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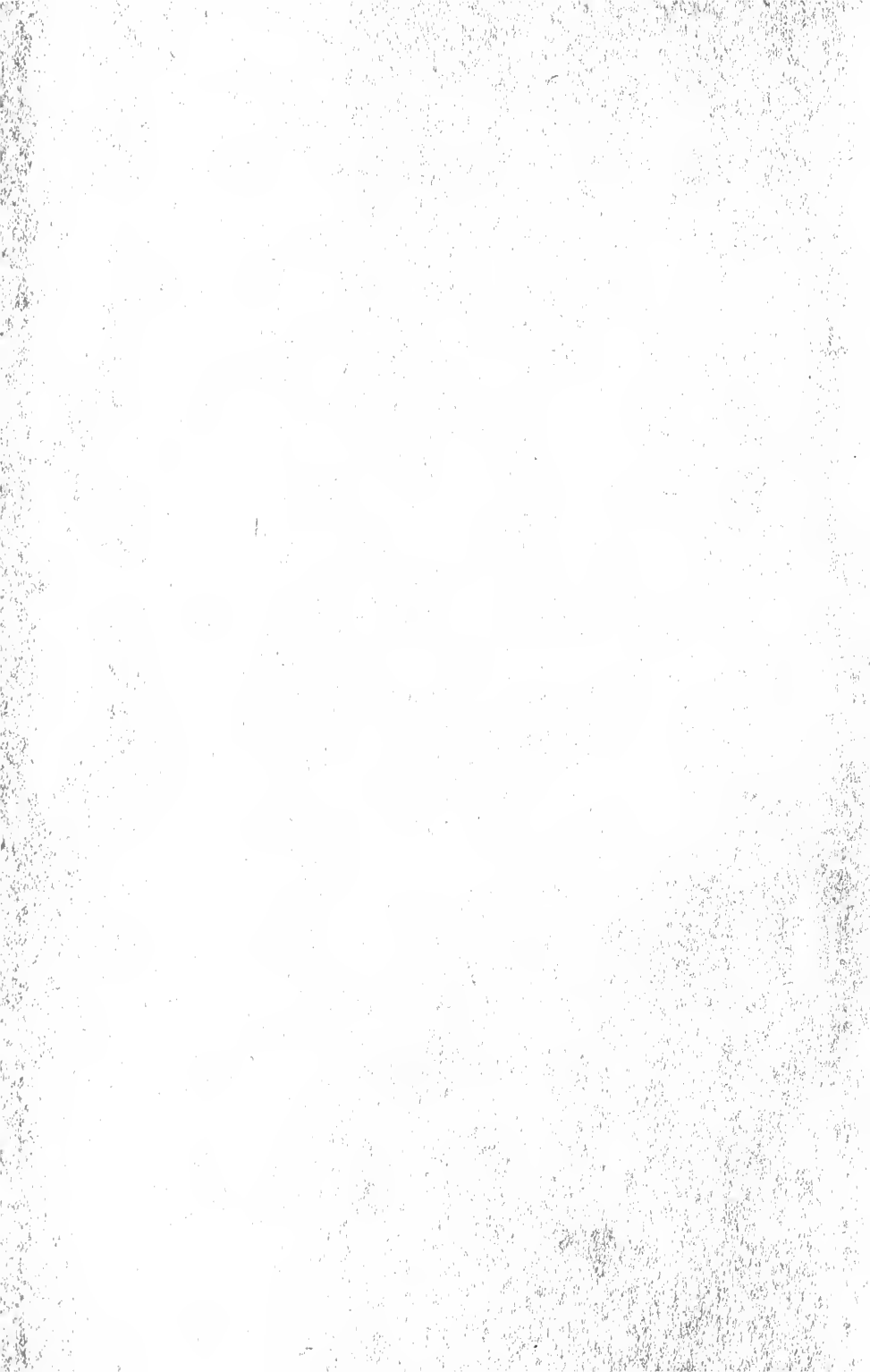
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OF

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DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD SHEPARD.

IT is supposed that this Edward Shepard came from England, but no mention has been found of him previous to his appearance in New England, nor have we been able to trace any connection between him and some half dozen other Shepards who came to this country about the same time.

"Edward Shepard;—bought of James Herringe one dwelling-house, with a garden: abuttelling on John Betts north east, Edward Mickerson on the north, Mr. Andrews west, the highway (now South Street, between Holyoke & Dunster) south.—More, a small garden, on the other side the highway: abuttelling on John Thrumbull east and south, on Mr. Paine's yard west, on the highway north. More, upon the south side of Charles River, a lot of planting land, 5 acres, more or less—abuttelling Boston field east, John Thrumbull and Mr. Andrews' lands west and south, upon the highway and Creek north.

(Cambridge Rec. 1639, p. 108.)

Surveyors
RICHARD JACKSON
JOSEPH ISAKE
ROBERT SAUNDERS."

The following is from the record of "Shepard's and Mitchell's Church," which was made up from memory by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in 1658, after the death of Rev. Thomas Shepard.

"Edward Shepard member in f. c. So also was his wife Violet deceased. Their children y^t were in minority when He joyned, are, Abigail, now living at Dedham; Deborah, now also at Dedham, and Sarah now dwelling at Braintree. The eldest of these aged twelve, y^e 2^d ten, 3^d seven years, when their Parents joyned, being all baptized in England."

Sarah (Shepard) Tomson died at Braintree, Mass., Jan. 15, 1679, æt. 43, and would therefore be seven years of age in 1643, and in this year, May 10, Edward was made a freeman at Cambridge. (It was necessary to be a member of the church to be made a freeman.) From the same record:

"Mary, now the wife of the foresaid Edward Shepard, was dismissed hither from Ch. at Dorchester, and is in f. c. with us. Her dau. Mary Pond baptized at Dorchester, was eleven years old at her mother's joyning with us."

We have no record of their marriage, but Violet Shepard died Jan. 9, 1648-9. The daughter of Mary Pond married John Blackman, and their first child was born Aug. 10, 1656. We may therefore conclude that Mrs. Mary Pond lived at Cambridge before her marriage with Edward Shepard, a conclusion the more probable because her first husband, Robert Pond, died in 1637; that it is also probable that she brought other children with her to Cambridge, and that Daniel Pond, who married Abigail Shepard, was her son. Edward Shepard's name, as also that of his son John Shepard, appears in the town and county records in various relations until 1680-81, when his will was proven Aug. 20, 1680, and John sold the homestead Sept. 18, 1681, to Owen Warland.

That he was a mariner appears from his own assertion in deeds—to Richard Champney, March 19, 1652; and to W. Fessenden, Feb. 18, 1679, and in his will dated Oct. 1, 1674. Also from mention made in the record of the steward of Harv. Coll. 1654, of two importations of wheat "from aboard Ed. Shephearde's vessel."

We have no means of determining the date of his death other than the deed to W. Fessenden, 1679, and the proving of his will, 1680. The original is on file at the Middlesex Probate office, East Cambridge, Mass., and the will is also on record there. It is as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. Know y^{ee} that I Edward Shipheard of Cambridge, New England, mariner, being through the favor of God arrived unto old age expecting daily my change, I account it my duty to set my house in order: and therefore do hereby make and declare this instrument for my last will and testament, 1: I commit my immortal soul into the hands of the Lord God Almighty, the only living and true God: distinguished into three glorious persons, The Father, Son and Holy Ghost; resting and relying on the merits, righteousness and satisfaction of my dear Lord Jesus Christ for life and salvation. 2, that concerning my body my will is y^t it be decently interred resting in hope y^t by the virtue of Christ's Resurrection it shall in God's appointed time be raised up again and united to my soul and both soul and body in one man be translated to eternal happiness and there to live with God and praise him forever. Lastly, concerning my temporal estate my will is that that which shall be and remain after my death, my will is y^t my just debts and funeral expenses, being first paid, the remainder to be disposed of as followeth,

Imp^t—I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary either the sum of twenty pounds to be paid her by my executors within three months after my decease in such household goods and other things as may be suitable for her at equal prices as two honest men shall judge or in case of difference to be determined by the County Court, or else the use of my dwelling house barn and orchard y^t lie on the north side of the Street during her life, provided she keep the same in tenantable repair, all the rest of my estate my will and order is y^t it be divided into six equal parts—two parts I give and bequeath unto my son John Shipard, or in case of his death before mee, then equally to be divided among his children; unto my dau. Elizabeth one sixth part or in case of her death before, then equally to be divided among her children; unto my dau. Deborah one sixth part, and in case of her death before mee then equally to be divided among her children: unto the children of Daniel Pond which he had by my dau. Abigail deceased one sixth part equally divided; unto my dau. Sarah one sixth part, or in case of her death before me then equally divided among her children & I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear son John Shipard my executor of this will, and in case he should decease before me yⁿ I do appoint my eldest son my executor, In testimony of the truth hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of Oct. 1674.

Signed sealed and declared

EDWARD SHEPHARD.

In presence of us,
Daniel Gookin Sen.
Daniel Gookin Jun."

Children of Edward and Violet Shepard:

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|---------|------------|---------------------------|
| 2. i. | JOHN, | born in England, 1627 (?) |
| 3. ii. | ELIZABETH, | " " 1629 " |
| 4. iii. | ABIGAIL, | " " 1631 " |
| 5. iv. | DEBORAH, | " " 1633 " |
| 6. v. | SARAH, | " " 1636 " |

There is no record of any children by Mary Pond.

2. JOHN² (*Edward*¹). Mitchell's church record contains the following: "John Shepard (son of Edward Shepard, before named) and his wife, both in f. c. Their children, Rebecca, John, Sarah, Violet, all borne and baptized in this Church: Elizabeth, baptized July 29, 1660; Edward, baptized Aug. 3, 1662; Samuel Shepard, baptized July 3d, 1664; Thomas, baptized Nov. 18, '66."

John made freeman at Cambridge, May 22, 1650. We suppose that he removed to Hartford after the birth of Thomas, 1666, as this is the last birth recorded in Cambridge. The first mention of him in Hartford is found in the Conn. Col. Rec., vol. i. p. 360.

"Receaved by me John Shepherd of my loving Vnkel Gregory Winterton, Thirty four pounds w^{ch} he receaved of my Bro: Thomas Greenhill for lands I sold him for w^{ch} I made my Vnkel a letter of Attourney, I say receaved by me John Shepherd Augst⁴, 1651."

Hinman says he was "a man of consequence in the colony." Also says that Edward "resided in Hartford." He was known as Serjeant John Shepard. He lived in Hartford in what is now known as Lafayette Street, just south of new State-House, and owned lands to the Wethersfield bounds.

He married first, Oct. 1, 1649, Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Greenhill. She died Dec. 22, 1689, aged about 55. (Judd says she died Dec. 26, 1690.) He married second, Susannah, widow of William Goodwin, Sen., Hartford, with whom he made a marriage contract, dated Aug. 3, 1691,

William Goodwin died Oct. 15, 1689. Her will, dated March 7, 1698, mentioning three children by name of Goodwin (John Bigelow and Jonathan Butler witnesses), was proven April 14, 1698. William Goodwin and John Pratt appointed administrators.

He married third, Sept. 8, 1698, Martha, widow of Arthur Henbury, who survived him. Arthur Henbury was buried Aug. 1, 1687. John Shepard died June 12, 1707. Children, all by first wife:

7. i. REBECCA, b. 1650.
8. ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 22, 1653.
- iii. SARAH, b. March 5, 1656; m. Benajah Stone, of Guilford, Ct
9. iv. VIOLET.
10. v. ELIZABETH, b. 1660.
11. vi. EDWARD, b. July 31, 1662.
12. vii. SAMUEL, b. 1664.
13. viii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 12, 1666.
14. ix. DEBORAH.
15. x. ABIGAIL.
16. xi. HANNAH.

3. ELIZABETH² (*Edward*¹), according to church record, born in England, and mentioned in her father's will as though married, but we have not yet been able to identify her with any person bearing the name of Elizabeth, though we have found several whose ages and marriage might correspond, viz.: (1) Elizabeth, wife of Roger Bancroft, Cambridge, 1642;

he died Nov. 28, 1653 (probably leaving no children). (2) Wife of Martin Saunders, of Braintree. (3) Wife of Dea. John Ridge, of Cambridge. (4) Edward Taylor, Boston. This Elizabeth was living Dec. 23, 1683. She may have been the wife of Richard Faxon, and married second, Caleb Hobart. Mrs. Hobart died Aug. 9, 1704, æt. 71. She may have married John Munnings, of Cambridge, or Moses Paine, of Braintree. We have been thus explicit in giving the result of our researches, hoping to elicit correct information in regard to her marriage and settlement.

4. ABIGAIL² (*Edward*¹), m. Daniel, son of Robert and Mary Pond, of Dedham, above mentioned. After her death, July 5, 1661, he m. Sept. 18, 1661, Ann Edwards, who survived him, and d. June 6, 1732. He died Feb. 4, 1698. Children of Abigail Shepard and Daniel Pond:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 5, 1652; m. May 3, 1678, John Day.
- ii. DANIEL, bapt. Jan. 22, 1653-4; d. March 4, 1662.
- iii. JOHN.
- iv. EPHRAIM, bapt. July 6, 1656.
- v. RACHEL (Stone), bapt. Sept. 5, 1658.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Sept. 5, 1660; m. John Devotion.

He had also five children by second wife.—Vide *Pond Genealogy*, by Edward D. Harris.

5. DEBORAH² (*Edward*¹), m. Jonathan, Jr., youngest son of Jonathan and Grace Fairbanks, who came to Dedham 1641. Children of Deborah Shepard and Jonathan Fairbanks:

- i. DEBORAH, b. June 3, 1654.
- ii. GRACE, b. Dec. 17, 1656.
- iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 12, 1658.
- iv. EDWARD, b. Jan. 10, 1661.
- v. DAVID, b. Jan. 28, 1663.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. June 2, 1665.
- vii. MARY, b. July 24, 1667.
- viii. JEREMIAH, b. 1669.

Deborah (Shepard) Fairbanks d. Sept. 7, 1705.

6. SARAH² (*Edward*¹), m. April 27, 1656, Samuel, son of Rev. William Tomson, Braintree, Mass. She d. Jan. 15, 1679, æt. 43. He d. June 18, 1695, æt. 64. (Rev. William Tomson was born in England, entered Oxford, Jan. 28, 1619, in his 22d year; m. at Winwich, where he preached; came to New England in 1637. For his descendants, see REGISTER, vol. xv. pp. 112-16.) Children of Sarah and Samuel Tomson:

- i. SARAH, b. April 27, 1657.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. March 25, 1660.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 6, 1662.
- iv. EDWARD, b. April 20, 1665.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 10, 1667.
- vi. SARAH, b. April 28, 1670.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 5, 1672.
- viii. WILLIAM, bapt. April 11, 1675.
- ix. WILLIAM.
- x. SARAH, b. Jan. 1, 1679.

After the death of Sarah (Shepard) Tomson, Samuel Tomson m. Elizabeth Billings, who survived him and d. Nov. 5, 1706.

7. REBECCA² (*John*² *Edward*¹), m. 1672, Jonathan Bigelow, Hartford, Conn. Children:

- i. JONATHAN, b. 1673 ; m. Jan. 11, 1699, Mabel Edwards.
- ii. REBECCA.
- iii. JOHN.
- iv. MARY.
- v. SARAH.
- vi. VIOLET, m. Sept. 1, 1709, Stephen Taylor.

After the death of Rebecca Shepard, Jonathan m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Olcott, by whom he had five children. She d. March 7, 1697. He m. third, Mary Benton—no issue. After his death, Jan. 9, 1711, æt. 62, she m. according to one account, March 19, 1713, by another May 18, 1712, Dea John³ Shepard (8), and d. Dec. 23, 1752, a. 90 and upwards.

8. JOHN³ (*John², Edward¹*), b. Jan. 22, 1653 ; deacon in South Church, Hartford ; m. first, Hannah, dau. of Dea. Paul Peck, May 12, 1680 ; m. second, Mary Benton, widow of Jonathan Bigelow. His will, dated Aug. 1, 1728, was proven April 6, 1736. Children :

- 17. i. JOHN,⁴ b. Nov. 1, 1681.
- 18. ii. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Feb. 2, 1684.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 29, 1688 ; m. May 22, 1712, Charles Buckland.
 Children : (1) *Jane*, (2) *Hannah*, (3) *Charles*, (4) *Mehitable*.
- 19. iv. JOSEPH, b. April 29, 1689.
- v. REBECCA, b. May 20, bapt. May 21, 1696 ; d. young.
- vi. TIMOTHY, b. June 7, 1697 ; d. April 21, 1716. His name appears in the records of Derby, Ct., in a deed from John Pringle of a house and land on Potatuck (Housatonic) River, Jan. 22, 1715—attest, John Shepard, George and Jonathan Law.
- vii. REBECCA, b. May 29, 1698 ; d. Oct. 29, 1706.

9. VIOLET³ (*John², Edward¹*), m. Aug. 10, 1678, John Stedman ; d. Aug. 4, 1682. Children :

- i. JOHN, b. Sept. 1, 1679.
- ii. VIOLET, b. Jan. 11, 1681 ; m. 1710, Thomas Rowley.

After the death of Violet Shepard, John Stedman m. April 14, 1683, Susannah, by whom he had : 1. Thomas ; 2. Simmons ; 3. Samuel ; 4. Susannah.

10. ELIZABETH³ (*John², Edward¹*), bapt. July 29, 1660 ; m. 1680, William, son of Susannah and William Goodwin. Children :

- i. ELIZABETH, b. April 24, 1681 ; d. Aug. 21, 1702.
- ii. SARAH, b. April 1, 1683.
- iii. MARY, b. Dec. 8, 1685.
- iv. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 24, 1689 ; d. Nov. 12, 1703.
- v. REBECCA, b. Jan. 15, 1691.
- vi. HANNAH, b. April 10, d. May 12, 1695.
- vii. VIOLET, b. Oct. 18, 1696 ; d. Oct. 1776.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. July 9, 1699.
- ix. RACHEL, b. Jan. 18, d. Jan. 25, 1702.
- x. SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 12, 1704 ; d. Feb. 1793.

11. EDWARD³ (*John², Edward¹*), b. July 31, 1662 ; d. Sept. 9, 1711 ; m. April 14, 1687, Abigail, dau. of John and Elizabeth Savage, b. July 10, 1666, d. Oct. 16, 1719. He resided at Middletown, Conn., and was deputy to the General Court, 1710-11. Children :

- 20. i. JOHN, b. Feb. 19, 1688.
- ii. EDWARD, b. Dec. 18, 1689 ; d. April 29, 1721, a. 31.
- 21. iii. SAMUEL, b. April 18, 1692.

12. SAMUEL³ (*John,² Edward¹*), bapt. July 3, 1664; made his will Feb. 1, 1742; will proven April 2, 1745. Gave considerable land to his brothers and nephews before his decease; willed all his property to them, making no mention of any children of his own. His brother Thomas dying before he did, the land willed to said Thomas was afterwards distributed among the heirs of his brothers and sisters, 1753; and in this distribution no mention is made of children of Samuel³ (12) nor Sarah³ (Shepard) Stone.

13. THOMAS³ (*John,² Edward¹*), b. Nov. 12, 1666. His will, dated Feb. 2, 1742, was proven March 6, 1743. He was admitted to f. c. first church, Hartford, March 1, 1695; m. first, Susannah Scott, Sept. 5, 1695; m. second, Oct. 12, 1710, Jane North, widow of John North, of Avon, who died in 1709, leaving no children. She was from Wethersfield, and her maiden name was Stebbins. The inventory of her estate was taken April 21, 1749. Children of Thomas and Susannah:

22. i. THOMAS, b. April 2, 1697.
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. Aug. 24, 1687; d. before July 26, 1732, leaving a son Ephraim, mentioned in the will of her uncle Samuel³ (12), and called Ephraim Tucker in the probate order for the administration of the estate.
- iii. VIOLET, b. May 14, 1700.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 21, 1702; d. at West Hartford.
- v. EDWARD, bapt. Jan. 23, 1703.
23. vi. DANIEL, b. Jan. 11, 1704.
24. vii. ZEBULON, b. Oct. 5, bapt. Oct. 6, 1705.
- viii. REBECCA, bapt. March 16, 1707.

Children of Thomas and Jane:

- ix. JANE, b. July 20, 1711; d. Aug. 27, 1776 (?).
- x. DEBORAH, b. Dec. 18, bapt. Dec. 20, 1713; unm. (?) administration on her estate granted to Samuel Harman, of Suffield, Jan. 5, 1793.
- xi. SARAH, b. May 15, 1717; d. unm. Her will presented Feb. 8, 1797.
- xii. MARY, a daughter, is also mentioned in his will.

14. DEBORAH³ (*John,² Edward¹*), m. Feb. 4, 1692, Jacob, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Elizabeth White, of Middletown, Conn., where she d. Feb. 8, 1721, æt. 51. He m. second, Dec. 16, 1729, Rebecca Willett, widow of Thomas Ranney, and d. March 29, 1738, æt. 73, being born May 10, 1665. Children of Deborah and Jacob White:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 22, 1692; d. unm. March 24, 1755, æt. 63.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 26, 1695; m. Willett Ranney.
- iii. REBECCA, b. Aug. 12, 1696; d. young.
- iv. JACOB, b. Jan. 29, 1698; m. May 15, 1729, Martha Savage; d. June 20, 1734, æt. 37. She m. second, Nov. 16, 1739, Jonathan Riley, of Hartford; m. third, Capt. Samuel Parker, of Coventry.
- v. HANNAH, b. March 28, 1699; m. Jan. 2, 1723, Joseph Frary.
- vi. THOMAS, b. Aug. 4, 1701; m. first, Sarah Miller; m. second, Hannah Woodward.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. May 31, 1703; d. Aug. 1708, a. 5.
- viii. REBECCA, b. Sept. 14, 1707; d. young.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 6, 1710; d. March 1, 1725, a. 14.
- x. JOHN, b. Oct. 19, 1712; m. Oct. 12, 1736, Elizabeth Boardman; died Feb. 9, 1801, a. 88. She d. Nov. 17, 1800, a. 87.

15. ABIGAIL³ (*John,² Edward¹*), m. Aug. 6, 1691, Thomas, son of Jonathan Butler, of Hartford, and had children living in 1753, when the estate of Samuel Shepard (12) was distributed. Thomas Butler died Aug. 23, 1725. His will of same date mentions Isaac, Daniel, Thomas,

Elisha, Elizabeth, Abigail, Deborah, Sybil. Children of Thomas Butler and Abigail Shepard:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 24, 1692.
- ii. ISAAC, b. Nov. 27, 1693.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 29, 1695.
- iv. AMY, b. April 27, 1698.
- v. DANIEL, b. Oct. 25, d. Oct. 28, 1700.
- vi. SYBIL, b. March 6, 1701.
- vii. DANIEL, b. Oct. 11, 1704.
- viii. VIOLET, b. Sept. 21, 1706.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 12, 1708; d. Aug. 8, 1712.
- x. THOMAS, b. July 3, 1711.
- xi. ELISHA,
- xii. ELIZABETH, } twins; b. Sept. 30, 1716.

16. HANNAH³ (*John² Edward¹*), m. Dec. 1, 1692, Thomas Ensign, of Hartford. Children:

- i. THOMAS, b. Aug. 29, 1693.
- ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 21, 1695.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 30, 1695.
- iv. DANIEL, b. March 27, d. July 23, 1702.
- v. DANIEL, b. March 19, 1704; in 1753 he quit-claimed all right in the estate of Samuel Shepard (12).
- vi. MOSES.

17. JOHN⁴ (*John³ John² Edward¹*), b. Nov. 1, 1681; m. Oct. 9, 1707, Abigail, dau. of Gideon and Sarah Allen, from third church, Boston. bapt. at Milford, Dec. 5, 1680. John and Abigail Shepard were admitted to the church at Milford, July 8, 1711. He purchased a house there from Sylvanus Baldwin, Jan. 10, 1708. Probably died 1719, as permission was granted to his widow by the General Court, Hartford, to settle the estate, and provision made for his children. After his death she m. Sept. 8, 1723, Daniel Foote, of Stratford and Newtown, Ct.; d. Dec. 19, 1755, at New Town, æt. over 70. The issue of John and Abigail were:

25. i. JOHN, b. Oct. 26, 1708; bapt. May 15, 1709, at Hartford.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 1, 1710; bapt. July 8, 1711; m. June 20, 1732, Joseph³ Peck, son of Joseph and Abigail² Peck, bapt. April 9, 1710, d. 1780, æt. 73. She d. 1773, æt. 63. Their gravestones are still standing in New Town Cemetery—the inscription on her monument reading, “Rebecca wife of Joseph Peck.”
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 22, 1713; bapt. Nov. 13, 1713; m. Oct. 31, 1734, Peter Perritt, son of Peter and Mary Perritt. According to his monument at Milford Cemetery, he d. in 1792, æt. 84.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Nov. 11, 1715; mentioned with other children as unmarried in a deed of Abigail (Shepard) Foote, to children of John Shepard, 1736.
26. v. TIMOTHY, b. March 22, 1718.

From these two sons (John⁵ and Timothy⁵) are descended the numerous Shepards emanating from Newtown, Ct.

18. SAMUEL⁴ (*John³ John² Edward¹*), b. Feb. 2, 1684; d. June 5, 1750; m. first, May 17, 1709, Bethiah, dau. of John and Meletiah (Blanford) Steele, a descendant of George Steele from Essex county, England, 1632. She died 1746. He m. second, Eunice, who probably d. in West Hartford, Oct. 29, 1772. Children were:

27. i. JOHN, b. April 23, 1710.
28. ii. JAMES, b. April 4, 1714.
- iii. BETHIAH, bapt. Dec. 6, 1721.
- iv. HANNAH, bapt. Dec. 22, 1723.

- v. SARAH, bapt. Aug. 7, 1725.
- 29. vi. SAMUEL, bapt. May 26, 1728.
- 30. vii. STEPHEN, bapt. March 24, 1730.
- 31. viii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 26, 1732.
- 32. ix. AMOS, b. 1738.

19. JOSEPH⁴ (*John*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. April 29, 1689; m. Jan. 19, 1711, Elizabeth Flowers. His will, dated Dec. 17, 1761, was proven April 5, 1762. His wife was buried March 24, 1750. Children were:

- i. SYBELL, b. May 13, 1712.
- 33. ii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 17, 1711.
- iii. TIMOTHY, bapt. April 14, 1717; d. before 1809; his son *Timothy*⁶ m. Anna Slate.
- iv. LUTHER, b. April 29, 1719.
- v. DAVID, b. Dec. 1, 1721.
- vi. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 12, 1723.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 11, 1726; m. Dec. 9, 1753, Benjamin Simmonds.
- viii. MARY, b. Jan. 8, 1729.
- ix. ELI, b. May 11, 1731.
- x. URIAH.

20. JOHN⁴ (*Edward*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. Feb. 19, 1688; m. Feb. 17, 1720, Sarah, dau. of John and Elizabeth (White) Clarke, of Middletown, b. Sept. 8, 1692. Children:

- 34. i. JOHN, b. Jan. 19, 1722.
- 35. ii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 16, 1723.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 23, 1726; d. Oct. 9, 1762; m. March 7, 1745, John Hall.
- iv. SARAH, b. Dec. 10, 1727; d. July 29, 1790.
- X → v. ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1729; m. Dec. 20, 1750, Jonathan Penfield, Chatham.
- vi. THOMAS, b. July 20, 1731; m. Jan. 10, 1760, Mercy Sears; six children.
- vii. HANNAH, b. April 26, 1734.
- viii. ELISHA, b. Sept. 30, 1736; m. May 15, 1764, Thankful Knowles; seven sons.

21. SAMUEL⁴ (*Edward*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. April 18, 1692; drowned in Connecticut River, April 9, 1750; was deacon and lieutenant; m. first, April 21, 1715, Mary Ranney; m. second, Jan. 10, 1733, Christiana Savage. Inventory of his estate taken May 22, 1750. Am't, £12,964 12s. 6d. Children were:

- i. EDWARD, b. July 24, 1721; d. 1751.
- ii. MARY, b. Sept. 24, 1731; d. Sept. 14, 1742.

Children by second wife:

- iii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 2, 1733.
- iv. CHRISTIANA, b. Jan. 6, 1736.
- 36. v. JARED, b. Nov. 6, bapt. Nov. 14, 1738.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. April 14, 1741; d. Sept. 8, 1744.
- vii. MARY, b. Aug. 25, 1743.

22. THOMAS⁴ (*Thomas*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. April 2, 1697; d. at W. Hartford, May 25, 1675, a. 78; m. Sarah Watson, of West Hartford, b. Dec. 13, 1692. He is called son of John Shepard, of West Hartford, in the Watson Genealogy.

23. DANIEL⁴ (*Thomas*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. Jan. 11, 1704; d. Aug. 18, 1784; calls himself of Farmington, Ct., in a deed dated Dec. 15, 1740. The first meeting of proprietors of New Hartford was held in his house on Town Hill, Dec. 11, 1739. Children were:

- i. SUSANNAH, b. July 4, 1734; bapt. at W. Hartford, July 7.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Oct. 18, 1739; m. Jan. 25, 1770, Jerusha Ensign (?)

24. ZEBULON⁴ (*Thomas,³ John,² Edward¹*), b. Oct. 5, 1705; resided in West Hartford; d. in the "French and Indian War." His will was proved Dec. 15, 1762. He m. Feb. 9, 1743, Elizabeth, dan. of William Blanchard, Jr.; bapt. in first church, Hartford, 1723; joined the church in W. Hartford, 1741; d. in Barkhamstead, 1804. He enlisted in the "French War," April 17, 1762, and made his will at that date; was in the expedition to Havana; d. in the service, 1762. Children were:

- i. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 30, 1744.
- ii. PELATIAH, bapt. at W. Hartford, Jan. 5, 1746.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. April 7, 1749; d. soon.
- iv. ZEBULON, b. April 21, 1751.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 16, 1755.
- vi. PHINEAS, b. Jan. 17, 1757.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 7, 1761; m. John Merrill, of Barkhamstead.

- 4 — 25. JOHN⁵ (*John,⁴ John,³ John,² Edward¹*), b. at Milford, Oct. 26, 1708; ensign, 1753; m. Mary Parson, of Derby, May, 1732. She joined the church at Milford, May 12, 1734. This John removed to Newtown about 1737.

A tradition, zealously adhered to by his descendants, says that he came from Ayrshire, Scotland, a myth without any apparent foundation. There is, however, a document preserved of more substantial value in the form of a compact for his maintenance during his declining years, entered into by his sons, containing their names, and bearing date 1792. He is described of fine appearance and manner, wearing the English costume till the day of his death. Children, b. in Milford, were:

- i. MARY, b. June 19, 1733; bapt. May 12, 1734.
- ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. July 6, 1735.
37. iii. JOHN, bapt. May 8, 1737.

Children, born in Newtown, were:

38. iv. SIMEON, b. May 30, 1739.
39. v. ABRAHAM, b. 1744.
40. vi. DAVID, b. 1747.
41. vii. GIDEON, b. Jan. 2, 1752.
42. viii. STEPHEN, b. 1753.
43. ix. ALLEN, b. 1756.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. April 16, 1759; m. Aug. 1787, Jehiel Foote; had five children; d. Aug. 18, 1836, in Barker, Broome Co., N. Y.

We have been unable to decide between private records and the record of baptism in the Congregational Church, Newtown, but feel inclined in favor of the former.

26. TIMOTHY⁵ (*John,⁴ John,³ John,² Edward¹*), b. March 22, 1718; d. 1776; m. — Stillson. He was lieutenant in the "Rev. War." Children:

- i. CORNELIA, bapt. May 19, 1745.
- ii. REBECCA, bapt. Feb. 3, 1746.
52. iii. JAMES, bapt. Aug. 6, 1749.
53. iv. MOSES, bapt. Aug. 18, 1751.
- v. LENSER, bapt. Oct. 21, 1753.
- vi. MOSES, bapt. July 27, 1755.
54. vii. GEORGE, bapt. May 29, 1757.
55. viii. AMOS, bapt. Aug. 26, 1759.
- ix. MARY, bapt. July 10, 1762.
- x. HANNAH, bapt. Nov. 7, 1764.

27. JOHN⁵ (*Samuel⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), b. April 28, 1710. Will proven July 7, 1789. Children of John and Rebecca Shepard:

- i. JOHN.
- ii. REBECCA.
- iii. JERUSHA.
- iv. AARON, d. 1784-5.
- v. ELDAD, d. Aug. 13, 1807, æt. 67. His wife Rebecca⁷ d. Sept. 1, 1807, æt. 60. They had: (1) Oliver,⁷ who had Edward,⁸ James⁸ and Oliver;⁸ (2) Rhoda,⁷ (3) Anna,⁷ (4) James,⁷ who had John A.,⁸ Laura,⁸ James H.⁸ (Elkhorn, Wis.), Jerusha,⁸ Samuel⁸ and Eliza;⁸ (5) Betsey,⁷ (6) Rebecca,⁷ (7) Amelia,⁷ (8) Levi,⁷ who had John K.⁸ (Norfolk, Ct.); (9) Ruth⁷ and (10) Polly.⁷
- vi. ANNA, m. Hubbell Stephens.
- vii. EUNICE, m. Joshua Bates.
- viii. HULDAH, m. William Adams.

28. JAMES⁵ (*Samuel⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), m. first, Nov. 22, 1739, Sarah Hopkins; m. second, 1764, Obedience Trumbull, of Suffield, Ct.; removed to Northampton, Mass. Children:

- i. RUTH.
- ii. LEVI, b. Jan. 1743.
- iii. JAMES.
- iv. RUTH.
- v. ASHER.
- vi. EPAPHRODITUS.
- vii. WEALTHY.
- viii. THEODORE.

29. SAMUEL⁵ (*Samuel⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), m. Hannah, daughter of Timothy and Dorcas (Hopkins) Bronson, of Kensington, b. Oct. 3, 1730, d. Jan. 1804. He d. Dec. 20, 1793, a. 63, at Southington, Ct. Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. 1755; bapt. July, 1763, at Southington.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. 1760.
- iii. LEMUEL, bapt. July, 1763.
- iv. MARY, b. 1768; bapt. Sept. 18, 176- [blank]; m. Caleb Ray; d. Feb. 24, 1834.
- v. ISAAH, lived at Litchfield, Ct.

30. STEPHEN⁵ (*Samuel⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), killed accidentally Jan. 26, 1799, æt. 69, W. Hartford, Ct. Ten children. He m. Sept. 25, 1748, Susannah Blanchard; resided in Hartford, 1764.

31. WILLIAM⁵ (*Samuel⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), aged 18 at the distribution of his father's estate, Dec. 13, 1750; m. March 28, 1753, Hannah Gillett, of Waterbury.

32. AMOS⁵ (*Samuel⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), resided in Farmington from 1764 to 1794; m. probably for second wife, Nov. 20, 1783, Hannah North, who d. Feb. 7, 1784.

33. JOSEPH⁵ (*Joseph⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), b. Sept. 17, 1714. Children by Anna Allen:

- i. JOSEPH.
- ii. ANNA.
- iii. POLLY.

Children by Sarah Tuttle:

- iv. WILLIAM, b. June, 1785; d. South, young.
- v. PELEG, b. Feb. 28, 1787; m. Jan. 8, 1807, Electra Granger, of Granville, Mass., who d. July 12, 1872, æ. 89. He d. June 11, 1859, a.

79. Children were: (1) *Clarissa*,⁷ b. April 17, 1807; m. Nov. 18, 1838, Russell Smith, of Sandisfield, Mass.; d. there Oct. 17, 1843; no issue. (2) *Joseph*,⁷ b. Jan. 25, 1809; m. Oct. 17, 1843, Diademina Wilder, of Barkhamstead, Ct.; d. there June 13, 1861. Children—Susan,⁸ Anna,⁸ Clara.⁸ (3) *Polly*,⁷ b. March 7, 1816; m. May, 1850, Maria B. Stewart, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Children—Estelle⁸ and Elvira B.⁸

vi. WHITING, b. 1789.

vii. LUTHER, b. 1791.

viii. SALLY, b. 1793.

34. JOHN⁵ (*John*,⁴ *Edward*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. Jan. 19, 1722; d. April 1, 1793, a. 71; m. Bethiah Bacon, who d. June 3, 1756. Children

i. ABIGAIL, b. 1752, d. Oct. 28, 1769.

ii. JOSEPH, b. 1754.

He m. second, Silence Penfield, who d. Jan. 28, 1792, a. 68.

iii. JOHN, b. 1757; d. Aug. 8, 1825.

iv. AMOS, b. 1759; d. Dec. 25, 1835.

v. ANNA, b. 1761; d. May 16, 1856.

vi. GEORGE, b. 1763; d. Jan. 25, 1844.

vii. NOAH, b. 1765.

viii. DAVID.

35. DANIEL⁵ (*John*,⁵ *Edward*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. Sept. 16, 1723; d. Aug. 22, 1798; resides at Chatham, Ct.; m. first, June 30, 1749, Sarah Cornwall, who d. Jan. 10, 1773, a. 41. Children:

i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 30, 1750; went to sea (1763) and never was heard from.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1, 1752; d. March 11, 1761.

iii. DANIEL, b. March 7, 1754.

iv. SARAH, b. Nov. 30, 1756.

v. MARY, b. Jan. 30, 1758.

vi. REUBEN, b. Aug. 13, 1760; d. Oct. 24, 1793.

vii. RACHEL, b. March 19, 1763.

viii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 19, 1765.

ix. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 15, 1767; d. March 9, 1771.

x. ANDREW, b. Dec. 15, 1768.

xi. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 19, 1772; m. May 10, 1795, Lucy, dau. of Nicholas and Theodonia Ames, of Chatham; was D.D. and pastor at Lenox, Mass., fifty-two years; d. Jan. 5, 1846. Children: (1) *Sarah*ⁱ (*Worthington*); (2) *Samuel*,⁷ b. at Lenox, Sept. 25, 1799; pastor at Madison, Ct., where he d. Sept. 30, 1856; m. Martha, dau. of Rev. Joab Brace, of Newington. Children: Samuel Brace, Sarah Elizabeth⁸ (Bell), Martha Whitman⁸ (Davis), Catharine Worthington⁸ (Winchell), and Thomas Griffin,⁸ Prof. of Music, New Haven, Ct. (3) *Lucy Ames*,⁷ unm.

He m. second, Oct. 17, 1773, widow Grace Savage, and had:

xii. LUCY, b. Aug. 1, 1774.

xiii. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 7, 1776; d. Oct. 15, 1795.

xiv. ESTHER.

xv. JONATHAN; m. Eleanor Goodrich, and had: (1) *Daniel*,⁷ b. at Portland, Ct., Sept. 30, 1814; Trinity Coll. 1836; ordained deacon at Hartford, by Bishop Brownell, Aug. 23, 1834; ordained priest at Delhi, N. Y., by Bp. B. T. Onderdonk, Aug. 11, 1841; m. at Albany, Aug. 28, 1839, Elizabeth Hogan, and was principal of the Delaware Academy until his death, Aug. 29, 1846. Children: Gerrit Hogan,⁸ and Daniel De Lancey.⁸

xvi. RUTH, b. Nov. 2, 1786.

36. JARED⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Edward*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. Nov. 6, 1738; m. 1763, Abigail, dau. of Churchill and Abigail Edwards. Children:

i. ABIGAIL, m. Nov. 18, 1781, Eliphalet Wilcox, and d. May 12, 1819.

NEWTOWN, CT., FAMILIES.

I. Descendants of John⁵ (25), son of John⁴ (17), of Milford, Ct.

37. JOHN⁶ (*John⁵ John⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), b. 1736; d. Dec. 21, 1821. He m. Sept. 23, 1756, Flora Wheeler, who d. Aug. 16, 1809. They had:

- i. LEMUEL, b. 1753.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. July 8, 1763.
- iii. ABIAH, d. April 21, 1811.

38. SIMEON⁶ (*John⁵ John⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), b. May 30, 1739; d. Feb. 26, 1820, at. 81. He m. Jan. 26, 1763, Mary Hull, who was b. March 27, 1743, and d. Jan. 16, 1821. They had:

- i. DANIEL, b. Sept. 8, 1763; bapt. May 27, 1764.
- ii. ABEL, b. Sept. 5, 1765, and bapt. Feb. 11, 1766.
- iii. BETTY, b. May 17, bapt. July 26, 1767.
- iv. SIMEON, b. Aug. 19, 1769; d. Jan. 29, 1800.
- v. JOHN, b. Aug. 8, bapt. Nov. 10, 1771.
- vi. ANDREW, b. Oct. 1, 1773.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 15, 1775.
- viii. MOLLY, b. Sept. 29, 1779.
- ix. JERUSHA, b. Sept. 29, 1779; d. Aug. 29, 1797.
- x. ELIPHALET HULL, b. Oct. 3, 1781.
- xi. ISAAC, b. Oct. 16, 1786.

39. ABRAHAM⁶ (*John⁵ John⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), b. 1744; d. June 13, 1832; m. Sept. 9, 1769, Rhoda Ferris, b. Feb. 12, 1752; d. Oct. 5, 1828. Children:

44. i. BETTY, b. Sept. 15, bapt. Nov. 11, 1770.
- ii. TRUMAN, b. Sept. 11, 1772; d. June 23, 1799.
45. iii. LAZARUS, b. Oct. 5, 1774.
46. iv. NATHAN, b. May 5, 1777.
47. v. SAMUEL, b. July 10, 1779.
48. vi. SUTTON, b. Oct. 5, 1781.
49. vii. MABEL, b. April 14, 1784.
50. viii. ABRAHAM FERRIS, b. March 12, 1789.
51. ix. RUFUS, b. Feb. 24, 1792.

40. DAVID⁶ (*John⁵ John⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), b. 1748; resided for some time in Newtown, where his wife d. Feb. 27, 1773, at. 30, and a child one and a half years of age, May 9, 1773. He is said to have removed to the northern part of New York or Canadian frontier, but we have been unable as yet to trace the whereabouts of his family.

41. GIDEON⁶ (*John⁵ John⁴ John³ John² Edward¹*), b. Jan. 2, 1752; m. first, March 28, 1776, Sarah Watkins, who d. March 10, 1794, in giving birth to his eighth child, Maria, when he m. Nov. 6, of the same year, Lucinda Peck, and had by her eleven children. Children by first wife:

- i. MARY, b. Feb. 25, 1777.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 20, 1778.
- iii. LUCY, b. Oct. 23, 1780.
- iv. BETSEY, b. Feb. 11, 1782.
- v. SILAS MUNSON, b. Oct. 27, 1783.
- vi. SARAH ANN, b. Sept. 3, 1786.
- vii. EUNICE, b. Jan. 12, 1790; d. Oct. 16, 1793.
- viii. MARIA, b. March 10, 1791.

By second wife :

- ix. EUNICE LAURA, b. Oct. 15, 1795.
- x. FANNY, b. Feb. 19, 1797.
- xi. MARIA, b. Aug. 23, 1798.
- xii. WILLIAM PECK, b. Feb. 16, 1800.
- xiii. SALLY, b. April 6, 1802.
- xiv. THOMAS DARWIN, b. April 30, 1804.
- xv. CHARLES SYDENHAM, b. March 2, 1806 ; d. Aug. 25, 1815.
- xvi. HARRIET, b. March 2, 1806 ; d. May 12, 1806.
- xvii. LEVI PARSONS, b. Dec. 14, 1807 ; d. Dec. 18, 1815.
- xviii. HARRIET, b. Oct. 20, 1809.
- xix. MARTIN HEBERDEN, b. Jan. 17, 1811.

42. STEPHEN⁶ (*John,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Edward¹*), b. 1753 ; d. July 27, 1830, æt. 77 ; m. Anna Foote. Children :

- i. WILLIAM.
- ii. ALLEN.
- iii. OLIVER.
- iv. JOANNA.
- v. DANIEL PARSONS.
- vi. ANNA MARIA, m. — Sanford.

43. ALLEN⁶ (*John,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Edward¹*), b. 1756 ; d. Dec. 1837, in Cornwall, Ct. ; m. Anna Hull, who died December, 1826, æt. about 60. Children :

- i. REBECCA.
- ii. ELIPHALET H.
- iii. FREEDUS, who d. in infancy.
- iv. HARRIET.
- v. HESTER ANN.
- vi. FREEDUS, the last child, d. Jan. 4, 1826, æt. 19.

44. BETTY⁷ (*Abraham,⁶ John,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Edward¹*), b. Sept. 15, 1770 ; d. Sept. 5, 1820, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ; m. Bennett Judson. Children :

- i. POLLY, m. David C. Enos.
- ii. ANNETTE, b. 1802 ; m. Aug. 8, 1820, John Wetmore.
- iii. BENNETT, b. Dec. 7, 1806 ; d. June, 1852 ; m. 1828, Abby Crofut.
- iv. ABEL.
- v. VERNEY.

45. LAZARUS⁷ (*Abraham,⁶ John,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Edward¹*), b. Oct. 5, 1774 ; d. Jan. 31, 1838 ; m. first, Mary Ann Shepard [dau. of George Shepard]. She d. Oct. 1, 1825, æt. 37.

He m. second, widow Rusha Ann (Hall) Fairchild, March 19, 1826, and had :

- i. MARY ANN, b. 1827 ; d. May 27, 1830.
- ii. RUSSELL HENRY, d. April 11, 1844, æt. 11 years.

46. NATHAN⁷ (*Abraham,⁶ John,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Edward¹*), b. May 5, 1777 ; d. March 31, 1858 ; m. June 6, 1805, Nancy, dau. of Gideon and Sarah (Ward) Leavenworth. (See Leavenworth Genealogy.) Children :

- i. TRUMAN, b. May 18, 1806 ; m. Dec. 25, 1839, Mrs. Mary Ann (Webster) Edwards, b. March 15, 1819 ; d. Feb. 25, 1866. Children : (1) *Zilpha*, b. (Roxbury, Ct.) April 28, 1841 ; m. Dec. 29, 1863, Charles Bradley, (Newtown, Ct.). (2) *Mary*, b. April 15, 1845. (3) *Truman*, b. Jan. 25, 1848 ; d. April 18, 1849. (4) *Naman*, b. April 20, 1850 ; Y. C. 1872.
- ii. SARAH, b. Nov. 16, 1807 ; m. Joel Sherman, and d. July 25, 1873.
- iii. CARLOS, unm.
- iv. GIDEON, d. in infancy.
- v. CAROLINE, b. May 2, 1815 ; m. Mason Abbott.
- vi. AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 27, 1817 ; m. Feb. 22, 1835, Bennett Platt.

vii. HARRIET NANCY, b. Dec. 2, 1820.

viii. ANNA ELIZA, m. Feb. 2, 1843, Ephraim Wheeler (Burlington, Iowa).

ix. NATHAN, b. Dec. 10, 1824; m. Oct. 13, 1850, Mrs. Fanny (Smith) Hill.

47. SAMUEL⁷ (*Abraham*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. July 10, 1779; d. Jan. 2, 1860; m. 1809, Polly Glover, b. Aug. 20, 1789, d. Sept. 30, 1854. Children:

i. HARRY, b. (Newtown, Ct.) May 6, 1810; d. in Mexico, 1844.

ii. MARY, b. (Johnstown, N. Y.) Jan. 21, 1813; m. May 16, 1847, John Saxon. Children: (1) *James Munroe*, b. Feb. 1, 1853. (2) *Willard*, b. March 19, 1855, Canandaigua, N. Y.

iii. JASON, b. (Milton, N. Y.) Nov. 17, 1814; m. Sept. 20, 1842, Mary Ann Miller. Children: (1) *Mary Eliza*, b. Oct. 25, 1843; m. Henry Powers, Bronson, Mich. (2) *Albert Miller*, b. Jan. 24, 1846; m. Feb. 10, 1869, Jennie A. Miles. Children: Charles A., b. Aug. 13, 1870, and Grace, b. Aug. 21, 1871. (3) *Flora Louisa*, b. Jan. 30, 1849; m. Sept. 23, 1869, El. Clinton Stevens. (4) *Helen Laura*, b. Feb. 8, 1854; m. Feb. 10, 1875, Frank H. Skinner. (5) *Kate*, b. June 24, 1853. (6) *Clara*, b. May 5, 1861.

iv. LAMBUS, b. (Milton, N. Y.) Jan. 26, 1817; d. (Aspinwall) Sept. 24, 1857, unm.

v. ABRAM, b. (M.) Dec. 6, 1818; unm.

vi. ADELINE, b. Oct. 20, 1820 (Galway, N. Y.); m. May 26, 1860, John M. Watson.

vii. JAMES GLOVER, b. (G.) July 30, 1822; m. Magdalena Wolfe, Feb. 8, 1867.

viii. FLORA, b. (G.) July 19, 1824.

ix. EMILY, b. (G.) Aug. 6, 1825; m. Nov. 9, 1864, George E. Shelton.

x. GEORGE HEMAN, b. (G.) Jan. 13, 1829.

48. SUTTON⁷ (*Abraham*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. Oct. 5, 1781; d. April 12, 1863; m. Nov. 26, 1806, Dymah Ann, dau. of Oliver C. Hurd. She d. April 14, 1850. Children:

i. HARRIET, b. Feb. 9, 1808; d. Nov. 17, 1817.

ii. MARY, b. Nov. 15, 1809; m. Nov. 25, 1830, Lyman Smith.

iii. ELIZABETH JANE, b. Dec. 23, 1811; m. — Blackman; d. Dec. 1855.

iv. DELIA, b. Feb. 14, 1814; m. Benjamin White, 1832; issue, eight children.

v. LAZARUS CLARK, b. June 16, 1816; m. at Bridgeport, Ct., May 7, 1837, Emily Strong; issue, five children.

vi. JULIET, b. March 27, 1818; d. June 15, 1834.

vii. MARIA, b. March 9, 1821; m. Jan. 3, 1853, William B. Prindle; one child, Willie Hurd Prindle, b. May 30, 1851.

viii. SAMUEL FERRIS, b. March 14, 1823; m. first, Sept. 27, 1847, Sarah M. Weed; m. second, June 6, 1858, Malinda McNult; two children.

ix. GRANT, b. Oct. 30, 1825; d. Oct. 8, 1826.

49. MABEL⁷ (*Abraham*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. Nov. 15, 1782; d. 1863; m. Elias Crofut. Children:

i. PRESTON, b. Dec. 8, 1806; d. —.

ii. ABRAHAM FERRIS, b. Nov. 10, 1808; d. March 25, 1877; m. Rachel Sturges; no issue.

iii. MARY, b. April 18, 1811; m. Platt Keeler; no issue.

iv. GEORGE BURCH, b. Aug. 6, 1814; m. Jane Burr; four children.

v. WILLIAM E., b. April 16, 1816; m. Emily Wood; one son.

vi. EDWARD S., b. Nov. 29, 1819; m. Cornelia Brisco; two children.

vii. CORDELIA ANN, b. June 29, 1822; m. Samuel Perkins. Children: (1) *Emily Curtis*. (2) *Willie*. Reside in Norwalk, Ct.

50. ABRAHAM FERRIS⁷ (*Abraham*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. March 12, 1789; d. May 11, 1861; m. (Newtown, Ct., by Rev. Dr. Burhans), Abba B., dau. of Peter Lake, b. July 16, 1792, d. Feb. 28, 1870. Children:

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- i. AVIS JANE, b. Nov. 23, 1813; m. Oct. 15, 1835, Isaac N. Hawley.
- ii. SOPHIA CAROLINE, b. Jan. 29, 1815; d. Sept. 10, 1825.
- iii. EDSON F., b. Dec. 20, 1818; m. Dec. 15, 1841, Jane S. Terrill. Children: (1) *Eugene F.*, b. Feb. 21, 1843; m. Sept. 14, 1864, Adelaide Street. Children: Caroline Beers, b. May 31, 1870, and Jennie Eugenia, b. April 10, 1874. (2) *Caroline Sophia*, b. Oct. 22, 1846; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Daniel Glover Beers, and d. Aug. 9, 1868.
- iv. PETER LAKE, b. July 23, 1825; m. (Wilmington, N. C.) June 26, 1855, Mary Ann Burr. Children: (1) *Horace B.*, b. June 28, 1856. (2) *Mary Hart*, b. March 4, 1859. (3) *Anna Campbell*, b. Jan. 15, 1861; d. Nov. 10. (4) *Margaret McLeod*, b. Aug. 29, 1863. (5) *Louis Jennings*, b. Oct. 8, 1865. (6) *Finley Johnson*, b. Oct. 8, 1867.

51. RUFUS⁷ (*Abraham*,⁶ *John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), b. Feb. 24, 1793; d. April 30, 1874. His marriage with Lucy Ann, dau. of Maj. Oliver and Lucy (Sickels) Peck, was solemnized by Rev. Daniel Burhans, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Newtown, Ct., June 19, 1822; issue, four children.

II. Descendants of Timothy⁵ (26), son of John⁴ (17).

52. JAMES⁶ (*Timothy*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Edward*¹), d. Dec. 28, 1816; m. Ruanna Merritt, who d. May 5, 1791. Children:

- i. GEORGE MERRITT, b. June 7, 1769.
 - ii. ANDREW, b. Aug. 21, 1771.
 - iii. AMMON, b. June 24, 1774.
 - iv. ISAAC, b. Aug. 24, 1780.
 - v. SUSANNA, b. April 24, 1782.
 - vi. LOIS, b. April 21, 1785.
 - vii. KEZIAH, b. Feb. 4, 1788.
 - viii. IRA, b. March 20, 1791.
- MOLLY (adopted), b. July 22, 1776.

53. MOSES⁶ (*Timothy*⁵), d. 1810, æt. 54. His wife Sarah d. 1821, æt. 65. Children:

- i. TIMOTHY, m. Polly Beers.
- ii. CHARLES.
- iii. ORPHIA, m. first, Herman Perry; second, Gerry Bacon.
- iv. LAURA.

54. GEORGE⁶ (*Timothy*⁵), d. Feb. 12, 1846; m. Phebe Hull, who d. Oct. 2, 1843, æt. 85. Children:

- i. MARY ANN, m. Lazarus Shepard (39, iii.), son of Abraham.
- ii. SALLY, m. Arnold Glover.
- iii. RICHARD, m. first, Hannah Foote; second, Ann Hard.
- iv. PETER, m. Fannie Sherman.
- v. ZERAH, d. unmarried, July 21, 1844.
- vi. HIRAM, m. first, Chloe Crofut; second, Lucretia Ann Sherman.
- vii. GEORGE, d. young.
- viii. HULL.
- ix. HART, b. Nov. 5, 1801; d. Aug. 29, 1864; m. first, Charlotte Platt; second, widow Wilcox.
- x. ORPHILA.

55. AMOS⁶ (*Timothy*⁵), d. 1841, æt. 81. His wife Anna d. June 17, 1824, æt. 63. Children:

- i. HENRY, b. 1782.
- ii. LYMAN, b. 1785.
- iii. REUBEN, b. 1787.
- iv. ALBERT, b. 1794.
- v. WILLIAM THOMAS, b. 1798.
- vi. ELAM, b. 1800.

- vii. SYLVIA ANN, b. 1803; m. Henry Judson.
- viii. REBECCA, m. Dr. Northrop.
- ix. HULDAH, m. Dr. Smith.
- x. JULIA.
- xi. LUCINA.
- xii. POLLY.

Albert, William T., Elam and Sylvia Ann died of fever in the spring of 1826. and their gravestones stand together in Newtown Cemetery.—[See *Barber's Hist. Coll. Conn.*, p. 389.]

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