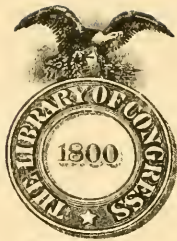


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*A Paragraph to be Read by way of Preface.*

(From the "Appleton Memorial")

"I shall be pleased if you derive half of the satisfaction in reading what I have collected, that I have done in the research. Surely the social and moral feelings should receive improvement and the mind be stimulated to virtuous emulation, by wandering amidst the tombs of our ancestors, tracing the rude inscriptions which record their peaceful virtues, and in looking back to an extended line, who have descended to their graves free from reproach. Let us be careful to leave the same memorial to our posterity.

"E. APPLETON."

# New England Family History

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## *Introduction.*

The Editor has selected about one hundred families for consideration in these pages, including many which have left their indelible impress on the history of Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire.

Nearly all of these families are descended from immigrants who landed on what is now the Massachusetts shore between 1620 and 1640; a hundred years later many of their great-grand-children had reached the vicinity of Portland, Maine, (then Falmouth, Massachusetts), where their descendants now live. One or two of these families however came directly from Ireland in the middle of the eighteenth century and settled in and around Portland.

The sources of the family history besides contemporary publications, genealogical works and printed records, are the records of the County Clerks, Registers of Deeds and of Probate, tombstones and family bibles; and last, but by no means least, letters from descendants of the present day written to the editor in answer to his inquiries.

The Editor considers himself extremely fortunate in that he has received answers from as many as fifteen per cent. of those to whom he has written. Those replies, however, in half a dozen cases, have been of great value, and indicated a care, an interest, and an intelligence which will be of great value to descendants by the thousand, yet unborn, as well as to the hundreds now living who have not responded.

To many who answered letters of inquiry, a request was made for pictures, daguerreotypes or photographs, of those to be referred to in these pages, and always with the promise that perfect care would be

taken, and that after copying, they would be returned. To the half a dozen brave cousins who risked it, the Editor returns his warmest thanks.

It is expected that errors may creep into this work and the chief reason for its publication in this form is so that you may send in your corrections, additions, biographical sketches of those in whom you are interested, and portraits.

All such matter will appear in the ultimate book form to which this periodical is merely preliminary. SEND WHAT INFORMATION YOU CAN, even if it is only the name and address of somebody you suspect has the information.

For painstaking, prompt and elaborate replies to my inquiries I have several to thank, and will do so as the result of their labor appears in this publication. For the present, referring to those who have assisted in regard to the Frost descendants, I am particularly grateful to

Mrs. William A. Stillings (born Martha Eleanor Hooper) of Chelsea, Mass.;

Mrs. John P. Wales (born Ellen M. Wood) of Wilmington, Delaware;

Mrs. Charles W. Bray (born Adelaide M. Brewer) of Portland, Maine. (Through her was received the article on the ancestors of Andrew Pepperell\* Frost, printed herein, which was prepared by Edward C. Jones, Esq., of Portland);

Miss Almira F. Quinby of Stroudwater, Maine;

Miss Mary Hobson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The work of Mr. L. B. Chapman of Deering, Maine, published serially for upwards of ten years in the "Deering News" has been of great value, and its cessation is greatly to be regretted.

My intention for the next number is to discuss the grandchildren of Andrew Pepperell Frost. A list of them, as far as I have been able to discover them,

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\*The modern spelling with one r will be used in this work.

follows. You will perhaps find your parents or grandparents among them. I am anxious to publish the portraits of all of them, with their husbands or wives, also facsimiles of their handwriting. Kindly send in also pictures and some letter or document, together with all possible information about them.

If you want any of the pictures that appear in this magazine, you may have them in lots of not less than ten of any one kind, at fifteen cents each.

Send me the pictures of yourself and family with dates and data for use in future numbers.

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*Children of Capt. Thomas and Nancy (Frost)*  
Seal:

John (married Abigail Knight).  
 Ellen (married William H. Wood\*).  
 Eunice (married Samuel Jordan).  
 Mary Jane (married Horace Porter).  
 Thomas, }  
 William, }                   died  
 Ann,       }               without issue  
 George, }

*Children of John and Catherine (Frost) Mahan:*

Aside from the fact that their daughter Sarah\*, (m. Rev. Wm. H. Norris\*) moved to Hempstead, N. Y., I have no definite information. Send in anything you know or remember about this branch of the family.

*Children of Peter T. and Eleanor (Frost) Clark:*

Elizabeth S. (married, 1st. David Stanwood and 2nd. Capt. Bennett. Wanted: Any information about them or their descendants).

Andrew P. (married Lucy M. Child).

Catherine M. (married Benjamin Rolfe).

Susan L. (married Robert Hooper).

Charles H. (married Elizabeth Smith).

Thomas S.,	} died without issue.
Eleanor,	
Jane F.,	
John M.,	
Jane,	

*Children of Dexter and Jane (Frost) Brewer:*

Henry M. (Married Malvina D. Smith).

Jane E.\* (married Thomas\* Quinby).

Emmeline (married Dr. Henry Hunt).

Frances (married Isaac T. Hobson).

The names marked with a star indicate that descendants have been kind enough to send in photographs or daguerrotypes. They will be reproduced in the next issue.

Send me the names and addresses of all the descendants you know of and I will send them this number.

The Editor.





DEXTER BREWER

From a painting in the possession of the Editor.



## OUTLINE CHART

<p><i>Nicholas Frost</i>, born Tiverton, Eng. Constable and selectman. d. July 20, 1663.</p>	<p><i>Joseph Bowles</i>, b. Eng., Feb., 1608. d. 1678. m. <i>Mary</i>, b. Mar., 1624.</p>	<p>See "Life of Sir William Pepperell" by Hon. Usher Parsons.</p>	<p><i>John Bray</i>, b. Plymouth, Eng. m. <i>Joan</i>.</p>
had	had		had
<p>Maj. <i>Charles Frost</i> m. <i>Mary Bowles</i>. b. Tiverton, Eng. Representative, Com. Militia. Col. of the Maine Regt. Fought in King Philip's War. Provincial Councillor, Commander in King William's War. Killed by Indians July 4, 1697. She b. Aug. 7, 1641, d. Nov. 11, 1704.</p>		<p><i>William Pepperell</i> m. <i>Margery Bray</i>, b. He from Tavistock, Plymouth, Eng., 1659. Devon, Eng. Lieut.- They had Sir William Pepperell, Bart. Col., Judge of Common Pleas Court. She d. Apr. 24, 1741. d. 1734.</p>	
had		and	
<p><i>Hon. John Frost</i> m. Sept. 4, 1702 d. Feb. 25, 1732/3. Mem. his Majesty's Council. Representative, &amp;c.</p>		<p><i>Mary Pepperell</i>. b. Sept. 4, 1685. d. Apr. 18, 1766.</p>	
had 16 ch. including		<p><i>Joanna Pepperell</i> b. June 22, 1692. d. 1725 m. <i>Dr. George Jackson</i>, of Kittery, Me. Mar. 27, 1710/1.</p>	
<p><i>Charles Frost</i> m. Nov. 9, 1733 b. Aug. 27, 1710. d. Jan. 4, 1756/7. Representative to General Court. They had <i>Joanna</i>, <i>Abigail</i>, <i>William</i>, <i>Jane</i>, <i>Andrew P.</i> and <i>Charles</i>.</p>		<p><i>Joanna Jackson</i>. b. June 14, 1716. d. Jan. 7, 1796.</p>	
<p><i>Andrew Pepperell Frost</i> m. Nov. 7, 1782 b. July 6, 1752. d. May 24, 1805. Minute Man in Revolutionary War.</p>		<p><i>Eleanor</i>, dau. of <i>William Slemons</i>, and granddaughter of <i>Robert Slemons</i>; her mother was <i>Catherine</i>, dau. of <i>William Porterfield</i> of Stroudwater, Me. She d. Oct. 6, 1795, ae. 37.</p>	
<p>They had <i>Nancy</i>, <i>William</i>, <i>Catherine</i>, <i>Eleanor</i>, <i>Andrew P.</i>, <i>Joseph</i> and <i>Jane</i>.</p>			

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## THE FROST FAMILY.

1. John Frost, born Nov. 17, 1558, near Carnbre Hill, Cornwall, England, married Anna Hamden, May 10, 1582. She was born near Caer Bran, Cornwall, Oct. 8, 1565.

Children all born at Tiverton, England.

1. John, born July 10, 1583.
2. Nicholas, born Apr. 25, 1585.
3. Anna, born Oct. 11, 1587.
4. Charles, born Dec. 15, 1588.
5. Samuel, born Jan. 28, 1591.
6. Elizabeth, born Feb. 12, 1593.

2. Nicholas Frost, born Apr. 25, 1585, at Tiverton, England, married Bertha Cadwalla from Taviston, Devon, England, in January, 1629/30. She was born Feb. 14, 1610. They sailed for America in the ship "Wulfrana," Alwin Wellborn, master, in Apr. 1634, and arrived in June and settled at Kittery, Maine, now Eliot, being the first settlers of the latter town where Nicholas died July 20, 1663. The inventory of his estate is in "Old Eliot," Vol. 1, page 178. His wife aged 40 years, and his daughter Anna, aged 15 years, were killed by the Indians on the night of July 4, 1650. (See "Old Eliot," Vol. 1, page 176.)

Children :

1. Charles, born Tiverton, July 30, 1631.
2. John, born Tiverton, Aug. 7, 1633.
3. Anna, born Little Harbor, America, Apl. 7, 1635.

Mr Samuel Falmouth Oct 12 1758

Wishes Please to Let the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Solomon Lambard have one  
ox at Thirty seven Pounds old silver  
money and Exchange the same to the  
account of yours to serve  
Joanna Frost

DOCUMENT WRITTEN BY MRS. JOANNA (JACKSON) FROST.



4. Catherine, born Kittery, Dec. 25, 1637; married, first, William Leighton, in 1656; second, Joseph Hammond, about 1671. She died Aug. 1, 1715, aged 82 years. \*

5. Elizabeth, born Kittery, May 10, 1640; married William Gowen, sometimes called Smith, May 14, 1667. (See "Old Eliot," Vol. 2, page 37.)

6. Nicholas, Jr., born Kittery, Sept. 30, 1645, died unmarried in Aug., 1673, aged 27 years. (See "Old Eliot," Vol. 1, page 183.)

3. Charles Frost, born July 30, 1631; married Mary Bolles, Dec. 27, 1675. She was a daughter of Joseph Bolles who was the son of John. She was born Aug. 7, 1641, and died Nov. 11, 1704. Charles Frost was killed by the Indians July 4, 1697, at what is now Eliot, Maine, and a tablet marks the spot. He was a soldier at 16 and rose to the rank of Major, and commanded all the troops in the Province of Maine. His commission was dated Aug. 23, 1689, and was signed by President Thos. Danforth. (See "Old Eliot," Vol. 2, Page 137.) Major Chas. Frost was a Representative to the General Court, 1658-1663, 1672-1674 and 1678-1693; Town Clerk, 1669-1670; Selectman, 1667-1670; Councillor to Pres. Danforth 1680-1685, and a Justice of Peace at the same time. He was a Councillor from 1693, until his death in 1697. Williamson in his "History of Maine" said, "Charles Frost was one of the most eminent and public spirited men of his age within the Province of Maine. His death was deeply lamented as it occurred in the height of his usefulness and fame, and at a time when his services were greatly needed." Much about him can be found in the publications, "Old Eliot;" N. E. Historic-Genealogical Register," II., 249-262; X., 30; XII., 139 and 258; "Maine Wills;" Maine Hist. Soc. Coll., I., 267, 373, 381; N. H. Provincial Papers II. 30; etc.

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\*Note the obvious discrepancy.

## Children:

1. Charles, Jr., married, first, Sarah Wainwright, and second, Jane (Elliott) Pepperell, the widow of Andrew Pepperell, a brother of Sir William.

2. Hon. John, born May 1, 1682.

3. Nicholas, married Dorothy Mendum, no children.

4. Sarah, married John Shipway and had a daughter Mary.

5. Abigail, married Joshua Fryer.

6. Mehitable, married Thos. Lincoln.

7. Lydia, married Benj. Pierce.

8. Mary, married Dec. 12, 1694, Capt. John Hill, and had six children. (See Hill Memorial.)

9. Elizabeth, married, probably, John Richardson.

4. Hon. John Frost, born May 1, 1682, married Sept. 4, 1702, Mary Pepperell, a sister of Sir William Pepperell and a daughter of William. He died Feb. 25, 1732, and his widow married, Aug. 12, 1745, Rev. Benj. Colman of Boston, who died Aug. 29, 1747. Her third husband was Judge Benj. Prescott of Danvers, Mass. She died Apr. 18, 1766, aged 80 years. She was born Sept. 5, 1685. Judge Prescott died May 28, 1777, aged 90. John Frost was a prominent citizen; commander of a ship of war, Justice of the Peace, Representative and a Councilor. When in command of the ship "Benetta Pinck," he was captured by the pirate ship "Le Grand," on a voyage from the Barbados to Boston, July 4, 1717. (N. H. Provincial Papers, II., 686; 23 N. H. State Papers, 175, 342-3, 430-1; "Rambles about Portsmouth," I., 86.)





CAPT. THOMAS SEAL.



## Children:

1. Margery, born Feb. 1, 1704.
2. William, born May 20, 1705, a merchant at Newcastle, N. H.
3. John, born May 12, 1709. His son, John, was Colonel in the Revolutionary army and Brigadier General in the militia in 1777. He married Oct. 31, 1734, Sarah Gerrish, daughter of Timothy of Kittery.
4. Charles, born Aug. 27, 1710, moved from Newcastle, N. H., to Stroudwater. His descendants through his son, Andrew Pepperell Frost (born 1752) will be considered in the earlier issues of this publication.
5. Mary, born Aug. 19, 1711.
6. Sarah, born Feb. 1, 1713; married, first, Rev. John Blunt of Newcastle, and, second, Judge John Hill of So. Berwick.
7. Mary, born Feb. 26, 1714.
8. Andrew Pepperell, born Apr. 12, 1716.
9. Joseph, born Sept. 29, 1717; married, Oct. 20, 1744, Margaret Colton of Springfield, Mass. He died Sept. 14, 1768.
10. Abigail, born May 26, 1719; died, 1742.
11. George, born Apr. 26, 1720; married, first, widow of Geo. Richardson of London, England, who died about 1757. He married in 1774 Widow Margaret (Weeks) Smith of Durham, N. H., and they went to Durham to reside in 1779 where he died June 21, 1796. He was a judge, delegate to the Continental Congress in 1776, 1777 and 1779, Councillor for three years from 1781. Had four children.

12. Samuel, born Aug. 19, 1721.

13. Benjamin, }  
14. Jane, } born May 15, 1722.

15. Miriam, born Oct. 8, 1725.

16. Mary, born July 2, 1726.

17. Dorothy, born Aug. 21, 1727.

5. Charles Frost, born Aug. 27, 1710. His first wife was named Sarah. He married, second, Joanna Jackson of Kittery in 1738. He came to Stroudwater and built a two story gambrel roofed house to which a third story was added by Dexter Brewer, which was called the "Brewer House," at the eastern end of Stroudwater bridge. It was burned Jan. 30, 1882, (see elsewhere in this issue). He was a clerk of Col. Thos. Westbrook and a justice of peace. He was a man of ability and influence. His house was called "Frost's Garrison" in its early days. He was a selectman two years, and was a representative of the General Court in 1755. He died Jan. 4, 1756, aged 45 years. His widow kept the house as an inn after his death. (A facsimile of her handwriting appears in this issue.) She was born June 14, 1716, died Jan. 7, 1796.

Children:

1. Joanna, died Nov. 6, 1739, an infant.

2. Abigail, born Aug. 26, 1744; married Oct. 20, 1781, Daniel Epes. She died Mar. 10, 1826, aged 81 years.

3. Charles, Jr., born 1746, died Jan. 8, 1747.

4. William, born Aug. 20, 1748; unmarried; died Jan. 23, 1791, aged 42 years.

5. Jane, born Aug. 15, 1750; unmarried; died June 23, 1792, aged 41 years.

6. Andrew Pepperell, born July 6, 1752.

7. Charles, born July 6, 1755.

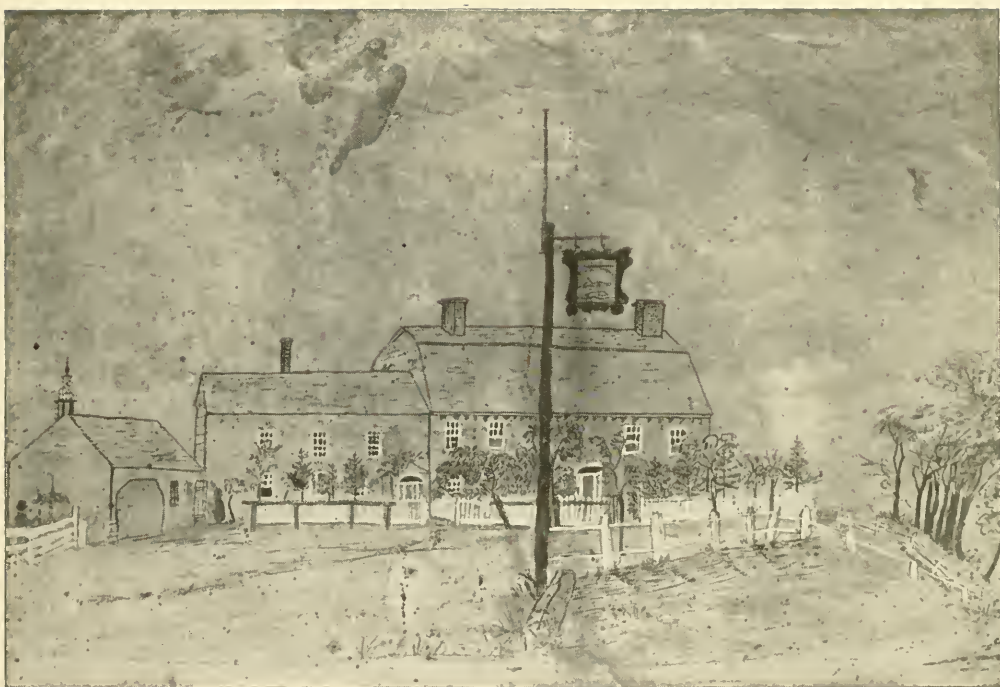
at a Legal Meeting of the Proprietors of the Com-  
mon & Undivided Land in Guilford County in the  
County of Guilford and within said Guilford County on  
29<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1800 the above laying out was  
allowed & accepted & confirmed by said  
Proprietors Messrs Andrus Smith Proprietor & Clerk

Recorded December 12<sup>th</sup> 1802

in page 158 page in third Book

Attest J. P. Smith Proprietor Clerk





THE FROST-BREWER HOUSE.





## ANDREW PEPPERELL FROST.

Andrew Pepperell Frost, born July 6, 1752; married Nov. 7, 1782, Eleanor Slemons, a daughter of William and Catherine (Porterfield) Slemons of Stroudwater. He lived in his father's house, at Stroudwater, an account of which is given elsewhere. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He enlisted Apr. 21, 1775, in Capt. John Brackett's Co. in the Lexington alarm, and served five days. He was Sergeant in Capt. Jesse Partridge's Co., in Col. John Greaton's Regiment, from Apr. 1 to Nov. 1, 1778, and was at White Plains, New York, in August. He died May 24, 1805, "about 7 P. M.," aged 52 years and his wife died Oct. 6, 1795, "about 7 P. M.," aged 37 years. Her epitaph is,

"Gentle of manners; to her friends sincere.  
A tender mother; to her childrens' memory dear."

## Children:

1. Nancy, married June 13, 1799, Capt. Thos. Seal, (see portrait). They lived at Capisic.
2. William, unmarried, died in 1816.
3. Catherine, married Dec. 15, 1811, John Mahan and lived at Stroudwater and Portland.
4. Eleanor, (see portrait), born \_\_\_\_\_, married May 25, 1805, Peter T. Clark; lived in Deering.
5. Andrew Pepperell, died unmarried, in New York.
6. Joseph, died unmarried, with the Shakers.
7. Jane, (see portrait), born Aug. 22, 1795, married, Jan. 24, 1818, Capt. Dexter Brewer (see portrait) of Framingham, Mass., and lived in her father's and grandfather's house. She died June 30, 1833, aged 37 years. He was born Jan. 17, 1795, and died Sept. 6, 1850, aged 55 years.

The division of the property of Charles Frost amongst his four children, on Feb. 13, 1775, gave to Andrew Pepperell Frost, the following real estate.

200 Acres land in Scarbo., $\frac{1}{4}$ part of a double sawmill	£168 0-0
11 Acres land bot. of Elipha Cobb	34 0-0
30 Acres land in Gorham, adj. Ebenr. Hall's	40 0-0
76 Acres land in Gorham, above Gambo	37 6-8
70 Acres in Gorham, called the Hour-Glass lot	28 0-0
70 Acres in Gorham, called the Triangle lot	28 0-0
70 Acres in Gorham on the upper plain	18 13-4
235 Acres & 30 rods of land adj. the road from Winslow's Bridge to New Bos- ton	156 13-4
1 Pew in the Stroudwater meeting house	14 18-8
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"In the year 1779," says Mr. Chapman, "when prices were greatly inflated in consequence of the war with England then raging, Andrew Pepperell Frost sold for a consideration of £2500 one-fourth of the so-called "Bennington Patent," consisting of 800 acres and one-fourth of a double sawmill located within the bounds of the Patent lot, located on the Nonesuch River, in Scarborough, which he had received by the division of the estate of his father. As a grantor and grantee, he appears on the Cumberland Co. registry sixty-three times. His signature also appears which is very good, also that of his mother, Joanna, in two or three places."

Capt. Thomas Seal administered on Andrew P. Frost's estate.

Westbrook March 8<sup>th</sup> 1830

Friend of Mr. H. Lundy five dollars  
in full of all demands against him  
for School

\$ 5.00

Accepted

Westbrook March 8<sup>th</sup>

1830



## CAPT. THOMAS SEAL.

The portrait of Capt. Thomas Seal, reproduced in this issue, is an oil painting in miniature upon ivory, enclosed in a gold oval case about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches high by 2 inches in width. At the top is a ring on a movable swivel. The back has a circular opening where, no doubt, formerly a case was inserted with a lock of hair of the subject of the portrait. The back bears the inscription "T. Seal, by T. Hazlehurst, Liverpool, 1790." This portrait is owned by Mrs. John P. Wales of Wilmington, Del.

The coloring of the miniature shows the captain to have been at that time a red-cheeked, blue-eyed wholesome looking young man, with brown hair. All these colors are thrown into brilliant relief by a pale blue background, merging into a brownish tinge, near the dark brown coat. The waistcoat is adorned with alternate red and blue pin stripes on a white background.

It is stated that as captain of a merchantman, Thomas Seal sailed up the Thames to London, visited his father, and obtained the Seal coat of arms, the original of which Mr. E. C. Jordan now has in his possession. The senior Seal was a mariner who had returned from Stroudwater to his English home some years before. Capt. Thomas Seal died Dec. 3, 1857, aged 85 years. Thomas Seal became a protege and later the trusted agent of Capt. John Quinby of Stroudwater, and later sailed his ships. Said an aged resident of Stroudwater to me nearly a quarter of a century ago "The passion for dancing and gaiety in the Seal family amounted almost to a mania and is still a very noticeable trait, as it also is and has been in the Porterfield and Slemons families." Captain Thomas Seal and Captain Jeremiah Bailey were partners in the lumber business. Captain Seal lived at Capisic. The house was burned about 1865.

## THE FROST PORTRAIT.

The picture of Miss Joanna Frost, reproduced in this issue, is the property of Mrs. Eleanor Rolfe Libby.

Joanna was the daughter of Andrew P. Frost's brother Charles, and was born Jan. 7, 1784, died Oct. 31, 1869.

The following from a letter from Mr. E. C. Jordan to Mrs. J. P. Wales is of interest in this connection:

"The Charles Frost (third of the name) who settled in Portland, was associated with Col. Westbrook and General Waldo in large land operations. He married a niece named Joanna of Sir William Pepperell and said Joanna, wife of Charles Frost, is especially mentioned in Sir William Pepperell's will, as a desired line of descent for a certain part of his personal estate, such as portraits, plate, swords, etc. Some of the material certainly did come down to Portland and our line, noticeably the Lady Pepperell portrait by Copley, which cousin Joanna promised to sister Lizzie, but which our cousin Sarah Mahan, being more experienced and swift inveigled out of cousin Joanna for a thin gold watch and then sold the portrait to the Brooklyn Art gallery for quite a sum. A part of the Pepperell china, said to be from the loot of Louisburg, was distributed by grandmother and cousin Joanna. I have the punch bowl and several cups and saucers. I recollect one or two in your old home in Portland. I have also a Court dress sword, but I do not know whether it was Pepperell's or a dress sword of the Honorable John Frost. Many other things went from grandmother's garret and are scattered or lost on collateral lines.

"The Charles Frost third of Portland was a cultivated man, as indicated by the books that he left. Horace Jordan has a complete set of the Tattler beautifully bound and with quite a number of wood cuts or engravings. The set was printed in London in 1730. I have a number of French and Latin books



MRS. JANE (FROST) BREWER

From a painting in the possession of the Editor.





of same period that belonged to him. Charles Frost third and fourth were successively the manager of the immense landed interest of Westbrook & Waldo, and the records of wills and transfers of property were for many years in York and Cumberland counties under their attest."

In this connection, however, the following extract from an article published by Mrs. Jane E. Quinby, a daughter of Jane (Frost) Brewer, in the Deering News, March 21st, 1896, is quite different.

"Aunt Epes as she was called, occupied a room in the old brick farm house which still stands, belonging to my great uncle, Charles Frost, and where she died.

"On the periodical visits to the family the younger members thereof were allowed to call at aunt Epes's room and regale themselves with gazing on the marvelous beauty of the picture of a young girl who stands admiring a flower that she holds in her graceful fingers.

"The portrait was more than half length and painted by Copley, that celebrated artist of ancient days. I regret that in our admiration of the picture we neglected to secure the name. It was presumably a representation of some far off connection of the family. At length it fell to the care of Miss Joanna Frost, who, knowing that we all wanted it, solved the difficulty by selling it to a New York gentleman, a distant relative, for five hundred dollars, and whose walls it probably now adorns. She informed us later that with the money she purchased a muff and a gold watch and chain, luxuries that she had perhaps coveted for years, and the transaction was an excellent way out of the difficulty."

Perhaps some other members of the family who may see these pages will send in what they remember of this incident. According to L. B. Chapman's comments, the division of the personal property of the estate of Charles Frost, dated February 13th, 1775,

shows "One wall piece, valued at £5 5s." Other members of the family have told me that they understand this portrait to be in the possession of the Brooklyn Public Library. I have received letters, in answer to my inquiries, from many of the public institutions in Brooklyn, stating that they have no portrait by Copley in their possession.

### THE FROST HOUSE.

"On a lovely eminence in the old hamlet of Stroudwater, may be seen the ruins of the cellar of an ancient house built by one of the early settlers of that place, Charles Frost, son of Hon. John Frost, who died at his home in Newcastle, N. H. on February 25, 1732," said Mrs. J. E. Quinby in an article in the Portland Press of Sept. 7, 1895. She continues:

"The site chosen by him for his dwelling, as well as the building, were evidences of his love of the beautiful. History says little of Madam Frost, except that when a widow she kept her gun loaded for the defence of her family; and it is fair to believe that she was ready "to put her shoulder to the wheel" in any emergency.

"The gem of the house was the hall, which was fine and spacious, being composed on one side of panelling from floor to ceiling of the broad finishing boards so lavishly used in those early days. A heavy door of the same style opened in summer upon a charming landscape of green fields, graceful elms and the tidal Fore river.

"A wide staircase with alternate twisted and fluted balusters, with square landings, led to the floor above. The larger part of the walls above and below were of plaster ornamented in after years with restful landscapes by the deft fingers of Charles Codman, one of Portland's most genial artists.

"Mr. Frost, the proprietor of this then considered stately mansion, in common with others of his day,



MRS. ELEANOR (FROST) CLARK

From a daguerreotype owned by Mrs. M. E. Stillings.

(See page 11.)



owned a few slaves. It is said that one of them, Cato Frost, as he was called, was driving his team over the frozen river when they broke through the ice. Cato could see them floating along under the transparent ice and relying on their accustomed obedience, brandished his goadstick, encouraging them by their names, when all at once, probably to Cato's great astonishment, they disappeared. He could never count beyond three, and in numbering his cows it would be one, two three and 'tother one. One of his compeers, who rejoiced in the euphonious name of "Grippy," expressed his entire satisfaction with the world if he could get 'plenty of smelts and water enough to fry 'em in.' "

"I was told some years ago," said Mr. Chapman in 1895, "by a person who if now alive would be 96 years of age, that one Burnham used the house as an inn in her girlhood and that she once attended a picnic there. And there is a tradition connected with the house, that one of the upstairs rooms was haunted; that when it was opened a large black bear would make his appearance, and so the room was kept closed.

"Upon the first valuation book of Westbrook, made in 1815, I find the following, which, probably, applies to the place:

'Joseph Burnham—one house \$800; two barns, \$80; one stable, \$60; three outhouses, \$60.' "

The picture reproduced in this issue is from an original sketch in the editor's possession. It is said that this picture was made by a traveling pedler, who paid with it for his night's lodging in the old house, after it had become an inn.

In the Deering News, in 1896, Mr. Chapman devoted a good deal of space to this old house. He says Mrs. Jane E. Quinby told him that when her father Capt. Dexter Brewer went to live in that house in about the year 1830, the house had a very ancient appearance and it was traditional that the building was then nearly a century in age. There was considerable con-

troversy as to whether or not Charles Frost built the house, and Mr. Chapman says, "It must be admitted that Charles Frost was the builder of the original great two story edifice with gambrel roof, to which Capt. Dexter Brewer added a story, as many of us remember it when it was burned, Jan. 30, 1882."

The editor well remembers this house, differing greatly in appearance from the one depicted in the sketch. To my youthful eyes, it seemed immense, and only part of it, I believe, was in use when I saw it in the late seventies.

The following are further items of information contributed by Mr. Chapman (speaking of Charles Frost, Esq.'s son William):

"July 7, 1778, his mother, Joanna, widow, and sister Abigail made him an agent to take possession of one-sixth part of a sawmill located at Horse Beef Falls, a place on Presumpscot river, which sixth was obtained by a mortgage to Charles Frost, 1752, by Wm. Knight then deceased, also land in the town that was reckoned by hundreds of acres. And this record, or the introduction of it here, brings up the outcome of the lawsuit between Joanna Frost and Mary (Cloise) Waters, that Joanna Frost should pay, by mutual agreement, Mary Waters one-twelfth the value of the land without the buildings, (the house now supposed to be the original part of the late Brewer House) and the court appointed William Buckman of Falmouth Foreside, Capt. Saml. Skillin, and Lieut. Andrew Libby of Scarboro, who, on the 1st of Dec., 1761, filed the award to Mary Waters of £22 18s 4d lawful money, who, through Capt. Ebenezer Mayew acknowledged its payment."

In the Portland Press appeared an account of the fire: "The great three storied house with its large ell, barns and outbuildings, as well as the great elm-trees in front of the mansion, were laid flat by the flames. The house had lately been sold by Mr. Edward Gould,



MISS JOANNA FROST.





the trader, to Mr. Thomas Quinby of Stroudwater for \$3,000 but the papers, as we understand Mr. Gould, had not passed. About 1830, or thereabouts the house became noted as a house of resort by the fashionables of the town, similar to the 'Broads' and has gone through various changes as a tavern ever since. A gentleman remembers going over to Brewer's when President Monroe visited Portland and saw the triumphal arches erected under which the President entered." The Boston Post editorially added: "The god-like Daniel refreshed himself at the Brewer house when he was en route to Bangor half a century ago."

In the Deering News, Sept. 12. 1896, Mr. Chapman writes:

"The covering stones to a well situated about thirty feet from the easterly corner of the old Frost-Brewer house cellar, opposite Stroudwater village have recently fallen in, exposing a well in excellent state of preservation, twelve feet deep from the top to the water which is only about a foot deep. What makes the thing worthy of special mention is the fact that the lining to the well is constructed of what are supposed to be English-made brick ten inches long, nearly five inches wide and two and a half inches thick and moulded circular shaped. Charles Frost, Esq., the constructor of the original house died Jan. 4, 1756."

#### THE PORTERFIELD FAMILY.

Eleanor Frost, the wife of Andrew Pepperell Frost, was the daughter of William Slemmons. Her mother was Catherine (Porterfield) Slemmons, the daughter of William Porterfield, of Stroudwater, Me.

The following is by L. B. Chapman in the Deering News, March 17th, 1894:

"William Porterfield and William Porterfield, Jr. appear upon the original list of tax payers of the parish of Cape Elizabeth of 1735, the first paying a tax on real estate and personal property, while the latter paid

only a poll tax. Hereabouts the name is now extinct. From whence came these persons is a mystery but conjecture places them among the band of Scotch-Irish emigrants who landed here some fifteen years anterior to the date above given. Their first descendants were somewhat peculiar in their inclinations, abounding in sociability and mirthfulness."

Mrs. Jane E. Quinby has spoken to me of Capt. John Porterfield, the son of William Porterfield, Jr., as an uncle to her mother. This was because Capt. John Porterfield married April 25th, 1788, Catherine Slemmons, who was a sister of Eleanor (Slemmons) Frost.

#### THE SLEMONS FAMILY.

The Slemmonses, says Smith and Dean's Journal, page 165, were of the Irish immigration which landed and spent the winter of 1717 at Falmouth, now Portland. Several of the immigrants landed and established themselves at Cape Elizabeth near Portland, among whom was Robert Slemmons. They were a part of the tide of Scotch and North of Ireland people who emigrated shortly after the religious conflict of the Cavaliers and Covenanters. Some of the descendants, Miss Mary E. Slemmons writes me, believe that the family arrived here in the form of the traditional three brothers, two of whom went west, one to Ohio and the other to Pennsylvania.

Robert Slemmons (1) He first appears upon the public records in 1735 as a tax payer on personal property in Cape Elizabeth, as well as tax payer on real estate. His dwelling stood in from the present road to Buxton from Stroudwater.—(Chapman).

In 1742, he purchased 51 acres of land at Stroudwater, upon which was a small house. He left his entire property to his son William (2), although he had a married daughter residing at Biddeford, by the name of Elizabeth, who was the second wife of Thomas Kilpatrick. The Rev. Thomas Smith in his diary



THE FROST ARMS.



says, "1740, April 30th. I rode to Stroudwater to talk with Mr. Slemons, who is offended with my sermon to the Irish." The annotator explains that this was our Robert Slemons. The use of the prefix "Mr." indicates the highest standing in the community at that period.

William Slemons (2) He came with his father in 1717 from Ireland and married Catherine Porterfield Sept. 16th, 1744. (Falmouth records I., 591).

William (2) Slemons was a selectman nine years between 1718 and 1786. (Smith and Dean's Journal p. 467). He was also chosen a selectman March 22d, 1768 (p. 323). He was delegated to go to Boston to represent the interests of the Third Parish at the General Court in 1772. In the following year, he was chosen with another as a Committee to build a new meeting house. (History of Cumberland County, Me.) In the Alarm List of 1757 for defense against the Indians, his name appears. (Mass. Archives, Vol. 95, p. 451).

William Slemons' will was dated December 13th, 1784, and he refers to his wife Catherine, his sons Robert, William and Thomas, and his daughters Elizabeth Knight, Martha Tate, Eleanor Frost and Catherine Slemons, also his grand-daughter Polly Knight. He left to his son Thomas all his movable goods, except the reserve for his wife, and also the farm with the buildings and appurtenances, except ten (10) acres. Also twelve acres of marsh in Scarboro, and also a fourth part of his grist mill at Stroudwater, and another fourth on the death of the testator's wife and also one-third part of a point of land called Ship Yard.

William (2) and Catherine (Porterfield) Slemons had seven children, Robert, William, Thomas, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Martha and Catherine.

Robert (3) married and was the ancestor of descendants now living in Stroudwater.

William (3) married Mary, the daughter of Joseph Quinby, June 14, 1781.

Thomas (3) lived for five years at the Frost house with Andrew Pepperell Frost, as a boarder, and died June 8th, 1798, at the age of forty-three. In Andrew Pepperell Frost's account book appears the following interesting item: "At the funeral of Brother Slemons, 2 qts. New Rum; Plate; painting and sheet 11 shillings."

Eleanor married Andrew Pepperell Frost.

Martha married Robert Tate of Stroudwater, "descendant of Admiral Tate of the Russian Navy." "One of their daughters married James Alden of Portland, and they were the parents of Admiral Alden of the American Navy, and of the wife of T. S. Arthur, the author."

Catherine married Capt. John Porterfield, the grandson of William Porterfield, elsewhere referred to in this issue.

### THE JACKSON FAMILY.

Dr. George Jackson married Joanna Pepperell and they were the maternal grand-parents of Andrew Pepperell Frost. I have been unable to get any very specific information about Dr. George Jackson, and have not traced his ancestry. Savage, II. 529 quotes Farmer as saying that George Jackson of Marblehead went as surgeon in the wild Canada expedition of Phips in 1690 but outlived it, had a wife Mary and brought a farm in Scituate in 1702. William Gerrish says "I am inclined to think that Dr. George Jackson of Kittery, who married Joanna Frost, was a son of George and Mary Jackson of Marblehead." Dr. J. M. L. Willis in "Old Eliot" just published, puts Dr. George Jackson as the fourth physician in Kittery in 1724, and adds, (speaking of Dr. Jackson) "He appears in history as one who with Mr. Cutt and twenty men of Kittery, pursued a party of Indians into Penobscot Bay. The doctor and Mr. Cutt were dangerously wounded, but both recovered."

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## OUTLINE CHART NO. 2

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		Philemon <sup>1</sup> Whale of Sudbury, d. ab. 1676. had
	Edmund <sup>1</sup> Rice b. 1594, m. Tamezen — had	Elizabeth <sup>2</sup> Whale m. John <sup>1</sup> Moore had
John <sup>1</sup> Brewer m. Anne —; Sudbury, 1647; had	Henry <sup>2</sup> Rice d. Framingham, 1711. Elizabeth <sup>3</sup> Rice d. ab. 1693.	marr. Elizabeth <sup>2</sup> Moore d. Framingham 1705.
John <sup>2</sup> Brewer marr. d. Sudbury, 1691. had		
Jonathan <sup>3</sup> Brewer b. 1689, m. Arabella 1717. had		
Col. David <sup>4</sup> Brewer b. 1731, m. Mary Smith. had		(See Outline Chart on p. 5).
Capt. David <sup>5</sup> Brewer m. Comfort Wheeler had	Andrew Pepperell Frost m. Eleanor Slemons had	
Dexter <sup>6</sup> Brewer m.	Jane Frost.	

## New England Family History.

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### *Editorial.*

The reception accorded to the first number of this periodical was gratifying in the extreme. Many genealogical societies and public libraries have subscribed to it. Among the families whose history it is proposed to take up in immediately succeeding issues are those of the earlier generations of Bitsfield, Bray, Cole, Cottle, Crosby, Dole, Hazen, Pepperell, Rolfe and Titcomb.

I acknowledge with thanks the courtesy of Wm. L. Palmer, Esq., of 22 Sacramento Place, Cambridge, Mass., the able and brilliant genealogist, for the result of his researches concerning the Jackson family.

### *Heredity.*

As a result of a prolonged investigation of fraternal resemblance between children, based on the estimates of teachers in British schools, Prof. Karl Pearson three years ago decided that the mental and moral characters of man were inherited in much the same manner as the physical characters, says the *New York Sun*. "We inherit," he said, "our parents' tempers, our parents' conscientiousness, shyness and ability, even as we inherit their stature, forearm and span." Prof. Pearson's conclusions appear to be confirmed by further investigation as to the inheritance of ability pursued by Mr. Edgar Schuster and Miss Ethel M. Elderton of the Francis Galton Laboratory of the University of Lon-

don. Their material was derived from class lists of the University of Oxford and the lists of the famous schools of Harrow and Charter House.

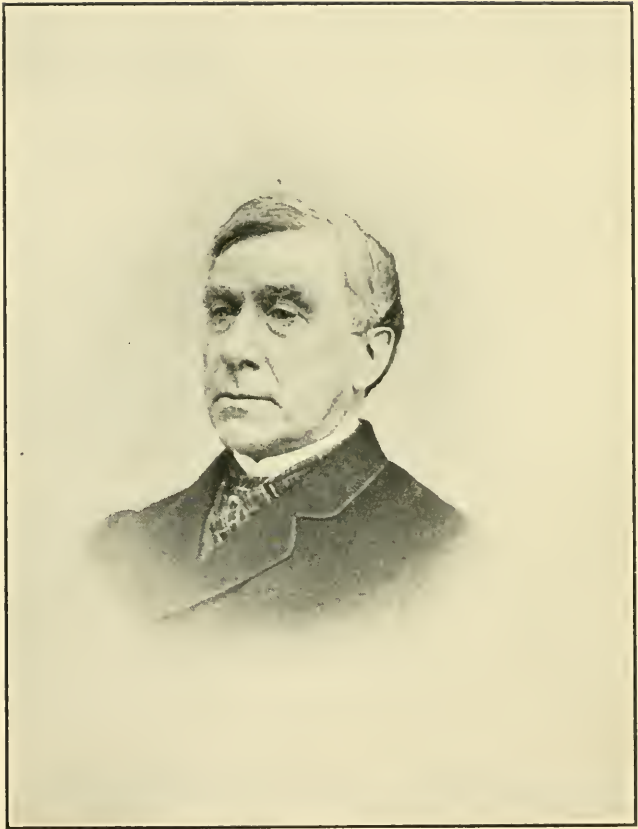
*Queries.*

Information is desired as to the names and dates of decendants of Russell Starbird; of John, son of John Seal and Abigail (Knight) Seal, and of Henry J., son of Dr. Henry Hunt; also of Rev. Wm. H. and Sarah (Mahan) Norris. Also of the ancestry of Comfort Wheeler who married Capt. David Brewer, Jr., of Framingham, Mass.; of Mary Smith who married Col. David Brewer, Sr., of Framingham in 1757; and of Arabella, who married Jonathan Brewer of Framingham, in 1717.

THE GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW PEPPERELL FROST AND ELEANOR (SLEMONS) FROST.

The first child of Andrew Pepperell<sup>1</sup> and Eleanor Frost was Nancy<sup>2</sup>, born at Westbrook, Maine, Oct. 3, 1779, married June 13, 1799, Capt. Thomas Seal, b. Oct. 12, 1772. (See p. 13, and portrait opp. p. 8.) She died June 21, 1861. Their children were: *John*<sup>3</sup>, b. Mar. 11, 1802, m. Abigail Knight (see Deering News Oct. 5, 1895), and had five children: (1) Anne<sup>4</sup>, who married Russell Starbird and had two sons Alfred<sup>5</sup> and Henry<sup>5</sup>, who married respectively Alice and Letty Harmon, sisters. (2) John<sup>4</sup> who lives at Lewiston, Maine; (3) George<sup>4</sup> who married first Augusta Thayer about 1854 and had children, amongst whom were George, Jr.<sup>5</sup>, who married and had children; second, Louisa Ballard of Stevens Plains, Maine, and had one son<sup>5</sup>; (4) Harriet<sup>4</sup>, who married George Doughty; (5) Frank<sup>4</sup>.

*Ellen*<sup>3</sup>, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Nancy<sup>2</sup> (Frost) Seal was born in Westbrook, Maine, Oct. 24,



WILLIAM H. WOOD  
(See pp. 24-5)



1800, and married June 14, 1830, William H. Wood (see portrait), (who was born in Charlestown, Mass., Sep. 23, 1801), of Portland, and had five children, as follows: (1) Ellen M.<sup>4</sup>, born Westbrook Aug. 1, 1831, died an infant; (2) Ellen M.<sup>4</sup>, born in Westbrook July 2, 1833, married Jan. 22, 1863, Dr. John P. Wales, and now resides in Wilmington, Delaware. (Data and portraits of her family will appear in succeeding numbers.) (3) Henrietta<sup>4</sup>, born in Portland, Maine, Sept. 20, 1836, died in infancy. (4) William Edward<sup>4</sup>, born in Portland Apr. 8, 1839, married Kate M. Sykes July 21, 1861, and had one child, William Sykes Wood<sup>5</sup>, born in Portland Feb. 22, 1865 (married, no children). William Edward Wood died about 1906 in Portland. (5) Henry Parker<sup>4</sup>, born in Portland July 6, 1842, married first, Carrie B. Westcott, 1875; second, Kate Fullington Dyer, Nov. 11, 1885, and had two children, Parker Fullington Wood<sup>5</sup>, born at San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 28, 1886, and Mildred Goddard Wood<sup>5</sup>, born at San Rafael, Cal., Oct. 27, 1888. Ellen (Seal) Wood<sup>3</sup>, died at Waterford, Maine, April 30, 1874; her husband William H. Wood, died at Portland, Nov. 25, 1870.

*Ann Seal*<sup>3</sup>, b. June 25, 1804, died Apr. 14, 1820.

*Eunice Q. Seal*<sup>3</sup>, born Feb. 8, 1808, married Samuel D. Jordan of Woodfords, Nov. 7, 1832. She died May 13, 1863. Samuel Jordan was born June 6, 1805, died Dec. 14, 1880. He was a descendant, it is stated authoritatively, from Rev. Robert Jordan, who lived at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, in 1640. Samuel and Eunice Q. (Seal) Jordan had many descendants who will be mentioned in succeeding numbers of this magazine.

*Mary Jane Seal*<sup>3</sup>, b. Mar. 24, 1811, married Oliver Porter, and had one son, Horace<sup>4</sup>.

*Thomas Seal*<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 11, 1813, died April 7, 1860, unmarried.

*William F. Seal*<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 20, 1817, died at Stroudwater Jan. 29, 1888, unmarried.

*George F. Seal*<sup>3</sup>, b. Sep. 22, 1819, died Oct. 18, 1824.

William<sup>2</sup>, son of Andrew Pepperell and Eleanor Frost, died 1816, unmarried.

Catherine<sup>2</sup>, daughter of Andrew Pepperell and Eleanor Frost, married Dec. 15, 1811, John Mahan of Portland, later of Stroudwater. It is stated that he was the son of Mr. McMahon, schoolmaster of Irish descent, whose gravestone is at Stroudwater. John and Catherine<sup>2</sup> (Frost) Mahan had two children, of whom (1) John<sup>3</sup>, after a mercantile career with Joseph Day, a relative in Portland, died unmarried; and (2) Sarah<sup>3</sup> (see p. 14), married 1831, Rev. William H. Norris, a Methodist clergyman of great ability, and afterwards lived in Hempstead, N. Y. Their portraits with that of their son, are reproduced in this number. Mr. Norris was born at Orono, Me., Oct. 23, 1801, entered the ministry in 1825; and was for a time editor of the Methodist periodical of Maine (see History of Methodism, p. 438; Norris Family of America, p. 38). He died Oct. 19, 1878.

Further information as to this branch of the family will follow.

Eleanor<sup>2</sup>, (portrait opp. p. 16) daughter of Andrew P.<sup>1</sup> and Eleanor Frost, married May 24, 1805, Peter T. Clark of Stroudwater, afterwards of Bradley's Corner, Maine. Mr. Clark was a tailor by occupation and a violinist besides, and had an interesting career. He built a two story house on leased land (says Chapman), on the northerly side of Congress Street, "opposite the school house where the great elm tree may now be seen which stood at the southwesterly corner of his dwelling." Eleanor, his wife, died Oct. 3, 1853. (Deering News Apr. 10, 1901.) They had ten children as follows:

(1) Elizabeth Salter Clark<sup>3</sup>, born June 14, 1806, married first, Capt. David Stanwood of Portland; second, Capt. Bennett of Westbrook (information as to descendants would be welcome). (2) Eleanor Clark<sup>3</sup>.



born Oct. 1, 1807, died Oct. 10, 1807; (3) Andrew Pepperell Clark<sup>3</sup> (see portrait) born Mar. 7, 1811, married June 23, 1836, Lucy M. Child of Cambridge, Mass., had eight children (who will be referred to with their descendants later), and died Sept. 6, 1866, His wife died Sept. 7, 1859; (4) Jane F. Clark<sup>3</sup>, born Feb. 14, 1813, died Feb. 10, 1819; (5) Catherine Mahan Clark<sup>3</sup>, born July 3, 1815, married Benjamin Rolfe of Portland in 1835, had five children (see next number), and died Nov. 4, 1880. He died July 5, 1867, ae. 58; (6) Susan Locke Clark<sup>3</sup>, born Oct. 10, 1816, married Robert Hooper of Bangor, Me., had six children (see next number) and died in Chelsea, Mass., Mar. 3, 1902; Robert, her husband, died in Portland, Mar. 21, 1861, aged 48 years; (7) Thomas Slemons Clark<sup>3</sup>, born May 19, 1818, married Elizabeth Fessenden of Portland and died, leaving no children, Mar. 22, 1900, in Medford, Mass.; his wife died two days later, aged seventy-five years, four months and three days; (8) Charles Henry Clark<sup>3</sup>, born Mar. 8, 1820, married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Smith of Stroudwater, Me., (p. 28) had six children (referred to later), and died Aug., 1882; his wife died Dec. 8, 1866; (9) John Mahan Clark<sup>3</sup>, born April 16, 1822, went to California in 1849; never married; (10) Jane Clark<sup>3</sup>, born July 2, 1824, died Oct. 10, 1824.

Andrew Pepperell Frost Jr.<sup>2</sup>, son of Andrew Pepperell<sup>1</sup> and Eleanor Frost, left Stroudwater about 1845 for New York City, and died suddenly at Flushing, N. Y., unmarried. (Deering News, Mar. 23, 1895.)

Joseph<sup>2</sup> Frost, son of Andrew Pepperell<sup>1</sup> and Eleanor Frost lived and died with the peculiar religious community known as the Shakers, unmarried.

Jane<sup>2</sup> Frost, married Dexter<sup>6</sup> Brewer of Framingham, Mass. His family line appears pp. 30-4 in this issue. (For her portrait see opp. page 14; for his

portrait see opp. page 4; autograph document, opp. page 12.) Dexter and Jane<sup>2</sup> (Frost) Brewer had four children, as follows: (1) Capt. Henry Maitland<sup>3</sup> Brewer, who married Malvina Dunreath, daughter of Hon. Jonathan Smith of Stroudwater. Their descendants will be mentioned later; (2) Jane Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, born at Dover, N. H., Mar. 22, 1819, died at Portland, Mar. 3, 1903; married June 21, 1839, Thomas Quinby. Further mention of this family will appear in a later issue. (3) Emmeline S.<sup>3</sup>, married Dr. Henry, son of Dr. Jacob Hunt of Stroudwater. She died Mar. 1, 1907, leaving children and grandchildren, who will be mentioned later. (4) Frances E.<sup>3</sup>, born Mar. 23, 1831, married May 29, 1853, Isaac T. Hobson of Wiscasset, Maine, where she died May 22, 1901. Mr. Hobson was born July, 1822, and died Nov. 2, 1889. The four children and grandchildren will be referred to in a later issue.

### THE JACKSON FAMILY.

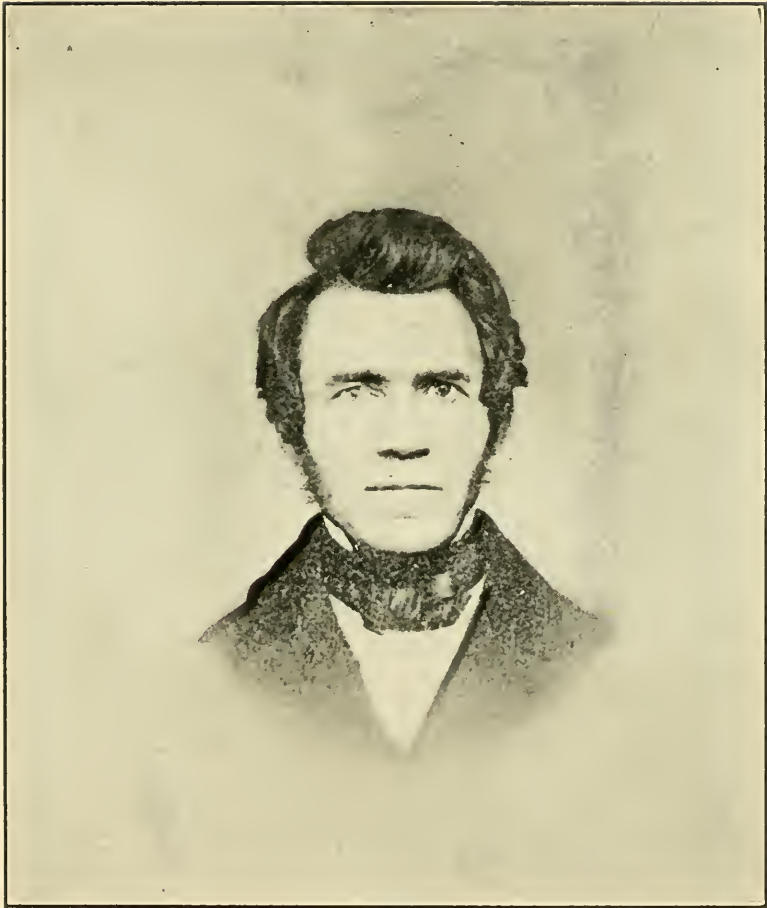
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Chart, p. 5.

Dr. *George Jackson* of Marblehead, the father of *George Jackson* of Kittery married *Mary Nick*, the widow of *William Nick* of Marblehead. Her father was *Samuel Aborne*\* of Salem whose will, dated July 20, 1699, was not admitted to probate. Samuel's estate was, however, settled the following year, the Essex Co. Probate Records of the transaction referring to his daughter "Mary, the wife of Dr. George Jackson of Marblehead."

Mary Jackson's prior husband, *William Nick*, made his will Oct. 15, 1683, and must have died shortly after, for it was probated Nov. 30th ensuing. He mentions children of his "wife that is now, viz., her children *Mary Starr*, *Sarah Starr*, *Rebecca Starr* and

\*See *infra*.



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(See p. 27)



Hannah Starr." The inference seems to be that Mary Aborn had been first married to one Starr then to Nick, and finally to Dr. George Jackson, Sr. By all husbands she had children, for William Nick's will also mentions "my child William Nick and the child she now goeth withal" as beneficiaries by way of remainder in his property after his wife's death, to whom he left his residuary estate for life. He made his wife Mary executrix and mentions his "father-in-law, Samuel Aborn." Thirteen years after William Nick's death, Dr. George Jackson and Mary his wife made their accounting of her former husband's estate, in 1696.

Dr. George Jackson, Sr.<sup>1</sup>, died about 1724, for his will dated Aug. 24, 1722, with a codicil of July 23, 1723, was probated Apr. 20, 1724. His wife Mary was then dead, though she had lived till March 4th, 1706, as she and Dr. Jackson conveyed property on that date (Essex Deeds, 18 f. 226). Dr. Jackson's will left his whole estate to his three sons, Bartholomew<sup>2</sup> the eldest, receiving a double share, Dr. George Jackson, Jr.<sup>2</sup> (of Kittery who married Joanna, daughter of William Pepperell, Sr.) and John<sup>2</sup>.

Dr. Bartholomew<sup>2</sup> Jackson had died by 1757 and in that year, administration on his estate was given to his widow Jane. His eldest son was George Jackson<sup>3</sup> who in 1764 was deceased, leaving children Anne<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>4</sup> and Mary<sup>4</sup>. Dr. Bartholomew's daughter Elizabeth had by that time married one Wormstead, and died leaving issue. Dr. Bartholomew's other heirs in 1764 were his sons William<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup> and his daughters Anne<sup>3</sup> (married Girdler), and Mary<sup>3</sup>, married to Thomas Dolliver.

In 1760 application was made for a division of the estate of Dr. George Jackson<sup>1</sup>, Sr., on account of the death of all his sons. As a result, real estate in Marblehead of his son Dr. George Jackson<sup>2</sup>, Jr. was conveyed to Jeremiah Lee during the following year, one-fifth by Dr. Eliphalet Hale of Exeter, N. H..

one-fifth by John, George and Sarah Gerrish, a third fifth by heirs named Collins, a fourth fifth by Derry Pitman and his wife Dorothy, of Durham. (Essex Co. Deeds, 124, ff. 87-92). The remaining fifth was conveyed on Sept. 24, 1762 by Joanna<sup>3</sup> (Jackson) Frost (see p. 10, document opp. p. 6) of Falmouth (afterwards Portland, Me.) being her share "set off to the heirs of my honored father, George Jackson, late of Salem, deceased, as his share of the real estate of his father George Jackson, late of Marblehead, physician" (Essex Co. Deeds, 120, f. 234).

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### THE BREWER FAMILY.

John Brewer<sup>1</sup> was of Cambridge, Mass. in 1642 and of Sudbury in 1647, says Temple's History of Framingham. He married first Anne \_\_\_\_\_, and for a second wife Mary Whitmore, says Savage's Genealogical Dictionary. Amongst his children of which records exist was

John Brewer<sup>2</sup> of Sudbury, who married Elizabeth, the daughter of Henry Rice and Elizabeth (Moore)\* Rice. John Brewer was born Oct. 10th, 1642 and died Jan. 1, 1691. His wife Elizabeth was born August 4, 1648 and died about 1693. Her estate amounting to £292: 8s. was settled March 12th, 1694. This was a large estate for that day and locality. Amongst their children were:

Jonathan Brewer<sup>3</sup> who lived at Framingham on the property of late years belonging to Edward Goodnow, says Temple, covenanted marriage with Arabella \_\_\_\_\_ April 17th, 1717. In the same year, he bought of Caleb Bridges and Joseph Buckminister 62 acres of land and built his dwelling house. His farm extended to near the Jonathan Rugg House. He died in 1752. The part of Temple's History from which this was taken was written in 1887. Savage states that Jonathan Brewer<sup>3</sup> was born June 21st, 1680. Amongst his children was (eighth):

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\* See p. 39.

David Brewer<sup>4</sup> of Framingham, who was born Dec. 24, 1731, was living in Framingham in 1755, in Brookford in 1764 and in Palmer in 1775. He was Colonel of the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, which was commissioned June 17, 1775, and was stationed at Roxbury in the fall of the same year. Col. Brewer held the public office of highway surveyor in Brookfield, where he resided from 1757-65, and where he married (1) Mary Smith\* and (2) Elizabeth Smith in 1763. The following is from Temple's History of Palmer, Mass.

p. 151: 1757. Last French and Indian War:

"David Brewer was in Capt. John Chadwick's company, Col. John Worthington's regiment."

p. 170: 1775:

"The same day, April 24, nine sets of beating-papers were issued to Col. David Brewer, then a resident of Palmer. He was a man of military spirit and bearing, and appears to have had an extended acquaintance with men like himself, as is shown by the rapid filling up of his prospective regiment. And that he inspired confidence in his associates is shown by the fact that on June 10 the nine captains united in signing the following petition: We the undersigned beg to be indulged in joining Col. David Brewer's regiment, in preference to any other.

He distributed his beating papers in part to men from this immediate neighborhood and in part to men from distant towns. These officers recruited their respective companies largely from the minute-men then present at Cambridge, and were so successful that they reported for duty June 10, with nearly full numbers.

"In Provincial Congress, Watertown, June 15, 1775. The committee appointed to consider the claims of the several gentlemen who suppose that they have just grounds to expect of this honorable congress that they should receive commissions appointing them sev-

\* Second wife, says Temple.



erally to be chief colonels in the Massachusetts army, report: Col, David Brewer has levied nine companies, amounting inclusive of officers, to 465 men, 307 of whom are armed with effective fire-arms, and all except 34 men on the way are now posted at Roxbury, Dorchester and Watertown.

Committee of Safety, Cambridge,

June 17, 1775.

These certify the Honorable Congress, that Col. David Brewer has satisfied the Committee that there are in the nine companies mentioned below near 500 men: It is therefore recommended to the Congress that the said Brewer's regiment be commissioned accordingly.

In Congress, June 17, 1775.

Ordered that commissions be delivered to the several officers within named.

Field and Staff Officers:

Col. David Brewer of Palmer,

Lieut. Col. Rufus Putnam of Brookfield."

Then follows the list of companies and their officers, and the eighth company on the list is as follows:

p. 172.

"Capt. John Packard of Brookfield; Lieut. David Brewer, Junr.; Ens. Jona. Allen of Bridgewater. 54 men, 50 arms."

p. 173:

This regiment—afterwards known as the Ninth Massachusetts—had headquarters at Roxbury, and was in camp there through the summer and fall. Col. Brewer was in command as late as Oct. 18, and as his name does not appear in later returns, the inference is that he died in camp. Very few deaths and casualties of the eight months' service are found in the records preserved in the State-house."





THOMAS QUINBY



MRS. THOMAS QUINBY  
(Jane E. Brewer)

(See p. 28)



His brother Col. Samuel Brewer<sup>4</sup> was Colonel of the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment and took a brilliant part in the Battle of Saratoga Oct. 7th, 1777. They started in pursuit of the British Army and witnessed the crowning event of that campaign, the surrender of Genl. Burgoyne October 17th. They went through the bitter winter in Valley Forge and the following year fought at the Battle of Monmouth. Col. Samuel Brewer was wounded at Bunker Hill.

Another brother, Col. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Brewer of Waltham was also in the Continental Army and fought at Bunker Hill.

David<sup>5</sup> Brewer, son of David<sup>4</sup> Brewer, lived at Salem End, Framingham, Mass. He also bore the military title of Colonel, and Barry, in his history of Framingham says, "He was a man greatly esteemed by his fellow townsmen. He was a selectman seven years and died in Framingham December 17th, 1834, aged 83." David Brewer<sup>5</sup> was more often known as captain and received a pension from the United States for his services in the Revolutionary War, it appearing that he served as a private from April 19th, 1775, eight months; from December, 1775, two months; in Col. Doolittle's Massachusetts Regiment. In June 1778, he began a further service of six months as corporal in Capt. Simon Edgell's company of Col. Wade's Massachusetts Regiment. In June 1780, he commenced a further term of service for twenty months having received a commission as captain in Col. Abner Perry's Massachusetts Regiment. At the date of enlistment he was registered as from Holliston, Mass. In August, 1832, he applied for a pension, giving his residence as Framingham, Mass. and states that he was born in Framingham and fought at Bunker Hill. (Records of the Interior Department.)

In 1825, the General Court of Massachusetts appropriated funds to encourage the survivors of the Battle of Bunker Hill to be present at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill Monument, at the

rate of 20c per mile one way. From the pay rolls on file in Boston we find that David Brewer of Framingham received his mileage for this purpose.

Capt. David Brewer<sup>5</sup> married Comfort Wheeler (whose ancestry I have not traced) who was born October 29th, 1756 and died March 9th, 1833. They had nine children, the names and dates of birth of whom appear on the ancient document found amongst the private papers of Dexter Brewer, which is reproduced in this issue.

Dexter<sup>6</sup> Brewer, the sixth son of David<sup>5</sup> and Comfort Brewer, was born in Framingham, Mass., January 17, 1795. He married Jane (born August 22, 1795) the daughter of Andrew Pepperell and Eleanor (Slemmons) Frost, June 24th, 1818, and removed to Dover, N. H., where he was living in 1819. (Their portraits appeared herein, pp. 12, 14.) In 1821 he moved to Stroudwater, Me. Shortly afterwards he went to Portland and entered into business with his brother David under the firm name of D. & D. Brewer. He was, however, unsuccessful in his mercantile career and he returned to Stroudwater where he lived until his death in the Frost mansion, which had been bequeathed to his wife by her father (see page 16 and illustration at page 11). After the death of his wife Jane, which occurred June 30, 1833, Dexter Brewer married Mary Ann Cloyes of Framingham, Mass., May 21st, 1835, by whom he had one child, Josephine Brewer who married Mr. Fairbanks of Fitchburg, Mass., and who had issue now living. Dexter Brewer died Sept. 6, 1850. For his decedents see pages 27-8 in this number.

## THE RICE FAMILY.

Rice (Welsh) Rhys or Rees. Red (?). A name borne nearly eight centuries ago by Rhys ap Tewdwr ab Eineon ab Owen ab Howell dha, or, as sometimes styled, Rhys am Tewdwr Mawr *i. e.*, Rice, son of Tudor, Eineon, son of Owen, son of Howell the Good; or Rice, son of Tudor the Great." (Homer Dixon's "Surnames.")

*Edmund*<sup>1</sup> *Rice* was born in 1594, and came to this country from Barkhamstead, Hertfordshire, Eng. He was twice married. His first wife, Thomasine\*, died at Sudbury, where she was buried June 18th, 1654. His second wife whom he married March 1, 1655, was Mercy (Hurd) Brigham, widow of Thomas Brigham of Cambridge. Edmund Rice had many children, nine of whom were born in England, and the others in Sudbury: *Henry*<sup>2</sup> (born 1616), *Edward*<sup>2</sup> (born 1618), *Edmund*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *Mary*<sup>2</sup>, *Lydia*<sup>2</sup> (born 1627) *Matthew*<sup>2</sup> (born 1629), *Daniel*<sup>2</sup> (born 1632), *Samuel*<sup>2</sup> (born 1634), *Joseph*<sup>2</sup> (born 1637), *Benjamin*<sup>2</sup> (born 1640), *Ruth*<sup>2</sup> (born 1659), and *Ann*<sup>2</sup> (born 1661). Mr. Rice<sup>1</sup> died May 3rd, 1663, at Marlboro, aged about sixty-nine and was buried at Sudbury. His widow married William Hunt of Marlboro. Mr. Rice was a prominent man in the settlement. He early owned lands in and out of the town, some of which came by grant of the General Court. His first dwelling place at Sudbury was on the old North Street. Sept. 1st, 1642, he sold this place to John Moore†, and Sept. 13th of the same year, leased the Dunster Farm, which lay just east of Cochituate Pond. He bought of the widow Mary Axdell, six

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\* Thamezine in the old records.

† John Moore became the father-in-law of Edmund's son Henry Rice.

acres of land and her dwelling house, which were in the south part of the town, and some years afterwards he bought of Philemon Whale his house and nine acres of land near "the spring" and adjacent to the Axdell place; and these taken together, in part at least, formed the old Rice homestead not far from the "Five Paths" (Wayland). This old homestead remained in the Rice family for generations. Edmund<sup>1</sup> sold it to Edmund<sup>2</sup>, his son, who passed it to John<sup>3</sup> and Edmund<sup>3</sup>, and afterwards John transferred his share of it to his brother Edmund, by whom it passed to others of the family, who occupied it till within the last half century. On Sept. 26th, 1647, Mr. Rice leased the "Glover Farm" for ten years, and April 8, 1657 he purchased the Jenison farm, which comprised two hundred acres, situated by the town's southerly boundary, and between the "Dunster Farm" and what is now Weston; and June 24th, 1659, the "Dunster Farm" was purchased by Mr. Rice and his son. Mr. Rice was one of the substantial men of the Sudbury plantation. He was a freeman, May 13th, 1640, and was one of the committee appointed by the Colonial Court Sept. 4th, 1639, to apportion land to the inhabitants. He served as selectman from 1639 to 1644, and was Deputy to the General Court several successive years. He was prominent in the settlement of Marlboro, Mass., for which he was a petitioner in 1656. The Rice family in Sudbury have been numerous, and the name has been frequently mentioned on the town books. (A. S. Hudson, History of Sudbury, Mass., 1889, p. 41-2.) He was deacon in 1648. In 1652 he obtained grants within the bounds of Framingham, Massachusetts. In 1662 was empowered to perform marriages. He was often appointed by the General Court to locate grants, and appears conspicuously in the transactions of his time. Edmund, Sen., a deposition represents as aged sixty-two in 1656 (Marlboro' Records). He was buried in Sudbury, 1663. In the same year administration



REV. WILLIAM H. NORRIS



W. H. NORRIS, JR.



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(Sarah Mahan)

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was granted to his widow Mercy. (History of Framingham, Massachusetts, by William Barry, 1847. A further account is to be found in Temple's History of Framingham, 1887.)

Henry<sup>2</sup> Rice, son of Edmund<sup>1</sup>, was born in South Britain, and took the oath of fidelity in Sudbury July 9, 1645. He had a grant from Sudbury about 1643, in the south part of the town bounds, butting east on Mr. Dunster's farm; January 1658, he was admitted freeman "for special considerations." In 1659 he received from his father a deed of land in the wilderness at "New Trouble," and about the same time, from the same, land south of Cochituate brook, confirmed to him by an Indian deed March 10, 1672-3. In 1679 his brother Benjamin<sup>2</sup> conveyed to him (living near unto Sudbury) land near his (Henry's) dwelling house. He was assigned a house lot on the south street of the settlement, adjacent to that of John Maynard on the east, and his father Edmund<sup>1</sup> on the west. Henry<sup>2</sup> lived very early at what was termed Rice's End in Framingham, and the house was given to his son Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, in his will. He died in Framingham, February 10, 1710-1, and being older than his brother Edmund<sup>2</sup> could not have been less than ninety-three years of age.

He is noticed in the *Boston Newsletter* of August 25, 1712, in connection with his brother as being "both men of virtuous lives." His will was proved at Middlesex Probate. His wife, Elizabeth, died in Framingham, August 3, 1705. His daughter, Elizabeth, born August 4, 1648, married John<sup>1</sup> Brewer. (Henry Rice married Elizabeth Moore, February 1, 1643/4 (Barry's Framingham.)

(For a complete account of Edmund Rice and his descendants, see A. H. Ward's Rice Family, Boston, 1858, Introduction, pp. 1, 2, 3.)

## THE MOORE FAMILY.

Many Moores from England, Scotland and Ireland came to New England, and among the earlier of these settlers was John Moore of Sudbury, the father of numerous descendants. These have settled, as a rule, in middle and western Massachusetts, though two branches have left the State, one to go to Maine and one to Connecticut.

i. John Moore bought a house and land of Edmund Rice in 1642, in that part of Sudbury which afterwards became Wayland. He took the oath of fidelity on July 9, 1645. He married in Sudbury, Elizabeth, daughter of Philemon Whale, who outlived him. On August 25, 1668, he made his will, in which he refers to his "age." He died Jan. 6, 1673-4, and his will was probated April 7, 1674 (Middlesex Co. Probate, 10921). He mentions his sons John and others; also his daughters Elizabeth, wife of Henry Rice, Mary, wife of Daniel Stone, and Lydia, wife of James Cutler. His widow Elizabeth was named as Executrix. The inventory of his estate showed a valuation of £804:7:0. She died Dec. 14, 1690.

Children:

- i. John.
- ii. William. In 1664 he bought land in Sudbury of Thomas Beesbeech of Marshfield (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 3, p. 87) and in 1679 he sold forty-eight acres in four pieces to his brother Benjamin (Middlesex Co. Deeds, Vol. 10, p. 92).
- iii. Mary, m. (1) Sept. 8, 1661, Richard Ward, who was drowned March 31, 1666; m. (2) Dea. Daniel Stone.
- iv. Lydia, b. June 24, 1643; m. (1) May 3, 1664, Samuel Wright, who d. Aug. 21, the same year; m. (2) June 15, 1665, James Cutler.

v. Jacob, b. Apr. 28, 1645.

vi. Joseph, b. Oct. 31, 1647.

vii. Benjamin, b. perhaps\* Dec. 13, 1648.

viii. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1649.

(E. S. Bolton, in *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, Vol. LVII., July, 1903.)

#### ADDENDA.

1. John Moore. His wife Elizabeth, the daughter of Philemon Whale, may have been a second wife, since the will of Philemon, made in 1675, mentions the "four sommes of my loving daughter Elizabeth Moore, viz., William, Jacob, Joseph and Benjamin." (Middlesex Co. Probate, 17259). It may be that Elizabeth and John were children of a former wife. Philemon Whale was probably the son of Philemon Whale "of Chickney, Co. Essex, Clerk," and appeared in Sudbury at about the same time as John Moore, that is, about 1643. There was also a John Moore of Cambridge who owned land there as late as 1643, and there has been an effort, thus far fruitless, to prove that they were identical, but it seems doubtful, since the land owned by John Moore of Cambridge has been traced to his descendants. It was finally sold, about the time of the Revolution, by a Cambridge man, who happened at the time to be living in Sudbury, but who was not a descendant of John Moore of Sudbury.

It is not certain where the marriage of John Moore and Elizabeth Whale took place, but it seems probable that it was not in Sudbury.

John Moore's will calls John the "eldest son," and (viii.) Elizabeth his "eldest daughter," consequently she should appear first in the list, as she married eleven years before her brother John. There is doubt as to whether the year date of her birth was intended to be 1649; more probably that is the date, long after her birth, when it was returned to the County Court. She

was married in 1643, and John Moore distinctly calls Lydia "his youngest daughter." (New England Hist. & Gen. Register, LVIII., April, 1904.)

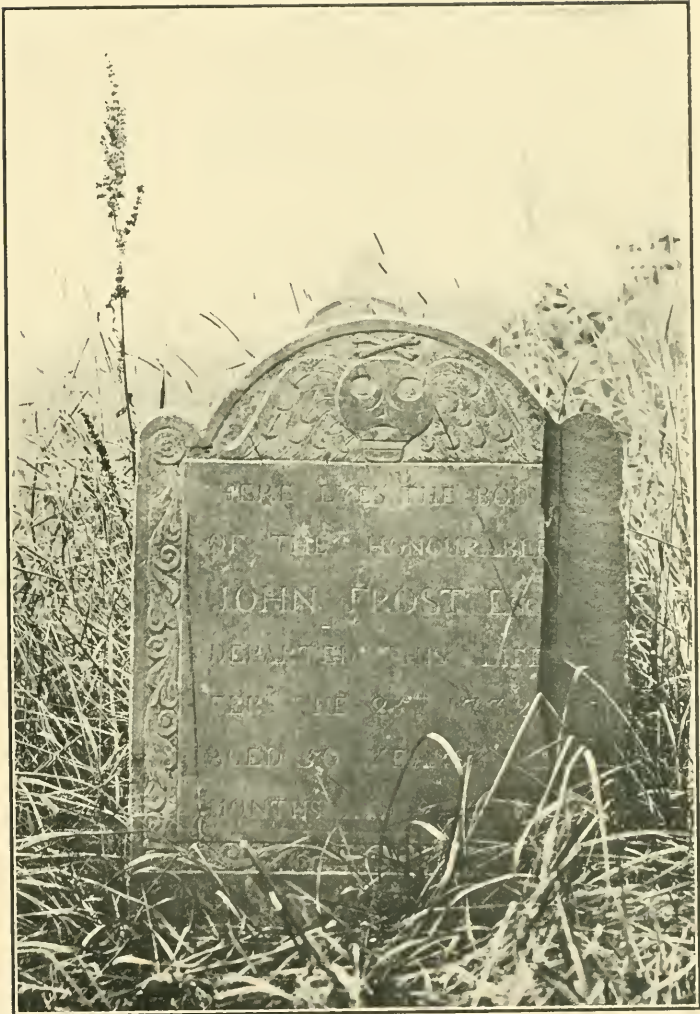
The writer of the foregoing articles on John Moore, Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, wrote to the editor on this subject on June 29, 1903, as follows:

"I am sorry to say that I know nothing of the ancestry of John Moore before he came to Sudbury. There was one point which I should like to tell you of. Six years before Elizabeth, the daughter of John Moore was born, on November 1, 1643 Elizabeth, probably the sister of John Moore, married Henry Rice. John Moore in his will in 1674, mentions his "eldest daughter Elizabeth wife of Henry Rice;" and again (p. 302 N. E. Register, July 1903) Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph (sic) married Dec. 27, 1716, Henry Rice. The number is rather unaccountable, and thus far I haven't solved the difficulty."

#### THE BOLLES FAMILY.

(See Chart, p. 5.)

The first of this name who came from England to America was JOSEPH BOLLES, the precise period and place of whose arrival I have been unable to ascertain. In the year 1640, the earliest date I can find associated with his name, he was engaged in trade at Winter Harbor, near the mouth of the Saco River in the then Province of Maine. (Folsom's History of Biddeford and Saco, p. 55.) The records of the General Court of Maine for 1640 contain this passage: "Joseph Bolles hath presented to the Grand Inquest Thos. Heard for being drunk \* \* \* and threatening him with many violent words to break open his store." Mr. Bolles afterwards removed to Wells, Maine (p. 58, *Id.*), where he held the office of Town Clerk from 1654 to 1664, during which period his dwelling house and the first volume of the town rec-



Gravestone of HON. JOHN FROST  
Newcastle, N. H.  
(See p. 8.)





ords were burned by Indians. (York Co. Reg., XII., 259.) The following copy of his family record is from his autograph in the Wells town record.

The ages of Mr. Jos. Bolles was born in Feb. 1608.

And Mary Bolles his wife in March 1624

Mary Bolles their daughter born 7 August 1641, \*

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I have been led to conjecture that Mrs. Bolles was a daughter of Morgan Howell who devised and bequeathed to Mrs. Bolles and her children all his estate and property and appointed her executrix of his will, November, 1676 (York Co. Reg., II., 120; IV., 3, 49). Mr. Bolles died at Wells, Maine, in the fall of 1678. His whole family survived him, and Mrs. Bolles was living in 1684. He was a large land owner. At his death his real estate, reduced already by divers grants to his children, was appraised at £530. Various circumstances show that he was a man of high character and standing, universally respected and honored. \* \* \* (Bolles Family in America, by John A. Bowles, 1867.)

Savage says: "Joseph Bowles of Wells in 1640 went back home to England and returned again in the Speedwell in 1656, at which time he was 47 years of age, of good moral character. He was alive in 1680, when he took the oath of allegiance. His daughter Mary married Charles Frost in 1676."

Of Mr. Bolle's children, Mary, the first-born, married Col. Charles Frost of Kittery (see p. 7). Her father's will shows that she was married before its date, September 18, 1678. She died November 11, 1704. An inventory of his estate foots up £842:01:06.

Note. In March, 1663-4 Morgan Howell sues Wm. Kendall. The entry in Col. Charles Frost's family Bible which says: "Mary, daughter of Joseph Bolles, of Wells, third son of Sir John Bolles of Scrampton, Baron-Knight," is considered fictitious. (From the Bolles Family in America).

## THE ABORNE FAMILY.

(See page 28)

Thomas Aborne (Eborne) was a tanner by occupation and lived in Salem, Mass. He was admitted as a freeman May 14, 1634, and was living at an advanced age in 1642. Savage conjectures that it was his son who was the

Samuel<sup>2</sup> Aborne who lived at Salem and was born about 1614, may have lived at Lynn about 1640, but had a grant of land the year preceding at Salem, and there had baptised his children Samuel, Moses and Mary on the 6th of August, 1648; Rebecca March 23, 1651 and Sarah June 15, 1656. He was admitted a freeman in 1665 and was living in 1697 at which time his son Samuel was surviving.

## THE WHALE FAMILY.

(See p. 38)

*Philemon Whale d. 1676.* Probably came from Colchester, Essex Co. Was an early settler at Sudbury, where he bought land in 1643. Owned land in various parts of Sudbury. He was a weaver. His wife, Elizabeth, died June 20, 1647. He married (2) Nov. 7, 1649, Sarah, widow of Thomas Cakebread. She died in December 1656, and he married (3) Nov. 9, 1657, Elizabeth, widow of Hugh Griffin, who died June 21, 1656. Philemon died Feb. 22, 1676. His widow Elizabeth, died Nov. 8, 1688. Whale's bridge is still known at Sudbury. (G. O. Bent, "Who Begot Thee")

(See abstract of his will in "Abstracts of Wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury at Somerset House, London, England; Register Soame, 1620," p. 208.)

*Elizabeth Whale* Daughter of Philemon. Married John Moore. She was probably born and married in England. Died at Sudbury Dec. 14, 1690. (Bent)



## COMMENTS AND CORRECTIONS.

P. 3. Mary Jane Seal married Oliver (not Horace) Porter.

Mr. Horace Porter gives the dates of birth of A. P. Frost's grandchildren in the Seal line.

P. 22. Robert Tate was brother to the Admiral. "I have a package of autograph letters from the admiral to his 'Dear Brother Bob,' " says Hon. Andrew Hawes.

P. 26-7. I am indebted to Mrs. M. E. Stillings for the dates pertaining to the family of Peter T. and Eleanor (Frost) Clark.

P. 14. Speaking of the variance in recollection of the circumstances surrounding the change of possession of the "Frost Portrait," Mr. E. C. Jordan writes: "Cousin Joanna (Frost) used to spend months at a time at our home, the same as she did at Aunt Ellen's, Mrs. Wales' mother. I recollect distinctly the visit of Sarah (Mahan) Norris to our house while cousin Joanna was there and of Cousin Joanna's return to the brick mansion on the Gray road, and I can recall the talk in a general way of the fact that the portrait disappeared at that time, and subsequently Cousin Joanna came with the gold watch and I recall the muff that Mrs. Jane E. Quinby mentions. The portrait was not a matter of much concern because no one appreciated it at that time except Cousin Sarah who was living in New York.

My father was Charles Frost's most intimate friend and was made executor of his will and declined to serve and the Judge appointed Thomas Quinby. Charles and Joanna were at our house a great deal and it was one of the most frequent Sunday drives of my father and mother and some of us children in the carry-all to the Frost Mansion. The tradition in our family was that the portrait was that of Lady Pepperell."

Mrs. M. E. Stillings writes :

“Mrs. Sarah Mahan Norris I have good reason to believe was a thoroughly good person. At the time that portrait was sold I heard a great deal of talk about it and believe that Cousin Joanna Frost sold it of her own free will, and with part of the money bought the gold watch and chain. I was told that she gave the watch and chain to a daughter of Mr. Henry Brewer. With one hundred dollars of the money she received for the portrait she bought a set of furs. The furs she left with Emeline Hunt for my mother. Before my mother passed away she gave the furs to me, and I still have them.”

David Brewer Born January 7<sup>th</sup> 1762  
 Comfort Brewer Born October 29<sup>th</sup> 1766  
 Nabby Brewer Born February 8<sup>th</sup> 1779  
 John Brewer Born April 14<sup>th</sup> 1781  
 Cyrus Brewer Born March 27<sup>th</sup> 1783  
 Dennis Brewer Born August 31<sup>st</sup> 1785  
 Rufus Brewer Born January 24 1788  
 Eben Brewer Born April 3 1790  
 David Brewer Born April 8<sup>th</sup> 1792  
 Dexter Brewer Born January 17<sup>th</sup> 1795  
 Henry Brewer Born April 10<sup>th</sup> 1798

To Make good equivalent Wine take two gallons of water one of pure cam  
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### ABORNE FAMILY.

(*Continued from p. 42.*)

Thomas Aborne<sup>1</sup> probably the father of Samuel<sup>2</sup>, was a tanner in Salem, and was presented in the Salem Court in 1641 for insufficient tanning; he was made a freeman May 14, 1634, and was living in 1642, at an advanced age (*Essex Antiquarian*, I., 161). He was member of the First Church in Salem in 1637 and before (*Id.* II., 133).

Samuel Aborne<sup>2</sup> was an early settler in Salem Village and was born about 1611. He was admitted as a freeman in 1665; and died in the winter of 1699/70. His will was dated July 20, 1699, and administration thereon was refused, but administration on his estate granted Feb. 5, 1699/1700. He married Catherine Smith of Marblehead, who survived him, and was living in 1701.

Children: (1) Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born about 1639, eldest son, and died about 1721, having married Susannah Trask of Salem, Feb. 19, 1663/4 and had two sons, Samuel<sup>4</sup> and William<sup>4</sup>, and three daughters, one of whom, Susannah<sup>4</sup>, died in 1669 in infancy, Sarah<sup>4</sup> who married William Coffin, and Susannah<sup>4</sup>, who married John Baker.

(2) Joseph<sup>3</sup>, a husbandman living in Salem in 1704, 1708.

(3) Moses<sup>3</sup>, born 1645/6, and was baptised June 6, 1648, in the First Church in Salem.

(4) Mary<sup>3</sup> baptised at the same time and place as her brother Moses; married Dr. George Jackson before 1699 (see p. 28), and was living in Marblehead in 1706/7. (Essex Antiquarian, I., 161.)

DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW PEPPERELL  
FROST.

(Continued from p. 28.)

*Wales Family.* (See p. 25.) Ellen M<sup>4</sup>. Wood, daughter of William H. and Ellen<sup>3</sup> (Seal) Wood by her marriage (see p. 25) with Dr. John P. Wales, had seven children:

(1) John<sup>5</sup> Wales, born in Portland Dec. 11, 1863, and died Aug. 24, 1864.

(2) William Patten<sup>5</sup> Wales, born in Portland Jan. 4, 1865, and died July 22, 1866, in Wilmington, Delaware, where the other children were born.

(3) Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Wales, born Mar. 19, 1867, died Sep. 15, 1868.

(4) Isabella Belin<sup>5</sup> Wales, born Nov. 11, 1868; unmarried.

(5) Leonard Eugene<sup>5</sup> Wales, born April 4, 1870; a lawyer; married Feb. 3, 1895, Catherine L., daughter of Dr. William R. and Helen K. Garrett; no children.

(6) Elizabeth Bent<sup>5</sup> Wales, born July 20, 1872; unmarried.

(7) Joseph Patten<sup>5</sup> Wales, born May 22, 1874; a physician; married Jan. 20th, 1892\*, Elizabeth, daughter of Ferdinand L. and Josephine Russell Gilpin and has two children, Josephine Russell<sup>6</sup> Wales, born October 25th, 1903, and Elizabeth Gilpin<sup>6</sup> Wales, born March 17, 1905.

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(\*Data all kindly supplied by Mrs. John P. Wales.)

*Jordan Family.* (See p. 25) Eunice Quinby (Seal)<sup>3</sup> (Nancy [Frost]<sup>2</sup> Seal, Andrew Pepperell Frost<sup>1</sup>) and Samuel D. Jordan had

(1) Domenicus<sup>4</sup> Jordan, born Aug. 17, 1833, died in infancy.

(2) Emily F<sup>4</sup>. Jordon, born July 17, 1835, married Albion M., son of Aaron Quinby of Saccarappa, Maine had no children. "He was the man who walked to California."

(3) Horace M<sup>4</sup>. Jordan, born Dec. 10, 1837, a journalist of note, formerly with the "Boston Traveler." He is now connected with the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. Married Virginia Frisbie, who died Dec. 31, 1906; no children.

(4) Jane Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Jordan, born Jan. 17, 1840, married J. W. Thompson of Deering, Maine, has no children. They live in Redlands, California.

(5) Arthur W<sup>4</sup>. Jordan, born Jan. 25, 1842, married Helen A. Warren of Deering, who is now dead. Has three sons.

(6) Henry I<sup>4</sup>. Jordan, born Jan. 31, 1844 was a physician and died unmarried in Stillwater, Michigan of typhoid fever, Oct. 16, 1870.

(7) Edward C<sup>4</sup>. Jordan, born Mar. 17, 1846, is a civil engineer in Portland. He married first Eliza P., daughter of Hon. W. W. Thomas of Portland; she died Mar. 4, 1876, they having had one child who died in infancy. Mr. Jordan married second Marcia, daughter of Bion Bradbury, Esq., of Portland. They have no children.

(8) Isabella F<sup>4</sup>. Jordan, born Aug. 4, 1849, married Frederick W. Sewall, Esq., Cashier of the First National Bank at Wiscasset, Maine; have one child, Samuel Jordan Sewall.

(9) Son<sup>4</sup>.

(For the Jordan family, see *Jordan Genealogy*; for the foregoing branch, see *Deering News*, June 28, 1899, Sep. 27, 1899; and *Everts and Peck's History of Cumberland County, Me.*, p. 388a.)

*Porter Family* (see p. 25). Mary Jane Seal<sup>3</sup>, (grand daughter of Andrew Pepperell<sup>1</sup> Frost), married Oliver Porter of Waterford, Maine, at Westbrook, Maine, Dec. 10, 1849. (See portraits). Their son, Horace<sup>4</sup> Porter (See portrait) was born April 11, 1851, and resides at Lakewood, New Jersey. Mary Jane (Seal) Porter died Mar. 5, 1861. Oliver Porter, her husband, was born at Rye, N. H., Mar. 3, 1802, and died Sept. 19, 1886.

*Mahan-Norris Family* (see p. 26). Referring to statements in the last issue regarding the ancestor of the Mahan family, Mr. William H. Norris says: "Neither my brother nor myself ever heard that Mahan was originally McMahan, or that our grandfather Mahan was originally a school teacher or that he resided or was buried at Stroudwater, or anything corresponding to any one of these particulars."

As a matter of fact, the line is William McMahan<sup>1</sup>, John Mahan<sup>2</sup>, Sarah (Mahan)<sup>3</sup> Norris, William H.<sup>4</sup> Norris.

William McMahan<sup>1</sup> was in all probability the son or grandson of a member of the Irish or Scotch-Irish immigration which landed and spent the winter of 1717 at Falmouth (now Portland). (See page 20.) According to Mr. L. B. Chapman, one of the two most experienced and famous of the genealogists and historians who reside and have always resided in Portland, it was Charles Maxfield, of Stroudwater, who departed this life some eight or ten years ago, aged over 90 years, who told him that John Mahan was a son of the elderly and respected schoolmaster of Stroudwater;



MRS. JOHN P. WALES.



DR. JOHN P. WALES.

(See pp. 25, 46.)



LEONARD E. WALES.



DR. JOSEPH P. WALES.

(p. 46.)







and Miss Louisa Titcomb\* of Stroudwater told him the same thing in the Moses Quinby<sup>6</sup> house there, the last time he saw her alive.

The record on the gravestone of Stroudwater cemetery is as follows :

Wm. McMahon, died Dec. 31, 1803  
Ae. 66.

A recorded allusion to him written in 1852, speaks of him as having kept school at Back Cove. He boarded in the family of Maj. James Means and died there. Parson Bradley's record of deaths puts the date and age the same as on the tombstone. He resided in the Capt. John Quinby<sup>5</sup> house at Stroudwater, which he later moved to Portland, and which may now be seen in a healthy state of preservation at the corner of Pine and State Streets.

John<sup>2</sup> Mahan, according to Parson Bradley's record, was by him married to Catharine<sup>2</sup> Frost, Dec. 15, 1811; "fee, \$4." They had

(a) John<sup>3</sup> Mahan, son of John and Catherine (Frost)<sup>2</sup> Mahan, "died a rather young bachelor, about sixty-five years ago" while his sister Sarah and her family were in South America.

(b) Sarah<sup>3</sup> Mahan married Rev. William H.<sup>6</sup> Norris (p. 26; portraits opp. p. 36). Nicholas<sup>1</sup> Norris, the immigrant ancestor of this family, had Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, who had James<sup>3</sup>, who had Thomas<sup>4</sup> of Epping, N. H., married Betsey Carr; they had Thomas Coffin<sup>5</sup> Norris who married Eliza Haynes of Gilmanton, N. H. They had Thomas<sup>6</sup>, Hiram<sup>6</sup>, Mary<sup>6</sup> and Rev. William H.<sup>6</sup> Norris. Sarah Mahan and Rev. William H. Norris were married at Portland, Sept. 13, 1831. Their children were :

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\*One of the most amiable and intelligent of old ladies, who died a year or two ago, and whom the editor will always hold in affectionate remembrance.

(1) William H<sup>4</sup>. Norris<sup>7</sup>, Jr., born at Hallowell, Maine, July 24, 1832, married and is a lawyer in Minneapolis, Minn. He has three children: *a*) Louise<sup>5</sup> Norris<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 9th, 1859, (married Dec. 21st, 1889 to Alfred D. Rider and has two children, Marian<sup>6</sup> Rider, born May 13, 1891 and William Norris<sup>6</sup> Rider, born Nov. 6, 1895); *b*) Georgia<sup>5</sup> Norris<sup>8</sup>, born July 7, 1869; unmarried; and *c*) Harriman<sup>5</sup> Norris<sup>8</sup>, born March 9, 1872; unmarried.

(2) Sarah M<sup>4</sup>. Norris<sup>7</sup>, born at Portland, Nov. 17, 1834; married about 1873, John Nix of Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., and died childless about 1906.

(3) John M<sup>4</sup>. Norris<sup>7</sup>, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1837, died in infancy.

(4) John M<sup>4</sup>. Norris<sup>7</sup>, (2nd), born at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 13, 1839, died in infancy.

(5) Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Norris<sup>7</sup>, born at Montevideo, South America, Nov. 10, 1841, died in infancy.

(6) John Mahan<sup>4</sup> Norris<sup>7</sup>, born at Buenos Ayres, South America, May 7, 1844, and has two children, *a*) May Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Norris<sup>8</sup>, born April 28, 1869, is unmarried and lives with her father at 3200 Garfield Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; *b*) John M<sup>5</sup>. Norris<sup>8</sup>, Jr., born May 6, 1873, was married Aug. 17, 1898 to Edythe Cates, and lives at Pinar del Rio, Cuba; no children.

(7) Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Norris<sup>7</sup>, born August 11, 1846, at Buenos Ayres, South America, and died in infancy.\*

*(The Clark, Rolfe, Hooper, Hobson and Brewer descendants of Andrew Pepperell Frost will follow.)*

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(\*For the Norris names and dates I am indebted to Wm. H. Norris, Esq. The small figures following Christian names represent the generation from Andrew Pepperell<sup>1</sup> Frost; those after the surnames the generation from the Norris immigrant ancestor, Nicholas Norris<sup>1</sup>.)

## THE PEPPERELL FAMILY.

(See Chart, p. 5)

“The Pepperell Family or those bearing the name, had a short-lived career in this country. Its existence of a little over seventy-five years, hardly three generations, is almost a romance. During that period they amassed the largest fortune ever known at that time in New England, receiving the greatest honors ever conferred on a colonist by the mother-country; yet suddenly, by force of circumstances, the whole fabric dissolved, and for nearly a century its name, honors, wealth and fame held little place in our annals, and have been only vaguely known to succeeding generations. Sir William Pepperell the second, reared in reverence of the crown which his grandfather served so loyally, did not espouse the cause of the colonists, and with other Tories was forced to fly to England, leaving his estates to confiscation, and uprooting the name of Pepperell from the land of his birth” (New England Magazine XII., 415).

*The Pepperell Arms.*

(See Illustration).

The original coat of arms of the Pepperell family (see illustration in this issue) is described in heraldic language as follows: Argent, a chevron gules between three pineapples or cones vert, with augmentation of a canton of the second, charged with a fleur-de-lys of the first. The original coat had no crest, “it being an ancient coat, before crests were used.” However, Sir William, no doubt when he received his baronetcy, added, as his book-plate shows, a crest consisting of an armed arm, embowed, out of a mural coronet *or* grasping a staff ppr., thereon a flag *argent*. He also added two mottoes, one the punning but ingenious and legitimate word “Peperi,” and the other, “Virtute parta Tuemini.”



costly mirrors and paintings, his sideboards loaded with silver, his cellar filled with choice wines, his park stocked with deer, a retinue of servants, a splendid barge with a black crew dressed in uniform, and all maintained in Baronial style.' All that remains of this is a part of the house and his tomb. The sea view is as beautiful as then, but all else is sadly changed.

"Two rooms of the house and the large entry retain the original finish. All the rest has been altered. The entry has an arched window at the head of the stairs, with figures of cherubs painted in the spondrells of the arch and there is the same long and easy stair case all old houses have. At the foot lies a French 32 pound cannon shot, from Louisburg. Here lived and died the hero of that conquest."

*Hon. William Pepperell, Sr.*

William Pepperell, the first of the name to come to America, was born at Tavistock, a parish near Plymouth, England, about 1646. His means were small, and he early became interested in fisheries, working as an apprentice on a fishing schooner off the Newfoundland banks, for a part at least of one season. From this small beginning he had in a few years attained ownership of so large a fleet that he sometimes had a fleet of over a hundred (some authorities say three hundred) ships on the Grand Banks, not including those engaged in foreign trade.

Mr. Pepperell settled, at the age of twenty-two, on the Isle of Shoals (near Portsmouth, New Hampshire, today), where he formed a partnership with Mr. Gibbons of Topsham, England, but removed to Kittery, Maine, having bought out his partner, where he built many ships, joining with John Bray, the pioneer in that art at Kittery. After a courtship of three years, he married Mr. Bray's daughter Margery, then nineteen years of age. The story goes that Mr.

Bray disapproved the match on account of Pepperell's slender means, but the latter's success with his first ship, which he sent on a voyage to Spain, was such that Mr. Bray's opposition gave way. Mr. Bray gave the young couple the tract on which stands the Pepperell Mansion to this day.

Col. William Pepperell owned a brigantine amongst his fleet named the William and Andrew for his two sons and early in the eighteenth century made two voyages across the Atlantic as Captain. A bill of lading of one such voyage to Rotterdam, dated Feb. 28, 1705, is set forth in the N. E. H. and G. Register, Vol XIX., p. 141.

Mr. Pepperell's business prospered and his mercantile dealings with England and the West Indies assumed large dimensions, so that when his son (afterwards Sir William) reached his majority, the elder Pepperell took him into partnership in his business of shipping lumber and in the fisheries, under the style of Pepperell & Son.

William Pepperell, Sr., became Justice of the Peace in 1690 and held that office for thirty-five years. He was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1715 and served on the bench many years, his son William serving as clerk.

At the formation of the Congregational church he was one of the original members and remained one of its firm and able supporters throughout his life.

William Pepperell, Sr., commanded the garrison at Fort Pepperell, Kittery Point, at a period when Indian hostilities prevailed, and bore the rank of Captain. In the Militia he held the same rank, and before his death had risen to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

He was buried in the family tomb at Kittery (see illustration), the inscription on which is as follows:

"Here lyes the body of The Honorable William Peperel, Esq., who departed this life the 15th of February Anno Domini 1733, in the 87th year of his age, with the remains of great part of his family."

Madame Margery Pepperell died April 24, 1741, surviving her husband seven years. She is spoken of through the whole course of her life as "exemplary for unaffected piety and amiable virtue—especially her charity, her courteous affability, her prudence, meekness, patience, and unweariedness in well-doing." ("Mothers of Maine" by Mrs. Helen Coffin Beede.)

Mr. Pepperell had two sons and six daughters. Three of them became related by marriage to the Frost Family. His children were as follows: (1) Andrew Pepperell<sup>2</sup> born July, 1681, died 1713, married 1707 Jane, the daughter of Robert Eliot of New Castle, N. H. They had two daughters, Sarah<sup>3</sup>, married Charles Frost<sup>4</sup> (son of Charles<sup>3</sup> Frost, grandson of Charles<sup>2</sup> Frost and Mary (Bolles) Frost (p. 7); Margery<sup>3</sup>, married Capt. William Wentworth.

Andrew<sup>2</sup> Pepperell's widow, Jane, married *Charles<sup>3</sup> Frost*, father-in-law of her daughter Sarah (p. 8).

(2) Mary<sup>2</sup> Pepperell, b. Sept. 5, 1685, at Kittery (p. 8), married Hon. John<sup>2</sup> Frost (p. 8). Their son, Charles<sup>3</sup> Frost, married his cousin Joanna<sup>3</sup>, daughter of Dr. George<sup>2</sup> Jackson (p. 22) and his wife, Joanna<sup>2</sup> (Pepperell) Jackson (Chart, p. 5).

(3) Margery<sup>2</sup> Pepperell, b. 1689, m. 1st Peletiah Whitmore, 2d, Elihu Gunnison, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. She had four children by her first marriage.

(4) Joanna<sup>2</sup> Pepperell (see above) m. Dr. George<sup>2</sup> Jackson.

(5) Miriam<sup>2</sup> Pepperell, b. Sep. 3, 1694, m. Andrew Tyler of Boston and had five children.

(6) William<sup>2</sup> Pepperell, the Baronet.

(7) Dorothy<sup>2</sup> Pepperell, b. July 23, 1698, m. 1st, Andrew Watkins and had two sons; 2nd, Hon. Joseph Newmarch.

(8) Jane<sup>2</sup> Pepperell, m. 1st, Benj. Clark of Kingston and had two children; 2nd, William Tyler; 3d, Ebenezer Terrill of Medford, Mass.



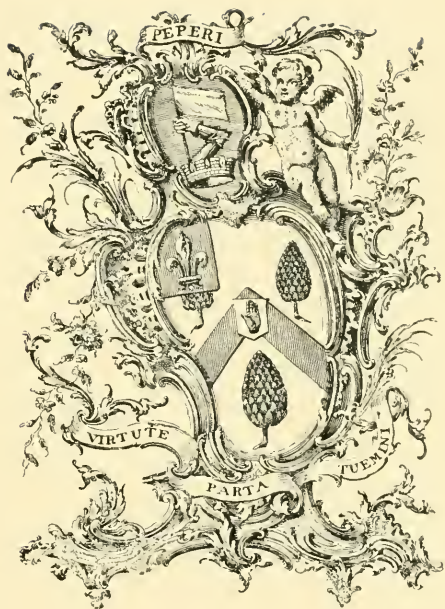
*Sir William<sup>2</sup> Pepperell, Baronet.*

Sir William<sup>2</sup> Pepperell, son of Hon. William Pepperell and Margery (Bray) Pepperell was born at Kittery, Maine, June 27, 1696. He was a merchant of "great skill, energy and affluence." In 1730 he was appointed Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Court; was representative in 1726, of the Council in 1727, and so continued for thirty-two years. He succeeded his father as Colonel of the Maine Regiment, and commanded the British or Colonial land forces against Louisburg in 1745, and for his success he was created a baronet by the King. He married in 1723 Mary, the daughter of Grove Hirst and granddaughter of Chief Justice Sewall. He died July 6, 1759, aged 63 years. His widow, Lady Pepperell, died Nov. 26, 1789.

Sir William<sup>2</sup>'s children were (1) Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Pepperell, born Dec. 29, 1723; (2) Andrew<sup>3</sup> Pepperell, born Jan. 4, 1726, graduated from Harvard College in 1743 and died unmarried Mar. 1, 1751; (3) William<sup>3</sup> Pepperell, born May 26, 1729 and lived but a few months; (4) Margery, born Sept. 4, 1732, and died in infancy.

As (1) Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> was the only one of Sir William's children who had issue, and he himself survived both of his sons, the title would have become extinct if the King had not revived in it favor of her son William Sparhawk (thereafter Sir William Pepperell) Sir William's grandson, in 1774. Sir William the second baronet, had graduated from Harvard College in 1766 and was the son of Hon. Nathaniel Sparhawk of Portsmouth who had married Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Pepperell May 1, or June 10, 1742. The second baronet's property was taken by the patriots in the Revolutionary War, and Savage's Genealogical Dictionary from which these dates are taken says: "The revolution of 1775 was not honored by the confisca-





Wm Lepperell Esq.



tion of his property, nor am I aware of the amount of the patriotic plunder, or the benefit enjoyed by partakers. Like most of the other adherents of the crown from New England, of whom the number was not large, he showed a great affection for the land of his birth, and bestowed attention when in his power, on prisoners who fought against his cause, and in later years, on travellers from the home of his love."

Sir William<sup>4</sup> the second, who had assumed the name and arms of Pepperell, died childless Dec. 17, 1816, and the baronetcy and the name again became extinct.

He had married Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. Isaac Royal of His Majesty's Counsel in Massachusetts. His only son William<sup>5</sup> died in 1809. Sir William<sup>4</sup> had three daughters, Mary whose descendants of the families of Hutton, Moreton, Walford and Hudson, including the present holder of the baronetcy of that name, and also of the Palmer baronetcy, are numerous. (Register, vol. 20, pp. 1-6.)

"The descendants in England of Sir William Pepperell the second baronet comprise probably a hundred (in 1866), holding the highest social position, including dignitaries in Church and State, Baronets, Presidents of Colleges, Doctors of Divinity and Bishops, and others of exalted rank, perhaps more numerous than can be found in any one family in the British realms." (Hon. Usher Parsons in Register, vol. 20, p. 6.)

Many Pepperell manuscripts which were forty years ago in the possession of J. Wingate Thornton, A. M., were transcribed in the N. E. Hist.-Gen. Register, Vol. XIX. The following is part of a letter from Sir William to Silas Hooper in England, dated, Piscataqua in N. England, Dec. 6th, 1737.

"I must ask another favor of you, to procure for me and send a handsome marble tomb Stone, to put over my dec<sup>d</sup> Father's Tombe, with proper marble pillars or supporters to Set it on. I would have his

Coat of Arms Cutt on it, wch is three pine apples proper, but you will find it in y<sup>e</sup> Herald's office, it being an Ancient Arms, and I would have y<sup>e</sup> following Inscription Engraved on y<sup>e</sup> Stone." (Here follows the inscription as given herein, p. 54). In the same letter Sir William asks to have sent, "a peace of floward Calliminco suitable to make my Mother a wintr Gound, and another peace suteable to make my wife a Gound; \* \* \* and a handsome Rockolet for my daughtr, of about 15 years old or what is y<sup>e</sup> most Newest Fashion for one of her age to ware at meeting in y<sup>e</sup> wint<sup>r</sup> Season, and a gold Lase for a hate and botten for my Selfe, and a Lase for y<sup>e</sup> knees of a p<sup>r</sup> of briches. Inclosed you have two measures for women's shoes. Pray send One pr of silk womens shoose for Each measure and Clogs."

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*The Portraits of Hon. William and Margery (Bray) Pepperell.*

The photographic copies of the oil paintings of Hon. William<sup>1</sup> Pepperell, Senior, and his wife, Margery (Bray) Pepperell, reproduced herewith, came by descent into the possession of Melicent Jarvis of 108 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Mass. The

portraits were given by her prior to 1900 to her cousin, Frances G., the wife of Admiral Belknap, of 1055 Beacon Street, Boston, "for the reason," as she wrote the editor at the time, "that she has descendants and I have none."

The portraits are said to be the work of Smybert, the teacher of Copley.

The coloring of the Honorable William's portrait is rich and dark. The eyes are dark and the complexion ruddy. He wears a brown wig and white neck-cloth. His gown is of black cloth, with reddish brown facings.

Mrs. Pepperell is shown with light brown hair and dark eyes. She wears a white embroidered muslin stomacher and a dark brown dress. The portraits bear no inscription.

#### BRAY FAMILY.

John Bray came to Piscataqua from Plymouth, England, about 1660 and brought his family with him, including his daughter Margery, one year old, and his wife Joan (Maine Hist. and Gen. Recorder, III., 253; History of York Co., 284). He settled at Kittery and created an important and successful ship building business, and became a large land owner. Amongst his interests was the keeping of an inn in 1674, says Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary; on the same authority, Mr. Bray moved "during the war" to Gloucester, and, perhaps there, married Nov. 10, 1679, Margery Lambert.

Among those recorded as receiving grants of land for "home-lots" within the ancient town of Kittery from the Selectmen in 1670 is John Bray.

His daughter Margery married Hon. William<sup>1</sup> Pepperell.

The name of Bray is from a Cornish noun meaning cliff or hill.

*The Bray Mansion.*

The home of John Bray at Kittery is still standing and has frequently been the subject of sketches both in line and word. A writer in the *New England Magazine* a few years ago said:

"The main portion of the old Bray house is in existence, perhaps as interesting a structure as any left over from the seventeenth century. Built in 1640, its massive timbers are polished with age, and the sunny parlor with its many windowed recesses and wide fireplace does not lose in interest as the scene of the marriage of William Pepperell and Marjory Bray, one hundred and eighty years ago.

"On a broad wooden panel over the fireplace is a crude painting of the city of Louisburg and plan of the siege. Having no artistic merit in itself, it has an interest as a relic of the period. The Bray house, considered old even then, was occupied at the time of Sir William's famous campaign by Capt. Deering, his cousin, also a grandson of the old shipbuilder. As he served in front of Louisburg, this rough sketch was no doubt the work of his own hand."

Another writer much earlier said of the house in 1870:

"It is in an admirable state of preservation; the rooms are wainscotted and the old beaufait stands in the corner. Over the fireplace in the west room is quite a large lanscape, painted directly upon the wood." (*Brunswick, Me., Telegraph*, Sept. 16, 1870.)

The old house was an inn in 1674, says Savage, kept by John Bray himself; and Edward Whitefield in the fourth volume of his "*Homes of Our Forefathers*," says: "This is a very fine old house, built by John Bray in 1660. His daughter Margery was mother of Sir William Pepperell of Louisburg fame. Another daughter married an Underhill, who for many years



WILLIAM E. WOOD.

HENRY P. WOOD.

(See p. 25.)





kept this as a tavern. During the Revolutionary war it was used as a barracks for soldiers. It has been well preserved."

The work just cited contains a charming watercolor of the mansion, a sketch of which is reproduced in this issue. Another picture of it appeared in the *New England Magazine* some years ago and a third picture in the *Boston Sunday Herald*, Sept. 19, 1897.

William Gould in 1870 said of it: "There is nothing remarkable about the house but a landscape over the parlor mantel, painted in oil on the panel. The outside of the house must have been newly covered since it was built. There is nothing in its outside appearance to indicate its great age. On the adjoining lot is the original Pepperell mansion."

### THE QUINBY FAMILY.

Robert<sup>1</sup> Quinby of Salisbury, the ancestor of most Quinby families of New England and of Michigan and other mid-western states as well as of Liverpool, England, is said by various writers to have come from Norfolk, England, ("after leaving France") and from North Castle, England. There is extant much of data and record in England, centuries back, of Quinbys, the given names those characteristic of the American family; and there are at least three properly established coats-of-arms. The connection between those interesting memorials and the American families is to be discussed later. There was another Quinby who landed in America about the time Robert got to Massachusetts, and from him are sprung the New Jersey, Westchester Co., (N. Y.), Virginia and Pennsylvania families.

The first mention of Robert Quinby on the records of old Norfolk County is in 1658, when he bought for £16 a house and ten acres of land in Salisbury, west side of Pawwaus River, bounded by land of William Sargent, a lane, street and highway, Feb. 28,

1658. The deed was acknowledged 10; 2 mo.: 1660 (i. e., April 10, 1660). (Essex Antiquarian, III., 10.) (See page 65 for the deed in full.) William Osgood, a millwright, who had recently become Robert Quinby's father-in-law, went on the latter's bond to pay the purchase price. Robert Quinby was even then a ship-builder, a calling followed by many of his descendants, including his great-grandson Joseph<sup>4</sup> of Stroudwater. This house was for a home for Robert and his wife Elizabeth (History of Amesbury, by J. Merrill, 1880, p. 61). There they lived and died and had their eight children, except the first of them, Lydia.

The following year, 1659, an allotment of lands took place and Robert Quinby drew No. 19.

The next year he was admitted a townsman ("10 mo., 10 day").

Robert's name appears in 1659 as one of the seventy-six on the "Country Rate" of Salisbury. As one of the owners of common land in Amesbury in 1667/8 he drew certain lots Feb. 18 of that year.

A further grant of land was made in 1666 to Robert Quinby among others, and at the incorporation of the then town of New Salisbury (afterwards Amesbury) in that year, Robert Quinby was one of the thirty-six "Freemen."

Many years later Philip<sup>3</sup> Quinby of Amesbury sold twenty acres of land in the Peek division of Amesbury "being part of the eleventh lott in no. in said Division, appertaining organally to the right of my Hond. Grand Father Robart Quinby late of said Almsbury, deceased" (Deeds, Essex Co., B. 109, l. 127, Dec. 6, 1729).

Another grandson, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, sold his share also on Nov. 13, 1722 (rec. Sep. 28, 1727), fifteen acres, "the southeasterly half of the twenty-second lot of the third division beyond the pond originally the lott of Robert Quinbe of Almsbury deceased" (Essex Co. Deeds, B. 49 l. 228).

At a general meeting in 1667 to arrange the seating in the new church, Robert Quinby was "to set in the 3 seat in the norwest side in the metten house."

Robert Quinby and his wife Elizabeth were living in the most stirring times that part of New England has ever known and took a very active part in those events. As will be seen later, the witchcraft trials summoned Elizabeth's father and mother as witnesses; her father and mother also had the notorious Indian Symon living with them, who subsequently wounded the daughter of his hosts, Elizabeth Quinby herself and killed her husband Robert Quinby in the Amesbury massacre of July 7, 1677 (Merrill's Amesbury, p. 105; Drake's Indian Biography; Chase's History of Haverhill, p. 126).

A letter written at Amesbury 9:5 mo: 1677 by Lieut. Philip Challis of Ipswich concerning Symon the Indian, Mrs Quimby and others was printed in Mass., Archives, vol. 67, p. 142. [I hope to publish it later, with data concerning the Indian massacre above referred to. *Editor.*]

Robert's widow Elizabeth was appointed administratrix on his estate Oct. 9, 1677, and afterwards, Sept. 26, 1694, their son Robert<sup>2</sup> Quinby was appointed administrator of the estate of both his parents and the estate was divided in 1700.

The eight children of Robert<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (Os-good) Quinby were:

(1) Lydia<sup>2</sup> Quinby, born Jan. 22, 1657/8 at Salisbury; married Apr. 10, 1674 (Savage) William Holdridge son of William and Isabella Holdridge of Haverhill (Hoyt, I., 203).

(2) William<sup>2</sup> Quinby, born in Salisbury, June 11, 1660. He was killed by the Indians and his next eldest brother administered on his estate Sep. 26, 1694. He married Sarah ———, and had two children, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Mar. 6, 1689 and William<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Oct. 8, 1693, married Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Jewell) Barnard.

(3) Robert<sup>2</sup> Quinby, married Mary ——— and had three sons and three daughters. Robert<sup>2</sup>'s estate was administered June 6, 1715 and divided December, 1715.

(4) John<sup>2</sup> Quinby, born in Salisbury, Sept. 7, 1665; married Mary, daughter of Thomas Mudgett and Sarah (Clement) widow of Abraham<sup>1</sup> Morrill Mary (Mudgett) Quimby died in Salisbury Aug. 17, 1710. They had eight sons and one daughter.

(5) Thomas<sup>2</sup> Quinby, born in Salisbury, Feb. 8, 1667/8; was living in 1700, and was dead in 1722.

(6) Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Quinby born in Salisbury Oct. 17, 1670 (Amesbury Records, old Norfolk County, at Salisbury). Probably died young (Hoyt, p. 295).

(7) Philip<sup>2</sup> Quinby, born Mar. 1, 1672/3 (*id.*). Living in 1700.

(8) Joseph<sup>2</sup> Quinby, born Mar. 5, 1675/6 (*id.*). He married about 1700, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Jones) Getchell. It is of interest to note that Samuel Getchell had been an apprentice of the above mentioned Thomas Mudgett as a shipwright in 1678. Joseph<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth Quinby had three daughters and one son, all born in Amesbury, as follows: Dorothy<sup>3</sup> Quimby, born Dec. 7, 1700, intention of marriage, Mar. 13, 172¾, married June 16, 1724, Joseph Eastman; Philip<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Nov. 18, 1703, married Dec. 29, 1729, Anne, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Jameson) Blaisdell; Katherine<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born June 30, 1706, married Josiah Barrett and they were living in 1740 in Hardwick, Mass.; Eleanor<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born July 15, 1708, married John Davis, and both were living in Brookfield, Mass., in 1737.

(To be continued.)



HORACE PORTER.

(See pp. 25, 48)



*First Quinby Record.*

Norfolk Records. Book 1, L. 106.  
Ent. & Recorded ye 15 day of the 4th Mo. 1660.

TO ALL CHRISTIAN people to whom these presents shall come Know Yea, that I, Rodger Eastman of the towne of Salisbury in the County of Norfolk, Maschusetts in New England house carpenter for divers good and lawfull consideracons mee thereunto moveing, but especially in consideracon of sixteen pounds sterling by an obligation or bonde under the hands and seals of William Osgood of ye towne aforesaid Millwrite and Robert Quenby of ye same towne ship carpenter to mee the said Rodger Eastman in hand att and before the sealing & delivering of these presents bareing even date with these presents and payable according to ye tenure therof have given granted alienated bargained sold enfoefed and confirmed and by these presents doe fully, clearly, and absolutely give, grant, alienate, bargain, sell, enfoefee, and confirm unto the said Robert Quenby one messuage or dwelling house with certaine upland thereunto adioyning apperteining and belonging the same house and land now cituate lying & being within the bounds of the township of Salisbury aforesaid upon ye west side of ye Pawwares River the said land containing by estimacon tenn acres more or less lying with the Northermost side upon the land of William Sargent and with the Southermost side upon ye lane leading into the Common; the Estermost end butting upon the street; and the westermost end butting upon the highway leading between the two divisions of planting lotts. TO HAVE & TO HOLD the said Messuage or dwelling house and *and* planting ground with all the fenceing wood and tymber growing lying or being thereupon with all other rights priviledges & appurtenances in any manner or wayes therunto apperteining or belonging unto the said Robert Quenby



his heires and assignes to the only propper use and behoofe of ye said Robert Quenby his heiers and assignes forever, And the said Rodger Eastman for himselfe his heirs, executors and assignes doth covenant and promise to, and with said Robert Quenby his heires and assignes, that the said bargained prmisses with every part and parcell thereof is free and cleare and freely and clearly acquitted exonerated, discharged from all and all manner of former, and other guifts, grants, bargaines, sales leases, morgages, joynters, dowers title of dower extents judgments, execucons, entayles, rents, and arrearages, of rents forfeitures, fines amerciamts and off and from all other titles, trobles, charges, demands and incumbrances whatsoever, had, made comitted suffered, omitted or done by the said Rodger Eastman his heires and assignes, or by any person, or psons whatsoever lawfully clayming for by or under him the said Rodger Eastman his heires or assignes forever, And herby doe and shall from time to time and att all tymes, warrantize and maintaine the said bargained premises and every part and parcell thereof against all manner of persons whatsoever, haveing clayming, or pretending to have any right, title or interest, into ye bargained premises or any part or parcell thereof; And to doe or cause to bee done, whatsoever farther act, or acts are by tne lawes, of this Jurisdicon required to bee acted and done for the farther assuerance and firme confirmacon of ye bargained prmisses and ever part and parcell thereof:

IN WITNESSE WHEREOF I the said Rodger Eastman have hereunto sett by hand and seale this 28th of Ffebruary one thousand six hundred fifty eight. Signed, sealed & Dd. and

possession given in ye presence of

Tho. Bradbury

Josiah Peirce

Jno. Cutt



The X mark of Rodger Eastman with a seale to itt. This bill of sale was acknowledged by Rodger Eastman, to bee his act & deed & his wiffe Sarah consented thereunto surrendring up hir right of dowrie before ye Court held at Salisbury ye 10th. of the 2d. Mo. 1660)

As attests  
THO. BRADBURY,  
Rec.

*Administration, Estate of Robert Quinby.*

[In envelope 23160 Quenby, Robart and Elizabeth (wife of Robert) 1677, Paper No. 1 Amesbury Records.]

Inventory estate of Robert Quinbe decd.

Total	£	sh.	d.
	114	08	00

27 Aug. 1677.

WILLIAM CARONS  
ROBERT JONS  
THOMAS FFOWLLER

Upon request of Elizabeth Quenby  
Letters Administration granted to  
Robert Quenby Estate by Court at  
Hampton 9th, 8th mo.

THO BRADBURY,  
Rec.

Elizabeth Quenby gave oath to truth of this Inventory and if more appear to present to next court at Salisbury and to attend order of court about disposall of sd estate.

THO. BRADBURY, rec.

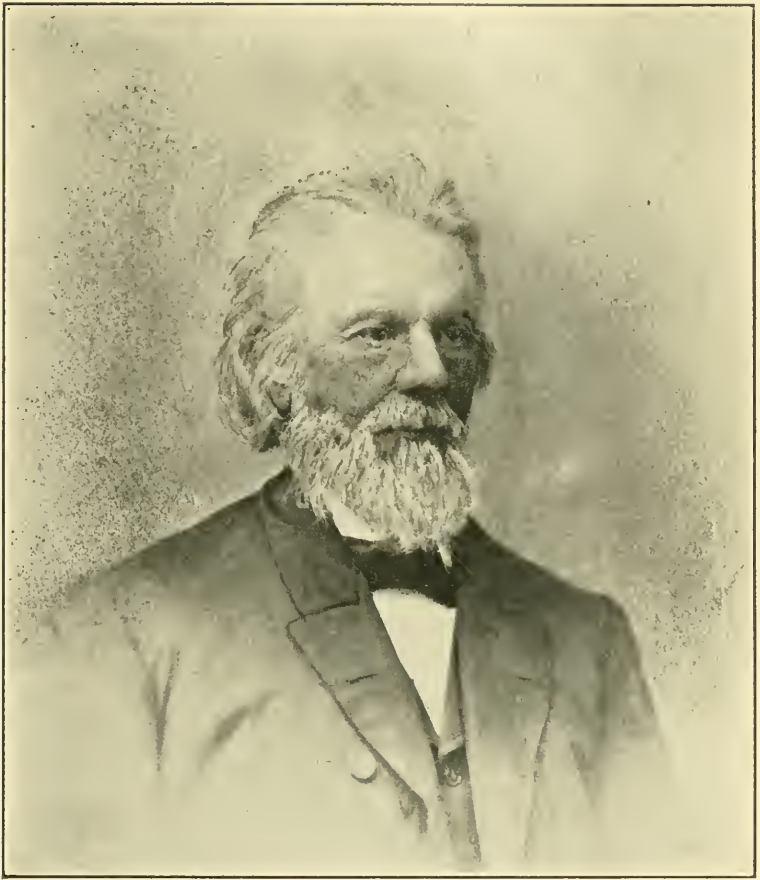
[Paper 2.]

Know all men by these Presents that we Robert Quinbe of Amsbry as P'Ciple & Jarvis Ring Salsberry and Thomas Currier of Amsbery as surety in. Essex County husbandmen, Province Mass. Bay holden & firmly bound Bartho Gedney in sum two hundred pounds to be pd to Bartholmew Gedney Esq. in Office Judge Probate Wills & granting letters of administration To payment we bind ourselves heirs etc. by these presents Sealed with our Seals 26 day Sept. 1694. Condition is such that if Robert Quinbee, administrator of goods etc. of Robert Quinbee father father of above sd Robert, & Elizabeth Quinbe mother of ye above sd. Robert in County afsd. decd. intestate do make an inventory of Goods, etc. sd. decd. which shall come to knowledge of administrator, or persons for him, same do exhibit to Registers of sd County at or before 1st Tuesday Jan. next and Goods etc which at time after comes into possession of administrator or any person for him, do administer according to law & make account of administration at or before 1st Tuesday of January 1695 and all residue remaining on administration's account exam. & allowed by Judge Probate Wills, shall deliver and pay to such persons as Judges appoint, if it appear that last will was made, executors do exhibit same to sd Court Probate. If administrator, do deliver Letters of Administration (appro. of such Testament being had & made) into Register's Office of sd. County. Then this obligation to be void or else remain full force.

Signed Sealed Delivered

JOHN CROADE  
JOSEPH EATON

ROBERT QUENBY  
JARVES RING  
THOMAS CURRIER.



OLIVER PORTER. (See p. 48.)



MARY JANE (SEAL) PORTER. (See p. 48.)  
From a daguerreotype in the possession of Horace Porter, Esq.



[Paper 3.]

Inventory of Estate of Robard Quenby and Elizabeth his wife both late of Ambsbury in County Essex decd. Intestate as followeth as given to us by Robard Quenby son, 48

Robard Quenby                      Total amt.                      76—19—8

Apprised by subscribers November 3rd, 1694.

JACOB MORRILL

JARVES RING

THOMAS CURRIER.

By Hon. Bartho Gedney

Robert Quinbey Esq.

Dec. 25, '94 made oath to truth of above inventory.  
Attest Steph Sewall Repr.

[Paper 4.]

These Presents witnesseth that I William Quinby son of William Quinby late of Almsbury decd. Essex County, agreed with uncle Robard Quinby of Town & County abovesd was appointed administrator of estate of my grandfather Robard Quinby of Almsbury now decd. and it appearing by a paper bearing date Dec. 24, 1694 that the part belonging to my father was 2/3 of homestead & one pound three shillings in moveables, William to have certain land bounded [etc.] that is easterly end bounded—southeasterly and from thence to a white ok which is ancient bound of lott, to small pine across swamp, upon my promising as above bounded and together with all fell trees upon it, belonging to it and all privileges belonging I do acquitt and discharge my uncle Robard Quinby of and from all that might be due unto my father William Quinby late of Almsbury as his portion of estate of my grandfather Robard Quinby.

In witness I set my hand

21 day, 2nd month 1713.

JARVES ROWELL

JACOB MORRILL

WILLIAM QUENBY

JOHN CLARKE

[No number] Inventory estate Robert Quenby decd. as prized by William Barnes Robert Jones Thomas F. Fowler being chosen by wish of Robert Q. decd.

(*Inventory follows*, see p. 73).

and the whole of sum total 114 Pds 8 shillings. True account of estate of Robert Quenby deceased intestate as presented by Elizabeth his wife and prized by us 7 Aug. 1677.

WILLIAM BARNES  
ROBT. JONES  
THO FFWLER

Elizabeth Quenby gave oath to truth of Inventory and if more appear to present next court at Salisbury and attend order of sd court about disposal of sd estate.

THO: BRADBURY rec.

True copy as attests Tho. Bradbury rec.

Upon request of Elizabeth Quenby administration granted her by County Court held Hampton 9th Oct. 1677.

THO: BRADBURY, rec.

True copy as attests THO: BRADBURY rec.

[Paper 5]

To the Honored Judge of Probate Bartholemew  
Gidney A Squ<sup>e</sup>.

This may certify concerning division of estate of Robert Quenby of Almsbury and wife Elizabeth decd. is as followeth

William Quenby's part being 2/3 of homestead and one pound, three shillings in moveables.

John Quenby's part being Bugmore Lott and ye ox:  
Thomas Quenby's part being white thorne hill lott  
and twenty shillings moveables; Phillip Quenby's and  
Joseph's parts Burchin Meadow Lott, Lydia the daughter  
to be pd nine pounds out of moveables to

be paid by administra. upon demand; Robart the administrator of estate to have the remainder part of estate, this agreement was made by us the children, & subscribed by us children 24 Dec. 1694.

JOHN QUENBY  
 PHILIP QUENBY  
 THOMAS QUENBY  
 JOSEPH QUENBY  
 ROBERT QUEENBY

Witness

Jacob Morrill  
 Jarves Ring  
 Thomas Currier

[No. 5 (4) marked 5]

These presents witnesseth that I Joseph Quenby Town of Amesbury, Essex County, Mass. Bay N. E. do aquit and discharge my brother Robart Quenby same town County Province from all demands dues etc.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my

Dat. July 19, 1711.

Witness  
 Benjamin Currier  
 Thomas Currier

JOSEPH QUENBY

[Marked 5]

Received of my brother Robbart Quinby administration to estate of our father and mother Robbart and Elizabeth Quinby decd. to say that that part of estate which fell to my right which is one-half of land called Burchim Meadow Lott received by me Phillip Quinby in full satisfaction as my part of my father's and mother's estate heard by both for myself, heirs, etc.,



forever quitclaim discharged my above named brother Robbart Quinby, heirs etc. from ever laying claim on any part of the above mentioned estate in witness whereof I have set my hand.

All these sometime of Amesbury.

Dated, Jan. 16, 1699.

PHILLIP QUINBY.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of us

Jarvis Ring

Thomas Ffraime

Philip Quinby above mentioned and subscribed appeared and acknowledged this receipt and writing to be his, dated 23 Jan. 1698, before me Robert Pike, J. P.

[5 (4) No. 5.]

Received of my brother Robbart Quinby administrator to sd estate of our father and mother Robbart & Elizabeth Quinby decd. to say that part of estate which according to agreement fell to my right which is a lott of land commonly called Bugsmore lott received by me, received by me John Quinby in satisfaction of my father's and mother's estate, I do for myself heirs etc forever quitclaim etc. my abovesd brother Robart Quinby, heirs etc. from ever claiming etc. any part of above mentioned estate Witness I hereunto subscribe my hand affix my seal Amesbury Jan. 16, 1699/10

Signed, sealed, delivered,

in presence of us

Jarves Ring

Thomas Ffraime

JOHN QUINBY

John Quinby above subscribed personally appeared and owned the above to be his by hand and date 23 Jan. 1698.

before me ROBERT PIKE, J. P.





NANCY (FROST) SEAL,  
Wife of Capt. Thomas Seal.  
From a daguerreotype in possession of  
Horace Porter, Esq.



Norfolk Records B. 3 Leaf 25.

This is a true Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Rob<sup>t</sup> Quenby deceased as it was prized by us W<sup>m</sup> Barnes Rob<sup>t</sup> Jones Tho: Fowler who being chosen by y<sup>e</sup> wyfe of Rob<sup>t</sup> Quenby deceased

first wee doe prize y<sup>e</sup> corne upon ye<sup>e</sup>

ground at	05=00=00
2 wee doe prize ye house & house lott att	35=00=00
3 wee doe prize six acres of land at Whithorne hill att	10=00=00
4 wee doe prize his land att bugmore att	03=00=00
5 wee doe prize his land att burchin hill meadow att	20=00=00
6 wee doe prize 7 neat Cattle att	22=00=00
7 wee doe prize 6 swine att	03=10=00
8 wee do prize 2 mares & a pole att	04=00=00
9 wee do prize six sheep att	02=00=00
10 wee do prize ye bedding & household stuff at	06=00=00
11 wee doe prize ten yards of clothe att	02=00=00
12 wee do finde in debts due to him from ffrancis Davis	01=18=00

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114 08 00

Wee do finde y<sup>t</sup> all ye pticulars above written doe come to one hundred & fowerteen pound eight shillings

This a true account of ye estate of Robt Quenby deceased intestate as it was p<sup>r</sup>esented unto us by Elizabth Quenby his late wyfe wc was prized by us according to o<sup>e</sup> best light as witnesses o<sup>e</sup> hands ye 27: of August 1677.

WILLI: BARNES  
ROBERT JONES  
THO: FFOWLER

Elizabeth Quenby gave oath to ye truth of this Inventory & if more Appeares shee is to p<sup>r</sup>sent it to ye next Court att Salisbury & to attend ye order of sd Court about ye disposall of sd estate—Tho Bradbury rec<sup>d</sup>.

#### OSGOOD FAMILY.

William<sup>1</sup> Osgood of Salisbury, "Carpenter" and "Millwright," born about 1609; married Elizabeth ———. He received land in Salisbury in 1641, 1642 and 1654. He was a "Commoner" or owner of the Common land, and was taxed in Salisbury in 1650 and 1652.

He also received land in Amesbury in 1659 and 1662, and was a townsman of Amesbury in 1660, a Commoner there in 1667-8 and with his wife had seats in the meetinghouse at Amesbury in 1667; he was, however, a householder of Salisbury ten years later, and his appears among the names of both towns in 1680.

In 1640 he built a barn in Newbury for John Spencer. In 1641 he was granted land in Salisbury on condition that he build a sawmill on the Powwow River. A sawmill situated on the "Powwaus" river in Salisbury was in possession of William Osgood, Philip Challis\*, William Barnes and Anthony Colby in 1658 (recorded in 1679). Each of the four was to use the mill in turn. Colby admitted Samuel Worcester to a share of his fourth. "Osgood's Mill," Salisbury, was mentioned in records of 1682.

By the original articles of agreement (Merrill's History of Amesbury, p. 51) in 1654, he and his family were to have certain rights in the new town though residing in the old. His mill on the Powwow river, though on the Salisbury side, brought him into close relations with the new town. Quite a number of the residents of both Salisbury and Amesbury worked for

\*see page 63 in this magazine.

him at different times, and his enterprise appears to have drawn young men to that locality from different places. It is stated that Symon, the notorious Indian, (see p. 63) once lived with him.

William Osgood testified against John Godfrey, tried for witchcraft in 1658/9, the occurrence in question having taken place in 1640 (Upnam, I., 432-3). Mrs. Osgood was summoned to give evidence in a witchcraft trial in 1661 against Susanna Martin.

It appears from the old records that William Brown's wife was cancelled on the church list of 1687. She was insane for more than thirty years. According to the testimony of her husband at the witchcraft trial in 1692, Susanna Martin was about 1660, accused of bewitching Mrs. Brown. "The church appointed a day of humiliation, to seek God in her behalf, and thereupon her trouble ceased \* \* \* for which the church, instead of the day of humiliation, gave thanks for her deliverance. She came to meeting and went about her business as before."

In April, 1661 she and Mrs. Osgood had been summoned "to give their evidences concerning the said Martin \* \* \* before the grand jury."

Elizabeth Brown told her husband that Susanna Martin said "she would make her the miserablest creature for defaming her name at the Court."

About two months after this, testifies Brown, his wife "would not own him" (*i. e.*, recognize him), "and from that time to this very day [thirty years or more] she has been under a strange kind of distemper or frenzy, incapable of any rational action, though strong and healthy of body."

On the strength of this and other evidence, Susanna Martin was convicted and executed as a witch (see "The New Puritan," pp. 173-5).

William Osgood died in 1700; his will was proved Sep. 2, the same year. His children were as follows:

Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Osgood, married about 1657 Robert<sup>1</sup> Quinby (see p. 62).

Joanna<sup>2</sup> Osgood, married about 1658, Robert Jones (afterwards a veteran of King Philip's war).

John<sup>2</sup> Osgood, born Oct. 8, 1648 in Salisbury as were the succeeding children; married Nov. 5, 1668, Mary daughter of Sergt. John and Katherine Stevens of the same place.

William<sup>2</sup> Osgood, born Oct. 8, 1648, (a twin brother of John<sup>2</sup>) married in October, 1672, Abigail daughter of Henry and Susanna Ambrose.

Mary<sup>2</sup> Osgood, born March 3, 1649, married December 9, 1668, Deacon Thomas, the son of Richard and Ann Currier and received from her father William Osgood by deed in 1697 one-fourth of his saw-mill in Salisbury. She died Nov. 2, 1705.

Joseph<sup>2</sup> Osgood, born Mar. 18, 1651, and died April 22, 1664.

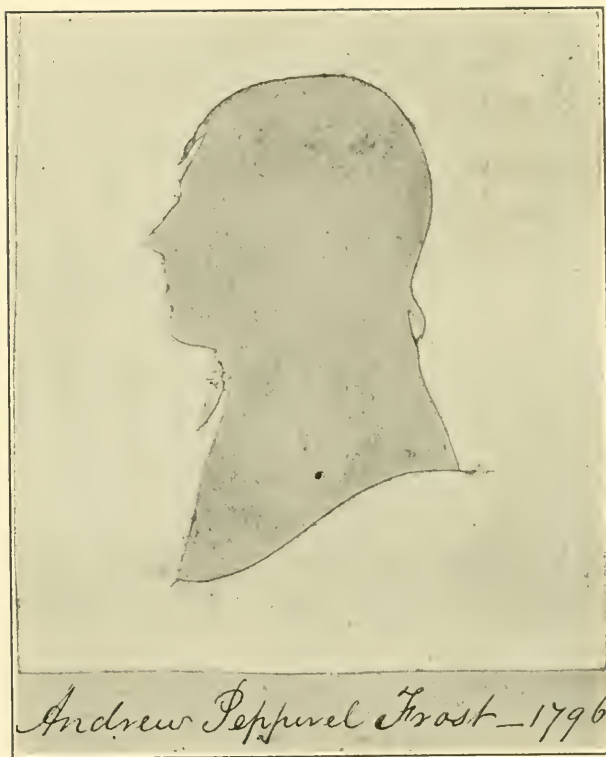
Sarah<sup>2</sup> Osgood, born Feb. 7, 1652/3, married (1st Eldridge?) 2nd (?) before 1700 Sergt. John<sup>3</sup>, son of John<sup>2</sup> and Frances (Hoyt) Colby (grandson of Anthony<sup>1</sup> Colby, see page 74 herein). (The descendants of these sons are given in "Hoyt's Old Families" from which the foregoing was taken).

John Sanders of Newbury, yeoman, conveys to Willi: Barnes and William Osgood of Salisbury ten acres of meadow in Salisbury 12: 8 mo: 1653 (Essex Ant., I., 180).

William Osgood of Salisbury, millwright, conveyed to Tristram Coffin, Jr., of Newbury, two acres of meadow in Salisbury, 18: 11: 1655 (Ess. Ant. II., 12).

Andrew Greeley conveyed to William Osgood of Salisbury, millwright, a ten acre planting lot in Salisbury at Pawwaus hill bounded by land of Abraham<sup>1</sup> Morrill (see p. 64) and common Sep. 29, 1650 (Ess. Ant., III., 10).

Conveyances by William Osgood and his wife Elizabeth 1660 (*id.* 11). He bought a right of commonage in Salisbury of Valentine Rowell in exchange for pine boards April, 1661.



From Mary Jane (Seal) Porter's Collection.

Loaned by Horace Porter, Esq.





He testified in a lawsuit about ownerships of land between Edmund Elliott and Christopher Batt in 1662 (*id.*, p. 109) and bought of William Huntington a "sweepeege at the beach," two acres of marsh, and a lot of upland for fifty-five shillings in 1662 (*id.*, p. 139).

William Osgood had bought sixteen acres of meadow in Salisbury, formerly land of George Carr, and sold it Feb. 17, 1652 to Edward French for £16 (*id.*, V., 182).

He was appointed appraiser of land at Salisbury in a suit between Capt. Paul White and Walter Taylor, Oct. 20, 1663 (*id.* VII., 88).

In 1672, Jan. 9, Robert Ring conveyed to William Osgood of Salisbury, millwright, fifteen or twenty acres of upland (*id.*, XI., 35).

#### *Editorial Comments.*

The "Frost" Portrait (see pp. 14, 43). Mr. Everett P. Wheeler of New York City, (a descendant in the sixth generation from Sir William Pepperell through Sir William's daughter Elizabeth, the wife of Nathaniel Sparhawk) writes: "I find the discussion in reference to the portrait quite interesting, but I can add nothing to the information as to this portrait given there. I have a portrait of Lady Pepperell by Copley, but there is no flower in it and it certainly was not bought of Miss Joanna Frost. My father obtained it in Portsmouth over fifty years ago. My impression is it had been brought there by my aunt, Miss Harriet Hirst Sparhawk,—of that I am not quite sure."

[On the evidence as given particularly on pages 14, 15, 43 and above, do our readers believe this is the portrait referred to, or must there certainly be another?]

*Jackson Family (see p. 28).*

Dorothy<sup>3</sup> Jackson married Derry Pitman, and had twins born in Durham, N. H. March 22, 1749, as follows: Mary<sup>4</sup> Pitman, died 1830, married in 1772, Timothy Munsey who was born 1749, died 1832. They lived and died in Barnstead, N. H. The other twin was Andrew Pepperell<sup>4</sup> Pitman who was still living in Durham in 1767. These facts have never appeared in print, says William L. Palmer of Cambridge, to whom we are indebted for these data.

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P. 25. The statement in the last issue that William Edward Wood had died in 1906, was made on the basis of information given by a relative sufficiently near to inspire confidence. Mr. William Goold, the veteran historian and genealogist, denies it. A copy of this number will be addressed to Mr. Wood at Portland as Number One was, in the hope that if alive he will send in a statement confirming Mr. Goold's allegation.

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To those readers who have not received a copy of the large chart, nor seen that published on page 5, we would call attention to the fact that all descendants of Andrew Pepperell Frost are also descendants of Col. William<sup>1</sup> Pepperell, as well as of the families described herein, of Aborne, Bolles, Bray, Jackson, Porterfield, Slemmons and Whale. They are all therefore eligible to the Colonial and Revolutionary patriotic societies.

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The original documents transcribed in this issue have been included largely to indicate to those unfamiliar with genealogical research the kind of basis in

the public records on which the modern descriptions of the relationships of seventeenth century ancestors are founded.

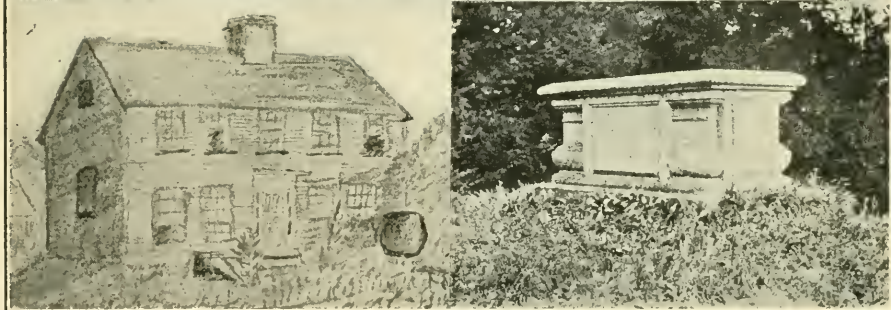
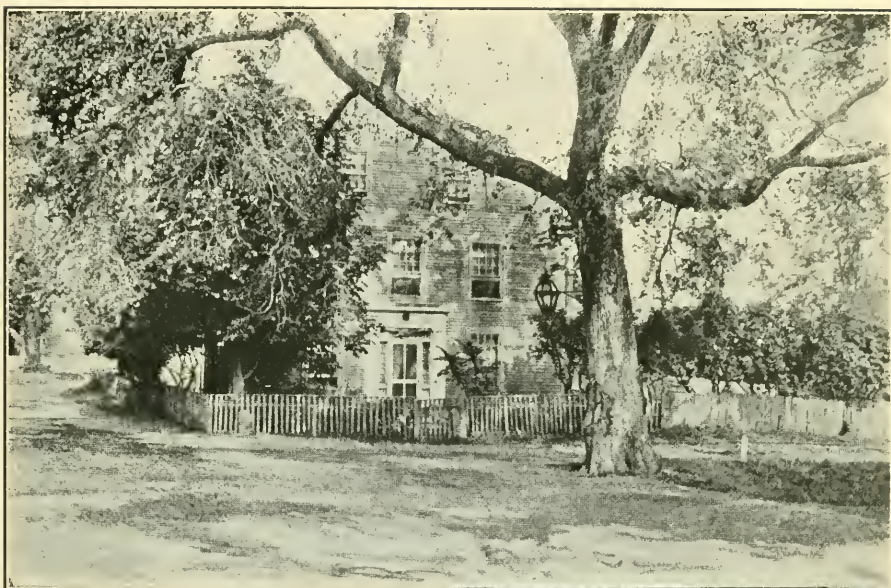
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You are urged to lend photographs, documents and biographical data concerning all the individuals all ready described in these pages. If your own or your grandfather's portrait doesn't appear, isn't it your own fault?

Number Four of this magazine is expected to contain a history of the Dole Family, as well as the beginnings in this country of the families of Brocklebank, Crosby, Pearson, Rolfe and others, amply illustrated.

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## Genealogical Chart No. 3

*This shows at a glance the relationship of the families  
in this number*

<p style="text-align: center;">Richard Dole</p> <p style="text-align: center;">had</p> <p style="text-align: center;">William Dole</p> <p style="text-align: center;">had</p> <p>Richard<sup>1</sup> Dole, b. Bristol, Eng., Dec., 1622, d. July 26, 1705.</p> <p>m. 1647, Hannah, dau. Henry and Honour Rolfe; d. Nov. 16, 1678, Newbury, Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">had</p>	<p>—Brocklebank had wife Mary who came over with her son, Capt. Samuel Brocklebank.</p> <p>b. ab. 1630; killed by the Indians Apr. 21st, 1676, at Sudbury, Mass. m. Hannah, who afterwards became the 2nd wife of Richard<sup>1</sup> Dole.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">had</p>	<p>John<sup>1</sup> Pickard, son of widow Ann Lume. m. Jane Crosby, dau. of widow Constance Crosby, had Jane<sup>2</sup> Pickard, (who m. Edward<sup>2</sup> son of Edward<sup>1</sup> Hazen), also</p>
<p>William<sup>2</sup> Dole, b. Apr. 11, 1660, d. Jan. 29, 1718.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">they had</p>	<p>Mary Brocklebank, dau. of his father's 2nd wife by her first husband Oct. 13, 1684. (Her sister Sarah married Wm. Dole's brother Henry 2.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">had</p>	<p>Mary<sup>2</sup> Pickard m. Capt. John<sup>2</sup> Pearson, (bro. of Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Pearson, (q. v.) who m. Priscilla<sup>2</sup> dau. of Edward<sup>1</sup> Hazen.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">had</p>
<p>William<sup>3</sup> Dole m. Jan. 8, 1714, Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Pearson. b. Jan. 12, 1684/5. d. Aug. 8, 1752.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">had</p>		
<p>Capt. Daniel<sup>4</sup> Dole. b. Sept. 28, 1717. d. Mar. 30, 1803. Master Mariner, Parish Treasurer, Selectman. m. Mar. 8, 1753,</p> <p>Sarah<sup>4</sup> Pearson, sister of Lois<sup>4</sup> and Anne<sup>4</sup> Pearson, daus. Moses<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1723. d. July 11, 1784. Had 3 sons and 2 daughters including</p>		
<p>Sarah<sup>5</sup> Dole m. Andrew P.<sup>5</sup> Titcomb son of Benj.<sup>4</sup> and Anne<sup>4</sup> (Pearson) Titcomb.</p>		

## New England Family History.

### DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW PEPPERELL<sup>1</sup> FROST.

(Continued from p. 50.)

*Clark Family.* Andrew Pepperell<sup>3</sup> Clark (p. 27; portrait opp. p. 28) grandson of Andrew Pepperell<sup>1</sup> Frost through his daughter Eleanor<sup>2</sup> (p. 26), had children as follows:

(1) Andrew Pepperell<sup>4</sup> Clark, Jr., Professor of music and well-known tenor (see portrait). Formerly soloist of St. Luke's Choir, Brooklyn, N. Y. Born Dec. 3, 1838; unmarried.

(2) Joseph Story<sup>4</sup> Clark, born Dec. 28, 1840; died May 30, 1857.

(3) John William<sup>4</sup> Clark, born Nov. 16, 1842; married Emily Darling; no children. He died while in the U. S. Regular Army, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, Sept. 19, 1867.

(4) Eleanor Frost<sup>4</sup> Clark, born Jan. 18, 1845; she married July 4, 1867, Dr. A. W. K. Newton, of Boston. She was a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Philadelphia, and practised in New York and Boston. She died Aug. 8, 1901; her husband died Aug. 1, 1904. They had

*Florence Eleanor<sup>5</sup> Newton*, born June 11, 1880; married June 6, 1906, Homer Emerson Williams, and lives in Glens Falls, N. Y.



NOTE. Peter T. Clark who married Eleanor Frost in 1805, and had ten children; whose two sons carried on the name of Clark by fourteen children, has only two descendants in the following generation bearing his family name; and no prospect of more: and this though his descendants have been fifty-one in number.

*Rolfe Family.* Those members of the Rolfe family who on the distaff side descended from Andrew Pepperell<sup>1</sup> Frost through his daughter Eleanor<sup>2</sup> Clark were the children and grand children of Catherine Mahan<sup>3</sup> Clark (p. 27) who married Benjamin Rolfe of Portland. Their children were:

(1) George Frost<sup>4</sup> Rolfe, born Nov. 10, 1837, died unmarried May 1, 1886. (See portrait.)

(2) William Henry<sup>4</sup> Rolfe, born July 7, 1839, married Alice Patience Merrill and have one son, Clifford Merrill<sup>5</sup> Rolfe, born June, 1895.

(3) Kate<sup>4</sup> Rolfe, born Oct. 14, 1843, died Oct. 22, 1843.

(4) Eleanor Clark<sup>4</sup> Rolfe, (see portrait), born May 1, 1848; married Albion Henry Libbey, and have a daughter,

*Maude Eleanor Libbey*<sup>5</sup>, born July 24, 1873, married in 1892 Fred. Henry Follett, and had:

(a) *Mary Eleanor*<sup>6</sup> *Follett*, born Sept., 1893, died Nov., 1895; (b) *Dorothy Rolfe*<sup>6</sup> *Follett*, born May 30, 1898 (see portrait).

(*To be continued.*)

## THE ROLFE FAMILY.

Henry<sup>1</sup> Rolfe of Newbury, brother of John, died Mar. 1, 1642/3. His will dated Feb. 15, was proved March 28, 1642/3. His widow, Honour, died at the house of Thomas Blanchard in Charlestown, Dec. 19, 1650. Her oral will was proved Feb. 20 and Sep. 30, 1651, by the testimony of two witnesses of Charlestown. These wills are set forth in full *infra*.

Henry's brother John (and quite probably Henry as well) came from Melchet Park ("an extra parochial liberty in the Hundred of Allerbury or Alderbury, nine miles southeast of Salisbury, England") Wiltshire.

John, who died in 1664, left by his will land, to be improved by William Cottle for their benefit, to Sarah, wife of William Cottle\* and her two children Sarah and Ann Cottle; he also made bequests to Richard<sup>1</sup> Dole's six children. "Kinsman Richard Dole," Executor.

In her will Honour mentions her youngest son Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, her son John<sup>2</sup>, four grandchildren, her two daughters Anna and Hannah, her daughter Hannah Dole, son-in-law Richard Dole, etc.

The children of Henry<sup>1</sup> and Honour Rolfe were:

(1) Anna<sup>2</sup> Rolfe, born 1622-30; married first, Thomas Blanchard; 2nd, Richard Gardner, of Woburn; she probably had two children living in 1650.

(2) Hannah<sup>2</sup> Rolfe, born 1622-30; married May 3, 1647, at Newbury, Richard<sup>1</sup> Dole (see p. 88) of that town. She died Nov. 16, 1678.

(3) John<sup>2</sup> Rolfe, born 1622-35; married Dec. 4, 1656, Mary Scullard, and had eleven children.

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\*The Cottle Family will be described in a later issue.



(4) Benjamin<sup>2</sup> Rolfe, born about 1638; married Nov. 3, 1659, Apphia, daughter of Thomas Hale, and had twelve children.

David W. Hoyt, of Providence, R. I., of whose invaluable work the editor has made frequent use in this magazine, and from which the foregoing is taken ("Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury," p. 301) says the foregoing corrects several errors of importance to be found in Coffin's History of Newbury, and the N. E. H. and G. Register. Henry<sup>1</sup> Rolfe's name is on the list of proprietors of the lands of Newbury, 1642. Henry and John Rolfe's sister came over about the same time, married Thomas<sup>1</sup> Whittier and they became the earliest American ancestors in the direct line of John Greenleaf<sup>1</sup> Whittier, the poet\* (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>.)

*Will of Henry<sup>1</sup> Rolfe.*

The will of Henry Rolfe of Newbury was proved in the Ipswich Court 28: 1: 1643. The following copy is taken from the record contained in Ipswich Deeds, volume 1, leaf 3, the original being missing.

The 15th 12th month 1642.

I desire to commend my soule into the hands of the Lord Jesus Christ, I desire my goods may be equally divided to my wife & all my children, only my sonne John Roffe must have the howse & land more then all the rest of my children and that their porcons shalbe divided when they be 21 yeares of age if they marry not before In case my wife dye or marry then the goods shallbe divided; otherwise not till my eldest childe come to be 21 yeares of age. But still to remayne in their mother's hands with the rest till that either of them are 21 yeares of age or marry. If

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\*John Greenleaf Whittier's mother Abigail Hussey was perhaps a descendant of Rev. Stephen Bachiler, who with his descendants will be described later—  
Editor.

any of my children dye then that porcon shalbe equal-ly divided betweene my wife and the rest of my children I doe give vnto my wife one great brasse pott and one great brasse pann, and a great brasse posnett and a chafing dish and five pewter platters. I doe give vnto my Kinsman Thomas whittear a swarme of bees. I desire my brother John Roffe and my Cosen John Saunders of Sallisbery and william Mondy of Newberry to oversee my will & order it to my desire & accordinge to my will. witness herevnto I set my hand

HENRY ROFFE,

Thomas Hale  
Thomas Cowllman  
william Mose

(I. *Ess. Ant.*, 65.)

*Will of Honour Rolfe.*

The Nuncupative will of widow Honour Rolfe, as shown in the following depositions, was proved in Ipswich Court 30: 7: 1651. These depositions are found on record in the Ipswich Deeds, Vol. I., leaf 123, the originals being missing.

Henry Largin of Charlstowne \* \* \*  
house of Thomas Blanchard on n \* \* \*  
where widdow Honour Rolfe lay \* \* \*  
berry lay sick. Shee did declare h \* \* \*  
be; that he sonne Benjamin Rolf should have the substance of her estate, which was her own pp estate, & that he should be her sole Executor. Only she gaue these pticulers as followeth, her bedding & Clothes linnen and woollen she gave to be equally diuided betwixt her two daughters. Also shee gaue twenty shillings a piece to her foure grandchildren to be giuen them five yeares after her death. Also one little Cowe she gaue to her Daughter yt liues at Newberry. Also of foure peeces of Brasse she gaue two to her sonne Benjamin, which he should Choose, & to each of her daughters

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\*The paper was burned on this corner before it was recorded.



PROF. ANDREW P. CLARK.

(See p. 83.)



one. The rest shee gaue to her Sonne Beniamin, saueing two pewter platters which she gaue to each of her daughters one, & further shee exprest her mind about a Barne that is built vpon pt of her sonne Beniamins ground, she gaue to her sonne John Rolfe all her interest in the ground that the Barne stood vpon. this is the substance of her expression as farr as he can remember.

memorandum that pt of the 22 the whole 23, 24 & pt of ye 25 lines were blotted out

RI. BELLINGHAM.

Taken vpon oath by the said Henry Largin this 20—12—1650. who further saith that the said Honor Rolfe was of a disposing memory.

before me RI. BELLINGHAM.

The Testymoney of George Vaghan Aged about 23 yeares Concerning the last will of Honor Rolfe widow deceased: 19th of 10th mo—1650.

This Deponent saith that himselfe being in prsence together with Henry Largin some two daies before the death of the aboue said testator, he heard her make this her last will in manner following.

Inprimis She bequeathed all her estate in generall to her youngest Sonne Beniamine Rolfe onely excepted these pticulers which follow :

Item to her foure Grand Children she gaue twenty shillings a pece, to be paid them foure or fise yeare after that time. Item all her Right in halfe an acre of Ground on which the Barne stands and a yonge sowe she gaue to her sonne John Rolfe :

Item a little Cowe that she had she gaue to her daughter Hannah Dole.

Item all her wearing Cloathes and bedding she gaue to be equally deuided betweene her two Daughters Anna and Hanah; these pticulers aboue said this dponent tooke spetiall notice of; & further he saith not: only a day after her sonne in lawe Richard Dole comeing to her desired this Deponent to Aske

her what she would doe with the three pounds ten shillings in England, & shee Answered that she would that her sonne Beniamine should have a sute of Cloathes out of it, & the rest he should haue meaning her said sonne in Lawe Richard Dole. The word Beniamine enterlined.

Taken upon oath this 20th of the 12th mo 1650 before me William Hibbins

The Court vpon the Testimonyes of George Vaughan & Henry Largin of Charlestowne as fare as there Testimonys doe agree is the will & Testamt of Honour Rofe & by them pued in the Court held at Ispwich the 30th of (7) 1651

By me Robert Lord Cleric  
(IV. *Ess. Ant.* 137)

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#### THE DOLE FAMILY.

*Dole Name.* There seems to be good evidence that Dole as a family name was of French origin, introduced like many others into England by the Norman Conquest. It is supposed to have been derived from the incient city of Dole and it is found early written in some instances with the participle 'de' before it. Afterwards when surnames came into general use that prefix was dropped, and for the last five centuries as the name is found here and there in English records it is spelt Dole, as now.

Richard Dole,<sup>1</sup> the first American ancestor of all Doles of New England origin, and, it is believed, of all Doles in America, was baptised at Ringworthy (now Rangeworthy) near Bristol, England, December 31, 1622, O. S. Ringworthy had been the residence of his grandfather Richard, and his father

William inherited the homestead there. Afterwards William, then living in Thornbury, indented young Richard to John Loule (Lowell), glover, of Bristol. When the brothers John and Richard Loule and their father Percival, the ancestor of the present eminent family of Lowells, came to this country in 1639, they brought Richard<sup>1</sup> Dole with them. The Lowell family settled in Newbury, Mass., and Richard Dole continued in their employ as a clerk for a time. But he entered early and with great activity and enterprise upon business for himself. He long held a prominent place as a merchant in Newbury, and also became an extensive land-holder, and left at his decease an estate of £1840—a large property for those times. He built and made his home through life on the north bank of the River Parker, just below where Oldtown Bridge is now located. He was a man of marked ability and upright character, influential and respected as a citizen and a Christian.

He married first, Hannah Rolfe, of Newbury, daughter of Henry<sup>1</sup> Rolfe (see p. 84). She died Nov. 16, 1678. He married second, Hannah, widow of Samuel<sup>2</sup> Brocklebank of Rowley; married third, Patience Walker of Haverhill. The date of his death is not ascertained. Inventory of his estate was taken July 26, 1705, and his will was proved July 30. So it is probable that he died in his 83rd year.

William<sup>2</sup> Dole, the son of Richard<sup>1</sup> Dole and Hannah Rolfe was born April 11, 1660, and married Mary<sup>3</sup> Brocklebank, the daughter of his father's second wife by her first husband, on October 13, 1684; he died January 29, 1718.

William<sup>3</sup> Dole, son of William<sup>2</sup> Dole and Mary Brocklebank, was born 12 Jan., 1685 (Sav.). He married Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Pearson of Rowley, on the 8th of January 1714. He lived at Oldtown, and died Aug. 8, 1752.

(From "The Dole Family," by Rev. Geo. Dole, N. E. H. G. Reg., Jan. 1884.)



Capt. Daniel<sup>1</sup> Dole, son of Wm.<sup>3</sup> Dole and Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Pearson was born Sept. 25, 1716, according to one authority, but a Dole Family Bible says "Daniel Dole, born Sept. 28, 1717." He married Sarah<sup>4</sup> daughter of Moses<sup>3</sup> Pearson, Mar. 8, 1753. He was for a long time Parish Clerk, (says Everts & Peck's Hist. Cumb. Co., Me.). He was an early settler in the vicinity of Portland. Daniel and Sarah his wife in a deed dated Aug. 8, 1780 conveyed land at Saco to Archelaus Lewis. "He died Wed. March 30, 1803 at 12 o'clock at night, ae., 88y., 5m., and 21d. and was buried Sunday, the 3d of April" (Dole Family Bible). Sarah (Pearson) Dole, his wife, daughter of Moses Pearson, was born Nov. 28, 1723, and "died Sunday morn, July 11, 1784, at 5:48 o'clock aged 60y., 7m., and 13d, and was buried on Wed. the 13th inst." (Dole Family Bible).

The following, aside from the eccentricity of spelling characteristic of the time, is a copy of a letter from Daniel<sup>1</sup> Dole, Sr., to his father-in-law.

"To Moses Pearson, at Falmouth.

Newburyport, March 26, 1770.

Pr. Capt. Dole,

Honored Sir:

This with my kind regard to you and all friends, hoping this will find you and your in health, as it leaves us; exception, my mother, which has been confined to her bed this four months; has lost the use of her limbs, and reason, in great measure. I should have seen you last fall, if sickness had not prevented.

"I shall come down as soon as I can leave home. I have sold the biggest part of my interest at Old Town, and should be glad to lay out my money near you if there is any place to be sold that will answer.

"Continuing your obedient son,

DANIEL DOLE."



Daniel Dole was thirty-six years of age when he was united in marriage at Old Newbury, Mass., with Miss Sarah Pearson. He was by occupation a mariner and became master of his calling or so much so as to become "Captain" of the vessels in which he went down upon the seas to do business. He made the place of his birth the place of his home till he came hither to reside, (says Chapman).

#### CHILDREN.

- 1—Moses, b., Nov. 25, 1753; d., June 2, 1754.
- 2—Daniel, Jr., b. Aug. 26, 1757.
- 3—Mary, b. March 22, 1760.
- 4—Moses, b. May 20, 1766.

What induced Captain Dole to come hither can readily be imagined. He evidently had become tired of sea-going life, being then fifty-three years of age. His wife's father, Captain Moses Pearson, was a rich man and was in his dotage. In 1771 he gave each of his six daughters a hundred-acre lot on account of love and affection he bore them. Parson Deane, Captain Dole's brother-in-law, of the First Parish Church of Portland, was upon the top wave of popularity and prosperity in the pulpit and out.

It was lawful then, which practice continued until the adoption of the Federal Constitution by Massachusetts, which was in 1780, to own slaves hereabouts or "bondmen" as such persons were then called, one of such making an item upon the schedule of personal property of Capt. Dole, known by the name of Leon-don Dole, (continues Mr. L. B. Chapman in the Deering News).

Prior to 1787 Captain Dole served as selectman three terms; after that date it is difficult telling what was done as the Falmouth Town Clerk's records have been destroyed by fire, and many of the town papers that have been preserved are without dates and official signatures.

The Parish records throw, however, some light upon the period of which we write. At the meeting holden March 8, 1773, Capt. Dole was chosen Parish Treasurer and re-elected a half-score of times, to which was added the offices of prudential committeeman and assessor, and at that date we find recorded as follows:

“Voted Said Dole two Dollars for His fee (as treasurer) for the Current Year.”

During the whole period of the War of the Revolution the Parish meetings were kept up, though the meeting house was without the intended windows, the entries without floors and doors without steps, it being in process of construction when the war commenced.

June 12, 1780, it was voted as follows:

That £100 be raised for the Rev. Thomas Browne's salary the current year, to be paid in the following articles, namely: “Indian corn at five shillings per bushel; rye at six shillings per bushel; wheat at eight shillings per bushel; wood delivered at the House in Back Cove (where Dr. A. P. Topliff lives) at ten shillings per cord; beef at two pence three farthings per pound, Spanish mill'd dollars at six shillings each, or in paper currency at the exchange of forty-five paper dollars for one Spanish milled dollar.”

“Voted to raise sixty dollars in paper currency in lieu of every bushel of corn due to the Rev. Thomas Browne for the year 1779.”

Capt. Dole can be imagined living in his large, new house, with the solid mahogany furniture (which the house now contains), carrying bags of grain and pockets stuffed with depreciated currency, accompanied by his gentleman of color, for the honors of the office; for, certainly, it could not have been for the \$2 cash salary; but the farmers didn't deliver according to votes passed and so Captain Dole didn't pay any more than he received, and then Parson Browne invoked the lower courts—the courts of man—and the Parish brought an action against the Captain for the small amount due

and other actions against citizens for not attending public meetings held for worship—every person being required by law to attend at least one service in the course of each three months of a year.

Capt. Dole wrote a very fine hand and his Parish book is one of neatness. Matters in dispute were finally taken from court and settled privately, but the law requiring people to attend public meetings was enforced till the District of Maine became a state.

In 1795 Capt. Dole was taxed on a valuation as follows :

One house,	\$1,000
Two barns,	300
40 acres mowing land,	600
27 acres salt marsh,	375
50 acres pasturing,	400
100 acres unimproved,	300
Secured notes,	600
20 ounces of silver plate,	22
1 horse,	40
4 oxen,	80
8 cows, 2 steers,	160
2 swine,	20

The house and two barns then taxed are the same as now observed, with their heavy oak frames, and large fire-places in the attic of the house.

In the old burying yard, continues Chapman (*News*, Apr. 7, 1900), but a few paces off, may be seen in a long row two slate slabs inscribed as follows :

In memory of  
 Capt. Daniel Dole  
 who died  
 March 30, 1803,  
 in the 86th year  
 of his age.

Here lies  
 the Body of  
 MRS. SARAH DOLE,  
 wife of  
 Mr. Daniel Dole  
 who departed this life  
 July 11th, 1784,  
 in the 61st year  
 of her Age.

Parson Deane's Diary says: "Dec. 4, 1781. We dined at Capt. Dole's (p. 349). Capt. Dole was selectman of Portland three years, between 1718 and 1786 (p. 467). July 11, 1784. Mrs. Dole prayed for. Mrs. Dole died. July 14, Sister Dole buried" (p. 356). (The note at page 349 by the editor of Smith's and Deane's Journals is erroneous.)

*The Dole House.*

"In 1770," says L. B. Chapman in the Deering News, Oct. 27, 1894. "Capt. Daniel Dole purchased two hundred and eighteen acres of land located on the northerly side of Stroudwater village, and during that and the following year, upon one of the finest sites for a dwelling within the vicinity of Portland, he erected a mansion that stands today a reminder of the long, long past. When constructed, it was the most commodious dwelling outside Falmouth Neck. It is doubtful if anything equalled it in Falmouth. Today four-fifths of this large tract with the then superb dwelling is now in possession of the name.

"Most of the tract was covered by a most magnificent growth of trees, the huge mast pines towering above all else and today stand remnants of the primeval forest. In the top of one of the loftiest of all at the time of the advent of Captain Dole, there dwelled a pair of bald eagles, and they are identified to such an extent with the history of the town that no true local sketch can be written without allusion to them."

MRS. ELEANOR CLARK LIBBEY.

(See p. 82.)

HENRIETTA FRANCES<sup>1</sup> CLARK.

(See p. 81.)



MR. AND MRS. FRED. H. FOLLETT  
AND DAUGHTER DOROTHY. (See p. 82.)





In the Deering News half-a-dozen years later (Mar. 28, 1900), Mr. Chapman again spoke of Capt. Dole and his house, saying that the latter was located "upon one of the pleasantest sites in the whole town. Indeed for history and as a picturesque point of observation and for suggestiveness, particularly the point a little easterly of the dwelling; though erected a hundred and thirty years ago, it even now is in a better condition to endure the wear of shower and sunshine than most of our modern built residences. Really, the view is most charming and so full of varied history of persons and events, covering a period pretty well known by a few of nearly two hundred and fifty years! When the 'sea is in,' for the water of the ocean comes to within a few paces of the Dole house, there is no point of observation like it hereabouts. This, however, may be imagined, for it is well known to the careful observer that a sea captain seldom builds upon retiring where he cannot look out upon the water and snuff the sea-charged air though the water be ever tranquil.

"At the base of the point of observation we suggest is a living spring of a prodigious flow of crystal water, and from whence it comes in such a quantity is a question that staggers the most learned when elucidation is attempted. Standing at the point here noticed, it requires no unnatural stretch of imagination for those who have learned the facts to see on the 27th day of July, 1657, Sitterygussett, an Indian Sagamore, barter his birthright in the lands at 'Capisic' to Francis Small, a fisherman and adventurer, for the small stipend of a jug of rum and fighting jacket annually delivered; later Ammoncongin and Capisic, with other Sachems and squaws, bivouacing at the falls of Capisic stream, indulging in boastful shouts after the torch had been applied to the mill; then, nearer in time, and perhaps upon the very spot we refer to, General Waldo, who at one time owned nearly all the land hereabouts, with parchment in hand, (which we had in our own not

long since) trying to persuade the few people of the region, in 1744, that it was for their interest to lease of him the Dole farm and erect on it a large garrison house and pay him a liberal rental fee."

#### THE BROCKLEBANK FAMILY.

Jane Brocklebank, a widow from Yorkshire, England, had a two-acre house lot on Wethersfield Street, in 1643, denoting her to be of good estate. She was buried Dec. 26, 1668. Her children, brought from England, were:

- (1) Samuel<sup>2</sup>, born about 1628;
- (2) John<sup>2</sup>, born about 1630, married Sarah Woodman.

Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Brocklebank, born in England about 1628, was that brave captain who was slain with Wadsworth at Sudbury, April 21, 1676. He was selectman shortly after becoming of age, and continued to fill important offices in town until his death. He was ordained deacon of the First Church in Rowley Feb. 18, 1665. He married 18—3 mo.—1652 (May 18) Hannah ———. His estate was divided 26—7 mo.—1676 (Sept. 26) amongst his children. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, born 1653, was the eldest. The others, receiving £40 each, were Joseph<sup>3</sup>, born 1674, Hannah<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Sara<sup>3</sup> and Jane<sup>3</sup>, "as they come of age," to have certain property, remainder to his widow; Francis<sup>3</sup>, said to have been born 1665 (Gen. Reg., Apr., 1886). Valuation, £442:11:00. His widow, Hannah, married in Newbury, March 4, 1678/9, Richard<sup>1</sup> Dole, Senior. Children—Mary<sup>3</sup>, married Oct. 13, 1684, William<sup>2</sup> Dole; Sarah<sup>3</sup>, born July 7, 1668, married first. Nov. 3, 1686, Henry<sup>2</sup> Dole (brother of William<sup>2</sup> Dole) of Newbury; second, in Newbury, March 29, 1693, Nathaniel Coffin of Newbury. She died Apr. 20, 1750 (20 Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., 148). Capt.



Samuel was elected Captain of the Foot Company in Rowley in 1673. He was active in recruiting for the Narragansett campaign, and after the fort fight, on the second call for recruits, went out with a company about Jan. 1, it is believed (Reg. Apr., 1886).

Capt. Samuel Brocklebank was a remarkable historical figure in early Colonial history, and some of the references to him in the early and late historical works follow:

Speaking of King Philip's War, Thomas Church says:

"Philip got over the river, and on the back side of Wetuset hills, meets with all the remnants of the Narraganset and Nipmuck Indians, that were there gathered together, and became very numerous; and made their descent on Sudbury and the adjacent parts of the country, where they met with, and swallowed up valiant Captain Wadsworth and his company; and many other doleful desolations in those parts."

The annotator, S. G. Drake, says in a footnote to the Second Edition:

"Captain Samuel Wadsworth, father of president Wadsworth of Harvard College, was sent from Boston with 50 men to relieve Marlborough. After marching 25 miles, they were informed that the enemy had gone toward Sudbury; so without stopping to take any rest, they pursued after them. On coming near the town, a party of the enemy were discovered, and pursued about a mile into the woods, when on a sudden they were surrounded on all sides by 500 Indians, as was judged. No chance of escape appeared. This little band of brave men were resolved to fight to the last man. They gained an eminence, which they maintained for some time; at length, night approaching, they began to scatter, which gave the enemy the advantage, and nearly everyone was slain. This was a dreadful blow to the country. It is not certain that

any ever escaped to relate the sad tale. President Wadsworth erected a monument when this battle was fought with this inscription:

“Captain Samuel Wadsworth of Milton, his Lieutenant, Sharp of Brookline, Captain Brocklebank of Rowley, with about Twenty-six\* other souldiers, fighting for the defence of their country, were slain by the Indian enemy, April 18th, 1676, and lye buried in this place.

“This monument stands to the west of Sudbury causeway, about one mile southward of the church in Old Sudbury, and about a quarter of a mile from the great road, that leads from Worchester to Boston.” Holmes, I., 429. Sudbury is about 22 miles from Boston.” (Drake’s Church’s History of Philip’s War, 2nd Ed., pp. 69, 70).

“Capt. Brocklebank, (Savage says,) was killed in Philip’s War, Hubbard says the 18th, but probably the 21st of April, 1676, aged forty-eight.”

Rev. Geo. M. Bodge in his history of the Indian Wars, says:

Plymouth Colony had been engaged from the first in seeking to conciliate the tribes, in their bounds, which were related to Philip’s. In the meantime in Massachusetts the enemy were not idle. On March 26th, 1676, the fatal day of Capt. Peirse’s destruction, they burned sixteen houses and thirteen barns at Marlborough. Capt. Brocklebank, then in command at Marlborough, sent out a party in pursuit, who overtook and surprised the enemy at night, sleeping about their fires, fired into their midst and put them to flight.

“They came to Marlborough on April 18th, and burned the abandoned houses of the settlers. Capt.

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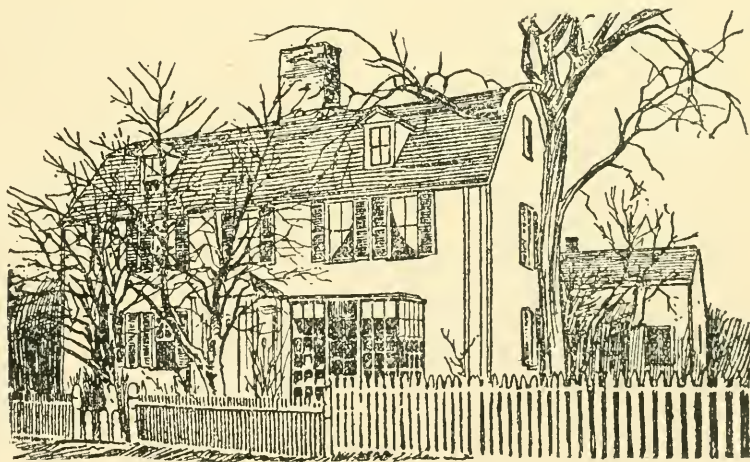
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DOCUMENT BY DANIEL<sup>d</sup> DOLE.

(See p. 8.)



THE BROCKLEBANK HOUSE.

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This may certifie that we have impressed twelve men according to our warrant and have given them charge to fit themselves well with warm clothing, and we hope they will and doe endeavor to fixe themselless as well as they can; only some of them are men that are but latly come to town, and want arms, the which to provide for them we must presse other men's armes, which is very grievous, (except they can be provided for upon the country's account which would be very acceptable if it could be). The names of the men are, (etc.).

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(Sage's History of Rowley, Mass.)

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It contains 10 rooms, with two stories and an attic in front. On either side of the front door, facing the south, are two large rooms, used as sitting-room and parlor. They are very low studded. Each room contains a large open fireplace; the large oaken beams and posts nearly a foot square, stand out prominently.

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In 1745 Dudley Tyler came into possession of this farm by marriage; as the house was large he opened a tavern and hung out a large sign with a fine painting of Gen. Wolfe sitting on his white horse with drawn sword.

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Mary, born 1651, married 14 Feb., 1670-1, John<sup>2</sup> Pearson.

John, born 1, 1 mo., 1653; married Sarah Smith.

Sarah, born 31, 11 mo., 1656; married Thomas Hammond.

Ann, born 15 Feb., 1659-60; married Aaron Pingry.

Samuel, born, 3 mo., 1663; married Elizabeth Bradsteet.

Jane, baptised 22 Apr., 1666; married 6 Nov., 1684, Edward Hazen, son of Edward. (See p. 116.)

Hannah, baptised 1669-70; married Moses Bradstreet. (23 Ess. Inst. Hist. Coll. 135, Early Settlers of Rowley.)

#### THE CROSBY FAMILY.

Crosby, widow Constance, (believed to have been the wife of a son of Thomas Crosby, and wife Jane, who had a grandchild, Anthony, who married Prudence Wade (See 20 Ess. Hist. Coll. 230-1). The widow is "Custins Crosbee Ux." of our first record of grants; had an acre and a half house lot, 1643, afterwards owned by John Pickard.

She was buried Jan. 25, 1683-4 (See 22 Ess. H. C. 213). In Essex Court files, v. 21, p. 45, appears a petition in respect to the guardianship of her grandchild signed by her.

#### CHILDREN.

Jane, born about 1626; married 29, 8 mo., 1644, John Pickard.

Mary, born 1628; married 16, 11 mo., 1647, Rich Longhorne.

Hannah, born 1634; married 6, Dec., 1655, John Johnson.

Anthony, born 1637; married 28, Dec., 1659, Prudence Wade. (20 Ess. Inst. Hist. Coll. 230, Early Settlers of Rowley.)

## THE QUINBY FAMILY.

(Continued from p. 64.)

[Note: About the year 1725, some bearers of the name began occasionally to spell it with an m.]

Joseph<sup>2</sup> Quinby, (Robt.<sup>1</sup>) (see p. 64), married for his second widow Anne Greeley, December 10th, 1724.

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William<sup>3</sup> Quinby (Wm.<sup>2</sup>, Robt.<sup>1</sup>) (see p. 63) sued as of Salisbury February 25, 1731 by Wm. Daniels of Hampton. (A William Quinby appears on the Salisbury records as having married Martha Eastman January 9th, 1729. Their intention was published November 30th, 1728. The Salisbury birth records show the birth of a child Martha to William Quinby by his wife Martha, June 16, 1738.) Had:

(1) *Samuel<sup>4</sup> Quinby*, born July 5, 1718, lived in Kingston in 1742. Married Elizabeth Stevens at South Hampton, April 2, 1749.

(2) *Joseph<sup>4</sup> Quinby*, born March 20th, 1720, living in Kingston in 1742; a tanner.

(3) *Enoch<sup>4</sup> Quinby*, born September 8th, 1723.

All these children, as well as Hannah Quinby, (see p. 63), were baptised in Salisbury, Second Church, August 16, 1730 (Hoyt, p. 432).

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Robert<sup>2</sup> Quinby (Robt.<sup>1</sup>) lived in Amesbury. Was given a seat in the meeting house, 1699 (Merrill, Hist. of Amesbury, p. 142). "The five late constables," one of whom was Robert<sup>2</sup> Quinby, were on October 18th, 1708, "ordered prosecuted for not making up their accounts according to law" (Merrill, p. 159). Had:

(a) Joseph<sup>3</sup> Quinby, (Robt.<sup>2</sup> Robt.<sup>1</sup>) "eldest son" in 1715, and was known as "Junior" until 1736, on account of his uncle Joseph<sup>2</sup> (p. 64).

(b) John<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Dec. 2, 1686, in Amesbury; "2nd son;" died Dec. 28, 1686.

(c) Mary<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Oct. 11, 1687; "1st daughter;" died Dec. 13, 1687.

(d) Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Jan. 10, 1689/90; married Dec. 25, 1722, Judith, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Rowell) Gould (Hoyt I., 179). Sold land in Rockingham Co. 1736, to Stephen Webster. Called "of Salisbury" (N. H. Deeds 60, p. 234).

(e) Hannah<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Aug. 23, 1692; married Jan. 12, 1713/4 at Amesbury, John, son of Thomas and Rachel (Barnes) Sargent.

(f) Anne<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born May 23, 1695; married at Amesbury, Jan. 1, 1716/7, Joseph, son of Thomas and Susannah (Guilford) Jewell; and had six children (See "Jewell Register.")

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John<sup>2</sup> Quinby, (Robt.<sup>1</sup>) (see p. 64), of Salisbury was sued in 1704, for encumbering land; (see p. 112) then called "of Salisbury;" in 1711 he was called "of Haverhill." Had:

(a) John<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born July 8, 1688, (Will of a John Quinby, Jr. [wife Mercy, and two children] of Kingston, proved May 14, 1755). John and Mary Quinby of Exeter sold land in Exeter, March 16, 1730/1 to Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Quinby of the same place. John had bought and sold land in Exeter as early as 1719. In 1743, his son John, Jr. and Daniel of Brentwood sold land in Exeter.

(b) Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Aug. 24, 1689; soldier in 1710; married June 14, 1716, at Amesbury,



Hannah, daughter of Samuel George. They resided in Kingston, N. H., where Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> was an innholder in 1736. He bought land in Kingston in 1717, and dealt very constantly in land and mill privileges there, until 1744.

(c) Eleazer<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born May 13, 1691. Lived at Hampton Falls, 1746 to 1767, where he was rated on the tax list (Brown's Hampton Falls, p. 613). Administration on his estate granted to his widow Abigail, May 10, 1762.

(d) David<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born July 19, 1693, is no doubt the David who married Abigail, daughter of Thomas Webster, Jr., Dec. 25, 1724. (N. E. H. and G. Reg. IX., 160). David's brother Jeremiah<sup>3</sup> had gone to Kingston to live after his marriage to Hannah George, in 1716, and the records of the First Church in Kingston, begun by Rev. Ward Clark, on his arrival, Sept. 29, 1725, show there were then two families of the name in Kingston, the heads of which were respectively, Jeremiah Quinby and David Quinby (N. H. Gen. Rec. Vols. I-IV). By this date David<sup>3</sup> had had one child (1), infant<sup>4</sup>, died May 10, 1736 ("David Quinby lost a child with this mortal illness")

The Rev. Mr. Ward baptised other children of David's at the First Church, as follows:

(2) Alice<sup>4</sup> Quinby baptised Jan. 22, 1727. She was married May 8, 1745, by the same minister at Kingston, to Timothy Sanborn.

(3) David<sup>4</sup> Quinby, baptised Jan. 30, 1732, married by the Rev. Joseph Secomb, at Kingston, to Mary Wadleigh, Nov. 19, 1755.

Other Baptisms at the same place were probably also of children of David Quinby as follows:





THOMAS SLEMONS<sup>3</sup> CLARK.

(See p. 27.)



CATHERINE M.<sup>3</sup> ROLFE.

(See p. 27.)



(4) Samuel<sup>4</sup> Quinby, Jan. 5, 1729. He married Anne Young, at Kingston May 24, 1757

(5) Sarah<sup>4</sup> Quinby, June 1, 1735.

(e) Sarah<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Mar. 31, 1695.

(f) Robert<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Dec. 13, 1701. Married Dec. 16, 1725, Judith, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Sanborn, of Hampton Falls (Dow's History of Hampton, p. 947). They then moved from Hampton Falls to Weare, via Hawke (now Danville,) (Brown's History of Hampton Falls, p. 130).

(g) Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born June 12, 1704. Probably lived in Exeter, and married Mercy, daughter of Nathaniel Dearborn, of Kensington, who mentions daughter of Mercy Quinby in his will, Oct. 24, 1754 (N. H. Provincial Probate Records), and had:

(1) Sarah<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Feb. 20, 1732/3.

(2) James<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Apr. 12, 1736.

(3) Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Feb. 12, 1741 (Bell's History of Exeter).

(h) Jacob<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born Mar. 13, 1706/7, although young was perhaps the Jacob reported by Col. Westbrook, as deceased Mar. 24, 1723 (Register, vol. 45, p. 218).

(i) Jethro<sup>3</sup> Quinby, born \*

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Joseph<sup>3</sup> Quinby (Robt.<sup>2</sup>, Robt.<sup>1</sup>) (see p. 104), had:

(1) Joseph<sup>4</sup> Quinby } twins, born 1715.  
 (2) Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Quinby }

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\*The Salisbury Record states Nov. 27, 1710, which is impossible if his mother was Mary (Mudgett) Quinby.

(3) Ann<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born July 6, 1718.

(4) Hannah<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Oct. 11, 1721, died unmarried Sept. 14, 1786 (for her will see p. 108).

(5) Daniel<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born July 28, 1723; died in infancy.

(6) Robert<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Apr. 5, 1725.

(7) Daniel<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Dec. 8, 1729. "Lieut." on gravestone in Union Cemetery, Amesbury, where he is buried with his wife Sarah. He died Nov. 18, 1791, age 62; she died Sept. 12, 1770, ae. 43 (I. Ess. Ant., 164). She was the daughter of Richard Fitts of South Hampton, and was born Nov. 27, 1727 (Register, v. 22, p. 163). They were married by Rev. Joseph Secomb of the First Church at Kingston, Jan. 1, 1750/1 (N. H. Gen. Rec.). She was admitted to Amesbury First Church, May 2, 1756 (Hoyt).

(8) (?) Mary<sup>4</sup> Quinby (divisional deed, 1754), a Mary, said to be the daughter of this Joseph<sup>3</sup>, said to have been born Mar. 16, 1712.

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Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Quinby (Robt.<sup>2</sup>, Robt.<sup>1</sup>) had

(1) Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Jan. 26, 1723/4; married Feb. 25, 1748, Elizabeth Lowell in South Hampton; was received into full communion, Amesbury First Church, July 2, 1749. His wife Elizabeth was, July 23, 1749, received from the church at South Hampton, N. H. (Hoyt, p. 490). Lived in Hopkinton, N. H. Sold the homestead of his father Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, of Amesbury, in 1774.

(2) Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Aug. 15, 1726. With his wife Ruth was received into communion 1764, Amesbury First Church. With his brother Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, sold his father's homestead in Amesbury in 1774.

Philip<sup>3</sup> Quinby (Jos.<sup>2</sup>, Robt.<sup>1</sup>) (see pp. 62, 64) had

(1) Henry<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Dec., 1730; died young.

(2) Henry<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Dec. 3, 1730/1; died young.

(3) Joseph<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born May 23, 1733; died young.

(4) Philip<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born June, 1735; died young.

(5) Betty<sup>4</sup> Quinby, bap. Feb. 20, 1737, at Amesbury First Church.

The foregoing are those under the tombstones in the Union Cemetery at Amesbury, the data on which are as follows:

Joseph Quinby, died Mar. 23, 1736, "in ye thi<sup>s</sup> yer of his age."

Henry Quinby, died Mar. 15, 1735/6, ae. 5 y. and 3 m.

Philip Quinby, died same day, ae. 9 mo. (Ess. Ant., I., 164; II., 11). They were baptised privately by reason of dangerous sickness, Mar. 12, 1735 (Hoyt, II., 494).

(6) Anne<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Mar. 19, 1743.

(7) Eleanor<sup>4</sup> Quinby, born Sept. 27, 1748.

*(To be continued.)*

*Will of Hannah<sup>4</sup> Quinby.*

(Jos.<sup>3</sup>, Robt.<sup>2</sup>, Robt.<sup>1</sup>)

[In envelope 23157, Salem Records. Hannah Quinby, paper 1 (2) ]

Last will and testament of Hannah Quinby of Amesbury County Essex, State, Mass. spinster, Recommend soul to God etc. As to temporal estate, I dispose as follows:

I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Lydia the wife of Joseph Osgood of Salisbury 1/2 of whole estate both real and personal, with the limitations hereafter mentioned, and my will is that toward furnishing her half she shall have my whole personal estate, (Viz) my wearing apparell, houseould furniture, provisions of the house and stock of cattle and whatever may be considered as personal estate. I give to my beloved nephew, Robert<sup>5</sup> Quinby son of my brother Daniel<sup>4</sup> Quinby, the other half of my whole estate, with limitations following, his half shall be out of my land and if there shall be need the division shall be made by committee interchangeably chosen by each legatee. I order the legatees afsd. in one month after my death, to pay in equal proportions ten dollars in silver money to Elizabeth daughter of David Hoyt of Amesbury daughter of my sister Hoyt. I order my nephew Robert Quinby and my niece Lydia, wife of Joseph Osgood, to pay my just debts, and charge of decent funeral. I appoint said Robert Quinby and Lydia wife Joseph Osgood my executors of this my last will and testament and hereby revoke all others.

Amesbury Aug. 28, 1786.

HANNAH QUINBY.

Signed sealed etc in Presence of us

Thomas Hibbert

Ezekiel Jones

Philip Jones

CODICIL.

After writing above testator before signing etc made following Alteration that Robert Quinby should take the stock towards his half of premises contained in will, together with hay produced this year.

HANNAH QUINBY



GEORGE FROST<sup>1</sup> ROLFE.

(See p. 82.)

JOHN MAHAN<sup>3</sup> CLARK.

(See p. 27.)





To all people to whom these presents shall come Benjamin Greenleaf Judge Probate in County within Comm. Mass.

Know that on twenty-fifth day Sept 1786 this instrument with codicil being last will or testament Hannah Quinby Amesbury, spinster, presented by Robert Quinby for probate, then present Ezekiel Jones, Philip Jones, two of witnesses thereto subscribed who being of Quakers, declared that they heard testatrix sign, seal and declare this her last will & testament, and that Rev. Thomas & sd Philip and Ezekiel, subscribe name as witnesses.

I do approve and allow sd instrument as last will etc. of decd. and commit administration thereof to Robert Quinby executor to administer estate of deceased to exhibit inventory by the last Monday Sept 1787

I hereunto set my hand & seal  
date above written

B GREENLEAF J Probate

[Paper No. 3.]

Account of administration of Estate of Hannah Quinby of Amesbury decd., March 10, 1808.

[Paper No. 2 (2) ]

Inventory estate of Hannah Quinby of Amesbury decd. March 26, 1787.

[Paper No. 1] Bond of Robert Quinby executor  
Sept. 25, 1786.

[Paper No. 2.]

Essex ss to Mess Simeon Bartlet Ezekiel Jones All  
of Amesbury in sd. County

You are hereby appointed a Committee to apprise on oath all Estate Hannah Quinby of Amesbury decd. make return of doings with warrant to Registry Office of Court Probate Given under my hand 25 Sept 1786.

## AN ANCIENT LAWSUIT.

The following story comes to light through an examination of old court records at Salem, which the Editor recently caused to be searched, bundle by bundle, for data on the Quinby family. This was a tedious task as patriotism and antiquarian interest in old Essex has not yet been sufficient to cause these invaluable records to be classified and indexed.

In Salisbury, July 24, 1703, Isaac Morrill of that town sued John<sup>2</sup> Quinby for four pounds damages for cutting down four trees on Morrill's land, and summoned him for the next Common Pleas Court. Two months later Morrill got his judgment at Newbury and his bill of costs is on file.

John Quinby, nothing daunted, took his appeal at the Superior Court of Judicature, held at Salem in October of the same year. It seems that Morrill must have taken his judgment by default, for John said he had brought forward his action "for I entered action, paid Justice for case, and he sent it by Captain Wadley; this is all the law doth oblige me."

It is reasonable to suppose that John Quinby was successful on his appeal to the extent of the granting of a new trial, for judgment was again given against him at the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in November, 1704, which he appealed April 30, 1705.

Meanwhile, Isaac Morrill was not content with his victory on account of the tree cutting. He took out an attachment, Nov. 9, 1704, against John Quinby and a body attachment at that, for the sum of twenty pounds—five times his former demand—this time as only surviving executor of his father, Abraham<sup>1</sup> Morrill; his mother Sarah, the other executor, being dead.

He claimed that John Quinby "hath illegally entered by fencing, building, and planting three or four years past, and doth refuse to deliver to plaintiff possession of land containing about three acres." This land was bounded by land of William Osgood (see p. 74) on

the east, and was otherwise surrounded by the Abraham Morrill homestead. Needless to say, John Quinby pleaded not guilty, as they called it on the record. The outcome of the suit we must conjecture; but an examination of the documents on file as exhibits in the case will be of interest.

First, Isaac presented his father's will, dated June 18, 1662, recorded Dec. 5, 1662, showing his appointment as executor. It is interesting to note that he got it probated only for the purposes of his suit against John Quinby, Jan. 31, 1703-4.

Second, John Quinby showed a deed or bill of sale from Temperance Mudgett, to her brother-in-law, John Quinby, of Salisbury, dated Dec. 11, 1702, of all she might recover from her deceased father or mother Mudgett's estate; she acknowledged Nov. 1, 1704. Temperance Mudgett was the daughter of Sarah, the widow of Abraham<sup>1</sup> Morrill, by her first husband. In other words she was the step-sister of the plaintiff, and we may reasonably understand this law suit to have been an attempt by her to get from her step-father's estate what she claimed was her mother's property; her assignment to John Quinby was to make him the defendant, so that she might have his arm for her service. John Quinby had married her sister, Mary Mudgett, (see p. 64).

Then follows what is certified to be a true copy of the Salisbury town book of the dates of birth of Abraham and Sarah Morrill's children, as follows:

Isaac, born 10th, 5 mo., 1646.

Jacob, born 24th, 6 mo., 1648.

Sarah, born 14th, 8 mo., 1650.

Abraham, born 14th, 9 mo., 1652.

Moses, born 28th, 10 mo., 1655.

Lydia, born 8th, 1 mo., 1660.

Hipzibah, born — 11 mo., 1662, ("daughter of Abraham Morrill and Sarah, his widow.")

Also a true copy of the Salisbury record of the death of "Mrs. Sarah Mudgett, alias Morrill, wife of Mr. Tho: Mudgett, departed this life August, 1694." (Endorsed: Sarah Morrills' death.)

Also a certified copy of the record of Salisbury births as follows: "Mary, daughter of Tho: Mudgett and Sarah, his wife; was born 30; 2d mo; 1667."

Next follows a deposition sworn in court at Salem Nov. 28, 1704, by two witnesses to the effect that for three or four years past, John Quinby had dwelt on the land in question and had built upon it and planted it; and that the land was worth twelve pounds.

The Judge of probate, in March, 1694, had been petitioned for a division of Abraham Morrill's estate by the heirs and in accordance with the will apportioned half to widow Sarah, the other half to be divided among the children, Isaac to have a double share. They were unable to make a choice of shares among them and the judge appointed on June 25, 1694, a committee of five to make the division which they did, Sept. 28, 1694; and these papers are also a part of the record in the suit between Isaac Morrill and John Quinby.

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#### THE HAZEN FAMILY.

Edward<sup>1</sup> Hazen was the immigrant ancestor. The origin of the family beyond the seas has not been traced. Recent information locates a family bearing that name in Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the last century, and possibly the fact may afford a clue to the English home of the Puritan Edward. The first mention of the name which has been found occurs in the records of Rowley: "Elizabeth, wife of Edward Hassen, was buried 1649, Sept. 18." He was a man of substance and influence in the town; was overseer or selectman in 1650, 1651, 1654, 1660, 1661 and 1665, and 1668,

and Judge of Delinquents, 1666; in the records of surveys, Feb. 4, 1661, he appears entitled to "seven gates," these related to cattle rights on the town commons; the average number being three, and no one had more than seven. The inventory of his estate amounted to £404:7:8. Of his first wife Elizabeth, nothing is known, or where or how long they had been married.

Edward Hazen married, second, in March, 1650, Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Grant. He was buried in Rowley, July 22, 1683. His widow married, second, Mar. 17, 1683/4, George Browne of Haverhill, who Sept. 9, 1693, adopted her youngest son, Richard<sup>2</sup> Hazen, as the sole heir to his large estate. Lieut. Browne died Oct. 31, 1699, aged 76; his wife died Feb., 1715/6. The children of Edward<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Grant) Hazen, all born in Rowley, were.

(1) Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born Mar. 8, 1650/1; married April 1, 1670, Nathaniel, son of John and Bridget Harris, of Rowley.

(2) Hannah<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born Sept., 1653; married William Gibson, and died before 1683, leaving three children.

(3) John<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born Sept. 22, 1655. He is not mentioned in the distribution of his father's estate; while the children of Hannah<sup>2</sup>, deceased, do receive their portion; and Thomas<sup>2</sup> receives two of the eleven shares, or the double portion of an eldest son. John<sup>2</sup> was probably dead, therefore, and without issue.

(4) Thomas<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born Feb. 29, 1657/8; died in Norwich, Conn., Apr., 12, 1735. He married Jan. 1, 1682/3, Mary, daughter of Thomas Howlet, and had eleven children.

(5) Edward<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born Sept. 10, 1660; married Nov. 6, 1684, Jane, daughter of John and Jane (Cros-

by) Pickard, (see p. 103) who survived him. His will was probated Dec. 26, 1748, bearing date May 27, 1738. They had eight children.

(6) Isabel<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born July 21, 1662; married Jan. 16, 1680, John, son of Thomas and Ann Wood, of Boxford.

(7) Priscilla<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born No. 25, 1664; married July 21, 1681, Jeremiah, son of John and Dorcas Pearson, of Rowley (For this family, see next issue).

(8) Edna<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born June 20, 1667; married Aug. 2, 1686, Timothy, son of Rev. William and Elizabeth (Wooton) Perkins, of Topsfield.

(9) Richard<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born Aug. 6, 1669, died in Haverhill, Sept. 25, 1733. He married twice and had eleven children.

(10) Hiphzibeth<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born Dec. 22, 1671; married in 1689, and died in Rowley, Nov. 29, 1689.

(11) Sarah<sup>2</sup> Hazen, born Aug. 22, 1673; married June 27, 1690, Daniel Wicom, Jr., of Rowley. (Henry Allen Hazen, A. M., in N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg., XXXIII., 229-30.)

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*Mrs. Porter's Autograph Book.*

Through the courtesy of Mr. Horace Porter, the editor has had an opportunity of examining and photographing a book compiled by Mr. Porter's mother, who was Mary J. Seal, the daughter of Capt. Thomas and Nancy Frost Seal. The book bears date 1842, and contains a very large number of autographs of that period and prior thereto, and some few silhouettes of the Frost Family. Opposite page 76 of this magazine appears the only existing portrait so far as we know of Andrew Pepperell Frost, the original of which is in Mrs. Porter's book. A photographic copy of another page of Mrs. Porter's book is reproduced



in this number. Amongst the autographs which have not been copied for reproduction in this magazine are those of the following :

Dexter Brewer, Rufus F. Brewer, Darius Richmond Brewer, Silas Brewer, Andrew Pepperell Clarke, Cambridge, Mass, 1842; Andrew T. Dole, 1844; Henry E. Day, 1844; Joseph M. S. Day, 1844; J. Q. Day, 1842; Jacob Hunt, Westbrook, 1842; Woodford D., William and S. Jordan; J. Mahan, Portland, 1825; John Mahan, E. Porter, William H. Porter, Emma M. Porter, Oliver Porter, Huntington Porter.

Other autographs of names familiar to those who are interested in these pages are those of John Quinby, Buxton, Me., 1843; M. Quinby, ("Your friend and no mistake"); Levi Quinby, Portland, 1824; George W. Quinby, North Yarmouth, 1842; Henry B. Quinby, "Biddford," Me., October 5, 1860, Lucy A. Quinby, 1858.

Additional autographs on the pages of the book are those of William H. Rolfe, Portland, 1860; Robert L. Robbins, Boston, 1845; Thomas Seal, 1814; Thomas Slemmons, Portland, May 12, 1812; Jotham Sewall, Dec. 29, 1836; W. B. Sewall, Portland, 1842; J. B. Sewall, Bowdoin College, 1845; N. Sparhawk, Kittery, Aug. 1, 1757; Benjamin Titcomb, Falmouth, June 6, 1776; Andrew Titcomb, Falmouth, 1776; William Wood, Charlestown, Mass., 1842; Wm. H. Wood, Portland, 1842; Hattie L. Seal, Jan. 7, 1857; Ann Seal, Mar. 2, 1820, (with original verses); and members of the Wood, Porter and Sewall families.

A letter from Kittery, dated November 15, 1755, signed by Sir William Pepperell is sufficiently interesting to be worth copying here; it is as follows:

Dear Kinsman

I have sent you by Mr. Reed a Cheesor Cheese wch desire you to accept, time will not permit me to enlarge, my Love to you & my Dear Kinswoman. Wishing you and yours the best of Blessings

I am Your affect. Uncle

Wm. Pepperrell

*Notes and Comments.*

*Porterfield*, (see pp. 19-20), miscellaneous notes from the Record of the First Parish, Portland, as follows: Baptized, Aug. 29, 1759, Porterfield, a child at Stroudwater. William Porterfield was a member of Capt. Thomas Skilling's Stroudwater Company, at the taking of the list Aug. 11, 1757, together with Solomon Haskell, Sergt., and Benjamin and John Haskell; James and Joseph Frost and William and Robert Slemons (see p. 21); the latter being on the Alarm List, *i. e.*, "one quarter of the company most able and fit for service, always in readiness and completely armed to be sent forth and march into service against the enemy," etc. William Porterfield was a taxpayer in the first Parish, Portland, in 1760.

An entry in Parson Bradley's Journal is as follows: "Mrs. Porterfield died Mar. 14, 1802, aged 89." This was probably Mrs. William, Sr.

Miss Almira F. Quinby<sup>7</sup> kindly contributes the following comments in regard to the article beginning on p. 24, entitled "Grandchildren of Andrew Pepperell Frost."

(2) "John<sup>4</sup> Seal, I am quite sure died three or four years ago."

(4) "Harriet<sup>4</sup> (Seal) Dougherty died several years since."

(5) "Frank<sup>4</sup> (Frances) Seal, who married Mr. Day, I think his name was Albion, is a widow living in Portland."

(p. 26). Mrs. M. E. Stillings has also been kind enough to add the information that (1) Elizabeth Salter<sup>3</sup> (Clark) (Stanwood) Bennett had no descendants.

*Mrs. Joanna Pepperell Jackson, Kittery* (see pp. 22, 29), February 17, 1725-6. This day expir'd Mrs. Joanna Jackson, in the 34th year of her age; the late





Charles Frost July 1715

of January 1749

Arthur Frost Clerk

Charles Frost

James Frost

Feb. 2: 1773



Wm Frost - 1771

Joanna Frost Westbrock - me.

Jane Frost Westbrock, me

Abigail Frost Westbrock - me.

And. Dep. Frost

George Frost

Chas Frost

Westbrock Nov 23 - 1816

Joseph Frost  
Palma  
M...

Respectfully Yours 1880

Wm Frost



excellent consort of Mr. George Jackson, Phycician (by whom she had 7 children), and daughter of Lieut. Col. Pepperrell, Esq., and Margery his wife.

She was a Comely Person, but her Principal Ornaments were the Virtues of her mind. She was Exemplary in her whole Conversation towards all her Relatives; was beneficial to all, especially to the Living Images of God; Manifested more than ordinary Compassion to Sick People, and was forward to Relieve the Poor.

It Pleased God to call her to a long and sharp Trial in her last Sickness, the Pains of which she suffered with great Patience and Holy Submission to the Will of God.

February 24, she was Decently Interr'd in her father's new Tomb. (See pp. 54, 57.)

March 6, Two Ministers of the Gospel, well acquainted with the Gentlewoman's Worth, Preach'd each of them a Funeral Sermon on this Sorrowful Occasion. (IV., Old Eliot, 46).

*Frost House.* In continuation of this subject on pages 16-19, here follows the last of Mr. Chapman's article from the point where it breaks off on p. 95. (The painting referred to was reproduced by photogravure and is next to page 11.) "At that period the Charles Frost, alias Justice Frost's, residence was standing, later known as the Brewer house, because Capt. Dexter Brewer married a granddaughter of Justice Frost and kept it as an inn as did the Frosts before him, the cellar hole and stones still remaining, the embankments forming a speck of the view to which we have referred. And again by the aid of imagination we can see in the month of June (recorded on the 10th), 1746, an Indian skulking about the Frost house and fired at three times, the house being protected by a garrison.

"The Dole house is a facsimile of the Frost house, only the Frost house had a long ell attached to the southerly end which contained a hall, both two story,

square on the ground, gambrel-roofed, 30,000 bricks being required to construct the two stacks of chimneys in the Dole house.

“Upon the ruins of the Frost house the dust of antiquity lies in a thick layer. Before the third story was added by Capt. Brewer in 1834 a painting was made of it by a traveling Englishman, a photo of which it is our fortune to be possessed.”

*Osgood.* The will of William Osgood (p. 74) mentions his grandson Thomas Quinby, son of his deceased daughter Elizabeth (see *Pioneers of Massachusetts* by Chas. H. Pope).

p. 57. The word “childless” as the context indicates, should read “without sons surviving.”

*Editorial Note.* No more copies will be sent to those who have received this or previous numbers and whose subscription has not been received. Incidentally, please note that all subscriptions expire with this number, and those who wish to receive the next four numbers must send one dollar.

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