





GENEALOGY

OF THE

WELLS FAMILY

AND

FAMILIES RELATED

GERTRUDE W. WELLS-CUSHING

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THE WELLS FAMILY.

THE Wells, or Welles family, in England, is of very ancient origin, clearly traceable back, it is claimed, to the time of the Norman conquest. About 1635 several families of that name (which was then sometimes spelled Wells, but oftener Welles,) emigrated from England to Massachusetts. Some of these families remained in the eastern part of that state, others went to Rhode Island, others to Hartford and other towns in Connecticut, and still others to Hatfield and Hadley, in the western part of Massachusetts; so that we find at a very early day—before 1660—persons bearing that name in many towns of New England. It is probable that (1) Thomas Wells of Ipswich was the earliest emigrant of that name who settled in this country. He came as early as 1635, and, perhaps, a year earlier. Savage, in

his Genealogical Dictionary of New England, states that he came in 1635, on the "Susan and Ellen," from London, with young Richard Saltonstall, when thirty years of age.

The following interesting article is copied from the New England Genealogical Register, Vol. 4, pages 11 and 12:

- 1 "THOMAS WELLS was one of the earliest English inhabitants of Ipswich. He took the Freeman's oath at Boston, May 7, 1637. He had a house lot granted to him in 1635, on the south side of the river, near where the Stone Bridge now is, and afterwards, in 1638, 'planting lands' near 'Heart-break Hill.' He probably came here from Essex, England, having had relatives at Colchester, in that county, at the time of his decease in 1666. He married Abigail, a daughter of William Warner, sister of Daniel and John Warner, all of them people of consideration among the first settlers. He left three sons, Nathaniel, the eldest, John and Thomas, and five daughters, Sarah Massie of Salem, Abigail Tredwell of Ipswich, Elizabeth, Hannah and Lydia. The last-named became Lydia Ropes before the decease of her mother in 1671. Nathaniel, the eldest son, with his wife, Lydia, continued to reside in Ips-

wich until after the decease of his mother, who bequeaths to him the 'flax now growing.' His father transferred to John, by a deed of gift, all his lands in Wells, Me., being about three hundred and fifty acres. To Thomas, the youngest son, the father, by his will, dated July 3, 1666, bequeaths two hundred and fifty pounds sterling, to be paid him 'when he come to the age of 22 years, 4 months and 10 days.' By the same instrument, it appears that he was born '11th 11th mo., 1646,' or January 11, 1647, of the present style. Why this precise period was fixed on for the payment of the legacy does not appear. Is it possible that the good Deacon could have dabbled in astrology? He also provides for the contingency of his son's 'goeing to the colledge,' and bequeaths to him 'all the books I bought for his use, and my phissic books, and the books called orthodox evangelist.' Two books which would probably come under the latter description, 'The Soul's Preparation for Christ,' and 'Parkins upon the Creed,' he had given to his daughters. From this bequest of 'phissic books,' the inference is drawn that he was a physician. The evidence is not quite conclusive, yet I know of no other. The books were appraised at £8 6s. 3d., a respectable medical library for those days. This

was probably the Thomas Wells who, according to Farmer, was the first minister of Amesbury, ordained in 1672, and died July 10, 1734, aged eighty-six. If so, he was eighty-seven years and six months old at the time of his decease."

From the above, and from the will of Deacon Thomas¹ Wells of Ipswich, our first ancestor in America, and other evidence, it appears that he married Abigail, daughter of William Warner of Boxted, Essex Co., England. (See Warner 2.)

St. Botolphs Register, page 53, Colchester, Essex Co., England, has the following marriage record: "Thomas Wells of ———, single, and Abygall Warner of ———, single, the 23rd July, 1630."

The parishes or places to which they belong are illegible, but this is undoubtedly the record of the marriage of Deacon Thomas Wells. He probably came to America alone in order to acquaint himself with the condition of affairs in the new world before deciding to bring his family over. His impressions must have been favorable, for he soon became a freeman and received grants of land for a homestead, and had a house ready for his wife when, in 1637, she came to America with her father, William Warner, and her brothers, Daniel and John.

The Register of St. Botolphs, in Colchester, also contains the following record of a christening, which date would appear to prove it to be that of our first ancestor: "Thomas Wells, the son of Thos. Wells, the 11th of December, 1605."

CHILDREN—SECOND GENERATION.

- 2 i Nathaniel,² born —; died December 15, 1681. He married, October 29, 1661, Lydia Thurlley.
- 3 ii JOHN,² born —; married, 1664, *Sarah Littlefield*. (See *Littlefield*.) Died in Wells April 11, 1677.
- 4 iii Sarah,² born —; married John Massie of Salem.
- 5 iv Abigail,² born —; married June 19, 1661, Nathaniel Tredwell of Salem.
- 6 v Thomas,² born January 11, 1647; died July 10, 1734.
- 7 vi Elizabeth,² born —; married — Burnam.
- 8 vii Hannah,² born —.
- 9 viii Lydia,² born —; married, March 25, 1669, John Ropes of Salem. (See Ropes 6.)

- 2 3 JOHN² WELLS (Deacon Thomas¹) married about 1664 *Sarah*, daughter of *Francis Littlefield* (See Littlefield) of Wells. She was born November 16, 1649. He died April 11, 1677.

CHILDREN—THIRD GENERATION.

- 10 i John,³ born 1670; married Mary —; died 1748.
- 11 ii THOMAS,³ born 1672; married, 1st, *Sarah Browne*; married, 2d, *Lydia Ropes Gale*. (See Ropes 11.)
- 12 iii Patience,³ born —; married Nathaniel Clark.
- 13 iv Sarah,³ born —; married, 1st, Samuel Sibley; married, 2d, John Sayer.
- 3 11 THOMAS³ WELLS (John,² Dea. Thomas¹), was born in 1672; married, 1st, at Newbury, in 1696; removed to Wells, Me., and was admitted to the church December 14, 1701. "At the beginning of an Indian war, August 10, 1703, the Indians burnt the dwelling-house of Mr. Thos. Wells and killed his wife and all his children—he being absent from home." Soon after the murder of his family

Thomas Wells³ returned to Newbury and resided there for some years. He married, 2d, October 12, 1704, *Lydia*, widow of Abraham Gale and daughter of *John Ropes*. She was born December 26, 1672. (See Ropes 11.) Thomas Wells³ died August 26, 1737.

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE.

FOURTH GENERATION.

- 14 i Sarah,⁴ born March 9, 1699. Killed by Indians August 10, 1703.
- 15 ii Joshua,⁴ born October 9, 1701. Killed by Indians August 10, 1703.
- 16 iii Another⁴ child, born August 9, 1703. Killed by Indians August 10, 1703.

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

FOURTH GENERATION.

- 17 iv NATHANIEL,⁴ born August 21, 1705; married, 1736, *Dorothy Light*. (See Light 9.)
- 18 v Joshua,⁴ born March 17, 1707.
- 19 vi Lydia,⁴ born May 29, 1709; married Samuel Clark.

- 4 17 NATHANIEL⁴ WELLS, (Thomas,³ John,² Deacon Thomas,¹) born in Newbury, August 21, 1705, was generally designated by the title of "Town Clerk." He is described in deeds as a tanner. He was the first Deacon Nathaniel Wells of Wells, Me., and was Town Clerk for many years. He married, in 1736, *Dorothy*, daughter of *John* and *Hannah* (Lord) *Light* of Exeter, N. H. (See *Light* 9.) He died in Wells in July, 1776, having made his will on the third of that month.

CHILDREN—FIFTH GENERATION.

- 20 i *Dorothy*,⁵ born November 28, 1737.
 21 ii Nathaniel,⁵ born October 28, 1740; married *Abigail Winn*, January 1, 1770.
 22 iii ROBERT,⁵ born February 6, 1743; married April 25, 1769, *Abigail Jefferds* (See *Jefferds*).
 23 iv Martha,⁵ born May 29, 1745.
 24 v John Light,⁵ born November 29, 1747; married August 10, 1772, *Elizabeth Jefferds*.
 25 vi Ebenezer,⁵ born November 13, 1750; died young.

- 5 22 ROBERT⁶ WELLS (Nathaniel,¹ Thomas,³ John,² Deacon Thomas¹) was born in Wells, Me., February 6, 1743, and married April 25, 1769, *Abigail*, daughter of *Rev. Samuel* and *Sarah* (Wheelwright) *Jefferds* (See *Jefferds*). He died February 17, 1720.

CHILDREN—SIXTH GENERATION.

- 26 i Ebenezer,⁶ born August 1, 1770; married April 7, 1791, *Hannah Morrill*, and died August, 1821.
- 27 ii Robert,⁶ born April 9, 1772; married March 28, 1792, *Mary Littlefield*, and died December 27, 1827.
- 28 iii DANIEL,⁶ born January 19, 1774; married November 16, 1797, *Susannah Sweetser* (See *Sweetser* 33), and died March 29, 1867.
- 29 iv Bartholomew,⁶ born July 8, 1776.
- 30 v Moses,⁶ born October 7, 1777; died in 1852.
- 31 vi William,⁶ born August 6, 1781.
- 32 vii Susanna,⁶ born July 30, 1783; married, 1st, ——— Tibbits; 2d, *J. Furbish*.
- 33 viii Martha,⁶ born September 12, 1785; married *Joshua Littlefield*, and died December 27, 1869, and had children:

- i Martha,⁷ born 1812; married Stephen Toby.
- ii Joshua⁷ E., born 1814; married Czarina Wood.
- iii Mary⁷ Ann, born 1816.
- iv Erastus,⁷ born 1818; married December 5, 1850,
Maria N. Thomas, born 1826. They had chil-
dren: Marianna,⁸ born 1852; Charles Herbert⁸,
born in 1854 and died August 31, 1861; Harriet
Sproulls,⁸ born 1856.
- v Oliver B.,⁷ born 1820; married, 1st, Abby Caine;
married, 2d, — Eaton; married, 3d, —.
- vi Robert Wells,⁷ born 1822.

34 ix Theodore,⁶ born November 29, 1788,
and died April 4, 1871.

6 28 DANIEL⁶ WELLS (Robert,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴
Thomas,³ John,² Deacon Thomas¹), born
January 19, 1774; went to Gray, Me., in
1796 and remained there until 1807, when
he removed to Waterville and remained
there until March, 1832, when he again
moved to Bloomfield, Me., where he died
March 29, 1867. He married November
16, 1797, at Gray, *Susannah Sweetser*, who
was born at North Yarmouth March 5, 1780
(See Sweetser 33), and died at Waterville,
July 28, 1820. She was the daughter of
Richard Sweetser and Sarah Matthews
Sweetser.



CHILDREN—SEVENTH GENERATION.

- 35 i SARAH⁷ JEFFERDS, born September 29, 1798; married February 20, 1823, *David Parker*.
- 36 ii Rufus,⁷ born September 13, 1800; died ———; unmarried.
- 37 iii Emeline,⁷ born June 26, 1802; died January 8, 1888; unmarried.
- 38 iv ABIGAIL,⁷ born June 29, 1804; married December 8, 1831, *Joshua Burgess*.
- 39 v John M.,⁷ born July 9, 1806; died November 18, 1852; unmarried.
- 40 vi DANIEL, JR.,⁷ born July 16, 1808; married November 23, 1831, *Marcia Bryant*.
- 41 vii SUSAN J. S.,⁷ born October 7, 1810; married October 31, 1839, *William Brown, Jr.*
- 42 viii Eliza Jane,⁷ born February 13, 1813; died August 31, 1815.
- 43 ix HANNAH A.,⁷ born March 21, 1815; married June 15, 1837, *Jotham S. Pratt*.
- 44 x CHARLES K.,⁷ born December 22, 1817; married September 19, 1853, *Sarah Hitchings*.

- 45 xi WILLIAM S.,⁷ born May 27, 1820;
married September 18, 1848, *Lucinda*
(*Bryant*) *Smith*.

- 7 35 SARAH JEFFERDS WELLS⁷ (Daniel,⁶
Robert,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,³ John,² Dea.
Thomas¹), born at Gray, Me., September 29,
1798; married at Waterville, February 20,
1823, *David Parker*, who died June 6, 1842.
Died March, 1880.

CHILDREN—EIGHTH GENERATION.

- 46 i Susan W.,⁸ born January 26, 1824.
- 47 ii SUMNER,⁸ born February 13, 1825;
married March 27, 1850, *Mercy Clar-*
inda Fairbrother.
- 48 iii Abigail W.,⁸ born July 25, 1826; mar-
ried March, 1851, Albert F. Adams.
- 49 iv JOHN E.,⁸ born March 8, 1828; mar-
ried October 2, 1854, *Harriet E.*
Haskell.
- 50 v DAVID, JR.,⁸ born November 22, 1829;
married October 31, 1863, *Abigail N.*
Greeley.
- 51 vi Olive L.,⁸ born August 18, 1831; died
February 10, 1892; unmarried.









- 52 vii DANIEL W.,^s born June 26, 1833;
married December 25, 1865, *Frances Wells*.
- 53 viii GUSTAVUS A.,^s born March 11, 1836;
married October 5, 1862, *Mary Louise Stevens*.
- 54 ix George W.,^s born March 24, 1838; died
August 24, 1840.
- 55 x SARAH E.,^s born March 18, 1840;
married August 23, 1863, *Amos Bickford Matthews*.
- 7 38 ABIGAIL WELLS,^r born at Gray, Me.,
June 29, 1804; married at Waterville, Me.,
December 8, 1831, *Joshua Burgess*, and died
at Greenfield, Wis., December 2, 1872.

CHILDREN—EIGHTH GENERATION.

- 56 i Susan E.,^s born February 19, 1833; died
October 10, 1849.
- 57 ii MARCIA E.,^s born March 13, 1836;
married September 7, 1857, *Andrews Northrope Dickson*.
- 58 iii Charles M.,^s born May 3, 1840; died
August 22, 1842.

- 7 40 DANIEL WELLS,⁷ JR. (Daniel,⁶ Robert,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,³ John,² Dea. Thomas¹), was born at Waterville, Me., July 16, 1808. He married November 23, 1831, Marcia Bryant of Anson, Me., who died June 20, 1883. He died March 18, 1902. The biography of Daniel Wells, Jr., will be found at the end of this chapter.

CHILDREN—EIGHTH GENERATION.

- 59 i FANNIE K.,⁸ born January 1, 1852; married April 21, 1880, *Charles W. Norris*.
- 7 41 SUSAN⁷ JUDITH SWEETSER WELLS (Daniel,⁶ Robert,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,³ John,² Dea. Thomas¹) was born at Waterville, Me., October 7, 1810; went to Milwaukee in 1837 and married there October 31, 1839, *William Brown, Jr.*, of Milwaukee, who died June 17, 1862. She died August 8, 1897.

CHILDREN—EIGHTH GENERATION.

- 60 i MARCIA⁸ B. BROWN, born December 12, 1841; married August 14, 1867, *Edward Ferguson*.





- 61 ii Martha^s A. Brown, born May 19, 1844;
died July 21, 1845.
- 62 iii FLORENCE^s W. BROWN, born July
17, 1847; married October 31, 1876,
James Bingham.
- 63 iv Charles^s W. Brown, born May 14, 1849;
died August 31, 1850.
- 64 v Clara D.^s Brown, born May 6, 1851;
died July 9, 1853.
- 7 43 HANNAH A. WELLS⁷ (Daniel,⁶ Robert^s
Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,^s John,³ Dea. Thomas¹)
was born at Waterville, Me., March 21,
1815, and married at Bloomfield, June 15,
1837, *Jotham S. Pratt*, who died at Old
Town, Me., September 29, 1855. She went
to Wisconsin in 1865 and settled at Wau-
kesha. She moved to Milwaukee in 1895
and died there January 20, 1901.

CHILDREN—EIGHTH GENERATION.

- 65 i Helen E.,^s born May 13, 1839.
- 66 ii EMELINE W.,^s born July 13, 1841;
married October 8, 1860, *Frank B.*
Van Valkenburgh.
- 67 iii Mary A. W.,^s born August 30, 1845;
died April 23, 1847.

- 68 iv CHARLES G.,⁸ born April 26, 1848;
married November 26, 1872, *Anna B.
Harrington*.
- 69 v STEPHEN S.,⁶ born October 26, 1850;
married June 27, 1876, *Nina Delano*.
- 70 vi JOHN M. W.,⁸ born October 4, 1852;
married, 1st, November 18, 1880,
Sarah E. Norris, who died March
18, 1884; married, 2d, November 18,
1891, *Margaret Townsend*.
- 7 44 CHARLES K. WELLS⁷ (Daniel,⁶ Robert,⁵
Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,³ John,² Dea. Thomas¹)
was born at Waterville, Me., December
22, 1817. Attended China Academy from
September, 1836, to August, 1838; entered
Waterville College September, 1838, and the
Junior Class of Yale College September,
1840, and graduated from there in 1842.
Resided in Virginia from December, 1842,
until April, 1847; was admitted to the bar
January 21, 1846; came to Milwaukee April
19, 1847. He married at West Waterville,
Me., September 19, 1853, *Sarah⁶ Hitchings*,
born May 8, 1830, daughter of Capt.
Joseph⁵ Hitchings (Dea. William,⁴ Elka-





nah,³ Daniel, Jr.,² Daniel¹). (See Hitchings 36.) He died Jan. 4, 1892.

CHILDREN—EIGHTH GENERATION.

- 71 i Alice,⁸ born April 22, 1858; died August 31, 1858.
- 72 ii GERTRUDE⁸ W., born August 18, 1859; married May 30, 1883, *Wm. Tileston Cushing*.¹⁰
- 73 iii CHARLES⁸ W., born August 28, 1861; married June 8, 1892, *Cate G. Gilbert*.
- 74 iv Mary E.,⁸ born October 22, 1864; died September 21, 1887.
- 75 v Susan P.,⁸ born January 23, 1867.
- 76 vi Horace H.,⁸ born September 4, 1869; died December 7, 1888.

- 7 45 WILLIAM S. WELLS⁷ (Daniel,⁶ Robert,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ Thomas,³ John,² Dea. Thomas¹) was born at Waterville, Me., May 27, 1820; moved to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1838; was elected Register of Deeds of Milwaukee County in 1846, and married September 18, 1848, *Mrs. Lucinda (Bryant) Smith*. He died April 25, 1895.

CHILDREN—EIGHTH GENERATION.

- 77 i Harrison⁸ L., born July 31, 1850; died February 28, 1854.

- S 47 SUMNER PARKER^s (Sarah Jefferds Wells⁷ Parker) was born at Waterville, Me., February 13, 1825; married *Mercy Clarinda Fairbrother* March 17, 1850, and died at Janesville, Wis., October 28, 1883.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 78 i Frank Eugene,^s born March 6, 1852; drowned July 3, 1880.
- 79 ii Harry W.,^s born about 1854; died February 26, 1861.
- 80 iii Emma F.,^s born June 10, 1856; married August 3, 1874, Edward Balentine, and died October 29, 1893.
- 81 iv Charles W.,^s born about 1858; died February 13, 1861.
- 82 v Fred D.,^s born February 13, 1860; died July 8, 1894.
- 83 vi GEORGE S.,^s born November 18, 1863; married Ella L. M. Godden, September 5, 1888.
- 84 vii CORA B.,^s born December 11, 1867; married December 24, 1891, Benjamin F. Huntington.
- 85 viii EDWARD H.,^s born March 18, 1871; married September 18, 1889, Hattie M. Yeomans.

8 48 ABIGAIL W.⁸ PARKER (Sarah Jefferts Wells⁷ Parker) was born July 25, 1826; married March, 1851, *Albert F. Adams* of Skowhegan, Me., and died June 25, 1852.

8 49 JOHN E. PARKER⁸ (Sarah J. W.⁷ Parker), born March 3, 1828; married October 2, 1854, *Harriet E. Haskell* of Portland, Me. Their children were born at Portland, Me.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

86 i Ida Abbie,⁹ born September 2, 1855; died August 31, 1879.

87 ii Lizzie Z.,⁹ born January 4, 1857; married July 14, 1880, Ferdinand C. Anderson, and died September 3, 1886.

88 iii William E.,⁹ born October 11, 1859; died August 16, 1865.

89 iv Harry W.,⁹ born December 22, 1861; married Jennie A. Florey, August 16, 1891.

8 50 DAVID PARKER⁸ (Sarah⁷ J. W. Parker), born at Waterville, Me., November 22, 1829; married October 31, 1863, *Abigail N. Greeley* of Portland, Me., and settled in California.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 90 i William L.,⁹ born March 4, 1865; married July 26, 1893, Caroline Dewig.
- 91 ii MABEL WELLS,⁹ born December 1, 1869; married October 2, 1895, Clarence A. Dorsey.
- 92 iii Abbie Etta,⁹ born February 19, 1872; married George W. Saunders, February 2, 1898.

- 8 52 DANIEL W. PARKER* (Sarah J. W.⁷ Parker), born at Waterville, Me., June 26, 1833; married December 23, 1865, *Frances Wells*, daughter of Horatio N. Wells of Milwaukee, Wis. He entered the service of the I. C. C. R. R. Co. about 1858, and was superintendent of its Iowa Lines at the time of his death, with headquarters at Dubuque, Ia. He died at San Jose, Cal., July 2, 1883.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 93 i Nelson Wells,⁹ born March 4, 1867.
- 94 ii Augusta,⁹ born April 14, 1871; died May 13, 1873.
- 95 iii Earl D.,⁹ born December 4, 1879.

- 8 53 GUSTAVUS A. PARKER⁸ (Sarah J. W.⁷ Parker), born at Waterville, Me., March 11, 1836; married there October 5, 1862, *Mary Louise Stevens*, daughter of Benjamin H. Stevens. Their children were all born at Waterville, Me.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 96 i Sidney A.,⁹ born January 10, 1864; died February 1, 1864.
- 97 ii SARAH E.,⁹ born December 2, 1866; married February 15, 1881, Wm. W. Swank, and died March 8, 1891.
- 98 iii GERTRUDE M.,⁹ born November 1, 1868; married, 1st, May 3, 1885, Jesse M. Joseph; married, 2d, December 13, 1891, Thomas B. Gilmore.
- 99 iv NELLIE E.,⁹ born December 6, 1870; married October 5, 1892, Frank L. Estinghausen.
- 100 v MARCIA⁹ A., born October 12, 1873; married October 5, 1893, James W. Berry.

- 8 55 SARAH E. PARKER⁸ (Sarah J. W.⁷ Parker), born March 18, 1840; married

August 23, 1863, *Amos B. Matthews* of St. Albans, Me., and died December 6, 1901, at Breckenridge, Minn.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 101 i DAVIDⁿ A., born September 5, 1864;
 married January 1, 1896, Margaret
 C. Connelly.
 - 102 ii Abbieⁿ A., born September 15, 1865.
 - 103 iii Stellaⁿ S., born July 23, 1868.
 - 104 iv Williamⁿ B., born February 24, 1872.
 - 105 v JOHNⁿ L., born February 20, 1874;
 married Leota Adelaide Truax, April
 8, 1897.
 - 106 vi Charlesⁿ P., born August 9, 1876.
 - 107 vii Sarah E.,ⁿ born June 13, 1880.
 - 108 viii Roy L.,ⁿ born November 11, 1882.
- S 57 MARCIA ELLEN BURGESSⁿ (Abigail Wellsⁿ Burgess) was born at Fairfield, Me., March 13, 1836, and married September 7, 1857, at Concord, N. H., *Andrews Northrope Dickson*, and settled at Wauwatosa, Milwaukee County, Wis. Mr. Dickson died June 5, 1900.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 109 i SUSAN BURGESS DICKSON,⁹ born September 18, 1858; married at Milwaukee, May 25, 1892, *Charles Albert Jones*.
- 110 ii ISABEL MAY DICKSON,⁹ born May 17, 1861; married September 30, 1885, *Stevens Grahame Russell*.
- 111 iii WILLIAM ADAMS DICKSON,⁹ born October 29, 1863; married, 1st, June 15, 1886, *Mila Comstock*; married, 2d, April 22, 1902, *Martha Josephine Parker*.
- 112 iv EDGAR NORTHROPE DICKSON,⁹ born April 16, 1866; married September 7, 1892, *Jeannette M. Bean*.
- 113 v Philip Wells Dickson,⁹ born September 16, 1868; died May 16, 1878.
- 114 vi Abigail Louise Dickson,⁹ born August 3, 1871; married January 7, 1902, *George E. Senkler* of St. Paul.
- 8 59 FANNIE WELLS⁸ (Daniel, Jr.⁷), born January 1, 1852; married April 21, 1880, *Charles W. Norris* of Milwaukee; born July 15, 1849.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 115 i Daniel Wells Norris," born January 31,
1886, at Milwaukee.

- 8 60 MARCIA BRYANT BROWN* (Susan J. Wells⁷ Brown), born at Milwaukee, Wis., December 12, 1841; married *Edward Ferguson*, August 14, 1867. He was born at Hannibal, N. Y., January 9, 1843, and served four years during the Civil War. He was United States Pension Agent for many years, and was for several years Secretary and Treasurer of the Forest Home Cemetery Association. He died September 18, 1901.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 116 i WILLIAM E. FERGUSON," born May 17, 1868; married July 25, 1895, *Mabel C. Decker*.
- 117 ii Louise D. Ferguson," born April 4, 1870; died October 5, 1871.
- 118 iii THOMAS WELLS FERGUSON," born May 3, 1875; married June 14, 1897, *Maud Lemon Whitney*.

- 8 62 FLORENCE WELLS BROWN* (Susan J. Wells Brown') born at Milwaukee, July 17, 1847; married October 31, 1876, *James Bingham*, son of *James Bingham* of Castlewellan, Ireland. In 1900 they were living in East Orange, N. J., where their children were born.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 119 i James Bingham, Jr.,⁹ born August 30, 1880.
 120 ii Ernest Wells Bingham,⁹ born January 13, 1883; died January 21, 1883.
 121 iii Kenneth Fisher Bingham,⁹ born August 16, 1884.

- 8 66 EMELINE W. PRATT* (Hannah A. Wells' Pratt), born at St. Albans, Me., July 13, 1841; married *Frank B. Van Valkenburgh*, October 8, 1860. He was born at Prattsburgh, N. Y., and has been a member of the Wisconsin bar for many years, and resides in Milwaukee.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 122 i FRANK P.,⁹ born June 8, 1863; married December 25, 1885, *Jane J. Swoope*, and died August 13, 1900.

- 123 ii Helen,^o born May 17, 1870; died July 17, 1878.
- 124 iii Faith,^o born November 11, 1878; married December 11, 1901, Charles A. Vilas.

- 8 68 CHARLES G. PRATT^s (Hannah A. Wells' Pratt), born at Corinne, Me., April 26, 1848; married *Anna B. Harrington*, November 26, 1872, and in 1901 they were living at Parker, S. D. Their children were born at Waterloo, Ia.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 125 i Charles K.,^o born December 9, 1873; died November 29, 1876.
- 126 ii Robert W.,^o born June 3, 1875.
- 127 iii Alice H.,^o born February 9, 1877; died December 1, 1899.

- 8 69 STEPHEN S. PRATT^s (Hannah A. Wells' Pratt), born at Corinne, Me., October 26, 1850; married June 27, 1876, *Nina Delano*, and in 1901 they were living in Alexandria, Minn.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 128 i Earl W.,⁹ born December 15, 1882, at Fort Dodge, Ia.
- 129 ii Harold⁹ T., born September 12, 1883, at Fort Dodge, Ia.; died December 10, 1884.
- 130 iii Ralph⁹ S., born February 10, 1889, at Alexandria, Minn.

- 8 70 JOHN M. W. PRATT^s (Hannah A. Wells⁷ Pratt), born at Corinne, Me., October 4, 1852; married, 1st, *Sarah E. Norris* of Milwaukee, Wis., November 18, 1880. She died March 18, 1884. He married, 2d, *Margaret Townsend*, November 18, 1891, and in 1901 was living in Milwaukee.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 131 i John B.,⁹ born June 12, 1883, at Milwaukee, Wis.
- 132 ii Henry T.,⁹ born September 2, 1892, at Milwaukee, Wis.

- 8 72 GERTRUDE W. WELLS^s (Charles K. Wells⁷), born at Milwaukee, Wis., August 18, 1859; married there May 30, 1883,

*William Tileston*¹⁹ *Cushing* (Tileston, Jr.,⁹ Tileston,⁸ Timothy,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Matthew,⁶ Daniel,⁴ Matthew,³ Peter,² Thomas¹), who was born in Boston, September 3, 1833; removed in childhood with his parents to New York, where he resided until his death, June 26, 1900.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 133 i Percy Marks Cushing,⁹ born December 12, 1884, at New York City.
- 134 ii Mary Wells Cushing,⁹ born April 11, 1892, at Bay Shore, Long Island.

- 8 73 CHARLES W. WELLS⁹ (Charles K. Wells⁷), born at Milwaukee, Wis., August 28, 1861; married June 8, 1892, *Cate Graham Gilbert* of Burlington, Ia. He died May 21, 1897, at Phoenix, Ariz., and was interred at Milwaukee.

CHILDREN—NINTH GENERATION.

- 135 i Gilbert Wells,⁹ born June 13, 1893, at Chicago, Ill.
- 136 ii Catherine Wells,⁹ born August 9, 1875, at Burlington, Ia., and died there, June 11, 1897.

- 9 83 GEORGE S.⁹ PARKER (Sumner⁸ Parker),
born at Janesville, Wis., November 18,
1863; married September 5, 1888, *Ella L.*
M. Godden, and moved to Anderson, Ind.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 137 i Sumner William,¹⁰ born June 25, 1889,
at Janesville, Wis.
138 ii Cola Godden,¹⁰ born July 1, 1890, at
Monroe, Wis.

- 9 84 CORA B.⁹ PARKER (Sumner⁸ Parker),
born December 11, 1867, at Janesville;
married *Benjamin F. Huntington*, December
24, 1891, at Chicago, Ill., and settled at
Platteville, Wis.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 139 i Harold Parker,¹⁰ born October 15, 1892,
at Platteville.

- 9 85 EDWARD H.⁹ PARKER (Sumner⁸ Par-
ker), born March 18, 1871, at Janesville;
married *Hattie M. Yeomans*, September 18,
1889, at Janesville, Wis.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 140 i Harry,¹⁰ born May 4, 1890; died August 15, 1890, at Janesville, Wis.
- 141 ii Philip H.,¹⁰ born August 24, 1893, at Janesville, Wis.

- 9 91 MABEL WELLS⁹ PARKER (David Parker⁸) was born at Columbia, Cal., December 1, 1869; married October 2, 1895, *Clarence A. Dorsey*, of San Jose, Cal.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 142 i Clarence R.¹⁰ Dorsey, born ———, 1898, at San Jose, Cal.
- 143 ii David Wells¹⁰ Dorsey, born December 8, 1901, at San Jose, Cal.

- 9 97 SARAH E.⁹ PARKER (Gustavus A. Parker⁸) was born at Waterville, Me., December 2, 1866; married *William W. Swank*, February 15, 1881, at Pomeroy, Wash., and she died at Seattle, Wash., March 8, 1891.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 144 i Everett¹⁰ Swank, born January 28, 1882, at Pomeroy, Wash.

- 145 ii Pearl¹⁰ Ethel Swank, born March 25,
1884, at Pomeroy, Wash.
- 146 iii Leroy¹⁰ Swank, born December 19,
1885, and died August, 1886, at
Pomeroy, Wash.
- 147 iv Fay Esther¹⁰ Swank, born February 24,
1889, at Seattle, Wash.
- 9 98 GERTRUDE M.⁹ PARKER (Gustavus A.⁸
Parker), born at Waterville, Me., Novem-
ber 1, 1868; married, 1st, *Jesse M. Joseph*,
May 3, 1885, at Pomeroy, Wash. She
married, 2d, *Thomas B. Gilmour*, December
13, 1891.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 148 i Hazel Edith¹⁰ Joseph, born October 1,
1886, at Pomeroy, Wash.
- 149 ii Glen Allen¹⁰ Gilmour, born March 30,
1892, at Dayton, Wash.
- 150 iii Dale Atherton¹⁰ Gilmour, born March
26, 1895, at Dayton, Wash.
- 151 iv Ethel May¹⁰ Gilmour, born March 28,
1897, at Dayton, Wash.

- 9 99 NELLIE E.⁹ PARKER (Gustavus A.⁸ Parker) was born at Waterville, Me., December 6, 1870; married *Frank L. Estinghausen*, October 5, 1892, at Dayton, Wash.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 152 i Nina Fay¹⁰ Estinghausen, born December 31, 1893, at Mullen, Idaho.
 153 ii Lewis Franklin¹⁰ Estinghausen, born June 19, 1895, at Cleveland, Ohio.

- 9 100 MARCIA A.⁹ PARKER (Gustavus A.⁸ Parker) was born October 12, 1873, at Waterville, Me.; married *James W. Berry*, October 5, 1893, at Dayton, Wash.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 154 i Minerva Berry,¹⁰ born December 28, 1894, at Dayton, Wash.
 155 ii Louise Berry,¹⁰ born December 14, 1896, at Dayton, Wash.

- 9 101 DAVID A.⁹ MATHEWS (Sarah E.⁸ Parker Mathews) was born at Waterville, Me., September 5, 1864; married *Margaret C. Connelly*, January 1, 1896, at Breckenridge, Minn.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 156 i Helen E.¹⁰ Mathews, born March 12,
1899, at Breckenridge, Minn.
- 157 ii Margaret G.¹⁰ Mathews, born October
27, 1900, at Breckenridge, Minn.

- 9 105 JOHN L.⁹ MATHEWS (Sarah E.⁸ Parker Mathews) was born February 20, 1874, at Albion, Ill.; married *Leota Adelaide Truax*, April 8, 1897, at Breckenridge, Minn.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 158 i Alice M.¹⁰ Mathews, born September
21, 1900, at Lidgerwood, N. Dak.
- 159 ii Richard L.¹⁰ Mathews, born March —,
1898; died April —, 1898.
- 160 iii Sarah E.¹⁰ Mathews, born March 18,
1902, at Lidgerwood, N. Dak.

- 9 109 SUSAN B.⁹ DICKSON (Marcia E. Burgess⁸ Dickson) was born September 18, 1858, at Milwaukee, Wis., and married there May 25, 1892, *Charles A. Jones*.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 161 i Marcia Dickson¹⁰ Jones, born March 3,
1893, at Chicago, Ill.

- 162 ii Northrope¹⁰ Jones, born April 4, 1896,
at Chicago, Ill.
- 163 iii Elizabeth Burgess¹⁰ Jones, born September 17, 1901, at Chicago, Ill.

- 9 110 ISABEL MAY⁹ DICKSON (Marcia E. Burgess⁹ Dickson) was born May 17, 1861, at Milwaukee; married there, September 30, 1885, *Stevens Graham Russell*.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 164 i Marcia Burgess¹⁰ Russell, born December 22, 1886, at Milwaukee.
- 165 ii Edgar Dickson¹⁰ Russell, born October 11, 1889.

- 9 111 WILLIAM A.⁹ DICKSON (Marcia E. Burgess⁹ Dickson) was born at Milwaukee, October 29, 1863; married, 1st, June 15, 1886, *Mila Comstock*, who died July 20, 1900; married, 2d, *Martha Josephine Parker*, April 22, 1902, at Hutchinson, Kan.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 166 i Andrew C.¹⁰ Dickson, born April 26, 1887, at Milwaukee.
- 167 ii Jessie¹⁰ Dickson, born July 14, 1891.

- 9 112 EDGAR NORTHROPE⁹ DICKSON (Marcia E. Burgess⁸ Dickson) was born April 16, 1866, at Milwaukee, and married there, September 7, 1892, *Jeannette M. Bean*.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 168 i Alice Irving¹⁰ Dickson, born January 18, 1894, at Milwaukee.
 169 ii Philip Sidney¹⁰ Dickson, born November 25, 1898, at Milwaukee.

- 9 116 WILLIAM E.⁹ FERGUSON (Marcia Brown⁸ Ferguson) was born May 17, 1868, at Milwaukee, and married *Mabel C. Decker*, July 25, 1895, at Lancaster, Wis. She died May 7, 1896.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 170 i Mabel Decker¹⁰ Ferguson, born May 1, 1896, at Madison, Wis.

- 9 118 THOMAS WELLS⁹ FERGUSON (Marcia Brown⁸ Ferguson) was born May 3, 1875, at Milwaukee, and married there, *Maud Lemon Whitney*, June 14, 1897.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 171 i Whitney Thorne¹⁰ Ferguson, born August 15, 1899, at Milwaukee.

- 9 122 FRANK P.⁹ VAN VALKENBURGH
(Emeline W. Pratt⁸ Van Valkenburgh),
born June 8, 1863, at Milwaukee; married
Jane J. Swoope, December 25, 1885, at
Curwensville, Pa., and he died August 13,
1900, at Milwaukee, Wis.

CHILDREN—TENTH GENERATION.

- 172 i Helen¹⁰ Van Valkenburgh, born November 1, 1886, at Milwaukee.
173 ii Franklin¹⁰ Van Valkenburgh, born April 5, 1888, at Milwaukee.
174 iii Alice¹⁰ Van Valkenburgh, born December 28, 1891, at Milwaukee.





DANIEL WELLS, JR.

WATERVILLE, ME., AND MILWAUKEE, WIS.

1808—1902.

A COMPLETE record of the career of him whose name heads this sketch would involve a recital of all the leading events of the history of Milwaukee, where he has lived the past sixty-seven years. He was one of that band of hardy pioneers whose faith in the future of the Northwest nerved them to lay broad and deep the foundations of the city, and whose dauntless courage and sturdy enterprise have marked the progress of her remarkable growth. But his labors have not been limited to his own city; from early manhood his life has been one of unusual activity and enterprise and public spirit, and distinguished

by that success which follows honorable, faithful and conscientious effort. He was born on July 16, 1808, at Waterville, Kennebec County, Maine, the son of Daniel Wells, a well-to-do farmer, who also owned and managed a custom carding and cloth-dressing mill. He inherited from his New England ancestry those qualities of industry, frugality and honesty which have characterized his life. He passed his boyhood with his father on the farm and in the mill, and went to school during the winters when opportunity offered. Before he was twenty years old he taught school two winters, devoting his spare time to the study of navigation. He was independent and ambitious, and always ready for a business venture.

In 1830 he invested his savings in a stock of apples, cider, butter, cheese, dry goods, etc., which he took to Magnolia, near St. Mark's, Florida, where a New England colony had settled. Going thence to Tallahassee he chanced to meet one Robert B. Kerr, who was a private tutor in the family of General Butler, Surveyor General of Florida. Mr. Kerr had been offered by General Butler a contract for surveying a large tract of government land in eastern Florida, but lack of money prevented his accepting. Ready for any honorable enterprise, Mr. Wells agreed to furnish

the money needed, and disposing of his stock of goods at a handsome profit, he purchased the required outfit. The work of the survey began on December 25. Mr. Wells, making good use of his knowledge of navigation and mathematics, with the help of Mr. Kerr, became proficient in the science of surveying. The survey of some five hundred miles, for which they received four dollars per mile, was completed the latter part of March, 1831. The venture was a profitable one for Mr. Wells, although it cost him dearly, for he was sick several months with chills and fever, as a result of his hardships and exposure in the Florida swamps. In September, 1831, he engaged in business at Palmyra, Maine, having shipped thither a stock of goods which he purchased in Boston.

While at Palmyra he married Miss Marcia Bryant, daughter of Dr. Bezer Bryant, of North Anson, Somerset County, Maine, on November 23, 1831. He conducted his business with success until the spring of 1835. While a resident of Maine, Mr. Wells held the different offices of Justice of the Peace, Selectman, Town-Clerk, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor. It was at this time that he became so impressed with the possibilities of the West, that he went thither in

company with Mr. Winthrop W. Gilman, also a native of Waterville. The following pertaining to this trip is from a letter published in the *Waterville, Mail*, August 21, 1885:

“Upon the arrival of the boat at Milwaukee, July 27, 1835, Wells left it and Gilman went on to Chicago, where he remained a short time; thence he returned to Maine. Previous to the arrival of the boat at Milwaukee, the two had formed an agreement for the joint investment of their money in lots and lands in what is now the eastern part of Wisconsin. To Wells was intrusted the business of making the investments; so Gilman turned over to him his money, amounting to \$7,000. * * * The country between this place (Milwaukee) and Green Bay was heavily timbered, and when Wells made his first trip there on horseback through the pathless woods, he had to make it by the compass. Sometimes he would find an impassable swamp ahead. He would then withdraw and find a passage around the swamp. He carried all his own and Gilman’s money about his person.”

A letter written August 30, 1835, to a friend in Maine (Jacob Hazen Kimball), will best describe his impressions of the country:

GREEN BAY, August 30, 1835.

FRIEND KIMBALL:

The mail has just arrived and I am much disappointed in not getting a letter from you.

I returned last Friday from an exploring expedition through the country, having been out ten days, camping out nights. The country south of here is generally good, soil fully equal to that of New York. After leaving here my route was up Fox river some forty miles to Lake Winnebago. The land along the river has been considerably cultivated by the Indians (Stockbridges) who appear to be as well civilized as the whites and have good crops of wheat and corn growing. June 21st there was a frost damaging the corn, also August 23d which killed the vines.

After leaving the lake our course was easterly to the head waters of the Manitowoc river which we followed to its mouth, riding in its bed a good part of the way.

Some good farming lands on this river but not well watered. I traveled twenty miles in one direction without finding any brooks that contained water, their beds being all dry. Some good pine and mill sites, however, which I may possibly buy. I have purchased considerable real estate at Milwaukee, mostly village property.

The land about Milwaukee is the best in the territory, and as Milwaukee is the only harbor for some distance either way on the lake it must of necessity become a place of great importance. It is now laid out in lots for two miles north and south and one and a half miles east and west, which lots will, I think, sell immediately for from \$100 to \$1,000, and much money has been made speculating in lots already.

I think money can be made here in the lumbering business if one had capital, as all kinds of lumber sell readily and for high figures. The winter is the same here as in New England or nearly the same.

The settlers will all get their claims for \$1.25 per acre, as it is considered very mean to bid against them; some of them have already sold their claims at high figures, in one case for \$8,000. I have also entered a few lots of land at ten shillings per acre.

There is a mill at the mouth of the Menomonee owned by Farnsworth & Brush, which they wish to sell, together with a large quantity of pine land of the best quality, for \$40,000; have been offered \$30,000. But I must close this letter as the mail is about leaving.

Respectfully yours,

D. WELLS, JR.

“The public sale of government land in Wisconsin was held at Green Bay in August, 1835. This sale Mr. Wells attended and made some purchases. But the greater part of his purchases was made of private parties. His principal purchases were of lots and land here, though he bought some lands at Manitowoc. In some cases the whole purchase price was paid down. In others only a part of the purchase money was paid; the balance was on time and generally secured by mortgage. His whole purchases exceeded the joint funds of himself and Gilman. The next year he and Mr. Gilman made a division of the lots and lands purchased on their joint account.”

Returning to Palmyra, Mr. Wells arranged to move his effects to Milwaukee, to the great regret of his eastern friends, who regarded the de-

parture from them of one who had been so public-spirited as little less than a public calamity; this sentiment was embodied in a set of resolutions, adopted at a mass-meeting of his fellow-citizens, expressing in heartfelt words their tender and high regard for him as a friend and a citizen. Accompanied by his wife he left his home in April, and arrived in Milwaukee on May 19, 1836.

He now turned his knowledge of surveying to good account in the young city, which was expanding in all directions, and soon became known as a trustworthy and enterprising citizen. Recognizing his abilities, Governor Henry Dodge, on August 2, 1836, appointed him Justice of the Peace for Milwaukee County, comprising what is now Milwaukee, Washington, Ozaukee, Jefferson, Racine, Walworth and Kenosha Counties. This was under the first organization of the Territory of Wisconsin, which took effect July 4, 1836. On March 13, 1837, he was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Claim Organization, formed to protect the squatter until he could get title to his land from the Government. In 1838 he was made one of the Trustees for the East Side of Milwaukee, and on September 4th of that year was appointed Probate Judge. In

1841 he was elected one of Milwaukee's first Fire Wardens, his associates in office being Alexander Mitchell and Maurice Pixley. He rendered efficient service as Under-Sheriff in 1842, and on April 3d of that year was appointed Commissioner in Bankruptcy, and he held the office until the repeal of the bankrupt law. He also held the offices of County Supervisor and Town Surveyor.

In 1836 he made the first survey and plat of town lots on the South Side of Milwaukee, surveying then the tract known as Walker's Point Addition. He also surveyed and platted tracts in the First and Seventh Wards. But of all his varied services in those early days, that as a member of the Territorial Council to which he was elected in the fall of 1838, was, perhaps, the most marked. His colleague was Mr. William A. Prentiss. Their district comprised what is now Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Washington and Jefferson Counties. It was the first session of the legislature held at Madison, and in the absence of a State house, which was not yet ready for occupancy, the council convened in a dining-room of a hotel. The body was composed of men of ability, whose work was of lasting good to the State. The territory had theretofore been governed under the laws of Michigan and the special

work of these legislators was to enact a code of laws suited to their own needs. Mr. Wells served on the Committees on Territorial Affairs, Finance, Ways and Means, Schools, Territorial Roads and Enrollment. His efforts were especially directed to secure measures beneficial to his own city, and among the important measures whose passage he secured was that authorizing his county to build a bridge across the Milwaukee river. The right to bridge a navigable stream was strenuously denied and much litigation ensued, but the enactment was fully sustained by the courts. He also secured the passage of a law, as a protection to actual settlers and against non-resident land-owners who had monopolized large tracts during the land excitement of 1836, for speculative purposes, to the effect that taxes should be assessed against the land alone and not against the improvements thereon. This law rendered necessary by the exigencies of the times remained in force until the Territory of Wisconsin became a State. This was probably the first law of the kind ever enacted, and though it disappeared with the circumstances that called it out, the idea is now adopted by certain advocates of reform in the principle of taxation. A similar law is now in force in Australia and is mentioned by Mr. Holden, Treasurer of South Australia, as

coming from America and beginning "the record of new ideas in taxation." Another important service by Mr. Wells that should not be overlooked, was in preparing and securing the passage, through a legislature hostile to banking in any form, of the charter of the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company. The strength and legal exactness of that document were fully tested in 1844, when the legislature tried in vain to repeal it. Although elected for four years, Mr. Wells resigned at the end of his fourth session, which closed August 14, 1840. His next public office was as Commissioner from Wisconsin to the World's Exposition, held in the Crystal Palace at London, in 1851; while abroad he visited Scotland, Ireland, France and other European countries, and returned home in March, 1852.

In his political affiliations, Mr. Wells was originally a Whig. After settling in Milwaukee the interests of the territory governed him in common with his associates, and little regard was had for party distinction prior to the organization of the State government. Since that event he has acted with the Democratic Party, though not always supporting their measures. He opposed the Kansas-Nebraska policy of his party, and during the War of the Rebellion was an earnest sup-

porter of the Union cause. In 1852 he was elected, as against Mr. Durkee, the nominee of the Free-Soil Party, and Mr. Durand of the Whigs, to represent the First District of Wisconsin in the Thirty-third Congress which assembled on December 5, 1853. Here his course was characterized by devotion to the interests of his State which had received but little attention from the general Government, and while he made no pretensions as a public speaker, his influence in the committee-room was marked. The following were among the early measures introduced by him:

“A bill granting right-of-way and granting alternate sections of the public lands to the State of Wisconsin and its grantees and assigns, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Milwaukee to Prairie du Chien, on the Mississippi river.

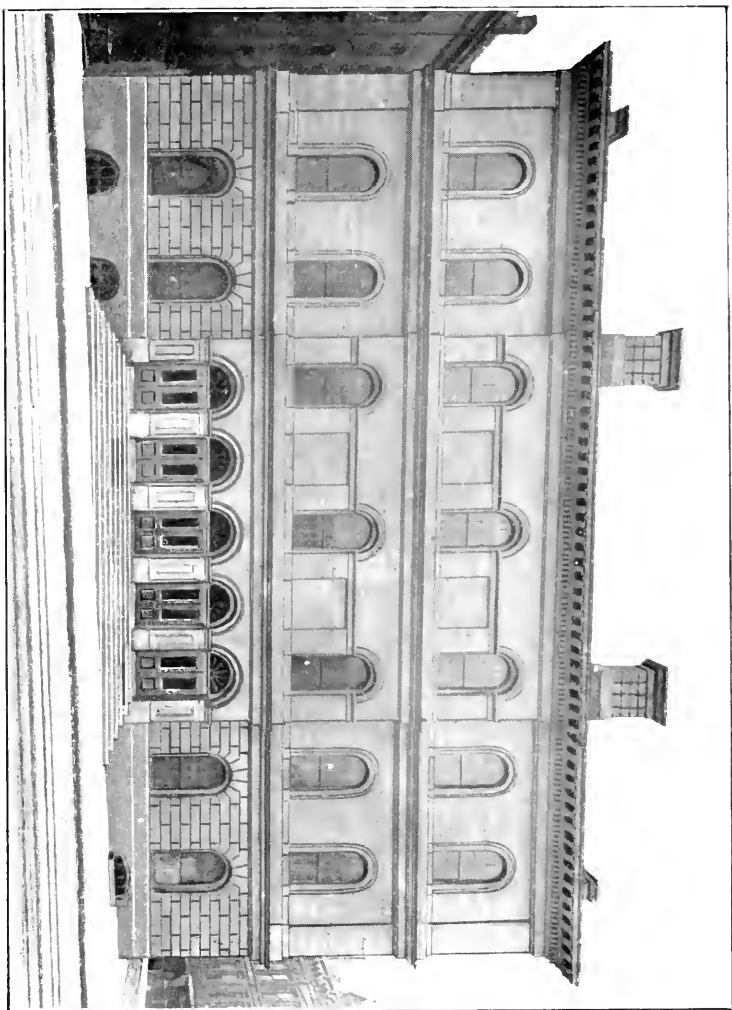
“A bill giving the right-of-way and granting alternate sections of land to the State of Wisconsin and its grantees and assigns to further the construction of a certain railway therein specified.

“A bill giving right-of-way and granting alternate sections of public lands to the States of Michigan and Wisconsin and their grantees and assigns to further the construction of certain railroads therein specified.”

He also introduced a bill providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building at Milwaukee for a postoffice and custom house, and secured an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars therefore which, at the next session, was increased by an additional appropriation of thirty-eight thousand dollars.

When, in 1891, the government made an appropriation for a new postoffice and a site further east on Wisconsin street was selected, Mr. Wells bought the land and old custom house which the city originally secured through his efforts and on that site has been erected the splendid office building which bears his name.

During the same session he introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Postoffice and Post-roads to report a bill reducing ocean postage to a uniform rate of ten cents each on letters not exceeding one-half ounce in weight, and followed it by securing the passage of a joint resolution by the Wisconsin legislature, relating to cheap postage. He also introduced a measure relating to foreign and coasting trade on the northern and northeastern and northwestern frontiers. At the session of 1854 he introduced bills making appropriations for the improvement of Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha harbors. In apprecia-



tion of his great service, he was re-elected to the Thirty-fourth Congress, which opened December 3, 1855. The candidates for Speaker of the House were William A. Richardson, Lewis D. Campbell, Humphrey Marshall and N. P. Banks. It was a close contest, and day after day passed without any choice being made; the difficulty arose from the fact that it required a majority vote to elect. Mr. Wells, having regard for the good of the whole country rather than the triumph of any party, went quietly to work among his friends, and secured eleven Democrats, beside himself, who were willing to vote for a plurality rule; such a rule was adopted on the 1st of February, 1856, after nearly two months of balloting, and, on the first ballot under that rule, Mr. Banks was elected. Mr. Wells' action in this matter won him the respect and confidence of the leaders in the House, and gave him great influence. Chiefly by his influence and efforts were secured the valuable land grants for railroads in Minnesota, in the Congress of 1855-57. At the end of his second term he declined to become a candidate again, though strongly urged to do so, feeling that his private affairs demanded his whole attention.

Much as his time had been devoted to public matters, Mr. Wells' position and service as a business man and citizen of Milwaukee must not be overlooked. Through his early purchases of land he became one of the most extensive dealers in real estate, and was from an early day, a promoter of public improvements. In 1844 he built the present Kirby House, which was opened under the name of City Hotel, being the first brick hotel in the city. From 1847 to 1849 he was a member of the firm of Dousman & Wells, engaged in shipping and storage, and also in buying and selling grain and other farm products; during that time, in 1848, he was one of the organizers of the Madison, Watertown & Milwaukee Plank Road Company. From 1849 to 1856, associated with Mr. Horatio Hill, under the name of Wells & Hill, he conducted a large trade in grain and wool. Since 1847, when, in connection with Mr. Sinclair, he built the large lumber mill at Escanaba, Mich., he has held extensive interests in the lumber trade, and, besides his interest in this plant, he is at the present time (1902) a one-third owner in the N. Ludington Company; the Ludington, Wells & Van Schaick Company; the H. Whitbeck Company; the I. Stephenson Company; Peshtigo Lumber Company; Escanaba

River Company; Menomonee Boom Company Paper Mill, and the Escanaba & Lake Superior Railway. In banking circles he has for many years been prominent. He was a stockholder and Director in the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company until its reorganization under the State law; for many years President of the Green Bay Bank, he held the same office after that institution became the First National Bank of La Crosse. He was Vice-President of the old Board of Trade, during its short existence, and for many years has been a member of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce. He is now a Director of the Northwestern National Insurance Company. He has always favored all measures tending to the development of railroads in the Northwest. The Northern Pacific Railroad had no firmer friend than he, and as long ago as 1847, when a bill to incorporate the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad passed the Wisconsin legislature, he was named as one of the Commissioners therein. Laboring under the greatest obstacles, and in the face of countless discouragements, he with his associates accomplished results that entitle them to the highest distinction as public benefactors. He served in a like capacity in securing the Milwaukee & Watertown Railroad, which

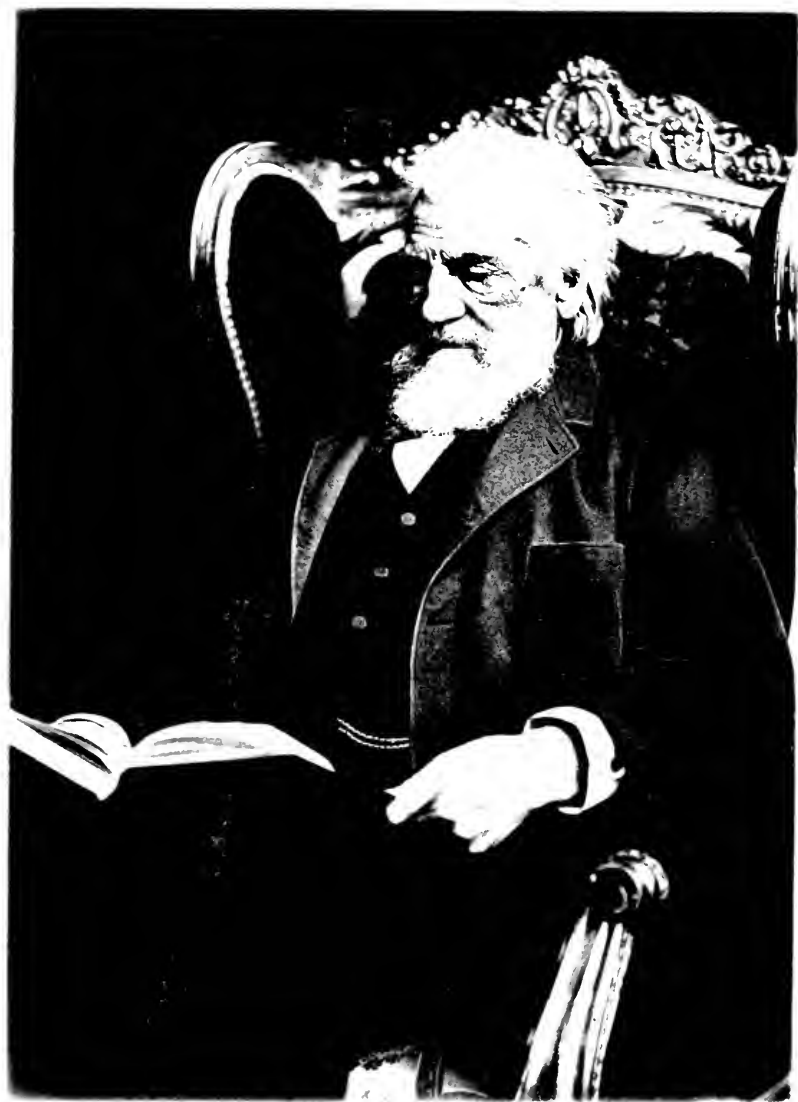
afterwards became the La Crosse Division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. He was President of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad and was also President and a Director of the Southern Minnesota and of the St. Paul & Minnesota Valley Railroads.

In Professor Sherman's Memorial to the late Dr. I. A. Lapham is printed a letter from Mr. Wells to Commissioner Holloway, showing his wide interest in subjects of benefit to the country:

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 4, 1861.

SIR: During President Pierce's administration, and when the Hon. Charles Mason, of Iowa, was Commissioner of Patents, Mr. I. A. Lapham, of this city, suggested to the Commissioner and some members of the Committee on Agriculture, the importance of the grasses of the United States, and proposed to collect, catalogue and describe the various grasses, and embody the results in a report to be published in the Patent Office Report on Agriculture. The committee, at the time, reported favorably on the plan; an appropriation was made to defray the expenses of the person who should be appointed to this duty. At the request of the Commissioner and myself, Mr. Lapham went to Washington and, in fact, spent much time and no inconsiderable sum of money in gathering facts and matters for a preliminary report on the above subject.

As far as scientific attainments are concerned, it was admitted by every one that Mr. Lapham is amply competent to discharge the full duty of this service, but I regret to say the Secretary of the Interior thought he could not consistently



appoint a person to so responsible and important an office whose political sentiments did not, in all respects, coincide with those of the party in power. By this, I think, a great wrong was done to Mr. Lapham, and the public at large lost the services of a public benefactor; for I fully believe there is no one product of the earth of so much value as the grasses.

I trust you will find it consistent with your duties to take up this matter, connected as it is with your branch of the government, and to appoint Mr. Lapham to a suitable position in the Agricultural Department of your Bureau, that he may be able to proceed with the investigation of this subject. There is no doubt as to his qualifications; he can furnish the amplest testimony from the best authorities in this department of science. Besides, I think Mr. Lapham has a just and valid claim on the government for the time and money he has expended in connection with this business. Judge Mason so stated to me, but said there were technical difficulties in the way of its payment; and up to this time he has received no compensation whatever.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL WELLS, JR.

HON. D. P. HOLLOWAY,

Commissioner of Patents,

Washington, D. C.

In 1876 Mr. Wells received a letter from Professor Sherman in which he said: "From many sources have been received letters from those to whom the Memorial was sent expressing their gratification. I really did not know that he (Mr. Lapham) was personally so highly esteemed as these letters show, and yours is the best of all."

In Vol. I, on page 31, of the History of Milwaukee, edited by Howard L. Conard, he says:

“Of the pioneers of '35 it may be said that they were, in the main, brave, hardy and intelligent, and they came here prepared to endure hardships, to suffer numerous privations, to overcome difficulties and to contribute their full share to the building up of a new commonwealth. Some of them were long-time residents of the city, and a few have acquired unusual distinction. Most conspicuous of them all, perhaps, is Daniel Wells, Jr., who at this time (1895) still lives to link the past with present history. Of New England origin and antecedents, he came west well equipped, so far as economic training and natural endowments were concerned, to participate in the development of a new country. Although he had not been liberally educated, his broad common sense, tact, sagacity and good judgment, commended him to the pioneers with whom he became associated, and he became at once conspicuous in the conduct of public affairs. He was identified with legislation of vast importance, as a member of the Territorial Council; served with distinction as a member of the National House of Representatives in later years, and has achieved unusual distinction as a business man and financier.”



For many years Mr. Wells has declined to take public office of any kind, but his interest in the welfare of his city and State has not abated.

He was a prominent member of the Old Settlers' Club, and its Centennial President, and was among the first to organize the Pioneer Association. It is his pride to be numbered with this noble band of pioneers whose courage and devotion, together with their faith in its future, have done so much to make the wild territory which they first settled the rich and important State which it now is.

He is described in James Buck's History, as "tall and commanding; walks with a slow and measured step, never being in a hurry; voice soft and musical, speaks slowly and distinctly with the Yankee accent strong; is kindly in his manner; has few intimate friends; is very reticent with strangers; cautious of what he says and does; sees all that is going on around him and is seldom, if ever, deceived."

Though in his ninety-fourth year, his tall figure was familiar on the streets of Milwaukee in 1902, and on Friday, March 14th, he was last at the office to confer with Mr. Upham upon business, still keeping in touch with all details. Patiently filling his accustomed place in his home

for three days more, the fourth (Tuesday), he passed in sleep, and at evening entered into the other life, gentle, brave and cheerful.

The mere enumeration of the many positions of honor and trust which Mr. Wells has held, is perhaps the most expressive testimonial to his ability and integrity and to the esteem in which he has long been held by his fellow-citizens that could be prepared.





THE ALLEN FAMILY.

- 1 1 WILLIAM¹ ALLEN of Salisbury, Mass., house carpenter, received land in the first division in 1640. His name appears on the list of townsmen and commoners in 1650 and later lists. He married, 1st, *Ann Goodale* (See Goodale 2), who died May, 1678; married, 2d, about 1684, Alice, widow of John Roper and John Dickison. He died in Salisbury, June 18, 1686. Will drawn in Boston, April 6, 1674; codicil, November 7, 1676; proved July 22, 1686. Widow Alice died April 1, 1687.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i Abigail,² born January 4, 1639; married, about 1659, Henry Wheeler.

- 3 ii HANNAH,² born June 17, 1642; married November 1, 1659, *Peter Ayers* (See Ayers 6).
- 4 iii Mary,² born July 29, 1644; married George Hewes.
- 5 iv Martha,² born in 1646; married, about 1666, Richard Hubbard.
- 6 v John,² born October 9, 1648; married August, 1674, Widow Mary Pike Andros.
- 7 vi William,² born October 2, 1650; married July 5, 1674, Mary Harris.
- 8 vii Benjamin,² born in 1652; married September 3, 1686, Widow Rachel Wheeler.
- 9 viii Joseph,² born October 13, 1653; married Bethia —.
- 10 ix Richard,² born November 8, 1655; died June 8, 1678.
- 11 x Ruth,² born February 19, 1657-8.
- 12 xi Jeremiah,² born February 17, 1658-9; married, 1686, Ann Bradbury.

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page 31.



THE AYERS FAMILY.

- 1 1 JOHN' AYERS received land in Salisbury, Mass., in the first division, in 1640 and '43; removed to Haverhill about 1647, when he sold house, land and commonage to John Stevens. He married *Hannah* ———, and died in Haverhill, March 31, 1657. Will dated March 12; proved October 6, 1657. Widow Hannah died October 8, 1688.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i John,² born in England; married, 1st, May 5, 1646, Sarah Williams; married, 2d, March 26, 1663, Mary Woodam.
- 3 ii Robert,² born about 1625; married February 27, 1650, Elizabeth Palmer.

- 4 iii Rebecca,² born —; married about October 8, 1648, John Aslet.
- 5 iv Thomas,² born —; married April 1, 1656, Elizabeth Hutchins.
- 6 v PETER,² born about 1633; married November 1, 1659, *Hannah Allen* (See Allen 3).
- 7 vi Mary,² born about 1634.
- 8 vii Obadiah,² born —; married March 19, 1660, Hannah Pike.
- 9 viii Hannah,² born December 21, 1644; married March 24, 1662-3, Stephen Webster.
- 10 ix Nathaniel,² born —; married May 10, 1670, Thamasin Turloar.

2 6 PETER² AYERS (John¹), Cornet, of Haverhill, born about 1633; married November 1, 1659, *Hannah Allen* (See Allen 3). He was a freeman in May, 1666, and Representative to the General Court in 1683, '85, '89 and '90. He died at Boston, January 2 or 3, 1698-9. Division of the estate March 29, 1700; Widow Hannah mentioned.

CHILDREN.

- 3 11 i Ruth,³ born October 30, 1660; married
John Denison.
- 12 ii Hannah,³ born August 21, 1662; married
October 17, 1681, John Osgood.
- 13 iii ABIGAIL,³ born July 4, 1664; married
Robert Lord (See Lord 11).
- 14 iv Mary,³ born August 6, 1666; married
Joseph Calef.
- 15 v Martha,³ born March 1, 1667-8; married
May 19, 1690, Peter Osgood.
- 16 vi Samuel,³ born September 28, 1669; probably
married November 21, 1693,
Elizabeth Tuttle.
- 17 vii William,³ born September 23, 1673; died
November 20, 1675.
- 18 viii Rachel,³ born October 18, 1675; died
May 21, 1678.
- 19 ix Ebenezer,³ born May 22, 1678; died
October 10, 1695.

“Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury,”
pages 36-38.



THE BIGELOW FAMILY.

THE *Bigelows* came to Marlborough, Mass., from Watertown, Mass., between 1690 and 1700. This family was early in the country, and may be traced to a remote period in England, even to the reign of Henry III, when the name was written Baguley and was derived from the place where they dwelt. Richard was at that time Lord of Baguley and his descendants took the name of the place. In the reign of Henry VII, Ralph de Baguley was Lord of Ollerton Hall and died, 1540, leaving Randall and Nicholas. Randall died, 1556, and his sons, Philip and Robert, divided his estate. Robert died, 1582, leaving Randall and John, both of whom moved to Suffolk. Randall died, 1626, leaving two sons, Francis and John. Francis died, 1657, and gave

by will a portion of his property to his brother John, then in New England.—Hudson's "History of Marlborough, Mass.," page 325.

- 1 1 JOHN¹ BIGELOW of Watertown took the oath of fidelity in 1652, and was Selectman in 1665, '70, '71. He married October 30, 1642, *Mary*, daughter of John and Margaret Warren (See Warren 3). This is the earliest marriage found in the town records. She died October 19, 1691, and he married, 2d, October 2, 1694, Sarah Bemis. He died July 14, 1703, aged 86. Inventory, £627 12s. His will was dated January 4, 1702-3, and proved July 28, 1703.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i John,² born October 27, 1643; married Rebecca, daughter of Jonathan Butler.
- 3 ii Jonathan,² born December 11, 1646; married, 1672, Rebecca Shepard.
- 4 iii Mary,² born March 18, 1648-9; married June 3, 1671, Michael Flagg.
- 5 iv Daniel,² born December 1, 1650; married Abigail Pratt.

- 6 v SAMUEL,² born October 28, 1653; married June 3, 1674, *Mary Flagg* (See Flagg 9).
- 7 vi Joshua,² born November 5, 1655; married October 20, 1676, Elizabeth Flagg.
- 8 vii Elizabeth,² born June 15, 1657; married Lieut. John Stearns, Jr.
- 9 viii Sarah,² born September 29, 1659; married July 23, 1679, Isaac Learned.
- 10 ix James,² married March 5, 1687, Patience Brown.
- 11 x Martha,² born April 1, 1662; married John Woods.
- 12 xi Abigail,² born February 4, 1663-4; married December 10, 1684, Benjamin Harrington.
- 13 xii Hannah,² born and died March, 1665-6.
- 14 xiii Son,² born and died December, 1667.

2 6 SAMUEL² BIGELOW (John¹) of Watertown was admitted freeman April 16, 1690, was Representative to the General Court in 1708, '09, '10. He married, June 3, 1674, *Mary*, daughter of *Thomas*¹ and *Mary Flagg* (See Flagg 9). She was born June 14, 1657, and died September 7, 1720. His

will was dated September 30, 1720, and proved in 1731-2. He was admitted to full communion March 4, 1687-8, and was an inn-holder from 1702 to 1716.

CHILDREN.

- 3 15 i JOHN,³ born May 9, 1675; married June 12, 1696, *Jerusha Garfield* (See Garfield 14).
- 16 ii Mary,³ born September 12, 1677; married January 26, 1699-1700, David Bruce.
- 17 iii Samuel,³ born September 18, 1677; married, 1705, Ruth Warren.
- 18 iv Sarah,³ born October 1, 1681; married Josiah How, Jr., born in 1678.
- 19 v Thomas,³ born October 24, 1683; married July 12, 1705, Mary Livermore.
- 20 vi Martha,³ born April 4, 1686.
- 21 vii Abigail,³ born May 7, 1687; married August 17, 1710, Jonathan Cutler.
- 22 viii Hannah,³ —; married May 24, 1711, Daniel Warren.
- 23 ix Isaac,³ born March 19, 1689-90; married December 29, 1709, Mary Bond.
- 24 x Deliverance,³ born September 26, 1695; married August 10, 1715, John Stearns.

- 3 15 JOHN³ BIGELOW (Samuel,² John¹), born May 9, 1675; married June 12, 1696, *Jerusha*, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Gale) *Garfield*, born June 6, 1677 (See *Garfield* 14). They settled in Marlborough. In 1705 he was taken captive by the Indians at Lancaster and carried to Canada.

CHILDREN.

- 4 25 i JERUSHA,⁴ born in 1697; married in 1718, *John Matthews* (See *Matthews* 5).
 26 ii Thankful,⁴ born in 1699; married John How.
 27 iii Joseph,⁴ born in 1703; married February 22, 1725, Martha Brigham.
 28 iv John,⁴ born in 1704; married Rebecca How.
 29 v Comfort,⁴ born in 1707; married in 1728, Joseph Brigham.
 30 vi Freedom,⁴ born in 1710; married John Bowker.
 31 vii Anne,⁴ born in 1712.
 32 viii Gershom,⁴ born in 1714; married Mary
 ———.
 33 ix Jotham,⁴ went to Guilford, Conn.
 34 x Benjamin,⁴ born in 1720; married in 1744, Levinah Thomas.

35 xi Sarah,¹ born in 1724; married in 1745,
John Langdon.

Bond's "History of Watertown," pages 29 to 32.

"On the 5th of October, 1705, Mr. *John Bigelow* (15) of Marlborough, being then in Lancaster at the garrison house of Mr. Thomas Sawyer, was, with Mr. Sawyer and his son Elias, taken by the Indians and carried to Canada. Sawyer was a blacksmith and Bigelow was a carpenter, both ingenious mechanics. While they were at Montreal they turned their mechanical skill to good account. They proposed to the French Governor that, as there was no saw mill in Canada, they would build one, if he would procure their ransom. The offer was accepted; they fulfilled their engagement and, after some delay, they were permitted to return to their friends. Mr. Bigelow, as expressive of his happiness in having been restored to the bosom of his family, called his first daughter born to him after his return 'Comfort,' and the second, born about two years later, 'Freedom,' to manifest his preference for his then present condition over the hardships and fears of a state of captivity."—Hudson's "History of Marlborough, Mass.," page 106.



THE DAY FAMILY.

- 1 1 ROBERT¹ DAY of Ipswich, Mass., commoner, 1641; subscriber to Denison, 1648; had a share and a half in Hog Island, etc., 1664; a voter in town affairs, 1679; selectman, 1663, 1669; tithingman, 1677. His will is dated August 11, and proved September 25, 1683. In it he alludes to an engagement with his son John (2) upon his marriage with Sarah Pengry; he gives him a dwelling-house, etc., and he gives his son Thomas, who married Ann Woodward, a farm. The daughters mentioned are Hannah Lord and Sarah Fiske, wife of David Fiske, married June 17, 1674. Son James executor and residuary legatee. Witnessed by John Denison, Sr., John Brewer, Sr., and Robert Lord. Estate £478, 10, 9.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i John,² married Sarah Pengry.
3 ii Thomas,² married October 20, 1672,
 Ann Woodward.
4 iii HANNAH,² married *Robert Lord* (See
 Lord 2).
5 iv Sarah,² married June 17, 1674, David
 Fiske.
6 v James.²

“Hammatt Papers,” No. 2 (Ipswich, 1881),
pages 70–71.





THE DWIGHT FAMILY.

- 1 1 JOHN' DWIGHT came to America from England with his wife *Hannah* and two or three children. They settled, first, at Watertown, Mass., in 1635, but were among the first settlers who removed to Dedham. He was a freeman March 13, 1638-9, and town officer. He bought one-half of a water mill in 1642. His wife Hannah was admitted to the church in 1639, and she died in 1656. He married in 1657, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Thaxter and William Ripley. She died in 1660 and he died the same year.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i John,² born in England; lost in the woods March 24, 1639.

- 3 ii Timothy,² born about 1633.
- 4 iii Hannah,² married Nathaniel Whiting.
- 5 iv MARY,² born July 25, 1635; married
Henry Phillips (See Phillips 1).
- 6 v Sarah,² born June 17, 1638; married
January 7, 1658, Nathaniel Reynolds.

Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts."

Savage "Genealogical Dictionary."





THE FLAGG FAMILY.

- 1 1 THOMAS¹ FLAGG settled in Watertown, Mass., as early as 1643 and was probably the ancestor of all families bearing that name in this country. He was selectman in 1671, '74, '75, '76. He lost his left eye by a gunshot accident previous to 1659, and he died February 6, 1697-8. His will was dated March 5, 1696-7. His wife *Mary* was born in 1619; her will was dated December 30, 1702, and proved April 21, 1703.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i John,² born June 14, 1643; married March 30, 1670, Mary Gale.
3 ii Bartholomew,² born February 23, 1644-5.
4 iii Thomas,² born April 28, 1646; married February 18, 1667-8, Rebecca Dix.

- 5 iv Gershom,² married April 15, 1668, Hannah Leppingwell.
- 6 v Michael,² born March 23, 1650-1; married June 3, 1674, Mary Bigelow.
- 7 vi Eleazer,² born May 14, 1653.
- 8 vii Elizabeth,² born March 22, 1654-5; married October 20, 1676, Joshua Bigelow.
- 9 viii MARY,² born June 14, 1657; married June 3, 1674, *Samuel Bigelow* (See Bigelow 6).
- 10 ix Rebecca,² born September 5, 1660; married November 19, 1679, Dea. Stephen Cook.
- 11 x Benjamin,² born June 25, 1662; married September 16, 1690, Experience Child.
- 12 xi Allen,² born May 16, 1665; married March 12, 1684-5, Sarah Ball.

Bond's "History of Watertown," pages 219-220.





THE GALE FAMILY.

- 1 1 RICHARD¹ GALE was of Watertown as early as 1640. Married *Mary* ——. His will, dated February 25, 1678-9, proved April 1, 1679, mentions his wife and children.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i SARAH,² born September 8, 1641; married April 3, 1663, *Joseph Garfield* (See Garfield 5).
3 ii Abraham,² died September 15, 1718; married September 3, 1673, Sarah Fiske.
4 iii Mary,² married March 30, 1670, John Flagg.
5 iv John,² married September 27, 1677, Elizabeth Spring.

6 v Abigail,² died September 5, 1718, aged
76.

7 vi Ephraim.²

See Bond's "History of Watertown," page
229.





THE GARFIELD FAMILY.

- 1 1 EDWARD¹ GARFIELD died in Watertown, Mass., June 14, 1672, aged 97 years.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i Samuel.²
- 3 ii EDWARD,² married, 1st, *Rebecca* —; 2d, Johanna Buckmaster.
- 2 3 EDWARD,² JR. (Edward¹), admitted free-man, May 6, 1635; selectman, 1638, '55, '62, and was one of the earliest proprietors. His will was dated December 30, 1668, and proved July 16, 1672. He married, 1st, *Rebecca* —, the mother of all his children. She died April 16, 1661, aged 55, and he

married, 2d, September 1, 1661, Johanna,
widow of Thomas Buckmaster.

CHILDREN.

- 3 4 i Samuel,³ married, 1st, Susanna —; married,
2d, Mary Benfield.
5 ii JOSEPH,³ born September 11, 1637;
married April 3, 1663, *Sarah Gale*
(See Gale 2).
6 iii Rebecca,³ born March 10, 1640-1; married
January 10, 1661, Isaac Mixer.
7 iv Benjamin,³ born in 1643; died November
28, 1717.
8 v Abigail,³ born June 29, 1646; married in
1670, John Parkhurst.

- 3 5 JOSEPH³ (Edward,² Jr., Edward¹), born
September 11, 1637; married April 3, 1663,
Sarah, daughter of *Richard*¹ and *Mary Gale*
(See Gale 2). He was admitted freeman
April 18, 1690, and died August 22, 1692.

CHILDREN.

- 4 9 i Edward,⁴ born June 22, 1664; married
July 8, 1691, Mehitabel Child.
10 ii Abigail,⁴ married December 22, 1686,
Joseph Gleason.

- 11 iii Benjamin,⁴ born November 18, 1669.
12 iv Jonathan,⁴ born February 17, 1671-2.
13 v Sarah,⁴ born February 18, 1673-4.
14 vi JERUSHA,⁴ born June 6, 1677; married
January 12, 1695-6, *John Bigelow*
(See Bigelow 15).
15 vii John,⁴ born June 8, 1680.
16 viii Rebecca,⁴ born September 24, 1683; mar-
ried February 26, 1711-12, Daniel
Warren.
17 ix Grace,⁴ born July 6, 1688.

Bond's "History of Watertown," pages 231-
232.





THE GOODALE FAMILY.

- 1 1 RICHARD¹ GOODALE of Salisbury, Mass., “planter” and “turner,” received land in the first division in 1639 and ’43; was a commoner and taxed in 1650 and ’52; received land in 1654, etc. He married *Dorothy* —, who died January 27, 1664-5. He died September or October, 1666. Will dated June 7th, codicil September 8th and proved October 9, 1666. Coffin’s History of Newbury states that he came from Yarmouth, Eng., to Newbury about 1638. He was a famous hunter.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i ANN,² born —; married *William Allen*
 (See Allen 1).
 3 ii Richard,² born before 1630; married
 Mary —.

“Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury,”
page 176.





THE HAYNES FAMILY.

- 1 1 WALTER¹ HAYNES came to America from England on the ship "Confidence" in 1638 and settled in Sudbury. He was a freeman May 13, 1641. He represented the town in the General Court in the years 1641, '44, '48 and '51, and was selectman ten years. Mr. Haynes was probably one of the first grantees to erect a house on the west side of the river, which house was probably the Haynes garrison house. He died February 14, 1665. The Haynes family has been quite prominent and well known in Sudbury. Members of it have lived in various parts of the town and held prominent offices, both civil and military.

Walter Haynes brought with him from England his wife, *Elizabeth*, three sons under

sixteen years of age, two daughters and three servants.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i Thomas,² born in England.
- 3 ii JOHN,² born in England; married *Dorothy Noyes* (See Noyes 5).
- 4 iii Josias,² born in England.
- 5 iv Sufferance,² born in England; married Josiah Treadway.
- 6 v Mary,² born in England; married Thomas Noyes.

Hudson's "History of Sudbury," page 33.

- 2 3 JOHN² HAYNES (Walter'), born in 1621, came to America when about 16 years of age and lived for a time at Watertown with "Cousin Rice." He was a freeman in 1646 and Representative from Sudbury to the Massachusetts General Court in 1669, '83 and '84. He was also owner and commander of the Haynes garrison house at Sudbury, which was attacked April 21, 1676. He married *Dorothy*, daughter of *Peter*¹ *Noyes*, born in England (See Noyes 5). His will is dated October 1, 1692.

CHILDREN.

- 3** 7 i Elizabeth,³ born July 16, 1644; married
in 1666, Henry Balcom.
 8 ii Mary,³ born in 1647; married Josiah
Howe.
 9 iii John,³ born May 4, 1649; married Ruth
Ropar.
 10 iv Dorothy,³ born in 1651-2; married
Joseph Freeman.
11 v PETER,³ born April 7, 1654; married
Elizabeth Rice (See Rice 13).
 12 vi Joseph,³ born September 7, 1656; killed
by fall of a tree.
 13 vii Thomas,³ born in 1658; died young.
 14 viii James,³ born April, 1660; married Sarah
Noyes, who died October 15, 1732.
 15 ix Daniel,³ died in 1668.
 16 x Rachel,³ married John Lockard.
 17 xi Ruth,³ married Joseph Noyes.
 18 xii David,³ born May 4, 1671; married
Tabitha Stone.
3 11 PETER³ HAYNES (John,² Walter¹), born
in Sudbury, April 7, 1654; married January
2, 1677, *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Samuel* and
Elizabeth (King) *Rice* of Marlborough (See
Rice 13).

CHILDREN.

- 4 19 i ———,† died young.
20 ii Elizabeth,† married Ebenezer Graves.
21 iii Daughter,† died young.
22 iv Peter,† born June, 1685; married Love Sherman.
23 v Joseph,† born in 1687; married, 1st, Dinah King; married, 2d, Mary Gats.
24 vi Mary,† married Hezekiah Rice.
25 vii SARAH,† married *Samuel Moore* of Framingham (See Moore 19).
26 viii Daniel,† married Lydia Rupel.
27 ix Esther,† married Gershom Rice.
28 x Phineas,† born in 1700; drowned June, 1772.

“New England Genealogical and Historical Register,” Vol. 47, pages 71–74.





THE HITCHINGS FAMILY.

FROM the "Genealogical Gleanings in England," by Mr. Waters, it appears that Daniel and Joseph Hitchings emigrated to America from London, and the following extract from the will of Samuel Hitchings establishes their identity:

"Samuel Hitchins, citizen and draper of London, 16th of March, 1676, with a codicil made July 27, 1679; proved December 3, 1679. To my dear and loving wife, Sarah, my two messuages, &c., in the parish of St. Lawrence, Old Jewry, London, which I hold by lease from the Co. of Clothworkers, and if she die before the expiration of the term, &c., then to my son, Giles Hitchins, or to my grandson, Robert Hitchins, which of them my said wife shall think fit to give or bequeath the same. To wife my freehold

messuages in Robin Hood, Ct., St. Mary, Aldermary, London, and the rents, &c., for her life, and then to my grandson, Robert Hitchins, remainder to son, Giles, and next to my two nephews, Daniel and Joseph Hitchins (sons of my brother, Daniel Hitchins), who are now living in New England, near Boston. To my loving brother, Daniel Hitchins, one annuity of £10 for life, payable quarterly. To my nephew, Nathaniel Hitchins, one shilling in full discharge for all claims, &c. To my son, Giles Hitchins, my freehold messuages, &c., in All Hallows Barking—Reference to stock and credits abroad—The said messuages to be chargeable with the £10 per annum given to my brother, Daniel, and also with the payment of one and thirty pounds per annum unto my loving cousin, Robert Hitchins, for and during the time of his natural life, according to certain writings between the said Robert and me. To my said brother, Daniel, and my said cousin, Robert, to each of them four yards of black cloth to make them mourning. To my said cousin, Robert, and to my loving friends, Mr. Daniel Morse and Nicholas Morse, son of the said Daniel, twenty shillings apiece to buy them rings. The residue to wife, Sarah, with five pounds to buy her mourning. My said cousin, Robert, and

my friends, Daniel and Nicholas Morse, to be executors.”—“Genealogical Gleanings in England,” Vol. 2, page 285.

- 1 1 DANIEL¹ HITCHINGS of Lynn, Mass., was born in 1632; made freeman in 1691; wife, *Eleanor* —, died September 10, 1694, and he married, 2d, Sarah —. He held an Indian deed to land at Rumney Marsh, known as the plough plain on Saugus River at Iron Works' pond, dated July 28, 1686. In 1695 and 1696 he deeded property to his “only sonne, Daniel.”

In 1706–7 he and his wife, Sarah, deeded property to Alexander Duglas of Lynn. An affidavit was made by him April 11, 1722, in which he testifies that he is 90 years old. Administration of his estate was granted to his son, Daniel, June 4, 1731. He served as a member of the Lynn Company in King Philip's War.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i DANIEL,² married October 19, 1708,
Susanna Townsend.
3 ii Elizabeth,² married, 1st, — Haven; 2d,
John Howe.

- 4 iii Mary.²
- 5 iv Hannah,² married John Haven.
- 6 v Sarah,² married William Giddinge and died January 21, 1766.

- 2 2 DANIEL² HITCHINGS, JR., married October 19, 1708, *Susanna Townsend*, daughter of Thomas Townsend and Mary Davis. His will was dated March 1, 1734-5, and proved April 7, 1735; eldest son, Daniel, executor.

CHILDREN.

- 3 7 i Daniel,³ born October 19, 1709; married Hannah —; died in 1760.
 - 8 ii Susannah,³ born March 22, 1711; married Moses Hawkes.
 - 9 iii ELKANAH,³ born July 23, 1712; married, 1st, July, 1741, *Phoebe Baldwin*; married, 2d, January, 1761, Elizabeth Townsend.
 - 10 iv Timothy,³ born May 23, 1715; married Mary —, and died in 1761.
- 3 9 ELKANAH³ HITCHINGS of Lynn, born July 23, 1712; married, 1st, in July, 1741, *Phoebe Baldwin*, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Baldwin of Malden, the mother of his

children. She died before 1760, and in January, 1761, he married, 2d, Elizabeth Townsend, and he died in October, 1761.

CHILDREN.

- 4 11 i Joseph,⁴ born in 1742.
 12 ii Amos,⁴ born in 1745.
 13 iii WILLIAM,⁴ born June 9, 1747; married
 October 7, 1773, *Rebecca Davis*.
 14 iv Phebe,⁴ } born in 1749.
 15 v Lydia,⁴ } born in 1749.
 16 vi Elizabeth,⁴ born in 1751.
 17 vii Susanna,⁴ born in 1753.
 18 viii Samuel,⁴ born in 1754.

- 4 13 WILLIAM⁴ HITCHINGS of Lynn, born June 9, 1747; married October 7, 1773, *Rebecca Davis*, daughter of Nathaniel and Ann (Badger) Davis of Charlestown, Mass. She was born April 6, 1779. He served at different times in the Revolution, enlisting from Lynn and Boston. He died June 3, 1833, and both he and his wife are buried in Dorchester.

CHILDREN.

- 5 19 i Rebecca,⁵ born September 25, 1774, at Charlestown.

- 20 ii Lucy,⁵ born January 7, 1776, at Malden.
- 21 iii William,⁵ born September 30, 1777, at Reading.
- 22 iv Samuel,⁵ born July 15, 1779, at Malden.
- 23 v Mary,⁵ born March 31, 1782, at Salem.
- 24 vi JOSEPH,⁵ born December 13, 1785, at Salem; married *Betsey Combs*.
- 25 vii Nancy,⁵ born December 7, 1787, at Salem.
- 26 viii Stephen,⁵ born April 11, 1788, at Boston.
- 27 ix Lydia,⁵ born April 7, 1790, at Boston.
- 28 x Sarah,⁵ born August 2, 1792, at Dorchester.

5 24 Capt. JOSEPH⁵ HITCHINGS, born in Salem, December 13, 1785, and married in Waterville, Me., in 1813-14, *Betsey*, daughter of *Jonathan* and Mary (Rogers) *Combs*, born July 22, 1791. (Mary Rogers was the daughter of John Rogers and Kata Hastings of Sidney, and was "brought up" by her grandfather, Matthew Hastings of Sidney, as her parents both died young.) Joseph Hitchings went to Waterville with his brother, Samuel, in 1809, and was captain of one of the militia companies of Waterville, Me., raised for Lieut.-Col. Sherwin's

Regiment. This regiment was First Regiment, Second Brigade, Eighth Division, War of 1812, and the record can be found in the Adjutant-General's Office, Augusta, Me. Capt. Hitchings died December 13, 1871, at West Waterville, now Oakland.

CHILDREN.

- 6 29 i Mary Rogers,⁶ born February 15, 1815; married Josiah Nelson.
- 30 ii William Combs,⁶ born November 2, 1816; died August 25, 1842.
- 31 iii Joseph,⁶ born December 19, 1818; died in 1862.
- 32 iv Rebecca,⁶ born September 30, 1820; died May 13, 1842.
- 33 v Betsey⁶ H., born October 11, 1822; married Edward W. Bowman.
- 34 vi John⁶ Combs, born August 25, 1825; died September 13, 1886.
- 35 vii Charles,⁶ born April 21, 1828; married Clara Baker.
- 36 viii SARAH,⁶ born May 8, 1830; married September 19, 1853, *Charles K. Wells* (See Wells 44).



THE HOUCHIN FAMILY.

- 1 1 JEREMY¹ HOUCHIN, tanner of Dorchester, was a proprietor before 1639. He was admitted to the church with his wife in 1639, and was a freeman May 13, 1640. He removed to Boston and was a town officer. He was an Ensign in 1655, and Deputy from Hingham to the Massachusetts General Court in 1651, '55, '57, '58, '59, '63, '64, '65, '67. He married *Esther* —, and died in 1670.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i ESTHER,² married *Samuel Wheelwright*
(See *Wheelwright* 3).
3 ii Mary,² born January 18, 1640; married
Nathaniel Greene.

- 4 iii Jeremy,² born and died in 1643.
- 5 iv Mehetabel,² baptized April 30, 1644.
- 6 v William,² baptized May 1, 1649.
- 7 vi Hannah,² baptized March 19, 1650.
- 8 vii Jeremiah,² born and died in 1651.
- 9 viii Jeremiah,² born November 26, 1652.
- 10 ix Sarah,² born March 10, 1654.

“Pioneers of Massachusetts,” by Pope, page 241.

“Colonial Dames’ Year Book,” 1898, page 119.





THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY.

- 1 1 EDWARD¹ HUTCHINSON, mercer of Alford, Lincolnshire, England, married, probably before 1600, *Susanna* —, and he died prior to 1636. His widow, Susanna, came to America with her daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Rev. John Wheelwright.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i William,² born in England; married Anne Marbury.
- 3 ii Edward,² born in England; married Sarah —.
- 4 iii MARY,² born in England; married, before 1636, *Rev. John¹ Wheelwright* (See Wheelwright 1).

“Pioneers of Massachusetts,” by Pope, page 249.



THE JEFFERDS FAMILY.

REV. Samuel Jefferds was the son of Simon Jefferds of Salem, Mass., where he was born in 1703. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1722, and received a "call" to the Church of Christ in Wells, Me., in 1725, and was ordained there December 15th of that year. He married Sarah, daughter of Col. John Wheelwright, October 27, 1727, and died of pleuretic fever, February 1, 1752. Forty pounds were raised by the parish to pay the expenses of his funeral, and his salary was continued to his widow to the end of the year, during which time, also, she was allowed to occupy the parsonage house.

His youngest daughter, *Abigail*, born at Wells, Me., February 22, 1745, married April 25, 1769, *Robert Wells* (See Wells 22).



THE JOHNSON FAMILY.

- 1 1 SOLOMON JOHNSON¹ was in Sudbury in 1639, and was made a freeman in 1651. He was a widower in 1654, subsequently he married Hannah Crafts. He was a select-man of Marlborough from 1661 to 1666.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i John,² married Deborah Ward,
3 ii Nathaniel,² born in February, 1640;
married November 16, 1671, Mary
Plympton.
4 iii JONATHAN,² born in 1642; married
Mary ——.
5 iv Joseph,² born —; married Susanna
—, November 19, 1667.
6 v Solomon,² born in 1645.
7 vi Caleb,² born in 1646.

- 2 4 JONATHAN^s JOHNSON (Solomonⁱ) married *Mary* — in 1663. He died April 21, 1712, aged about 70 years. She died December 28, 1728.

CHILDREN.

- 3 8 i MARY,^s born September 9, 1664; married *John Matthews* (See Matthews 1)
9 ii William,^s born December 15, 1665; married, 1st, Hannah —; married, 2d, Hannah —.
10 iii Jonathan,^s born January 2, 1667; married December 24, 1689, Mary Kerley.

Hudson's "History of Marlborough," pages 403, 404.





THE LIGHT FAMILY.

- 1 1 JOHN¹ LIGHT of Salisbury married September 11, 1674, *Dorothy Pike* (See Pike 9), widow of Joshua Pierce, and removed to New Hampshire in 1676. They had a house and land in Haverhill. He was dead in 1690, but his widow, Dorothy, was of Newbury, formerly Portsmouth, in 1698, and she was living in 1714. John Light's will was made at Exeter, N. H., February 24, 1685-6, when he was bound on a voyage to sea.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i Joseph,² born April 21, 1676.
3 ii Mary,² born March 20, 1677-8.
4 iii Robert,² born September 15, 1680.

5 iv JOHN,² born February 8, 1682; married November 8, 1705, *Hannah Lord* (See Lord 17).

6 v Dorothy,² born April 28, 1685.

“Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury” (Hoyt), pages 231–232.

2 5 JOHN² LIGHT (John'), born in Exeter, N. H., February 8, 1682; married November 8, 1705, *Hannah Lord* (Robert,³ Robert,² Robert') (See Lord 17), and had eight children born in Exeter.

CHILDREN.

3 7 i Abigail,³ born about November 1, 1706.

8 ii Hannah,³ born December 23, 1707.

9 iii DOROTHY,³ born August 6, 1709; married in 1736, *Nathaniel Wells* (See Wells 17).

10 iv Robert,³ born September 12, 1711.

11 v John,³ born February 3, 1713.

12 vi Joseph,³ born in February, 1715; died in March, 1715.

13 vii Ebenezer,³ born April 20, 1716.

14 viii Mary,³ born March 10, 1718.

“Town Records of Exeter, N. H.”

“Wells Genealogy,” by C. K. Wells, page 17.



THE LITTLEFIELD FAMILY.

- 1 1 EDMUND¹ LITTLEFIELD came from Tichfield, England, in 1637, and settled at Exeter, N. H.; from there he moved to Wells, Me. He married *Annis* —, who died in 1678. He was one of the original settlers of Wells and probably built the first house there. In 1641 he built a saw mill and grist mill on Webhannet river. He was agent of Thomas Gorges to give possession of house lots to settlers, and was one of the committee for settling the boundary between Wells and Cape Porpois, and a Commissioner to try small causes from 1654 to 1661.—“American Ancestry,” Vol. 3, page 212.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i FRANCIS,² born in 1619; married, 1st,
 Jane ———; married, 2d, *Rebecca* ———.
- 3 ii Anthony,² born in England.
- 4 iii Elizabeth,² born in England; married in
 Wells, Me., John Wakefield.
- 5 iv John.²
- 6 v Thomas.²
- 7 vi Mary,² born in England; married in
 Wells, Me., 1st, John Barret; married,
 2d, Thomas Page.
- 8 vii Hannah,² born in England; married in
 Wells, Me., Peter Cloyes.
- 9 viii Francis,² born in 1631.

- 2 2 FRANCIS² LITTLEFIELD (Edmund¹) was
 born in England in 1619. At an early age
 he disappeared from his father's house and
 was mourned for as dead, and the last child
 born to his father, about 1631, was given
 the name of Francis also. How the first
 Francis came to America is not known, but
 he was in Exeter, N. H., in 1639 and must
 have met his father at that time, for they
 were both members of the Wheelwright
 Combination and had land assigned to them

at that time. From Exeter Francis went to Woburn, where he was taxed in 1646 and where, by his first wife, Jane, he had a daughter Mary, born December 14, 1646. His wife, Jane, died December 20, 1646. He probably then removed to Dover, which he represented in the Legislature in 1648. In 1648 he married Rebecca, the mother of all his children. He moved to Wells after 1650. He was a Representative of York in 1660 and of Wells in 1665 and 1676, and the General Court held sessions at his house. He died in 1712, aged 93 years.

His daughter Sarah, born in 1649, married, about 1665, John Wells of Wells, Me. (See Wells 3).





THE LOKER FAMILY.



- 1 1 JOHN¹ LOKER was at an early day a resident of Sudbury, Mass. He married, before 1652, *Mary Draper*, and died January 18, 1653. His brother-in-law, Robert Daniels, was one of the appraisers of his estate.

His daughter, *Elizabeth*,² married *Jacob Moore* of Sudbury, May 29, 1667 (See Moore 7).





THE LORD FAMILY.

- 1 1 ROBERT¹ LORD of Ipswich, Mass., took the freeman's oath at Boston in 1635-6, was one of Denison's subscribers in 1648, had a share in Plum Island, etc., in 1664 and was a voter in town affairs in 1679. He was on the committee with Richard Saltonstall, Daniel Denison, Samuel Appleton, Richard Jacob and John Payne empowered to grant house lots to settlers in 1645. In 1639 he had a house lot on the High street next last from Mr. Bartholomew's, which property yet remains a possession of his descendants. He was Town Clerk and Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds for many years till his decease. He was a selectman in 1661 and for many years after, Representative in 1638.

He died August 12, 1683, in the eightieth year of his age. His will was dated June 28th and proved September 25, 1683. In it he mentions his wife, *Mary*, with whom he says: "By God's good providence we have lived comfortably together in a married condition almost fifty-three years." He bequeaths to her all his estate during her life. His wife was *Mary Waite* (See Waite 2), with whom he was married in 1630.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i ROBERT,² married *Hannah Day* (See Day 4).
 3 ii Sarah,² married ——— Wilson.
 4 iii Nathaniel.²
 5 iv Thomas.²
 6 v Samuel.²
 7 vi Daughter,² married ——— Chandler.
 8 vii Susannah,² married ——— Osgood.
 9 viii Abigail,² married ——— Foster.
 10 ix Hannah,² married John Grow.

- 2 2 ROBERT² LORD (Robert¹) of Ipswich, Mass., married *Hannah Day* (Robert¹) (See Day 5). He had a share in Plum Island in 1664, and was a voter in town affairs in

1679. He was one of twenty-four of the young generation who joined the church by taking the covenant, between January 18th and February 1, 1673. He was Marshal of the Court as early as 1669, and is usually designated as Marshal Lord. He died November 11, 1695, and left a widow, *Hannah*, who possessed the rights of commonage and had horses on the common in 1697.

CHILDREN.

- 3 11 i ROBERT,³ born December 26, 1657;
married June 2, 1683, *Abigail Ayers*
(See Ayers 13).
- 12 ii John,³ married December 9, 1695, *Elizabeth Clarke*.
- 13 iii Thomas,³ married May 24, 1686, *Mary Brown*.
- 14 iv James,³ married *Mary Kimball*.
- 15 v Joseph,³ born January 8, 1674.
- 16 vi Nathaniel,³ born April 30, 1681.

3 11 ROBERT³ LORD (Robert,² Robert¹) was born in Ipswich, Mass., December 26, 1657. In 1697 his name is on the list of such as have horses on the common, when he had the title of "Sarjeant." He subscribed to-

wards "procuring of a bigger bell for ye good of ye town in 1700," and was one of the selectmen in 1707. He married *Abigail Ayers* June 7, 1683 (See Ayers 13).

CHILDREN.

- 4 17 i HANNAH,⁴ born July 18, 1685; married November 8, 1705, *John Light* (See Light 5).
18 ii Susannah,⁴ born October 7, 1687.
19 iii Robert,⁴ born March 6; died May 14, 1689.
20 iv Samuel,⁴ born April 14, 1691.
21 v Abigail,⁴ born June 7, 1693.
22 vi Ruth,⁴ born September 9, 1695.
23 vii Ebenezer,⁴ born August 25, 1697; died July 28, 1698.
24 viii Ebenezer,⁴ born May 16, 1699.

"Essex County Historical and Genealogical Register," 2d Quarter, 1895, pages 91 and 92.





THE MATTHEWS FAMILY.

- 1 1 JOHN¹ MATTHEWS was a physician and lived in Marlborough and Southboro, on the Gilmore place near Southville; died after 1729. He married, 1st, in 1686, *Mary*, daughter of *Jonathan¹ Johnson* (See Johnson 8), who died June 22, 1710, and he married, 2d, in 1713, Sarah Garfield.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i Mary,² died October 2, 1706.
3 ii Lydia,² born March 16, 1691; married Jonathan Witt.
4 iii Ruth,² born May 9, 1693; married Timothy Johnson.
5 iv JOHN,² born January 18, 1694-5; married, in 1718, *Jerusha Bigelow* (See Bigelow 25).

6 v Daniel,² born March 16, 1696-7.

7 vi Martha.²

Temple's "History of Framingham," page 633.

- 2 5 JOHN² MATTHEWS (John¹), married December 11, 1718, *Jerusha Bigelow* (See Bigelow 25). All of his children but the first three were born in Southborough.

CHILDREN.

- 3 8 i JOHN,³ born October 17, 1719; married *Susanna Moore*, December, 1743 (See Moore 23).
- 9 ii Jerusha,³ born March 3, 1724.
- 10 iii Barnabas,³ born in 1730; married, in 1755, Anna Munroe.
- 11 iv Sybil,³ born in 1732.
- 12 v Paul,³ born in 1734; married, in 1759, Lucy Rice.
- 13 vi Thankful,³ born in 1739.
- 14 vii Joseph,³ born November 12, 1721.
- 15 viii Sarah.³

Hudson's "History of Marlborough," page 412.

- 3 8 JOHN³ MATTHEWS (John,² John¹), born October 17, 1719; lived in Framingham, near the Havens', and was taxed as late as 1766. He married December, 1743, in Southborough, *Susanna Moore*, daughter of *Samuel*³ and *Sarah* (Haynes) *Moore* (See Moore 23). He was in the French and Indian Wars and was a private in a militia company under the command of Capt. Henry Emmes, April 26, 1757. In the Crown Point Expedition in 1755 he was a private in Capt. Jonathan Hoar's Company. In 1758 he was in Capt. Aaron Fay's (Southboro) Company from March 13th to November 26th. In 1759 he was in Capt. John Nixon's Company, which was attached to Col. John Jones' (of Hopkinton) Regiment, which marched under Gen. Jeffreys Amherst, for the invasion of Canada. The company was in service till December 20th.

“History of Framingham,” pages 222–225, 230, 231.

CHILDREN.

- 4 16 i Jabish,¹ born April 27, 1745.
 17 ii Hannah,¹ born May 4, 1747.

- 18 iii SARAH,⁴ born March 20, 1748-9; married September 24, 1778, *Richard Sweetser* (See Sweetser 29).
19 iv John,⁴ born March 3, 1750-1.
20 v Samuel,⁴ baptized September 23, 1753.
21 vi Susanna,⁴ baptized August 22, 1756.

Temple's "History of Framingham," page 633.





THE MOORE FAMILY.

1 1 JOHN' MOORE was in Sudbury by 1643 and may have come to America from London in the Planter in 1635 at the age of twenty-four, or he may have arrived in 1638. He was twice married, his first wife's name being *Elizabeth*, and he had several children. His second wife was Ann, daughter of John Smith. In 1642 he bought the house lot of Edmund Rice. In 1645 he bought of John Stone his house lot with all the other land belonging to the said John Stone.

The Moore family have long been numerous in Sudbury, members of it living on both sides of the river and at times taking a prominent part in the affairs of the town. His will was dated in 1668; proved in 1674.—“History of Sudbury,” page 51.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i Elizabeth,² married Henry Rice.
 3 ii Mary,² married September 8, 1661, Richard Ward; married, 2d, David Stone.
 4 iii Lydia,² born June 24, 1643; married, in 1664, Samuel Wright; married, 2d, James Cutler.
 5 iv John,² married November, 1654, Ann Smith. (Probably John 1.)
 6 v William.²
 7 vi JACOB,² born April 28, 1645; married May 29, 1667, *Elizabeth Loker* (See Loker 2).
 8 vii Joseph,² born in 1647; married Lydia Hayward.
 9 viii Benjamin.²

- 2 7 JACOB² MOORE (John¹) of Sudbury, born April 28, 1645; married May 29, 1667, *Elizabeth*, daughter of *John¹ Loker* (See Loker 2), and he died February 17, 1690.

CHILDREN.

- 3 10 i Jacob,³ born in 1668.
 11 ii Richard,³ born September 12, 1671; married Mary Collins.

- 12 iii John,³ born, 1673; married Abigail —.
- 13 iv Elizabeth,³ born February 4, 1675.
- 14 v Nathaniel,³ born January 21, 1678; married Grace Rice.
- 15 vi Hannah,³ born July 18, 1680.
- 16 vii Sarah,³ born July 28, 1682; died young.
- 17 viii Sarah,³ born November 3, 1684.
- 18 ix Daniel,³ born April 13, 1687.
- 19 x SAMUEL,³ born July 15, 1689; married December 8, 1714, *Sarah Haynes* (See Haynes 25).

“New England Genealogical and Historical Register,” pages 72–73, Vol. 51.

- 3 19 SAMUEL³ MOORE (Jacob,² John¹), weaver, of Sudbury and Framingham, bought May 30, 1720, for £230 of John Singletary a messuage 50 acres with dwelling house and barn (the east part of John R. Rookes' farm). He was captain and selectman. Admitted to the church in 1750. He married December 8, 1714, *Sarah Haynes* of Sudbury (See Haynes 25).

CHILDREN.

- 4 20 i Dorothy,⁴ born September 6, 1715; married, in 1736, Peter Goodnow.

- 21 ii Elizabeth,⁴ born March 24, 1716-17;
admitted to F. Church in 1752.
- 22 iii Hannah,⁴ born May 31, 1719.
- 23 iv SUSANNA,⁴ born in Framingham May
13, 1721; married *John Matthews* (See
Matthews 8).
- 24 v Mary,⁴ born March 14, 1722-3; married
January 15, 1746, Samuel Clark.
- 25 vi Thankful,⁴ born February 10, 1725.
- 26 vii Samuel,⁴ born March 30, 1727.
- 27 viii Josiah,⁴ born April 10, 1729.
- 28 ix Martha,⁴ born March 17, 1730-1.
- 29 x Sarah,⁴ born April 12, 1732.
- 30 xi Peter,⁴ born June 6, 1734.
- 31 xii Samuel,⁴ born May 11, 1740.

Temple's "History of Framingham," page
641.





THE NOYES FAMILY.

- 1 1 PETER¹ NOYES came from England in the "Confidence" in 1638. He is called yeoman in the ship's passenger list, but is repeatedly mentioned in the records of this country as "gentleman," and the term "Mr." is often applied. After a short stay in America he returned to England, but came back the next year in the ship "Jonathan." Mr. Noyes was a freeman May 13, 1640, a selectman eighteen years and represented the town at the General Court in 1640, '41, '50. He died September 23, 1657.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i Thomas,² born in 1623; married Mary
—.
3 ii Elizabeth,² married Josiah Haynes.

- 4 iii Nicholas.²
5 iv DOROTHY,² married, in 1646, *John Haynes* (See Haynes 3).
6 v Abigail,² married Thomas Plympton.
7 vi Peter.²
8 vii Joseph.²

“History of Sudbury,” pages 31, 32.

The first two children, Thomas and Elizabeth, came from England with their father, *Peter¹ Noyes*, and three servants, viz.: Robert Davis, John Rutter and Margaret Davis.

When Mr. Noyes made his second trip to America in the “Jonathan” he brought his other children, viz.: Nicholas,² *Dorothy,²* Abigail,² Peter² and Joseph,² and three servants, John Waterman, Richard Barnes and William Street.—Hudson’s “History of Sudbury,” pages 28, 32.





THE PHILLIPS FAMILY.

- 1 1 HENRY¹ PHILLIPS of Dedham, Mass., was a proprietor in 1637; admitted to the church April 24, 1639; freeman March 13, 1637-38; was town officer and ensign of a militia company, Representative from Hadley to the Massachusetts General Court in 1672, and was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery. He removed to Boston about 1656 and was admitted to the church in 1658. He married, 1st, Elizabeth Brock, who died August 1, 1640; he married, 2d, Anne Hunting, May 1, 1641, and after her death he married for his third wife *Mary*, daughter of *John¹* and *Hannah Dwight* (See Dwight 5). She was admitted to the church in 1656-7. His will was dated August 7, 1682; codicil, December 4, 1685, and proved February 18, 1686.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i Eleazer,² born January 30, 1642; died in 1642.
- 3 ii Hannah,² born May 25, 1643; married ——— Negus.
- 4 iii Abigail,² born October 20, 1645.
- 5 iv Sarah,² born in 1649; married William Jamison.
- 6 v Nathaniel,² baptized April 3, 1653; died before 1685.
- 7 vi Eleazer,² born October 8, 1654.
- 8 vii Henry,² born October 1, 1656; died before 1685.
- 9 viii Timothy,² born September 15, 1658.
- 10 ix Mary,² born November 28, 1660; married Samuel Phipps.
- 11 x Samuel,² baptized November 2, 1662.
- 12 xi Elihu,² baptized May 15, 1665.
- 13 xii Mehetable,² baptized July 21, 1667; married Benjamin Harwood.
- 14 xiii Jonathan,² born January 22, 1668–9.
- 15 xiv John,² born July 9, 1670.
- 16 xv ELIZABETH,² born August 29, 1672; married *Benjamin Sweetser* (See Sweetser 9).
- 17 xvi Joseph,² born February 19, 1674–5.

Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts," page 357.



THE PIKE FAMILY.

- 1 1 JOHN¹ PIKE came from Langford, England, in the ship "James" to Newbury in 1635, but was, perhaps, first at Ipswich. He was recorded as "laborer," but was evidently a man of education. He acted as attorney in the courts in 1636-7. He was of Salisbury when he died, May 26, 1654. His will was dated May 24, 1654, and proved October 3, 1654.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i John,² married, 1st, Mary —; 2d, June 30, 1685, Elizabeth Fitz Randolph.
- 3 ii ROBERT,³ born about 1615-6; married, 1st, *Sarah Sanders* (See Sanders 4); 2d, Martha Moyce Goldwyer.

- 4 iii Dorothy,² married Daniel Henrick.
- 5 iv Israel,³ married, 1st, Henry True; 2d,
Joseph Fletcher.
- 6 v Ann.³

2 3 ROBERT² PIKE (John¹), Major and "Mr." of Salisbury, born about 1615-16; married, 1st, April 3, 1641, *Sarah Sanders*, who was born in 1615 and died November 1, 1679, at Salisbury (See Sanders 4). He married, 2d, Martha (Moyce) Goldwyer, widow of George Goldwyer. Robert² Pike was of Newbury in 1635. In February, 1637-8, he received land in the first division of Salisbury in 1640, '41, '42, '54. From the deposition of Smith and Pressey, it appears he visited England in 1650-1. His name heads the list of commoners after the minister in 1650; he paid the largest tax in 1652, and signed the petition of 1658. Maj. Robert and Mrs. Pike were first on the list of members of the Salisbury church in 1687, and he was the most prominent citizen of Salisbury during the last half of the Seventeenth Century. His wife, Martha, signed the Bradbury peti-

tion of 1692. He died December 12, 1706. Administration of estate May 21, 1707; accounting May, 1708. Widow Martha died February 26, 1712-13. He took the oath of freeman May 17, 1637. He was Representative in 1648, '49, '58, '59, '63, '66, '68, '70, '73, '80, '81; assistant in 1682-86, '90, '91. Member of the Council many years down to 1696, and Justice of the Peace many more. He was Major of the Old Norfolk Regiment May 31, 1670. He was very decided in his opinions, which were liberal, in advance of his time. He has been called "the moral and fearless hero of New England," "the first and strongest representative of the right of petition," the "power which squelched the witchcraft delusion," etc. The full record of his civil and military life may be found in the "New Puritan" (See M. Ames., pages 145-149).

CHILDREN.

- 3 7 i Sarah,³ born February 24, 1641-2; married, 1st, May 7, 1661, Wymond Bradbury.
- 8 ii Mary,³ born February 22, 1643; died April 3, 1647.

- 9 iii DOROTHY,³ born November 11, 1645;
married, 1st, May 7, 1668, Joshua
Pierce; 2d, September 11, 1674, *John
Light* (See *Light* 1).
- 10 iv Mary,³ born August 5, 1647; married,
1st, Jedediah Andros; 2d, John Allen.
- 11 v Elizabeth,³ born June 24, 1650; married
August 20, 1672, William Carr.
- 12 vi John,³ born May 13, 1653; married May
5, 1681, Sarah Moody.
- 13 vii Robert,³ born June 26, 1655; married
Mary ———.
- 14 viii Moses,³ born March 15, 1657-8; married
Susanna.

“Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury,”
(Hoyt), pages 285, 286, 287.





THE RICE FAMILY.

- 1 1 EDMUND' RICE, born about 1594, came from Barkhamstead, Hertfordshire, England, and settled in Sudbury in 1639. He was a prominent man in Sudbury. He was one of the selectmen, or townsmen, as they were frequently denominated, and was one of the deacons of the church. He was honored with several appointments by the General Court, and was denominated therein "Goodman Rice." He was appointed to solemnize marriages in Marlborough and enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-citizens in both towns. He was one of the petitioners for the grant which was afterwards made the town of Marlborough, and moved to the place. His wife, *Tamazerie*, died in Sudbury

Wm. B. Rice

June 13, 1654, and he married as a second wife Mercie, widow of Thomas Brigham. He died at Marlborough in 1663 and was buried at Sudbury. He came to Marlborough soon after the grant of the township and took up his abode on what is known as the "great road," on the northerly side of the Pond, not far from the Williams Tavern.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i Henry,² born —; married Elizabeth Moore of Sudbury and Framingham.
- 3 ii Edward,² born —; married Ann.
- 4 iii Thomas,² born —; married Mary.
- 5 iv Lydia,² baptized in 1627; married Hugh Drury.
- 6 v Matthew,² baptized in 1629; married Martha Lamson.
- 7 vi SAMUEL,² baptized in 1634; married November 8, 1655, *Elizabeth King*.
- 8 vii Joseph,² baptized in 1637; married Mercy King.
- 9 viii Edmund,² born —.
- 10 ix Benjamin,² born May 31, 1640; married Mary Brown.
- 11 x Ruth,² born September 29, 1659; married Samuel Wells.

- 12 xi Ann,² born November 19, 1661; married Nathaniel Gerry.

2 7 SAMUEL² RICE (Edmund¹), baptized in 1634; married November 8, 1655, *Elizabeth King*. She died in 1667 and he married, 2d, September, 1668, Mary Brown. She died in Concord, where they had probably retired during the Indian War, in 1675, and he married, 3d, Sarah, widow of James Hosmer of Concord, December 13, 1676. The births of his four eldest children are recorded in Sudbury, the births of the other four in Marlborough, except the youngest, which is in Concord. He probably came to Marlborough about 1662, and died there February 25, 1685, aged about 51 years.

CHILDREN.

- 3 13 i ELIZABETH,³ born October 26, 1656; married January 2, 1677, *Peter Haynes* (See Haynes 11).
- 14 ii Hannah,³ born in 1658; married in 1681, Jonathan Hubbard.
- 15 iii Joshua,³ born April 19, 1661; married Mary —.

- 16 iv Edmund,³ born in 1663; married November 15, 1692, Ruth Parker.
- 17 v Esther,³ born September 18, 1665; married ——— Hubbard.
- 18 vi Samuel,³ born October 14, 1667; married Abigail Clapp.
- 19 vii Mary³ born August 6, 1669.
- 20 viii Edward,³ born June 20, 1672; married Lydia Fairbanks.
- 21 ix Abigail,³ born March 10, 1674; married Palmer Goulding.
- 22 x Joseph,³ born May 16, 1678; probably married Mary Townsend.

Hudson's "History of Marlborough," pages 431-432.





THE ROPES FAMILY.

- 1 1 GEORGE¹ ROPES, with wife *Mary*, came from England in 1637 and settled in Salem, Mass. Joined the church March 15, 1642. He died in June, 1670, and his wife died in 1691.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i George,² born —; died September 18, 1675. Killed by the Indians in the Battle of Bloody Brook in the "Flower of Essex" under Lothrop.
- 3 ii Jonathan,² baptized June 5, 1642; died October 14, 1661.
- 4 iii Sarah,² baptized November 3, 1643; died soon.
- 5 iv Mary,² baptized November 3, 1644; married November 17, 1663, John Norman.

- 6 v JOHN,² baptized July 4, 1647; married
March 25, 1669 *Lydia Wells* (See
Wells 9).
7 vi William,² baptized December 28, 1651;
married July 26, 1676, Sarah Ingersoll.
8 vii Abigail,² baptized October 29, 1654.
9 viii Samuel,² baptized March 15, 1657.

- 2 6 JOHN² ROPES (George¹), baptized July 4,
1647; married March 25, 1669, *Lydia Wells*
(Deacon Thomas¹ Wells) of Ipswich (See
Wells 9).

CHILDREN.

- 3 10 i Benjamin,³ born March 22, 1670; mar-
ried March 10, 1694-5, Ann Phippen.
11 ii LYDIA,³ born December 26, 1672; mar-
ried, 1st, March 31, 1695, Abraham
Gale; married, 2d, October 12, 1704,
Thomas Wells (See Wells 11).
12 iii Mary,³ born August 21, 1675; died un-
married.
13 iv John,³ born September 16, 1678; married
June 5, 1707, Dorothea Bartlett.
14 v Abigail,³ born April 26, 1681; married
November 21, 1706, Richard Bartlett.

- 15 vi Sarah,³ born February 23, 1683-4.
16 vii Samuel,³ born January 24, 1686-7; married January 12, 1709-10, Lydia Neal.
17 viii Elizabeth,³ born November, 1689; married June 5, 1719, Daniel Webb, Jr.
18 ix Nathaniel,³ baptized November 12, 1699; married September 5, 1717, Mary Flint.

“Essex Historical Coll.,” Vol. 7, page 25.





THE SANDERS FAMILY.

(SAUNDERS.)



- 1 1 JOHN¹ SAUNDERS of Downton Parish,
Wiltshire, England, married February 4,
1610, *Alice Cole*.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i John,² baptized in 1613.
3 ii Elizabeth,² baptized in 1614.
4 iii SARAH,² baptized in 1615; married April
3, 1641, *Robert Pike* (See Pike 3).
5 iv Joseph,² baptized in 1617.
6 v Moses,² baptized in 1622.



THE SNELL FAMILY.

- 1 1 CAPT. GEORGE¹ SNELL was a mariner of Portsmouth, N. H. He was admitted to the First Church in January, 1693-94, by Rev. Joshua Moody, and was elected select-man in 1693 and '94.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 MARY,² married January 28, 1688-9, *Col. John Wheelwright* (See *Wheelwright* 12).





THE SWEETSER FAMILY.

- 1 1 SETH¹ SWEETSER from Tring, Hertfordshire, England, was an inhabitant of Charlestown, Mass., in 1637. Admitted to the church in 1638-9; married *Bethia* —, who was admitted to the church in 1639. His will was proved June 17, 1662.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i BENJAMIN,² married *Abigail Wigglesworth* (See Wigglesworth 3).
3 ii Sarah.²
4 iii Mary,² married Samuel Blanchard in 1654.
5 iv Hannah,² baptized in 1638-9.
6 v Elizabeth,² born January 27, 1643.

- 2 2 BENJAMIN² SWEETSER (Seth¹) was a lastmaker. An eminent Baptist. He married *Abigail*, daughter of *Edward Wigglesworth* (See Wigglesworth 3).

CHILDREN.

- 3 7 i Abigail,³ married Andrew Stimpson in 1678.
 8 ii Bethia,³ born October 30, 1663; married Edward Paine.
 9 iii BENJAMIN,³ born April 24, 1666; married *Elizabeth Phillips* (See Phillips 16).
 10 iv Seth,³ born July 7, 1668.
 11 v Joseph,³ born January 14, 1670.
 12 vi Samuel,³ born August 1, 1673.
 13 vii Wigglesworth,³ born May 28, 1677.

- 3 9 BENJAMIN³ SWEETSER (Benjamin,³ Seth¹), born April 24, 1666; married *Elizabeth Phillips*, daughter of *Henry¹ Phillips* of Dedham (See Phillips 9). She was admitted to the church July 19, 1704.

CHILDREN.

- 4 14 i Elizabeth,⁴ born June 24, 1694; married William Fairfield.

- 15 ii Benjamin,⁴ born March 5, 1695-6; married Constance Row.
- 16 iii William,⁴ born October 19, 1697; married Katharine Taylor.
- 17 iv Henry,⁴ born April 30; died July 25, 1699.
- 18 v JOHN,⁴ born July 21, 1700; married *Elizabeth Stevens*.
- 19 vi Jonathan,⁴ born November 22, 1702; died September 4, 1703.
- 20 vii Phillips,⁴ born May 2, 1704.
- 21 viii Mary,⁴ born December 5, 1706; married Edward Mirick.
- 22 ix Henry,⁴ born October 8, 1710.
- 23 x Mehetable,⁴ born September 2, 1712; married Isaac Wheeler.

Wyman's "Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown," page 921.

- 4 18 JOHN⁴ SWEETSER (Benjamin,⁸ Benjamin,² Seth¹), born July 21, 1700; married, 2d, *Elizabeth Stevens* of Malden (intentions of marriage November 16, 1738, page 33). He removed from Malden to North Yarmouth, Mass., accompanied by his brother.

CHILDREN.

- 5 24 i Mehitable,⁵ baptized September 2, 1739; married Nathan Oakes and died February 1, 1798.
- 25 ii Seth,⁵ baptized December 17, 1740; married Priscilla Thompson.
- 26 iii Judith,⁵ baptized March 13, 1743.
- 27 iv Salathiel,⁵ married Rachel Prince.
- 28 v Joseph,⁵ died April 17, 1747.
- 29 vi RICHARD,⁵ born November 17, 1749; married September 24, 1778, *Sarah Matthews* (See Matthews 18).
- 30 vii Mary,⁵ born July, 1751; married Eleazer Ring and died January 2, 1839.
- 31 viii William,⁵ born April, 1755; married Alice Prince.
- 32 ix Rachel,⁵ born November 9, 1758; married Capt. Sylvanus Drinkwater.

Corliss' "Old Times in North Yarmouth, Me.," pages 1092-93 and 1140-41.

- 5 29 RICHARD⁵ SWEETSER (John,⁴ Benjamin,³ Benjamin,² Seth¹), born November 17, 1749, married September 24, 1778, *Sarah Matthews* (John,³ John,² John¹) (See Matthews 18). He was a soldier in the Revo-

lution. Dates of enlistment, May, 1775, eight months, private, Capt. Samuel Noyes' Company, Col. Phinney, Massachusetts; January, 1776, one year, Sargeant, Capt. Williams, Col. Phinney. Residence of soldier at enlistment, Falmouth, Me. Date of application for pension, April 10, 1818; residence at date of application, Waterville, Me., age 68 years. His wife died August 25, 1819, and he married a second time and died January 12, 1844.

CHILDREN.

- 6 33 i SUSANNA,^e born March 5, 1780; married November 16, 1797, *Daniel^e Wells* (See Wells 28).
- 34 ii Richard,^e born October 3, 1782.
- 35 iii Sally,^e born December 11, 1784, at Gray, Me.
- 36 iv Hannah,^e born July 19, 1786.
- 37 v Judith^e Merrill, born September 16, 1788.
- 38 vi Abigail,^e born September 18, 1790.
- 39 vii William,^e born April 10, 1794.

“Town Records of Gray, Me.”

“U. S. Pension Records,” Washington, D. C.



THE WAITE FAMILY.

- 1 1 SAMUEL¹ WAITE married *Mary Ward* of Haverhill, County Suffolk, Eng. She was a daughter of John Ward, who was the father of Samuel and Rev. Nathaniel Ward.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i MARY,² born in England; married *Robert¹ Lord* (See Lord 1)
3 ii Samuel,² born in England; married *Hel-
lin Crosse*.
4 iii John,² born in England; married —
Hill.
5 iv Joseph,² born in England; married *Margaret Lawrence*.
6 v Anne.³
7 vi Thomas.²

- 8 vii Susan.²
9 viii Abigail.²
10 ix Sarah.²

“N. E. Gen. and Hist. Register,” Vol. 32,
page 188.





THE WARNER FAMILY.

- 1 1 WILLIAM¹ WARNER, who came from England in 1637 and settled in Ipswich, Mass., brought with him two sons, John and Daniel, and one daughter, Abigail, who married Dea. Thomas Wells.

The family came from Boxted, Essex County, England, and the certificates of baptism of different members of the family are among the Boxted Parish records.

In 1637 the town of Ipswich granted William Warner "a house lot, one acre more or less, on the Mill St." He died probably before 1648, as John and Daniel were both assessed that year, but his name does not appear in the tax list. Sarah, the sister of William Warner, married, 1st,

Richard Lumpkin, who died in 1642, and, 2d, Dea. Symonds Stone of Watertown, Middlesex, County. In her will, dated March 25, 1663, she mentions her kinsmen, John and Daniel Warner and Thomes Wells.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WARNER.

- 2 2 i ABIGAIL,² baptized June 2, 1614, in Boxted, England; married *Thomas¹ Wells* (See Wells 1).
- 3 ii John,² born about 1616; married March 10, 1655, Priscilla Symonds.
- 4 iii Daniel,² born about 1618; married, 1st, Elizabeth Denne; 2d, Faith Browne; 3d, Ellen Jewett.





THE WARREN FAMILY.

- 1 1 JOHN¹ WARREN came to America in 1630, aged 45 years, and settled in Watertown, Mass.; was admitted freeman May 18, 1631; was selectman 1636 to '40. In 1635 he and Abraham Browne were appointed to lay out all highways and to see that they were repaired. In 1642 he owned land amounting to about 176 acres. October, 1651, he and Thomas Arnold were each fined 20 s. for an offense against the laws concerning baptism. March 14, 1658-9, he was to be warned for not attending public worship, but "Old Warren is not to be found in town." April 4, 1654, he was fined for neglect of public worship, 14 Sabbaths, each 5 s. = £3 10 s. May 27, 1661,

the houses of old Warren and good man Hammond were ordered to be searched for Quakers. His wife, *Margaret*, died November 6, 1662, and he died December 13, 1667, aged 82 years. His will, dated November 30, proved December 17, 1667, mentions the following children, probably all born in England:

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i John,² born in 1622; married July 11, 1667, Michal (Jennison) Bloys.
- 3 ii MARY,² married October 30, 1642, *John Bigelow* (See Bigelow 1).
- 4 iii Daniel,² born in 1628; married December 10, 1650, Mary Barron.
- 5 iv Elizabeth,² married, about 1654, James Knapp.

Bond's "History of Watertown," pages 619-20.





THE WHEELWRIGHT FAMILY.

- 1 1 JOHN¹ WHEELRIGHT, an American clergyman, born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1594, died in Salisbury, N. H., November 15, 1679. He was a graduate of Cambridge, and a classmate of Oliver Cromwell, and for some years a clergyman of the established church at Alford, near Boston, Lincolnshire; but in 1636, being driven from his church by Archbishop Laud, he emigrated to Boston in New England, where the same year he was chosen pastor of a branch of the Boston church in what is now Braintree. The celebrated Mrs. Anne Hutchinson was his sister-in-law, and he partook of her views. Differences of opinion led to personal animosities between him and Mr.

Wilson, the pastor of the Boston church; and the General Court in session of 1636-7 appointed a fast, partly to heal these dissensions. On this occasion Mr. Wheelright preached in Boston, and, as his enemies asserted (though the manuscript of the sermon, still in existence, does not justify the assertion), denounced the ministers and magistrates. The General Court pronounced him guilty of sedition and contempt, for which, after some months' delay, he was banished with his friends from the colony. In 1638 he formed a settlement on the banks of the Piscataqua, which he called Exeter. After a residence of five years here, the town was declared to be within the limits of Massachusetts, and he removed with a part of his church to Wells in the district of Maine. In 1644 a reconciliation took place between him and the colonial government of Massachusetts, in consequence of some acknowledgement on his part, and he returned to that colony in 1646, and settled in Hampton, where he remained eight years. In 1654 he published his "Vindication." About 1657 he went to England, where Cromwell received him cordially; but he returned in

1660, and settled as pastor in Salisbury, N. H.—Copied from “The New American Cyclopedia,” edited by George Ripley and Charles A. Dana, Vol. XVI.

Rev. John Wheelwright married, 1st, November 8, 1621, Marie Storre, who died in England; married, 2d, *Mary Hutchinson*, daughter of Edward and Susanna Hutchinson.

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i John.²
- 3 ii SAMUEL,² born in 1635; married
 Esther Houchin (See Houchin 2).
- 4 iii Susanna.²
- 5 iv Katharine,² married, 1st, Robert Nanney;
 married, 2d, Edward Naylor.
- 6 v Mary,² born and baptized in Boston in
 1637; married Edward Lloyd.
- 7 vi Elizabeth,² married George Person.
- 8 vii Rebecca,² married Samuel Maverick.
- 9 viii Hannah,² married ——— Checkley.
- 10 ix Sarah,² married Richard Crispe.
- 11 x Thomas.²

“Massachusetts Pioneers” (Pope), page 491.

- 2 3 Died in 1700, SAMUEL² WHEELRIGHT, son of Rev. John Wheelright. He was one of the prominent men of the day in which he lived, having very early been called to public life. We must infer from this fact that he was endowed with an intellect superior to that of the generality of men. He came over to New England when an infant; and to Wells, when but six or seven years of age. Here he had no opportunity of attending school. The family moved to Hampton in 1645; afterwards, to Salisbury. The means for education in either of those places must have been very limited; so that his intellectual culture, whatever it was, was acquired from the instructions of his father. He probably came to Wells after he arrived at maturity, his father deeding to him one-half of his farm. When only thirty years old he was clerk of the writs and town clerk. These two offices appear to have been united into one, both in Maine and Massachusetts. He was town clerk twenty-nine years. In 1665 he was appointed lieutenant of the militia. But he does not seem to have been efficient as a military man, being much better fitted for civil life. In 1666 he was appointed

Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. He was chosen County Treasurer in 1674, but declined taking that office; in 1676 he was again chosen by the people, and accepted the situation. In 1677 he was the Representative from York and Wells. In 1681 he was appointed by the king one of the Provincial Council. In 1695 Judge of the Court of Probate, and by William and Mary a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. So that from the time he came to Wells till his death he was continually in the public service.

CHILDREN.

- 3 12 i JOHN,³ married January 28, 1688-9,
Mary Snell (See Snell 2).
 13 ii Joseph.³
 14 iii Mary.³
 15 iv Hannah.³

Bourne's "History of Wells and Kennebunk,"
 page 231.

- 3 12 Died August 13, 1745, COLONEL JOHN³
 WHEELRIGHT, son of Samuel. He was
 born of parents whose constitutions had been

formed by continual contact with the hardships attendant upon frontier life, and educated under influences which trained both mind and body for any warfare. He was a man of war and a host within himself, and was therefore just the man for the times, sent into the world by Providence to assist in protecting the new settlements against the assaults of the French and Indians, and before the close of his life he came to be regarded as the bulwark of Maine against the attacks of its enemies.

He was Town Clerk forty years, also one of the selectmen. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Judge of Probate and one of the Councilors of the Province. In early manhood he was commissioned as a lieutenant of the militia, afterwards as captain, major and colonel. He was in the service as an officer under Major Convers; went to Pemaquid and Sheepscot, thence to Trebonit, and was afterwards stationed at Fort Mary on Saco river. The government relied upon him with great confidence. He was endowed with a brave and noble spirit, awake to all the interests of the Province as well as those of the town, and prepared for

any sacrifice which might become necessary for the common cause. Two companies, under the command of Captains Cutter and Miller, were sent into Maine for operations in the eastern part of the Province. These companies he allowed to take possession of his house and use it for all purposes. The house, though a large one, did not answer their full purposes, and it was taken down by them with the intention of rebuilding; but, being called away and stationed at another place, it was left prostrate and no attempt at its restoration was ever made by the government, or remuneration offered for its destruction. The war with the Indians was renewed in 1704, and he was left to rebuild his garrison house at his own cost. This appropriation of his property by the government did not move him from his devotion to the public service. His patriotism was superior to all personal interests.

Being a judicious and energetic man, his aid was sought on all occasions by the people. When a young man he acquired the special friendship of Col. Church, from the confidence which he had in his fidelity to all authority which was committed to him,

and when the people of Wells were shut up in the garrisons and were suffering much from the necessities of their condition, all means of obtaining supplies being cut off, Col. Church, at the request of Wheelright, obtained a contribution from all the churches in the Counties of Plymouth, Barnstable and Bristol for their benefit. These supplies were sent to Wheelright, Storer and John Littlefield to be appropriated as they should judge expedient.

He died August 13, 1745, aged 81 years. In his will, dated April 11, 1739, he says: "I commend my soul to God, my Creator, hoping for pardon of all my sins and everlasting salvation through the alone merits of Jesus Christ." He gives his wife Mary four or five acres at Little river, with the saw-mill and stream owned with John Wells; his household goods, stock of cattle of all kinds, negro or mulatto servants, money, etc.; legacies to his daughters, Mary Plaistead, Elizabeth Neumarch, Mary Moody and *Sarah Jefferds*; devises to his sons, John, Samuel, Jeremiah, Nathaniel; also to his "daughter, Esther Wheelright, if living in Canada, whom (he says) I have not heard

from these many years, and hath been absent more than thirty years."

His daughter Esther, when only seven years of age, was captured by the Indians and taken to Canada. He made every effort to effect her exchange, but without avail. Some years later she was baptized into the Roman Catholic Church and was afterwards Sister Superior of the Ursuline Convent at Quebec.

CHILDREN.

- 4 16 i John,¹ born December 10, 1689.
- 17 ii Samuel,¹ born May 2, 1692.
- 18 iii Hannah,¹ born May 1, 1694.
- 19 iv Esther,¹ born March 31, 1696.
- 20 v Jeremiah,¹ born March 5, 1697-8.
- 21 vi Elizabeth,¹ born April 16, 1700.
- 22 vii Mary,¹ born June 11, 1702.
- 23 viii Katharine,¹ born June 15, 1704.
- 24 ix SARAH,¹ born July 27, 1706; married
October 27, 1727, *Rev. Samuel² Jefs-
fers.*
- 25 x Job,¹ born September 6, 1708; died June
1, 1709.
- 26 xi Lydia,¹ born September 17, 1710; died
October 6, 1710.

"Town Records of Wells, Me."



THE WIGGLESWORTH FAMILY.

- 1 1 EDWARD¹ WIGGLESWORTH of New Haven, 1638; had come in August of that year, brought wife *Esther*, perhaps sister of Rev. John Rayner, and son Michael, born in England October 28, 1631, and taught his rudiments by the famous Ezekiel Cheever, Harvard College, 1651.

Was a man of good repute and comfortable estate; died October 1, 1653. Of his last sickness he gave account, stating his age 49 in a letter to John Winthrop, July 18, 1653. In his will, made six days before that letter, he names only children Michael and Abigail, to whom he gives £160 and £80, severally, but directs the her share be paid at 20 years of age, and all the residuary

estate to wife Esther, who, though constituted executrix, was, with her daughter, committed to the son, then residing at Cambridge, studying for his profession and an officer of the college, with this injunction, "that he do endeavor, as far as he may with convenience, to have them near unto him, wherever it pleases God to cast him."

CHILDREN.

- 2 2 i Michael,² born in England October 28,
 1631; died June 10, 1705.
3 ii ABIGAIL,² born in New Haven; bap-
 tized December 13, 1640; married
 Benjamin Sweetser (See Sweetser 2).

Savage's "Gen. Dict.," Vol. 4, page 540.

Wyman's "Gen. and Est. of Charlestown,"
Vol. 2, page 1029.





EXPLANATION,

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Small figures after a Christian name designate the generation.

Names placed in parentheses after an individual's surname indicate the ancestors of that individual.

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