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DESCENDANTS OF

THOMAS WHITE

OF

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CAPTAIN THOMAS WHITE

CAPTAIN THOMAS WHITE was born in England, the exact date of his birth is unknown, no records having come down to us, either of his birth or of his age at the time of his death.

It is of record that he came to America in 1630, for in that year we find him as a citizen of Weymouth, Mass. An early writer has stated that he was a son of William White, who came over in the Mayflower and who according to family tradition left his son Thomas in England to be educated. It is probable that he came to Plymouth when about twenty-one years of age, settling in Weymouth, in or near which place he was married. There is no record as to the name of his wife or where



she came from or the date of her death or place of burial, but it is undoubtedly true that she was of Weymouth and that she died and was buried there.

That he was possessed of some means is evidenced by the fact that in 1635 he was made a Freeman of Weymouth. (This title was only given to citizens who had the necessary property, land or money, qualifications, except Ministers and Civil Officers of the King.)

In 1635 he was designated in the records as Captain Thomas White and was in command of a Military Company for the maintenance of peace with the Indians. This was an office of great responsibility, to which only men of known courage and good judgment were eligible.

That he was an educated forceful man is proven by the fact that year after year he was elected to represent the town of Weymouth in the General Court at Boston,



serving in that capacity from 1637 to 1657 continuously, and again for one term in 1671.

It seems that in all the affairs of the town he was prominent and took an important part, as he held many offices of trust and responsibility. He represents the beginning in this country of a family whose descendants from the earliest days down to the present have been conspicuous in the development of our country. He died at Weymouth in August, 1679.

Children:

- **2. JOSEPH**, b. ——.
- 3. Hannah, b. —, m. John Baxter of Quincy, Mass., Sept. 24, 1659.
- 4. Samuel, b. —, m. Mary Dyer of Weymouth.
- **5.** THOMAS, b. —.
- **6.** EBENEZER, b. 1648.



2. JOSEPH WHITE, married Lydia Rogers, Sept. 19, 1660, at Weymouth, Mass. He died March 23, 1706. She died May 8, 1727. He and his wife went to Mendon, Mass., in 1662, in which year he had an allotment of land in that town. He had another lot laid out to him in July, 1663, which was renewed in Dec. of the same year. At about this time the settlement was broken up by Indians, (it was then known as a plantation called Sgahapange, first settled Oct. 16, 1660, by people from Braintree, Mass., they having petitioned the General Court for an allotment of a Township). Joseph White and his family returning to Weymouth, where they remained a few years, and then with other settlers again made their home at Mendon. He was given a thirty-five acre lot when the Town was organized May 15, 1667, and on July 14 of the same year, he was one of a Committee to divide the "Meadow Lands."



On May 11, 1669, Joseph White was elected Surveyor for the town, and on May 19, he is on a committee to purchase lands of the Indians.

In 1670, he was one of a "Committee to settle, as Minister, the Rev. Joseph Emerson, from Wells, Maine." On Jan. 1, 1673, he is called Sergeant Joseph White, and is elected Selectman. On Nov. 15, 1675, Sergeant Joseph White is in command of a company of Scouts in "King Philip's War."

On May 25, 1685, he signs a petition to the General Court at Boston, asking for effectual laws to stop the sale of liquors to the Indians.

He was a Sergeant in the Local Military Company on Jan. 3, 1686, when he was elected Selectman, which office he also held in Jan., 1689, in which year he was called Captain. On Jan. 25, 1689, he is assessed two pounds, 4 shillings and one penny, as



his share of the Minister's salary, from Oct. 25, 1688, to that date.

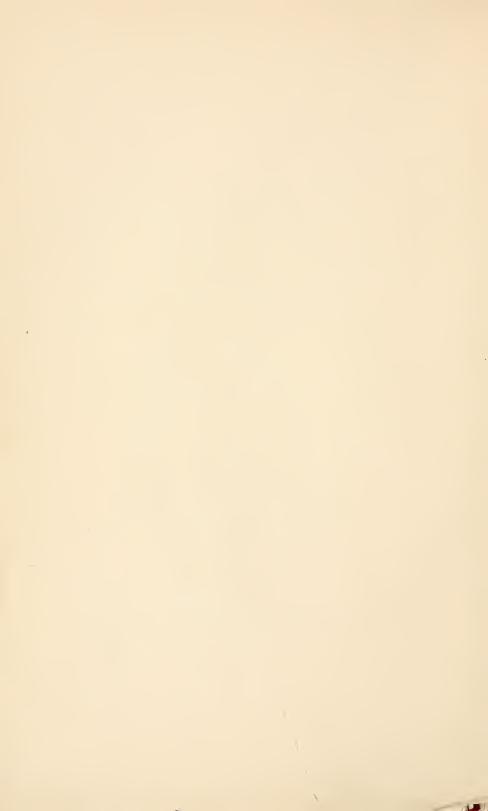
On Feb. 19, 1691, he with others, buys a large tract of land, from the Indians. On July 17, 1694, he was elected Assessor of Taxes, but resigned. In 1693, he was assessed for taxes to pay town debts incurred between 1685 and 1693. The Town records of Mendon mention him many times during his life as Grantee in the purchase of lands, and as being assessed taxes for town purposes, and for special taxes to pay the Minister's salary. His wife was Lydia Rogers, daughter of John Rogers. There has been a question as to whom John Rogers married. Deane in his history of Scituate, Mass., states that he married Ann Churchman, at Weymouth, Mass., April 16, 1639: have a daughter Lydia Rogers, born March 27, 1642; who married Joseph White, Sept. 19, 1660. In the absence of any other evidence it is easily possible that Ann



Churchman was his 1st or his 2nd wife; that she died and he took a second, or a third wife, whom he mentions in his will as "Judith." Deacon John Rogers died at Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 11, 1661, and it is conjectured by Deane that he was a descendant of the Smithfield Martyr. His will follows:

"Deacon" John Rogers, in his will, dated "8-12-1660," proved April 13, 1661, mentions his wife Judith; his daughters, Mary Rane, wife of John Rane; "Liddia" White, wife of Joseph White; Hannah Pratt, wife of Samuel Pratt, and Sarah Rogers, who was then under eighteen years of age. He gives his wife a (contingent) legacy, and adds that "she may give it to whom she pleases, provided she gives it to Dea. Rogers' children." He gives her one cow and the use of the other, "except son John marry then one cow to be his."

The will provides that if John die with-



out wife or child, certain property shall go to his son-in-law, Joseph White (subject to a payment to another son-in-law) and to his daughter Sarah. The will is utterly inconsistent with the existence of any other son than John, or any other daughter than those named.

The inventory was presented and sworn to by Judith Rogers and John Rogers.

The children of Joseph White and his wife Lydia Rogers, were as follows:

- 7. JOSEPH, b. July 5, 1661.
- 8. THOMAS, b. April 1, 1665.
- Ebenezer, b. Dec. 4, 1670, d. Aug. 27, 1726.
- 10. Lydia, b. Dec. 17, 1662.
- 11. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 14, 1666.
- 12. John, b. Dec. 3, 1668.
- 13. Ann, b. ——.



- 14. Mary, b. ——.
- 15. Experience, b. ——.
- 16. Hannah, b. ——.
- 8. THOMAS WHITE, married Mehitabel —. She died Sept. 27, 1704, and he married (2) Mary —. They lived in Mendon, Mass., in which town in 1688, he is assessed "to pay the Minister" 17 shillings and one penny; his name appears in the Records of the Town as being assessed each year for this purpose. In 1704, March 6th, he is elected Selectman, occupying this office many years thereafter. Feb. 6, 1708, he appears to have been the Town Surveyor, they having paid him on this date "for running the line between Dedham and Mendon." At the same meeting he was one of a Committee of three "to give the Selectmen instructions for this year."

He was also on a Committee for the same



purpose in 1710. On March 3, 1713, he is paid for 4 days "laying out Ministry and School lots and 2 days running lines."

On May 12, 1713, the Town Records mention his name as Thomas White, the Surveyor. A survey and plot of a grant of land, was made by Thomas White, Surveyor of the Town of Mendon, April 1, 1713, and the same may be found in the Archives of Massachusetts. On Sept. 21, 1714, the Town paid him for his "First survey of Cedar Swamps, 1 pound, 1 shilling," and "for surveying and plotting ye North purchase, 6 shillings," and "For 4 days circumferencing Cedar Swamps and running line with Sutton, 2 days, 1 shilling, 1 penny," and at the same meeting he and Lenjamin Green were each paid for trip to Marlborough, 6 shillings. On Jan. 24, 1718, he appears as Sergeant Thomas White, and is elected as one of the Committee on Town Affairs. On Feb. 16, 1719, Sergeant Thomas White was



elected Selectman, and Town Clerk, which offices he held, with that of Town Surveyor, for many years. In many of the divisions of Town lands, a lot is laid out for Thomas White.

He made his will Feb. 18, 1744, and bequeaths to his sons, Thomas, Ebenezer, Joseph, John, Samuel, Daniel, and states that Ebenezer has had his full portion previously. He gives his surveying instruments to his sons, mentions his daughter Mary (White) Alinsbury and daughter Mehitabel who had married, died and left children, to whom he bequeaths. He also mentions grand-daughter Johannah, whom he brought up.

Children:

By first wife:

- Mehitabel, b. Jan. 20, 1688, m. Benjamin Darling, June 11, 1708.
- 18. Thomas, b. April 15, 1691.
- 19. Thankful, b. Aug. 3, 1693, d. young.



- 20. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 28, 1695.
 - 21. John, b. March 12, 1698.
 - 22. Samuel, b. Sept. 21, 1700.
 - 23. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 4, 1703.

By second wife:

- 24. Daniel, b. June 18, 1708.
- 25. Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1711, m. Alinsbury.
- 20. JOSEPH WHITE, married Abigail Skinner, April 15, 1718, of Oxford, Mass., m. (2) Charity Skinner, Nov. 12, 1737.

Both of his wives were daughters of Abraham Skinner of Oxford, Mass., who afterwards lived at Glastonbury, Conn., and Colchester, Conn.

Soon after the birth of their daughter Abigail, Jan. 31, 1721, as recorded in the Town Records at Oxford, Mass., they moved



to Glastonbury, Conn., where he purchased one hundred acres of land.

In the land records at Hebron, Conn., Joseph White buys 100 acres of Stephen Post, April 25, 1722. In the deed he is described as Joseph White of Oxford, County of Suffolk, Province of Massachusetts Bay. On Nov. 6, 1722, he sells land in Hebron, and on the same day buys of Joseph Dayley 30 acres in same town.

Joseph White of Colchester, Conn., buys 110 acres in Hebron, Conn., Sept. 19, 1724, of William Tulley of Saybrook, Conn. On April 23, 1740, he buys four acres adjoining land of John Root and Abraham Skinner, at Colchester, Conn.

It is apparent that he owned land in Glastonbury in 1747, as on Dec. 15, 1747, he deeds land to his son-in-law, Thomas Loveland. On Dec. 6, 1743, he deeds land in same town to Elizer Bingham. On March 5, 1743, he deeds land to Robert Loveland,



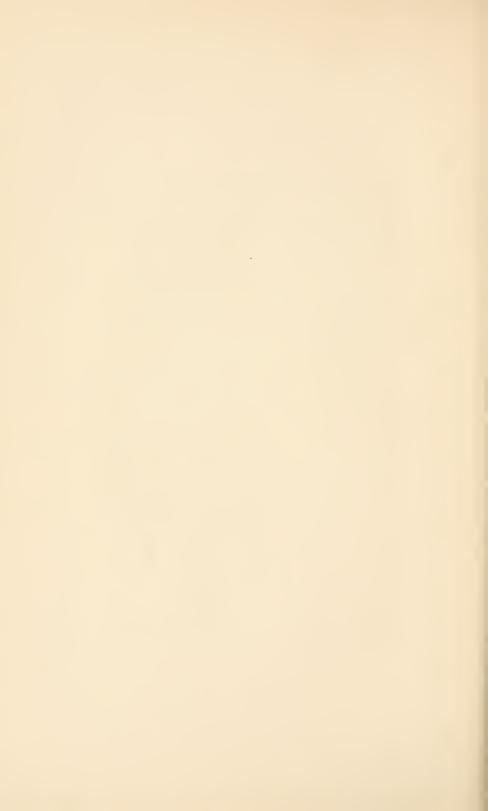
located in Eastbury Parish, adjoining Hebren bounds. On July 20, 1752, he deeds land in same town to Peter Mutford of Marthas Vineyard, Mass., mariner.

On Feb. 2, 1758, "In consideration of love and affection for my son Joseph, Jr.," he deeds one third of his farm on the east side of the Connecticut River.

On Nov. 12, 1737, Abraham Skinner of Colchester, in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut, "In consideration of love and good will, I bear my son Joseph White of Eastbury Parish, in the Town of Glastonbury, etc.," conveys to Joseph White one hundred acres of land in said Town.

On the Town Records of East Hampton, Conn., is this record, "Joseph White Senior in East Hampton Parish, in Chatham, died October ye 29th, 1772."

He made his will, dated Chatham, Conn., July 27, 1772, proved Nov. 7, 1772, in the



Probate Court at Middletown, Conn., for Middlesex County. His will is as follows:

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

This 27th day of July, Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventytwo, I, Joseph White of Chatham, in the County of Hartford, and Colony of Connecticut, in New England, being of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given to God, but advancing in years, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say:

First and Principally.—I give and reccommend my soul into the hands of God, who gave it, and my body I reccommend unto the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general ressurection I shall receive the same by the



mighty power of God: and as touching such wordly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

Imprimis—I will that my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged.

Item—I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife one cow and six sheep and all that she brought with her of household goods forever, and also all of the improvements of all my household goods during her natural life, as also the use and improvements of my dwelling house and barn during her natural life.

Item—I give my eldest son, Joseph White, considering how much I have already given him, I give him five shillings lawful money.

Item—I give and bequeath to my two grandsons, Thomas and Samuel White, the sons of my late son, Thomas White, thirty



acres of land upon the south side of my home lot with my dwelling house and barn thereon standing after my above said wife's decease, to be equally divided between them. I give it to them and theirs forever.

Item—I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Abigail Perrin and the children of my daughter Mary Loveland and to my daughter Ruth Sears all the remaining part of my personal or moveable estate not yet disposed of, and also all the remaining part of my lands and household goods after my wife's decease to be so divided that the children of each of my eldest daughters shall have one third part of it, and my daughter Ruth one third part.

I hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Charity White and my son Elkannah Sears joint executrix and executor to this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke and disannul and make void all former Wills and Testaments



by me heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

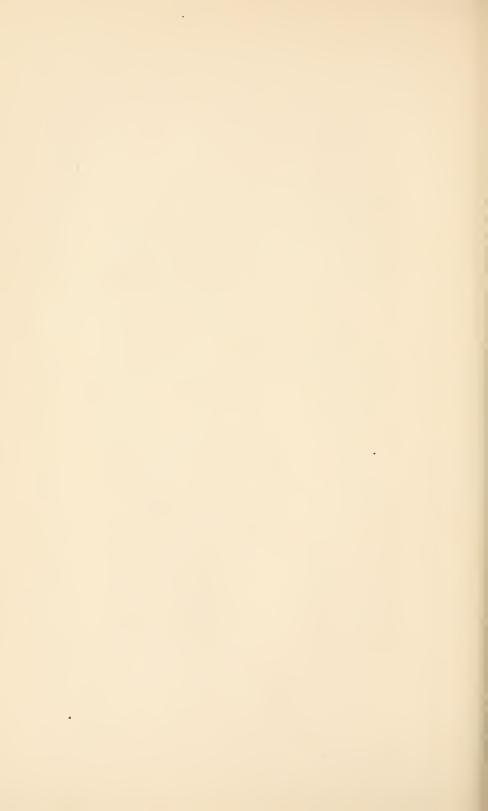
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said Joseph White, have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year above written and in the 12th year of His Majesties Reign.

Joseph White. [L. s.]

Signed, sealed and declared to be his last Will and Testament. In presence of John Norton, Eunice Norton, Eunice Norton, Junior.

The inventory of his estate was filed in the Probate Court at Middletown, Conn., April 5, 1773. Amount of inventory in pounds sterling was 146.8.11. Account of Administration recorded Jan. 1, 1776.

"Elkannah Sears, Executor to the last Will and Testament of Mr. Joseph White, late of Chatham, Conn., deceased, made his return of sales of land agreeable to the order of the General Assembly together with the advice of this Court, amounting to ten



pounds legal money, which was accepted and ordered to be kept on file. ("Book of Wills No. 4, Dec. 17, 1778, Middletown, Conn.")

THE FOLLOWING DEEDS ARE OF INTEREST.

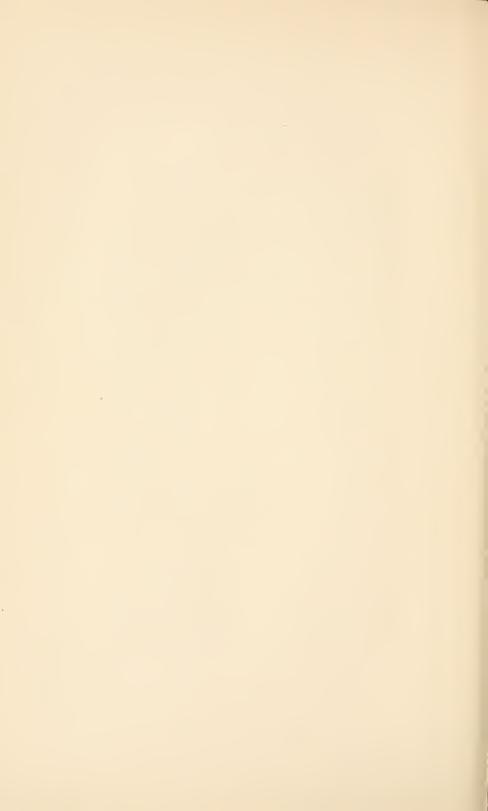
To all people to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting, Know Ye, That I Joseph White of Chatham, in the Colony of Connecticut in New England: For the consideration of Thirty Pounds Lawful Money Received to my full satisfaction, of Elkannah Sears of this same Chatham, County and Colony aforesaid,

Do GIVE, GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONFIRM unto the said Elkanah Sears, his Heirs and Assigns forever, One Certain piece of land Lying in Sd. Chatham being part of the lots No. 128 and 129 in the Three Miles Division, and is Delineated as follows: Viz. Beginning at the North West Corner of James Bills' Land of Sd. Lott Runs South



17½ Deg. East Twenty Seven Rods, then West 1½ Deg., South One Hundred and Ninety Rods to the west end of Sd. Lots then North 17½ Deg., West Twenty Seven Rods, then East $1\frac{1}{2}$ Deg. North about One Hundred and Ninety Rods to the first mentioned corner. Containing Thirty Acres of land (Exclusive of a Highway laid across Sd. Lotts). Bounded North on Land belonging to the Heirs of Thomas Gates, Deceased, East on James Bills' Land, South on my own Land, West on a Highway, and that I Joseph White, Do reserve the improvements of said Land During my Natural Life and if my wife Charity should out live me, the said Joseph White, then she is to have the improvements of one third of said land During her Natural Life.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above GRANTED AND BARGAINED PREMISES, with the appurtenances thereof, unto him the said Elkanah Sears, his Heirs and Assigns for-



ever, to his and their own proper use and behoof

And also I, the said Joseph White do for myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, Covenant with the said Elkanah Sears, his Heirs and Assigns, That at and until the Ensealing these Presents, I am well seized of the Premises as a good indefeasible Estate in FEE SIMPLE; and have good Right to Bargain and Sell the same in Manner and Form as it is above written: and that the same is free of all incumbrances whatsoever. And Furthermore, I the said Joseph White do by these presents bind myself and my Heirs forever, to WARRANT and defend the above Granted and Bargained Premises to him the said Elkanah Sears, his Heirs and Assigns, against all Claims and Demands whatsoever. In Wit-NESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the First Day of June in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign



Lord George The Third of Great Britain, &c., King, Anno Domini, 1772.

JOSEPH WHITE (L. S.)

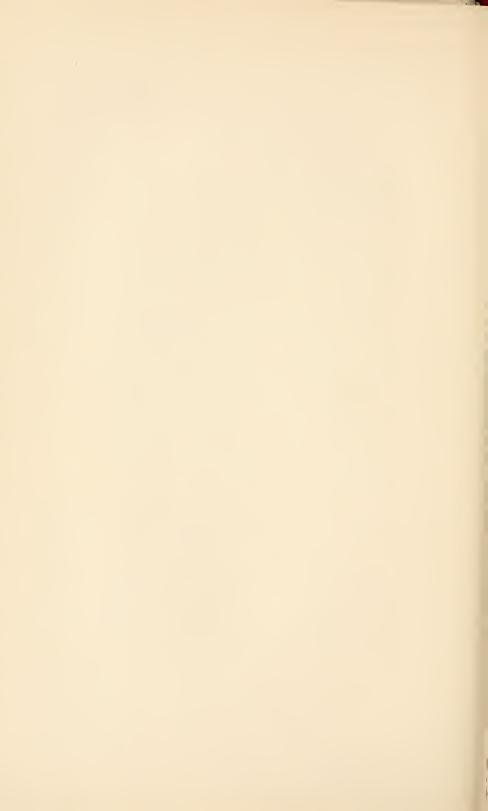
Signed, sealed and delivered in the Presence of Nathaniel Freeman, Hatsuld Freeman.

Hartford County, S. S. Chatham, June the 1st Day A. D., 1772, then personally appeared Joseph White the Signer and Sealer of the Foregoing Instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and Deed, before me, Nathaniel Freeman, Just. Peace.

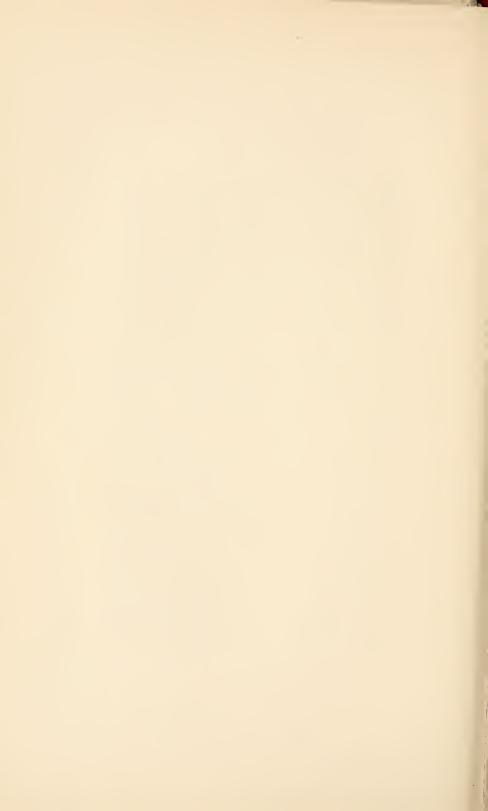
Chatham Jan. ye 4th. 1773. Rec'd and Recorded Lib. 1, page 355. Per John Penfield, Register.

To ALL People to Whom These Presents Shall Come: Greeting.

Know ye that I, Charity White, of Chatham, in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England, for the consideration of Twenty Pounds, lawful



money received to my full satisfaction of Elkanah Sears of the same Chatham, County and Colony aforesaid, have leased and by these presents do lease, let and to farm let unto the said Elkanah Sears, his heirs and Assigns, two certain pieces of land lying in said Chatham, one piece being part of the Lot No. 129 in the three miles division, containing by estimation about thirty acres of land, being the whole of the land that my late and well beloved husband, Joseph White, owned at the time of his decease, be it more or less, and is bounded south partly on a Highway and partly on James Bills' land: West on the highway: North on said Sears' own land: East on James Bills' land. The other piece is part of the Lots No. 128 and 129 in the three miles division, containing thirty acres of land, being the land the above said Joseph White sold to Elkanah Sears in his lifetime: together with the dwelling house and barn

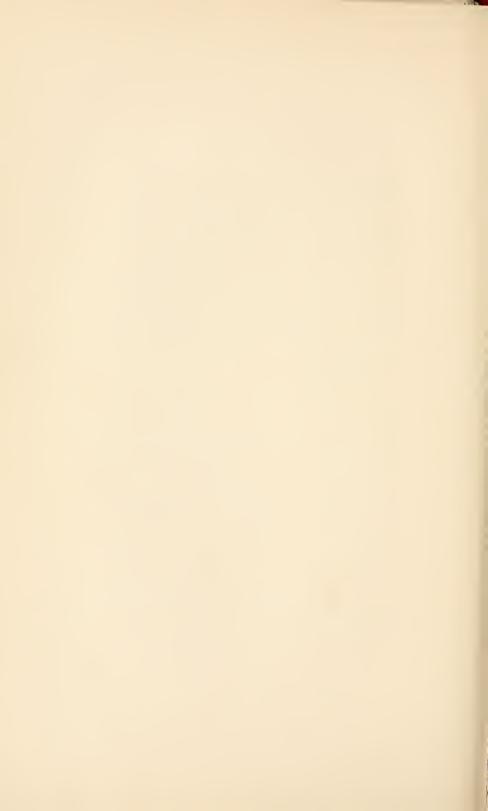


standing on the first described piece of land. To have and to hold the above premises during my natural life unto him, the said Elkanah Sears, his heirs and assigns, to his and their own proper use and the improvement with full liberty to fell timber, plow the land, and to till it in every respect, as I, the said Charity White, had given me by the last Will and Testament of my late husband, Joseph White.

And furthermore, I, the said Charity White, covenant with the said Elkanah Sears, his heirs and assigns, that at and until the ensealing of these presents, that I have good right and lawful authority to lease out the above said premises, as it is above written, and that the same is free of all incumberances whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th. day of January, 1773, and in the 13th year of his Majesties Reign.

CHARITY WHITE (L. S.)



Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. Nathaniel Goff, Jr. Elizabeth Waddams.

The following records of the children of of Joseph White and his two wives, Abigail Skinner and Charity Skinner, are taken from the Town records at Oxford, Mass., the Town Records of Hebron, Conn., and Chatham, Conn., and the records of the First Church of East Hampton, Conn.

The record of the dates of birth of these children, is in the Town books of Hebron, one of which is the date of birth of his daughter, Abigail, which being the same date as the record of this daughter at Oxford, Mass., proves that he is the same Joseph White, as described in his marriage record at Oxford, Mass., which states that he is from Mendon, Mass.

Children:

By first wife:

26. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 31, 1721, at Oxford, Mass.



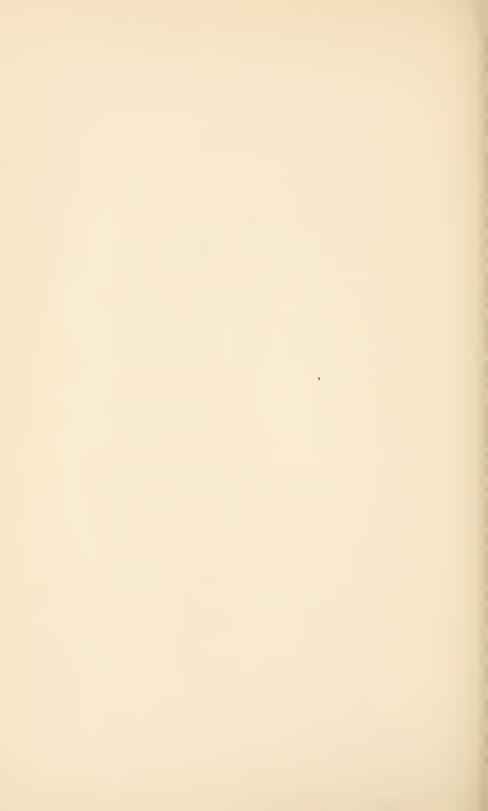
- 27. Mehitabel, b. Feb. 3, 1723, d. not in will.
- 28. MARY, b. Nov. 26, 1726.
- 29. Rachel, b. Sept, 25, 1730, d. unm. before 1772,
- **30.** RUTH, b. 1733.
- **31.** JOSEPH, b. March 16, 1735. "Oldest son," named in will.

By second wife:

- **32.** THOMAS, b. ——, named in father's will.
- **26.** ABIGAIL, married Stephen Perrin Nov. 30, 1737. Lived in Simsbury, Conn. She died previous to July 27, 1772, the date of her father's will.

Children:

- **33.** STEPHEN, b. —.
- 34. Elisha, b. ----.



- 35. Samuel, b. —.
- 36. Abigail, b. —, m. Samuel Clark.

On the 27th of April, 1786, "Stephen Pering" and "Elisha Pering" of Simsbury, in Hartford County, State of Connecticut, in New England, and Samuel and Abigail Clark, "formerly of Granvel in the State of Massachusetts Bay, now residing in the State of New York," quit claim to Elkanah Sears of Chatham, in Middlesex County, and State of Connecticut, in New England, their interest in "land given to us by the will of Joseph White, of said Chatham, our grandfather, we being the children of 'Abigail Pering,' daughter of said White, deceased, which estate is lying and being in the 3 miles division, Lots 128 and 129, in Easthampton Society in said Chatham, aforesaid."

Signed, STEPHEN PERING. [S.]

Witnesses: John Clark, David Clark.

Middlesex County, S. S., Chatham, Conn.



Sworn before John Clark, J. P., April 27, 1786.

Signed, ELISHA PERING. [S.] Sworn to before Eben White, J. P., Jan. 19, 1787. Middlesex County, S. S. Chatham, Conn.

33. STEPHEN PERRIN, of Granville, Mass., married Ruth Cossit of Salmonbrook, Simsbury, Conn., at St. Ann's Church, Salmonbrook, Feb. 2, 1769. She was a sister of Rev. Rennea Cossit, who was a native of Simsbury, but was educated and ordained in London, England, in 1773. He was settled and preached in Haverhill, N. H., and after the Revolution in Nova Scotia.

Children:

- 37. Ruth, bap. April 1, 1770.
- 38. Samuel, bap. Oct. 15, 1772.
- 39. Rennea C., bap. June 26, 1774.
- 28. MARY WHITE, married Thomas Loveland, Nov. 26, 1747. He was a son of



Thomas Loveland, born April 2, 1714, and his wife Eunice House. His father was John Loveland who married Kezia Williams, June 16, 1708. His father was Thomas Loveland who was granted "the last of the four score acre lots" in 1674, at Glastonbury, Conn., and are described as being "bounded South by undivided land."

The marriage Record in the Town Records of Glastonbury, Conn., is as follows: "Thomas Loveland and Mary White, Joseph White's Daughter, of Glastonbury, were married Nov. 26, 1747."

THE FOLLOWING DEED EXPLAINS ITSELF:

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting, know ye that we, Thomas Loveland of Falltown and Adam Wellman and Mary Wellman, his wife, both of Greenfield, all of the County of Hampshire, in the State of Massachusetts Bay, and William White and Elizabeth White,

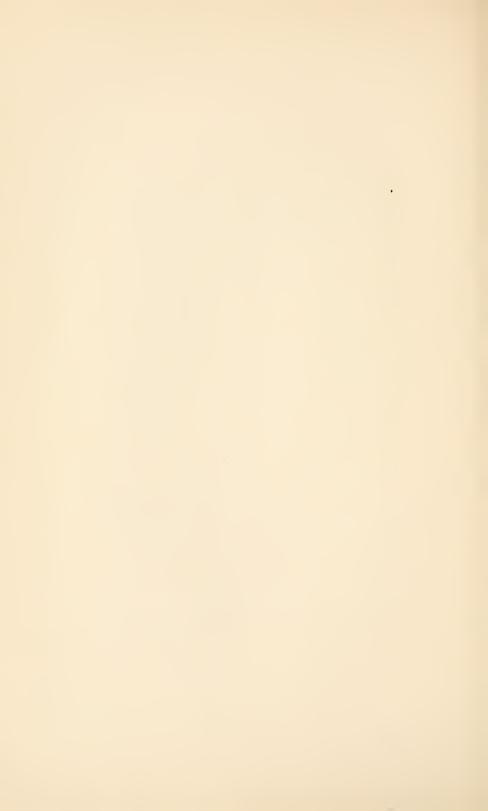


his wife, both of Chatham, in the County of Middlesex, and Mary Loveland and Ruth Loveland both of Glastonbury, in Hartford County, and in the State of Connecticut, for the consideration of three pounds lawful money received to our full satisfaction of Elkanah Sears of said Chatham, do by these presents remise, remit, release, and forever quit claim unto the said Elkanah Sears, his Heirs and assigns, all our right, title and interest, claims or demands that we or any of us, now have or ever had in or to a certain piece of land, lying in said Chatham, which was given to us by the Will of our Grandfather, Joseph White, late of Chatham, deceased, which estate is lying and being in the three miles division, Lots No. 128 and 129, in the Easthampton Society in said Chatham, aforesaid. To have and to hold the above granted and released premises unto the said Elkanah Sears, his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their own proper



use and behoof so that neither of us, the said Thomas Loveland, Adam Wellman, Mary Wellman, William White, Elizabeth White, Mary Loveland and Ruth Loveland, nor our heirs, nor any person or persons for us or in our name, nor in the name, right, of them, or any of us, shall or may hereafter have any claim, challenge, or demand any estate, right, title, or interest, in or to the aforesaid premises, or any part thereof, but from all and every action, right, estate, title, interest and demand of in or to the said premises, or any part thereof, they and every of them shall be utterly ended and barred forever by these presents.

And furthermore, we, the said Thomas Loveland, Adam Wellman, Mary Wellman, William White, Elizabeth White, Mary Loveland and Ruth Loveland do by these presents bind ourselves and our heirs forever to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises to him the said El-



kanah Sears, his heirs and assigns against any person or persons claiming the same from or by us or any of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of October, 1787.

Signed and sealed and delivered in presence of

Joshua Frank, Adam Wellman,

John Phelps, Mara Wellman, wife

John Clark, of above Adam.

Jerusha Clark, Mary Loveland, John Clark, Ruth Loveland,

Benjamin Sears, William White,

Elizabeth White, wife of above William.

Thomas Loveland, Jr.

Hartford County, S. S. Glastonbury, October 12, 1787.

Then Adam Wellman, Mara Wellman, Mary Loveland and Ruth Loveland, all



signers and sealers of the foregoing instrument, all personally appearing, all of them acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed, before me, John Phelps, Justice of the Peace.

> Middlesex County, S. S. Chatham, January 18, 1788.

Then personally appeared William White and Elizabeth White, signers and sealers of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed, before me, John Clark, Justice of the Peace.

> Middlesex County, S. S. Chatham, February 18, 1789.

Personally appeared Thomas Loveland, Jr., signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, before me, John Clark, Justice of the Peace.

(Received Nov. 5th, 1795, and recorded



Lib. 8th, page 334-335, signed Left. Daniel Shepard, Register.)

The children of Mary White and Thomas Loveland were:

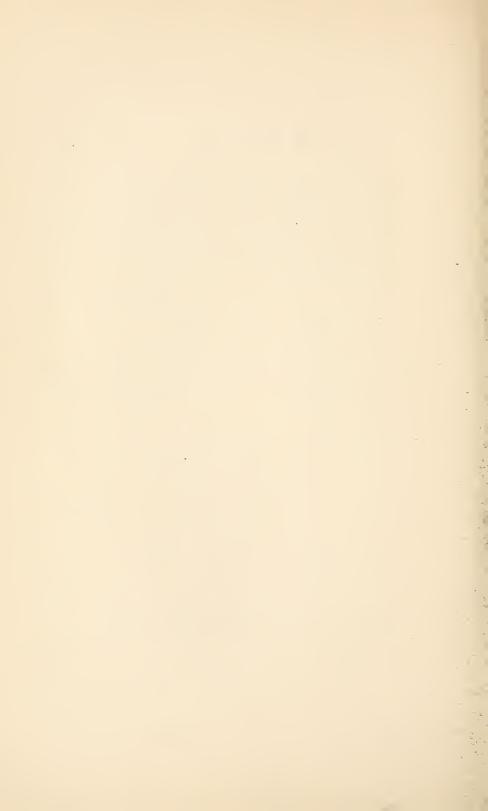
40. ELIZABETH, b. —.

- 41. Mary, b. ——, lived at Glastonbury, Conn.
- 42. Ruth, b. ——, lived at Glastonbury, Conn.
- 43. Thomas, b. ——, lived at Falltown, Conn.
- 44. Mara, b. —, m. Adam Wellman, lived at Greenfield, Hampshire Co., Mass.
- **40.** ELIZABETH LOVELAND, married William White, Nov. 18, 1767. They lived at Chatham, Conn., where in the Town and Church Records the births of their children are recorded.



He was bap. Sept. 10, 1742, a son of Ebenezer White, and his wife Ann Hollister, in the line of Deacon John White, of Hartford. His mother was appointed his guardian Feb. 5, 1759. He died March 17, 1823, aged 80 years.

- 45. William, b. Nov. 16, 1769.
- 46. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1772.
- 47. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 28, 1776, d. Aug. 25, 1779.
- 48. Sarah, b. Sept. 26, 1778.
- 49. Ebenezer, b. March 25, 1782.
- 50. Molly, b. Aug. 19, 1784.
- 51. Hannah, b. May 31, 1787.
- 52. Joseph Chester, b. May 6, 1790.
- 53. David, b. April 4, 1795.
- **30.** RUTH WHITE, married June 6, 1757, Capt. Elkanah Sears, born in Har-



wich, Mass., April 12, 1734, and died in Easthampton, Conn., Nov. 26, 1816, aged 83 years. He was son of Joshua—Paul—Paul—Richard, who was born in Marblehead, Mass., about 1637, died at Yarmouth, Mass., Feb., 20, 1707. She died March 9, 1823, aged 90 years.

Elkanah Sears came to Middletown, Conn., with his parents in 1746, and after his marriage in 1757, lived on a farm just west of Pocotopang Lake, East Hampton, Conn. Many personal anecdotes are related of him.

He was a tall, heavily built man, very strong and fearless. After the Revolutionary War broke out, he equipped and commanded a vessel commissioned as a privateer to prey on British Commerce. His vessel was captured and Captain Sears and one of his men were taken prisoners and confined on board a British War Ship. From what they heard and saw they expected that



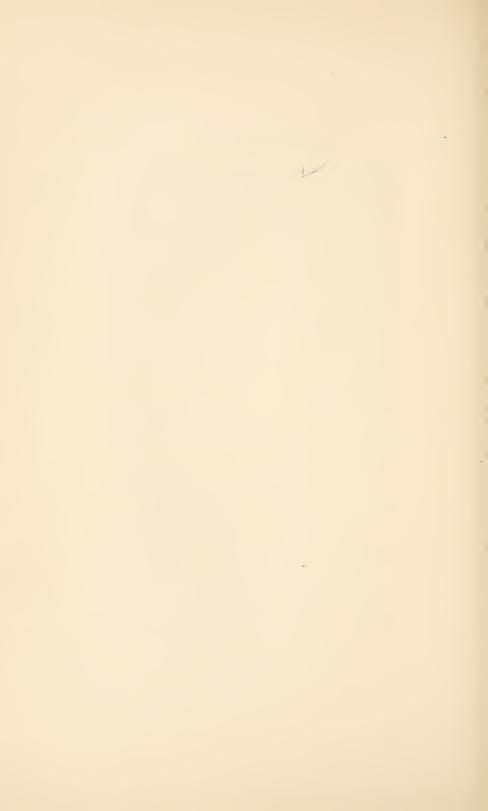
preparations were making for their summary execution and concluding that they had rather trust their necks in the water, than to a rope, they eluded the sentinel about midnight, and let themselves down into the water, but were soon discovered, and fired upon from the ship. Captain Sears reached the shore in safety and taking a boat went out and picked up his man, whose strength had given out, both finally escaped.

After the war he became extensively engaged in agricultural pursuits and the cooperage business.

On March 28, 1757, he buys 14 acres in Middletown, Conn., of Rebecca Sears.

He was Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mr. Joseph White, died 1772, his father-in-law.

He was appointed Guardian of Thomas White a minor son of Thomas White, died 1769.



He made his will May 11, 1806, and names wife Ruth and children as below, to whom he devised about \$15,000.

Children:

- **54.** ISAAC, b. Nov. 3, 1757.
- **55.** WILLARD, b. Sept. 8, 1760.
- 56. Ruth, b. March 13, 1763, d. July 2, 1764.
- **57.** RUTH, b. March 21, 1765.
 - 58. Benjamin, b. —, named in will.
 - 59. Rachel, b. Sept. 9, 1768.
- 54. ISAAC SEARS, married Grace—, in Chatham, Conn. He died at New Durham, N. Y., in 1842, aged 85 years. He lived at Chatham, Conn., until 1798, in which year he moved to New Durham, N. Y.

- 60. Isaac, b. Sept. 24, 1786.
- 61. Anna, b. ——.



- 62. Lucy, b. ——.
- 63. Polly, b. ---.
- 64. Chauncey, b. ---
- 65. Selden, b. ---
- **55.** WILLARD SEARS, married (1) Rhoda Bailey, Nov. 23, 1785, (2) Mrs. Betsey (Clark) Strong, May 22, 1796. He was a cooper and farmer. He served in the war of the Revolution.

They lived at East Hampton Parish, Chatham, Conn. He died Aug. 23, 1838, aged 78 years. His (1) wife was born March, 1766, died Feb. 17, 1794. His (2) wife died Jan. 9, 1831, aged 58 years.

Children:

By first wife:

- **66.** RHODA, b. March 29, 1789.
- **67.** RACHEL, b. Feb. 11, 1794.



By second wife:

- 68. BETSEY, b. March 23, 1797.
- 69. Ogden, b. Aug. 19, 1798.
- 70. Willard, b. Oct. 19, 1799.
- 71. EUNICE, b. May 11, 1801.
- **72.** STEPHEN G., b. Sept. 27, 1803.
- 73. Elijah C., b. June 23, 1805.
- **74. SELDEN P.,** b. July 21, 1813.
- **66.** RHODA SEARS, married Ezra Ayers, May 13, 1820. They lived at East Hampton Parish, Chatham, Conn. He was from Greenwich, Mass., in which town they made their home.

- 75. Adeline, b. Oct. 12, 1822.
- 76. Augusta W., b. April 16, 1827.
- 77. Ezra S., b. Feb. 18, 1851.
- 67. RACHEL SEARS, married Eras-



tus Sheldon, March 7, 1813. They lived at New Marlboro, Mass. He died April, 1860, aged 80 years.

Children:

- 78. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1817, m. Rev. Asa Lombard.
- 79. Oliver, b. Sept. 18, 1819, m. Lavinia Arnold.
- 80. Erastus M., b. April 10, 1821.
- 81. Eunice, b. Dec. 28, 1823, m. Dr. Seth Pease of Mill River, Mass.
- 82. Edmund, b. July 25, 1829.
- **68.** BETSEY SEARS, married Harvey Arnold, Sept. 8, 1821. Moving to West Hartford, Conn., about 1840.

They lived in East Hampton, Conn.

He died February 18, 1847. She died Jan. 16, 1850.



Children:

- Joshua M., b. Sept. 13, 1832, d. Feb.
 25, 1888.
- 84. James P., b. Jan. 10, 1826, m. Charlotte Brace, had daughter Lizzie,m. Geo. Pease of Pittsfield, Mass.
- 85. Lavinia S., b. March 4, 1828, m. Oliver Sheldon.
- 86. Edwin H., b. Nov. 27, 1830, m. (1)
 —— Flagg, m. (2) Harriet Wadsworth.
- **71.** EUNICE SEARS, married Henry Snow, Jr., Sept. 21, 1834. They lived at East Hampton, Conn. She died June 10, 1875, aged 74 years.

Children:

87. Henry, b. July 31, 1839. His children living at East Hampton, Conn.



- 88. Lavinia, b. Nov. 3, 1840, m. ——, d. ——.
- 72. STEPHEN G. SEARS, married Emily Veazey, May 1, 1831. Lived at East Hampton, Conn. He was a cooper and farmer. He died Oct. 12, 1874. She was born Feb. 14, 1805, d. April 3, 1879, and was a daughter of Eleazer Veazey and his wife Elizabeth West of East Hampton, Conn.

- 89. Mary E., b. Jan. 12, 1835, m. Bennett Gillitte of Prospect, Conn.,
 May 20, 1868. He d. March 6, 1875.
- **90.** CLARK O., b. July 24, 1836.
- 91. CUSHMAN A., b. Sept. 26, 1838.
 - 92. Caroline D., b. April, 24, 1843.
- **90.** CLARK O. SEARS, married Charlotte J. Fielding, Jan. 8, 1857. Lived at



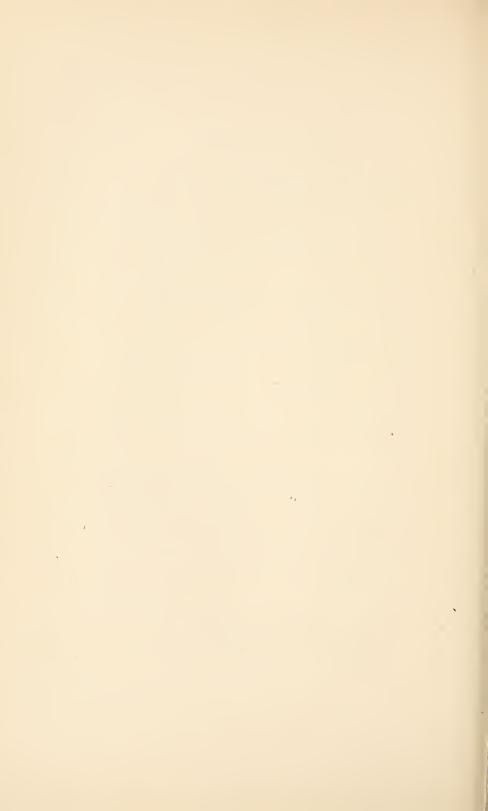
East Hampton, Conn. He died Jan. 31, 1891. She died July 10, 1899.

Children:

- 93. Rosa F., b. Nov. 4, 1858, d. Jan. 10, 1875.
- Mary E., b. March 17, 1860, m. Clayton L. Smith.
- 95. Ida J., b. Dec. 10, 1861, d. 1891.
- Lizzie M., b. June 26, 1863, d. June 20, 1886.
- Carrie V., b. Aug. 8, 1865, m. Dr.
 W. H. Hills, Oct. 1, 1892.
- **91.** CUSHMAN A. SEARS, married Evelyn Lay, Nov. 11, 1862. They live in Portland, Conn., where he has been a practicing Physician for more than 40 years. Graduated, Medical University of New York City, 1862.

Children:

98. ANNIE B., b. Nov. 26, 1864.



- 99. WALTER C., b. June 10, 1868.
- 100. BERTHA E., b. Feb. 22, 1875.
- **98.** ANNIE B. SEARS, married William H. Selden of Lyme, Conn., Dec. 9, 1884, at Portland, Conn.

They live at Stambaugh, Mich. He is a son of R. L. Selden, and his wife Sarah Loper of Hadlyme, Conn. He is largely interested in Iron Mines.

- 101. William H., b. Nov. 28, 1885, at Portland, Conn.
- 102. Katherine H., b. June 15, 1891, at Westbrook, Conn.
- 103. Anna S., b. June 10, 1895, at Stambaugh, Mich.
- 104. Rachel S., b. Jan. 5, 1888, at New Haven, Conn., d. April 20, 1888.
- 99. WALTER C. SEARS, married (1)



Caroline E. Sheldon of Burlington, Vt., (2) at Providence, R. I., Jan. 1, 1906, Mrs. Irene (Muirhead) McMellen.

He is a practicing physician at Providence, R. I. He is a graduate of Medical College at Burlington, Vt.

Child:

105. Cushman A., b. June 23, 1899.

100. BERTHA E. SEARS, married Daniel W. Robertson, April, 1, 1892. They live at Brooklyn, New York.

Child:

106. Evelyn Sears Robertson, b. May 10, 1903.

74. SELDEN P. SEARS, married Eveline Dickinson, Nov. 29, 1843. Lived at Elmwood, Conn. He died in Jan., 1900.

She was from Marlboro, Conn., and in 1907 is still living at Elmwood, Conn., at the age of 95 years.



Children:

- 107. PRESCOTT A., b. Oct. 16, 1846.
- 108. NEWMAN E., b. Sept. 16, 1848.
- March 12, 1878, Julia I. Roberts, born March 18, 1849, died Dec. 30, 1900. Daughter of Nathan and Julia A. (Prescott) Roberts of South Hadley Falls, Mass. Mr. Sears is a market gardener, and resides at Elmwood, West Hartford, Conn.

- 109. Charles E., b. July 16, 1879, d.Jan. 8, 1882.
- 110. Sarah E., b. June 2, 1886.
- 111. Clara E., b. May 18, 1889.
- 108. NEWMAN E. SEARS, married Oct. 21, 1884, Florence A. Smith, daughter

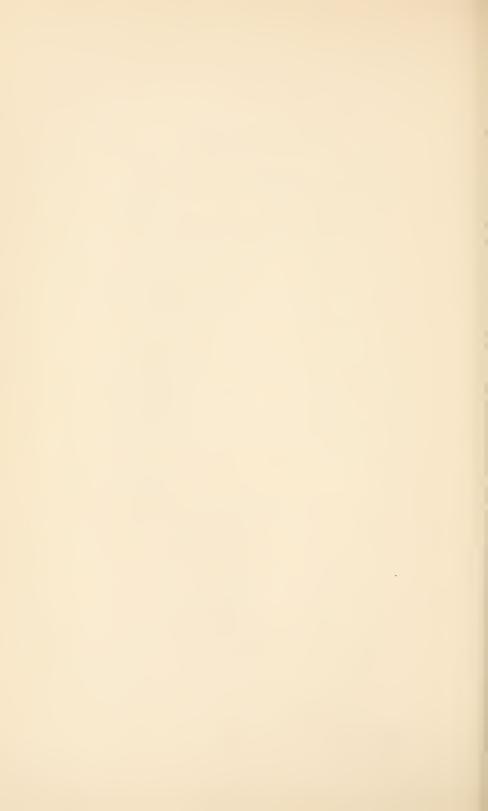


of Henry S. and Helen M. (Niles) Smith of East Hampton, Conn.

Children:

- 112. Helen A., b. Sept. 12, 1886.
- 113. Selden T., b. May 10, 1888.
- 114. Charlotte S., b. May 4, 1893.
- 115. Ruth W., b. July 31, 1894.
- 57. RUTH SEARS, married Joshua Bailey, Nov. 5, 1784. Lived at Meredith, N. Y., where she died in 1830. One of their sons was the inventor of a machine for weaving underwear. He died in or near Cohoes, N. Y.

- 116. Lucy, bap. May, 1794.
- 117. Timothy, bap. May, 1794.
- 118. Anna, bap. April 9, 1797.
- 119. Joshua, bap. Oct. 26, 1800.
- 31. JOSEPH WHITE, married Ruth



Churchill. He was a farmer and land surveyor living in the parish of East Hampton, Conn., Town of Chatham, on a farm which as a mark of love and good will his father deeded to him Feb. 22, 1758.

He was a Corporal in Capt. Tyler's Company of Col. Huntington's Regiment, War of the Revolution. After the battle of Long Island he is reported as missing Aug. 27, 1776. He died while a prisoner in the prison known as the "Sugar House," New York City, having been captured by the British at the Battle of Long Island.

His wife, Ruth Churchill, was born Oct. 20, 1737, and was a daughter of Daniel Churchill and Abigail White (who was a daughter of Nathaniel White and Mehitabel Hurlburt in the line of descent from Deacon John White of Hartford, Conn.).

(The history of the White family in Middletown, Conn., was collected many years ago by Ebenezer B. White of Port-





DR. JOSEPH WHITE



land, Conn., who was born in 1804, in which he states that his father, was a second cousin to Ruth Churchill, wife of Joseph White, born 1735, of Chatham, making him a third cousin to his son, Joseph White, born 1762.)

As appears by the records in the Town Clerk's Office at East Hampton, Conn., their only child was as follows, in which record the above Joseph White is named as the son of Joseph White, 3rd, as follows:

"Joseph son to Joseph White ye 3rd. and Ruth his wife was born ye 26th of September A. D. 1762."

Child:

120. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 26, 1762.

120. JOSEPH WHITE, married (1) in 1787, Olive Holt, born Oct. 15, 1763, died Sept. 20, 1792, married (2) Deborah Holt, born Feb. 21, 1774, died Aug. 23, 1821.

He was a soldier in the Revolution in





DEBORAH (HOLT) WHITE
Wife of Dr. Joseph White
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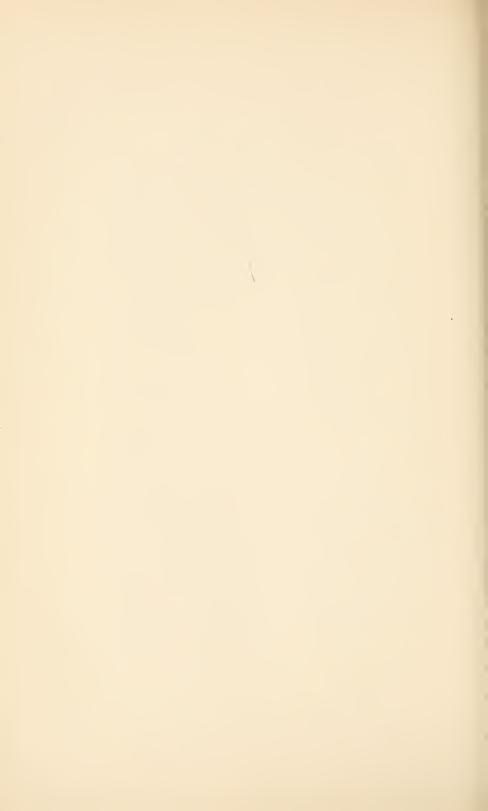


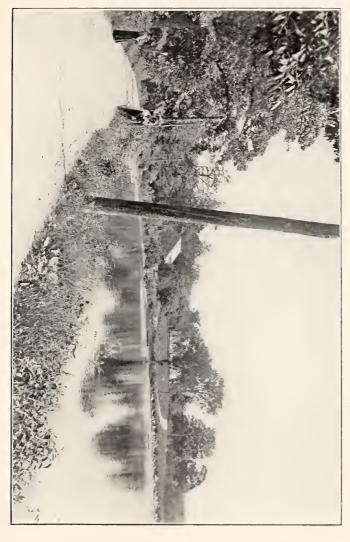
Capt. Rudd's Company of Col. Chapman's Regiment, Aug. 2, 1778, to Sept. 12, 1778, and took an active part in the battle of Rhode Island. As a boy he took great interest in the study of medicine, showing such aptitude, that at the age of twenty-one he began the practice of medicine and surgery, in the Town of Cherry Valley, State of New York, in which Town he took up his permanent residence.

He became one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in the State.

He took a great interest in the welfare of his country, and was a member of the Governor's Council, to which office he was appointed Jan. 3, 1798. He was a State Senator, 20th Session, 1796–7, and 21st and 22nd sessions from the Western District of New York. He was County Judge, Otsego County, first elected Oct. 20, 1800, which office he held for twenty-one years.

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BIRTHPLACE OF DR. JOSEPH WHITE (120)
Overlooking Lake Pecatapong, East Hampton, Conn.



written by his son, Dr. Delos White, and edited by Dr. F. S. Williams, published in 1840, there are six pages (624 to 630) from which it appears that he died June 2, 1832, in the 70th year of his age. It is also stated that he was in the United States Navy during the Revolutionary War and took part in two battles. He went to Cherry Valley as early as 1787, living before that in Catskill, N. Y., and Canajoharie, N. Y.

- 121. Delos, b. Oct. 20, 1788, d. before 1840.
- 122. Menzo, b. Oct. 19, 1793, d. June 26, 1821.
- **123.** LEVANTIA, b. Nov. 15, 1795.
- **124.** JOSEPH L., b. Sept. 3, 1801.
 - 125. George W., b. Sept. 27, 1810.
- 124. JOSEPH L. WHITE was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y. Studied law in Utica





LEVANTIA (WHITE) LIVINGSTON
(123)



and settled in the State of Indiana. Was representative in Congress in 1841–2. After leaving Congress settled in New York City, where he was a successful lawyer. While on a business trip to Nicaragua he was shot by a drunken Indian, from the effects of which he died in 1861.

123. LEVANTIA WHITE, married Jacob Livingston. They lived at Cherry Valley, N. Y.

Children:

- **126.** LEVANTIA W., b. March 18, 1823.
 - 127. Joseph W., b. July 30, 1824, d.April 22, 1871.

The children of Jacob Livingston and his first wife, Catharine A. De Peyster, were:

128. John, b. Jan. 15, 1810, d. Oct. 19, 1836.



- Catharine A., b. May 22, 1811, d.
 March 6, 1895, m. Hon. Wm. W.
 Campbell of Cherry Valley, N. Y.,
 Dec. 8, 1856.
- 130. Cornelia R., b. July 9, 1815, d.Sept. 11, 1902, m. Henry Roseboom, May 24, 1843.
- 126. LEVANTIA WHITE LIVING-STON, married Abraham B. Cox, June 29, 1843. They lived in Cherry Valley, N. Y., and in New York City, where he died Feb. 7, 1870. She died Jan. 1, 1900.

- 131. A. BEEKMAN, b. April 16, 1844.
- 132. CORNELIA B., b. Feb. 8, 1846,m. Rev. David L. Schwartz, Oct.1, 1872.
- 133. LEVANTIA W., b. Dec. 13, 1848.
- 131. A. BEEKMAN COX, married Augusta McBlair Ten Eyck, April 30, 1873.



She was born May 22, 1845, died March 28, 1876. They lived at Rochester, N. Y. He graduated from Yale College, Class of 1864, and from the Renssalaer Polytechnic in 1867. He followed his profession of Civil Engineering for a number of years in Albany, N. Y., and Rochester, N. Y., and then retired to Cherry Valley, N. Y., where he lived the life of a country gentleman and was greatly respected. He died Feb. 16, 1906.

- 134. Abraham B., b. March 10, 1874.
- **135.** JULIA TEN EYCK, b. Oct. 17, 1875.
- 133. LEVANTIA W. COX, married Lansdale Boardman, April 25, 1877. They lived at New York City. He was a broker. Member of the New York Stock Exchange. He died Sept. 9, 1903.



Children:

- 136. Rosina C., b. Feb. 18, 1878.
- 137. Lansdale, b. Sept. 16, 1879, d. July20, 1880.
- 138. Gerard, b. Sept. 24, 1881, d. April 20, 1890.
- 139. Kenneth, b. May 26, 1884.
- 140. Clarinda S., b. Feb. 15, 1887.
- **32.** THOMAS WHITE, married Susanna —. His father in his will gives to the children named below. Lived at Middletown, Conn., and previously at Glastonbury, Conn.

His widow, Susanna ——, married (2)
—— Dewey.

Children:

- 141. SAMUEL, bap. May 18, 1766.
 - 142. Thomas, bap. May 18, 1766.

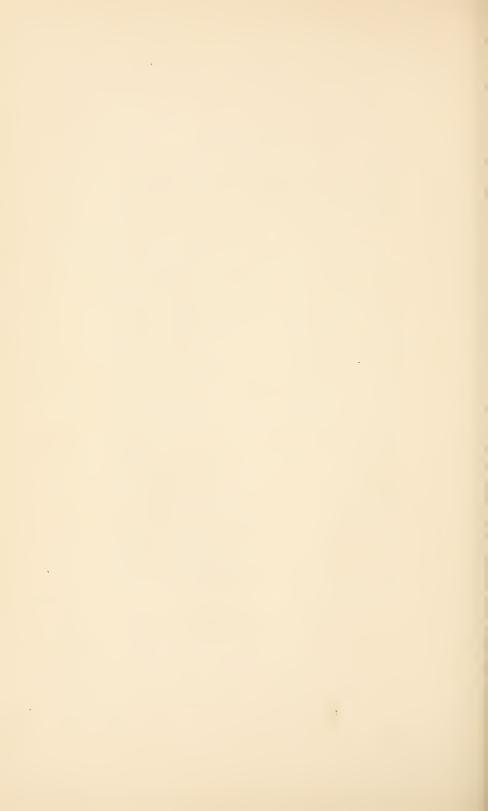
Elkanah Sears was appointed by the



Probate Court, Guardian of Thomas, a minor son of Thomas, April 5, 1773, at Middletown, Conn.

141. On the 9th of December, 1783, Samuel White of Brookfield, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, sells to Elkanah Sears, "of Chatham, in the County of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, one certain piece of land, lying in Easthampton Society, in said Chatham, being part of the Lot No. 129 in the 3 miles Division, containing about 25 acres, bounded East on Isaac Sears' land of the same lot, South partly on a highway, and partly on Daniel Clark's land, West on a highway, North on land belonging to the Heirs of Joseph White, deceased, containing the whole of the land belonging to said lot, that my honoured Grandfather, Joseph White, gave to me and my brother Thomas White by Will."

Signed, SAMUEL WHITE. (L. S.)



WITNESSES. John Clark. Isaac Sears. Sworn to Dec. 9, 1783, before John Clark, J. P.

Hartford County, S. S. Chatham, Conn.

- **11.** LIEUTENANT SAMUEL WHITE, son of Joseph and Lydia Rogers White, born Feb. 14, 1666, married Anna Bingley, and removed from Weymouth, to Braintree in 1702, they had several children but no descendants of the name are now living.
- **5.** THOMAS, married Mary Pratt of Weymouth, Mass. Lived at Braintree, Mass.

- **143.** SAMUEL, b. —, d. 1756.
- **144.** THOMAS, b. ——.
- 145. JOSEPH, b. ——.
- 143. SAMUEL, married Deborah Pen-



niman, Dec. 5, 1705. He died 1756, she was born Feb. 27, 1680, died Aug. 4, 1724.

144. THOMAS, married Mehitabel Adams, July 21, 1697. She was the daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Baxter) Adams, born Nov. 16, 1673, died Oct. 2, 1713, m. (2) Mary Bowditch, April 29, 1714, born Feb. 17, 1687, d. 1724, m. (3) Mrs. Abigail Penniman, June 17, 1725.

Children:

- Abigail, b. Feb. 2, 1707, m. Seth Copeland, March 7, 1734.
- 147. Thomas, b. Oct. 2, 1698.

From Braintree, Massachusetts, *Observer*, Dec. 3, 1892.

145. JOSEPH, married Sarah Bailey, Dec. 6, 1704, of Weymouth, Mass., m. (2) Elizabeth Goodwin, June 21, 1712.

Children:

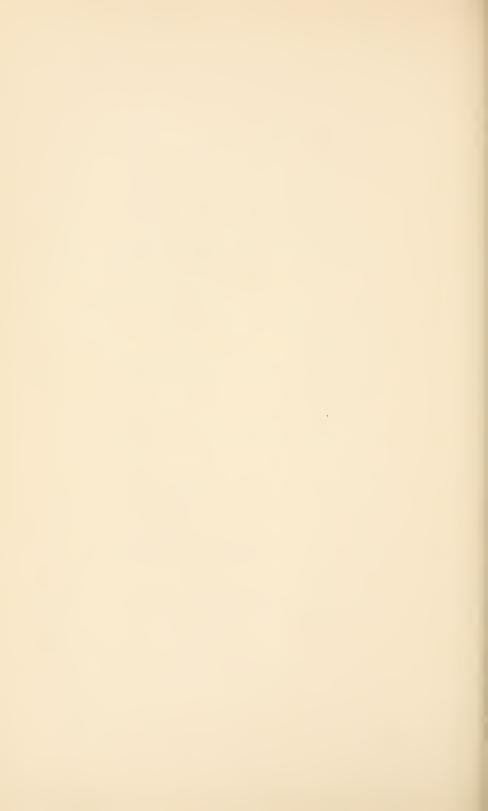
By first wife:



- 148. Mary, b. May 6, 1706, d. June 26, 1707.
- 149. Joseph, b. April 8, 1708.
- 150. Abigail, b. July 6, 1710, d. Sept. 4, 1712.
- 151. Benjamin, b. Jan. 19, 1712.

By second wife:

- 152. Mary, b. July 5, 1716, d. Nov. 9, 1716.
- 153. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 4, 1717, d. Dec.12, 1717.
- 154. Joseph, b. Nov. 10, 1719.
- 155. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1718.
- 156. John, b. May 24, 1719, d. Feb. 7, 1720.
- 157. John, b. Feb. 27, 1720, d. March 5, 1720.



- 158. Benjamin, b. May 18, 1722.
- 159. Martha, b. July 28, 1725.
- 160. John, b. Aug. 8, 1726.

In the Braintree, Mass., *Observer* of Dec. 3, 1892, the following are given as the children of Joseph White who m. Sarah Bailey, and second Elizabeth Goodwin, as given in the above Boutelle Record:

- 161. Joseph, b. Oct. 1, 1706, d. 1795, m.Ruth Nash, March 21, 1734, shed. Aug. 21, 1767, aged 53 years.
- 162. John, b. Feb. 28, 1710, d. June,1789, m. Ruth Thayer, b. Dec. 1,1729, d. Sept. 3, 1787, they removed to Randolph, Mass.
- **6. EBENEZER**, married Hannah Phillips, b. Nov. 25, 1654, at Weymouth, Mass. Daughter of Deacon Nicholas and Hannah (Salter) Phillips.



He was Captain of the Local Military Company and was in many engagements with the Indians, and lived at Weymouth, Mass.

Children:

- **163.** THOMAS, b. Aug. 19, 1673.
 - 164. Hannah, b. 1680, m. John Adler, she d. Oct. 5, 1732, aged 52 years.
- 163. THOMAS WHITE, married Mary White, in 1700, he died April 28, 1752. She was born in Dorcester, Mass., in 1676, died Nov. 3, 1716, daughter of James and Sarah (Baker) White.

Children:

165. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 4, 1701.

John, b. Sept. 25, 1704, m. Jan. 23, 1734, Anna Dyer, she d. May 4, 1736, m. (2) May 24, 1739, Rachel Loring, b. Oct. 25, 1717, he moved to North Yarmouth, Me., in 1743, where he d. Nov. 1, 1747.



- **167**. **EBENEZER**, b. Dec. 21, 1709, at Weymouth, Mass.
- 165. NATHANIEL WHITE, was born in 1690, according to Alden's Early History of the Medical Profession, in the County of Norfolk, Mass., and to the inscription on his tombstone, or in 1701, as stated by Vinton, in his White Genealogy. He graduated from Harvard College in 1725, and was a man of much talent and eminent in his profession, although a very eccentric person. It is asserted that when he was summoned to a patient in stormy weather, he frequently would refuse to go, saying, "The weather is not fit for anyone to go out," but the messenger on his return usually found him, with his saddle-bags, at the bedside of his patient. He resided on the corner of Main and Pond streets, the site of the house formerly occupied by Dr. Greely, dentist. He married his first wife, Sarah Lovell,



April 27, 1726, who died March 15, 1733; his second, Ruth Holbrook, April 15, 1742, who died May, 1752, aged thirty-seven; his third wife, widow Abigail Keith of Bridgewater, July 1, 1755. He was the son of Deacon Thomas White, grandson of Ebenezer White, and great-grandson of Thomas White, who was admitted as "being then and previously an inhabitant of Weymouth and member of the Church."

Dr. Nathaniel White, was the son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (White-White), born in Weymouth, Sept. 4, 1701. His mother was the daughter of James and Sarah (Baker) White of Dorchester, and grand-daughter of Edward White, the first of the name who settled in that town.

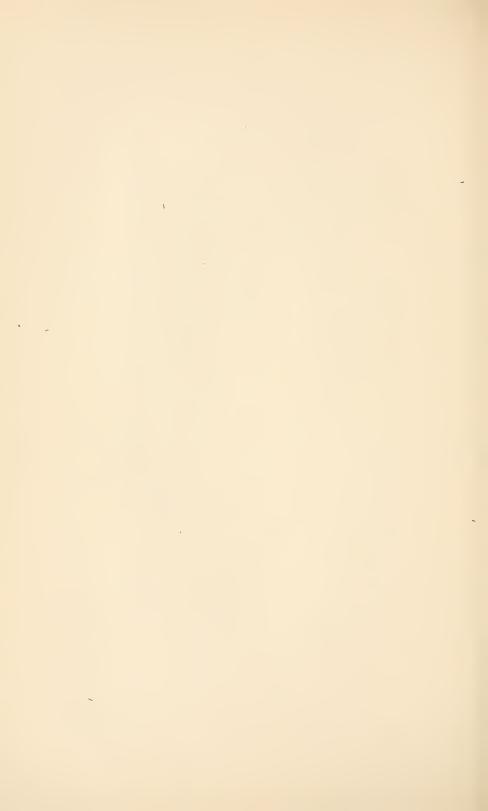
As Deacon Thomas and Mary White were not married until 1700 and he then only twenty-seven years old, Nathaniel could not have been born earlier than the above date, and the date upon his grave-



stone is evidently an error. His age upon the Town records is put down as fifty-eight. These facts agree with the record of Col. Asa White, one of the family born in 1736.

In the old town records may be seen the following: "March 13, 1727, Voted at the aforesaid meeting whether the Town will give to Doctor White five acres of land below —hill that was formerly granted to John Vinson, provided the said Doctor White continues in the Town of Weymouth, and in the practice of physic, and in case he shall remove out of Town, said White agrees to purchase said land, or to return it to the Town again." It passed in the affirmative.

Where the first and third wives of Dr. White lie buried is not known, but in the Highland Cemetery, South Weymouth, on a quaint old moss covered, double slate headstone, the following inscription is still to be made out, although some of the words are imperfect:



"Here lies interd ye Body of Doctr. Nathaniel White, who departed this life, Nov. 23, 1758, in ye 68th. year of his age."

"Here lies buried ye body of Mrs. Ruth White, wife of Doc. Nathaniel White, who died 1752, in ye 57th. year of Her Age."

"Thousands of Journeys Night and Day
I've travelled weary on ye way
To heal the Sick but now I've gone
A journey never to return."

On a tombstone adjoining is the inscription:

"Here lies ye body of Asa, son of Dr. Nathaniel White & Ruth his wife who died 1747, Aged 8 months and 4 days."

Children of Dr. Nathaniel and Sarah:

- 168. Abner, b. in Weymouth, Jan. 9,1727, d. 1741.
- 169. Alethea, b. in Weymouth, June 2, 1728.



- 170. Asa, b. in Weymouth, Dec. 22, 1729, d. 1730.
- 171. Tamar, b. in Weymouth, Jan. 19, 1731.

Children of Dr. Nathaniel and Ruth:

- 172. Abner, b. in Weymouth, Dec. 24, 1742.
- 173. Asa, b. in Weymouth, d. 1747, aged 8 months.
- 174. Thomas, b. in Weymouth, d. March 18, 1766, aged 14 years.

And perhaps others.

167. EBENEZER WHITE, married Oct. 20, 1736, Mary Moss, born Oct. 28, 1721, of Denby, Conn., she died at Danbury, Conn., Aug. 5, 1746, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Abigail (Russell) Moss, m. (2) Mary French of Weymouth, March, 1747, and died Aug. 24, 1807, aged 82 years.



Silence (White) French, mother of Mary French, died Oct. 29, 1755, aged 72 years. Ebenezer White died Sept. 11, 1779, at Danbury, Conn. He was a minister.

Children:

By first wife:

- 175. Mary, b. Oct. 3, 1737, d. June 3, 1748.
- 176. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 16, 1739, d.March 6, 1742.
- 177. Joseph M., b. Sept. 10, 1741, m. Rachel Booth, Jan. 15, 1766.
- 178. EBENEZER R., b. Dec. 23, 1743.
 - 179. Thomas P., b. April 26, 1746.

By second wife:

- 180. Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1751, d. 1751.
- 181. Samuel F., b. Sept. 5, 1755, d. 1779.
- 182. Amelia, b. May 7, 1760.



178. EBENEZER R. WHITE, married Nov. 18, 1767, Hannah Judson, b. June 13, 1750, d. Feb. 28, 1800. She was a daughter of Rev. David Judson of Newtown, Conn. He died May 4, 1825. Lived at Danbury, Conn.

Child:

- 183. Ebenezer J., b. Aug. 23, 1768, d. Feb., 1838, m. Mary (Polly), daughter of Oliver and Mary (Hubbard) Burr of Danbury, Conn.
- 7. JOSEPH WHITE, married Lydia—. They lived in Mendon, Mass., in that part of the town subsequently set off and named Uxbridge, he died Oct. 28, 1757. He held several minor offices in the Town of Mendon, until Jan. 6, 1690, on which day he was elected Selectman. From that time on he was assessed for various town purposes, and for his proportion of the salary



paid to the Minister. He also had charge of the church, his name appearing several times as receiving 20 shillings and 10 pence "for caring for the meeting house" one year. He appears in the Military Company as Corporal Joseph White, Jan. 6, 1707. On March 11, 1711, he is one of the Committee of leading citizens to "seat the meeting house." On Sept. 21, 1714, he appears in the Town Records as Sergeant Joseph White, on which date he was paid 6 shillings for trip to Boston, "to prove ye Deed." On Sept. 8, 1716, Sergeant Joseph White is chosen "to strengthen the Committee to provide a Minister." On May 31, 1719, he is mentioned as Town Surveyor. He died Oct. 28, 1757.

The children of Joseph White and his wife Lydia —— as follows:

184. Joseph, b. Oct. 19, 1683.

185. Experience, b. Dec. 5, 1680.



- 186. Hannah, b. Nov. 29, 1681, d. 1681.
- 187. Lydia, b. May 10, 1686.
- 188. Thomas, b. Nov. 26, 1688.
- 189. Hannah, b. Dec. 9, 1691, d. 1761.
- 190. Abigail, b. Nov. 10, 1693.
- 191. William, b. —, m. Elizabeth Thayer, Aug. 3, 1721.
- 192. Benjamin, b. May 28, 1701, m. Mary Taylor, May 23, 1720.
- 193. Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1692, d. 1707.
- 194. Rachel, b. Dec. 27, 1694.
- 135. JULIA TEN EYCK COX, married Sept. 28, 1904, Henry Brevoort Cannon of Elizabeth, N. J., who was born there May 2, 1865, son of Henry Rutgers Cannon, M. D., and his wife Mary Cornelia Brinckerhoff of Hackensack, N. J.

Child:

195. Henry Brevoort, b. Sept. 5, 1905.



121. DELOS WHITE, married Eliza Olivia Little, about 1812. Lived at Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was a physician, son of Dr. Joseph White and his first wife, Olive Holt. He died 1835. She was a daughter of Dr. David Little and his wife Alice Loomis.

- 196. JOSEPH L., b. —.
- 197. DAVID H., b. ---.
- 198. MARY E. L., b. ---
 - 199. Levantia, b. 1821, d. unm. 1842, aged 21 yrs.
- 200. WILLIAM H., b. ---
- **201.** ALICE O., b. —.
- **202.** KENNETH G., b. —.
- 203. LOOMIS L., b. —.
- 196. JOSEPH L. WHITE, married Laura F. Lee, about 1834.



- Levantia, b. —, m. Byard Fish,
 1866.
- 205. Delos, b. —, d. during War of the Rebellion. An officer U. S. Army.
- 206. Laura F., b. —, m. William Leavitt.
- 207. Joseph, b. ----.
- 208. Alice, b. ——.
- 209. Henry C., b. —, d. young.
- 197. DAVID H. WHITE, married Mrs. Stimson. He died She died —.

- 210. Alice L., b. ——, d. young.
- 211. Helen B., b. —, d. young.
- 198. MARY E. L. WHITE, married Egbert Olcott.



- 212. Delos W., b. 1839.
- 213. Egbert, b. 1841.
- **200.** WILLIAM H. WHITE, married Eudora Woods.

Children:

- 214. Delos, b. ——, drowned in Iowa River.
- 215. Woods, b. —, m. —.
- 216. Menzo, b. —, m. —.
- **201.** ALICE O. WHITE, married Samuel G. Wilkin. They lived in Cherry Valley, N. Y.

- 217. Eliza W., b. 1848.
- 218. Henry S., b. 1850.
- 219. Mary W., b. 1853.
- 220. Rebecca G., b. 1856.
- 202. KENNETH G. WHITE, married Jane Elizabeth Nelson. Lived in New York



City. She was a daughter of Judge Samuel Nelson and his wife Catharine Ann Russell of Cooperstown, N. Y. She died 1862. He married (2) Elizabeth Thornton, April, 1866. He was Clerk U. S. Circuit Court for thirty years, also U. S. Commissioner. He died 1886, at Cherry Valley, N. Y.

Children:

By first wife:

- 221. Samuel N., b. April 20, 1853, m. Grace Prince of Buffalo, N. Y. He d. 1884.
- **222.** KATHARINE R., b. July 1, 1855.
 - 223. Mary E. L., b. Aug. 19, 1857.
 - 224. Kenneth G., b. March 3, 1859, m.Mrs. Katharine (Bogart) Melville,Nov. 20, 1894.
- **225.** JANE E., b. Sept. 20, 1860.
- **226.** ELIZA O., b. Sept. 26, 1862.



By second wife:

- 227. JOSEPHINE I., b. Jan. 26, 1867.
- 228. ALICE, b. Oct. 18, 1868.
- 222. KATHARINE R. WHITE, married William B. Simonds, Feb. 16, 1882. They lived in New York, N. Y. She died July, 1892. He m. (2) Mary E. L. White (223), April 16, 1896.

Children:

By first wife:

- 229. William B., b. Feb. 19, 1883.
- 230. Mary L., b. June, 1886, d. 1890.
- 231. Gertrude de L., b. April 6, 1888.
- 232. Helen, b. Aug. 21, 1890, d. March, 1902.
- **203.** LOOMIS L. WHITE, married Emma Worth. They lived in New York City. He died ——. She died ——.



- 233. Frank W., b. ——, m. Mary Lawrence. Their son Loomis L. White m. Julia Fanshaw.
- 234. Mary W., b. ——, m. Wm. V. Chapin.
- 235. Gorham W., b. —, d. young.
- 236. Edith, b. —, d. young.
- 132. CORNELIA B. COX, married David L. Schwartz, at Cherry Valley, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1872. He was of Littletown, Pa. He was a Minister. They lived at Lakewood, N. J. He d. ——.

- 237. Levantia L., b. Feb. 24, 1875, at Albany, N. Y., d. Feb. 6, 1884.
- **238.** DAVID L., b. Sept. 24, 1877, at Albany, N. Y.
 - 239. Cornelia B., b. May 28, 1881, at Albany, N. Y.



- 240. Herman L., b. Aug. 29, 1884, at Albany, N. Y., m. Florence V. Deen, of New York City, Feb. 12, 1907.
- 238. DAVID L. SCHWARTZ, married Audrey Holmes of Madison, N. J., Sept. 24, 1903. She died March 18, 1907.

Child:

- 241. David L., b. June 19, 1905.
- **225.** JANE E. WHITE, married Joseph S. Phelon. Lived at Orange, N. J.

- 242. Joseph S., b. —--
- 243. Katharine E., b. ——.
- 244. Sarah, b. ----.
- 245. Kenneth W., b. ---
- 246. Mary L., b. —.
- **226.** ELIZA O. WHITE, married H. G. French. Lived in New York, N. Y.



- 247. E. Mildred, b. ——.
- 248. Evelyn, b. ----.
- 227. JOSEPHINE I. WHITE, married Alonzo C. Stewart of New York, N. Y. They lived in Newark, N. J. He is a clergyman.

Children:

- 249. Charles I., b. ——.
- 250. Francis B., b. ——.
- 228. ALICE WHITE, married Byard Hawthorne of New York, N. Y. They live at Plainfield, N. J.

- 251. Elizabeth B., b. —.
- 252. Archibald C., b. ——.
- 253. William B., b. —.



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