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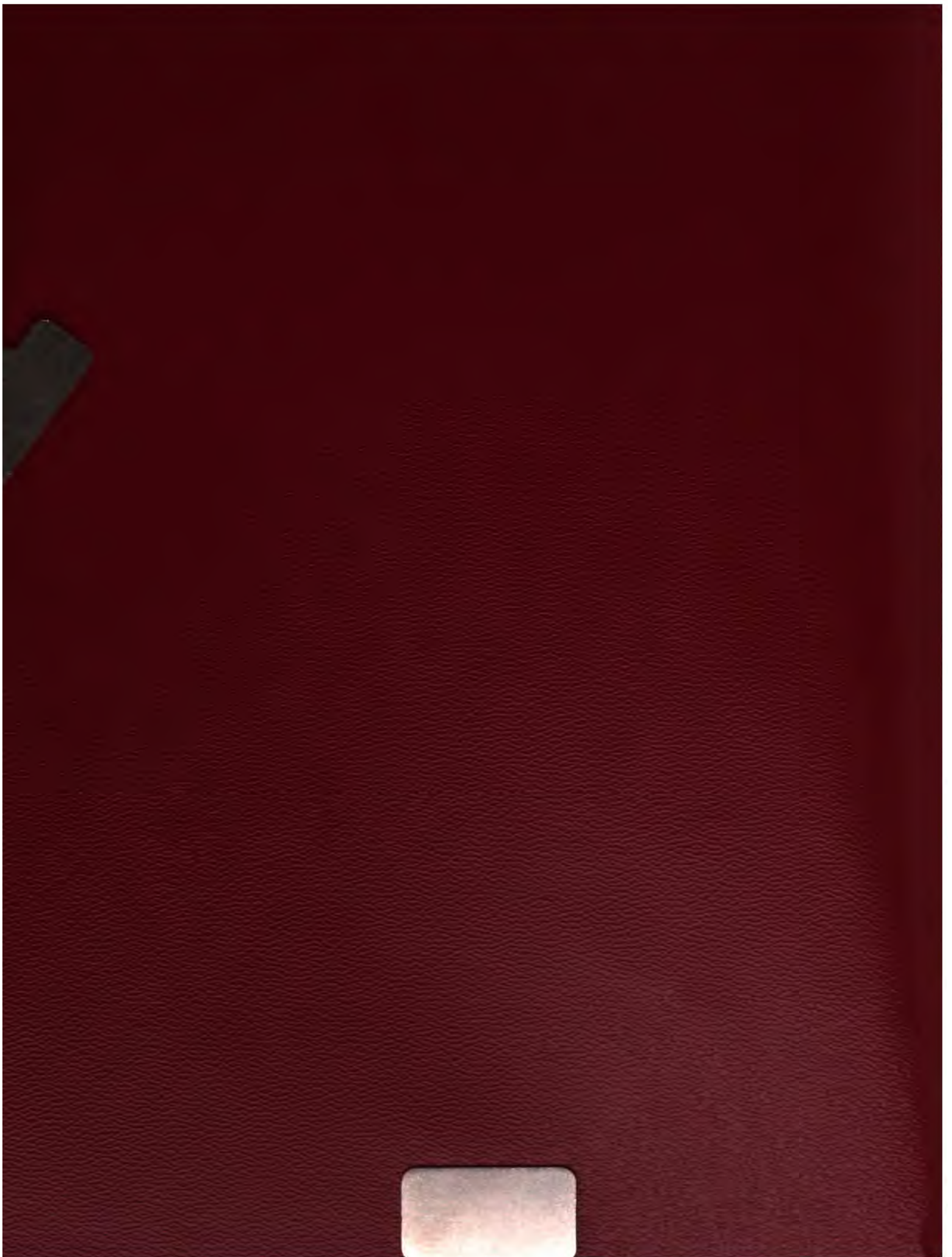
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GENEALOGY AND HISTORY
OF A PART OF THE
Newbury Adams Family,

Formerly of Devonshire, England,

BEING THE DESCENDANTS OF

Robert Adams¹ and wife Eleanor

WHO WERE THE FIRST AMERICAN ANCESTORS OF THE NEWBURY
ADAMS FAMILY, WHO CAME TO IPSWICH, MASS., IN 1635,
AND SETTLED IN NEWBURY, MASS., IN 1640;
TOGETHER WITH OTHER VALUABLE
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INTRODUCTION.

I began to collect and write the genealogy and history of the Newbury Adams family at Newburyport, Mass., June 2nd, 1859. I have copied from Joshua Coffin's manuscripts as well as many other manuscripts, and have made additions necessary, and corrections, which has enlarged the work very much. I have arranged each generation by itself. I have been very particular to have dates, names and events, correct; and when I have recorded anything wrong, through mistake, I have rectified it immediately on observing it. I have a list of the authorities consulted while writing this work. I have recorded the genealogy of the families of the females, as well as those of the males. I would like to have the whole of my manuscript printed, as they would make a good sized book (about sixteen times as large as this one) of the Adams family: but I am not able to do it at my own expense; and I have no time to secure subscribers for the work, therefore I have concluded that I would have a small portion of the work printed. I hope some of the Adams family who are able will be willing to assist in having the whole work printed, as it contains much valuable information of the Newbury Adams family. The Roman numbers found at each name is the number of that child born in that family, while the Arabic figures denote the generation from Robert¹ and Eleanor, and are explained thus: IV. Smith Adams⁴ means that he is the fourth child born in his father's family and the sixth generation from Robert Adams and his wife Eleanor. I found it necessary to have each person's name numbered, because there are so many of the same name. With these numbers at each name it is easily understood which person is referred to wherever the name is found.—I.—SMITH ADAMS⁴.

NEWBURY ADAMS FAMILY.

First and Second Generation.

ROBERT ADAMS, tailor, born in Devonshire, England, in 1601. Married Eleanor ———, and Sara, widow of Henry Short, whose maiden name was Glover, 6 Feb., 1678. He died 12 Oct., 1682, aged 81 years. He had no children by his second wife. He was the first American ancestor of the Newbury Adams family. His first wife, Eleanor, died 12 June, 1677. His second wife died 24 Oct., 1697.

Children of Robert Adams and first wife Eleanor, were:

- I. John², b., m. ——— Woodman.
- II. Joanna², b. 1634, m. Launcelot Granger* 4 Jan. 1654.
- III. Abraham², b. at Salem, Mass., 1639; m. Mary Pettingell 10 Nov., 1670; d. 14 June, 1714, aged 75 years.
- IV. Elizabeth², b.; m. Edward Phelps of Andover. They moved to Andover.
- V. Mary², m. Jeremiah Goodridge, 15 Nov., 1660.
- VI. Isaac², b. 1648; d. unmarried.
- VII. Jacob², b. 23 April, 1649; d. 12 Aug., 1649, aged 3 months, 20 days.
- VIII. Hannah², b. 25 June, 1650; m. William Warham 10 Feb. 1682.
- IX. Jacob², b. 13 Sept., 1651; m. Anna Allen 7 April, 1677; d. in Suffield, Conn., Nov. 1717, aged 66 years. He was representative for Suffield in 1711-1714 and 1717.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Mary Pettingell, daughter of Richard Pettingell and Joanna Ingersoll, b. 6 July 1652; d. 19 Sept., 1705, aged 53 years, 2 months.

*NOTE. Launcelot Granger moved to Suffield, Conn., with IX. Jacob Adams². Granger was ancestor of Hon. Gideon Granger, who was once Postmaster General of the United States of America. Jeremiah Goodridge was son of William Goodridge.

Robert Adams¹ was a member of the first Congregational church in Newbury.

Third Generation.

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- I. John Adams² and ——— Woodman had one child as follows :
- I. Archelaus³, b. ———; m. Sarah March 10 March, 1698, and Sarah Green of Salisbury, Mass., 4 March, 1719; died in Salisbury, Mass., where he kept an inn. He also kept an inn in Newbury in 1731.

Sarah March d. 4 March, 1717 or 18, aged 42 years.
Sarah Green d. Sept. 1784.

III. Abraham Adams² was a member of the First Congregational Church in Newbury.

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II. Joanna Adams² and Launcelot Granger had children as follows :

- I. John³, b. 15 Jan., 1655.
 - II. George³, b. 28 Nov., 1658.
 - III. Elizabeth³, b. 13 March, 1662.
 - IV. Dorothy³, b. 17 Feb., 1665.
 - V. Samuel³, b. 26 July, 1668.
 - VI. Abraham³, b. 17 April, 1673.
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ROBERT¹.

III. Abraham Adams² and Mary Pettingell had children as follows :

- I. Mary³, b. 16 Jan. 1672; m. George Thurlow.
- II. Robert³, b. 12 May, 1674; m. Rebecca Knight Aug. 1695; d. 3 Feb., 1769, aged nearly 95 years.
- III. Abraham³, b. 6 May, 1676; m. Anne Longfellow Dec. 1703; d. 8 April, 1763, aged nearly 87 years.

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- IV. Isaac², b. 26 Feb., 1679; m. Hannah Spofford, of Rowley, 1708.
- V. Sarah², b. 15 April, 1681; m. John Hutchison, of Andover, Mass., 28 Jan., 1715.
- VI. John², b. 7 March, 1684; m. Elizabeth Noyes 22 Jan., 1707, and Sarah Pearson 17 Nov., 1713; d. 8 May, 1750, aged 66 years, 2 months.
- VII. Dr. Matthew², b. 25 May., 1686; m. Sarah Knight 4 April, 1707; d. 24 Nov., 1755, aged 69 years, 6 months.
- VIII. Israel², b. 25 Dec., 1688; m. Rebecca Atkinson 15 Oct., 1714; d. in Waltham 12, Dec., 1714, in less than two months after marriage, aged 26 years. They had no children. His widow married Joseph Hilton of Exeter 10 Oct., 1716.
- IX. Dorothy², b. 25 Oct., 1691.
- X. Richard², b. 22 Nov., 1693; m. Susanna Pike 12 Dec., 1717; d. 2 Nov., 1778, aged 85 years.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives :

- I. George Thurlow¹, son of Thomas Thurlow and Judith March, b. 12 March, 1761; d. 17 Jan., 1714, aged 42 years, 9 months.
- II. Rebecca Knight¹, daughter of I. John Knight² and Rebecca Noyes, and grand-daughter of Rev. James Noyes and Mary Brown; b. 27 April, 1674.
- III. Anne Longfellow², daughter of William Longfellow and Anne Sewall: b. 3 Oct., 1683.
- Hannah Spofford, b. 12 Feb., 1684.
- Elizabeth Noyes, d. 23 Dec., 1708.
- Sarah Pearson, d. 10 Dec., 1754.

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IV. Elizabeth Adams² and Edward Phelps had one or more children as follows:

- I. John², b. 15 Dec., 1657.

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V. Mary Adams² and Jeremiah Goodridge had children as follows.

- I. Mary², b. 21 Nov., 1663.
- II. William², b. 2 Aug., 1665.

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- III. Philip³, b. 23 Nov., 1669; m. Mehitable Woodman 16 April, 1700.
- IV. Elizabeth³, b. 27 Feb., 1679.
- V. Hannah³, b. 15 Nov., 1681.
- VI. John³, b. 26 May, 1685.

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VIII. Hannah Adams² and William Warham had one or more children as follows:

- I. Paul³, b. 2 Oct., 1683.

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IX. Jacob Adams² and Anne Allen had children as follows:

- I. Dorothy³, b. 26 July, 1679.
- II. Rebecca³, b. 26 Aug., 1680.
- III. Jacob³, b. ———; m. Mercy Gillet 24 Dec., 1702; d. 28 Oct., 1756.
- IV. Daniel³, b. ———.
- V. Abraham³, b. 10 Nov., 1687; m. Joanna Norton of Suffield, Conn., 7 April, 1713, and Anne Heiden 25 July, 1733; d. 12 Feb., 1769, aged 81 years, 3 months.
- VI. John³, b. ———; d. 9 Nov., 1690.
- VII. Ann³, b. ———.
- VIII. Elizabeth³, b. 16 Aug., 1692.
- IX. Sarah³, b. ———.
- X. John³, b. June, 1694; m. Abigail Roe ^{26 July 1722} ~~and Martha~~ ~~Winchell 12 July, 1732~~ *one wife.*

Fourth Generation.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².

I. Mary Adams³ and George Thurlow had children as follows:

- I. Judith⁴, b. 6 Sept., 1696.
- II. Mary⁴, b. 11 April 1699; m. Rev. Mr. Secambe.
- III. Thomas⁴, b. ———; m. Joanna Pike.
- IV. George⁴, b. ———; m. Elizabeth Hale.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².

II. Robert Adams³ and Rebecca Knight had children as follows:

- I. Abraham⁴, b. 8 July, 1696; m. Abigail Pierce 6 Dec.,
1716.
- II. Rebecca⁴, b. 28 Jan. 1698; m. Joseph Morse 22 Dec. 1721.
- III. Mary⁴, b. 3 March 1700; m. James Merrill 23 Nov. 1724.
- IV. Robert⁴, b. 20 Nov. 1702; m. Anne Jaques 29 Oct.
1725; d. 5 March, 1773, aged 70 years, 3 months. He
had the asthma nearly twelve years, and was not in
bed above ten years.
- V. Jacob⁴, b. 10 Nov., 1704; died young.
- VI. John⁴, b. 2 Nov., 1705; m. Elizabeth Morse 2 Nov., 1730.
- VII. Jacob⁴, b. 22 Dec. 1713; m. Mary Hills, 31 Aug. 1742.
- VIII. Dorothy⁴, b. 12 Jan. 1718.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

- V. Abigail Pierce⁴, daughter of IV. Benjamin Pierce³ and Lydia
Frost, b. 26 Jan. 1702.
 - Joseph Morse, b. 3 April 1694.
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ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².

III. Abraham Adams³ and Anne Longfellow had children as follows :

- I. *Anne⁴, b. 29 April 1705; m. Robert Stuart 11 Dec. 1727.
- II. William⁴, b. 8 May 1706; m. Elizabeth Noyes 2 April 1728.
- III. Mary⁴, b. 26 Sept. 1707; m. Thomas Poor of Andover, 30 Sept. 1728.
- IV. Stephen⁴, b. 16 April 1712; died young.
- V. Sarah⁴, b. 29 Sept. 1713; m. Dea. Samuel Somerby, 29 Sept. 1735.
- VI. Abraham⁴, b. 24 Aug. 1715; m. Mary Colman, 18 Nov. 1737, and settled in Rowley; and Sarah Foster, 29 Jan. 1759 or '60; d. 19 Nov. 1771, aged 56 years.
- VII. Samuel⁴, b. 6 June 1717; m. widow Mary Brown of Rowley, whose maiden name was Jewett, 26 Nov. 1747; d. 8 May 1791, aged 74 years.
- VIII. Rev. Joseph⁴, b. 8 March 1719; grad. Harvard 1742; m. widow Mary Greenleaf 1746; d. in Stratham, N. H., 24 Feb. 1785, aged 66 years.
- IX. Rev. Benjamin⁴, b. 8 March 1719; grad. Harvard 1738; ordained in Lynn or Lynfield 5 Nov. 1755; m. Elizabeth Payson 1748, and Rebecca Nichols; d. 4 May 1777, aged 58 years.
- X. Nathan⁴, innkeeper; b. 17 June 1721; m. Mary Trumbull of Charlestown, Mass., 17 Feb. 1757. He kept an inn in Charlestown, Mass.
- XI. Henry⁴, b. 18 Nov. 1722; m. Sarah Emery 20 Nov. 1744, and Catherine Gerish 1767.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Sarah Foster, b. 1751; d. 4 Nov. 1776, aged 25 years.
 Mary Jewett, b. 1722; d. 17 Nov. 1812, aged 90 years.

*NOTE.—Anne⁴ and Robert Stuart were ancestors of Stuart Chase.

 ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².

- IV. Isaac Adams¹ and Hannah Spofford had children as follows:
- I. Hannah⁴, born 15 June 1709; m. ——— Burbank; d. 2 Aug. 1744, aged 35 years.
 - II. Samuel⁴, b. 9 Feb. 1711; d. 18 Dec. 1736, aged 25 years.
 - III. Capt. Isaac⁴, b. 25 May 1713; m. Mercy Wood, 1 April 1743; d. 20 March 1797, aged 84 years.
 - IV. Israel⁴, b. 26 April 1716; m. Deborah Searle of Rowley, 16 July 1740. They were published in Rowley 5 July 1740, and m. by Rev. Moses Hale in Newbury.
 - V. David⁴, b. 15 June 1720; m. Hannah Jackman of Rowley, 29 Sept. 1742.
 - VI. Abigail⁴, b. 28 June 1722; d. 24 Nov. 1737, aged 15 yrs.
 - VII. Mary⁴, b. 12 Oct. 1724.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives :

Mercy Wood, b. 1720.

 ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².

VI. John Adams³ and second wife Sarah Pearson, had children as follows : (his first wife, Elizabeth Noyes, had no children.)

- I. Sarah⁴, b. 11 Oct. 1714.
 - II. Elizabeth⁴, b. 18 June, 1717.
 - III. Mehitable⁴, b. 21 June 1719; d. 17 July 1736, aged 17 years.
 - IV. Mary⁴, b. 11 Feb. 1723; d. 6 Aug. 1736, aged 13 years.
 - V. Benjamin⁴, b. 8 Dec. 1724.
 - VI. Hannah⁴, b. 11 Aug. 1727; m. John Woodman, 1751.
 - VII. Moses⁴, b. 7 Nov. 1730; d. 26 July 1736, aged 6 years.
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 ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².

VII. Dr. Matthew Adams³ and Sarah Knight had children as follows :

- I. Matthew⁴, b. 19 July 1707; d. 27 July 1707, aged 8 days.
- II. Matthew⁴, b. 19 May 1709; m. Sarah Bartlett, 1734, and

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- Hannah Rollins 17 May 1744.
- III. Sarah^d, b. 5 Sept. 1711; m. Joseph Bartiett, 5 June 1736.
- IV. Abraham^d, b. 10 May 1713; m. Mary Adams, 14 March 1738; d. 29 May 1795, aged 82 years.
- V. Judith^d, b. 2 April 1716; m. Capt. Edmund Little, 18 March 1736.
- VI. Eunice^d, b. 7 April 1719.
- VII. Elizabeth^d, b. 28 April 1728.
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Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives :

- Hannah Rollins, dau. of Benjamin Rollins and Hannah Annis, b. 22 May 1726; d. 3 July 1782, aged 56 years, 1 month.
- Mary Adams, d. 29 July 1789.
- Capt. Edmund Little, son of Enoch Little and Elizabeth Worth, b. 5 Sept. 1715; d. 29 Aug. 1803, aged nearly 88 years.
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ROBERT^d.—III. ABRAHAM^d.

- X. Richard Adams^d and Susana Pike had children as follows :
- I. Mary^d, b. 8 Oct. 1718; m. Noah Adams, 14 March 1738.
- II. John^d, b. 9 Sept. 1720; d. 20 March 1723, aged 2 years, 6 months.
- III. Hannah^d, b. 16 Nov. 1722; m. Daniel Chute 1734; d. 28 April 1792, aged 69 years, 5 months.
- IV. Enoch^d, b. 24 Sept. 1724; m. Sarah Jackman, 28 July 1747; d. 27 July 1749, aged 24 years, 10 months.
- V. Richard^d, b. 2 Nov. 1726; m. Sarah Noyes, 21 Jan. 1755; d. 6 Nov. 1788, aged 52 years.
- VI. Susanna^d, b. 5 Aug. 1729; d. unmarried, 19 June 1745, aged 25 years, 10 months.
- VII. John^d, b. 30 July 1732; m. Elizabeth Thurlow, 22 Dec. 1761; d. 2 Sept. 1811, aged 79 years.
- VIII. Daniel^d, b. 4 Sept. 1734; m. Edna Noyes, 26 Oct. 1758; d. 1 Dec. 1759, aged 25 years, 2 months.
- IX. Moses^d, b. 17 Jan. 1737; m. Ruth Palmer, 6. Feb. 1770; d. 16 Sept. 1817, aged 80 years, 8 months.
- X. Edmund^d, b. 24 Oct. 1740; m. Hannah Thurston, 22 Nov. 1764, and widow ——— Kimball ———; d. 18 Jan. 1825, aged 84 years, 2 months.
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Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

- Elizabeth Thurlow, b. 17 April 1739; d. 4 Sept. 1820, aged 81 years, 4 months.
- Hannah Thurston, d. 12 Sept. 1807.
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Fifth Generation.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.

I. Abraham Adams⁴ and Abigail Pierce had children as follows:

- I. Robert⁵, b. 25 Nov. 1717; m. Love Jaques, 7 Sept. 1738.
- II. Lydia⁵, b. 31 Oct. 1719; m. Eliphalet Jaques, 3 Jan. 1738; d. 7 June 1793, aged 78 years, 7 months.
- III. Abigail⁵, b. 11 Nov. 1721; d. unmarried 1758, aged 36 years.
- IV. Benjamin⁵, b. 13 April 1723; m. Abigail Kendrick.
- V. Mary⁵, b. 25 Aug. 1727; m. James Stuart.
- VI. Charles⁵, b. 4 Nov. 1729; m. II. Rebecca Adams⁵ 25 Jan. 1753, and Mary Hills, 18 Dec. 1760; d. 9 Jan. 1802, aged 72 years, 2 months. He died during a heavy thunder storm which was remarkable at that time of year.
- VII. Mehitable⁵, b. 5 Nov. 1734; m. John Knight, June 1763.
- VIII. Daniel⁵, b. 31 March 1739; d. unmarried.
- IX. Elizabeth⁵, b. 15 July 1741; m. Jacob Freese, 17 Dec. 1761.
- X. Sarah⁵, b. 7 Aug. 1743; m. Isaac Adams, an Englishman, 1774.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Love Jaques, dau. of Henry Jaques (who d. 1723) and Mary Coffin.

Eliphalet Jaques, son of Henry Jaques and Mary Coffin, b. 1714; d. 24 June 1804, aged 89 years, 6 months. He died of cramp colic.

II. Rebecca Adams⁵, dau. of IV. Robert Adams⁴ and Anne Jaques, b. 25 Jan. 1730; d. 1753, aged 23 years.

Mary Hills, dau. of Smith Hills and Mary Sawyer, b. 31 July 1735; d. 26 Dec. 1805, aged 70 years, 4 months.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.II. Rebecca Adams⁴, and *Joseph Morse had children as follows:

- I. Anthony⁵, b. 22 Sept. 1722; published to Hannah Merrill of Falmouth, Maine, 26 Feb. 1744, and perhaps settled there.
- II. Rebecca⁵, b. 12 Sept. 1724.
- III. Joseph⁵, b. 24 June 1727.
- IV. Sarah⁵, b. 18 Feb. 1729 or '30.
- V. Mary⁵, b. 13 March 1731 or '32.
- VI. Liphe⁵, b. 29 July 1733; m. Abigail Pettingell.
- VII. Elizabeth⁵, b. 2 Dec. 1734, and no further reported.

*NOTE.—Joseph Morse's second wife Mary Jackman he m. in 1738 and lived in Newbury.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.IV. Robert Adams⁴ and Anne Jaques had children as follows:

- I. Israel⁵, b. 19 July 1726; d. 17 March 1730, aged 3 years, 8 months.
- II. Rebecca⁵, b. 25 Jan. 1730; m. VI. Charles Adams⁵, 25 Jan. 1753; d. 1758, aged 28 years.
- III. Eunice⁵, b. 12 Jan. 1732; d. unmarried.
- IV. Capt. Israel⁵, b. 22 March 1735; m. Deborah Jaques, 11 Nov. 1779; d. 4 Jan. 1812, aged nearly 77 years.
- V. Liphe⁵, b. 8 May 1736; m. Mary Boynton, 14 May 1775; d. 30 Sept. 1801, aged 65 years, 4 months.
- VI. Sarah⁵, b. 23 May 1739; d. unmarried, 9 Jan. 1778, aged 38 years, 7 months.
- VII. Capt. Silas⁵, b. 8 Feb. 1741; m. Lucy Underwood of Portsmouth, 8 Sept. 1779; d. 15 Nov. 1800, aged 59 years, 9 months. He was in the Revolutionary war. After Capt. Silas died his widow Lucy m. Daniel Dodge.
- VIII. Anna⁵, b. 14 March 1748; m. John Knapp.
- IX. Robert⁵, b. ———; m. Eunice Little, 12 July 1774; d. 3 Dec. 1776. His widow m. Bradstreet Tyler, 18 Sept. 1788 and moved to Boxford.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

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VI. Charles Adams⁵, son of I. Abraham Adams⁴ and Abigail
Pierce. b. 4 Nov. 1729; d. 9 Jan. 1802, aged 72 years.
Deborah Jaques, b. 1738; d. 20 May 1837, aged 99 yrs. 43 days.
Mary Boynton, d. 7 Feb. 1822.
Lucy Underwood, b. 1770; d. 12 Sept. 1844, aged 74 years.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.

VI. John Adams⁴ and Elizabeth Morse had children as follows:

- I. Susanna⁵, b. 6 Sept. 1731.
 - II. Jane⁵, b. 13 May 1733.
 - III. Joshua⁵, b. 5 Feb. 1735.
 - IV. Moses⁵, b. 15 Nov. 1737.
 - V. Benjamin⁵, b. 25 June 1745.
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ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.

VII. Jacob Adams⁴ and Mary Hills had children as follows:

- I. Jacob⁵, b. 12 Feb. 1743.
 - II. Zebulon⁵, b. 19 Nov. 1744.
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Sixth Generation.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.

I. Robert Adams⁵ and Love Jaques had children as follows:

- I. Joseph⁶, b. 1738; m. Elizabeth Atkinson, 22 Feb. 1768; d. 30 May, 1790, aged 52 years.
- II. Henry⁶, b. 15 Feb. 1741; m. Sarah Dole, Dec. 1767, and Sarah Pulcifer of Ipswich, Nov. 1786, and Hannah Severance of Kingston, N. H., 3 May 1799; d. 30 Aug. 1837, aged 96 years, 6 months, 15 days.
- III. Abraham⁶, b. 2 Oct. 1746; m. Judith Little, 12 July 1774; d. 4 April 1801, aged 54 years, 6 months. They had no children. After III. Abraham⁶ died Judith m. Joseph Noyes.
- IV. Molly⁶, b. 10 May 1750; m. Anthony Morse, Jan. 1767; d. Feb. 1838, aged 87 years, 9 months.
- V. Abigail⁶, b. 27 June 1753; d. unmarried.
- VI. Daniel⁶, b. 24 Nov. 1756; m. Elizabeth Colley, 25 Dec. 1777, and Mary Lord of Ipswich, 14 Jan. 1787; d. 21 March, 1843, aged 85 years, 4 months.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives :

Sarah Dole d. 2 March, 1784.
 Hannah Severance b. 3 July 1769; d. 23 March, 1851, aged 81 years, 8 months, 20 days.
 Judith Little, dau. of Capt. Edmund Little and V. Judith Adams⁴ d. 1824 or '25.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴

*II. Lydia Adams⁵ and Eliphalet Jacques had children as follows:

- I. Henry⁶ b. 9 March, 1738; m. Sarah Knight; d. 13 Jan. 1792, aged 53 years, 10 months.

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- II. David⁶ b. 22 Sept. 1739; d. 18 Dec. 1760, aged 21 years, 3 months.
- III. Edmund⁶ b. 23 June, 1740; d. 7 Feb. 1742, aged 1 year, 7 months.
- IV. Lydia⁶ b. 19 Nov. 1742; d. 30 March, 1776, aged 33 years, 4 months.
- V. Eliphalet⁶ b. 14 Sept. 1744; d. 23 Sept. 1750, aged 6 years.
- VI. Edmund⁶ b. 16 Sept. 1746; d. 30 Jan. 1748, aged 1 year, 4 months.
- VII. Enoch⁶ b. 10 May, 1748; m. Mary Hale; d. 30 Jan. 1809, aged 60 years, 8 months.
- VIII. Eunice⁶ b. 31 March, 1750; m. ~~Samuel~~ ^{Samuel} Pearson; d. 10 Sept. 1836, aged 86 years, 6 months.
- IX. Sally⁶ b. 14 Feb. 1752; d. unmarried, 16 Aug. 1775, aged 23 years, 6 months.
- X. Parker⁶ b. 11 March, 1754; m. Nancy Newman; d. 13 May, 1848, aged 94 years, 6 months.
- XI. Mehitable⁶ b. 17 April, 1756; m. Richard Smith; d. 23 April, 1819, aged 63 years.
- XII. Polly⁶ b. 9 May, 1758; d. 14 Jan. 1760, aged 1 year, 8 months.
- XIII. Eliphalet⁶ b. 19 March, 1761; d. 9 Aug. 1761, aged 4 months, 21 days.

*Note. II. Lydia Adams⁵ was grandmother to Master Jaques, school teacher.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴

IV. Benjamin Adams⁵ and Abigail Kendrick had children as follows:

- I. Abraham⁶.
 - II. Daniel⁶.
 - III. Isaac⁶.
 - IV. Caleb⁶.
 - V. Abigail⁶ d. 21 March 1855.
 - VI. Samuel⁶, wire worker, b. 7 June 1759; m. Catharine Fenno, 31 May 1781; d. 31 March 1796, aged 36 years, 9 months. He lived in Boston.
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ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴

VI. Charles Adams⁵ and second wife Mary Hills had children as follows: (His first wife II. Rebecca Adams⁵ had no children.)

- I. Their first child was born dead 22 Oct. 1761.
- II. Jacob⁶, teamster, b. 17 July 1764; m. Elizabeth Hidden 22 Oct. 1789 and Hannah Bartlett 4 Dec. 1817; d. 28 Oct. 1850, aged 86 years, 3 months. He was lame the last few years of his life so that he walked with two canes.
- III. Amos⁶, ship builder, b. 25 April 1768; went to St. John, N. B. in 1791; m. Sally Whitney 3 Nov. 1799; d. 13 Nov. 1827, aged 59 years. He was buried in the graveyard near King's square, St. John, N. B.
- IV. Smith⁶, cooper; b. 22 Feb. 1771; m. Hannah Bray 5 Oct. 1794; d. 10 March 1831, aged 60 years, 16 days.
- V. Rebecca⁶ b. 1 Feb. 1775; m. Samuel Davis, barber, 24 Nov. 1797; d. 23 April 1848, aged 73 years, 2 months.
- VI. Mary⁶ b. 28 March 1778; m. Robert Morss, house carpenter, 29 April 1806; d. 18 Nov. 1855, aged 77 years, 7 months. They lived in Boston.
- VII. Martha⁶ b. 17 Jan. 1782; m. Obadiah Short, carpenter, 11 Nov. 1805 and Edmund Smith, Esq., rope maker, 18 Nov. 1810; d. 29 Sept. 1846, aged 64 years, 8 months. Afterward Edmund Smith, Esq., m. widow Mary Moody whose maiden name was Huse, 12 Oct. 1847. She was dau. of Samuel Huse and Sarah Cross and was b. 2 April 1797.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

- Elizabeth Hidden b. 30 March 1762; d. 26 July 1817, aged 55 years, 3 months.
 Hannah Bartlett, dau. of Nathaniel Bartlett and Hannah Hills, b. Dec. 1773; d. 23 Aug. 1832, aged 58 years, 8 months.
 Sally Whitney b. 10 Nov. 1776; d. 8 Sept. 1853, aged 76 years, 10 months.
 Hannah Bray, dau. of Aaron Bray and Hannah Davis, b. 26 March 1771; d. 29 Dec. 1841, aged 70 years, 9 months.
 Samuel Davis, barber, son of Aaron Davis and Mary Knapp, b. 18 Oct. 1766; d. 5 Jan. 1836, aged 69 years, 2 months.
 Robert Morss, son of Anthony Morss and IV. Molly Adams⁶ b. 14 March 1783; d. 10 Jan. 1836, aged 52 years, 10 months.

Obadiah Short, son of Richard Short and Judith Lunt, b. 1778; d. 20 Nov. 1805, in nine days after marriage, aged 27 years.

Edmund Smith, Esq. son of Richard Smith and Mehitable Jaques, b. 31 Aug. 1785; d. 14 June 1849, aged 63 years, 9 months.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.

VII. Mehitable Adams³ and John Knight had children as follows:

- I. John⁴ b. ———; m. Mary Jaques.
- II. Mehitable⁴ b. ———; m. ——— Emerson of Haverhill.
- III. Adams Knight⁴ b. 26 Jan. 1770; m. Alice Little; d. 10 Oct. 1848, aged 78 years, 8 months.
- IV. Abigail⁴ ———; m. Martin of Haverhill.

Alice Little, III. Adams Knight's wife, was b. 8 Dec. 1768; d. 22 Nov. 1851, aged 82 years, 11 months.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.

X. Sarah Adams⁴ and Isaac Adams an Englishman had children as follows:

- I. Eleanor⁵ b. 25 April 1779; m. Moses Hale.
- II. Thomas⁵ b. 23 July 1784; m. Mary Leach 21 June 1805 and Sarah Saunders 18 Oct. 1713.

Seventh Generation.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.

VI. CHARLES⁵.

II. Jacob Adams⁶ and first wife Elizabeth Hidden had children as follows: (His second wife Hannah Bartlett had no children.)

- I. Elizabeth⁷ b. 26 Nov. 1793; d. 23 Sept. 1794, aged 9 months, 27 days.
 - II. Mary E.⁷ b. 2 June 1806; d. 10 Sept. 1806, aged 3 months, 7 days.
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ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.

VI. Charles⁵.

III. Amos Adams⁶ and Sally Whitney, of St. John, N. B., had children as follows:

- I. Mary⁷ b. 21 August 1800; d. unmarried 2 May 1869, aged 68 years, 8 months.
- II. Charles⁷ b. 9 March 1802; m. Almira Leavitt 24 Nov. 1839, and Mary S. Chipman 15 Sept. 1847; d. 1849, aged 47 years.
- III. Eliza⁷ b. 22 Oct. 1805; m. Thomas Hardenbrook, 24 Aug. 1836. They had no children.
- IV. Jane⁷ b. 30 Sept. 1808; m. Capt. John Leavitt 17 May 1835. They had no children.
- V. George Smith⁷ b. 13 April 1810; d. probably unmarried 1873.
- VI. Sarah⁷ b. 15 Jan. 1812; m. Capt. Edward W. Higgins 24 April 1834; d. 1843, aged 36 years. She had no children.
- VII. Emily Sophia⁷ b. 9 Oct. 1813; m. Michael McCarty 3 Sept. 1849. She had no children.

- VIII. William Henry⁷, hardware merchant, b. 7 Aug. 1815; m. Julia A. Smith 4 June 1846; d. 14 Dec. 1864, aged 49 years, 4 months.
- IX. John Augustus⁷ b. 7 May 1819; m. Cecilia Rainsford 29 Aug. 1862. They had one child which died young.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴
VI. Charles⁵.

IV. Smith Adams⁶ and Hannah Bray had children as follows:

- I. Aaron Bray⁷, merchant, b. 24 Oct. 1796; m. widow Betsey Clark, whose maiden name was Brown, 14 May 1837, and widow Mary M. Cheever, school teacher, whose maiden name was Dutton, 20 June 1841; d. 5 May 1869, aged 72 years, 7 months. He began to learn the sail maker's trade with his grandfather, Aaron Bray, but afterward became a merchant.
- II. Hannah⁷, b. 4 Nov. 1798; m. Capt. Seward Lee 23 June 1831; d. 10 July 1854, aged 55 years, 8 months.
- III. Mary H.⁷, b. 2 Nov. 1800; m. William Coker, ship carpenter, 7 April 1836, and Capt. Seward Lee 11 June 1855; d. 5 Feb. 1886, aged 85 years, 3 months.
- IV. William Bray⁷, cooper, b. 16 June 1803; m. Martha Morse 16 June 1825, and Ann Atkinson Stanwood 3 Dec. 1826; d. 13 Dec. 1849, aged 46 years, 6 months.
- V. Charles⁷, cooper, b. 21 Oct. 1805; m. Sarah Noyes 26 Nov. 1826; d. 15 Aug. 1877, aged 72 years.
- VI. Almira⁷, b. 7 Aug. 1808; m. Capt. Eleazer P. Short 15 May 1837; d. 7 Aug. 1873, on her birthday, aged 65 years.
- VII. Smith⁷, cooper, b. 26 June 1811; m. Elizabeth Jane Hoague 30 Nov. 1837, and widow Emma Post, whose maiden name was Currier, 7 Nov. 1859. *d. 11 Jan. 1898 aged 86 yrs. 6 mos.*

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Betsey Brown, dau. of——Brown and Hannah Nowell, b. 7 April 1793; died with rose cancer on her breast, 13 May 1840, aged 47 years, 1 month. Her first husband was Phillip Clark.

Mary M. Dutton, dau. of Benjamin Dutton, ship builder, and Sarah Currier, b. 18 March 1805; d. 18 May 1892, aged 86 years, 2 months.

Seward Lee, sea captain, b. 15 Feb. 1795; d. 22 April 1871, aged 76 years, 2 months. He worked at shoemaking the last years of his life.

William Coker, b. 28 Dec. 1794; d. 21 April 1851, aged 56 years, 4 months.

Martha Morse, dau. of Merrill Morse and Hannah Currier, b. 29 Dec. 1805; d. 5 Nov. 1825, four months and twenty days after marriage, aged 20 years.

Ann A. Stanwood, dau. of Thomas Stanwood and Elizabeth Rhodes, and twin to her brother John, b. 13 May 1797; d. 7 Jan. 1879, aged 81 years, 8 months.

Sarah Noyes, dau. of Wadleigh Noyes and Hannah Savory, b. 16 June 1803; d. 24 Nov. 1894, aged 91 years, 5 months, 8 days.

Eleazer P. Short, sea captain, b. 28 Aug. 1807; d. 7 Aug. 1870, aged 63 years.

Elizabeth J. Hoague, dau. of Dudley Hoague and Sarah Newton, b. 1 Nov. 1811; d. 12 Nov. 1858, aged 47 years.

Emma Currier, dau. of Edmund Currier and Emma Gould, b. 25 March 1806. *d. 21 Oct. 1896 aged 90 yrs. 6 mos.*

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.

VI. CHARLES⁵.

V. Rebecca Adams⁶ and Samuel Davis had children as follows:

- I. Amos A.⁷, peddler, b. 3 Sept. 1793; d. unmarried 27 Feb. 1838, aged 39 years, 5 months.
- II. William K.⁷, merchant, b. 24 Sept. 1800; m. widow Ruth Growther whose maiden name was Somerby, 15 Dec. 1840; d. 12 May 1879, aged 78 years, 8 months. They had no children.
- III. Charles A.⁷, b. 2 Sept. 1803; m. Mary W. Hooker, 2 June 1832; They had no children.
- IV. Obadiah S.⁷, b. 27 June 1806; m. Mary J. Andrews, 28 Aug. 1843; d. 12 April 1857, aged 50 years, 9 months.
- V. Samuel⁷, rope maker, b. 20 Sept. 1809; m. Ellen Humphreys, 24 Sept. 1843; d. 2 April 1864, aged 54 years, 6 months.
- VI. Rebecca K.⁷, b. 22 April 1812; d. unmarried.
- VII. Belinda H.⁷, b. 30 Jan. 1815; m. Ebenezer B. Robbins 28 March 1831; d. 30 Sept. 1876, aged 61 years, 8 months.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Ruth Somerby, b. Nov. 1807; d. 12 July 1859, aged 52 years, 8 months.

Mary W. Hooker, dau. of George Hooker and Mary Woods, d. at Portland, Me., 22 Sept. 1883.

Eliza Humphreys, dau. of Archable Humphreys and Mary Boyd,
d. at Newburyport, Mass., 14 April 1885.
Ebenezer B. Robbins, b. 22 Dec. 1809.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.

VI. Charles⁵.

VI. Mary Adams⁶ and Robert Morss had children as follows:
All b. in Newburyport except VII. Charles Anthony⁷.

- I. Mary⁷, b. 26 May 1807; d. 17 Feb. 1824, aged 16 years,
8 months.
- II. Robert⁷, b. 18 May 1809; d. 24 March 1816, aged 6 years,
10 months.
- III. Moses⁷, b. 6 Oct. 1810; d. 10 June 1812, aged 1 year,
8 months.
- IV. Catharine Davenport⁷, b. 27 July 1812; m. Anthony
Hanson, house carpenter, 24 May 1837; d. 13 March
1872, aged 59 years, 8 months.
- V. Moses⁷, b. 2 March 1815; d. 20 Jan. 1821, aged 5 years,
10 months.
- VI. Robert⁷, flour merchant, b. 13 Dec. 1816; m. Abby C.
Dow 18 Nov. 1846, and Minerva E. Battell 23 Dec.
1858; d. 10 April 1870, aged 53 years, 4 months.
- VII. Charles Anthony⁷, wire worker, b. in Boston 15 Oct.
1822; m. Mary Elizabeth Wells 30 Sept. 1856.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Abby C. Dow, b. 18 Nov. 1826; d. 16 Jan. 1862, aged 35 years,
2 months. Her child, III. Abby C. Morss⁸, died the day her mother
did.

Minerva E. Battell, b. 10 Oct. 1843; d. 22 Oct. 1869, in less
than one year after marriage, aged 26 years.

Mary E. Wells, b. 11 Feb. 1831.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.

VI. Charles⁵.

VII. Martha Adams⁶ and second husband, Edmund Smith, Esq.,
had children as follows: (She had no children by her first husband
Obadiah Short.)

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- I. Martha^r, b. 11 April 1812; m. David G. Watts, mason, 6 June 1833; d. 20 Feb. 1887, aged 74 years, 10 months. She was a natural historian and genealogist.
- II. Mary Ann^r, b. 20 Sept. 1814; m. Daniel Johnson farmer, 1 June 1842; d.
- III. Edmund Esq.^r, settler of estates, b. 19 Aug. 1816; m. Abigail S. Hoague 30 Nov. 1837. He was appointed justice of the peace and quorum in 1879; d. 28 Feb. 1884, aged 67 years, 6 months.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives :

David G. Watts, son of William Watts and widow Sarah Goodhue, whose maiden name was Butman, b. 25 Nov. 1809; d. 27 Feb. 1849, aged 39 years, 3 months.

Daniel Johnson, son of Daniel Johnson and Sarah Alden, b. 14 Nov. 1817; d.

Abigail S. Hoague, dau. of Dudley Hoague and Sarah Newton, b. July 1814.

Eighth Generation.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. CHARLES⁵.—IV. SMITH⁶.

I. Aaron Bray Adams⁷ and second wife Mary M. Cheever had children as follows: (His first wife widow Betsey Clark had no children.)

- I. Aaron Bray⁸, book keeper, b. 27 June 1842; m. Sarah Carrie Nelson 22 Sept. 1887; m. by Rev. C. C. Wallace D. D.
- II. George Pettingell⁸, b. 5 April 1845; m. Georgia A. Bailey 8 Nov. 1883.

Births and deaths of the above children's wives:

Sarah C. Nelson, dau. of John B. Nelson.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. Charles⁵.—IV. SMITH⁶.

II. Hannah Adams⁷ and Capt. Seward Lee had children as follows: (She was Capt. Seward Lee's second wife.)

- I. Mary Ann⁸, b. 7 Feb. 1833; m. Joseph Haslam, of Salem, Mass., formerly of Manchester, England, 15 Jan. 1854; d. 26 June 1867, aged 34 years, 4 months.
- II. George Smith⁸, b. 31 April 1835; d. 22 Jan. 1841, aged 5 years, 8 months.
- III. Elizabeth A.⁸, b. 13 Sept. 1841; d. 15 Feb. 1842, aged 5 months.
- IV. Hannah Ellen⁸, b. 8 Oct. 1844; m. George E. Peterson 25 Nov. 1866; d. Aug. 1893, aged 48 years, 10 months.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands.

Joseph Haslam, steam boiler maker, b. 9 Feb. 1831; d. at Salem 13 Feb. 1870, aged 39 years.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. Charles⁵.—IV. Smith⁶.

Mary H. Adams⁷ and first husband William Coker, had children as follows: (She had no children by her second husband, Seward Lee.)

- I. *Harriet Pearson⁸, b. 26 Jan. 1837; m. M. B. Mansfield, of Salem, 4 July 1870.
- II. Edward C.⁹, b. 7 Oct. 1838; m. Mary A. F. Ellis, 10 April 1868.

Births and deaths of the above children's husband and wife:

M. B. Mansfield, son of William Mansfield and Sarah B. Dailey, b. 11 July 1836; d. 28 Dec. 1871, aged 35 years, 5 months.

I. *Harriet P.⁸ and Micajah B. Mansfield were m. by Rev. B. F. Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio. *They had one boy, Millburg F.⁹ b. 14 Feb. 1871*

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. Charles⁵.—IV. SMITH⁶.

IV. William Bray Adams⁷ and second wife Ann A. Stanwood had children as follows: (His first wife Martha Morse had no children.)

- I. William Henry⁸, line maker, b. 1 Nov. 1827; d. unmarried 19 May 1875, aged 47 years, 6 months.
- II. Martha Ann⁹, b. 7 Aug. 1829; m. James E. Kimball, wharfinger, 4 Sept. 1851. *Died Sept 26. 1902*
- III, Elizabeth Stanwood⁹, b. 13 July 1833; d. unmarried, 13 March 1856, aged 22 years, 8 months.

Birth of II. Martha's⁹ husband:

James E. Kimball, son of Edward Kimball and Emeline Huse, b. 28 Aug. 1828.

ROBERT¹.---III. ABRAHAM².---II. ROBERT³.---I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. Charles.⁵---IV. Smith⁶.

V. Charles Adams⁷ and Sarah Noyes had children as follows:
(They were married by Rev. Charles William Milton.)

- I. Smith⁸, clockmaker, b. 22 April 1828; m. Mary Saunders Stevens of Bangor, Maine, 16 Oct. 1848, and Ellen Jane Wilson of Milltown, Calais, Maine, 6 Sept. 1864. They settled in Milltown 10 Oct. 1866.
- II. Hannah Savory⁹, b. 25 May 1830. Was accidentally burned by her clothes taking fire 24 Jan. 1833; d. 3 March 1833, aged 2 years, 9 months.
- III. Sarah Elizabeth¹⁰, b. 16 Feb. 1832; m. Thomas Jefferson Spinney, of Portsmouth, N. H., 7 Nov. 1853; d. 4 June 1860, aged 28 years, 3 months. She left a girl babe 9 days old.
- IV. Charles Aaron¹¹, b. 3 May 1834; d. unmarried.
- V. Harriet Dutton¹², b. 6 Nov. 1830; d. unmarried 27 April 1862, aged 25 years, 5 months.
- VI. Esther Lee¹³, b. 16 Jan. 1841; m. William R. D. Mansfield of Salem, 6 Sept. 1866. They have no children. They live in Salem. VI. Esther¹⁴ is a dressmaker.
- VII. Mary Swett¹⁵, b. 29 April 1843; m. Joseph Haslam of Salem, formerly of Manchester, England, 27 Feb. 1868. She keeps a store.
- VIII. Daniel Webster¹⁶, carpenter, b. 27 May 1845; m. Mariam W. Spinney of Portsmouth, N. H., 16 March 1869. They live in Portsmouth. They had one child which died young.
- IX. Amos Henry¹⁷, book keeper and salesman, b. 19 Sept. 1849; m. Cynthia C. Dunn of Franklin, Maine, 25 Sept. 1870. *d. 28 June 1896 aged 46 yrs. 9 mos.*

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives :

Mary S. Stevens, dau. of Capt. Moses Stevens and Phimelia Saunders, b. 23 March 1829.

Ellen Jane Wilson, dau. of James and Catharine Wilson, b. 11 March 1836.

Thomas J. Spinney, house carpenter, son of Samuel Spinney and Sybil Bunker, b. at York, Maine, 30 Jan. 1830; d. 6 March 1878, aged 48 years, 1 month.

William R. D. Mansfield, house carpenter, son of William Mansfield and Sarah B. Dailey, b. 1 July 1822; d. 18 Nov. 1890, aged 68 years, 4 months, 17 days.

Joseph Haslam, steam boiler maker, b. 9 Feb. 1831; d. 13 Feb. 1870, aged 39 years.

Mariam W. Spinney, dau. of Joseph Spinney and Lydia Warner. b. 21 March 1846.

Cynthia C. Dunn, dau. of Edward Dunn and Eliza M. Blaisdell. b. 26 June 1850.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴
VI. Charles⁵.—IV. SMITH⁶.

VI. Almira Adams⁷ and Capt. Eleazer P. Short had children as follows:

I. William Wheeler⁸, b. 20 Sept. 1839; d. 21 Jan. 1840, aged 4 months.

II. Ann Wheeler⁸, b. 12 Feb. 1841; m. Ira F. Harriman 8 May 1862.

III. *Eleazer⁸* ~~Ebenezer~~ M.⁸, b. 12 March 1844.

IV. Harriet P.⁸, b. 12 Sept. 1846.

V. James K.⁸, b. 7 Feb. 1850; m. Florence L. Bricket 2 June 1880; d. 9 Oct. 1885, in Haverhill, aged 35 years, 8 months.

VI. Samuel P.⁸, b. 1 Nov. 1852; d. 15 Sept. 1853, aged 10 months.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. Charles⁵.—IV. Smith⁶.

VII. Smith Adams⁷ and first wife, Elizabeth Jane Hoague, had children as follows: (His second wife, widow Emma Post, had no children.)

I. Elizabeth Smith⁸, b. 15 July 1840; d. 29 Aug. 1840, aged 6 weeks, 3 days.

II. A boy⁸, which died at birth.

Ninth Generation.

*Robert.¹ - III Abraham.² - II Robert.³ - I Abraham.⁴ -
VI Charles.⁵ - IV Smith.⁶ - V Charles.⁷ -*

I. Smith Adams⁸ and first wife Mary S. Stevens lived in Bangor, Maine, and had one child as follows:

- I. Laura Jane⁹ b. at Bangor, Sat. 2 March 1850; m. Augustus H. Sutherland 1 July 1866, and Nahum D. Lander 17 Feb. 1872.

Children by second wife Ellen Jane Wilson as follows:

- II. Smith⁹, b. at St. John, N. B., Fri. 19 May 1865; d. Sun. 19 Aug. 1866, aged 15 months; buried at St. John, Tu. 21 August.
- III. Smith⁹, b. at Milltown, Calais, Maine. Sat. 22 Dec. 1866; m. Eliza Hand of Richmond, N. B., Wed. 6 Jan. 1892.
- IV. Charles⁹, b. Mon. 25 Oct. 1869.
- V. George⁹, b. Sat. 12 Aug. 1871.
- VI. Robert⁹, b. Tu. 22 Aug. 1876.

Annie Wilson came to live with us F. 30 Oct. 1858. She was b. in Milltown, Maine, 25 July 1856. 4

I. Smith Adams⁸ and Ellen Jane Wilson were published by John Jackson, city clerk and printer, 31 Aug. 1864, and married by Rev. Henry V. Dexter, pastor of Baptist church, Calais, Maine.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Augustus H. Sutherland, son of Benjamin F. Sutherland and Marcia Merrill, b. 14 Nov. 1846.

Nahum D. Lander, son of Freeman Lander and Ann Piper, b. 8 Jan. 1853.

Eliza Hand, dau. of Richard Hand and Margaret Wilson, b. 9 June 1865.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. CHARLES⁵.—IV. SMITH⁶.—V. CHARLES⁷.

III. Sarah Elizabeth Adams⁸ and Thomas J. Spinney had children as follows: They live in Portsmouth, N. H.

I. Emma Stone⁹, b. 5 Sept. 1854; d. 15 May 1863, aged 8 years, 8 months.

* II. Charles Edwin⁹, b. 14 Oct. 1857; m. Nellie M. Chandler.

III. Sarah Elizabeth⁹, b. 25 May 1860; m. ~~George~~ Bemis.
She d. 26 Feb. 1898 aged 37 yrs. 9 mos.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Nellie M. Chandler, b. 14 July 1861; d. at East Bridgewater, Mass., Sun. 23 Feb. 1890, aged 28 years, 7 months, 9 days. *She had one Charles Adams Spinney¹⁰*

Thomas J. Spinney's second wife Sarah A. Witham had three children.

* II Charles E. Spinney⁹ d. 16 July 1896 aged 38 yrs. 9 mos

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. CHARLES⁵.—IV. SMITH⁶.—V. CHARLES⁷.

VII. Mary Swett Adams⁸ and Joseph Haslam had one child as follows:

I. Alice Browning⁹, b. 5 Nov. 1868; m. William D. Ford 27 April 1884, and Warren Medbury Thurlow 24 Jan. 1892. She had one child by W. D. Ford, viz: I. Edith¹⁰ b. Feb. 1885. *Alice B.⁹ d. Fri. 6 Sept. 1895 aged 26 yrs. 10 mos.*

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. CHARLES⁵.—IV. SMITH⁶.—V. CHARLES⁷.

IX. Amos Henry Adams⁸ and Cynthia C. Dunn had children as follows:

- I. Etta Mansfield⁹, b. 7 July 1871. *m. Albert Stevens¹⁰ 3 April 1898*
- II. Lena Smith⁹, b. 24 Jan. 1874; m. George E. Morse 24 Feb. 1891. She had one child, I. Harry Elwood¹⁰, b. 20 Dec. 1891.
- III. Howard Russell⁹, b. 28 April 1876; d. 14 July 1877, aged 14 months, 16 days.
- IV. Webster Derby⁹, b. 1 Aug. 1877.

NINTH GENERATION.

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Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and -wives :

George Edward Morse, son of Joseph Morse and Betsey I.
Folansbee, b. 9 Sept. 1866.

IX. Amos Henry^s and Cynthia were m. by Rev. Mr. Chase.

Tenth Generation.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT¹.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. CHARLES⁵.—IV. SMITH⁶.—V. CHARLES⁷.—I. SMITH⁸.

Laura Jane Adams⁹ and first husband Augustus H. Sutherland had children as follows:

- I. Charles A. Sutherland¹⁰, (now Jordan.) b. 29 Dec. 1867; m. Maggie Helen.
- II. Minnie M.¹⁰, b. 24 April 1870; m. Benjamin F. Rogers of Skowhegan, Me., 24 April 1886.

Children by second husband Nahum D. Lander as follows:

- III. Mertie F.¹⁰, b. 23 Jan. 1873. *d. 4 March 1896 aged 23 yrs*
- IV. Ethel B.¹⁰, b. 3 Sept. 1874.
- V. Laura B.¹⁰, b. 25 Sept. 1875.
- VI. Frank N.¹⁰, b. 10 May 1877.
- VII. Lucy A.¹⁰, b. 24 April 1879; d. 15 March 1881, aged 1 year, 10 months, 19 days.
- VIII. Nellie F.¹⁰, b. 4 April 1881; d. 11 March 1888, aged 6 years, 11 months, 7 days.
- IX. Edith Estelle¹⁰, b. 18 June 1885.
- X. Smith Adams¹⁰, b. 25 July 1887.
- XI. Freeman Austin¹⁰, b. July 1891.
- XII *Maud Ella¹⁰ b. 18 Nov. 1897*

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. CHARLES⁵.—IV. SMITH⁶.—V. CHARLES⁷.—I. SMITH⁸.

III. Smith Adams⁹ and Eliza Hand had children as follows:

- I. Estella Smith¹⁰, b. Sun. 25 Dec. 1892.
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II Cose Evelyn¹⁰ b. Th. 27 Aug. 1896

Eleventh Generation.

ROBERT¹.—III. ABRAHAM².—II. ROBERT³.—I. ABRAHAM⁴.
VI. CHARLES⁵.—IV. SMITH⁶.—V. CHARLES⁷.—I. SMITH⁸.—I. LAURA⁹

II. Minnie M. Sutherland¹⁰ and Benjamin F. Rogers had one
child as follows:

I. Alice Blanche¹¹, b. 16 Feb. 1887.

REV. JAMES NOYES' FAMILY.

Rev. James Noyes' father was Rev. William Noyes, of Clouerton, Wiltshire, who married Rev. Robert Parker's sister. Rev. William Noyes was instituted Rector of. (or in) the diocese of Salisbury in 1602, resigned in 1621, in favor of Nathan Noyes.—James Savage's Book.

Rev. James Noyes¹ was born in Clouerton, Wiltshire, in 1608. He married Sarah Brown of Southhampton, England, and came to New England in 1634, and to Newbury in 1635; he was a teacher of the church of Christ, in Newbury. He died 22 Oct. 1656, aged 48 years. He was brother to Nicholas Noyes, who was deacon of the church. Rev. James Noyes composed and wrote a catechism for the use of the children in Newbury, which is printed in Coffin's history of Newbury.

Rev. James Noyes¹ and Sarah Brown had children as follows:

- I. Joseph², b. 15 Oct. 1637. He was selectman in Newbury a number of years. He died in 1717, aged 80 years.
- II. Rev. James², b. 11 March, 1640; grad. at Harvard 1659; preached in Stonington, Conn., in 1664. Ordained there 10 Sept. 1676; died 30 Dec. 1719, aged 79 years, 9 months. He preached over fifty years.
- III. Sarah², b. 12 Aug. 1641; d. 21 Feb. 1653, aged 11 years, 6 months.
- IV. Rev. Moses², b. 6 Dec. 1643; grad. at Harvard 1659, and was the first minister in Lyme, Conn. He d. in Lyme 10 Nov. 1726, aged 82 years, 11 months.
- V. John², b. 3 June 1645. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at Boston.
- VI. Col. Thomas², b. 10 Aug. 1648; m. Martha Pierce 28 Dec. 1669, and Elizabeth Greenleaf 24 Sept. 1677. He represented the town in the general court. Martha Pierce d. 3 Sept. 1674.

- VII. Rebecca², b. 1 April 1551; m. I. John Knight¹, 1 Jan. 1572; they had a daughter. II. Rebecca Knight¹, who m. II. Robert Adams¹ in 1695.
- VIII. William², b. 22 Sept. 1653; m. Sarah Cogswell 6 Nov. 1685.
- IX. Sarah², b. 25 March 1656.

On the 15 Sept. 1883 I called on Miss Mary C. Noyes⁶, who is a descendant of Rev. James Noyes¹. She lives in the same house that he built in about 1645, and the same house where Rev. Thomas Parker lived with said Noyes' family. I was shown over the house which is two stories high, and saw some wooden dishes, a table and chair once used by said Noyes and Parker. I also saw some very old crockery dishes; Rev. James Noyes' diary which he kept while living; also some old deeds and papers. The first brick fireplace was still in the house. Some of the rooms had the first plastering ever put on to them, and some of the rooms had been replastered. That house is now (1895) still standing. Rev. Thomas Parker was the first pastor of the first Congregational church in Newbury. He was never married. —I. SMITH ADAMS¹.

Wives of the Newbury Adams Family in a Direct Line.

PETTINGELL FAMILY.

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS.

Richard Pettingell¹, b. in England 1621; m. Joanna, dau. of Richard Ingersoll of Salem Mass., 1652. He came to Newbury with his wife and several children. He is the first American ancestor of the Pettingell family in New England. Tradition says he came from Staffordshire to Wenham, where he was in 1648.

In 1651 the town of Newbury granted to Richard Pettingell¹, fourteen acres of marsh in consideration of his yielding to the town a way four rods wide through his land. That way is now Green street, formerly called Rolfe's lane.

Richard Pettingell¹ and Joanna Ingersoll had children as follows:

- I. Samuel², baptized 9 Feb. 1645; m. Sarah Poore 16 Feb. 1674.
- II. Matthew². b.———; m. Sarah Noyes 13 April 1674, and Jemima French 1703.
- III. Mary², b. in Newbury 6 July 1652; m. III. Abraham Adams² 10 Nov. 1670; d. 19 Sept. 1705, aged 53 years, 2 months.
- IV. Nathaniel², b. in Newbury 21 Sept. 1654; m. Hannah Goodridge 1703

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives :

Sarah Noyes, dau. of Nicholas Noyes and Mary Cutting, b. 22 Aug. 1653.

III. Abraham Adams², son of Robert Adams² and Eleanor——— b. 1639; d. 14 June 1714, aged 75 years.

KNIGHT FAMILY.

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS.

John Knight¹, mercer, or merchant tailor, brother of Dea. Richard Knight, came with him in the ship James from Romsey, England, to

Mass. The James arrived at Boston 3 June 1635. (I know not that the James ever came to Newbury.) John Knight¹ m. Elizabeth— and Ann, widow of Richard Ingersoll of Salem. He d. May 1670. His first wife Elizabeth d. 20 March 1645.

John Knight¹ and first wife Elizabeth had children as follows: according to my researches and belief. See Newbury town records, and History of Newbury by Joshua Coffin Esq.

- I. John Knight², jr., probably son of John¹, sr., b. 1622; m. Bathsua Ingersoll of Salem, 1647; d. 25 Feb. 1678, aged 56 years.
- II. Sarah², m. John Bartlett, jr., 5 March 1660.
- III. Mary², b. ———; m. Joseph Downer 9 July 1660.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Bathsua Ingersoll, dau. of Richard Ingersoll, d. 25 Oct. 1705.

THIRD GENERATION.

JOHN¹—(probably father of I. JOHN KNIGHT, JR.²)

I. John Knight, jr.,² and Bathsua Ingersoll had children as follows:

- I. John³, b. 16 Aug. 1648; m. Rebecca Noyes, dau. of Rev. James Noyes, 1 Jan. 1672.
- II. Joseph³, b. 21 June 1652; m. Deborah Coffin 31 Oct. 1677.
- III. Elizabeth³, b. 18 Oct. 1655; m. Cutting Noyes 25 Feb. 1674.
- IV. Mary³, b. 8 Sept. 1657; m. Timothy Noyes 13 Jan. 1681.
- V. Sarah³, b. 13 April 1660.
- VI. Hannah³, b. 22 March 1662; d. 30 July 1664, aged 2 years, 4 months.
- VII. Hannah³, b. 30 Aug. 1664; m. James Noyes 31 March 1684.
- VIII. Capt. Richard³, b. 26 July 1666; m. Elizabeth Jaques.
- IX. Benjamin³, b. 21 Aug. 1668; m. Abigail Jaques.
- X. Isaac³, b. 31 Aug. 1672; d. 29 July 1690, aged 18 years.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Rebecca Noyes, dau. of Rev. James Noyes and Sarah Brown, b. 1 April 1651.

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Cutting Noyes, son of Nicholas Noyes and Mary Cutting, b. 23 Sept. 1649; d. 25 Feb. 1734, aged 84 years, 5 months.

Timothy Noyes, son of Nicholas Noyes and Mary Cutting, b. 23 June 1655; d. 21 Aug. 1718, aged 63 years, 1 month.

James Noyes, son of Nicholas Noyes and Mary Cutting, b. 16 May 1657.

FOURTH GENERATION.

JOHN¹.—I. JOHN², JR.

I. John Knight and Rebecca Noyes had children as follows:

- I. James¹, b. 3 Sept. 1672.
- II. Rebecca¹, b. 27 April 1674; m. II. Robert Adams² Aug. 1695.
- III. John¹, b. 3 April 1676.
- IV. Sarah¹, b. 25 Feb. 1679; m. Samuel Moody 16 April 1700.
- V. Elizabeth¹, b. 13 April 1681.
- VI. Joseph¹, b. 9 Oct. 1683.
- VII. Nathaniel¹, b. 22 Dec. 1688.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

II. Robert Adams², son of III. Abraham Adams² and Mary Pettingell, b. 12 May 1674; d. 3 Feb. 1769, aged 95 years nearly.

Samuel Moody, son of Samuel Moody and Mary Cutting, b. Dec. 1671.

PIERCE FAMILY.

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS.

Daniel Pierce¹, blacksmith, came from London to Watertown, thence to Newbury about 1637. He m. Sarah——, then Anne Millward 26 Dec. 1654; d. 27 Nov. 1677. His second wife Anne Millward died 27 Nov. 1690.

The 4 March 1645, at his request, the town of Newbury granted to Daniel Pierce¹ twelve acres of upland which was formerly Mr. Woodman's; he (Daniel Pierce¹) promising to remain in Newbury during life unless he returned to old England.—History of Newbury page 43.

Daniel Pierce and first wife Sarah—— had children as follows:

- I. Daniel², b. 15 May 1642; m. ——

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- II. Joshua², b. 15 May 1643.
- III. Martha², b. 14 Feb. 1648; m. Col. Thomas Noyes 28 Dec. 1669; d. 3 Sept. 1674, aged 26 years, 6 months.
(And son-in-law Thorpe.)

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Col. Thomas Noyes, son of Rev. James Noyes and Sarah Brown.
b. 10 Aug. 1648; d.

THIRD GENERATION.

I. Daniel Pierce² and wife had children as follows:

- I. Joanna³, b. ——— d. 16 Sept. 1690.
- II. Daniel³, b. 20 Dec. 1663; d. 2 Sept. 1690, aged 26 years, 8 months.
- III. Anne³, b. 22 May 1666.
- IV. Benjamin³, b. 26 Feb. 1669; m. Lydia Frost; d. 19 May 1711, aged 42 years, 2 months.
- V. Joshua³, b. 16 Oct. 1671; m. Mrs. Joanna ———
- VI. Martha³, b. 26 Feb. 1677; m. William Johnson, shipwright, 9 Nov. 1702.
- VII. Sarah³, b. 3 Oct. 1679.
- VIII. George³, b. 5 March 1681.
- IX. Mary³, b. 14 April 1685.
- X. John³, b. 16 Oct. 1687.
- XI. Catharine³, b. 18 Sept. 1690.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Lydia Frost, dau. of Major Charles Frost and ——— b. 1675;
d. 13 May 1752, aged 77 years. After her husband IV. Benjamin
Pierce³ died she m. John Greenleaf.

FOURTH GENERATION.

DANIEL¹—I. DANIEL².

IV. Benjamin Pierce³ and Lydia Frost had children as follows:

- I. Daniel⁴, b. 6 Aug. 1693; d. 25 Aug.
- II. Charles⁴, b. 3 Feb. 1695; d. 23 Jan. 1764, aged 69 years.
- III. Elizabeth⁴, b. 14 Nov. 1696.
- IV. Daniel⁴, b. 11 Oct. 1698.
- V. Benjamin⁴, b. 13 June 1700.
- VI. Abigail⁴, b. 26 Jan. 1702; m. I. Abraham Adams⁴, 6 Dec. 1716.

VII. John¹, b. 7 Nov. 1703.

VIII. Humphrey¹, b. 23 March 1705.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

I. Abraham Adams¹, son of II. Robert Adams^s and Rebecca Knight, b. 8 July 1696.

HILLS FAMILY.

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS.

Mr. Joseph Hills¹, a man of distinction in the early history of this country, came, as I am informed, from Shrewsbury, England. (Savage says he came from Malden, in Essex, England.) His original name was Hill, but to distinguish his family from the large number of families named Hill, he added the letter s to his name. Since that time all his descendants have borne the name of Hills. Mr. Joseph Hills was representative from Malden, and speaker of the house in 1647. He was also a representative from Malden from 1650 to 1656. In 1648 he was appointed, by the court with Mr. Edward Rawson, to compare the amendments of the books of laws passed, and make them as one, and one of them to remain in the hands of the committee for the speedy committing of them to the press. In consequence of his labors in compiling and preparing the laws he was exempted from paying taxes for the last five years of his life. From his will I make the following extracts: "My will further is that for the good of the inhabitants of Newbury there be the sum of forty shillings in money paid into the hands of Capt. Daniel Pierce, or such other person as the town shall appoint, towards the procuring of a good bell for the meeting-house, or such other as shall be built for the better comfort of the inhabitants, provided the said inhabitants shall make it up to the sum of thirty pounds within three years after my decease. Also I give my wife my great testament my book of martyrs and new warming pan: three excellent articles, and rather more consistent with each other than my great bible, my fowling piece and negro boy Tom.—Joshua Coffin's History of Newbury pages 393 and 394.

Joseph Hills¹ was born 1602; came to New England 1638; was in Charlestown 1639; thence to Malden from 1647 to 1656; thence to Newbury. He married first, Rose ——— she died 24 March 1650;

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second, Hannah, widow of Edward Mellows, 24 June 1651; third, Helen Atkinson Jan. 1656 and fourth, Anne, widow of Henry Lunt, 8 March 1665. He died 5 Feb. 1688, aged 86 years. He was the first American ancestor of the Hills family.

Joseph Hills,¹ and first wife Rose ——— had one or more children as follows:

- I. Gershom², b. 27 July 1639.
- II. Samuel², b. ——— m. Abigail Wheeler 20 May 1679.
- III. Wayt², b. ———
- IV. Hannah², b. ———
- V. Joseph², b. ——— d. 1674.

Also three other daughters whose names are wanting and who married a Blanchard, a Green and a Vinton, eight children in all.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Abigail Wheeler, daughter of David Wheeler and Sarah Wise, b. 2 Feb. 1656.

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JOSEPH¹.

II. Samuel Hills² and Abigail Wheeler had children as follows:

- I. Samuel³, b. 16 Feb. 1680.
- II. Joseph³, b. 21 July 1681.
- III. Nathaniel³, b. 9 Feb. 1683.
- IV. Benjamin³, b. 16 Oct 1684.
- V. Abigail³, b. 2 Sept. 1686; d. 11 Aug. 1688, aged nearly 2 years.
- VI. Henry³, b. 23 April 1688.
- VII. William³, b. 8 Oct. 1689.
- VIII. Josiah³, b. 27 July 1691.
- IX. John³, b. 20 Sept. 1693.
- X. Abigail³, b. 27 June 1695.
- XI. James³, b. 25 Feb. 1697.
- XII. Hannah³, b. 25 Feb. 1697.
- XIII. Daniel³, b. 8 Dec. 1700.
- XIV. Smith³, comb maker, b. 10 April 1706; m. Mary Sawyer and Rachel Lowe.

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FOURTH GENERATION.

JOSEPH¹.—II. SAMUEL².

XIV. Smith Hills³ and first wife Mary Sawyer had children as follows:

- I. Abigail⁴, b. 10 Oct. 1731; m. Joseph Brown.
- II. Judith⁴, b. 4 June 1733; died young.
- III. Mary⁴, b. 31 July 1735; m. VI. Charles Adams⁵, 18 Dec. 1760; d. 26 Dec. 1805, aged 70 years, 4 months.
- IV. Hannah⁴, b. 31 Aug. 1737; m. Nathaniel Bartlett.
- V. Samuel⁴, b. 1 Oct. 1739.
- VI. Martha⁴, b. 19 May 1743; died young.

Children by second wife Rachel Lowe:

- VII. Nathaniel⁴, b. 4 Jan. 1745.
- VIII. Betty⁴, b. 13 Sept. 1747.
- IX. Rebecca⁴, b. 25 Oct. 1749; died young.
- X. Obadiah⁴, b. 4 Aug. 1751; m. Hannah Merrill and Lois Tenney.
- XI. Rachel⁴, b. 10 Nov. 1753.
- XII. John⁴, b. in Leominster, 2 March, 1755.
- XIII. Rebecca⁴, b. 14 July 1758; m. Rufus Kendall.
- XIV. Silas⁴, b. 4 Sept. 1760.
- XV. Smith⁴, b. 30 Sept. 1763.

Also, Ruth⁴ who m. ——— Tenney of Leominster; Hulda⁴ who m. Joseph Johnson of Leominster; and Judith⁴ who m. Thomas Johnson. It is said that there were nineteen children in all. It is also said that one of XIV. Smith Hills' girls m. ——— Foster and lived on Pipestave Hill.

VI. Charles Adams⁵, son of I. Abraham Adams⁴, b. 4 Nov. 1729; d. 9 Jan. 1802, aged 72 years, 2 months.

"X. Obadiah Hills⁴, from Newbury, commenced comb making in Leoxinster about 1770. He was a brother to XIV. Silas Hills⁴; and his descendants and those of the same name, have been more or less engaged in it from that to the present time."—History of Leominster of 1853, page 133.

BRAY FAMILY.

Aaron Bray, sail maker, b. 10 May 1743; m. Hannah Davis, April 1768; d. at Newburyport, 31 July 1819, aged 76 years, 2 mos.

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His wife Hannah Davis b. 8 Aug. 1745; d. 20 Dec. 1822, aged 77 years, 4 months. They lived on Milk street, Newburyport. They had children as follows:

- I. Hannah, b. 26 March 1771; m. IV. Smith Adams⁶, cooper, 5 Oct 1794; d. 29 Dec. 1841, aged 70 yrs., 9 mos.
- II. Mark, b. 17 Nov. 1775; m. Rhoda Davis, 28 March 1802; d. 15 Oct 1823, aged nearly 48 years.
- III. William, b. 15 June 1783; d. 9 Aug. 1802, aged 19 years, 1 month, 25 days.

Aaron Bray and Hannah Davis had a cradle painted blue, in which were rocked their three children, also the seven children of IV. Smith Adams⁶ and I. Hannah Bray, and the nine children of V. Charles Adams⁷ and II. Sarah Noyes. Three generations and nineteen children. It is said that Aaron Bray carried that cradle on his back two miles from the place where he bought it to his home then in Manchester, Mass. He afterward moved to Newburyport and lived on Milk street. He bought the cradle in about 1771.

Samuel Davis m. V. Rebecca Adams⁶. His father, Aaron Davis, was brother to Hannah Davis who m. Aaron Bray; sailmaker.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

- IV. Smith Adams⁶, cooper, son of VI. Charles Adams and Mary Hills, b. 22 Feb. 1771; d. 10 March 1831, aged 60 years, 16 days. Rhoda Davis, b. 1783; d. 17 April 1857, aged 74 years.

NOYES FAMILY.

The Noyes family are of Norman descent. Originally the name was spelt Noye. From the Conquest the race have been distinguished for influence and scholarship.—Miss Emery's book, page 112.

Lieut. Joseph Noyes and Hannah Smith had children as follows:

- I. Moses, b. ———; m. ———; They had one child, I. Mary, b. 1798; m. Walter Bailey.
- II. Wadleigh, merchant, b. perhaps 1774; m. VIII. Hannah Savory about 1798, and Nancy Boardman perhaps 1810; d. about 1815, aged about 41 years.

After Lieut. Joseph Noyes was killed in a battle of the Revolution his widow m. Joseph Richardson and had six children, viz:—

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I. Polly, m. ——— Robbins; II. Nabby, m. Paul Bailey, had no children; III. Betsey, d. unmarried; IV. Joseph; V. John and VI. David were twins. VI. David m. Mary Little. When Hannah, Lieut. Joseph's wife died, she was 97 years of age.

VIII. Hannah Savory, daughter of William Savory and Mary Gage, b. 24 March 1777; d. about 1809, aged about 32 years.

LIEUT. JOSEPH.

II. Wadleigh Noyes and first wife VIII. Hannah Savory had children as follows:

- I. Eliza, b. 1800; m. Josiah Thing, afterward changed to Bradlee, 1. Dec. 1822; d. *Dec. 1892 aged 92 yrs.*
- II. Sarah, b. 16 June, 1803; m. V. Charles Adams⁷, cooper, 26 Nov. 1826; d. 24 Nov. 1894, aged 91 years, 5 months, 8 days.
- III. Samuel, comb maker, b. 2 Nov. 1806; m. Harriet Dutton, 3 Dec. 1835, and widow Adeline Mana (sister to first wife) 16 Oct. 1837; d. 30 July 1859, aged 52 years, 8 months. His feet were frozen when a boy. He died with cancer on his foot.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

Josiah Thing, son of Josiah Thing, blacksmith, and ——— Brookings, b. 29 March 1801; d. 9 Aug. 1882, aged 81 years, 4 months.

V. Charles Adams⁷, son of IV. Smith Adams⁶ and I. Hannah Bray, b. 21 Oct. 1805; d. 15 Aug. 1877, aged nearly 72 years.

Harriet Dutton, daughter of Stephen Dutton, shipbuilder, and Phœbe Follansbee, b. 20 Nov. 1812; d. 6 Jan. 1837, aged 24 years, 1 month.

Adeline Dutton, sister to Harriet, b. 28 April 1810; d. 12 June 1880, aged 70 years, 1 month.

Wadleigh Noyes and second wife Nancy Boardman (so I have heard it said) had two daughters; their names wanting.

SAVORY FAMILY;

William Savory and Mary Gage had children as follows:

- I. Ebenezer, tanner, b. in Bradford, 2 May 1765; m. Priscilla Hale of Newbury; d.
- II. Moses, b. 5 Oct. 1766; m. Susan Dutch.

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- III. Mary, b. 19 June 1768; m. Noyes Jaques.
- IV. Sarah, b. 9 Jan. 1770; d. unmarried 8 Oct. 1790, aged 20 years, 9 months.
- V. William, b. 15 Feb. 1772; d. 17 July 1773, aged 1 year, 5 months.
- VI. Betsey, b. 24 June 1774; m. Samuel Balch; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., 20 Sept. 1800, aged 26 years, 2 months.
- VII. William, b. 24 March, 1777; d. unmarried.
- VIII. Hannah, b. 24 March 1777; m. Wadleigh Noyes, about 1798; d. about 1809 aged about 32 years. She and VII. William were twins.
- IX. Thomas, b. 4 Jan. 1781; m. Deborah Perley.
- X. Priscilla, b. 4 Jan. 1781; m. Retire Parker and William Greenough, Esq. She and IX. Thomas were twins.
- XI. Nancy, b. 23 July 1782; d. 7 Nov. 1783, aged 1 year, 3 months.

STEVENS FAMILY.

Moses Stevens, son of Moses Stevens and Susan Wharff, b. 1802; m. Phimelia Saunders of Orland, Me., and widow Jane Robinson, whose maiden name was Adams (not of the Newbury Adams family.) He d. 11 June, 1876, aged 74 years.

Moses Stevens and first wife Phimelia Saunders had children as follows:

- I. Eleanor.
- II. Arthur W., d. young.
- III. Mary Saunders, b. 23 March 1829; m. I. Smith Adams⁸ of Newburyport, Mass., 16 Oct. 1848. They had one daughter, Laura Jane Adams⁹, b. 2 March 1850.
- IV. Frances Ann, died young.
- V. Rhoda Margaret, d. young.
- VI. Rhoda Augusta, d. young.
- VII. Lucy; m. Samuel S. Campbell. They had one child, Charles.
- VIII. William H., b. 1835; m. ———; d. 18 July 1879, aged 45 years. They had two children, Percy and a girl.
- IX. Frances Margaret, d. young.
- X. Ellen.

Children by second wife widow Jane Robinson, as follows:

- XI. Georgianna; m. Willard Reed and had several children

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whose names were I. Arthur Moses, II. Ada M., and
III. a boy.

XII. A girl and two boys, all of whom died young.

Phimelia Saunders was daughter of Nathaniel Saunders and Lucy
Blaisdell of Orland, Maine.

WILSON FAMILY.

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS.

William Wilson¹, farmer, b. in Ireland; m. Margaret Henderson.
They had children as follows:

- I. Ann²; m. Charles Boyd.
- II. James², farmer; b. Oct. 1815; m. VI. Catharine Wilson²,
17 July 1835; d. 24 Aug. 1861, aged 45 yrs., 10 mos.
- III. Catharine²; m. Godfrey Worth. They had no children.

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS.

George Wilson¹ and wife Elizabeth McNealy, and their children,
came from Donegal County, Ireland, to St. John, N. B., about 1822.
They took a tow boat for Woodstock, N. B., where they lived three
years. In 1825 they moved to Meduxnakeag Creek or Richmond,
N. B., where they continued to live, and where Mr. Wilson and wife
both died.

George Wilson¹, farmer, and Elizabeth McNealy had children as
follows:

- I. Margaret²; m. Jacob Smith.
- II. James², farmer; m. Sarah Boyd.
- III. William², farmer; b. about 1807; m. Elizabeth Bell, and
Margaret J. Wiggin; d. 5 Oct. 1894, aged 87 years.
- IV. Elizabeth², b. ———; m. William Graham, who was b.
1800; d. 22 Feb. 1882, aged 82 years.
- V. John², farmer; m. Mary Ann Armstrong; d. 24 Jan. 1888,
aged 76 years.
- VI. Catharine², b. 17 June 1814; m. II. James Wilson², 17
July 1835. *d. 11 Nov. 1895 aged 81 yrs. 5 mos.*
- VII. Ellen², b. ———; m. John Gayer.
- VIII. Ann Jane²; m. James English.
- IX. George², farmer; m. Margaret Lyons.

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Children by second wife, Julia Faulkner were X. Sarah², XI. Julia², XII. Mary² and XIII. Alfred².

John Gayer m. second wife widow Hunter in 1865.

THIRD GENERATION.

James Wilson², farmer, and VI. Catharine Wilson² had children as follows:

- I. Ellen Jane², b. 11 March 1836; m. I. Smith Adams², clockmaker, formerly of Newburyport, Mass., 6 Sept. 1864.
- II. Margaret², b. June 1837; died in six weeks.
- III. William², farmer, b. Oct. 1838; m. Mary B. Sharp, 15 Aug. 1863.
- IV. George², saw-mill, b. 14 Oct. 1840; m. Harriet L. Hayman, 23 July 1864.
- V. James², saw-mill, b. 31 Oct. 1843; m. Achsa Mingo, of Red Beach, Calais, 28 Jan. 1867, and widow Delia Mack, whose maiden name was Wilson, 1880. *June 12*
- VI. Caroline², b. 29 Sept. 1845; d. 18 Dec. 1860, aged 15 years, 2 months.
- VII. Emily², b. 16 May 1847; m. Albert Hunter 7 Dec. 1866, and Frank McNeill, and O. W. Bean.
- VIII. Margaret², b. 22 June 1849; d. 7 Jan. 1863, aged 13 years, 8 months.
- IX. Thomas², b. May 1851; d. Aug. 1852, aged 1 yr., 3 mos.
- X. Frederic², b. March 1853; d. Aug. 1853, aged 5 months.
- XI. Mary², b. 26 Feb. 1855.

Births and deaths of the above children's husbands and wives:

- I. Smith Adams², son of V. Charles Adams² and II. Sarah Noyes, b. 22 April 1828.
- Achsa Mingo, d. 8 March, 1875.

HAND FAMILY.

John Hand¹ was born in Plymouth, England. He married Isabella Boyd. His son, II. Richard Hand² married V. Margaret Wilson², and had children as follows:

- I. John Wesley², b. *1858*; d. 28 July, *1876*, aged 18 years.
- II. Merady², b. 1860; m. John Bell. She died 30 Sept. 1891.
- III. Dr. William Nelson², b. 14 June 1863; m. Nettie Boyd,

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- IV. Eliza^a, b. 9 ~~July~~ ^{June} 1865; m. III. Smith Adams of Milltown,
Maine. 6 Jan. 1892.
- V. Charles Gilbert^a, b. 26 April 1867.
- VI. Augustus Wilmot^a, b. 3 Dec. 1869.
- VII. Caroline^a, b. ~~May~~ ^{18 Jan. 1872} d. ^{2 May 1877}
- VIII. Richard Livingstone^a, b. March: ⁴⁻¹⁸⁷⁴ d. ^{July 1878}
- IX. Nettie^a, b. 18 Sept. 1877.
- X. Jennie^a, b. 15 May 1879.
- XI. Maggie P.^a, b. 3 Nov. 1887.

HISTORY.

V. CHARLES ADAMS⁷ was born and educated in Newburyport. He began to learn the cooper's trade with his father, IV. Smith Adams⁶, in about 1819. He married II. Sarah Noyes in 1826 and resided in part of David Hart's house on Franklin street till June 1828, when he moved into the two-story house in the court at the head of Franklin street, and lived there till his death in 1877. He served about seven years to learn his trade which he worked at more or less during his life. He and his wife were members of the Federal street church where Rev. Mr. Proudfit, Rev. Mr. Stearns and Rev. Mr. Vermilye and others, have been pastors of that church. They were married by the Rev. Charles William Milton who was pastor of the Prospect street church for about forty-three years. They lived together more than fifty years. I, I. Smith Adams⁶, was their first child, and I remember when they had never owned a cook stove but used a brick fireplace and brick oven for heat and cooking purposes. I remember the andirons, crane and pothooks, the Dutch oven or bake-kettle, also the spider, skillet, and tea kettle. Near the fireplace stood the fire shovel and tongs, and nearby were hanging the bellows. On the mantel shelf were candles in brass candlesticks: also the snuffers and tray. A tin kitchen was used for roasting meats or fowl. The coffee was roasted over the fire in a kettle and ground in a coffee mill, which was held between the knees and turned with a crank. A flint, steel, tinder box, and a shaving that had been dipped in melted brimstone were the utensils used in making a fire in the morning. At this time there was no clock in the house, and we depended on my father's watch for the time. Afterward a clock was procured which is still, in 1895, in the house and keeping good time. He was the father of nine children, four boys and five girls, all of whom except the three oldest girls are, in 1895, still living.

His wife, II. Sarah Noyes, was born in Newbury; (that part of Newbury is now Newburyport.) She was early an orphan. Her mother died when she was about six years old. Both of her parents were dead when she was about twelve years old. She lived with her aunt Parker (who afterward married Mr. Greenough) in Bradford, till she was fourteen years of age: then in Jacob Perley's family in Byfield till eighteen, then in Mr. Edmund Swett's family on the south-westerly side of Spiring street, Newburyport till she was twenty-

three, when she was married to my father, V. Charles Adams, in 1826.

I. SMITH ADAMS⁶, who m. Mary Saunders Stevens of Bangor, Me., and I. Ellen Jane Wilson³ of Milltown, Calais, Me., was the first child of V. Charles Adams⁷ and II. Sarah Noyes. He was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1828, and was educated mostly in the private and public schools in that place. The first school he attended was in 1831, beginning in the month of May. It was taught by widow Mary M. Cheever, who afterwards married I. Aaron Bray Adams⁷, merchant. The school was kept upstairs in a building at the foot of South (now Bromfield) street, on the north corner of the street. Mr. Adams received his education under the following named teachers, all of Newburyport: Mrs. Cheever, Miss Woodbury, Mrs. Haskell, Miss Campbell, Mr. Titcomb, Newman Brown, Mr. Bradbury and Charles C. Dame, who has since then been mayor of Newburyport. He also at one time attended school at the Rocks village, Haverhill, Mass. The last school he attended was under the instruction of Rev. David B. Byther in Steuben, Me.

The first death in his father's family was that of his sister, II. Hannah⁸, who was accidentally burned by her clothes taking fire 24 January, 1833. He was the only one present except his sister, III. Sarah who was a baby asleep in the cradle, and being less than five years of age he was not able to extinguish the flames. She died 3 March, 1833. This fearful scene made an impression on him which he has never forgotten. In the winter of 1838 he visited his uncle Samuel Noyes, comb maker, at Rocks village, Haverhill, and attended school while there. He visited Boston for the first time the 25th of June, 1843, and remained there eight or nine months being a part of that time in the employ of Charles A. Morss, wire worker, at No. 11 Summer street; four doors from Washington street. As Mr. Morss and his brother were not married at this time he boarded with them at their widowed mother's on High street. She was a great aunt to I. Smith Adams⁸. In 1844 he returned to Newburyport and was engaged in different employments, among which was clock work, with Mr. Jesse Dorman, clockmaker and repairer, whose shop was in the court at the head of Franklin street. It being pleasant and natural for him to do that kind of work he soon became interested in and acquainted with the business. In the month of June 1848 he visited Bangor, Maine, with his future first wife Mary Saunders Stevens, who had been visiting Newburyport, and was now returning to her friends in Bangor. They were m. 16 Oct. 1848, and after returning to Newburyport boarded at Mr. Bennett's on Inn street until about June, 1849, when they went to housekeeping for the first time in a part of Alexander's block on Pleasant street. In the fall of 1849 they moved to Bangor and Mr. Adams established himself in the clock business the 10th of Nov. 1849, at 4 1-2 Exchange street, up stairs nearly opposite the Penobscot Exchange coffee house, which was kept by

Abram Woodard. He then had a sign painted and put up that all might know his place of business. Their first child, I. Laura Jane Adams², was born in Bangor on Saturday, 2d March, 1850. As his business increased he saw that it was necessary to record all the clocks he repaired so that he could refer to them afterward if he wished to: therefore on the 24th of Dec. 1850, he began to record every clock he repaired in a book procured for the purpose, and is still continuing now (1895) to record all the clocks he repairs. He has kept a list of all the clocks he has sold for a number of years. On the 23 of January, 1857 while visiting Steuben, Maine, he was induced by E. W. Cleaves and E. L. Moore to remain with them a few weeks and spend the time in studying those branches in which they were most deficient. His business not being very pressing just then he concluded to do so, and immediately engaged rooms for the purpose at George G. Cleaves' house where they all boarded. Books, slates, pens, pencils, ink, paper, and all things necessary were procured, and the time was spent in studies as intended till the 8th of April. While at Steuben I. Smith Adams was a member of the Lyceum and debating club. On the 2d of June, 1859, he began to collect and record the History and Genealogy of the Newbury Adams family, being the descendants of Robert Adams¹ of Newbury, formerly of Devonshire, England, and now has (1895) a sufficient amount of information for the publication of a book. On the 28th of March, 1860, he bought a horse, carriage and harness which he used in his business a number of years then sold to other parties. The 26th of Dec., 1861, he was initiated into St. Mark's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Newburyport, and was raised to the sublime degree of a master mason in that lodge. On Jan. 27, 1862, while visiting Oldtown, Me., the Roman Eagle degree was conferred on him in the Star in the East Lodge in that place. In the summer of 1864 he visited Calais, and among others became acquainted with William H. Tyler, formerly of Newburyport. Mr. Tyler had been mayor of Calais, and was now keeping a store. Mr. Tyler being interested in Mr. Adams and being acquainted with the family to which he belonged, gave him a written certificate dated 12 July, 1864, stating that he was born and brought up in the same place that Mr. Adams was, and gave him such recommendations as are pleasing and appreciated. This certificate is now (1895) in possession of I. Smith Adams³. He also became acquainted with I. Ellen Jane Wilson of Milltown, Maine, to whom he was published the 31st of August by John Jackson, printer and city clerk, and to whom he was married for his second wife the 6th of Sept., 1864 by Rev. Henry V. Dexter, Baptist minister. After boarding a few weeks at her mother's in Milltown he received a call from Fairbanks and Co. of St. John, N. B., to come and take charge of their clock establishment on Germain street in that city. He and wife went to St. John the 24th of Oct., 1864, and boarded a few weeks at Mrs. Elliott's on Germain street, opposite Trinity church, Rev. Mr. Gray, pastor. On 14 Dec., 1864, they went to housekeeping in one of

William Thompson's houses on St. David's street, where they lived while in St. John. During Mr. Adams' stay in St. John he became acquainted with many of the influential citizens of that place, among whom were VIII. William H. Adams⁷, Dr. Alward the mayor, J. Chaloner, druggist, Rev. Mr. Deveber, Thomas H. Keohan and others. I. Smith Adams' second child (first by second wife) was II. Smith Adams⁸, born in St. John 19 May, 1865, died 19 Aug. 1866, aged 15 months. On the 21st June, 1866, after carrying on the clock establishment for nearly two years and wishing to live in the United States again, he resigned his position at Fairbanks & Co.'s clock establishment. The next day Dr. Alward, mayor of St. John, presented Mr. Adams with a written certificate of recommendation, etc. This certificate was signed by A. Alward, M. D., mayor of St. John, John Crawford, hotel keeper, F. J. Kennedy, grocer, L. N. Williams, professor of music, John D. Short, 25 King street, Thos. H. Maloney, tailor, J. Chaloner, druggist, corner King and Germain streets. This certificate is now (1895) in possession of I. Smith Adams⁸. Immediately after his resignation he had a call from T. H. Keohan to take charge of a clock establishment he was about commencing on the same street near Fairbanks' clock establishment, but not wishing to remain in St. John, only till October, declined the offer. As Mr. Keohan desired his services he at last concluded to render his services till he was ready to leave for the United States: therefore he resigned the 3rd of Oct., 1866, according to the above understanding. On the 4th of Oct. Mr. Adams and wife took the boat for Calais and Milltown, Me. He then concluded to carry on the clock business at Milltown: therefore on the 10th of October, 1866, he rented part of the building known as the Cutter house, once owned by Mr. Gates, and set up that known as the Milltown Clock Establishment, which is still (1895) carried on by him in the same building which he afterward purchased on the 20th of April, 1868. This building was built in 1834 by Mr. Gates. Mr. Adams had one boy born while living in St. John who died there the 19th of Aug. 1866, aged 15 months. He has had four boys, all born in the same house at Milltown, between the years of 1866 and 1876 inclusive. On the 22nd Oct., 1867, he began and wrote a small book containing the number of cogs in the verge wheels, and the lengths of pendulum rods of nearly every clock both rare and in common use, by which the length of a pendulum could be determined for almost any clock. On the 27th of April, 1874, Mr. Adams began to keep and write a regular diary, which he has continued to the present time (1895) and still continues the same. After commencing this diary he regretted that he had not kept one years before, and wishing to have one beginning in 1831, his earliest recollections, laid the following plan to collect for the same, viz: to look over his school books, business and other books, papers, bills, letters, also to consult his own memory and write in diary form all things of importance; so that now he has a diary of some kind from 1831 to 1895, which he still continues. In the fall of 1876 he visited

the town of Bluehill, Me., and on the 16th of Sept. he ascended Bluehill mountain for the third time, having done so twice before in years gone by. Before ascending he procured a bottle and wrote a few lines concerning the event which he placed in the bottle and hid it under a rock on the top of the mountain. It is not known that the bottle has ever been found. The 7th of July, 1878, Mr. Adams made a public profession of religion, and became connected with the First Congregational church in Milltown, N. B., of which he is still a member in 1895. Rev. J. P. Pond was pastor at the time. He is also a member of the Sunday school connected with that church. In 1886 Mr. Adams constructed a twenty-four hour dial clock; and as far as he knew it was the first one of the kind ever constructed. There are twenty-four figures on the dial. The outer dial circle is divided into sixty parts representing minutes. The inner circle into ninety-six parts representing quarter hours. The minute hand goes round once every hour; the hour hand once in twenty-four hours. It has a pendulum and weights, and was first set going the 16th of Jan., 1886. At first it was arranged to strike one every hour, but afterward Mr. Adams arranged it to strike as follows: at twenty-four o'clock (midnight) it strikes twenty-four times on a metal bell. From one to six it strikes the regular hours. After six to eleven o'clock it strikes two each hour. At twelve (noon) twelve times. After twelve till twenty-four once each hour. At twenty-four o'clock twenty-four times, and so on. The Calais Times and St. Croix Courier both speak of this clock. On Nov. 2, 1886, I. Smith Adams* was initiated into the St. Croix Chapter of Masons, at Calais, and on Feb. 15, 1887, he was exalted to the august degree of a Royal Arch Mason in the same Chapter. On the 13th of October, 1887, he was initiated into the St. Croix Council of Royal and Select Masters, at Calais, and on the 10th of Jan., 1889, he received the degree of Super Excellent Master. He has several times been chosen by the church one of the delegates to represent the church at the yearly county conventions. He was also chosen a delegate to a council at Eastport, which was holden on the 29th and 30th of November, 1892, for the purpose of ordaining and installing Mr. Charles Sumner Holton as pastor of the Congregational church at Eastport, Me. He has also several times represented, with others, the St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, of Masons, at their yearly district conventions which are holden alternately at the different Lodges throughout that Masonic district. He has also held several offices at different times in the several Masonic Lodges to which he belongs. On the 9th Nov. 1891, Mr. Adams in company with other members and officers of St. Croix Masonic Council, took the cars for Presque Isle to assist and constitute a council in that place, and on Nov. 10th the Aroostook Council of Royal and Select Masters No. 16, was constituted. This is the first as well as the only Masonic Council in Aroostook county. The names of those who went from Calais to constitute this council were as follows: Dr. D. E. Seymour, principle officer; Alexander Milligan, past master; Moses Tait, past master;

Smith Adams, chaplain: Mr. Stevens, Thomas Brown, Mr. Hutchings and Mr. Cole.

Mr. Adams is very much interested in the church and Sunday school to which he belongs, and is also interested in Masonry; and he has visited many Lodges during his travels.

Mr. Adams' first wife Mary S. Stevens, was the third child of Capt. Moses Stevens and Phimelia Saunders. Mr. Stevens has lived in Guildford and Orland. He lived in Bangor as early as 1846 or before. He was a very pleasant, exemplary, pious man, and a good peaceful citizen.

His second wife, Ellen Jane Wilson, was the first child of James and Catharine Wilson. She was born at Richmond, N. B. After her father's death, in 1861, the family moved to Milltown, Maine, in 1863, where they lived till after she was married to Mr. Adams. Mr. Wilson was a member of an Orange Lodge.

II. HANNAH S. ADAMS^s was the second child of V. Charles Adams⁷ and II. Sarah Noyes. She was very unfortunate in being fearfully burned in 1833 by her clothes taking fire. This same winter a small sheet iron stove had been put up to warm the room. She took some cooper's shavings from a closet under the stairs in the back room to rekindle the fire, which had probably gone down. She lighted a shaving as she was sitting on the floor in front of the stove and dropped it in her lap. The fire was soon communicated to every part of her clothing so that she was fearfully burned. She died in five weeks and three days afterward. At the time of this event I was less than five years of age, and my sister III. Sarah^s was a baby asleep in the cradle in the same room. As my mother had gone out for a few moments I was the only one present to remember this sad event: and I have often thought of it all through my life.

III. SARAH F. ADAMS^s was the third child of V. Charles Adams⁷ and II. Sarah Noyes. She was married to Thomas J. Spinney, carpenter, of Portsmouth, N. H., when she was about twenty-one years of age. They lived on the easterly side of Bridge street, Portsmouth, for a number of years: then Mr. Spinney built for himself a substantial two story house on Christian Shore, Portsmouth, where they lived till they died. She died in 1860, leaving a husband and three children, the youngest only nine days old, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Her oldest child I. Emma Stone Spinney^s, soon followed her. She died in 1863 aged 8 years, 8 months. After III. Sarah's^s death Mr. Spinney employed his sister Ellen to keep house for him till 31 Dec., 1861, when he married Sarah A. Witham by whom he had three children, viz: Arthur H., Bertha A., and Thomas Dana. He died 6 March, 1878, aged 48 years, 1 month.

IV. CHARLES AARON ADAMS^s was the fourth child of V. Charles Adams⁷ and II. Sarah Noyes. Between one and three years of age

he was taken very sick and was so low that the best physicians in Newburyport, among whom were Dr. Johnson and Dr. Spofford, supposed he would never recover, and were surprised when he did. This so weakened the system that he never became sufficiently strong to do much labor, or carry on business. He has never married but lived with his parents while they were living; since which he has lived in his brother IX. Amos' family.

V. HARRIET DUTTON ADAMS^c was the fifth child of V. Charles Adams⁷ and II. Sarah Noyes. She was a pretty child of good form, medium size, black eyes and dark hair, and good disposition. Her health was quite good till fifteen years of age, when it began to fail, and although several physicians were consulted and everything done for her recovery it proved a failure, and she grew worse till she was a little more than twenty-five years of age, when she died unmarried; and lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was buried at the side of her sister II. Hannah⁸ in the graveyard near the Oldtown meeting house which was afterward destroyed by fire.

VI. ESTHER LEE ADAMS^b was the sixth child of V. Charles Adams⁷ and II. Sarah Noyes. She was married to William R. D. Mansfield of Salem, Mass., in 1866, and went to Salem to live; and resided on Mill street for a number of years. She then moved to a house near the railroad tunnel, but now lives at No. 7 Howard street. She has never had any children. She carries on the dress-making business. Her husband was formerly a mate of a ship and understood navigation, but later he devoted his time to the carpenter business. He did some repairs in 1881 and 1884 to Amos H. Adams' house in Newburyport. He was sick some time before his death. He died Nov. 18, 1890, aged 68 years, 4 months, 17 days.

VII. MARY SWEET ADAMS^d was the seventh child of V. Charles Adams⁷ and II. Sarah Noyes. She was married to Joseph Haslam, boiler maker, of Salem, Mass., formerly of Manchester, England, in 1868. She had one child, I. Alice B.⁹, who is married. VII. Mary's⁸ husband died in 1870. She continued to reside in Salem for awhile, after which she lived in Portsmouth, N. H. Afterward she moved to Newburyport and built a two story house on Purchase street, near Marlborough street, in the front of which she keeps a dry goods store. Her daughter, Alice Browning, married William D. Ford, 27 April, 1884.

VIII. DANIEL WEBSTER ADAMS^a was the eighth child of V. Charles Adams⁷ and II. Sarah Noyes. He married Mariam W. Spinney, of Portsmouth, N. H., in 1869. He took a notion to go to sea at an early age and went on his first voyage in the ship Crown Point, bound to Bombay. He went other voyages for a while, but

after he married he left off going to sea. He now (1895) lives in Portsmouth, N. H., at No. 11 Penhallow street, and has been employed some of the time in the navy yard at Kittery, and some of the time in the carpenter business. They have no children living.

IX. AMOS HENRY ADAMS⁸, who married Cynthia C. Dunn of Franklin, Maine, was the ninth child of V. Charles Adams⁷ and H. Sarah Noyes. At one time he was engaged in the express business. Afterward (1882) he was book-keeper in Mr. Ross' spice mills; and now is salesman for that concern. He lives on Franklin street, at the homestead which his parents occupied when living. The homestead has been enlarged and repaired, and a cellar under the whole of it in 1892.

I. LAURA JANE ADAMS⁹ who married Augustus H. Sutherland and Nahum D. Lander, was the first child of I. Smith Adams⁸ and first wife Mary S. Stevens. She was born in Bangor, Me., in 1850; married to Mr. Sutherland in 1866 and to Mr. Lander in 1872. By the first husband she had two children, and by the second husband nine children. She has lived in Greene, and now (1895) lives in Auburn, Me.

II. SMITH ADAMS⁹ was the second child of I. Smith Adams⁸ and second wife Ellen Jane Wilson. He was born in St. John, N. B., in 1865. He was taken sick in the summer of 1866, just after being weaned, with summer complaint; and was teething also. After much suffering he died on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, 19 Aug. 1866 aged just fifteen months. He was buried in St. John Tuesday afternoon 21 Aug., 1866. The Rev. Mr. Deveber attended the funeral.

III. SMITH ADAMS⁹ was the third child of I. Smith Adams⁸ and second wife Ellen Jane Wilson. He was born and educated in Milltown, Me., and married Eliza Hand of Richmond, N. B., the 6th of Jan. 1892. He began early to do business. When a boy he kept shop in part of his father's wood-house, selling confectionery, and bought rags and old iron. He then bought the dwelling house and two stores nearly opposite his father's house. He kept store in one and rented the other to Mr. Hutchinson for a drug store. He also rented the house to different families. He next purchased the house on the westerly side next to his father's house. This property he has paid for in full. Since then he has left off keeping store and rented both stores. He is now (1895) a motorman on one of the electric cars. A while ago he sold to Mr. McMann the dwelling house on the opposite side of the street. They have one child I. Estella¹⁰.

IV. CHARLES ADAMS⁹ was the fourth child of I. Smith Adams⁸ and second wife Ellen Jane Wilson. He was born and educated in

Milltown, Me. He at one time was employed in George S. Staples' grocery store. Afterward he went to Massachusetts and other places to work. At present he is not engaged in any particular business. He probably will resume business very soon.

V. GEORGE ADAMS⁹ was the fifth child of I. Smith Adams⁸ and second wife Ellen Jane Wilson. He was born and educated in Milltown, Me. When quite young he was employed in the lumber mills at Milltown. Then he was employed in G. S. Staples' grocery store. While there he became lame, and resigned, and for a while went on crutches. Before being cured of this lameness he was employed by the Hon. J. S. Clark to carry on a shoe store, and do the buying and selling of the different articles kept in that store, consisting of boots, shoes, rubbers, hats, caps, umbrellas, and other goods. He has been entirely cured of his lameness for a year or more.

VI. ROBERT ADAMS⁹ was the sixth child of I. Smith Adams⁸ and second wife Ellen Jane Wilson. He was born and educated in Milltown, Me. He has not as yet engaged in any kind of business.

ANNIE WILSON was born and educated in Milltown, Me. She began to live in the family of I. Smith Adams⁸ Oct. 30, 1868. She was born July 25, 1856. She is the fourth generation from her first American ancestors who came from Donegal County, Ireland, to the Province of New Brunswick in about 1822.

Abstract of the will of Robert Adams¹ of Newbury :

"To be buried according to the disposing of executors. Loving wife Sarah confirmed in the agreement I made with her before marriage, and having allowed her the annuity belonging to her by the will of her former husband which she hath reserved to her own proper use, I do allow it to her, and her right not to be questioned; also I give her my great chest and the highest chair in the room wherein we live; both of which she is to restore again at her death or if she shall marry again; also all the money I leave, and not to be accountable to anyone; to live and dwell in the house, enjoying the parlor wholly for one year. To eldest son John Adams (besides what has been given him) £20 to be paid by executor within 12 months. To son Isaac Adams £5 by the year during life in good merchantable pay, as English corn, pork, beef, and such like; also my wearing clothes, and the bed in the north garret and all the furniture belonging to it, and the least brass pot and pot-hooks, and liberty to make use of said garret during life unless he marry, then he shall leave it. To son Jacob Adams the house he lives in and the land adjoining to it as now fenced in; also all my meadow in the neck on the south side of Newbury river. To daughter Hannah Adams £20 within a year. To

Joanna her child, the bed and furniture to it in the parlor, and the bigger brass pot, and the chest, and the chair which is formerly mentioned when returned—to have said legacy when full eighteen years of age, or be married. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of Edward Phelps, one cow. To daughter Joanna, wife of Launcelot Granger, one cow. To daughter Mary, wife of Jeremiah Goodridge, one cow. To the three sons of my son Abraham, viz: Robert, Abraham and Isaac, each a gun, and to the two elder a sword. All the rest of effects to son Abraham Adams: lands after his death to go to his eldest son Robert, also the great brass kettle, tables, andirons and spit. Son Abraham and his son Robert to be joint executors of will. Son Abraham to have full power to act alone as executor till his son Robert be of age. And though I appoint Robert Adams my heir after his father, Mary, wife of said Abraham, not to be debarred any just claim if left a widow. Further: to daughter Joanna Granger my pewter tankard and pewter bowl. To Mary, daughter of son Abraham, a box with lock and key, and six diaper napkins. If Robert, son of Abraham, come into possession by reversion of my lands, he shall give to either of his two brothers now in being viz: Abraham and Isaac, £20 apiece. Loving friends Mr. John Woodbridge and Mr. Nicholas Noyes both, of Newbury, to be overseers of this my will, and I give them two of the best wethers I have, to either of them one. Signed and sealed the 7th of March, 1680.

ROBERT ADAMS.

In presence of John Woodbridge, Nicholas Noyes.

INVENTORY:—An inventory of the estate of Robert Adams of Newbury, who deceased the 12th Oct., 1682, taken the 3rd of Nov., 1682, by Tristram Coffin and Caleb Moody. Amount: £916 17s od returned into court 29, 9 mo. '82, by Abraham Adams, executor.

Robert Adams was a tailor as well as farmer. The shears he used in his tailoring business are now (1885) in possession of Deborah Adams, wife of Rev. John Pike, of Rowley, and daughter of Col. Daniel Adams of Newbury. I saw and handled these shears at their house the 9th of Oct., 1873.—I. Smith Adams⁸.

GENEALOGICAL TABLES.

The following genealogical tables will show how the Newbury Adams family is connected with other families :

TABLE NO. 1. ADAMS FAMILY.

Year of Birth		
1601	Robert Adams ¹	Eleanor
1639	III. Abraham Adams ²	III. Mary Pettingell ²
1674	II. Robert Adams ³	II. Rebecca Knight ⁴
1696	I. Abraham Adams ⁴	VI. Abigail Pierce ⁴
1729	VI. Charles Adams ⁵	III. Mary Hills ⁴
1771	IV. Smith Adams ⁶	I. Hannah Bray
1805	V. Charles Adams ⁷	II. Sarah Noyes
1828	I. Smith Adams ⁸	I. Ellen Jane Wilson ²
1866	III. Smith Adams ⁹	IV. Eliza Hand ²

TABLE NO. 2. ADAMS FAMILY.

1601	Robert Adams ¹	Eleanor
1639	III. Abraham Adams ²	III. Mary Pettingell ²
1674	II. Robert Adams ³	II. Rebecca Knight ⁴
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1729	VI. Charles Adams ⁵	III. Mary Hills ⁴
1771	IV. Smith Adams ⁶	I. Hannah Bray
1805	V. Charles Adams ⁷	II. Sarah Noyes
1828	I. Smith Adams ⁸	III. Mary S. Stevens
1850	I. Laura Jane Adams ⁹	Nahum D. Lander
1887	X. Smith Adams Lander ¹⁰	

TABLE NO. 3. REV. JAMES NOYES FAMILY.

1608	Rev. James Noyes ¹	Sarah Brown ¹
1651	VII. Rebecca Noyes ²	I. John Knight ⁴
1674	II. Rebecca Knight ⁴	II. Robert Adams ³
1696	I. Abraham Adams ⁴	VI. Abigail Pierce ⁴
1729	VI. Charles Adams ⁵	III. Mary Hills ⁴
1771	IV. Smith Adams ⁶	I. Hannah Bray
1805	V. Charles Adams ⁷	II. Sarah Noyes
1828	I. Smith Adams ⁸	I. Ellen Jane Wilson ²
1866	III. Smith Adams ⁹	IV. Eliza Hand ²

TABLE NO. 4. PETTINGELL FAMILY.

Yr. of Birth		
1621	Richard Pettingell ¹	Joanna Ingersoll ¹
1652	III. Mary Pettingell ²	III. Abraham Adams ²
1674	II. Robert Adams ³	II. Rebecca Knight ⁴
1696	I. Abraham Adams ⁴	VI. Abigail Pierce ⁴
1729	VI. Charles Adams ⁵	III. Mary Hills ⁴
1771	IV. Smith Adams ⁶	I. Hannah Bray
1805	V. Charles Adams ⁷	II. Sarah Noyes
1828	I. Smith Adams ⁸	I. Ellen Jane Wilson ³
1866	III. Smith Adams ⁹	IV. Eliza Hand ³

TABLE NO. 5. KNIGHT FAMILY.

	John Knight ¹	Elizabeth ¹
1622	I. John Knight Jr. ²	Bathsua Ingersoll
1648	I. John Knight ³	VII. Rebecca Noyes ²
1674	II. Rebecca Knight ⁴	II. Robert Adams ⁴
1696	I. Abraham Adams ⁴	VI. Abigail Pierce ⁴
1729	VI. Charles Adams ⁵	III. Mary Hills ⁴
1771	IV. Smith Adams ⁶	I. Hannah Bray
1805	V. Charles Adams ⁷	II. Sarah Noyes
1828	I. Smith Adams ⁸	I. Ellen Jane Wilson ³
1866	III. Smith Adams ⁹	IV. Eliza Hand ³

TABLE NO. 6. PIERCE FAMILY.

	Daniel Pierce ¹	Sarah ¹
1642	I. Daniel Pierce ²	
1669	IV. Benjamin Pierce ¹	Lydia Frost
1702	VI. Abigail Pierce ⁴	I. Abraham Adams ⁴
1729	VI. Charles Adams ⁵	III. Mary Hills ⁴
1771	IV. Smith Adams ⁶	I. Hannah Bray
1805	V. Charles Adams ⁷	II. Sarah Noyes
1828	I. Smith Adams ⁸	I. Ellen Jane Wilson ³
1866	III. Smith Adams ⁹	IV. Eliza Hand ³

TABLE NO. 7. HILLS FAMILY.

1602	Joseph Hills ¹	Widow Hannah Mel- lows 2d wife: or Helen Atkinson 3d wife.
	II. Samuel Hills ²	Abigail Wheeler
1706	XIV. Smith Hills ³	Mary Sawyer
1735	III. Mary Hills ⁴	VI. Charles Adams ⁵
1771	IV. Smith Adams ⁶	I. Hannah Bray
1805	V. Charles Adams ⁷	II. Sarah Noyes
1828	I. Smith Adams ⁸	I. Ellen Jane Wilson ³
1866	III. Smith Adams ⁹	IV. Eliza Hand ³

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TABLE NO. 8. BRAY FAMILY.

Year of Birth		
1743	Aaron Bray	Hannah Davis
1771	I. Hannah Bray	IV. Smith Adams ⁴
1805	V. Charles Adams ⁷	II. Sarah Noyes
1828	I. Smith Adams ⁸	I. Ellen Jane Wilson ⁹
1866	III. Smith Adams ⁹	IV. Eliza Hand ⁸

TABLE NO. 9. NOYES FAMILY.

	Lieut. Joseph Noyes	I. Hannah Smith
1774	II. Wadleigh Noyes	VIII. Hannah Savory
1803	II. Sarah Noyes	V. Charles Adams ⁷
1828	I. Smith Adams ⁸	I. Ellen Jane Wilson ⁹
1866	III. Smith Adams ⁹	IV. Eliza Hand ⁸

TABLE NO. 10. SAVORY FAMILY.

	William Savory	Mary Gage
1777	VIII. Hannah Savory	II. Wadleigh Noyes
1803	II. Sarah Noyes	V. Charles Adams ⁷
1828	I. Smith Adams ⁸	I. Ellen Jane Wilson ⁹
1866	III. Smith Adams ⁹	IV. Eliza Hand ⁸

TABLE NO. 11. STEVENS FAMILY.

	Moses Stevens	Susan Wharff
1802	Moses Stevens	Phimelia Saunders
1829	III. Mary S. Stevens	I. Smith Adams ⁸
1850	I. Laura Jane Adams ⁹	Nahum D. Lander
1887	X. Smith Adams Lander ¹⁰	

TABLE NO. 12. WILSON FAMILY.

	William Wilson ¹	Margaret Henderson ¹
1815	II. James Wilson ²	VI. Catherine Wilson ²
1836	I. Ellen Jane Wilson ³	I. Smith Adams ⁸
1866	III. Smith Adams ⁹	IV. Eliza Hand ⁸

TABLE NO. 13. HAND FAMILY.

	John Hand ¹	Isabella Boyd
1830	II. Richard Hand ²	Margaret Wilson
1865	IV. Eliza Hand ³	III. Smith Adams ⁹
1892	I. Estella Adams ¹⁰	

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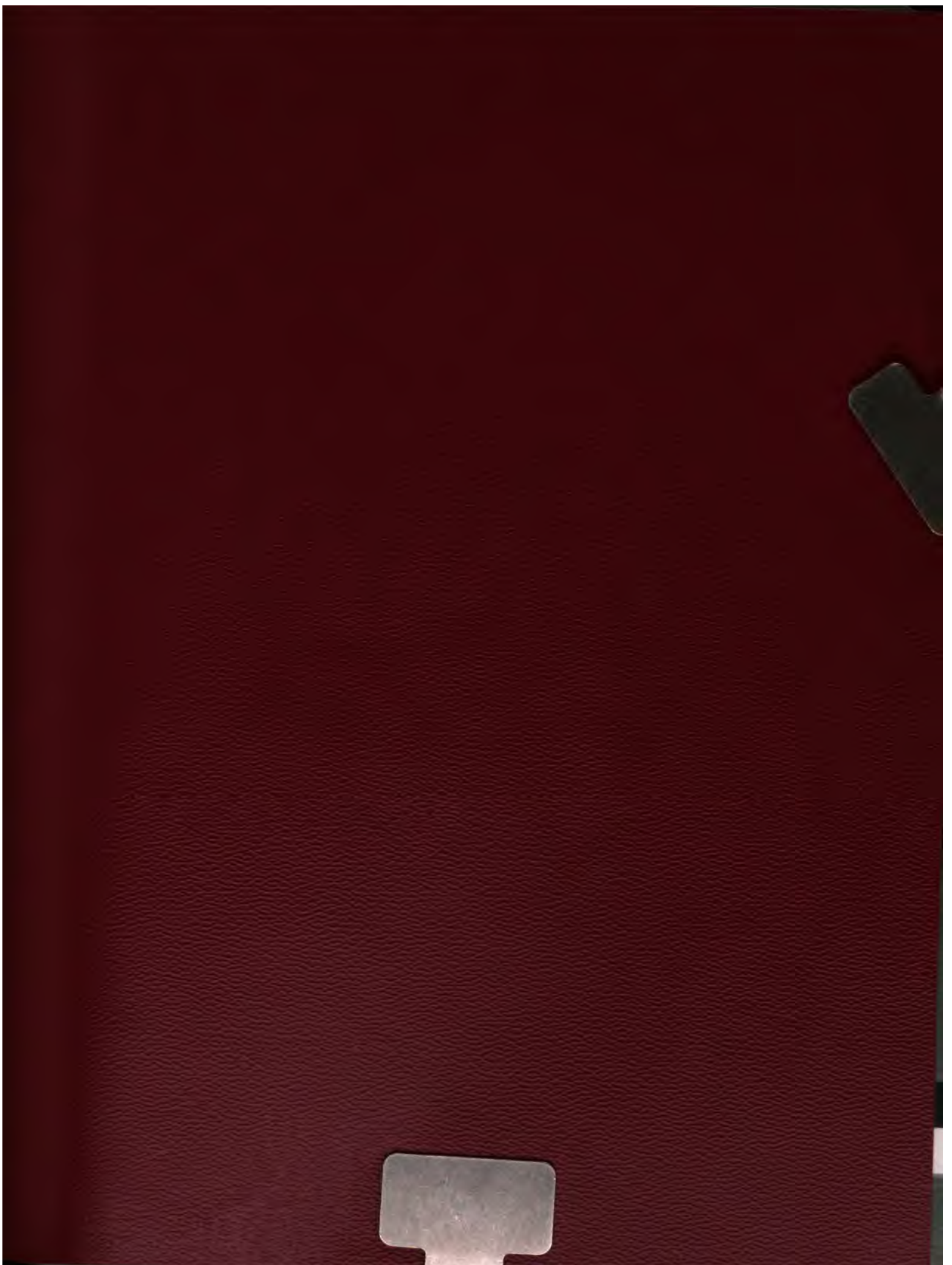






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