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BABBITT GENEALOGY.

GENERATION I.

EDWARD BOBIT, an immigrant from Wales. He settled in Taunton in 1643 or thereabouts. He married, Sept. 7, 1654, Sarah Tarne, daughter of Miles Tarne of Boston. They settled in that part of Taunton called Berkley. Edward was killed by the Indians in 1676. In relation to his death the following tradition is told: "Hearing that the savages might burn his home and kill his family, he moved them to Taunton, a village about seven miles distant, where they remained for some time. One day, taking his dog with him, he went to his home to get some article, a cheese hoop the story says, and had started to return when he became aware that some Indians were following him. He climbed a tree whose branches completely hid him and the Indians passed without seeing him, but his dog began to bark and the Indians came back, found him and shot him in the tree." Edward was one of the original purchasers of the part of Taunton which became Norton and all the Babbitts are supposed to be his descendants. He left nine children of whom the youngest was Deliverance, born Dec. 15, 1673. The oldest child was:

GENERATION II.

EDWARD, born July 15, 1655, died in 1727. He married, first, Abigail Tisdale, daughter of John and Sarah Walker Tisdale of Taunton, Feb. 1, 1683. This John Tisdale was killed by the Indians at Taunton in 1676, the same year as Edward Bobit. He married, second, Dec. 22, 1698, Elizabeth Thayer, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail Harvey Thayer of Taunton. His will is

dated Feb. 5, 1727. In this he named his wife Elizabeth and eleven children, six sons and five daughters. One of these sons was:

GENERATION III.

NATHAN, son of Edward and Abigail Tisdale Bobit, born 1693, died Feb. 25, 1759. He moved to Norton. His wife was Mary Snell or Snellem who was born in 1703, and died Dec. 16, 1783. They had eight children whose births are all recorded at Norton. On these records after these births is this: "Sarah Snalum, died in Norton Nov. 13, 1746." This may have been Mary's mother. Their fourth son was:

GENERATION IV. ✓

NATHAN, born Oct. 8, 1730, died Aug. 31, 1794. He married Abigail Cobb. Their bans were published Feb. 1, 1752. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Mason Cobb of Norton. She was born at Norton Mar. 5, 1731, and died there May 10, 1782. He married for a second wife Mrs. Judith Newcomb, mother of Annis Newcomb. Nathan was a Lieutenant in the Revolution. His children by his first wife were:

GENERATION V.

1. NATHAN, born Mar. 6, 1755, died April, 1826. He married, June 24, 1779, Anna Newcomb, sister of Annis Newcomb. In 1789 he moved to Westmoreland, N. H. He was a doctor, and was a surgeon in the Revolution. He had six children, three sons and three daughters. One son was Nathaniel Godfrey Babbitt, who in 1858 moved to Beloit, Wis., where he lived with his son Clinton Babbitt until his death Mar. 11, 1867.

2. LEVI, born Aug. 31, 1757, died at Norton May 8, 1795. He married Betty Babbitt, daughter of Seth Babbitt of Easton. She died April 9, 1800. They had six children.

3. ABIGAIL, born Mar. 31, 1764. Married Annis Newcomb and had two daughters, Abigail, who married Edward Babbitt and Mary who married Alvin Dunham as his second wife.

4. EDWARD, mentioned only in his father's will.

5. SARAH, married Benj. Wild, son of Dr. John and Anna (Hodges) Wild of Norton.

6. MARY, married a Lincoln.

7. SNELLEM, born Dec. 11, 1760, died April 1854. He married Dec. 12, 1782, at Stroughtonham, now Sharon, Mass., Betty Blanchard. They were married by Rev. Mr. Curtis. They moved to Savoy in 1787. Snellem held at some time every town office in Savoy and was also state representative. He served in the Revolution and was in the battle of Bunker Hill and siege of Boston. He had seven children.

GENERATION VI.

1. SNELL, born Sept. 9, 1783, died Mar. 9, 1853.
2. EBENEZER, born Nov. 11, 1784, who died in his youth.
3. ABIGAIL GOFF. She had seven children, among whom are Elizabeth Walton of North Adams and Mary Ingraham of Adams.
4. BEISEY, married Alvin Dunham and had two children, Mary Baker and Franklin.
5. EDWARD, married Abigail Newcomb. Had five children, William, Andrew, Charles, Nathan and Sarah Reed.
6. POLLY.
7. SETH.

Snell married in 1809 Jael Edson. He was a famous physician in Adams for many years, was also state representative. His wife died in 1866. They had ten children.

GENERATION VII.

1. NATHAN, died 1889. Had no children.
2. ERASMUS, still living in Bloomington, Ill. Has three sons.
3. CORYDON, dead. Leaves two daughters Alice and Cylinda.
4. JOHN QUINCY, dead. Has no children living.
5. HORACE, still living in Philmont, N. Y. Has a son, Horace.
6. HENRY, died in his youth.
7. BYRON, died in his youth.
8. BIDWELL, dead. Has no children living.
9. M. ANTOINETTE TAYLOR, who lives in Adams. She has two sons, Edward and Emory and a daughter, Leila.
10. ADALINE L. BROWNE, died 1888. Left two sons Charles and Isaac.



SUMMARY.

- I. Edward and Sarah Tarne.
- II. Edward and Abigail Tisdale.
- III. Nathan and Mary Snellem.
- IV. Nathan and Abigail Cobb.
- V. Snellem and Betty Blanchard.
- VI. Snell and Jael Edson.
- VII. Ten children.

- Babbitt, -- -1
 " Abigail-2
 " Alice-3
 " Andrew-3
 " Petsy-3
 " Betty-2
 " Bidwell-3
 " Byron-3
 " Charles-3
 " Clinton-2
 " Cory Don-3
 " Cylinda-3
 " Ebenezer-3
 " Edward-2,3
 " Erasmus-3
 " Henry-3
 " Horace-3
 " John Quincy-3
 " Levi-2
 " Mary-2
 " Nathan-2,3
 " Nathaniel Godfrey-2
 " Polly-3
 " Sarah-2
 " " Reed-3
 " Seth-2,3
 " Snell-3,4
 " Snellen-3,4
 " Wm.-3
 Blanchard, Betty-3,4
 Eobit, Abigail Tisdale-2
 " Deliverance-1
 " Edward-1,2,4
 " Elizabeth-2
 " Nathan-2,4
 Brown, Adaline L.-3
 " Charles-3
 " Isaac-3
 Cobb, Abigail-2,4
 " Benjamin-2
 " Mary Mason-2
 Curtis, -- -3
 Dunham, Alvin-2,3
 " Dunham, Franklin-3
 " Mary Baker-3
 " Edson, Jael-3,4
 " Goff, Abigail-3
 " Harvey, Abigail-1
 " Hodges, Anna-2
 " Inceham, Mary-3
 " Lincoln, -- -2
 " Mason, Mary-2
 " Newcomb, Abigail-2,3
 " Anna-2
 " Annis-2
 " Judith-2
 " Mary-2
 " Snallum, Sarah-2
 " Snell, Mary-2,4
 " Tarne, Miles-1
 " Sarah-1,4
 " Taylor, Edward-3
 " Emory-3
 " Lelia-3
 " M. Antoinette-3
 " Thayer, Abigail Harvey-1
 " Elizabeth-1
 " Nathaniel-1
 " Tisdale, Abigail-1,4
 " John-1
 " Sarah Walker-1
 " Walker, Sarah-1
 " Walton, Elizabeth-3
 " Wild, Anna Hodges-2
 " Benj.-2
 " John-2



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