.]

- (6) **Family No. 12.** BETSY L.,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1790, m. Nehemiah Andrews, Jan. 6, 1814.
- (86) I. AMELIA A., (7th Generation,) b. Feb. 10, 1815.
- (87) II. EBENEZER A.,<sup>7</sup> b. March 13, 1817.
- (88) III. BETSY E. A.,<sup>7</sup> b. June 7, 1819, m. May 9, 1837, to Sumner Spaulding, of Chesterfield, N. H.
- (89) IV. A son, b. Jan. 25, 1822, died 28th.
- (90) V. A son, b. March, 9, 1823, died 13th.
- (91) VI. A daughter, b. Oct. 9, 1825, died 12th.
- (92) VII. A son, b. March 21, 1827, died 24th.
- (93) VIII. MARY A. A.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 18, 1830, died Jan. 24, 1849, lived 18 years, 8 months, 6 days, perfectly helpless.
- (94) IX. A daughter, b. Dec. 2, 1832, died 6th.
- (95) X. A son, b. March 16, 1835, died 20th.
- (96) XI. A daughter, b. March 7, 1836, died 10th.  
BETSY ANDREWS,<sup>6</sup> wife of Nehemiah, died Feb. 8, 1855, aged 65 years, 1 month, 8 days.

## [No. 13, TAKEN FROM No. 5.]

- (6) **Family No. 13.** EZRA LAWRENCE,<sup>6</sup> b. March 16, 1783, m. June 30, 1808, to Rebecca Ward, of Ashburnham :—
- (97) I. LOWELL L., (7th Generation,) b. June 21, 1809, m. Hannah J. Packhust, Oct. 15, 1843.
- (98) II. Windsor L.,<sup>7</sup> b. April 9, 1811, m. to Rosalba L. Chaplin, Dec. 29, 1842.
- (99) III. ALMA L.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 16, 1813, died Dec. 12, 1823.
- (100) IV. LORENE L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1816, m. to William P. Kinyou, Feb. 24, 1836.
- (101) V. LAVINIA L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 21, 1818.

- (102) VI. ACHSAH L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1820, died March 5, 1840.  
 (103) VII. SOPHIA L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 11, 1822, m. to Alexander Wilder,  
 June 10, 1849.  
 (104) VIII. HARRIET L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1824, died July 17, 1853.  
 (105) IX. JOSEPH E. L.,<sup>7</sup> b. April 26, 1827.  
 (106) X. ALFRED B. L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 18, 1829.  
 (107) XI. GILBERT L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 27, 1831.  
 (108) XII. MARIETTE L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 30, 1834, died Feb. 27, 1840.  
 EZRA LAWRENCE,<sup>8</sup> died October 16, 1849. He lived in  
 Verona, N. Y.

[No. 14, TAKEN FROM No. 5.]

- (6) **Family No. 14.** PATTY LAWRENCE,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1788,  
 m. William S. Merriam, of Ashburnham, March 3, 1809.  
 Had children born in Ashburham, Mass. :—  
 (109) I. OTIS MERRIAM, (7th Generation.) b. Sept. 14, 1810,  
 m. Abigail R. Savels, Jan. —, 1830.  
 (110) II. EZRA L. M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1812, m. Eliza Prescott, of  
 Sanborntown, N. H.  
 (111) III. MARTHA M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1814, m. Lyman Wood, of  
 Fitchburg, Mass.  
 (112) IV. WILLIAM N. M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1816, m. Abigail Lord,  
 of Sanborntown, N. H., 1841.  
 (113) V. SUSAN A. M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1818. Now lives in Chelsea.  
 (114) VI. LIBERTY M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1821, m. Lucinda Douglass,  
 of Chelsea, Mass., March 8, 1844.  
 (115) VII. ELVIRA M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1822, m. George G. Desmezes,  
 May 22, 1844.  
 (116) VIII. SULTINA F. M.,<sup>7</sup> b. June 15, 1825, m. Oct. 2, 1845, to  
 William E. Stanwood, of Chelsea.  
 (117) IX. JEREMIAH M. M.,<sup>7</sup> b. July 7, 1827, m. Elizabeth Mos-  
 ley, of Boston, Nov. 7, 1847.  
 (118) X. SARAH R. M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 6, 1829.  
 Died August 17, 1832.

[No. 15, TAKEN FROM No. 9.]

- (7) **Family No. 15.** EPHRAIM HALE, JR., Esq.,<sup>7</sup> b. April 28,  
 1801, m. Sally Wetherbee, Oct. 10, 1832. Now lives  
 in Stowe, Mass. A child of Ephraim Hale and Sally  
 Hale :—  
 (119) I. DANIEL W. HALE, (8th Generation,) b. Sept. 15, 1835.  
 Died September 30, 1835.

[No. 16, TAKEN FROM No. 10.]

- (7) **Family No. 16.** ANNA HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. May 10, 1804, m. Asa  
 P. Dwinells, Jan. 23, 1823. Lives in Bolton :—  
 (120) I. SARAH H. DWINELLS, (8th Generation,) b. March 4,  
 1824, m. Emerson Ball, of Bolton, Mass., Oct. 12, 1843.



- (121) II. MARY J. D.,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1826, m. Curtis Parmenter, of Framingham, Mass., Dec. 10, 1848.  
 (122) III. CHARLES P. D.,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1829, m. Hellen L. Brown, March 31, 1849.  
 (123) IV. FRANCES A. D.,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1843.  
 Died July 21, 1853.

[No. 17, TAKEN FROM No. 11.]

- (7) **Family No. 17.** ALICE ANDREWS,<sup>7</sup> b. August 11, 1805, m. Aug. 19, 1826, Abial Wood, of Swanzey :—  
 (124) I. JOHN A. WOOD, (8th Generation,) b. Aug. 21, 1827.  
 (125) II. CHARLES A. W.,<sup>8</sup> b. March 30, 1829.  
 (126) III. HARRIET A. W.,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1830.  
 (127) IV. PHEBE A. W.,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1835.  
 ALICE WOOD,<sup>7</sup> wife of Abial Wood, died June 26, 1836, in Detroit, Mich.

[No. 18, TAKEN FROM No. 11.]

- (7) **Family No. 18.** SUSAN C. ANDREWS,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1807, m. William Withington, of Stowe, Mass. :—  
 (128) I. SUSAN WITHINGTON, (8th Generation,) b. April 2, 1825-6.  
 SUSAN C. WITHINGTON,<sup>7</sup> wife of William Withington, died Aug. 27, 1833, in Stowe.

[No. 19, TAKEN FROM No. 11.]

- (7) **Family No. 19.** NEHEMIAH C. ANDREWS,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1812, m. Aug. —, 1833, Lydia A. Streeter, both of Chesterfield.

[No. 20, TAKEN FROM No. 11.]

- (7) **Family No. 20.** EUNICE C. ANDREWS,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1812, m. Aug. —, 1831, to Eleazer C. Bartlett, of Belchertown, Mass. :—  
 (129) I. JOAN BARTLETT, (8th Generation,) b. Jan. 2, 1835, m. Nov. —, 1851, to Charles L. Jenks, both of Belchertown.  
 (130) II. AMELIA A. B.,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. —, 1837, m. Lucian Jenks, July 2, 1852.  
 (131) III. ALICE B.,<sup>8</sup> b. in 1839 or '40.  
 (132) IV. LAURA A. B.,<sup>8</sup> b. in 1845.  
 (133) V. AUGUSTA E. B.,<sup>8</sup> b. in 1847.  
 (134) VI. ANDREWS E. C. B.,<sup>8</sup> b. in 1849.  
 EUNICE C. BARTLETT,<sup>7</sup> wife of Eleazer C. Bartlett, died Sept. 11, 1852.

[No. 21, TAKEN FROM No. 11.]

(7) **Family No. 21.** SARAH L. ANDREWS,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1812, m. Oct. —, 1841, to Timothy B. Lewis, of Brattleboro':—

- (135) I. ALONZA A. LEWIS, (8th Generation,) b. Sept. 5, 1843.
  - (136) II. HANSON T. L.,<sup>8</sup> b. April 23, 1845.
  - (137) III. SARAH T. L.,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 19, 1846.
  - (138) IV. ELLA A. L.,<sup>8</sup> b. July 29, 1849.
- SARAH L. LEWIS,<sup>7</sup> wife of Timothy B. Lewis, died Oct. 10, 1851.

[No. 22, TAKEN FROM No. 12.]

(7) **Family No. 22.** BETSY E. ANDREWS,<sup>7</sup> b. June 4, 1819, m. May 2, 1837, to Sumner Spaulding, both of Chesterfield:—

- (139) I. GENEVA E. SPAULDING, (8th Generation,) b. June 18, 1838.
- (140) II. ORLANDO E. S.,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1841.
- (141) III. LILBURN A. S.,<sup>8</sup> b. June 28, 1843.

[No. 23, TAKEN FROM No. 7.]

(7) **Family No. 23.** ALONA LAWRENCE,<sup>7</sup> b. July 22, 1810, m. Walter Russel, had children:—

- (142) I. JANE RUSSEL, (8th Generation,) b. ———, m. Thomas Adams.
- (143) II. FRANKLIN R.,<sup>8</sup> b. ———, m. Sarah Jefts.
- (144) III. SARAH A. R.,<sup>8</sup> b. ———, m. Samuel Whiting.
- (145) IV. LEXTER R.,<sup>8</sup> b. ———, m. Augusta Sawtell.
- (146) V. EMMA R.,<sup>8</sup> b. ———, died ———.
- (147) VI. HARRIET R.,<sup>8</sup> b. ———, m. Leonard Sawtell.
- (148) VII. MELVINA R.,<sup>8</sup> b. ———.
- (149) VIII. CHARLES R.,<sup>8</sup> b. ———, died ———.

[No. 24, TAKEN FROM No. 7.]

(7) **Family No. 24.** RUEL LAWRENCE,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1803, m. Thankful Laws, of Ashburnham, Jan. 29, 1827:—

- (150) I. HARRIET LAWRENCE, (8th Generation,) b. Nov. 14, 1827, m. George R. Ferguson, of Bristol, Vt., now lives in Boston.
  - (151) II. CHARLES H. L.,<sup>8</sup> b. — 7, 1830.
  - (152) III. EMILY A. L.,<sup>8</sup> b. July 19, 1834.
  - (153) IV. ALDEN B. L.,<sup>8</sup> b. March 15, 1842.
  - (154) V. ADALINE M. L.,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 7, 1845.
- RUEL LAWRENCE,<sup>7</sup> died Sept. 19, 1849. Thankful, his wife, died ———.

[No. 25, TAKEN FROM No. 7.]

- (7) **Family No. 25.** WATY LAWRENCE,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 21, 1806,  
m. Francis Kiberling, —. Had children:—
- (155) I. ELISE L. KIBERLING, (8th Generation,) b. —, m.  
Alfred Hille.
- (156) II. AUGUSTUS K.,<sup>8</sup> b. —, m. Mary Hastings.
- (157) III. FRANKLIN K.,<sup>8</sup> b. —.

[No. 26, TAKEN FROM No. 7.]

- (7) **Family No. 26.** SABRINA LAWRENCE,<sup>7</sup> b. March 27,  
1808, married Silas Willard, —. Had children:—
- (158) I. ELLEN WILLARD, (8th Generation,) b. —.
- (159) II. CHARLES W.,<sup>8</sup> b. —.
- (160) III. AUGUSTIN W.,<sup>8</sup> b. —.
- (161) IV. GEORGE W.,<sup>8</sup> b. —.
- (162) V. AUSTIN W.,<sup>8</sup> b. —, died —.
- (163) VI. ESTHER W.,<sup>8</sup> b. —.
- (164) VII. HENRIETTA W.,<sup>8</sup> b. —.
- (165) VIII. ESTHER W., b. —.
- (166) IX. EDGAR W.,<sup>8</sup> b. —.
- (167) X. EMMA W.,<sup>8</sup> b. —.

[No. 27, TAKEN FROM No. 7.]

- (7) **Family No. 27.** SUSANNA LAWRENCE,<sup>7</sup> b. July 16,  
1810, m. George Wood, —. Had children:—
- (168) I. WARREN T. WOOD, (8th Generation,) b. —, died.
- (169) II. SARAH W.,<sup>8</sup> b. —, m. — Spaulding.
- (170) III. EUNICE W.,<sup>8</sup>
- (171) IV. EMILY W.,<sup>8</sup>
- (172) V. CHARLES W.,<sup>8</sup>

[No. 28, TAKEN FROM No. 7.]

- (7) **Family No. 28.** MELVINA LAWRENCE,<sup>7</sup> b. April 15,  
1816, m. Leonard Foster, —. Had children:—
- (173) I. JANE A. FOSTER, (8th Generation.)
- (174) II. WALDO F.,<sup>8</sup>
- (175) III. EMMA F.,<sup>8</sup>

[No. 29, TAKEN FROM No. 9.]

- (7) **Family No. 29.** JOHN HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1812, m. Sarah  
Jones, of Berlin, Mass., May 19, 1835. Now lives in  
Marlborough, Mass.

[No. 30, TAKEN FROM No. 14.]

- (7) **Family No. 30.** ELVIRA MERRIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1822,  
m. George G. Desmazes, May 22, 1844, who was b.  
March 2, 1823. Now lives in Chelsea:—

(176) I. OCTAVO ORLANDO DESMAZES, (8th Generation)  
b. Sept. 9, 1845.

(177) II. HELEN ELVIRA D.,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1849.

[No. 31, TAKEN FROM No. 14.]

(7) **Family No. 31.** OTIS MERRIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1810,  
m. Abigail R. Savels, Jan. 1, 1830. Removed from  
Ashburnham to Boston, in 1832; had children born in  
Boston. Now lives in Chelsea, Mass. :—

(178) I. ABIGAIL R. MERRIAM, (8th Generation,) b. Dec. 8,  
1835, died May —, 1839.

(179) II. OTIS M.,<sup>8</sup> b. April 18, 1839.

ABIGAIL R. MERRIAM, wife of Otis Merriam, b. in New  
Ipswich, N. H., 1808, died in Boston, April —, 1839.

Second wife of Otis Merriam, Harriet N. Lee, b. in Bath,  
Me., m. in Boston, ———, 1839, removed to Chelsea,  
Mass., had the following children :—

(180) III. CHARLES AUGUSTUS M.,<sup>8</sup> b. April 29, 1841.

(181) IV. EMILY FRANCIS M.,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1846.

[No. 32, TAKEN FROM No. 14.]

(7) **Family No. 32.** EZRA L. MERRIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1812,  
m. Eliza Prescott, of Sanborntown, N. H. Was born  
in Chelsea, Mass. :—

(182) I. GEORGIANNA MERRIAM, (8th Generation,) b. Dec. 6,  
1846. Now lives in Chelsea, Mass.

[No. 33, TAKEN FROM No. 14.]

(7) **Family No. 33.** MARTHA MERRIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1814,  
m. Lyman Wood, of Fitchburg, Mass. Had children :—

(183) I. MARY ANN WOOD, (8th Generation,) b. Jan. 7, 1836,  
m. Charles Gilman, of Cambridgeport, Mass, Decr. 11,  
1853.

(184) II. CHARLES W.,<sup>8</sup> b. March 22, 1837.

MARTHA WOOD,<sup>7</sup> wife of Lyman Wood, died in Fitch-  
burg, March 8, 1839.

[No. 34, TAKEN FROM No. 14.]

(7) **Family No. 34.** WILLIAM NEWTON MERRIAM,<sup>7</sup> b.  
Nov. 15, 1810, m. Abigail Lord, of Sanborntown, N. H.,  
———, 1841. Had children born in Chelsea, Mass. :—

(185) I. SAMUEL MERRIAM, (8th Generation,) b. ———.

(186) II. WILLIAM M.,<sup>8</sup> b. ———.

ABIGAIL MERRIAM, first wife of William Newton Merriam,  
died ———.

Second wife, m. Margaret Clark, and still lives in Chelsea.

[No. 35, TAKEN FROM No. 14.]

(7) **Family No. 35.** LIBERTY MERRIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1821, m. Lucinda Douglas, in Chelsea, March 8, 1844. Had children:—

(187) I. WARREN MERRIAM, (8th Generation,) b. August 1, 1846.

(188) II. JUDSON M.,<sup>8</sup> b. April, —, 1849.

(189) III. ALFORD DAVIS M.,<sup>8</sup> b. —, died —, 1854.

LUCINDA MERRIAM, wife of Liberty Merriam, died Feb. 2, 1854.

Married, for his second wife, Mary Ann Heath, —, 1854. Now lives in Chelsea.

[No. 36, TAKEN FROM No. 14.]

(7) **Family No. 36.** SULTINA T. MERRIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 15, 1825, m. Oct. 2, 1845, to William E. Stanwood, of Chelsea. Died in Chelsea, May 8, 1853.

(7) SUSAN A. MERRIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1818, m. Dec. 12, 1855, to William E Stanwood, of Chelsea, Mass,

[No. 37, TAKEN FROM No. 14.]

(7) **Family No. 37.** JEREMIAH M. MERRIAM,<sup>7</sup> b. July 7, 1827, m. Elizabeth Mosley, of Boston, Nov. 7, 1847, and still lives in Chelsea.

[No. 38, TAKEN FROM No. 9.]

(7) **Family No. 38.** JONAS HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. April 28, 1805, m. Sarah Carter, b. Sept. 21, 1809. Had children:—

(190) I. LUCINDA T. HALE, (8th Generation,) b. April 1, 1831, m. John Rabins.

(191) II. ABIGAIL A. HALE,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1833, died Jan. 4, 1840.

(192) III. HENRIETTA C. H.,<sup>8</sup> b. April 19, 1836, d. Jan. 17, 1847.

(193) IV. SARAH A. H.,<sup>8</sup> b. March 19, 1842.

(194) V. JONAS EPHRAIM H.,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1846. Died Nov. 1, 1846, in Berlin, Mass.

[No. 39, TAKEN FROM No. 9.]

(7) **Family No. 39.** ABIGAIL HALE,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1808, m. Jan. 15, 1829, Samuel Rogers, of Stowe, Mass.:—

(195) I. GEORGE H. ROGERS, (8th Generation,) b. Sept. 16, 1829, died Feb. 22, 1833.

(196) II. LUCIA EMILINE R.,<sup>8</sup> b. June 29, 1835.

(197) III. ABBY J. R.,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 3, 1838.

(198) IV. ANN MARIA R.,<sup>8</sup> b. June 29, 1843.

(199) V. SAMUEL PORTER R.,<sup>8</sup> b. June 20, 1845.

(200) VI. SARAH AMANDA R.,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1848.

ABIGAIL ROGERS,<sup>7</sup> wife of Samuel Rogers, d. July, 1854.

[No. 40, TAKEN FROM No. 16.]

- (8) **Family No. 40.** SARAH HALE DWINELLS,<sup>3</sup> b. March 4, 1824, m. Oct. 12, 1845, to Emerson Ball, of Bolton, Mass., where they still reside. He was born July 5, 1822:—
- (201) I. CHARLES E. BALL, (9th Generation,) b. Aug. 7, 1845, d. May 31, 1847, aged 1 year, 2 months, 24 days.
- (202) II. FRANCIS A. B.,<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 8, 1846, d. Sept. 6, 1851, aged 6 years, 8 months, 22 days.
- (203) III. SARAH E. B.,<sup>9</sup> b. March 25, 1848, d. Sept. 4, 1851, aged 3 years, 5 months, 2 days.
- (204) IV. ABBY A. B.,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1850, d. Sept. 4, 1851, aged 1 year, 12 days.
- (205) V. EDWARD E. B.,<sup>9</sup> b. April 19, 1852, d. —, 1853.
- (206) VI. ELLA J. B.,<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1854.

[No. 41, TAKEN FROM No. 16.]

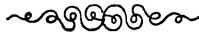
- (8) **Family No. 41.** MARY J. DWINELLS,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1826, m. Dec. 10, 1848, Curtis Parmenter, of Framingham, Mass., who was b. May 25, 1821:—
- (207) I. FREEMAN A. PARMENTER, (9th Generation,) b. Aug. 31, 1849.
- (208) II. GEORGE C. P.,<sup>9</sup> b. June 12, 1851.
- (209) III. MARY A. L. P.,<sup>9</sup> b. May 20, 1853.

[No. 42, TAKEN FROM No. 16.]

- (8) **Family No. 42.** CHARLES PHILLIPS DWINELLS,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1829, m. March 31, 1849, Hellen L. Brown, of Bolton:—
- (210) I. WILLIAM H. DWINELLS, (9th Generation,) b. Oct. 14, 1849.

[No. 43, TAKEN FROM No. 38.]

- (8) **Family No. 43.** LUCINDA T. HALE,<sup>3</sup> b. April 1, 1831, m. April 1, 1851, to John Robins. Now lives in Berlin, Mass.:—
- (300) I. JONAS H. ROBINS, (9th Generation,) b. March —, 1855.



**Names of the Heads of Families, on the Lawrence side, of the Genealogical Descent of John Lawrence, the first, and his wife, Elizabeth, of Watertown, Mass. :—**

Family.	NAME.	Gen.	Family.	NAME.	Gen.
No. 1—	JOHN LAWRENCE,	. . . . 1	No. 23—	ALONA L. RUSSEL,	. . . . 7
2—	NATHANIEL LAWRENCE,	. . . . 2	24—	RUEL LAWRENCE,	. . . . 7
3—	JOHN LAWRENCE,	. . . . 3	25—	WATY L. KIBERLING,	. . . . 7
4—	BENJAMIN LAWRENCE,	. . . . 4	26—	SABRINA L. WILLARD,	. . . . 7
5—	AMOS LAWRENCE,	. . . . 5	27—	SUSANNA L. WOOD,	. . . . 7
6—	AMOS LAWRENCE, JR.,	. . . . 6	28—	MELVINA L. FOSTER,	. . . . 7
7—	MOSES LAWRENCE,	. . . . 6	29—	JOHN HALE,	. . . . . 7
8—	SARAH L. GATES,	. . . . . 6	30—	ELVIRA M. DESMAZES,	. . . . . 7
9—	NABBY L. HALE,	. . . . . 6	31—	OTIS MERRIAM,	. . . . . 7
10—	ANNA L. HALE,	. . . . . 6	32—	EZRA MERRIAM,	. . . . . 7
11—	ALICE L. ANDREWS,	. . . . . 6	33—	MARTHA M. WOOD,	. . . . . 7
12—	BETSY L. ANDREWS,	. . . . . 6	34—	WILLIAM N. MERRIAM,	. . . . . 7
13—	EZRA LAWRENCE,	. . . . . 6	35—	LIBERTY MERRIAM,	. . . . . 7
14—	PATTY L. MERRIAM,	. . . . . 6	36—	SULTINA S. M. STANWOOD,	. . . . . 7
15—	EPHRAIM HALE,	. . . . . 7	37—	JEREMIAH M. MERRIAM,	. . . . . 7
16—	ANNA H. DWINELLS,	. . . . . 7	38—	JONAS HALE,	. . . . . 7
17—	ALICE A. WOOD,	. . . . . 7	39—	ABIGAIL H. ROGERS,	. . . . . 7
18—	SUSAN C. A. WITHINGTON,	. . . . . 7	40—	SARAH H. D. BALL,	. . . . . 8
19—	NEHEMIAH C. ANDREWS,	. . . . . 7	41—	MARY J. D. PARMENTER,	. . . . . 8
20—	EUNICE C. A. BARTLETT,	. . . . . 7	42—	CHARLES P. DWINELLS,	. . . . . 8
21—	SARAH L. A. LEWIS,	. . . . . 7	43—	LUCINDA T. H. ROBINS,	. . . . . 8
22—	BETSY E. A. SPAULDING,	. . . . . 7			

## [TAKEN FROM NO. 1 AND NO. 10.]

I would add, as a proof of our Genealogical Descent from John Lawrence, the first, of Watertown, Mass., two receipts which Capt. Moses Lawrence, of Shirley, Mass., now has in his possession.

John Lawrence, the first, was greatgrandfather of Benjamin Lawrence, the fourth generation; and Benjamin Lawrence, the fourth generation, was grandfather to Capt. Moses Lawrence, the sixth generation, who well remembers his grandmother, Jane Lawrence, who died at his father's, Amos Lawrence, the fifth generation, in Ashburnham, Mass., when he was eight years old.

I have heard my mother, Anna L. Hale, say that she well remembered her grandmother, Jane Lawrence, the wife of Benjamin Lawrence, who died at her father's, and spoke of what she remembered.

## [Receipt First, copied from the original]

HARVARD, Jan. 13, 1778.

Then we, the subscribers, have received the sum of twenty pounds, in full, of our father, Benjamin Lawrence's estate, which was willed to us by his last will and testament, as witnessed our hand.

MICAH STONE.  
ELIZABETH STONE.

## [Receipt Second, copied from the original.]

ASHBURNHAM, Sept. 2, 1777.

Then received of Amos Lawrence, the whole of my portion, which was will to me of my father, deceased July 5, 1767, in full. I say received in full.

LEVI WHITNEY.  
SARAH WHITNEY.

I have written the above receipts just as they were given.

M. H.



## APPENDIX.

It affords me a degree of satisfaction to know that I have lived to see that my connexions that have gone before me will have their names recorded in history, to descend down through ages yet to come and generations yet unborn.

In recurring to the past, my mind's eye goes back seven hundred years,—and what do I behold? But one long procession of connexions going down to their mother earth! The high, the low, the rich and poor, all in their turn must to the grave descend. This thought brings home to my mind, that I too must soon lay by my pen and join this long procession and countless numbers of the dead.

I have no doubt but these records will be searched with delight by many a one into whose hands it may chance to fall. And I would ask, do we take the same delight in studying out our relationship to God and our Savior as we do to man? If so, the result will be a happy one.

The subscriber feels herself somewhat gratified to know that it will give pleasure to those now living to find their names in this record, that have been left out of a former edition of a Lawrence record that was published in 1847.

The prayer of the subscriber is, that interest may be increased until the dark clouds of mysterious events have passed over, and principal be added to interest.

M. HALE.







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