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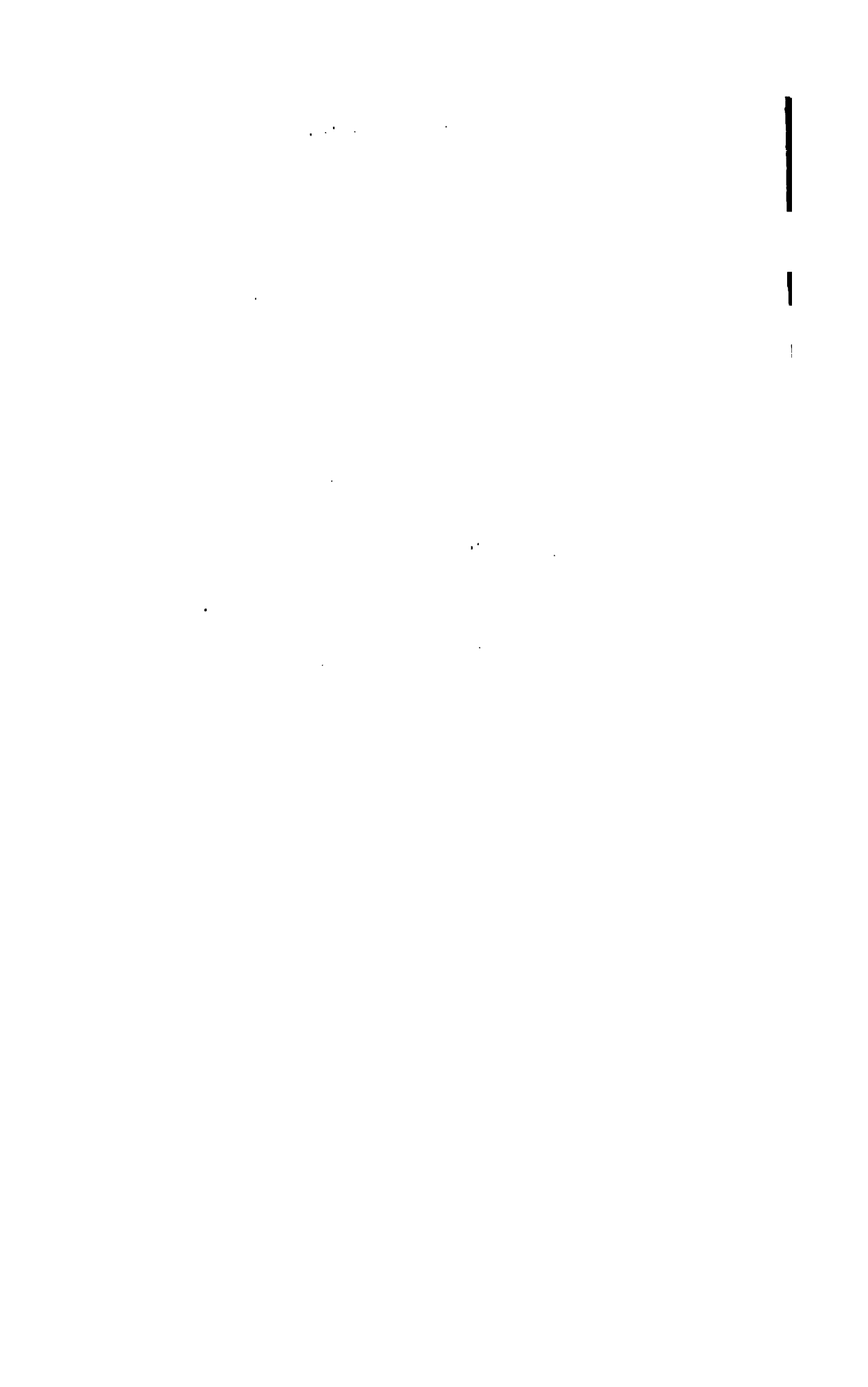
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JOHN TYLER HASSAM, the son of John and Abby (Hilton) Hassam, was born at Boston, September 20, 1841. His paternal ancestor, William Hassam, emigrated from England and settled at Manchester, Massachusetts, in or before 1684; while his maternal ancestor, William Hilton, came from London to Plymouth, New England, in the ship *Fortune* in 1621.

Mr. Hassam attended the Mayhew School, Boston, receiving a Franklin Medal in 1856, and then fitted for college at the Boston Latin School, through which he passed in three years, and where he again obtained a Franklin Medal. Entering Harvard College in 1859, he graduated in 1863, receiving his Master of Arts degree in course. While in college he was a member of the Institute of 1770 and of the O. K. Society, and in January, 1863, was elected Class Poet, an office which he resigned in March. From December 8, 1863, to August 1, 1864, he served as First Lieutenant of the Seventy-fifth United States Colored Infantry, having gone through the Red River campaign. In February, 1865, he entered the law office of Ambrose A. Ranney, was admitted to the bar December 13, 1867, and began the practice of law at No. 35 Court Street, Boston. The year from April, 1873, to April, 1874, was spent in an extended tour in Europe, though even then Mr. Hassam did not neglect the opportunity afforded him of collecting genealogical material in England. On February 1, 1878, he removed from No. 35 to No. 47 Court Street, at which place, during the remainder of his life, he continued to practice law and conveyancing, and of which he wrote an interesting account shortly before his death.

Mr. Hassam prepared a petition, signed by many lawyers and conveyancers, which was presented February 10, 1879, to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, acting as County Com-

missioners for the County of Suffolk, praying the "Board to order that the first volume of records of Suffolk Deeds be printed verbatim." Too much praise cannot be accorded Mr. Hassam for his efforts in that direction, and not only were the invaluable indices to each of the twelve volumes of Suffolk Deeds which have thus far been printed, devised by him and prepared under his supervision, but he also contributed an introduction to each volume. Whoever has had occasion, at Somerset House or elsewhere, to consult indices arranged merely under the first letter, knows what an expenditure of time and of patience is involved in the use of such an antiquated, vexatious, and absurd method. More than thirty years ago steps were taken to improve the facilities for research at the Suffolk Registry of Deeds. The reform, begun by the Conveyancers' Association in 1872, was continued and improved upon by the Board of Index Commissioners,—to which, organized in 1878, Mr. Hassam was appointed April 5, 1884,—until the Suffolk Registry of Deeds is now the best equipped of all the Registries in Massachusetts. Together with Charles T. Gallagher, Thomas Minns, and others, Mr. Hassam was instrumental in preserving from threatened destruction certain original papers in the Suffolk Court Files, and these have since been made accessible, and have been rearranged by John Noble and William Phineas Upham. Mr. Hassam prepared and secured the passage of "Resolve Chapter 60 of the Legislature of 1884, providing for an examination and report as to the condition of the records, files, papers and documents in the State Department, preliminary to the adoption of a plan for making their contents more accessible for reference"; and "Chapter 249 of the Acts of that year, providing for the publication of a list of persons whose names have been changed in this Commonwealth from 1780 to 1883 inclusive, was drafted and carried through the Legislature by him."\* He also exerted himself in procuring the passage of the Act of 1886, authorizing the Court House Commission to provide accommodations for the Registry of Deeds and the Probate Court. This brief account of the services of Mr. Hassam to the public at large may be rounded out with the statement that he was perhaps the first member of the Suffolk Bar to call public attention to the Australian or Torrens system of registration of land titles, and that for several years he was chairman of the Executive Committee of the Land Transfer Reform League of Boston.

Becoming interested at an early period of his life in genealogical, historical, and antiquarian studies, Mr. Hassam soon began to give to the public the results of his researches. Accurate, conscientious, painstaking, courageous before the appalling drudgery which the

\* Report of the Secretary of the Class of 1863 of Harvard College, June, 1863, to June, 1888. Sketches of Mr. Hassam will be found in this Report; in *Universities and their Sons*, 1900, v. 276; and in *Memoirs of the Judiciary and the Bar of New England for the Nineteenth Century*, 1900, i. 92.



investigator in his chosen field must face, he prepared papers which are models of what such papers should be. The perseverance with which, in his search for obscure facts about still more obscure persons, he labored through dull records, and the enthusiasm he displayed in examining badly-printed and eye-fatiguing newspapers, compel admiration. In a delightful letter written September 19, 1874, James Russell Lowell thus speaks of John Langdon Sibley's *Harvard Graduates*: "It interests me and makes me laugh. It is the prettiest rescue of prey from Oblivion I ever saw. The gallant librarian, like a knight-errant, slays this giant, who carries us all captive sooner or later, and then delivers his prisoners. There are ninety-seven of them by tale, and as he fishes them out of those dismal *oubliettes* they come up dripping with the ooze of Lethe, like Curll from his dive in the Thames, like him also gallant competitors for the crown of Dulness. It is the very balm of authorship. No matter how far you may be gone under, if you are a graduate of Harvard College you are sure of being dredged up again and handsomely burnished, with a catalogue of your works to keep you down." What Sibley did for the early graduates of Harvard, Mr. Hassam did for those forgotten worthies and those little known officials who lived and toiled and did "the state some service" in the town of Boston and its neighborhood in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Mr. Hassam became a member of this Society February 6, 1867, and a life-member in 1880, and always took an interest in its affairs and aided its work in various directions. A glance at the bibliography which is appended to this memoir will show how greatly his labors have enriched the pages of the REGISTER. But in other ways, as well as in the preparation of papers, is this Society indebted to him. In the REGISTER for October, 1880, Mr. Hassam, reviewing a genealogical work, expressed the hope that the Society might "at some future time be endowed with funds sufficient to enable it to maintain an accredited agent in the mother country constantly engaged in such researches as these." Two years later, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held October 3, 1882, he again spoke upon the desirability "of having a competent person in London to make genealogical researches for the English ancestry of American families"; and on his motion a Committee on English Research was appointed "to consider the matter of opening a subscription to raise money" for the prosecution of the work. In the following spring Henry FitzGilbert Waters began those labors which have proved so brilliant and so fruitful in results; and when, in 1901, Mr. Waters's *Genealogical Gleanings in England* were published in two stately volumes, they were furnished with an introduction from the pen of Mr. Hassam. In addition, Mr. Hassam served this Society many years as a Director, and afterwards as a Councillor, and upon several of its Committees. His last official

position, which he occupied at the time of his death, was the chairmanship of the Committee charged with the preparation of the consolidated Index to the first fifty volumes of the REGISTER. In this Index Mr. Hassam took the deepest interest, and often expressed the hope that he might live to see its completion.

Mr. Hassam was a member of the following societies: New-England Historic Genealogical Society, February 6, 1867; Boston Antiquarian Club (in 1881 merged in the Bostonian Society), 1879; Massachusetts Historical Society, November 10, 1881; Bostonian Society, December 2, 1881; Weymouth Historical Society, January 4, 1882; Bunker Hill Monument Association, June 18, 1883; American Historical Association, November 12, 1884; Virginia Historical Society, May, 1896; Boston Bar Association.

Mr. Hassam married in Salem, Massachusetts, February 14, 1878, Nelly Alden, daughter of Dr. John Henry Batchelder and Jane Reed (Smith) Batchelder, of Salem. He died in Boston, April 22, 1903, and is survived by his widow and by an only child, Eleanor, born March 20, 1879.

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AN ACCOUNT OF MARRIAGES BY REV. JOSIAH  
BADCOCK, ANDOVER, N. H., 1782-1828.

Communicated by Miss MABEL HOPE KINGSBURY, of Braintree, Mass.

THE following "Account" is from some leaves of a record book kept by Rev. Josiah Badcock and now in the possession of his great-granddaughter, who contributes the items to the REGISTER.

Rev. Josiah<sup>6</sup> Badcock (Nathan,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> Enoch,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup> of Dorchester, Mass.) was born in Milton, Mass., 6 July, 1752. He graduated from Harvard College in 1772, entered the ministry in 1776, and in 1782 was ordained the first pastor of the first Congregational Church in Andover, N. H., where he remained twenty-seven years, serving in various town offices as well. He was formally dismissed as pastor in 1809.

He married in Andover, 18 November, 1784, Hannah Tucker of Poplin (now Fremont), N. H., and had ten children, five of whom died in infancy; the five surviving children being: Susan, who married Col. Jonathan Weare; Josiah, Jr., who married Sarah Pettengill, and moved West; Hannah, who married John Fifield, and moved to Maine; Mary, who married Rev. Samuel Kingsbury; and William, who married Nancy Marston.

Rev. Josiah Badcock died 7 Dec., 1831, aged 79; and his wife died 24 Dec., 1821, aged 62. (For records of the Badcock family, see REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 19, p. 215.)

AN ACCOUNT OF MARRIAGES.

Oct <sup>r</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1782	John Craus jun <sup>r</sup> & Nancy Moore, both Norfield.
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> 1782	Nat <sup>l</sup> Chase & Naomi Corly, both Alexandria.
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> 1782	Jonathan Corly jun <sup>r</sup> of Ayer & Elizabeth Emerson, N. Chester.
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> 1782	Joseph Fellows, jun <sup>r</sup> & Molly Huntoon, Salisbury.
Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> 1783	Joseph Tucker & Elizabeth Rolling.
Sep 9 <sup>th</sup> 1784	Eben <sup>r</sup> Scribner & Mehitable Tucker, Salisbury.
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> 1784	Bradbury Blake & Sarah Hilton.
Dec 2 <sup>d</sup> 1784	Theophilus Blake, Andover, & Mary Permit, Salis- bury.
March 24 <sup>th</sup> , 1785	John Haws & Mary Wells, both of Alexandria.
Oct 13, 1785	Jona. Bartlett of Norwich & Hannah Huntoon of Salisbury.
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> , 1785	Sam <sup>l</sup> Blake jun <sup>r</sup> , Ayer, & Hannah Gilman, Salisbury.
Oct 25, 1784[?]	John Row & Bathsheba Probars.
Aug <sup>t</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1786	David Johnson & Susanna Stevens.
Feb 23, 1786	Moses Brown & Molly Blake.
Aug 3, 1786	Edward Clifford & Mary Scribner, both of Salisbury.
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup> 1787	Edward Fifield of Salisbury & Elizabeth Row.

- Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1788 Benj<sup>m</sup> Silly jun'r & Sarah Wadleigh.  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> 1788 Jona. Kennistone of Northfield & Sarah Celly.  
 Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1788 Mark Batchelder & Abigail Raino.  
 Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1788 Isaac Blasdel & Abigail Pettinggle, both of Salisbury.  
 March 15, 1789 Jacob Row & Molley Barnes.  
 Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1789 Moses Morse & Molly Chase, both of Salisbury.  
 Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1789 Ben Robards & Martha Chase of Salisbury.  
 Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1789 Jacob Dudley & Mehitabel Scribner.  
 Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1789 Wadleigh Clough & Hannah Scribner.  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1790 Benj Silly 3<sup>d</sup> & Judith Celly, Andover.  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1790 Amos Gilman & Tryphana Berry, both of Salisbury.  
 Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1790 David Scribner & Hannah Day.  
 Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1790 Jeremiah Dudley & Mary Robards, Salisbury.  
 Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1791 Robard Sergeant & Miriam Fuller.  
 March 3<sup>d</sup> 1791 Pelatiah Corles & Sarah Sanborn.  
 Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1791 Ben Webster of Weare & Hannah Scribner of Salisbury.  
 June 20, 1791 Gershom Durgin of Hanover & Miriam Row.  
 Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1791 Richard Sanborn & Phebe Page.  
 Sep 21<sup>st</sup> 1791 Sam<sup>l</sup> Raino jun'r & Elizabeth Severance, Salisbury.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 14, 1792 Benj<sup>n</sup> Fellows & Molly Blanwell  
 March 11<sup>th</sup> 1792 Jonathan Celly & Mary Fellows.  
 Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1792 Moses Tucker & Deborah Celly.  
 Novem 15<sup>th</sup> 1792 Willard Emery & Sarah Celly.  
 Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1792 John Gilman and Elizabeth Page.  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1793 John Moody & Betsey Noon, Kearsarge.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1793 John Kennistone & Hannah Bartlett, Andover.  
 Attest to each of the above-mentioned persons.  
 Josiah Badcock.
- Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1793 Levi Rawlings & Eunice Morrill.  
 Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1793 John Fellows & Polly Celly.  
 Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1793 Benaiah Colbey & Susanna Rowel, N. Chester.  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> 1794 John Morrer, Alex. & Sukey Frazier.  
 May 8, 1794 David Noles & Sally Stevens, Northfield.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 18, 94 Wait Stevens & Molly Wells, both of N. Chester.  
 Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 94 Lewis Norris, N. Chester, & Polly Frazier.  
 Oct 20 Timothy Tuttle, Salisbury, & Miriam Clough.  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> 1795 Tristram Hardy, Grantham, & Kezia Frazier.  
 attest Josiah Badcock.
- April 16<sup>th</sup> Stephen Fellows & Polly Emery.  
 Oct 27 Ira Tud, Strafford, & Hannah Ladd, Andover.  
 March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1796 Capt. Robert Scott, Grantham, & Lydia Barnes.  
 March 13 Joseph Webster, Salisbury, & Betsey Colbey, N. Chester.  
 March 13 Isaac Colbey, N. Chester, & Sarah Wells, N. Hampton.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>, 1796 Reuben Clifford & Judith Tucker.  
 Nov 2, 1796 Sam<sup>l</sup> Scribner & Katarine Marston.  
 Nov 17, 1796 Anthony Emery & Abigail Celly.  
 Witness my hand  
 Josiah Badcock.

Dec <sup>r</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 1796	Mr. Wm Blake jun'r & Hannah Permit. attest Josiah Badcock.
Jan'y 23, 1797	Daniel Smith & Olive Fuller of Andover.
August 24, 1797	Elisha Batchelder & Sarah Row, both of Andover.
Nov 2 <sup>d</sup> 1797	Mr John Sawyer & Mercy Brown, both of Andover.
Dec <sup>r</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 1797	Mr Ezekiel Brown of Sandbornton & Hannah Rawlins of Andover.
Jan'y 1 <sup>st</sup> 1798	Joshua Weare & Polly Graves.
March 14	Nathan Leeds & Mehitabel Tucker.
March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1798	Mr Thorndike Proctor of Salisbury & Miss Hannah Wells of N. Chester.
April 25 <sup>th</sup> 1798	Mr Jonathan Davis & Miriam Bartlett.
Aug 23	Henry Row & Phebe Pervere, both of Andover.
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> 1798	John Hobbs of Andover & Joanna Chase of Salisbury.
1799	Mr James Rich of Strafford & Miss Nabby Ladd.
Feb 7	Jacob Celly & Sally Chase.
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hezekiah Blake & Sukey Graves.
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup> 1799	Philip Wells & Polly Ingols, both of New Chester.
Jan'y 30 <sup>th</sup> 1800	Isaac Kinman of Springfield & Polly Murry of N. Chester.
March 6 <sup>th</sup> 1800	Israel Marston & Phebe Scribner both of Andover.
March 13	Joseph Emery & Dolly Blake.
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Nath <sup>l</sup> Stevens & Ruth Colby both of N. Chester.
March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1800	Isaac Thorn & Sally Stevens, both of N. Chester.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 1800	Sam <sup>l</sup> Tilton & Hannah Row. Attest J. Badcock.
Nov <sup>r</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 1800	being Thanksgiving Mr Moses Brown jun'r & Nancy Rowe.
June 3 <sup>d</sup> 1801	Mr Sam <sup>l</sup> Fuller & Miss Betsey Gove both of Andover.
Oct. 29, 1801	Nath <sup>l</sup> Ash & Dolly Celly both of Andover.
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 1801	Rain Bow Robie of Hampton falls & Sukey Row of Andover.
Jan'y 28 <sup>th</sup> 1802	Ensign Timothy Weare & Sally Batchelder.
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sam <sup>l</sup> Kimball & Betsey Hartford.
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Sanborn & Ruth Nicols.
May 20	Joseph Fuller & Polly Rollings.
June 17	Eben <sup>r</sup> Webster & Betsey Wells both of New Chester.
Oct <sup>r</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wm Celly & Hannah Tucker both of Andover.
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> 1802	Mr Elijah Hilton & Nancy Celly both of Andover.
Feb'y 17 <sup>th</sup> 1803	Mr John Morrill of Springfield & Judith Sleeper of Andover.
Feb'y 20 <sup>th</sup> 1803	Mr John Cass & Molly Huse both of New Chester.
June 16 <sup>th</sup> 1803	Mr Jacob Graves & Nabby Fellows both of Andover.
Augt 18	Mr David Dyre & Charlotte Scribner both of Andover.
Nov <sup>r</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 1803	Aaron Celly jun'r & Miriam Sleeper both of Andover.
Feb'y 7 <sup>th</sup> 1804	Mr Joseph Woodbury & Mrs Kendall both of Andover.
March 22 <sup>d</sup>	Charles Huntoon & Nabby Danford.
March 22 <sup>d</sup>	Richard Pervere & Nancy Simonds.
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mr John Wadley & Miss Betsey Cole both of New Chester.
Nov <sup>r</sup> 6	John Woodbury & Elizabeth Dyer both of Andover.

Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1805	Mr Daniel Huntoon & Mrs Sarah Cauley both of Salisbury.
Oct <sup>r</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> 1805	Mr Philip Mitchel jun'r & Nancy Turril.
December 25 <sup>th</sup> 1805	Mr Moses Brown 3 <sup>d</sup> & Miss Sally Hilton.
Feb'y 13 <sup>th</sup> 1806	Mr. Jonathan Lanchester of Sanbornton & Polly Fellows.
July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1806	Mr Sam <sup>l</sup> Sargent & Miss Betsey Winchester both of N. Chester.
Aug 23	Mr Parker Scribner & Betsey Emery.
Nov <sup>r</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ensign Jere Marston & Polly Blake.
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	James Marston & Polly Emery.
Dec 24	Levi George & Hannah Pike.
Jan'y 22 <sup>d</sup> 1807	Mr Jonathan Richards & Hannah Hidden.
June 4	Mr Ebenezer Wells jun'r & Miss Susanna Colby both of New Chester.
July 12 <sup>th</sup> 1807	Mr Sam <sup>l</sup> Dyer of Sanbornton & Miss Lucretia Evans of Andover.
Aug 27	Mr John Philbric & Miss Elizabeth Wells both of Salisbury.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 24, 1807	Mr Philip Currier & Miss Asenath Williams both of Andover.
Nov <sup>r</sup> 26	Mr Joshua Rollings & Lydia Rollings.
Jan'y 7	Mr Tim Noyes & Miss Dolly Jewel.
April 24 <sup>th</sup> 1808	Esq <sup>r</sup> Daniel Noyes of Springfield & Miss Nancy Weare of Andover.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 1808	Mr Robert Forbes of Salisbury & Miss Betsy Brown of Andover.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 29	Stephen Brown & Miss Nancy Dyre.
Oct <sup>r</sup> 2	Mr James Clark of Sanbornton & Polly Hilton of Andover.
Nov <sup>r</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Josiah Ingols of Sandown & Miss Olive Sandborn of Andover.
Dec <sup>r</sup> 21	Cap. Jon. Weare & Sukey Badcock.
Oct <sup>r</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 1809	Mr John Prescot & Miss Rebecca George both of Salisbury.
Jan'y 11 <sup>th</sup> 1810	Mr Jonathan Cilly jun'r & Miss Betsey Hilton both of Andover.
Jan'y 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Peter Simonds of Alexandria & Miss Nabby Rowe of Andover.
April 22 <sup>d</sup>	Mr Charles Hilton jun & Miss Hannah Clough
Dec <sup>r</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> 1810	Mr David Basset & Miss Sally Weare both of Andover.
March 7 <sup>th</sup> 1811	Mr John Turrill & Miss Miriam Basset both of Andover.
July 28 <sup>th</sup> 1811	Mr Simon M. Colbey of N. Chester & Miss Joanna Sanborn.
Dec <sup>r</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 1811	Mr Worth Row & Polly Scribner both of Andover.
Jan'y 30 <sup>th</sup> 1810[?]	Mr. Simon Graves of Acworth & Miss Hannah Sanborn of Andover.
July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1812	Nathan Morey & Lydia Carr both of Wilmot.
Augt 30 <sup>th</sup> 1812	Mr Greenleaf Cilly of Andover & Miss Hannah Lornel of Salisbury.

Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Isaac Brown & Polly Tucker.
Oct 15	Mr John Smith & Miss Apphia Kenniston.
Jan'y 21 <sup>st</sup> 1813	Mr Asa Morse & Miss Polly Fuller.
Feb'y 17	Mr Joseph Fellows junr & Miss Eliza Rowel
Feb'y 25	Mr Henry Emery & Miss Sukey Row.
Sept 9, 1813	Mr Obadiah Fifield & Miss Eleanor Hildreth both of Salisbury.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 26	Mr Natha' P. Morrison of Sandbornton & Miss Susan Evans of Andover.
Oct <sup>r</sup> 21	Mr Eben Tilton jun & Miss Deborah Celly.
Feb'y 3 <sup>d</sup> 1814	Mr Hugh Pike & Mrs Betsey Fuller.
April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1815	Mr Nathaniel Gove & Lydia Dyre both of Andover.
March 7 <sup>th</sup> 1816	Mr Josiah Celly & Susanna Tucker both of Andover.
March 13 <sup>th</sup> 1817	Mr John Celly of Springfield & Miss Sarah Tucker of Andover
June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1817	Mr Levi Bean of Chelsea & Miss Betsey Rollings of Andover.
March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1818	Mr Jonathan Emery & Miss Nancy Row both of An- dover.
November 19, 1818	Mr Thomas Sawyer of N. Chester & Miss Joanna Scribner of Andover.
December 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1818	Mr Enoch Merrill & Miss Nabby Weare both of this town.
March 23 <sup>th</sup> 1819	Mr Ezekiel Eastman & Miss Betsey Tucker both of New Chester.
April 12	Capt Nathan Stickney of Springfield & Mrs Nancy Worth Noyes.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 1819	Mr Ebenezer Evans & Miss Betsey Brainard both of Andover.
Nov <sup>r</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1819	Lt Jere Graves & Miss Joanna Brown both of An- dover.
February 24, 1820	Mr Eben <sup>r</sup> Tucker of Fairfax & Miss Hannah Sawyer of N. Chester
June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1821	Mr Jeremy Y. Bryant & Miss Mercy Blake both of Andover.
Sept <sup>r</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 1821	Mr John Mann of New Chester & widow Jemima Sleeper of Andover.
December 19 <sup>th</sup> 1822	Mr George W. Sumner of N. Chester & Miss Hannah Abram of Sanbornton.
Dec <sup>r</sup> 30, 1822	Mr Thomas S. French of Hopkinton & Miss Hannah Brown of Andover.
Oct <sup>r</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 1823	Capt. Jeremiah Miller of Kennebunk & Miss Mary Graves of Andover.
March 9 <sup>th</sup> 1824	Mr John Dimond of Concord & Miss Betsey Bennett of Andover.
Feb'y 23 <sup>d</sup> 1826	Major Joshua S. Weare & Miss Nabby Emery both of Andover.
April 9 <sup>th</sup> 1828	Mr Samuel Batchelder & Miss Betsey Cram both of Andovor.
April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1828	Mr. John Sweat of N. Chester & Miss Eliza Tucker of Andover.



## GEORGE HOLMES OF ROXBURY, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.\*

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1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> HOLMES came to this country from Nazing, Co. Essex, England, in 1637 or 1638.

The apostle Eliot left the same town in 1631, his brother Philip Eliot following in April, 1635, in the *Hopewell*. There were about twenty others from that locality, most of them settling in Roxbury.

W. Winters, F.R.H.S., in his "Memorials of the Pilgrim Fathers," gives the name of Holmes with the names of many others who were in Roxbury with Eliot (pages 68, 70). There is on the court records of Nazing Court Leet, dated 1637, the names of certain jurymen, in some cases identical with the names of early settlers of Roxbury. In that list is the name of George Holmes. (*Ibid*, p. 71.) Mr. Winters has in his possession a manuscript of all "coppieholders and freeholders belonging to this manor of Nazing this twelwe of January 1637." This list also contains many names appearing later on this side of the Atlantic, the name of George Holmes being among them. (*Ibid*, p. 73.)

No record has been found of his marriage or of the birth of his first child. Undoubtedly he was married in England, and Joseph was born there. He was made freeman May 22, 1639. (Mass. Col. Rec., vol. I, p. 376.) He and his wife are mentioned in Roxbury church records as being members of Eliot's church.

We copy the following from Ellis's Hist. of Roxbury, p. 122: "*George Holmes* had a son Nathaniel, born 1639, . . . and a daughter Deborah, born and died in 1641; and an infant in 1642; another Deborah died in 1646. His homestead of five acres was North of the way to Dorchester Brook, next to Thomas Pigg's."

In Roxbury Land Records, page 49 (\*27), are described the possessions of George Holmes, including dwelling-house and barn, summing up about two hundred and fifty-two acres in eight different parcels. (Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 6, p. 26.)

He was twice married. His first wife Deborah was buried, according to Pope's "Pioneers," Feb. 5, 1641, five days after the birth of her daughter Deborah.

He remained a widower but a few months, for his son John was born some time in 1642.

His second wife outlived him seventeen years according to Eliot, who says in his diary, "Moneth 11, day 6<sup>th</sup>, 1662 Widdow Homes was buried."

He died at Roxbury, Dec. 18, 1645, according to the town record; although the Apostle, under date of "Month 12 day 2, 1645," tells us in the church records that "George Holmes a godly broth<sup>r</sup> dyed of a fea<sup>v</sup>." He is buried in the Eliot burying ground, near his friend and adviser.

The following is an abstract of his will, the original in the handwriting of Eliot. (See REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 7, p. 36.)

"Will of George Holmes. (Rocksbury.)

My loving wife sole executresse. I giue vnto her my whole estate, to be improved for the education of my children, but none of my lands to be sould

\* The compiler has records of the family to the present generations, which he intends to publish at some future time.

vnlesse in case of necessity & by the advice of my overseers. After my wives decease, my houses & lands shall be equally divided amongst all my children; yet if it shall please the Lord to convert my sonne *Joseph* in the meane time, so as y<sup>t</sup> he is in charity accepted among the saints, my will is y<sup>t</sup> he shall haue two parts, & the rest but each of them one. And my request is to my Dearly beloved brethren Elder *Heath*, broth<sup>r</sup> *Eliot* & broth<sup>r</sup> *Parks* our Deakens & my broth<sup>r</sup> *Ruggles* and Brother *Riggs* to be my overseers to counsell & guide my wife in all her affaires. I giue full power to them to make the fore named division of my lands in the most equal & peacable manner they can, & if any of my children will not rest in what they doe, my will is y<sup>t</sup> child shall lose his part, & it shall be given to such as my overseers see most fitt, & I intreate my deare wife to doe nothing of moment w<sup>th</sup>out the advice of these my overseers. Also my will is y<sup>t</sup> there shall not be strip & wast made of timber and fire wood from my ground, only so much as may be for the necessary vse of my family.

witnesse *John Eliot*.

mark of *George + Holmes*.

*John Scarebrow*.

Mr *John Eliot* deposed before court, 30 11 1651 that *George Holmes* was of a disposing mind the yeare 1646 or thereabouts."

Children by first wife, all, except *Joseph*, born in Roxbury :

2. i. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup>, b. 1636 (?); d. Oct. 27, 1713.
3. ii. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 1, 1639; d. Feb. 12, 1712.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. Jan. 31, 1641; d. Mar. 3, 1641.
- iv. AN INFANT, buried Oct. 30, 1642.

Children by second wife :

4. v. JOHN, b. 1642; d. May 17, 1676.
  - vi. SARAH, bapt. Jan. 7, 1644.
  - vii. DEBORAH, bapt. Nov. 9, 1645; d. Sep. 29, 1646.
2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> HOLMES (*George*<sup>1</sup>), whose birth record is not found, presumedly was born in England about 1636 or previous. If he had any particular trade or vocation it has not been discovered. Both in Boston and Dorchester, his name appears on many documents as witness, and on some as "attorney." He seemed to be occupied largely in running boundaries, settling estates, making deeds, etc. He was constable for many years.

He served in King Philip's war, being in camp at Punkapoag, Apr. 24, 1676; and at Springfield, June 24, 1676, where he was paid £10, 7s., 04d. (Bodge's "King Philip's War," pp. 364, 365.)

It is presumed that he removed to Boston about 1679, perhaps earlier, for we find that Jane Bates of Hingham, 13<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>m</sup> 1679, made over her "whole Estate," also what "may bee due \* \* \* by promiss \* \* \* unto my loveing and trustey ffrinds Samuel Clap of Dorchester and Joseph Homes of Boston," \* \* \* "that the will of her dear husband \* \* may be fulfilled." (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. xii, p. 130.)

Both he and his son Joseph<sup>3</sup> are in the "List of Inhabitants in Boston 1695." (Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 1, p. 164.)

In 1696 a petition that the law relating to building with brick be repealed was circulated, and Joseph and Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> were signers. (REGISTER, vol. 16, pp. 85-6.)

In 1695-8 the "New Grant" was laid out, afterwards called Dorchester South Precinct, and subsequently Stoughton. Joseph Holmes was assigned at that time forty-four acres, and his lot was number 59. (Hist. of Canton, pp. 5, 595.) This he sold to Thomas Vose of Milton.

He married, about 1660, Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Roger Clap, "one of the most noted and valuable men of his time." Her death occurred Dec. 25, 1711, aged 73. "She was a virtuous and prudent woman. She died in Boston and was buried near her parents."\* (See Clapp Family, p. 8.)

He died in Boston, Oct., 1713, intestate. Judge Sewall, in his diary, Vol. II, p. 405, writes under date of Oct. 27, 1713, "This day Joseph Homes, father of Capt. Nath<sup>l</sup> Homes, is buried with a very thin Funeral."

For some reason, administration on his estate was not granted until Aug. 11, 1716. His son Jonathan, as administrator, reported Oct. 27, 1716, that "one acre of land" and "one acre of Salt Marsh" comprised the estate "left by his Said Father." "He can find nothing more to make an Inventory of." (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. xix, p. 206.)

Children, all born in Dorchester :

5. i. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup>, b. 6 dy, 9 mo., 1661.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 25 dy, 10 mo., 1662; d. soon.
  6. iii. NATHANIEL, b. 21 dy, 4 mo., 1664.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 8 dy, 4 mo., 1666; d. June 17, 1716.
  - v. PELEG, b. 24 dy, 12 mo., 1668; d. soon.
  - vi. PELEG, b. 9 dy, 12 mo., 1670.
  - vii. RELY, b. 9 dy, 6 mo., 1672; m. June 4, 1695, John Simpson, "Joyner," of Boston, son of John Simpson, of Charlestown, whose ancestors were from Watertown. He was b. Aug. 31, 1668. She died in 1747. Her son, *Ebenezer*, a blacksmith, was appointed administrator. Children: 1. *John*, b. May 4, 1697; d. Aug. 9, 1697. 2. *Rely*, b. Apr. 4, 1699. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 30, 1700. 4. *John*, b. Oct. 24, 1702. 5. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 15, 1704. 6. *Ebenezer*, b. Oct. 17, 1706. 7. *Nathaniel*, b. Mar. 4, 1709. 8. *Jonathan*, b. May 17, 1712. 9. *Deborah*, b. Sept. 15, 1713. 10. *Holmes*, b. Feb. 9, 1715.
  - viii. JONATHAN, b. 1676; d. Aug. 17, 1744; m. (1) Sarah Marshall; m. (2) Feb. 21, 1739, by the pastor of Brattle St. Church, Katherine Hammit. Jonathan and his wife Sarah are buried in King's Chapel Burying Ground, the stones being in an excellent state of preservation. In his will, dated Jan. 29, 1743, he says, "I give all my little estate to my wife Katherine." After her death, one half was to go to Joseph Marshall (his first wife's brother) of Milford, Conn., merchant, the other half to his second wife's two cousins. No children are recorded, and none mentioned in the will. He is called "Mariner." The writer understands he was captain of a fishing smack.
3. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> HOLMES (*George*<sup>1</sup>), bricklayer, was born in Roxbury, Feb. 1, 1639. He lived in Dorchester after marriage, later returning to Roxbury. Records show him to have been active in public affairs, holding several offices, including selectman of Roxbury, and representative in the General Court in 1689.
- He married first, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Wiswall of Dorchester. (Hist. of Dorchester, p. 139.) She was baptized 12 mo., 1642-3. "She was borne the 19<sup>th</sup> day of the same mo: being the Lords Daye in the eaveninge about sunne setinge." (Dorchester Church Records, p. 155.) No date of her marriage or death can be found.

\* In King's Chapel Burying Ground.

He was married second, by Capt. Roger Clap, Mar. 27, 1667, to Patience, youngest daughter of Clement and Sarah Topliffe (sometimes written Tapley\*). She died Mar. 11, 1695-6.

In 1664, Nathaniel Holmes signed a petition to England against King Charles's accession to the throne. In 1667, and for several years after, he was fence viewer.

He served in King Philip's war, going to Mt. Hope, July 3, 1675, in Capt. Hutchinson's company. (Bodge's "King Philip's War," p. 93.)

"The 25. 7. 70 patience y<sup>e</sup> wif of Nathaniell Homes & daughter to Clement Toplif was dismissed to Joyn to y<sup>e</sup> Church of Rocksbery though not yet in full Comunion with this Church." (Dorchester Church Records, p. 11.)

"23. 8<sup>mo</sup>. [16]70. Patience wife of Nathaniel Homes admitted but not to full Comunion." (Roxbury Church Records, Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 6, p. 90.)

"1684, m. 2, d. 27. Nathaniel Holmes \* \* \* confessed & w<sup>r</sup> received to full communion." (*Ibid*, p. 97.)

"1684, m. 3, d. 4, Patience Homes \* \* \* confessed Christ & \* \* \* received to full Comunion." (*Ibid*, p. 97.)

The foregoing is good evidence that he moved from Dorchester to Roxbury. As additional evidence, we find in Roxbury Town Records, Nov. 1, 1677, "In answer to Nathaniel Homes, Bricklayer, whether he might come to live in the Towne, it was put to voat and it was past in the Afermative."

In 1679 he took the oath of allegiance; and May 1, 1688, was elected selectman of Roxbury.

In 1689, "At a General meeting of the Inhabitants of Roxbury \* \* \* upon the sixth day of May, Lt Samuel Ruggles and Nathaniel Holmes were then chosen and authorized to meet the Representatives of the severall Towns assembled at Boston, 9th Instant, and there to Concur and Joyne with them in their Endeavors to settle and Establish A Government." (Roxbury Town Records.) This was a proceeding against Gov. Andros.

In 1702 he made his will, probated Feb. 12, 1712. It divided his property, £219, 19s, 6d., equally among his children. His son Ebenezer and (bro-in-law) Samuel Topliffe, executors.

Children by second wife, the first six born in Dorchester, the others born in Roxbury :

7. i. NATHANIEL,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 15, 1668; bapt. Oct. 30, 1670; d. June 12, 1699.
8. ii. EBENEZER, b. 1669; bapt. Oct. 30, 1670; d. Feb. 1, 1746.
- iii. AN INFANT, d. Nov. 18, 1671.
- iv. CHARITY, bapt. Mar. 2, 1672.
- v. ICHABOD, b. Nov. 14, 1674. He bought land in Woodstock, Conn., at the time of laying out, but his name does not appear on the list of "Go-ers"; but he evidently followed them soon, for he bought sixty acres in Woodstock of Ebenezer Ware and others, July 5, 1706. In 1709 and 1711, transactions in land are recorded in his name in Worcester Co. Registry of Deeds. He probably d. in Woodstock.

\* In the Tapley Genealogy there is a note stating that Clement signed his name Tapley, but that it became perverted into Tapliffe, Topliffe, etc., and his descendants were consequently left out of that work.

- vi. **MEHITABLE**, b. 1678(?); d. Oct. 2, 1727; m. Oct. 25, 1705, William, son of William and Elizabeth Triscott of Roxbury. Children, all born in Dorchester: 1. *Patience*, b. Oct. 26, 1706; d. May 9, 1707. 2. *Mehitable*, b. Apr. 8, 1708. 3. *William*, b. Aug. 8, 1709; d. Dec. 29, 1709. 4. *Charity*, b. Oct. 8, 1710. 5. *Samuel*, b. June 19, 1712; d. Oct. 28, 1713. 6. *Rebecka*, b. Sept. 26, 1713; d. Nov. 26, 1717.
- vii. **OBEDIENCE**, bapt. Jan. 30, 1681; d. soon.
- viii. **OBEDIENCE**, b. Jan. 26, 1682.
- ix. **PATIENCE**, b. Oct. 29, 1683; admitted to full communion in Elliot's church, Roxbury, Feb. 20, 1709.
- x. **THANKFUL**, b. Dec. 2, 1685; owned the covenant, Mar., 1712; m. Oct. 29, 1712, Edward Payson of Roxbury.
- xi. **SARAH**, bapt. Mar. 22, 1688; owned the covenant, Mar., 1712.
9. xii. **JEHOSOPHAT**, b. Nov., 1690; d. June 1, 1745.
4. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> HOLMES** (*George<sup>1</sup>*), born in Roxbury, in 1642, seems to have moved to Dorchester early in life, perhaps at the time of his marriage, but no record can be found of where or whom he married. The administration of his estate was granted "unto Sara his Relict & Nathaniel Homes his Brother." The Suffolk Co. probate records tell that he "departed this life the 17th of May, 1676." The inventory amounted to £140.
- Sarah, his wife, was admitted member of the Church of Dorchester "y<sup>e</sup> 3 (9) 67." (Dorchester Church Records, p. 23.)
- "John & Sarah y<sup>e</sup> Children of John Homes baptized y<sup>e</sup> 5 of y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 67 on a thanksgiving day ther mother being admitted y<sup>e</sup> Saboth before." (*Ibid*, p. 176.)
- Children:
- i. **JOHN<sup>3</sup>**, bapt. 5 dy, 9 mo., 1667.
- ii. **SARAH**, b. 16 dy, 9 mo., 1665; bapt. 5 dy, 9 mo., 1667.
- iii. **MARY**, b. 24 dy, 1 mo., 1668.
- iv. **GEORGE**, b. 26 dy, 11 mo., 1669; bapt. July 10, 1670. In 1690. in a company of soldiers raised in Dorchester for the expedition to Canada, against the French, George Holmes appears as a corporal. Forty-six of the company never returned, many of them having been lost at sea, and George Holmes was no doubt one of the missing, as not a shred of information can be obtained of him.
10. v. **SAMUEL**, b. 21 dy, 4 mo., 1675.
5. **JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> HOLMES** (*Joseph<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>*), cooper, was born in Dorchester, Nov. 6, 1661. He is called "Junior" in records. He took the oath of allegiance in Boston, 11th of Nov., 1678. It was perhaps at this time that he and his father moved to Boston. In 1695 he was in the list of inhabitants. The writer has seen a statement, but cannot recall the authority, that Joseph owned land in Connecticut, and it is possible he may have moved there. No record of his marriage is found in Boston or any near-by town. It is not unlikely that he went to Woodstock, Conn., when his cousin Ichabod went.
6. **NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> HOLMES** (*Joseph<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>*), "Joyner," in one deed called "Joyner alias bricklayer," was born in Dorchester, June 21, 1664. "Nathaniell y<sup>e</sup> Sonne of Joseph Homes baptized y<sup>e</sup> 10 (5) 64 being about fortnight old or better y<sup>e</sup> wife being a member." (Dorchester Church Records, p. 173.)
- He was married Oct. 1, 1691, in Hingham, by the Rev. John Norton, to Sarah, daughter of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Jacob)

Thaxter. She was born Sept. 26, 1671. (See Hist. of Hingham, vol. 3, p. 230.)

In 1691 he passed his right in lands at Woodstock, Conn., to Roger Adams.

He was interested in military affairs, and was lieutenant, 1705, and afterwards captain, 1709, of a local company. In 1693 he joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., being elected first sergeant in 1695. He was at one time (1702) Lieutenant at the castle. We copy the following from Mass. State Archives, vol. 70, p. 612, under date of Nov. 10, 1702:

"Resolved that the Sum of fifty Pounds be Allowed and Paid out of the Publick Treasury to the Lieut. of the Castle for the year currant. And Thirty Pounds to Mr. Nathaniel Holmes the present Lieut. of the Castle. He Instructing in the Art of Gunnery Such as Shall be Appointed to learn the Same."

The previous Lieutenant and chief gunner was Nathaniel (7) Holmes, his cousin.

May 5, 1703, William Tilley sold to Nathaniel Holmes, for £35 10s., "One Full Eighth" part of land eighty-two feet square, "with a Wind Mill Erected thereon," on the "South East corner of Fort Hill," also "One Full Eighth part of all the Necessarys Utensils Tools Convenienceys ways Paths Priviledges Apparel Furniture perquisites and appur<sup>ces</sup> whatsoever." (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 26, p. 8.)

On Apr. 17, 1711, this was sold back to Tilley, the wife Sarah acting as attorney of Nathaniel, he being away for his health in the West Indies. He had previously given power of attorney to his wife Sarah, recorded in Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 15, p. 125.

Nathaniel died in Boston, July 11, 1711, just after returning from a voyage for his health, but there are no probate records of his estate.

"July 13 [1711], Capt. Nathan<sup>l</sup> Homes is buried: Bearers, Capt. Fayerweather, Capt. Williams; Mr. Tay, Darby; Mr. Gallop Merch<sup>t</sup>, Tilley.\* I and Mr. Deringe went together first; then Mr. Pemberton went with me. None of the Council there but I. But a very few days are pass'd since he came from the Lee-ward Islands." (Sewall's Diary, vol. II, p. 319.)

His widow married, 18 Mar., 1714, in Boston, Judge John Cushing of Hingham and Scituate, as his second wife. Hon. John Cushing was son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Thaxter) Cushing, whose first wife was Deborah Loring, by whom he had nine children. By his second wife, Sarah (Thaxter) Holmes, he had two children: *Josiah*, born Jan. 29, 1715, married, in 1738, Ruth Thomas and settled in Pembroke; and *Mary*, born Oct. 24, 1716, married, in 1733, Nathaniel Eels of Hingham.

Children:

1. SARAH,\* b. Aug. 27, 1692; m. May 21, 1713, Malachi Salter of Boston, block m'fr, perhaps son of William Salter the "Keeper of Boston Prison." He d. Sept. 11, 1751, aged 61. Children: 1. *Jonathan*, b. 1714. 2. *Malachi*, b. 1715. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. 1717. 4. *Sarah*, b. 1719.

\* Probably his former partner in the windmill on Fort Hill.

- ii. **ELIZABETH**, b. Sept. 15, 1695; d. Mar. 13, 1726; m. April, 1717, Hon. John, Jr., son of Hon. John and Deborah (Loring) Cushing, H. C. 1715, son of her mother's second husband. Resided at Belle House, Scituate, until 1743. He held several judicial positions, and was one of the presiding judges at the trial of the British soldiers for the massacre at Boston, Mar. 5, 1770. Children: 1. *Deborah*, b. Nov. 1718; m. David Stockbridge. 2. *Sarah*, b. Mar. 26, 1720; m. Aug. 16, 1750, Ebenezer Pierpoint. 3. *John*, b. Aug. 16, 1722. 4. *Nathaniel*, b. Aug. 12, 1724; d. Apr. 2, 1725. 5. *William*, b. Sept. 23, 1725; d. Feb. 4, 1726. Hon. John Cushing, Jr., m. (2d) Mary Cotton, by whom he had ten children.
- iii. **LYDIA**, b. Nov. 19, 1696; m. int. Apr. 22, 1720, to John Greenwood of Rehoboth. He d. Dec. 1, 1766. Children: 1. *Lydia*, b. 1721; d. 1721. 2. *Thomas*, b. 1723, d. 1723. 3. *Lydia*, b. 1724. 4. *Sarah*, b. 1725. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. 1726; d. 1726. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 1728; d. 1731. 7. *Molly*, b. 1729. 8. *Nathaniel*, b. 1730; d. 1730. 9. *Betty*, b. 1732. 10. *Esther*, b. 1733. 11. *John*, b. 1734, d. 1737. 12. *Nathaniel*, b. 1736. 13. *John*, b. 1739. 14. *Thomas*, b. 1741; d. 1741.
- iv. **NATHANIEL**, b. Dec. 14, 1698; d. soon.
- v. **NATHANIEL**, b. July 22, 1700; d. soon.
- vi. **JOHN**, b. Apr. 11, 1702; m. Susanna Briggs of Scituate. Living in 1750, when he and John Cushing, his cousin, were witnesses to a deed. (Litchfield Gen., p. 78.)
11. vii. **NATHANIEL**, b. Dec. 29, 1703; d. 1774.
12. viii. **GEORGE**, b. 1704; d. Oct. (?), 1752.
- ix. **ROBERT**, b. Mar. 30, 1708; bapt. Apr. 4, following, in Brattle St. Church; d. Dec. 11, 1713.
7. **NATHANIEL<sup>8</sup> HOLMES** (*Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dorchester, Mar. 15, 1668, was baptized Oct. 30, 1670, at the same time as his brother Ebenezer.  
Oct. 21, 1688, Nathaniel and Ebenezer Holmes took hold of the Covenant, with ten others. (Roxbury Church Records, Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 6, p. 100.) Nathaniel was a soldier. He never married. He died June 12, 1699, killed by the bursting of a gun at Castle Island. All the records we have of him show that most of his life was given to military service.  
Dec. 8, 1696, "Voted, That Nathaniel Holmes, the present Gunner at the Castle be Commissioned as Lieutenant and Chief Gunner there and for his encouragement to instruct the Souldiers in Gunnery That he be allowed fourscore pound: for the year ensuing." (Mass. Archives, vol. 70, p. 321.)  
On June 12, 1699, at a celebration provided for Richard, Earl of Bellomont, who was the new Governor of the Province, two lives were lost by the bursting of a gun. An account of this is given in John Marshall's Diary, printed in the Proceedings of the Mass. Hist. Society, Vol. 1, 2d Series, pp. 153-4, from which the following is quoted:  
"June. His excellency went to view the Castle on June 12: and discharging some of the cannon their according to the usuall manner on such occasions, one broke, and two men weer killed one the same minute: the chiefe gunner his name was Nathaniel Holmes. one other named Samuel Proctor dyed four days after."
8. **EBENEZER<sup>8</sup> HOLMES** (*Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), husbandman, was born in Dorchester, in 1669, and baptized with his brother Nathaniel, Oct. 30, 1670. He married first, Feb. 2, 1692, in Boston, Sarah,

widow of Henry Withington (son of Dea. Richard Withington) and daughter of Henry and Sarah (Tolman) Leadbetter, who was born Feb. 20, 1659, and died Dec. 18, 1696; and he married second, Aug. 5, 1697, Mary, daughter of Richard and Mary (Pell) George, who was born in 1658, and died Oct. 18, 1732.

In 1710 he owned land in Dorchester bordered by the west bank of "Naponsett" river.

In 1741 he sold, for £800, to his son Nathaniel, both called yeomen in the deed, fourteen acres, "with my Now Dwelling house and Barn and all the Edifices and Buildings." (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 63, p. 26.)

Four years after that, he removed to Stoughton, with his son Nathaniel, in whose house he died, Feb. 1, 1746.

Children, all born in Dorchester:

1. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 2, 1693; d. Sept. 7, 1718; m. Charles King. Children: 1. *John*, b. Jan. 2, 1716; d. Sept. 10, 1717. 2. *Ebenezer*, b. June 7, 1718. Charles King m. (2d) Jane Blakeman, Dec. 24, 1718, and had three children; and m. (3) Melatiah Maudsley, but had no children by her, and died a few months after his last marriage.
  - ii. SUBMIT, b. Dec. 12, 1696; d. Dec. 14, 1696.
  13. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 30, 1698; d. May 8, 1790.
  14. iv. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 16, 1701.
9. JEHOSEPHAT<sup>8</sup> HOLMES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), born in Roxbury, Nov., 1690, died in Pomfret, Conn., June 1, 1745. He married, July 4, 1715, at Pomfret, Sarah, daughter of John and Rebecca Waldo, who was born at Dunstable, Mass., baptized, Dec. 6, 1691, in the Second Church, Boston, and died May 13, 1742. Her aunt, Rebecca Waldo, married Rev. Joseph Emerson, and they were ancestors of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Jehosophat was among the first settlers in Conn., and was a prominent man in Pomfret. He was Justice of the Peace for Windham Co.; was chosen "lister" in 1716; Selectman in 1719 and '20, and Town Clerk and Treasurer in 1718. To the last office he was elected in every succeeding year until his death.

Children, all born in Pomfret:

- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 24, 1716; d. Jan. 25, 1786; m. June 12, 1740, Benjamin Mighill. One child: *Benjamin*, b. May 27, 1741; d. May 25, 1747.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Aug. 31, 1717; m. Jan. 16, 1739, Samuel Ruggles, formerly of Roxbury. Children: 1. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 26, 1740; d. same day. 2. *Hannah*, b. Dec. 10, 1744.
- iii. ANN, b. Aug. 28, 1719; d. Feb. 25, 1744, unmarried.
- iv. JEHOSEPHAT, b. June 13, 1721; d. after 1754; m. Jan. 10, 1744, at Canterbury, Conn., Sarah, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Partridge) Brewster of Windham, Conn. No children recorded at Canterbury or Pomfret.
15. v. NATHANIEL, b. July 5, 1723.
- vi. JOHN, b. Jan. 13, 1725; d. Feb. 11, 1750, unmarried.
- vii. ESTHER, b. Sept. 27, 1726.
16. viii. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 28, 1728; d. July 17, 1797.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 14, 1730; m. Oct. 1, 1767, at Pomfret, David Bancroft. Children: 1. *Daniel*, b. Sept. 27, 1768. 2. *Harvey*, b. July 8, 1770. 3. *Sarah Waldo*, b. Mar. 8, 1773; d. Jan. 6, 1776.

[To be continued.]



## DEATHS IN HAMPTON, N. H., 1727-1755.

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THE following records of deaths in Hampton are from a journal kept by Deacon Joshua Lane of Hampton, now in the possession of the contributor, a descendant.

Deacon Joshua<sup>a</sup> Lane (William,<sup>a</sup> William<sup>1</sup> of Boston) was born 6 June, 1696, married, 24 Dec., 1717, Bathsheba, daughter of Samuel and Mary Robie, and died 14 June, 1766, "being struck Dead with the Lightning in the Entry of his House." For a further account of him, see Lane's "Lane Genealogies," vol. 1, pages 11, 17, 210.

## AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS IN THIS PARISH OR TOWN 1727.

Brother Perkins child died Jan. 14  
 Ens. Ephraim Marston's wife died Jan. 23  
 Serj. John Leavit died febr y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Edward Shaw's girl died febr 15<sup>th</sup>  
 The widow Page died febr 18<sup>th</sup>  
 the next was the widow Knowls  
 Serj Cole a few days before Serj Leavit  
 mr Tucks child died April 28  
 Benj Hobbs wife died in May  
 and also his young child  
 Mary Dow died June 4<sup>th</sup>  
 James Perkins Sen. died June 29  
 Simon Marstons son Simon died June 29  
 Joseph Shaws childe died July 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Mason's child died July 22  
 John Dearborns child died July 28  
 Benjamin Marstons child died July 31  
 Mr. Sanborn died Sept y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Mr Freese died Novr 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Dorothy freeses child died Nov. 10  
 Mr Mason died died Nov. 25

## IN THE YEAR 1729

Febr 16<sup>th</sup> Thomas pages childe born & died  
 Febr 22<sup>nd</sup> mr Tucks childe died  
 March 6<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Moulton died  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> John Nays wife died  
 June 19<sup>th</sup> mr Joseph moulton died  
 June 25<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Drakes child Died  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> John Johnsons child Died  
 July 11<sup>th</sup> John Nays child Died  
 July 22<sup>nd</sup> my Dear son Josiah Died  
 august 6<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Tucks child Died  
 aug 19 Philip Towls young child Died

Octob 1<sup>st</sup> mr John Redman Died  
 Nov 1<sup>st</sup> mr Thomas Leavit Died  
 Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Bachelders child Died  
 Some time before Timothy Daltons child Died  
 febr 7<sup>th</sup> mr Nehemiah Hobbs Died

## ANNO DOMINIE 1730

febr 7<sup>th</sup> mr Nehemiah Hobbs died  
 march 2<sup>nd</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Towls daughter died  
 march Daniel Samborns child died  
 april 8 John Dearbons son died  
 June 4 Jonathan pages eldest child died  
 June 10 Jonathan Tucks young child died  
 Sept 3 Sam<sup>l</sup> Browns son died  
 Octob 24 Serj Joseph Towls wife died  
 my sister Abigil died y<sup>e</sup> same night  
 Nov 5 Simon Knowls grandchild was killed with a sled falling on him  
 Dec 9 Joseph pages child died  
 Dec 13<sup>th</sup> Lieut Ephraim Marsten's son

## ANNO 1731

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Esther Dow died  
 Jan 29 Brother Drakes child died  
 febr 13 John Johnsons child died  
 febr 21 Sarah Kelley died  
 febr 22 mr Josiah Moulton died sudenly  
 March 10 Antony Crosbeys child died  
 March 21 mr Joseph palmer died  
 March 27 Joseph philbricks child died  
 April 28 Ms Chapman died  
 May 6 Roger Shaws son died

## 1731

May 10<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah marstons child died  
 May 27 Cap<sup>t</sup> marstons mother died  
 July the widow Drake died  
 Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Abigil Fogg died  
 Nov 16 Deacon Dearbons father died  
 Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Elisabeth Dow died  
 Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Zacheriah Tows son died  
 Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Zacheriah Davis died

## 1732

Jan 3<sup>d</sup> John Samborn died  
 march 13 mr Tucks child died at the shore  
 april ms Dearbon died  
 July 19<sup>th</sup> Capt Taylers wife died  
 aug 25 Reuben Marstons daughter died  
 octob 11<sup>th</sup> mr Robert Moulton died  
 and ms Bachelder y<sup>e</sup> same day  
 octob 28 Timothy Daltons child died  
 octob 31 Goodman Daniel Lamprey died  
 Jeremiah page died y<sup>e</sup> same day  
 his fall of the tree was on 27 day

## 1733

Grandmother Dow died Jan 21  
 David moulton died febr. 11  
 Cristopher palmers child Expired 21  
 Edward moultons child died apr 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 The widow Elkins died april y<sup>e</sup> 4  
     and Jacob Samborns child the same day  
 mr Jacob Browns wife died May 29  
 Deacon Dearbons wife died June 13  
 William moultons child died  
 Goodman John Knowls died

## 1734

Serj moris Hobbs wife died feb 20  
 Jonathan Godfree died march 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Jonathan Moultons wife died june 22  
 The Rev Mr Gokin expired on Lord's Day aug 25: 1734  
 Nathaniel Lock senior died Nov 12

## 1735

Mary Tayler died febr 25  
 mr Simon Marston died may 4<sup>th</sup>  
     he was hurt with the log apr 26  
 Daniel marstons wife died July 10  
 Roberd moultons young child died Sept 5  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Hobbs jun<sup>r</sup>s child died sept 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Mr Benj<sup>n</sup> Lampreys wife died sept 17  
 Benjamin Brown died oct y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Worthington moultons wife died Nov<sup>r</sup> 5  
 Lieu<sup>t</sup> John Shearbons daughter died of the awfull distemper  
     Nov 27 or 28  
 Nathaniel Masons only son died Dec 12  
 Lieut Shearbon had another died Dec 22  
 Jonathan Garlands child died Dec 27  
 Ens marston son Sam<sup>l</sup> died Dec 30  
 Noah Wards eldest son died Dec 30

On y<sup>e</sup> 26 1735 on Saterdag my Brother Samuels daughter abigil was  
 taken with a mortal distemper: the tuesday following which was the 28  
 day of July his only son Sam<sup>l</sup> was taken with the same awfull illness they  
 continued till Saterdag and both died: august y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> abigil early in y<sup>e</sup>  
 morning and Sam<sup>l</sup> early that evening they were lovely in their life and in  
 their death they were not devided: they were both decently buried in one  
 grave on monday aug 4<sup>th</sup> and on tuesday morning his daughter Elisabeth  
 died after about three days after she was taken with the same distemper  
 the distemper dreadfully siezed their throat in an awfull manner

## 1736

Jan 8 ms mason died  
 Jan 10 David Wedgwood jun<sup>r</sup> died  
     and Daniel marston's child died  
 Jan 15: ms frees<sup>a</sup> negro woman died  
     and her daughter jan 15 died  
 Jan 16 Mrs frees<sup>a</sup> daughter Rachel died

Jan 25 Richard Taylers son Benj<sup>n</sup> died  
 also Jan 25 at night Catheren Sargent died  
 febr 4 Joseph pages child died  
 febr 5 Sam<sup>l</sup> Dearbon jun<sup>r</sup> died  
 before febr 7 mr Jona<sup>n</sup> moultons daughter Hannah died  
 febr 5<sup>th</sup> Joseph Leavitts son Thomas died  
 febr 7 Thomas pags daughter died  
 febr 9 : at night Joseph Dearbons daughter died  
 febr 13 Joseph Dearbons son Joseph died  
 febr 21 Deacon Moultons child died  
 febr 22 Jonathan Elkins only daughter died  
 febr 27 Henry Moultons eldest son died  
 febr 28 Daniel moodeys child died  
 march 1 Henry moultons son peter died  
 march 2 Henry moultons daughter died  
 march 4 Brother Robies daughter died  
 march 4 mr Thomas Wards daughter died  
 march 6 Thomas Bachelers daughter died

1736

march 7 Jonathan marstons child died  
 march 9 Henry moultons son Josiah died  
 march 9 Brother Robies son Sam<sup>l</sup> died  
 march 10 Benjamin Hobbs jun<sup>r</sup> died  
 march 13 his sister mary Hobbs died  
 march 15 Henry moultons 5<sup>th</sup> child died  
 march 15 Jeremiah Dearbons child died  
 march 21 Jeremiah Dearbons daughter died  
 march 26 Brother philbricks wife died  
 march 31 madam Gookins son Abijah died  
 april 1 Serjent Job Chapmans wife died  
 april 2 Jonathan Elkins jun's wife died  
 april 5 madam Gookins son John Cotton died  
 april 6 Joshua Towls youngest daughter died  
 april 17 Thomas Hains<sup>a</sup> daughter Sarah died  
 april 22 Sam<sup>l</sup> Locks child died  
 april 26 Simon Dearbons son died  
 april 26 Jonathan Thomas<sup>a</sup> child died  
 april 28 Thomas Hains<sup>a</sup> son died  
 may 1<sup>st</sup> Jeremiah Dearbons daughter died  
 may 3<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Locks other child died  
 may 14<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas<sup>a</sup> girl died  
 may 14 Serj Caleb Towls son Sam<sup>l</sup> died  
 may 27 Thomas Hains<sup>a</sup> daughter died  
 may 27 Tho<sup>a</sup> Hains daughter died at the falls  
 June 7 ms Shaw y<sup>e</sup> ancient widow died  
 June 8 philip Towls youngest son died  
 June 11 philip Towls Lane son died  
 June 13 philip Towls other son died  
 July 2 abiah webster died  
 July 3 Edward moultons daughter died  
 July 16 Rachel Samborn died  
 aug 18 Jeremiah marstons youngest child died

aug 30 Henry ffields youngest child died  
 Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> william moultons of northhill youngest died  
 Sept 5 william moultons second daughter died  
 Sept 6 His Eldest daughter died  
 Sept 8 his only daughter died  
 Sept 12 His youngest son died  
 Octob 19 Richard Taylors son jona<sup>n</sup> died  
 Octob 31 Jeremiah Cloughs wife died  
 Nov 9 John Nays child died  
 Nov 14 Deacon Dearbon Sen's wife died  
 Dec 12 mehitable Samborns youngest girl died  
 Dec 23 Her youngest son died

## 1737

Jan 12 Ens marstons daughter Hannah died  
 Jan 31 morris Lampreys child died  
 febr 12 David fogg died  
 febr 26 Lieu<sup>t</sup> Sherbons young child died  
 apr 28 Dr Jackson daughter died  
 may 4 Sam<sup>l</sup> Locks child died  
 may 5 Jonathan Knowlss child died  
 august 11 Elisha pages child died  
 Sept 8: the widow Lucea moulton died  
 Sept 28 the widow Lock died  
 Nov 20: Nathan Sambons child died  
 omitted before  
 Sept 24: 1737 Jona<sup>n</sup> wedgwoods child died

## 1738

the first that died this year was Rogers Shaws Son Benjamin Jan 8  
 Brother Joseph philbricks child died Jan 21  
 m Griffiths negro boy died febr 3  
 Jonathan Garlands child Died march 3  
 Jonathan Thomas<sup>a</sup> child about march 8  
 the widow Mary Samborn march 3  
 Brother Thomas<sup>a</sup> child died april 5  
 the widow Sarah marston died apr 13  
 Stephen Smiths young child died may 15  
 m Sam<sup>l</sup> palmers daughter Sarah died May 26  
 Deacon Tuckes wife died may y<sup>e</sup>—29  
 moses perkins<sup>a</sup> child died July —3  
 Joseph Johnson child died Sept—21  
 John Bachelders child died with y<sup>e</sup> distemper october 18  
 John Redmans young child died Nov 2  
 John Bachelders other child died Nov 3  
 the widow perkins died suddenly Nov: 6  
 Caleb marstons jrs wife died Nov—13  
 Serj Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith died Nov y<sup>e</sup>—23  
 mary Godfrey died December y<sup>e</sup>—20

## 1739

Mr aritus Leavit died Jan—14  
 Edmond Chapman died febr 20

Jonathan marstons wife died febr 21  
 Joseph Bachelers son Joseph died mar<sup>ch</sup> 15  
 his son Inceas and his daughter Rachell died march y<sup>e</sup>—17  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> marstons wife died—23  
 Joseph Bachelder daugh Hannah and his son Reuben died y<sup>e</sup> 26  
 before Capt Daws wife died y<sup>e</sup> 25  
 John Taylers child died y<sup>e</sup> 25  
 mr David wedgwoods wife April 1  
 Jacob moultons wife april 6  
 Cristopher palmers daughter 10  
 Timothy Dallen's young child 14  
 Sister mary Dearbon died may 1  
 Serj morris Hobbs died may 7  
 the widow Hannah philbrick died May 22  
 Thomas Nuds child died aug 26  
 John Leavits child died octob 11  
 Daniel foggs chiln died octob 27  
 Doctor Tappin died Nov 28  
 Thomas Brown sen's wife died Dec 21

AN ACOUNT OF THE DEATHS IN THIS TOWN ANNO DOMINIE 1740

febr 7 morris Lampreys child died  
 febr 9 ms Tappins child died  
 febr 13 mr Jacob Brown died  
 march 11 ms Tappins negro boy died  
 march 13 mary Chapman died  
 april 1 mr John Moulton died  
 april 7 : old mr morris Hobbs died  
 may 11 Stephen Batchelders child died  
 may 16 the ancient widow Smith died  
 July 19 obediah marstons child died  
 octob abraham Drake<sup>s</sup> jun's wife died

AN ACOUNT OF THE DEATH IN THE YEAR 1741

Jan 5 David pages wife died  
 Jan 16 Dr Jacksons daughter died  
 Jan 21 the ancient mr John moulton died  
 Jan 29 John Smith jun<sup>rs</sup> wife died  
 febr 25 widow Rebeckah moulton died  
 april 2 Robert Drakes child died  
 4 Simon Dearbon junr died  
 august amos Knowls<sup>s</sup> child died  
 aug 24 Peter Johnsons wife died  
 sept 3 Reuben Dearbons only daughter died  
 sept 20 Zacheriah Towls child died  
 sept 21 his other child died  
 octob 13 mr Solomons pages wife died  
 octob 26 David pages daughter died  
 these last 4 children died of y<sup>e</sup> throat distemper  
 oct 25 Jona<sup>n</sup> Knowls<sup>s</sup> child died by them  
 Nov 21 Reuben Dearbons wife died  
 Dec 3 Reuben Dearbons young child died

## AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS THIS YEAR 1742

Jan 4: Deacon Tucke Died in y<sup>e</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> year of his age  
 Jan 10: Benj<sup>n</sup> potters wife died  
 Jan mr David Wedwood died  
     and the widow Healey  
 febr 17 Joshua Browns wife Died  
 apr 3 the widow moulton Died  
 april 11 Dn Philbricks young child died named Joshua  
 June 8: mr Robert Drakes wife died  
 June 26 David Pages only daughter died  
 July 3: mr Jonathan Moulton died suddenly  
 July    the widow Dow died  
 august 8 Nath<sup>l</sup> Lampreys son died  
 aug 18: Sam<sup>n</sup> Bachelers son died  
 aug 19: moses Leavits child died  
 aug 31 morish Hobbs wife died  
 Sept 2 Antony Taylor was drowned  
 Sept 3 Jacob moultons daughter Doley died  
 Sept 24 moris Hobbs<sup>e</sup> child died  
 Octob 1 moris Hobbs<sup>e</sup> other child died  
 Octob 17 Serg<sup>t</sup> Ephraim marston died  
 Dec 29 Ephr<sup>m</sup> marstons child born and died

## AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS THIS YEAR AMONG US—1743

Jan 3. the widow Abial marston died  
 Jan 30 mr Robert Drake Died  
 march 15 mr Thomas Ward Died  
 march 30 mary Loverin Died  
 ap<sup>r</sup>il 4: sister susanna James Died  
     ril 16: the widow Taylers child Died  
     ril 30: peter Johnson Died  
     uly    Nath<sup>l</sup> Towls child Died  
     ug 11: Deacon philbricks child Died named Josiah  
 Dec 3. Lieu<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Drakes wife Died  
 Dec 11. Docter Sargents wife Died

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS THIS YEAR AMONG US IN THIS TOWN.—  
1744

febr 6<sup>th</sup> Argentine Tifield Died  
 march 7 Dr Newmans child Died  
     next Cornet Dearbons wife Died  
 June 8 Christopher palmirs child Died of the throat Distemper  
 June 29 Thomas Brown Sen<sup>r</sup> Died  
 aug 15 m<sup>r</sup> Staniford Died  
 october: mr William Samborn Died aged above ninety  
 Sam<sup>n</sup> Sherbons Child Died soon after

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS IN Y<sup>e</sup> YEAR 1745

Jan 4 Jeremiah Pages child Died  
 Jan 5: my honored & Dear mother Died. [Sarah, dau. of Thos. Webster, ancestor of Daniel Webster.]

- Jan 14 philip Smith Died  
 Jan 15 Shubel pages wife was brought abed with a Dead child  
 Sometime in march Sam<sup>l</sup> Shearbons child born & Died  
 april 26 Jona<sup>a</sup> Shaws oldest child Died with the awful throat distemper  
 april 30 John foggs daughter Died of it also  
 may 3 John foggs oldest daughter Died  
 may 6 John foggs youngest son Died  
 may 7 Jonathan Shaws youngest child Died  
 may 9 John fogg had another daughter Died  
 all these six Died of y<sup>e</sup> throat illness  
 • may 24: Sam<sup>l</sup> Garlands child Died  
 May 26 John Tucke<sup>a</sup> child Died with fitts  
 may 29 Deacon Tucke<sup>a</sup> daughter abigil Died with the throat Distemper  
 July 8 Deacon philbricks daughter Hannah Died of y<sup>e</sup> throat Distemper  
 July 12 Deacon philbricks youngest daughter Died of the throat Distemper  
 august 5 Abigil Knowls Died of y<sup>e</sup> throat Distemper aged 27 years  
 aug 12: ms Tappings daughter Molly Died of a consumption  
 aug 16. Henry fifields child Died of y<sup>e</sup> throat illness  
 octob 4: the widow anne palmer Died  
 octob. 16: the widow Knowls Died  
 Dec 9: serj James Leavits Granddaughter Died of the awfull throat Distemper  
 Dec 10 Sam<sup>l</sup> Locks child Died of a fever  
 Serj Jeremiah marston and Daniel Tilton Died at Cape breton

[To be concluded.]

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## CHARLES CALDWELL OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> CALDWELL and his brother John Caldwell came from Beith, in Scotland, to New England about the year 1718. It is said that they deserted from the army in the early part of the rebellion of 1715. They were aristocratic in their manners, and unaccustomed to the industrious habits of the early settlers of New England. John was married before he came to this country, but Charles was unmarried. Soon after their arrival, they bought a house, a shop or store, land, etc. They were traders. John remained in Hartford, but Charles removed to Guilford. Administration on John's estate was given to his widow Hannah, Sept. 28, 1734, she giving bond in the sum of £8000. (12 Hartford Prob. Rec., p. 11.) Major John Caldwell was of this family. His will, without date (Hartford Prob. Rec., xviii, 68), names wife Mary, and sons John and Samuel, and provides that if his sons die before they arrive at the age of 21 years, his brothers James, George and Charles, or their legal representatives, should have his property. Charles Caldwell of Hartford, and



George Caldwell of Salisbury, carried on iron works at the latter place in 1768, and were probably sons of John. They eventually failed, and many persons lost money by them.

1. CHARLES<sup>1</sup> CALDWELL, of Guilford, married, Nov. 3, 1724, Anna, daughter of Rev. Thomas Ruggles. She died May 19, 1760; and he died Feb. 12, 1765.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1725; d. May 24, 1727.
  - ii. ANNA, b. Feb. 28, 1729; d. Apr. 25, 1800; m. Nov. 30, 1748, Hon. Nathaniel Hill, who d. Nov. 16, 1771.
  2. iii. THOMAS, b. May 23, 1734; d. Oct. 14, 1808.
  3. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 18, 1736; d. Oct. 13, 1802.
  4. v. SAMUEL, b. May 4, 1742; d. Sept. 29, 1777.
2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> CALDWELL (*Charles*<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, married, Apr. 23, 1755, Anna, daughter of Benjamin Fowler. She died Feb. 2, 1815.

Children:

- i. ANNA,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1757; d. Feb. 19, 1759.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 16, 1760; d. July 10, 1796; lived at Kingston, Jamaica.
- iii. ANNA, b. Aug. 2, 1762; d. single, Aug. 6, 1829.
- iv. SARAH, b. Jan. 3, 1764; d. Apr. 17, 1839; m. Dec. 20, 1815, Col. Samuel Robinson, of Guilford, who d. Nov. 17, 1839.
- v. MARY, b. July 1, 1766; d. May 24, 1831; m. Nov. 21, 1793, Major Jedediah Lathrop, of Guilford and Norwich, who d. in Norwich, Jan. 30, 1859. Their children were: 1. *William Edward*,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1794. 2. *Charles Caldwell*, b. Oct. 8, 1795; d. Dec. 27, 1868; m. ———, who d. Aug. 10, 1860. 3. *Mary*, b. July 2, 1797; d. single. 4. *Cornelia*, b. Oct. 13, 1799; m. William L'Hommedieu of Norwich; d. Jan. 5, 1861. 5. *Richard Tracy*, b. May 28, 1802. 6. *George Thomas*, b. Aug. 12, 1803; d. Mch. 11, 1805. 7. *George Thomas*, b. Sept. 1, 1805; d. single, at Georgetown, S. C. 8. *Henry Perkins*, b. June 9, 1810.
- vi. RUTH, b. Apr. 14, 1769; d. single, Sept. 18, 1845.
- vii. JOHN, b. Oct. 22, 1773; d. single, Dec. 7, 1843.
- viii. CLARA, or CLARISSA, b. Apr. 7, 1776; d. single, in 1876.

3. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> CALDWELL (*Charles*<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, married, Dec. 10, 1750, Clarinda, daughter of Rev. Edmund Ward. She died Dec. 1, 1791. He graduated from Yale College in 1757, was a merchant, and kept the village inn. He was a loyalist in the Revolutionary war. His land was attached by direction of the Governor and Council of Safety, and sold at public vendue, in December, 1781, or January, 1782, for £410 "State money."

Child:

- i. HARRY,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1762; graduated at Yale, 1784; removed to Georgia, where he d. in 1812; m. Catharine, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Ruggles) Pyncheon. Their children were: 1. *Clarinda*.<sup>4</sup> 2. *Catherine*. 3. *Henrietta*. 4. *Cornelia*; d. young. 5. *Cornelia*. 6. *Mary*. 7. *Caroline*. 8. *Henry*.
4. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> CALDWELL (*Charles*<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, married, Dec. 22, 1764, Rachel Ranney.

Children:

- i. CATY,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1766; m. Dec. 3, 1791, George Cleaveland.
- ii. CHARLES, b. Jan. 27, 1769; m. Sept. 14, 1788, Nabby Graves, who d. Apr., 1855; removed to Georgia.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. May 10, 1774; d. Jan. 9, 1775.

## CHASE BIBLE RECORDS.

Communicated by OTIS G. HAMMOND, Esq., of Concord, N. H.

THE following records are found in an old family Bible, now in the New Hampshire State Library, which was once the property of Mrs. Rhoda Chase of Chester, N. H., a gift from her son, Henry F. Chase, in 1832.

A statement of the family of Stephen and Rhoda Chase is printed in Chase's History of Chester, N. H., page 489. There are many differences between that print and this record, which will be worth the attention of any person interested in Chase genealogy.

Stephen Chase and Rhoda Blake were married Jan. 28, 1777.  
 John Sanborn and Susan Chase were married March 28, 1811.  
 Joseph Chase and Mehittable Hall were married Nov. 4, 1817.  
 Robert Crawford and Dorothy Chase were married Nov. 6, 1821.  
 Jacob Chase and Hannah C. James were married March 1, 1827.  
 Ira James and Rhoda Chase were married Nov. . . . 1829.  
 Henry F. Chase and Abigail Mitchell were married Nov. 12, 1839.  
 Richard Dearborn and Sally Chase were married April 26, 1840.  
 Jacob Chase and Nancy Hazelton were married May 18, 1851.  
 Susan Chase born Nov. 22, 1787.  
 Joseph Chase born Aug. 2, 1789.  
 Stephen Chase born May 23, 1791.  
 Polly Chase born Oct. 9, 1793.  
 Jacob Chase born Feb. 6, 1797.  
 Dorothy Chase born Jan. 12, 1799.  
 Rhoda Chase born April 2, 1802.  
 Sally Chase born June 9, 1804.  
 Sally Chase born October 30, 1805.  
 Henry F. Chase born Aug. 30, 1808.  
 Stephen Chase senior Born March 27, 1759.  
 Rhoda Chase born March 27, 1768.  
 Sally Chase Died Decem. 20, 1804.  
 Polly Chase Died Decem. 10, 1807.  
 Stephen Chase Died Feb. 18, 1829.  
 Stephen Chase Jun Died May 18, 1819.  
 Rhoda James died Jan. 1, 1844.  
 Rhoda Chase died Aug. 16th 1845.  
 Jacob Chase died Decem. 13th 1803.  
 Prudence Chase died May 1, 1775, aged 49.  
 Sally C. Dearborn died Feb. 13, 1848.  
 Joseph Chase Died Sept. 14, 1841.  
 John Sanborn Died December 1, 1838.  
 Susan Sanborn Died May 26, 1854.  
 Hannah Chase Died July 9, 1850.  
 Jacob Chase died Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
 Dorothy Crawford died Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.  
 Henry F. Chase died March 20<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 Mary A. Chase died July 4<sup>th</sup> 1855.  
 George J. Chase died Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Laura Jane Chase died Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
 Josiah Chase Born April 2, 1767. Died June 27, 1846.  
 Lydia Chase Born July 5, 1773. Died April 2, 1857.  
 John Underhill Died May 5<sup>th</sup> 1826, aged 33 yrs.  
 David Underhill Died July 28, 1827, aged 77.  
 Jemima Underhill Died June 28, 1829, Aged 71.  
 Susanna Graves Died Oct. 2, 1853, aged 93 yrs.  
 Abigail Fogg Died Apr. 23, 1859, Aged 37.  
 Abiah Sherburn Died Dec. 1834, Aged 63.  
 Dolly Mitchell Died Aug. 21, 1851, Aged 72(?) [this last figure is badly blotted, and may be either 2 or 3].

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### THOMAS WRIGHT AND BENJAMIN WRIGHT OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND SOME DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

These two early settlers do not seem to have been related.

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT came to Guilford about 1670. He was the shepherd to the town. He was not the Thomas Wright who married Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. Thomas Chittenden. His "terrier" showed that his homelot contained two acres. He married, Dec. 9, 1673, Sarah, daughter of Edward Benton. He died Dec. 6, 1692; and she died Dec. 1692.

Children:

- .. MARY,<sup>2</sup> b. in 1674; m. in 1698, Gideon Allen of New Haven.
- i. DANIEL, b. in 1676; d. Feb. 20, 1698.
- iii. MERCY, b. in 1680; d. June 26, 1747; m. Aug. 18, 1707, Thomas Burgis, who d. Oct. 23, 1736.
- iv. MEHITABLE, b. in 1684; was single in 1730.
- v. ABEL, b. in 1688; d. young.

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1. BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> WRIGHT came to Guilford as early as 1645, when he was granted leave to set up a "tan mill." He desired to purchase Mr. John Caffinch's homelot, which the latter had sold to Thomas Standish of Wethersfield. The magistrate, William Leete, told Wright that he was "no fit planter for such an accommodation," but he went ahead and bought it from Standish, and for this contempt of court, and other "grave miscarriages" of like nature, he was whipped at New Haven in 1648. He seems to have been of a quarrelsome temperament, and to have had unpleasant relations with many of the town's people. Removing to Killingworth when that town was settled, he died there March 29, 1677. His wife, Jane \_\_\_\_\_, died Oct. 26, 1684.

Children:

- 2. i. JAMES,<sup>2</sup> b. in 1643; d. Mch. 10, 1727.

- ii. JANE, b. in 1644; d. Dec., 1724; m. in 1664, Joseph Hand of Guilford, who d. Jan., 1724.
  - iii. BENJAMIN, b. in 1645; d. single, in 1684.
  - 3. iv. JOSEPH, b. in 1647; d. Feb. 19, 1704.
  - v. ANNA, b. in 1650; d. May 21, 1731; m. (1) Feb. 6, 1677, John Walstone of Guilford, who d. in 1680; m. (2) Nov. 7, 1688, Dr. Peter Talman of Guilford, who d. July 20, 1731.
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 15, 1653; d. in 1685; m. Nov. 7, 1676, Edward Lee of Guilford, who d. Apr., 1727. (See REGISTER, ante, Vol. 53, p. 53.)
2. JAMES<sup>2</sup> WRIGHT (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) married first, Sarah Wise; and married second, Hannah ———, who died Nov. 1, 1719, aged 70.
- Children :
- 4. i. JAMES.<sup>3</sup>
  - 5. ii. BENJAMIN. His will, dated Oct. 24, 1739, was proved Aug. 19, 1751.
  - 6. iii. EBENEZER.
3. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> WRIGHT (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) married Elizabeth ———, who died Nov. 2, 1702.
- Children :
- 1. JOSEPH.<sup>3</sup>
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 8, 1696.
  - iii. JOHN.
4. JAMES<sup>3</sup> WRIGHT (*James*<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), of Durham, married, Dec. 14, 1707, Judith Bushnell. She was born Sept. 14, 1679, and died March 11, 1715-16.
- Child :
- 1. JAMES,<sup>4</sup> m. Nov. 7, 1748, Submit, dau. of Benjamin Buel. Their children were: 1. *Ambrose*,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 14, 1749; d. Sept. 27, 1749. 2. *Christopher*, b. Sept. 29, 1752. 3. *Submit*, b. Dec. 4, 1754. 4. *James*, b. Feb. 6, 1757. 5. *Benjamin*, b. Aug. 23, 1760.
5. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> WRIGHT (*James*<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) married, April 5, 1705, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Hand. She had land laid out to her in Guilford, Dec. 14, 1730.
- Children :
- 1. BENJAMIN,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 18, 1706.
  - ii. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 18, 1708; of Killingworth; m. about 1737; Rhode's dau. of Cornelius Dowd.
  - iii. PRUDENCE, b. Jan. 21, 1710.
  - iv. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 14, 1712; d. Apr. 9, 1727.
  - v. OBADIAH, b. Oct. 6, 1714; d. probably before 1739.
  - vi. DAVID, b. Aug. 27, 1716.
  - vii. ELIZABETH, b. July 6, 1719.
6. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> WRIGHT (*James*<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) married Bethiah, daughter of Samuel Camp of Durham.
- Child :
- 1. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> bapt. July 4, 1725.
7. JOHN<sup>3</sup> WRIGHT (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup> *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>), of Killingworth, married Mary ———.
- Children :
- 1. DAVID,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1708.
  - ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 6, 1711.
  - iii. ABIGAIL, b. July 19, 1715.
  - iv. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 30, 1719.

HAWKE (NOW DANVILLE), N. H., CHURCH RECORDS  
KEPT BY REV. JOHN PAGE.

Communicated by DAVID WEBSTER HOYT, A.M., of Providence, R. I.

THE original MS. is in the possession of Nathaniel Morrill, Esq., of Jackson, Mich., whose ancestor, Henry Morrill, was a deacon of the church.

"Rev. John Page was ordained over the Congregational church here [Danville] in 1763. He died of small pox, January 29, 1782, aged 43; since that time no minister of that denomination has been settled." (Charlton's "New Hampshire As It Is," 1855, page 178.)

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- June 4 1778 Church voted that each members proportion for supporting the table this year be 02<sup>s</sup>-6
- April 29 1779 The Church voted to have the intermission between meetings one hour & an half in the summer season
- May 11 1779 The Church agreed that each members proportion this year be 0 9<sup>s</sup> 0 & chose Elisha Batchelder & Josiah Teuxbury to collect the money
- \*—p<sup>r</sup> 12 1779 Voted to dismiss the widow Judith Selley from her special relation to this C<sup>h</sup> & recommend her to the Church in Salisbury
- April 28 1780 At a C<sup>h</sup> meeting agreed that each members proportion be 5 dollars this year
- August 25 1780 At a C<sup>h</sup> meeting (on account of the price of wine) agreed y<sup>t</sup> each member pay two dollars & an half in addition to the 5 before agreed upon
- Oct<sup>r</sup> 1 Voted to dismiss Judith Webster from this Church & recommend her to y<sup>e</sup> C<sup>h</sup> in Biddeford
- April 27 1781 At a Church meeting agreed that each members proportion this year for the support of y<sup>e</sup> table be 7 dollars
- May 31 1781 At a Church meeting Elisha Batchelder was chose a Deacon

A RECORD OF BAPTISMS

1764

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Peter son of Dyer Hook
- Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Phinehas son of Ruben Batchelder
- Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Elisabeth daugh<sup>r</sup> of Jon<sup>a</sup> Challis
- Feb<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer son of Benj<sup>a</sup> Darling
- March 11<sup>th</sup> Elisha son of Joseph Sweat
- March. 18. Trustum Sanborn son of Jon<sup>a</sup> Blake
- May 6<sup>th</sup> { Mary daugh<sup>r</sup> of John Page  
Joanna daugh<sup>r</sup> of Aaron Quimby  
Phinehas son of John Thorn
- May 20 { Nathaniel son of Henry Derburn

\* The rest of this word is torn and obliterated.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Simeon son of Thomas Page  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of John March  
 July 15. { Moses & Joseph children of Jon<sup>s</sup> Collins  
           { Daniel & Judith children of John Selley  
 July 22. { Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of John Sanborn  
           { Molly daug<sup>r</sup> of Cutting Favor  
 Aug<sup>st</sup> 5. { Joseph & Jonathan children of Sam<sup>l</sup> Fellows  
           { Paul son of David Quimby  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 16. Elisabeth daug<sup>r</sup> of William Selley  
           Anna daug<sup>r</sup> of George Bartlett

1765

Feb<sup>r</sup> 10 { My son Joseph Wright  
           { Hannah daug<sup>r</sup> of Caleb Buswell  
 Feb. 17. Rhoda daug<sup>r</sup> of Jeremiah Quimby  
 March 10. Dorothy daug<sup>r</sup> of Israel Dimond  
 April 14 Priscilla daug<sup>r</sup> of George Bartlett  
 April 21 { Nehemiah son of James Lowel  
           { Hulda daug<sup>r</sup> of David Tilton  
 April 28 { Elisabeth daug<sup>r</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Quimby  
           { Hannah daug<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Page  
 May 12 Moses son of Ruben True  
 May 19 Dorothy daug<sup>r</sup> of Edward Eastman  
 May 26 Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of Joseph Clifford Sanborn  
 June 2 { Humphrey son of Humphrey Hook  
           { Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Moses Quimby  
 June 23 Nathan son of Elisha Batchelder  
 August 4 Molly French daug<sup>r</sup> of Henry Derburn  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1. Jacob son of Paul Dudley  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 3. { Moses son of Joseph Brown  
           { William son of John Quimby  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 24 Abraham son of Ephraim Jones  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1. John son of John Row  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 29 Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Jacob Hook

1766

Jan<sup>r</sup> 5 Samuel son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Fellows  
 Jan<sup>r</sup> 19 Benjamin son of John Selley  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 23 { Enoch son of John Sanborn  
           { Lucy daug<sup>r</sup> of David Quimby  
 March 9 Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Wil<sup>m</sup> Buswell  
 May 4 Timothy son of Ezra Jones  
 May 11 Nanny daug<sup>r</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Webster  
 July 13 My daughter Molly  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 12 { Betty daug<sup>r</sup> of Annis Cammel jun<sup>r</sup>  
           { Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Ephraim Jones  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 16. Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of John Thorn  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 23. Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Page

1767

Jan<sup>r</sup> 4. Miriam daug<sup>r</sup> of Ruben Batchelder  
 April 19. Isaac son of George Bartlett  
 April 26. Henry son of Henry Derburn  
 May 2 Hitty daug<sup>r</sup> of Edward Eastman

June 7. Elisha son of Aaron Quimby  
 July 19. William son of Ruben True  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 5. Caleb son of Jeremiah Towle  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 4. Henry son of Jeremiah Quimby  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 8. Daniel son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Quimby

## 1768

January 4 Hulda daug<sup>r</sup> of Elisha Batchelder  
 March 6. Ebenezer son of John Selley  
 March 13. Obediah son of John Sanborn  
 May 1. Stephen son of Paul Dudley  
 May 16. Henry Morrill son of Tim<sup>o</sup> Blake.  
 June 12 My daughter Abigail  
 June 19 Josiah son of David Tilton  
 July 17 Moses son of William Buswell  
 July 24 { Ruben son of Humphrey Hook  
 { Alice daug<sup>r</sup> of Ephraim Jones  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 4 Dolly daug<sup>r</sup> of Peter Elkins  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 2 Ebenezer son of Ebenezer Severens  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 30 { Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of Ezra Jones  
 { Abraham son of Nocholass Dolloffe  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 4 Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of John Thorne

## 1769

January 1. Judith daug<sup>r</sup> of Moses Quimby  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 12 Daniel son of Thomas Page  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 19 { Obediah son of Edward Eastman  
 { Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of Daniel Kelley  
 March 19 Molly daug<sup>r</sup> of Jeremiah Towle  
 April 16 Lucy daug<sup>r</sup> of Aaron Quimby  
 May 21 Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Annis Cammel  
 May 28 { Elisabeth daug<sup>r</sup> of Joseph Clifford Sanborn  
 { Susanna daug<sup>r</sup> of George Bartlett  
 June 11 Molly French  
 June 25 { Jonathan son of Henry Derburn  
 { Susy daug<sup>r</sup> of Mary Quimby  
 July 23 Moses son of Moses Colbey  
 August 13 Josiah son of John Sanborn  
 August 27 Jonathan son of Ruben True  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 17 Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Quimby  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 29 William son of John Selley  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 12 { Esther the wife of Issachar Ring  
 { Lissy daug<sup>r</sup> of Issachar Ring  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 26 Sam<sup>l</sup> Adams son of Phineas Sanborn

## 1770

Feb<sup>r</sup> 4 Nehemiah son of Daniel Lowel  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 11 Rhoda daug<sup>r</sup> of David Quimby  
 May 27 Nathanael son of Joseph Brown  
 June 3 { Aaron son of Jeremiah Quimby  
 { Jemima daug<sup>r</sup> of Jeremiah Quimby Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 July 1 { Oliver son of James Lowell  
 { Molly daug<sup>r</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Fellows

- July 8 { Susanna daug<sup>r</sup> of Timothy Blake  
           { Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of Peter Elkins  
 July 29 John son of David Tilton  
 August 19 Miriam daug<sup>r</sup> of Ephraim Jones  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 2 Joseph son of Wil<sup>m</sup> Buswell  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 9 { Elisabeth daug<sup>r</sup> of Elisha Batchelder  
           { William son of Daniel Kelly  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 23 Josiah son of Josiah Bradley  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 30 My daug<sup>r</sup> Betty  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 28 Henry son of John Thorn  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 11 Joanna daug<sup>r</sup> of Joseph C. Sanborn  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Elisabeth daug<sup>r</sup> of James Towle  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 23 Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Timothy Worth
- 1771
- Jan<sup>y</sup> 13 Dolly daug<sup>r</sup> of Moses Quimby  
           { David son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Quimby  
 April 7 { Nathan son of John Sanborn  
           { Ezra son of Ezra Jones  
           { Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Henry Dearborn  
 April 28 Moses son of Isachar Ring  
 June 2 Edward son of Edward Eastman  
 June 23 George son of George Bartlett  
 July 28 Osgood son of Ruben True  
 August 11 Jabez son of Thomas Page  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1 { Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of Aaron Quimby  
           { John & Morris twin children of John March Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 15 Nabby daug<sup>r</sup> of Annas Cammel  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 20 Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Jeremiah Towle  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 29 Thomas son of David Quimby
- 1772
- Jan<sup>y</sup> 5 Moses son of Ebenezer Tucker  
 March 8 Huldah daug<sup>r</sup> of Peter Elkins  
           { Moses son of Gideon Tossy of Poplin  
 May 17 { Susanna daug<sup>r</sup> of Nehemiah Sleeper  
           { Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of Josiah Tuxbury  
 July 5 Rachel daug<sup>r</sup> of Benj<sup>a</sup> Scribner  
 July 19 My son John  
 August 23 Nathan son of W<sup>m</sup> Tobey  
 Aug 30 { Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of Daniel Kelley  
           { Esther daug<sup>r</sup> of James Towle  
 October 25 Hannah dau<sup>r</sup> of David Tilton  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 8 Sarah dau<sup>r</sup> of Joseph Clifford Sanborn  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 22 Stevens son of John Sanborn. E. Parish  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 29 Josiah son of Jedediah Philbrick  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 13 Eleanor a servant maid of Elisabeth Huntington
- 1773
- Feb<sup>y</sup> 14 Henry son of Joseph Brown  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 28 Peter son of John Sanborn  
 March 14 David son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Fellows  
 March 21 Abigail daug<sup>r</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Quimby



April. 4. Jacob son of Tim<sup>o</sup> Worth  
 April 18 Moses son of Moses Hoit  
 May 9 Molly daugh<sup>r</sup> of Abraham Darling  
 May 16 { Hannah daugh<sup>r</sup> of Reuben True  
           { Benjamin son of Benj<sup>a</sup> Scribner  
 May 30 Jonathan son of Reuben Batchelder  
 June 20 Elisha son of Elisha Batchelder  
 July 4 Henry son of John March  
 August 1 Mary daugh<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Page  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 26 Jonathan son of Ebenezer Tucker  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 10 Hannah daugh<sup>r</sup> of George Bartlett  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 14 Hulda daugh<sup>r</sup> of William Tobey (Poplin)  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 21 Henry son of Nehemiah Sleeper

## 1774

Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Molly daugh<sup>r</sup> of Annas Cammel  
 Feb. 27 Obadiah son of Peter Elkins  
 April 10 Sarah daugh<sup>r</sup> of Josiah Tuxbury  
 May 8 { Joseph son of Simeon Currier of Poplin  
           { Lydia dau<sup>r</sup> of Jacob Kelley  
 May 15 My daughter Sarah  
 June 19 Jacob Hook son of John Sanborn of East Parish  
 July 31 Ruben son of Jeremy Towle  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 4 Jacob son of Elisha Hook

## 1775

Feb<sup>r</sup> 19 John son of Samuel Quimby  
 March 12 Jacob son of John Selley  
 April 9 { John son of Reuben True  
           { Joseph son of Joseph Clifford Sanborn  
 April 30 { Lucy daughter of Humphrey Hook  
           { Phinehas son of John Sanborn  
 May 14. Mary dau<sup>r</sup> of Jedediah Philbrick  
 May 21 Thomas son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Fellows  
 June 11 { Josiah son Henry Dearborn  
           { Benjamin son of John Eastman of Kingston  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 15 Judith daugh<sup>r</sup> of Ebenezer Tucker

## 1776

Jan<sup>y</sup> 21. David son of George Bartlett  
 March 3 Annis son of Annis Cammel  
 April 7. Anna Enoch & Lydia children of Thomas Challis  
 May 12 Elisabeth daugh<sup>r</sup> of Peter Elkins  
 May 19 David son of Josiah Tuxbury  
 June 16 { Gideon son of Simeon Currier of Poplin  
           { Reuben son of Josiah Batchelder  
 July 7 Sarah wife of Jonathan Robinson of Poplin  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 3 Eleanor daugh<sup>r</sup> of Thomas Page  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 10 John son of John Sanborn, E. Parish

## 1777

Jan<sup>y</sup> 12 Anne daugh<sup>r</sup> of Humphrey Hook  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 16 { My daughter Hannah  
           { Elisabeth daugh<sup>r</sup> of Joseph Brown

March 9 Nathan son of John Sanborn  
 March 19 Miriam Brown of Poplin  
 March 30 Moses son of John Selley  
 May 4 Doroty the wife & Joseph Collins the son of Jqhn Hoit of  
 Poplin  
 May 11 { Joseph son of Reuben True  
 { William Tandy son of Gideon Tossy of Poplin  
 June 1 Nicolas son of Jeremy Towle  
 June 8 { Timothy son of Sam<sup>n</sup> Quimby  
 { Rhoda dau<sup>r</sup> of Edward Eastman  
 June 15 Moses son of Elisha Hook — Poplin  
 August 3 James son of James Towle  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 21 Elisabeth daug<sup>r</sup> of Jedediah Philbrick  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 5 Esther daug<sup>r</sup> of Samuel Fellows

## 1778

Feb<sup>r</sup> 1 Moses son of Josiah Tuxbury  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 15 { Reuben son of Jos. Clifford Sanborn  
 { Doroty daug<sup>r</sup> of George Bartlett  
 June 28 Hannah daug<sup>r</sup> of Annas Cammel  
 July 5 Daug<sup>r</sup> of Jonathan Clough  
 July 26 Peter Glitten son of John Hoyt of Poplin  
 August 2 Elihu son of Matthias Heath  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 18 Stephen Barnard son of Issachar Ring  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 22 Reuben son of Humphrey Hook  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 29 Abigail daug<sup>r</sup> of Peter Elkins

## 1779

Jan<sup>r</sup> 24 Hannah daug<sup>r</sup> of Joseph Brown  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 21 My son Phineas  
 March 21 Abigail daug<sup>r</sup> of John Sanborn  
 May 9 { Hannah daug<sup>r</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Quimby  
 { Susanna daug<sup>r</sup> of Neh. Sleeper  
 { Molly daug<sup>r</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup> Challis  
 June 6 Mary daug<sup>r</sup> of John Selley  
 July 4 Molly daug<sup>r</sup> of John Sanborn E.P.  
 August 8 Molly daug<sup>r</sup> of Reuben True  
 August 22 Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of John Hoyt of Poplin  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 19 Phebe daug<sup>r</sup> of Jeremy Towle  
 Nov. 7 Anna daug<sup>r</sup> of Dudley Merrill whose wife an'nd cov<sup>t</sup>  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 29 Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Jedediah Philbrick

## 1780

Feb<sup>r</sup> 20 Sarah daug<sup>r</sup> of Josiah Batchelder  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 27 Dolly daug<sup>r</sup> of Joseph C. Sanborn  
 May 21 Reuben son of Henry Page  
 June 4 Josiah son of Josiah Tuxbury  
 June 30 James son of Benj<sup>a</sup> Sanborn of Sandown  
 August 20 Betty daug<sup>r</sup> of Josiah Fowler  
 October 1 Elisabeth daug<sup>r</sup> of Jon<sup>s</sup> Clough  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 29 Lydia Anna & Molly Child<sup>n</sup> of Tim<sup>o</sup> Worth  
 Nov. 12 Webster son of Henry Page  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> 17 Moses son of George Bartlett

1781

March 11 My daughter Anna  
 April 1 Samuel son of Annas Cammel  
 July 22 Nehemiah son of James Towle  
 July 29 Lois daug<sup>r</sup> of Nehemiah Sleeper  
 October 7 Isaac son of Israel Hook

\*1788

May 25 Lucy Blake an'ed her baptismal cov<sup>t</sup>  
 Lois daughter of Thomas Paige  
 Lucy daughter of Jeramiah Towl  
 Nehemiah son of Nehemiah Sleeper  
 James True son of Isral Hook  
 Lucy daughter of Jonathan Blake  
 Daniel son of Jonathan Blak

## A RECORD OF MARRIAGES

1763

Timothy Blake & Susanna Morrill both of Hawke married† Dec<sup>r</sup> 22 by  
 Publishment.

1764

Henry Lancaster & Judith Hadley both of Salem Feb<sup>r</sup> 25 by Licence.  
 John Smith of Chester & Abigail Clough of Brentwood May 30 by Pub-  
 lishment.

Timothy Jewel of Newtown & Ruth Wadliegh of Kingston July 12 by  
 Publishment.

Jonathan Eliot of Rumford & Naomi Sweat of Kingston Sep<sup>r</sup> 18 by Pub-  
 lishment.

Moses Clough & Mary Cram both of Nottingham Nov<sup>r</sup> 8 by Publishment.  
 Ezra Jones & Mehitabel Bean both of Hawk Nov<sup>r</sup> 8 by Publishment.  
 Jonathan Ring & Martha Calf both of Poplin Nov<sup>r</sup> 22 by Publishment.

1765

John Moody Gilman & Elisabeth Ranough both of Kingston April 2  
 by Licence.

Sargent Wells & Theodate Clough of Sandown by Publishm<sup>t</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 22.

Joseph Cass & Miriam Flanders of Epping by Licence October 30.

John Kimbal & Dorothy Taylor of Poplin by Licence October 31.

Annis Cammel & Elisabeth Webster of Hawke Dec<sup>r</sup> 12 by Publishment.

1766

William Newton & Mary Ranough of Hawke January 28 by Publishment.

Joshua Abbot & Joanna Fuller of Chester Sep<sup>r</sup> 11 by Publishment.

Jabez Morrill & Hannah Clough of Poplin Oct<sup>r</sup> 9 by Licence.

Daniel Gorden & Elisabeth Brazeal of Raymond Oct<sup>r</sup> 30 by Publishment.

1767

Jonathan Collins & Dorothy Webster of Hawke April 29 by Publishment.

Peter Elkins & Hulda Buswell of Hawke June 11 by Publishment.

Simeon Glidden & Rebecca Smith of Deerfield Oct<sup>r</sup> 19 by Publishment.

[To be concluded.]

\* This MS. of Church Acts, Record of Baptisms and Record of Marriages, is all in  
 one handwriting, excepting what comes under this date of 1788.

† The word "married" in subsequent entries is hereinafter omitted.

## THE BROOKS FAMILY OF WOBURN, MASS.

By WILLIAM R. CUTTER and ARTHUR G. LORING, Esqrs., of Woburn.

AN article on this subject was communicated by William R. Cutter, and published in the April, 1875, number of the REGISTER, which was, in reality, the material gathered by his father, Dr. Benjamin Cutter, many years before, with a few additions from data found in Sewall's "Woburn," and some later sources; but since that publication so much of great value has been gathered, and so many sources of information have been made available through manuscripts and printed works, opening a broader field of the subject, that the compilers have undertaken the following work of entire revision, and the correction of many previously printed errors.

1. HENRY<sup>1</sup> BROOKS, a resident of Concord in 1639, having a wife and children previous to his coming to Woburn about 1650, married, after arrival here, before Mar. 27, 1651, Susanna, the widow of Ezekiel Richardson. She, in 1670, was described by an authority of that time as "an ancient and skilful woman, living at Woburn," famous for her attainments in medical science.\* She died Sept. 15, 1681; and Henry Brooks married, probably his third wife, Annes Jaquith, July 12, 1682, and died Apr. 12, 1683. In his will, dated July 18, 1682 (six days after his last marriage), he names wife Annes; son-in-law, John Mousall; sons, John, Timothy and Isaac; and daughters, Sarah and Lestor; also grandchildren, Isaac and Henry, sons of his son Isaac, and Miriam, their sister. All his children were probably by his first marriage.

### Children:

1. JOSEPH,<sup>2</sup> b. at Concord, "12. 2. 1641."
2. ii. JOHN, of Woburn.
3. iii. TIMOTHY, of Woburn, Billerica and Swanzey.
4. iv. ISAAC, of Woburn.
5. v. SARAH, m. John Mousall, May 13, 1650.
6. vi. LESTOR (daughter).

William Brackenbury, of Charlestown, conveyed to Henry Brooks six parcels of land in Woburn (178 acres) at a place commonly called Horn Pond, together with a house frame, Dec. 20, 1650. The homestead estate of Henry Brooks is described in the Woburn Records, in 1678. The buildings were then located on what was called South Street (present lower Main Street). In 1798 this homestead was owned by Capt. Nathaniel<sup>6</sup> Brooks, son of Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> [25].

In a suit, Dec., 1658, Henry Brooks testified he was then aged "about 66" years.

\* Compare *Mass. Hist. Coll.*, i., 168, W. R. Cutter's sketch "Woburn," and Hurd's *Midd. Co.*, i., 366-367. Ezekiel Richardson, her former husband, died Oct. 21, 1647. He was one of the three brothers Richardson, prominent in the first settlement of Woburn, and his brother, Samuel Richardson, in a deed dated Mar. 27, 1651, mentions Ezekiel Richardson, "my brother," Thomas Richardson, "our brother," and "my sister, Susanna Brooks (who was wife of my deceased brother, Ezekiel Richardson)." Henry Brooks and wife Susanna conveyed property to Theophilus Richardson, the son of Ezekiel, which stands as a confirmation of this relationship; and Theophilus Richardson's widow married John<sup>8</sup> Brooks, son of Henry<sup>1</sup> Brooks.

An abstract of the will of Henry Brooks is published in the Hon. Edward F. Johnson's "Abstracts of Early Woburn Deeds," p. 31. He described himself in the will as a clothier, and as "stricken in years,"—his age being then about ninety-one years.

The will of Henry Brooks describes his lands with some particularity; to his daughter, Lester, or Lestor, he gives and bequeaths 5 shillings, and no more, because "she hath received her portion already"; to his "Rev. pastors, Mr. Thomas Carter and Mr. Jabez Fox," he gives 20 shillings apiece. Isaac, his son, was his sole executor, and his trusted friend, Lieut. William Johnson, he desired should be overseer, and he gave him 20 shillings. He made his executor his residuary legatee, and desired that his two grandchildren should not alienate any of the land he gave them during their father's life.

The inventory discloses about 20 acres of upland on the east side of the highway; 7 acres of meadow, adjoining to said land; 8 acres of meadow in Forty Pound Meadow, given to the children of Isaac Brooks; about 80 acres of upland on west side of the highway on both sides of the river, given to the two sons of Isaac Brooks; the great lot in Woburn Common,\* given to Miriam, daughter of Isaac Brooks, 42 acres; 3 small lots in Woburn Common, amounting to about 15 acres; for a division of woodland in Woburn Common land, the half given to the two sons of Isaac Brooks; 6 acres of meadow land in Shred Pine Meadow; for the town privilege in herbage, the half given to the two sons of Isaac Brooks; 5½ acres of swamp bottom; and 15 acres of land by Mount Discovery.

These lands can be traced by deeds for three generations. (See "Early Woburn Deeds," by Hon. Edward F. Johnson.)

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BROOKS (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1623, before his father came to Woburn, and of a wife whose name and record is unknown to her Woburn posterity, was married, Nov. 1, 1649, to Eunice, daughter of Deacon John Mousall, a founder and much honored citizen of Woburn, the erecter of one of the first houses. Deacon Mousall died Mar. 27, 1665, leaving a widow, Joanna, a son, John Mousall, and a daughter, Eunice (above), the wife of John Brooks, "but the name of Mousall (pronounced Mowz-zall) as a surname, is now extinct from the place." The will of the senior John Mousall (19th of the 4th month, 1660) makes his two sons, John Mousall and John Brooks, joint executors; gives to his son Brooks's three children, and to his grandchild, Sarah Brooks, and to his grandchild, Eunice [Unis] Brooks; to his son, John Brooks (in whose house John Mousall, Sr.'s, widow was to have a peaceable living); gives also to his grandchild, Joanna Brooks; and certain residue of his lands to his two sons [John Mousall, and son-in-law John Brooks]. John Mousall, Jr.'s, wife being the sister of John Brooks, this relationship of the son is more clearly understood. It was the case of being doubly brothers-in-law; Brooks marrying the only sister of Mousall, and Mousall marrying a sister of Brooks. From this circumstance arose a partial (not total) combination of the property of Deacon John Mousall and Henry Brooks, of which more is said in an article by one of the present writers, in the REGISTER, vol. xlvii., p. 462, *et seq.*

In his will, Deacon John Mousall gives his great meadow [at Woburn Centre, in the vicinity of Prospect Street, a tract now covered with build-

\* Meaning not the present Woburn Common, now a square in Woburn Centre, but lots in Woburn common lands or land, as is shown a little further on in the paragraph.

ings] to his two sons equally, but in case the son, John Mousall, died without children, then he (John Mousall, Jr.) could give his share to his wife, for use during her life, and after the decease of John Mousall, the said son, and his wife leaving no heir, the share was to return to the son [in-law] John Brooks's children.

John Mousall, Jr., did die without children, and some of his property returned to John Brooks's children, in accordance with the terms of the will.

In 1673, a house described in the town records as the "Hopewell House" was owned in common by John Mousall, Jr., and John Brooks, being a part of their inheritance from their father, Deacon John Mousall.

Mrs. Eunice (Mousall) Brooks, wife of John<sup>2</sup> Brooks, died in Woburn, Jan. 1, 1684; and he married, Feb. 25, 1684, Mrs. Mary (Champney) Richardson, a daughter of John Champney of Cambridge, and the widow of Theophilus Richardson of Woburn, the son of John Brooks's stepmother, Susanna, the wife of Henry<sup>1</sup> Brooks. This second wife survived John<sup>2</sup> Brooks, her second husband, and died in Woburn, Aug. 26, 1704.

John<sup>2</sup> Brooks was born about twenty years before the settlement of Woburn, and it is known that he was about 45 years of age in 1668. In 1690, at the age of about 67 years, he participated as a soldier in the Phips Expedition to Quebec. The will of John Brooks, Sr., dated July 29, 1690, probated Nov. 16, 1691, he . . . "being bound for Canada in the Expedition against the French enemy" . . . mentions wife, Mary; sons, Jabez, John and Ebenezer; daughters, Deborah, Eunice, Sarah and Joanna; grandchildren, Eunice Buck, Eunice Carter, Eunice Roberts, and John Buck, John Carter, John Brooks, David Roberts; and Mary and Elizabeth, his son John's two children; Eunice Brooks, daughter of his son Ebenezer; and Mary, daughter of his daughter, Deborah Richardson. He also names son John Richardson [husband of Deborah]; and mentions John Dane [Dean], an apprentice, and Rev. Pastor Mr. Jabez Fox. To son John Brooks he gives that piece of land . . . called by the name of English Hills. He gives the care of his son Jabez to Lieut. James Converse, during his minority.

John Brooks, Sr., in Sept., 1691, was dismissed from ordinary trainings on account of his decrepitness and incapacity to serve. He was evidently a soldier in King Philip's War, 1675-6, but his identity is not positive.

In "A true list of those persons who have a just claim (either in Woburn, or the next adjacent towns) to the bounty of the General Court, by being (either personally, or by their ancestors) in the Canada expedition, Anno 1690.—Taken in Woburn, Feb. 19th, 1738, by virtue of an order of the said General Court, bearing date Dec. 22d, last past," appears:

"23.—Jonathan Brooks, in right of his grandfather John Brooks, both of Woburn. Attested by Joseph Reed." (Mass. Archives, 36: 246-47; 115: 574.)

John<sup>2</sup> Brooks died Sept. 29, 1691.

Children, born in Woburn:

- i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1650; d. Nov. 22, 1653.
- ii. SARAH, b. Nov. 21, 1652; m. Ephraim Buck, Jan. 1, 1670-71. He d. Jan., 1720-21. In his will, dated Nov. 23, 1717, probated Mar. 24, 1720-21, he mentions his wife, Sarah; his sons, Ephraim, Samuel, John and Ebenezer; and his daughters, Sarah Grover, Mary Spike and Eunice Buck; and also Eunice Richardson, whom he brought up; Sarah Grover being the wife of Thomas Grover, and Mary Spike the wife of Nathaniel Spike, or Pike. Ephraim

Back was, at one time, an inmate of Dea. John Mousall's family, and is named in the latter's will.

- iii. EUNICE, b. Oct. 10, 1655; mentioned in grandfather Dea. John Mousall's will, 1660, as were also her sisters, Sarah and Joanna Brooks. She m. at least three times. First, Rev. Samuel Carter (eldest son of Thomas, the first settled minister in Woburn), H. U. 1660; school teacher; town officer; and afterwards minister at Lancaster and Groton (Sibley's *Harv. Graduates*, ii., 65). He d. in 1693, aged about 53. Second, Capt. James Parker, originally of Woburn, and then and afterwards of Groton, as his second wife (for confirmation of this marriage see REGISTER, xxx., 236). He d. in 1701. Third, John Kendall (Francis<sup>1</sup>), as his third wife. He d. in 1732 (REGISTER, xxxix., 18). She appears to have survived this last husband, but the date of her death has not been ascertained.
  - iv. JOANNA, b. Mar. 22, 1659; m. David Roberts, Oct. 2, 1678. He d. Sept. 4, 1724; and she d. Dec. 1, 1724, in Woburn. Of their children, *Eunice* and *David* are named in her father's will, before mentioned; and *Giles*, another child, and two daughters, *Joanna* and *Sarah*, are named on the Woburn records of births.
  7. v. JOHN, b. Mar. 1, 1664.
  8. vi. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 9, 1666.
  - vii. DEBORAH, b. Mar. 20, 1669; m. John, son of Theophilus and Mary (Champany) Richardson (whose mother became the second wife of Deborah's father, John<sup>2</sup> Brooks). Deborah had a daughter, *Mary*, named in John<sup>2</sup> Brooks's will; and Brooks named son John Richardson (Deborah's husband) in his will. John and Deborah had other children besides *Mary*, named in Woburn records of births, viz.: *John*, *Deborah*, *Sarah*, *Josiah*, *Nathan* and *Eunice*. She d. Feb. 12, 1708-04, in Woburn; and he d. Oct. 29, 1749.\*
  9. viii. JABEZ, b. July 17, 1678; in his minority when his father died.
3. TIMOTHY<sup>2</sup> BROOKS (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>), the time of whose birth and name of whose mother is unknown, married first, Mary, daughter of John Russell, Sr., Dec. 21, 1659. She died in Billerica, Sept. 15, 1680; and he married Mehitable (Mowry) Kinsley. It is believed that his first wife was the mother of nearly all his children. Before removing to Swanzev, he lived some years in Billerica (see Hazen's *Billerica*, p. 18, etc.). His father-in-law was a prominent Baptist, and Timothy<sup>2</sup> was also interested in the Baptist tenets as held at that day, which was perhaps the occasion of his removal to Swansea, or Swanzev, where a church of that faith flourished under the protection of the Plymouth government.†

Children, born in Woburn:

- i. TIMOTHY,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1660; d. Jan. 20, 1661.
10. ii. TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 9, 1661.
11. iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 16, 1662.
- iv. MARY, d. July 2, 1670, at Billerica, where her parents had removed after her birth.  
[It is supposed that other children of Timothy<sup>2</sup> were born in Woburn, and this supposition would seem to be correct. See below.]

Children, born in Billerica (see Hazen's "Billerica"):

- v. MARY, b. Dec. 15, 1670; d. Jan. 14, following.
- vi. MARY, b. Dec. 10, 1671.
- vii. HEPHZIBAH, b. Feb.—, 1673-4; m. Pelatiah Mason, May 22, 1694.‡

\* For a fuller sketch of John Richardson and his descendants, see Richardson Memorial, pp. 46, etc.

† Compare Sewall's "Woburn," pp. 156, etc.; Johnson, "Marriages" (III.) p. 55.

‡ For an account of this family, see article entitled "Sampson Mason, the Baptist," in REGISTER, vol. xviii., pp. 260, 261.

- viii. ANNA, b. Jan. 23, 1675-6; living with her Aunt Sarah Mousall, of Woburn, June 15, 1702, and named in her will.  
 ix. LYDIA, b. Jan. 8, 1677-8.  
 x. REBECCA, b. Oct. 5, 1679; m. Melatiah Martin, Nov. 6, 1696.

The following children were probably born in Woburn, their marriages having occurred in Swanzey:

- xi. ELIZABETH, m. Thomas Lewis, Apr. 10, 1689.  
 xii. ABIGAIL, m. Levi Preston, Oct. 16, 1695.

The following son was probably by the second wife:

- xiii. JOSIAH, b. in Swanzey, Aug. 26, 1681. After 1710, he became a resident of New Jersey. (See further under 10 and 11.)

Timothy<sup>2</sup> Brooks, of Swanzey, and Mehitable, his wife, conveyed to Henry Esten certain land, on June 3, 1685. In this deed is the declaration that Roger Mowry, of Providence, was the father of Mehitable, the aforesaid wife, and that she had been married before to Eldad Kinsley, of Rehoboth (*Providence Early Records*, vol. xiv., pp. 129, 188).

Previously, on March 9, 1680 [1681], Timothy Brooks and wife Mehitable, of Swanzey, conveyed to Benjamin Mozey [Muzzy], of Rumney Marsh, Boston, real estate in Billerica. (*Middx. Co. Deeds.*)

4. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> BROOKS (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>), the date of whose birth, and whose mother's name, is unknown, married, Jan. 10, 1665-6, Miriam Daniels, and died in Woburn, Sept. 8, 1686. His widow, Miriam, is named in Woburn tax lists in 1688. He was a cavalryman in King Philip's War, 1675-6, and was appointed quartermaster of the "Three County Troop," June 1, 1677, and was so named in the town tax lists of 1684 and 1685. He was one of the two persons present when Samuel Converse was killed by the water-wheel of Converse's father's mill, in Woburn, Feb. 20, 1669-70 (Hurd's "Middlesex County, Masa.," i., 351). Isaac<sup>2</sup> was aged 27 in 1670, per Middlesex County files. Previously, in April, 1668, he gave his age, in court, as about 25. It is supposed from this that he was born about 1643.

Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> b. May 14, 1667; d. July 2, 1667.
  - ii. MIRIAM, b. May 29, 1668; d. young.
  12. iii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 13, 1669.
  13. iv. HENRY, b. Oct. 4, 1671.
  - v. MIRIAM, b. Dec. 16, 1673; m. Henry Merry, or Merrow, of Woburn, a tailor. Henry and Miriam had a daughter *Elizabeth*, b. in Woburn, Jan. 21, 1695. She received 55 acres as a bequest from her grandfather, Henry Brooks, which she mortgaged. The transfers of Woburn real estate by Henry and Miriam Merry, or Merrow, are given in Hon. E. F. Johnson's "Abstracts of Early Woburn Deeds." Henry was the son of Henry Merrow, of Woburn and Reading, who married Jane Wallace (a widow) at Woburn. The real estate transactions of the son included lands located now in the limits of the town of Stoneham. (See "Early Woburn Deeds"; Wyman's "Charlestown"; and Johnson's "Woburn Marriages" (III.) p. 283, note.)
5. SARAH<sup>2</sup> BROOKS (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>) married John<sup>2</sup> Mousall of Woburn, May 13, 1650. He was the son of Dea. John<sup>1</sup> Mousall. They died



without issue. John<sup>2</sup> died in Woburn, April 2, 1698, and with his wife's death the name became extinct in Woburn, the line of Dea. John being carried down through the descendants of his daughter Brooks, wife of John<sup>2</sup> (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>). We have already said much regarding the Mousall family under the heading of John<sup>2</sup> Brooks [2]. John<sup>2</sup> Mousall granted to his "loving cousin," Joseph Wright, Jr., and Elizabeth, wife of said Joseph, his homestead and other estate, saying of the latter: "having experience of her respects and care of me and my wife for many years together, and now also in our age the said Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife, have engaged themselves to take care of me and my wife, during our natural lives," I do, "in consideration of love and good will," convey the homestead and other property; Joseph Wright "to have all after the decease of me and Sarah, my now married wife." The date of this transfer was Feb. 19, 1694.\* Sarah, the widow, died before 1706. Her will, dated June 15, 1702, probated Sept. 10, 1705, signed by her mark, appointed her "loving cousin," Joseph Wright, Jr., and his wife Elizabeth, executors, and Major James Converse and Lieut. Josiah Converse, overseers, and mentions a number of relatives, whose connection opens some interesting genealogical material.

6. **LESTOR<sup>2</sup> BROOKS** (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>), a daughter. Her father in his will says: "I give and bequeath to my daughter Lestor, five shillings, and no more, because she hath received her portion already, as will appear by a receipt under her hand." This is the extent of our knowledge concerning this individual.

7. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> BROOKS** (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born in Woburn, March 1, 1664, married Mary (Bruce) Cranston, Dec. 30, 1684 (one record), or Jan. 30, 1685 (another). He died Aug. 7, 1733. His wife, Mary, born June 15, 1665, was the widow of Walter Cranston, and daughter of George and Elizabeth (Clark) Bruce. In 1693 and in 1710, she and her husband, John<sup>2</sup> Brooks, agreed to division of her father's and her mother's estate (Midd. Probate Records). After the death of John<sup>2</sup> in 1733, she (then of Woburn) married Peter Hay of Stoneham, Jan. 15, 1734.

John<sup>2</sup> Brooks in his will, dated Aug. 23, 1726, probated Dec. 3, 1733, mentions wife Mary; sons, John, Timothy and Nathan; daughters, Mary and Sarah; granddaughter, Margaret Richardson; and also his son-in-law, Timothy Winn, and two grandchildren, Timothy and Elizabeth Winn, children of the deceased daughter Elizabeth.

Children:

- i. **MARY**,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1685; d. the same day.
- ii. **JOHN** (twin), b. Dec. 30, 1686; d. Jan. 2, 1687.
- iii. **EBENEZER** (twin), b. Dec. 30, 1686; d. Dec. 31, 1686.
- iv. **MARY**, b. Apr. 1, 1688; m. Thomas Henshaw, May 26, 1712. He d. Sept. 11, 1726. When her father's estate was settled, she was deceased, and her son Thomas Henshaw signed for the heirs of his deceased mother. Her death is not on record. For further account, and children, see Sewall's "Woburn," p. 616.

\* See REGISTER, Vol. xlvi., pp. 464-465, etc.; Johnson's "Early Woburn Deeds," pp. 10, 49, 50.

- v. ELIZABETH; birth and marriage not on Woburn records; m. Timothy Winn of Woburn. She d. May 14, 1724, aged about 34 years (gravestone). He d. Jan. 5, 1752, a. 65 y. Her children, *Timothy* and *Elizabeth*, are named in her father's will. (See Sewall's "Woburn," p. 650, for further records.)
- vi. SARAH, b. Aug. 14, 1692; m. Samuel Richardson (*Richardson Mem.*, p. 523), whose daughter, *Margaret*, was the Margaret Richardson named in John<sup>s</sup> Brooks's will. They lived in Woburn till 1719, the year when their third child was born. At a later date they were of Exeter, N. H.
- vii. JOHN, b. Nov. 28, 1694; removed to Connecticut. The Woodstock, Ct., records give the marriage intention of "John Brooks, of Woburn, and Phebe Richardson, of Woodstock," Feb. 22, 1717-18; and their marriage occurred June 2, 1719, per Pomfret records. Previously, on June 11, 1718, land was deeded at Pomfret to "John Brooks, Jr., of Woburn, Co. Middlesex, Colony of Mass. Bay." John Brooks died Mar. 29, 1743, per gravestone in cemetery near the Ashford Congregational Church. The inscription reads: "John Brooks, husband of Mrs. Phebe Brooks." The last figure of the year of his age is reported as illegible, but the age was evidently 48 years. Phebe (Richardson) Brooks, b. in Woodstock, Feb. 21, 1700-1, was daughter of Zachariah and Mehitable (Perrin) Richardson, formerly of Woburn (*Richardson Mem.*, p. 188).
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 19, 1697; d. Oct. 12, 1697.
14. ix. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 14, 1700.
- x. ISAAC, b. 1703; d. Aug. 24, 1719.
15. xi. NATHAN, b. Nov. 1, 1706.

[To be concluded.]

### BAPTISMS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF BARRE, MASS., 1767-1831, THE BIRTHS NOT BEING ON TOWN RECORDS.\*

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[Concluded from Vol. 57, page 414.]

- 1779, Jan. 31. Barnes, son of Wm. Buckminster.  
 " Feb. 14. Willard, son of Adonijah Rice.  
 " Apr. 26. Micah, son of Jotham Rice, Jr.  
 " " " Joel, son of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Forbes.  
 " " " Pamela, dau. of Wid. Hancock.  
 " May 16. David, son of Jeduthan Holden.  
 " June 20. Mary, dau. of Joseph Wilson.  
 " " 27. William, son of Jona. Nurse.  
 " July 11. Victory, son of Hopestill Jenison.  
 " " 11. Polly, dan. of " "  
 " " 18. Francis Low, son of Dr. Oliver Strickland.  
 " " 25. Elizabeth, dau. of Thos. Spooner.  
 " Aug. 8. Jonathan, son of Samson Bixby.

\* For town records of births, marriages and deaths, see VITAL RECORDS OF BARRE, MASSACHUSETTS, TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1849. Systematic History Fund. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1903.

- 1779, Aug. 15. Patty, dau. of Abel Haynes.  
 " Sept. 12. Hannah, dau. of Simeon Nye.  
 " " 19. Editha, dau. of Ezekiel Woodbury.  
 " Nov. 7. Gilbert, son of Wid. Dean.  
 " " " Polly, dau. of Abijah Jenison.  
 1780, Jan. 30. Abigail, dau. of Benj. Fletcher.  
 " Feb. 6. Nath<sup>l</sup>, son of Hopedill Jenison.  
 " Mar. 5. Abel, son of Abel Haynes.  
 " " 19. Mary, dau. of David Richardson.  
 " " 26. Jotham, son of Jotham Rice, Jr.  
 " Apr. 16. Joel, son of Solomon Hemenway.  
 " " 16. Haven, son of Thos. Spooner. (See Town records.)  
 " " 23. James, son of Moses Boyden.  
 " " " William, son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Carruth.  
 " " " Samuel, son of John Chamberlain.  
 " " " Margaret, dau. of Andrew Thompson.  
 " May 7. Moses, son of Moses Caldwell.  
 " " 21. Alice, dau. of Elijah Robinson.  
 " June 25. Theodia Dinsdall, dau. of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Lee.  
 " July 16. Sarah, dau. of Solo. Bacon.  
 " Aug. 6. Mary, dau. of Nath<sup>l</sup> Tatman.  
 " " 13. Thomas, son of Thos. Messenger.  
 " " " Elias, son of " "  
 " " " Calvin, son of " "  
 " " " Mary, dau. of " "  
 " " " Olive, dau. of " "  
 " " " Nancy, dau. of " "  
 " Oct. 1. Samuel Hedge, son of Mary Russell.  
 " " 29. Otis, son of Benoni Shurtleff.  
 " Nov. 12. Rebeckah, dau. of Elisha Broad.  
 " " 26. Josiah Dana, son of Cornelius Hinds.  
 " Dec. 31. Francis, son of Jona. Hemenway.  
 1781, May 6. Elizabeth, dau. of Sam<sup>l</sup> Forbes.  
 " " 12. Abigail, dau. of David Richardson.  
 " " 27. Sarah, dau. of Jo. Robinson.  
 " June 3. Elijah, son of Elijah Man.  
 " " 10. Anna, dau. of Benj Robinson.  
 " " " Susanna, dau. of " "  
 " " " Hannah, dau. of " "  
 " " " James, son of " "  
 " " " Benjamin, son of " "  
 " " " Joseph, son of " "  
 " " " John, son of " "  
 " " " Mariot, son of John Black.  
 " July 29. Abigail, dau. of Noah Mandell.  
 " Aug. 19. Hannah, dau. of Jeduthan Holden.  
 " Sept. 23. Luther, son of Thos. Messenger.  
 " Oct. 14. Abigail, dau. of Abel Haynes.  
 " " 21. Fletcher, son of Hopedill Jenison.  
 " " 21. Mary Barnes, dau. of Wm. Blake.  
 " " 26. Josiah, son of Benj. Robinson.  
 " Nov. 11. Susanna, dau. of Eben<sup>r</sup> Chipman.  
 " " 18. Relief, dau. of Elizabeth Miles.

1781,	Dec.	2.	Mary, dau. of Thos. Spooner.
"	"	9.	Lydia, dau. of Skelton Felton.
"	"	16.	Joshua, son of Joshua Winslow.
1782,	Mar.	10.	Molly, dau. of Jona. Bullard.
"	June	2.	Reuben, son of Sol <sup>o</sup> Bacon.
"	"	9.	Oliver, son of Oliver Strickland.
"	July	—	Hannah, dau. of John Kelley.
"	"	—	Resign, dau. of " "
"	"	—	Patty, dau. of " "
"	"	14.	Patty, dau. of Sampson Bixby.
"	"	28.	Susanna, dau. of David Richardson.
"	Sept.	29.	Isaac, son of Benj. Fletcher.
"	Nov.	3.	William, son of Elisha Broad.
1783,	Jan.	26.	George, son of Abel Haynes.
"	Feb.	12.	Sarah, dau. of John Chamberlain.
"	Apr.	20.	Joseph, son of Wm. Wilson.
"	May	25.	Lucinda, dau. of Elijah Man.
"	June	29.	Rebecca, dau. of Joshua Winslow.
"	July	27.	Hepzibah, dau. of Skelton Felton.
"	Sept.	28.	Betty, dau. of David Underwood.
"	Oct.	5.	Arathusa, dau. of Lemuel Osgood.
"	"	12.	Francis, son of Sam <sup>l</sup> Forbes.
"	"	26.	Beriah, son of Widow Hill.
"	"	"	Moses, son of Benj. Robinson.
"	Dec.	7.	John, son of Sam <sup>l</sup> Nickles.
"	"	7.	Benj. Read, son of Daniel Nurse.
"	"	14.	Betty, dau. of Wm. Blake.
1784,	Feb.	15.	John, son of Obadiah Walker.
"	"	22.	Tabitha, dau. of Daniel Mason [?].
"	Apr.	11.	Susanna, dau. of James Rice.
"	June	6.	Betty, dau. of Jotham Rice.
"	July	11.	John, son of David Richardson.
"	"	"	Kezia, dau. of Simeon Nye.
"	"	25.	Moses, son of Moses Boyden.
"	Aug.	1.	Joseph, son of Asahel Osgood.
"	Sept.	12.	Rufus, son of Sol <sup>o</sup> Bacon.
"	"	"	Samuel, son of Sam <sup>l</sup> Carruth.
"	"	"	Mary, dau. of Benj. Fletcher.
"	Oct.	10.	James, son of Jona. Nurse.
"	"	24.	Timothy, son of Thos. Messenger.
"	Nov.	7.	Jona. Wilder, son of Jona. Hemenway.
"	"	7.	Daniel, son of Jeduthan Holden.
"	"	28.	Grace, dau. of John Kelley.
"	Dec.	5.	Elizabeth, dau. of Abel Haynes.
1785,	Jan.	9.	John, son of Oliver Strickland.
"	"	9.	Louisa, dau. of Daniel Hemenway.
"	July	24.	Uriah, son of Lemuel Osgood.
"	"	24.	Sarah, dau. of John Pinks.
"	"	"	Nancy, dau. of " "
"	"	31.	Skelton, son of Skelton Felton.
"	Aug.	14.	Jonathan, son of Wm. Blake.
"	"	21.	Moses, son of Benj. Robinson.
"	Sept.	11.	Nancy, dau. of Manasseh Osgood.

1785,	Oct.	16.	Daniel, son of Wid. Lucy Buxton.
"	"	"	John, son of " " "
"	"	"	Lucy, dau. of " " "
"	"	"	Anna, dau. of " " "
"	Nov.	13.	John, son of Joshua Winslow.
"	Dec.	11.	Louisa, dau. of Abr <sup>m</sup> Jones.
1786,	Jan.	8.	Robert, son of Sam <sup>l</sup> Nickles.
"	Feb.	19.	Mary, dau. of Asahel Osgood.
"	"	"	Mercy, dau. of Jona. Childs.
"	"	26.	Hannah, dau. of Wm. King.
"	Apr.	30.	Joel, son of John Kelley.
"	May	14.	Martha, dau. of Robt. Nicoll.
"	July	16.	Moses, son of Jotham Rice.
"	Aug.	11.	Dolly Britton, dau. of Peter Adams.
"	"	13.	Peggy, dau. of Peter Fessenden.
"	Sept.	10.	Hannah, dau. of Moses M <sup>c</sup> Lellon.
"	Oct.	29.	Jeremiah, son of Lemuel Robinson.
"	"	"	Joseph, son of " "
"	"	"	Mary, dau. of " "
"	"	"	Martha Lee, dau. of " "
"	Nov.	26.	John, son of John Stearns.
"	Dec.	17.	Elizabeth, dau. of Sam <sup>l</sup> Dutton.
"	"	"	Rhoda, dau. of " "
"	"	"	Samuel, son of " "
"	"	"	Jonas, son of " "
1787,	Feb.	4.	George, son of Hull Sparhawk.
"	"	11.	Charles, son of Ab <sup>m</sup> Jones.
"	Mar.	11.	John, son of Abel Haynes.
"	"	18.	Louisa, dau. of Thos. Perry.
"	Apr.	15.	Alothina, dau. of Isaac Rogers.
"	May	6.	Martha, dau. of Jona. Nurse.
"	June	17.	Gardner, son of Lemuel Osgood.
"	Aug.	5.	George, son of Sam <sup>l</sup> Carruth.
"	"	5.	Sarah, dau. of Benj. Robinson.
"	Oct.	7.	Jenny, dau. of Sam <sup>l</sup> Forbes.
"	Dec.	16.	Josiah, son of Jona. Child.
1788,	Feb.	10.	Sarah Robinson, dau. of Daniel Rood.
"	"	24.	Mary, dau. of Nath <sup>l</sup> Edson.
"	Mar.	9.	Abijah, son of Cornelius Hinds.
"	"	16.	Eunice, dau. of Manasseh Osgood.
"	"	30.	Sally, dau. of Sam Robinson.
"	Apr.	13.	Moses, son of Moses M <sup>c</sup> Lellon.
"	"	20.	Sukey, dau. of Thos. Messenger.
"	June	1.	Rebeckah Forbes, dau. of Sol <sup>o</sup> . Bacon.
"	"	8.	Priscilla, dau. of David Richardson.
"	"	8.	Josiah, son of Skelton Felton.
"	July	6.	Benjamin, son of Wid. Capron.
"	Sept.	14.	Miriam, dau. of Sam <sup>l</sup> Carruth.
"	"	"	Cushman, son of Benjamin Robinson.
"	Nov.	16.	Abraham, son of Ab <sup>m</sup> Jones.
1789,	Jan.	4.	Charles, son of Jotham Rice.
"	Feb.	8.	Daniel, son of William King.
"	Mar.	1.	Spencer Field, son of Lem <sup>l</sup> Robinson.

- 1789, Apr. 19. John, son of Benj. Kilton.  
 " May 31. Jonas, son of Moses Caldwell.  
 " June 21. Moses, son of David Richardson.  
 " " " { Joseph, son of Abel Haynea.  
 " " " { Joshua, son of " "  
 " Sept. 6. Sally, dau. of Jason Hawes.  
 " " " John, son of " "  
 " " " Calvin, son of Lem<sup>d</sup> Osgood.  
 " Oct. 18. Dorothy, dau. of Benj. Rice.  
 " " " James Oliver, son of Wm. Caldwell 3<sup>d</sup>.  
 " Nov. 8. Jonas, son of Sam<sup>d</sup> Allen. (See Town Records.)  
 " " " Joseph Robinson, son of " " " "  
 " " 29. Sarah Berry, dau. of Jona. Child.  
 1790, Jan. 10. William, son of Sam<sup>d</sup> H. Robinson.  
 " Feb. 7. Daniel Wentworth, son of Daniel Rood.  
 " Mar. 7. Rosewell, son of Jason Hawes.  
 " May 16. Archibald, son of Wid. Forbea.  
 " " " William, son of " "  
 " " 23. John, son of Sam<sup>d</sup> Carruth.  
 " June 6. John, son of Elijah Man.  
 " " 13. Hannah, dau. of Rob. Nicoll.  
 " " 20. Hannah, dau. of Charles Ripley Burnet.  
 " July 11. Sally, dau. of Timo. Partridge.  
 " Aug. 1. Wales, son of Skelton Felton.  
 " " 1. Elias, son of Elias Haven.  
 " " " John, son of " "  
 " " 22. James, son of Samuel Allen.  
 " Sept. 12. Nathan, son of Ab<sup>m</sup> Jones.  
 " " " Sylvia, dau. of Manasseh Osgood.  
 " Nov. 7. Joshua Cushman, son of Sam<sup>d</sup> Cheever.  
 1791, Jan. 9. Ezekiel Lee, son of Lem<sup>d</sup> Robinson.  
 " " 30. Ebenezer, son of Benj. Robinson.  
 " Feb. 6. Lucy Nurse, dau. of Sam<sup>d</sup> Forbes.  
 " Mar. 6. Wm. Caldwell, son of Sol<sup>o</sup> Bacon.  
 " Apr. 17. Kezia Ruggles, dau. of Moses Caldwell.  
 " May 1. Rebecca, dau. of Elias Haven.  
 " " 22. Charlotte, dau. of Wm. Caldwell.  
 " July 3. Amos, son of Amos Parker.  
 " " 31. Lucretia, dau. of Sam<sup>d</sup> H. Robinson.  
 " Oct. 2. Anna, dau. of Jotham Rice.  
 " Nov. 20. Frances, dau. of Zenas Winslow.  
 " " " Lucretia, dau. of " "  
 " " " Thomas, son of " "  
 " " " Mark, son of " "  
 " " " Joseph, son of " "  
 1792, Jan. 1. Abigail Freeman, dau. of Jona. Child.  
 " " " Harding, son of Timo. Partridge.  
 " Feb. 5. Elizabeth, dau. of Nath<sup>d</sup> Edson.  
 " Apr. 29. Patty, dau. of Sam<sup>d</sup> Carruth.  
 " June 3. Lucretia Wheeler, dau. of Abel Brigham.  
 " Mar. 11. Elisha Hedge, son of Sam<sup>d</sup> Allen.  
 " July 15. Clarissa, dau. of Sam<sup>d</sup> Cheever.

- 1792, Sept. 30. Lucretia, dau. of Jona. Hemenway.  
 " " " Reuben Tatman, son of Lem<sup>1</sup> Robinson.  
 " Oct. 7. Benj. son of Skelton Felton.  
 " " 21. Mercy, dau. of Mercy Mason.  
 " " 21. John, son of Mercy Mason.  
 " Nov. 11. Clarissa, dau. of Elias Haven.  
 1793, Feb. 10. Isaac, son of Isaac Bullard.  
 " " 14. Martin, son of Bartholomew Green.  
 " " " William, son of " "  
 " " " Lucretia, dau. of " "  
 " " " Kezia, dau. of " "  
 " " " Jenny, dan. of " "  
 " Mar. 17. Prescilla, dau. of David Richardson.  
 " " 24. Minot Ripley, son of Abijah Jenison.  
 " June 9. Benj. son of Widow Green.  
 " July 7. Rebekah, dau. of Rob. Nicoll.  
 " Aug. 18. John, son of Wm. King.  
 " Sept. 1. Sarah, dau. of Stephen Smith.  
 " Oct. 6. Polly, dau. of Sam<sup>1</sup> Robinson.  
 " Dec. 15. Joseph, son of Sam<sup>1</sup> Carruth.  
 1794, Jan. 5. Charles Barnard, son of Wm. Caldwell 3<sup>d</sup>.  
 " " 19. Samuel, son of Samuel Allen.  
 " Feb. 9. Jonathan, son of Jona. Childs.  
 " " 16. Elizabeth, dau. of Phin. Brintnall.  
 " Apr. 20. Nancy, dau. of Timo. Partridge.  
 " May 4. Elizabeth, dau. of Stephen Smith.  
 " June 15. Wm. Henry, son of Moses M<sup>c</sup>Lellon.  
 " " " Elizabeth, dau. of " "  
 " " 29. Rebeckah, dau. of Solo. Hemenway.  
 " July 6. Ezra, son of Solo. Bacon.  
 " Aug. 17. Seth, son of Jason Hawes.  
 " Sept. 21. Mercy Freeman, dau. of Timo. Jenkins.  
 " Oct. 12. Charles, son of Noah Ripley.  
 " Oct. 19. Samuel, son of Benj. Pratt.  
 " " " Laban, son of " "  
 " " " Bela, son of " "  
 " " " Martin, son of " "  
 " " " Polly, dau. of " "  
 " " " Deborah, dau. of " "  
 " " " Hannah, dau. of " "  
 " Dec. 7. Lemuel Hedge, son of Lem<sup>1</sup> Robinson.  
 1795, Mar. 1. Peggy, dau. of Moses M<sup>c</sup>Lellon.  
 " May 31. Grisal, dau. of Rob. Nicoll.  
 " July 5. Amasa, son of Sam<sup>1</sup> Ball.  
 " Aug. 9. James, son of Peter Fessenden.  
 " " " Rebeckah, dau. of " "  
 " " " Lucy, dau. of " "  
 " Nov. 7. William Augustus, son of Wm. Caldwell 3<sup>d</sup>.  
 1796, Jan. 30. Jonas, son of Jonas Johnson.  
 " " " Reuben, son of Mrs. Mason alias Brown.  
 " Feb. 21. James, son of Wm. Caldwell 2.  
 " Apr. 17. Ebenezer, son of Jona. Childs.

- 1796, May 15. { Triphena, dau. of David Richardson.  
 " " " { Triphosa, dau. of " "  
 " " 29. Randolph, son of Solo. Hemenway.  
 " June 5. Daniel, son of Seth Stone.  
 " Aug. 28. Annie, dau. of Sam<sup>l</sup> Allen.  
 " " " Hannah, dau. of Timo. Partridge.  
 " Sept. 25. Joseph, son of Skelton Felton.  
 " Oct. 23. David, son of David Bigelow.  
 " " " Nancy, dau. of David Bigelow.  
 " " 30. Arathusa, dau. of Eben<sup>r</sup> Haskell.  
 " Nov. 6. Mártha, dau. of Sam<sup>l</sup> H. Robinson.  
 1797, Jan. 1. Anna, dau. of Phins. Brintnall.  
 " Feb. 19. Betsey, dau. of Lem<sup>l</sup> Robinson.  
 " Apr. 2. Sally, dau. of Mrs. Nicoll.  
 " " " Lucy, dau. of " "  
 " May 14. Mary Browning, dau. of Wm. Caldwell.  
 " June 4. Elijah, son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Carruth.  
 " July 5. Jonathan, son of Rob. Nicol.  
 " " 16. Betsey, dau. of John Kelley.  
 " " " Polly, dau. of " "  
 " " " Relief, dau. of " "  
 " Sept. 10. Anna, dau. of Peter Fessenden.  
 " Dec. 31. George Douglas, son of John Stearns.  
 1798, Jan. 7. Jacob, son of Wm. Cushing.  
 " June 10. George Morrison, son of Wm. Caldwell 3<sup>d</sup>.  
 " " 17. Daniel Foster, son of Benj. Robinson.  
 " " " Arba, son of ——— Taft.  
 " " " Anna, dau. of Isaac Ball.  
 " Sept. 2. Arnold Howes, son of Noah Ripley.  
 " " 23. Mary Maria, dau. of Eleazer James. (Born Sept. 21.)  
 " Oct. 14. Henry, son of Lem<sup>l</sup> Robinson.  
 1799, Feb. 3. Josiah Bacon, son of James Holden.  
 " " " Jonas, son of Seth Stone.  
 " Mar. 3. Benja., son of Solo. Hemenway.  
 " " 24. Frances Douglas, dau. of Joseph Farrar.  
 " Apr. 28. Seth Hinckley, son of Jona. Child.  
 " May 5. Sally, dau. of Eben<sup>r</sup> Haskell.  
 " " 26. Octava, dau. of Skelton Felton.  
 " June 30. Hannah, dau. of Seth Winslow.  
 " " " Isaac Amsden, son of John Kelley.  
 " Aug. 4. Roxina, dau. of David Richardson.  
 " Sept. 8. Sewall, son of Phin. Brintnal.  
 " " 15. Amos Jones, son of Abel Rice.  
 " " " Ralph, son of Abel Rice.  
 " " " Betsey, dau. of " "  
 " " 29. Syrena, dau. of Sam<sup>l</sup> H. Robinson.  
 " " " John Sidney Smith, son of Hugh M<sup>c</sup>Pherson.  
 " Oct. 13. Jesse, son of ——— Dutton.  
 " Nov. 3. Hannah Holden, dau. of Isaac Bullard.  
 " " 3. Aaron Stevens, son of Isaac Bullard.  
 " " 3. Peter, son of Peter Fessenden.  
 " " 3. William, son of Jen. Low.



- 1799, Nov. 24. Eben<sup>r</sup>., son of David Bigelow.  
 " Dec. 22. Martin, son of ——— Hastings.  
 1800, Feb. 16. Patty, dau. of John Stearns.  
 " May 25. Daniel Woods, son of Abel Rice.  
 " June 8. Eliza Nicolls, dau. of Eleazer ———.  
 " " " Maria, dau. of Henry Rice.  
 " " " Henry Brooks, son of " "  
 " " 15. Nabby, dau. of Abigail Wheeler.  
 " " 22. Elizabeth Jane, dau. of Capt. Lem<sup>l</sup> Foster.  
 " " " Lydia Thacher, dau. of " " "  
 " July 13. Harriet, dau. of Elijah Stone.  
 " " 27. Horatio Brown, son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Farrar.  
 " Aug. 3. John Wm. Black, son of Wm. Caldwell.  
 " Sept. 7. Phebe, dau. of Seth Winslow.  
 " Oct. 5. Rebeckah, dau. of John Mullett.  
 " " " Lydia, dau. of " "  
 " " " Daniel, son of " "  
 " " " John, son of " "  
 1801, Feb. 15. Sarah, dau. of Wid. Jane Forbes.  
 " " 22. Noah, son of Noah Ripley.  
 " May 24. Abigail, dau. of Timo. Jenkins.  
 " " " John, son of Laban Ripley.  
 " June 7. Daniel, son of Jason Hawes.  
 " " " Amos, son of S. Biglow.  
 " " " Clarissa, dau. of John Kelley.  
 " Sept. — Gardner, son of Jona. Childs.  
 " " — Nath<sup>l</sup> Rawson, son of Seth Stone.  
 1802, June 20. Thomas, son of Phin. Brintnal.  
 " " " Submit, dau. of Lemuel Robinson.  
 " " " Dulcena, dau. of John Mullett.  
 " Oct. 17. Anna, dau. of Samuel Allen.  
 " " " Louisa, dau. of Israel Demmon.  
 " " " Willard, son of Abel Rice.  
 1803, Aug. 23. Melinda, dau. of Robert Taft.  
 " Oct. 16. Lincoln Emerson, son of Noah Ripley.  
 1804, May 27. George Henry, son of Wid. Susan Lee.  
 " " " Wm. Augustine, son of " " "  
 " " " Catherine Williams, dau. of " " "  
 " " " Lucy, dau. of " " "  
 " June 17. Joseph, son of Lem<sup>l</sup> Robinson.  
 " " 24. William, son of A. Moore.  
 " " " Lucina, dau. of J. Mullett.  
 " July 22. Polly, dau. of Jos. Barrett.  
 " " " Joseph, son of " "  
 " " " Reuben, son of " "  
 " " " Wm. Richards, son of " "  
 " " " Oliver, son of " "  
 " Oct. 21. Freeman, son of David Richardson.  
 1805, July 7. Betsey, dau. of Jos. & Reb. Barnaby.  
 " " " Rebecca, dau. of " " "  
 " " " Lucretia, dau. of " " "  
 " " " Melinda, dau. of " " "

- 1805, July 7. Pamela, dau. of Jos. & Reb. Barnaby.  
 " " " Susanna Phinney, dau. of " " "  
 " " " Sylvia Winslow, dau. of " " "  
 " " " Joseph, son of Jos. Barnaby.  
 " " " Benj. Nye, son of " "  
 " Aug. 11. Marshal Sears, son of Seth Perry.  
 " Sept. 22. Lucius, son of Jona. Childs.  
 " Oct. 13. Ephraim, son of David Bigelow.  
 " " " Sabra, dau. of Lem<sup>l</sup> Robinson.  
 " " " Mary Doane, dau. of David Bigelow.  
 " Nov. 17. Joseph, son of Eben<sup>r</sup> Johnson.  
 1806, Jan. 5. Wm. Erving, son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Bent.  
 " Mar. 22. Caroline, dau. of E. James.  
 " May 11. Mary Ann, dau. of N. S. Hancock.  
 " June 29. Lucetta, dau. of John Mullet.  
 " " " Reuben Barton, son of A. Moore.  
 " Aug. 29. Evelina, dau. of Elijah Stone.  
 " Nov. 9. Charlotte, dau. of Jos. Barnaby.  
 1807, Aug. 2. Elizabeth, dau. of Ab<sup>rm</sup> Stevens.  
 " Oct. 4. Rebecca Hinkley, dau. of Jona. Childs.  
 " Nov. 8. Ambrose, son of Zeb. Allen.  
 " Dec. 27. Rebecca, dau. of Lem<sup>l</sup> Robinson.  
 1808, Mar. 2. Lyman, son of J. Mullet.  
 " Oct. 30. Sam<sup>l</sup> Myrick, son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Hinds.  
 1809, Apr. 30. Eliza, dau. of Jos. Barrett.  
 " Nov. 13. Henrietta Maria Sparhawk, dau. of L. Perry.  
 1810, June 17. Munroe, son of N. S. Hancock.  
 " Oct. 7. Candace, dau. of Zenas Winslow.  
 " Nov. 18. Sally, dau. of Jas. Holden, Jr.  
 1811, Jan. 27. Adeline, dau. of J. Mullet.  
 " May 12. Roxa, dau. of E. Stone.  
 " June 9. Marshall, son of N. S. Hancock.  
 " " 26. Jonathan, son of Abel Rice.  
 " " " Joseph, son of " "  
 " " " Julia, dau. of " "  
 " Oct. 27. John Elder, son of Josiah & Lucy Eaton.  
 1812, Jan. 12. Mary Jenison, dau. of Eleazer James.  
 " June 6. Huldah, dau. of N. S. Hancock.  
 1814, Mar. 14. Wm. Charles, son of Josiah & Lucy Eaton.  
 " Aug. —. Hannah, dau. of Wid. Margaret Ellis.  
 1815, Feb. 5. Frances Maria, dau. of Capt. M. S. Bigelow.  
 1814, June 19. Adin Townsend, son of Adiu Ayres.  
 " " " Horatio Nelson, son of " "  
 " " " Lyman Whitney, son of Josiah Brittan.  
 1815, May 28. William, son of John Carruth.  
 1817, May 11. Fanny, dau. of David Gorham.  
 1818, June 7. Harriot Ross, dau. of John Carruth.  
 " Aug. 14. Sarah Elvira, dau. of Rev. Seth E. Winslow.  
 1822, June 9. Sarah Caldwell, dau. of Marshall S. Bigelow.  
 1826, May 26. Elizabeth Hoyt, dau. of Dea. Benj. W. Childs.  
 " June 3. Lois Humphreys, dau. of Capt. Nathan Stevens.  
 1831, June 12. Henry Clay, son of Ab<sup>rm</sup> Stevens.





CHRIST CHURCH BELFRY, BOSTON.

## CHRIST CHURCH BELLS, BOSTON, MASS.

By ARTHUR H. NICHOLS, M.D.,

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ABOUT the middle of the eighteenth century there were imported into the colonies two rings of bells of remarkable sonority, both cast at the famous foundry of Rudhall, Gloucester, England. One of these rings, now unfortunately lost, was hung in the tower of St. Michael, Charleston, S. C., and during the war of the Revolution was confiscated and shipped to England. It was generously restored, however, after the declaration of peace, when its reception was made the occasion of a triumphant ovation. Again, in the civil war, when St. Michael's steeple was made the target of the besiegers' cannon, the bells were removed to the sheds of the State House at Columbia, where, in 1865, they were wantonly destroyed by fire during the disorder incident to the withdrawal of the troops under General Sherman,—an irreparable loss, deplored especially by English ringers to whom the reputation of the bells was well known.

The other set of bells, somewhat lighter in weight, procured for Boston, has luckily come down to us preserved in perfect condition, as have also the original subscription lists, together with the MSS. relating to the negotiations for their purchase.

It should be appreciated that, when these bells were cast, the art of bell-founding had attained, in most respects, its highest degree of perfection; for with all the arts of improved mechanical appliances and advanced chemistry, modern founders fail to reproduce the tuneful, mellow sounds characteristic of these old bells, and the secret of their superiority remains as profound a mystery as that of the violins made by the Amati, Stradivari or Guarneri families of Italy.

Christ Church was occupied in 1723, but it was not until the completion of its spire, in 1740, that Dr. Cutler, the first rector, resolved to furnish its massive, brick tower with a ring of bells. In the spring of 1742 a correspondence was opened with Abel Rudhall, who thought that a ring of eight bells with tenor of 2000 lbs. might with safety be hung; though he recommended a smaller set "with tenor of 1400 lbs. or thereabouts." On March 6, 1743, a bond of £1100. was executed in favor of Thomas Gunter, of Boston, merchant, who thereupon assumed the responsibility of

\* This English Society of bell-ringers was founded November 5, 1637, in the reign of Charles I., meeting at St. Martin's, College Hill, Upper Thames Street, London, to practise ringing. Among its first members were Lord Brereton and Sir Cliff Clifton.

placing the order for the bells. This bond was signed by the following vestrymen of the church, all of Boston :—

Robert Jenkins, merchant,	} wardens,	John Pullen, shopkeeper,
John Gould, miller,		John Hooton, car-maker,
William Price, print and map-seller,		Hugh McDaniel, ropemaker,
John Gibbs, painter,		John Souden, shopkeeper,
Edward Dumaresque, rigger,		Robert Temple, Esq.,
John Jones, merchant,		Henry Pidgeon, merchant.

Witnesses :—John Legg, George Leucas.

On March 12, 1744, Mr. Jenkins, senior warden, when instructing Mr. Gunter to give the order for the bells, wrote : " Please to beg of him [Mr. Rudhall] to use his utmost endeavor to have them as musical and complete as he can, which will no doubt encourage people here as well as the neighboring governments to send for more." Pursuant to these instructions, a letter, dated March 18, 1744, was sent by Mr. Gunter to his correspondent in Bristol, Freeman Partridge, conveying a definite order for the casting of the bells. In acknowledging the receipt of this order, May 12, 1744, Thomas Worrall, clerk of Mr. Partridge, called attention to the war with France, recently declared, and the consequent raising of the premium of insurance to 13 guineas per cwt., with return of two guineas if conveyed to the westward of Cape Clear. Writing again from Gloucester, May 25, 1744, Mr. Worrall said : " Mr. Rudhall will put forward the casting of the bells with the utmost expedition ; but it will be five months (he having a large bell for Dublin now in the pit) before they will be ready to be sent to Bristol. . . . I have talked with Thomas Baker, the bell-hanger, and have agreed with him to go over with the bells for thirty guineas, his passage out and home, board and maintenance at Boston for six months to be found him." Mr. Worrall requested, incidentally, to have sent to him " the new prospect of Boston, painted," for which he offered either to pay, or else to send in return " an exact plan of Gloster city which Mr. Clifford is now surveying with a design to print on a copper plate." He enclosed specifications for the framework of the bell-cage, to be made of sound oak timber.

The following letter from Mr. Rudhall, written in Bristol, March 9, 1745, indicates that he had personally supervised the lading of the bells at that port on the ship *Two Friends*, William Coles, master :—

MR. GUNTER,  
Sir :

I am very sorry for the disappointment in not being able to prevail upon John Baker to go with y<sup>e</sup> bells (whom ever since they were first ordered I depended upon). For Baker's own part he would willingly take the voyage, but y<sup>e</sup> moment the news came to his wife that the bells were sent for down to Bristol, she immediately swooned away to that degree that the people about her after great difficulty could scarce bring

life into her, which affected her husband very much, & with her persuasions after has prevailed upon him not to go (though quite entirely against his own inclinations): for she says, if he does go 'twill be the death of her; and so upon his not going [I] have sent a moddal of y<sup>e</sup> frame for your carpenter to work by, & have likewise sent a written direction for putting the Head-Stocks and wheelles on y<sup>e</sup> bells. There is a person in Philadelphia that is capable and has been concerned in England with Bell-hanging who, if you can agree with, will do the business perhaps as well as Baker; if you'll be pleased to write to him you may direct to Henry Clarke at the Coach and Horses, opposite y<sup>e</sup> State House, to whom if he comes, sh<sup>d</sup> be greatly obliged to you, Sir, if you<sup>d</sup> be so good as [to] let him have y<sup>e</sup> Catalogues of bells which I have sent; or otherwise if he does not come, beg if you have any opportunity of sending them without any expence, that you would be so kind as [to] do it. I can think of nothing more for directions concerning y<sup>e</sup> bells and materials than what I have already wrote down. I have sent you a good Peal of Bells, & hope you will get ringers to have them well rung. I return you a great many thanks for y<sup>e</sup> favour you have done me & heartily wish you good success with y<sup>e</sup> bells, and am, Sir,

Your most obliged  
& Obedient Servant,

ABELL RUDHALL.

On the same date, Mr. Rudhall forwarded duplicate receipts, acknowledging payment in full as per following itemized account:—

Mr. FREEMAN PARTRIDGE

Dr. To ABEL RUDHALL.

To the underwritten articles.

Eight pair of Gudgeons* & rings, sets of irons, gudgeon-bolts & staples, 6 twisted iron stays, & nails, weighing in all 4cwt.: 5qrs.: 1lb., at 6/d per pound	£11—04—01
Eight bell-clappers, weighing 1: 3: 0½ at 6/d	04—18—03
Eight pair of brasses† w <sup>s</sup> 0=3qrs.=3½ lbs., at 14/9 per pd.	05—02—01
Eight bawdricks‡ with fitting to y <sup>e</sup> clap <sup>rs</sup> & bells	01—00—00
Boaring y <sup>e</sup> brasses, 4d. per pair	00—02—08
Turning y <sup>e</sup> gudgeons	00—02—08
Forty wheele screws (being 5 to a wheele)	00—08—00
Eight fillating rowles§ and plates	00—04—00
Eight new wheelles	08—10—00
Eight headstocks	02—10—00
Workmanship fitting y <sup>e</sup> stocks &c to y <sup>e</sup> bells	02—08—00
A Box to hold the materialls in	00—02—06
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	£37— 4— 8

\* Gudgeons, or gudge-irons: the pivot projecting from each end of the stock, upon which the bell with its stock revolves.

† Brasses, or bearings: the blocks of gun-metal bored out to receive the gudgeons and let into the frame on each side of the bell-pit.

‡ Bawdricks, or baldricks: a very old word employed at this time to designate the oaken clasp used to attach the clapper to the crown staple. In Italy baldricks of leather are still in common use.

§ Rowles, or rowels: Latin *rotula*, little wheel; the ground-truck over which the bell-rope passes; still in use in connection with the spur.

The eight new bells for Boston weigh as under,

	Cwt. Qrs. Lbs.	Cwt. Qrs. Lbs.	Cwt. Qrs. Lbs.
1 <sup>st</sup>	5—2—4,	2 <sup>nd</sup> 5—2— 0,	3 <sup>rd</sup> 6—1— 3,
4 <sup>th</sup>	7—1—6,	5 <sup>th</sup> 7—1—21,	6 <sup>th</sup> 8—1—24,
7 <sup>th</sup>	10—2—7,	8 <sup>th</sup> 13—3— 5,	In all, 64—3—20.

The bells at fourteen pence per pound come to £424— 4— 0

Sum total, to £461— 8— 8

For a Modall & box, 000—11— 6

462—00— 2

Materialls in y<sup>e</sup> large box are :—

Eight suits of iron work packed in single papers,  
Eight pairs of brasses,  
Eight large rowles with checks to 'em & some nails.

A supplementary bill for insurance, freight, etc., was rendered, as follows :—

Mr. THOMAS GUNTER & Co.

To FREEMAN PARTRIDGE, Dr.

1745.

March 9 <sup>th</sup> .	To paid Fees of Entry, wharfage and Searchers . . . . .	0— 6— 4
	Halling, Shipping & Bills of Lading . . . . .	0—11— 9
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Perkins, the Freight as per D <sup>o</sup> . . . . .	9— 6— 6
	To 8 Bell-ropes, w <sup>t</sup> 68 lbs. at 6d per lb. . . . .	1—14— 0
	To £560 Insurance on the above Goods from Hence to Boston at 15 Guineas per cwt., part of policy $\frac{1}{3}$ (if goes hence with Convoy to the Westward of Ireland & go safe an abatem <sup>t</sup> of £3 per cwt.; and if lost to recover £98 per C <sup>t</sup> ) . . . . .	88—06—03
		<u>£560—04—10</u>

In the early summer of 1745 the bells were landed in Boston, and strenuous efforts were made to complete by public subscriptions the fund necessary to reimburse Mr. Gunter, who, by the way, had rendered his services gratuitously. Filed among the church records are the original appeals, beautifully drawn up in elephantine script, as perfect as the impression of a copperplate. These documents read as follows :

Whereas, A fine Ring of 8 Bells for Christ Church, Boston is arriv'd from England, Being y<sup>e</sup> first in North America & Rais'd by a Generous Subscription of well disposed Gentlemen in London, Boston & elsewhere, The Subscriptions of which falling much short of the cost, Occasioned by the high Premium and other unexpected charges which must hinder their being Accomplished and hung up without Additional Subscriptions, which is hoped won't be wanting in Generous disposed Gentlemen to accomplish the same : Which will be recorded in y<sup>e</sup> Church Books & Thankfully



Received and gratefully acknowledged by the Wardens of s<sup>d</sup> Church and those concern'd, Which will Inable y<sup>m</sup> to effect y<sup>e</sup> same w<sup>th</sup> all convenient Speed —

We the Subscribers oblige ourselves to pay into y<sup>e</sup> hands of y<sup>e</sup> Church Wardens for y<sup>e</sup> time being y<sup>e</sup> several Sums subscribed against our respective Names and for y<sup>e</sup> above said use only.

The following is an alphabetical list of the subscribers obtained in New England :

A.	In Old Tenor.	C.	
Nathan Allen	£10:	Henry Caswell,	30:
James Allen	20:	Jos <sup>a</sup> : Cheever, Esq.,	50:
Henry Atkens	18: 18	Peter Chardon,	20:
Thomas Austen	10:	Alexander Chamberlain,	15:
John Avery	10:	Benjamin Clark,	5:
Benjamin Austen	10:	William Coffen,	20:
John Arbuthust,	10:	John Comrin,	10:
John Alford, Esq.,	10:	Benjamin Coleman,	10:
Stephen Aphorp,	20:	Dr. John Cutler,	20:
Charles Aphorp,	20:	Nick <sup>a</sup> : Cussens,	20:
Atkens (stranger)	3:	Edward Cahill,	20:
John & James Adams,	5:	Samuel Cary,	20:
William Abrams,	5:	Ezekiel Cheevers,	20:
		Gidney Clark, Barbadoes,	100:
B.		Collen Cambell, Jamaica,	14:
Capt. Peter Buckley,	20:	John Cullen,	5:
Francis Borland,	20:	John Chick,	10:
Benjamin Bourn,	20:	Cord Cordis,	5:
James Bowdoin, Esq.,	40:	Dr. Jn <sup>o</sup> : Clark,	10:
William Bowdoin,	20:		
Francis Bundley, Esq.,	25:	D.	
James Boutenau,	35:	Edward Dumaresque,	15:
John Baker,	25:	John Dennie, Sen <sup>r</sup> ;	5:
Philip Bennet,	10:	John Dennie Jun <sup>r</sup> ;	10:
Capt. Boutang	10:	Albert Dennie,	10:
Butt,	5:	Benjamin Dolbear,	10:
John Box,	10:	Isaac Dickman,	10:
Peter Brazer,	10:	Samuel Douse,	10:
John Henry Bastoe,	20:	Stephen Deblois,	5:
John Blake,	10:	Capt. Durell,	30:
Th <sup>o</sup> : Brock,	5:	Anthony Davis,	10:
Thomas Bennet,	5:		
John Buttler,	5:	E.	
Nathan Bethune,	5:	John Ervin,	25:
Robert Brick,	6:	Samuel Elliot,	5:
Capt. Best,	10:	Edward Ervin,	10:
W <sup>m</sup> : Bollan, Esq.,	20:		
Josh Ballard,	20:	F.	
Josiah Boyles,	5:	Peter Faneuil, Esq.,	100:
Capt. John Beadle,	5:	Capt. Jeremiah Fones,	25:
Aaron Boardman,	5:	Benjamin Faneuil,	20:
William Bant,	10:	Henry Franklyn, Esq., Col.,	50:
Nathaniel Brown,	8: 7:	William Fenwick,	20:

John Furness,	10:		
James Forbes,	10:		
Thomas Franklyn,	10:		
Isaac Foster,	5:		
Alexander Foresigth,	2:		
G.			
Tho <sup>o</sup> : Gunter, negotiating of business,			
John Gould,	£20:		
Capt. Tho <sup>o</sup> : James Gruchy	15:		
James Griffen	20:		
Charles Gorwood, Portsmouth,	3:		
John Gooch,	20:		
Stephen Greenleaf,	20:		
Benjam <sup>n</sup> : Gerrish,	10:		
Tho <sup>o</sup> : Goldthwait,	10:		
Samuel Gardner,	10:		
Samuel Grant,	10:		
New <sup>n</sup> : Greenough,	10:		
Harrison Gray,	10:		
Samuel Gerrish,	5:		
Patrick Gatte,	10:		
Green & Walker	15:		
Tho <sup>o</sup> : Goodwill,	10:		
Tho <sup>o</sup> : Graves, Esq.,	20:		
Gridley, (Gaug <sup>r</sup> :)			
Capt. Clark Gayton,	30:		
Capt. Daniel Gibbs,	10:		
Capt. David Le Galais,	8:		
Ezekiel Goldthwait,	10:		
H.			
John Hamock,	50:		
John Hooten,	15:		
Tho <sup>o</sup> : Hancock, Esq.,	20:		
Tho <sup>o</sup> : Hawden,	20:		
Tho <sup>o</sup> : Hubbard, Esq.,	20:		
Tho <sup>o</sup> : Hutchenson,	20:		
Andrew Hall,	5:		
Hugh Hall, Esq.,	20:		
Benj <sup>n</sup> : Hallowell,	20:		
Roger Hardcastle,	10:		
Daniel Hinchman, Esq.,	10:		
Samuel Holland,	10:		
James Howell,	10:		
Owen Harris,	25:		
Capt. Stephen Hall,	20:		
Capt. John Homans,	15:		
Samuel Hendley,	10:		
Capt. John Hoar,	5:		
Edw <sup>d</sup> : Hutchenson, Esq.,	5:		
Jabez Hunt,	5:		
Robert Humphrys	7:		
I.			
		Robert Jenkins	£25:
		Ralph Inman	20:
		John Jones (Att'y Faneuil),	50:
		Samuel Jackson,	5:
		Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson	10:
		Thomas Jackson,	10:
		Capt In <sup>o</sup> : Jones, Sen <sup>r</sup> :	20:
		Leonard Jarvis,	10:
		Thomas Inches,	5:
		Isaac Johnson,	5:
		Jones Cu <sup>th</sup> Griffin	20:
		David Jenkins,	10:
		Henry Johnson,	5:
		Edward Jackson,	5:
		Nathaniel Irving,	10:
K.			
		Benjamin Kent,	10:
		Ebenezer Kent,	3:
L.			
		Lieut. Loyde,	10:
		Tho <sup>o</sup> : Lechmere, Esq.,	20:
		Caleb Lyman,	10:
		Thomas Lee,	15:
		Capt. Larabee,	5:
		Lewis & Sewall,	10:
		Robert Lightfoot,	20:
		W <sup>m</sup> : Lambert, Jun <sup>r</sup> ;	5:
		W <sup>m</sup> ; Lambert,	20:
		Joseph Lawrence,	10:
M.			
		W <sup>m</sup> : Mullenox,	20:
		Hugh McDaniel,	20:
		Capt. Timothy McDaniel,	20:
		Powers Merriott,	5:
		Eph <sup>m</sup> : Mower,	5:
		Capt. Adam McNeal,	10:
		James Monk,	20:
		Capt. John Miller,	10:
		Hon. W <sup>m</sup> : Montague, Esq.,	31:
		Aeneus Mackey,	5:
		Nath <sup>l</sup> : Martin,	
N.			
		Henry Newman,	10:
		Capt. Nicholson	5:
O.			
		Andrew Oliver,	25:
		Tho <sup>o</sup> : Oxnard,	20:
		John Osborn, Esq.,	20:

P.		Benjamin Stoak,	20:
William Price,	20:	John Stevens, Joyner,	10:
John Pullen,	10:	Henry Standbridge	10:
Tho <sup>s</sup> : Perkins,	25:	George Skinner,	20:
Col. Benj <sup>n</sup> : Pollard,	15:	Capt. Rich <sup>d</sup> : Spry,	30:
James Pitts,	20:	Eben <sup>t</sup> : Storer,	10:
Gill <sup>m</sup> : Phillips,	20:	Epes Sargent,	10:
Tho <sup>s</sup> : Palmer,	20:	John Seabourn,	5:
Tho <sup>s</sup> Pearson,	20:	Rich <sup>d</sup> : Smith,	8:
Eliz <sup>th</sup> : Pitts,	8:	Jos <sup>h</sup> : Scott, Jun <sup>r</sup> :	5:
Henry Pidgeon,	20:	T.	
Da <sup>m</sup> : (?) John Phillips,	10:	Robert Temple,	25:
Capt. Daniel Pecker,	8:	John Trail,	20:
Q.		Capt. Edw <sup>d</sup> : Tyng,	20:
Edward & Jos <sup>h</sup> : Quincey	20:	John Tyler,	5:
Norton Quincey	5:	Jona <sup>s</sup> : Tyng,	5:
R.		Mark Tricothick,	5:
Will <sup>m</sup> : Richardson,	20:	Capt. Thompson,	30:
Jacob Royall,	15:	John Tuder,	5:
Isaac Royall,	20:	Barnard Townsend	10:
Capt. Sam <sup>l</sup> : Row,	10:	Capt. Jn <sup>c</sup> : Taylor,	8:
Chamb. Russell,	10:	V. W.	
Thomas Rappet,	3:	Henry Vassell,	25:
James Russell,	10:	Edw <sup>d</sup> : Vail,	5:
S.		Capt. Jona <sup>s</sup> : Vicory,	8:
Will <sup>m</sup> : Shepard,	10:	Samuel Wentworth,	20:
Jos <sup>h</sup> : Shurburn,	10:	Francis Wells,	15:
Messrs. Simpson,	30:	Jos <sup>a</sup> : Winslow, Esq.,	20:
John Souden,	10:	Col. Jacob Wendell, Sen <sup>r</sup> :	25:
W <sup>m</sup> : Speakman,	30:	Samuel Weatherhead,	10:
W <sup>m</sup> : Shirley, Esq., Gov.,	50:	Sam. Watts, Esq.,	10:
Robert Skinner,	20:	Jos <sup>h</sup> : Willard,	10:
James Smith,	20:	Jacob Wendell, Jun <sup>r</sup> :	10:
Capt. John Steal,	20:	Robert Watts,	5:
Jos <sup>h</sup> : Scott, Sen <sup>r</sup> :	10:	John Welch,	10:
John Spooner,	20:	Joshua White,	10:
Charles Sigourney	10:	James Walker,	10:
Gam <sup>l</sup> : Steavens,	10:	Isaac Winslow,	10:
Alexander Sears,	15:	John Wheelwright,	10:
John Salmon,	10:	Capt. John Wendell,	10:
John Staniford,	10:	David Wyer,	10:
Capt. Jonathan Snelling,	20:	Edward Wyer,	15:
Robert Spring,	20:	Capt. W <sup>m</sup> : Wyer, Sen <sup>r</sup> :	5:
Thomas Smith,	20:	Jno. Vryling,	10:
Shadleton	5:	D <sup>r</sup> : Miles Wentworth,	10:
Sigourney,	5:	John Webber,	3:
Smibert,	10:	Samuel Waterhouse	5:
		Samuel Waldo, Esq.,	25:

These petitions were put forth July 24, 1745, and no more auspicious date could have offered for tapping the purses of the townspeople, that being a day of unprecedented rejoicing in which these

bells, not yet raised to the steeple, should have taken part; for on the very evening before had been received the news of the capture of Louisbourg by the colonial forces under General Pepperrell.

A less judicious appeal, meeting with no response, was addressed, Aug. 16, 1745, to "Hon. Peter Warren, Esq., Commander of a Squadron of His Majesty's ships of war at the island of Cape Breton; the Hon. Wm. Pepperrell, Esq., Lieutenant General of the New England Troops and to all the other commanders and officers now in His Majesty's service there." This was entrusted to Samuel Wentworth, then about to start for Louisbourg.

A more successful solicitor was found, however, in Capt. Jeremiah Fones, who was perhaps a sea captain sailing to the port of London and having business acquaintances in that city. He returned, the following year, this list of thirty-three subscribers:—

What money collected in London towards the Bells:—

Chris: Kilby, Esq.,	£ 5 : 5 : 0,	Jno. Barefoot,	1 : 1 : 0,
Jno. Caswell,	5 : 5 : 0,	W <sup>m</sup> : Kipling,	1 : 1 : 0,
Zack <sup>t</sup> : Bourrean,	5 : 5 : 0,	Jno. Allen,	1 : 1 : 0,
Eliak <sup>m</sup> : Palmer,	5 : 5 : 0,	Dan <sup>l</sup> : Rolfe,	1 : 1 : 0,
Tho <sup>t</sup> : Lane,	5 : 5 : 0,	James Bennett,	1 : 1 : 0,
Jno. Zachry,	5 : 5 : 0,	Jos <sup>h</sup> : Fish,	1 : 1 : 0,
Jno. Yeomans,	5 : 5 : 0,	George Lake,	1 : 1 : 0,
Albert Schaffer,	5 : 5 : 0,	Jno. Philips,	1 : 1 : 0,
Richard Molineux,	5 : 5 : 0,	Robert Young,	1 : 1 : 0,
Eben <sup>t</sup> : Attkins,	3 : 3 : 0,	Tho <sup>t</sup> : Wilson,	1 : 1 : 0,
Henry Dodson,	3 : 3 : 0,	Jam <sup>s</sup> : Crafts,	1 : 1 : 0,
Jno. Jandin,	2 : 2 : 0,	Jam <sup>s</sup> : Sise,	1 : 1 : 0,
George Clark,	10 : 10 : 0,	George Wilson,	1 : 1 : 0,
Peter Buckley,	3 : 3 : 0,	W <sup>m</sup> : Tudman,	1 : 1 : 0,
Elias Doane,	2 : 2 : 0,	Ab <sup>t</sup> : Lawrence,	1 : 1 : 0,
W <sup>m</sup> : Manby,	1 : 1 : 0,	Giles Tidmarsh,	1 : 1 : 0,
Robert Merchant,	1 : 1 : 0,		
			<hr/> £82 : 19 : 0.

Which am afraid is all that shall Git here.  
Aprill, 1746.

As to the achievements of the ringers, a scanty record only has been transmitted to us. A circle of eight deeply-worn depressions in the floor-boards of the ringing chamber, observed by the writer as late as 1862, indicates that their practice must have extended over a period of many years. An undated petition, in which the offer is made to the wardens "to ring the bells for two hours one evening each week and at such other time as might be desired," provided that the whole care of the bells was assigned to them, bears the following signatures:—

John Dyer,  
Paul Revere,  
Josiah Flagg,

Barth. Ballard,  
Jonathan Law,  
Jonathan Brown, Jr.,

Joseph Snelling.

From the circumstance that a "moderator," or conductor, was chosen every three months "to give out changes," it is certain that, although they had doubtless acquired a fair management of the bells, they had not advanced beyond what is termed "call changes," a crude method not tolerated in any well regulated guild. Nor could it be expected that, without a competent instructor, they could master any of the standard methods of scientific ringing then, as now, practised in England.

This tuneful and harmonious peal, the first cast for North America, as recorded in the inscription on the sixth bell, will compare favorably with that of All Saints, Fulham; St. Martin's in the Fields, London; St. Bride's, London; St. Peter at Arches, Lincoln; or of Painswick parish church, all cast at the Rudhall foundry, at about the same date and possibly in the same moulds. Suspended in a lofty belfry designed with capacious arches, they are remarkable not only for their sweetness, but for their carrying power, being audible on a still day in every part of the city and its immediate vicinity; and for a century and a half there has been no popular ovation in which their voice has not commingled. The graceful steeple, by unknown architect, which embodies many characteristics of Wren's London spires, commanded an uninterrupted view of the fight at Bunker Hill, distant but half a mile across the river Charles. Its original height was 195 feet, which was reduced by twenty feet when restored by Bulfinch, after its destruction by the memorable gale of 1804. In 1847, when the upper portion of the steeple was revamped, the writer watched the lowering of the bells to the church-yard to permit the renewal of their cage and wheels.

In 1894 the bells were completely overhauled and supplied with new head-stocks, baldricks, ground-trucks, stays and sliders, but the original gun-metal brasses upon which the gudgeons revolve were found as perfect as when made, and are still in use. The old oak head-stocks with antique wrought iron stays, identical in pattern with those preserved in Canterbury cathedral, were deposited in local museums. This restoration was celebrated by a memorial service held in the ancient edifice, when the pealing of the bells, by a trained band of English ringers, revealed to the present generation the prodigious volume and sweetness of their sound. No more precious heirloom has been transmitted from our colonial forefathers, and it is to be hoped that these bells may be preserved for many centuries, as examples of the superior handicraft and kindly feeling of our English ancestors.

Although the Rudhall firm, of Gloucester, went out of business toward the middle of the last century, the brick buildings of the dismantled foundry still remain intact, and attached to the rear wall of the premises, abutting on Oxbody Lane, may still be seen the huge wooden crane, black with age, formerly used in hoisting the bells.

## WILLIAM LUDDINGTON OF MALDEN, MASS., AND EAST HAVEN, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

By JAMES SHEPARD, Esq., of New Britain, Conn.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> LUDDINGTON, born about 1607, of Malden, Mass., 1640 to 1660, by wife Ellen, born in 1619, was the first progenitor of the name in this country. Before him came, in 1635, Christian Luddington, a girl of eighteen.

Much of interest concerning William<sup>1</sup> Luddington is to be found in Lewis S. Patrick's leaflet, entitled "The Luddington Family, the First of the Name in America," Marinette, Wis., 1886.

He is supposed to have come to this country about 1640, settling in that part of Charlestown which afterwards became Malden, and later removing to New Haven.

He died in 1661, and, according to Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts," John Wayte (Waite) petitioned for administration in Middlesex Co., Oct. 1, 1661; and the inventory was filed by James Barrat, as administrator, Apr. 1, 1662. What interest, if any, either of these parties had in the estate is not known. His estate was also probated at New Haven, the inventory of Mar. 3, 1662-3, relating thereto, being found in Hoadly's New Haven Colony Records, vol. 2, p. 485.

In addition to the Colony record, we find the following:

"At a court held at New Haven, March 3, 1662-3."—"An inventory of ye estate of Willm. Luddington deceased was presented amounting to . . . . . taken ye . . . . . the widdow upon oath attested to ye fulness of it to the best of her knowledge. John Cooper & Mathew Moulthrop upon oath attested that the aprizamt was just to the best of their light. The widdow being asked if her husband made noe will answered yt she knew of none for she was not home when he died. Mathew Moulthrop testified that he made none. The matter respecting ye childrens portions was deferred till next court & the . . . . . widdow with him yt shee was to marry & all her children above fourteen years of age was ordered then to appear & the court would order the estate & consider how the childrens portion shall be" [provided]. (Proprietors' Records, vol. 3, p. 15.)

The one "yt she was to marry" was John Rose, as is shown by the New Haven records of births, etc., vol. 1, p. 29, which records the marriage of John Rose and Widow Luddington, in 1663. That this marriage took place between March 3 and May 5, 1663, is shown by the following:

March 3, 1662-3, "John Tuttle doth alineate for ever to Widdow Luddington all his part of top land meadow about Stony river," etc.

May 5, 1663, "John Rose who married widdow Luddington was called to know wt security he would give for ye childrens portions yt was not yet of age to receive ym. But most of ye children that should have appeared at Court being not well & soe not fit to come the matter was respited till another time & he told yt he must give bond when called thereto." (Proprietors' Records, vol. 3, pp. 15, 19.)

Savage, in his "Dictionary," vol. 3, says that William Luddington's "widow m. George Rose," but in the corrections at the end of vol. 4,

changes the name to John. Dodd's "East-Haven Register," and Dr. Haven's MS. history of East Haven, contain the error "George" instead of John.

Dodd's "Register" makes no mention of the first William Luddington until 1662, when it speaks of his death; and we have been unable to find any record of him at New Haven of an earlier date than 1662. The inventory, however, shows that he owned a house and land there at the time of his decease; and at some time, one hundred acres of land was set out to him, as appears by a deed from his son William to Thomas Robinson, July 25, 1723, of a "part of that tract of land set out to my father William Luddington which tract contains one hundred acres." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 6, p. 305.) The name of William Luddington's wife is given as Ellen, by Savage and Wyman; but in Corey's "History of Malden, Mass.," p. 146, in a petition of Malden women for the retention of the Rev. Mr. Matthews, dated Oct. 28, 1651, it appears as Hellen.

William Luddington, age 50, his son Thomas, age 20, and John, age 17, deposed Oct. 29, 1657. William, age 51, deposed again Feb. 5, 1659; and his wife Ellen, age 40, deposed the next day. James Barret and William Luddington brought suit for slander, Mar. 27, 1660; and Ellen Luddington, relict of William, and Thomas his heir, gave a release to James Barret, administrator of William's estate, May 25, 1662. (Mr. Patrick's notes, from Middlesex County files.)

The iron works, where William Luddington died, were on the river that divides East Haven from Branford, and the records show that his real estate was in that vicinity, on that side of the river, which was then a part of New Haven. These iron works, established in 1655, were the first in Connecticut, and were continued for about twenty-five years. The furnace was supplied with bog ore from North Haven. (Barber's "Hist. Coll. of Conn.," p. 204.) All servants, workmen and others employed there were under the jurisdiction of New Haven. (Proprietors' Records, vol. 2, p. 243.) Shepard's Geological Survey of Connecticut, p. 28, in speaking of beds of bog ore formerly worked until exhausted, says: "This was the case in North Haven and Branford and some other towns bordering the sound." That their supply of ore was cut off, was the probable cause of stopping the works, about 1680.

The only records found of Ellen (Luddington) Rose after 1663 are as follows:

New Haven, Dec. 14, 1665, "An inventory of the Estate of Wm. Shephard deceased taken the 7th of December . . . and upon oath attested by the wife of John Rose."

New Haven, Feb. 5, 1666, "Edward Preston Attornie on the behalfe of John Hathaway of Trenton, as administrator to ye estate of Wm. Shephard deceased . . . Patrick Moran and John Rose called to give account of ye sd estate according to Inventory (onely yt which was paid to John Rose for his wives attendance on ye sd Shephard w<sup>n</sup> he was sick) and engaged to give bond," etc. (Proprietors' Records, vol. 3, pp. 77, 98.)

What interest, if any, Patrick Moran and John Rose, or their wives, had in the estate of William Shepard, and why they took possession of the said estate, is not known; but the facts indicate relationship of some kind, as yet not proved. This John Rose we suppose to have been the son (born in 1619) of Robert Rose, who came in the *Francis* in 1634; and if so, Widow Luddington was his second wife; and she must have died before

1670, when this John Rose married his third wife, widow Phebe Potter.

Children:

2. i. THOMAS,<sup>2</sup> b. 1637; removed to Newark, N. J.
  - ii. JOHN, b. 1640; supposed to have been one of the brothers referred to in the settlement of his brother Henry's estate as living in 1676. It is thought that all the early references to John Luddington in Dodd's "East-Haven Register" relate to his nephew John,<sup>3</sup> the son of Thomas.<sup>3</sup> The only record of John<sup>2</sup> in New Haven, aside from that of his brother Henry's estate, is Dec. 12, 1664, when John and Thomas Luddington testified in Town Court and Thomas called John "his brother." (Proprietors' Records, vol. 3, p. 4.) Mr. Patrick thinks John removed to Vermont.
  - iii. MARY, b. Feb. 6, 1642-3; supposed to have been one of the sisters referred to as living in 1676.
  - iv. HENRY, d. 1676. Inventory of the estate of "Henry Luddington late of N. haven slayne in ye warre taken & apprised by Mathew Moulthrop & John Potter Janry. 3, 1676." "Upon exhibiting of ye above sd inventory & acco<sup>t</sup> for settlement & distribution this court settles ye administration upon Wm. Luddington onely brother p<sup>r</sup> sent to ye deceased & for the distribution (there being two brothers & sisters besides the sd William). This court doe order four pounds thirteen shillings four pence a piece to ye sd four & the rest of the estate to W<sup>m</sup> Luddington for his part & trouble & paynes about it. As attests James Bishop Clerk." (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, part 1, p. 174.)
  - v. HANNAH; supposed to have been one of the sisters referred to as living in 1676.
  3. vi. WILLIAM, b. about 1655; d. Feb. 1737; m. (1) Martha Rose; m. (2) June, 1690, Mercy Whitehead.
  - vii. MATTHEW, b. Dec. 16, 1657; d. Jan. 12, 1657-8.
2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William*<sup>1</sup>) born in 1637, removed to Newark, N. J., in 1666. On Apr. 16, 1689, he sold ten and a half acres of land, with old house and barn thereon, at the New Haven Iron Works, to John Thompson, at which time he described himself as of "Newark, New Jersey, Husbandman." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 1, p. 452.) The following, concerning his life at Newark, is from a Luddington MS., compiled by Mr. Patrick.
- At a town meeting May 13, 1672, Martin Tichenor and Thos. Luddington each had allowed them one and a half acres of land for staying on their place the first summer, when most of the settlers returned to Connecticut for the winter. In 1667, he was one of the persons appointed to make a rate of every man's estate. Thomas Luddington's estate at that time was put down at £122, and £81 after the deduction had been made. On Feb. 6, 1667, he was granted lot No. 60, probably three acres; and more land was granted to him in 1669, '70 and '73. He was the surveyor of the "land and swamp" in 1680; surveyor of highways in 1681; and also committee in laying out the third division of land, and other lands in 1682, '83 and '84. On May 1, 1692, he sold three and a half acres of his home lot to Thomas Brown. After the town meeting in Aug., 1672, all trace of him is lost.
- One Thomas Luddington was at Hanover, N. J., in 1721. In 1731, a Thomas Luddington and his wife Sarah sold salt meadow, but it is not probable that this was the Thomas who was born in 1637.

Children:

4. i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> m. Rebecca Clark.
- ii., etc. [Perhaps Thomas of Hanover, N. J., and others.]



3. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1655, died Feb., 1737. He married first, Martha, daughter of John<sup>2</sup> Rose (Robert<sup>1</sup>), and second, by the Rev. Samuel Russell, June, 1690, Mercy, daughter of John and Martha (Bradfield) Whitehead. (Branford Church Records.) The parentage of his first wife is proven by the will of John Rose of New Haven, which mentions "wife phebe" and "daughter Martha Luddington," dated April 18, 1683. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, part 1, p. 190.) For the parentage of his second wife, see REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 55, page 184. On Mar. 26, 1683, William Luddington had three persons in his family, estate £52, and land 24½ acres. In 1702, he had eleven persons in his family, estate £54, and land 27 acres. In the land division of 1709 he was rated at 8 persons, estate £70, and land 11½ acres. (Dodd's East-Haven Register, pp. 34, 38, 46.)

Records show that he must have been a man of intelligence and ability, and that he had the confidence of the parish in which he lived.

Dodd's "Register" puts the age of William<sup>2</sup> Luddington as 51, at the time of his death in 1737, which is evidently a mistake, perhaps a misprint for 81. William Luddington was appointed administrator of his brother Henry's estate in 1676, and must have been 21 at that time, therefore born as early as 1655.

His estate was probated Feb. 7, 1736-7, and the distribution to the several parties named in the will was made July 4, 1737, and is recorded in New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 222. The widow's thirds appear to have been insufficient for her support, as is shown by a deed from her to Gideon Potter of New Haven, dated Oct. 19, 1739, in which she tells that "having by the providence of God been brought unto needy circumstances yt by many witnesses doth and may approve." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 11, p. 86.) Widow Mercy Luddington died Nov. 23, 1743, aged 75. (Dodd's East-Haven Register, p. 169.) Her will, made Jan. 7, 1742-3, was presented Dec. 5, 1743, when James Way, her son-in-law, was appointed executor. The will names son Eliphalet; grandchildren, viz.: John Dawson's children, Benjamin Mallory's children; granddaughter Elizabeth Goodsell; grandchildren, viz.: John Luddington's children, Jude Luddington and Elizabeth Rose; granddaughter Mary Mallory; and daughter Dorcas Way. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 528.) An agreement was made Feb. 6, 1743-4, between James Way, executor, and Eliphalet Luddington whereby he took certain lands and paid all debts and legacies (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 543); after which there was land to the amount of £20. 14. 2. set to each child or their heirs, with the exception of the heirs of John, the division being made Sept. 3, 1744 (*ibid*, vol. 6, p. 565). Whether John's heirs were in fact omitted, or whether it was only an omission in copying, does not appear. The Elizabeth Goodsell named in connection with the estate of Mercy Luddington is the Elizabeth Penfield named in the will and distribution of William Luddington's estate.

Children by first wife:

5. i. HENRY,<sup>3</sup> b. 1679; d. 1727; m. Sarah Collins.
6. ii. ELEANOR, m. May 13, 1714, Nathaniel Baley of Guilford, Conn.

7. iii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 25, 1686; m. Feb. 28, 1710-11, Anna Hodge.  
Children by second wife:
8. iv. MERCY, b. May 31, 1691; m. Ebenezer Deans of Norwich, Conn.  
9. v. MARY, b. May 31, 1691; d. Oct. 11, 1742, aged 52; m. in 1716, John Dawson.  
10. vi. HANNAH, b. Mar. 13, 1693; d. June 4, 1719, aged 27; m. Isaac Penfield.  
11. vii. JOHN, b. Jan. 31, 1694; d. Oct. 30, 1726; m. Elizabeth Potter.  
12. viii. ELIPHALET, b. Apr. 28, 1697; d. Jan. 26, 1761; m. Abigail Collins.  
ix. ELIZABETH, b. 1699; d. July 28, 1707, aged 8.  
18. x. DOROTHY, b. July 16, 1702; d. Sept. 19, 1742; m. Benjamin Mallory.  
14. xi. DORCAS, b. July 16, 1704; m. in 1722, James Way.
4. JOHN<sup>8</sup> LUDDINGTON (*Thomas*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) who died before July 8, 1731, married, in 1703, Rebecca Clark. (New Haven County Court Records, vol. 2, p. 125.) He remained in New Haven after his father removed to Newark, N. J., and was located in East Haven at "Bridge swamp," where his son James succeeded him. In 1683, he had only one person in his family, and four acres of land; and in 1702, he was listed as one person, with two acres. (Dodd's East-Haven Register, pp. 18, 60, 34, 38.) On July 8, 1731, "Rebecca Luddington Relict and Widow of John Luddington, late of East Haven decd.," and James Luddington, each of East Haven, deeded land to Gideon Potter "that descends to us the said Luddingtons by the Decd John Luddington." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 9, p. 68.) On Apr. 6, 1737, the widow deeded land to her "son in law Edward Canodise." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 10, p. 353.)  
Children:
- i. JAMES,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1703; d. in the French and Indian War, Sept. 3, 1766; m. Jan. 2, 1735, Eleanor, dau. of Ebenezer Deanes. [See No. 8.] His name appears in Waterbury tax lists for 1743 and 1744, and the birth of one child is recorded there. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, from Apr. 23, 1755, until his death Sept. 3, 1756. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix., pp. 27 and 127.) Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Eleanor, the first Monday in Mar., 1757. The distribution was made Mar. 30, 1757, to widow Eleanor, to only son Lemuel, Elizabeth, second daughter Hannah, and Eunice. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. ix., pp. 40 and 48.) Children: 1. *Elizabeth*,<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 23, 1737; m. June 18, 1760, Zachariah Deanes, b. Sept. 28, 1737, according to Prof. F. B. Dains of Chicago, Ill., and had six children whose names and baptisms are given in Windham Church Records. 2. *David*, b. Mar. 19, 1739; was not living when his father's estate was probated in 1757. 3. *Hannah*, b. Mar. 19, 1744; called *Anna* in Hist. of Waterbury, Appendix, p. 86. 4. *Eunice*, b. May 11, 1751. 5. *Lemuel*, b. 1748; m. Hopestill —, and had four sons and two daughters (Patrick's MS.).  
ii. REBECKAH.  
iii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 28, 1707; d. Oct. 9, 1742; m. July 19, 1736, Edward Canodise.  
iv. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 1710; d. Dec. 13, 1718.
5. HENRY<sup>8</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) married, Aug. 20, 1700, Sarah, daughter of William Collins. According to Dodd, he was a carpenter. On Feb. 25, 1755, William Luddington of Branford (son of Henry<sup>8</sup>), cordwainer, deeds "right that falls to me by my Hon<sup>rd</sup> Mother Sarah Collins Ludinton of New Haven decd, Daughter of William Collins decd." (New Haven Land Records,

vol. 18, p. 562.) In the land division of Sept. 18, 1705, he was rated at £25 estate, with 4 persons in family, and received 10 acres of land. (New Haven Proprietors' Records, copy vol. 4, p. 158.) Administration on his estate was granted July 3, 1727, to "Sarah Luddington Relict and Widow of the Decd." Nathaniel, Moses, and Aaron Luddington, his three minor sons, "made choice of their ——— for their guardian." (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 379.) The inventory, taken Aug. 7, 1727, with an addition thereto Apr. 10, 1728, amounted to £201. 18s. Sarah Luddington chose her mother as guardian, June 27, 1728; Henry did the same, May 4, 1730; and Thomas the same, July 5, 1731. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 5, pp. 392, 432, 450; vol. 6, pp. 5, 6.)

Children, the names and births of the first two from New Haven records, the rest from Dodd:

- i. DANIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. June 21, 1701; m. (1) Hannah, dau. of John Payne, Sr., of New Haven by wife Mary (New Haven Land Records, vol. 8, p. 269; vol. 18, p. 487; and vol. 21, p. 372), who was born Nov. 3, 1708, and d. May 17, 1740; and m. (2) Oct. 14, 1741, Susanna Clark of Wallingford, Conn., to which place he afterwards removed. She was probably dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lothrop) Clark, b. Sept. 3, 1717 (Wallingford Records). Children by first wife: 1. *Daniel*,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 22, 1726-7; d. Feb. 8, 1737, aged 9. 2. *Ezra*, b. Dec. 21, 1728; served in the French and Indian War, from Apr. 23 to Aug. 31, 1755. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix., p. 27.) 3. *Solomon*, b. Nov. 3, 1732; was living at South Hampton, Pa., in 1768. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 30, p. 491.) 4. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 4, 1734. Children by second wife: 5. *Phebe*, b. Nov. 19, 1742. 6. *Daniel*, b. May 9, 1744; m. Apr. 16, 1773, Mabel Lee. (Farmington Records.) 7. *Titus*, b. Sept. 13, 1747. 8. *Collins*, d. young. 9. *Collins*, b. about 1749; admitted to church in New Britain, Conn., Dec. 31, 1780; m. Feb. 9, 1775, Sarah, dau. of Elijah Smith, Sr., and his wife Sarah (Grimes); removed to Oswego, N. Y.; was in the war of the Revolution; d. in 1821, at Candor, N. Y.; five children. (Andrews's Ecclesiastical Hist., First Church of New Britain, Conn., p. 185.) 10. *John*, d. young. 11. *John*.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 6, 1702; m. (1) Nov. 5, 1730, Mary Knowles of Branford, Conn., where he resided. She d. Apr. 16, 1759; and he m. (2) Apr. 17, 1760, Mary Wilkinson of Branford. His family record is found at Branford. Children: 1. *Submit*,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1732-3; m. June 28, 1754, Stephen Johnson of Branford. 2. *Mary*, b. May 20, 1736. 3. *Henry*, b. May 25, 1739; m. May 12, 1760, Abigail Luddington, according to Mr. Patrick's MS., but Dodd calls her "Sarah"; had twelve children; was in the French and Indian War, from April 10, 1756, to Aug. 23, 1757, when he deserted. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix., pp. 144, 225.) 4. *Lydia*, b. July 25, 1741; m. Aug. 28, 1761, William Buckley of Branford (Branford Records), but Dodd says "Aaron." 5. *Samuel*, b. Apr. 30, 1744. 6. *Rebeckah*, b. May 10, 1747. 7. *Anne*, b. June 20, 1750. 8. *Stephen*, b. Oct. 18, 1753. "On Monday night after ye 20<sup>th</sup> of May Last [1754] part of dwelling house of William Luddington of Branford . . . was burnt with two of his children and all his household goods, viz, Rebecca age 7 years Anne Aged 4 years." (Branford Records.)
- iii. SARAH, b. Feb. 1703; d. Mar. 27, 1709.
- iv. DINAH, b. Jan. 16, 1704; m. Oct. 5, 1725, Isaac Thorpe.
- v. LYDIA, b. Feb. 9, 1707; m. Dec. 5, 1732, Moses Thorpe. Isaac Thorpe and Dinah his wife, and Moses Thorpe and Lydia his wife, all of New Haven, deeded, Apr. 28, 1755, to Nathaniel Luddinton of East Haven, land that "fell to us being heirs to the Estate of Aaron Luddington of sd East Haven decd." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 19, p. 313.)

- vi. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 2, 1708; m. (1) Mary Chidsey, who d. May 7, 1758, in her 67th year (gravestone at East Haven); and m. (2) widow Eunice Smith, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Heminway) Russell. (Dodd's East-Haven Register, p. 133; New Haven Land Records, vol. 30, p. 13; and Tuttle Family, p. 173.) Child by first wife: 1. *Lucy*,<sup>s</sup> m. Russell Grannis. Children by second wife: 2. *Eunice*, m. Matthew Rowe. 3. *Nathaniel*. 4. *Mary*.
- vii. MOSES, b. Oct. 8, 1709; m. Eunice, dau. of John and Mary (Foot) Chidsey. (Dodd's East-Haven Register, p. 118.) His brother Daniel, on Mar. 29, 1731-2, deeded him all right "in certain land which was the home lott and Dwelling of my Honoured ffather Henry Luddington, dec." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 9, p. 150.)
- viii. AARON, b. June 6, 1710; d. at sea, before Apr. 28, 1755. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 19, p. 313.)
- ix. ELISHA, b. Aug. 1712; d. Mar. 12, 1715.
- x. ELISHA, b. Jan. 7, 1716; living at Phillepse Precinct, in Dutchess County, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1755. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 19, p. 71.) His name appears in the tax list of that county, 1748. His dau. *Abigail*<sup>s</sup> m. Henry<sup>s</sup> Luddington. (Patrick's MS.)
- xi. SARAH, b. Mar. 6, 1714; living at New Haven, unmarried, Nov. 17, 1745. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 11, p. 230.) Dodd says she m. Daniel Mead.
- xii. THOMAS, b. 1718; drowned May 30, 1743.
6. ELEANOR<sup>s</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William*,<sup>s</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) married, May 13, 1714, Nathaniel, son of John and Mary (Goodrich) Bailey of Guilford. He was born in 1682, and died Dec. 17, 1741, age 59. She died May 31, 1748. His family record is found at Guilford, where he and his wife were living Aug. 29, 1738, when they deeded land to their son-in-law Jonathan Blakeslee of Guilford, which was "our Honoured farthers William Luddington Deceased." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 11, p. 2.) Jan. 18, 1743-4, she was "Relict widdow of Nathaniel Baly late of Guilford," when she deeded land from her father's estate to her "son-in-law Cornelius Dowde of sd Guilford." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 12, p. 277.) The estate of Nathaniel Bayley was distributed Dec. 29, 1741, to Dorothy Blakesley, wife of Jonathan Blakesley, Mary Lee, wife of Joseph Lee, Jr., Hitty Dowde, wife of Cornelius Dowde, Hannah Bayley, and Zerviah Bayley. (Guilford Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 116.)
- Children:
- i. MARY BAILY, b. 1715; m. Joseph Lee, Jr.
  - ii. DOROTHY BAILY, b. Mar. 5, 1717; m. Mar. 21, 1733-4, Jonathan, son of Ebenezer Blakesley, Jr., of New Haven. (See REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 56, p. 285.)
  - iii. MEHITABLE BAILY, b. Feb. 10, 1720; m. Cornelius Dowde.
  - iv. HANNAH BAILY, b. May 4, 1722.
  - v. ZERVIAH BAILY, b. Aug. 18, 1725.
7. WILLIAM<sup>s</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William*,<sup>s</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 25, 1686, married, Feb. 28, 1710-11, Anna Hodge. He removed to Waterbury, Conn., before Nov. 28, 1744, when he sold land from his father's estate. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 12, pp. 307, 393.) On Dec. 11, 1723, he subscribed to an agreement to live in Waterbury four years and build a house there; and in 1729 he was among the new inhabitants, with a wife and four children. He bought land in the north part of the town in 1738, and Oct. 8, 1740, was one of the signers, of Northbury (now Plymouth), of a petition

to the General Assembly against building a new meeting house "at present," and offering to give a building for public worship. (New Hist. of Waterbury, vol. 1, pp. 295, 300, 363, 663.) His name, according to Miss K. A. Prichard, appears in the Waterbury tax lists for 1739-41-42-44-46, and 48 to 54, inclusive.

Children :

- i. MATTHEW<sup>4</sup>, b. Apr. 23, 1712; d. about 1752; m. Lydia Smith, who d. Feb. 6, 1798, aged 82. His name was in the Waterbury tax list for 1739, and 1751. Children: 1. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> m. Mercy, widow of Jeremiah Peck, Jr. (History of Waterbury, Appendix, p. 86.) 2. Mabel, m. Isaac Mallory. 3. Timothy. His mother was appointed his guardian the first Monday in Oct., 1752. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 184.) He was in the French and Indian War from Mar. 31 to Nov. 24, 1757, when he deserted. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix, p. 172. He was killed in battle at East Haven Heights, during the Revolutionary war. (Patrick's MS.) 4. Samuel, m. in 1777, Desire Barnes. (Tuttle Family, p. 638.) His mother was appointed his guardian, the first Monday in June, 1755. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 448.)
  - ii. RUTH, b. June 7, 1713; m. in 1735, Jonathan, b. Jan. 7, 1712, son of Henry and Mary (Frost) Cook. (Branford, Conn., Records.)
  - iii. NAOMI, b. Dec. 15, 1716; m. (1) in 1740, Josiah Tuttle; and m. (2) in 1751, Gideon Allin. (Hist. of Waterbury, Appendix, p. 86.)
  - iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 9, 1720; m. Apr. 5, 1755, William Francher. (Hist. of Waterbury, Appendix, p. 49.)
  - v. ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 30, 1721; d. Oct. 20, 1758; m. July 28, 1747, Catharine, dau. of Ebenezer Elwell; five children. (Hist. of Waterbury, Appendix, p. 86.)
  - vi. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 10, 1723; served in the French and Indian War, in 1756. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix, p. 212.)
  - vii. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 8, 1726.
8. MERCY<sup>8</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*), born May 31, 1691, married, Mar. 17, 1706-7, Ebenezer Deanes of Norwich, Conn. He was son of Abraham Dains, the name being variously spelled. Ebenezer and his wife Mercy were living at New Haven, May 2, 1739, when they sold land from their father's estate; and at Scotland, Windham Co., Conn., when they sold more land, Oct. 11, 1744. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 11, p. 59; vol. 12, p. 297.) He was a member of the church at Hampton, Conn., Dec. 28, 1729; and Ebenezer and Mercy Dean were among the original members of the church at Scotland, at its organization in 1735. The parentage of Ebenezer, the date of his marriage, and the date of birth of their first child, is from a private letter of Prof. F. B. Dains to Mr. Patrick. The other children are according to Weaver's MS.
- Children :
- i. ELINOR DEANES, b. Feb. 4, 1709-10; m. Jan. 2, 1734-5, James Luddington, son of John, No. 4.
  - ii. ZURVIAH DEANES, b. Mar. 31, 1721.
  - iii. HANNAH DEANES, b. Aug. 9, 1722; d. Feb. 18, 1746-7.
  - iv. JOHN DEANES, b. June 29, 1724; m. Jan. 22, 1745-6, Rachel Bond; six children.
9. MARY<sup>8</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*), born May 31, 1691, married, in 1715, John, born in 1677, son of Robert Dawson, a farmer of Foxen, East Haven, Conn. He died Aug. 28, 1732; and she died Oct. 11, 1742, aged 52. She was his second wife, his first

wife having been Sarah Chedsey, born Dec. 8, 1689, died May 22, 1709. (Descendants of Robert Dawson, p. 14.) John and Mary Dawson were living at East Haven, Conn., June 25, 1737. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 10, p. 366.) Dodd's East-Haven Register erroneously gives Mrs. Dawson's name as Mercy, although he calls it Mary in her death record.

Children (from Dawson Family) :

- i. TIMOTHY DAWSON, b. Apr. 27, 1716; d. May 15, 1740. Margaret Dawson, who m. Nov. 6, 1759, Richard Darrow, is supposed to have been his widow.
  - ii. ROBERT DAWSON, b. Mar. 2, 1718, d. Jan. 26, 1799; m. (1) Thankful, widow of William Grannls, who d. June 29, 1787; and m. (2) Dec. 6, 1787, Mary Russell; six children.
  - iii. ANNA DAWSON, b. 1720; d. young.
  - iv. TITUS DAWSON, b. 1722; d. Sept. 28, 1742.
  - v. JOHN DAWSON, m. Mary Moulthrop; removed to Southington, Conn., about 1762; d. at New Hartford, Conn., May 19, 1787; six children.
10. HANNAH<sup>8</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 13, 1693, died June 4, 1719, age 37, married Isaac, son of Samuel and Mary (Frisbie) Penfield. He was living at New Haven, Feb. 22, 1721-2, when William Luddington deeded land to his "son Isaac Penfield." (New Haven Land Records, vol. 8, p. 418.) He died Oct. 22, 1754, age 70. Their daughter Elizabeth received a full share of William Luddington's estate, in 1737; and a share of the widow's thirds, in 1744, as Elizabeth Gudsel.

Child :

- i. ELIZABETH PENFIELD, b. 1715; m. (1) Aug. 31, 1737, Isaac Godsell; m. (2) Caleb Chedsey, Jr.; d. Jan. 8, 1767, aged 52; eleven children, on record at New Haven.
11. JOHN<sup>8</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 31, 1694, died Oct. 30, 1726, married, before Apr. 10, 1722, Elizabeth, born Sept. 24, 1697 (Patrick's MS.), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Holt) Potter of East Haven. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 6, p. 47.) After his death, she married second, Oct. 2, 1734, Thomas Wheadon of Branford (New Haven Marriages; and Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 354), and died Sept. 3, 1746. Administration on the estate of "John Luddington Late of New Haven Decd.," was granted to "Elizabeth Luddington Widdow & Relict of said decd.," Jan. 2, 1726-7. The inventory, Aug. 7, 1727, amounted to £202. 3. 6. Divison was made Nov. 6, 1727, to the widow, to John, Elizabeth, and Jude. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 5, pp. 336, 386, 397.) John chose Samuel Potter, Jr., May 5, 1735, for his guardian; Elizabeth chose Thomas Robinson, Mar. 10, 1735-6; and Jude chose Gideon Potter, Sept. 1, 1740. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 6, pp. 166, 181, 313).

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>, m. Mar. 15, 1739, John Rose of Branford, where she was living in 1759. (Branford Land Records, vol. 8, p. 66.)
- ii. JOHN, b. June 26, 1723. Dodd says he d. May 30, 1743, aged 20. His will, dated Oct. 4, 1743, probated the first Monday in Dec., 1757, named his brother Jude, and sisters Mary Wheadon and Elizabeth Rose. His uncle Gideon Potter was executor. (New

Haven Probate Records, vol. 8, p. 314.) The "sister Mary Wheadon" does not appear in the probate of his father's estate. She may have been dau. of his step-father, Thomas Wheadon.

- iii. **JUDE**, b. July 23, 1725; m. (1) Martha Page; m. (2) widow Mary (Wade) Frisbie. (Patrick's MS.) He was living at Southington, Conn., Nov. 12, 1748. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 13, p. 479.) In deeds, he was called of Branford, in 1757 and 1761. (Branford Land Records, vol. 8, pp. 243, 151.) He served in the French and Indian War, in 1757. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix, p. 225. Children (from Patrick's MS.) by first wife: 1. *John*<sup>5</sup>, b. 1749; d. Sept. 10, 1841, aged 92; m. (1) Sarah Palmer; m. (2) May 7, 1795, Jane Ely. 2. *Daniel*, m. Naomi Searl of Southampton, Mass. 3. *Martha*, m. Noah Stone. Children by second wife: 4. *Jude*, m. Huldah Carrier, of Colchester, Conn. 5. *Elizabeth*, b. Mar. 1763; m. Elijah Williams. 6. *Aseneath*, b. 1765; m. Asa Miller of West Springfield, Mass.; d. Nov. 6, 1845. 7. *Lucinda*, b. 1770; d. Dec. 31, 1840; m. in 1799, Nathan Stevens of Wilbraham, Mass.
12. **ELIPHALET<sup>6</sup> LUDDINGTON** (*William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 28, 1697, died Jan. 26, 1761, according to gravestone at East Haven (Dodd says, born June 1, 1697), married Aug. 20, 1720, Abigail, daughter of David and Abigail (Thompson) Collins, who was born Sept. 14, 1700. (Patrick's MS.) She died Dec. 12, 1790, aged 90. His will was probated the first Monday of Feb., 1761, by Abigail Luddington and Nathaniel Luddington, executors. The inventory, dated the first Monday in Mar., 1761, amounted to £45. 1. 8. It included his "cutlas sword and belt." Joseph Grannis of New Haven, in right of his wife Olive, appealed from the decision approving the will. Amos Frisbie and Mary his wife, of Woodbury, Litchfield County, also appealed. Division of the estate, the first Monday in Apr., 1762, was to the widow Abigail Luddington, to Jesse, Isaac, Amos, and Hannah Luddington, to Abigail Barnes, Alline (Olive) Grannis, Mary Frisbie, and granddaughter Anne Luddington. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 9, pp. 465, 467, 557, 653, 678).
- Children :
- i. **JESSE**<sup>4</sup>, b. 1722; d. Feb. 8, 1799; m. in 1749, Mehitable, b. Apr. 17, 1726, dau. of John and Martha (Tuttle) Smith; seven children. (Tuttle Family, p. 36.)
  - ii. **ISAAC**, m. Mary, dau. of Samuel and Lydia Goodsell. Children: 1. *Appeline*<sup>5</sup>. 2. *Mary*, m. (1) Isaac Grannis, Jr.; m. (2) Seth Barnes. 3. *Martha*, m. Jared Grannis. 4. *Isaac*. 5. *Asa*. 6. *Sarah*, m. Joseph Howd. 7. *Anna*, m. Jacob Hitchcock. 8. *Jared*, m. in 1798, Sarah Goodsell. 9. *Ame*.
  - iii. **AMOS**, m. June 7, 1757, Mercy Thomson. Adm. on his estate granted to his widow Mercy, the first Monday of Sept., 1766. Inventory £163. 2. 0. Distribution to the widow and two daughters, whose names are not given. (New Haven Probate Records, vol. 10, pp. 353, 355, 418.) Served in the French and Indian War, from Sept. 11 to Dec. 9, 1755. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix, p. 31.) Children: 1. *Sibyl*<sup>5</sup>, m. Joel Dawson. 2. *Ame*.
  - iv. **ASA**, d. in the French and Indian War, in which he served from Aug. 8 to 24, 1757. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, vol. ix, p. 231.)
  - v. **MARY**, m. Amos Frisbie.
  - vi. **OLIVE**, m. Joseph, son of Thomas and Mehitable (Thompson) Grannis; d. of small pox, Mar. 30, 1788.
  - vii. **AME**, d. young.
  - viii. **HANNAH**, d. young.
  - ix. **ABIGAIL**, m. Enos Barnes; removed to Litchfield, Conn., where she d. June 8, 1768; five children. He d. Mar. 2, 1799, age 75. (Woodruff's Litchfield Register, p. 15.)

- x. ELAM, d. before Jan. 20, 1761, the date of his father's will; m. May 5, 1748, Anna Finch. Child: 1. *Anna*<sup>s</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1751; m. John Chidsey, 3d. This Anna is thought to be the granddaughter "Anne Luddington" named in the will and distribution of Eliphalet Luddington.
13. DOROTHY<sup>s</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William*<sup>s</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), born July 16, 1702, died Sept. 19, 1742, married Benjamin Mallory, who was born Nov. 5, 1701. After her death, he married second, Mary O'Neal, by whom he had seven children. He died about 1762. Benjamin Mallory and Dorothy his wife joined her mother Mercy, and some of the children of William Luddington, in a deed of the "new lott," to John Howel, June 25, 1737. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 10, p. 366.)
- Children :
- i. DAVID MALLORY, b. 1734; d. 1786, age 2 years.
  - ii. MERCY MALLORY, b. 1736; d. Sept. 19, 1742, aged 6.
  - iii. JOSEPH MALLORY, m. (1) Thankful, dau. of Jonathan and Bridget (Hunnewell) Roberts, of East Haven, Conn., who was b. Mar. 24, 1729, and d. July 30, 1773; m. (2) in 1774, Eunice, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Abbott) Barnes; d. at Wolcott, Conn., June 9, 1791; ten children. (REGISTER, ante, vol. 54, p. 324.)
  - iv. ISAAC MALLORY, m. Mabel<sup>s</sup> Luddington (Mathew<sup>s</sup>, William<sup>s</sup>, No. 7). Children: 1. *Asa*. 2. *Jared*. 3. *Lorana*, m. Lemuel Shepard of Southington. 4. *Ame*.
  - v. MARY MALLORY, d. young.
14. DORCAS<sup>s</sup> LUDDINGTON (*William*<sup>s</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>), born July 16, 1704, married, in 1722, James Way. (New Haven Land Records, vol. 10, p. 366.)
- Children :
- i. MERCY WAY, b. Aug. 30, 1728.
  - ii. HANNAH WAY, b. 1735; d. Feb. 9, 1737.
  - iii. MARY WAY.
  - iv. JAMES WAY, b. Jan. 5, 1741.
  - v. TIMOTHY WAY, b. Mar. 16, 1745; m. (1) Oct. 4, 1765, Abigail Dawson, who d. Dec. 15, 1766; m. (2) Rhoda Rose; m. (3) Hannah Shepard; twenty children.

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NOW THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF  
NORWELL, MASS.

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*Anno. 1735*

- 1 Mary Dwelle wife of Joseph Jan: 12th 1734/5
- 2 Frances Hatch wife of Jeremiah Hatch Sep<sup>1</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1735.
- 3 Mary Cushing wife of John Cushing jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Nov: 2<sup>d</sup> 1735
- 4 Mehitabel Merit, wife of Jonathan Merit Nov: 9<sup>th</sup> 1735
- 5 Mary Toby of about 17 years, daughter of Thomas Dec: 14<sup>th</sup> 1735.



1736

- 1 Margret Collomare wife of John Collomar March 7<sup>th</sup> 1735/6
- 2 Thomas White of Marshfield and
- 3 Mary Bryant daughter of David Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1736.

1737

- 1 William Curtice jun<sup>r</sup> July 3<sup>d</sup> 1737 dismissed to Pembroke June 24, 1740. [Later entry.]
- 2 North Eells: Nov: 6<sup>th</sup> 1737

1738

- 1 Benjamin Perry jun<sup>r</sup> Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1737/8
- 2 Mary Silvester wife of Zebulon April 2<sup>d</sup> 1738.
- 3 Cesar a Negro Serv<sup>t</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Torrys Aug<sup>t</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1738.
- 4 Richard, Alias Dick, a negro Serv<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Anthony Collomar was received into full comunion w<sup>th</sup> this chh [no date]

1739

- 1 Elizabeth Turner (Widow of Benj<sup>m</sup>) May 6<sup>th</sup> 1739.
- 2 Elkanah Tolman &
- 3 Elizabeth his wife members of the first chh of Christ in Plymouth, had their dismission & recomendation, Read to & by y<sup>s</sup> chh, accepted, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1739.

1740

- 1 Edward Prouty was received into full Comunion with this chh Sept 14th

1741.

- 1 Temperance Foster wife of Elisha: May 10<sup>th</sup>
- 2 Lemuel Bryant July 5<sup>th</sup>
- 3 Ruth Perry, daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> Perry Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1741

1742

- 1 Anna Lenthal Eells Feb: 7<sup>th</sup> 1741/2
- 2 Joseph Copeland, &
- 3 Elizabeth Copeland his wife } April 4<sup>th</sup> 1742
- 4 Joseph Damon & )
- 5 Joseph Palmer & )
- 6 Jane his wife & } June 6<sup>th</sup> 1742.
- 7 Mary Williams )  
of Taunton — )
- 8 Bathsheba Dammon. )
- 9 Jemima Dammon, & } July 4<sup>th</sup> 1742
- 10 Sarah Green
- 11 Sarah Stockbridge wife of Sam<sup>l</sup> Stockbridge jun<sup>r</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1742
- 12 Bethiah Powers wife of Nicholas Powers Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1742
- 13 Hannah Briggs daughter of Jam<sup>s</sup> Briggs Aug<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1742.
- 14 Mary Woodart wife of Robert, Aug 29 1742
- 15 Mary Neal wife of John Neal Aug<sup>t</sup> 29 1742
- 16 Abigail Lincoln wife of Isaac, Aug<sup>t</sup> 29. 1742
- 17 William Silvester & )
- 18 Mary his wife } Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>
- 19 Abigail Bestow & )
- 20 Mehitabel Northy } Nov. 7, 1742.
- 21 Mary Buck wife of Isaac Buck jun<sup>r</sup> Nov: 7th 1742.
- 22 Samuel Hatch, Son of Jeremiah Hat[c]h Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> 1742

## 1743

- 1 Priscilla Hatch Wife of Micah Hatch February 6<sup>th</sup> 1742/3
- 2 Deborah Turner Wife of Israel Turner Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1742/3
- 3 Edmund Gross and
- 4 Olive his wife. ———
- 5 Mary Brook [? Brooks] wife of E [?] <sup>m</sup> } March 6<sup>th</sup>
- 6 Abigail Marble wife of David } 1742/3
- 7 Hannah Stetson wife of Ma [?]
- 8 Thomas Bryant jun<sup>r</sup> April 3<sup>d</sup> 1743.
- 9 Mary Torry wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Caleb Torry April 3<sup>d</sup> 1743
- 10 Abner Perry Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> Perry May 1<sup>st</sup> 1743.
- 11 Hannh Collomar Wife of Thomas Collomar June 5<sup>th</sup> 1743
- 12 Abigail Turner wife of Jonathan June 5<sup>th</sup> 1743.
- 13 Jemima Prouty wife of William Aug<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>
- 14 Mercy Lincoln wif<sup>e</sup> of Joshua Aug<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>
- 15 Ruth Eells wife of Nort[h] Aug<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1743
- 16 James Lambert Sep<sup>t</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1743.
- 17 Cap<sup>t</sup> Nehemiah Randall Oct : 2<sup>d</sup> 1743
- 18 Sarah Lambert wife of James Oct : 2<sup>d</sup> 1743.
- 19 Michael Turner Nov : 6<sup>th</sup> 1743

## 1744

- 1 Abigail Bowker wife of Lazarus May 13. 1744.
- 2 Joanna Dammon wife of Joseph June 10<sup>th</sup> 1744.
- { She is the person y<sup>t</sup> Compleats the Sum of
- { 295 Since I was ordained, w<sup>ch</sup> was June
- { the 14<sup>th</sup> 1704. Next thirsday it will be 40 years
- 3 Isaac Dammon, & } July 1<sup>st</sup>
- 4 Lydia his wife } }
- 5 Benimin Stoddard & } Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1744
- 6 Mary his wife, & } }
- 7 Patience Gorden }
- 8 Benj<sup>m</sup> Curtice Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1744.
- 9 Cuba, a Negro Servant woman of M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Turners Dec : 2<sup>d</sup> 1744

## 1745

Leah Foster a free Negro woman Sep<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1745.

## 1746

- 1 Deborah Turner Daughter of John Turner May 4<sup>th</sup> 1746.
- 2 Abiel Benson, widow of Joseph Benson jun<sup>r</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1746
- 3 Mary Bryant wife of Samuel Bryant jun<sup>r</sup> Nov : 9<sup>th</sup> 1746.

## 1747

Grace Church, wife of Joseph Church July 5<sup>th</sup> 1747.

## 1748

- 1 Sarah Wheelright the wife of John Wheleright
- 2 Jael Whitten a Single woman May 1<sup>st</sup> 1748.
- 3 Anna Curtiss a Single woman June 5<sup>th</sup> 1748
- 4 Hannah Buck daughter of Isaac Buck aged about 17 yeares Dec : 4<sup>th</sup> 1748.

## 1749

- 1 Sarah House Daughter David House Deceased, a young woman, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1748/9
- 2 Mary Northy wife of James July 2d 1749

- 3 Sarah Ruggles daughter of Brother John Ruggles
- 4 Sarah Clap the wife of Joseph Clap had her dismission from the 2d church in Bridgewater to this Church read & accepted Aug<sup>t</sup>—6 1749.
- 5 Abigail Bryant wife of Benjamin Sep<sup>t</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1749.
- 6 Mary Samfon wife of Charls Samfon Nov: 5<sup>th</sup> 1749.

M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Dorby's Dismission from y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> chh: in Hingham was read & he Receiv'd into full Communion with this Church November the 13<sup>th</sup>: 1754 the morning before He was Ordained

Att<sup>t</sup> JOSEPH CUSHING JUN<sup>r</sup>

Clerk of the Church during the Vacancy

The Names \* of those that I † have baptized in the year 1704 are here set down.

1704.

- Ruth Foster daughter of Hatherly Foster. June. 25.  
 Experience Stock-Bridge, Daughter of Charles Stockbridge. June. 25.  
 John Stockbridge Son of Joseph Stockbridge July. 2  
 Deborah Dwelly Daughter of John Dwelly July. 2  
 Jeffe Turner Son of Jonathan Turner July. 2.  
 Richard Curtise, Son of Joseph Curtise July. 2.  
 Edward, and Elizabeth Proutey children of Edward Prouty. July 16.  
 Deborah Curtise Daughter of Benjamin Curtise July 16.  
 Richard Silvester Son of Benjamin Silvester July 16.  
 Daniel King Son of Daniel King. July. 23.  
 Hopestil Befby Son of John Befby August. 6.  
 Thomas Clap, Son of Stephen Clap August. 6.  
 Caleb Randal, Son of Isaac Randal August 20.  
 Hawkins Turner, Son of Benjamin Turner September. 3.  
 Deborah And Aren [? Aaron] Woodward children of Robert Woodward September. 10.  
 Sarah [?] Turner, Daughter of John Turner September. 17.  
 Japhet Turner, Son of Japhet Turner September 17.  
 Abijah and Leah Stetfon children of Benjamin Stetfon Jun<sup>r</sup>: September 24.  
 Gidion and Elizabeth Rofe Children of Jeremiah Rofe, October. 1.  
 Mary James, daughter of John James October. 8.  
 Judith Church, daughter of Nathan<sup>ll</sup> Church oct<sup>r</sup>: 8.  
 Thomas Clark, Son of Thomas Clark jun<sup>r</sup> october 22.  
 Hannah and Mary Lappam Children of Samuel Lappam October. 22.  
 Adult { Elizabeth Jorden aged [blank] years, bap<sup>t</sup>: Nov<sup>r</sup> 5.  
 Adult { Elizabeth Henchman daughter of Jofeph Henchman aged [blank] years bap<sup>t</sup>: November 5  
 Judith Bryan, Daughter of Joseph Bryan Nov<sup>r</sup> 5.  
 William and Amos Stetfon children of Robert Stetson, November. 5.  
 John Collomar, fon of Peter Collomar. December. 3.  
 Adult { Joseph Henchman aged [blank] years, Dec: 3.  
 Mary, Thomas, Deborah, Edmond, and Sarah Henchman children of Joseph Henchman were baptized December. 3.

\* These baptismal entries begin on page 8 of the Church Book, and continue for 48 pages, into the year 1751.

† Rev. Nathaniel Eells.

1705.

Mary Smith Daughter of Deborah Smith.

March 25

John King son of John King of Marshfield, April. 1 [or 3].

*Adult* { Thomas A Negroe serv<sup>t</sup> to John Dwelly April. 1 [or 3].*Adult* { Thomas Turner aged [blank] years. May. 6.

Mary Buker [? Bowker], Elizabeth Buker, Edmund Buker Children of James Buker May. 27.

*Adult* Experience Pamer [? Palmer] Aged [blank] June 17.

Rebecca Tilden, Daughter of Samuel Tilden of Marshfield June 17

Gorge, And Mary Shove, children of Edward Shove, June. 17.

Lydia Turner, Daughter of Thomas Turner, and martha A his wife.

June. 17.

Hannah Witherel Daughter of William Witherel and Sarah his wife July. 15.

John Magoone the son of John Magoone and Hannah his wife, July 22.

1705

David Magoone, and Mary Magoone Children of Elias and Hannah July 22.

Hannah Henchman Daughter of Joseph Henchman and Mary his wife. July. 29.

Sarah Eells, Daughter of Nathanael and Hannah Eells August. 5. 1705

Keziah Perry daughter of William and Elizabeth Perry. August. 22.

1705

William Curtife, son of Benjamin Curtife and Mary his wife August. 12.

David Pickles, son of Nathan Pickles and Miriam his wife, August. 12.

*Adult* { Mary Joffen aged 21 years, and*Adult* { Nathaniel Joffen aged 18 years; August 19.*Adult* { Patience Stetson aged 17. years; daughter of Sam<sup>n</sup> Stetson; September. 9<sup>th</sup>Ann Clark, Deborah Clark, Charity Clark, Children of Thomas Clark and Martha his wife Sept<sup>r</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>.

Nathanael Parker, William Parker Rachel Parker and Miriam, alias Mary Parker, Children of William Parker and Rachel his wife: September. 16.

Charles Turner the Son of Charles turner and his wife September. 30.

Elizabeth Randal Daughter of Isaac Randal and Deborah his wife; November. 4<sup>th</sup>.*Adult* Mary Beacon, aged 27 years. November 11.

Standly Silvester son of Benjamin Silvester and his wife. December 10.

Anno 1706

Jane King daughter of Icabod King and Hannah his Wife. March 3<sup>d</sup>.

Timothy Foster Son of Hatherly Foster and Barhua his wife March 10

Benjamin Cushing son of John Cushing and Deborah his wife April

28. 1706

Hannah Turner daughter of Japhet Turner and Hannah his wife. April 28.

Anna Clap daughter of Joseph Clap and Abigail his Wife May. 5

Thomas Clap Son of John Clap and Hannah his Wife May. 5.

David Lappam son of Sam<sup>n</sup> Lappan [sic]. May. 12.*Adult* { { Thomas Stockbridge Aged [blank] years May. 19.

Ezekiel Kent Son of John Kent and Sarah his wife. May 26.

- Hannah Beacon, Daughter of Mary Beacon. June 16  
 Samuel And Mary Rogers Children of Samuel Rogers, of Marshfield and Jael his wife June. 23.  
*Adult.* Lydia Clift Wife of William Clift. July. 14  
 Lydia Clift, and William Clift, Children of William & Lydia Clift his wife. July. 14.  
 Joshua Steaples [? Staples] Son of Samuell Steples and Elizabeth His wife July 14.  
 Elisha Curtice, Son of Joseph Curtice and Rebecca his wife July. 14.  
 Mary King Daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth King. July. 28  
 Mary Turner Daughter of Jonathan Turner and Mercy his wife Auguft. 4.  
 Rebekah King Daughter of John King and Rebekah his wife Auguft. 25.  
 [blank] Stockbridge daughter of Charles Stockbridge and Abigail his wife Sept: 1.  
 Martha Stetfon Daughter of Robert Stetfon and Mary his wife Sept: 8.  
 Abiel Turner Son of John Turner and Abigail His Widow October 6<sup>th</sup>  
*Adult.* Margaret Pratt Wife of Jonathan Pratt October 13.  
 Abigail Prat, Margret Prat, Martha Pratt Children of Jonathan Prat, and Margarett His Wife October. 13.  
 Stephen Clap Son of Stephen Clap and Temperance his wife December. 1.  
 Barhubah Stockbridge Daughter of Joseph Stockbridge and Margret, his wife, December. 3.  
 Mary Perry daughter of James Perry and Mary his wife December 1.  
 James Proute son of Edward Prouty and Elizabeth his wife. Decemb: 1.  
 Miles Parker Son of William Parker and Rachel his wife December, 22.

*Anno*

1707

- Samuel Eells Son of Nathanael & Hannah Eells. February 23. 1706/7  
 Abigail Kent, Daughter of Ebenezar Kent. Aprill 6.  
 Deborah Pratt, & Patience Pratt children of Jonathan Pratt & Margaret his wife; May. 4<sup>d</sup>  
 Desire Silvester, daughters [*sic*] of Richard Silvester & Desire his wife, May 4<sup>d</sup>/

1707.

- Bezaleel Palmer Son of Bezaleel & Elizabeth Palmer his Widdow. May 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 Ruth Turner Daughter of Thomas Turner and Martha his Wife May. 15<sup>th</sup>.  
 Thankfull Dwelly Daughter of John Dwelly & Rachel His Wife May. 25.  
 Eunice James Daughter of John James & Eunice his Wife May 25.  
 Rachiel Taylor Daughter of Ifaac Taylor & Sarah his Wife. June. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Margaret Torry daughter of William Torry & Margaret his Wife June. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 John Mackfarland, Son of John Mackfarland of Duxboroug [Duxbury], and Martha his Wife. June 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 Jemima Turner Daughter of Thomas Turner & Hannah his Wife June 15<sup>th</sup>.  
 Rachel Silvester, John Silvester, & Samuel Silvester, Children of Samuel Silvester & Lucretious his wife; of Marshfeild. June. 22.  
 Isaac Collamare Son of Peter Colomare & Abigail his wife. July 27.  
 Hannah Lincoln Daughter of Solomon Lincoln, & Hannah his wife, Auguft 3<sup>d</sup>

- Joseph Jacob, son of David Jacob and Sarah his wife; August 17<sup>th</sup>.  
 Mary Clift Daughter of William Clift and Lydia his Wife, August. 31.  
 Mary Randal Daughter of Isaac Randal & Deborah his wife October 26  
 Amos Silvester Son of Amos Silvester and Elizabeth his wife. November 16.  
 Mary Witherell daughter of William Witherell & [blank] his wife November. 16.  
 Miriam Turner daughter of Charls turner, & Mercy his wife November 23.

*Anno 1708.* These were Baptized viz :

- 1 Othniel Pratt son of Jonathan Pratt and Margaret his wife March. 21.  
 Joseph King son of John King & Rebecca his Wife April: 11<sup>th</sup>  
 [blank] Church Daughter of Nathan<sup>l</sup>: Church & Judith his wife, April. 25.  
 Robert King son of Daniel King & Elizabeth his wife. May. 2<sup>d</sup>.  
 Mary Rofe, daughter of Jabez Rofe & Mary, his widdow. May 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Elias Magoone son of Elias Magoone, of Duxborough June. 20.  
 Joshua Silvester son of Samuel Silvester of Marshfield, June 27  
 Thankfull Curtise Daughter of Joseph Curtice and Rebecca his wife, June. 27.  
 Thomas Rofe Son of Jeremiah Rofe an[d] Elizabeth his wife. June. 27.  
 Adult Hannah Lappam wife of Samuel Lappam  
 Elizabeth Lappam daughter of Samuel Lappam & Hannah his wife, July. 4<sup>t</sup>  
 Barnabas Perry son of Henry Perry and [blank] his wife July 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Elifha Foster son of Hatherly Foster and Barshubah His wife July 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Samuel Curtice son of Samuel Curtice and Anna his wife July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
 Adult. John Berstowe, jun<sup>r</sup>: son of John Berstowe, & Lydia His wife; July. 18<sup>th</sup>.  
 David Curtice son of Benjamin Curtice & [blank] his Wife; August 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Jael Rogers daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup>: Rogers & Jael his wife, of Marshfield August. 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 Stephen Good-speed, & Nathanael Goodspeed, children of Nathan<sup>l</sup> Goodspeed & Sarah his Wife; of Rochester. August. 29.  
 Mary Dwelly Daughter of John Dwelly & Rachel his wife, August. 29.  
 Lydia Hatch daughter of Samuel Hatch, & Elizabeth his wife, August 29.  
 Lydia Woodward daughter of Robert Woodward & Bethia His wife. September. 12  
 Sarah Staples Daughter of Samuel Staples & Elizabeth his wife October 3<sup>d</sup>.  
 Magaret Stockbridge Daughter of Joseph Stockbridge and Margaret his wife October. 31.  
 Mary & Ephraim Cain, Children of Ephraim Cain and Hannah his wife, of Middleborough Decem<sup>r</sup>: 19
- Anno. 1709.* these were Baptized.  
 John Eells son of Nathanael Eells & Hannah His wife January. 23.  
 1708/9  
 Benjamin Stoddard Son of Benjamin Stoddard & Mary his wife March 27.  
 William Silvester son of Amos Silvester & Elifabeth his Wife. March. 27.  
 Abigail Torry daughter of William Torry & Margaret His wife April. 10.  
 Faith Silvester daughter of Richard Silvester & Defire his Wife, May. 22.  
 John James, Son of John James & Eunice his wife June. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Margret Silvester Daughter of Joseph Silvester & Mary his wife of Marshfield June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Benjamin Dwelly, son of John Dwelly & Rachel his wife July. 3<sup>d</sup>.

Richard Prouty son of Edward Prouty & Eliz: his wife July. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Nathanael Cushing son of John Cushing & Deborah his wife July. 17<sup>th</sup>

John Curtice son of John Curtice & Experience his wife July. 17<sup>th</sup>

Joseph Church son of Nathanael Church & Judith his wife July 17<sup>th</sup>

Gidion Stetson son of Robert Stetson & Mary his Wife July. 24.

Samuel Berstowe son of Samuel Berstowe & Lidia his Wife July. 24.

Hannah Mackfarland daughter of John Mackfarland & Martha his wife, of Duxborough: August. 7<sup>th</sup>

Ephraim Spoonner, Servant to Ensign Thomas Stockbridge, August 14<sup>th</sup>

{ Ephraim Turner Son of Charls Turner and Mercy his wife; August 28<sup>th</sup> this child being very sick and at the point of death, was baptized in private.

Deborah Bryant Daughter of John Bryant & Deborah his wife Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

James Magoone, Thomas Magoone Sarah Magoone, children of James Magoone deceased, & Sarah his Widow. September. 18<sup>th</sup>

James Woodworth son of Robert woodworth October. 2<sup>d</sup>

Nathanael Clap son of Stephen Clap & Temperance His wife October. 23.

Elizabeth & Israel Turner children of Philip Turner, & Eliz: his wife oct: 23.

Samuel Clift son of Will<sup>m</sup> Clift & Lydia his wife, of Marshfield, October 23.

{ Charls Stock-bridge son of Charls Stockbridge & Abigail his wife, March 13. 1709/10 this child being sick, and in danger of death was baptized in private. i. e. at his fathers house.

*Anno. 1710.*

Samuel Staples son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Staples & Elizabeth his wife: April. 2<sup>d</sup>

Benjamin King Son of John King & Rebekkah his wife, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Abigail Randall, Daughter of Isaac & Deborah Randall April. . 30.

Jeffe Curtice Son of Joseph Curtice and Rebeccah his wife May 7<sup>th</sup>

Elkanah Totman, servant to Joseph Turner, May 14

Mehetabel King daughter of Dan<sup>l</sup> King & Elizabeth his wife, May. 14.

Ruth Hatch Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Hatch jun<sup>r</sup>: & Elizabeth his wife May. 28.

Ruth Dwelly, Samuel Dwelly, Margrett Dwelly, children of Richard Dwelly Deceased, and Aimy his Widdow. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1710

Benjamin Tolman Son of Benja<sup>th</sup> Tolman & Elizabeth his wife, June 18<sup>th</sup>

Elizabeth Silvester daughter of Samuel Silvester and His wife, of Marshfield. June 18.

Rachel Prat, daughter of Jonathan Prat & margret his wife July. 16.

Ann Stockbridge Daughter of Thomas Stockbridge & Sarah His wife. July 23.

Thomas Collomar Son of Peter Collomar & Abigail his wife July 30<sup>th</sup>

Mary Pratt Daughter of Jabez Pratt & [blank] His wife of duxborough. September 3<sup>d</sup>

Robert Stetson son of Robert Stetson and Mary his wife Sept 10.

Ruth church daughter of Richard Chh deceased. October 1<sup>st</sup>

David Bryant & Elizabeth Bryant, children of David Bryant and Hannah his wife Oct: 1st

David Clark, Samuel Clark & Mary Clark Children of Thomas Clark & Martha his wife Oct: 8<sup>th</sup>

Sufannah Rogers daughter of Samuel Rogers & Jael his wife October. 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Anna Palmer & Patience Palmer Children of John Palmer and Mary  
 his wife Oct<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

John Proute, son of Edward Proute & Elizabeth his Wife, Decemb<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>  
*Adult* Mary Bryant the wife of Thomas Bryant: December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Benjamin Bryant the son of Thomas Bryant & Mary his wife December  
 10<sup>th</sup>.

John Alden, son of John Alden, of Duxborough and Hannah his wife.  
 Dec: 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Adult* Isaac Jones aged [blank] years son of Isaac & Mary Jones Late  
 of Boston deceased Dec: 24<sup>th</sup>

Peleg Curtice son of Benjamin Curtice & [blank] His wife Dec: 24.

[To be continued.]

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, A.M., Recording Secretary.

*Boston, Massachusetts, 7 October, 1903.* The Society held a stated meeting in  
 Marshall P. Wilder Hall this afternoon, at half-past two o'clock, the President,  
 Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., in the chair.

Charles Cowley, LL.D., of Lowell, being introduced, read a paper on *Queen  
 Victoria and her relations with the American people*, for which a unanimous vote  
 of thanks was passed, and a copy of the essay requested for deposit in the ar-  
 chives of the Society.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian, the Historian, and the Council,  
 severally presented reports, which were received, read, accepted, and ordered  
 on file.

A ballot was taken and six new resident members were elected.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That the New-England Historic Genealogical Society requests the Hon-  
 orable the Court of Probate for Middlesex county, in the Commonwealth of Mas-  
 sachusetts, to appoint Elbridge Henry Goss of Melrose, William Tracy Eustis  
 of Brookline, and Nathaniel Johnson Rust of Boston, to fill the vacancies in the  
 trusteeship created under the will of the late Frederic Kidder, and that they be  
 exempt from giving any surety or sureties on their official bonds.

The committee in charge of resolutions of respect for recently deceased mem-  
 bers were granted further time.

No further business being presented, the meeting, on motion, voted to dissolve.

*4 November.* The President called the stated meeting to order this afternoon  
 at the usual time and place.

The several executive departments presented reports, which were received,  
 read, accepted, and ordered on file.

Hosea Starr Ballou, Esq., of Brookline, was introduced, and read an able and  
 lucid paper on *The Cession of Louisiana, and Napoleon's part in the negotiation  
 of the Treaty of Paris*, which was followed by remarks on the subject from sev-  
 eral gentlemen. A vote was then passed tendering the thanks of the Society,  
 and requesting a copy of the paper for preservation in the Society's archives.

The committee on resolutions regarding recently deceased members reported  
 in part. Charles Cowley, LL.D., read a tribute to the character and services of  
 Rear Admiral George Eugene Belknap; Charles French Read read one on John  
 Tyler Hassam, A.M.; and Charles Sidney Ensign, LL.B., read one on John Jo-  
 seph May, Esq.; which were severally accepted and ordered on file. Further  
 time was granted the committee.

The meeting proceeded to the election of a Nomination Committee, by ballot,  
 resulting in the choice of Albert A. Folsom of Brookline, David H. Brown, A.B.,  
 of Medford, Stephen P. Sharples of Cambridge, Francis H. Fuller of Boston,  
 and John J. Loud of Weymouth.

The meeting then dissolved.



## NOTES AND QUERIES.

## NOTES.

**STACY-STARR, ADAMS.**—The name Stacy, written in the seventeenth century hand and spelled (as was frequently the case) *Stace* or *Stacie*, may easily be misread Starr, even by an excellent antiquary; therefore, the correction here made is not offered as a criticism, but rather, with the other new matter, as an addition to the general fund of genealogical information.

The Rev. William Adams of Ipswich and Dedham, who was graduated at Harvard College in 1671, left a manuscript journal which was contributed to the first volume of the fourth series of the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society by Miss Frances M. Caulkins. In this journal, as there printed, are the following items:

[Cambridge, 1669, October] "14. I heard of the death of my grandmother Starr, who died Oct. 9.

23. I went to Ipswich with my uncle S. A.

30. I came to Cambridge with T. Starr to carry back y<sup>e</sup> horse."

(1670, October] "14. My uncle Bu. came to Cambr. brought 2 cows, and gave them me w<sup>e</sup>. were turned in to Mr. Danf."

The abstracts presented herewith show that the name of Rev. William Adams's grandmother was Stace (Stacy), not "Starr"; that "T. Starr" was either his cousin or his uncle, Thomas Stacy; that "uncle S. A." was his uncle Samuel Adams; and that "uncle Bu." was the husband of his aunt Sarah (Stacy) Buswell, probably Capt. William Buswell of Salisbury, whose widow Sarah survived him. These abstracts also give considerable other information about this Stacy family and its connections, hitherto unprinted.

William<sup>1</sup> Adams of Ipswich had children: William,<sup>2</sup> John, Nathaniel, Mary, Hannah, Samuel and Elizabeth. William<sup>2</sup> Adams (*William*<sup>1</sup>) married Elizabeth Stacy, and had: William,<sup>3</sup> John and Simon. William<sup>3</sup> Adams (*William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), H. C. 1671, clergyman, had son Ellphalet. (*Essex Antiquarian*, vol. 2, p. 87.)

The nuncupative will of Elizabeth Stace, widow, of Ipswich, made "a day or two before she dyed," proved 29 March, 1670, witnesses Simon Stace, Sarath Stace, and Anne Stace, mentions "my fonne Simon"; "my fonne thomas Stace"; "my dafter Sarath buffwell"; "my dafter Sufanah french"; "my dafter meorfi"; "my dafter ane in Confideration of here tarying with me in my owld a'gge & beinge hellfull to me . . . mary meorf-having Refayved a porphon allfo befor". (*Essex County Probate Files*, No. 26069.) Elizabeth Stace was probably widow of Simon Stacy, a proprietor of Ipswich in 1637. The odd name, Nymphas, borne by several of her descendants in the earlier generations, and the similarity of other names in the two families, suggest near relationship to the Nymphas Stace whose will is given *ante*, vol. liv., p. 346. In this connection the following marriage license, with its reference to Theydon Garnon, is exceedingly interesting: "Stacy, Simon, of Bocking, co. Essex, clothier, and Elizabeth Clerke, of Theydon Garnon, said county, spinster, daughter of Stephen Clerke, of same, yeoman—at Theydon Mount, co. Essex, 6 Nov. 1620. B." (*Chester's London Marriage Licenses*, 1521-1869.)

The will of Ann Stacy, dated Feb. 13, 1681-2, proved 28 (1) 82, names "my brother symon stase"; "my sifter sarah his wife"; "my Sifter sarah Buzell"; "my Sifter susan french"; "my Cuzen Simon Adams"; "my Cuzen Rebeka stace"; "my Cuzen Ann french"; "my Cuzen Elizabeth Meares [to have] the beed I lye upon . . . when she marrieth or at the age of 21 years: only my brother symon stase shall have it in Keeping: & use it upon ocations tel that time: & if he dye before herr time of Receiuing it: then my sifter marye fitch shall Keep it tel hur dafter be m[*tor*n]ed or at the age of twenty one yeare"; "my Cuzen will[*tor*n] Adams"; "my siter marye fitch"; and adds, "I apoint my Cuzen John whipple seunlor executōr".

Inventory of the estate of Ann Stacy, "who Departed this Life the 21<sup>th</sup>. Day of February Anno. Dom. 1682", was presented by Capt. John Whipple, executor. (*Essex County Probate Files*, No. 26052.)

The will of Simon Stacy of Ipswich, dated Oct. 20, 1699, proved Dec. 4, 1699, mentions wife Sarah Stacy; my cousin Simon Adams; Simon, eldest son of said

Simon Adams; Jonah Perry and George Frink; my servant Simon Eams and Deliverance Dook when their apprenticeships have expired. After the marriage or death of my wife, the rest of the estate is to be divided equally among these persons: Thomas Stacy, William Stacy, John Stacy, Elizabeth Woodwell, Mary Comer, Susanna Marston, Samuel Mears, Eliphalet Adams, Simon French, Edward French, Ann Mudgett, and John Adams, brother of said Simon Adams. (*Essex County Probate Records*, vol. 307, p. 105.)

The will of Sarah Stacy of Ipswich, widow of Capt. Simon Stacy, dated April 1, 1710, proved Nov. 26, 1711, names my cousin Samuel Wallis; my cousin Robert Wallis; my cousin Sarah Perkins; my cousin Samuel Wallis, Jr., son of my cousin, Samuel Wallis, [to have] my silver tankard, if he dies then it is to go to cousin Sarah Wallis, daughter of said Samuel. If she also dies, it shall belong to cousin Samuel Wallis, senior. (*Essex County Probate Records*, vol. 310, p. 374.)

After the death of Sarah Stacy, which occurred Nov. 20, 1711, the estate of her husband was divided, according to his will, into twelve equal parts. Of the twelve persons there named, however, seven had previously sold their right in the estate to Col. Francis Wainwright of Ipswich, who had married a daughter of the Capt. John Whipple, who was called "Cuzen" by Ann Stacy in her will. These seven were: Thomas Stacy of Cambridge, William Stacy of Salem, John Stacy of Watertown, Elizabeth wife of John Woodwell of Salem, Mary Comer of Ipswich, Susanna wife of John Marston, Jr., of Salem [children of Thomas Stacy], and Edward French of Salisbury. The seven lots were divided between the heirs of Col. Wainwright, viz.: Elizabeth Wainwright, Lucy Wainwright, and Stephen Minot, who had married Sarah Wainwright. The other five shares were drawn by Simon French, Samuel Mears, John Adams, Eliphalet Adams, and Alexander Magoon, who had married Ann (French) Mudgett, and was then living in Exeter, N. H. (*Essex County Probate Records*, vol. 310, p. 435; *Essex County Deeds*, vols. 14, pp. 26, 28; 16, pp. 4, 5, 6.)

The will of Thomas Stacy of Salem, dated Feb. 9, 1689-90, proved Nov. 25, 1690, bequeaths to wife Susanna; to my children, Thomas, William, Joseph, Simon and John Stacy, and Elizabeth, Mary and Susanna, my three daughters, my farm at Ipswich only Thomas, my oldest son, shall have a double portion. (*Essex County Probate Records*, vol. 303, p. 1.)

Mary Comer of Ipswich, widow of William Comer, formerly of Ipswich, deceased, conveys, June 24, 1709, to my brother John Stacy of Barnstable, my right to land in Ipswich which formerly belonged to our honored father, Thomas Stacy, formerly of Ipswich, sometime of Salem, now in the possession partly of Thomas Adams partly of Matthew Whipple, Jonathan Whipple and James Whipple, sons of Joseph Whipple, late of Ipswich, which I have good right to by the will of my father, and also by the death of my brothers, Joseph and Simon Stacy, said John Stacy not to have possession until after decease of my mother Susanna Stacy. (*Essex County Deeds*, vol. 21, p. 88.)

Joseph<sup>2</sup> French (*Edward<sup>1</sup>*), of Salisbury, married Susanna ———, who died Feb. 16, 1687-8. Children: Joseph,<sup>3</sup> d. 1683; Elizabeth, d. 1655; Simon; Ann, m. (1) Richard Long, m. (2) Thomas Mudgett; Edward, d. 1663; Edward; John, d. 1684. (*Hoyt's Salisbury*, p. 166.)

LUCY HALL GREENLAW.

*Sudbury, Mass.*

RICHARDS.—At West Abington, Mass., on what is called locally "The Plain," there is an old grave marked with headstone and footstone, from which I copied the following inscriptions:

(Headstone) Here lies the Body | of Mr, Joseph | Richards who Died | Nov<sup>br</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. | 1785 Aged 57 | Years 10 Months | and 15 Days.

(Footstone) Mr, Joseph | Richards | 1785.

I presume this is the grave of Joseph<sup>3</sup> (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>) Richards, and the tradition is that he died of the smallpox, and was buried in this lonely spot by his son; but there are some slight indications of other graves in the vicinity.

EDW. H. WHORF.

*Boston, Mass.*

MARVIN-BRADLEY.—Knowing that corrections of genealogical matter in the REGISTER are desired, I send the following. My informant was Judge Ulysses L. Marvin, son of the lady.

In vol. 57, page 138, Elizabeth Clara,<sup>5</sup> dau. of Arba<sup>4</sup> and Esther (Chamberlain) Bradley, should be Elizabeth Chloe, and she married, not John, but Ulysses Marvin. One of her daughters was Chloe Bradley Marvin.

I have the same name from several sources, and Judge Marvin is good authority. I have full particulars of the whole family. Elizabeth Chloe died 28 June, 1884.

W. T. R. MARVIN.

Longwood, Mass.

DEVONSHIRE CHURCH NOTES.—It may be of interest to descendants of Devonshire families to know that in the North Devon Athenæum, at Barnstaple, England, there is a manuscript collection, in 3 volumes, of inscriptions from tablets, etc., in Devon churches, made circa 1769, by Benjamin Incedon, antiquary, many of which have since perished.

HOWARD M. BUCK.

Boston, Mass.

#### QUERIES.

SHERMAN.—Wanted, the parentage, ancestry, and place and date of birth and marriage, of James Sherman, said to have been 14 years old in 1776, who married Ruth, born 25 Oct., 1764, at Lebanon, Conn., daughter of William and Olive (Morgan) Brewster. He died 12 Jan., 1839, at Moravia, or Locke, N. Y.; and she died 1 Feb., 1845, at East Sharon, Penn. The tradition is that James Sherman was from Rhode Island, and volunteered as one of Washington's Life Guards in the Revolution. Ruth Brewster's father moved to Rome, N. Y., about 1792, and it is presumed that she and her husband, James Sherman, went there at about the same time. Their children were: 1. *Mary*, b. 8 July, 1789. 2. *Olive*, b. 10 Jan., 1792. 3. *Benjamin*, b. 25 Apr., 1794, in Conn. 4. *James, Jr.*, b. 20 Apr., 1796, at Rome, N. Y. 5. *Morgan*, b. 19 Mar., 1798. 6. *Josiah*, b. 26 Mar., 1800. 7. *Elias Brewster*, b. 29 July, 1803. 8. *George Washington*, b. 11 Jan., 1805. 9. *Thomas Wilmington*, b. 12 May, 1809.

It is a family legend that the father of James (husband of Ruth) Sherman, although a patriot, wagered a farm (in Rhode Island) against a copper coin that the British would eventually be victors, and that the farm was afterwards known as "Copper farm." Where was, and who owned, "Copper farm"?

220 West 107th St., New York City.

F. D. SHERMAN.

TEFFT.—Who were the parents of Royal Tefft, born Dec. 31, 1789 (said to have had brothers John, Elias and Willis, and sisters Fannie and Permela), who married Celinda Robertson of Coventry, Conn., in 1811?

Vincennes, Ind.

Rev. C. H. W. STOCKING.

GIBBS.—Who has possession of the papers and memoranda collected by Mr. Columbus Smith, of Salisbury, for the "Gibbs Association of Vermont," about 1848? Can any one give the address of any of the family of Mr. Smith, or of any of the families of the Directors of the Association?

The Directors were: Jonathan D. Gibbs, President, of Jaffrey, N. H.; Truman C. Gibbs, Vice Pres., of Cornwall, Vt.; Joseph Gibbs, of Benson, Vt., and Warren Gibbs, of Hartford, Vt., Secretaries; Dan. Dike, of Salisbury, Vt., Treasurer.

Mr. Smith made a printed Report of genealogies and records collected in England for the Association. Is the Association still in existence?

Drawer 3, Columbia, S. C.

L. R. GIBBES.

Ancestry wanted of the following:

LATHROP.—Isaiah Lathrop, son of Simon, b. at Bethel, Vt., Aug. 2, 1805, who m. in 1833, Allathyna, b. at Pike, N. Y., June 30, 1811, dau. of Arnold<sup>7</sup> Green (Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup> of Malden, 1652).

**KNAPP.**—William L. Knapp, son of John R. and Melinda (Wilson), b. at Canaan, July 7, 1787, who m. (2) Elizabeth R. Green, b. at Pike, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1820, dau. of Arnold? (see above).

**WINDSOR.**—John Windsor, b. at Hartwich, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1804, who m. in 1829, Lucetta Green, b. at Pike, N. Y., May 15, 1806, dau. of Arnold? (see above).

**NORTON.**—Jesse Norton, b. at Warsaw, N. Y., about 1806, son of Elijah (b. Hebron, Washington Co.), who m. in 1838, Juletta A. Green, b. at Pike, N. Y., Mar. 26, 1810, d. at Washington, Mich., aged 90, dau. of Arnold? (see above).  
219 Fairmount Ave., Newark, N. J. B. FRANK GREEN.

**BALDWIN.**—Wanted, information as to the parents of George Baldwin of Long Island, b. in 1789, d. in N. Y., in 1832, who m. Mary —, date unknown, who also d. in 1832.

**FULLER.**—Samuel Fuller, b. in 1765, probably in either Thornton or Rumney, N. H., d. in Hume, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1844. Wanted, the names of his father and grandfather, and of his first and second wives. His third wife was Polly Beach, whom he m. in 1810.  
MRS. NATHAN G. POND.

Milford, Conn.

**HANCE.**—The names of John Hance and Thomas Hanson appear on the tax rate of Dover, N. H., for July 21, 1657. Thomas Hanson's will, proved in 1666, speaks of two daughters under 18 years of age, but does not name them. He was the father of Tobias (b. in 1641), Thomas, and "two youngest sons Isaac and Timothy." Tobias had a son Tobias, who m. about 1690. It was probably the younger Tobias, who was left a legacy of £5. by John Hance in his will dated Mar., 1707, to whom lands were patented by the Proprietors of East Jersey, adjoining lands of John Hance, and who executed a power of attorney Feb. 4, 1698-9, "to his uncle John Hance of Shrewsbury" to act as his general agent in N. J. Shrewsbury Quaker records state that the children of John Hance and Elizabeth his wife (tradition says she was b. in 1645) were his five daughters, b. between the years 1670 and 1681, and sons John (b. 1683) and Isaac (b. 1685). John Hance, Jr., named a son Thomas, and Isaac Hance named a son Timothy. There also appears in this third generation of the Hances the name Jervais, or Jarvis, Hance. Who were the parents of the first John Hance, and of Elizabeth his wife? Was she a daughter of Thomas Hanson, or was John Hance his son?  
WILLIAM WHITE HANCE.

Eatontown, N. J.

References wanted to the ancestry of:

Mary Simmes of Lebanon, Ct., who m. Jan. 24, 1733, Israel Woodward.

Hannah Burroughs of Groton, Ct., who m. Nov. 17, 1703, Henry Woodward.

Sarah Gardner of Roxbury, who m. May 31, 1688, John Gore.

Abigail Bridge, who m. Benjamin Curtis (1722-1773) of Roxbury.

Elizabeth Billings of Sharon, Mass., who m. Dr. Benjamin Curtis (1752-1784) of Boston.

Mary Brinsmaid of Milford, Ct., who m. Pres. Eleazer Wheelock.

909 Adams St., Chicago, Ills.

P. M. CHAMBERLAIN.

**WELLS.**—James Cawley Wells was born in 1809, in Goffstown, N. H., son of Robert and Hannah. Robert was by trade a carpenter and joiner. What was the parentage and ancestry of Robert and Hannah?  
GUY F. WELLS.

253 West 54th St., New York City.

**KNIGHT.**—George Knight, son of John and Anna Woodbury (Swett) Knight, was said to have been born at Newburyport. He died 2 July, 1843, aged 50. Wanted, the exact date of his birth, and any clue to his ancestry.

10 Avenue de l'Alma, Paris, France.

J. KNIGHT.

**WHELOCK.**—Capt. Peter Penniman, born 11 Sept., 1728, died 8 July, 1805, of Mendon, Mass., married Huldah, who is said to have been a Wheelock. Wanted, her parentage and ancestry, and date and place of marriage. H. E. W.

**A GIFT TO GENERAL WASHINGTON.**—It is said that the Earl of Buchan, the friend and patron of Robert Burns, was so delighted with the heroic part that General Washington took in the American War of Independence that he sent him a box made from the oak that sheltered Sir William Wallace after the Battle of Falkirk. In the letter which accompanied it, Lord Buchan wrote:

“I have entrusted this sheet, enclosed in a box made of the oak that sheltered our great Sir William Wallace after the Battle of Falkirk, to Mr. Robertson, of Aberdeen, with the hope of his having the honour of delivering it into your hands, and meeting with your protection as an honest man seeking for bread and for fame in the new world by the exercise of his talents.

This box was presented to me by the Goldsmiths' Company at Edinburgh, from whom, feeling my own unworthiness to receive this magnificently expressive present, I requested, and obtained permission, to make it over to the man in the world to whom I thought it was most justly due.

Into your Excellency's hands I commit it, requesting of you to transmit it, on the event of your decease, to the man in your own country who shall appear to your judgment to deserve it best, and upon the same considerations that have induced me to send it to your Excellency.”

To whom did General Washington give the box, and in whose possession is it now?

JOHN WILSON.

83 Jamaica St., Glasgow, Scotland.

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#### REPLIES.

**TILTON** (*ante*, vol. 57, page 384).—In reference to the ancestry of Abraham and Deliverance Tilton, whose daughter Abigail married, June 19, 1701, John Fillmore, I have considerable data bearing upon Abraham Tilton, though no further data relative to his wife Deliverance. I will be pleased to give such data as I have.

JOHN P. TILTON.

1 Russell Street, Salem, Mass.

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#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

**AMERICAN ROYALISTS.**—Miss Helen E. Smith, 52 William Street, New London, Conn., is writing a work on the Royalists of the Revolution, and would like any information about the fortunes of those whose estates were confiscated after the war. The work is to appear early in the present year.

**BRAINTREE CHURCH RECORDS.**—The late Samuel A. Bates, sometime town clerk of Braintree, prepared an annotated list of the members and covenanters of the First Church of Braintree under the pastorates of Rev. Samuel Niles, 1711-1762, and of Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, 1811-1859. A complete copy has been obtained, and will be printed in book form if a sufficient number of subscribers at \$1.00 each can be obtained. Address, Frank A. Bates, Lock Box 160, So. Braintree, Mass.

**BREWSTER GENEALOGY.**—Miss Emma C. Brewster Jones, 4146 Floral Ave., Norwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, is now preparing for the press the data she has compiled for the Brewster Genealogy (1566-1904), descendants of Elder William Brewster of the “Mayflower,” comprising nearly eight thousand family records, approximating some forty thousand names, in both male and female lines, which include the records of descendants of numerous branches of the present generation, who are located in almost every section of this country. Also, the work will include various lines of descent from other “Mayflower” passengers from whom the Brewsters are descended, with various Pilgrim notes and illustrations. Her work originated with the manu-

scripts compiled by her grandfather, the late Lot Edward Brewster. It is expected to publish these in two or three volumes, comprising in all about two thousand pages, to be printed on good rag-stock paper, and substantially bound in buckram. With financial aid the work can now be pushed to completion, so it can be published in the near future, and full information and circulars will be furnished on application to the compiler.

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**DEARBORN GENEALOGY.**—A Dearborn Genealogy, compiled by Charles L. Dearborn, Muskegon, Mich., arranged on the REGISTER plan, and having about 60,000 words, has just been type written, and comprises 287 pages, letter paper size. If the descendants in sufficient number desire it published, arrangements will be made for its publication.

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**SPENCER FAMILY.**—Dr. Horatio N. Spencer of St. Louis, Mo., W. H. Catlin of Meriden, Conn., and other descendants of Gerard Spencer of Haddam, have for several years been collecting data for a Spencer Family Record. Especial attention has been given to the English records; and the researches of the Rev. John Holding of Stotfold, Herts, have been exhaustive and gratifying. This work will be published at Dr. Spencer's individual expense, and it is purposed to send the volume to the press during the present year.

Until recently the compilation has proceeded with especial reference to the descendants of Gerard Spencer, but it has been decided to include the lines of the immigrant brothers of Gerard, viz.: Thomas, William and Michael; therefore, in order that the publication of this book be not delayed, all descendants of these brothers are requested to forward such information, notes and records as they may have, or be able to procure, to Dr. Horatio N. Spencer, or to W. Scott Hancock, Editor, 4437 Delmar Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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**GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.**—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence and death. When there are more than one christian name they should all be given in full, if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

*Andruss, Jones.*—George H. Andruss, 2437 Warring Street, Berkeley, Cal., is engaged in rewriting, verifying and continuing the records now held by him of the Jones family, descendants of William Jones, Deputy Gov. of the New Haven Colony in 1691.

His mother, Julia Ann Jones, married into the Andruss family of New Jersey, and the great amount of data he has will be cheerfully exchanged with responsible parties desiring information concerning both Jones and Andruss records, provided stamps are enclosed for reply.

*Lasher, Shethar, Van Horn, Van Horne.*—C. S. Williams, 16 Rivington Street, New York City, is at work on the Genealogy and History of the Van Horne, Van Horn, family, and would be pleased to hear from any one allied thereto, having collected a large amount of data which he intends to publish.

He will soon publish the Genealogy and History of the Shethar Family, particulars of which will be given later.

The Genealogy and History of the Lasher Family, the result of several years' work, will also soon be published by him.

*Stow, Stowe.*—Aber Stowe Wiester, Box 104, Berkeley, Cal., is collecting material for a genealogy of the Stow, or Stowe, family, and will be grateful for assistance therein.

*Wedge.*—Seth Hastings Grant, Montclair, N. J., is preparing a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Wedge and his wife Deborah (Stevens), of Lancaster (1667) and Sudbury (1672), Mass.

## BOOK NOTICES.\*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

*The Descendants of Polly and Ebenezer Alden, who were Sixth in Descent from John Alden, the Pilgrim.* By their grandsons EBENEZER ALDEN and HENRY SHAW. M.D. With original records not before printed. Boston: Geo. H. Ellis Co., Printers, 272 Congress Street. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 101. Cloth.

This valuable addition to Alden family history, advertisement of which appears elsewhere, begins with a chapter on "Alden History," in which many interesting new facts are set forth, and is followed by "Descendants of Polly Alden," "Ancestors of Ebenezer Alden," and "Descendants of Ebenezer Alden." Polly,<sup>6</sup> who married, in 1791, Nehemiah Jones of Raynham, and Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> who married Elizabeth Ames of Chester Co., Penn., where he settled, were children of Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> Alden (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup> the Pilgrim). The lines are carried through many families, to the present generations, and the work shows the result of much labor and gleaning. It has a good index.

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*The Ballard History. From 1420 to 1903.* n. p. [1903.] 8vo. pp. 71. Ill.

This pamphlet contains accounts of three Ballard reunions, with valuable genealogical information.

*Bates Genealogy Notes. 1. Some Descendants of Gideon Thayer and Sarah Hobart Bates of Braintree, Mass.* By FRANK A. BATES. 2. *Some Descendants of Samuel Blake and Susan Bates of Arlington, Mass.* By LOUISE HOLMES HANDY. Frank A. Bates, South Braintree, Mass. 1903. 2 pamphlets. 32mo. pp. 10; 16. Price 25 cts. each.

In a preface it is stated that "these notes are published, in limited edition, in the hope that some reader will be able to fill some of the blanks, or correct existing errors."

*Joshua Bean of Exeter, Brentwood and Gilmanton, N. H., and some of his Descendants.* By JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND. Portland: Smith & Sale, Printers. 1903. 8vo. pp. 112. Ill.

*Proceedings of the John Bean (1660) Association at its Annual Reunion at Haverhill, Aug. 29, 1902.* n.d.; n.p. 8vo. pp. 197-251.

The sudden death of Mr. Drummond, as mentioned in the "Proceedings," interrupted the work on "Joshua Bean," but it was decided by Mr. Dearborn Gorham Bean, secretary of the Bean Association, "to continue the publication by adding such notes as Mr. Drummond had left in manuscript."

*Blount and Blunt.* Chart. 22 by 17 inches. By H. M. B. PRESCOTT. Price \$10.00.

This shows, as says the maker of the chart, "the descent of the Blounts from the Danish kings, their early settlement in England, and those branches to which our American emigrants belonged, including several generations on this side of the water."

*William Bowne, of Yorkshire, England, and his Descendants.* By MILLER K. READING, M.D. Flemington, N. J.: H. E. Deats. 1903. 4to. pp. 47. Price \$1.25.

This genealogy is reprinted from the *Jerseyman*, having been revised and provided with an index of both names and places. The Bowne family settled in Middletown, N. J., in 1664. Other names connected with the family are Conover, Ellis, Hartshorne, Hedge, Hill, Holcombe, Lincoln, Patterson, Reading, Ryerson, Salter, Smith, Stout, and Winter. The volume is bound in green vellum.

\*All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERICK WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

*A Preliminary Statement of the Cantine Genealogy, or the Descendants in America of the Huguenot Refugee, Moses Cantine.* This work is being compiled by MATTHEW CANTINE JULIEN. n. p. 1903. pp. 14.

An "Explanatory Statement" says that "the limited portion of the Genealogy of the Cantine Family here printed is issued for the purpose of drawing the attention of people who have in their possession information which will be of service in the compilation of a fuller work which is now in preparation."

*The John Cary Descendants.* Bulletin. Oct., 1903. By Rev. SETH C. CARY, Pres., Winchendon, Mass. 12mo. pp. 10.

The title is the name of an association, the officers and constitution of which are here given, together with the Rev. Mr. Cary's article, "Historical."

*Third Annual Report of the Genealogical Bureau of the Chamberlain Association, under the direction of the Genealogical Committee.* Read at Annual Meeting in Boston, Aug. 27, 1902, by GEORGE W. CHAMBERLAIN, Bureau Secretary. Boston. 1902. 8vo. pp. 31.

This report, according to the statement of Mr. Chamberlain, "covers a general review of the Chamberlain progenitors in America, a list of accessions to our records, a report of the special individual ancestry investigations carried on for the year, together with a summary of the membership of the Association."

*The Chamberlain Association of America. Report of Annual Meeting. Held in Boston, Mass., Aug., 1902.* [Boston. 1903.] Small 8vo. pp. 76. Ill.

The report of the Genealogical Bureau and that on English Ancestry occupy the greater part of this publication. The remaining contents are such as are usual in annuals of this character.

*A Sketch of the Chandler Family, in Worcester, Mass.* By Mrs. E. O. P. STURGIS. From Proceedings of Worcester Society of Antiquity. Worcester: Press of Charles Hamilton, No. 311 Main St. 1903. 8vo. pp. 37.

Very pleasant reading are these records of the ancient Tory family, founded by William and Annice Chandler who came from England in 1637 and settled in Roxbury, Mass. An amusing portion of the history is composed of the stories transmitted by tradition in the family.

*First Reunion of the Chase-Chace Family Association. Thursday, Aug. 30, 1900, at Newburyport, Mass.* The Chase Press, Haverhill, Mass. 1901. 8vo. pp. 48. Ill.

*Second and Third Reunions of the Chase Family Association. Thursday, Sept. 5, 1901, at Providence, R. I. Thursday, Sept. 4, 1902, at Salem, Mass.* The Chase Press, Haverhill, Mass. 1903. 8vo. pp. 49-108. Ill.

The first of these reports contains a sketch of Dr. John B. Chace, the genealogist.

*Genealogy of the Clafin Family. Being a Record of Robert Mackclothlan, of Wenham, Mass., and of his Descendants.* By CHARLES HENRY WIGHT. New York: Press of William Green. [1903.] 8vo. pp. 473.

A family that has produced a Governor and other men of note has its history here recorded with completeness and accuracy. The appendix contains the Eames, Sanger and Daniels families, together with the "Mayflower Ancestry of Mary Atwood." Print and binding are good, and there is a thorough index.

*Genealogy of the Corser Family in America, embracing many of the Descendants of the Early Settlers of the Name in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, with some Reminiscences of their Trans-Atlantic Cousins.* [By SAMUEL BARTLETT GERRISH CORSER. Concord, N. H.] 1902. 8vo. pp. x.+306+30. Ill.

Mr. Elwood S. Corser has supplied an introduction to this work, the author being deceased, and he has also added an appendix containing information respecting the Corser family of Boscawen, N. H., derived from Coffin's history of that town. Only about a third of this volume consists of genealogy proper, the remainder, entitled "Supplementary," comprising biographical sketches



and articles of miscellaneous character, in prose and verse. The Corser families in the United States have been traced by the author to John Corser (or Courser) of Newbury, Mass. There is an index of names, besides a complete table of contents. The illustrations are very fine.

*New England Cox Families.* By Rev. JOHN H. COX. No. 12. 1903. 8vo. pp. 89-98. Portrait. Price 25 cts. Apply to the Author, West Harwich, Mass.

*A Genealogy of the Curtiss Family. Being a Record of the Descendants of Widow Elizabeth Curtiss, who settled in Sandford, Conn., 1639-40.* By FREDERIC HAINES CURTISS. Boston: Rockwell & Churchill Press. 1903. 4to pp. xxxi.+252. Maps.

"The Probable English Ancestry of the Curtiss Family of Stratford, Conn.," "The Curtiss Coat of Arms," "Records in England," "Patent of the Town of Stratford," and "A List of those Families bearing the Curtis, Curtiss, Curtice Names that settled in New England prior to 1700," are the introductory sections of this work. Both they and the genealogy which follows them are compiled from materials almost wholly original. The book is fully indexed, bound in buckram, and printed on heavy paper with wide margins.

*The Descendants of Anthony Day, of Gloucester, Mass., 1645.* By JOHN ALPHONSO DAY. Albany, N. Y.: Joel Munsell's Sons, Publishers. 1902. 8vo. pp. 11.

Eight generations are included in this genealogical sketch.

*Genealogy of the Dean Family, descended from Ezra Dean, of Plainfield, Conn., and Cranston, R. I.* Preceded by a Reprint of the article on James and Walter Dean, of Taunton, Mass., and early generations of their descendants, found in volume 3, New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, 1849. Compiled by ARTHUR D. DEAN, of Scranton, Pa. Scranton, Pa.: Printed for the Author by F. H. Gerlock & Co. 1903. 8vo. pp. vi.+149. Ill.

This work is not published as a general history of the American Deans, but for the purpose of recording the ancestry of the author; and as such it is a useful contribution to a comprehensive genealogy of the Dean family.

*The Gorham Family in Connecticut and Vermont.* By FRANK WILLIAM SPRAGUE. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 6.

This reprint from the REGISTER is a continuation of Mr. Sprague's studies of Gorham family records.

*Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Hills Family Genealogical and Historical Association, Boston, Mass.* [Boston.] 1903. 8vo. pp. 2.

*Hills Family Genealogical and Historical Association. Ninth Annual Report of the Directors.* [Boston. 1903.] 8vo. pp. 16.

*Thomas Hord, Gentleman. Born in England, 1701. Died in Virginia, 1766.*

A Supplement to the Genealogy of the Hord Family, by the Rev. Arnold Harris Hord. n. p. 1903. 4to. pp. 30. Ill.

Thomas Hord came to America with his father, John, between the years 1701 and 1720, a descendant of a family of rank now extinct in England. Following the article on Thomas are accounts of John Hord and his children, and of William Taliaferro Hord, Medical Director, United States Navy, with a list of "Some Descendants of the Original Colonists."

*The Litchfield Family in America.* Part One. No. 3. October, 1903. [By WILFORD J. LITCHFIELD, M.S.] 8vo. pp. 161-240. Ill.

This part finishes the fourth and begins the fifth generation of the descendants of Lawrence Litchfield, of Barnstable and Scituate, Mass. We note with pleasure in this part its thoroughness, its numerous citations of authorities, its beautiful typographical appearance, and its fine illustrations, qualities which have distinguished the others and which place this work in the foremost rank.

*Quinnabug Historical Society Leaflets. Vol. 1. No. 11. The Marcy Family.* By Mrs. CALVIN D. PAIGE. 12mo. pp. 131-146.

*American Ancestry of Benjamin Morrill and his wife, Miriam Peck-Morrill, of Salisbury, Mass., and their Descendants to 1901.* Compiled by HORACE EDWIN MORRILL. Dayton, Ohio. 1903. 8vo. pp. 21.

Abraham Morrill, ancestor of the Massachusetts branch of the Morrill family, came to Roxbury in 1632. Miriam Pecker's ancestry is traced to James Pecker, of Haverhill and Boston, 1682.

*The History of the Parshall Family from the Conquest of England by William of Normandy, A.D. 1066, to the close of the 19th Century.* By JAMES CLARK PARSHALL. Syracuse. 1903. 4to. pp. 280+xxi. Ill. Price \$6.00.

In this genealogy the authority is quoted for every statement it contains. It is divided into families, of which there are two hundred and twenty-five, and the sources of information respecting each are indicated at the bottom of the page. Allied families are recorded in the numerous notes. The fine illustrations consist chiefly of portraits. Good paper with wide margins and half-leather binding make the volume attractive.

*Peters of New England. A Genealogy, and Family History.* Compiled by EDMOND FRANK PETERS and ELEANOR BRADLEY PETERS (Mrs. Edward McClure Peters). New York. [The Knickerbocker Press: G. P. Putnam's Sons.] 1903. Large 8vo. pp. xxii+444. Ill. Limited edition. Price \$12.50; to be had of Mrs. Edward McClure Peters, 11 West 8th Street, New York City.

This well printed and carefully compiled history treats principally of Andrew Peters of Ipswich and Andover, Mass., who died in 1713, and his descendants in Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, and New Hampshire, and with some account of the family of his wife Mercy Beamsley. There is an "Autobiography of John Peters," Lieut. Colonel, of Connecticut; a chapter on "Divers Families," in which Gilbert Peters of Salem, Mass., 1669, and his descendants are set forth; and the book ends with the "Military Service" of those of the name. The running captions, enabling the reader to follow the family in its various branches and localities, are of great assistance; and the clear type, good paper, care evinced in gleanings and editing, many illustrations, and complete indexes, are deserving of much praise. • • •

*Eltweed Pomeroy of Dorchester, Mass., and Windsor, Conn., and Four Generations of his Descendants.* By WILLIAM WOODBRIDGE RODMAN, A.M., M.D. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. 15.

This is a reprint, with some additions, from the REGISTER for July, 1903.

*A Historical Sketch of the Robinson Family of the line of Ebenezer Robinson, a Soldier of the Revolution. Born at Lexington, Mass., Feb. 14th, 1765. Died at South Reading, Vt., Oct. 31, 1857.* By JANE BANCROFT ROBINSON, Ph.D. Detroit, Michigan. 1903. 8vo. pp. viii.+68. Ill. Price \$.50, paper; \$1.00, cloth. Apply to Miss Bertha M. Gates, 21 Adams Ave., East Detroit, Mich.

William Robinson, of Newton, Mass., is the American progenitor of this family. The story of the patriot Ebenezer's life is given in his own words in the opening chapter, the remainder containing the records of various descendants of William, for which, however, completeness is not claimed.

*The Sharps of Chester County, Pennsylvania, and Abstracts of Records in Great Britain.* Published by W. C. SHARPE, Seymour, Conn. 1903. 8vo. pp. 36.

The information furnished in this pamphlet was chiefly derived from the records of the Friends' meetings, to which have been added facts received from members of the family. The preface states that the "Abstracts" include all records previous to 1712.

*Asahel Smith of Topsfield, Mass., with some account of the Smith Family.* By JOSEPH F. SMITH, JR. From the Topsfield Historical Collections, Vol. VIII. Published by the Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass. 1902. 8vo. pp. 87-101. Ill.

The Asahel Smith of this sketch was the grandfather of Joseph Smith, the "Mormon Prophet"; and the author of this pamphlet is the grandson of the "Prophet's" brother.

*History of John Taylor of Hadley. Including Accounts of the Organization and Meetings of the Taylor Reunion Association of Hadley, Mass., and the Genealogy of the Descendants of the Ancestor.* Rev. ELBERT O. TAYLOR, Historian and Compiler, 95 Colberg Avenue, Boston. Boston, U. S. A. Published by the Association. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 111. Ill.

The genealogical portion of this volume is of great importance, and contains many biographical sketches. The book is well indexed.

*Descendants of Henry Travers of London, England, and Newbury, Massachusetts, U. S. A.* Published by NATHAN HAGAR DANIELS, Boston, Mass. 1903. 8vo. pp. 147. Ill.

Henry Travers came from London to Ipswich, Mass., in 1634. His descendants, to the ninth generation, are recorded in this genealogy, which abounds in biographical details. The "English Notes" display extensive research. The volume is well printed and particularly well indexed.

*The History of the Treman, Tremaine, Truman Family in America; with the Related Families of Mack, Dey, Board and Ayers; being a History of Joseph Truman of New London, Conn. (1666); John Mack of Lyme, Conn. (1680); Richard Dey of New York City (1641); Cornelius Board of Boardville, N. J. (1730); John Ayer of Newbury, Mass., (1635); and their Descendants.* By EBENEZER MACK TREMAN and MURRAY E. POOLE, D.C.L., LL.D. [Ithaca, N. Y.] Press of the Ithaca Democrat. 1901. 2 vols. 8vo. pp. 2129. Ill.

This work, with an index of more than two hundred pages, and containing one hundred and ten pages of illustrations, is impressive not only by its size but by its immense stores of information respecting a race which has shown versatility in almost every department of enterprise. Lists and summaries, besides the index, show an abundance of facts, and render them easily accessible. In short, research, skill, industry and pecuniary outlay have in this book produced a most notable genealogy.

*Genealogy of the Tripp Family, descended from Isaac Tripp, of Warwick, R. I., and Wilkes-Barré, Pa.* By ARTHUR D. DEAN, of Scranton, Pa. Scranton, Pa. Printed for the Author by F. H. Gerlock & Co. 1903. 8vo. pp. v.+128. Ill.

The author says in the preface that "while the original plan to print and bind the family records of Dean and Tripp together has been carried out in the main, he has deemed it best to issue a limited number of the Tripp book separately for the benefit of those who are not interested in the Dean records." Like the Dean genealogy, previously noticed, this work evinces the careful labor of its compiler.

*Samuel Walker, of Woburn, Mass., and some of his Descendants.* By ARTHUR G. LORING and WILLIAM R. CUTTER. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. 9.

A reprint from the REGISTER for October, 1903.

*Genealogy of the Wells Family and Families Related.* By GERTRUDE W. WELLS-CUSHING (Mrs. Williams Tileston Cushing). Milwaukee: S. E. Tate & Co., Printers. n. d. 8vo. pp. 205. Ill.

"The Wells Family," whose earliest American member was Thomas Wells of Ipswich, Mass., occupies, together with the sketch of Daniel Wells, Jr., about one-third of this volume. The remainder of the book consists of short notices of the following families: Allen, Ayers, Bigelow, Day, Dwight, Flag, Gale, Garfield, Goodale, Haynes, Hitchings, Houchin, Hutchinson, Jefferds, Johnson, Light, Littlefield, Loker, Lord, Matthews, Moore, Noyes, Phillips, Pike, Rice, Ropes, Sanders, Snell, Sweetser, Waite, Warner, Warren, Wheelwright, Wigglesworth.

The book is printed in admirably clear type on heavy paper, with illustrations of unusual excellence. There are two indexes.

*Vital Records of Topsfield, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849.* Published by the Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 258.

*White Family Quarterly.* An Illustrated Genealogical Magazine devoted to the interests of the Descendants of John White of Wenham and Lancaster, Mass. ALMIRA LARKIN WHITE, Editor, Haverhill, Mass. Vol. 1, No. 3. July, 1903. Nichols, "The Printer," 19 Washington St., Haverhill, Mass. 8vo. pp. 68-99. One dollar per year; single copies 25 cts.

The chief contents of this number are "1653-1903," the continuation of "English Records," and of "Whites from Everywhere."

*The Genealogical Bulletin.* Vol. 1. Nos. 1-4. Sept. 15, 29, Oct. 10, 24, 1903. Published every Fortnight by the Research Publication Co., Boston, Mass., No. 1, Somerset St. \$1.50 per annum; single nos. 10 cts. 8vo. pp. 8, 6, 6, 8. This Bulletin is devoted principally to historical notes and queries.

*Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania.* Vol. II. No. 3. June, 1903. 1300 Locust St. Phila.: Printed for the Society by the Wickersham Printing Co., Lancaster, Pa. Small 4to. pp. 241-444.

The "Register of St. Mary's Church, Burlington, N. J.," "Inscriptions in St. Paul's Church and Churchyard, Philadelphia," and "Inscriptions in the Churchyard of the Epiphany, Philadelphia," with an index of names, and list of the officers and members of the Society, constitute the contents of this publication.

*Address of Albert J. Beveridge, United States Senator from Indiana, at the Dedication of Indiana's Monuments on the Battlefield of Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6, 1903.* Press of Levey Bro's & Co., Indianapolis. [1903.] 16mo. pp. 15. Portrait.

The thought emphasized in this speech is loyalty to the Union, as superseding loyalty to the State.

*Arnold's March from Cambridge to Quebec.* A Critical Study. Together with a Reprint of Arnold's Journal. By JUSTIN H. SMITH. With Eighteen Maps and Plans. G. P. Putnam's Sons. New York and London. The Knickerbocker Press. 1903. Small 8vo. pp. xix.+498.

We have here a thorough account, such as has never before been compiled, of the disastrous but heroic enterprise known as "Arnold's Expedition." Seven closely printed pages of authorities precede the narrative. The notes fill about one-half of the book, and afford every variety of explanatory information. This history shows evidence that the author has given much study to his subject, and has treated it as independently as if no one else had handled it.

*New England.* An Address delivered before The Old Planters Society, at Salem, Mass., April 7, 1903. By JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER. n.p. [1903.] Large 8vo. pp. 22.

The subject with which this interesting address specially deals is the government of her American colonies by England, in the treatment of which Mr. Baxter has made use of the Board of Trade papers and other valuable documents in the office of the Public Records in London.

*The New Hampshire Covenant of 1774.* A Paper read before the New Hampshire Historical Society, April 8, 1903, and reprinted from the Granite Monthly of Oct., 1903. By JOSEPH B. WALKER. Concord, N. H. The Rumford Printing Co. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 12.

This "Covenant" was of a political nature, the subscribers to which agreed to renounce all commercial intercourse with England.

*New York Considered and Improved, 1695.* By JOHN MILLER. Published from the Original MS. in the British Museum. With Introduction and Notes by VICTOR HUGO PALTSTIS. Cleveland: The Burrows Brothers Co. 1903. 8vo. pp. 135. Maps. Fac-simile.

Miller's "New Yorke," which is a "Description of the Province of New York, its fortified towns, and the condition of its people," is here issued in a beautiful edition, with notes, appendices and index. It is introduced by an extensive account of its author, and the fortunes of his work. The maps are exact copies of what Miller calls "some draughts or ground plots of the most remarkable

places discoursed of." Printing and binding are in every way worthy of what the publishers style "the definitive edition."

*Les Combattants Français de la Guerre Américaine, 1778-1783. Listes établies d'après les documents authentiques déposés aux Archives Nationales et aux Archives du Ministère de la Guerre. Publiées par les soins du Ministère des Affaires Étrangères.* Paris: Ancienne Maisson Quantin. Libraires-Imprimeries Réunies. Motteroz, Martinet. 7, rue Saint-Benoit, 7. 1903. Sq. 4to. pp. xii+327. Ill.

M. H. Mérou, French consul at Chicago, states in the introduction that, in consequence of the formation in France of French sections of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the work of reconstructing the lists of those Frenchmen who had participated in the American Revolution was undertaken in the Archives of the French Republic. In this finely illustrated volume we have the results of that labor. It contains lists of the officers and sailors of the squadrons of D'Estaing, De Grasse, De Gulchen, and De Ternay, and of the officers and soldiers of nine regiments of French troops; also of the officers of four others. The lists, however, are acknowledged to be incomplete, for reasons which are specified by M. Mérou. The work may be regarded as a monument of international courtesy, instigated, as it was, in France by a desire to carry into effect the purposes of a patriotic society in America.

*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. A Compilation from the Archives, prepared and published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in accordance with Chapter 100, Resolves of 1891.* Vol. xi. Mor-Paz. Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1903. 4to pp. 1053.

*Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navy in the War of the Rebellion. Published under the direction of the Hon. William H. Moody, Secretary of the Navy, by Mr. CHARLES W. STEWART, Superintendent Library and Naval War Records. Series 1. Volume 16. South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, from Oct. 1, 1864 to Aug. 8, 1865. Gulf Blockading Squadron, from June 7 to Dec. 15, 1861.* Washington. Government Printing Office. 1903. 8vo. pp. xxii+973. Ill.

*The Philadelphia National Bank. A Century's Record. 1803-1903.* By a Stockholder. Illustrated. The Philadelphia National Bank (539), 419-421-423 Chestnut St. Phila. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 220.

This instructive history sets forth the association of the fortunes of the Philadelphia National Bank with the financial activities of the nation, the state, and the city. In the appendix are biographies of the directors of the present time, with lists of officers and directors during the century. The volume is handsomely produced, with illustrations, chiefly portraits, of exceptional finish.

*Proceedings and Memorial of a Conference of Confederate Roster Commissioners at Atlanta, Georgia, July 20-21, 1903.* Atlanta Printing Co. Montgomery, 1903. 8vo. pp. 16.

*Proceedings of the New York State Historical Association. Fourth Annual Meeting, with Constitution and By-Laws, and List of Officers.* Published by the New York State Historical Association. [Fort Edward, N. Y.] 1903. 8vo. pp. 88.

The principal papers read at the exercises of this meeting are "Gen. Horatio Gates," "The Life of Benedict Arnold," "The Baroness de Riedesel," and "Where we got our Government."

*A Record of the Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Lake County, Ohio, with a partial list of those in Geauga County, and a membership roll of New Connecticut Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.* By New Connecticut Chapter, Painesville, Ohio. [1902.] Large 8vo. pp. 94. Ill.

*The Records of the Salem Commoners. 1713-1739.* Copied by GEORGE FRANCIS Dow. (From the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, vols. 36-39.) Salem, Mass. Printed by the Essex Institute. 1903. 8vo. pp. 180.

This is well printed and thoroughly indexed.

*Old Home Day and One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary. Addresses delivered in the Town Hall, Walpole, N. H., Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1903.* by Prof. FRANKLIN W. HOOPER, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hon. HENRY E. HOWLAND, of New York. With an Account of the Celebration. Press of the Sentinel Printing Co., Keene, N. H. 8vo. pp. 23. Ill.

*The Story of the White House and its Home Life.* By WAYNE WHIPPLE. With many Engravings and Color Plates. Copyright, 1903, by Dwinell-Wright Company, Boston, Mass. 12mo. pp. 50.

An entertaining pamphlet that will impress on the memory of the reader the history of the Republic. The narrative is abundant in anecdotes.

*List of Publications of the American Historical Association, 1885-1902, and the American Society of Church History, 1888-1897. Contents of American Historical Review, 1895-1902.* By A. HOWARD CLARK. (From the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1902, vol. 1, pp. 575-639.) Washington: Government Printing Office. 1903. 8vo. pp. 575-639.

*The Blandford Monthly. Vol. 2. No. 9. Aug., 1903.* Blandford, Mass. 8vo. pp. 14.

In this number there is printed, by request, the Rev. S. G. Wood's sermon on "The Old Blandford Church."

*More Gathered Autumn Leaves.* By VERSICUS. Privately printed. Boston: 1903. 16mo. pp. 43.

These fifteen contributions to the history of the town of Blue Hill, Maine, are from the versatile and accomplished pen of a prominent member of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society, who veils his identity under a *nom de plume*. The significance of these verses lies in their fidelity to the truth of history in the events and personal careers of the emigrants of 1762 from Beverly to the plantation which, by the energy and enterprise of its inhabitants, has become the prosperous and well regarded town of the present. GEO. A. GORDON.

*The Handbook of Boston. [England.]* (Compiled by R. N.) Boston, [Eng.] 1902. J. M. Newcomb. 8vo. pp. 108. Ill.

Over thirty pages of this pamphlet are filled with a description of the Church of St. Botolph and its magnificent tower. A "Historical Sketch," "Notes on the Antiquities of the Town," and "Miscellaneous Matters" are the other divisions of the book. The subjects are treated by one who is evidently thoroughly acquainted with them, and the illustrations, copied from Thompson's History of Boston, are a valuable addition.

*Historical Sketch, and Matters pertaining to the King's Chapel Burying Ground.* [By HENRY A. MAY.] Published by the Cemetery Department of the City of Boston. Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1903. 8vo. pp. 52. Ill. Plans.

The "Historical Sketch" comprises information of importance relating to the years 1630-1900. The other "matters," following, are extracts from "The Town and Selectmen's Records," and "Epitaphs and Historical Sketches of Prominent Persons buried in King's Chapel Ground."

*A Volume of Records relating to the Early History of Boston, containing Boston Marriages from 1752 to 1809.* Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1903. 8vo. pp. vii+706.

The book of Boston marriages from 1751-61 having been lost, proofs of many marriages have been obtained from church and court records, with other evidences from publications of intention of marriage. This volume covers an interesting period in Boston history, and further evinces the splendid work being done in the office of the City Registrar.

*An Historical Address delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Village Library Company of Farmington, Conn., Sept. 9, 1903.* By JULIUS GAY. Hartford Press. The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co. 1003. 8vo. pp. 24.

The address relates to the settlement of Farmington and to the colonies which it has originated.

*Cincinnati Memorial Hall and Military Museum, Exeter, New Hampshire; for many years known as the Gilman House. Built 1721. Now owned by the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Hampshire.* [Boston.] 1903. 8vo. pp. 29. Ill.

This finely illustrated volume contains a history of the Gilman House, and of the Society of the Cincinnati, together with lists of officers and members of the N. H. Society.

*Historical Address given at the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Organization of the Grafton County Conference of Congregational Churches, Bath, N. H., May, 26, 1903,* by Rev. FRANK G. CLARK, Plymouth, N. H. Published by the Conference. Plymouth Record Job Print. Plymouth, N. H. 8vo. pp. 20.

The history of the conference is supplemented by notices of some of the ministers of the churches included in it.

*A Memorial History of Hampstead, New Hampshire. Volume II. Congregational Church. 1752-1902. With an Appendix to Vol. I. Illustrated.* By HARRIETTE ELIZA NOYES. Boston, Mass.: George B. Reed, 4 Park St. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 332.

Over four hundred pages of this work are occupied by a biographical and genealogical section, containing sketches of seven hundred and seventy-two members of the church, with numerous portraits. These are preceded by chapters devoted to the usual topics of church history, thoroughly treated, and are followed by notices of "Those persons who 'owned the Covenant.'" The appendix consists of "facts and records" relating to Hampstead, collected after the publication of the first volume. There is a full index. A work so useful, with such fine illustrations, deserved to be printed on better paper.

*Publications of the Ipswich Historical Society. XI. The Meeting House Green, and a Study of Houses and Lands in that Vicinity. With Proceedings at the Annual Meeting. Dec. 2, 1901.* By T. FRANK WATERS. Salem Press: The Salem Press Co., Salem, Mass. 1902. 8vo. pp. 52. Ill.

*Historic Lebanon. Lebanon, Maine, and the Grand Work of its Congregational Church in One Hundred and Thirty-Eight Years.* By Rev. CHARLES N. SINNETT. Haverhill, Mass.: C. C. Morse & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. 16.

Nearly thirty years of this history are included in the author's pastorate.

*Journal of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. May 13 and 14, A. D. 1903.* With Appendices. Boston: The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy St. 1903. 8vo. pp. 263.

*Annals of Oxford, Maine, from its Incorporation, Feb. 27, 1829, to 1850. Prefaced by a brief Account of the Settlement of Shepardsfield Plantation, now Hebron and Oxford, and supplemented with Genealogical Notes from the Earliest Records of both Towns and other Sources.* Compiled and published by MARQUIS FAYETTE KING. Portland, Me. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 298. Ill.

There evidently is not any fact of importance respecting the history of Oxford or the lives of its principal inhabitants which is not noticed in the minute narrations and records of this book. The genealogical portion occupies one-half of the work, and embraces nearly two hundred and fifty families. There is an index of surnames.

*Gleanings of Virginia History. An Historical and Genealogical Collection, largely from Original Sources.* Compiled and published by WILLIAM FLETCHER BOOGHER. Washington, D. C. 1903. 8vo. pp. 442. Cloth. Price \$6.00. Address the author, Room 6, 1339 F St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

In this excellently compiled volume will be found original information respecting Virginia's participation in the French and Indian War and in the Revolution which has never before been published. Two remarkably valuable portions of the book's contents are the "Poll Lists for the election of members to the House of Burgesses from Prince William county, in the year 1741, and from Fairfax county, in 1744." Henning's *Statutes of Virginia*, a work not generally accessible, has supplied the author with the lists of the soldiers of the

French and Indian Wars, but for the Revolutionary lists his authority is the original Muster and Pay Rolls which are in his possession. The genealogical division occupied about one-third of the book. With respect to the descendants of the early settlers of Northern Virginia and West Augusta district, the work surpasses all other publications on Virginia. The book has a good index.

*Records of the Town of Tisbury, Mass., beginning June 29, 1669, and ending May 16, 1864.* Arranged and copied by WM. S. SWIFT, Town Clerk of Tisbury, and JENNIE W. CLEVELAND, Assistant Town Clerk of Tisbury. Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., 18 Post Office Square. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. xii+841. Price \$5.00, to be had of the Town Clerk.

This accurate printing of extremely valuable records is deserving of much praise for those who labored in its production. These records are, besides an ancient charter, the oldest original documents of the Island of Martha's Vineyard, and it is of general concern that they should be preserved. They are published in form suitable to such a work, the print, paper and binding being good. An index is needed to complete the usefulness of the volume, and its absence is to be regretted.

*Report of the Proceedings of the Wyoming Commemorative Association, on the occasion of the 125th Anniversary of the Battle and Massacre of Wyoming, at 10 o'clock A.M., July 3d, 1903.* Large 8vo. pp. 38. n. p. [1903.]

The address of the day was by Dr. William Elliot Griffin on "The History and Mythology of Sullivan's Expedition."

*John M. Chandler. An Appreciation and a Memoir.* [Reprinted from the Manchester Historic Quarterly. Vol. III. 1902. Manchester, N. H. 1903.] 8vo. pp. 7. Portrait.

A sketch of an "ideal citizen," which will be greatly prized by his fellow townspeople.

*Papers of the Historical Society of Delaware. Benjamin Ferris. Proceedings of the meeting of the Historical Society of Delaware, held on the evening of May 19, 1902, to commemorate the eminent services rendered to the State by Benjamin Ferris, the author of "Early Settlements on the Delaware."* The Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington. 1903. 8vo. pp. 40. Ill.

The work mentioned in the title was published in 1845, but, while universally commended, its author has never before been suitably portrayed. A memoir, reminiscences by his son, and a tribute from Pennock Pusey, compose this memorial.

*Some New Franklin Papers.* A Report by J. G. ROSENGARTEN; 52' C., to the Board of Trustees. Large 8vo. pp. 7.

*Some Letters of Franklin's Correspondents.* From the Franklin Papers in the American Philosophical Society. Philadelphia. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 25.

*The "Franklin Papers" in the American Philosophical Society.* By J. G. ROSENGARTEN. Read April 3, 1903. 8vo. pp. 165-170.

The first two of the above publications are reprints,—the first from the University of Penn. Alumni Register, July, 1903, containing the fac-simile of a letter by Robespierre, the other from the Penn. Mag. of History and Biography, April, 1903.

*Life and Labors of Rev. Stephen Gano, M.D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Providence, R. I., from 1792 to 1828.* By HENRY MELVILLE KING, Present Pastor. Providence, 1903. Preston & Rounds Co. 8vo. pp. 24.

This memoir has two appendixes of interest, one on the "Immersion of Washington," the other on the First Baptist Church in Cincinnati.

*Library of Congress. A List of Lincolniana in the Library of Congress.* By GEORGE THOMAS RITCHIE. 1. Writings of Abraham Lincoln. 2. Writings relating to Abraham Lincoln. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1903. 4to. pp. 75.



*Library of Congress. A Calendar of John Paul Jones Manuscripts in the Library of Congress.* Compiled under the direction of CHARLES HENRY LINCOLN. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1903. 4to. pp. 316. Portrait.

*Recollections of a Long Life.* By JOSEPH PACKARD, D.D. 1812-1902. Edited by Rev. THOMAS J. PACKARD. Washington, D.C. Byron S. Adams, Publisher. 1902. 8vo. pp. 364. Ill.

Dr. Packard was a clergyman of the Episcopal church, whose life, judging from the various personages and events contained in the index to these "Recollections," was one well worth recording by his own hand. His reminiscences of his youth include extremely vivid pictures of the severe Puritanism of the period.

*Concerning the Forefathers. Being a Memoir, with Personal Narrative and Letters, of Two Pioneers, Col. Robert Patterson and Col. John Johnston, the paternal and maternal grandfathers of John Henry Patterson of Dayton, Ohio, for whose children this book is written by* CHARLOTTE REEVE CONOVER. [New York.] 1902. 4to. pp. xviii.+432. Ill.

In binding, typography and illustrations this volume is of the finest. The biographies are of great interest, their author having neglected no source of information to which access was possible. The historical narrations add greatly to the work. The extracts from old letters will not be found too numerous, and these together with autobiographical sketches by Col. Patterson, are documents which the author has used. The index is thorough, both in relation to the biographical and genealogical details.

*Major Brian Pendleton in New Hampshire and Maine.* By F. B. SANBORN. n.p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 17.

Born in London, about 1599, Brian Pendleton, first in Massachusetts, then in New Hampshire, and lastly in Maine, spent forty years in various activities that rendered him prominent.

*Russell Smith Taft, LL.D. A Sketch read before the Vermont Bar Association, Oct., 1902.* By Hon. JOHN W. ROWELL. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Association. 1903. 8vo. pp. 14. Portrait.

This sketch of Judge Taft is very comprehensive, and fully indicates the varied activities of the once Vice-President for Vermont of the New-Eng. Hist. Gen. Society.

*Memoir of Joseph Williamson.* By WILLIAM CROSS WILLIAMSON. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. Large 8vo. pp. 9. Portrait.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER, and is an excellent sketch, with portrait, of one who for many years was Vice-President for Maine of the New-Eng. Hist. Gen. Society.

*Andover Theological Seminary. Necrology, 1902-1903. Prepared for the Alumni Association, and presented at its Annual Meeting, June 10, 1903.* Third Printed Series, No. 3. Boston: The Everett Press Co. 1903. 8vo. pp. 71-100.

*Addresses at the Dedication of Hubbard Hall, the Library of Bowdoin College, June 24, 1903.* Brunswick, Me. 1903. 8vo. pp. 45. Ill.

The addresses are by Gen. Hubbard, Hon. Melville Weston Fuller, LL.D., and Rev. Edwin Pond Parker, D.D.

*The Franklin and Marshall Alumni Association. Seventh Printed Report. June, 1903.* 8vo. pp. 4.

*Library of Harvard University Bibliographical Contributions.* Edited by WILLIAM COOLIDGE LANE, Librarian. No. 55. *Descriptive and Historical Notes on the Library of Harvard University.* By ALFRED CLAGHORN POTTER. Printed at the expense of the Richard Manning Hodges Fund. Cambridge, Mass. Issued by the Library of Harvard University. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 43.

*Franklin and Marshall College Obituary Record. No. 7. Vol. II.—Part 3.* Lancaster, Penn. Published by the Franklin and Marshall Alumni Association, June, 1903. 8vo. pp. 67-93.

*Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass.* Groton. 1903. Small 8vo. pp. 7. Ill.

This is the reprint of an article in the Boston Journal for Sept. 14, 1902, called "Massachusetts' Most Famous School Town."

*Catalogue of Oberlin College for the year 1902-03. With Announcements of Courses to be offered for the year 1903-04.* Oberlin, Ohio: Published by the College, June 15, 1903. 12mo. pp. 279.

*General Catalogue of the Officers and Students of the Phillips Exeter Academy. 1783-1903.* Exeter, N. H. News-Letter Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. viii.+253.

*Class of Sixty-Three. Williams College. 1863-1903. Fortieth Year Report. MDCCCLXIII—MCMIII.* By the Class Historian [MYRON SAMUEL DUDLEY], Boston: Thomas Todd, Printer, 14 Beacon St. [1903.] Large 8vo. pp. ix.+237. Ill.

This beautiful volume reflects much labor and pains. It contains sketches of all the members of the class, if by any means procurable, with portraits showing them as they appeared when connected with the College and forty years afterwards, or at about the time of their decease. The appendix furnishes a tabulated view of facts of interest relating to the members. The illustrations are very fine, and the binding, in college colors, is in excellent taste.

*Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the American Congregational Association, in Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday, May Twenty-fifth, MCMIII, at seven thirty, P. M.* Boston: The American Congregational Association. 1903. 8vo. pp. 61. Ill.

The "Historical Sketch," the hymn, and the "Address of Welcome," are preliminary to "Denominational Memories and Inspirations," by Rev. George A. Gordon, an address in which is graphically portrayed the virtues of four Congregational preachers, Park, Storrs, Bushnell and Beecher.

*The Two Hundred and Sixty-Fifth Annual Record of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. 1902-1903. Sermon by Rev. W. H. RIDER, D.D., of Gloucester.* Alfred Mudge & Son, Printers, Boston. 1903. 8vo. pp. 191. Ill.

Fine illustrations mark this "Record" whose contents are of the usual importance attaching to this celebrated military body.

*Officers and Members of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars. Jan. 1, 1903.* Boston: Nathan Sawyer & Son, Printers. 1903. 12mo. pp. 36.

*Decennial Register of the Society Sons of the Revolution in the State of California. 1893-1903.* [Los Angeles. 1903.] 4to. pp. 12. Ill.

*Memorial Records. Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California.* [Los Angeles. 1903.] 4to. pp. 12. Ill.

*Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina. No. 10.* Published by order of the Society. Charleston, S. C., 1903. Press of Lucas-Richardson Co., Charleston, S. C. [1903.] 8vo. pp. 51.

The principal articles in this number are "The Huguenots in Dublin" and "Wills of South Carolina Huguenots." The pamphlet opens with a list of the publications of the Society.

*The Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba. Annual Report for the year 1902.* Winnepeg: Published for the Society by the Free Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. 24. *The Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba. Transaction No. 63. Feb. 10, 1903. Letters of a Pioneer. Alexander Ross.* Edited by GEORGE BRYCE, LL.D. Winnepeg: Manitoba Free Press Print. 1903. 8vo. pp. 15.

*Grand Chapter of Maine. Vol. XI. Part II. 1903. The Seventy-eighth Annual Convocation, held at Portland, May 5, 6, 1903.* Portland: Stephen Berry, Printer, 37 Plum St. 8vo. pp. 91-208.

*Historical Sketch of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society and Convention. 1802-1892. With an Appendix and other Related Matters.* By Rev. W. H. EATON. Published by Mass. Baptist Convention. Boston. [1903.] 8vo. pp. vii.+240. Ill.

The Sketch, which has been written by an able hand, is followed by "Historical Notes as to the Invested Funds and Finances of the Convention"; "Pastors of Baptist Churches in Massachusetts, 1802-1902"; an appendix containing, among other things, copies of historical papers and fac-simile signatures of certain ministers; and lastly a valuable index. The illustrations are all portraits.

*Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In union with the Most Ancient and Honorable Grand Lodges of Europe and America, according to the Old Constitutions. Quarterly Communications: March 11, June 10, 1903. Special Communications: March 17, April 11, May 20, 1903.* M. W. Baalis Sandford, Grand Master; R. W. Sereno D. Nickerson, Recording Grand Secretary. Boston: Rockwell & Churchill Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. 71. Portrait.

*Annual Proceedings. Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution. 1902-1903.* Phila. 1903. 8vo. pp. 88. Ill.

*A Brief History of the Flags and Banners of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution.* Prepared by Capt. HENRY HOBART BELLAS, U. S. A. Published by the Society. Phila., Pa. 1903. 8vo. pp. 18.

*The Transactions of the Literary and Historical Society. Nos. 24, 25. Sessions of 1900-1902, and of 1902-1903.* Quebec: Printed by Le Soleil. 1902, 1903. 8vo. pp. 36; 24. Map.

The two numbers are issued in one volume.

*An American Pilgrimage to a Quaker Shrine, and a Prowl in the Fleet.* By Rev. JOHN EDGAR JOHNSON. Third Edition. 1223 S. Fifty-eighth St., Phila., Penn. 1902. 8vo. pp. 19. Ill.

The "Shrine" of the title is the grave of William Penn.; and the "Fleet" is Fleet St., London, associated with Dr. Johnson and his friends. This pamphlet, which drew a compliment from Gladstone, well deserved a third edition.

*History of Coinage and Currency in the United States, and the Perennial Contest for Sound Money.* By A. BARTON HEPBURN, LL.D. New York: The Macmillan Co. London: Macmillan & Co., Ltd. 1903. 8vo. pp. viii.+666.

In this book, the object of which is to furnish facts enabling the reader to form clear opinions on the topics treated, events and dates are recorded with the greatest care, rendering its contents reliable and valuable for reference. In the Appendix are the principal laws of the United States on the subject of coinage and currency, and Part IV is a comprehensive bibliography. A minute index is added.

*The Congregational Year-Book, 1903. Issued, under the sanction of the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States, by its Publishing Committee, and containing the General Statistics of those Churches for the last previous Year; an Alphabetical List of the Congregational Ministers, and of the Officers and Students of Congregational Seminaries; the Annual Record of Changes; the Vital Statistics of Congregational Ministers deceased in 1902; Statements of the National Co-operative Societies; the National and State Organizations of Churches, and other Miscellaneous Information.* Vol. No. 25. Number of copies, 12,000. Published by vote of National Council, Portland, Me., under direction of the Publishing Committee. 1903. 8vo. pp. 520. Ill.

*The Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Iowa.* Compiled and edited by BENJAMIN F. SHAMBAUGH, A.M., Ph.D., Vol. IV. Published by the State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 383.

*The Munroe Doctrine.* By GEORGE FOX TUCKER. Boston: Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1903. Small 8vo. pp. 32.

*School Gardens in Boston. 1903.* Prepared by the Committee on Education and Agriculture. Twentieth Century Club. [Boston. 1903.] 8vo. pp. 4.

## DEATHS.

MISS ASENATH W. COLE died at her residence in Warren, Rhode Island, on Saturday, May 30, 1903.

Miss Cole was one of the most indefatigable laborers in the genealogical field, and had for many years devoted herself to the study of the pedigrees of the old New England families, upon which she was an acknowledged authority. Her quick perceptive faculties and singularly retentive memory eminently fitted her for the work which she so dearly loved, and which was to her a pastime. Especially was she remarkable for the readiness with which she could recall names and dates without any apparent effort of the mind. She had accumulated a valuable genealogical library, and had collected a vast amount of data, the worth of which can hardly be accurately estimated. She numbered among her correspondents some of the most widely known genealogists in the country. She was ever ready to encourage and assist others in their researches, and labored in their behalf with the same zeal and patience which she bestowed upon her own individual work.

Miss Cole was the daughter of the late Isaiah and Anna (Wilbur) Cole, and was born in Warren, where her life

was passed. Of her lineage she was justly proud. Three of her ancestors, Richard Warren, John Tilley, and John Howland, were passengers in the *Mayflower* in 1620. She was a direct descendant of Hugh Cole, who, at an early date, purchased land in Swansea, Mass., upon the banks of the river which still perpetuates his name. Hugh Cole was the friend of King Philip, and at the outbreak of Indian hostilities at Swansea, in 1675, his life was preserved by the sachem. After the close of Philip's War, Hugh Cole settled on the east bank of the Kickemuit river, in what is now Warren, and, at the time of her decease, Miss Cole resided upon the farm laid out by him, and which, since 1677, has been in the possession of the Cole family. Her maternal ancestor, William Wilbur, was one of the early settlers of Portsmouth, R. I.

Miss Cole was possessed of rare mental powers, and with a nature at once amiable and generous, genial and sympathetic. Her many noble qualities of heart and mind endeared her not only to those who knew her well, but to all who were in any way brought in contact with her.

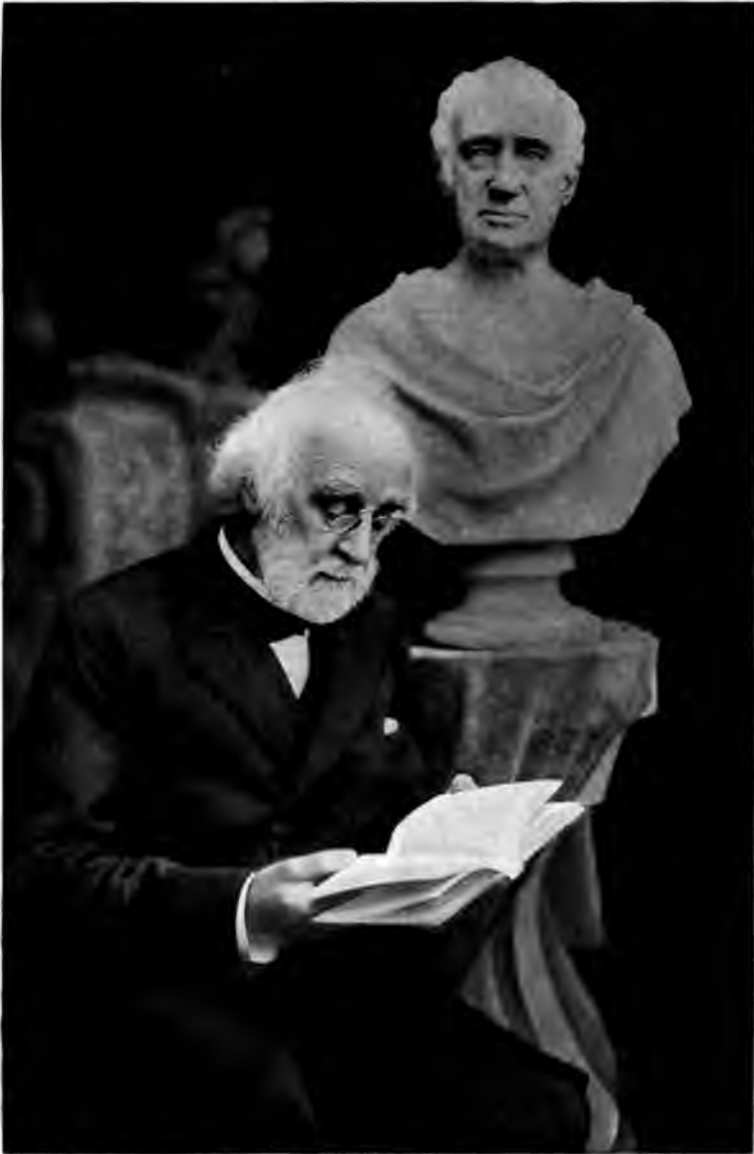
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## ERRATA.

- Vol. 49, page 210, line 37, for vol. 47, read vol. 38.  
 Vol. 57, page 380, last line, for Zolon, read Solon.  
 Vol. 57, page 397, line 10, for Munson, read Monson.  
 Vol. 57, page 415, line 19, for Coles, read Coen.  
 Vol. 57, page 416, line 43, for ex, read er.  
 Vol. 58, page 31, line 16, for Gokin, read Gookin.  
 Vol. 58, page 31, line 27, for Worthington, read Worthingtine.  
 Vol. 58, page 34, line 17, for chiln, read child.





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## JOHN JOSEPH MAY.

By ALMON DANFORTH HODGES, Jr., A. M.

SOME there were, evidently readers of the Atlantic Monthly, who liked to call Mr. May a New England Brahmin; but I think he did not fully typify that class so charmingly described by Oliver Wendell Holmes. He had a vein of sentiment, especially as regards women, which was not wholly Brahminical. Our New England Brahmin has a proper respect for woman, but I doubt if he *always* gets up and gives her his seat in a street car; and this Mr. May never failed to do, even at his most advanced age.

Others were fond of describing him as a Gentleman of the Old School — rather a hackneyed phrase, and yet one of especial significance at this strenuous period of social and material growth, when push and mere money-getting so quickly bring notoriety. He greatly disliked notoriety; yet could not avoid being distinguished among men on account of his unfailing courtesy, his delicacy of act and thought, his broad sympathy and ready helpfulness.

He was born October 15, 1813, in the Dawes mansion on Purchase Street, in the city of Boston, within whose present limits six generations of ancestors had resided. His father, Samuel, was a merchant who won his way by rare business ability combined with strict integrity — this was during the period extending from the Revolution to the Civil War, when honesty was considered the best policy. Samuel May was born in Boston in the year 1776, after General Washington had driven General Howe out of Boston and while Howe, having driven Washington out of New York, was pushing him across the Delaware. Samuel May was the youngest of thirteen children; began early to earn his own living; and engaged in trade on his own account so soon as he came of age. His chief business was importing and dealing in hardware and metals, and the firm of Samuel May and Company (and May and Company) was long one of the most prominent firms in Boston. But his interests were not confined to his native town. They extended north to Montreal, west to Buffalo and south into Pennsylvania. Being a

wise man he did not convert himself into a mere money-machine, but sought happiness in varied fields of usefulness. He was one of the original proprietors of the Boston Athenæum. He was associated with Dr. Samuel G. Howe in establishing the Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind. He was an Overseer of the Poor, an officer of the Boston Dispensary, and trustee or vice-president of the Provident Institution for Savings during very many years. He was a deacon of Hollis Street Church and a vigorous supporter of the pastor, Rev. John Pierpont, in his temperance crusade. John Pierpont, able, energetic, with strong convictions, became a leader in the temperance movement which was so prominent in New England in the first half of the last century. Some of the wealthiest members of his church were engaged in the selling of wines and liquors — it is even said that the cellar of the church was used as a storehouse of liquors during times of plenty — and it became a question whether these members or the minister should leave the church. Arbitration was out of the question. In the end the minister went, and Samuel May joined Theodore Parker's Society.

Samuel May's wife was Mary Goddard. She was a New England woman with that New England executive ability which enabled her to love, cherish, obey, and tactfully manage her husband; to love, nurture and instruct her children, and inspire them with the respect which is requisite for deep affection and made them adore her; to keep her home in order, cheerful and comfortable; and yet left her time for helping her neighbors and for taking an active interest in affairs affecting the common weal. She was an earnest promoter of the temperance and the anti-slavery movements, and of many works of usefulness and benevolence. For sixty years her home was the centre of welcome, first to her children and grandchildren, and then to friends and co-workers in good deeds.

The oldest child of Samuel May, Rev. Samuel, was given a college education and became a minister. Then, I imagine, the father's business instincts asserted themselves. He had devoted his first-born to the service of the public; now he must care for the material welfare of his family. Whatever the reasons may have been, the second-born, John Joseph May, did not go to college. But he was given as good an education as could then be given in the city of Boston. This was before the introduction into our schools of that curious American invention, disguised under the name of Kindergarten, whose only good result seems to be that it takes children out of the streets two years before the schools attempt to care for them; it was also before the introduction of the many "fad" systems and "painless" methods which tend to weaken the intellect and sap the will; all these novelties leading the pupils to expect the form of education thus described by Mr. Dooley: "Th' prisidint takes him into a Turkish room, gives him a cigareet, an' says: 'Me dear boy, what spicial branch iv larnin' wud ye like to have studied f'r ye be our compitint professors?'"

Dean Briggs of Harvard has indicated three requisites for securing an education conducive to a successful life: the right kind of boy, the right kind of parents, and the right kind of school. Evidently in the present case we have the right kind of boy and the right kind of parents. From the results, whatever the imperfections of the methods of teaching, it would seem that Mr. May attended the right kind of school. He acquired the habits of application, attention and work. He learned the difference between right and wrong. He was taught to think. He could detect shams and appreciate what was true. He knew how to respect the rights of others. He became eagerly desirous to lead a life of usefulness. He gained a taste for learning and literature which stood him in good stead afterwards, giving him a solid foundation on which he later builded further with great enjoyment and benefit to himself and others. When the inevitable weakness of age came to him, compelling a cessation of the more active round of duties which he had so much enjoyed, he had accumulated a fund of intellectual resources which kept his life pleasant and made his society a pleasure to others. Although he did not go to college, he attained in his youth a solid education superior to that of many college graduates brought up under "improved" systems.

Mr. May became a partner in his father's hardware business, which grew and prospered for three quarters of a century, or more, from its establishment in 1797. That the business was managed honorably, and with due regard to the rights of others, is shown by a statement which he made to me not very long before he retired, that in the whole course of his business career he had never had a lawsuit.

On July 20, 1837, Mr. May married. His wife was Caroline Simpkins Danforth, a descendant of Rev. Samuel Danforth of Taunton, who was son of Rev. Samuel Danforth of Roxbury, colleague of the Apostle Eliot. Rev. John Wilson, the first minister, and Rev. James Allen, the fifth minister, of the First Church at Boston, were ancestors of hers; likewise the famous cooper of the Mayflower.

During several years after his marriage, Mr. May resided in Boston, and then he moved to Dorchester. Here, in 1845, he purchased a large estate and called it Mayfield, after the village in Sussex, England, which tradition has named as the birthplace, or at least the residence, of his earliest known ancestor.\* For nearly sixty years Mayfield was a centre of attraction, much as Samuel May's residence had been for a similar period in the preceding generation. Here reigned unstinted, but unostentatious, hospitality, and here were found the social graces, with music, conversation grave and gay, and innocent laughter. Many were the visitors, and from many climes, who found entertainment within these walls: men and women of wit and wisdom; persons distinguished in various walks of life. Many a witty story was here told, and many a wise and kindly plan formed and debated.

\* John May, master of the ship James, who settled in Roxbury (now Jamaica Plain in Boston) about the year 1640.

Mr. May was a good neighbor in the widest acceptance of the term. He and his wife gave help and comfort to those near them who were visited by sorrow and suffering; but with this they were not content, they also aided in all good works affecting their town. For half a century of great changes they were identified with the many associations, temporary or permanent, formed to ensure good government, promote education, avert sickness, relieve distress, adorn and beautify the locality, preserve historic monuments. The study of history, especially the domestic history of New England, was one of Mr. May's great pleasures during his maturer years. He became president of the Dorchester Historical Society, and a member of the Bostonian Society, and, in 1859, of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. In collaboration with others he published two genealogies, one of his own family, the Mays, and one of his wife's family, the Danforths.

The promotion of education was an object to which he contributed thought, time and money. The only town office which he could be induced to accept was that of School Committee-man. He served as trustee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and of the Roxbury Latin School,—two of the most noted schools in New England. Doubtless he held other similar positions beyond my ken.

From early years he was an active member of the Unitarian Church, first at Hollis Street, where he was married, and then at the First Parish in Roxbury, where he was a deacon. He was widely known by the Unitarians of his day. Among his intimate friends he counted two of the greatest preachers of the American pulpit—Rev. George Putnam of Roxbury, and Rev. Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco. Rev. John Pierpont, able, out-spoken and somewhat excitable, was a dear friend of his father, and evidently exercised a strong influence over him; for, like the other members of the family, John Joseph May was a firm Abolitionist in the days of the Anti-slavery contest. He joined the Free-soil party when this was formed. Then he united with the Republican party. He was always intensely interested in politics, but never became a mere partisan, nor allowed the ties of party to annul the dictates of his conscience, or obscure the clearness of his mental vision.

One of his most prominent characteristics was loyalty—loyalty to his family, his friends and his country. This was so strongly developed as now and then to dull his perceptions, but always his mental, never his moral perceptions. On one occasion, when he was visiting a western city, I found that he was being led into a worthless investment by one whom he loved and trusted, and I thought it my duty to warn him. So soon as the drift of my remarks became apparent, he interrupted me. "I think," he said, "you have forgotten that this man is *my friend*." And when I persisted, he finally rendered further discussion useless by saying firmly: "My very good cousin, I shall be sorry to do aught to in-

terrupt our acquaintanceship, but if you cannot converse with me without saying what reflects on the integrity of a friend of mine, I must insist on your not conversing with me at all." He lost his money and, what greatly grieved him, he lost his friend. But he was never known to complain, or speak bitterly on the subject. He never did complain, whate'er befell, throughout his life. He burnt his own smoke, as Lowell phrases it, and turned a cheerful face to the light.

At the period of the Civil War he could not do too much for the support of the Government. It being rumored that the Southerners would by violence prevent the inauguration of President Lincoln in 1861, of his own accord he went to Washington to join the President's body-guard. When the call for troops was issued, he was active in raising Dorchester's quota, in collecting funds and in furnishing equipments. Throughout the war he gave more than liberally in money and services for the Union cause. He personally equipped the Dorchester company of the Forty-second Massachusetts regiment, and contributed largely to other companies in which his young friends and relatives had enlisted. He worked actively with the Sanitary Commission. He was one of the founders of the Union Club of Boston, whose main object was to aid the Government.

The greater number of his acts of kindness and charity must remain untold, for no one person knows them. Modest and unassuming, he was of those who obey literally the Sermon in the Mount and let not the left hand know what the right hand doeth.

On July 20, 1887, the house at Mayfield was radiant with friends and relatives who thronged thither at the sound of the golden wedding bells. Thirteen years later the funeral bells tolled, and they came to look for the last time on the face of Mrs. May. In 1902, Mr. May abandoned the home where he had lived so many happy and useful years; and on the 25th day of May, 1903, he quietly passed into the unknown, "in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in its season."

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### HEARSEY BIBLE RECORDS.

Communicated by LOUIS Y. SCHERMERHORN, C. E., of Philadelphia, Penn.

THE following records are from a Bible, printed in London in 1722, in the possession of the contributor. They relate to the family, and descendants, of Isriel<sup>4</sup> Hearsey [or Israel Hersey] (John,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> William<sup>1</sup> of Hingham), who was born in Hingham, Mass., in April, 1702, and who subsequently resided in Milton, Mass. William<sup>5</sup> Hearsey, a son of Isriel<sup>4</sup> by his second wife, lived for a time in Charlestown, Mass., and it is family tradition that he took part in the "Boston Tea Party."

The contributor would be glad to place the Bible with its records, without recompense, in the hands of some male descendant of the family, upon the establishing of the right to it.

[On the front fly leaf of the Bible is the following]

{ William Hearsey 1795 }		
1793 Feb 21	Elizabeth Sergent	Died
1808 January 29	Tabitha Hearsey	Died
		1793
		1739
		<u>54</u>

[The following is written in pencil]

Great Revolution in the Christian world will take place about 1830

1725 Dec <sup>r</sup> 1	John Hearsey	Father to Isriel Hearsey	Died
1727 March 20	Isriel Hersey	Mar <sup>d</sup> ,	Died March 4 1775
1728 April 20	John Hearsey	Born & Died	July 8 1767
1729 Nov <sup>r</sup> 4	Joseph Hearsey	Born, Died	Aug <sup>t</sup> 12 1730
1732 April 30	Joseph Hearsey	2 <sup>d</sup> Born, Died	Jan <sup>r</sup> 27 1733
1733 Nov <sup>r</sup> 27	Abigal Hearsey	Born, Mar <sup>d</sup> Dec <sup>r</sup> 27	1759
		[In pencil] Died	9 <sup>th</sup> May 1791
1735 March 12	James Hearsey	Born	
1739 March 10	Elizabeth Hearsey	Born	
1739 March 21	Abigal Hearsey	Wife to Isriel	Died
1740 Nov <sup>r</sup> 13	Isriel Hearsey & Tabitha	his Wife	Mar <sup>d</sup>
1741 Oct <sup>r</sup> 24	Will <sup>m</sup> Hearsey	Born	died July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1830
1743 Nov <sup>r</sup> 5	Elias Hearsey	Born	
1745 March 10	Esther Hearsey	Born	
1746 Dec <sup>r</sup> 17	Susanah Hearsey	Born	
1748 Sep <sup>r</sup> 3	Samuel Parkman	Hearsey	Born
1750 March 16	Dorcas Hearsey	Born, Died	June 19 1753
1751 Dec <sup>r</sup> 22	Hannah Hearsey	Born—Died	July 1762

1756 Jan <sup>r</sup> 29	John Hearsey	Mar <sup>d</sup>
1759 Dec <sup>r</sup> 27	Abigal Hearsey	Mar <sup>d</sup>
1761 Sep 10	Elizabeth Hearsey	Mar <sup>d</sup>
1762 Nov <sup>r</sup> 10	Will <sup>m</sup> Hearsey	Mar <sup>d</sup>
1765	Esther Hearsey	Mar <sup>d</sup>
1766 April 19	Susanah Hearsey	Mar <sup>d</sup>
	The above is the Descendants of M <sup>r</sup> Isriel Hearsey	

1764 March 19 <sup>th</sup>	William Hearsey	Jun <sup>r</sup> Born
1765 May 27.	John Hearsey	Born
1766 Nov <sup>m</sup> 3.	Samuel Hearsey	Born
1768 June 3.	Edward Hearsey	Born
1769 Nov <sup>r</sup> 8	Elias Hearsey	Born
1770 Feb <sup>y</sup> 3.	Elias Hearsey	Died being Saturday
1771 April 3.	Mary Hearsey	Born being monday morning
1772 Dec <sup>r</sup> , 3	James Hearsey	Born—died first August 1819
1769 July 14	Patte Thompson	Born
1775 Feb <sup>y</sup> 13	Hannah Hearsey	Born
1775 March 4	Isriel Hearsey	Died
1776 Jan <sup>r</sup> 31	Hannah Hearsey	Died

1777 february 20	Betse Hearsey Born
1774	Will <sup>m</sup> Hearsey jun <sup>r</sup> had Small Pox
1776	John Hearsey . . . . had Small Pox
1777	Edward, Mary, & James Hearsey had Small Pox
1778	Betse Hearsey had Small Pox
1780 february 29	Abigal Hearsey Born
1783 January 31	Elias Hearsey 2 <sup>d</sup> Born
1784 May 18	Mary Hearsey died: June 17 Betse died
1786 August 12	Pegge Hitchem Hearsey Born
1791 Sept	[Obliterated record]
1792 August 26	Nabby, Elias & Peggey Hearsey had the Small Pox
1810 february 23	Capt John Hearsey Died
1820 Oct <sup>r</sup> 3	W <sup>m</sup> Hearsey Jun <sup>r</sup> died
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1786 April 6	Will <sup>m</sup> Hearsey the 3 Born
1788 April 26	Polly Hearsey Born
1790	Patty Russell Hearsey Born 26 January
1792 february 4	Salley Hearsey Born
1793 Dec <sup>r</sup> 26	Sam <sup>l</sup> Hearsey Died on his Passage from Baltimore to Portugal With Capt Grazier
1794 Oct <sup>r</sup> 25	Peggey Hitch Hearsey died
1803 Oct <sup>r</sup> 20	Elias Hearsey died
1808 April 10	Abigal Hearsey Marr <sup>d</sup> to Life Holden* Martha Hearsey married to Stephen Child
1816 July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Martha R. Child Died
1817 August 2 <sup>d</sup>	John F Hearsey Married to Sarah Barry Mary Hearsey Married to James Child
1820 Oct <sup>r</sup> 2	W <sup>m</sup> Hearsey Jun <sup>r</sup> Died
1822 Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs Martha Hearsey died
1830 July 9	William Hearsey her husband died

## THE DESCENDANTS OF CLEMENT TOPLIFF OF DORCHESTER, MASS.

By GEORGE FRANCIS TOPLIFF, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

THE Dorchester Town Records spell the name, which has survived as Topliff, in twelve different ways, ranging from Tapley and Topley to Taplife and Topliffe. There is known to have been a family of Topliff and also of Topcliffe in England, but thus far all attempts to connect the American family with either have been unavailing.

The family at present is not a large one, and is almost entirely confined to descendants of the Connecticut branch. That part which stayed in and near Boston has now so dwindled that there is but one male heir.

It can be said with little hesitation that those bearing the name of Topliff in this country are all descendants of Clement of Dorchester.

\* Mrs. Louis Y. Schermerhorn is their granddaughter.

1. CLEMENT<sup>1</sup> TOPLIFF was born Nov. 17, 1603, probably in England, though his birthplace still remains unknown. The date of his marriage, the surname of his wife Sarah, and the exact date of his arrival in Dorchester have not been ascertained, but it is supposed that he came over with John Mather in the "Second Emigration," 1635-7.

His farm was near what is now Columbia Road, Dorchester. The new street called Topliff was laid out through the original grant a few years ago.

His daughter Obedience married David Copp of Boston, from whom Copp's Hill was named. The stone to two of their children is one of the earliest in the burial ground on that hill.

Clement Topliff was admitted into the First Church of Dorchester, 4 : 12 : 1639; he was made freeman May 13, 1640, and was a herdsman in 1653. He was one of the signers of the Thompson's Island agreement, 7 : 12 : 1641.

He died Dec. 24, 1672, in Dorchester, and was buried in the cemetery at the corner of the present Stoughton Street and Columbia Road. His will, dated Jan. 26, 1666, was probated Jan. 31, 1672. Sarah, his widow, died July 29, 1693, aged 88, and was buried near her husband. The grave-stones of both husband and wife are in an excellent state of preservation.

Children :

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>2</sup> b. Apr., 1637; probably d. early.
- ii. SARAH, b. May, 1639; m. May 11, 1659, David Jones; d. Oct. 13, 1683.
- iii. OBEDIENCE, b. Oct., 1642; m. Feb. 20, 1659, David Copp; d. May 30, 1678.
2. iv. SAMUEL, b. May 7, 1646.
- v. PATIENCE, b. July, 1644; m. Mar. 27, 1667, Nathaniel Homes; d. Mar. 11, 1696.

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> TOPLIFF (*Clement*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dorchester, May 7, 1646. He married, about 1670, Patience, whose surname was probably Trescott, since the birth-dates of Patience Trescott and that of Patience Topliff coincide.

Samuel Topliff was prominent in both town and church affairs. He was Constable, Rater, Selectman, and Town Clerk, and was Elder and Presiding Elder of the church. He held the latter office for twenty-one years. A contemporary describes him as "a man of piety, parts and worth." He died Oct. 12, 1722.

Children :

- i. MEHITABLE,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1673; probably d. early.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 19, 1675; d. Aug. 30, 1694, without issue.
- iii. PATIENCE, b. Jan. 24, 1677; m. Nov. 26, 1701, Nathaniel Craft of Roxbury; d. Mar. 20, 1720.
- iv. THANKFUL, b. Feb. 22, 1679; m. Apr. 9, 1702, Jabez Searle; d. May 1, 1747.
- v. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 23, 1682; d. Sept. 8, 1700.
- vi. WAITSTILL, b. Nov. 6, 1684; m. Samuel Henshaw; d. May 17, 1737.
3. vii. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 10, 1687.
4. viii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 14, 1689-90.
5. ix. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 7, 1692.
6. x. SAMUEL, b. May 30, 1695.
- xi. SARAH, b. Nov. 4, 1698; m. Apr. 5, 1722, John Trescott; d. Apr. 17, 1784, in Lebanon, Conn.

3. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> TOPLIFF (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *Clement*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dorchester, Apr. 10, 1687. He married first, in 1710, Sarah ———; and second,



Apr. 13, 1746, Elizabeth Daniels. He removed to Stoughton, between 1725 and 1727, and there was made Town Treasurer, and a Deacon of the Church. In 1741 he owned one of the eleven mills then in operation in the town. In 1725 he bought one hundred and eight acres from the Indians. This land was in that part of Stoughton which was afterwards set off as the town of Canton, and lay on both sides of the turnpike, south of Redman Farm. He died Jan. 13, 1749.

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1712; probably d. early.
  - ii. AMARIAH, b. Mar. 14, 1716-17; d. May, 1755, unmarried.
4. EBENEZER<sup>8</sup> TOPLIFF (*Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Clement<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Dorchester, Feb. 14, 1689-90. He married first, Jan. 22, 1712-3, Sarah Withington; and second, in 1713 or 1714, Mary ———. He died Feb. 5, 1721-2.

Children :

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>4</sup> b. July 14, 1715; d. May 28, 1720.
  7. ii. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 16, 1719.
5. NATHANIEL<sup>8</sup> TOPLIFF (*Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Clement<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Dorchester, Sept. 7, 1692. He married, May 23, 1723, Hannah Blake. He, like his elder brother, was a deacon of the church. He died in Dorchester, Dec. 15, 1751.

Child :

8. i. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. May 24, 1728.
6. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> TOPLIFF (*Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Clement<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Dorchester, May 30, 1695. He married, Feb. 8, 1715, Hannah Trescott. In 1729 he moved to Milton, Mass., but about 1734 or 5 he moved again, to Lebanon, Conn. Again, about 1740, he moved to Wilmington, Conn., where he died Nov. 1, 1754. His gravestone is still well preserved. Samuel Topliff founded the Connecticut branch of the family, and is the ancestor of nearly all who bear the name in the United States.

Children :

- i. MERCY,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1716, in Dorchester; d. Apr. 9, 1717.
  - ii. MARY, b. Nov. 2, 1718; m. May 16, 1728, Samuel Leeds.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. 1721; d. Sept. 28, 1728.
  - iv. MARGARET, b. Nov. 19, 1723; d. Oct. 28, 1740.
  9. v. CLEMENT, b. Sept. 9, 1726.
  10. vi. CALVIN, b. Aug. 24, 1729, in Milton, Mass.
  - vii. JEROME, b. Feb. 6, 1731-2; d. 1757, probably unmarried.
  - viii. LUTHER, b. Nov. 16, 1734, still-born.
  11. ix. LUTHER, b. Apr. 15, 1737, in Lebanon, Conn.
7. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> TOPLIFF (*Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Clement<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Dorchester, Sept. 16, 1719. He married first, May 29, 1744, Priscilla Foster; and second, Mar. 6, 1779, Mrs. Abigail (Crane) Shaller. She was the widow "of William Shaller, the great rattle-snake killer." She died June 28, 1830, aged 100 years, 10 months, and 1 day. "To her home on the centennial anniversary of her birth came the Rev<sup>d</sup> Samuel Giles of Milton to celebrate the occurrence with appropriate exhortation and prayer." Ebenezer Topliff was in the Dorchester Company, under Capt. Robert Oliver, in 1743, on duty at Castle

William, now Fort Independence. He lived in Weymouth in 1745, in Boston from 1748 to 1762, in Milton about 1776, and in Stoughton in 1779. He brought the first chair or "chaise" into Stoughton. He died Sept. 24, 1795.

Children :

- i. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. May 23, 1745; d. early, in Weymouth.
- ii. JAMES, b. Mar. 12, 1748-9; d. early, in Boston.
- iii. ANNA, b. Oct. 6, 1751.
- iv. FOSTER, b. Sept. 23, 1753; d. 1754.
- v. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 6, 1755.
- vi. FOSTER, b. Jan. 28, 1761.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. May 7, 1758; m. Sept. 27, 1781, Mindwell Bird of Stoughton. Captain Topliff was murdered at sea, Aug. 6, 1811, by his mutinous crew. His son Samuel Topliff, of Boston, was the proprietor of the Merchants News Room, a member of the Common Council for many years, and an alderman.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 4, 1762.

8. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> TOPLIFF (*Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Clement<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Dorchester, May 24, 1728. He was a deacon. He married, Dec. 26, 1754, in Dorchester, Mary Hall. He died Sept. 18, 1807.

Children :

- i. HANNAH,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1755; m. Oct. 3, 1777, Thomas Bird; d. June 28, 1815.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 4, 1757; d. Dec. 8, 1819.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 5, 1760; d. Oct. 23, 1761.
- iv. MARY, b. June 11, 1762; d. Jan. 10, 1795.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 20, 1767; m. Nov. 29, 1787, David Pratt; d. Jan. 10, 1810.
- vi. SARAH, b. Sept. 29, 1768; d. Dec. 10, 1769.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 19, 1770; d. Sept. 5, 1845.
- viii. RICHARD, b. Apr. 8, 1772; d. Apr. 30, 1778.

9. CLEMENT<sup>4</sup> TOPLIFF (*Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Clement<sup>1</sup>*) was born Sept. 9, 1726, in Dorchester, Mass. He married, Feb. 23, 1751, Ruth Merrick of Wilmington, Conn. He died Sept. 18, 1780.

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1752; d. Sept. 5, 1778.
- ii. JOHN, b. Mar. 28, 1755; d. May 26, 1831.
- iii. JEROME, b. Mar. 22, 1758; in service at the siege of Boston; d. Oct. 14, 1775, in Dorchester, and was buried there.
- iv. CLEMENT, b. Mar. 27, 1760; d. unmarried, Sept. 18, 1808.
- v. STEPHEN, b. May 5, 1762; d. probably unmarried, May 29, 1788.
- vi. MARGARET, b. Aug. 6, 1764.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 17, 1766; m. J. A. Rathbone; d. June 16, 1795.
- viii. CYRUS, b. June 16, 1768; d. Nov. 3, 1823.
- ix. RUTH, b. May 30, 1772; d. Sept. 1, 1776.

10. CALVIN<sup>4</sup> TOPLIFF (*Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Clement<sup>1</sup>*) was born Aug. 24, 1729, in Milton, Mass. He married twice; first, Jan. 9, 1758, Jerusha Bicknell of Mansfield, Conn.; and second, in 1792, Ruth Webber. He died Dec. 23, 1809.

Children :

- i. CALVIN,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1758; d. 1835.
- ii. JAMES, b. Jan. 5, 1760; d. Mar. 19, 1845, in Bridgewater, Vt.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. 1761; m. Simeon Tubbs of Morrisville, N. Y.
- iv. HANNAH, b. about 1762; m. Thomas Farewell of Mansfield, Conn.
- v. JEROME, b. Feb. 2, 1767; d. Feb. 7, 1842.

- vi. SAMUEL, b. June 26, 1770; d. Aug. 4, 1839.
  - vii. LUTHER, b. Mar. 22, 1772.
  - viii. GORDON, b. 1778; d. Apr. 2, 1843.
  - ix. ELIZABETH, m. Stephen Durham of Coventry, Conn.
  - x. MARTHA, m. ——— Slafter.
  - xi. JERUSHA, m. Jacob Durham of Mansfield, Conn.
  - xii. MOSES, d. 1822.
  - xiii. LUCINDA, m. Seth Guinney.
  - xiv. CLARISSA, m. James Royce of Mansfield, Conn.
  - xv. HORATIO, b. Aug. 31, 1785; d. Apr. 16, 1851.
  - xvi. DEBORAH, b. 1787; d. Nov. 16, 1860.
11. LUTHER<sup>4</sup> TOPLIFF (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Clement*<sup>1</sup>) was born Apr. 15, 1737, in Lebanon, Conn. He married Elizabeth ———, and settled in Wilmington, Conn., where all his children were born.
- Children:
- i. LUTHER,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1755; d. Oct. 28, 1756.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 23, 1757.
  - iii. PHEBE, b. Feb. 9, 1760.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 28, 1762.
  - v. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 16, 1764; enlisted in the Revolution, Oct. 22, 1779, and was credited to the town of Gageboro', now Windsor, Mass.
  - vi. RACHEL, b. June 27, 1767.

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## HAWKE (NOW DANVILLE), N. H., CHURCH RECORDS KEPT BY REV. JOHN PAGE.

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1768

Issachar Ring of Salisbury & Esther Barnard of Hawke July 14 by Publishment.  
 Henry Tucker & Mary Robinson of Deerfield Oct<sup>r</sup> 20 by Publishment.  
 Abraham Hook & Rachel Elkins of Hawke Nov<sup>r</sup> 22 by Publishment.  
 Ebenezer Tucker jun<sup>r</sup> of Hampton Falls & Mary Selley of Hawke Dec<sup>r</sup> 22 by Publishment.  
 Isaac Clifford of Romney and Ruth Young of Hawke Dec<sup>r</sup> 29 by Publishment.

1769

Jeremiah Quimby & Mary Hooke of Hawke January 4 by Publishment.  
 Gideon Sleeper & Elisabeth Hoit of Poplin Feb<sup>r</sup> 28 by Licence.  
 Stephen Eastman & Miriam Quimby of Hampstead March 1<sup>st</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.  
 Jabez Smith of Brintwood and Martha Hook of Hawke Nov<sup>r</sup> 16 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.  
 Benjamin Sleeper of Sandown & Judith Clough of Hawke Nov<sup>r</sup> 22 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.  
 Francis Chase of Newtown and Sarah Hubbard of Kingston Nov<sup>r</sup> 23 by Publishment.  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Eastman & Mary Blake of Hawke Nov<sup>r</sup> 23 per Pub.  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Bean & Dorothy Wells of Sandown Dec<sup>r</sup> 12 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Henry French of Hawke & Judith Sanborn of Kingston Dec<sup>r</sup> 21 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Benj<sup>a</sup> Goodwin & Lydia Worth of Hawke Dec<sup>r</sup> 21 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

## 1770

David Sleeper & Mary Thurston of Poplin Jan<sup>ry</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> by Licence.

Henry Hunt & Elisabeth Sever of Kingston March 22 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Stephen Badger & Dolly Webster of Kingston April 5<sup>th</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Thomas Follinsby of Sandown & Martha Collins of Hawke April 19 by Pub<sup>t</sup>.

John Challis & Dolly Sleeper of Kingston April 26 by Pub<sup>t</sup>.

Enoch Badger & Mary Shaw of Haverhill July 12 by Licence.

Henry Plummer of Hampstead & Joanna Jones of Hawke Sep<sup>r</sup> 27 by Pub<sup>t</sup>.

Cutting Stevens & Anna Green of Kingston Oct<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Nehemiah Sleeper & Affia Morrill of Hawke Dec<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> by Publishment.

John Jones & Abigail Barnard of Hawke Dec<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> by Publishment.

## 1771

John Sanborn of Kingston & Elizabeth Hook of Hawk Jan<sup>y</sup> 16 by Publishment.

Lowell Sanborn & Rebekah Judkins of Brentwood July 22 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Benj<sup>a</sup> Bean & Sarah Eastman of Brentwood Sep<sup>r</sup> 15 by Publishment.

Thomas Challis & Molly French of Hawke Nov<sup>r</sup> 5 by Publishment.

Abel Hosmer & Lucy Lee of Concord Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> by Licence.

Nathan Jones of Hawke & Mary Collins of Kingston Nov<sup>r</sup> 21 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Moses Selley of Chester & Elizabeth Thorn of Kingston Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> by Pub<sup>t</sup>.

## 1772

Daniel Whittier & Molly Quimby of Kingston Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> by Licence.

Henry Blasdel of Kingston & Sarah Dolloffe of Hawke March 4<sup>th</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

John Sleeper & Judith Badger of Kingston April 2<sup>d</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Richard Moody & Dorothy Smith of Poplin April 16<sup>th</sup> by Publishment.

Timothy Simonds of Concord & Love Ladd of Sandown June 1<sup>st</sup> by Publishment.

Jacob Ordway of Kingston & Mary Tilton of Hawke June 3<sup>d</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Jonathan Fyfield & Dorcas Pierson of Kingston June 4<sup>th</sup> by Licence.

David Kimbal & Abigail Hutchins of Poplin June 8<sup>th</sup> by Publishment.

Abraham Darling & Mary Russel of Hawke June 30<sup>th</sup> by Publishment.

Benjamin Eaton of Newbury & Hannah Pearson of Kingston July 23 by Licence.

Caleb Seever of Kingston & Patience Johnson of Plastow August 6<sup>th</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Benjamin Sanborn & Hannah Thorn of Kingston August 25 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Jonathan Woodman of Kingston & Mary Elkins of Hawke August 27 by Pub.

Jonathan Coffin & Jane Brown of Poplin Sep<sup>r</sup> 17 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Simon Flanders of Hawke & Hannah Levit of Epping Sep<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Zebedee Ring & Hannah Easterbrook of Salisbury Oct<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> by Licence.

Levi Merrill of Poplin & Hannah Bean of Raymond Oct<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

Jacob Wells of Sandown & Jemima Williams of Hawke Oct<sup>r</sup> 22 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.

## 1773

Jacob Clifford of Candia & Abigail Tandy of Kingston Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> by Pub.  
Francis Coummo of Haverhill & Judith Davies of Kingston Jan<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> by  
Publish<sup>t</sup>.

Mardin Emerson of Wear & Nanny Carr of Kingston Feb<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> by Licence  
Benoni Gorden of Poplin & Molly Gorden of Brentwood March 25 by  
Publishment.

Nathanael Clark & Miriam Weed of Hawke June 3 by Licence  
Thomas Merrill and Mary Gilman of Kingston June 30<sup>th</sup> by Pub.  
Eliphalet Daniels & Sarah Derew of Portsmouth July 1 by Licence  
Peter Fifield & Sarah French of Kingston July 5 by Licence.  
Challis Sargent of Kingston & Jane Buswell of Hawke Oct<sup>r</sup> 18 by Pub-  
lishment

## 1774

John Eastman of Kingston & Joanna French of Hawke Feb<sup>y</sup> 17 by Licence  
Jonathan Hoit of Poplin & Elizabeth Currier of Kingston March 2<sup>d</sup> by  
Licence

Moses Brown & Mary Hobbs of Poplin March 15<sup>th</sup> by Licence  
Sanborn Sleeper & Docas Graves of Brentwood April 28 by Licence  
Abel Elkins of Hawke & Sarah Brown of Poplin June 8<sup>th</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.  
Jeremiah Webster & Anna Sleeper of Kingston June 9<sup>th</sup> by Publishment  
Timothy Wells and Sarah Williams of Sandown July 14 by Publishment  
Benjamin Webster Selloway and Mary Severance of Kingston Sep<sup>r</sup> 1 by  
Publishment

William Patten & Mehitabel Colcord of Kingston Sep<sup>r</sup> 29 by Publishment  
John Tucker & Sarah Sanborn of Sandown October 13<sup>th</sup> by Publishm<sup>t</sup>.  
Isaac Clifford & Alice Follinsby of Hawke Nov<sup>r</sup> 24 by Publishment.  
Dyer Hook Jun<sup>r</sup> of Hawke & Sarah Sleeper of Kingston Dec<sup>r</sup> 1 by Pub-  
lishment.

Ephraim Abbit & Phebe Goss of Poplin married Dec<sup>r</sup> 13 by Publishment

## 1775

Joseph Gliden of Raymond & Elisabeth McClinin of Chester Jan<sup>y</sup> 26 by  
Pub<sup>t</sup>

Nathanael Chase & Peggy Dudley of Brentwood March 21 by Pub.  
Winthrop Smith & Molly Morrill of Brentwood June 6<sup>th</sup> by Licence  
Orlando Colbey of Sandown & Judith Quimby of Hampton Falls July 25  
by Publishment

Daniel Tuxbury of Amesbury & Hannah Colbey of Kingston August 31  
by Pub.

Jeremiah Davis & Dorithy Hadlock of Poplin Sep<sup>r</sup> 11 by Publishm<sup>t</sup>  
Aaron Colbey of Amesbury & Abigail Greenfield of Kingston Oct<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> by  
Licence

Samuel Bean of Candia & Hannah Eastman of Kingston Nov<sup>r</sup> 14 by Pub<sup>t</sup>  
Jonathan Pollard & Sarah Webster of Kingston Nov<sup>r</sup> 16 by Pub<sup>t</sup>  
Samuel Davis & Mary Pressy of Kingston November 30<sup>th</sup> by Pub.

## 1776

Nathanael Robinson of Brentwood & Miriam Tucker of Poplin Jan<sup>y</sup> 23  
by Pub.

Jethro Smith of Massabesack & Sarah Gilman of Poplin Jan<sup>y</sup> 29 by Pub.  
Josiah Batchelder of Raymond & Eleanor Davis of Kingston Feb<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> by  
Pub.

Enoch Gorden & Mehitabel Ladd of Brentwood April 22 by Pub.  
 Henry Judkins of Kingston & Mary French of Hawke April 25 by Pub.  
 Ebenezer Poor of Raymond & Sarah Brown of Poplin May 1<sup>st</sup> by Publish-  
 ment  
 Jesse Chase of Haverhill & Charity Fowler of Kingston May 2 by Pub-  
 lishment  
 John Holland of Brentwood & Susanna Darling of Hawke May 21<sup>st</sup> by  
 Pub.  
 Thomas Procter of Kingston & Fanny Kimbal of Bradford May 21<sup>st</sup> by  
 Pub.  
 Robert Fowler of Hampton Falls & Mary Lowell of Hawke July 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Richard Collins of Gofsestown & Sarah Buswell of Hawke July 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Gideon Webster & Sarah Carter both of Kingston August 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Abner Hunt & Mary Hunt of Kingston August 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Hezekiah Foster of Salisbury & Abigail Pearson of Kingston August 22  
 Moses Martin & Miriam Carter of Kingston September 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Stephen Clifford & Sarah Quimby of Kingston Dec<sup>r</sup> 10

## 1777

Joseph Clifford Sanborn & Miriam Batchelder Feb. 26  
 Elisha Smith & Catharine Quimby of Exeter March 13  
 Jacob Smith & Mary Gilmon of Kingston April 21  
 William Connerly of Kingston & Hannah Pressey of Brintwood May 15  
 Abel Webster of Plymouth & Jemima Eastman of Kingston June 4  
 Nehemiah Davis of Poplin & Betty Merston of Brentwood August 7  
 Parker Tandy & Mary Thorn of Kingston Sep<sup>r</sup> 15  
 David Tilton & Unice Quimby of Hawke Dec<sup>r</sup> 16  
 Jonathan Batchelder & Hannah Kimbal of Raymond Dec<sup>r</sup> 18  
 Simeon Hoyt & Miriam Morrill of Hawke Dec<sup>r</sup> 23.  
 Aaron Center of Derry & Mariah March of Hampstead Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Edmund Sanborn of Hampton & Sarah French of Kingston Dec<sup>r</sup> 31

## 1778

John Davis & Katharine Severans of Kingston January 1  
 James Thorn & Abigail Sanborn of Kingston, Jan<sup>y</sup> 19  
 Israel Dimond & Abigail Eastman of Hawk Jan<sup>y</sup> 27  
 John Leavitt of Poplin & Loruhamah Bean of Brentwood Feb<sup>y</sup> 2  
 Samuel Huntoon of Unity & Elizabeth Prescut of Brentwood Feb<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>  
 John Quimby & Mary Cheany of Brintwood March 11<sup>th</sup>  
 James Eaton & Jemima George of Sandown April 22  
 Henry Page of Sandown & Sarah Page of Hawke May 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Joseph Chase Smith of Brintwood & Elisabeth Gilman of Kingston  
 June 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Daniel Blasdel of Georgetown & Anna Fellows of Kingston Oct<sup>r</sup> 22  
 Enoch Brown & Abigail Steward of Poplin December 3

## 1779

John Dudley of Brentwood & Abigail Dudley of Hawke March 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Stephen Flanders of Plastow & Sarah Ring of Hawke March 11  
 Henry Morrill & Anna Colbey of Hawke March 18  
 Silas Cammet of Candia & Martha Smith of Brentwood June 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Enoch Osgood of Epping & Molly Fogg of Raymond June 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> Nathaniel Webster of Biddeford & Judith Brown of Poplin Sep<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>

Reuben Whittier & Betty Morrill of Raymond Sep<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Jethro Colbey & Nanny Bradley both of Chester Sep<sup>r</sup> 21  
 Joseph Herriman of Plastow & Judith Flanders of Hawke Sep<sup>r</sup> 21  
 Benjamin Been & Mary Sleeper of Brentwood Sep<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Nathan Bean of Candia & Hannah Buswell of Hawke Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
 William Gregg of Derry & Elisabeth Abbott of Kingston Nov<sup>r</sup> 23  
 Philip Nelson of Perrystown & Hannah Quimby of Hawke Nov<sup>r</sup> 30  
 Benj<sup>a</sup> Pettengill of Salisbury & Lydia Sleeper of Brintwood Decem<sup>r</sup> 9

## 1780

Israel Hook & Dorothy Griffin January 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Joseph Elkins & Hannah Webster January 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Daniel Grendel of Savilla & Elisabeth Taudy of Kingston Feb<sup>r</sup> 20.  
 Peter Sweat of Hawke & Molly Wadleigh of Kingston June 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Moses Emerson & Abigail Jones August 21  
 Henry Judkins & Mary Barnard Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Alpheus Pherin & Margaret Currier of Sandown December 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> Elihu Thayer & Hannah Calfe of Kingston December 28<sup>th</sup>

## 1781

Jonathan Severance & Mehitabel Brown of Kingston January 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Mark Emerson & Molly Hutchings May 16  
 Benjamin Sleeper & Ruth Bean of Brentwood May 17  
 George Griffin & Esther Ring of Chester May 31  
 Nathan Brown & Sarah Bean of Poplin June 28  
 Samuel Stewart & Hannah Brown of Poplin June 28  
 Benjamin True & Nabby Sanborn of Hawke July 18  
 Levi Bean of Candia & Elisabeth Buswell of Hawke August 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Job Kineston of Exeter & Elisabeth Hobbs of Brintwood Sep<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Isaac Peaslee of Perrystown & Mary Collins of Hawke Oct<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Thomas Sherwell & Judith Plummer of Hampstead Oct<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>  
 John Colbey & Betty Clough of Sandown Oct<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>

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 THE BROOKS FAMILY OF WOBURN, MASS.

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8. EBENEZER<sup>s</sup> BROOKS (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 9, 1666, married Martha Wilder, June 14, 1687. He was a soldier in Phips's Expedition to Quebec in 1690, and on Nov. 3, 1711, he and his wife, Martha, conveyed their homestead in Woburn to John Buck. At a selectmen's meeting in Woburn, on Dec. 12, 1690, an account was made, in which "The wife of Ebenezer Brooks received, when her husband was gone to Canada, by Samuel Blogget, Senior, . . . 00. 02. 06." In 1738, Jonathan Brooks, of Woburn, claimed, in right of his uncle Ebenezer Brooks, the uncle's share in the lands granted to soldiers in the Canada Expedition of 1690, by the General Court of Massachusetts. Ebenezer Brooks's rates were forgiven on

March 2, 1695-6 (Woburn Town Records, vol. 4, p. 64). In Nov. 1696, his rate was erased per order, because of his extreme poverty. — *Ibid.*, 80.

On Sept. 22, 1716, Ebenezer Brooks and Martha, his wife, were received into full communion, at the church in Killingly, Conn., and on Sept. 2, 1716, Ebenezer, Jabez, Eleazer, Martha, Eunice and Priscilla, children of Ebenezer Brooks, were baptized there (*Killingly Church Records*, "Putnam's Historical Magazine," v. 3, p. 225; v. 4, p. 27).

Children :

- i. EUNICE,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 18, 1688; d. Feb. 4, 1698.
  - ii. JOHN, b. Mar. 22, 1690.
  - iii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 8, 1691; of Killingly, Ct., per deed in 1731.
  - iv. JABEZ, b. Jan. 7, 1693.
  - v. ELIEZER, b. July 13, 1694.
  - vi. MARTHA, b. Mar. 24, 1697.
  - vii. EUNICE, b. Feb. 14, 1700.
  - viii. PRISCILLA, b. — 17, 1701.
9. JABEZ<sup>2</sup> BROOKS (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born July 17, 1673, married first, Dec. 18, 1694, Rachel, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Leven) Buck. She died Feb. 23, 1698, aged 22; and he married second, June 7, 1698, Hephzibah, daughter of Richard and Frances (Perriman-Amsden) Cutter, of Cambridge. She died Jan. 1, 1745-6, aged 75; and he died in Woburn, Jan. 30, 1746-7, aged 74 (gravestones). Jabez Brooks, of Woburn, husbandman, "in consideration of love, good will, and affection . . . towards my loving wife, Hepsibeth Brooks," conveys certain household articles and wearing apparel, one large Bible, one silver spoon, a large cupboard, and all "my linen," and a bond due to her from "my son," Ebenezer Brooks . . . , Jan. 16, 1739-40. On the same date, Jabez Brooks, in a similar conveyance, mentions his sons, Nathaniel Brooks, husbandman, Samuel Brooks, husbandman, John Brooks and Ebenezer Brooks, housewrights, and Benjamin Brooks, husbandman, all of Woburn, to whom he conveys his right in a "way leading from the country road between my house and Mr. Belknap's house to the Richardsons' Row, to lie for an open road," etc. The originals of these deeds, with many other papers of this family, are deposited in the Wyman Collection in the Woburn Public Library.
- Child by first wife :
- i. RACHEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1695; m. Joseph Wright, Nov. 19, 1729; d. June 21, 1750, a. 55. (See Wright family, in REGISTER, xxxvii., 78.)
- Children by second wife :
- ii. JABEZ, b. May 13, 1700; apparently went to Connecticut.
  - iii. HEPHZIBAH, b. Nov. 18, 1701; m. John Cutter, Dec. 26, 1734; d. about 1777, aged 76, according to widow of Henry Gardner, her granddaughter ("Hist. Cutter Family," pp. 91, 266).
16. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 17, 1703.
- v. DEBORAH, b. 1705; m. Jacob Wright, Sept. 20, 1733; d. Feb. 5, 1781, aged 75. (See REGISTER, xxxvii., 82.)
  - vi. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 18, 1707; of Woburn, per bonds of 1732 and 1741.
  17. vii. JOHN, b. Jan. 14, 1708-9.
  18. viii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 27, 1710.
  19. ix. EBENEZER, b. June 1, 1712.
  - x. SARAH, b. Dec. 25, 1714; m. Thomas Richardson, Oct. 18, 1742; d. June 12, 1784, a. 69. (*Richardson Mem.*, p. 222.)
  20. xi. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 14, 1717.



10. TIMOTHY<sup>8</sup> BROOKS (*Timothy*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>) married Hannah Bowen, Nov. 10, 1685. A receipt of John Brooks, of Swansea, as attorney for Timothy and Hannah, his wife, of "Cohanzo," in the County of Salem, in the Province of West Jersey, dated Mar. 10, 1711-12, is recorded in vol. iii., p. 76, of Bristol County, Mass., Wills.

Children (per births in Swansea printed records) :

- i. TIMOTHY,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 23, 1687.
- ii. SETH, b. Jan. 19, 1688.

Probably others, born elsewhere.\*

11. JOHN<sup>8</sup> BROOKS (*Timothy*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>). The will of John Brooks of Swansea, dated Apr. 9, 1713, probated Dec. 20, 1714 (Bristol Co. Wills, vol. iii., p. 212) mentions his elder brother, Timothy Brooks, of West Jersey, and his brother, Josiah Brooks, of the same location.

12. ISAAC<sup>8</sup> BROOKS (*Isaac*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born in Woburn, Aug. 13, 1669, married Hannah, daughter of William and Ann (Putnam) Trask, of Salem (REGISTER, vol. lv., pp. 325-326, 385). He was a soldier from Woburn, in 1690, in Phips's Expedition to Quebec. It is supposed that he was dead by 1702, and all of his children by 1738, as his nearest of kin at that time was Jabez<sup>8</sup> Brooks, a cousin (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>).

Hannah Brooks of Woburn, evidently his widow, married Timothy Wright of Charlestown (the part now Stoneham), May 25, 1702.

In 1738, Jabez Brooks, of Woburn, claimed Isaac<sup>8</sup> Brooks's share of land granted by Massachusetts to the soldiers of the Quebec expedition of 1690, "in right of his kinsman, Isaac Brooks," attested by Joseph Reed.

Children :

- i. ANNA,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1689.
- ii. SARAH, b. Nov. 28, 1693.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 1, 1696.

13. HENRY<sup>8</sup> BROOKS (*Isaac*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born in Woburn, Oct. 4, 1671, married Mary Graves, of Sudbury, Dec. 9, 1692. He was of Sudbury in 1696, per Middlesex County Deeds. Henry Brooks, husbandman, sold (about 1693) to Jonathan Richardson 80 acres in Woburn which were given him by the will of his grandfather, Henry Brooks, dated July 18, 1682 (Johnson, "Woburn Deeds," p. 30).†

\* James Brooks, who married Hannah Mulford, may have been the son of Timothy and Hannah (Bowen) Brooks; or of Josiah Brooks, brother of Timothy. They resided in Swansey, but removed to Cohanse, Salem County, New Jersey, about 1710, with other families from Swansey. To this family the name of Hopewell, Cumberland County, N. J., near Cohanse, has a significance. It is derived, apparently, from the "Hopewell House" of their ancestor, Dea. John Mousall, in Woburn.

† The supposition is advanced that this Henry Brooks removed to New London, Conn., about 1699, and many items in Joshua Hempstead's "Diary," published recently by the New London County Historical Society, would appear to support this claim. For example, the age of Henry Brooks, who died in New London, Feb. 17, 1733-4, in his 64th year, corresponds with the date of birth of Henry Brooks of Woburn. The resemblance in individual names to members of the Woburn stock is especially significant of the relationship.

The following is offered in support of this theory :

Henry Brooks, who died Feb. 17, 1733-4, in New London, Conn., in his 64th year, married (second ?), May 30, 1704, Eleph, daughter of George Chappell of New London,

## Child:

- i. MARY, b. in Woburn, Sept. 15, 1693.
14. TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> BROOKS (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born Feb. 14, 1700, married first, Jan. 19, 1725, Abigail, daughter of Lieut. Seth and Esther (Johnson) Wyman. She was born Feb. 6, 1699, and died Mar. 16, 1780. He married second, intention dated Mar. 30, 1781, Sarah (Evans) Converse, widow of Josiah Converse (REGISTER, I., 351). She died Feb. 22, 1789, aged 81; and he died Oct. 13, 1786, in his 88th year. Timothy<sup>4</sup> Brooks, captain, gent, died intestate and insolvent (a common thing with many prominent citizens after the Revolutionary War). He was a quartermaster (cavalry), 1738; lieutenant, 1744-1753; and a captain, 1746, and following years.  
Children by first wife:
21. i. TIMOTHY,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1726.  
ii. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 5, 1729; m. (1) John Lewis, Jr., of Lynn, July 25, 1751; m. (2) Samuel Belknap, of Woburn, Dec. 15, 1757. She d. Oct. 16, 1761.
15. NATHAN<sup>4</sup> BROOKS (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born Nov. 1, 1706, married first, Sarah, born Aug. 18, 1706, died Feb. 21, 1747-8, aged 40y. 6m. 3d., daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Fowle) Wyman. He married second, intention dated Mar. 18, 1749, Elizabeth, born Feb. 3, 1716, in Woburn, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Broughton) Fowle. He died Jan. 6, 1751, aged 45. Elizabeth Brooks, widow, was appointed guardian of Abigail, about five months old, in 1752. In 1761, Jacob Fowle, of Lancaster, appears to have been appointed guardian of Abigail Brooks. The will of Elizabeth Brooks, of Woburn, dated Dec. 17, 1760, gave to her only child, her daughter, Abigail Brooks, "her whole estate," when she arrived at the age of 21, or was married. Jacob Fowle, the brother of Elizabeth, was appointed administrator. He presented her will to the court on Oct. 6, 1761, which shows that she had died before that time.\* For particulars regarding the guardianship of the children, see Middlesex County Probate Records, file 1852.  
Children by first wife:
22. i. NATHAN,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 6, 1727.  
ii. ISAAC, b. July 31, 1729.  
iii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 26, 1731; d. Dec. 30, 1733.

Conn., who died Feb. 5, 1751-2, aged about 74 years.

He had children:

Mary, m. int. pub., Feb. 17, 1711-12, to Joshua Bradford.

Miriam, d. May 13, 1713, in New London; dau. of Henry Brooks, living at Jos. Beckwith's.

Isaac, bapt. Sept. 29, 1706, in New London.

Hannah, bapt. Sept. 29, 1706, in New London; m. May 4, 1722, John Beckwith.

Ruth, bapt. Sept. 29, 1706, in New London.

Timothy, bapt. Sept. 29, 1706, in New London; m. Nov. 16, 1732, Eliza Culver.

John, bapt. May 1, 1709, in New London; pub. May 31, 1730, to Sarah Lester.

Comfort, bapt. June 4, 1710, in New London; m.

Eliff, bapt. Sept. 28, 1712, in New London; pub. Apr. 22, 1733, to David Culver.

Samuel, bapt. Aug. 29, 1714, in New London; m. Dec. 9, 1735, Mary Calkins.

Josiah, bapt. July 22, 1716, in New London; m. Nov. 5, 1738, Bathsheba Fargo.

Mary, bapt. Aug. 13, 1721, in New London; m. Feb. 25, 1742, Daniel Chapman, of Norwich.

See further, in addition to Hempstead's Diary, "The Later History of the First Church of Christ of New London, Conn.," by Rev. S. Leroy Blake, D.D.

\* She is evidently the Elizabeth Brooks who was published to Gershom Flagg, June 14, 1760.

- iv. JOHN, b. May 6, 1733; a housewright, of Hollis, N. H., per deed in 1774. Mar. 9, 1752, James Russell, of Haverhill, was master of John Brooks, who asked for the appointment of Isaac Snow, of Woburn, as his guardian. For further account of him and his descendants, see Hayward's "Hist. of Hancock, N. H.," p. 394, etc.; also Worcester's "Hist. of Hollis, N. H.," p. 368.
  - v. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 21, 1735; of New London, Conn., cabinetmaker, per deed in 1782. He m. Mercy Bill, daughter of James Chapman of New London, Dec. 3, 1766. Children: 1. *Jonathan*,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1767. 2. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 9, 1769; d. Sept. 30, 1770. 3. *Sarah*, b. July 12, 1771. 4. *Nathan*, b. Jan. 15, 1774. 5. *John*, b. May 21, 1776; d. at Demerara.
  - vi. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 3, 1737; a blacksmith, of Hollis, N. H., per deed in 1774. Ebenezer Converse was appointed guardian of Jonathan and William, over 14 years, in 1752. For further account of him and his descendants, see Hayward's "Hist. of Hancock, N. H.," p. 388, etc.; also Worcester's "Hist. of Hollis, N. H.," pp. 207, 368.
  - vii. SARAH, b. Mar. 1, 1739-40; wife of James French, of Hollis, N. H., per deed in 1774. Nathan Richardson was appointed guardian of Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth, under 14 years, in 1752. For further account, see Worcester's "Hist. of Hollis, N. H.," p. 375.
  - viii. SETH, b. Apr. 1, 1740; of Acton, house joiner, per deed in 1774.
  24. ix. ZACHARIAH, b. Apr. 20, 1742; a tailor, of Woburn, per deed in 1774. Isaac Snow was guardian of Seth and Zachariah, under 14 years, in 1752.
  - x. MARY, b. Mar. 1, 1744.
  - xi. ELIZABETH, b. in 1746; m. Giles Johnson, of Woburn, Oct. 14, 1766. He was "late of Woburn, and residence at a place to the Eastward, known by the name of Major Bagaduce,\* with Elizabeth, his wife," per deed of Feb. 3, 1775.
  - xii. SAMUEL, b. July 16, 1747; aged 5 years in 1752; in 1766, Paul Wyman was appointed his guardian. He m. Aug. 8, 1769, Martha, daughter of Zurishaddal and Abigail (Johnson) Pierce.  
Child by second wife:
    - xiii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 8, 1751; m. June 27, 1771, Francis,<sup>5</sup> Jr., b. Apr. 2, 1746, d. Sept. 18, 1805, æ. 60, son of Francis<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Wyman) Johnson, of Woburn. She d. Jan. 1, 1835, æ. 84.
16. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> BROOKS (*Jabez*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 17, 1703, married Submit, born in Lexington, June 16, 1708, died in Woburn, June 1, 1799, aged 91 years, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Poulter. He died in Mar., 1776. His will, dated Aug. 16, 1772, lodged Apr. 23, 1776, proved Mar. 25, 1777, names wife Submit; sons Nathaniel, Jonathan, Josiah, Reuben and David; and daughters Submit Wyman and Elizabeth Richardson. The funeral charges for Submit Brooks, widow, found with these papers, mentions her death as occurring in June, 1799. After her death, Esther Brooks, widow of her son Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> petitioned the court that Samuel Thompson, Esq., be appointed administrator; and in an account rendered he mentions, under legacies, the following persons: Josiah Brooks, David Brooks, Submit Wyman, Moses and Mittie Jones,†

\* Castine, Maine.

† Mittee Brooks and Moses Jones, both of Lancaster, were married Apr. 17, 1791 (*Lancaster Records*, pp. 131, 146). Mittie (otherwise Submit) was the daughter of Josiah,<sup>5</sup> son of Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> [16]. Submit Jones, wife of Moses, died in Lancaster, Dec. 18, 1810 (*Records*, p. 184), and one of their children was named Amos Brooks Jones, born in 1798, for the uncle who died in Woburn in 1797. (See also *Lancaster Records*, pp. 357, 431.) Elizabeth Knight may have been the daughter of Reuben,<sup>5</sup> son of Nathaniel [16].

Reuben Brooks, Thomas and Elizabeth Knight, Zachariah Richardson and wife Elizabeth, Zachariah Richardson for Amos Brooks, deceased, a daughter of Josiah Brooks absent, the heirs of Jonathan Brooks.

Children :

- i. SUBMIT,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1731; m. Nathaniel Wyman of Lancaster, Mar. 14, 1761; she d. Nov. 25, 1804, aged 74.\*
  25. ii. NATHANIEL, b. July 18, 1734.
  26. iii. JONATHAN, b. July 16, 1737.
  - iv. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 14, 1739; m. (1) Aug. 11, 1763, Betty,† dan. of Gershom and Betty (Tidd) Flagg. She d. July 3, 1764, aged 20. (Gravestone in Woburn.) He was afterwards of Rockport, Mass., where, by (2) wife Rebecca, he had children baptized: *Bettie*,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 6, 1767; *Amos*, July 23, 1769; *Submit*, Feb. 16, 1772; *Josiah*, June 19, 1774. *Amos*,<sup>6</sup> his son, died testate, in Woburn, Jan. 27, 1797, aged 27; will dated Dec. 8, 1796, probated May 2, 1797. His uncle Zachariah Richardson, Jr., was appointed administrator, to whom the whole estate was given. Josiah<sup>6</sup> was reported as killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.) His children were evidently brought up by their relatives. See foot note under Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Brooks (16) for a further partial explanation.
  - v. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 22, 1742; m. Zachariah Richardson, Dec. 30, 1767. She d. without issue, Aug. 5, 1807, aged 65. He d. Dec. 17, 1814, aged 70. (See "Richardson Memorial," p. 223.) Zachariah Richardson, Jr., and Elizabeth Richardson joined in a receipt to their father, Nathaniel Brooks, for her portion of household goods, in part, Jan. 12, 1768.
  - vi. REUBEN, b. Jan. 8, 1744; was of Rockport, Mass., where, by his wife Abigail, he had children baptized: *Reuben*,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 7, 1770; *Elizabeth*, Dec. 13, 1772; *David*, Feb. 19, 1775. Elizabeth was m. to Thomas Knight, per list of heirs of her grandmother, Submit Brooks, about 1799.
  - vii. DAVID, b. Mar. 29, 1749; m. June 14, 1774, Patience, dau. of Joseph and Patience (Ball) White of Lancaster. He resided in Princeton, Mass., where he d. Sept. 7, 1840, aged 91, and his widow, Patience, d. May 24, 1844, aged 90. (See "Descendants of John White," vol. II., p. 290.)
17. JOHN<sup>4</sup> BROOKS (*Jabez*,<sup>8</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 14, 1708-9, married first, Hannah Cutter. (See "Cutter Family," p. 45.) She was of Cambridge, the part now Arlington. "Anna," his wife, died Apr. 14, 1742, aged 27 yrs. (gravestone at Woburn); and he married second, Elizabeth Kendall, published at Woburn, Mar. 9, 1744. He removed to Lancaster. For further particulars regarding the marriages of his children, see Cutter's "Cutter Family," p. 45; Cutter's "Hist. of Arlington," pp. 197, 216; Nourse's "Lancaster Records," pp. 84, 85; Wyman's "Charlestown," p. 135.
- Nov. 19, 1776, a discharge from the heirs of Hannah Brooks names John Brooks, Jabez Brooks, Tilly Littlejohn, and Thomas Brooks.

Children by first wife, all born in Woburn :

- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1734.

\*There is extant a receipt signed by Submit Brooks for money received of her father, Nathaniel Brooks, "for labor I have done for my said father, from the time I arrived to the age of eighteen years to this day," May 11, 1761. A similar receipt is extant from his daughter Elizabeth Brooks, dated 1767.

† Nathaniel Brooks, of Woburn, was appointed guardian to Betty Flagg (at her own election), a minor in her 15th year, daughter of Gershom Flagg, Jr., late of Woburn, deceased, July 2, 1769.

- ii. **JABEZ**, b. Sept. 30, 1736; m. Lucy Sawyer, Jan. 27, 1757.  
 iii. **HANNAH**, b. June 4, 1739; m. Tilly Littlejohn, Dec. 1, 1757.  
 iv. **THOMAS**, b. Mar. 22, 1742; m. Hannah Cutter, Nov. 24, 1763.
18. **JONATHAN**<sup>4</sup> **BROOKS** (*Jabez*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 27, 1710, married, Aug. 23, 1738, Phebe, daughter of John and Sarah (Johnson) Simonds. He removed to Lancaster, Mass., after 1749. His will, dated Apr. 7, 1777, proved June 4, 1777, names wife Phebe; sons, Joshua and John; and mentions other children, whose names are not given. (Worcester Co. Probate Records.) His daughter Phebe was the only one of his children born in Woburn.  
 Children, all but the first, born in Charlestown:
- i. **PHEBE**,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 22, 1739; m. Nathaniel Pierce, Sept. 6, 1759; d. Mar. 22, 1808. He d. in Medford, in 1776.
  - ii. **JONATHAN**, b. Dec. 26, 1741; m. Susanna Winship, Aug. 17, 1762, in Medford.
  - iii. **JOHN**, b. Feb. 22, 1743-4; d. in Sterling, Mass., Oct. 24, 1815, aged 72.
  - iv. **ESTHER**, b. Aug. 12, 1746.
  - v. **SARAH**, b. Jan. 30, 1748-9.
19. **EBENEZER**<sup>4</sup> **BROOKS** (*Jabez*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born June 1, 1712, married first, Oct. 28, 1736, Jemima, daughter of William and Jemima (Russell) Locke. She died Nov. 5, 1774, aged 57; and he married second, Elizabeth Symmes, intention dated Nov. 15, 1776. She was the widow of Zachariah Symmes of Cambridge, and daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Winship) Locke of Cambridge. His death date is not ascertained.\* She died in Mar., 1803, aged nearly 88.  
 Children by first wife:
- i. **JEMIMA**,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1737; m. Jesse Richardson, Dec. 29, 1756; d. Sept. 11, 1817, aged 80. He d. Nov. 5, 1813, aged 83. (*Richardson Memorial*, pp. 261, 262.)
  - ii. **HEPHZIBAH**, b. Jan. 15, 1739; m. Josiah Converse, Mar. 28, 1758. He d. Feb. 2, 1810, and she d. Mar. 11, 1813, aged 74. (See REGISTER, vol. 1, p. 352.)
  - iii. **SALLY**, b. Dec. 9, 1740; m. Zadock Richardson of Reading, Apr. 27, 1762. He d. Nov. 19, 1803, and she d. Sept. 14, 1828. (*Richardson Memorial*, p. 251.)
  - iv. **EBENEZER**, b. Sept. 15, 1742; m. June 29, 1769,† Relief, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Houghton) Moore of Lancaster. Their son, *Calvin*,<sup>6</sup> b. in Boylston, Oct. 20, 1771, d. in Woburn, June 3, 1855, aged 84, m. Mary Richardson (*Richardson Memorial*, pp. 255, 256), Dec. 1, 1803, who d. June 5, 1824, aged 49. They had *Mary*,<sup>7</sup> b. in Woburn, July 7, 1805; m. May 20, 1825, Luther, son of William and Elizabeth (Brown) Holden of Stoneham, who d. Nov. 12, 1865.
  - v. **MOLLY**, b. Aug. 29, 1744; d. young.
  - vi. **WILLIAM**, b. Apr. 5, 1745 [1746]; resided and d. in Sterling. He m. (1) June 29, 1770, Thankful Fairbanks; and m. (2) Beulah Wilder, Nov. 10, 1773. (See "Book of the Lockes," pp. 37, 73.) William Brooks served two days at the time of the Lexington Alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, in Fox's (Woburn) Company. He was taxed in the East List, in 1775.
  - vii. **SARAH**, b. Apr. 6, 1748; m. Joseph Skinner, Nov. 1, 1768.

\* Nov. 24, 1783, James Locke, of Lexington, granted the use of a room in a house belonging to him in Woburn, to Ebenezer Brooks. (Wyman Coll., Woburn Public Library, 6: 37.) This James Locke's wife was a daughter of Ebenezer Brooks's second wife. For an account of these families, see "Book of the Lockes," p. 37, etc.; Cutter's "Arlington," pp. 268, 307.

† REGISTER, vol. lvii., p. 309.

- viii. JONAS, b. May 6, 1750; m. Nov. 19, 1771, Joanna, dau. of David and Joanna (Jones) Cummings of Woburn. (See "Book of the Lockes," p. 73; Lapham's "Hist. of Norway, Maine," pp. 472, 473; Lapham's "Hist. of Woodstock, Maine," p. 184.) His son, *David Cummings*,<sup>6</sup> from Athol, was living with Jonathan Simonds, in Woburn, in 1787. (Town Records, 11: 109.) Other children, born in Woburn, were: *Joanna*,<sup>6</sup> bapt. Jan. 31, 1773; *Jonas*, bapt. Jan. 24, 1774. The father removed to Athol, Mass. For a fuller list of the children of this family, see "Book of the Lockes," p. 73.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. June 2, 1752; m. Oct. 29, 1772, Isaac, Jr., son of Dea. Isaac and Ruth (Hall) Warren, of Medford. He was b. Dec. 18, 1745. (See Wyman's "Charlestown," p. 996; Temple's "Framingham," pp. 786, 787.)
- x. JABEZ, b. May 8, 1755; d. between 1778 and 1780, in the military service, having served at that period for 15 mos. in the 8 years' service, as proved by documents extant in the Woburn Public Library. The family tradition was that he was lost at sea. He served as one of the quota of Boston, as well as of Woburn. For further details of service, see Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution. He was reported discharged from service, Jan. 2, 1778; some obscurity, therefore, rests on the time, place, and manner of his death.
- xi. MARY, b. Nov. 14, 1758; m. as his second wife, Abraham Skinner, Dec. 30, 1777. (See No. 20, i.; also, "Epitaphs, Woburn Second Burial Ground," p. 141.)
- xii. RUHAMAH, b. Mar. 4, 1761; m. as his second wife, Watts Turner of Medford, Sept. 30, 1789. She d. in Medford, Sept. 9, 1833 (Sept. 10, 1833, per Medford Records), aged 72. (See Wyman's "Charlestown," p. 974.) He d. in Medford, Sept. 16, 1833.
- xiii. BETTY, b. Mar. 8, 1766; d. Oct. 14, 1789, aged 22, unmarried (at Jesse Richardson's, of "phthisis"). Her m. int. to Calvin Howard, of Acton, was pub. Jan. 1, 1789.
20. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> BROOKS (*Jabez*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 14, 1717, married, intention dated Apr. 5, 1746, Susanna, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Kendall. Her mother's surname is unknown. He was killed by the falling of a tree (jury's verdict accidental), Jan. 6, 1769, aged 52. On his gravestone at Woburn is a curious and oft-quoted epitaph. His widow married second, Josiah Johnson, Esq., Aug. 5, 1771, and died his widow, Dec. 19, 1808, aged 86, as per record.
- Susanna Brooks, widow, mentions in her administratrix account children: Susanna, Jerusha, Joseph and Hephzibah. The widow continued her account under the name "Susanna Johnson, formerly Susanna Brooks."
- Children:
- i. SUSANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. June 4, 1747; m. Abraham Skinner, July 6, 1769; d. Jan. 8, 1769 [1770], aged 22. He d. June 30, 1799. He was named in the administratrix's account of Benjamin Brooks's estate.
  - ii. BENJAMIN, b. July 2, 1749; d. Sept. 1, 1749, aged 8 weeks, 4 days.
  - iii. BENJAMIN, b. June 20, 1750; d. Aug. 17, 1753, aged 3 years, 1 month, 27 days.
  - iv. JERUSHA, b. July 13, 1757; m. (1) Josiah Richardson of Stoneham, Apr. 11, 1776, who d. Dec. 28, 1795; m. (2) Ebenezer Wade, Dec. 9, 1806, who d. Dec. 18, 1837, aged 95. She d. Sept. 17, 1842, aged 84.\* (See *Richardson Memorial*, pp. 259, 260.)

\* Among the articles of feminine wear Jerusha had, from July, 1771, to Dec., 1773, were a silk gown and trimming, a satin cloak, a pair of ear-rings, a pair of silver shoe-buckles, a pair of silk mittens, a black handkerchief, a hat and trimming, gauze, four pairs of cloth shoes, and two pairs of leather shoes, with their reduplication at different periods. She had also, stone ear-rings and striped handkerchiefs. (Documents in the Wyman Coll., Woburn Public Library.)

27. v. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 28, 1759. Josiah Kendall, of Lancaster, was appointed his guardian, Apr. 15, 1776.
- vi. HEPHZIBAH, b. Mar. 3, 1762; m. Elijah Leathe, June 22, 1780. James Tufts, of Medford, was appointed her guardian, Apr. 15, 1776. She d. July 18, 1829, aged 68; and her husband d. Dec. 13, 1835, aged 80.
21. TIMOTHY<sup>1</sup> BROOKS (*Timothy,<sup>4</sup> *John,<sup>3</sup> *John,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 3, 1726, at Woburn, married, intention dated Aug. 20, 1748, Ruth, daughter of Ensign Samuel and Susanna (Simonds) Wyman, by whom he had ten children, born in Woburn. Later he removed to Salem. He was Ensign in Capt. Jonathan Fox's company of Woburn militia, commissioned Mar. 29, 1768; and continued in this office from 1768 to 1772, and from 1776 to 1778. He was reported as "out of town" in 1777, apparently having removed at about that date to Salem.***
- Children:
- i. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. July 19, 1749; m., int. dated Oct. 17, 1771, Abigail, dau. of Joshua and Abigail (Carter) Richardson, of Woburn. She d. May 1, 1831, in Salem, aged 80; and he d. in Salem, Apr. 22, 1796. ("Richardson Memorial," p. 541.) *Abigail,*<sup>7</sup> dau. of John and Abigail, d. Aug. 1, 1778, aged 18 mos.
  - ii. TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 24, 1751; m., at Trinity Church, Boston, in July, 1776, Abigail, dau. of Aaron and Abigail (Reed) Mason, who was b. at Marlborough, Mass., Mar. 24, 1755, and d. at Salem, in 1822. He d. at Salem, in 1810. He was a Revolutionary soldier, from Woburn, before 1777; and was taxed in the East List, in 1776.
  - iii. RUTH, b. Jan. 13, 1753; m. Apr. 11, 1776, Josiah, son of Joshua and Abigail (Carter) Richardson. She d. Sept. 6, 1807; and he d. Apr. 29, 1826. (*Richardson Memorial*, pp. 541, 579.)
  - iv. ABIGAIL, b. June 18, 1756; m. (1) Oct. 3, 1773, at Seabrook, N. H., Asahel,<sup>8</sup> son of Josiah<sup>4</sup> Porter of Woburn. She at that time was of Salem. They had son, *Asahel,*<sup>9</sup> b. in Woburn, Feb., 1775; m. Elizabeth Atwill, of Reading, Jan. 17, 1796; and d. in Reading, Feb. 2, 1819; she d. in Reading, Aug. 5, 1869, aged 94; they had 9 children. *Abigail*<sup>6</sup> (Brooks) Porter m. (2), int. pub. Nov. 30, 1782, Ephraim Pierce of Stoneham; and she d. Jan. 9, 1840. *Asahel*<sup>3</sup> Porter, who was killed by the British on Lexington common, Apr. 19, 1775, was a descendant of Sergt. John<sup>1</sup> Porter of Salem, through Israel,<sup>2</sup> William,<sup>3</sup> and Josiah.<sup>4</sup>
  - v. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 21, 1758; m. Elizabeth Gill of Salem, Dec. 22, 1791. He d. Nov. 28, 1805; and she d. May 13, 1811. "Nov. 12, 1805, Samuel Brooks, Merchant, died of nervous fever, aged 47. The fever continued for twenty-three days. He moved into Salem from Woburn, and married at 33 years, a Gill." (Bentley.)
  - vi. SETH, b. Mar. 2, 1760; settled in Salem, where he d., unmarried, Dec. 2, 1806.
  - vii. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 11, 1764.
  - viii. THOMAS, b. Mar. 31, 1767; m. Jan. 29, 1789, Mary, dau. of Joshua and Abigail (Carter) Richardson. He d. Mar. 20, 1827; and she d. Aug. 31, 1830. Both were of Salem.
  - ix. ASA, b. Aug. 24, 1768; m. Ann Gill, at Salem, Apr. 25, 1804. He d. Jan. 24, 1825; and she d. Jan. 17, 1861.
  - x. LUKE, b. Sept. 23, 1772; m. Mary Hathorn, June 3, 1798. He d. May 14, 1850, and she d. Oct. 10, 1853. (See "Brooks Genealogy," by Luke Brooks, in *Essex Institute Hist. Coll.*, 21: 24-32.)
22. NATHAN<sup>5</sup> BROOKS (*Nathan,*<sup>4</sup> *John,*<sup>3</sup> *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>) born Nov. 6, 1727, married, intention dated Dec. 28, 1752, Elizabeth, daughter of Pierson and Elizabeth (Nichols) Richardson. (*Richardson Memorial*, p. 245.) He died Jan. 26, 1758, aged 30; and his widow

married second, Jan. 6, 1764, Zebadiah Wyman, and died Aug. 12, 1776, aged 42.

Nathan<sup>5</sup> Brooks in his will, dated Jan. 9, 1758, names Elizabeth, his wife, and two children: their "only son" Nathan, and their "only daughter," Elizabeth; also his brother Ebenezer Richardson. His inventory, dated Jan. 30, 1758, shows a large estate.

Children:

- i. NATHAN,<sup>6</sup> b. July 26, 1754; d. Apr. 24, 1774, aged 20.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 8, 1755; d. June 19, 1755, aged 10 weeks.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. June 11, 1757; d. Feb. 12, 1758, aged 8 months.

23. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> BROOKS (*Nathan,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born July 31, 1729, married, intention dated June 23, 1753, Joanna, daughter of Jonathan and Joanna (Wyman) Holden. He died Mar. 23, 1768, aged 38; and his widow married second, David Geary of Stoneham (per deed dated 1791), and died Aug. 19, 1808, aged 74.

Children:

- i. JOANNA,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1755; m. Jonathan Kendall, Dec. 1, 1774. (See REGISTER, vol. xxxix: p. 22.)
  - ii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 16, 1757; removed to Amherst, N. H. (deposition of 1810), where he was a prominent man. He m. Abigail Kendrick, May 28, 1791, who d. May 23, 1826. He d. Dec. 20, 1840. (See Secomb's *Hist. of Amherst, N. H.*, and Isaac Brooks Dodge's *Historical Genealogy*.) Children: *Isaac E.*,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1791, at Amherst, N. H., birth entered on Woburn Records; and others, b. at Amherst.
  - iii. MARY, b. Sept. 11, 1765; m. (1) Francis Colburn, or Coburn, of Dunstable, as shown by deed from Ebenezer Bancroft, administrator, to Mary Colburn, dated Apr. 30, 1787; m. (2) Jan. 23, 1795, Stephen Cummings of Woburn. He d. Apr. 12, 1804; and she d. Feb. 6, 1853, aged 87. On Dec. 6, 1787, the selectmen of Woburn being informed that one Joanna Gary, and the widow Mary Coburn and her children, named William and Francis, from Dunstable, were stopping at the house of Joanna Gary, the selectmen disallowing thereof, these persons were therefore "warned," according to the custom of the time, to depart.
24. ZACHARIAH<sup>6</sup> BROOKS (*Nathan,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>*), born Apr. 20, 1742, married first, Oct. 13, 1763, Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Fowle) Wild, or Wilde, and granddaughter of Capt. John Fowle. Aug. 26, 1750, Ebenezer Wilde, of Boston, receipted for his daughter's interest in her grandfather's, Capt. John Fowle's, estate. (Wyman Coll., Woburn Public Library, 1: 74.) She died Nov. 24, 1778; and he married second, June 21, 1780, Susanna, daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Swan) Watts. He died in Woburn, Feb. 5, 1792, aged 49; and his widow Susanna married second, intention dated Oct. 3, 1799, David Dexter of Atkinson, N. H., who was originally of Malden, Mass. She died in Medford, Sept. 2, 1839, aged 81, and is buried there.

Zachariah<sup>6</sup> Brooks, aged 17 years, was impressed from Woburn, for service in the French War, in 1759. He remained all winter in Canada, as a soldier at that time. He was again in service in the French War, in 1762; and was also in active service in the Revolutionary War, at different times, from Apr. 19, 1775, to Apr., 1778. For details of service, see *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution*. He, described as "Gentleman," died intestate; his estate



was represented as insolvent; and the account was allowed, Nov. 6, 1794.

Children by first wife:

- i. ZACHARIAH,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 19, 1765; d. Apr. 26, 1765.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 8, 1767; m. May 15, 1787, James Wyman of Salem. He d. in 1792; and she d. in 1831.
- iii. ZACHARIAH, b. Apr. 10, 1770.
- iv. PATTY, b. Dec. 28, 1772.

Children by second wife:

- v. SAMUEL WATTS, b. Sept. 22, 1781; m. (1) Apr. 10, 1803, Eleanor Young; m. (2) Mar. 8, 1847, Harriet (Jones) Flagg, who d. Sept. 14, 1882, aged 84 years, 2 months, 9 days.
- vi. SUSANNA, b. Apr. 8, 1784.
- vii. NATHAN, m. Jan. 20, 1814, Maria Smith. He d. Dec. 21, 1830, aged 42; and she d. Apr. 30, 1889, aged 93 years, 8 months, 17 days. An infant son of Nathan d. July 11, 1814, aged 9 hours.
- viii. MARY, m., as his second wife, James Ford of Medford.
- ix. HANNAH, b. Mar. 13, 1789.
- x. JAMES WYMAN, b. June 29, 1792; m. Rebecca Wade of Medford. He resided in Medford and Woburn. He d. June 23, 1864, aged 72; and she d. Feb. 25, 1891, aged 95 years, 10 months, 26 days.

25. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> BROOKS (*Nathaniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Jabez*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born July 18, 1734, married, Jan. 16, 1756, Esther, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Esther (Richardson) Wyman. For his Revolutionary services, see *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution*. He became a captain of Woburn militia in 1781, and was commonly called by that title. He died intestate, Apr. 3, 1783, his widow being administratrix; and she died Mar. 4, 1815, aged 78. There is on file in the Woburn Public Library a plan of his lands, dated June, 1800. (Wyman Coll., 6: 67.)

Children:

- i. ESTHER,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1756; m. Sept. 12, 1776, Nathaniel White, Jr., of Lancaster.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 11, 1758; d. Apr., 1776.
  - iii. LUCY, b. Oct. 24, 1760; m. Jan. 16, 1783, Jonathan Locke. (See "Book of the Lockes," p. 86.)
  - iv. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 8, 1763; d. Feb. 6, 1820, aged 58. He was Captain of Woburn militia, 1793-97, 1804.
  - v. BENJAMIN, b. May 18, 1765; d. Jan. 19, 1810, aged 45, being frozen to death on the celebrated "Cold Friday" of that year. (See No. 27.) He was a cordwainer, and deceased intestate, per inventory dated 1810.
  - vi. ABEL, b. May 3, 1768; of Robbinston, Maine, shipsmith, per deed in 1820.
  - vii. REUBEN, b. Apr. 27, 1778; d. Oct. 5, 1790, aged 12.
  - viii. HANNAH, b. June 30, 1781; m. June 26, 1804, Josiah Richardson. He d. June 17, 1860, aged 80; and she d. June 26, 1870, aged 89. (See *Richardson Memorial*, p. 328.)
26. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> BROOKS (*Nathaniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Jabez*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born July 16, 1737, married, Feb. 18, 1762, Ruth, daughter of Col. Jonathan and Ruth (Carter) Fox. He held the office of Sergeant in the Revolution, and at one time, in 1779, commanded a detachment of men from Woburn in service as guards at Bunker Hill. He died Mar. 17, 1795, aged 58.

Children:

- i. MARY,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1764; m. Dec. 16, 1784, James Leathe.

- ii. RUTH, b. July 21, 1770; m. Oct. 5, 1794, Joseph Webber of Lexington.
  - iii. JOHN, b. Aug. 10, 1772; m. (1) Lucretia, dau. of William and Eleanor (Cutter) Gowen of Medford; and m. (2) Aug. 26, 1810, her sister Abigail, better known as "Maria del Occidente." He d. in Boston, May 11, 1823, aged 51. (See Cutter Family, p. 261; Usher's History of Medford, p. 479; and Medford Historical Register, vol. 2, p. 150.)
  - iv. SUBMIT, b. Jan. 28, 1775; d. in Princeton, Mass., Dec. 21, 1844.
  - v. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 19, 1780.
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 13, 1782.
27. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> BROOKS (*Benjamin*,<sup>4</sup> *Jabez*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 28, 1759, married first, Sept. 7, 1780, Sarah, daughter of John and Lydia (Nichols) Vinton, of Reading. She died Mar. 4, 1784; and he married second, Sept. 28, 1791, Rebecca, daughter of Nathan and Rebecca (Russell) Wyman. She died July 23, 1810, aged 48; and he died Jan. 18 or 19, 1810, aged 50. On Jan. 18, 1810, he and his cousin Benjamin (25, v.) went into the woods a little before noon to cut wood, the weather being then very mild; but in the evening it became excessively cold, and they were supposed to have perished from its effects, on that or the following day. They were found on the 20th. The 19th was the memorable "Cold Friday," according to the record of that period.
- Joseph<sup>5</sup> Brooks was a soldier, from Woburn, in the Revolution, and his record will be found in Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.
- Children by first wife :
- i. SUSANNA,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1782; m. Mar. 11, 1802, John Felch of Royalston.
  - ii. A CHILD, d. Mar. 26, 1784.
- Children by second wife :
- iii. KENDALL, b. Jan. 10, 1792.
  - iv. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 19, 1793.
  - v. CHILD, d. Oct., 1803; aged 8.
  - vi. NATHAN, b. Oct. 12, 1797.
  - vii. REBECCA, b. Feb. 23, 1800.
  - viii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 25, 1804.

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## DEATHS IN HAMPTON, N. H., 1727-1735.

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### AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS AMONG US THE YEAR 1746

febr 12: mr Jonathan Elkins Died  
 on Lords Day febr 23: arived the malencholy tidings of the Death of  
 several young men y<sup>t</sup> belonged to this town that Died at Cape  
 breton namely Jabez Towl: Abner Samborn James marston,  
 Nathaniel Wear and William Hews & David moulton  
 as also Cap<sup>t</sup> Prescut of Kensington and Simon moulton of Chester  
 march 19 Deacon Dearbon Died

June 15 Edward Willmuts wife Died  
 July 21 Jonathan Samborns young child Died  
 aug 3 Nath<sup>l</sup> Towls child Died with the awfull throat distemper  
 aug 4 Joshua Towls daughter Hannah Died with the awfull throat distemper  
 aug 30 andrew maces child Died  
 sept 22 John Dearbons son Died with y<sup>e</sup> awfull distemper

## AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS IN THIS TOWN OR THE OLD PARRISH—1747

Jan. 30 John moultons smiths child born & Died  
 march 3 Sam<sup>l</sup> Shearbons child born & Died  
 march 5. my son williams son Noah Died  
 may 5<sup>th</sup> Brother Benjamin James Died  
 may 20—mr Sam<sup>l</sup> palmers wife Died  
 June 9 one of Jona<sup>n</sup> Leavits twins Died  
 June 19 Dr Jacksons child Died  
 July 13 Jona<sup>n</sup> Elkin<sup>e</sup> daughter Died  
 sept 27 ms Griffith Died  
 nov 15—the widow Blake Died

## 1747/8

febr 10 serj James Leavitts wife Died  
 febr 15—the widow Sarah Garland Died  
 march 1 Docter Jacksons son Joseph Died  
 march 9 Jeremiah marstons child Died  
 march 10 Docter Jacksons only daughter Died  
 march 26 mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Nudd Died  
 april 5—Jonathan frees Died  
 april 9: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bachelers child Died—suddenly by them  
 april 18. Elisabeth Garland Died  
 may 15 Sam<sup>l</sup> Hilken Died  
 may 20 madam Gookin Died at her daughter Coffins [dau. of Seaborn Cotton, and sister of Rev. John Cotton, both, as also Mr. Gookin, pastors at Hampton.]  
 may 26 one of Joseph Redmans twins was Drowned  
 July 14. Jona<sup>n</sup> Leavits other twin Died  
 aug 28 Zachariah Browns child Died  
 sept 1, the widow Sarah Samborn Died  
 sept 18. mr Stephen Bachelder Died  
 octob 4 wintrop Samborns child Died  
 octob 13 obediah marstons child Died  
 Nov 5. Stephen moulton. son of William Died

## AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS IN THE YEAR 1749

febr 1: Thomas Dearbons widow Died at Capt Drakes  
 febr 5 mr mephibosheth Samborn Died  
 febr 14 my honored father Died at my house aged above ninety  
 febr 19 the widow Leah Perkins Died about 86  
 febr 20 Jacob marston Died of a fever  
 febr 22 Robert Drakes wife Died of a fever  
 febr 26 Sarah forse Died, the only child of Cap<sup>t</sup> Drakes wife  
 febr 27 John Graves<sup>e</sup> wife Died of a fever at her mother marstons

march 24 Sam<sup>ll</sup> Browns child Died suddenly  
 april 7 Gideon Shaws child Died of a fever  
 april 14 Abigil Hobbs Died by a cansor  
 april 22 the widow Susanna marston Died  
 april 23 Nathan philbrick Died of a consumption  
 Lords Day april 23 my son Williams only child Died  
 may 16 John Taylers child Died  
 June 16 John Tayler had another child Died  
 July 30 mary Dow Died  
 aug 27 the widow Elisabeth Leavit Died  
 octob 1 Deacon philbricks young child Died named Nathan  
 oct 7 Capt Ephr<sup>m</sup> marstons youngest son Died  
 oct 27 John Garlands child Died  
 Nov 9. the widow Rachell Wedgwood Died  
 Nov 10 Reuben Samborns daughter Died  
 Nov 22 Sam<sup>ll</sup> Drakes child born & Died

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS IN THE YEAR 1750

febr 4 Nath<sup>ll</sup> Bachelers young child Died  
 may 3 Joseph moulton Died  
 may 15 Tho<sup>s</sup> Rands child Died  
 may 25 Jona<sup>n</sup> Leavits child Died  
 June 21 mr Stephen Sambon senr Died  
 July 8 Sam<sup>l</sup> Shearbon Died  
 July 13 James Garland Died  
 august Robert Drakes child Died  
 sept 5 mother Robie Died  
 octob 14 mr James foggs wife Died  
 octob 23 Elisabeth Griffith Died  
 octob 26 Joseph Bachelder Died  
 Dec 8 unkle John Nay Died  
 Dec 31 Deacon philbricks child Died

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH AMONGST US IN THE YEAR 1751

Jan 5 John Garlands child Died by them  
 Jan 16 John Lampreys wife Died  
 febr 4 unkle Cristopher page Died  
 march Jacob moulton Died  
 april 5 mr Cottons negro woman Died  
 May 22 ms Tappins daughter Died  
 July 12 serj James Leavits daughter Died at Cap<sup>t</sup> Drakes  
 aug 15 mephibosheth Samborns widow Died  
 Sept 11 Benj<sup>a</sup> moultons child Died

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS AMONGST US IN Y<sup>e</sup> YEAR 1752

Jan 5 anne Lock Died at Cap<sup>t</sup> Smiths  
 Jan 14 Capt Dow Died  
 Jan 23 the aged mr Lamprey Died  
 may 9 Joseph Johnsons daughter Died  
 may 25 Stephen Pages wife Died

June 15 my son in law Jabez James Died  
 July 17 Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Taylor Died  
 July 21 mr Rands wife Died  
 July 31. the Rev mr Cottons daughter Isabelle Died  
 octob 15 Elisha Johnson Died  
 octob 29 mr Roger Shaw Died  
 Nov 6 mr James Johnson Died  
 Nov 23 Joshua Towl Died  
 Nov 25 Jonathan Johnson Died

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS AMONG US IN THE YEAR 1753

april 15 serj John Samborns wife Died  
 may 2 Josiah moultons child Died  
 may 2 Ens Jonathan Leavitts wife Died  
 may 8 Andrew mace<sup>s</sup> child Died suddenly  
 Sept 2 Peter Garland Jun<sup>r</sup> Died  
 Sept 5 his brother Isaac Garland Died  
 Octob 23 Benj<sup>n</sup> Towls son Died of the throat distemper  
 October 31 John Tucke<sup>s</sup> child Died  
 Nov 13 John Taylers daughter Died  
 Nov 16 Benj<sup>n</sup> Towls son Died of the distemper  
 Nov 26 Ephraim moultons child Died  
 Dec 28 Francis Ireland Died

AN ACCOUNT OF THE DEATHS AMONGST US THIS YEAR ANNO DOMINI 1754

Jan 9 Jonathan moultons daughter Died  
 Jan 18 Nathan moultons child Died  
 Jan 21 John Nays son John Died of the throat distemper  
 Jan 22 mr Sam<sup>l</sup> moulton Died  
 Jan 28 Henry fifields wife Died  
 Jan 29 Joseph philbricks son Died of the throat distemper  
 febr 12 Joseph philbricks second son Died of the distemper  
 march 9 shubell Samborns young child Died  
 march 24 mr John Dearbon Died  
 march 29 Amos Towls daughter Died of the distemper  
 march 30 Jona<sup>n</sup> Samborns child Died of the distemper  
 may 7 John Fogg Died  
 June 3 Elisha Towls daughter Died of the distemper  
 June 5 Elisha Towl had another daughter Died  
 June 6 Elisha Towls little son Died  
 July 13 amos Towls son Died of the distemper  
 July 16 mr amos Towl himself Died of it  
 July 19 Nath<sup>l</sup> Towls child Died of y<sup>e</sup> distemper  
 July 22 Nathaniel Towls son Died of y<sup>e</sup> distemper  
 July 28 Joseph Towls son Daniel Died of it  
 July 29 my Dear grandson Edmond James Died of it  
 July 31 Joseph Towls daughter mary Died of it  
 aug 1 Joseph Towls son Jethro Died of it  
 aug 11 my Dear granddaughter Susanna James Died of it  
 aug 21 Sergt moses Perkins child Died of it as was thought  
 aug 23 Nathan Godfree<sup>s</sup> only son Died of it  
 aug 23 Ezekiel moultons daur Died of it

sept 4 Worthy moultons son Died of it  
 sept 5 Benj<sup>n</sup> moultons child Died  
 sept 9 Zacheriah Browns Died with y<sup>e</sup> distemper  
 sept 10 Worthy moultons other son Died of it  
 sept 12 Micheal Weathern Died of a fever  
 sept 21 Josiah moultons dau<sup>r</sup> Died by y<sup>e</sup> distemper  
 sept 28 Josiah moultons other dau<sup>r</sup> Died by it  
 octob 3 Josiah moultons son Josiah Died of it  
 octob 3. Jeremiah Dows daughter Died of it  
 octob 3. Benj<sup>n</sup> Mason child Died of it  
 oct 3 Benj<sup>n</sup> Souters daughter Died of it  
 octob 3 Jeremiah Dows son Died of it  
 oct 6 Rachell frees Died of the distemper  
 octob 16 Sarah frees Died of y<sup>e</sup> distemper  
 oct 16 Henry fifield dau<sup>r</sup> Died of it  
 Nov 3 Jona<sup>n</sup> Elkins<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> child Died  
 Nov 7 Robert moultons wife Died  
 Nov 15 Shubell Pages child Died  
 Nov 20 Joseph Tayler Weare<sup>s</sup> dau<sup>r</sup> Died of the distemper  
 Dec 2 Nathan moulton child Died of it  
 Dec 3 Lieu<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Page Died  
 Dec 17 Jona<sup>n</sup> Shaws wife Died

## 1755

Jan 1 Shubell Samborn Jun<sup>rs</sup> dau<sup>r</sup> died of y<sup>e</sup> distemper  
 Jan 10 David Dow Died  
 Jan 12 Ens Jona<sup>n</sup> Leavits son Thomas Died  
 feb 24 Nath<sup>l</sup> Bachelers child Died of y<sup>e</sup> distemper  
 march 29 Deacon Dow Died of y<sup>e</sup> awfull fever  
 april 19 the widow Hitley Bacheler Died  
 april 14 Benj<sup>n</sup> Bachelers child born & died  
 april 24 James Souter Died  
 apr 27 Cap<sup>t</sup> Drakes granddaughter Died of the distemper  
 may 12 Jona<sup>n</sup> moultons son Died of it  
 may 13 Sam<sup>l</sup> Garlands dau<sup>r</sup> Died of it  
 may 16 Jana<sup>n</sup> moultons dau<sup>r</sup> Died of it  
 may 18 Jona<sup>n</sup> moultons other dau<sup>r</sup> Died of it  
 may 21 Jona<sup>n</sup> moultons dau<sup>r</sup> Died of it  
 may 23 Capt Jona<sup>n</sup> marstons lad Died of it  
 may 24. Serj James Samborns wife Died  
 June 22 mr Jonathan Garlands wife Died  
 June 22 George Kenistons grandson Died  
 July 27 Docter Emery's child Died  
 July 29 Moses Knowles Died  
 Sept 6 mr Seth fogg Died  
 octob 26 Jona<sup>n</sup> moultons child Died  
 Nov 16 Zacheriah Browns child Died  
 Nov 25 martha mason Died  
     John Elkins Died at allbaney and John Blake Died at allbany  
     and John Vittom Died at Springfield  
 Dec 21 Peter Garland Died  
 Dec 26 Sam<sup>l</sup> Dalton Died  
 Dec 27 Ens James Hobbs wife Died here

## SOLDIERS IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, 1758.

Communicated by GEORGE ALLEN DART, Esq., of Boston.

MAJOR RICHARD<sup>4</sup> GODFREY (Richard,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born in Taunton, Mass., Mar. 23, 1711, married, Feb. 5, 1733, Theodorah<sup>4</sup> Dean (Ezra,<sup>2</sup> Ezra,<sup>2</sup> Walter<sup>1</sup>), and died in 1792. He was Captain in Col. Timothy Ruggles's Regiment in the Crown Point Expedition, 1755, and his journal of their march is printed in Emery's History of Taunton, page 419. In 1758 he was Major in the Regiment of Col. Thomas Doty.

The following copy of an order of Gov. Thomas Pownall, and list of soldiers, were found among the papers of his grand-daughter Nancy, wife of William Stall of Taunton, among other papers relating to the Godfrey family, and the list is believed to be a roll of soldiers under his command who took part in the French and Indian War in 1758.

David Briggs of Taunton, in his diary, states that he served in Capt. Richard Cobb's Co., Col. Timothy Ruggles's Regiment, in 1758 at Lake George, where an engagement took place. It is probable that Col. Doty's regiment was in the same expedition. (See Emery's History of Taunton, page 428.)

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Province of the Massachusetts-Bay April 28th, 1758.

By His Excellency Thomas Pownall, Esq.,  
 Captain General & Governour in Chief &c.  
 To Cornall Thomas Doty, Greeting

You are hereby ordered to see when the regiment under your command is mustered to march off, that every man has three shirts, three pair of stockings, two pair of shoes, or two pair of stockings and one pair of shoes, together with one pair of Indian stockings and one pair of mauxasins and that those men who have not such of their own be provided by an order of their Respective Captains out of the Regimental Store that the Quarter master deliver out such necessaries upon said order and charge them to the mens wages for which doing such order shall be his vouchers and you are hereby directed to give out positive orders, to every Captain in your Regiment that he does strictly comply with and execute this order and you are hereby further ordered that as often as any man by wear and tear or loss shall be deficient in said necessaries that he be furnished in same manner and on same account, taking care that no man has advanced to him at any time more credit than his wages come to at that time and that you may be able to comply with said order you are hereby directed to form a regimental store of these necessaries upon the credit of the pay of the Regiment delivering such to the Quarter master of your Regiment to be by him delivered out to the men as above at such rates as the Captains of the Regiment with the consent of the field officers shall judge reasonable to pay the carriage to the General Rendevous and the Quarter master for his care and trouble and the Lieutenant Cornall and major are hereby strictly enjoined

to survey the said necessaries that they be good and make report to me accordingly. Hereof fail not.

T. POWNALL

By His Excellency

Command

WILLIAM BRATTLE

Adjt. General.

John Elmes  
Ephm. Thomas  
John Pegin  
Thos. Leach  
Joseph muxsom  
Jonathan Muikis  
Willm. Dilleno  
Hugh Evins  
Elijah Hows  
Saml Lee  
Ebnr Robens  
Saml Coray  
Jesse Dellino  
James Weston  
John Umphery  
Thomas Kempton  
Medion Carver  
Constant Barney  
Joseph Jephry  
Joshaua Pegin  
Ephm. Gugins  
Elisha Cowen  
Jacob Bliss  
Seth Barrows  
David Cary  
Nathl. Gansey  
Josiah Cushing  
Epm. Smith  
David Curtis  
John King  
Matthew Cushing  
Willm. Southworth  
Joseph Jones  
Edward Pain  
Nath. Chubbuck  
Thos. Simons  
Joseph Pain  
Ephraim Cole  
John Aulger  
Seth manly  
John Meers  
Joseph Butterick  
Thos. Piggen  
Abner Leach  
Seth Leach

Joseph Edwards  
Elisha Crosman  
Saml Rounds  
Willm. Griffen  
Elezar Sherman  
Job Randol  
Richard osgood  
Seth Gois  
Nathl. Drown  
moses Hix  
Saml. Drake  
Caleb Ran  
Saml. Codman  
Abel. francis  
Jesse Nimrod  
Benjn. Jobe  
Hopestill Randol  
Paul Luther  
Saml. Bridgit  
Thos. Cambell  
Hezekiah Goff  
Willm. Williston  
Willm. Page  
Joseph Thomas  
Joseph Oliver  
Edward Dexter  
Saml. Codman  
Lemuel Gure  
Dene Deggit

This May Certify That  
These First Seventy four  
men have ben vitled Four  
meals by Mr. Jonathan  
Warner one ye 7 and The  
other The Eighth of June  
Instant and Those at The  
bottom But Two Being forty  
Nine in Number  
Hadley, June ye 8, 1758.

Samll. Hogkins  
John Rowen  
Oliver Carpenter  
Silvanus Payson

Pillalee Hirman  
Jonathan Carpenter  
Elnathan Coombs  
Jonathan Chubbuck  
John ashley  
Thos. Luis  
Penuel Carpenter  
Joshaua marshall  
Robert Hason  
Jabes Carpenter  
Joseph ashley  
Phillip Griffen  
Abiather Hardness  
John Davis  
Nehemiah Bosworth  
Joseph Mors  
Ebenr. Megs  
Amos Cole  
John Wood  
Willm. Brown  
Seth Bullock  
James Wescot  
John Peach  
Nathl. Stillworth  
Timothy Bullock  
Davis Holdrid  
Eph. Guggins  
Thos. Hoton  
Silvester Still  
Ichabod Cole  
Nathan Billock  
Isaac Lin  
Elezar Smith  
Seth Pine  
Epm. Peas  
Phillip Renif  
Robert Clerk  
Job Lawton  
Barnabas Allen  
Ezra Allen  
Elock Kelton  
Thos. Cole  
Richard Luther  
Julius Dellino  
Joshaua Hunton



GEORGE HOLMES OF ROXBURY, MASS., AND SOME  
OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By G. ARTHUR GRAY, Esq., of Atlantic, Mass.

(Continued from page 28.)

10. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> HOLMES (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dorchester, June 21, 1675, died in Dedham, Apr. 16, 1725. He married first, in Dedham, Dec. 26, 1696, Mary Bullard, born May 29, 1669, died Mar. 20, 1705, probably daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Thorp) Bullard of Dedham; and married second, in Boston, June 21, 1705, Mary Mackenall, who died Jan. 30, 1752, aged 81. They settled in Dedham, in that part of the town near what is now Readville, and were the ancestors of the Holmes line of Sharon and Canton. He sold his place, June 1, 1719, to William Bullard, his wife's brother, for £235. The deed reads "eighteen acres with dwelling house, barn \* \* \* \* Together with all the fences, trees, Grass, herbage, Stones and Waters \* \* \* \* lying in Dedham." The same year he bought the old Governor Stoughton farm, for £497 in "Bills of Credit," consisting of one hundred and eleven acres, and "bounded Southerly by a River called Naponsett." He borrowed £265, and gave mortgage to William Hutchinson, Esq. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 34, p. 74.)

The administration of his estate shows a total of £924. It was divided between his older sons, Samuel and John, subject to the "widow's third," they paying the minor children their shares in cash. An agreement was afterward made with the widow to occupy the house and cultivate land near the house, for life. The three younger children had the privilege of choosing their own guardians. Ebenezer chose John Ellis, Joseph chose Samuel Ellis, both of Dedham, and Nathaniel chose his mother.

Children:

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1697; d. Aug. 14, 1713.
  17. ii. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 21, 1699; d. Oct. 1, 1754.
  18. iii. JOHN, b. June 17, 1702; d. in 1789 (?).
  19. iv. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 4, 1707; d. May 30, 1785.
  20. v. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 20, 1710.
  21. vi. NATHANIEL, b. in 1715.
11. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> HOLMES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), born in Boston, Dec. 29, 1703, was a "Joyner or cabinet maker" in the earlier part of his life, but went into the distilling business later. In his will he is called merchant. His residence was in Middle Street, now a part of Hanover Street; and he was a member of the New North Church, June 21, 1724. He married first, Mar. 1, 1726, Mary, born July 2, 1708, died July 16, 1742 (Copps Hill gravestone), daughter of Nathaniel ("a sawyer") and Elizabeth Webber, of Charlestown; and married second, Oct. 1, 1747, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Goodwill, who was a member of the New North Church. She inherited from her father, who was a shipwright, of the firm of Grant and Goodwill, one-fourth of his es-

tate, her share being a house and land on Lynn (now Commercial) Street, and a warehouse and land on Charter Street. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, Nov. 20, 1755.) She died in 1800, and Col. Andrew Symmes, her nephew, was appointed administrator of her estate, June 10 of that year.

The death of Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Holmes is not recorded, but his will, which is quite voluminous, was admitted to probate Dec. 9, 1774. His widow, Rebecca, sole executrix, had "one-third of all Rents, Incomes & Profits of Real Estate," also one-third of personal estate; "Daughter Rebecca to have Rents, Incomes and Profits of Farm and Land at Malden; Sugar House, Land & Premises in Back Street & My Houses & Lands in Charles Street in Boston; Also one third of the personal estate, provided she live in the Town of Boston, but may live out of it, if she has her mothers Consent."

The daughter Lydia had "one third of Brick House & Land where I now dwell in middle street" (now Hanover St.), "My House & Land in Williams Court, My House & Land in School St. all in Boston & My House, Bake House and Land in Cambridge." He also gave her "£300 to be paid to her at her marriage for fitting her off." He ordered his executrix "to sell Real Estate and lands in Falmouth, Kennebec and Chelsea." Other parcels of real estate were, "Small Tenement in Bennett St.; 3 Dwelling Houses, 2 Stores, wharf and land at Point Shirley; Mills in Georgetown; Twenty acres of land lying in Cape Eliz<sup>th</sup> Survey; ½ schooner Sally; Sch. Elizabeth; ¼ Sch. William; ¼ Sloop America." But notwithstanding so many parcels, the appraisal footed only £3805. Among items of personal property were mentioned "1 Negro Girl ab 12 y<sup>rs</sup> old £20"; "1 Negro Girl £24"; "1 Negro boy £20."

There are no children recorded of Nathaniel and his first wife.

Children by second wife:

- i. REBECCA,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1748; m., May 25, 1768, William Fowle, a merchant, of Charlestown; and had issue: 1. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 11, 1772; d. young. 2. Nathaniel, b. Sep. 20, 1775; d. young. 3. Lydia. 4. Holmes. 5. William. Suffolk Co. Probate Records, Vol. 98, p. 397, say, under date of June 10, 1800, that Giles Alexander was appointed guardian of Lydia Fowle, Holmes Fowle and William Fowle, minors above fourteen years of age, children of William Fowle, merchant, of Boston. Giles Alexander married Susanna Fowle, sister to William Fowle, the father, in 1792.
  - ii. MARY, b. Sep. 2, 1750; d. young.
  - iii. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 11, 1752; d. early. Not mentioned in the will of his father.
  - iv. LYDIA, b. July 17, 1758; d. Mar. 28, 1807; m. Aug. 9, 1782, John Bishop of Medford, distiller, son of John and Abigail (Tufts) Bishop. He was b. Nov. 20, 1755. Children: 1. Lydia, b. 1784; d. 1805; m. N. Parsons. 2. Rebecca, b. 1785; d. 1807. 3. John, b. 1787; d. 1830. 4. Nathaniel, b. 1790. 5. Elizabeth, b. 1791. 6. William, b. 1794; d. 1812. See further mention of John Bishop under George<sup>4</sup> Holmes (12).
12. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> HOLMES (Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>), merchant, was born in Boston in 1706 (?), and died in 1752. His will was made Oct. 12, 1752, while "Being Sick and Weak in Body," and admitted to probate Nov. 29, 1752. He married, July 7, 1737, Ann, daughter of Benjamin and Ann (Everston) Mulberry. He was one of the selectmen of Boston, 1750-52. His inventory amounted to £3134

personal estate, and £11,050 real estate. He owned a still house (see under Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Holmes, 11), but left the management of it to Col. Andrew Symmes, who subsequently married Mary, his youngest daughter.

His will was concise, but he left his wife but £300 if she should marry before the youngest child should reach twenty-one. He named, with his wife Ann, his "good friend Samuel Grant" \* as executors. In place of Samuel Grant, the son Benjamin Mulberry<sup>5</sup> was to be executor with his mother, after he arrived at the age of twenty-one. On Feb. 26, 1779, Ann Holmes being deceased, and Benjamin Mulberry<sup>6</sup> Holmes an absentee, Col. Andrew Symmes was appointed executor. The property was not fully divided until 1779. The inventory of the personal estate showed that he kept a general store, hardware, books, groceries, cloth, etc. The items included a negro woman. He owned property and held mortgages in various near-by towns.

Children, all born in Boston :

22. i. BENJAMIN MULBERRY,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 24, 1738.
  - ii. ANN, b. Dec. 25, 1739; d. 1772 (?); m. John Downes, distiller. Children: *Nathaniel Holmes*, and *Mary Ann*. April 16, 1773, John Downes was appointed their guardian, they being minors under 14.
  - iii. SARAH, b. June 22, 1742; d. Oct., 1796 (?); m. Willis, son of Stephen and Mary Hall, of Medford. Children: 1. *George Holmes*, b. Jan. 8, 1763; lived in Brattleboro, Vermont. 2. *Willis*, b. Sep. 14, 1764; d. young. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. Mar. 12, 1767; d. young. 4. *A son*, not named, b. and d. Sep. 17, 1769. 5. *Ann*, b. Oct. 10, 1770. 6. *Mary*, b. Sep. 28, 1772; m. Dr. Luther Stearns of Medford, who had descendants in the Civil War, prominent as raising regiments of colored troops. 7. *Edward*, b. Jan. 19, 1778. 8. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 12, 1780. 9. *Elizabeth*, b. Jan. 18, 1788; m. ——— Ingraham. 10. *Jane*, m. ——— McCluster.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 22, 1744; m. Henry Fowle; d. 1779, without issue.
  - v. LYDIA, b. in 1746; d. in 1772 or 1773; m. John Osborn, probably son of James, of Charlestown, chocolate grinder. Apr. 16, 1773, he was appointed guardian of his two children, *John* and *Lydia*.
  - vi. MARY, b. in 1751; d. in the early part of 1774; m. as his second wife, Col. Andrew, b. Mar. 19, 1735, d. Apr. 9, 1797, eldest son of Andrew and Hannah Symmes, of Boston. He had previously m. (1) Oct. 20, 1763, *Lydia Gale*; and m. (3) Sep. 2, 1779, *Mary Ann (Stevens) Symmes*, widow of his brother Ebenezer. Col. Symmes was a man of distinction; member of the A. & H. A. Company, and intimate and confidential friend of John Hancock, whose aide-de-camp he was. He had two children, *Mary*, b. 1764, and *Lydia*, b. 1768, by his first wife. One child, *Mary Ann*, b. between 1770 and 1774, by second wife. One child, *Andrew Eliot*, by his third wife.
13. DEA. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> HOLMES (*Ebenezer*,<sup>8</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), "yeoman, alias cordwainer," was born in Dorchester, Apr. 30, 1698, and died in Stoughton, May 8, 1790. He married first, Dec. 5, 1723, in Boston, *Sarah*, born Aug. 17, 1702, died Dec. 1, 1756, daughter of Philip and Thankful (Pond) Withington; and married second, Nov. 15, 1758, *Sarah*, born June 21, 1699, died Sep. 3, 1778 (gravestone), daughter of Joseph and Dorothy Ellis of Dedham. He moved to Stoughton in 1742, where he held many town offices and was an influential and highly respected citizen. He was the first

\* Samuel Grant was senior partner of Grant & Goodwill, shipbuilders.

deacon of the first church at its organization. He was the ancestor of all of the name Holmes in that section. He lived just south of the centre, on what is now Morton St., and the old cellar-hole of his house is still to be seen.

Aug. 16, 1724, "Nath Holmes laid hold on y<sup>e</sup> Covenant." (Dorchester Church Records, p. 235.) June 11, 1727, "Admitted unto Full Com: Nath. Holmes & His wife." (*Ibid*, p. 239.)

He was a partner in the Land Bank scheme of 1740. In 1764 he deeded to his sons real estate in Stoughton, viz: to Samuel, eighty acres with buildings for £80; to Nathaniel, fifty-one acres and buildings for £66; to Philip, fifty-one acres and buildings for £66; to John, ninety-three acres and buildings, also seven acres in another parcel, for £300. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 102, p. 27.) He had no children by his second wife.

Children by first wife, all born in Dorchester:

- i. MARY,<sup>s</sup> b. Oct. 12, 1724; d. July 21, 1761 (gravestone), unmarried.
  23. ii. SAMUEL, b. Sep. 4, 1726; d. May 26, 1786.
  24. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 1, 1728.
  25. iv. PHILIP, b. Apr. 22, 1731; d. Mar. 2, 1795.
  - v. SARAH, b. Mar. 16, 1733; d. July 23, 1764 (gravestone); m. Dec. 7, 1752, Dr. Nathan, b. Nov. 26, 1730, d. May 23, 1761, son of Rev. Nathan and Margaret Bucknam of Medway. He was a practising physician in Stoughton, where he d. and was buried. His grave, as well as that of his wife, is marked by a stone in a good state of preservation. His place of fifty-four acres with buildings was sold to Samuel Brackett by Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Holmes (24), his brother-in-law, who was administrator of the estate. Children: 1. Sarah, b. Sep. 12, 1753; m. Dec. 3, 1773, Lemuel Bird. 2. Margaret, b. Apr. 16, 1755. 3. Lucy, b. Apr. 4, 1757; m. Jan. 1, 1778, Joshua Clapp. 4. Anna, b. Feb. 16, 1759. 5. Mary (?).
  - vi. ANN, also called Anna, b. Apr. 21, 1736; m. Oct. 27, 1757, Samuel, b. May 14, 1733, d. in Stoughton, June 3, 1775, yeoman and cabinet maker, son of Samuel and Abigail (Withington) Paul of Dorchester. They had one child, Abigail, b. in Stoughton, Aug. 13, 1758, who d. unmarried. He m. (2) Feb. 23, 1764, Hannah, dau. of Ezra and Mary (Fenton) Fisher of Stoughton.
14. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HOLMES (*Ebenezer*,<sup>s</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>s</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dorchester, Nov. 16, baptized Nov. 20, 1701, Thanksgiving Day, married in Dorchester, Jan. 13, 1724, Mary, born Apr. 14, 1703, died Feb. 8, 1752 (?), daughter of Joseph and Jane (Vose) Houghton of Milton.

March 28, 1727, "Ebenezer Holmes and wife Mary (which Mary is granddaughter to Nathaniel Wales, late of Boston, Dec<sup>d</sup> and an Heir to part of his estate) in consideration of seven Pounds paid by Joseph Weld of Roxbury, yeoman" sold one-twentieth part of common lands laid out in Dorchester, and now in Stoughton. (Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. 57, p. 20.)

Children, all born in Dorchester:

- i. RUTH,<sup>s</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1725.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 13, 1727.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. July 20, 1729; m. (1) John, son of Edward and Sarah (Gill) Glover of Milton. They resided in Milton, where their children were born. He was in the French and Indian war. Children: John, b. 1753; Lemuel, b. 1754; Edward, b. 1757; Abijah, b. 1759. She m. (2) Benjamin Stillson of Stoughton, and removed there,

living near the Randolph line. Three children by her second husband: *Elisabeth*, b. 1762; *Elisha*, b. 1765; *Nehemiah*, b. 1767.

15. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> HOLMES\* (*Jehosopha*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), born in Pomfret, Conn., July 5, 1723, married first, Nov. 11, 1742, in Brooklyn, Conn., "Desier" Spicer; and married second, Apr. 21, 1748, in Pomfret, Mary Morris. The latter may, however, have been a first marriage, or perhaps, in both cases, it was another Nathaniel. The death of Mary, wife of Nathaniel, is recorded as Feb. 10, 1752, but this must be an error for 1772.

Children of Nathaniel and Mary, recorded at Pomfret:

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 19, 1748.
- ii. MARY, b. Oct. 19, 1750; d. Oct. 26, 1751.
- iii. DAVID, b. Nov. 13, 1753.
- iv. JOHN, b. Dec. 27, 1755; d. Oct. 26, 1764.
- v. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 14, 1760.
- vi. JOSANIAH, b. Jan. 20, 1768.
- vii. MARY, b. Apr. 24, 1765.

16. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HOLMES† (*Jehosopha*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), born in Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 28, 1728, died July 17, 1797. He married, May 15, 1753, in Pomfret, Lucy Nichols, who died May 22, 1822. Children, all born in Pomfret:

- i. LUCY,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1754.
- ii. SARAH, b. Dec. 21, 1756.
- iii. ANN, b. Jan. 20, 1758.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 22, 1760.
- v. ESTHER, b. Oct. 16, 1762.
- vi. LEMUEL, b. July 18, 1765; d. Nov. 6, 1803.
- vii. PERLEY, b. Feb. 24, 1768.
- viii. REBECCA, b. Aug. 29, 1770; d. Mar. 12, 1771.

17. CAPT. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HOLMES (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dedham, Apr. 21, 1699, died in Dedham, Oct. 1, 1754. It will be noticed that he and his two unmarried sons died within a few days of each other. All three were buried in what is now Norwood. The name of Holmes is extinct in this branch.

Capt. Samuel was a constituent member of the second, or South, Church in Dedham. He married, Mar. 31, 1730, Hannah Crane of Dedham, who died at South Dedham, "Dec. 25, 1764, aged nearly seventy years."

Children, all born in Dedham:

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. June 9, 1731; d. Mar. 20, 1732.
- ii. MARY, b. Aug. 1, 1732; d. June 1, 1766; m., Apr. 17, 1755, Jonathan, son of Ebenezer and Judith Dean. He marched, in answer to the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, in Capt. William Bullard's company; and also was nineteen days at Castle Island. He m. (?) May 8, 1766, † Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Sumner) Balch, of So. Dedham.

By Mary he had *Jonathan*, b. Aug. 25, 1762; d. Mar. 14, 1790; who also served in Revolution.

- iii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 3, 1734; d. Sept. 28, 1754.
- iv. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 3, 1734; d. Sept. 29, 1754.

\* Copied from Waldo Genealogy.

† Copied from Waldo Genealogy.

‡ This date is taken from the Balch Genealogy, but is an error, as the first wife did not die until June, 1766, according to Dedham Records.

tized Nov. 17, 1745, at the time its father was received into the church. He married first, Oct. 9, 1734, in Boston, Hannah Hastings of Dedham, who died on her husband's birthday, Oct. 20, 1745; and he married second, Feb. 26, 1747, Joanna, born Oct. 19, 1722, daughter of Samuel Kingsbury of Walpole.

Children by first wife, all born in Dedham:

- i. MELATIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1735; m. July 3, 1756, Jonathan, son of Deacon Jonathan and Anne (Aldis) Onion of Dedham.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Sept. 22, 1738; d. unmarried(?).
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. June 10, 1741.
- iv. AARON, b. Nov. 15, 1748.
- v. HANNAH, b. Oct. 20, 1745; d. Oct. 20, 1745.\*
- vi. OLIVE, b. Oct. 20, 1745; m. Aug. 21, 1783, Joseph Whittemore of Sharon. No children recorded in Sharon or neighboring towns.

Children by second wife:

- vii. ELIPHALET, b. May 23, 1748; no further record.
- viii. SIBYL, b. Mar. 11, 1749; no further record.

21. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> HOLMES (*Samuel,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>*), called Nathaniel "2d" in some records, born in Dedham, in 1715, married, Dec. 16, 1740, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Mary Pettee, who was born in Weymouth, July 20, 1716. He removed to Dedham about 1720. They had four children, the first two born in Dedham, the last two born in Stoughton, although all born in the same house, the town boundary having been changed in the meantime.

Children:

- i. NATHANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1741. There was a Nathaniel Homes, or Holmes, in the Revolution credited to Stoughton, who enlisted for three years. There seems to be no other Nathaniel to whom this would apply, all others being accounted for. Nothing further than this can be obtained of him.
  - ii. ZEPHANIAH, b. Dec. 8, 1743.
  - iii. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 14, 1745; d. Feb. 12, 1748, aged "3 yrs. wanting 2 dys." (Dedham Church Records.)
  - iv. SARAH, b. Jan. 21, 1747.
22. BENJAMIN MULBERRY<sup>6</sup> HOLMES (*George,<sup>4</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>*), distiller, was born in Boston, Apr. 24, 1738, and died in Halifax or England, in 1781. He married, in 1761, Mary, daughter of Stephen and Mary Hall of Medford, and sister to Willis Hall, who married Sarah<sup>5</sup> Holmes, a sister to this Benjamin.<sup>6</sup> He was a Royalist, and, like many others, was obliged to leave the country; but being one of the executors of his father's estate, he managed to get more than his share into his possession. The writer is of the opinion that he died in England, but cannot present any definite authority for the statement. A copy of a letter received from him, dated Halifax, May 25, 1776, is to be found in the Suffolk Co. Probate Records, vol. 78, p. 447.

He had two children, and most likely they, as well as his wife, went away with him. It is quite probable that this branch of the Holmes family is extinct, at least in this country.

Children:

- i. GEORGE,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1762.
- ii. MARY.

[To be concluded.]

\* The Dedham town record says Hannah died Oct. 20, 1745. The church record says she was bapt. Nov. 17, 1745, but the latter is an error. The surviving child was Olive.





From painting by G. N. Fought

Second Church, Hanover Street, Boston  
(Pulled down 1844)



## THE EARLY BELLS OF PAUL REVERE.

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IN the year 1788, Paul Revere, patriot and versatile craftsman of keen artistic sense, established a furnace for heavy castings at his foundry on Lynn street, now Commercial street, corner of Foster street, in Boston, where, within a few years, he undertook the production of church-bells. This business was successfully prosecuted until his death, in 1818, at the age of eighty-nine years, during which period more than two hundred bells were turned out. The original foundry having been damaged extensively by the memorable gale of October 9, 1804, which carried away the steeple of Christ Church and the roof of the present tower of King's Chapel, the work of casting was transferred to Revere's estate in Canton, still in the possession of his descendants.

Early in the eighteenth century, bell-founding had attained a high degree of perfection; long practical experience having led to the adoption of a uniform design, or pattern, corresponding very nearly in contour to the quadrant of an ellipse, the mathematical curve which harmonizes with the law of acoustics. In theory an instrument moulded in this shape should emit a series of sounds called the tonic, or fundamental; its third and fifth; its octave above, called nominal; and its octave below, or hum-note. In practice, however, founders had learned the advantage of shortening the bell and thus sharpening, or raising, the hum-note in order to prevent the over-powering of the sub-notes by its prolonged drone, or nasal twang, which in the Spanish bells, designed of greater height, affects the ear so unpleasantly. This defection from the chord does not, as might be expected, convey a sense of discord; on the contrary, by the deflection of the modified note into a separate plane, as ingeniously suggested by Canon Simpson, the more tuneful fundamentals and nominals are rendered prominent, especially when the bells are struck in rapid succession, each making a complete revolution to each blow. At the same time the ear is delighted by the frequent resolution of these discords into concords, which must take place if a ring of bells is correctly attuned. It is this sequence of striking harmonic effects that constitutes the ground plan of scientific change ringing, wherein melody is relegated to the back-ground. This principle of advanced music, always appreciated by the English ringing guilds, has been expanded in the art of constructing counterpoint, in which, under certain conditions, discords are admitted with beautiful effect; and the application of this same theory of harmonics has imparted brilliancy and endurance to many of the best classical compositions.

It is desirable to explain that these harmonic effects are not produced by the system of chiming as commonly practised in America, in accordance with which psalm-tunes are slowly hammered out by means of an electrical or other mechanical makeshift, the bells being rigidly bolted mouth downward to an immovable beam. It is only in change ringing, when the bells are moved with velocity upon the principle of the pendulum rather than that of the cart wheel, and each managed by a separate ringer, that the carrying power and harmonic blending of the sound waves is fully developed. This fascinating art, at one time cultivated in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, became lost and virtually forgotten in this country after the Revolution.\*

As to the component parts of bell metal, the proper proportions of copper to tin (about 13 to 4) necessary to ensure the maximum resonance consistent with safe brittleness, was well known to founders of the seventeenth century, although the law of atomic weights or chemical equivalents had not then been discovered. A knowledge of these fundamental laws, however, was not alone adequate to secure the production of a superior instrument; and if many of Revere's early bells must be allowed to be of inferior quality, this would be the natural result of his want of practical experience and early training; for without such qualifications he could hardly have evolved the various empirical rules and delicate processes by which the English founders had learned to mould that homogeneous, tenacious and elastic amalgam essential to the production of perfect vibration. For instance, it would appear that in fusing his metals he did not at first appreciate the importance of maintaining a comparatively low temperature in order to throw off, in the form of scoria or dross, certain impurities which are reduced by greater heat and thus retained within the amalgam, to the detriment of its sound-producing qualities. Nor could he have appreciated what has since been demonstrated, viz. : the marked difference which exists in the brittleness and sonorous properties of both copper and tin from individual mines. Moreover, none of his bells show traces of any attempt to correct errors of tone by grinding, now accomplished by machinery.

Before this venture of Revere's, the art of bell-founding was practically unknown in America, though a few bells had been cast in the colonies, notably the second Liberty bell,† made by Pass and

\* In the tower of Christ Church, Philadelphia, is erected a tablet commemorating the only perfect peal ever achieved in America. This "peal-board" records that on June 9, 1850, was successfully rung in three hours and fifteen minutes the composition known to the fraternity as Holt's ten part peal of Grandsire Triples, consisting of 5040 changes. The band was made up of some "College Youths" who had just completed an engagement as hand-bell ringers under the auspices of P. T. Barnum, augmented by other English ringers who chanced to be in that city. The peal was conducted by the late H. W. Haley, one of the most expert London ringers and composers.

† On June 17, 1903, this bell, escorted by a numerous delegation of civic dignitaries from Philadelphia, was drawn in procession through Boston, and displayed on the Common.

Snow, in 1753, for the Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania, and weighing 2089 lbs. And yet the first New England colonists had brought from the "Ringing Island" a love of the sound of the musical bells, and their churches were supplied with bells of a light calibre imported from England. Thus Prince speaks of a bell on the first house for public worship in Newtown, now Cambridge, in 1632; and there exist records of others in Salem, 1638; in Boston on the First Church, 1641; Watertown, 1648; Charlestown, 1657; Malden, 1658; and Hadley, 1670.

While many of the delicate details essential to the creation of a musical bell were therefore unknown to Revere, no better models could have been found than those at his command in the towers and steeples of Boston and vicinity. With the sweet-toned ring of Christ Church, distant but a few hundred feet from his foundry, he had long been familiar, having been one of the ringers of that tower\*; and within the radius of half a mile were the fine bells of Brattle Square Church (3694 lbs.), the gift of Gov. Hancock in 1772; of King's Chapel (2475 lbs.), hung June 12, 1772; and of the Old South Church (1200 lbs.), bought with a legacy of £200 from Capt. Timothy Cunningham.

It was doubtless with a consciousness of deficiencies in methods that, in 1804, Joseph Warren Revere, who four years before had become associated with his father in business, visited England and the Continent in order to acquire all available information pertaining to the manufacture of brass and copper. After his return, it is certain that finer castings were produced, until, in 1816, a heavy bell was made for King's Chapel,† which for homogeneous casting, power, grandeur and mellowness of tone can hardly be surpassed. Its minor chord, or harmonious discord, gives it distinct identity, and the writer recalls that often on a quiet night, when the bells of the city were being rung for fire, its ponderous boom could be distinguished above all others. As shown, however, by the late H. P. Munroe, who was endowed with a phenomenal perception for delicate musical sounds, this bell could form no part of a ring, or chime; since, by the resolution of its harmonics by the consonant vibration of other bells attuned to the same key, the most dissonant, doleful combinations would result.

It is a curious fact that inferior bells when placed in a favorable environment may emit a pleasing sound; hence some of Revere's bells, hung in a lofty belfry, upon a hill top, or in a plain surrounded by hills, have attained a fair reputation, though in reality their nominals, or tonics, may vary widely from a true chord. As a practical ringer Revere excelled in his hangings and fittings, and his bells being therefore evenly adjusted, and swinging with velocity, were

\* See *ante*, p. 70.

† The English bell had been cracked while being tolled for evening service, May 8, 1814.

easily managed and their sounds fully brought out. To Revere is to be accorded the honor of introducing a new handicraft into Massachusetts, while his meritorious endeavor to excel in all branches of campanology should endear his name to the devotees of that art. After his death, the business was carried on by his son Joseph, until, in 1828, it passed to the Revere Copper Company, which never undertook bell-casting.

The following illustration of Revere's method of hanging shows stop-stay, slider and ground-truck.



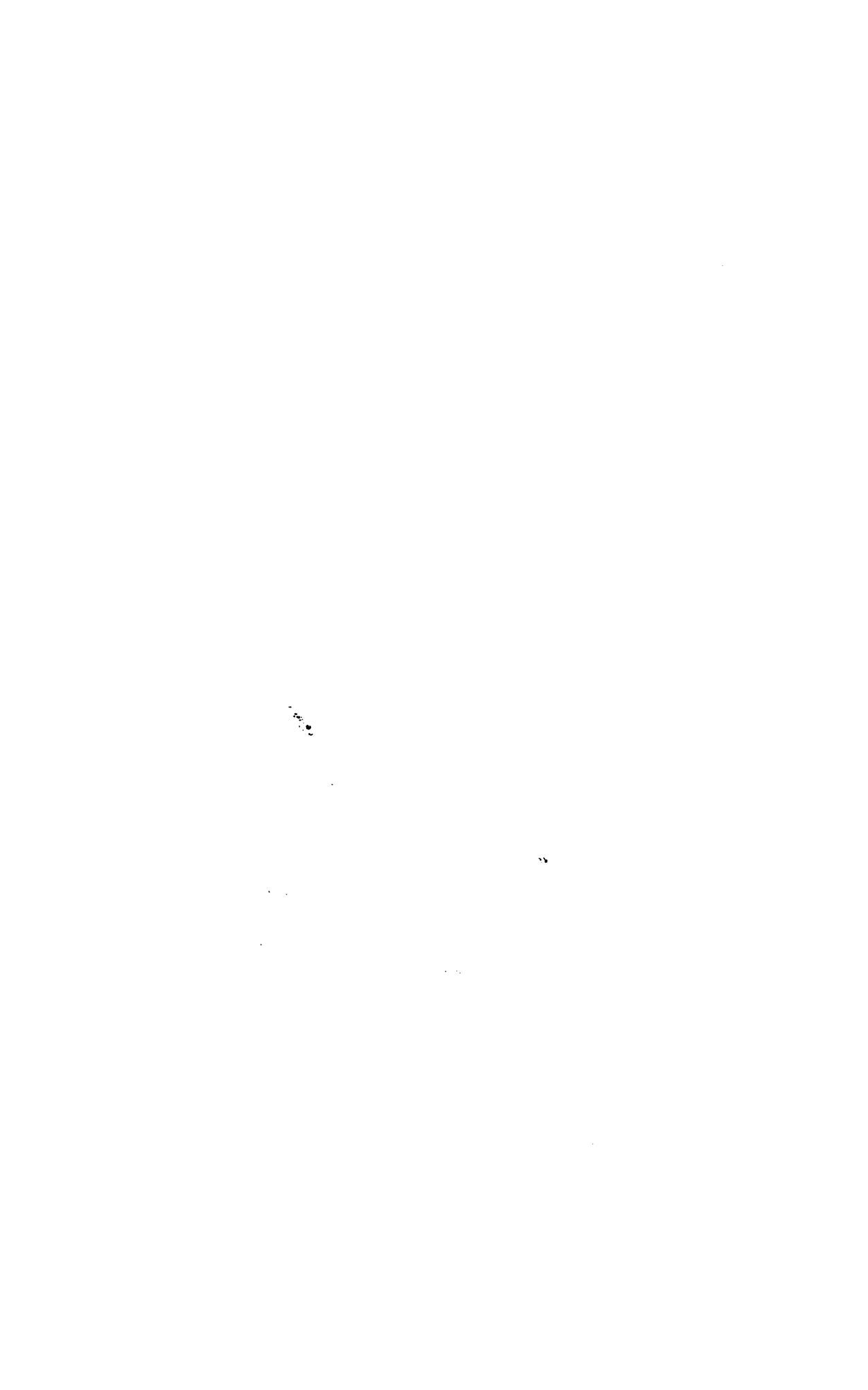
In connection with the loss of many historic bells, we must deplore the frequent manner of their destruction at the hands of a bungling sexton by clapping, or striking a heavy blow when the instrument is at rest in a fixed position, a malpractice not permitted by English ringing guilds. It was by such an abuse that the first Liberty bell was cracked, shortly after being raised to the steeple; and its successor was likewise broken, when being tolled on July 8, 1835, as a mark of respect to the memory of Chief Justice John Marshall of Virginia, then lying dead in Philadelphia. By some American founders an especial instrument for the speedy destruction of their bells is supplied in the shape of a supplementary tolling hammer, which is quite superfluous, inasmuch as tolling is in reality easily performed by swinging the bell. On occasions of mourning, a still more impressive effect is secured by the half-muffled peal of six, eight or ten bells, in which the clappers, reinforced on one side by a disk of leather, emit alternately a series of full and then suppressed tones. The twelve heavy bells of St. Paul's, London, were thus pealed by the "College Youths" upon the decease of the late President McKinley, in 1902.

The following list is believed to include every bell inscribed with the name of Paul Revere as founder. All bells made later were



First Church, Roxbury







From painting by G. N. Faught  
King's Chapel, Boston



probably marked Paul Revere and Son, or Revere and Co.

No.	Date.		Weight.
1.	1792.	For the Second church on Hanover Street, Boston, called the New Brick, and later the Cockerel church. It bears the inscription: "The First Church Bell cast in Boston, in 1792, by Paul Revere." Many porosities may be seen in its haunch, while its sound is of short duration, harsh and panny. Hung in a lofty belfry, it was very noisy when rung for fire; and the less discordant bell of the New North Church was swung at morning, noon and night. After the destruction of the steeple in the gale of 1870, on which occasion the swaying of the Hollis Street Church spire was watched by the writer, the bell was removed, in 1871, from the tower and stored until sold, in 1901, to the St. James Church, in Cambridge. The original bell of the New Brick Church, raised in 1743, was sold in 1780, and given, in 1783, by John Hancock to the Third Church in Jamaica Plain. It bore the inscription: "Thomas Lester of London made me, 1742." Its weight was 342 lbs.; its cost, \$333.33. It was replaced by a larger bell in 1821. The larger bell of the Old North Meeting House, weighing 500 lbs., removed from this church when, during the winter of 1775, it was unnecessarily pulled down for fuel by permission of the British commander, was hung in its place, and cracked in 1792. Incidentally it may be mentioned that in this same year, 1792, a bell, still in use, weighing more than one ton, was cast at the Hope furnace, in Rhode Island, for the First Baptist Meeting House in Providence.	911 lbs.
2.	1793.	The Town of Amherst,	638.
3.	"	For Capt. Lane,	50.
4.	"	The Town of Westford,	675.
5.	"	The Academy of Westford,	120.
6.	"	The Church at Hallowell,	160.
7.	1794.	The Church at Marshfield,	673.
8.	1795.	The Church at Cohasset,	735.
9.	"	The Frigate building in Boston,*	150.
10.	"	The Town of Newburyport, afterward sold to the town of Bradford,	750.
11.	"	The Town of Groveland, Mass., bearing the familiar inscription: "The living to the church I call, And to the grave I summon all."	695.

\* The *Constitution*, whose keel was laid in Nov., 1794. She was launched Oct. 21, 1797, and first set sail July 20, 1798. The bell numbered 23, which is of more appropriate weight, was probably substituted for that numbered 9. The other frigate, *Boston*, built at Hart's wharf, was not begun till Aug., 1798.

12.	1795.	The Town of New Bedford,	756.
13.	1796.	The Town of Portland,	1073.
14.	"	The Town of Dover, N. H.,	892.
15.	"	The Town of Sudbury,	695.
16.	"	The Town of Falmouth,	821.
17.	1797.	The Town of Boston: The Rev <sup>d</sup> . Mr. Kirkland's Society, or New South, at Church Green,	1125.
18.	"	The Town of Thomastown, a present from Gen. Knox, recast in 1822,	683.
19.	"	The Town of Ipswich. According to tradition, Abram Perkins with his team hauled this bell from the foundry.	827.
20.	"	The Town of Providence, for a school,	52.
21.	"	The Town of Sandwich, for the Academy,	112.
22.	"	For St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N. H. The original bell, weighing 600 lbs., was given to the society, in 1745, by the officers of the New Hampshire regiment, having been brought, with much other loot, from Louisbourg after the capture of that stronghold in the same year. It was hung in the steeple, at the western end of the wooden edifice built in 1732. Broken in 1797, it was recast by Revere in the same year. On the morning of Dec. 24, 1806, when the church was destroyed by fire, the font of Porphyritic marble, taken by Capt. John T. Mason at the capture of Senegal, from the French, in 1758, and given in 1761 to the church by his daughters, was saved by the personal efforts of Alexander Ladd; but the bell was damaged, and was therefore again recast by Revere, in 1807. For a third time, it was recast by the Blake Bell Co., in 1896.	—
23.	1798.	The Frigate <i>Constitution</i> ,	242.
24.	"	The Town of Northfield, Mass.,	944.
25.	"	The Town of Petersham, Mass.,	1150.
26.	"	The Town of Dedham, for the Court House,	224.
27.	"	The Town of Roxbury, recast by Revere and Co. in 1819,	862.
28.	"	The Town of Worcester,	1181.
29.	"	The Town of Bridgewater, for a school,	72.
30.	"	The ship <i>Eliza</i> ,	52.
31.	"	The ship [unknown],	—
32.	"	For Gen. Moultrie, South Carolina,	75.
33.	1799.	The Town of Wenham,	500.
34.	"	The Town of Haverhill,	689.
35.	"	The Town of Boscawen, N. H.,	510.
36.	"	The Town of Greenfield,	250.
37.	"	The Town of Exeter, N. H.,	868.
38.	"	The Town of Brookfield,	683.
39.	1800.	The Town of Pownalborough, now Wiscasset, Me., On Aug. 3, 1900, was celebrated the anniversary	958.

of the raising of this bell to the belfry of the First Church, erected on the site of the present edifice, when its history was related in an address given by R. K. Sewall, of Wiscasset. It was brought from Boston in a ship of which Capt. Joseph Choate was master. It cost, at 2<sup>s</sup>. 6<sup>d</sup>. per pound, \$416. Bills for hanging, as well as for liquor used on the occasion, are preserved among the town records.

40.	1800.	The Town of Walpole, N. H.,	936.
41.	"	The Town of Warren, R. I.,	1292.
42.	"	The Town of Sunderland,	958.
43.	1801.	The Town of Greenland, N. H.,	720.
44.	"	The Town of Weston,	968.
45.	1802.	The Town of Amherst, N. H., the gift of Perkins Nichols, a merchant of Boston, son of Gen. Moses Nichols of Amherst, N. H.,	—
46.	"	The Town of Milford, N. H., the gift of Perkins Nichols; removed in 1781 to the town house.	—

For many details relating to Col. Revere, as well as for the record of the early bells of Massachusetts, the writer is indebted to the valuable researches of Elbridge H. Goss, Esq., of Melrose.

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## JOHN HILL OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> HILL is first mentioned in the Dorchester Records as follows: "Jan. 6, 1633-4. It is agreed that the great lotts from Mr. Rosciter's to John Hills lott tow[ard] Naponset in bredth and eight score in length shall be forthwith enclosed by good sufficient Pale," etc. He was born probably about 1602, and was in Dorchester, and a land holder there, as early as 1633. Search for his English ancestry is now being made, and results, if any, will be published later.

There are reasons for believing that he came from the vicinity of Chard, in Somersetshire, England, about eight miles north of Lyme Regis. The Visitation of Somersetshire in 1623 gives the pedigree of a Hill family, of Poundsford, in which a John<sup>4</sup> Hill is mentioned as the tenth and youngest son of William<sup>8</sup> of Poundsford (*Roger*,<sup>3</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>). This John<sup>4</sup> Hill was born *circa* 1571, had a son John,<sup>5</sup> yeoman, living in Chaffcombe, a parish three miles east of Chard, of age but unmarried in 1628, but who had removed from there before 1633.

Dorchester records show that John<sup>1</sup> Hill had land granted on Feb. 18, 1636, Jan. 2, 1637-8, and March 18, 1638. There is no evidence that he was a member of the church, and the style of his will is totally different

from that in vogue among the religious Puritan colonists. Not having been a church member he could not have been a freeman; and there is no record of his having held any public offices. It has been commonly stated that John Hill of Dorchester was a blacksmith, but nothing appears to substantiate this assertion, and the inventory of his estate indicates that he was a farmer.\* His residence, after 1644, was in that part of Dorchester called Uncaty, and later set off as Milton. On Feb. 14, 1733-4, representatives of all his children who had issue sold out their interests in his rights in the undivided lands in Stoughton. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) "John Hill of the Great Lotts Departed out of this Life the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of May 1664." His will, made 11 Apr., 1660, mentions eldest son John Hill, son Samuel, who had been helpful to him in his infirm days, daughter Mary who had received her portion, and friends Thomas Tilestone and John Minot. The bulk of his estate was left to wife Frances "for her maintenance and for the bringing up of my children"; at her death the property was to be divided among the nine youngest children, or such of them as survive. Inventory mentions horses, cattle, swine, crops, and "husbandry tools"; value of estate £287. 1. 0. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) John Hill married, probably in England, about 1629, Frances ———, who was born about 1608, admitted to Dorchester Church about 1638, and survived him. On Feb. 13, 1667-8, the widow Hill was taxed on eighteen acres in the "greate lotts"; but she died before 1680.

## Children:

2. i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1630, probably in England.
- ii. FRANCES, b. about 1632, perhaps in Dorchester; dismissed to the church at Taunton, June 28, 1674; m. as his second wife, Dec. 14, 1667, Jonas Austin, Sr., of Taunton, who d. there July 30, 1683. She d. in Dorchester, Nov. 18, 1676. No children.
- iii. REBECCA, b. about 1634, in Dorchester; admitted to the Dorchester church, Feb. 12, 1664-5; dismissed to the Taunton church, Feb. 18, 1671-2; m. Feb. 25, 1667-8, Joseph Gray of Taunton, who survived her. She d. May 13, 1676. Three children, of whom the eldest son, *Joseph*, b. Dec. 31, 1670, signed the deed of 1734.
- iv. MARY, b. about 1636; m. Feb. 12, 1656-7, Thomas Breck. They soon joined the new settlement at Sherborn where they afterwards resided. She d. Aug. 15, 1726; he d. Apr. 23, 1703. Eleven children.
3. v. SAMUEL, b. and bapt. about 1638.
- vi. JONATHAN, bapt. July 12, 1640.
- vii. HANNAH, bapt. in Dec. 1641; admitted to Dorchester church, Mar. 9, 1661-2; dismissed to Taunton church, Feb. 18, 1671-2; m. about 1662, Daniel Fisher of Taunton. Nine children, of whom the eldest son, *Daniel*, b. Dec. 22, 1663, signed the deed of 1734.
- viii. MERCY, bapt. Jan. 8, 1642-3; m. Elkanah Willis of Bridgewater, who d. Dec. 12, 1711; d. July 7, 1709. At least two children, of whom the son, *Nathaniel*, b. in Jan. 1678-9, signed the deed of 1734.
- ix. RUTH, b. in Aug, 1644; m. July 19, 1664, Roger Willis; settled in Sudbury, where she d. Sept. 1, 1736, the last survivor of the children of John<sup>1</sup> Hill, and a signer of the deed of 1734. Eight children, b. in Dorchester and Sudbury.

\* The writer is of the opinion that John Hill of Plymouth, in 1630, was identical with John Hill, blacksmith, of Boston, who was admitted to the church there in July, 1641, became freeman May 18, 1642, joined the Artillery Co. in 1643, and died July 21, 1646, leaving a widow Margaret.

There was another John Hill early in Boston, a member of the church, admitted freeman May 6, 1646, and joined the Artillery Co. in 1647. It has been proved that William Hill of Dorchester, in 1633, came from Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, and that he was not a brother of John Hill of Dorchester.

## 5. x. EBENEZER.

xi. ISRAEL, resided in Dorchester, and was a carpenter; served in King Phillip's War on garrison duty at Medfield and Wrentham. (Bodge's King Phillip's War.) Administration on the estate of Israel Hill, "slain by the heathen in the country's service," was given to his brother Ebenezer Hill, July 31, 1677; inventory mentions a sword and belt, and carpenter's tools. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) He was probably unmarried,

xii. MARTHA, bapt. Aug. 20, 1648; no further record.

xiii. MEHITABLE, bapt. Feb. 18, 1650-1; lived in Dorchester, where she "assented to government of the church," March 5, 1676-7; d. unmarried, March 5, 1679, her brother Samuel Hill being administrator. (Suffolk Co. Probate.)

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HILL (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1630. In 1657 he joined a party who purchased from the Indians a large tract of land on the then frontier beyond Medfield, where they settled and which later became the town of Sherborn. Here he was active in the affairs of the new settlement, and improved a large farm on which he resided until his death, Jan. 23, 1717-18. His will, dated Dec. 10, 1717, mentions son-in-law James Adams and daughter Abigail his wife, to whom he had deeded, Feb. 18, 1712-13, one-half of his homestead; eldest son Samuel Hill; sons Ebenezer, John and Eleazer Hill; heirs of daughter Abigail Leland; daughter Mary Ellis; heirs of daughter Hannah; heir of daughter Sarah. Executors, son Samuel Hill and Ebenezer Bullard, his wife's son. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) John<sup>2</sup> Hill married first, about 1653, Hannah ———, who was a legatee of the will of Abraham Martin of Rehoboth, and who died in Nov., 1690; and he married second, about 1693, Elizabeth, who died Dec. 1, 1719, the widow of Benjamin Bullard of Sherborn.

Children by first wife, iii. to vii. recorded in Medfield:

6. i. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1654.
7. ii. EBENEZER, b. about 1656.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 2, 1657-8; m. Nov. 5, 1678, Hopedill Leland of Sherborn, b. Nov. 15, 1653, d. Aug. 19, 1729; d. Oct. 5, 1689. Four children.
8. iv. JOHN, b. Mar. 14, 1660-1.
- v. MARY, b. Oct. 28, 1662; m. in Boston, Apr. 7, 1693, as his second wife, John Ellis of that part of Medfield later Medway, who was b. Apr. 26, 1646, and d. Nov. 14, 1716. She d. Mar. 3, 1729. One child.
9. vi. ELRAZER, b. June 29, 1664.
- vii. JOHNSON, b. June 22, 1666; no further record; probably d. young.
- viii. HANNAH, b. about 1668; m. Sept. 30, 1686, Daniel Pond, Jr., of Wrentham, who d. after 1734. She d. June 2, 1691. Two children.
- ix. SARAH, b. about 1670; m. July 28, 1691, John Perry, Jr., of Sherborn, who was b. Dec. 24, 1667. One child.

Child by second wife:

- x. ABIGAIL (second), b. June 10, 1695; m. Jan. 1, 1712-13, James Adams of Sherborn, who was b. July 7, 1693, and d. Jan. 14, 1727-8. She d. Sept. 17, 1736. Six children.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> HILL (*John*<sup>1</sup>) is stated, in Dorchester Records, to have been born in 1640, but his brother Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Hill was baptized in July of that year, and the church records also state that Samuel<sup>2</sup> Hill was baptized in 1638, so he was probably born in the latter year. His residence was Dorchester, except that he lived for a

short time, about 1700-1703, on Spectacle Island in Boston harbor. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) In deeds he is styled husbandman, and he appears to have been in poor circumstances most of his life, as there are several records of assistance given him by the town. He died Jan. 12, 1708-9, intestate; his son-in-law Charles Redman was appointed administrator, in 1717. The names of heirs are not given. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) He married, about 1667, Martha \_\_\_\_\_, who died in Dorchester, Sept. 13, 1715.

Children, recorded in Dorchester:

- i. MARTHA,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1667; m. Feb. 10, 1688-9, Charles Redman of Milton and Stoughton, who was b. Aug. 16, 1666. Seven children.
10. ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 20, 1669.
- iii. THANKFUL, b. Jan. 31, 1671-2; m. Feb. 10, 1688-9, Thomas Lamb of Dorchester. One child is recorded there, after which their names disappear from Dorchester records, and they perhaps removed to the vicinity of Stonington, Conn.
- iv. MARY, b. Aug. 31, 1674; d. Nov. 15, 1676.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 12, 1676; d. Sept. 19, 1676.
- vi. ISRAEL, b. July 11, 1679; bapt. and admitted to Dorchester church, Feb. 22, 1701-2; the same year, was crippled by an accident (Church Records); resided in Dorchester until his death, Dec. 5, 1742; probably unmarried.
11. vii. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 1, 1681-2.
12. viii. GEORGE (perhaps).
13. ix. THOMAS, b. June 8, 1687.

4. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> HILL (*John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized in Dorchester, July 12, 1640, assented to the government of Dorchester church, Mar. 5, 1676-7. The Dorchester records state that in 1668 he received £1. 7. 5 for military service at the "Castle." Apr. 20, 1669, he and others were warned by the selectmen "in regard to their orderly walking and submitting to seemly government." He moved to Bridgewater about 1678, where he afterwards resided. In deeds he is called tailor. On Feb. 2, 1708-9, Jonathan Hill, Sr., of Bridgewater, with consent of his wife Mary, conveyed to his son Nathaniel Hill, for one hundred pounds, all his real estate in Bridgewater, reserving for himself and his wife the right to live in his "now dwelling house" for life. On the same day he conveyed, for forty pounds, to his son Jonathan Hill, Jr., of Bridgewater, his interest in Twelve Men's Purchase in Middleboro', and his rights in any undivided lands in Dorchester. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) This is the last record of him that appears, and he probably died within a few years thereafter. He married Mary \_\_\_\_\_, who was dismissed from the Dorchester church to the Bridgewater church, Nov. 7, 1686. She was living as late as Dec. 9, 1718, when she signed a release on a deed of her son Nathaniel Hill. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.)

Children:

14. i. NATHANIEL,<sup>3</sup> b. in Dorchester, May 7, 1676.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. about 1679; lived in Bridgewater. On Aug. 10, 1711, Jonathan Hill, of Bridgewater, conveyed to Ebenezer Hill, of the same place, his one-twelfth part of land in Middleboro' in Twelve Men's Purchase, which land he obtained by deed from his father. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) He probably never married, as no record appears of any family. In 1734, when the descendants of John<sup>1</sup> Hill disposed of his rights in undivided lands in Dorchester, David<sup>4</sup> Hill (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) signed as the representative of Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Hill.

- iii. MARY, b. about 1682; m. June 19, 1702, Elnathan Bassett of Bridgewater. One child.
- iv. BETHIA, probably d. unmarried.

5. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> HILL (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dorchester, about 1644, lived there until about 1682, when he settled in Bridgewater. Dec. 19, 1675, he fought in Capt. Johnson's Co. in the great battle at the Narragansett Swamp Fort. In deeds he is called husbandman. He married first, about 1683, Ruth, daughter of Guido and Elizabeth Bailey of Bridgewater. She was living Jan. 12, 1687-8, when her parents conveyed land to her and her husband, but she died soon. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) He married second, about 1692, Sarah ———, who survived him. On Nov. 22, 1695, Ebenezer Hill, "for love to my present wife Sarah Hill," conveyed land in Bridgewater in trust to Dea. Henry Hodges and John Lincoln, Sr., of Taunton, for the use of said wife during life, and then to belong to her children which she had by him. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> Hill died in the spring of 1696; and his widow Sarah was appointed administrator, July 8, 1696.

Children by first wife, recorded in Bridgewater :

- 1. RUTH,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1684-5; m. Jan. 23, 1703-4, James Hogg of Taunton (North Purchase), later Norton. In 1716, James Hogg and Ruth his wife released to David Ames of Bridgewater any claims in a meadow in Bridgewater conveyed to said Ames by "John Hill youngest son of our father Ebenezer Hill late of Bridgewater deceased." (Plymouth Co. Deeds.)
- 15. ii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 9, 1686.

Child by second wife :

- 16. iii. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1693.

6. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> HILL (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1654, was a husbandman, and settled on a farm in that part of Medfield later set off as Medway, where he was Deacon of the church for several years, until his death Mar. 24, 1723. Dying intestate, his estate was divided among all his children, the records of the Suffolk Co. Probate Court naming sons Samuel, Ephraim and Jonathan; and daughters, Sarah wife of Peter Adams, Hannah wife of Thomas Harding, Mary, Dorothy wife of Jeremiah Hall, Lydia, and Rachel. He married, Nov. 4, 1679, Hannah, born Oct. 8, 1660, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Twitchell of Sherborn.

Children, the first recorded in Sherborn, the others in Medfield :

- 1. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 18, 1680; d. Dec. 30, 1680.
- 17. ii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 29, 1682.
- iii. SARAH, b. Mar. 7, 1684; m. July 7, 1710, Peter Adams, who was b. May 9, 1684; settled in Wrentham, where she d. Apr. 20, 1747. Four children.
- 18. iv. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 5, 1688.
- 19. v. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 6, 1691.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Mar. 21, 1692-3; m. Mar. 11, 1715-16, Dea. Thomas Harding of Medway, who was b. Dec. 7, 1692, and d. Oct. 15, 1754. She d. Sept. 15, 1739. Six children.
- vii. MARY, b. July 15, 1696; living unmarried in 1724.
- viii. DOROTHY, b. July 13, 1698; m. Jan. 31, 1720-21, Jeremiah Hall of Wrentham, who was b. in Rehoboth, Mar. 11, 1686-7; later settled in Keene, N. H.
- ix. LYDIA, b. May 8, 1701; living, unmarried, in 1724.

x. RACHEL, b. Dec. 12, 1703; m. Mar. 27, 1728, Isaac Harding of Medway, who was b. Feb. 16, 1705-6, and d. Oct. 5, 1779. She d. Mar. 16, 1786. Five children.

7. EBENEZER<sup>8</sup> HILL (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1656, resided in that part of Sherborn set off in 1724 as Holliston, where he was Selectman in 1724 and 1725, and died in the autumn of 1734. In his will, dated May 7, 1731, he calls himself husbandman; mentions wife Mary; sons Ebenezer, David and Joseph; grandson Job Hill son of son Ebenezer; and daughters Mary, Lydia, Judith and Hannah. The settlement of the estate shows that Mary was wife of Ebenezer Allen, Lydia wife of Samuel Daniel, Judith wife of Benjamin Bullard, and Hannah wife of Moses Hill. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He married, in 1691, Mary, born about 1672, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White of Mendon. (See will of Joseph White, Suffolk Co. Probate.) His widow married second, Nov. 8, 1742, Capt. Seth Chapin of Mendon.

Children :

20. i. EBENEZER,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 2, 1692.  
 21. ii. DAVID, b. June 1, 1694.  
 iii. MARY, b. about 1698; m. July 29, 1719, Ebenezer Allen of Medway, who was b. Sept. 25, 1694. Eleven children.  
 22. iv. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 1, 1701.  
 v. ISAAC, b. Feb. 28, 1703-4; d. young.  
 vi. LYDIA, b. Nov. 30, 1706; m. Jan. 15, 1729-30, Samuel Daniel of Holliston, who was b. Jan. 16, 1704-5. Six children.  
 vii. JUDITH, b. June 3, 1710; m. Nov. 9, 1727, Benjamin Bullard of Holliston, who was b. Mar. 4, 1702-3. Twelve children. He m. (2) Aug. 12, 1762, Ruth (Day) Hill, widow of John Hill (No. 23), by whom he had no children, and d. in 1766. His widow, Ruth, m. Sept. 10, 1768, Dea. John Chapin of Mendon.  
 viii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 13, 1712; m. June 27, 1729, Moses Hill of Holliston (No. 29).  
 ix. SETH, b. Feb. 28, 1716-17; d. young.
8. JOHN<sup>8</sup> HILL (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 14, 1660-1, was a husbandman, and resided on a part of his father's farm in Sherborn, until his death, intestate, May 23, 1738. On June 29, 1738, the following children signed a settlement of his estate: John Hill, husbandman, of Sherborn, eldest son; Samuel Hill, housewright, of Sherborn; Aaron Hill, blacksmith; William Mann, Jr., and Hannah his wife; and Samuel Morse and Sarah his wife, all of Wrentham. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) John<sup>8</sup> Hill married, about 1693, Hannah, born Oct. 1, 1673, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Hannah (Ellis) Rockwood of Medfield. She died Feb. 7, 1729-30. (For proof of her parentage, see Suffolk Co. Deeds, Lib. 38, p. 108.)

Children :

23. i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1694.  
 24. ii. AARON, b. perhaps about 1698.  
 iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 9, 1702; m. William Mann, Jr., of Wrentham, who was b. Oct. 15, 1702, and d. Mar. 22, 1765. She d. Mar. 23, 1749-50. Five children.  
 iv. SARAH, b. Nov. 11, 1705; m. June 7, 1732, Samuel Morse of Wrentham, who was b. in Watertown, June 7, 1702, and d. Apr. 25, 1782. She d. June 19, 1740. Four children.  
 25. v. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 11, 1710.  
 vi. JAMES, b. Mar. 3, 1711-12; d. May 11, 1729.



9. **ELEAZER<sup>2</sup> HILL** (*John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born June 29, 1664, was a husbandman, and resided in Sherborn until his death, in 1725. He died intestate, and on Sept. 28, 1725, his sons Eleazer, Solomon, Nathaniel and Moses, and daughter Ruth wife of John Holbrook, signed an agreement of settlement. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He married first, about 1688, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hill) Breck, of Sherborn, who was born about 1661, and died July 6, 1699. Oct. 18, 1703, Eleazer Hill was appointed guardian for his children Eleazer, Moses, Nathaniel, Ruth and Solomon, of their interests in the estate of their grandfather Thomas Breck. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) Eleazer<sup>2</sup> Hill married second, Mar. 20, 1702-3, Rebecca (Clark) Richardson, born Aug. 16, 1660, daughter of Joseph and Alice (Pepper) Clark, and widow of John Richardson of Medfield. She died Feb. 17, 1738-9.

Children by first wife :

26. i. **ELEAZER<sup>3</sup>**, b. Jan. 1, 1688-9.  
 ii. **SARAH**, b. Nov. 30, 1690; d. young.  
 27. iii. **SOLOMON**, b. Dec. 27, 1691.  
 28. iv. **NATHANIEL**, b. Dec. 25, 1693.  
 v. **RUTH**, b. about 1696; m. Mar. 13, 1718-19, John Holbrook of Sherborn, and later of Mendon and Grafton, who was b. Mar. 22, 1694, and d. May 6, 1756. She d. May 12, 1747. Seven children.  
 29. vi. **MOSES**, b. Mar. 30, 1699.
10. **JOHN<sup>2</sup> HILL** (*Samuel<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Dec. 20, 1669, appears no further in Dorchester records, and it is uncertain whether he died young or removed elsewhere. In 1694, Jonathan<sup>2</sup> Hill and wife Mary, of Bridgewater, conveyed a meadow "unto John Hill, inhabitant of Bridgewater," whose identity is uncertain, but he may have been this John<sup>2</sup> (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>*). About 1700, several Dorchester families removed to the vicinity of Stonington, Conn., and John<sup>2</sup> Hill may be identical with a John Hill of Westerly, R. I., who had the following two children born there. (See Vital Records of R. I.)

Children :

30. i. **JOHN<sup>3</sup>**, b. Oct. 3, 1699.  
 ii. **MARY**, b. Feb. 27, 1701-2.
11. **JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> HILL** (*Samuel<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Jan. 1, 1681-2, appears no further in Dorchester records. He was probably the Josiah Hill who joined the Milton church, June 1, 1701, and may be identical with the Josiah Hill of Westerly, R. I., who died there Jan. 27, 1754, and by wife Mary had born there the following children. (See Vital Records of R. I.)

Children :

- i. **MARY<sup>3</sup>**, b. about 1710; m. July 26, 1732, Ebenezer Lamb.  
 31. ii. **SAMUEL**, b. Dec. 11, 1712.  
 iii. **JOSIAH**, b. Oct. 28, 1714; nothing further known.  
 iv. **JOHN**, b. Nov. 10, 1717; nothing further known.  
 32. v. **EBENEZER**, b. Apr. 8, 1719.
12. **GEORGE HILL<sup>2</sup>** (perhaps *Samuel<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*). A George Hill appears in Rehoboth in 1708, being married on Dec. 31, of that year, to Susanna Grime. His parentage is uncertain; but the intimate connection of himself and his children with Attleboro', Wrentham, Medfield and

Stoughton, where were located descendants of John<sup>1</sup> Hill, give reason to believe him to have been a member of this family. He lived in the part of Rehoboth which was later Attleboro', where he died in the spring of 1759. His will, dated Jan. 18, proved Apr. 14, 1759, mentions Sarah Hill, daughter of son John deceased; Anne Hill and Hannah Hill, daughters of son William deceased; daughter Elizabeth wife of Nathaniel Cobb; deceased daughter Susanna wife of Obediah Eddy; son James Hill; and daughter Ruth, and wife Susanna, to whom were given the homestead. (Bristol Co. Probate.) He and his wife joined the church in Norton, in 1735.

Children, recorded in Rehoboth:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1709-10; m. Feb. 12, 1729-30, Nathaniel Cobb of Attleboro'.
  - ii. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 14, 1711-12; not mentioned in her father's will.
  - iii. JOHN, b. Mar. 14, 1713-14, in Medfield; m. Nov. 17, 1737, Sarah Silley of Norton; d. in 1738. One child.
  - iv. RUTH, b. Aug. 12, 1716, in Medfield; unmarried in 1759.
  - v. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 12, 1718; not mentioned in his father's will.
  - vi. DAVID, b. Apr. 14, 1721; d. in Wrentham, July 18, 1743.
  - vii. JAMES, b. July 28, 1723; m. in Wrentham, May 20, 1743, Elizabeth Hewes; settled in Norton.
  - viii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 24, 1725; not mentioned in her father's will.
  - ix. WILLIAM, b. May 9, 1729; m. in Stoughton, Sept. 21, 1750, Sarah Christon. He had d., leaving two children, before 1759.
13. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> HILL (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born in Dorchester, June 8, 1687, was a cordwainer, and settled in Attleboro', where he was living when he signed the deed, previously mentioned, of 1734. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) Dec. 20, 1752, he was living in Cumberland, R. I., when he sold his interest in land in Purgatory Swamp laid out to his father Samuel<sup>2</sup> Hill of Dorchester. (See Suffolk Co. Deeds.) His further history has not been traced. He married first, Elizabeth ———, who died Apr. 2, 1718; and married second, in 1718, Abiah ———.
- Children by first wife:
- i. RACHEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1714-15; no further record.
  33. ii. SAMUEL, b. May 23, 1716.
  34. iii. HENRY, b. Feb. 22, 1717-18.
- Children by second wife:
85. iv. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 20, 1719.
  - v. SIMON, b. Oct. 27, 1721; no further record.
  - vi. THOMAS, b. Nov. 19, 1724; no further record.
14. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> HILL (*Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), born in Dorchester, May 7, 1676, moved to Bridgewater with his parents, about 1679, where he afterwards resided, inheriting his father's homestead. Mar. 12, 1729-30, he conveyed land in Dighton, which is the last record found of him; and he died probably within a year after this date. (Bristol Co. Deeds.) In deeds he is styled husbandman; and there is no record of the settlement of his estate. He married, May 30, 1710, Hannah, born in Beverly, Jan. 25, 1683-4, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Mansfield) Conant, of Beverly and Bridgewater. She married second, in 1732, Samuel Hayward of Bridgewater, by whom she had no children.

## Children :

36. i. DAVID,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1712.  
 37. ii. ABIJAH, b. Dec. 23, 1714.  
 iii. MARY, b. June 24, 1717; m. Nov. 22, 1738, Benajah Smith of Easton; no further record.  
 38. iv. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 20, 1719.  
 39. v. JOSIAH, b. May 22, 1722.  
 vi. HANNAH, b. July 14, 1725; m. Nov. 7, 1743, William Snow, Jr., of Bridgewater, who was b. Aug. 10, 1723, and d. May 14, 1755. She d. about 1774. Three children.
15. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Nov. 9, 1686, lived in Bridgewater until his death, July 6, 1760. He is called blacksmith in deeds. He was a grantee of land, in 1734, in Greenwich, Mass., in right of his father Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> Hill, and of his uncle Joseph Bailey, both of whom fought in the Great Swamp battle in King Philip's War, Dec. 19, 1675. (Bodge's "Soldiers in King Philip's War.") He evidently abandoned his Narragansett rights, as the lots drawn in his name in Greenwich were sold for taxes, Sept. 5, 1750. He also signed the deed of 1734, representing his father Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> Hill. He died intestate, and his real estate passed to his son Eleazer, who paid his brothers Ebenezer, Jacob and Israel for their shares. (Plymouth Co. Probate.) He married, Mar. 22, 1714, Susanna, born Dec. 24, 1683, daughter of Jacob and Susanna (King) Leonard, of Weymouth and Bridgewater. She died Nov. 19, 1764.
- Children :
- i. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HILL, b. Mar. 9, 1715; lived in Bridgewater, where he d. unmarried, about 1767. Mar. 24, 1768, Jacob and Israel Hill conveyed to their brother Eleazer Hill all their interest in real estate of their brother Ebenezer Hill, late of Bridgewater. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.)
40. ii. JACOB, b. Nov. 19, 1717.  
 41. iii. ISRAEL, b. Aug. 17, 1719.  
 iv. MOSES, b. Feb. 1, 1722; d. young.  
 v. HEZEKIAH, b. March 4, 1727; d. young.  
 vi. ELEAZER, b. June 15, 1730; was a husbandman; resided in Bridgewater, where he m. Jan. 30, 1769, Anna, dau. of Dr. Daniel and Susanna (Thayer) Field; no children. He d. in the summer of 1791. His will, dated July 25, probated Sept. 16, 1791, gave his wife one-third of his estate for life, and the remainder, together with reversion of widow's thirds, to Jacob and Eleazer Hill, sons of his brother Jacob Hill. (Plymouth Co. Probate.)
16. JOHN<sup>3</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born about 1693, was living in Kingstown, R. I., in 1714, when he sold to David Ames, of Bridgewater, a meadow lot in the latter town, and also all his rights from his father, Ebenezer Hill, late of Bridgewater, deceased. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) The further history of this John Hill is uncertain, but there are reasons for believing he was identical with the John Hill who lived in Stonington, Conn., and had born there, but baptized in the church in Preston, to which his wife Elizabeth was admitted on Feb. 23, 1717-18, the following six children.
- Children :
- i. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1717; had wife Dorothy admitted to the Preston church, Jan. 13, 1738-9, and children baptized there later. A Samuel Hill, of Bridgewater, served as private in the company of Capt. John Clapp, Jr., from Apr. 20 to Nov. 24, 1756, on the

Crown Point expedition, and on July 26 at Fort Edward, age 38, occupation laborer, born in Stonington, residence Stonington. (Mass. Archives.) A Samuel Hill of Stonington, "a stroller," age 60, was enlisted in 1779 for the town of Milton. (Mass. Archives.) Both of the foregoing records evidently refer to the same person.

- ii. ABIEL, bapt. Mar. 29, 1719.
  - iii. THANKFUL, bapt. May 14, 1721; m. Aug. 14, 1739, Phineas Kilham of Preston.
  - iv. JOHN, bapt. Dec. 15, 1723.
  - v. RUFUS, bapt. June 12, 1726; m. in Preston, in 1758, Hannah Pollard.
  - vi. ABRAHAM, bapt. July 14, 1728.
17. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Samuel,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Mar. 29, 1682, was a husbandman, and lived in Medway, where he died Mar. 2, 1755. He married, Mar. 29, 1706, Rachel, born Feb. 1, 1680-1, daughter of Dea. Peter and Experience (Cook) Adams of Medfield, who died Mar. 13, 1758.

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 12, 1706-7; husbandman; resided in Medway, where he d. in Feb., 1789; m. Mar. 1, 1732, Mary, b. Mar. 4, 1712, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Rockwood) Fisher of Wrenham, who d. Mar. 7, 1774. Seven children.
  - ii. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 27, 1708-9; settled in Holliston, where his children were born; later, in 1753, moved to Sutton, where he d. in 1758, intestate, his eldest son Nathan being appointed administrator, in Nov. of that year. He was a husbandman. He m. in 1736, Mary ———, who survived him. Eight children. A Joshua Hill enlisted as private on May 2, 1758, in Capt. John Fry's Co. for the expedition against Canada.
  - iii. RACHEL, b. May 26, 1711; m. May 21, 1731, Malachi Bullard of Medway, who was b. Apr. 27, 1710, and d. Feb. 12, 1782. She d. Nov. 28, 1771. One child.
  - iv. EXPERIENCE, b. Oct. 7, 1713; m. Mar. 19, 1743, Seth Harding of Medway, who was b. Dec. 1, 1717; no further record.
  - v. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 3, 1716; m. in Medway, May 10, 1744, Bethia Lawrence; settled in Holliston, where they had five children recorded before 1752. He was perhaps the Ebenezer Hill who appeared in Stoughton in 1752. In 1752, Ebenezer Hill of Medfield bought land of Elkanah Billings in that part of Stoughton which later was Sharon. Ebenezer Hill of Stoughton was private in the Revolutionary service, in 1776. (Mass. Archives.)
18. CAPT. EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Samuel,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born in Medway, Nov. 5, 1688, about 1725 became the first settler of the then wilderness of Douglas, where he resided thereafter, and was captain of the local military company. He served as selectman, and was otherwise prominent in the town until his death, Apr. 18, 1760. In deeds he is styled husbandman, and later gentleman. No settlement of his estate is on record. He married, June 15, 1715, Hannah, born Nov. 24, 1693, daughter of William and Hannah (Bullard) Sheffield of Sherborn, who died about 1783.

Children, the first three recorded in Medway :

- i. CAPT. CALEB,<sup>5</sup> b. May 23, 1716; lived in Douglas, where he was a prominent man; deacon in the church thirty years, tavern keeper, captain of the military company, Justice of the Peace, selectman many years, and Representative to the General Court in 1775. In Aug., 1757, he and his company were in the expedition for the relief of Fort William Henry. (Mass. Archives.) He d. Mar. 25, 1788. He m. (1) Apr. 15, 1740, Bethia Taft of Mendon, who d.

May 30, following; and m. (2) in 1741, Hannah, b. Jan. 21, 1723-4, dau. of James and Abigail (Hill) Adams of Sherborn, who d. Feb. 17, 1764, by whom he had eight children. Aug. 16, 1745, Caleb Hill, gentleman, and Hannah his wife, of Douglas, conveyed to Nathaniel Holbrook land in Holliston, set off for their late brother John Adams, a minor, deceased. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) He m. (3) Jan. 10, 1765, Ruth, b. in Cambridge, Sept. 19, 1723, dau. of John and Rebecca (Champney) Hicks of Sutton, who had no children, and survived him.

- ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 10, 1719; d. Oct. 3, 1723.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 24, 1725-6; m. Jan. 7, 1743-4, Samuel Daniels of Medway, who was b. June 8, 1720; they settled in Keene, N. H., and had issue.
- iv. EPHRAIM; a husbandman, resided in Douglas; received land from his father, June 7, 1754. (Worcester Co. Deeds); served as private in Aug., 1757, in the Company of his brother, Capt. Caleb Hill; also previously served two months, in 1756, on Crown Point expedition. (Mass. Archives.) His will, dated Mar. 24, proved Apr. 7, 1795, names three children. (Worcester Co. Probate.)
- v. JONAH, served in the Company of his brother, Capt. Caleb Hill, in Aug., 1757 (Mass. Archives); later moved to Royalston, where he was a husbandman; served as Sergt., in 1778, in the Revolution. (Mass. Archives.) His will, dated Feb. 22, 1797, proved May 22, 1806, names wife Esther, and three children. (Worcester Co. Probate.) Hist. of Royalston states that his wife was a Livermore.

19. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Samuel<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Nov. 6, 1691, lived in Medway until his death, about 1771. In his will, dated Apr. 7, 1770, he calls himself husbandman, and mentions wife Hannah, sons Enoch and Jonathan, daughters Huldah Allen and Sarah Breck, and heirs of his son Jabez Hill. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) He married first, about 1713, Rachel, daughter of William and Mary Sheffield of Sherborn, who died Nov. 20, 1714. May 4, 1724, Jonathan Hill, of Medway, was appointed guardian of his son Jabez Hill, aged 9, to recover his share in the estate of his grandfather, William Sheffield late of Sherborn. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) He married second, about 1717, Hannah ———, who survived him, and was living in 1778.

Child by first wife:

- i. JABEZ,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1714; settled in Southboro', where he m. Nov. 9, 1743, Eunice, b. May 25, 1723, dau. of Timothy and Ruth (Matthews) Johnson of Marlboro'. They had children recorded in Southboro', but soon disappeared. A Jabez Hill of Shirley served in Capt. Osgood's Co., from May 31 to Sept. 16, 1754. (Mass. Archives.) Nothing further known of this family.

Children by second wife:

- ii. HULDAH,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1718; m. Nov. 16, 1743, John Allen of Medfield, who was b. Aug. 23, 1712, and d. Sept. 1, 1778. She d. Aug. 14, 1798. Eight children.
- iii. ENOCH, b. about 1720; resided in Bellingham and Medway; a soldier in the Revolution. (Mass. Archives.) His will, dated Sept. 11, 1778, proved Dec. 3, 1793, calls himself yeoman, names wife Mehitable and his honored mother Hannah Hill, but no children. (Norfolk Co. Probate.) He m. (1) Dec. 26, 1747, Mary, b. July 25, 1724, dau. of Cornelius and Hannah (Thompson) Darling of Bellingham, who d. Jan. 4, 1760; and m. (2) Apr. 3, 1760, Mehitable Metcalf of Medway, who d. May 10, 1798. Probably no children by either wife.

- iv. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 7, 1723; resided in Medway and Bellingham; was a husbandman; served in Capt. Jones's Co. in the autumn of 1758. (Mass. Archives); m. Jan. 3, 1746, Rebecca Allen. Six children.
- v. SARAH, b. May 27, 1728; m. Oct. 2, 1751, Elijah Breck of Sherborn, who was b. June 22, 1718, and d. Feb. 11, 1792. She d. Nov. 19, 1806. Eleven children.
- vi. LOIS, b. May 17, 1731; d. Nov. 13, 1786.
- vii. JESSE, b. about 1738; d. Aug. 24, 1744.

[To be concluded.]

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NOW THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF  
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*Anno. 1711.*

Nathanael Eells Son of Nathanael Eells & Hannah his wife, was baptized February 4<sup>th</sup> 1710/11

Thomas Turner, Son of Charls Turner & Mercy his wife March 11<sup>th</sup> 1710/11

Joseph Silvester son of Amos Silvester & Elizabeth his wife March 11<sup>th</sup>

Mary Silvester Daughter of Joseph Silvester & Mary his wife of Marshfield March 18<sup>th</sup>

Joshua Lappam Son of Samuell Lappam & Hannah his wife March 25.

Joseph Houfe, David Houfe, James Houfe, Samuel Houfe, John Houfe, Rebecca Houfe, Elizabeth Houfe children of Samuell Houfe, and Sarah His wife, Aprill 22, 1711

Ann Curtice daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> curtice jun<sup>r</sup>: & Ann his wife Aprill 22, 1711.

Benjamin James Son of John James & Eunice his wife May. 20<sup>th</sup>

Mary Stoddard Daughter of Benj<sup>in</sup> Stoddard & Mary his wife May. 20<sup>th</sup>

Margaret & Ruth Bryant children of Jonathan Bryant & Elizabeth his wife: May 27<sup>th</sup>

Deborah King daughter of George King & Deborah his wife may 27<sup>th</sup>.

Elizabeth Hanks daughter of Benjamin Hanks & Abigail his wife; who live at a place called the Majors Purchase.

*Adult*: Elizabeth Wanton of Marfhfield. July. 1<sup>st</sup>

Thankfull Sprout & Abigail Sprout children of Ebenezar Sprout and [blank] His wife July. 22.

Joseph Palmer son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Palmer & Ann his wife. July. 22.

*Adult*. Sufannah Berstowe. { children of John Ber-

*Adult*. Abigail Berstowe { stow & & Lydia his

*Adult*. Lydia Berstowe { wife August. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Jerufha King Daughter of John King & Rebecca his wife August. 12.

Ruth Palmer, Mary Palmer & John Palmer children of John Palmer & Mary his wife. Sep<sup>r</sup> 23.

Elizabeth Staples daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Staples & Elizabeth his wife: Sep<sup>r</sup> 30.

Mary Bryant daughter of David Bryant & Hannah his wife Sep<sup>t</sup> 30  
 Mary Bryant daughter of Thomas Bryant & Mary his wife November 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Susannah Stockbridge daughter of Joseph Stockbridge & Margred his  
 wife, of Duxborough: Nov: 25.  
 Joseph Cufhing Son of Joseph Cufhing & Mercy his wife November. 25.  
 1711.

*Anno. 1712.*

John Fofter Son of Hatherly Fofter & Barfheba his wife: April. 6<sup>th</sup>.  
 Nehemiah Randal fon of Nehemiah Randall & Mercy his wife. April 13  
 Joshua Lincoln Son of Solomon Lincoln & Hannah his wife April. 13.  
 Samuel Tolman fon of Benjamin Tolman & Elizabeth his wife May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Eunice Proutie daughter of Edward Proutie & Eliz: his wife May 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Deborah Riply Daughter of John Riply, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Israel Hatch, David Hatch, Jonathan Hatch, Lidya Hatch Elizabeth  
 Hatch children of Israel Hatch & Elizabeth his wife June 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Joseph Smith, brought to baptifm by his uncle Israel And aunt Eliza-  
 beth Hatch. June 8<sup>th</sup>.  
 Lufanna Dwelle daughter of John Dwelle & Rachel his wife June 15.<sup>th</sup>  
 Hannah Symms daughter of Timothy Syms & Elizabeth his Wife: June  
 29.  
 Thomas Swift Son of Thomas Swift & Rachel his wife, June 29  
*Adult*: Elifabeth Taylor daughter of John Taylor. July. 20<sup>th</sup>  
*Adult*: Anna Turner Widow of Amafa turner, and her children viz:  
 Benjamin, Eliab, Anna, & Hannah, July. 20<sup>th</sup>.  
*Adult*: Deborah Rogers wife of John Rogers jun<sup>r</sup> and all her children,  
 viz: Daniel, John and one daughter, viz: Elizabeth July 20<sup>th</sup>.  
 Cornelius, John, & Mary Briggs children of Joseph Briggs & Deborah  
 his wife, August 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 Adult. Lydia Right Wife of John Right. August. 24.  
 { Samuel Collomar Son of Peter Collomar & Abigail his wife August  
 { 30<sup>th</sup> this child being Sick and near unto death as was fupposed by its  
 { parents was Baptized att home.  
 Adult { John Hatch jun<sup>r</sup>: &  
 Adult { Hannah Hatch wife of John Hatch jun<sup>r</sup> Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 Agatha Bryant, daughter of John Bryant & Deborah his wife. Sept: 7<sup>th</sup>.  
*Adult*. Hannah Ewell daughter of Gerfham Ewell. fep<sup>t</sup> 28.  
 Mary Houfe daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Houfe & Sarah his wife: Sep<sup>t</sup> 28.  
 Mercy Silvester daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Silvester of Marshfield Sept. 28.  
 Mercy Newcomb, & Jofhua newcomb, children of Andrew newcomb &  
 mercy his wife, of truerow. Sept.: 28.  
 Benjamin Tildin Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Tildin & Sarah his wife of Marfhfield Oc-  
 tober. 5<sup>th</sup>.  
 Deborah Bearftow daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup>: Berftow & Lydia his wife October.  
 5<sup>th</sup>.  
 Peleg Curtice fon of Joseph Curtice and Rebeckah his wife oct<sup>r</sup> 12.  
 Grace Turner daughter of Philip Turner & Elizabeth his wife Oct<sup>r</sup> 12.  
 Mary Thorne the Adopted daughter of Thomas Pincheon and Sarah his  
 wife. October. 19<sup>th</sup>.  
 Sufanna Turner daughter of Isaac Turner & Ruth his wife Dec: 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Adult { Margret Proute } Dec:  
 & } 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Adult { William Proute } 1712.

*Anno. 1713.*

Edward Eells Son of Nath<sup>l</sup>: Eells and Hannah his wife was baptized January 4<sup>th</sup> 1712/13

Mehetabal Hatch daughter of John hatch jun<sup>r</sup>. and Hannah his wife. Feb : 22. 1712/13

Hincksman Silvester, son of Amos Silvester and Elizabeth his wife march 15<sup>th</sup> 1712/13

Adult. Jonathan Proute. March 29<sup>th</sup>

Mary Joflin daughter of Nathan<sup>l</sup> Joflin & Frances his wife March. 29<sup>th</sup>

Jonathan Silvester Son of Joseph Silvester of Marfheld, & mary his wife Aprill 5<sup>th</sup>

Deborah Briggs daughter of Joseph Briggs & Deborah his wife April 5<sup>th</sup>

Grace Randall daughter of Isaac Randall & Deborah his wife April 12 1713.

*Anno 1713.*

Samuel Perry, Son of Benjamin Perry & Ruth his wife. May. 10<sup>th</sup>

Lydia James daughter of John James & Eunice his wife may 17<sup>th</sup>

Samuel Aldin Son of John Aldin of Duxborouhg & Hannah his wife. May. 17<sup>th</sup>

Jofhua Bryant Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Bryant & Abigail his wife May. 24<sup>th</sup>

Jofhua Stoddard Son of Hezekiah Stoddard & Lois his wife. June 7<sup>th</sup>

Hannah Dammon daughter of Daniel & Bartheba Dammon. June 14<sup>th</sup>

Adult. Hope Torry Wife of David Torry June 21.

Stephen Torry & Rachel Torry children of David Torry and Hope his wife. June. 21.

Alexander & Jofhua Parker children of W<sup>m</sup> Parker & Rachel his wife July. 12.

Philip Turner Son of Philip Turner & Elizabeth his wife. July. 12.

Mercy Lappam Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Lappam & Hannah his wife July. 12.

Deborah White daughter of Joseph White & Elizabeth his wife, of Marfheld. August 23

James Randal Son of Nehemiah Randall and Mercy his wife, of Pembrooke August 23.

Thomas King Son of John King and Rebeckkah his Wife, of Marfheld, August. 23.

Rhoda King daughter of George King & Deborah his wife Aug : 23.

Mercy Right daughter of John & Lydia Right. August 30.

Abner Stetfon Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Stetfon & Elizabeth his wife Sep<sup>r</sup> : 6

Martha Curtice Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Curtice & Anna his wife Sept : 6<sup>th</sup>

*Anno. 1714\**

John Briggs Son of John Briggs and Deborah his wife Oct 25

Ruth Parker Daughter of Charity Parker. Oct : 25

Robert Sproute Son of James Sproute & Elizabeth his wife, November 1<sup>st</sup>

Adult Lazarus Turner an apprentice to Enfign Stockbridge. Dec : 13 1713

*Anno. 1714.*

Olieff Silvester daughter of Zebulem Silvester & Mary his wife Jan : 31<sup>st</sup>

Seth Bryant Son of Thomas Bryant and Mary his Wife. Feb : 21.

\* This should be 1713.



Richard Dwelly Son of Richard & Grace Dwelly, Feb: 21.

Peter Silvester Son of Peter and Mary Silvester Feb: 28.

Elizabeth Tolman daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> Tolman & Elizabeth his wife. Aprill  
25

Adult Hannah Magoone Wife of John Magoone. May 2<sup>d</sup> 1714.

Miriam Turner Daughter of Charle Turner & mercy his wife May 2<sup>d</sup>

Deborah Rogers Daughter of John & Deborah Rogers May 2<sup>d</sup>

Timothy Symms, Son to Timothy Symms & Elizab:<sup>th</sup> his wife May 30.

Sarah houe, daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Houfe & Sarah his wife June 13

Jacob Bryant Son of David Bryant and Hannah his wife June 13.

Isaac Lincoln Son of Soloman Lincoln & Hannah his wife June 20.

Caleb Church Son of Nathanaell Church & Judith his wife. June. 27.

Susanna Bryant Daughter of John & Deborah Bryant June. 27.

Hannah Proute Daughter of Edward & Elizabeth Proute July 25<sup>th</sup>

Content, Deliverance, Ann, and Abigail Bifhop, Children of ftfooton Bifhop, & Abigail his wife. July 25.

Israell & Elizabeth Turner, children of Japhet & Hannah Turner were baptized by me At Pembroke where I occasionally preach'd for M<sup>r</sup> Lewes. Auguft 8. 1714.

William Brooks Son of Gilbert, & Elizabeth Brook. Sep<sup>t</sup> 12. 1714

Jonathan Turner Son of Jsaac & Ruth Turner Sep<sup>t</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1714

Hannah, Lydia, & William Barrel, Children of William & Elizabeth Barrel. Sep<sup>t</sup> 26.

Bezaleel & Sufannah Curtice Children of John & Experience Curtice october 10.<sup>th</sup> 1714.

Adult. Mary Taylor daughter of William Talor. Oct: 24 1714

Adult Defire Oldum, Daughter of Thomas & Mercy Oldum oct: 24. 1714

Ebenezer Rogers Son of Samuel & Jael Rogers of Marfhfield. Oct: 24.

Adult. { Alice Wheaton Daughter of Obediah Wheaton & Sarah his wife:  
          { was baptized at Deacon David Jacobs houe. She being there  
          { fick with a Confumption & not Likely to recover.

Mercy Dwelly daughter of John and Rachel Dwelly Nov: 7<sup>th</sup> 1714.

John Bifby Son of John Bifby and Mary his wife, of Marfhfield November 7.<sup>th</sup> 1714.

Job Turner Son of Philip & Elizabeth Turner Dec: 26. 1714

#### *Anno 1715*

Hannah Eells Daughter of Nathanael & Hannah Eells was baptized January 30<sup>th</sup> 1714/15

Jofiah Cufhing Son of John Cufhing, & Sarah His wife was baptized February 13<sup>th</sup> 1714/15

#### *Anno 1715*

George Stetfon Son of Sam<sup>n</sup> Stetfon and Elizabeth his wife, Feb: 20. 1714/15

Adult. { Elizabeth Stetfon wife of Samuel Stetfon, was Baptized March  
          { 23 1714/15 at home She being fick with a fever & not Likely to  
          { Live:

Elifha James Son of John James & Eunice his wife, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1715

Micah Stockbridge Son of Thomas Stockbridge & Sarah his wife Aprill 24.

Adult. Sarah Ramfdel Wife of Thomas Ramfdel: and her children whose names are here Inferted were baptized May 15<sup>th</sup> 1715.

Mary Ramfdel. } Children of Thomas  
 Jofeph Ramsdel } Ramfdel & Sarah, his  
 Jemimah Ramfdel } wife, were Baptized  
 Gidion Ramfdel } May 15. 1715.

*Adult.* Frances Joflin the wife of Nathanaell Joflin was baptifed May 29. 1715.

Benjamin Perry Son of Benjamin Perry & Ruth his wife June 12. 1715  
 { Benjamin Berftowe son of Benjamin & Mercy Berftowe was Baptized the  
 { twenty ninth day of June 1715 in the evening, At his fathers houfe, he  
 { being Sick, & as was thought not Likely to recover

*Adult* Mercy Pitcher wife of Jofeph Pitcher were baptizied July 3<sup>d</sup> 1715

Jonah Woolfon Son of [blank] Woolfon & [blank] His wife Sometime of watertown July 3<sup>d</sup> 1715

Nathanaell Bifhop Son of Stutfon Bifhop & Abigail his wife July 3. 1715

Thankfull Lappam Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Hannah Lappam. July 24. 1715

Robert Thomfon, Son of Robert & Ann Thomfon August 7<sup>th</sup> 1715

Samuel Palmer Son of Samuell & Anna Palmer August 7, 1715

*Adult.* Mercy Beftow wife of Benj<sup>m</sup> Beftow. & Martha Beftow daughter of Benja<sup>m</sup> & mercy Beftow, was baptizied. August 14, 1715

*Anno 1716\**

Mary Sprout daughter of Ebenezar Sprout. August 14.

Sarah Ramfdel, daughter of Thomas & Sarah Ramfdel August. 14. 1715

Michael Silvefter Son of Amos & Elizabeth Silvefter August 14. 1715

Mary Clyft Daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Clift and Lydia his wife, of marfhfield. August 21. 1715

Alice Palmer daughter of [blank] his wife. August 21.

Sarah Silvefter daughter of Jofeph Silvefter of Marfhfield. August 21.

Martha Demmon daughter of Zechariah Demmon. August 21. 1715

Ezekiel Palmer, Samuel Palmer, Sarah Palmer & Deborah Palmer children of Elnathan & mercy Palmer, were baptizied Sep<sup>t</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1715.

Anna King Daughter of John & Rebeckah King. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1715.

Grace Turner daughter of John Turner & [blank] His wife, Oct: 9<sup>th</sup>

Elifha Stoddard Son of Beniamin & Mary Stoddard Oct: 16. 1715

Jofeph Tolman, fon of Benjamin and Elizabeth Tolman Nov: 6<sup>th</sup>

{ Sarah Turner Daughter of Charls & Mercy Turner was Baptifed Dec: 2<sup>d</sup> 1715. This Child being sick was baptizied in Private

*Anno 1716*

Miriam Curtice daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Anna Curtice January 1<sup>st</sup>

*Adult.* Rachel Thorn (aged about nineteen years. Daughter of Jofeph Thorn of Hingham) was baptizied Feb: 19. 1715/16.

Elizabeth Beftow. Jofeph Beftow, & James Beftowe, children of Jofeph & mary Beftow were Baptifed, Aprill 8<sup>th</sup> 1716.

Thomas Bryant Son of Thomas & Mary Bryant Aprill 29. 1716.

Grace Dwelly daughter of Richard Dwelly & Grace his wife, Aprill 29. 1716

*Adult* James Briggs may 6<sup>th</sup> 1716.

Elizabeth Brigs the Daughter of James Brigs May 6<sup>th</sup> 1716

Mary Eells daughter of Nathan<sup>l</sup> and Hannah Eells, was Baptizied May 13<sup>th</sup> 1716

\* This should be 1715.

Hannah Silvester daughter of Peter & mary Silvester. may. 27. 1716.  
*Adult* Mary Woodward Wife of Benj<sup>m</sup> woodward June 3<sup>d</sup> 1716  
 Benjamin & Thomas Woodward children of Benj<sup>m</sup> & mary woodward  
 were baptized June 3<sup>d</sup> 1716.  
 Elifha Prouty Son of Edward & Elizabeth Prouty. June 24. 1716  
 Daniel Dammon Son of Daniel & Barthebah Dammon. June 24. 1716  
 Philip Turner Son of Philip and Elizabeth Turner July 1<sup>st</sup> 1716  
 Thomas Palmer Son of John Palmer & Mary His wife was Baptized in  
 Private July 8 1716, it being sick and not Likely to recover.  
 John Bryant Son of John & Deborah Bryant, July 22 1716.  
 Joshua Palmer Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Palmer & Anne his wife July 22. 1716  
 Samuel Bryaut Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> and Abigail Bryant July 29. 1716  
 Mehetabel Dammon daughter of Zechariah Dammon, Sep<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1716  
 Benjamin Bestowe Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Mercy Bestowe Sep<sup>t</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1716  
 Samuel Ramfdell } children of Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 Mary Ramfdel } & mary Ramfdel  
 of Pembroke, were baptized Sept: 2<sup>d</sup> 1716  
 Cattle Tuell Son of Benjamin Tuell & Joanna his wife sep<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Anthony Symms son of Timothy & Elizabeth Symms Sept: 23. 1716.

*Anno 1717*

{ November 25. 1716.  
 { Being at New Port on  
 { Rhode Island, and Preaching, }  
 { after Sermon I Baptized }  
 Elizabeth Tounfand daughter of Nathan & Agatha Tounfand.  
 Edward & Elizabeth Roffom, children of Edward and Elizabeth Roffom.  
 John Draper and Elizabeth Draper Children of John Draper &  
 Thomas Brewer son Of John Brewer and Ann his wife.  
 These I Baptized at Newport, the day and year above mentioned.

1717. Scituate.

*Adult.* Henry Joslin aged about twenty years. was Baptized Jan: 27.  
 1716/17

*Adult.* Keziah Joslin aged about twenty & one years was Baptized.  
 Jan: 27. 1716/17

Mary Silvester daughter of Amofs & Elizabeth Silvester April 7<sup>th</sup> 1717

{ Aprill 14<sup>th</sup> 1717 Being at  
 { Hingham Coney Haffett & preaching  
 { there; after Sermon I Baptized

Thomas, the Son of Nathan<sup>l</sup> and Elizabeth Nicols.  
 Benjamin the Son of Andrew and Rachel Beals  
 Samuel the Son of Jezeniah & Rebecca Nicols  
 Elizabeth the daughter of Hezekiah & Mary Lincoln.  
 Abigail, the daughter of John and Percis Farrow

*Anno 1717*

Perez Randal Son of Jsaac and Deborah Randall Baptized Aprill 21, 1717  
 William Tolman Son of Benjamin & Elizabeth Tolman Baptized Aprill  
 28 1717

Mercy Cufhing daughter of John Cufhing Esq<sup>r</sup> & Sarah his wife, Bap-  
 tized May 19<sup>th</sup> 1717

Deborah Lincoln daughter of Soloman Lincoln & Hannah his wife;  
 Baptized. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1717

- { May 26. 1717. Being at Hingham  
 and preaching there after Sermon  
 I Baptized  
 Stephen Dunbar Son of Jofhuah & Hannah Dunbar.  
 David Whitten Son of David & Elizabeth Whitten  
 Benjamin Gilbert Son of Daniel & Judeth Gilbert.
- Lydiah Otis daughter of Nathan<sup>l</sup> : Otis & Hannah his wife, baptifed June  
 2<sup>d</sup> 1717.  
 William Gilford Son of Will<sup>m</sup> & Elizabeth his wife June 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Sufannah Gilford daughter of Will<sup>m</sup> & Eliz : Gilford June 2<sup>d</sup> 1717  
 Barnabas Thomfon Son of Robert Thomfon & Anne his wife June 9<sup>th</sup>  
 1717  
 Sarah Rogers daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Jael Rogers. June 16 1717  
 Lydia King Daughter of George King & Deborah his wife June 16. 1717  
 Adult Jane Right aged about [blank] years was Baptized June 16. 1717  
 Hezekiah Herrendeen, Son of Hezekiah Herrendeen And His wife, of  
 marfhfield was baptized June 24 1717  
 Thankful Briggs A Child of Jofeph Briggs & Deborah his wife, was  
 Baptized by me at m<sup>r</sup> Pitchers meeting houfe: June 30<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Simeon Nafh Son of Jofeph Nafh and Hafnah his wife, being Sick was  
 baptifed at his houfe, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1717  
 Lydiah Bestow daughter of Samuel Bestow & Lydia his wife Baptized  
 July 7<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Isaac Jones Son of Jsaac Jones & Hannah his wife. Baptized July 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Mary Bestow Daughter of Jofeph & Mary Bestow; Bapized July 14<sup>th</sup>  
 1717  
 Peleg Perry Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> Perry and Ruth his wife July 21. 1717  
 Jofeph Nafh, John Nafh, Hannah Nafh, Elizabeth Nafh, James Nafh,  
 David Nafh; children of Jofeph Nafh & Hannah his wife were baptized  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Bartheba Bryant daughter of David & Hannah Bryant Baptized July 28.  
 1717  
 Elifha Parker Son of W<sup>m</sup> Parker and Rachel his wife of Rochefter was  
 Baptized July 28. 1717.  
 Thomas Silvester, son of Sam<sup>l</sup> filvester of marfhfield, baptized, Auguft  
 4<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Ruth Fofter Daughter of Hatherly Fofter and Barfhua his wife Auguft  
 4<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Elizabeth Torry, Daughter of David Torry & Hope his wife, Bap<sup>t</sup>  
 Aug: 11<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Nathanael Bestow Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Mercy Bestow Baptized Auguft 11<sup>th</sup>  
 1717  
 Nathanael Turner Son of Philip & Eliz:<sup>th</sup> Turner, Baptized Auguft  
 11<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Martha Silvester daughter of Zebulun & mary Silvester Auguft 11<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Adult Rachel Stetfon Daughter of Serg<sup>t</sup> Samuel Stetfon was Baptifed  
 Auguft 18<sup>th</sup> 1717  
 Ziphorah James daughter of John & Eunice James Baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1717  
 Elizabeth Stetfon daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Stetfon & Elizabeth his wife, Bap-  
 tized Sep<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1717  
 James Warren } children of John &  
 Naomy warren } Naomy Warren, baptized  
 Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1717

Mary Harlow, daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Harlow & mary his wife was baptized Sep<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. 1717

Elifha King Son of John King and Rebeca his wife, of Marfshfield was baptized Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.

John Briggs Son of James Brigs & Hannah his wife, Oct : 6<sup>th</sup> 1717

Lemuel Dwelly Son of John Dwelly & Rachel his wife, Baptized oct : 13. 1717

Jofhua Silvester Son of Peter & Mary Silvester, Bap<sup>d</sup> Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 1717

Lufanna Bifhop Daughter of Stutfon Bifhop & Abigail His wife Bap-  
tized, Nov : 17<sup>th</sup> 1717

Lydia Pitcher daughter of Joseph & Mercy Pitcher, Baptized novem-  
ber 24<sup>th</sup> 1717

Mehitabel Oldham daughter of Jofhua Oldham and Mehitabel his wife,  
December 1<sup>st</sup> 1717

### 1718

John Woodward fon of Benj<sup>m</sup> & mary Woodward, baptized february 23.  
1717/18.

Mary Prouty daughter of Edward & Elizabeth Prouty baptifed March 2<sup>d</sup>

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1717/18

Being at Hingham and Preaching there after Sermon in the afternoon  
I Baptized severall children.—as—

Jedediah Lincoln Son of Jedediah Lincoln and Bethiah his wife.

Israel Levit, fon of Jsrael & mary Levit ;

Margaret Lincoln Daugh<sup>r</sup> : of Israel & margret Lincoln

Dan<sup>l</sup> Cufhing fon of Dan<sup>l</sup> & Sarah Cufhing.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Johnfon fon of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Ester Johnfon

Lydia franklin, Daugh<sup>r</sup> of John & Lydia franklin

Elifabeth Lane Daugh<sup>r</sup> of Jsaac & Hafiah Lane.

Deborah Lincoln Daugh<sup>r</sup> of Samuel and Deborah Lincoln.

Dan<sup>l</sup> Sprague fon of Jofiah & Elifab<sup>th</sup> Sprague

Thomas Lincoln fon of Thom<sup>s</sup> & Hannah Lincoln.

James Garnet fon of Jam<sup>s</sup> & Jane Garnet

Deborah Loring, of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Deb<sup>r</sup> Loring

Sarah Jones, of Thom<sup>s</sup> & Catherine Jones.

Rachel Mackfarland of James & Sarah mackfarland.

Adult Jonah Stetfon, Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Stetfon, was Baptized march 23<sup>d</sup>  
1717/18 being of Adult years.

Deborah Curtice, daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Anna Curtice was baptifed march  
23. 1717/18.

Benjamin Curtice Son of Benjamin Curtice jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah his wife was  
baptized April 27. 1718

Jael Dammon daughter of Zecheriah & Mehitabel Dammon, was baptifed  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1718

Increase Whetstone, & John Whetstone children of John Whetstone and  
[blank] his wife were baptifed May 4<sup>th</sup> 1718.

Mary Stetfon daughter of Anthony and Anna Stetfon. May 11. 1718

Amafa Turner Son of Amafa & Anna Turner, Baptifed May 18<sup>th</sup> 1718.

Nathanaell Silvester Son of Amos & Elizabeth Silvester, was baptifed  
July 6<sup>th</sup> 1718.

Gilbert Brooks Son of Gilbert and Elizabeth Brooks was baptized July  
13<sup>th</sup> 1718.

Timothy Silvester Son of Joseph Silvester of marthfield, baptized July 20<sup>th</sup> 1718

Peleg Bryant Son of Thomas & Mary Bryant, was Baptifed July 27<sup>th</sup> 1718

Adult. Mary Buck the wife of Jfaac Buck was Baptized Auguft 3<sup>d</sup> 1718.

Ifaac Buck the Son of Ifaac & Mary Buck, was baptized August 3<sup>d</sup> 1718.

James Warren Son of John and Naomy Warren baptized Auguft 3<sup>d</sup> 1718

Abigail Lathly daughter of Philip Lathly deceafed, was baptized at her mothers request, Auguft 17. 1718

Hannah Otis daughter of Nathan<sup>l</sup>: Otis and Hannah his wife, formerly of this Town but Now of New-London; was Baptized Sep<sup>t</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> 1718

North Eells Son of Nathanaell & Hannah Eells, was baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 28 1718

Amos Lappam Son of Samuel and Hannah Lappam was bap<sup>t</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 28 1718

William Lathly An apprentice Child to John Magoon was baptized Oct: 5 1718

Bartlet Turner, Son of John & mercy Turner. Baptized Oct: 12. 1718.

Mary Church daughter of Nathan<sup>l</sup> & Judith Chh, was baptized Oct: 26. 1718.

Jofeph Turner Son of Charls & Joanna Turner was Baptized Nov: 2<sup>d</sup> 1718

Agatha Gilford daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Gilford & Elizabeth his wife Nov: 2<sup>d</sup> 1718

Job Neal Son of Jofep[h] Neal & Abigail his wife was Baptized Nov: 23. 1718

Jfaac Dammon Son of Dan<sup>l</sup> Dammon & Bathshebah his wife was Bap<sup>t</sup> Nov. 28 1718

John Bryant Son of Samuell Bryant and Abigail his wife, was Baptized Dec: 21. 1718.

[To be continued.]

## SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN MOORE OF SUDBURY, MASS.

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[Concluded from Vol. 57, page 370.]

### ADDENDA.

1. JOHN<sup>l</sup> MOORE (*ante*, vol. 57, p. 300). 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 sonnes of my loving daughter Elizabeth Moore, viz<sup>t</sup> 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

\* See abstract of his will in "Abstracts of Wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury at Somerset House, London, England. Register *Soame*, 1620," page 208, to be issued by this Society, and now in press.

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 1642, 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<sup>2</sup> the "eldest son," and (viii.) Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> his "eldest daughter," consequently she should appear first in the list, as she married eleven years before her brother John.<sup>2</sup> 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."

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> MOORE (vol. 57, p. 301). In 1660, Oct. 31, John Smith, the father of Ann, deeded to his son-in-law John<sup>2</sup> Moore twenty acres of land in Lancaster, as a marriage portion for his daughter. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 3, p. 378.) Five years later, Apr. 12, 1665, he made a deed of gift of all his lands in Lancaster to his said son-in-law, in return for the care and kindness of John and Ann Moore. (Middlesex Co. Deeds, vol. 3, p. 379.) On the same day, he made his will, leaving his son John his "blak cow," his daughter Ann Moore the "red cow," and his two other children, Richard and Ales, two shillings each. (Middlesex Co. Probate, 14766.) The wife of John Smith was Alice, and not Sarah, as was stated.

John<sup>2</sup> Moore was probably not one of the proprietors of Lancaster, for it seems more likely that it was John<sup>1</sup> Moore who was the proprietor, and that he gave the Lancaster lands to his son John<sup>2</sup> as his portion of the estate. The elder John's will gives to the younger John five shillings, since he had "given him his portion formerly."

i. Marie,<sup>3</sup> the eldest daughter of John,<sup>2</sup> married Matthew Gibbs of Framingham. She died Sept. 26, 1705; and her sister (ii.) Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> became his second wife; (iii.) Lydia<sup>3</sup> married ——— Winch; and (vi.) Anne<sup>3</sup> married ——— Hildreth.

iii. JOHN<sup>3</sup> MOORE (*Jacob*,<sup>3</sup> 3) (vol. 57, p. 301) married Abigail Wright, and removed to Rutland.

xi. JAMES<sup>3</sup> MOORE (*Jacob*,<sup>3</sup> 3) (vol. 57, p. 301) was born in 1693.

5. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> MOORE (vol. 57, p. 302) died Oct. 29, 1729.

i. SIBYLLA<sup>4</sup> MOORE (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> 8) (vol. 57, p. 304) married first, Ephraim Roper, and second, Ebenezer Chamberlain — according to Mr. Frank Farnsworth Starr.

9. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> MOORE (vol. 57, p. 304) probably settled in Worcester an early as 1719. His daughter (v.) Grace married Richard Flagg; and son (vii.) Nathaniel married, July 31, 1740, Mehitable Goddard of Sutton.

11. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> MOORE (vol. 57, p. 305) was born July 15, 1689.

\* Authority of Rev. Anson Titus.

12. JAMES<sup>8</sup> MOORE (vol. 57, p. 305) was born in Sudbury, in 1693.
13. JONATHAN<sup>8</sup> MOORE (vol. 57, p. 305) married, May 30, 1721, Mary, daughter of Chief Justice Francis Fulham of Weston. She married second, Joseph Dana of Pomfret, Conn.

## Children :

- i. ELIPHALET,<sup>4</sup> b. Mar. 31, 1722, in Weston; m. Nov. 27, 1745, Mary Silvester of Leicester; lived in Pomfret, Conn.
- ii. ASAHIEL, b. Oct. 3, 1723; m. in Southborough, Mass., July 28, 1746, Abigail Johnson, and had ten children, born in Southborough.
- iii. FRANCIS (not Jonathan), b. July 25, 1726; m. in Southborough, Oct. 24, 1748, Hannah Fay. He had one daughter, *Hannah*,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1754, in Southborough; lived in Mansfield, Conn.
- iv. MARY, b. Aug. 13, 1728.
- v. JUDAH, b. May 24, 1730; m. May 24, 1750, Mary Swift of Lebanon, Conn. Their child, *Zephaniah Swift*,<sup>5</sup> b. in Palmer, Mass., Nov. 20, 1770, was a Professor of Dartmouth College, President of Williams College, and first President of Amherst College.

(Communicated by Mr. ALFRED L. HOLMAN of Chicago.)

- i. REUBEN<sup>5</sup> MOORE (*John*,<sup>4</sup> 50) (vol. 57, p. 369) married (1) Eunice Tafts, not Tufts, who died Apr. 29, 1817; and married (2), Dec. 23, 1821, Lucinda Brigham, who died Apr. 16, 1800.

53. URIAH<sup>4</sup> MOORE (vol. 57, p. 370) is the Uriah Moore who married Olive How, and had a child *Curtis*<sup>5</sup>. His gravestone at Sudbury reads: "In Memory of | Lieut. Uriah Moore | Who died | June 25, 1799 | Æt 47 yrs & 5 mo," which is the age of Uriah (53). His wife's stone reads: "Mrs. Olive | widow of | Lieut. Uriah Moore, | died Feb 27, 1850 | Æt 92." The graves of the children of Curtis Moore are beside the grave of Uriah.

(Communicated by Mrs. LUCY HALL GREENLAW.)

## EDWARD FRISBIE OF BRANFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> FRISBIE was one of the earliest planters of Branford, having come there before 1645, in which year his name appears in the list of those who entered their names for lots. He married Hannah ———, who joined the church in 1687/8. He died May 10, 1690.

## Children :

2. i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> b. July 17, 1650; d. Mar., 1694.
- ii. EDWARD, b. June 11, 1652; d. young.
3. iii. BENONI, b. 1654; d. Nov., 1700.
4. iv. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 7, 1655; d. Oct. 17, 1681.
5. v. ABIGAIL, b. 1657; m. William Hoadley, Jr.; d. 1690.
6. vi. JONATHAN b. Oct. 28, 1659; d. Apr. 7, 1695.
7. vii. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 19, 1661; joined the church in 1701; known as "esquire"; d. unmarried, Mar. 13, 1712.
8. viii. CALEB, b. 1667; d. Oct. 12, 1737.
9. ix. HANNAH, b. 1669; joined the church in 1699; m. Nathaniel Harrison.
10. x. SILENCE, b. Sept. 5, 1672; m. Joshua Austin.
11. xi. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 5, 1672; d. Mar., 1713.



2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> FRISBIE (*Edward*<sup>1</sup>), married, Dec. 2, 1674, Ruth, daughter of Rev. John Bowers. She joined the church Mar. 7, 1687/8, and died Apr. 26, 1736. She married second, William Hoadley, who died Nov., 1709. John Frisbie was Branford's representative in the General Assembly in May, 1690, and May and Oct., 1692.
- Children :
8. i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. May 22, 1676; d. Jan. 14, 1736.
  9. ii. EDWARD, b. Jan. 24, 1678; d. Mar., 1741.
  - iii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 18, 1679; joined the church in 1694; d. 1695.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. Jan. 27, 1681-2; m. Andrew Bartholomew.
  - v. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 10, 1682-3; d. 1690.
  - vi. RUTH, b. Sept. 6, 1685; d. May 25, 1688.
  10. vii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 5, 1688; d. Apr. 26, 1758.
  - viii. NATHANIEL, b. 1690; d. unmarried, Mar., 1710-11.
  - ix. LYDIA, b. 1698; m. June 27, 1713, John Rogers.
3. BENONI<sup>2</sup> FRISBIE (*Edward*<sup>1</sup>), of Branford, married Hannah Rose.
- Children :
11. i. BENJAMIN,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1679; d. Sept. 10, 1724.
  12. ii. EBENEZER, b. 1682; d. Nov. 13, 1764.
4. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> FRISBIE (*Edward*<sup>1</sup>), of Branford, married Rebecca ———. She married second, ——— Tyler. Samuel Frisbie's estate, Nov. 17, 1681, was inventoried at £117. 11. 9. In the County Court Records there is an obscure entry stating that Rebecca Frisbie, widow of Samuel, acknowledged to have received of her father-in-law John Rose her full portion.
5. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> FRISBIE (*Edward*<sup>1</sup>), of Branford, married Mary ———. She married second, in 1697, ——— Derby, or Darley. Jonathan Frisbie joined the church in Nov., 1688. He was allowed by the County Court to keep an ordinary at Branford in 1693, which tavern was kept by his widow after his death.
- Children :
- i. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1686.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 17, 1689; m., in 1710, Samuel Baldwin, who d. 1713.
  13. iii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 15, 1691; d. July 13, 1722.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. Aug. 14, 1693.
  14. v. ABIEL, b. Mar. 26, 1695; d. about 1740.
6. CALEB<sup>2</sup> FRISBIE (*Edward*<sup>1</sup>), of Branford, married Hannah ———, who survived him.
- Children :
- i. LYDIA,<sup>3</sup> b. June 1, 1698; m., in 1720, Samuel Hoadley of Branford, who d. Feb. 2, 1756. She d. Feb. 6, 1759.
  - ii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 22, 1700; A.B., Yale, 1722; d. 1736; m. ———, who d. Sept. 16, 1736; no children. He lived at Branford, and was invited to preach 3 months at North Guilford, in Jan., 1724.
  15. iii. CALEB, b. May 11, 1703; d. Aug. 5, 1772.
  - iv. ABRAHAM, b. July 4, 1705. He was called in his father's will, Mar. 24, 1730, excessive riotous and prodigal, and was given "two jades or horsekind," a gun, and 5 shillings, as his portion.
  - v. HANNAH, b. Oct. 28, 1707; d. Jan. 27, 1724.
  16. vi. DANIEL, b. Feb. 14, 1709; d. Dec. 11, 1785.
  - vii. ELIJAH, b. May 4, 1711; probably d. before 1730.
  17. viii. NATHAN, b. Apr. 3, 1712; d. Nov. 15, 1755.

18. ix. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 7, 1714.  
 x. MARY, b. July 27, 1716.  
 19. xi. DAVID, bapt. July 17, 1719; d. Aug. 11, 1768.  
 20. xii. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 25, 1721; d. Sept. 16, 1793.
7. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> FRISBIE (*Edward<sup>1</sup>*), of Branford, married Mary Harrington, and joined the church in 1703. She married second, John Bartholomew, and died Dec. 11, 1732.  
 Children:  
 21. i. SAMUEL,<sup>3</sup> bapt. Sept. 1701; d. Sept. 6, 1754.  
 ii. MARY, b. Sept., 1705; m. Jan. 1, 1726, John Linsley.  
 iii. ABIGAIL, b. 1707; m. Dec. 9, 1728, William Barker.  
 iv. MARY, bapt. Oct. 6, 1711.
8. JOHN<sup>3</sup> FRISBIE, JR. (*John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>*), of Branford, joined the church in 1700. He married, Apr. 7, 1703, Susannah Henbury. She married second, Sept. 8, 1741, Capt. Joseph Foot, and died May 17, 1767.  
 Children:  
 i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> bapt. 1704; d. young, after his father's will, which was dated Jan. 12, 1725.  
 ii. JEDIDIAH, bapt. Nov., 1705; m. in 1743, Elizabeth, dau. of Caleb Munson of Wallingford, and had: 1. *Simon*,<sup>5</sup> b. 1743. 2. *Meriam*, b. 1745. 3. *Keziah*, b. 1748. 4. *Susannah*, b. 1750. 5. *Moses*, b. 1754. 6. *Elizabeth*, b. 1757.  
 iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 1707-8; d. before 1725.  
 iv. ISRAEL, b. June 22, 1709; d. Jan. 12, 1787; m. (1) Elizabeth ———, who d. June 9, 1760; and m. (2) Hannah Johnson. His children were: 1. *James*,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 22, 1732. 2. *Jonah*, or *Jonas*, b. Dec. 14, 1734; of Durham; m. Sept. 27, 1758, Elizabeth Hickox. 3. *Chloe*, b. Jan. 1, 1736; d. Jan. 27, 1749. 4. *Tamar*, b. Aug. 27, 1739; m. May 5, 1763, Abraham Plant. 5. *Chloe*, b. May 31, 1750; m. Feb. 3, 1773, Isaac Hall.  
 v. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 3, 1711; probably d. before 1725.  
 vi. SUSANNAH, b. May 11, 1713; m. Jan. 24, 1738, John Case, who d. Aug. 24, 1754.  
 vii. HULDAH, b. Nov. 15, 1715.  
 viii. ELIJAH, b. Nov. 1, 1717.  
 ix. HANNAH, b. Jan. 24, 1720.
9. EDWARD<sup>3</sup> FRISBIE (*John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>*), of Branford, married Dec. 30, 1702, Martha Pardee, who joined the church in 1704, and was living in Mch., 1741.  
 Children:  
 i. EDWARD,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1705; m. Mary ———. Their children were: 1. *Ebenezer*,<sup>5</sup> 2. *Hannah*. 3. *William*. 4. *Edward*. 5. *Hannah*, m. Oct. 28, 1787, Benjamin Hoadley. 6. *Moses*. 7. *Tryphena*. 8. *Lydia*. Edward<sup>4</sup> went over seas, and not returning, a guardian was appointed to his son Edward, Feb. 23, 1748-9.  
 ii. THANKFUL, b. Apr. 9, 1708; m. Apr. 13, 1726, Philip Pond.  
 iii. MARTHA, b. June 10, 1710; m. Apr. 24, 1728, Josiah Rogers.  
 iv. GIDEON, bapt. Aug. 1714; m. Desire ———, and had *Gideon*,<sup>5</sup> b. 1734.  
 v. RUTH, b. Mch. 31, 1717, m. Apr. 24, 1738, Daniel Frisby; d. May 9, 1748.
10. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> FRISBIE (*John,<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>*) married, in 1711, Abigail, daughter of Samuel Hoadley.  
 Children:  
 i. REBECCA,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1712.  
 ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 14, 1715; d. May 1779; m. Aug. 16, 1738, John Foote, Jr., who d. Jan. 26, 1777.

- iii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 4, 1717; d. Nov. 5, 1760; m. Aug. 25, 1742, Sarah, dau. of Stephen Bishop, and had: 1. *Silence*,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1745; d. young. 2. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 5, 1746, of Branford; m. Sarah, dau. of Jonathan Rogers of North Branford. 3. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 9, 1749. 4. *Benjamin*, b. Dec., 1752; lived in Guilford; m. Jan. 19, 1774, Patience, dau. of Joseph Chittenden, Jr. She d., aged 91, Dec. 18, 1844. 5. *Roxanna*, b. June 14, 1754.
- iv. LYDIA, b. May 7, 1720; m. Dec. 27, 1738, Israel Baldwin.
- v. TIMOTHY, b. 1722; d. May 9, 1776; m. (1) Sept. 19, 1754, Deborah Baldwin; and m. (2), Mch. 29, 1764, Mary Barker. She m. (2) Stephen Foote of Branford, who d. Aug. 26, 1802. She d. Jan. 26, 1832. Child by first wife: 1. *Deborah*,<sup>5</sup> b. Mch. 13, 1756; m. Oct. 17, 1780, Ralph Hoadley. Children by second wife: 2. *Abigail*, bapt. 1767. 3. *Jonathan*, bapt. 1768. 4. *Lydia*, bapt. 1773. 5. *Jairus*, bapt. July 16, 1775.
- vi. SILENCE, bapt. Mch. 8, 1724; d. young.
- vii. PATIENCE, bapt. Mch. 19, 1727; m. ——— Rose.
- viii. SARAH, bapt. Nov. 12, 1729; m. ——— Baldwin.
11. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> FRISBIE (*Benoni*,<sup>2</sup> *Edward*<sup>1</sup>), of Branford, married, Dec. 8, 1703, Elizabeth Henbury.  
Children:
- i. BENJAMIN,<sup>4</sup> b. July 16, 1705; the first settler of Goshen, Conn.; m. Hepzibah ———, and had: 1. *Hepzibah*,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1726. 2. *James*, b. Oct. 29, 1728; m. Mary Gillette. 3. *Jabez*, b. Nov. 30, 1730. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 2, 1732; d. Aug. 28, 1739. 5. *Jerusha*, b. Feb. 25, 1735. 6. *Mary*, b. Feb. 23, 1737. 7. *Benjamin*, b. Feb. 16, 1739. 8. *Joseph*, b. Feb. 16, 1739; d. Aug. 28, 1739. 9. *Joseph*, b. Jan. 3, 1741.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. June 23, 1709.
- iii. JERUSHA, b. Mch. 10, 1712; m. Jan. 8, 1750, Benjamin Gaylord.
- iv. MARY, b. Oct. 10, 1714.
- v. ZEBULON, b. May 10, 1717.
- vi. LEVI, b. Dec. 3, 1719.
- vii. THEODORE, b. Mch. 27, 1723.
12. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> FRISBIE (*Benoni*,<sup>2</sup> *Edward*<sup>1</sup>) married first, Apr. 25, 1703 Hannah Page; married second, Sept. 13, 1715, Joanna, widow of Samuel Rose and daughter of Samuel Baldwin, who died Mch. 21, 1751; and married third, Hannah Marks or Levy. His will is dated Jan. 25, 1761.  
Children by first wife:
- i. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 15, 1703-4; m. Jan., 1724, Stephen Abbott.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 4, 1705; removed to Sharon, Conn., with its first settlers, and was deacon in the church there; town clerk of Sharon, Dec., 1743 to 1746; was a surveyor, and much employed in laying out the lands there; d. Oct. 20, 1793; m. Dec. 24, 1731, Silence Brocket of New Haven. Children: 1. *Deborah*,<sup>5</sup> b. June 8, 1732. 2. *Anna*, b. May 7, 1734. 3. *Hezekiah*, b. July 11, 1738; removed to Duanesburg, N. Y.; m. Susannah, dau. of Thomas Marvin of Lyme.
- iii. SARAH, b. Jan. 27, 1707; m. William Hoadley of Waterbury.
- iv. ELIJAH, b. Mch. 4, 1710; d. young.
- v. DEBORAH, b. Mch. 15, 1712.
- Children by second wife:
- vi. ELISHA, b. Aug. 20, 1716; m. July 5, 1739, Rachel Levi (a Jewess), and had: 1. *Elisha*,<sup>5</sup> b. May 22, 1740; m. Apr. 14, 1761, Martha Harrison. 2. *Rachel*, b. July 29, 1742. 3. *Eunice*, b. July 28, 1744. 4. and 5. *Twins*, b. and d. Feb. 4, 1747. 6. *Levi*, b.

Mch. 31, 1748; A. B., Dartmouth, 1772; d. Feb. 25, 1806; lived in Ipswich, Mass.; m. (1) Zerviah, dau. of Capt. Samuel Sprague of Lebanon; m. (2) June 1, 1780, Mehitabel, dau. of Rev. Moses Hale of Newbury, Mass., who d. Apr. 1828, aged 77, and had: Levi,<sup>6</sup> b. 1784; d. July 22, 1822; A. B., Harvard, 1802; professor of Moral Philosophy, Harvard. 7. David, b. Dec. 15, 1750. 8. Jonathan, b. Dec. 15, 1750; A. B., Yale, 1778; lived in Norwich, Conn.; was a lawyer. 9. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 18, 1753. 10. Thankful, b. July 23, 1756. 11. Calvin, b. Aug. 12, 1758. 12. Luther, b. July 21, 1760. 12. Dr. Whitfield, b. 1763.

vii. EUNICE, b. 1718; d. Aug. 6, 1718.

viii. RACHEL, b. July 24, 1720; m. ——— Stone.

ix. JAMES, b. July 18, 1722; m. June 16, 1743, Joanna Porter of Woodberry.

x. JACOB, b. June 20, 1726; m. Ruth ———, and had: 1. Ruth,<sup>5</sup> b. July 12, 1749; d. Sept. 1, 1749. 2. Jacob, bapt. Sept. 16, 1750. 3. Abigail, bapt. July 19, 1753. 4. Solomon, b. June 5, 1754.

xi. AMOS, b. Feb. 17, 1728; m. Mary ———, and had: Mary,<sup>5</sup> bapt. Apr. 27, 1755.

13. JONATHAN<sup>8</sup> FRISBIE, JR. (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Edward*<sup>1</sup>), of Branford, married, Aug. 10, 1713, Thankful, daughter of Lemuel Foote. She married second, Dec. 18, 1723, Benjamin Farnham, and died Aug. 23, 1724.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. May 3, 1715; d. Feb. 3, 1737; m. Dec. 25, 1733, John Foote, who d. Jan. 26, 1777.

ii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 4, 1717; m. Mch. 3, 1773, Peggy Plant.

iii. MARY, b. May 7, 1720; m. Nov. 8, 1739, Daniel Tyler.

14. ABIEL<sup>8</sup> FRISBIE (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *Edward*<sup>1</sup>) married, July 25, 1722, Elizabeth Rogers. She married second, Joseph Palmer. Administration on Abiel Frisbie's estate was given his son Ezekiel, Feb. 7, 1744/5.

Children:

i. EZEKIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. July 12, 1723; m. Elizabeth ———, and had: 1. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> b. 1753. 2. Elizabeth, b. 1754. 3. Asa, b. 1756. 4. Abiel, b. 1758.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 30, 1724; m. Oct. 26, 1767, Jonathan Howd.

iii. JONATHAN, b. Mch. 9, 1726; probably d. before his father.

iv. NOAH, b. Feb. 27, 1729.

v. HANNAH, b. May 15, 1730.

vi. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 16, 1733; m. in 1781, Sarah Rogers.

15. CALEB<sup>8</sup> FRISBIE (*Caleb*,<sup>2</sup> *Edward*<sup>1</sup>), of Branford, married Mary ———.

Children:

i. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1738.

ii. MARY, b. June 27, 1740; d. Mch. 8, 1761.

iii. ABEL, b. Mch. 4, 1743; m. June 5, 1777, Rebecca Hays.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 9, 1745; d. Mch., 1751.

v. MARY, b. Feb. 20, 1748.

vi. CALEB, b. Sept. 7, 1750.

16. DANIEL<sup>8</sup> FRISBIE (*Caleb*,<sup>2</sup> *Edward*<sup>1</sup>), of Branford, married first, Jan. 24, 1738, Ruth Frisbie; and married second, May 4, 1749, Ruth Allen, widow of ——— Brockett.

Children by first wife:

i. DANIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1740; m. Mary ———, and had: 1. Pamela,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 22, 1796. 2. Horace, b. Oct. 8, 1798.

ii. RUTH, b. Apr. 20, 1743; d. July 1747.

## Children by second wife :

- iii. TITUS, b. Oct. 14, 1750.
  - iv. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 12, 1752.
  - v. SUBMIT, bapt. Feb. 21, 1754.
  - vi. RUTH, bapt. Jan. 22, 1756.
  - vii. PHILEMON, b. Nov. 29, 1759; m. Jan. 1, 1790, Rhoda Butler.
17. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> FRISBIE (*Caleb<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>*), of Branford, married, Jan. 12, 1738, Elizabeth Wade of Lyme.  
Children :
- i. EUNICE,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1740.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. June 20, 1744; m. Nov. 8, 1764, John Hall of Guilford.
  - iii. NATHAN, b. Oct. 10, 1746; m. Aug. 13, 1767, Sarah Harrison.
  - iv. LUCY, b. July 2, 1748.
  - v. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 7, 1750.
  - vi. ABIGAIL, bapt. Feb. 15, 1756; d. young.
18. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> FRISBIE (*Caleb<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>*), of Branford, married Mary Goodrich.  
Children :
- i. EBENEZER,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 11, 1747.
  - ii. JOHN, b. Apr. 6, 1751; m. (1) Sept. 22, 1773, Eunice Burgis; m. (2) Freeloze \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 14, 1755.
19. DAVID<sup>3</sup> FRISBIE (*Caleb<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>*), of Branford, married, June 13, 1750, Mary Wade of Lyme.  
Children :
- i. DAVID,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 18, 1751.
  - ii. MARY, b. Nov. 8, 1753.
  - iii. SARAH, b. Mch. 13, 1756.
20. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> FRISBIE (*Caleb<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>*), of Branford, married, in 1748, Abigail Harrison.  
Children :
- i. REUBEN,<sup>4</sup> bapt. Apr. 19, 1752; m. Ruth, dau. of Amos Seward, and had: 1. *Ruth*,<sup>5</sup> m. \_\_\_\_\_ Jackson of Canaan, Conn. 2. *Polly*. 3. *Samuel*, a lawyer. 4. *Sally*, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Warden.
  - ii. JARED, bapt. Apr. 15, 1753; d. Aug. 30, 1756.
  - iii. NATHANIEL, bapt. Apr. 2, 1758.
  - iv. ABRAHAM, bapt. Oct. 31, 1762.
21. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> FRISBIE (*Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> Edward<sup>1</sup>*), of Branford, married first, Lois \_\_\_\_\_, who died Mch. 23, 1728; married second, Lydia Culpepper, who died Feb. 11, 1739; and married third, Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_.  
Children by first wife :
- i. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. July 27, 1723; d. Apr. 26, 1760, of small pox, while a prisoner in Martinique; m. Aug. 4, 1742, Rachel Bartholomew. Children: 1. *Abigail*,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 6, 1742; m. Billy Rose. 2. *Mercy*, b. Sept. 9, 1744; m. Peter Harrison. 3. *Samuel*, b. Dec. 24, 1746; m. in 1768, Elizabeth Taylor. 4. *Reberca*, b. 1748. 5. *Judah*, b. Feb. 29, 1752; d. Dec. 7, 1769. 6. *Isaac*, b. June 23, 1754; d. Dec. 20, 1780. 7. *Rachel*, b. Sept. 19, 1756. 8. *Phebe*, b. July 2, 1758. 9. *Icabod Culpepper*, b. Aug. 1, 1760.
  - ii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 24, 1725; d. Dec. 25, 1740.
  - iii. LOIS, b. Feb. 24, 1726; m. \_\_\_\_\_ Waddell.

## Children by second wife :

- iv. MARY, b. May 5, 1731.
- v. CULPEPPER, b. Aug. 20, 1733; d. Sept. 2, 1760; m. July 13, 1758, Catherine, daughter of John Conkling, of Southampton, L. I.; no children. She m. (2), July 1, 1761, Jesse, son of Rev. Mark Leavenworth, of Waterbury, who d. 1826; and she d., aged 87, June 29, 1824.
- vi. LYDIA, b. June 9, 1735; m. Edmund Rogers.
- vii. JUDAH, b. Dec. 27, 1737; d. Feb. 17, 1742.

## RESEARCH IN ENGLAND.

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IN too large a proportion of our old American families the pedigree, while running with perfect clearness to our coast, and chronicling the arrival of the emigrant prepositor at a certain date, or even by a certain ship, loses itself in the waters of the Atlantic, and comes to an abrupt halt with not even a hint of the English ancestry of the founder of the line in this country. Few, I hope none, of our people are indifferent to their heritage of Anglo-Saxon blood, and their share in the glorious history of the English people, a history that is equally our own to the eventful year of 1776; but most of those who compile their family genealogies shrink before the task of grappling with the English records, or perhaps, having fallen at the outset into the hands of some of the, alas too frequent, unscrupulous adventurers who make a fat living by preying on the unwary, are deterred from further effort by the apparently enormous expense attendant on such investigation.

It is to help such earnest inquirers that I have been induced to submit the following brief hints, drawn from nearly twenty years' experience in English work, which I hope may prove of service to many of my compatriots in tracing their trans-Atlantic lineage.

It goes without saying that all possible information to be had on this side of the water should be obtained at the outset, and every effort made to locate the English home of the emigrant. When this can be done the rest is relatively easy; but, even when no clue can be obtained here, there is no reason for despair,—"*Nil tam difficile est, quin quærendo investigari possiet.*"\*

In the following pages I shall endeavor to give a brief review of those English records from which the best results are to be hoped, and to which the attention of the searcher should be particularly directed.

Preëminent among these come the Probate Records, and, first in importance of them, the great Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, already known to the readers of the REGISTER through

\* Terrence.

the researches of Col. Chester, Mr. Waters, and others. This splendid collection of testamentary evidences embraces wills in every part of England and Wales, and dates from the year 1383, continuing in unbroken sequence to 1858, when this Court was dissolved and the present order of things instituted. The wide scope of its jurisdiction makes its search absolutely essential, and it is best to commence all work here, no matter what is seen later. Consultation of these wills, under certain necessary restrictions, is free to all literary inquirers, down to within a century of our own time, beyond which they are closed except on payment of fees. Applications for permits addressed to the Registrar General, at Somerset House, Strand, London, with proper credentials, will receive prompt and courteous attention; and at the same office permission may be obtained for search in all the minor and local Courts, of which hereafter.

Much of the former laborious work of searching the MS. Calendars, or indices, has now been superseded by the labors of various antiquaries and learned societies. From 1383 to 1604 the names of all the testators in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury have been printed by the British Record Society,\* which has now in hand the period from 1605 to 1619. From 1620 to 1630 the series of abstracts now being edited by the writer will serve the double purpose of an index to testators and a cross reference to all names in the wills of the period; while from 1630 to 1640 the Probate Act Books now being issued by J. & G. F. Matthews, in London, carry on the index nearly to the period of the Civil War. From this time, recourse must be had to the MS. Calendars, and it should be borne in mind that many years *subsequent* to the Emigration should be seen, for possible references to kinsfolk in America. The less valuable Administrations in this Court date from 1383, although the recently discovered earlier years, before 1558, are not yet accessible to the public. The calendars to these have not been printed, and they must all be searched in the MS. Calendars; before 1631 they are kept in separate books, after that date in the same index with the wills. *It is not wise to neglect them.*

Second in importance comes the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York, having jurisdiction in all the Northern counties. Dating from 1389, these records are nearly perfect, except for the period of the Commonwealth (1650–1660), when all wills in England were proved before the Judges at Westminster, and are now enrolled in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, which, it must be remembered, was the case with *all* of the local Courts. The indices of this Court are now in process of publication by the Yorkshire Archæological Society, and, except for brief gaps, are complete (wills and administrations), 1389 to 1627, and 1636 to 1652.† The period 1627 to 1636 is to be covered by a forthcoming volume.

\* Index Lib., Vols. x, xi, xviii, xxv.

† See York Arch. Soc., Record Series, vols. iv, vi, xi, xiv, xix, xxii, xxiv, xxvi, xxviii, xxxii.

In both of these Prerogative Courts there occur "Sede Vacante," or Vacancy Wills, during the periods when the respective Sees, from death or other causes, have been vacated. In the Court at York these will be found among the records of the Dean and Chapter, but in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury they must be sought in the Wills at Lambeth Palace Library (1313 to 1644), and in the Vacancy Wills of the Dean and Chapter at Canterbury\* (to 1486), dealing also with the local Consistories. Other Courts having a subordinate jurisdiction to the Prerogative Court of Canterbury are the Court of Delegates,† at Somerset House, dating from 1650, which was a Court of Appeal from the Provincial Courts and Royal Peculiars, and the Arches Court of Canterbury at Lambeth (1661), also a Court of Appeal.

A calendar of the wills at Lambeth has been printed in *The Genealogist*,‡ and, beside the Vacancy Wills, they contain many others of testators in all parts of the Diocese.

The jurisdiction of the two great Prerogative Courts is broadly divided by a line from the Wash to the Mersey, the Archbishopric of Canterbury covering all England and Wales south of that line, and the Archbishopric of York all to the north, but the wills of many testators in the Northern counties are to be found in the Canterbury Court, while the reverse of this is not the case at York.

Wills of Roman Catholics will be found in the Close Rolls in the Public Record office; and at Stonyhurst College, in Mitton, co. Lancaster, are wills most, but not all, of which are those of Jesuits. A list of these will be found in the Historical Manuscripts Commission Reports.§ In the Public Record Office also will be found many other wills in the Enrollments of Patents, Assignment Books, Warrant Books of Pell Office, Privy Seal, and Inquisitions Post Mortem, while still other classes of documents also contain wills and administrations, but no general lists are obtainable, and the labor of seeking them all out would be hopeless.||

In the Muniment Room at Westminster are filed a large number of wills (1307-1674) of testators in all parts of the country. Some of these, but probably not all, may be found registered in various Courts.§ The Earl of Ashburnham's Collection of Manuscripts contains three volumes of sixteenth and seventeenth century wills¶ (mostly original), and many others no doubt exist in other private collections, as well as in the great libraries.

If the county from which the emigrant came be known, or if the inquirer has had the good fortune to obtain such clues in the Prero-

\* See Hist. MSS. Rep. VIII, App. 332; *ibid.* Various Colls. I, p. 209 and Gen. vi, 48.

† The Processes in these cases are in the Public Record Office. List of Wills in Gen. N. S. xi, 165, 224, xii, 97.

‡ See Gen. v, 211, 324; vi, 23, 127, 217; vii, 204, 271; N. S. i, 80.

§ See Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. IV, App. p. 197.

|| A partial list of these in *Genealogist* N. S. i, 266, ii, 69, 279, iii, 122, 185, 220—unfortunately discontinued.

¶ Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. VIII, App. pt. iii, p. 29.



gative Court as indicate the place of his origin, the next step will be to search the local Courts of that region *thoroughly*, as no search is complete which does not exhaust these, the wills of testators in every Diocese being liable to be found in both.

At this point comes one of the most difficult steps to the beginner, as the many interlacing jurisdictions of Consistories, Archdeaonries, Prebends, and, well named, Peculiars, make a maze in which he may easily become bewildered. In the following table I have endeavored to show clearly just what Courts have jurisdiction in each county, where the records are to be found, and the date of the earliest *continuous* registration in such Court.\* For those who desire more detail, I would refer to the two exhaustive Reports to the House of Commons in 1830 and 1845,† and to the admirable little handbook of Dr. Marshall's,‡ to which I am greatly indebted in this compilation.

COUNTY.	COURTS.	LOCATION.	EARLIEST DATE.
ANGLESEA.	Consistory of Bangor.	Bangor.	1634
BEDFORD.	Archdeaonry of Bedford.	Northampton.	1496
	Registers of the Bishops of Lincoln. See note under Lincoln.	Diocesan Registry.	1280
	Prebend of Biggleswade. Peculiar of Leighton Buzzard.	Northampton. Somerset House.	1712 1736
BERKS.	Archdeaonry of Berks. Index to 1650 printed by British Record Society, vol. viii, 1893.	Somerset House.	1530
	Consistory of Salisbury. Dean of Sarum. (Has 7 parishes in Berks.)	Somerset House. Somerset House.	1550 1537
	Peculiar of Dean and Canons of Windsor. (Has 6 parishes in Berks.)	Somerset House.	1668
	Archdeaonry of Brecon.	Hereford.	1625
BRISTOL.	Consistory of Bristol. All wills in this court between 1542 and 1572 have been lost. A few may be found in Consistory of Gloucester, <i>q. v.</i> Index to 1792 printed by British Record Society, vol. xvii, 1897.	Bristol.	1572
	Great Orphan Books. Index <i>ut supra</i> . Abstracts of 1st vol. printed by Bristol and Gloucester Archæological Society, edited by T. P. Wadley, 1886.	Council House.	{ 1379 to 1674

\* Where only a few scattered early wills occur (as in the Archdeaonry of Dorset), I have omitted them, placing the date at a point where it will be of real value.

† See the *Rep. of Ecclesiastical Cts. Hou. of Com. Sessional Papers, 1830, No. 205, vol. xix, p. 47, and 1845, No. 249, vol. xxxvi, p. 347, also Pub. Rec. Report, 1837. Dr. Marshall's Handbook of Anc. Cts. of Prob., pp. 10-11, and Mr. J. C. C. Smith's introduction to vol. x, Brit. Rec. Soc.*

‡ Handbook to the Ancient Courts of Probate, by George W. Marshall, 2d ed., 1895.

	Consistorial Episcopal of Bath and Wells. (Parishes of St. Thomas and St. Mary Redcliffe, before 1542.)	Wells.	1528
BUCKS.	Archdeaconry of Bucks. Dean and Chapter of Lincoln. Registers of Bishops of Lincoln. Index to 1547 by A. Gibbons, 1887, and abstracts of same, 1888. See also <i>Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica</i> , N. S., iii. 59, for list 1560 to 1640.	Somerset House. Lincoln. Diocesan Registry.	1520 1271 1280
	Archdeaconry of St. Albans. (Has 8 parishes in Bucks.)	Somerset House.	1415
	Peculiar of Bierton.	Somerset House.	1687
	Peculiar of Aylesbury.	Somerset House.	1674
	Peculiar of Bucks.	Somerset House.	1701
	Peculiar of Monks Risborough and Newington.	Somerset House.	1736
	Peculiar of Thame. (Parish of Towersey only.)	Somerset House.	1786
	Peculiar of Eton College.	Eton College.	....
CAMBRIDGE.	Consistory of Peterborough.	Peterborough.	1608
	Consistory of Ely. See Vacancy Wills in Dean and Chapter of Canterbury.	Peterborough.	1449
	Consistory of Archdeacon of Ely. (Includes Cambridge town.)	Peterborough.	1451
	Chancellor of University of Cambridge. See Harleian MSS., 7030, p. 307, and 7033, p. 200, in Brit. Mus.	Peterborough.	{ 1501 to 1765
	Peculiar of Isleham and Freckenham.	Peterborough.	1525
	Peculiar of Kings College.	Kings College.	1451
	Peculiar of Thorney.	Peterborough.	1774
	Registers of Bishops of Ely. Calendars printed by A. Gibbons, 1891, in Ely Episcopal Registers, pp. 15, 193, 432. See also Harleian MS. 7043, pp. 153, 265, and Additional MS. 5861, p. 3, at British Museum.	Muniment Room, Ely.	1478
	Commissary of Bury St. Edmunds. See note under Suffolk.	Bury St. Edmunds.	1354
	Consistory of Norwich. (Has 12 parishes in Cambridge.)	Norwich.	1370
CARDIGAN.	Consistorial Episcopal of St. Davids.	Carmarthen.	1600
	Archdeaconry of Cardigan.	Carmarthen.	1746
CARMARTHEN.	Consistorial Episcopal of St. Davids.	Carmarthen.	1600
	Archdeaconry of St. Davids.	Carmarthen.	1746
CARNARVON.	Consistory of Bangor.	Bangor.	1634

	Consistory of St. Asaph. (Has 2 Parishes in Carnarvon.) See note under Denbigh.	St. Asaph.	1565
CHESHIRE.	Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York. (For Cheshire wills before 1521.)	York.	1389
	Enrollment Books List of vols. I and II in Lanc. and Ches. Rec. Soc., vol. II, p. xi.	Diocesan Registry, Chester.	1520
	Consistory of Lichfield. (A few Cheshire wills before 1521.)	Lichfield.	1516
	Consistory Court of Chester. Index to 1800 by Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society, vols. ii, iv, xv, xviii, xx, xxii, xxv, xxxvii, xlv, and xlv; and ab- stracts of wills by Chetham Soci- ety, vols. xxxiii, li, liv, N. S. lii,* xxvii and xxxviii. See abstracts in Harl. MS. 2067 in Brit. Mus. and Dodsworth MS., vol. xx, Bodleian Lib., Oxford.	Chester.	1545
	Rural Deans (12). Index <i>ut supra</i> .	Chester.	1660
CORNWALL.	Archdeaconry of Cornwall.	Bodmin.	1569
	Royal Peculiar of St. Buryan.	Bodmin.	1603
	Consistorial of Exeter. (Has 23 parishes in Cornwall.) See note under Devon.	Exeter.	1557
	Dean and Chapter of Exeter. (Has 24 parishes in Cornwall.)	Exeter.	1547
CUMBERLAND.	Consistory of Carlisle.	Carlisle.	1564
	Registers of Bishops of Carlisle. List in Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. IX, App. 196, and abstracts 1353 to 1386, printed by R. S. Ferguson in Cumberland and Westmore- land Antiquarian and Archæologi- cal Society, 1893.	Cathedral Muni- ment Room.	1353
	Consistory of Durham. (Has Alston Parish only.)	Durham.	1540
	Deanery of Coneland.	Somerset House. . . .	
	Archdeaconry of Richmond. (Has some Cumberland wills.)	Somerset House.	1457
DENBIGH.	Consistory of St. Asaph. Index 1565 to 1583 printed by Powis Land Club, vol. xvi, p. 299.	St. Asaph.	1565
	Consistory of Bangor. (Has 19 Denbigh Parishes.)	Bangor.	1634
	Consistory of Chester.	Chester.	1545
	Consistory of Lichfield. See note under Stafford.	Lichfield.	1516
DERBY.	Consistory of Lichfield. See note under Stafford.	Lichfield.	1516

\* This volume contains abstracts of 200 wills now missing from Chester Cons. Ct., see pt. ii, p. 198.

	Deanery of Hartington.	Lichfield.	1679
	Peculiar of Peak Forest.	Lichfield.	1647
	Prebend of Sawley.	Lichfield.	1712
	Peculiar of Dale Abbey.	Derby.	1753
DEVON.	Episcopal Principal Registry.	Exeter.	1559
	Consistorial Court of Exeter.	Exeter.	1557
	Index to 1790 by British Record Society in progress.		
	Dean and Chapter of Exeter.	Exeter.	1547
	Some wills of this Court are still in Chapter Library.*		
	Archdeaconry of Barum. ( <i>Barnstable</i> ).	Exeter.	1553
	Archdeaconry of Exeter.	Exeter.	1547
	Index to 1799 by British Record Society in progress.		
	Archdeaconry of Totnes.	Exeter.	1574
	(Old Calendars from 1513.)		
	Dean of Exeter.	Exeter.	1632
	Vicars Choral.	Exeter.	1633
	(Parish of Woodbury only.)		
	Prebend of Uffculm (Diocese of Sarum).	Somerset House.	1623
	Registers of Bishops of Exeter.	Diocesan Registry.	1257
	Abstracts printed to 1415 of "Bronescombe" 1889, and "Stafford" 1886, by F. C. H. Randolph.		
	King's Court or Customary Court of the City of Exeter.	Guildhall.	1281
	Contains wills relating to tenements in City of Exeter. See abstracts printed by Samuel Izacke, 1736; also list in Antiquities of Exeter by same, 1681, p. 21, <i>et seq.</i>		
DORSET.	Archdeaconry of Dorset.	Blandford.	1681
	(A few scattering wills 1568.)		
	Index printed by British Record Society vol. xxii, 1900, of all wills at Blandford, to 1792.		
	Consistory of Bristol, Dorset Division.	Blandford.	1681
	Peculiar of Sturminster Marshall.	Blandford.	1641
	Peculiar of Corfe Castle.	Blandford.	1602
	(Old Calendar from 1577.)		
	Peculiar of Great Canford and Poole.	Blandford.	1650
	Royal Peculiar of Milton Abbas.	Blandford.	1694
	Peculiar of Wimborne Minster.	Blandford.	1511
	Dean of Salisbury.	Somerset House.	1537
	(Has 29 parishes in Dorset.)		
	Prebend of Yetminster and Grimstone.	Somerset House.	1654
	Prebend of Lyme Regis and Halstock.	Somerset House.	1664

\* *Ex teste* W. E. Mugford, recently clerk to Bishop's Registrar.

	Peculiar of Gillingham.	Somerset House.	1660
	Prebend of Netherbury.	Somerset House.	1670
	Prebend of Preston and Sutton Pointz.	Somerset House.	1661
	Abstracts of all Administrations for Dorset in Prerogative Court of Canterbury (1558 to 1725) have been printed by G. S. Fry in <i>Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries</i> , vol. II, 1891, p. 14, <i>et seq.</i>		
DURHAM.	Consistory of Durham.	Durham.	1540
	Registers of Dean and Chapter. See <i>Surtees Society</i> , vols. ii, and xxxviii, for selections of wills 1311 to 1599.	Durham.	1311
ESSEX.	Archdeaconry of Essex.	Somerset House.	1400
	Commissary of Essex and Herts.	Somerset House.	1514
	Commissary of London. (Has 8 parishes in Essex.)	Somerset House.	1374
	Consistory of London.	Somerset House.	1361
	Deanery of Bocking. (Has 6 parishes in Essex.)	Somerset House.	1627
	Archdeaconry of Colchester.	Somerset House.	1500
	Archdeaconry of Middlesex, Essex and Herts. (Has 37 parishes in Essex.)	Somerset House.	1564
	Dean and Chapter of St. Paul. (Has 5 parishes in Essex.)	Somerset House.	1537
	Royal Peculiar Dean and Chapter of Westminster. (Has parish of St. Mary, Maldon, only.)	Somerset House.	1504
	Peculiar of Good Easter.	Somerset House.	1613
	Peculiar of Hornchurch and Havering-atte-Bower. (Only 1 will remains.)	New College, Oxford.	....
	Peculiar of Writtle with Roxwell.	Somerset House.	1637
	Commissary of the Sokens. (Has 3 parishes in Essex.)	Ipswich.	1571
	Archdeaconry of Suffolk. (Has a few Essex wills.) See note under Suffolk.	Ipswich.	1444
A few Essex wills, 1360 to 1610, are in the muniments of the family of Nevill of Holt. See note under Leicester.			
FLINT.	Consistory of St. Asaph. See note under Denbigh.	St. Asaph.	1565
	Consistory of Chester. See note under Chester.	Chester.	1545
	Consistory of Lichfield. See note under Stafford.	Lichfield.	1516
	Peculiar of Hawarden.	St. Asaph.	1558
GLAMORGAN.	Consistorial of Llandaff.	Llandaff.	1590
	Consistorial Episcopal of St. Davids.	Camarthen.	1600

GLOUCESTER.	Consistory of Gloucester.	Gloucester.	1541
	A few wills (92) exist between 1509 and 1541.		
	Index printed by British Record Society 1541 to 1650, vol. xii, 1895; 1660 to 1799 in progress.		
	Consistory of Worcester.	Worcester.	1451
	(Has Gloucester wills before 1541.) See note under Worcester.		
	Peculiar of Bibury.	Gloucester.	1665
	Peculiar of Bishops Cleeve.	Gloucester.	1654
	Consistory of Bristol.	Bristol.	1572
	(Has 16 parishes in Gloucestershire.)		
	Great Orphan Books.	Council House,	
(Have a few Gloucester wills.)		Bristol.	1379
See note under Bristol.			
HAMPSHIRE.	Consistory of Winchester.	Winchester.	1502
	See also Vacancy Wills in Dean and Chapter of Canterbury.		
	Peculiar of Alverstoke.	Winchester.	1612
	Donative Court of No. Baddesley.	Winchester.	1692
	Peculiar of Bishops Waltham.	Winchester.	1625
	Peculiar of Calbourne.	Winchester.	1612
	Peculiar of Fawley with Exbury.	Winchester.	....
	Peculiar of Ringwood with Harbridge.	Winchester.	1691
	Peculiar of East Woodhay with Askmansworth.	Winchester.	1612
	Peculiar of Alresford with Medstead and New Alresford.	Winchester.	....
	Peculiar of Cheriton with Kilmar-ton and Tichbourne.	Winchester.	1613
	Archdeaconry of Winchester.	Winchester.	1537
	Liber Niger, or Black Book.	Southampton.	1383
	See Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XI, App. pt. ii, pp. 8-14.		} to 1570
	Great Book of Andover.	Andover.	
	See Archives of Andover, by R. H. Clutterbuck, 1891.		
	HEREFORD.	Consistorial of Hereford.	Hereford.
(Calendars to letter E only.)			
Consistorial of the Dean.		Hereford.	1558
Archdeaconry of Brecon.		Hereford.	1625
Peculiar of Upper Bullinghope.		Hereford.	1608
Peculiar of Little Hereford with Ashford Carbonell.		Hereford.	1662
Peculiar of Moreton Magna.		Hereford.	1668
Corporation of Hereford.		Town Hall.	1378
(A few will abstracts in Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XIII, App. pt. iv, pp. 302-343.)			
Consistorial Episcopal of St. Davids.		Carmarthen.	1600
Said to have some Hereford wills, <i>quere?</i>			

HERTS.	Commissary of Essex and Herts. (Has 7 parishes in Herts.)	Somerset House.	1514
	Archdeaconry of St. Albans. See abstracts by W. Brigg, in Herts. Genealogist and Antiquary, i, 44, <i>et seq.</i>	Somerset House.	1415
	Consistory of Peterborough. (Before 1615 only.)	Peterborough.	1608
	Peculiar of Dean and Chapter of St. Pauls. (Has 4 parishes in Herts.)	Somerset House.	1537
	Archdeaconry of Middlesex, Essex and Herts. (Has 25 parishes in Herts.) See abstracts printed by W. Brigg in Herts. Genealogist and Antiquary, i, 33, <i>et seq.</i>	Somerset House.	1564
	Consistory of London. See abstracts, as above, ii, 9, <i>et seq.</i>	Somerset House.	1361
	HUNTS.	Archdeaconry of Huntingdon.	Peterborough.
Archdeaconry of Huntingdon. Hitchin Division.		Somerset House.	1557
Peculiar of Brampton.		Peterborough.	1546
Peculiar of Buckden.		Peterborough.	1661
Peculiar of Leighton Bromswold.		Peterborough.	1738
Prebend of Long Stow.		Peterborough.	1667

[To be continued.]

## RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN VERNON, CONN.

1762-1824.

Communicated by Miss MARY KINGSBURY TALCOTT, of Hartford, Conn.  
From the manuscript copy owned by the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames.

THE Church in Vernon (formerly North Bolton) was formed in October, 1762. Its first pastor, the Rev. Ebenezer Kellogg,\* was born in Norwalk, Conn., Apr. 5, 1737, graduated at Yale College in 1757, was ordained at North Bolton, Nov. 24, 1762, and preached until within a few months of his death, Sept. 3, 1817. He was followed by the Rev. William Ely, second pastor, ordained Mar. 11, 1818, dismissed Feb. 21, 1822. The third pastor, the Rev. Amzi Benedict, was installed June 30, 1824. The following records cover the first two pastorates.

The Persons whose Names are under-written have received the Ordinance of Baptism.

1762. Decem<sup>br</sup> 5, Abia Daughter of Thomas Dart.  
26. Abial Son of Osias Grant.

\* See Dexter's Yale Graduates, Second Series, page 477,

AD 1763 Jan<sup>ry</sup> 30. Reuben Son of Phillip Smith.  
 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 20. Betty and Molly Daughters of Nath<sup>l</sup> Jones—  
 Apr<sup>l</sup> 3. Hezekiah Son of Solomon Lomis—  
 May 1 Hofea Son of Isaac Brunfon—8<sup>th</sup> Martain Son of Samuel  
 Brown—item Gideon Son of Mehetabel Wright.  
 June 5. Ichabod Son of Jonathan Lord.  
 July 3<sup>d</sup> Sufauah Daughter of Benj<sup>n</sup> Cheeny living in Hartford 5 Miles.  
 item Agnes Daughter of William Simons, living in Hartford 5 Miles.  
 Octo<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Lemuel Son of Eliakim Root—30<sup>th</sup> Dorcas Daughter of Elijah  
 Tucker—item Phebe Daughter of Hezek<sup>h</sup> Wells. item Lydia Daughter  
 of John Skinner.  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> 6 Ann Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Brown—

## 1764.

January 8<sup>th</sup> Roger Noah & Anna, Sons & Daughter of Roger Strickland—  
 January 29, Eifther Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Ladd— —Feb 2 Rofwell White  
 Son of Richard Fitch—12<sup>th</sup> Nathan Son of N. Jones. 19, Benjamin  
 Son of John Hitchcock—26. Eleazer Son of Stephen Pain Ju<sup>n</sup>. March  
 4, Samuel Son of Jabez Rogers—Ap<sup>l</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> David, Son of David Smith—  
 Item Oliver Son of Joseph Blifh—22. Rachel Daughter of Elijah Lomis—  
 May 6 William Son of John Pain—June 17 Sufannah Daughter of Jared  
 Knowlton—July 22, Samuel Son of Jofiah Thatcher.  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 2 Wareham Son of Osias Grant—16, Rachel Daughter of Thomas  
 Chapman—23 Lucy Daughter of John Darte—  
 Octob<sup>r</sup> 28, Ebenezer, Son of Ebenezer Kellogg—  
 Decem<sup>br</sup> 23, Caleb Son of Caleb Talcott—

## 1765.

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 10 Mary Daughter of Solomon Lomis—March 10 Asa Son of John  
 Hutchins, Ap<sup>l</sup> 21 Jerufha Daughter of Jeremiah Biffel—28. John Son  
 of John M<sup>c</sup>ray. item Lovina Daughter of Jonathan Smith—  
 May 5. Samuel Son of Elijah Tucker—  
 June 23. Roger, Levi, & Prifcilla, Sons and Daughter of Roger Lomis.—  
 July 28. Sarah Daughter of Phillip Smith— —Aug<sup>t</sup> 4. Sibyl Daughter  
 of Eliakim Root. Sept<sup>r</sup> 1. William Serjeant Son of Ichabod Carly—  
 29. Lemuel Son of Hezekiah King—Octo<sup>r</sup> 20 David Allis, Son of  
 Reuben Searl—  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> 24 John Son of Benj<sup>n</sup> Kilburn—Decem<sup>br</sup> 15 Elifabeth Daughter  
 of Roger Lomis—22 Afahel Son of Afahel Root.—

## 1766.

Feb 2 David Son of David Wright—March 9 Sarah Daughter of Nathan  
 Jones—item Alamander Cone adult—Ap<sup>l</sup> 6 Joseph Son of John Hitch-  
 cock.—  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 6. Oral Daughter of Osias Grant. 13. Gustavus & Cleopatria twin  
 children of Benjamin Kilburn—20 Benajah Son of John Pain—May 25,  
 John Son of John Miller—June 1, Ruffel Son of Joseph Simons of  
 Hartford 5 Miles—item Richard Son of Malachi Corney Hart<sup>rd</sup> 5 Miles.  
 item William Son of Samuel Olcott of Hartford 5 Miles—29 Daniel Son  
 of Ebenezer Kellogg—  
 July 13. Joseph Son of Solomon Lomis—20 Betty daughter of David  
 Smith—Aug<sup>t</sup> 3. Betty Daughter of Mofes Thrall—Septem<sup>br</sup> 7. Amasa  
 Son of Joseph Blifh—14 Allen Son of Jabez Emerfon—item Elijah Son



of Elijah Tucker Octo<sup>br</sup> 12 Luke Son of Elijah Lomis—Nov<sup>br</sup> 2 Rebecka Daughter of John M<sup>c</sup>ray. item, Sarah Daughter of Jabez Rogers,—item, Elijah Son of Elijah King—16. William Son of Elijah Anders Hartford 5 miles. item Lucretia Daughter of Jabez Darte Hartford 5 Miles—Decem<sup>br</sup> 14. Lydia Daughter of Stephen Pain Ju<sup>r</sup>—22 Miriam Daughter of John Darte—

1767.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 15. Sarah Daughter of Reuben Searl—March 29—Sarah & Abigail Daughters of Sam<sup>l</sup> Blackmer.  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 12 Hezekiah Son of Philip Smith—May 24 Plato Son of Gideon King—July 20 Daughter of Eliakim Root—Aug<sup>t</sup> 9 Jeremiah Son of Jeremiah Biffel—  
 Sept 29. Benjamin Son of Benj<sup>n</sup> Brown Hartford 5 miles. item Anna Daughter of Simon Kenney Hartford 5 Miles, Oct<sup>r</sup> 25. Levi Son of David Woodworth—Nov<sup>br</sup> 1. Augustus Son of Ozias Grant—  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> 15. Elfe Daughter of Hezekiah King—  
 Decem<sup>br</sup> 12 Jane Daughter of John M<sup>c</sup>ray.

1768.

Feb<sup>r</sup> 17. Lemuel Son of Nathan Jones—14 John Son of Roger Strickland—March 6. Abner Son of Roger Lomis. item Jane Daughter of Isaac Brunfon—Ap<sup>l</sup> 17. William son of Mofes Thrall—May 8. Allen Son of Beriah Brunfon—item Molly Daughter of Eliakim Hitchcock—22 Molly Daughter of David Wright—29. Alexander Son of Robert M<sup>c</sup>kee of Hartford 5 Miles—item Roswell Son of William Buckland. Hartford 5 Miles. item John Son of Levi Thatcher Hartf<sup>d</sup> 5 Miles. item Joel Son of Richard Keneey Hartf<sup>d</sup> 5 miles. item Eleazer Son of Joseph M<sup>c</sup>kee Hartford 5 Miles, item Rebecka Daughter of Stephen Bidwell. Hartford 5 Miles—item Rufha Daughter of William Simons Hartford 5 Miles—item Sarah Daughter of Nathanel M<sup>c</sup>kee Hartford 5 Miles—item Sarah Daughter of Alexander Keueey Hartford 5 Miles—June 5—Clark Son of Elijah Tucker—item Mary Daughter of Ichabod Carly—item Samuel Son of Samuel Blackmer—  
 July 3<sup>d</sup> Hannah Daughter of Benjamin Kilburn 10 Hannah Daughter of Ebenezer Kellogg—item Anna Daughter of John Hitchcock—24 Mary Daughter of Nathan Darte—Aug<sup>t</sup> 21 Abigail Daughter of John Pain  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 11 Matthias & Mehetabel Son & Daughter of James Pental—  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 2 Orren Daughter of Jonathan Smith—23. Mable Daughter of David Smith—item Daniel Son of Solomon Lomis—Decem<sup>br</sup> 25. Denial [Daniel?] Son of Joseph Bliifh—

AD 1769.

Jan<sup>r</sup> 15—Rachel Daughter of Caleb Talcott—March 5. Eliakim Son of Eliakim Hitchcock—12 Bethfaida Daughter of Gideon King—Ap<sup>l</sup> 2 Rhoda Daughter of David Woodworth, 30. Alexander & Elizabeth. Son & Daughter of Alexd<sup>r</sup> Kinny. item Joseph Son of Elijah King—June 18 Aruma Daughter of Ozias Grant—July 16 Asa Son of Jabez Rogers  
 July 23. Jeremiah Son of Eliakim Root—Nov<sup>br</sup> 2 Ruth Daughter of David Wright. 8 Samuel Hulda, Hulda, Levitt, Loudon, Jafon, & Calvin, Sons and Daughter of Jafon Millard—19 Andrew, & Sufannah Millard Adult—Decem<sup>br</sup> 10 Jofias Son of Nathan Jones—

*AD 1770.*

March 4. Josias Son of Stephen Pain Jun<sup>r</sup>. item Violet Daughter of Elijah Tucker—19 Willis Son of Zadoc How—item Hannah Daughter of Alexander McLean—Ap<sup>l</sup> 8 Damaris Daughter of Ezekiel Olcott—May 6 Jehial Son of John Hodge—13 Silas Son of Elijah Lomis—item Reuben Son of Mofes Thrall—July 1. Ruth Daughter of Roger Lomis—29 Thomas Wright Son of Ebenezer Kellogg—Aug<sup>t</sup> 26 Olive Daughter of Ebenezer Darte—Octo<sup>r</sup> 28. Sile Daughter of Eliakim Hitchcock, item Betty Daughter of Edward Pain—Decem<sup>br</sup> 30 Ezekiel Son of Solomon Lomis—

*AD 1771.*

Feb<sup>y</sup> 24. Roxy Daughter of Caleb Talcott—Zurvia, Daughter of Ozias Grant—Ap<sup>l</sup> 7 John Son of William Hunt—May 5, Anna Daughter of Beriah Brunfon—26 Nathan Son of Jeremiah Biffel—item Warren Son of David Smith—June 9, Aaron Son of Joel Naf h—23 Samuel Son of Isaac Brufon [Brunson?]  
—July 21. Lucy Daughter of Jofeph Blith—Aug<sup>t</sup> 4 Sarah Daughter of John M<sup>c</sup>ray—item Druvilla Daughter of Ichabod Carly—Aug<sup>t</sup> 11. Augustus & Eraftus twin Sons of Alexander Kinny—Oct 6 Sarah Daughter of Zadoc How, Sep<sup>t</sup> 29 Betty Daughter of David Wright—Oct<sup>r</sup> 13. Roswell Son of Silas King—20 Salmon Son of Gideon King. 27, Sarah Daughter of David Woodworth—Decem<sup>br</sup> 29 William Son of Hezekiah King—

*AD 1772.*

Janu<sup>ry</sup> 5—Simon Son of Elijah King—Feb 16. Polly Daughter of Lemmi Thrall. 22 Elijah Son of Elijah Skinner—Ap<sup>l</sup> 8—Samuel Son of James Lyman—May 3<sup>d</sup>—Gurdon Son of Gurdon Fowler—item Eunice Daughter of Nathan Jones.  
May 24 Zurvia Daughter of Ozias Grant—item Betty & Samuel Daughter & Son of Elijah Brunfon.  
June 21 Alexander Son of Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Lean—item Lucy Daughter of Ebenezer Darte—Aug<sup>t</sup> 16—Roxillana Daughter of Edward Pain—item Sarah Daughter of Thomas Chapman Jun<sup>r</sup>—Oct<sup>r</sup> 4 Tryphena Daughter of Solomon Lomis—11 Cloe, Daughter of Eliakim Hitchcock—18 Margaret Daughter of Reuben Searl—25 Betty Daughter of Mofes Thrall.  
Nov<sup>br</sup> 8 [Russell] [written in pencil] Son of Jabez Rogers—item Allen Son of Eliakim Root—Decem<sup>br</sup> 31. Elijah Son of Elijah Brunfon.

*AD 1773.*

Ap<sup>l</sup> 1 Jane Daughter of Elijah Tucker—May 2 Lyana Daughter of Ezra Lomis—item Perfia Daughter of Lemmi Thrall—June 27 Lydia Daughter of David Smith—July 4 Mary Daughter of William Hunt. Aug<sup>t</sup> 22 Elenor Daughter of John M<sup>c</sup>ray.  
Octo<sup>r</sup> 3. Rachel Daughter of Reuben King—17 Cloe Daughter of Alexander Kinny.—31 Barzillai Little adult—item Lois Daughter of Roger Lomis. item Philomelia Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Root.  
Nov<sup>br</sup> 21 Eunice, Daughter of Ebenezer Kellogg—item Jerufha Daughter of James Lyman.

*AD 1774.*

Feb 27. Eben Son of Elijah King—March 13 Anna Daughter of Caleb Talcott—May. 1. Simeon Son of Beriah Brunfon—8. Hannah y<sup>e</sup> Adopted Daughter of Elijah Lomis—22 Elijah Son of Ozias Grant—29 Timothy Son of Reuben Searl.

- June 5. Molly Daughter of Zadoc How—item Prudence Daughter of Elijah Brunfon—26 Malvin Son of Isaac Brunfon—July 10. Samuel Son of Joel Nafh—17 William Son of Eliakim Hitchcock.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 7. Betsey Daughter of Eben<sup>t</sup> Dart—14. Daniel Son of Reuben Skinner—21 John Marfhal Son of Jofhua Pearl—28. Joel Son of Edward Pain.  
 Octo<sup>r</sup> 31 Amafa Son of Joseph Blifh—item William Son of Nathan Jones—Decem<sup>br</sup> 4 Docia Daughter of Jabez Emerfon Jun<sup>r</sup>—18 Sarah Daughter of Gurdon Fowler—item Mary Daughter of Alexander M<sup>c</sup>-Lean.

*AD 1775.*

- January 22. Elijah Son of Elijah Skinner March 5. Martin Son of Jabez Rogers—Ap<sup>l</sup> 30. Sarah Daughter of Eliakim Root—June 4. Pro-sorpina Daughter of Gideon King—Aug<sup>t</sup> 13 Tryphena Daughter of Solomon Lomis—June 11. Rhoda Daughter of Stephen King—July 16 Eleazer Son of John M<sup>c</sup>ray—item Denial [*sic*] Son of Barzillai Little. 23 Zina Daughter of Reuben King—Aug<sup>t</sup> 13. David Son of David Dorchester Jun<sup>r</sup>—20. Clariffa Daughter of Hezk<sup>b</sup> King—item Ruffel, Erastus & Perfia. Sons & Daughter of David West—Sept<sup>t</sup> 3. John Chapman—Son of Abel West. 17. Adolphus Son of Timothy Pain—Octo<sup>r</sup> 1. Ruth Daughter of Thomas Chapman Jun<sup>r</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> Ruel Son of Lemmi Thrall—29 Mehetabel Daughter of Samuel Root.

*AD 1776.*

- January 4. Perfis Daughter of Daniel Ladd.  
 Feb. 25. Rachel Daughter of Elijah Lomis.  
 March 10. James Son of James Lyman — 27. John Son of David King.  
 April 7. Edward Son of Edward Paine.  
 April 21. Sarah Daughter of Reuben Skinner.  
 May 5. Abner Son of Eliakim Hitchcock—23. Mary, Hulda, Tirzah, & Abiel, Daughters & Son of Wid<sup>w</sup> Leonard—June 9 Elifha Son of Ozias Grant. 23 Lois Daughter of John Allis.  
 July 7. Jonathan Smith Son of John Tucker—21. Rufsel Son of Mofes Thrall—item Warren Son of Alexander Kiney—item Timothy Son of Jofhua Pearl—Aug<sup>t</sup> 11 Nancy Daughter of Eph<sup>m</sup> Ladd. 18. Phinehas Son of Eliakim Root.  
 Sep<sup>t</sup> 8. Jeffe Lyman Son of William Hunt. 15. Sarah Daughter of Widow Leonard.  
 Octob<sup>r</sup> 6. Jabez Son of Jabez Emerfon. Octob<sup>r</sup> 20. Ezekiel Son of Capt Ezekiel Olcott—  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> 10 Lemuel Son of Lemuel Chapman—

*AD 1777.*

- Jan<sup>r</sup> 6 Molly Daughter of Elijah King—  
 Feb<sup>r</sup> 23 Lydia Daughter of David Smith—item Dolly Daughter of Elijah Tucker. item Benjamin Son of Benjamin Blifh.  
 March 2. Eunice Daughter of Elifha Ladd—23 Zadoc Son of Zadoc How.  
 April 6 Molly Daughter of Gurdon Fowler—27. Olive Daughter of Ezra Lomis—  
 June 15. Alpheus Son of Thomas Chapman Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 10 William Little adult—item Aletheia Daughter of William Little—  
 24 Erastus Son of Beriah Brunfon.

Septem 21. James Son of James Lyman, item, Reuben Son of Reuben King.

Octob<sup>r</sup> Jemima Darte Daughter of Stephen King—item Anna Daughter of Daniel Ladd—19. Barzillai Son of Barzillai Little—

Decem<sup>r</sup> 7. Sila Daughter of Eliakim Hitchcock. 14. Hannah Daughter of Abel West—21. Francis Son of Ozias Grant.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, A.M., Recording Secretary.

*Boston, Massachusetts, 2 December, 1903.* The Society held a stated meeting today, at the usual time and place, President Baxter in the chair.

The several executive reports were made, accepted and filed.

Ezra Dodge Hines, Esq., of Danvers, read a paper entitled *The March of Arnold and his men from Cambridge to Quebec*, for which thanks were voted, with a request for a copy to be filed in the archives.

Memorial tributes to William Sumner Appleton, A.M., George Eugene Belknap, LL.D., John Tyler Hassam, A.M., and John Joseph May, were read, accepted, and ordered on file.

Six new members were elected.

Thanks were voted to Mary Theodora Hale, of Boston, for the gift of a file of the Boston Transcript from 1850 to the present time; and to Sampson, Murdock & Co., for the gift of about eight hundred directories of towns and cities.

*6 January, 1904.* The regular stated meeting was held as usual, the President presiding.

Rev. Samuel Dike, LL.D., of Auburndale, read a paper on *Capt. Anthony Dike*, an early navigator of the Bay colony, for which a vote of thanks was passed, with a request for a copy for the Society's archives.

Twenty-six resident and two corresponding members were elected.

*13 January.* The annual meeting was held this day. For the complete Proceedings, see the supplement to this number.

*3 February.* The President called the stated meeting to order at the usual place and time.

Anson Marshall Lyman, A.B., of Brookline, was introduced. He read a paper on *The Monroe Doctrine*, which was followed by a discussion from the floor, when the meeting voted thanks for the paper and requested a copy for preservation in the files of the Society.

A committee was appointed to consider and report appropriate action of the Society on the retirement of Benjamin Barstow Torrey, late Treasurer; and another, to draft a memorial minute in respect and consideration for Hon. Newton Talbot, recently deceased.

The By-laws were amended, granting the privilege to any elected member to become a life member on admission.

Thirty-three members were elected.

*3 March.* The stated meeting was held as usual, President Baxter in the chair.

The executive officers severally made reports, which were accepted, and filed.

Charles G. Chick, Esq., President of the Hyde Park Historical Society, read a paper entitled *Writs of Assistance, the spark that kindled the American Revolution*, which proved an instructive essay, and was much enjoyed. Thanks were voted, and a copy requested for the archives.

Forty-one members were elected, by unanimous ballot.

The trustees of the Kidder fund presented an annual report, which was accepted and ordered on file.

The Memorial committee on Hon. Newton Talbot presented a report, which was accepted and ordered on file.

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

## NOTES.

JOHN JOSEPH MAY.—The portrait of Mr. May which accompanies this number as a frontispiece, shows the bust of his father, Samuel May (1776-1870), by Greenough.

GOSNOLD—BACON.—The editor regrets that these notes in the "Genealogical Gleanings among the English Archives" (see *ante*, vol. 57, page 310) must be deferred for still another number, owing to delay in the receipt of some essential material from England, and Mr. Lea's present occupation in the editing of "Abstracts of Wills in Register *Soame*." These notes will be concluded in the July number.

ST. MICHAEL'S BELLS.—My attention has been called by the Rev. John Ker-shaw, rector of St. Michael's, Charleston, to an error, *ante*, page 68, in ascribing the original bells of that church to the Rudhall foundry. According to the records of the vestry-book, they were cast, in 1764, by Lester and Pack, of the Whitechapel foundry, London, a firm dating from 1570. The total cost of this ring, including frame, freight, and raising, was £681 sterling. The tenor weighed 18 cwt.

The present tuneful ring, which was designed to be as nearly as possible a reproduction of the former, was cast by Mears and Stainbank, direct successors of the original founders, and also purchasers of the good will of the extinct Rudhall firm. Their total cost was £915, with allowance of £250 for five damaged bells returned. They were first chimed on Sunday, March 24, 1867.

Boston, Mass.

ARTHUR H. NICHOLS.

DEWING, SMITH.—A CORRECTION.—(*ante*, vol. 57, page 103.)—Esther Smith, born April 29, 1753, daughter of Timothy and Esther<sup>4</sup> (Dewing; Henry,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Andrew<sup>1</sup>) Smith, married, May 29, 1775, Theodore Broad; and not Joseph Ware, June 1, 1780, as stated.

Boston, Mass.

BENJ. F. DEWING.

BENNETT, PHILLIPS.—The author of the interesting genealogy of the descendants of George Bennett of Lancaster, in the REGISTER, vol. 56, page 241, seems to have been misled by the repetition of the names Mary, John and Samuel in two successive generations, and by the similarity of the names Phillips and Phelps, into ascribing the deed of partition mentioned on page 244 (Worc. Co. Deeds, iv. : 195) to John<sup>2</sup> and Samuel<sup>2</sup> (Samuel,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>) and the son of their sister Mary,<sup>2</sup> who married Edward Phelps of Lancaster, in 1718. The dates given show that this son could not have been more than fifteen years old when the deed was made, and therefore incapable of taking part in it, as the John Phillips actually did. However, if this Bennett genealogy is read in conjunction with that of Phillips, as given in Bond's Watertown, page 876, the situation is made plain. Theophilus<sup>2</sup> Phillips of Watertown (Rev. George,<sup>2</sup> Christopher<sup>1</sup> of Rainham St. Martin, co. Norfolk) married, Nov. 11, 1677, Mary Bennet. Their son John,<sup>4</sup> born Dec. 10, 1692, removed from Watertown, after 1727, and was of Lancaster in 1731. The deed of partition is dated Feb. 20, 1732-3. The will of Mary (Bennet) Phillips is dated Dec. 23, 1730, and was probated Sept. 10, 1733. Perhaps Edward Phillips, who witnessed the deed, was he who married Mary<sup>2</sup> Bennet. Theophilus Phillips was a farmer of Watertown, and married first, Bethia Kedal (Ketal), who died in 1669. She was probably kinswoman of the Kettle family of Lancaster which was so sorely smitten in the Lancaster massacre of February, 1676, when the father and two sons were killed and the

mother and daughters carried away captive. One of the latter was the heroic girl who, escaping from the Indians near Mt. Wachusett, carried her little sister on her back to safety in the settlements. Theophilus Phillips served in Capt. Joseph Sill's company during the campaign of the summer of 1676, to Hassanamesit and the Connecticut. Going and coming, they made scouting detours into the region about Wachusett and Washacum ponds, whence had come the Indians to attack Lancaster a year earlier and in the previous winter. The deed of partition appears to prove that Mary Bennet, who married Theophilus Phillips, was the daughter of George Bennet, slain Aug. 22, 1675, at Lancaster, by Monoco and his band, and of Lydia Kibble, his wife, granddaughter of Richard Linton, a pioneer in the Lancaster settlement.

*Boston, Mass.*

HENRY A. PHILLIPS.

WILLIAM SANFORD OF RHODE ISLAND.—A HYPOTHETICAL GENEALOGY.—The following is a series of suppositions based on a very few facts, but these facts fit in so well together as to give a certain plausibility to the hypothesis stated. And they account for persons whose existence has hitherto been almost unnoticed.

1. *William<sup>1</sup> Sanford* owned land in Portsmouth, R. I., before 1642; brother of John Sanford of Boston, and then Portsmouth. Supposed to have had at least one child.
2. *John<sup>2</sup> Sanford* (*William<sup>1</sup>*) born, perhaps, 1625 to 1632; lived in Portsmouth 1653 and 1655; perhaps moved to Newport. Supposed to have had at least two children.
3. *John<sup>3</sup> Sanford* (*John<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*) born, perhaps, 1651 to 1661; Newport, 1708 to 1721; died after 1721; married (perhaps 1680 to 1685) *Mary*, who was born in 1664, as she died in Newport, Dec. 15, 1721, in her 57th year.
4. *William<sup>3</sup> Sanford* (*John<sup>3</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*) of Newport; moved to Stonington, Conn., where he was baptized (an adult) Aug. 1, 1708. Had a daughter, *Thankful<sup>4</sup> Sanford*, also baptized Aug. 1, 1708, at Stonington.

[1.] *John<sup>1</sup> Sanford* of Portsmouth, who subsequently became President of Rhode Island, in a deed dated July 11, 1642, mentioned land in Portsmouth which was *his brother William's*, according to the record in vol. i., p. 403, of Portsmouth Deeds. *John<sup>1</sup> Sanford* had a brother-in-law *William Hutchinson*, and it is possible that *William Hutchinson* is here referred to. Nowhere else in the Portsmouth Records have I found reference to an actual or possible *William<sup>1</sup> Sanford*. *John<sup>1</sup> Sanford* had a son *William<sup>2</sup> Sanford*, but as *John* had a father-in-law *William Hutchinson*, this fact does not support my hypothesis, which rests solely upon this one reference and upon the desire to find the father of *John<sup>2</sup> Sanford*.

[2.] The list of freemen at Portsmouth in 1655 (printed in R. I. Col. Records, i.: 300) contains the names of "*John Sanford*" and "*John Sanford Junr.*" One of these was evidently the son of President *John<sup>1</sup> Sanford* (then deceased), who was born at Boston on June 4, 1633, and baptized June 26, 1633. The other was the person whom I have called the son of *William<sup>1</sup> Sanford*. His existence has not been noticed heretofore in any genealogy which has come under my observation, but he evidently existed. There are many references later in the records to "*John Sanford*," some of which may apply to him, but I am unable to point out any with certainty. *John*, son of President *John*, was a very prominent citizen of Rhode Island, and heretofore *all* these references have been supposed to be to him. That the great majority of the records refer to the President's son, is beyond question. It is also quite probable that *John*, supposed son of *William*, moved to Newport.

There is a bare possibility that my *John<sup>2</sup> Sanford* (*William<sup>1</sup>*) may have been the Boston schoolmaster, son of *Richard*, born in 1625 or 1626, married Feb. 19, 1656-7, *Sarah*, widow of *Robert Potter* of Warwick, R. I. But I consider this very improbable. The records show that *John* the schoolmaster was in Boston on Jan. 22, 1650-1, when he witnessed a bond, and that he was admitted member of the First Church of Boston on April 22, 1655.

[3.] 1704, May 4. *John Sanford* of Newport admitted freeman. [R. I. Col. Rec., iv.: 37.]

- 1714, Aug. 14. John Sanford of Newport had 12 acres laid out to him in Portsmouth. [Portsmouth Deeds, ii. : 649.]
- 1715, Nov. 29. John Sanford of Newport and Mary his wife mortgage [these?] 12 acres in Portsmouth. This mortgage was extinguished by William Sanford 18 Nov., 1721. [Portsmouth Deeds, ii. : 147.]
- 1717, Oct. 30. John Sanford of Newport deeds to Abiel Tripp of Bristol, one acre on Hog Island, in Portsmouth. [Portsmouth Deeds, ii. : 228.]
- 1721, Nov. 18. William Sanford of Portsmouth extinguishes the mortgage on 12 acres in Portsmouth, given by John Sanford and Mary his wife of Newport. [See above.]
- 1721, Nov. 18. John Sanford of Newport and Mary his wife deed [these same?] 12 acres in Portsmouth to William Sanford of Portsmouth. [Portsmouth Deeds, ii. : 399.]
- 1721, Dec. 15. Mary, the wife of John Sanford, died in her 57th year, according to the inscription on her gravestone in Newport. [See The Heraldic Journal, iii. : 58, 61, 62.]

It is possible that the above John Sanford of Newport was brother of the above-named William Sanford of Portsmouth, and son of Samuel<sup>2</sup> Sanford (John<sup>4</sup>). This John (son of Samuel) was born June 10, 1668, at Portsmouth; died Oct. 23, 1723; married, Sept. 6, 1689, Frances Clarke of Newport, who bore him five children, and died March 18, 1702-3. The record of this man and his family is entered on Portsmouth Records, with no mention of any second wife, and I think it improbable that he is the one with wife Mary. So I have given John and Mary a place in this new family.

[4.] On Aug. 1, 1708, William Sanford of Newport, an adult, and Thankful, daughter of William Sanford, were baptized at Stonington, Conn. [Hist. of First Cong. Church of Stonington, p. 207.] Failing to locate William anywhere else, I have placed him in the present position until some one comes along and overthrows my hypothesis.

ALMON DANFORTH HODGES, JR.

*Boston, Mass.*

**BULKELEY.**—Rev. Edward<sup>2</sup> Bulkeley (Peter<sup>1</sup>), of Marshfield and Concord, was admitted to the fellowship of the First Church in Boston, 22 Mar., 1634-5, as a single man; and was dismissed from the same church, 15 Aug., 1641, to the church at Concord. (REGISTER, *ante*, vol. vii., p. 277.) Between these dates he married and had a son, Peter,<sup>3</sup> born 3 (11) 1640. The name and parentage of his wife have long been sought in vain by genealogists. Last summer, one of his descendants, the Librarian of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, found upon examination that the names Lucy and Lucyan, which appear in the Emerson and Clarke lines of descent, are not taken from the Bulkeley, Emerson, or Clarke families, a fact which suggested that these names came into the family through the wife of Rev. Edward Bulkeley. Accordingly, an examination of the Nichols copy of Plymouth Colony Deeds (in the Massachusetts State Archives) was made, by the aid of a manuscript index in the possession of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, to ascertain whether Rev. Edward Bulkeley's wife released dower in any Marshfield lands he may have sold. This search brought to light the following deed, which gives the Christian name of the wife:

“ Know all men by these p'sents that Mr Edward Buckley of Concord in the Massachusetts hath bargained, and sold, and by these p'sents doth bargain and sell unto Josiah Winslow Junr. and Anthony Snow, of Marshfield, in the Collonie of New Plymouth all his Interest in any house or housen Barns ftables land woods meddowes orchyards &c., to him appertaining or belonging being and lying in or att the Towne of Marshfield in New Plymouth aforesaid; To haue and to hold, to them and to their heires foreuer with all the benefitts priuillidges and emunities therevnto appertaining; for and in consideration of feaenty pounds to be payed by them; or either of them their heires executors administrators or assigns in manor or forme as followeth, viz: That they shall pay or cause to be payed att or before the first day of Nouember next insueing ten pounds in marchantable neate cattle; att prise currant, to be deliuered to him or his assigns att Marshfield aforesaid; and fifteen ponds in marchantable beife or cattle, the which hee shall desire, prouided they haue

notice from him six monthes before theyr day of payment att or before the first of Nouember, in the yeer 1659, and five pounds in marchantable wheat, five pounds in pease and five pounds in Rye and Indian Corne, att or before the tenth day of April in the yeer 1660 alsoe fifteen pounds att or before the first of Nouember in the yeer 1660, in marchantable beiffe or cattle the which hee fhall desire provided still they haue notice from him six months before the day of payment; and lastly five pounds in marchantable wheat, five pounds in pease and five pounds in rye or indian corne; att or before the tenth day of Aprill 1661 These feuerall payments both of beiffe corne and cattle to be payed in prise current in Marshfeild; which if the parties interested agree not in; they fhall mutually chuse some indifferent man or men to determine;

The feuerall payments of corne to be payed att Boston in the Massachusetts, Mr. Buckley paying the freight; it is also agreed that Mr. Buckley his tenant whoe is now vpon the land before mentioned fhall not be by them molested in his lease nor putt of the land but by composition and the said Mr Buckley doth engage that his wife fhall resigne her interest in the lands abouesaid when demanded, according to the order and custom of this Gourment of New Plymouth—For the true and just pformance of all and singlar the pmisses the ptyes abouesaid doe bind ourselues theire heires & executors. In witness wherof they haue enterchangably fet to theire hands and seales this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1658  
EDWARD BUCKLEY and a [seale]

In the p'sence of

SAMUELL ARNOLD

WILLAM HUNT.

This deed of sale was acknowledged by Lucian Buckley this 9<sup>th</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> month 1668 before mee  
SIMON WILLARD Assistant.;

The counterpaine or enterchangable p'te, of this aboue recorded deed which fometimes belonged to Mr Buckley, was heer att the time of the recording of this aboue written deed cancelled;"

(Plymouth Colony Deeds, vol. iv., pp. 293-4. Nichols's copy).

*Sudbury, Mass.*

LUCY HALL GREENLAW.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS.—The bi-centennial of the birth of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, recently observed, gives some interest to the following matter which furnishes a clue to his English ancestry. His great-grandfather William Edwards, of Hartford, was brought to New England, according to family tradition, in childhood by his mother, Ann, wife of James Cole. This is to some extent verified by the following facts.

William Edwards married Agnes, widow of William Spencer of Hartford. 11 Dec., 1647, "Agnes the wife of W<sup>m</sup>. Edwardes of Hartford uppon Connecticut by vertue of a procuracion from her said husband dated 4 (9) 1647 signed W<sup>m</sup> Edwards & sealed, witnessed John Talcott & John Steele ordained Timothy Prout of Boston mariner her lawfull attorney, granting him power in her & her husbands name to aske &c: all such money plate household goods or chattels of & from the Executors of the last will of Julian late wife of Henry Mumter of Buttalls Algate parish in London deceased & to acquitt, sue &c arrest & power to substitute one Attur. or more, also to receive six pounds of M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hoare due from Thomas Olcott." (Aspinwall's Notarial Records.)

Julian Munter, Eastsmithfield, Middlesex, widower (*sic*), in her will, dated 8 Jan., 1646, mentions grandson Willlam Edwards son of Richard Edwards, deceased; granddaughter Abigail Cole daughter of James Cole; daughter Ann Cole mother of Abigail wife of James Cole; cousin Mary wife of Nicholas Warren formerly Mary Farley, spinster; Mr. Samuel Slater preacher of St. Catherine near the Tower; poor of the same; daughter in law Katherine Barrett, widow; sister Elizabeth Case; William Lovett of Eastsmithfield, woodmonger; Joseph Mapp of Southwark, cooper; and Nehemiah Wallington, Eastcheap, turner.

Eastsmithfield is the area in front of the Royal Mint and the St. Catherine Docks' Office, and the streets and avenues on the northern side of these docks. In the liberty of Eastsmithfield a court leet and court baron were held, wherein pleas to the amount of forty shillings were held and nuisances presented.



St. Katherine's near the Tower stood on the east side of St. Katherine's Court, with it was a hospital. The buildings were taken down for the construction of the docks, and the hospital is now on the eastern side of Regents Park. The parish register begins in 1584.

Of Mr. Samuel Slater little is known. He was at St. Katherine's forty years, according to his farewell sermon. He is mentioned in Baxter's *Second True Defence* as "old Mr. Slater preached in Trinity Church, Coventry, after ejection." He wrote a "Treatise of Growth in Grace preached by that lately eminent servant of Christ, Samuel Slater, of St. Katherine's near the Tower." His son Samuel, first a minister at Nayland, and then at Bury St. Edmunds, where he was opposed for non-conformity, died at the latter place in 1704. The only son of William Edwards, the emigrant, he named Richard, after his father.

*Malden, Mass.*

WALTER KENDALL WATKINS.

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NICHOLS BIBLE RECORD.—The following record was written by the father, Capt. Jonathan Nichols, Jr., of Thompson, Conn., on the fly leaf (now detached) of a testament, and is now in the possession of his great-granddaughter, Miss Ellen Nichols Tracy of New Britain, Conn. Larned's *History of Windham Co., Conn.*, Vol. 2, contains many references to Capt. Nichols, *vide* pp. 86, 147, 163, 294, 344, 345, 348, 355, 357, 362, 468, 526, 527, 546.

Jonathan Nichols Jr. Born June 24<sup>th</sup> 1739 old stile

Mary Nichols Born July 4<sup>th</sup> 1739 old stile

This is the Age of our Children

Lucy Nichols born June 14, 1762

Aaron Nichols born Feb 14, 1764

Betty Nichols born Feb 5, 1770

John Nichols born august 6, 1771

Polly Nichols born May 3, 1773

Lydia and Huldah born Decm<sup>r</sup> 24, 1775

Jonathan Nichols born January 17, 1780

(Dr.) DWIGHT TRACY.

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#### QUERIES.

GOULD.—About 1821–25, the Rev. Charles Lowell made a list of persons who then regularly communed with the West Church in Boston, but who had been originally admitted to other churches. In this list occurs the following entry: "Mrs. . . . Gould, wife of Mr. Simeon Gould." In 1837, just after the ordination of the Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol, Mrs. Gould's name again appears in a similar list. This is the last positive information we have of her.

Simeon Gould appears in the Boston Directory from 1816 to 1827, as a laborer living in North Allen (now Allen) Street. In 1828 he appears as living in a house in the rear of North Russell Street. In the autumn of 1828 Simeon Gould died, aged 72, hence born about 1756. He was buried in the South Burial Ground.

The Boston City Records show that on 4 Dec., 1849, a certain Mary Gould died in South Boston, at the age of 88 years and 6 months, hence born about 1761, and was classed among the city poor. The record shows that she was born in Quincy, and was a widow, but unfortunately the record does not give the name of her husband or her parents, or the place of burial. I surmise that this is a record of the death of Mrs. Simeon Gould, but I cannot prove it. The records of the Overseers of the Poor in Boston show that in October and November, 1849, aid was given in sickness to a "Mrs. Gould" in South Boston, without giving her name or residence.

In connection with some editorial work I am doing on the Records of the West Church, I wish to ascertain the given name of Mrs. Simeon Gould, and, if possible, her maiden name and the church to which she was originally admitted; also the family to which Simeon Gould belonged.

HENRY H. EDES.

28 State Street, Boston, Mass.

**MUNDELL—TRASK.**—Stephen<sup>6</sup> Trask, born in 1764, who married Judith Hunt, born in 1766, and lived in Keene, N. H. (see REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 57, page 66), had a daughter Sibyl<sup>7</sup> who married Ephraim Mundell of Keene. What were the dates of birth, marriage, and death of Ephraim and his wife Sibyl, and what was Ephraim's parentage and ancestry?  
 Boston, Mass. F. M. S.

**REED, ALGER.**—Who were the parents of Charles Reed and Katurah Alger who were married at Great Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., N. Y., 13 Jan., 1762? He died at Horse Neck, Fairfield Co., Conn., in 1784, and she at Marcellus, N. Y., in 1834. I find that his son Jonathan and daughter Lucy were bound out to a Mr. Deacon Bull of Lanesboro', Mass., and his daughter Tryphena married Zadok Mead, who was born at Lanesboro'.  
 GEORGE C. CHAPMAN.  
 1112 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Ancestry wanted of the following:

**GOTT.**—Martha Gott of Wenham, who married Francis Porter of Danvers, Mass., Apr. 12, 1772.

**HALL.**—Priscilla Hall, who was the wife of Francis Porter of Whitingham, Vt., in 1801. Also, time and place of marriage.

**NICHOLS.**—William Nichols, who came came to Brimfield, Mass., early in the 18th century, probably from Springfield.

**MIGHILL.**—Sarah Mighill, who married the above William Nichols, at Brimfield, Mass., Apr. 23, 1712.

**BROWN.**—Jonathan Brown, who came to Brimfield, Mass., probably from Beverly or Salem, about 1739.

**RUSSELL.**—Abigail Russell, who married the above Jonathan Brown, at Brimfield, Mass., Sept. 10, 1741. She came possibly from Lexington.

**BROUGHTON.**—Hannah Broughton, who married Jabez Nichols, at Brimfield, about 1740.

Information wanted concerning the following:

**NURSE.**—Family of Samuel Nurse, whose daughter Eunice married Benjamin Porter, at Danvers, Dec. 13, 1739.

**MACCASLAND.**—Family of a Presbyterian or Episcopalian minister named MacCasland, who lived in Worcester in the second quarter of the 19th century.

**MANNEY.**—Families of Daniel and Robert Manney, brothers of Hugh Manney, who came from the north of Ireland to Middlebury, Vt., about 1825.  
 159 West 54th Street, New York City. FRANK A. MANNY.

**RANDALL, HATHAWAY.**—Wanted, the ancestry of Samuel Randall and his wife Phebe Hathaway, both of Rochester, Mass., who were married Feb. 16, 1745.  
 24 E. Bayard St., Seneca Falls, N. Y. E. COWING.

**STANTON.**—Lydia Stanton married Asher Rude of Preston, Conn., who was born Jan. 19, 1750. Who were her parents, and where did they live?

**PARK.**—Did Capt. John Park of Preston, Conn., have a daughter Deborah?  
 Ipsilanti, Mich. FLORENCE S. BABBITT.

**BARKER.**—Information wanted of the ancestors of Rev. Stephen Barker, who was pastor of the Baptist Church in Heath, Mass., in 1786, and for many years after, coming from Ashby, Mass.; and also of the descendants of Pelham Barker, place of residence unknown, who died in Jan., 1853, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (sometimes called Betsey) Washburn Barker.  
 6042 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. GEORGE B. ENGLE.

**CROMBIE.**—Wanted, the parentage and place and date of birth of John Crombie, who came to Londonderry, N. H., in 1720.  
332 West 87th St., New York City.

Mrs. WILLIAM GERRY SLADE.

**SMITH.**—What was the parentage of Lieut. James Smith, of Walpole, who married in Walpole, 25 July, 1728, Hannah (born 21 Sept., 1709, in Medfield), daughter of Capt. John Boyden of Medfield and Walpole? Lieut. James Smith died in Walpole, 29 Mar., 1755.  
Boston, Mass.

W. R. D.

#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

**GUILFORD, CONN., FAMILIES.**—The "Talcott Manuscript" contains genealogical records of one hundred and seventy-five (175) Guilford, Conn., families—the most complete being of the original and early settlers between 1639 and 1700. All contain the various male lines, and give marriages of the children in each generation, as gathered from many sources by the late Dr. Alvan Talcott, of Guilford, from 1841 to 1891. Mrs. Henry Elliot Fowler, Guilford, Conn., a careful genealogist, will make copies of entire families or special lines; and, if desired, compare with town records for proof of accuracy.

**HATHAWAY GENEALOGY.**—Arthur B. Paine, 120 Pleasant St., Brookline, Mass., has a manuscript containing over two thousand names of descendants of Nicholas Hathaway of Taunton, 1640, and Arthur Hathaway of Dartmouth, 1660, including Connecticut and New Jersey branches, and Mayflower, Colonial War, and Revolutionary lines, which will be published if enough subscriptions can be obtained. For particulars, address Mr. Paine.

**KINGSBURY GENEALOGY.**—It is expected that the genealogy of the descendants of Joseph Kingsbury of Dedham will be in press soon. Only a limited number of copies are to be printed, and all who desire copies should make immediate application. Descendants who have not already done so, will please send in their family statistics at once to Miss Mabel Hope Kingsbury, Braintree, Mass., in order that the compilation of the book may be as complete as possible.

**MATSON GENEALOGY.**—The genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Matson of Boston, 1630, a manuscript of two hundred type-written pages, compiled by Herbert C. Andrews, Lock Box 683, Pasadena, Cal., will be published as soon as enough subscriptions are received to defray the expense. For particulars, address the compiler.

**TUTTLE GENEALOGY.**—In the preface to the original Tuttle Family History, published in 1883 by Tuttle & Co., and compiled by George F. Tuttle, 336 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., there is a promise of a supplement. Acquisitions and discoveries of equal or greater value have been made in such abundance as to require a much larger volume than was at first intended. Another generation has grown up since the publication of the book referred to. Instead, therefore, of a supplement simply, it will more properly be called The Tuttle Family History, Vol. II. The plan, arrangement, and methods of the first book are closely followed. A notable feature of the first book is its biographical interest; this will be amply maintained in Vol. II., which will contain not less than seven hundred pages, may be had in cloth or in full morocco leather, and will be printed as soon as a list is obtained large enough to insure the publishers against loss. The edition will be limited, and not electrotyped. Communications are invited from all persons interested, for the purpose of amending or completing the records. For complete particulars, address The Tuttle Company, Publishers, Rutland, Vt.

**GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.**—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. When there are more than one Christian name, they should all be given in full, if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

**Capen.**—The history of the descendants of Bernard Capen of Dorchester, Mass., 1633, comprised in the manuscript of the late Edward F. Everett, will be continued by Walter N. Capen, 17 Battery Place, New York City.

**Corbin.**—Several years ago a circular was sent out by Rufus Corbin, of New York, and Ernest A. Corbin, of Albany, asking for information for the preparation of a genealogy of the Corbin family in America, descended from Clement Corbin of Roxbury, Mass., and Woodstock, Conn. Both of these gentlemen have since died, the former in 1898 and the latter in 1899. Since that time, the material which they gathered has been lying idle until last fall, when their widows handed it over to the Rev. Harvey M. Lawson, of Hanover, Conn., who, being descended from the Corbins through his mother, is interested in the family history. Many Corbins in different parts of the country have expressed a desire that the genealogy should be completed for publication, and have given him encouragement to undertake the task. He is now at work upon it, and asks the co-operation of every one who has Corbin blood.

**Lyon.**—The following named persons possess or are making more or less extensive genealogical collections with respect to the Lyon families of New England and elsewhere: Dr. G. W. A. Lyon, 1612 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Henry A. May, 47 Florence St., Roslindale, Mass.; Miss Ellen D. Larned, Thompson, Conn.; S. Lyon Weyburn, Scranton, Penn.; A. C. Beckwith, Elkhorn, Wis.; Miss Sidney Lyon, Jeffersonville, Ind.; A. P. Holbrook, 77 Arlington St., Newton, Mass.; H. M. Smith, 935 Beard St., Port Huron, Mich.; Dow Lyon, 802 Howard St., Petoskey, Mich.; R. F. Skiff, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Fred. H. Whitin, 501 West 113th St., New York City; W. E. Harrison, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Prof. Freeman Loomis, 31 Bd. Haussmann, Paris, France; Miss Luella R. Lyon, 114 Pleasant St., Holyoke, Mass.; Eugene F. McPike, 1 Park Row, Room 606, Chicago, Ill.

It is to be hoped that some one will undertake the compilation of a memorial of this large and widely-scattered family. Those who would like to purchase such a book are requested to send their names to Dr. A. B. Lyons, 72 Brainard Street, Detroit, Mich.

**Van Deusen.**—Albert H. Van Deusen, 2207 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has been engaged during the past five years in collecting data and compiling a general history of the Van Deusen family (in the various spellings) in the United States and Canada, from the earliest date, about 1600, to the present time. Special care is being taken to note all Colonial, Revolutionary, Mexican, War of the Rebellion, and Spanish-American War services. In the preparation of this work all known sources of information have been carefully examined. Any persons having data bearing on this family, or who are interested in the same, are kindly requested to communicate with Mr. Van Deusen.

**Woodward.**—Theron Royal Woodward, 323 Manhattan Building, Chicago, Ill., is engaged in gathering records for a Woodward Genealogy, and will be thankful for correspondence from members of the family.

**Wright.**—A history of the Wright family is being prepared for publication by Rodney P. Wright, 47 Granite Street, Cambridge, Mass. It will comprise the English pedigree and an account of Dea. Samuel Wright, who settled in Springfield, Mass., 1638, and removed to Northampton, 1657, with an historical and genealogical review of many of his descendants down to the present time.

Over three thousand names of descendants, with data, have already been collected and arranged. Family records relating to the Wright ancestry are respectfully solicited for this work.

## BOOK NOTICES.\*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

*Babcock Genealogy.* Compiled by STEPHEN BABCOCK, M.A., Instructor New York School for the Blind, New York City. New York: Eaton & Mains. 1903. 8vo. pp. 640+xxx. Ill. Including, *Isatah Babcock, Sr., and his Descendants.* By A. EMERSON BABCOCK of Rochester, N. Y. New York: Eaton & Mains. 1903. 8vo. pp. 119+viii. Ill. For sale by Stephen Babcock, M.A., 363 West 34th Street, New York City. Price \$5.00, expressage 36 cts. extra.

When it is learned in the biographical sketch of the author, which appears on page 348, that through an accident he completely lost his eyesight when nineteen years of age, the compilation of such a splendid work seems marvellous. The genealogy treats of the descendants of James Babcock, afterwards written Babcock, admitted an inhabitant of Portsmouth, R. I., in 1642, who twenty years later, removed to Westerly, R. I., and the subject is handled in a masterly way. It includes records of about two thousand families, some of these of the eleventh generation in America, collected from members, from town records, and from scores of published works. The index contains over eighteen thousand names. Praise is also due to Mr. A. Emerson Babcock for his section of the work, which is indexed separately. Clear type and many interesting illustrations are noteworthy features of the book. \* \* \*

*Family Genealogy.* Baird, Blair, Buller, Cook, Childs, Clark, Cole, Crane, De Kruyft, Edwards, Finney, Fleming, Graves, Grandine, Haney, Hitchcock, Kervin, Lawson, Lowry, McAlpin, Peper, Richardson, Rittenhouse, Southwood, Stolp, Williams and Wright. By PUBLIUS V. LAWSON, LL.B., President Wisconsin Library Association. [Menasha, Wis.] 1903. Large 12mo. pp. 304. Ill.

Other families are included in this work besides those mentioned on the title-page, biographies are numerous and extensive, including old letters and valuable authenticating documents, in addition to which there are accounts of churches and schools connected with the family histories. There is a good index.

*Beckwith Notes. With some Account of Allied Families.* Number Four. Elkhorn, Wisconsin. 1903. 8vo. pp. 58.

This issue has a good index both of persons and places.

*Jabez Bullard.* Leaflet with Portrait. [Boston. 1903.]

This leaflet gives the family of Jabez Bullard of Boston and Walpole, with a short account of him.

*Some Account of the Cone Family in America, principally of the Descendants of Daniel Cone, who settled in Haddam, Conn., in 1662.* Compiled by WILLIAM HENRY CONE, Brandsville, Missouri. Printed by Crane & Co., Topeka, Kansas. 1903. 8vo. pp. 546. Ill.

While not pretending to be a complete history of the Cones, nor indeed of any of its branches, this genealogy nevertheless is one of merit, with all its records verified as far as possible. Every page furnishes biographical information. The binding, paper and illustrations are excellent, and the index is full.

*New England Cox Families.* By Rev. JOHN COX, of West Harwich, Mass. No. 13. 1903. 8vo. pp. 99-108.

This number consists of "Notes on the Old Colony Cox Families," by Mrs. Ella G. S. Pease.

*The Cummings Memorial. A Genealogical History of the Descendants of Isaac Cummings, an Early Settler of Topsfield, Mass.* Compiled by Rev. GEORGE

\*All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERICK WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

**MOOAR.** New York: Published by B. F. Cummings, 1127 Park Row Building. 1903. 8vo. pp. iii. +532.

The recent death of Dr. Mooar, the editor of this volume, in the gathering of which he had found ample occupation for such leisure as came to him in his last forty years, adds interest of peculiar tenderness to its consideration. It is a well printed book, arranged after the REGISTER plan, and constitutes a desirable possession for libraries and throughout the family, which has been well represented in various lines of usefulness. A marked feature in the family history is the liberality with which they have embraced the various forms of modern religious belief, from the historic churches to the Latter Day Saints. Besides the descendants of Isaac Cummings of Topsfield, other related stocks, and some not determined as such, find place at the close of the volume.

GEO. A. GORDON.

*A History of the William Dean Family of Cornwall, Conn., and Canfield, Ohio.* Containing the Direct Descent from Thomas Dean of Concord, Mass., together with a complete Genealogy of William Dean's Descendants. 1603-1903. By B. S. DEAN, Hiram, O., and J. E. DEAN, Pittsburg, Pa. [Cleveland, Ohio: Press of the F. W. Roberts Co.] 8vo. pp. 69.

This genealogy is well printed, and has a complete index.

*Derby Genealogy. A Record of the Descendants of John Derby of Marblehead, Mass. Ten Generations.* By WEBSTER D. DERBY. Reprinted in part from the Town History of Westminster, Mass. Darling & Co., Printers, Keene, [N. H.]. 12mo. pp. 22.

A valuable genealogical pamphlet.

*The Eells Family of Dorchester, Mass., in the Line of Nathaniel Eells of Middletown, Conn., 1633-1821.* With Notes on the Lenthall Family. Compiled by FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR for James J. Goodwin. Hartford, Conn. 1903. 4to. pp. 218. Ill.

"The Eells Family in England" occupies nearly one half of this volume, the result of the researches of Lothrop Withington of London. The American section of the genealogy contains abundant biographical details, and exhibits great industry. There are two tabular pedigrees. The book is well indexed, and its letter-press is superior, with wide margins.

*Ye Fayerbanke Historial.* Devoted to the interest of the Fairbanks Family in America, Historical and Educational. Vol 1. No. 1. Nov., 1903. Boston, Mass. The Fairbanks Literary Bureau. Large 8vo. pp. 54. Ill. \$1.00 a year. Single copies, Nov., 50 cts.; the other three, 25 cts. each.

Paper, print and illustrations of this new journal of family history are excellent, and, regarding the contents of this number as a kind of prospectus, we may judge of the work which it is designed to achieve by a summary of those contents,—"Jonathan Fairbanke, his History," "The Old Fairbanks House," "Michael Metcalf Family," "A Sunday in the Old Meeting House," "Our Canadian Cousins," "With the Historian," "Fairbanks Family Reunion."

*Memorial of the Family of Forsyth de Fronsac.* By FRÉDÉRIC GREGORY FORSYTH DE FRONSAC. Boston: Press of S. J. Parkhill & Co. 1903. 8vo. pp. 90. Ill. Price \$3.50. Apply to Viscount Forsyth de Fronsac, care of James Bennett Forsyth, 256 Devonshire St., Boston.

History, genealogy and biography, with essays, poetry and music, form the contents of this volume. The information collected will be appreciated by the members of the family, especially by those who respond to the sentiments of its author. The book is handsomely bound, and printed on heavy paper, with fine illustrations. There is no index.

*John Harris. 1770-1845. East Machias, Maine. His Ancestors and Descendants in Nine Generations.* Compiled by HERBERT HARRIS. Bangor, Me. 8vo. pp. 19.

The title fully describes this well printed genealogical sketch.

*Genealogical Sketch of the Lamb Family.* Compiled by FRED W. LAMB, a Descendant. 2d edition, revised and enlarged. Manchester, N. H.: Printed by the John B. Clarke Co. 1903. 8vo. pp. 5. Portrait. Price 50 cts.

The family here traced is descended from Isaac Lamb of New London, Conn.

*Descendants of Francis LeBaron of Plymouth, Mass.* Compiled by MARY LEBARON STOCKWELL. Boston: T. B. Marvin & Son, Printers, 73 Federal Street. 1904. 8vo. pp. 521. Ill.

Francis LeBaron, as the name would suggest, was a native of France; his wife was Mary Wilder, of Hingham, Mass. From notes collected by the late John Goodwin Locke the present work has been largely compiled. It is strictly a genealogy, with very few biographical notices. In the appendix, however, are gathered the traditions respecting the French immigrant, especially in relation to his religious belief. The book is admirably printed, and well bound and illustrated. An excellent index is furnished.

*The American Ancestors of George W. Merrill of Saginaw, Michigan, with other family records compiled by his son, WILLIAM MERRILL.* Saginaw, Mich. 1903. Small 8vo. pp. 25.

This genealogical sketch also includes the Dogget and Cliff pedigrees.

*Partridge Genealogy.* Descendants of John Partridge, of Medfield, Mass. By GEORGE HOMER PARTRIDGE, B.S. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1904. 8vo. pp. 46. Ill. Price \$2.00. Apply to Author, 120 Liberty St., New York City.

This is a reprint, in part, from the REGISTER. The introduction, the index and the frontispiece are new.

*History of the Penrose Family of Philadelphia.* By JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH, LL.B. Published for Private Circulation by Drexel Biddle, Publisher, Phila. 1903. 8vo. pp. 168. Ill.

In this luxuriously prepared volume are recorded seven generations of the Philadelphia Penroses, the genealogy being interspersed with frequent biographical notices, and preceded by an account of "The Penroses in England." The appendix consists of the "Address of Hon. Chas. Bingham Penrose, before the Senate of Penn., 13 March, 1841, on the Occasion of his Resignation as Speaker of that Body." Bound in green buckram, with arms stamped in gold, this book, with its good paper and artistic illustrations, makes a beautiful family history, compiled with great care and intelligence.

*Founders, Fathers and Patriots of Middletown Upper Houses, since 1851.* Cromwell, Conn. Published by the Ranney Memorial and Historical Association, Cromwell, Conn. The Stewart Printing Co., Middletown, Conn. 1903. 8vo. pp. 22. Ill.

"The Ranney Reunion," "The Ranney Memorial and Historical Association," and "In Memoriam. Capt. Nathaniel White," are the principal contents of this pamphlet. Blanks are added to promote contributions to a proposed Ranney genealogy.

*Genealogy of a part of the Third Branch of the Schermerhorn Family in the United States.* Compiled by LOUIS Y. SCHERMERHORN, C.E. Printed for Private Circulation by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. 1903. 4to. pp. 19.

The Schermerhorns are descendants of Jacob Janse Schermerhooren, who came from Holland to Albany, N. Y., in 1636. Mr. Schermerhorn's pamphlet is of most attractive appearance.

*Capt. William Trask and Some of his Descendants.* By WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK, A.M., assisted by Miss M. B. FAIRBANKS. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1904. 8vo. pp. 33. Portrait.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER, vols. 55, 56, and 57, with the exception of a "Note" by Miss Fairbanks and the frontispiece, which is a portrait of Mr. Trask. The ability of the compiler and his assistant guarantees the value of the work.

*Wheat Genealogy. A History of the Wheat Family in America. With a brief Account of the Name and Family in England and Normandy.* Vol. 1. Edited and published by Silas C. Wheat, 987 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S. A. 1903. 8vo. pp. 122. Ill.

This genealogy consists chiefly of a record of the descendants of Moses Wheat of Coucord, Mass., and displays careful research, several allied lineages being included. Persons and places are indexed. The remainder of the Moses Wheat records are announced to appear probably before the end of 1905.

*White Family Quarterly.* Vol. 4. No. 4. Oct., 1903. An Illustrated Genealogical Magazine devoted to the interests of the Descendants of John White of Wenham and Lancaster, Mass. ALMIRA LARKIN WHITE, Editor, Haverhill, Mass. Nichols, "The Printer," 19 Washington St., Haverhill, Mass. 8vo. pp. 101-151. Portrait. \$1.00 per year. Single copies 25 cts.

*Genealogical Bulletin.* Published every Fortnight by the Research Publication Co., Boston, Mass., No. 1 Somerset St. Vol. 1. Nos. 9, 11, 12. Jan. 2, 30; Feb. 13. 8vo. pp. 61-68; 77-92.

*Memoir of William Sumner Appleton, A.M.* By CHARLES C. SMITH. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Oct., 1903. Cambridge: John Wilson and Son. University Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. 20. Portrait.

On the eighth page of this sketch is found what Mr. Appleton called "an autobiographical statement," in which he indicates, as characteristic of his life, that he had always been "in the minority." This assertion awakens curiosity to know the particulars of a career which this memoir interestingly relates. A list of his writings is given, the many genealogies indicating the taste which led him to join this Society, more than forty years ago.

*Orderly Book Kept by Jeremiah Fogg. Adjutant Colonel Enoch Poor's Second New Hampshire Regiment, on Winter Hill, during the Siege of Boston, Oct. 28, 1775, to Jan. 12, 1776.* The Gift of the Rev. Joseph Osgood, of Cohasset, Mass. (Born Kensington, N. H.), to Harvard University, Oct. 10, 1842. Copied and Notes by Capt. ALBERT A. FOLSOM, by the permission of W. C. Lane, Esq., Librarian of Harvard University. Exeter, N. H.: Reprinted from the Exeter News-Letter. 1903. 8vo. pp. 85.

This valuable contribution to the records of the Revolution is preceded by a sketch of Major Fogg, in which it is stated that he was born at Kensington, 1749, was graduated at Harvard College, 1768, married Lydia Hill, of Cambridge, and died in 1808.

*Abraham Lincoln and his Presidency.* By JOSEPH H. BARRETT, LL.D. Illustrated. In two volumes. Cincinnati: The Robert Clark Co. 1904. 8vo. pp. x.+379; vi.+411. Price \$5.00, net. Postage 38 cents. Apply to Publishers.

In the year of Lincoln's nomination for the Presidency, Mr. Barrett published a biography of the nominee which, in enlarged editions, had a very extensive sale. With the aid of the materials which have been constantly increasing since the publication of his first work, and with his judgment of men and events enhanced by the lapse of years, Mr. Barrett has accomplished the purpose which he formed about forty years ago, viz., to write an adequate biography of his subject which should not exceed reasonable limits. Much new matter will be found in it, with unpublished letters of Lincoln, Chase and others, some in facsimile, anecdotes before unprinted, and corrections of errors of greater or less importance. The author, being a contemporary of the men whose actions he relates, and being inspired with the resolve to do justice to all, has produced a work of great merit.

*Chronicles of a Pioneer School from 1792 to 1833, being the History of Miss Sarah Pierce and her Litchfield School.* Compiled by EMILY NOYES VANDERPOEL, Vice-President of the Litchfield Historical Society. Edited by ELIZABETH C. BARNEY BUEL, A.B. Printed by the University Press, Cambridge,



Mass. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. 465. Ill.

Both the institution and its founder are thoroughly described in this fascinating book, its contents including the ancestry of Miss Pierce, extracts from the diaries of some of her pupils, "School Rules," letters and an address of Miss Pierce, notices of Miss Pierce's school in various publications, "Notes from the Records of the Litchfield Female Academy," and other matters of similar import. The sixty-five illustrations, all excellent, comprise such subjects as portraits of the pupils, specimens of their drawings, water-colors and embroideries, fashions and fashion-plates, facsimiles, buildings and landscapes. The work, in fact, both as to text and illustrations, presents what may be called a photographic likeness of the times with which it deals. The letter-press and binding are of the best, and a good index greatly increases the value of the book.

*Memoir of Charles H. Russell, 1796-1884.* By his son, CHARLES HOWLAND RUSSELL. New York. 1903. 8vo. pp. 109. Ill.

Preceded by a sketch of the ancestors of Mr. Russell, this memoir furnishes a most readable account of a successful merchant, whose integrity and public spirit equalled his business ability.

*Governor William Tryon and his Administration in the Province of North Carolina, 1765-1771. Services in a Civil Capacity and Military Career as Commander-in-Chief of Colonial Forces which suppressed the Insurrection of the Regulators.* By MARSHALL DE LANCEY HAYWOOD. Raleigh: E. M. Uzzell, Printer. 4to. pp. 223. Ill. Price \$2.00, expressage or postage prepaid; address Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

It could hardly be expected that the memoir of a Tory would appeal to the sympathies of Americans, yet, if its readers will suppress all feeling except to know the truth respecting the character of Gov. Tryon, they will find gratification in this volume. It is occupied mainly with the account of his administration in North Carolina, his Governorship of New York being briefly noticed in the last of the nine chapters of the book. The student of history will be grateful for this presentation by an able writer, who has obtained access to original documents, and whose industry, judgment and literary ability are amply displayed in the work. Paper, print and binding are excellent.

*A Biographical Sketch of Hannah Lane Usher of Buxton and Hollis, Maine, with historical and genealogical facts relating to the Lane Family of Buxton.* By her grandson, ELLIS BAKER USHER, of La Crosse, Wis. Privately Printed. 1903. 8vo. pp. 21. Ill.

A beautifully printed pamphlet which the descendants of Mrs. Usher will greatly prize.

*A Story of a New England Town.* Address by HENRY H. SPRAGUE given at Athol, Old Home Week, July 26, 1903. Boston: Little, Brown, and Co. 1904. 8vo. pp. 48. Plan.

Besides the very intelligently related "Story," this publication contains an appendix consisting principally of extracts from town records and a "Plot of Town, 1734."

*Christ Church Bells, Boston, Mass.* By ARTHUR H. NICHOLS, M.D., Member of the Ancient Society of College Youths, London. Boston. 1904. 8vo. pp. 11. Ill.

In this reprint from the REGISTER for Jan., 1904, Dr. Nichols presents an invaluable collection of facts respecting this splendid peal of bells, the first cast for North America, according to an inscription on the sixth bell.

*Boston Common in Colonial and Provincial Days.* By MARY FARWELL AYER. Boston. Privately Printed. 1903. 4to. pp. vii+48. Plates.

In her entertaining little book, Miss Ayer gives the history of Boston's public field, once brush-covered and gutted by rains, then fenced, drained, and ornamented with trees and walks. In the early days, builders removed the stones for cellar walls, and the citizens used the land for pasture. The militia came to the Common to drill, and Whitefield preached there to great throngs of people. Public executions contrasted strangely with social promenades; and duels

with spinning parties. In short, the Common reflected the life of the town. Miss Ayer has done her work thoroughly, with references to authorities, and an index. An excellent selection of views and maps, with critical notes, adds greatly to the value of the book.

C. K. B.

*The Fund at Boston in New England.* By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, April 29, 1903. Worcester, Mass. Press of Charles Hamilton. 1903. 8vo. pp. 19.

This is another of those papers on finance by Mr. Davis which his readers have found so instructive.

*The Old School Boys of Boston. Organized 1880.* Boston: Printed for the Association. 1903. Small 8vo. pp. 283. Ill.

The Constitution, names of members, "Prefatory," "Historical Sketch," and accounts of twenty-three reunions, constitute the contents of this extremely entertaining book.

*A Volume of Records relating to the Early History of Boston, containing Boston Town Records, 1784-1796.* Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1903. 8vo. pp. 462.

*A Story of Byfield. A New England Parish.* By JOHN LOUIS ELWELL, D.D. With Maps, Plans and Illustrations. Boston: George E. Littlefield, 67 Cornhill. 1904. 8vo. pp. xv+344. Price \$4.25, postage prepaid.

Beginning with the natural features and history of the town, this exhaustive narrative proceeds with notices of nineteen country places in England whence emigrated the pioneer settlers of Byfield, to whom a chapter is next devoted. Both the secular and religious elements of the town's history are duly represented, and the biographical sketches are numerous. The account of the bi-centennial celebration is an important part of the work. We may say, indeed, that all aspects of Byfield's activity are adequately portrayed: educational, industrial, and military; traditions and personal reminiscences are likewise admitted, and the work as a whole is based on manuscript authorities, and worthy of a town which has produced three chief justices and a member of the cabinet of the present administration. The illustrations, print and paper are of superior style, and the contents, with the exception of the appendix, indexed.

*The First American Public School.* By WILLIAM A. MOWRY. n.p.; n.d. 8vo. pp. 14.

After giving an account of the establishment of a public school in Dorchester, Mass., in 1639, this pamphlet reviews the founding of other schools in New England of a later date.

*Old Eliot.* Dr. J. L. M. WILLIS, Editor. Vol. vi. Nos. 1, 3. Jan.-March, July-Sept., 1903. Eliot, Maine. 8vo. pp. 1-28; 69-124.

*The Old Records of the Town of Fitchburg, Mass. A Copy of a portion of the Records contained in Volume VI., pages 1 to 278, inclusive, being Volume Six of the Printed Records of the Town.* Compiled by WALTER A. DAVIS, City Clerk. Fitchburg: Published by authority of the City Council. 1903. 8vo. pp. 391.

Beginning at 1830 and ending at 1843, this volume is a continuation of the invaluable series whose previous issues have been duly noticed.

*A Paper read at the 225th Anniversary of the Formation of the Milton Church.* By Dea. JOHN A. TUCKER. Milton, Mass., Nov. 15, 1903. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. 12mo. pp. 6.

A very interesting account of the Deacons of Milton Church.

*Suffolk Deeds. Liber XIII.* Boston: Rockwell and Churchill Press. 1903. 8vo.

This volume begins with a deed entered July 21, 1683, and ends with a deed of May 24, 1686. By the demise of John T. Hassam, Esq., the printing and preparation of the index devolved on Miss A. Grace Small, who assisted Mr. Hassam on several of the previous volumes.

*Old Connecticut Town of Westmoreland in Pennsylvania.* Paper read at Scranton, Dec. 22, 1903, before the New Eng. Soc. of Northwestern Penn., by F. C. JOHNSON, M.D. n.p.; n.d. 8vo. pp. 3.

A pamphlet of great interest, relating the thirty years' war between Pennsylvania and Connecticut, which, but for the timely concessions of the former State, might have resulted in the disruption of the Union.

*Semi-Centennial of the Baptist Church, Weymouth, Mass., 1854-1904.* n.p. 1904. 8vo. pp. 32. Ill. Price 40 cts. Apply to Rev. Frank P. Cressey.

This pamphlet consists of a "History of the Church" by the pastor, Rev. Frank B. Cressey, and includes a list of all the members of the church, "together with date and manner of reception . . . and time of death when known."

*Vital Records of Gill, to the Year 1850.* Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 97.

*Vital Records of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850.* Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 89.

*Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Holden, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849.* Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 236.

*Vital Records of Manchester, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849.* Published by the Essex Institute. Salem, Mass. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 296.

*Vital Records of New Braintree, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850.* Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 163.

*Vital Records of Washington, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850.* Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 57.

*Program and Selections for Celebration of the Anniversary of the Day on which Alabama was admitted to the Union. Dec. 14, 1903.* For use in the Schools of Alabama. Issued by the Department of Education. Montgomery, Ala. Press of the Brown Printing Co. 1903. 8vo. pp. 24.

One half of these very appropriate selections are in verse.

*Arnold's Expedition to Quebec.* By JOHN CODMAN, 2d. Special Edition with added Matter and Illustrations. Edited by WILLIAM ABBATT. Published for William Abbatt, 281 Fourth Ave., N. Y., by the Macmillan Co. London: Macmillan & Co., Ltd. 1903. 4to. pp. xvi.+371. Ill. Maps.

The first edition of this work was published two years ago. This is the third, presented in handsome form, well worthy of a "special" edition. Its contents relate, in a style of unaffected directness, the heroism and the abilities of the man who afterwards sold them to the enemies of his country. It is stated, in an introductory biographical sketch, that the author followed the track of the expedition throughout its entire length, shunning no hardship which the enterprise entailed. Both Arnold's and Mr. Codman's merits are fittingly exemplified, and the book is instructive from beginning to end.

*The Historie Booke. Done to keep in lasting remembrance the joyous meeting of the Honourable Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of the Massachusetts in the Town of Boston, A.D. 1903.* Edited by JUSTIN H. SMITH. Privately printed at the Norwood Press for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of the Massachusetts. [Boston. 1903.] 4to. pp. lvi.+176. Ill.

"A Tale of Two Worlds and Five Centuries," told by Mr. Smith with vivacity

and thoroughness, opens in the year 1537, when Henry VIII. issued the charter of the fraternity since known as the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and embraces, in the course of its narration, military events extending from England's war with Spain at the time of Elizabeth, to the South African war so lately closed. Preceding the "Historie" are lists of the past commanders of both the English and American Companies. The volume is an example of magnificence in the book-making art. Besides twenty-six full page plates, there are marginal illustrations throughout the book, excepting in the introductory part, all conceived and executed in exquisite taste. Both the literary and artistic excellence of this work render it in all respects a fitting remembrancer of the "joyous meeting" it commemorates.

*The Ranger Service in the Upper Valley of the Connecticut, and the most Northerly Regiment of the New Hampshire Militia in the period of the Revolution.* An Address delivered before the N. H. Society of Sons of the American Revolution at Concord, N. H., April 26, 1900, by ALBERT STILLMAN BATCHELLOR. Concord, N. H.: The Rumford Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. 47.

*A Glance at Suicide as dealt with in the Colony and in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay.* By JOHN NOBLE. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Mass. Hist. Soc., Dec., 1902. Cambridge: John Wilson and Son. University Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. 14.

This article was suggested by a warrant, recently found in the early Court Files of Suffolk, which was issued by Judge Sewall in 1707 for the burial of a suicide.

*The Third Massachusetts Cavalry in the War for the Union.* By Rev. JAMES K. EWER. Published by direction of the Historical Committee of the Regimental Association. 1903. 8vo. pp. 452+cxiv. Ill.

Throughout the four divisions of this history, viz., the main narrative of the book, "History of Read's Company," "Reminiscences," and "Biographical Sketches," the reader's interest will not abate. The illustrations are an indispensable part of the story. The roster of the regiment occupies the last one hundred and fourteen pages.

*New Hampshire Notes, 1735. Those Who agreed Not to Receive Them.* By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. Reprinted from the New-Eng. Historical and Genealogical Register, for Oct., 1903. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. 8vo. pp. 6.

This paper contains the 198 names signed to the agreement, drawn up in Boston, not to receive the notes issued by the New Hampshire merchants.

*New Jersey Archives. Documents relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey. First Series. Volume XXII. Marriage Records, 1665-1800.* Edited, with an Historical Introduction on the Early Marriage Laws of New Jersey, and the Precedents on which they were Founded, by WILLIAM NELSON. Paterson, N. J.: The Press Printing and Publishing Co., 269 Main St. 1900. 8vo. pp. cxxvi.+678.

The great value of this volume to the lawyer, the historian, and the genealogist is evident from a summary of its contents. These comprise, besides Mr. Nelson's Introduction, the "Index to Marriage Bonds and Marriage Records in the Office of the Secretary of State at Trenton," which occupies four hundred and sixty-five pages. The remainder of the volume consists of the marriage records of various churches and counties. The importance of getting into print such valuable matter cannot be overestimated, and is worthy of much praise.

*The Diocese of Western New York. History and Recollections.* By CHARLES WELLS HAYES. Rochester, N. Y.: Scranton, Wetmore & Co., 21 State St. 1904. 8vo. pp. vi.+406. Ill.

This interesting history is divided into four periods: "I. Missions (to the Iroquois Indians) prior to the beginning of settlement by whites in 1784-5. II. The Diocese of New York, 1785 to 1738. III. The original Diocese of New

York, 1838 to 1868. IV. The present Diocese, 1868 to 1896." The print being fine and the notes numerous, a vast amount of information is contained in the volume. Recording the labors of three eminent Bishops, the book is in a large measure their biography. The illustrations are an important part of the work, which is provided with four indexes.

*A Few Notes on the Shays Rebellion.* By JOHN NOBLE. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Soc., Oct. 21, 1902. Worcester, Mass., U. S. A. Press of Charles Hamilton, No. 311 Main St. 1903. 8vo. pp. 35.

The phase of the Shays Rebellion which is presented in this paper is that which is furnished by the records and files of the various county courts.

*The Province of Quebec, its History, and its People.* A Paper read before the Associate Board of Trinity College, Worcester, Mass., Monday evening, Dec. 14, 1903. By GEORGE MCALFEER. Worcester, Mass.: Press of L. P. Goddard, 408 Main St. 1903. 8vo. pp. 29. Portrait.

Those who believe that there are "two sides to every question" should read this paper. The part entitled "The Services of the Church" might be thought an extract from a romance.

*Annual Report of the Connecticut Historical Society.* Reports and Papers presented at the Annual Meeting, May 27, 1903. Also a List of Officers and Members and of Donations for the year. Hartford: Published by the Society. 1903. 8vo. pp. 54.

*Franklin and Marshall College. Catalogue of Officers and Students. 1787-1903.* Lancaster, Pa. Published by the Franklin and Marshall College Alumni Association, June, 1903. 8vo. pp. 224.

*The Book of the Sons of the Revolution in Indiana.* Edited by WILLIAM ALLEN WOOD. Number Two. Published by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in Indiana. 1903. 8vo. pp. 147. Ill.

"Family Stocks in a Democracy," "The Harrison Family," "George Rogers Clark and the Great Northwest," "The Genius of Washington," and "American Ideals in 1776 and 1902," are the principal articles in this volume.

*Proceedings and Addresses at the Triennial Reunion of the Alumni of McCollum Institute. Old Home Week Exercises. And the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Mount Vernon, N. H., Sept. 5 and 6, 1903.* 8vo. pp. 58. Ill. Additional copies may be had of W. B. Rotch, Milford, N. H. 25 cts.

The addresses are by the Hon. G. A. Marden, Col. Geo. A. Bruce, Rev. C. C. Carpenter, Henry E. Spalding, M.D.; and with these are printed Huntington Porter Smith's "Historical Sketches of the Congregational Church."

*Minutes of the General Conference of the Congregational Churches in Maine—Seventy-seventh Anniversary. Maine Missionary Society—Ninety-sixth Anniversary.* Held with the Church at Farmington, Sept. 22, 23, 24, 1903. Vol. II, No. IV, New Series. Portland: Press of Southworth Brothers. 1903. 8vo. pp. 144.

*Grand Council of Maine. Vol. V. Part VIII.* The Forty-Ninth Annual Assembly held at Portland, May 6, 1903. Stephen Berry, Printer, 37 Plum St., Portland. 8vo. pp. 592-694.

*Register of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Missouri. 1900-1903.* [St. Louis. 1904.] 8vo. pp. 115. Ill.

This volume is embellished with portraits of special excellence.

*Register of the Society of Sons of the Revolution in the State of Missouri. 1901-1903.* [St. Louis.] 1903. 8vo. pp. 232. Ill.

This volume, like that of the Soc. of Colonial Wars, is accompanied by beautiful portraits.

*The University of Missouri Studies.* Vol. II. No. 2. Edited by FRANK THILLY, Professor of Philosophy. *Public and Private Charity in England.* By CHARLES A. ELLWOOD, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology. Published by the University of Missouri. Dec., 1903. 4to. pp. 96.

Dr. Ellwood's monograph was designed as a part of an extensive work on *Public Relief and Private Charity in Modern Countries*, which is to be published in a short time. A bibliography of his subject is appended.

*Proceedings of the Fifth Ohio State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution held at the Collingwood, Toledo, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 28, 29, 1903.* [Toledo. 1904.] 8vo. pp. 115.

*Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Register of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania. April 15, 1895—Sept. 1, 1902.* Philadelphia. 1902. 8vo. pp. 306.

This volume contains two thousand four hundred names, with copious details of service appended to each.

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#### DEATHS.

LUCIUS CARROLL HERRICK, M.D. Six generations of New England farmers, descended from Henry<sup>1</sup> Herrick who with his wife Editha was among the thirty who founded the First Church of Salem, Mass., in 1629, forms the American ancestry of which Dr. Herrick was proud. Ephraim,<sup>2</sup> the third son of the emigrant, lived in Beverly, Mass., on the farm given him by his father. His fifth son, Timothy,<sup>3</sup> removed to Preston, Conn., where his son Israel<sup>4</sup> resided, and where his grandson Stephen<sup>5</sup> was born in 1760. Stephen<sup>5</sup> Herrick served in the Revolution, and endured imprisonment on the prisonship "Jersey" for eighteen months. After the war, he was married in Haverhill, N. H., and in April, 1792, settled in West Randolph, Vt. Here his son Lorenzo Dow<sup>6</sup> Herrick, the eleventh of thirteen children, was born in 1806, and lived his entire life, marrying, in 1832, Zilpha Ann Haskins of Middlesex, Vt. Their fifth son, born Sept. 2, 1840, died April 30, 1903, was Lucius Carroll<sup>7</sup> Herrick.

He attended the Academy in his native town until his fourteenth year, and then, after two years spent in a printing office in Montpelier, Vt., he began the study of medicine with Dr. C. L. Stewart, in West Randolph, under whose tuition he remained for three years, meanwhile attending some lectures at the Castleton, Vt., Medical College, and at Michigan University Medical School.

On Nov. 21, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the Eighth Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and while in camp, in

Jan., 1862, was sent to the hospital with a heavy cold. Here he was soon assigned to duty as a nurse. In March an attack of pneumonia prevented his departure for Ship Island with the regiment, and he was not able to join it until the following December, having been employed, after his recovery, as nurse and hospital steward. In 1863 he was commissioned as Assistant Surgeon in the Fourth U. S. Colored Cavalry, and although obliged to be absent some two months on sick leave, he remained in the service until the regiment was mustered out, March 20, 1866.

He had received the degree of M.D. from the University of Vermont in 1864, and after leaving the army, attended, in the fall of 1866, a course of lectures at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, in New York City, after which he remained there in practice for two years. In Jan., 1869, he removed to Urbana, Champaign Co., Ohio, and a few months afterwards settled at Woodstock, in the same county. Here he lived for twelve years, building up a large practice and taking an active interest in all affairs.

He was a member of the Ohio State Medical Society; of the Champaign Co. Medical Society, of which he was President in 1880-82; and of the Central Ohio Medical Society, from 1882. He was one of the founders of The Scientific Society of Urbana, and Corresponding Member of the Wisconsin Historical Society. In 1872 he undertook the revision of the Herrick Genealogy, published in 1846. This book he pub-

lished in 1885, a revised edition in 1890, and was engaged upon a third edition at the time of his death.

He removed to Columbus, Ohio, in 1882, because of the advantages there offered to his children. In 1889 he joined the Benjamin Franklin Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He served this Society as Historian for several years, editing the year book in 1898 and 1900. As a member of the Ohio Archæological and Historical Society, he had charge of their department at the Ohio Centennial Exposition.

In April, 1897, he founded the "Old Northwest" Genealogical Society, of which he was Secretary and Librarian until his death, performing an immense amount of ill-requited toil. He acted as Editor of the first four volumes of the Quarterly. He had a high appreciation of the value of genealogical studies, and believed the time would come when such appreciation would be more general. He was quiet and unassuming in manner, of great purity of mind, remarkable persistence, and a high standard of moral conduct.

In his early years his mind found delight in the teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg, which he accepted as truth, and which were the foundation principles of his life. In 1871 he married Louise, daughter of Jason Davis and Mary (Comer) Taylor, who survived him, together with two sons and two daughters, a third daughter having preceded him to the other life.

FRANK THEODORE COLE.

*Columbus, Ohio.*

HENRY STEDMAN NOURSE died suddenly at his home in South Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 14, 1903. While there may have been some slight premonitions which came to him, he was, apparently, in the enjoyment of his usual health when with friends in Boston on the afternoon of the preceding day. He was the son of Stedman and Patty (Howard) Nourse, and was born at Lancaster, April 9, 1831. He was decended, in the eighth generation, from Francis Nurse of Salem Village, whose wife, Rebecca (Towne), was the unfortunate victim of the witchcraft delusion who was hung at Salem, July 19, 1692; and by the maternal line he was a descendant, in the eighth generation, of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, through the Old Colony families of Bass, Copeland, and Howard. He entered Harvard College at the age of eighteen

years, and was graduated with the class of 1853, in which class were Charles William Eliot, Adams Sherman Hill, James Mills Peirce, John Davis Washburn, Justin Winsor, and others who became eminent in after life.

Upon his graduation, he became professor of ancient languages at Phillips Exeter Academy, where he remained two years. Soon after his withdrawal from Exeter, he began the study and practice of civil engineering, to which his tastes inclined him, and which he appears to have chosen as his life work. In the pursuit of his profession and some other business matters, a part of the time in the West, he was occupied until the breaking out of the Civil War, at which time he was in Massachusetts. Impatient of some delay in military affairs here, he went to Chicago, and, in October, 1861, was mustered into service as a private in the Fifty-fifth Regiment, Illinois Infantry. In this regiment he served at first as a drillmaster, and was appointed to the adjutantcy in the following March. Afterwards, he was commissioned as captain, and served as acting-major and as commissary of musters of the seventeenth army corps. He was with the regiment in forty battles — at the siege of Corinth, Fort Pemberton, Vicksburg, the battles around Atlanta, and elsewhere; and he was wounded at Shiloh. At the close of the war, he could have returned to Illinois and have been mustered out of the service as a lieutenant-colonel, but that devotion to duty, regardless of self, which was characteristic of his life, prevented. His father being sick at Lancaster, he preferred to be discharged upon the field at Goldsborough, N. C., in April, 1865, and returned to Massachusetts.

In September, 1866, he became the constructional engineer of the Bessemer Steel Works at Steelton, Pa.; and in June, 1868, he was made general superintendent of that company. In this work he brought all the energy of his mind and body into action. He held this position successfully until, by reason of ill health, he was obliged to resign in December, 1873, and seek rest and strength in a European tour, which extended over a year. Upon his return, his health precluded a renewal of his former business life; and he took up his residence at the paternal home in South Lancaster. The quiet surroundings of a country life would have led many men in his condition into inactivity, but to Mr. Nourse it was an in-

centive to that active participation in public and literary affairs which he followed out with all the energy of a mind that demanded thoroughness in every work. In after life it made him one of the most busy of men.

He served the town of Lancaster on the school and library committees, for many years, and on others of a more temporary nature. He was secretary of the committee in charge of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, in 1903, and was one of the most energetic workers for the success of that celebration from its inception to its end, when he placed its complete records in a substantial volume, prepared by himself, in the Lancaster Town Library. He represented his district in the State legislature of 1883, and was senator in the legislatures of 1885 and 1886. He was appointed a member of the Free Public Library Commission of Massachusetts upon its establishment, in October, 1890, and entered upon his duties with an energy and enthusiasm which was unabated until his death. Although living at a distance from its place of meeting, and placed, sometimes, under untoward conditions of health and weather, he missed none of the frequent meetings of the board during the whole term of his service. His voluminous and carefully prepared report of the Free Public Libraries of Massachusetts, appended to the ninth report of the commission, is a monument to his industry, and an honorable and comprehensive record of the free library conditions of the Commonwealth. In 1898 he became a member of the State Board of Charity, and soon, by his characteristic faithfulness and activity, made himself a place as one of its most useful members.

Mr. Nourse was an antiquary of the best type, with the nature and attributes of the historian. With an intense love for his native hills and fields, he gathered the traditions in which that section is so rich, and separated the true from the false, establishing them by records and the relations of localities to each other, that the story of the past

might appear in its integrity. So precise and comprehensive was his information on local historical matters that he gained the name of the Historian of the Nashua Valley. His minor contributions on historical and general subjects, which may be found in periodicals, reports, and the local newspapers, are many, and are always marked by his care for historical accuracy. His more important works are: *The Early Records of Lancaster, Mass., 1643-1725*. Lancaster, 1884, pp. 364; *The Story of the Fifty-fifth Regiment, Illinois Infantry in the Civil War (joint author and editor)*. Clinton, 1887, pp. 619; *The Military Annals of Lancaster, Mass., 1740-1866*. Lancaster, 1889, pp. 402; *The Birth, Marriage, and Death Register of Lancaster, Mass., 1643-1850*. Lancaster, 1890, pp. 508; *History of the Town of Harvard, Mass., 1732-1793*. Harvard, 189., pp. 606; *The Free Public Libraries of Massachusetts*. Boston, 1899, pp. 430; *The Narrative of the Captivity and Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson (facsimile reprint, with bibliography and notes)*. Lancaster, 1903, pp. 158. His last literary work was the obituary of his classmate and friend, the Hon. John D. Washburn, contributed to the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society, for 1903.

Mr. Nourse was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the Massachusetts Military Historical Society, and other historical and military associations. He married, Sept. 12, 1870, Mrs. Mary Baldwin (Whitney) Thurston, the widow of an old friend and army comrade. Mrs. Nourse was a congenial spirit, and her death, July 29, 1899, threw a shadow upon his life from which he never emerged. He had no children, and has left an only sister, Miss Lizzie A. Nourse, who remains in the paternal home, the last of a happy family circle within whose bounds were all the domestic virtues that ennoble and hallow this life.

D. P. COREY.

Malden, Mass.

#### ERRATA.

- Vol. 58, page 97, line 23, for Arlington, read Abington.  
 Vol. 58, page 100, line 1, for Peck, read Pecker.  
 Vol. 58, page 102, line 7 from bottom, for Palt-ists, read Paltsits.  
 Vol. 58, page 105, line 33, for thirty, read three.  
 Vol. 58, page 118, line 23, for Oct., read July.  
 Vol. 58, page 120, line 22, for Oct. 3, read Oct. 30.  
 Vol. 58, page 157, line 19, for 1781 read 1871.







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WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON, A.M., LL.B.

By WILLIAM THEOPHILUS ROGERS MARVIN, A.M.

WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON, a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, was born January 11, 1840, in Boston, Mass.; he died there April 28, 1903, after an illness of several months. He was the elder son of the late Hon. Nathan Appleton by his second wife, Harriot Coffin Sumner, both of Boston. His father, who died in July, 1861, will long be remembered as a prominent merchant, whose large enterprise, distinguished ability, and sterling character honored the city of his residence, which he served with eminent success as its representative in the State Legislature, and for three terms in Congress. The late Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, in a Memorial Tribute, published in the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society (Vol. v: p. 250), eulogized him as a man of unsullied integrity, a wise and prudent counsellor, and a citizen who had enjoyed through life the esteem, respect, and confidence of the community in which he lived.

William Sumner was a descendant\* of Samuel Appleton, Sr., of Little Waldingfield, England, later one of the early settlers of Ipswich, Mass., and a Deputy to the General Court in 1637, and of Judith Everard, his wife. The second son of the emigrant, Samuel Jr., also born in Little Waldingfield, came to New England with his father; was Major and Commander-in-Chief of the Massachusetts troops† in the great Swamp-fight, a Deputy 1668, and onward, and an Assistant in 1681, and later; his son Isaac was a Lieutenant in the Port Royal Expedition in 1707, and Major of the Essex County regiment; and his son, Isaac Jr., was a Lieutenant in the Provincial Militia in 1771. On his mother's side he was descended from William Sumner, one of the early settlers of Dorchester, Mass., and a Deputy in the General Court in 1666, and later.

\* The line of descent was Samuel,<sup>1</sup> of Little Waldingfield and Ipswich, died in Rowley, Mass., and Judith Everard; Samuel,<sup>2</sup> of Ipswich, and Mary Oliver; Isaac,<sup>3</sup> of Ipswich, and Priscilla Baker; Isaac,<sup>4</sup> of Ipswich, and Elizabeth Sawyer; Isaac,<sup>5</sup> of New Ipswich, N. H., and Mary Adams; Nathan,<sup>6</sup> and Harriot Coffin Sumner; William Sumner.<sup>7</sup>

† See "General Register, Society of Colonial Wars," 1899-1902, pp. 550, 551.

He married, August 12, 1871, in Berne, Switzerland, Edith Stuart, daughter of William Stuart Appleton, and of Georgiana L. F. Armistead, whose father was an officer in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Edith S. Appleton was born in Baltimore, Md., and died January 20, 1892; a son and four daughters survive them.

When that admirable teacher the late Epes Sargent Dixwell relinquished the charge of the Boston Public Latin School, which he conducted with such distinguished success for many years, he opened a private school in Boston, to prepare boys for college, and young Appleton was one of his first pupils. The training he there received was careful and thorough, and he entered Harvard in 1856, taking at once a high rank, and graduating in the upper half of his class in 1860; later he entered the Law School, and received the degree of LL.B. in 1865, but never engaged in professional work. How accurate was his scholarship, especially in the languages, was constantly evident in his later years; his translation of a German article on the voyages of the Northmen, his remarks on the character and writings of the late Emile Belot, his letter on Count Rochambeau,—communications to the Massachusetts Historical Society,—all showing how closely he kept in touch with Continental literature, especially when bearing on American history, are sufficient proof of our statement; while the grace and ease with which he rendered the epigraphs on the coins and medals he loved so much to study, and his ready response when asked for an explanation of some puzzling Latin inscription, testified to the exactness of his classical training. I think it may truly be said that few equalled him, and none excelled him, in his skillful and often epigrammatic versions of the condensed legends, or the fragmentary bits of verse from some one of the old Roman poets, which such pieces often bear, but whose meaning, frequently half concealed, rather hints at than reveals the significance of the devices they display and veils in pleasing mystery the thought of their designer. I recall no American numismatist, save perhaps the late Professor Anthon, who so happily read these legends, and interpreted medallic symbols. And it was the historic side of these numismatic charades,—if I may so style them,—and not the fanciful garb they wear, which aroused his interest.

As illustrative of this trait of Mr. Appleton's character, I may mention his attitude towards two very different classes of medieval pieces, which yet have certain points of resemblance. The curious alchemistic and astrological medals, with their triangles and pentagons, their mystical planetary emblems, and their solemnly absurd invocations of spirits, angelic or otherwise, amused him, but failed entirely to attract his study. He regarded them as merely showing a singular phase of what passed for learning in the period when they were struck, but utterly worthless from the historian's point of view. On the other hand, pieces like the remarkable series of thalers,—quite as mystical in their devices to an ordinary observer,—which

were coined by Augustus, Duke of Brunswick, during the Thirty Years' War (most, if not all, in the eventful year of 1643), had for him a peculiar charm. This group of seven pieces is known as that of the "Bell Thalers," from the fact that all of them bear a bell; on some, it has no clapper; on some, the clapper detached, lies near it, while on others the bell is complete, and on one, vigorously swinging. Their mottoes too are equally unintelligible; usually they have but a word or two—"SIC NISI," "UTI SIC NISI," "TANDEM," "SED," and a few letters, generally believed to be the initials of some Latin sentence, on the interpretation of which authorities are even now not entirely agreed. Coins like these, which have a distinct though not always an easily understood allusion to contemporary history, possessed for him a special fascination. They courted and received his careful and often protracted study; labor in this direction was a delight, and he persisted in his effort to decipher their mysteries until the riddle was solved to his satisfaction.

Quaint devices and baffling legends, like those to which I have alluded, gave zest to Mr. Appleton's taste for historical research, but they were by no means necessary to incite it. He prepared for the Massachusetts Historical Society a valuable paper (see *Proceedings, Second Series, Vol. v: p. 348, et seq.*) on the eminent French medallist, Augustin Dupré, whose medals,—among them that commemorating the victory of the Bon Homme Richard under John Paul Jones over the Serapis, those of Gen. Morgan and Gen. Greene over the British, the fine bust of Franklin with Turgot's famous epigram, "*Eripuit caelo fulmen*" etc. (suggested by a verse in the *Astronomicon* of Manilius), and above all his charming head of Liberty, by far the most beautiful of the Peace medals which followed the close of the Revolution,—are well known to American collectors. All these medals graced his cabinet. His trenchant paper on the remarkable attribution of the token of an English Musical Society (a local issue known as the "Avalonia piece" and of a comparatively recent period) to an American colony and to a date a century and more before its issue; his exhaustive list of the Issues of the United States Mint; his very complete Catalogues of Washington, Franklin, and other medals; his descriptions of the boastful tokens of Admiral Vernon and the capture of Porto Bello, and others which need not be mentioned here, show how thoroughly he had mastered the connection between History and Numismatics.

His study was by no means confined to American pieces, or the European issues which relate to our Colonial history. A single incident will show how wide and how minute as well, was his knowledge of ancient coins. It chanced that he one day called at the office of the writer to look over some recent numbers of the *Continental coin journals* which came to the editorial table of the *Journal of Numismatics*. In one of these was the account of a "find," mostly of Roman coins, among which was one never before noticed, which

was specially interesting as bearing the name of a Cæsar previously unknown to historians. Having some slight familiarity with Roman Imperial coins, this discovery was on lines which to me were so novel that it had at once attracted my notice, and I called Mr. Appleton's attention to the item. "Oh, yes," said he, before glancing at the account in the magazine, "I presume it belongs to such a group." And this was precisely the case. It is needless to say, that knowing as I did, and perhaps no one knew it better, his wonderful mastery of the science, I was yet astonished at his instantaneous placing of this coin from the very brief description I had given him.

While the writer was preparing for publication the manuscript on "Contemporary Medals Illustrative of American Colonial History," left unfinished by the late Mr. C. Wyllys Betts, Mr. Appleton's thorough acquaintance with this interesting class of pieces was of great assistance; and it was most willingly and courteously given; while his familiarity with the historic events which led to their mintage was equalled only by his readiness to bring examples from his magnificent cabinet, whenever they might serve to elucidate some doubtful point.

His disquisition on "A Uniform Coinage," which was the title of his "Commencement part," and the fact that he was one of the founders of the Boston Numismatic Society in the year that he graduated, that he served it as its Secretary until his death, together with his constant and regular attendance at its meetings for over forty years, except when abroad, and his letters to its membership while on the Continent, show how deep and genuine was his interest in this department of his three favorite studies — Numismatics, Heraldry and Genealogy. Indeed before he entered college he had begun the collection of the cabinet which, to the very close of his life, was an unfailing source of pleasure, and which it is earnestly to be hoped may be preserved intact as a monument to his memory. He was unceasing in his efforts to complete his series of coins and medals having reference to events in American history, and there are those who will recall his delight when he informed a few sympathetic friends of his success in obtaining originals of the rare Oswego medal, and the still rarer "Diplomatic" Medal, for which he had long been watching, and which he exhibited and described at a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society in the winter of 1894, and to his associates in the Numismatic Society.

Perhaps I have lingered too long over Mr. Appleton's devotion to coin study, which from our joint connection with the *Journal of Numismatics*, and his constant interest in its success for thirty years and more, I had frequent occasion to recognize, to the very close of his life. And yet I am inclined to believe that that devotion may have been the key to his interest in the kindred topic of heraldry, out of which grew in turn his love of genealogical research. It has well been said that "heraldry is one of the innumerable auxiliary



sciences which an accomplished coin-connoisseur must know." And surely this was an accepted article in his creed. The mediæval German crowns, of which he had many choice examples, are especially rich in heraldic devices. They furnish the student who knows how to read them with a store of information concerning the family alliances of German princes, for which he will vainly seek in the meagre chronicles that are accessible in our libraries, and their testimony is beyond dispute. These coins have been well catalogued by Madai (1757-'74), and still more completely in the later Schulthess-Rechberg work (1840-'67). The latter identifies and thoroughly explains the armorial bearings, which the former neglects. With both of these works Mr. Appleton was familiar.

His knowledge of the science of heraldry, and of its history, was very exact; and in saying this we do not mean that he merely possessed that superficial skill which is content with the ability to blazon a coat correctly. He knew the origin and significance of many family devices, their history, their "differences," and the marriages recorded by their quarterings; but he had little sympathy with the fanciful interpretations which some of the old writers assign to heraldic charges. He read *cum grano salis* what Dugdale and Guillim, Camden and Leigh, and Dame Julyana Berners, in the "Boke of St. Albans," have gravely told us concerning their occult meaning. He might perhaps have accepted Lindsay's declaration, in his "Letters on Christian Art," that heraldry is the last remnant of ancient symbolism, but he would hardly have admitted without qualification his further statement, that "the griffins and unicorns, the fesses and chevrons, the very tinctures and colors, are *all* symbolical, each having its mystical meaning." He regretted the popular belief that "the gentle science" is a mere catalogue of terms, "full of voices to those who understand them," perhaps, but utterly unintelligible to all the world beside; and in the Heraldic Journal, with which he was connected for the three years of its all too brief existence, and the third volume of which he edited, he labored earnestly to dispel that supreme ignorance of the simplest rudiments of heraldry, which has led so many thoughtless people in America to assume arms to which they have not the shadow of right, simply because "Burke's Armory" tells them such arms are used by some English family, whose name chances to be identical with their own.

In an "Autobiographical Statement," found among his papers after his death, he mentions among the things which he hoped might be associated with his memory, that in 1835 he "established the arms and seal of Harvard University, for which" he "received the formal thanks of the Corporation." One other note in this statement is so characteristic of Mr. Appleton's frank declarations of his convictions, that it must not be omitted here. He wrote: "I am one of those who object to the naked boys over the door of Boston's Public

Library, as poor in art, worse as part of a seal, and worst of all in their offensive vulgarity."

Of his genealogical work it seems almost needless to say a word to the readers of the REGISTER. From 1863 to 1872, he served on its Publishing Committee; his papers on family history were occasionally printed in its pages. His first contribution to this subject, on the "Family of Nathaniel Sparhawk, of Cambridge," appeared in April, 1865; this was followed in the next issue by that on "The Family of Badcock in Massachusetts," which he reprinted (corrected and enlarged) in 1881; in 1868 he contributed notes on the Puffer Family, and in 1874, a paper on the Descendants of William Sawyer. Other genealogies of greater or less length, chiefly in his own ancestral lines, he printed privately, or in the REGISTER. A very complete bibliography of his literary labors may be found in the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society for October, 1903; this was carefully prepared by his associate, Mr. Charles C. Smith, and covers four pages. To that list a single addition may perhaps be made. When in Europe, a few years after he graduated, he found a curious volume in manuscript, entitled "The Book of Coates And Crests, Begonne the 2d of May, 1602, by Wm. Smith, Rouge dragon," and containing upwards of four thousand coats, nearly all blazoned in their proper tinctures. He had begun to print a limited edition of this valuable work in the summer of 1872. It was not completed when the great fire of 1872 destroyed all but one or two copies of the finished sheets, and he never resumed the publication. He left in manuscript an interesting translation of a German book, "Die Höfe der Mediatisirten," which it is hoped may yet be published.

While abroad, Mr. Appleton's love of genealogical research led him to give much time to the study of wills and of early Parish Registers in various places, and how successful he was in obtaining the information he sought is evident from his contributions to the several family histories which have been mentioned. His thorough acquaintance with the genealogical work which has made such wonderful progress in the last quarter of a century in America rendered it easy for him to discern the importance of many of the records he found in these investigations; one of less experience or acuteness of judgment would have passed them without recognition. The knowledge thus acquired,—much of which of course was entirely aside from the special investigations in which he was engaged,—was often of service to his friends, and was most freely and willingly given. His memory for names and family connections was remarkable, and thus, when studying the vital records contained in the Parish Registers of rural churches in England he found entries which might be of interest to some student at home, he was quick to recognize their value, and it gave him pleasure to bring them to the attention of

those who had been baffled in searching for the clue which he had discovered.

In this connection I may be pardoned for mentioning that, on his return from his last visit abroad, Mr. Appleton gave me the reference to a certain will that he found in London, which made it possible for me to trace my own ancestral line to its home in Essex, England. The editor of the REGISTER has informed me of a similar courtesy in his own experience, which enabled him to locate definitely the English ancestry of the Tayer, or Thayer, family\* ; and other instances might be given of his cordial and sympathetic aid, and of the happy results which followed his wise suggestions to genealogical students. The ability to recognize the connection between these hidden sources of material for New England family history and the lines of descent on this side of the ocean, and their importance to American genealogists, at that period at least when he began his researches abroad, required not only a familiarity with what had already been accomplished in genealogical research, but also a peculiar faculty, and a ready memory not alone of American but of English records and the places where they could be found ; and these advantages Mr. Appleton possessed in an unusual degree.

In the "Statement" to which reference has been made above, he could well say, and without the slightest vanity, "I claim the credit of the discovery of the two 'Candler manuscripts' in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, and the recognition of their value to American genealogists. I also claim the credit, at least equally with any other person, of first calling the attention to the importance to American genealogists and families, of the wills at Doctors' Commons, in Her Majesty's Principal Registry of Probate," in Somerset House, London. It was his recognition of the wealth of this mine of information, if I may so call it, then unexplored by American students, that led him to take so deep an interest in the Society's Committee of English Research, of which he was for some years the chairman. I am permitted to give the following extracts from letters written by Mr. Henry F. Waters to Mr. Appleton. Under date of London, 22 Feb., 1896, he said : "While I regret to learn how small a chance you think there is for going on, as before, another year, let me express my hearty thanks for your five years' efforts. How much these New England genealogists and family historians owe you and Mr. Goodwin for the way in which you have kept up this work !—probably how little they realize the bother and trouble and sacrifice on your parts. For myself, I think I do realize it, and I feel most grateful for it all." And in a later letter from London, dated August 11, 1897, he wrote again : "I deeply regret that our long and to me

\* While passing through Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England, Mr. Appleton visited St. Mary's Church, where he noticed a tablet to the memory of John Tayer, and so informed Mr. Woods, who knew that the emigrants Thomas and Richard came to New England from the west of England, but had not absolutely determined the locality.

very agreeable relationship in the matter of these English researches is about to come to an end. I could not expect to find any other chairman of committee so heartily in sympathy with my work; for it is a work into which you entered long before I attempted it. We have indeed accomplished much during these six years that you have held the chairmanship, and I feel very grateful that you have held on so long. To you and Mr. Goodwin the thanks of very many beside myself are due for what, I think I can say without vanity, must be deemed the most valuable contributions to the REGISTER (on the whole), for nearly a dozen years."

In the early days of the REGISTER, Mr. Appleton was one of "The Register Club," which was composed of gentlemen who aided in sustaining the magazine and ensuring its continued publication, before the public interest in genealogy had made such support no longer necessary. He served in 1865, 1868, and 1870.

In May, 1869, Mr. Appleton was elected a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and to the close of his life took an active interest in its work; in April, 1873, he was chosen one of its Standing Committee, and the following year its Cabinet-Keeper, which position he filled for six years. He was one of the Record Commissioners of Boston from 1875 until that Commission was abolished in July, 1892, serving without compensation; in the discharge of that duty he was associated with the late Mr. William H. Whitmore, also a member of the Historical Society and of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. He edited three volumes of the Commission's Reports, the Ninth and the Twenty-fourth, "Boston Births," etc., covering the period from 1630 to 1800, and the Twenty-first, "Dorchester Births, Deaths and Marriages."

He joined the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in February, 1859, and became a life member in 1864; in November, 1878, he was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and in November, 1892, an Honorary Member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society, of New York, of which he had previously been a Corresponding Member for many years. He was a founder of the Bostonian Society, and one of its directors, serving in all ten years; he was also a member of other learned societies devoted to the special subjects in which he was interested, while his frequent, and one might say his systematic, visits to the Libraries of the Historical and Genealogical Societies, the Boston Athenæum, and the Public Library, kept him well informed in the literature of his favorite studies.

Mr. Appleton will be greatly missed, but it was truly said by his biographer, Mr. Charles C. Smith, in his Memoir read before the Historical Society, that he has "left a bright example of large and faithful service."

## HENRY SHERBURNE OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.\*

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1. HENRY<sup>1</sup> SHERBURNE of Portsmouth, N. H., came in the *James*, arriving June 12, 1632, from London. He was born in Odiham in Hampshire, England, and baptized there Mch. 28, 1611 (parish records of Odiham). He made a deposition Nov. 8, 1665, in Boston, stating that he was then in his 54th year. (See Mass. Bay Colony Records, vol. iv., part 2, p. 271.) Family records say that he was son of Joseph Sherburne of Odiham, who died in 1621, and grandson of Henry Sherburne of Beam Hall, Oxford, who died in 1598. He died in 1680, aged 69, say family records. He was an educated man, and wrote the "Court hand" beautifully. In 1640 he was a warden of the church of England at Portsmouth; and was selectman, town clerk, 1656-60, treasurer, and commissioner. In 1644, Governor Bellingham appointed him Judge at Portsmouth "to end small causes," and in 1651 the General Court of Mass. appointed him Associate Judge at "Strawberry Bank." (Prov. Papers of N. H., vol. 1, p. 194.) In 1660 he served as Deputy to the General Court at Boston. He was a large landholder by purchase and many town grants.

He married first, Nov. 13, 1637, Rebecca, only child of Ambrose Gibbons, Assistant (1640) to the Governor of Portsmouth, N. H. She died June 3, 1667, aged 47; and he married second, Sarah, widow of Walter Abbott, by whom he had no issue.

### Children :

2. i. SAMUEL,<sup>2</sup> twin, b. Aug. 4, 1638.
- ii. ELIZABETH, twin, b. Aug. 4, 1638; m. (1) 1656, Tobias Langdon, who d. 1664, by whom she had one son Tobias, Jr., b. 1660, grandfather of John Langdon, Gov. of N. H., and U. S. Senator, and of Judge Woodbury Langdon; m. (2) Tobias Lear, in 1667, by whom she had Tobias, Jr., grandfather of Washington's Secretary, Col. Tobias Lear; m. (3) Hon. Richard Martyn.
- iii. MARY, b. Nov. 20, 1640; d. Sept. 22, 1718; m. Oct. 21, 1758, Lieut. Richard Sloper, who d. 1713, by whom she had 12 children (see REGISTER, vol. 17, p. 252), among them Capt. Henry Sloper, b. 1682, who m. July 4, 1717, Lydia, dau. of Saml. Penhallow, Chief Justice of N. H., and granddaughter of President John Cutt. (See Brewster's Rambles, vol. ii. pp. 51-2, 144.)
- iv. HENRY, b. Jan. 21, 1642; d. at sea, July 10, 1659.
3. v. JOHN, b. Apr. 3, 1647; bapt. at Newbury, Oct. 4, 1657; mariner, of Little Harbor and Newcastle.
- vi. AMBROSE, b. Aug. 3, 1649; probably d. young; no further trace of him.
- vii. SARAH, b. Jan. 10, 1651.
- viii. REBECCA, b. Apr. 26, 1654; d. 1697; deaf and dumb.
- ix. RACHEL, b. Apr. and d. Dec., 1656.
- x. MARTHA, b. Dec. 4, 1657; d. Nov. 11, 1658.
- xi. RUTH, b. June 5, 1660; m. June 1, 1676, Lieut. Aaron<sup>2</sup> Moses (*John*<sup>1</sup>),

\* This genealogy, much condensed from a history of the Sherburne family in preparation, is now published that the REGISTER may contain an account of the early generations of this family which shall correct some errors existing in previous articles which have appeared in print.

who d. 1713. His wife Mary was appointed adm'x., Nov. 21, 1713. (Probate papers, Rockingham Co.) (See Moses genealogy, by Zebina Moses, Hartford, 1890.)

2. CAPT. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> SHERBURNE (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>), of Little Harbor, Portsmouth and Hampton, N. H., was heir of his grandfather Ambrose Gibbons. The town of Portsmouth granted him 60 acres and ferry privilege, in 1670. His father deeded him dwelling and large tract of land at Little Harbor, in 1674. (Rockingham Co. Deeds, vol. 3, p. 94.) He removed from Little Harbor to Hampton in 1675. (Dow's Hist. of Hampton.) In 1678 he bought the Inn at Hampton from his uncle John Sherburne of the Plains, Portsmouth, adm'r of the estate of Robert Tucke, Esq. He was selectman of Hampton, 1683 and 1688; and in 1689 was one of the delegates to form some method of government for the four towns, Hampton, Dover, Exeter and Portsmouth. He strongly opposed Gov. Cranfield, and signed Weare's petition, 1682-3. In July, 1691, a strong military force was sent into Maine against the Indians, under four Captains of which he was one. He was killed at the head of his command "by the Heathen," Aug. 4, 1691, at Maquoit, Casco Bay, Me. He married, Dec. 15, 1668, Love, daughter of John and Frances Hutchins of Haverhill, Mass., who was born July 16, 1647, and died at Kingston, N. H., Feb., 1739, aged 92.

Children :

- i. FRANCES,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 14, 1670; d. 1675.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 5, 1671; d. Jan. 20, 1741; m. Feb., 1691, Capt. Jonathan Sanborn of Kingston, N. H.
  4. iii. HENRY, b. Feb. 16, 1674; Chief Justice of N. H., 1732-1742.
  - iv. FRANCES, b. Sept. 29, 1676; d. 1744; m. (1) 1700, Dr. Benjamin Dole; m. (2) 1711, Capt. Joseph Staniford.
  - v. MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1678; d. 1717; m. Dec. 6, 1698, Capt. Joseph Tilton of Hampton.
  - vi. MARGARET, b. May 23, 1680; d. June 25, 1680.
  - vii. SARAH, b. Jan. 14, 1681; m. Apr. 24, 1701, Joseph Fifield of Kingston, N. H.
  - viii. SAMUEL, b. July 21, 1684; possibly the scout of 1712 in Capt. Phips's Co.
  - ix. LOVE, b. July 5, 1686; m. Oct. 13, 1713, Richard Cutts, Esq.
  5. x. JOHN, b. Feb. 2, 1688, bapt. in First Church at Salisbury, Dec. 29, 1689; of Hampton and Northwood, N. H.; Dow states incorrectly that he was b. 1678.
  - xi. ARCHELAUS, a dau., posthumous, b. Feb. 23, 1692; probably d. young.
3. CAPT. JOHN<sup>2</sup> SHERBURNE (*Henry*<sup>1</sup>) was a mariner and shipmaster of Great Island and that part of Little Harbor called New Castle. Little is known of him. Jan. 29, 1677, his father Henry deeded, in consideration of love and affection, "to my son John Sherburne upon his marriage with Mary Cowell to wh I have freely consented," his homestead at Little Harbor. (Rockingham Co. Deeds, vol. 3, p. 145.) In the REGISTER, vol. 9, p. 180, it is incorrectly stated that this John Sherburne married Mary Jackson. He married, about Jan., 1677, Mary Cowell, perhaps daughter of Edward Cowell of Great Island and Boston. His brother Samuel deeded him land at Little Harbor, June, 1685, which land was deeded to Samuel by their father Henry for maintenance of their sister Rebecca. In 1686 he was on the Grand Jury, and styled John Sherburne, mariner.

In the Constable Rolls, 1688, he is styled mariner of Sandy Beach (Rye). Nov. 25, 1690, he then "of Portsm<sup>o</sup>," N. H., mariner, made his will, proved Oct. 10, 1718, giving his estate to wife Mary during the time she remained his widow, with reversion to son Joseph and his heirs, "except £15 apiece out of said Estate to the rest of my children." His wife was sole executrix. Inventory taken Nov. 28, 1718, "of Estate of M<sup>r</sup> John Sherburne of Little Harbor in New Castle who deceased A.D. 1698," total £570.

Children :

6. i. JOSEPH,<sup>3</sup> b. 1680; d. Dec. 3, 1744 (REGISTER. vol. 15, p. 172); King's Council and Justice of Supreme Court of N. H., 1733-1744.
  7. ii. JOHN, b. about 1682; d. 1748; mariner, of New Castle.
  - iii. MARY, b. about 1683; m. Capt. Thomas Westbrook, King's Council, 1716-1738, and of Falmouth, Me., 1740. Their only child, *Elizabeth*,<sup>4</sup> m. in 1718, Hon. Richard Waldron, Secretary of the Prov. of N. H., and King's Council, 1728-1753.
  - iv. EDWARD, d. before 1729; m. July 25, 1716, Agnes, dau. of Mark Hunking, Chief Justice of N. H., 1712-1729. Issue: *Mark*,<sup>4</sup> bapt. 1716-1717; *Sarah*, bapt. Aug. 10, 1718, in South Church.
  - v. AMBROSE, bapt. in Old North Church, 1713; probably d. before 1729; no further trace of him.
  8. vi. SAMUEL, blacksmith, of Portsmouth.
4. HON. HENRY<sup>3</sup> SHERBURNE (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Henry*<sup>2</sup>), of Portsmouth, was an eminent merchant, and in early life a mariner and shipmaster. He was selectman, Representative to the General Assembly, 1720 Auditor, Colonel of the militia, etc. He was of the King's Council, 1728 to 1757, Treasurer of the Province of N. H., 1732-1742, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of N. H., 1732-1742. He died Dec. 29, 1757, aged 83. He used the arms of the Sherburnes of Stonyhurst on his plate and in sealing documents, one of which latter is in the possession of the compiler. In 1710 he drew up a pedigree of his family, tracing his grandfather, and granduncle John, through Joseph of Odiham and Henry of Oxford to Sir Richard Sherburne of Stonyhurst, who died in 1513. The compiler has a copy, and which pedigree, enlarged and continued by his sons, was filed at the Heralds College in London, in 1770, by his grandson Col. Samuel Sherburne of London, where the compiler has studied it. He was a man of great wealth and "lived in almost Royal style in the first brick mansion built in Portsmouth at the head of the Pier" (probably built by President Cutt). "He was a high mason, and masonic lodges met in his house." (See Gurney's "Old Portsmouth, N. H.," pub. 1903.) His portrait in oil, in his judicial robe, is in the possession of the compiler. He married Dorothy,<sup>3</sup> daughter of Samuel<sup>2</sup> (William<sup>1</sup>) and Mary (Benning) Wentworth, who was born June 27, 1680, and died Jan. 3, 1754, sister of the first Gov. John Wentworth and aunt to Gov. Benning Wentworth. (See Wentworth Genealogy.)

Children :

1. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1698; d. 1765, unmarried; graduated H. U., 1719; merchant of Portsmouth; owned the Sherburne House at "Christian Shore."
- ii. ANN, b. 1706; bapt. in Old North Church, Apr. 21, 1707; m. (1) in 1723, John Eyre; and m. (2) Joseph Langdon. No issue.
9. iii. HENRY, JR., b. Apr. 4, 1709; merchant, and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, of N. H.

- iv. MARY, bapt. in Old North Church, May 7, 1710; m. July 3, 1735, Lt. George Gerrish, who served at Louisbourg, 1745 (see Cutts Genealogy).
  - v. RICHARD, bapt. in Old North Church, Apr. 27, 1712; named in will of his "cousin" Christopher Rymes, 1741 (see Wentworth Genealogy). Not mentioned in his father's will, Dec. 27, 1757.
  - vi. DOROTHY, b. 1712, bapt. in Old North Church, Apr. 26, 1713; d. Jan. 25, 1761; m. (1) Christopher Rymes; m. (2) Dr. Nathaniel Rogers; m. (3) Rev. John Taylor of Milton, Mass.; m. (4) Hon. Peter Gilman of the King's Council, Brig. General, etc. (Wentworth Genealogy.)
  - 10. vii. JOHN, b. Apr. 20, bapt. Apr. 26, 1720; Judge of Probate of the Prov. of N. H. and King's Council, 1774.
5. LIEUT. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SHERBURNE (*Samuel<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>*), of Hampton, N. H., styled "Gent" in deeds, was a farmer. Dow says he removed to Epping, N. H. Family records say he died in Northwood, N. H. He married, Nov. 12, 1713, Jane,<sup>4</sup> born in 1691, daughter of Abraham<sup>3</sup> Drake (Abraham,<sup>2</sup> Robert<sup>1</sup>) of Hampton. (See Drake Genealogy.)
- Children:
- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. July 8, 1715; d. Dec. 26, 1737; m. Mar. 20, 1735, Joseph Freeze of Hampton, and had an only child Sarah, b. 1737; m. 1757, Major Josiah Dearborn. (See REGISTER, vol. 2, p. 304.)
  - ii. MARGARET, b. June 29, 1718; m. Jan. 19, 1738, Henry<sup>4</sup> Dearborn (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Henry,<sup>2</sup> Godfrey<sup>1</sup>) of North Hampton. (See Dearborn Genealogy.)
  - 11. iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 7, 1720; d. 1748; of Hampton, styled "saddler" in deeds.
  - 12. iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 2, 1723; of Northwood, N. H., farmer; styled "Lieut."
  - v. LOVE, b. Apr. 30, 1726.
  - vi. JANE, b. 1728; d. of "throat ail," 1735.
  - vii. MARY, b. 1731; d. of "throat ail," 1735.
  - viii. ELIZABETH, b. 1734; d. of "throat ail," 1735.
  - ix. JANE, born and died 1737.
6. HON. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> SHERBURNE (*John,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was a merchant of Portsmouth, and in early life a mariner and shipmaster. He was selectman, assessor, auditor, Colonel of militia of Portsmouth; of the King's Council, 1733 to 1744, and Justice of the Supreme Court 1739. He died Dec. 3, 1744, aged 64 (see REGISTER, vol. 15, p. 172). He was a man of wealth, and a large land owner. He used the Arms of the Stonyhurst Sherburnes, and in the inventory of his estate, taken Aug. 8, 1745, is mentioned one coat of arms in black frame, value £1 10s. (Probate papers, Concord, N. H.) He married Mary, daughter of "Splan" and Mary Lovell, who was born in 1685, and died Mar. 6, 1746 (REGISTER, vol. 15, p. 172). Mary Sherburne, "widow of Joseph Esq," deeded Jan. 15, 1745, "to my son Joseph Sherburne of Boston" a house in Portsmouth "formerly belonging to my father, Splan Lovell, glassier, of Portsmouth" (Exeter Deeds at Concord, N. H., vol. 29, p. 478).
- Children:
- 13. i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. 1706, bapt. in North Church, Portsmouth, Apr. 6, 1712; mariner and shipmaster, of Portsmouth.
  - 14. ii. JOSEPH, Jr., b. 1710; merchant, of Boston, Mass.
  - iii. NATHANIEL, shopkeeper, of Portsmouth, 1754; d. 1765; m. Mehitable, dau. of George Peirce of Portsmouth, by wife Mary, dau. of Tobias<sup>3</sup> Langdon (Tobias<sup>1</sup>).



- iv. MARY, m. James Gooch of Portsmouth, brazier.
- v. LOVELL, bapt. in North Church, Portsmouth, Apr. 26, 1719; d. young.

7. CAPT. JOHN<sup>8</sup> SHERBURNE (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), of New Castle and Rye, N. H., mariner, styled "Gent" in deeds, was selectman of New Castle, 1719-1720, and on a land committee of Rye, Mar. 1, 1720, which laid out to him "32 acres of meadow at Rye granted to his grandfather Henry Sherburne and to his (grand) uncle John Sherburne by the town of Portsmouth, 1653." (See Rye Town Records, Common Land book.) His mother, Mary, leased him her farm at Little Harbor in New Castle, Feb., 1709, he to pay his brothers, Samuel, Edward and Ambrose, £10 each (Exeter Deeds, vol. 7, p. 303); and deeded him the same, May 2, 1729, he to pay his brother Samuel £15, and to his niece Sarah, daughter of his brother Edward, deceased, £15 (Exeter Deeds, vol. 16, p. 375); and Mar. 31, 1736, his mother deeded him her rights to common lands of New Castle. (Exeter Deeds, vol. 22, p. 547.) He died in 1748. The inventory of his estate, taken Mar. 30 and Apr. 7, 1748, shows a total of £5,906. His estate was divided in 1751. (Probate papers, Exeter, N. H., vols. 18-19.) He married Hannah Jackson, possibly a daughter of James, whose will was proved at Exeter, N. H., in 1762, but she cannot be the Hannah Sherburne of the Atkinson Salver (Brewster's Rambles, vol. 2, p. 73), who died in 1762, aged 57 (REGISTER, vol. 15, p. 173), for her daughter Katherine Odiorne was born in 1705.

Children, all mentioned in the division of the estates of their father and mother :

- 15. i. NOAH,<sup>4</sup> of Rye, N. H., d. Feb. 24, 1782. Possibly he was the youngest.
  - ii. SIMEON, mentioned in the division of his father's estate, but in a deed of his brother Noah, in 1753 (Exeter Deeds, vol. 43, p. 10), is alluded to as "deceased"; probably unmarried.
  - iii. HANNAH, m. Capt. John Blunt, mariner, of New Castle, son of Rev. John Blunt, of New Castle, and his wife Mary, dau. of Hon. John Frost, King's Council, of New Castle, who m. Mary, sister of Sir Wm. Pepperell. Issue: Capt. *John*, b. 1757; Capt. *George F.*, b. 1761; Capt. *Robert*, b. 1763; Capt. *Charles*, b. 1768; Capt. *Mark*, b. 1770; Capt. *Oliver C.*, b. 1774; all well-known shipmasters of Portsmouth.
  - iv. KATHERINE, b. 1705; d. 1766; m. (1) Capt. Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> Odiorne (John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), of Exeter, N. H., who d. 1745; and m. (2) at Greenland, N. H., June 4, 1761, Dr. Thomas Deane (see Deane Genealogy, by John Ward Dean). By Capt. Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> Odiorne she had: 1. *Thomas*, b. 1733; d. 1819; merchant; one of the Committee of Safety in the Revolution, and Receiver General of Taxes, N. H. 2. *Joseph*. 3. *Mary*. 4. *Elizabeth*. 5. *Ebenezer*, b. 1735; d. 1771; m. in 1760, Sarah<sup>4</sup> Sherburne (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> John, Jr.,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>). (See Odiorne Genealogy, 1875, by James Creighton Odiorne.)
  - v. MARY, m. Capt. James Randall, mariner, of New Castle. Issue: *James*; *Catherine*; and others.
8. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> SHERBURNE (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>) was styled innholder and blacksmith, of Portsmouth. No date of his birth or death, nor will nor administration of his estate, can be found. He is mentioned in deeds of his mother, Mary, to his brother Capt. John, of New Castle, 1709 and 1729; and Oct. 4, 1741 (Exeter Deeds, vol. 25, p. 343), he, calling

himself "of Portsmouth, blacksmith," quit claimed to his brother John of New Castle, consideration £15, the "same being in full of legacy from my father John Sherburne of New Castle, deceased," all rights to the estate of his said father. He may be the Samuel who was scout in Capt. Phips's Co., in 1712 and who was selectman of Portsmouth in 1727. March 10, 1738, he, then called "Inholder," and wife Catherine, sold land at Barrington, "laid out to me as an inhabitant of the town of Portsmouth" (Exeter Deeds, vol. 23, p. 225). He married first, Abigail Shackford, June 11, 1719. (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 13.) In 1740 he and his wife Catherine mortgaged to Henry Sherburne a house and lot in Portsmouth "given to me by the last will of my father-in-law, Samuel Shackford, deceased" (Exeter Deeds, vol. 24, p. 501). His first wife, Abigail, must have died before 1734, for Aug. 25, 1734, he married Catherine Sherburne of Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 25, p. 121), daughter of Henry<sup>2</sup> Sherburne of the Plains (John<sup>1</sup>), and his wife Sarah Wiggin. She died at Conway, N. H., Jan., 1808, aged 102 yrs., 10 mos. (N. H. Hist. Colls., vol. 2, p. 27, says aged 101.) In the Old South Parish records, Portsmouth, it is recorded that Samuel, son of Samuel Sherburne, was baptized Aug. 21, 1736; and Ann, Dorothy, and Henry,<sup>4</sup> children of Samuel Sherburne, were baptized July 31, 1737. This Henry,<sup>4</sup> a blacksmith, who moved to Conway, N. H., in 1789, and died there in 1823, married Phebe, daughter of Col. John Dennett of Portsmouth, Oct. 28, 1765. Apr. 24, 1773, John Dennett deeded a Lot "to Henry Sherburne my son in law and Phebe his wife my daughter." (Exeter Deeds, vol. 106, p. 72.) Henry<sup>4</sup> and Phebe had issue: *Sarah*<sup>5</sup>; *Phebe*; *Samuel*, born 1770, East India merchant, Consul at St. Malo, France, in 1807; *John*; *Henry*; *Elizabeth*; *Catherine*; *Polly*, and *Dorothy*.

9. HON. HENRY<sup>4</sup> SHERBURNE, JR. (*Henry*,<sup>5</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), a merchant of Portsmouth, graduated at Harvard in 1728. He was Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Representative to the General Assembly of N. H., 1745-1766, and for ten years Speaker of the House; Commissioner to the Interview with the Six Nations of Indians, 1754; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 1765; and of the King's Council. 1766. He died Mch. 30, 1767. He married, Oct. 22, 1740, Sarah, who died in 1814, aged 93, daughter of Daniel Warner and his wife Sarah Hill, by whom he had sixteen children, among them *John*,<sup>5</sup> *William*, *John* (2), *Ann*, and *Richard*, who died young, and *Mary* and *Margaret*, who died unmarried. Other children were:
- i. HENRY,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept., 1741; d. 1825; graduated at Princeton, 1759; merchant, and Revolutionary soldier under Gen. William Whipple at Saratoga, 1777; unmarried.
  - ii. DANIEL, b. May 27, 1743; d. 1778; merchant; unmarried.
  - iii. SAMUEL, b. July 27, 1744; d. 1826; H. U., 1765; Colonel in the Revolution; m. (1) Mary, dau. of Col. Jonathan Warner, by whom no issue; m. (2) in 1783, Sarah Barton, by whom a son *Capt. Samuel*,<sup>6</sup> and others. He lived in London in 1770, and fled with Heralds College the family pedigree compiled by his grandfather and continued by his father and uncle John.
  - iv. SARAH, b. Mar. 27, 1748; d. 1827; m. in 1765, Judge Woodbury Langdon. Their son *Walter* m. a dau. of John Jacob Astor, of N. Y.; and their dau. *Caroline* m. Gov. William Eustis, of Mass.

- v. EDWARD, b. Sept. 7, 1751; Major and Aide on the staff of Genl. John Sullivan; mortally wounded at the battle of Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777, d. same day; unmarried.
  - vi. DOROTHY,<sup>8</sup> b. May 20, 1752; d. 1837; m. in 1778, John Wendell, Esq. (see Wendell Genealogy, by J. R. Stanwood, p. 28).
  - vii. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 9, 1754; d. 1799; m. in 1780, Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Ammi R. Cutter, a Surgeon Genl. in Revolutionary Army, 1777; no male issue.
  - viii. JONATHAN, b. Mch. 1, 1758; d. 1847; graduated Dartmouth, 1776: surgeon; m. in 1787, Nancy, dau. of James Perkins of Rye, N. H. Issue: *Lt. Jonathan Warner*<sup>8</sup> of Baltimore, Md.; in U. S. N.; *Edward, Adeline, and James Henry*, d. young.
  - ix. HANNAH, b. Sept. 6, 1759; d. 1785; m. in 1784, Samuel Penhallow (see Penhallow Genealogy, p. 8; and Cutts Genealogy, p. 81).
10. HON. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SHERBURNE (*Henry*,<sup>8</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), a merchant of Portsmouth, N. H., was Register of the Court of Vice-Admiralty many years, and Judge of Probate of Rockingham Co. 1773-1776; also King's Councillor, 1774 to 1776. Although he had held office under the Crown, he was an active opponent of the oppressive measures of the British Government against this country. He was one of the Committee chosen by the town of Portsmouth to instruct Representatives to the General Court, Dec. 2, 1765, which Committee instructed them to complain of the "Stamp Act" and its danger to personal liberty. Dec. 16, 1773, he and others were chosen by Portsmouth to send resolves, against selling tea, to every town "of any account in the Government," which they did with great credit. He was a trustee of Dartmouth College, 1774-1777. He died in Portsmouth, Mar. 10, 1797, aged 77. He married first, Mary, daughter of Ellis Huske. She died, childless, in 1750; and he married second, Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. John and Catherine (Cutt) Moffatt of Portsmouth. (See Cutt Genealogy, p. 533.)
- Children:
- i. JOHN,<sup>8</sup> d. young.
  - ii. DOROTHY, d. young.
  - iii. SAMUEL, b. 1757; by act of Legislature took the additional name *John*, and was known as John Samuel; graduated at Dartmouth, 1776; Brigade Major and Aide to Genl. William Whipple, 1777-8; member of Congress, U. S., 1793 to 1797; U. S. Dist. Atty. for N. H. 1801-1804; appointed U. S. Dist. Judge, N. H., 1804, and held the office until his death, Aug. 2, 1830. He m. Oct., 1791, Submit, dau. of Hon. George Boyd of Portsmouth, by whom he had four sons, among them *Col. John Henry*,<sup>8</sup> Register U. S. N., Washington, D. C., 1825; Author of *Life of John Paul Jones*, and other works.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1760; m. Feb. 3, 1776, Hon. John Langdon, Governor of N. H., and U. S. Senator, and the first President *pro tem.* of the Senate.
11. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> SHERBURNE (*John*,<sup>8</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), a farmer and saddler, of Hampton, N. H., settled on the homestead at Hampton, and died there in 1748, aged 27. He married, July 27, 1743, Lydia, born in 1721, died in 1776, daughter of Dea. Thomas Marston of North Hampton. (See Marston Genealogy; and Boston Transcript, Nov. 12, 1900.) Lydia, his widow, married second, Ebenezer Lovering of North Hampton.
- Children:

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 1744; bapt. Dec. 22, 1745; d. Sept., 1824, settled in Mt. Vernon, Me., where he d.; m. Phebe, dau. of Simeon Chapman of Epsom, N. H.; had *Joseph*,<sup>6</sup> of Paterson, N. J.; *John*, of Glover, Vt.; *Henry*, d. young; and *Samuel*, of Mt. Vernon, Me., father of Judge Moses,<sup>7</sup> of St. Paul, Minn.
  - ii. "BETTY," b. and d. 1745.
  - iii. JOHN, b. and d. 1747.
  - iv. SARAH, bapt. June 19, 1748; d. 1811; m. Dr. Samuel Page of Hampton in 1770, and had five children.
12. LIEUT. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SHERBURNE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), was a farmer, of Northwood, N. H., where he died. He married Sarah ——— (perhaps Sanborn).
- Children :
- i. JANE,<sup>5</sup> bapt. Oct. 14, 1744; d. 1828; m. in 1764, Col. Jeremiah Prescott of Epsom, N. H., and had eight children.
  - ii. MARY, bapt. Oct. 26, 1746; d. 1834; m. Levi Cass, and had four children.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. July 5, 1749; d. 1826: m. Mch. 19, 1780, James<sup>4</sup> Moses of Epsom, N. H. (Mark,<sup>3</sup> Aaron,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), and had six children, among them "*Betsy*," who m. David<sup>6</sup> Sherburne (William,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>), of Epsom.
  - iv. SARAH, bapt. Dec. 29, 1751; m. Thomas Hobbs of North Hampton, and had many descendants.
  - v. COL. SAMUEL SHERBURNE; bapt. June 9, 1754; d. 1827; farmer and lumberman, of Northwood; m. (1) Nov. 20, 1775, Sally, dau. of Benjamin Hill of Northwood, and widow of Samuel Smith, by whom he had five children; m. (2) Nancy Randall of Kittery, Me., by whom he had twelve children; and m. (3) Sarah Stevens. (See Hist. of Nottingham and Northwood, pp. 767-770, by Rev. Elliott C. Cogswell, who makes the error of calling Henry<sup>1</sup> Sherburne, who d. 1680, one of the incorporators of Nottingham, 1721-1722, when it was Henry,<sup>2</sup> son of Samuel,<sup>3</sup> and grandson of Henry.<sup>1</sup>)
13. JOHN<sup>4</sup> SHERBURNE (*Joseph*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), mariner and shipmaster, of Portsmouth, N. H., was born in 1705-6, and lost at sea in 1735-6. He married, Aug. 5, 1731, Eleanor, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Mendum of Portsmouth. She married second, Dec. 2, 1736, Samuel Marshall; and married third, William Shackford. Brewster, in his "*Rambles*," vol. 2, p. 219, makes the error of marrying her first husband, John Sherburne, to her daughter Eleanor Marshall. John Sherburne and Eleanor had only one child.
- Child :
- NATHANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 1735; d. 1805; m. Jan. 4, 1759, Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> daughter of Capt. Tobias<sup>3</sup> Lear (Tobias,<sup>2</sup> Tobias<sup>1</sup>) and Aunt of Washington's Secretary and friend, Col. Tobias<sup>5</sup> Lear. He was probably the Nathaniel Sherburn sent to Halifax with a flag of truce, to exchange prisoners, June 24, 1778 (N. H. Hist. Colls., vol. 7, p. 158).
14. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> SHERBURNE (*Joseph*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Henry*<sup>1</sup>), a merchant of Boston, Mass., was in full communion in the Brattle Street Church, Boston, Apr., 1728 (see REGISTER, vol. 31, p. 51). He was administrator of the estate of his father, Judge Joseph, in 1744; subscribed in 1748, £50 to promote linen manufacture (REGISTER, vol. 44, p. 103); he and his negro were refugees from Boston at Sharon, Mass., in 1776 (see REGISTER, vol. 55, p. 390). He lived on Beacon Hill, on a valuable estate he owned there. He may have been the Capt. Joseph Sherborne who was at the siege of Louisburg, 1745. He died in 1779, aged 69, and was buried in his tomb in King's

Chapel Burying Ground (see Bridgeman's King's Chapel Epitaphs). Inventory of his estate, taken Nov. 12, 1779, showed a total of £19,400. Among the assets was a "Coat of Arms, valued at £30" (Suffolk Co. Probate Records, Boston). He married first, Apr. 4, 1734, Mary, daughter of James Watson, by whom he had one child, *Mary*<sup>6</sup>; married second, Feb. 2, 1737, Eunice, daughter of William Hubbard, by whom he had no issue; and married third, Nov. 21, 1750, Mary, daughter of Col. Ichabod Plaisted of Salem, by whom he had *Joseph* and *John*, who died young, and *Sarah*, who married John Hunt, Jr., and died childless, in 1785-6. *Mary*<sup>6</sup> his sole surviving child and heir, married, July 7, 1763, Jerathmiel Bowers, the rich Quaker of Somerset, Bristol Co., Mass., whose son John laid out Somerset Street, on Beacon Hill, Boston, partly from the estate of Joseph Sherburne. (See Boston Rec. Com. Report, No. 5, p. 74.)

15. NOAH<sup>4</sup> SHERBURNE (*John*<sup>8</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Henry*<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer of New Castle and Rye, N. H. Little is known of him. A Noah Sherborne, private, was on the pay roll of Capt. John Calfe's Co., Col. Pierce Long's Continental Regt., N. H., Dec. 7, 1776, to Jan. 7, 1777. (N. H. Rev. Rolls, vol. 1, p. 490.) He made many deeds and mortgages, in which he calls himself son of John Sherburne of Little Harbor and New Castle, and brother to Simeon, Hannah Blunt, Katherine Odiorne or Katherine Deane, and Mary Randall, and he is named as son in the division of the estate of Capt. John<sup>8</sup> Sherburne of New Castle, May 29, 1751. Though named first in the division, he was possibly the youngest child. He died Feb. 24, 1782. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow, Elizabeth, and son John of New Castle, May 29, 1782 (Exeter Probate Registry, vol. for 1782). The inventory of his estate was £3384. He married "Betsy" Cotton. Their only child of record was *John*<sup>5</sup> born in 1752, baptized in the South Church, Portsmouth, Oct., 1757, who died in 1829; although it is said that there was a son *Moses*. This *John*<sup>5</sup> married first, Nov., 1777, Anne Bennett, and had Hunking Wentworth,<sup>6</sup> Lydia, who married John Somerby, and five other daughters; and married second, Elizabeth Brewster, by whom he had John, Jr., Daniel, Joshua B., of Kennebunk, Me., and five daughters.

## A LIST OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

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THE following names of Revolutionary soldiers in the companies under command of Captains Warren, Lamont, Barnes and Ford, at Cambridge, Mass., in March, 1776, are taken from an old Account Book kept by Capt. William Hammond\* of Newton, Mass., who

\* William<sup>6</sup> Hammond (Joshua,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) held a commission as Captain and Commissary in the Revolution. Born in Newton, Mass., 14 July, 1740, he resided there until about 1809, when he moved to Bangor, Me., where he died 30 March, 1814. See F. S. Hammond's "Hammond Genealogies" (1904), vol. 2, pp. 108-9.—EDITOR.

was engaged in supplying the army with beef, pork, and other rations, and at the same time seems to have kept a general store, selling liquor also, as was then the custom. This book, without covers, and somewhat worn at the edges, so that many of the amounts and a few of the given names are missing, is now in the possession of the contributor, who has other old papers relating to Newton, from 1711 to 1800, including wills, agreements, receipts, etc., and containing autographs of many of the prominent people of the town at that period.

The accounts of these soldiers were kept by companies, under the heading of the captain's name. The names occur repeatedly from day to day, except in the case of Captain Lamont's company, when the whole account of each man is given under date of March 30, 1776, and the sum total on that date shows £26 19s. 6d. then due from the company. Captain Corey, but not his company, appears charged with several purchases. A large percentage of the charges are for rum, brandy, and flip. A few are for sugar, chocolate, shoes, and sundries.

The list has been compared with the names published in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution," and some names in this list are not found in that publication, while other of the names are not credited there with service at Cambridge.

*Captain Warren's  
Company.*

Captain — Warren  
Lieut. — Proctor  
Lieut. — Stone  
Adjt. — Brown  
Sergt. Samuel Champney  
Ensign — Hadley  
William Brewer  
Samuel Knapp  
Samuel Goodwin  
William Fuller  
Henry Hammond  
John Hapgood  
Henry Parker  
Moses Harrington (Herrington)  
John Osgood  
Benjamin Dana  
Gresham Hide  
Thaddeus Jackson  
James Kettle  
Samuel Wiswall  
Aaron Fuller  
John Kidder  
— Geyer  
— Osgood

— Blackington  
— Barker

*Captain Lamont's  
Company.*

Captain — Lamont  
Lieut. Robt. Miller  
Lieut. — Reed  
Lieut. — Sleeper  
Sergt. Emerson Smith  
Sergt. John Robinson  
Sergt. — Preble  
Ensign — Sleeper  
Dudley Doe  
Samuel Perham  
Thomas Parker  
James Hutchinson  
Lemuel Tozer  
Job Baker (Bucker?)  
Cornelius Stilphan  
John Temple  
John Robinson  
Giles Tibbets  
Matthew Bragg  
Joseph Burns  
John Hurley

George Claney (Chaney)	Archibald Robinson
John Combs	Samuel Tozer
Azariah Thrasher	Job Gilson
John Sleeper	
Samuel Jackson	<i>Captain Barne's</i>
John Meserve	<i>Company.</i>
Jacob Lowel	Captain — Barns
Joseph Sedgley	Samuel Silsby
Jacob Ring	Thomas Fisk
Bartholomew Fowler	Joseph Peck
Arthur Dunn	John Pettys
Joseph Ellsworth	Joseph Bailey
Daniel Quigg	Phineas Cady
Job Johnson	John Cloathen
James Doe	Caleb Martin
Richard Laton	Benjamin Robinson
Noah Chandler	Benjamin Roberts
Benjamin Jackson	Jonathan Downing
Jonathan Tozer	Asa Woodward
Beriah Brown	— Cleveland
David Clark	
Hall Page	<i>Captain Ford's</i>
Caleb Cross	<i>Company.</i>
William Carr	Solomon Cyze [Keyes?]
George Filbrook	Thomas Parker
Amariah Thrasher	Joseph Ellsworth
Stephen Marson	Jacob Lowel
Christopher Daily	John Hunt
Moses Sleeper	
Job Tilleson	Captain — Corey
Joseph Farland	

## JOHN HILL OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

By J. GARDNER BARTLETT, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

[Concluded from page 168.]

20. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 2, 1692, who was a housewright, and settled in Wrentham, served as "centinel" in Major John Chandler's regiment, from Aug. 21 to Oct. 10, 1722, on scouting duty. (Mass. Archives.) He became *non compos mentis*, and on May 16, 1746, Benjamin Bullard of Holliston (his brother-in-law) was appointed his guardian. (Suffolk Co. Probate.) He married, Mar. 21, 1719-20, Anne, born June 6, 1687, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Frizzell) Allen of Medfield.

## Children, born in Wrentham :

- i. JOB,<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 9, 1720; lived in Wrentham, but, about 1761, moved to Douglass. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) He served in Capt. Simon Slocumb's Co., from May 2 to Oct. 23, 1758, in an expedition to the Westward. (Mass. Archives.) In deeds he is styled yeoman. He m. (1) Jan. 10, 1744-5, Hannah, b. Dec. 20, 1720, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Fales) Morse of Wrentham, who d. May 14, 1754; three children. He m. (2), about 1755, Eunice ———, and had at least three more children.
  - ii. ESTHER, b. Oct. 31, 1722; m. Dec. 23, 1742, Abijah Baker of Medfield, b. Oct. 15, 1718. They resided in Medfield, and, after 1762, in that part of Wrentham later Franklin, where he d. Sept. 27, 1780; and she d. Sept. 23, 1802. Eleven children.
  - iii. NOAH, b. Oct. 12, 1724; no further record.
  - iv. ANNE, b. July 20, 1726; no further record.
  - v. EPHRAIM, b. July 10, 1731; was a husbandman, and lived in Wrentham and Bellingham. He served in Capt. Edward Clark's Co., from Sept. 15 to Dec. 14, 1755, on the Crown Point expedition; also served at Fort Cumberland, in Capt. Taplin's Co., from Apr. 2 to Nov. 28, 1759. (Mass. archives.) He m. (1) Mar. 13, 1758, Keziah, b. Jan. 22, 1729-30, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Garsey) Partridge of Bellingham, by whom he had six children. She d. Nov. 7, 1767; and he m. (2) Mar. 14, 1769, Abigail Heaton.
  - vi. MARY, b. July 10, 1731; probably m. Mar. 7, 1750-1, Phillip Bardens of Walpole. Eleven children.
21. DAVID<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 1, 1694, was a husbandman, and resided in Holliston and later in Bellingham, where he died in 1745. On Mar. 19, 1744-5, David Hill, yeoman, of Bellingham, conveyed eight acres of meadow in Wrentham to his two sons John and Isaac, both of Holliston. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) Oct. 15, 1745, John Hill, of Holliston, was appointed administrator of the estate of his father David Hill, late of Bellingham. Settlement papers name sons John and Isaac, daughter Mary and daughter Huldah Aldrich (Suffolk Co. Probate). He married, Dec. 17, 1716, Sarah, born Feb. 11, 1694-5, daughter of Lieut. Samuel and Mary (Bass) Thayer of Mendon.

## Children :

- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1717; was a husbandman, and lived in Holliston until about 1754, when he settled in Mendon, where he resided some years and then removed to Warwick. He served in the Crown Point expedition of 1755, in Capt. John Jones's Co., as "centinel," from Apr. 5 to Sept. 8, and as Sergeant, from Sept. 9 to Dec. 17. He also served in Capt. John Stebbins's Co., from July 26 to Aug. 18, 1756, when he was discharged, being sick at Fort Edward. (Mass. Archives.) He m. June 4, 1744, Thankful, b. Feb. 8, 1718-19, dau. of Lieut. Joshua and Mercy (Fairbanks) Underwood of Sherborn. Six children.
- ii. ISAAC, b. Aug. 11, 1720; was a husbandman, and lived in Holliston, where he was selectman in 1759, 1764, and 1771. He acknowledged a deed on Feb. 24, 1773; and his heirs made an agreement on his estate on May 26, 1773, so he died in the spring of that year. Heirs mentioned: widow Lydia, eldest son *Jonathan*,<sup>6</sup> and *Whitney*, *Dorothy*, *Lydia* and *Susanna*. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He m., about 1743, Lydia, b. Mar. 3, 1712-13, dau. of Jonathan and Susanna Whitney of Sherborn. She d. before Apr. 3, 1780, when her real estate was divided. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) Their third child, *Whitney*,<sup>6</sup> b. May 13, 1748, is called "joiner" or housewright in deeds; lived in Holliston, where he d. July 26, 1800, having served in several campaigns in the Revolution (see Mass. Archives); m.



Aug. 5, 1773, Rachel, b. Apr. 29, 1754, dau. of Timothy and Ruth (Leland) Daniel of Sherborn, who d. Sept. 7, 1850, aged 96 years; seven children.\*

- iii. MARY, b. July 12, 1724; probably m. Mar. 8, 1749-50, Jesse Thayer, in Smithfield, R. I.; no further record.
- iv. HULDAH, b. Sept. 13, 1727; m. Mar. 21, 1745, Samuel Aldrich of Mendon, and settled in Uxbridge. They were members of the Friends Church in Smithfield, R. I. Ten children. (See R. I. Vital Records.)

22. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Apr. 1, 1701, inherited his father's homestead in Holliston, where he established an inn. He was selectman in 1744 and 1759; and a member of Capt. Samuel Bullard's Holliston train band, Apr. 22, 1757. (Mass. Archives.) He died May 23, 1767, intestate. On July 18, 1767, Joseph Hill, yeoman, Bathsheba Hill, spinster, Eli Pond, sadler, and Huldah his wife, all of Holliston, and Amos Ellis and Hannah his wife, of Wrentham, being all the heirs of Joseph Hill, innholder, late of Holliston, conveyed land in Holliston to Samuel Daniel. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) Joseph<sup>4</sup> Hill married, Oct. 22, 1740, Huldah, born July 18, 1722, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Learned) Partridge of Medway and Sherborn, who died in Mar., 1762.

Children :

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> bapt. Oct. 18, 1741; was a husbandman and innholder, and lived in Holliston many years, but later moved to Conn. On Dec. 25, 1797, Joseph Hill, yeoman, of Killingly, Conn., sold all his rights in Holliston swamps laid out to his grandfather Ebenezer Hill. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) He m. (1) Aug. 20, 1761, Phebe, b. in 1748, dau. of Samuel and Keziah (Partridge) Thayer of Mendon; she d. in 1763, leaving one child. He m. (2) Elizabeth ———, and had several children.
  - ii. BATHSHEBA, b. May 24, 1744; m. Apr. 13, 1769, Nathan Bullard of Holliston; d. in Feb., 1825. He d. May 5, 1822. Eight children.
  - iii. HULDAH, b. Oct. 7, 1748; m. Nov., 1764, Eli Pond of Holliston, Medway, Bellingham and Franklin, b. Feb. 16, 1748, d. May 20, 1802. She d. June 19, 1818. Twelve children.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. Oct. 7, 1748; m., int. recorded Apr. 13, 1767, Capt. Amos Ellis of Wrentham.
23. JOHN<sup>4</sup> HILL (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born about 1695, was a husbandman and lived in Sherborn, where he died about 1760. On Apr. 3, 1758, he conveyed real estate to son James, on condition of support of himself and wife Ruth. He married, Nov. 21, 1733, Ruth, born Oct. 1, 1707, daughter of John and Ruth (Puffer) Day of Wrentham. She married second, Aug. 12, 1762, Benjamin Bullard of Holliston, who died in 1766; and married third, Sept. 10, 1768, Dea. John Chapin of Mendon.

\*Mr. Lew Cass<sup>6</sup> Hill, for whom this Hill genealogy was compiled, is a descendant of *Whitney*,<sup>6</sup> through his third child Arnold,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1773, who m. in Medway, May 26, 1803, Levina, b. in 1785, dau. of Robert and Levina (Cook) Smith of Bellingham. Arnold<sup>7</sup> removed from Mass. to Pittsford, Vt., and later to Hubbardton, Vt., where he d. in 1844. One of his sons, *Clark Pelatiah*,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1821, in Pittsford, Vt., resided in Hubbardton and Fair Haven, Vt., until 1865, when he moved to Hammondton, N. J., where he d. in 1895, m. Apr. 5, 1851, Eliza M., b. Aug. 30, 1829, dau. of James and Tamzin (Lewis) Pratt of Fair Haven, Vt. Their eldest son was Lew Cass,<sup>9</sup> b. Mar. 18, 1852, in Fair Haven, Vt., resides in Boston, where he m. Apr. 4, 1873, Clara Kendall, b. Sept. 20, 1852, dau. of Charles Dustin and Mary Kendall (Whiting) Marcy of Boston, and has three children.

## Children :

- i. JAMES,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1734; lived in Sherborn, where he d. Jan. 9, 1810; he was a member of Capt. Joseph Perry's Sherborn train band, Mar. 14, 1757 (Mass. Archives); m. July 5, 1758, Grace, b. July 18, 1734, dau. of Josiah and Elizabeth Jones of Concord. Nine children.
  - ii. CALEB, b. Aug. 17, 1736; resided in Sherborn until 1778, when he removed to Lancaster, where he d. that year; served in Capt. David White's co., from Apr. 10 to Nov. 23, 1758, on the Canada expedition; also served as private on the Lexington Alarm, in 1775 (Mass. Archives); m. Mar. 17, 1762, Hannah (Fiske) Fairbanks, b. Jan. 24, 1733-4, dau. of John and Abigail (Leland) Fiske of Sherborn, and widow of John Fairbanks. She was living in Medway as late as 1794. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.)
  - iii. RUTH, b. Apr. 22, 1739; m. Mar. 12, 1766, John Cheney, Jr., of Dedham.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. Oct. 16, 1741; m. Dec. 3, 1767; Asa Partridge Richardson of Medway, b. Jan. 26, 1746-7, d. July 2, 1837. She d. Sept. 8, 1813. Seven children.
  - v. EBENEZER, b. July 8, 1744; settled in Dublin, N. H., in 1773, where he d. Oct. 1, 1834; m. Jan. 19, 1771, Esther, b. Nov. 20, 1748, dau. of Ebenezer and Charity Pratt of Framingham. She d. Apr. 4, 1834. Ten children.
  - vi. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 4, 1746-7; m. Dec. 1, 1768, Isalah Daniel of Medway, b. Apr. 18, 1745, who d. in Oct., 1807. Six children.
  - vii. JOHN, b. Apr. 28, 1750; lived in Medway, and, after his marriage, in Sherborn until his death, Dec. 15, 1811; he served in the Revolution in 1778 (Mass. Archives); m. Feb. 24, 1791, Keturah, b. Apr. 6, 1761, dau. of Henry and Mary Smith of Walpole. Four children.
24. AARON<sup>4</sup> HILL (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born perhaps about 1700, was a blacksmith, and settled in Wrentham, where he died July 9, 1781. Apr. 22, 1757, he was a member of Capt. Samuel Day's Co., on the Wrentham Alarm List. (Mass. Archives.) On Dec. 20, 1781, Mary Hill, widow of Aaron of Wrentham, and Mary Metcalf, spinster, of Franklin, daughter of said Aaron, conveyed their interest in his estate to Timothy Rhodes, gentleman, and Rowena his wife. (Suffolk Co. Deeds.) He married, Apr. 17, 1751, Mary, born Mar. 7, 1725-6, daughter of Nathaniel and Anne Tolman of Needham.
- Children :
- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 5, 1751-2; d. Aug. 5, 1770.
  - ii. SILAS, b. Mar. 18, 1754; d. Oct. 27, 1756.
  - iii. MARY, b. Sept. 5, 1755; m. ——— Metcalf.
  - iv. LOIS, b. Oct. 19, 1757; probably d. young.
  - v. ROWENA, b. Oct. 5, 1759; probably m. Timothy Rhodes of Wrentham.
25. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Aug. 11, 1710, was a housewright, and lived in Sherborn, where, on Mar. 14, 1757, he was enrolled in Capt. Joseph Perry's Co. of the Town Alarm List. (Mass. Archives.) He died May 8, 1761, intestate, and in the settlement of his estate, the heirs named were: widow Elizabeth, and daughters Elizabeth (eldest), Sarah, Mary, Ede, and Hannah. Sarah took the homestead, by payment of money to the other heirs. The inventory mentions carpenter's tools and "a pare of spetikals." (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He married, May 30, 1738, Elizabeth, born Aug. 17, 1720, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Learned) Partridge of Medway and Sherborn. She married second, Nov. 27, 1771, Joseph Daniel of Needham, and died before 1797, for on Jan. 25 of

that year Jonas Fiske of Leominster, and Mary his wife, and Samuel Hinds of Barre, conveyed to John Fiske real estate in Sherborn set off to the widow Elizabeth Hill, deceased, as dower of her husband Samuel Hill, housewright, deceased. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.)

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1739; m. July 5, 1759, Abner Fairbanks of Sherborn, b. Mar. 28, 1736, d. Dec. 3, 1763. She d. Feb. 2, 1764. Three children, who d. young.
- ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 24, 1741; m. Oct. 25, 1764, John Fiske of Sherborn, b. Mar. 16, 1738, d. Nov. 20, 1817. She d. Sept. 27, 1813. Six children.
- iii. MARY, b. May 7, 1744; m. Feb. 6, 1766, Jonas Fiske of Sherborn, b. Feb. 4, 1742. They were living in Leominster in 1797, where he d. in Oct., 1799, his wife surviving him. (Worcester Co. Probate.) At least three children.
- iv. EDE, b. Feb. 22, 1747-8; m., about 1766, Corlis Hinds, Jr., of Barre, b. Apr. 10, 1748, d. in. 1832. She d. before 1770, leaving one child, *Samuel*.
- v. HANNAH, b. Nov. 23, 1752; living in 1761; no further record.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Jan 1, 1755. In the "Hist. of Sherborn" it is stated that she m. May 22, 1783, Isaac Bullard of Holliston, but she is not mentioned as an heir in the settlement of her father's estate, so she probably d. young.

26. DR. ELEAZER<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Jan. 1, 1688-9, resided in Sherborn, and in deeds is always called physician. He and his wife Rebecca acknowledged a deed on July 10, 1777, which is the last record found of them. He married, Aug. 18, 1712, Rebecca, born Feb. 28, 1696-7, daughter of John and Rebecca (Clark) Richardson of Medfield.

Children :

- i. ASA,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1712-13; called yeoman in deeds; lived in Sherborn until about 1753, when he removed to Shrewsbury; served as sergt. in two campaigns against Crown Point, in one from Apr. 27 to Dec. 10, 1759, and in the other from June 16 to Dec. 2, 1760. His two elder sons, *Asa,<sup>6</sup> Jr.*, and *Daniel*, were in the same company with him in both campaigns. (Mass. Archives.) After this service, no trace of him or his family has been found. He m. May 29, 1734, Sarah, b. Dec. 4, 1714, dau. of Moses and Sarah (Parker) Hill of Malden. Nine children.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. June 23, 1715; in deeds called blacksmith; resided in Sherborn until 1759, and then in Natick, where he was warned out of town in 1762; served in Capt. Aaron Fay's Co., from May 2 to Oct. 27, 1758 (Mass. Archives); no further record; m. Feb. 19, 1740-1, Joanna, eldest dau. of John and Joanna (Lyon) Sawin of Natick. Six children.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 23, 1718; in deeds styled blacksmith; lived in Sherborn at least until 1752; m. Mar. 9, 1752, Hannah, b. Nov. 18, 1733, dau. of Ebenezer and Prudence (Pratt) Stone of Framingham; no further record found.
- iv. REBECCA, b. Mar. 6, 1721-2; m. (1) Nov. 2, 1742, Joseph Cozzens of Holliston, b. Aug. 13, 1692, d. in 1759; seven children. She m. (2) Oct. 30, 1765, Patrick Shays, who was father (by a former wife) of the rebel Daniel Shays.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 30, 1723-4; probably m. Apr. 10, 1746, William Rider of Sherborn, b. Oct. 24, 1715. Four children.
- vi. RUTH, b. Feb. 26, 1726-7; m., about 1748, Moses Learned of Framingham, and later of Templeton, b. Feb. 13, 1728, d. April, 1799. She d. Feb., 1813. Nine children.
- vii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 22, 1732-3; d. Sept. 16, 1735.

27. SOLOMON<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Dec. 27, 1691, was a shoemaker, and lived in Sherborn until about 1740. In a deed of Oct. 21, 1718, he is stated to be then living in Plainfield, Conn. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) In 1739, he and his son Solomon, Jr., sold their homesteads in Sherborn (Middlesex Co. Deeds); and some relatives, and others, having brought a suit against him, he defaulted, "being out of the Province." (Middlesex Co. Court Records.) On Jan. 7, 1741-2, in a deed, he is stated to be living in Oblong, Dutchess Co., New York. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) He married, about 1714 (perhaps in Plainfield, Conn.), Mary ———.

Children :

- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. July 3, 1715.
- ii. SOLOMON, b. about 1717, perhaps in Plainfield, Conn.; went to Oblong, N. Y., with his parents.
- iii. JOANNA, b. Nov. 13, 1720.
- iv. MARY, b. July 8, 1729.
- v. KEZIAH (twin), b. Apr. 13, 1732.
- vi. ZERVIAH (twin), b. Apr. 13, 1732.

No further account of this family has been obtained.

28. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Dec. 25, 1693, was a husbandman, and resided in Sherborn, where he was selectman in 1741, '42, '44, '46 and '50. The account obtained of him is incomplete. He married, May 20, 1719, Elizabeth Phipps. One Nathaniel Hill, probably the same man, married in Sherborn, Mar. 13, 1766, Hannah (Ware) Haven, born Aug. 10, 1710, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Wood) Ware, and widow of Nathaniel Haven.

Children by Elizabeth, recorded in Sherborn :

- i. ABIGAIL,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 26, 1726; d. Dec. 12, 1726.
- ii. MOSES, b. Apr. 26, 1728; lived in Sherborn until about 1778, when he removed to that part of Ashburnham later set off as Gardner, where he d. in 1780. (Worcester Co. Probate gives guardianship of children.) Mar. 14, 1757, he was enrolled in Capt. Joseph Perry's Co., on the Sherborn Alarm List. (Mass. Archives.) He m. in Sudbury, Aug. 10, 1749, Abigail, b. June 4, 1725, dau. of James and Mary Maverick of Sherborn, Framingham and Sudbury, who d. in 1817. Eight children.

29. MOSES<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Eleazer,<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), born Mar. 30, 1699, was a housewright, and lived in Holliston, where he died Dec. 24, 1735. On Dec. 7, 1730, Ebenezer Hill of Holliston (No. 7) conveyed three acres in Holliston to his son-in-law Moses Hill, and his daughter Hannah, wife of Moses. (Middlesex Co. Deeds.) Moses<sup>4</sup> Hill died intestate, and his real estate was divided among his heirs, his widow getting one-third, and the two sons, Ebenezer and Moses, getting two-thirds between them, they to pay to their sister Mary (who was blind) £447 4s. 7d. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He married, June 29, 1729, his cousin Hannah,<sup>5</sup> born Oct. 13, 1712, daughter of Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> (No. 7) and Mary (White) Hill of Holliston. She married second, Joseph Merrifield of Holliston, and died about 1797.

Children :

- i. MOSES,<sup>5</sup> b. May 19, 1730; lived in Holliston until about 1792, and then in Medfield, where he d. Oct. 11, 1796. In deeds he is called yeoman, and later in life, gentleman. He was a lieut. in the Revolution, on the Lexington Alarm, Apr. 19, 1775 (Mass. Archives); selectman of Holliston in 1766, '68, '75, '91, and Representative to the General Court the latter year; and Deacon of the

- church for several years. He m. (1) Nov. 27, 1751, Christian, b. Aug. 8, 1732, dau. of Obadiah and Christian (Sanford) Adams of Medway, by whom he had five children. He m. (2) May 12, 1785, Mary, widow of Nathan Coolidge, who d. Feb. 21, 1804. No children.
- ii. MARY, b. Feb. 14, 1732-3; was blind, and on Aug. 25, 1750, chose her uncle Joseph<sup>4</sup> Hill (her mother's brother) for guardian. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) She probably d. unmarried.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. about 1735; resided in Holliston, where he was selectman in 1780, and d. in 1805. In deeds he is called yeoman, and later, gentleman. He served in two campaigns against Crown Point: as "centinel" in Capt. John Jones' Co., from Apr. 5 to Oct. 6, 1755, and as corporal in Capt. Slocomb's Co., from Apr. 14 to Oct. 14, 1758. His military service continued in the Revolution, as sergt. in 1775, and lieut. in 1776. (Mass. Archives.) His will, dated Oct. 12, 1795, names wife Margaret, adopted dau. Margaret Gipson, and adopted son Lewis Fisher. He m. June 21, 1759, Margaret, b. Apr. 28, 1785, dau. of John and Margaret (Leland) Carpenter of Medway, who d. June 7, 1804. Probably no children.
30. JOHN<sup>4</sup> HILL (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 3, 1699, had six children recorded in Westerly. (See Vital Records of R. I.)  
Children:
- i. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> (twin), b. Mar. 25, 1723-4.
  - ii. MERCY (twin), b. Mar. 25, 1723-4.
  - iii. TACY, b. Dec. 17, 1727.
  - iv. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 25, 1730.
  - v. JOHN, b. Nov. 21, 1734.
  - vi. DAVID, b. Nov. 18, 1736.
- No further investigation of this family has been made.
31. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Josiah*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 11, 1712, married in Westerly, Dec. 3, 1738, Sarah Hadfall. No further record.
32. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Josiah*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 8, 1719, married, Sept. 10, 1744, Thankful Culver.  
Children, recorded in Westerly and Hopkinton, R. I.:
- i. JOSIAH<sup>5</sup>, b. May 25, 1745; d. Nov. 13, 1745.
  - ii. MARY, b. Feb. 27, 1747.
  - iii. TIMOTHY, b. June 28, 1749.
  - iv. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 25, 1752.
  - v. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 18, 1754; m. Eleanor ———, and moved to Tyringham, Mass., where he d. Dec. 20, 1835; and she d. Mar. 20, 1844, aged 86. (Tyringham Vital Records.) He served in the Revolution, as drum-major, in the Conn. and R. I. troops; aged 79 in 1833. (Mass. Pension Rolls.)
  - vi. ASA, b. Jan. 11, 1758.
  - vii. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 13, 1760.
- No further information has been secured of this family.
33. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Attleborough, May 23, 1716, married in Rehoboth, Mar. 24, 1752, Mary Bucklin.  
Children, recorded in Rehoboth:
- i. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>, b. May 30, 1752.
  - ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 18, 1753.
34. HENRY<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 22, 1717-18, settled in Gloucester, R. I., where he married, Nov. 30, 1746, Freelove Brown.  
Children:
- i. AMY<sup>5</sup>, b. Apr. 11, 1747.
  - ii. STEPHEN, b. Mar. 26, 1749.

35. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 20, 1719, settled in Gloucester, R. I., where he married, Feb. 13, 1743-4, Rachel Inman.  
Children :
- i. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 21, 1745.
  - ii. RACHEL, b. Mar. 9, 1747-8.
  - iii. ISRAEL, b. Feb. 19, 1751-2; m. Oct. 30, 1774, Mehitable, dau. of Benjamin Edmands of Dudley, Mass.
36. DAVID<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 12, 1712; was a shoemaker, and resided in Bridgewater. He signed the deed of 1734, previously mentioned, representing his grandfather Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Hill (No. 4). He married, Dec. 11, 1733, Mary, born in 1713, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Howard) Buck of Bridgewater. He and his wife sold their homestead in Bridgewater, in March, 1777 (Plymouth Co. Deeds), and appear no more on the records there.  
Children :
- i. ANNA,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 7, 1747; m. Sept. 30, 1774, Joseph Vinton, b. Sept. 29, 1751, d. Feb. 9, 1826; resided in Bridgewater, and Chesterfield, N. H. Three children.
  - ii. EUNICE, b. Aug. 11, 1749; probably m. May 18, 1769, Abraham Joselyn of Pembroke.
  - iii. MARY, b. Apr. 3, 1751; m. Nov. 16, 1775, Nehemiah Shaw of Bridgewater, b. in 1753.
  - iv. JOHN, b. May 2, 1752; d. Nov. 19, 1760.
  - v. JERUSA, b. June 22, 1753; m. Apr. 18, 1776, William Snow of Bridgewater, b. Jan. 1, 1754.
  - vi. SILENCE, b. in 1755.
37. ABIJAH<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 23, 1714; resided in Bridgewater until 1761, when he sold his homestead, and disappears from the records. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) He was located for a while in Easton, about this period. No settlement of his estate is on record in Plymouth Co. He served as private in four campaigns against Canada, in the French and Indian Wars, in 1758, 1759, 1760, and 1762. He married, May 12, 1749, Sarah, baptized Sept. 24, 1727, daughter of David and Eleanor (Smith) Lawson of Hingham.  
Children :
- i. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 10, 1751; d. Feb. 16, 1752-3.
  - ii. JAMES, b. Jan. 8, 1753; served as private in the Revolution, in 1775, from Bridgewater. (Mass. Archives.)
  - iii. ROBERT, b. Oct. 26, 1756; a corporal in Capt. Frederick Pope's Easton Co., in the Revolution. (Hist. of Easton.)
38. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 20, 1719; settled in Abington, where he resided until about 1780, when he located in Weymouth, where he died about 1807. He served as private in Capt. Simeon Cary's Co., from Apr. 13 to May 30, 1758. (Mass. Archives.) He married first, in 1749, Abigail, baptized May 30, 1725, daughter of Joseph and Mercy Stoddard of Hingham, who died in 1775; and married second, in 1777, Bathsheba Rogers of Weymouth.  
Children by first wife :
1. JOSEPH,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1750; lived in Hingham until 1789, when he moved to Abington, where he d. about 1832. He served as private in

- Capt. Chas. Cushing's Co. in the Revolution, in the expedition against Montreal in the Spring of 1776. (Hist. of Hingham, p. 284.) He m. Nov. 26, 1773, Susanna, b. Feb. 10, 1751-2, dau. of Obadiah and Mary (Cain) Stowell of Hingham. Seven children.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. about 1753; lived in Braintree and Abington; enlisted from Braintree in 1776, in the Revolution; also from Braintree in 1781, then aged 28 years. (Mass. Archives.) His m. int. is recorded in Braintree, Apr. 30, 1777, to Anna, b. Aug. 8, 1748, dau. of John and Anna Wild of Braintree.
  - iii. SOLOMON, b. about 1757; was living in Bridgewater as late as 1799, when he and his wife Sarah sold land there to Timothy Ames. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) The History of Bridgewater states that he moved to Plainfield. He served several campaigns in the Revolution, in 1776, 1778, and 1780. (Mass. Archives.) He m. (1) Rachel Stowell of Abington; and m. (2) Sarah Hollis of Braintree; no further information obtained of him.
  - iv. JOHN, b. in 1760; served in the Revolution from Bridgewater, in 1778 and 1779. (Mass. Archives; also Mass. Pension Rolls.) He settled in Boston, where he d. of the smallpox, Dec. 4, 1839, aged 79. His wife, Elizabeth, also died of smallpox, Nov. 23, 1839, aged 57. No children.
39. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>3</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 22, 1722, was a blacksmith, and lived in Bridgewater, where he died Aug. 31, 1805. His wife Mary died June 5, 1819, aged 94. The will of Josiah<sup>4</sup> Hill, dated Jan. 21, 1794, proved Oct. 7, 1805, names wife Molly; sons Josiah and Noah, who had received their portions; daughters Molly, Sarah, and Prudence, each a cow; daughter HulDAH, unmarried; son Barnum executor and principal legatee.
- Children :
- i. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1747; m. Nov. 2, 1783, Nathaniel Ames, b. 1741, d. 1805. No children.
  - ii. HULDAH, b. Mar. 20, 1750; unmarried in 1794.
  - iii. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 30, 1751; m. Sept. 16, 1779, Abigail, b. Feb. 10, 1756, dau. of Jonathan and Abigail (Harlow) Beal of Bridgewater. In 1783, Josiah Hill, Jr., yeoman, of Bridgewater, and Nabby his wife, sold a house and land to Noah Hill, yeoman of Bridgewater. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) The History of Bridgewater states that this Josiah Hill removed to Plainfield, and left daughters but no son.
  - iv. NOAH, b. Oct. 6, 1753; resided in Bridgewater, when he enlisted in 1776 and 1777, in the Revolution. (Mass. Archives.) In 1790, Noah Hill and Hannah his wife, of Bridgewater, sold the house and land he bought of Josiah Hill, Jr. In 1793, Noah Hill, yeoman, of Shutesbury, sold land in Bridgewater to Jotham Wilmarth. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) He m. Nov. 20, 1780, Hannah, b. Nov. 10, 1762, dau. of Jonathan and Abigail (Harlow) Beal of Bridgewater. Three children recorded in Bridgewater, before removal to Shutesbury.
  - v. ABIGAIL, b. June 22, 1755; not named in her father's will; probably d. young.
  - vi. SARAH, b. Aug. 18, 1758; m. Mar. 27, 1781, Samuel Coddington of Taunton.
  - vii. WILLIAM, b. Apr. 20, 1760; a soldier in the Revolution, in 1776, '77 and '78 (Mass. Archives); not mentioned in his father's will; probably d. unmarried.
  - viii. ELIZABETH, b. June 11, 1762; not named in her father's will; probably d. young.
  - ix. PRUDENCE, b. Nov. 17, 1764.
  - x. BARNUM, b. Nov. 22, 1770; lived in Bridgewater, where he d. July 7, 1859. On Aug. 8, 1859, Phillip E. Hill, of Bridgewater, was appointed administrator of the estate of Barnum Hill, he being the

only living son, and there being no widow. (Plymouth Co. Probate.) He m. in 1806, Mary Ellis, who d. Aug. 26, 1851, aged 65. Seven children.

40. JACOB<sup>4</sup> Hill (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *Ebenezer*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 19, 1717, was a husbandman, and lived in Bridgewater, where he died in 1804. He married, in 1754, Abigail, born in 1730, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Parris) Bonney of Pembroke, who died in 1781.

Children :

- i. HEZEKIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1754; was a private in the Revolution, from Bridgewater, in 1776. (Mass. Archives.) He settled in North Yarmouth, Me., where he d. Apr. 11, 1837. He m. Eunice Collins, b. in 1758, who d. Aug. 25, 1837. Ten children.
  - ii. JACOB, b. Oct. 29, 1756; was a yeoman, and lived in Bridgewater, where he d. Mar. 22, 1827. He m. Sept. 25, 1780, Anne, b. in 1757, dau. of Thomas and Margery (Pratt) Tribou of Bridgewater. She d. June 28, 1823. Six children.
  - iii. SUSANNA, b. Feb. 27, 1759; m. (1), in 1777, John Smith of Bridgewater, b. May 1, 1755, d. in 1778; one child. She m. (2) John Dyer of Bridgewater, b. in 1728, d. Dec. 27, 1817; four children. She d. Aug. 4, 1826.
  - iv. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 1, 1761; probably m. Nov. 21, 1782, Col. Jesse Soule of No. Yarmouth, Me. Nine children.
  - v. ELEAZER, b. June 17, 1768; served as private in the Revolution, from Bridgewater, in 1779. (Mass. Archives.) He settled on Cozzen's Island, No. Yarmouth, Me., where he d. Dec. 22, 1831. He m. Hannah Hannaford, by whom he had nine children. In 1791, Jacob Hill, Jr., of Bridgewater, and Eleazer Hill, yeoman, of No. Yarmouth, Cumberland Co. (Maine), released their rights in the house of their uncle Eleazer Hill, to his widow. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.)
41. ISRAEL<sup>4</sup> HILL (*Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *Ebenezer*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 17, 1719, was a blacksmith, and lived in Bridgewater until about the opening of Revolution, when he moved to Oakham, Worcester Co., Mass. In 1769 and 1771, Israel Hill, blacksmith, and Beriah his wife, conveyed real estate in Bridgewater. (Plymouth Co. Deeds.) He enlisted, from Oakham, in the Revolution, and was killed in the service, Aug. 25, 1777. (Mass. Archives.) Administration on his estate was granted that year. (Worcester Co. Probate.) He married, June 27, 1748, Beriah, born in 1728, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Harden) Latham of Bridgewater.
- Children :
- i. THOMAS,<sup>5</sup> b. May 24, 1749.
  - ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 20, 1750-1; d. Dec. 12, 1753.
  - iii. ISRAEL, b. May 15, 1752; d. Nov. 22, 1753.
  - iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 16, 1753; corporal in the Revolution, from Oakham, July 2, 1777, to Jan. 4, 1778. (Mass. Archives.)
  - v. TAMAR, b. Apr. 29, 1755.
  - vi. KEZIAH, b. Nov. 4, 1757.
  - vii. JOSEPH, b. June 2, 1759; engaged, July 7, 1779, for nine months' service in the Revolution, for the town of Oakham. (Mass. Archives.)
  - viii. ANNE, b. Mar. 4, 1761.
  - ix. ISRAEL, b. Jan. 8, 1762; engaged, Jan. 25, 1781, for three years' service in the Revolution, for the town of Barre. (Mass. Archives.)
  - x. DELIVERANCE, b. Sept. 25, 1764.
  - xi. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 9, 1766.
  - xii. DEBORAH, b. May 25, 1768.
  - xiii. BERIAH LATHAM, b. Feb. 23, 1770.



## HISTORICAL SKETCH OF NEWINGTON, N. H., 1713—1810.

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It is evident from the sparse records available, of which an abstract is here given, that in its organization the Parish of Newington, for as such it was known and named in the beginning, carried with it a full town government. At the first Parish meeting, after the separation from Dover and Portsmouth, held August 6, 1713, a clerk and board of selectmen were elected. These are the executive officers of a town, especially the selectmen, and make the community sufficient unto itself. Generally in New England, the term "parish" covers only the functions of the church organization, and means the body that cares for the temporalities of the church, holds and cares for the property, and collects and disburses the money necessary for the maintenance of the church organization, though sometimes the maintenance of the public schools is entrusted to this body. In the case of the township of Middletown, Connecticut, embracing in its early history a large territory not unlike Dover, a section on its northern boundary was set off, in 1703, in a separate parish known as the second or Upper Middletown parish. It was incorporated as a parish during the May session of the State legislature of that year. To this parish was entrusted the care of the religious services and the schools, and only so much. It was not incorporated and empowered to have its own town officers and a representative in the State legislature until 1851.

It is evident that the leading motive in organizing the Parish of Newington was the establishment of a convenient religious service. This required a separate parish with its meeting-house, its minister, and necessary parish officers. But at this place and time the parish idea seemed to include almost, or quite as much, as the town idea, for it seemed to be taken for granted that Newington became a separate unit in the body politic, as much so as Dover and Portsmouth, which, so to speak, were its parents. By degrees the term "parish" fades from its records and the term "town" takes its place. The word "town" first appears in the records in 1726, and thereafter it gradually, but very slowly at first, crowds out the word "parish," which by the end of the eighteenth century had disappeared from the records.

Another noticeable feature, showing the identity of parish and town, is manifest in the fact that the meeting-house in process of construction by the people of Bloody Point — the name of the locality before Newington parish was organized — being little more than a promise, with its sashless window frames and its backless benches, was finished and maintained by the new parish and later

by the town, and is still in the ownership of the town of Newington. The town keeps the building in repair and in good condition, and pays the expenses of heating and of the sexton. It is quite evident that the pews were never the property of individuals, but only the privilege of occupancy was rented.

Two factors united to create the desire of the people about Bloody Point for a near-by place of worship. One was the distance of the Dover church, eight miles, making necessary a tedious ride over a dreary country, hot in the summer and bleak and almost unbearable in the winter. The second difficulty lay in the Piscataqua river, a tide water river of great velocity which it is not always easy or safe to cross. In the case of Middletown, Connecticut, above referred to, similar conditions were the chief motive in asking for a separate parish. Though the two villages of Middletown and Upper Middletown, or "Middletown Upper Housen," were only two miles apart, yet owing to the river\* and its adjacent meadows, the two places were distant from each other in flood times by a distance of five or six miles, and in winter the drive across the meadows was bleak and lonely.

An abstract of extant documents follows. They are derived from Rev. Dr. Alonzo H. Quint's Historical Memoranda of Ancient Dover, the Newington Parish Records, and the Rev. Joseph Adams's Journals.

These show, as before stated, that the Parish of Newington was set off from Dover and Portsmouth. It included that part of Dover lying south of the Piscataqua river and east of Great Bay, and a portion of Portsmouth adjoining the eastern and southern boundaries of this district. At a meeting of the inhabitants of this section, convened January 21, 1713, at the meeting-house, which had already been erected though it was not finished, "to confer about having a minister among them," it was decided, to take immediate action toward forming a separate parish. The records of the Provincial Council, at about the above date, indicate that a petition of the Inhabitants was read to that body. This petition "of the Inhabitants of Bloody Point within the limits of Dover with some from Portsmouth showeth: 1, That they live so remote from the established places of worship that they are under great inconvenience to attend. 2, That they have of late erected a meeting-house and obtained a tract of sixty acres of land for the accommodation of a minister among them with the firm resolve (by Divine Assistance) of giving him an honorable maintenance to the utmost of their ability. 3, An appeal is therefore made for exemption from all other charges save only for the Province Tax of the Assembly.

Signed by—

George Huntress, Edward Row, John Dam, Wm. Hoyt, Joseph Richards, Samuel Rawlings, Joseph Rawlings, Saml. Thompson,

\* Little River, tributary to the Connecticut.

Richard Downing, Wm. Furber, Jethro Bickford, Clement Meserve, Thomas Bickford, John Fabyan, Samll. Huntress, Nathan Knight, John Hodsdon, John Pickerin 3ed, Henry Langster, Benjamin Richards, John Downing, John Knight, Thomas Trickey, Andrew Peters, John Knight (2), John ———, John Bickford, John Rawlings, Hatevil Nutter, William Witham, James Rawlings, Clement Meserve (2), Moses Dam, Alexander Hodsdon, Henry Nutter, William Shackford, Thomas Leighton, Richard Pomeroy, Joshua Crocket, John Hudson, John Nutter, Abel Peavey, Ths. Row, Edward Pevey, John Quint, John Trickey, James Gray, John Carter, Henry Bennet, Benjamin Bickford, Richard Nason, Thomas Downes.

15th July, 1713."

The Council read the Petition, and approved the good intentions of the Petitioners. After a hearing called by the Selectmen of Dover, "July 16, 1713, it was ordered that the Petition be granted, and the Place made a Parish by themselves, they forthwith establishing An Able and Orthodox and Learned Minister among them. And henceforth (be) acquitted from the support of the ministry in Dover and Portsmouth."

Of the names of families and individuals appearing in this and the following documents, those given below are found on the voting lists at the present day; and there are a few names represented in the female line which are given with the letter (F) in brackets following them. The modern spelling is used in these names.

Coleman, Dame (F), Downing, Furber, Hodgdon, Hoyt, Nutter, Pickering, Peavey (F), Rollins (F), Row, Witham.

The following parish records indicate the action of the community with reference to the meeting-house and the support of the ministry.

"At a meeting held by the Inhabitants of Newington at meeting-house in the 21st day of January, 1713 in order to confer about hiring a minister among them and in consideration hereof the subscribers whose names are underwritten have consented and unanimously agreed upon to pay the several respective sums fixed to their names in money toward and upon acct. of paying a minister for three months if one may be obtained. The persons, their names and the respective sums they promis to pay are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Lt. Jno. Downing,	1	0	0	Benja Richards,	0	6	0
Jno. Downing Junr.,	0	15	0	Richard Downing,	0	10	0
Ensign Jno. Fabyan,	0	15	0	Benja Bickford,	0	10	0
Wm. Furber,	0	16	0	Richard Pomeroy,	0	5	0
Jno. Nutter,	0	13	0	Jno. Dam,	0	18	0
Hatevil Nutter,	0	14	0	William Witham,	0	5	0
Clement Meserve,	0	10	0	Benja Bickford Junr.,	0	10	0
Alexander Hodsdon,	0	10	0	Jethro Bickford,	0	10	0

Moses Dam,	0	15	0	Henry Nutter,	10	10	0
Thomas Rowe,	0	15	0	Nathanel Pevey,	0	3	0
Eleazer Coalman,	0	10	0	Joshua Crockit,	0	8	0"

At a meeting of the Parish held Aug. 6, 1713, Capt. Jno. Knight was chosen Moderator for the year ensuing; Jno. Dam, clerk for the same period; Ensign John Fabyan, Jno. Downing, Junr., were given the power of selectmen for the ensuing year. But "the main thing was to consult together what offer to make Mr. Fisk in order to be settled in sd. Parish." Voted, to offer 80 pounds. Mr. Fisk declined; then the Rev. John Emerson was called to the parish, but he also declined. The committee having in charge the matter of securing a minister was authorized to make the following terms, £80; £60 for settlements; and 12 or 14 acres of land for him and his heirs forever. In case he had a family, they may offer £6 more yearly. After Mr. Fisk and Mr. Emerson had declined, the committee "proceeded then to hire another and obtained the Rev. Joseph Adams.\*

Nov. 29, 1714, the Parish meeting was called in order to settle Rev. Joseph Adams. On the 16th of December, it was unanimously agreed together to make Mr. Adams the following offer: "86£ per year, the 6£ not paid him till he was settled and had a famile and also give him 60£ to toward his settlement, the 60£ to be paid in two successive years, together with 12 or 14 acres of land to him and his heirs forever provided he continues to be the minister of sd. parish while he lives and is able to serve in that station but if he leaves the Parish while able to serve in forementioned station, the Land returns to the Parish and that he should have the contribution from the strangers and at the expiration of 8 years from this date there should be added to his salary to make it ninety pounds."

At a Parish meeting convened Oct. 25, 1714, "it was voted that whosoever of the Inhabitants would have the privilege of a pue should pay twelve pounds for it if one of the Largest and for the Least pues they who would have them should pay ten pounds and

\* Joseph<sup>4</sup> Adams (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup> of Braintree, Mass.), was born Jan. 1, 1689. He was an elder brother of Dea. John Adams, (born Feb. 8, 1691), the father of President John Adams. He graduated from Harvard College in 1710, in a class of fourteen, nine of whom were ordained to the ministry. He outlived all of his class. In Nov., 1710, he became a schoolmaster in Braintree. On Nov. 28, the town voted "that Mr. Adams, the present schoolmaster, be impowered to demand a load of wood of each boy that comes to school this winter." During the time of his school teaching the young graduate studied theology with a view to the ministry. It is a tradition that his first acquaintance with Newington was due to his position as a schoolmaster in the parish. He was ordained, as the accompanying records show, in 1715, and continued his ministry in Newington for sixty-eight years.

He married first, Elizabeth Janverin (Janvrin), Oct. 13, 1720, and by her had four children. She died Feb. 10, 1757, and Mr. Adams married second, Elizabeth Brackett, of Greenland, N. H., Jan. 3, 1760. He died May 20, 1783. Mr. Adams was widely known and very influential in the affairs of his town and throughout south eastern New Hampshire. He was one of the original proprietors of Barnstead, N. H., where one of his sons, Dr. Joseph Adams (Harvard, 1745), passed the closing years of his life, and died Mar. 22, 1800; also another son, Ebenezer (b. Sept. 4, 1726), died in Barnstead, in Nov., 1764. Hon. Jeremy Belknap refers to Rev. Joseph Adams as "his old friend, the bishop of Newington."

this money to be layd out for the building and finishing the meeting-house and the overplus if any to be for the support of the minister."

The entries of parish action which follow after, showing that the functions of its meetings were those of an incorporated town, are recorded as the reports of annual and special meetings, from the date of the recognition of the Parish by the authorities of Dover in 1713. Town officers, such as moderators, clerks, selectmen, assessors, collectors and constables were annually elected. Nov. 7, 1715, Jno. Dam was elected representative for Newington to the General Assembly. In 1716, Capt. Downing was chosen, and Mr. Dam was a second time elected in 1717.

The last entry in the parish records in which the name of Mr. Adams appears is the following: "May 20, 1783. The Rev. Mr. Joseph Adams, our Teacher, Died."

The Journal, kept by Mr. Adams, and still in possession of the branch of his family living in Newington on Stoney Hill, the settlement land given by the parish to its first minister, records the agreement between Mr. Adams and the committee of the parish, the date of his ordination and the organization of the church, as well as the usual records of births, marriages and deaths. This agreement, and the action taken toward organizing the church, follows:

"The Record that I Took of The Agreement I made. June the 20th 1715 with The Comittee that were Chosen to agree with me about Settleing in the Ministry at Newington. Articles viz: 1st That my sallery be Ninety Pounds: but as they pleaded The Poverty of the people: and the great charges they had been at in building the Meeting House: & I consented to accept 86 Pounds for Seven years: & Withal I Promised on their Request That In Case I Lived a Bachelor & had not a family I would Abate also the 6 Pounds & so accept of 80 Pounds for 7 years aforesd  
2ed That I was to have my Sallery agreed Upon In Money and That at 2 Payments That is one half on the Last of July as my Sallery began on The 1st of Feb. 1714 and the other half on ye Last of January & so yearly.

3ed It was agreed that I should have the Strangers Contributions  
4: That I Should have the Parsonage Cleared fit for the ministers Use & Benefit that is part of it Cleared as Is Common in Such Cases & all fenced with a good And Sufficient Fence: and also to Remaine for his Use & Benefit Dure his Natural Life  
5: That they would give me 60 pounds to help me In Building my house: Together with A Tract of Land: Lying near Stoney Hill: viz Behind one William Withams Lands wch Tract of Land which They Promised to give me Deed of That is upon condition of my Settleing & being ordained also In the Ministry at Newington In Testomy of wch Agreement wee all have signed our names: as followeth

JOSEPH ADAMS  
Pastor by  
Agreement.

JOHN KNIGHT

WILLM SHAKFORD  
JOHN BICKFORD

A Comittee Chosen  
by the Parish.

JOHN NUTTER  
 JOHN KNIGHT Junr  
 JOHN FABYAN  
 JOHN DOWNING

THE CHURCH RECORDS OF NEWINGTON  
 Anno Domini: 1715.

A.D. Oct.

1715. 26 was a fast kept at Newington &  
 a church Gathered, consisting of 9 men  
 viz John Downing: Thomas Row: Be(n?) Bickford:  
 John Dame: Richard Downing  
 formerly members of Dover Church  
 & John Fabyan: John Downing Junr.  
 Hatevil Nutter & Moses Dame  
 taken into full Communion.

Nov:

16: The Reve<sup>d</sup>: Mr. Joseph Adams was  
 ordained pastor of said Church:

(Then follow records of baptisms.)

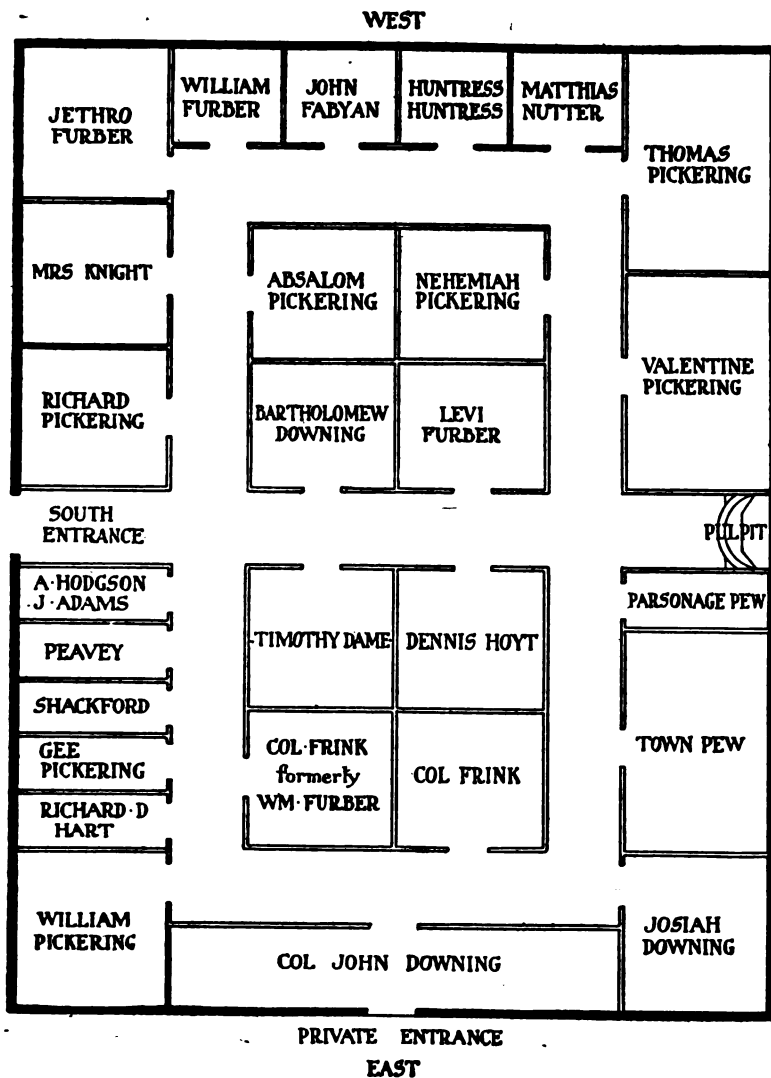
Rev. Mr. Adams's pastorate was one of the longest in the history of New England churches, extending from November 16, 1715, to May 20, 1783, a little short of sixty-eight years.

Judging from the records, the parish or town was slow in calling and settling another minister. But in the course of a few years, those citizens who were interested in maintaining public worship petitioned the selectmen asking for prompt action in securing another minister.

After one or two unsuccessful efforts, the Rev. Joseph Langdon, a native of Portsmouth, finally accepted an invitation to become Newington's second pastor. He was ordained January 9, 1788, and continued his pastorate until March, 1810. He then removed to his farm in that part of Portsmouth that borders on Rye, and preached occasionally in towns in the vicinity of Portsmouth, and performed ministerial services in Newington when requested. He died in 1824, aged 66.

Mr. Langdon's pastorate came at a transition period, when the people were becoming dissatisfied with the method of supporting the ministry and other church expenses by taxation. To meet this uneasiness, it was allowable for those who so desired to make a declaration of a purpose to join some other religious communion. Many Newington taxpayers "polled off," as this action is termed in the town or parish records, by declaring their purpose to connect themselves with the Baptist, Episcopal or Methodist church in Portsmouth, or elsewhere. This condition created great disturbance during a large part of Mr. Langdon's term of services, and finally led to his dismission. This marked the end of the church and state idea as shown in the joint management of public worship with the other town affairs. Henceforth maintenance of the church became voluntary.

The meeting-house, a floor plan of which accompanies this sketch, erected before the formation of the Newington parish, some time previous to January, 1713, is still standing upon its original site, and is still in use. It has been entirely reconstructed in its interior. Originally the pulpit was on the north side, and the public entrance directly opposite. It had the high box pews, in accord with the fashion of the times. These pews, however, varied in size (as shown in the accompanying plan), a feature of Miss Shackford's recollections that is confirmed by the parish records quoted in this sketch.



This plan was drawn from data given to Mr. Valentine M. Coleman by Miss Temperance Shackford, a descendant of William Shackford, who died in 1876, aged ninety years. The inside measurement of the house is thirty-eight by thirty feet, and its walls are fourteen inches thick. The public entrance, as stated above, was opposite the pulpit, but there was a singular and unique feature in the construction, in the fact that there was an entrance on the east end, at the point of public entrance to-day. This doorway opened into Col. John Downing's pew, which occupied the whole of the end of the interior, except the two corner pews. The public entrance is now at the point where Col. Downing had his private entrance. It is not known to the writer that a similar instance existed in the early history of the meeting-houses of New England or of this country. There are known examples in the history of early church architecture in England. The parish church of Thornbury, Gloucestershire, had a private entrance to the pew of the lord of the manor, which connected, by a covered corridor, the parish church and the castle. This entrance is now closed, but there are evidences of the passage way.

The present interior conforms to the conventional fashion of modern days, having the pulpit at the west end, body pews, two side aisles, and two rows of wall pews. The galleries that used to occupy three sides have been removed. A vestibule occupies the east end, and over this there is a singers' gallery, now (1904) disused.

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## GEORGE HOLMES OF ROXBURY, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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23. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), called yeoman in the administration of his estate, was born in Dorchester, Sept. 4, 1726, and moved to Stoughton with his parents, where he died May 26, 1786. He married, Feb. 4, 1754, Sarah, daughter of John and Penelope (White) Trask of Bridgewater. She was born Dec. 25, 1733, and died July 22, 1804 (gravestone in Stoughton).

Administration of his estate was granted to Samuel, his eldest son, July 17, 1786 (Suffolk Co. Probate, vol. 85, p. 465). Nine children are mentioned in the settlement of the estate.

Children, all born in Stoughton:

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1755; d. Apr. 12, 1826.
- ii. JOHN, b. Aug. 4, 1757; d. July 15, 1837.
- iii. SARAH, b. in 1759; alive in 1819; m. ——— Fairbanks. (See Abigall, vii.)
- iv. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 27, 1761; d. Feb. 3, 1848, in Montpelier, Vt.
- v. PENELOPE, b. Apr. 12, 1763; unmarried.



- vi. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 11, 1765; d. July 28, 1829.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 28, 1767; d. May 31, 1819. She was adjudged a lunatic by the selectmen of Stoughton, and her brother Samuel, yeoman, was appointed her guardian, Nov. 1, 1814. Notwithstanding her alleged insanity, she made a will, and it was admitted to probate July 6, 1819. To her three brothers, Samuel, John and Joseph, she willed one third of her personal estate. To her three sisters, Sarah Fairbanks, Penelope Holmes and Rachel Guild, she gave two thirds of her personal estate, with all her wearing apparel and household furniture.
- viii. RACHEL, b. June 9, 1769, bapt. Oct. 25, 1799; d. Nov. 26, 1834; m. Mar. 18, 1798, Eliphalet, son of Joseph and Margery (Carroll) Guild of Walpole, b. Jan. 10, 1770. Their five children died of "spotted fever" within a space of eight days. They were: *Willard*, b. Feb. 9, 1799; *Polly*, b. Jan. 12, 1801; *William*, b. July 12, 1804; *Eliphalet*, b. Feb. 7, 1807; *Rachel*, b. Nov. 9, 1810.
- ix. REBECCA, b. Oct. 8, 1771; d. young.
- x. ELISHA, bapt. Mar. 13, 1774. Not much is learned of him. It is recorded in Norfolk Co. Court files, under date of Oct. 15, 1823, that "Elisha Holmes of Boston recovered judgement against Samuel Holmes of Stoughton for \$103 and \$7.88 fees." This was paid in full, Oct. 16, 1823.
- xi. ELLJAH, b. Feb. 10, 1777; moved into New York State.
24. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), called yeoman in one deed, was born in Dorchester, Oct. 1, 1728. He married in Stoughtonham (now Sharon), Apr. 3, 1751, Hannah, born Dec. 1, 1729, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Hawes) Smith of Dedham and that part of Dorchester afterwards Stoughton. He is sometimes called "Jr." and sometimes "3d."
- In the "List of Scholars at Mr. Billings Sacred Music Singing School at Stoughton," in the year 1774, under "Singers of Treble," are the names Hannah Holmes and Eunice Holmes.
- Children, as far as discovered:
- i. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. June 22, 1752; d. May 13, 1843; m., Jan. 11, 1769, Jeremiah, b. Apr. 8, 1747, d. May 31, 1823, son of Robert and Miriam (Vose) Vose. He was a minuteman in the Revolution. Their children were: 1. *Jerusha*, b. May 28, 1770; m. Aug. 25, 1795, Seth Morton. 2. *Nathaniel*, b. Apr. 20, 1772. 3. *Hannah*, b. Nov. 1, 1773; m. Dec. 22, 1795, James Draper Swan. 4. *Milly*, b. July 18, 1775; m. Dec. 24, 1795, Henry Bisbee. 5. *Eunice*, b. Mar. 30, 1777. 6. *Jeremiah* (twin), b. July 5, 1778; m. Nov. 24, 1805, Elizabeth Morse. 7. *Jostah* (twin), b. July 5, 1778. 8. *Polly*, b. June 14, 1780. 9. *Nathaniel*, b. Dec. 10, 1782. 10. *Reuben*, b. Oct. 15, 1785. 11. *Sally*, b. May 28, 1787. 12. *Lucy*, b. Apr. 25, 1789. 13. *Joseph*, b. May 20, 1793. 14. *Stephen*, b. Nov. 19, 1794; d. Sept. 18, 1850.
  - ii. EUNICE, b. Sept. 3, 1755; m. Feb. 15, 1776, Jesse, son of John and Mercy (Smith) Manley of Easton. The town record says he was of Royalston, Mass. It is assumed that Jesse lived there with his brother James before he moved to Vermont. We note the following from the Vermont Historical Magazine, vol. v., p. 105: Jesse Manley and Eunice, his wife, were married in 1776, and lived in Dummerston, Vt., and had issue *Jesse, Jr.*, 1778; m. Betsy French. *Amasa*, 1780; m. Lydia French. *Eunice*, 1782; m. Reuben Newton. *Nathaniel*. *Hannah*. *Betsy*. *William*. *Sally*. *Polly*. *John* and *Luke*, 1800. James Manley, brother of Jesse, removed from Killingly, Conn., to Royalston, Mass., and then to Dummerston.
25. DEA. PHILIP<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dorchester, Apr. 22, 1731, and died in Stoughton,

Mar. 2, 1795. He married first, Sep. 5, 1753, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Bethia (Thayer) Waters, who was born in Easton, May 27, 1731, and died Oct. 30, 1774; and married second, May 2, 1775, his cousin Mary, daughter of Samuel, Jr., and Abigail (Withington) Paul, who was born in Dorchester, Aug. 16, 1725, and died in Stoughton, Sep. 14, 1818. There were no children by the second wife. He was a fifer in Capt. Peter Talbot's company, and marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, service twelve days. There is no record of further service. He was elected deacon of the First Church, probably to take the place of his father, who died in 1790.

Children by first wife, all born in Stoughton :

- i. PHILIP,<sup>6</sup> b. June 3, 1754.
  - ii. MATHER, b. Oct. 31, 1756; d. July 29, 1834.
  - iii. MARY, b. Mar. 3, 1759; d. Mar. 11, 1816; m.. May 14, 1778, Archippus, son of John and Mary (Cole) Drake of Stoughton, who was b. Apr. 3, 1753, and d. June 20, 1826. He marched from Stoughtonham to Braintree in 1776, in the Revolution. Children: 1. *Abner*, b. Dec. 14, 1779; d. Mar. 23, 1853. 2. *Sardas*, b. Aug. 7, 1781; d. July 11, 1828. 3. *Elijah*, b. May 30, 1783; d. June 21, 1841. 4. *Calvin*, b. Oct. 1, 1788; d. Aug. 14, 1872. 5. *Luther*, b. Feb. 7, 1793; d. Mar. 28, 1862.
  - iv. SIBYL, b. Oct. 20, 1761; d. Dec. 9, 1826; m. May 30, 1786, Seth, son of Samuel and Judith Strobridge, who was b. Oct. 18, 1749, and d. Apr. 3, 1830. Int. of m. was pub. Mar. 11, 1775, between Seth Strobridge and Jemima Upham, but no record of m. found. No record of children obtainable.
  - v. ANNA, b. Dec. 3, 1763; m. Mar. 8, 1792, Nathaniel, son of William Smith, and grandson of Joseph Smith (see Nathaniel, 24). Children: *Charlotte*, b. Dec. 22, 1794; d. in Chelmsford, Oct. 23, 1884. There were others, whose names could not be obtained.
  - vi. BETHIA, b. Oct. 11, 1766; d. Apr. 25, 1856; m. (1) Oct. 11, 1795, Joseph, son of Joseph, Jr., and Rachel (Phillips) Morse of Easton; and m. (2) July 25, 1820, her cousin Samuel Holmes. It is said she never had any children.
  - vii. LUTHER, b. Mar. 12, 1770; d. in 1806, killed while at work upon the new house of his brother Mather; m. Nov. 26, 1801, Anna Monk. One child: *Luther*,<sup>7</sup> m. Dec. 20, 1837, Sally B. Smith, who had a son, *Luther Otis*,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1838.
26. LIEUT. JOHN<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Nathaniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Ebenezer*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), sometimes called "3d" and sometimes "2d," was born in Stoughton, Aug. 20, 1739, and died there Feb. 22, 1816. He was lieutenant of the "train band," but went as private in Capt. Talbot's company on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. For his further service, see Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.
- He married first, in Medway, Oct. 16, 1764, Mary, born May 13, 1736, died in Stoughton, Dec. 2, 1766, daughter of Rev. Nathan and Margaret Bucknam of Medway, and sister to Dr. Nathan Bucknam who married Sarah Holmes, his sister; and married second, int. Mar. 25, 1769, Hannah (Belcher) Badlam, widow of Dea. Stephen Badlam of Weymouth, and daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Belcher of Stoughton, who was born Nov. 25, 1736, and died Aug. 24 (gravestone says 20), 1816. She was Dea. Badlam's second wife, and was living in Stoughtonham at the time of her marriage with John Holmes. Stoughton Church Records say, under date of "May 3, 1795, John Holmes was chosen Deacon," probably to fill the place of Dea. Philip Holmes, his brother, who died in Mar.,

previous. The latter part of his life he acquired peculiarly shaped shoulders, which gave him the names "Stooping John" and "Stooping Deacon." In his will, dated Feb. 20, 1816, he gives everything to Edward Belcher, if he will provide for the widow the rest of her life. The providing was not of long duration, for the widow survived her husband but a few months. There are no children mentioned in the will.

Child by first wife:

- i. NATHAN BUCKNAM,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1765; d. Nov. 4, 1765.

27. JOHN<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Lieut. John,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Stoughton, Apr. 28, 1729, and died Feb. 12, 1802. He married first, intention recorded Aug. 11, 1750, Mehitable, daughter of Ebenezer and Judith Hewins of Sharon; and married second, May 22, 1777, his cousin Desire, daughter of William and Mary\* (Thorpe) Everett of Dedham, who was born Aug. 12, 1742, and died July 3, 1822. After his first marriage, he settled in that part of Stoughton that was set off as Stoughtonham (now Sharon).

Children by first wife, the first three born in Dedham, the others in Sharon or Stoughton, and perhaps not given in right order:

- i. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. May 20, 1753; d. Feb. 12, 1802.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 8, 1754; d. Aug. 8, 1801.
- iii. MEHITABLE, b. May 5, 1757; d. July 17, 1773.
- iv. HANNAH, b. in 1760; d. in 1840; m. Benjamin Bullard.
- v. KEZIAH, m. John H. Eaton of Walpole, N. H.
- vi. BETSEY, d. ———, age 22; unmarried.
- vii. ENOCH, b. Apr. 13, 1769.
- viii. AARON, d. in 1799; unmarried.
- ix. ISSACHAR, b. June, 1773; d. Dec. 2, 1773.
- x. DAVID.

Children by second wife, all born in Dedham:

- xi. LUCY, b. Jan. 24, 1778; d. Mar. 14, 1848; unmarried.
- xii. LOIS, b. Sept. 21, 1780; d. Apr. 1, 1865, in Dedham; m. (1) Nov. 14, 1805, Joel, son of Henry and Mary (Dean) Wight of Dedham, who was b. Mar. 15, 1784, and d. May 2, 1811; and m. (2) May 24, 1817, Ambrose, son of Nathan and Miriam Farrington of Dedham, who was b. Feb. 5, 1770. She united with the First Church in Dedham, Nov. 2, 1806, but is there called "Olive, wife of Joel Wight." Children: 1. Joel, b. Aug. 9, 1806. 2. Ann. 3. Desire, b. Aug. 3, 1809.
- xiii. DESIRE, b. Mar. 2, 1784; d. in 1809; m. Apr. 29, 1808, Ezra, son of Elias and Sarah (Keyes) Stearns of Hartland, Vt., who was b. Apr. 8, 1784, and was a house carpenter of Boston and Charlestown. He m. (2) Oct. 21, 1810, Susanna Belcher of Chelsea, and d. Jan. 10, 1850, in Boston. He had one child by his first wife, Charles Holmes, b. Aug. 21, 1809, and nine children by his second wife.

28. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Lieut. John,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> George<sup>1</sup>*), husbandman, was baptized in Dedham, June 10, 1733, and died Feb. 5, 1803, in Sharon. He married in Stoughton, Dec. 2, 1761, Susanna Comings, and settled in that part of Stoughton that is now in the bounds of Sharon. In 1771 he sold to the town of Stoughton land for a schoolhouse, but there is no signature of his wife to this deed. He answered the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, and had other service in the Revolution.

\* Sister to Keziah Thorpe, his father's wife.

## Children:

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> b. May 20, 1763; d. Dec. 28, 1825.
- ii. ELIJAH, b. Sept. 29, 1764; d. Feb. 10, 1839.  
Perhaps others.

29. ZEBULON<sup>8</sup> HOLMES (*Lieut. John,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> George<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Stoughton, Apr. 28, 1736, and married, Nov. 17, 1757, Abigail, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Savell of Stoughton, who was born June 25, 1738. When a boy, he lived with his grandfather Thorpe. The latter said in his will, dated July 7, 1747: "I give unto my Grandson Zebulon Holmes who now lives with me, the sum of Fifty Pounds old Tenor in case he shall live with me & Serve me until he be Seventeen Years of age and if he shall see cause to live with me until he arrive at the age of Twenty & one years I give him One hundred Pounds old Tenor." Probably he stayed, as he did not marry until six months after becoming of age.

He was in the French and Indian War, and also marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775. His service in the Revolution will be found in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution." In Mar., 1776, a petition was sent to the General Court, dated Stoughtonham, Mar. 1, 1776, signed by Zebulon Holmes and others, stating that while in service at Squantum they were taken sick, and no facilities for medical attendance being available there, they had gone to their respective homes and employed doctors and nurses at their own expense, and after recovery had returned to their duty, and requesting that expenses for medical attendance be allowed them. The petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

## Children, all born in Stoughtonham:

- i. ZEBULON,<sup>8</sup> b. June 26, 1758; d. Dec. 31, 1825.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 11, 1760; d. May 6, 1764.
- iii. OLIVE, b. July 3, 1762.
- iv. JESSE, b. May 12, 1768.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 5, 1770; d. June 1, 1842.
- vi. MARY, b. Dec. 25, 1772; d. in 1802; m. Feb. 1, 1798, Luther, son of Col. Ezra and Susanna (Gull) Morse of Dedham. The following day Amos Morse, his brother, was m., and the two went to Granby, Mass., where Amos had previously bought a farm. Luther m. (2) in 1803, Elizabeth Holmes, who d. in 1853, sister of his first wife. He removed to Roxbury in 1806, and engaged in the soap business, where he stayed until he retired to Sharon, where he d. Dec. 1, 1848. These two brothers kept up a partnership in business through life, and they owned the City Hotel, Roxbury, from 1826 to 1842. (See History of Norfolk Co., p. 475, for further information.)  
Children of Luther Morse by first wife: 1. *Mary Holmes*, b. in 1799; d. in 1847; m. Amos Cheney of Cambridgeport; four children. 2. *David Lewis* (twin), d. at birth, as did also the mother. 3. *Luther, Jr.* (twin), survived and m. Julia Stacey of Belcher-town; d. in 1850; no children.  
Children by second wife: 4. *Ezra Dwight*, b. in 1807; d. in Roxbury, in 1817. 5. *Harvey*, d. in Sharon, in 1833, unmarried. 6. *Leprelette*, d. in 1882; m. (1) Eunice (Lowe) Nason; m. (2) Matilda (Colburn) Clark; no children. 7. *Elizabeth*, d. in Sharon; unmarried.
- vii. JACOB, b. Feb. 28, 1774; d. Sept. 13, 1809.
- viii. SARAH, b. June 5, 1776.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 27, 1780; m. in 1803, Luther Morse, as his second wife. (See Mary, vi.)
- x. EDWARD, b. Aug. 27, 1780.
- xi. DAVID, b. Jan. 30, 1784.

30. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Lieut. John,*<sup>4</sup> *Samuel,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Stoughton, July 9, 1769, and died July 26, 1829. He married, Nov. 10, 1801, Anna, daughter of John and Esther (Rhodes) Holmes of Sharon, who was born July 3, 1785.  
Children, all born in Stoughton:
- i. SALLY MONK,<sup>6</sup> b. Apr. 22, 1808; m. Nov. 18, 1821, Jedediah Morse.
  - ii. LUTHER, b. May 24, 1806; d. June 21, 1808.
  - iii. JOSEPH, b. June 19, 1814; d. July 21, 1890.
31. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Ebenezer,*<sup>4</sup> *Samuel,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dedham, May 12, 1733, settled in Stoughtonham, where he died June 24, 1800. He married, Jan. 20, 1761, Jemima Lyon of Dedham. The parents seemed to consider Luther<sup>6</sup> as their favorite son, for in 1790 they gave him property "through kindness," he to take care of his parents the rest of their lives. (Norfolk Co. Deeds.)  
Children, all born in Stoughtonham:
- i. GEORGE,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1761.
  - ii. LUCY, b. Sept. 9, 1765.
  - iii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 25, 1768.
  - iv. LUTHER, b. Mar. 17, 1772; d. Feb. 15, 1821.
  - v. CYNTHIA, bapt. Mar. 9, 1777; d. May 12, 1815; unmarried.
32. OLIVER<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Ebenezer,*<sup>4</sup> *Samuel,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dedham, June 22, 1740, died in Francestown, N. H., Sept. 26, 1806. He married, in 1763, Bethia, daughter of Ezra and Bethia (Lewis) Morse of Dedham, who was born Mar. 12, 1744, and died May 11, 1808. He settled first in Dedham, where his first three children were born, and then moved to Francestown, in 1770, where, with the exception of Bethiah, his other children were born.  
He was a major, and was "out twice in the Revolutionary War."  
He held many offices of trust.  
Children:
- i. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 27, 1763; d. July 31, 1777.
  - ii. REBECCA, b. Feb. 12, 1766; d. June 27, 1804; m. July 13, 1784, Thomas Bixby, who was prominent in town affairs of Francestown. Children: 1. *Paul*, b. in 1785. 2. *Rebecca*, b. in 1788; d. in 1793. 3. *Hannah*, b. in 1790. 4. *Levi*, b. in 1792. 5. *An infant*, b. and d. in 1795. 6. *Oliver*, b. in 1796. 7. *Rebecca*, b. in 1798. 8. *Paul Holmes*, b. in 1801. 9. *Roxanna*, b. in 1804.
  - iii. BELINDA (called "Lindy" and "Lynda" in Dedham Records), b. July 14, 1769; d. Feb., 1833.
  - iv. BETHIAH, b. at New Boston, N. H., Dec. 19, 1772; d. Aug. 1, 1777.
  - v. HANNAH, b. July 24, 1775; d. Dec. 20, 1775.
  - vi. OLIVER, b. Apr. 7, 1777; d. Mar. 7, 1833.
  - vii. PAUL, b. Aug. 26, 1780; d. Oct. 27, 1783.
  - viii. BETSEY, b. Mar. 18, 1783; m. May 10, 1807, Joseph, son of Andrew and Mary (Woodbury) Cressy of Francestown, N. H., who was b. in Salem, N. H., in 1776.
  - ix. SALLY, b. Nov. 24, 1786; d. in New Boston, Aug. 4, 1867; m. (1) Oct. 22, 1807, Moses E., son of Robert and Hannah (Eaton) Bradford; and m. (2) June 16, 1825, Harvey A., son of David and Lydia (Clough) Lewis, who came from Dedham, and resided in Manchester, N. H.
33. ENOCH<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Ebenezer,*<sup>4</sup> *Samuel,*<sup>3</sup> *John,*<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dedham, Jan. 27, 1744, and died in Francestown, N. H., Nov. 17, 1816. He married, May 26, 1768, Susanna Hart of Walpole, and went to Walpole to live, where his first two children were born.

About 1774, he removed to Francestown, N. H., and resided there on the "Shattuck Place." His wife died in Francestown, Nov. 3, 1834.

Children :

- i. CYNTHIA,<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 25, 1769; d. Sept., 1776.
- ii. OLIVER, b. Dec. 25, 1772; d. Sept. 18, 1857.
- iii. MOLLY, b. June 20, 1775; d. Feb. 27, 1861; m. Mar. 3, 1801, George Lewis.
- iv. NANCY, b. Apr. 16, 1777; m. Caleb Houston of Lyndeboro', N. H.
- v. ICHABOD, b. Feb. 22, 1780; d. Apr. 5, 1854.
- vi. DAVID, b. in 1784; d. Mar. 4, 1827.

34. JABEZ<sup>5</sup> HOLMES (*Ebenzer*,<sup>4</sup> *Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *George*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized in Dedham, Oct. 28, 1750, and died in Francestown, N. H., May 11, 1824. He married Sarah French, and settled in Francestown on the Thomas Ordway place, southwest of Clark Village. He was active in town affairs, and filled many public offices.

Children :

- i. RICHARD,<sup>6</sup> b. July 14, 1778; m. Polly Lewis.
- ii. JABEZ, b. Sept. 13, 1780; d. Oct. 27, 1865.

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*Anno Domini 1719.*

*Adult.* Alice Clerk, Wife of Thomas clark, being sick & fupposed to be nigh unto death, defiring baptism, after some difcourse with her, & her manifestation of repentance & faith in Chrif was baptized, in the prefence of Deacon Stephen Clap & some others of the Chh. March 6<sup>th</sup> 1719

*Adult.* Mary Lambert daughter of John Lambert, was Baptized march 8<sup>th</sup> 1718/19

Mary Jones, daughter of Jfaac Jones and Hannah his wife ; bap<sup>t</sup>: March 8<sup>th</sup> 1718/19

Elifha Tollman Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> Tolman & Elizabeth his wife, was Bap-  
tized march 15<sup>th</sup> 1719

Jfaac Turner, Son of Jsaack & Ruth Turner, baptized Aprill 5<sup>th</sup> 1719.

John Briggs son of James & Hannah Brigs, baptized Aprill 5<sup>th</sup> 1719

Sarah Stockbridge Daughter of Thomas Stockbridge & Sarah his Wife  
was Baptifed Aprell 26 1719

Mercy Nash, daughter of Jofeph & Hannah his wife was baptized may  
3<sup>d</sup> 1719

Deborah Cushing daughter of John & Elizabeth cushing was baptized  
may 3<sup>d</sup> 1719

Deborah Tower daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Bethiah Tower : Baptifed may 3<sup>d</sup>  
1719

John Clerk, mary Clerk, Jofeph Clerk, Seth Clerk, Martha Clerk, Caleb Clerk, children of Thomas Clerk & Allice his wife, were baptifed May 3<sup>d</sup> 1719

Abiel Perry Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Ruth Perry was baptizd in private, it being fick, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1719

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1719 I preach'd at Little Hingham, and after Sermon I Baptized Mofes Lincoln the Son of Mofes & Lincoln & Martha his wife. Mary Philips, Daughter of Thomas Philips & Rachel his wife.

John Taylor Son of Jfaac & Ruth Taylor was Baptized May 31. 1719

Tailer Brooks Son of Nathanaell & Mary Brooks, was baptifed May 31. 1719

Sarah King Daughter of George King & Deborah his wife, was baptifed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1719

*Adult.* James Bowker jun<sup>r</sup>. was baptifed June 28<sup>th</sup> 1719

*Adult.* Hannah Bowker the wife of James Bowker jun<sup>r</sup>. was Baptized June 28. 1719.

Lazarus Bowker Son of James Bowker & Hannah his wife was Baptized June 28<sup>th</sup> 1719

Thomas Slack Son of Thomas & Ruth Slack of Plympton, was Baptized July 12<sup>th</sup> 1719

Ann Tomfon daughter of Ann & Robert Tomfon Baptized August 2<sup>d</sup> 1719

Abigail Tilden daughter of Sam<sup>n</sup> and Defire Tilden, of Marshfield was Baptized Auguft 23. 1719

Auguft 30.<sup>th</sup> 1719 I preach'd att Little Hingham, and after Sermon I Baptized —

Daniel Lincoln Son of Obadiah and Sufanna Lincoln.

John Stevenfon fon of John & Rachel Stevenfon

Elizabeth Nicols daughter of nathanael and Elizabeth nicols.

Rachel Beal daughter of Andrew & Rachel Beal.

[*blank*] Bertow daughter of Jofeph and Mary Bektow, being An Infant and Sick nigh unto death was Baptized in private Oct: 12 1719

Caleb Silvester Son of Amofs & Elizabeth Silvester, was baptifed march 20<sup>th</sup> 1719/20

Caleb Bektow Son of Benjamin Bektow & Mercy; baptifed march 20<sup>th</sup> 1719/20

Job Bektow fon of Sam<sup>n</sup> & Lydia Bektow was Baptifed April 3<sup>d</sup> 1720

Content Ramfdel daughter of Samuel & Martha Ramfdel was baptifed Aprill 3<sup>d</sup> 1720

*Adult* Lydia Wheaten daughter of Obadiah & Sarah wheaten being Sick & Lame at Deacon Jacobs Houfe, & not Likely to recover, was Baptized Aprill 4<sup>th</sup> 1720.

Abel Curtice, Son of William Curtice & Margret His wife was Baptized Aprill 10<sup>th</sup> 1720

James Briggs Son of James & Hannah His wife, was baptizd Aprill. 24. 1720.

Ifrael & Elifha Silvester Children of Zebulun Silvester and Mary his wife, were baptizd Aprill 24. 1720.

Sarah Cufhing daughter of John Cufhing jun<sup>r</sup>. & Elizabeth his wife, was Baptifed May 1<sup>st</sup> 1720.

Benjamin Silvester Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> Silvester & Jerufha his wife was Baptized May 8<sup>th</sup> 1720

Ruth Silvester daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Ruth Silvester was baptizd May 8<sup>th</sup> 1720.

Elifha Palmer Son of Samuell Palmer & Anna his wife was baptized May 8<sup>th</sup> 1720

John Tomfon Son of Robert and Anne Tomfon was Baptized may 15<sup>th</sup> 1720

Elizabeth King daughter of John King & Rebecca his wife of Marthfield, was baptized may 29. 1720

Gennet Rogers daughter of William & Gennet Rogers was Baptized May 29. 1720.

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1720. Elifha Randal Son of Nehemiah Randal & Ruth his wife of Pembroke, was baptized, at his house, the child being very sick & not Likely to recover

Simeon Curtice Son of Sam<sup>l</sup>: & Anna Curtice, was Baptized June 5<sup>th</sup> 1720.

Elijah Stoddard Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Mary Stoddard was Baptized. June 26. 1720

Ruth Randal daughter of Nehem: Randal & Ruth his wife, of Pembroke was Baptized July 10.<sup>th</sup> 1720

Benjamin Brooks Son of Gilbert and Hannah Brooks was baptized July 31. 1720.

Hannah Bryant daughter Thomas Bryant & mary his wife was Baptized Auguft 7<sup>th</sup> 1720

Abigail Newcombe Daughter of Andrew newcombe & mercy his wife, of Truro, was baptized Auguft 7<sup>th</sup> 1720

Iaac Young Son of Jofeph Young & Anna his wife of Truro was Baptized Auguft 7<sup>th</sup> 1720.

Lemuel Turner Son of Jsaac Turner & Ruth his wife, was baptized Aug: 14<sup>th</sup> 1720

James Buck Son of Jsaac Buck & Mary his wife was Baptized Auguft 14<sup>th</sup> 1720.

Auguft 21<sup>st</sup> 1720 I preach'd at Little Hingham, and after Sermon J Baptized —

John Farrow, son of John & Pircif farrow

Daniel Tower son of Daniel and Sarah Tower.

Amos Joy, son of Prince & Abigail joy

Content James, daughter of Thomas & Patience James.

Abigail Brigs Daughter of Jofeph & Deborah Briggs of Scituate

Silence Nicols, daughter of Jazeniah & Rebecca Nichols.

Experience Nicols daughter of Roger Nicols & Bethiah.

*Adult*: Ruth Bates, daughter of Jofeph Bates, was Baptized Auguft 28<sup>th</sup> 1720

Ezra Clark Son of Thomas & Allice Clarke was baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1720

Luke Bifhop Son of Hudfon Bifhop, & his wife of Pembroke. Bap<sup>td</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> 1720

Thomas Curtice Son of Benjamin Curtife jun<sup>r</sup>: & Hannah his wife was Baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1720

*Adult*: Thomas Merit was Baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1720 Agatha Merit, Abigail merit, Aimy meret, & mary merit children of Thomas merit & Abigail his wife were Baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1720

Nehemiah Turner son of Abner & Aimy Turner, — & Abner Turner fon of Abner & Aimy Turner, were baptized fep<sup>t</sup>: 11<sup>th</sup> 1720

John Warren Son of John warren and Aimy his wife Baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 11. 1720



Hannah Bradford daughter of Elifha Bradford & Barfhua his wife, of Plymouth; was baptized Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1720.

Defire Tilden Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Tilden & Detire his wife, of marhfield was Baptized Sept 18, 1720.

*Adult*: Thomas Toby and his wife

*Adult*: Mary Toby were baptized October 2<sup>d</sup> 1720. and also their Children; viz: — Jane Tobey, Elifha Toby and mary Toby, were baptized Oct<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1720

*Adult*. Jsaac Hatch, son of Jeremiah Hatch was baptized Oct: 2<sup>d</sup> 1720

Jofhuah Bestow Son of Joseph Bestow & Elizabeth his wife, was Baptized Dec: 4<sup>th</sup> 1720

Mary Dammon Daughter of Zech: & mehitabel his wife was Baptized Jan: 1<sup>st</sup> 1720/21.

Noah Brooks son of Nathn<sup>l</sup>: & mary his wife was Baptized Jan. 22<sup>d</sup> 1720/21

Lydia Houfe daughter of Joseph Houfe & Lydiah his wife was baptized Feb: 6<sup>th</sup> 1720/21 at the Houfe of Benj<sup>m</sup> Curtice, the Child being very sick there.

*Adult* Abner Turner aged upward of forty years, being fick and not Likely to recover was baptized at his own houfe Feb: 14<sup>th</sup> 1720/21

Hannah Silvester daughter of Joseph Silvester of Marhfield was baptized March 19<sup>th</sup> 1720/21

Ruth Tolman daughter of Ben: jamin & Elizabeth Tolman was Baptized at Home, Jt being Sick: March 27<sup>th</sup> 1721.

*Adult*. Joseph Joffin son of Henry Joffin, was baptized may 14<sup>th</sup> 1721.

Bethiah Tower Daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Bethiah Tower was baptized may. 14. 1721

Elizabeth Curtice daughter of John Curtice, & Experience his wife was baptized may 28<sup>th</sup> 1721

Abner Perry Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Ruth Perry was baptized May 28.<sup>th</sup> 1721.

*Adult* Urfellah Randal wife of Job Randal jun<sup>r</sup> was baptized & Received in to full Communion w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>c</sup> Chh June 4<sup>th</sup> 1721.

Thomas Randall, Job Randal, Sarah Randal & Mary Randal Children of Job Randal jun<sup>r</sup> & Urfellah his wife were baptized June 4<sup>th</sup> 1721.

Thomas Farrow Son of Benjamin farrow & [blank] his wife was baptized June 4<sup>th</sup> 1721.

James Torry } children of James & Sarah Torry of Marhfield were bap-  
& } tized July 2<sup>d</sup> 1721

Sarah Torry }

Thomas Church Son of Nathan<sup>l</sup> Chh and Jerufha his wife was baptized July 2<sup>d</sup> 1721

William Clyft Son of William Clift ju<sup>r</sup> & Judith his wife of marhfield was baptized July 30<sup>th</sup>. 1721.

Martha Toby daughter of Thomas Toby & Mary his Wife, was baptized Auguft 13<sup>th</sup> 1721.

Joseph Dammon Son of Daniel & Barfhebah his wife was Baptized Sep- tember 3<sup>d</sup> 1721.

Benjamin Hatch Son of John Hatch jun<sup>r</sup> & Grace his wife was baptized Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1721

Jsaac Tailer Son of Jsaac Tailer & Ruth his wife was Baptized Sept: 3<sup>d</sup> 1721

Ruth Perry daughter of Amos & Ruth Perry was Baptized Sep<sup>t</sup>. 10, 1721.

— Sept 1721. I preach'd at Little Hingham and after Sermon J Baptized Jaffe Stevenfon, Son of John & Rachel Stevenfon

Right Woodart, & Mary Woodart children of Benj<sup>m</sup> & mary woodart were baptized Sep<sup>r</sup> 24 1721

Gerthom Randal Son of Nehemiah & Ruth his wife. of Pembrok. Baptized Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1721

Relief Dammon, (of John Daffon & Eliz- his wife of Marshfield) was Baptized october 1.<sup>st</sup> 1721

Edmund Silvester Son of Amof & Eliz: Silvester was Baptized oct: 8<sup>th</sup> 1721

Anna Lenthal Eells daughter of Nathanael & Hannah Eells was born october 16<sup>th</sup> 1721, and baptized october 22.<sup>d</sup> 1721.

Thomas Ruggles Son of John & Joanna Ruggles was Baptized oct: 29. 1721

Seth Briggs Son of James & Hannah Briggs was Baptized oc<sup>r</sup> 29. 1721

Mary Barker daughter of Jsaac Barker & Elizabeth his wife of Rhode Island, was Baptized Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1721. at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Jofeph Bertowe. The Child being fick there and not Likely to recover.

Adult Alice Clark wife of Thomas Clark was Baptized nov: 12<sup>th</sup> 1721

Gael Curtice daughter of W<sup>m</sup> & Margret Curtice was Baptifed nov: 26. 1721

*Anno. 1722*

Elizabeth Fofter daughter of Hatherly Fofter & Barthua his wife, Bap<sup>d</sup> Feb: 25.

Lemuel Bryant Son of Thomas and Mary Bryant, Baptized Feb: 25<sup>th</sup> 1721/22.

Jonah Stetfon Son of Jonah & Mercy Stetfon, Baptized, Feb: 25 1721/22.

Alice Clark daughter of Thom<sup>s</sup> & Alices Clerk Baptized Feb: 25<sup>th</sup> 1721/22

Luke Curtice Son of Benjamin & Hannah curtice, Baptized March 11<sup>th</sup> 1722

March 23<sup>d</sup> 1722 Ebenezer Brooks Son of Gilbert Brooks was baptized at his houfe, being not Likely to Live

Mary Silvester daughter of Peter and Mary, was Baptized March 25

Thomas Thomfon Son of Robert & Ann Thomfon was Baptized May 6, 1722

Stephen Hatch Son of Jsaac Hatch & Sarah his wife was Baptized May 20, 1722.

James Bowker Son of James & Hannah Bowker was Baptized may 20<sup>th</sup> 1722

Richard Church Son of Richard Church and —— his wife Baptifed may 20, 1722

Benjamin Ramfdel Son of Jofeph & Mary Ramfdel of Pembroke was Baptifed may 20<sup>th</sup> 1722

Bartheba Daffon daughter of Daniel & Jemima Dammon was baptized June 3<sup>d</sup> 1722

Abigail Neal daughter of Jofeph & Abigail neal Baptized June 17<sup>th</sup> 1722

Thomas Buck fon of Jsaac Buck and mary his wife Baptized June 17<sup>th</sup> 1722

James Silvester Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Ruth Silvester, Baptized June 17<sup>th</sup> 1722

Elifha Nath Son of Jofeph & Hannah nath was Baptized July 8<sup>th</sup> 1722

Anthony Symms, Son of Timothy & Eliz: Syffis, was Baptized July 15<sup>th</sup> 1722

Patience Jordan ; of John Jordan & Patience his wife, Bap<sup>t</sup> July 15<sup>th</sup> 1722

Content Cushing daughter of James & mary Cushing bap<sup>t</sup> July 22, 1722  
Amos Curtice Son of Sam<sup>l</sup>: & Anna curtice was baptized July 22. 1722  
Joseph Stetson son of Anthony & Anna Stetson was Baptized August 5<sup>th</sup> 1722

*Adult*: Deborah Wheaten aged about 23 years was baptized August 19<sup>th</sup> 1722

Mercy Bestow Daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> Bestow & mercy his wife was baptized August 19, 1722

Benjamin Torry Son of Keziah Torry, was Baptized Aug: 19, 1722

Mercy Tilden Daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> Tilden jun<sup>r</sup> & desire his wife of marfield, was Bap<sup>t</sup> sep<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1722

John Cushing Son of John Cushing jun<sup>r</sup> & and his wife Elizabeth, was baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 23. 1722

Ezekiel Turner son of Jsaac & Ruth Turner, Bap<sup>t</sup> sep<sup>t</sup> 23. 1722

Bradberry daughter of Abner & Sarah Dwelly Bap<sup>t</sup> sep<sup>t</sup> 23. 1722

Nathanael Warren Son of John warren & Naomi His wife was Baptized of Pembroke Sep<sup>t</sup> 30. 1722.

Isaac & Jofiah Hatch children of Jsaac Hatch & Lydia his wife were Baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1722.

Joseph & Alice Stetson children of samuel & Elizabeth Stetson were baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1722.

*Adult*: John Lambert ju<sup>n</sup> was baptized Oct: 21. 1722

John Lambert Son of John Lambert ju<sup>r</sup> & Ruth his wife was baptized Oct: 21. 1722

Joseph & Abigail Hanmer children of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Abigail Hanmer were baptized Oct: 21. 1722

Nathanael Brooks Son of Nathan<sup>l</sup> & mary Brooks Bap<sup>t</sup> Oct: 21. 1722.

Hannah Tolman daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Elizabeth Tolman, being Sick & not Likely to Live to be brought in to Publick, was baptized in Private Oct: 29. 1722

*Adult*: Deborah Hatch Wife of Jeremiah Hatch ju<sup>n</sup> was baptized Nov: 4<sup>th</sup> 1722

Deborah Hatch daughter of Jeremiah Hatch ju<sup>n</sup> & Deborah his wife was baptized Nov: 4<sup>th</sup> 1722

Nov: 8<sup>th</sup> 1722 Job Brigs. son of James Brigs & Hannah his wife was Baptized in private, being sick, and not Likely to Live.

Lydia Church daughter of nathanael & Jerufha church was baptized Nov: 11<sup>th</sup> 1722.

Deborah House Daughter of Joseph House & Lydia his wife was baptized December 16.<sup>th</sup> 1722

1723

Jan: 8<sup>th</sup> 1722/3 Ephraim Palmer Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Anne Palmer being sick was Baptized in Private

Mercy Brooks daughter of Gilbert & Abigail Broks, was baptized Feb: 10<sup>th</sup>

Jofiah Otis son of Jsaac, and Deborah Otis, was baptifed Feb: 24<sup>th</sup> 1722/3 in private the Child being sick & not Likely to recover.

Caleb Turner, Rachel Turner Content Turner & Grace Turner Children of Caleb & Rachel Turner were baptized March 24<sup>th</sup> 1722/3

*Adult*. Ruth Stetson wife of Elijah Stetson was Baptized March 31<sup>st</sup> 1723, at the same time three of her children were baptized ; viz:

Nathanael Stetfon, } Children of Elijah & Ruth Stetson were Baptized  
 Elifabeth Stetfon & } march 31<sup>st</sup> 1723  
 Simeon Stetfon }

Elijah Stetfon Son of Elijah & Ruth Stetfon was Baptized April 7. 1723.

*Adult* Elizabeth Prouty Wife of Jsaac Prouty was Baptized April 7<sup>th</sup> 1723.

Jsaac Prouty, Jacob Prouty, David Prouty, John Prouty, Caleb Prouty, Adam Prouty, & John Prouty Children of Jsaac & Elizabeth Prouty were Baptized April 21. 1723

John Dwelle Son of John & Judith Dwelle was baptized April 21. 1723

Mercy Dammon daughter of John & Elizabeth Damon of Marshfield was baptized April. 28. 1723

Abigail Bestow daughter of Joseph & Mary Bestow was baptized May 19<sup>th</sup> 1723

Micael Bestow Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Lydia Bestow, was Bapt— may. 19. 1723

*Adult* Naomi Chamberlain was baptized in Privat at the Houfe of Deacon Jacob. She being fick & not Likely to recover. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1723

*Adult* Martha Allen was Baptized may 26, 1723

James Tower Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Bethiah Tower was Baptized May 26. 1723

Hannah Woodart Daughter of Robert woodart jun<sup>r</sup> Bap: may 26. 1722.

Hannah & Sarah Jones Children of Jsaac & Hannah Jones were baptized May 26. 1723

Robert Tomfon Son of Robert Tomfon & Ann his wife, was baptized June 2<sup>d</sup> 1723

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1723 This day J preached at weymouth fouth Society; and after Sermon, J baptized two children viz: one for Benj<sup>m</sup> Orcut, & another for John Kingman.

If J mistake not the name of Benj<sup>m</sup> Orcut's Child was Lydia, and the name of John Kingman's child was Mary.

Jsaiah Stoddard Son of Benjamin & Mary Stoddard was baptized June 23. 1723.

*Adult*: Fear Turner wife of nathan Turner was baptized July 14. 1723

Nathan Turner Son of nathan & Leah Turner was baptized July 14<sup>th</sup> 1723

Hannah Rugles daughter of John & Joanna Rugles was baptized July 14<sup>th</sup> 1723

Abigail Bryant daughter of Samuel & Abigail Bryant was baptized July 21. 1723.

Job Prouty Son of Jsaac & Eliz: Prouty Baptifed July 28. 1723

Jane Randal, Mary Randall & Sarah Randal Children of John & Jane Randal were baptized July 28. 1723

Joseph Young son of Joseph & Anna young of Truroe was baptized August 4<sup>th</sup> 1723

Urfella Randal daughter of Job & urfella Randal was baptized August 4<sup>th</sup> 1723

Ruth Tailor daughter of Jsaac & Ruth Tailor was baptized August 11<sup>th</sup> 1723

Ruth Silvester daughter of Richard Silvester & Defire his wife, being fick & not Like to Live, was baptized In Private August 22<sup>d</sup> 1723.

Samuel Hatch Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> Hatch jun<sup>r</sup>. & Elizabeth his wife, was baptized August 25. 1723

Zechariah Dammon son of Zechariah & Mehitabel Dammon, was baptized August 25.<sup>th</sup> 1723

- William Burdet } Children of Henry & Lydia Burdet were baptized  
 Elizabeth Burdet & } Sep<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>. 1723  
 Thankfull Burdet— }
- Seth Silvester & Nehemiah Silvester Children of Richard Silvester & Defire his wife, were baptized Sep<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1723
- Adult Deborah Caffel wife of Timothy Caffel of New-port was baptized October 6<sup>th</sup> 1723
- Priscilla Perry daughter of Amos & Ruth Perry was baptized oct: 13<sup>th</sup> 1723
- James Buck Son of Jfaac & mary Buck, baptized Nov: 3<sup>d</sup> 1723
- { Ebenezar Tolman son of Benjamin Tolman & Elifabeth his [wife] was,  
 { being dangerouly sick was Baptized in private, november 21. : 1723.  
 Adult Jofeph Wheaten was Baptized nov 24<sup>th</sup>. 1723
- Abigail Clark daughter of Thomas & Allice Clark, was baptized Nov: 24. 1723
- Ruth Perry daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Ruth Perry was Baptized nov: 24<sup>th</sup> 1723
- Leah Farrow daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> farrow & Leah his wife was baptized nov: 24<sup>th</sup> 1723.
- George Shaw, Son of John & Abigail Shaw of Plympton was baptized Dec: 29. 1723

[To be continued.]

## DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD CLARKE OF ROWLEY, MASS., IN THE LINE OF TIMOTHY CLARK OF ROCKINGHAM, VT.

By THOMAS BELLOWS PECK, A.B., of Walpole, N. H.

1. RICHARD<sup>1</sup> CLARKE, the progenitor of the family to which this sketch is devoted, was married in Rowley, Mass.,— 6 mo, 1643, to Alice ———. They were the second couple married in that town. Nothing has been ascertained as to his previous history, but it is evident that he was an emigrant from England. He was probably one of the company that came with Rev. Ezekiel Rogers from Rowley in the East Riding of Yorkshire, England, in the autumn of 1638, and settled in Rowley, Mass., in April, 1639. Says Gov. John Winthrop: "A plantation was begun between Ipswich and Newbury. The occasion was this: Mr. Eaton and Mr. Davenport having determined to sit down at Quinipiack there came over one Mr. Ezekiel Rogers, second son of that truly faithful servant of God, Mr. Richard Rogers of Weathersfield in England, and with him some twenty families, godly men, and most of them of good estate." After relating the inducements offered to Mr. Rogers to settle in Quinipiack, he continues: "Whereupon he consulted with the elders of the bay, and, by their advice, etc., holding his former engagement released, he and his people took that place by Ipswich; and because some farms had been granted by Ipswich and Newbury, which would be prejudicial to their plantation, they bought out the owners, disbursing therein about £800." (History of New England,

Vol. 1, p. 354.) The name of Richard Clarke does not appear among the owners of one and one-half acre lots, to whom assignment of rights in the commons, called "gates," was made, but in a second survey made in 1661 there was assigned to Richard Clarke, "as to an acre and a halfe lot that he purchased of Thomas Elathrope, one gate and halfe." (History of Essex County, Vol. 2, p. 1133.) "Thomas Elithorp had an acre and a half house lot on Bradford street (Rowley), 1643. This lot with rights soon became the property of Richard Clark and remains (1883) in the possession of his descendants." (Essex Institute Coll., Vol. 21, p. 78.) Nothing is known of Richard Clarke's occupation, but it is not unlikely that, beside carrying on a small farm, he was a weaver\* like many of the first settlers of Rowley. He was a town officer; was overseer 1656 and 1660, and selectman in 1666.

The death of neither Richard nor Alice Clarke is recorded in Rowley, but his death occurred before Mar. 31, 1674, when his will was proved; and as his wife Alice is not mentioned, it is probable that her death preceded his.

The will of Richard Clarke, on file in Salem, Mass., a facsimile of the signature to which is reproduced, says: "Having disposed of my children in marriage and not having much to dispose yet that all Love may be continued betwixt my son and daughter my will is that my son John Clarke shall have all my stocke in cattell horses sheepe and swine and two thirds of all my provission and implements of husbandry he paying all my debts and funerall expenses. Item My will further is that my daughter Esther Hobkinson shall have all my household goods (excepting the Read Ruge that is upon my bed which I give unto my son John), and the other third part of my provission and implements of husbandry. My will further is that my son John shall be the Sole executor of this my last will: unto which I set my hand this 7th day of February 1673."

Children, by Rowley town records:

- i. JUDAH,<sup>2</sup> b. 5—4 mo., 1644; buried 28 July, 1660.
  - ii. HESTER, b. 10—8 mo., 1645; m. 11 May, 1666, Jonathan Hopkinson.
  - iii. MARY, b. 22—10 mo., 1648; buried 14 June, 1660.
  2. v. JOHN, b. 26—1 mo., 1650; m. Mary Poore.
  - vi. MARTHA, b. 10—1 mo., 1656; buried 16 June, 1660.
2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> CLARKE (*Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rowley, 26—1mo. 1650. He married, Jan. 10, 1672, Mary, daughter of John Poore of Newbury, who was born Dec. 12, 1654. John Poore, born in Wiltshire, England, about 1615, emigrated in 1635, and settled in the part of Newbury called "The Neck," on the south side of Parker River, on the street leading from Newbury to Rowley. Nine generations of his descendants have lived in the house partly built by him.
- John Clarke died Dec. 21, 1736, "aged 86 years and 9 months, of ye palsy. A good old man." (Church records.) His wife Mary died Sept. 10, 1726.

\* Gov. Winthrop, under date of the 12th of Fourth month, 1643, — the very year in which Richard Clarke was married — says: "Our supplies from England failing much, men began to look about them, and fell to a manufacture of cotton, whereof we had a store from Barbados, and of hemp and flax, wherein Rowley, to their great commendation, exceeded all other towns." (History of New England, Vol. 2, p. 144.)

## Children, by Rowley records :

- i. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 7, 1675; m. June 19, 1696, James Ordway of Newbury.
  3. ii. RICHARD, b. Nov. 10, 1677; m. (1) Abigail Wicom, and (2) Abigail Kilborn.
  - iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 4, 1679; d. Aug. 14, 1702.
  - iv. JUDAH, b. Feb. 7, 1681-2; m. (1), Apr. 5, 1704, Hannah Kilborn, who d. Jan. 28, 1713; m. (2), Feb. 1, 1714-15, Ruth, dau. of Sergt. Caleb and Hannah Boynton. Children: 1. *Jonaihan*,<sup>4</sup> b. May 17, 1705. 2. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 9, 1708. 3. *Mercy*, b. Nov. 5, 1709. 4. *Judah*, b. Oct. 2, 1711. 5. *An infant*, d. Oct. 5, 1716. 6. *Ruth*, bapt. Jan. 12, 1717-8. 7. *Jeremiah*, bapt. Feb. 4, 1721-2. 8. *A child*, d. Mar. 24, 1728-9.
  - v. MARY, b. Feb. 8, 1683-4; m. June 6, 1707, Joseph Kilborn.
  - vi. HESTER, b. Mar. 23, 1685-6; d. Sept. 25, 1726; unmarried.
  - vii. MARTHA, b. Mar. 23, 1687-8; buried Apr. 22, 1688.
  - viii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 28, 1688-9; d. Apr. 28, 1716 (gravestone in Rowley Cemetery); m. Oct. 4, 1713, Lydia, dau. of John Dresser, and lived in Ipswich near the Rowley line. One child: *Mary*,<sup>4</sup> bapt. Oct. 17, 1714.
  - ix. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 17, 1691; m. Dec. 17, 1716, Jane Pingree. Children: 1. *Mary*,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1718; m. Oct. 29, 1741, Jeremiah Ellsworth. 2. *Aaron*, b. Feb. 25, 1722-3; d. Mar. 10, 1742-3; m. Nov. 2, 1741, Johanna Blake of Ipswich. 3. *Moses*, b. Dec. 2, 1727; d. Apr. 20, 1791; m. Jan. 10, 1750-1, Elizabeth Pickard.
  - x. JOSEPH, b. and d. Oct. 12, 1693.
  - xi. BENJAMIN, b. and d. Oct. 12, 1693.
3. RICHARD<sup>4</sup> CLARKE (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rowley, Mass., Nov. 10, 1677. He married first, Dec. 2, 1702, Abigail, daughter of John and Abigail (Kimball) Wicom, who died Oct. 17, 1722, variously spelled Wickham, Wikeham, Wickum, Wicum, Wicom. He married second, Aug. 9, 1727, Abigail, daughter of Joseph Kilborn. He died July 11, 1730, "by y<sup>e</sup> small pox."

The will of Richard Clark, on file in Salem, Mass., a facsimile of the signature to which is here given, names wife Abigail, who is to have one-third of the real estate during life; sons Simon and Ebenezer, who are to have two-thirds of the real estate, and maintain their brother Richard; son John; and daughter Abigail. It was dated July 2, 1730, and probated Sept. 8, 1730. The inventory gives real estate £994.5.0, and personal property £83.10.2.

Later, the estate was increased by £150, and the debts were proved to the amount of £227. 11s. 7d., which made the net amount £1000.4s. This was one of the largest estates in Essex County at that time.

## Children of first wife, by Rowley records :

- i. ABIGAIL,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1704; m. Apr. 4, 1733, Daniel Woodbury.
- ii. JOHN, b. July 23, 1706; no record of m. in Rowley. Apr. 9, 1733, he was appointed guardian of his brother Ebenezer.
- iii. AN INFANT, d. Aug. 19, 1708.
- iv. RICHARD, b. Sept. 7, 1709; no record of m. in Rowley; left, by his father's will, in care of his brothers Simon and Ebenezer, to be maintained out of the estate as long as he lived.
- v. THOMAS, b. Aug. 5, 1711; d. Aug. 15, 1711.

- vi. AN INFANT, d. Sept. 5, 1712.
- vii. SIMON, b. Nov. 4, 1714; m. Int. with Ruth Taylor, of Scituate, rec. in Rowley May 13, 1738. On Mar. 28, 1738, John Collier, of Grafton, Mass., deeded a tract of 100 acres in Stafford, Conn., to Simon Clark of Rowley, Mass. On Dec. 25, 1739, Simon Clark deeded one half of this tract to his brother Ebenezer Clark.
- 4. viii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 19, 1717, bapt. Oct. 20, 1717; resided in Mansfield, Conn.

Children of second wife :

- ix. A CHILD, d. Mar. 24, 1729, unbaptized.
  - x. A CHILD, d. June 24, 1730, "by y<sup>e</sup> small pox."
4. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> CLARKE (*Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rowley, Mass., Oct. 19, 1717, and baptized Oct. 20, 1717. In 1730 his father, Richard, died, leaving nearly all his estate to his youngest sons, Simon and Ebenezer, with the obligation to maintain their elder brother Richard during his natural life. Apr. 9, 1733, Ebenezer Clarke, being fifteen years of age, made choice of his brother John Clarke of Rowley as his guardian. The appointment was made by the court, but on Oct. 8, 1734, Ebenezer made a second choice of a guardian, Lieut. Thomas Lambert of Rowley, "to Improve my Estate to the best advantage & to provide a good Master that I might lerne y<sup>e</sup> Joyner Tread." The next trace found of Ebenezer Clarke is in the land records of Stafford, Conn. Dec. 25, 1739, he bought from his brother Simon one-half of a tract of 100 acres of land in Stafford, which had been deeded Mar. 28, 1738, by John Collier of Grafton, Mass., to Simon Clark of Rowley, Mass. If he ever resided in Stafford, his stay there was brief, as in 1741 he deeded his Stafford property to his father-in-law, Timothy Dimmick of Mansfield, Conn. These real estate transactions, on record in Stafford, furnish conclusive evidence of the parentage of Ebenezer Clark, which had evaded search to the time of their discovery. In Rowley records the name is spelled in some cases with the final e, which is omitted in the records of Stafford and Mansfield, but re-appears in later generations.

Ebenezer Clark married, in Mansfield, Conn., Sept. 2, 1740, Ann, daughter of Timothy and Ann (Bradford) Dimmick, who was born in Mansfield, May 23, 1724. Timothy Dimmick\* came to Mansfield from Falmouth, Mass., about 1721.

Oct. 5, 1741, Timothy Dimmick deeded to Ebenezer Clark, of Mansfield, 21 acres of land in Mansfield, presumably in exchange for the land in Stafford which Clark deeded in the same year to his father-in-law, Dimmick. This tract of 21 acres, increased by land deeded later by Timothy Dimmick to his daughter Aune Clark, formed the homestead on which the family resided during their residence in Mansfield. The location is closely indicated by descriptions in deeds. July 9, 1753, Ebenezer Clark conveyed land adjoining the preceding to Timothy Dimmick, who re-conveyed it to his daughter

\* His gravestone and that of his wife may be found in what is known as the "Gurley Burying Ground," in the west part of Mansfield. The inscriptions show that he died Dec. 27, 1783, in the 86th year of his age, and his wife died Oct. 9, 1788, in the 92d year of her age. The record of their marriage in Mansfield is as follows: "Timothy Dimmick, son of John Dimmick, and Ann Bradford, daughter of Mr. Joseph Bradford, married Aug. 15, 1723."



Anne Clark. These combined tracts, amounting to about 55 acres, remained in the possession of Ebenezer and Ann Clark till Apr. 25, 1777, when they conveyed the whole, described as situated "in the North west part of Mansfield on Willington line," to Ephraim Robbins. Little is found in the town records of Mansfield relative to Ebenezer Clark, excepting the preceding transfers of real estate and the births of his thirteen children. That he was a farmer is indicated by the following: "Ebenezer Clarks Eare Mark is a Slit In the top of the Right Eare. Entered here January y<sup>e</sup> 24th 1750/51." If he carried out the plan proposed in his petition for the appointment of a guardian in 1734, of learning "y<sup>e</sup> Joyner Tread," it is probable that he carried on the trade of joiner in addition to farming. No trace has been found of Ebenezer and Ann Clark later than their deed of land Apr. 25, 1777, to Ephraim Robbins. Their deaths are not recorded in Mansfield, nor are their gravestones to be found there. Their children were born in Mansfield. The following list is taken from Mrs. Susan Whitney Dimock's excellent reprint of the Town Records of Mansfield.

## Children:

- i. TEMPERANCE, b. Apr. 21, 1741.
  - ii. SIMON, b. Mar. 11, 1744.
  5. iii. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 26, 1745; resided in Rockingham, Vt.
  - iv. JOANNAH, b. Jan. 23, 1747-8.
  - v. WYCOM, b. Apr. 8, 1750. This name (which is nearly illegible in the record) is printed "Wilcome" in Mrs. Dimock's book, but the deed of Wycom Clark of Mansfield to his "Honored Father Ebenezer Clark of Mansfield," dated June 14, 1777, gives the correct name, that of his grandmother, Abigail Wicom. He quit claimed to his father his right in certain lands given to his mother Ann Clark by his grandfather Timothy Dimmick.
  - vi. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 28, 1752.
  - vii. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 10, 1754; supposed to be the Ebenezer Clark who was in the "Lexington Alarm," serving 25 days; was private in the company of Capt. Experience Storrs of Mansfield in Col. Israel Putnam's regiment, from May 8 to Dec. 18, 1775, and lost his gun in the battle of Bunker Hill. He bought land in Rockingham, Vt., in 1780; admitted to the church there, Jan. 22, 1786; was appointed to assist in setting the Psalm and leading in singing, July 10, 1784; and made public confession of the sin of Intemperance, Nov. 21, 1790.
  - viii. DANIEL, b. May 6, 1756.
  - ix. ANNA, b. May 9, 1759.
  - x. EUNICE, b. May 11, 1761.
  - xi. JONATHAN, b. May 20, 1763.
  - xii. MARY, b. May 7, 1765.
  - xiii. SOLOMON, b. Oct. 7, 1767; in 1797, resided in Paris, Herkimer Co., N. Y.
5. TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> CLARK (*Ebenezer*,<sup>4</sup> *Richard*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 26, 1745, and baptized in the Second Church, Jan. 7, 1745-6. The next record found is in Mansfield town records: "Timothy Clark and Amy Woodworth, daughter to Jedediah Woodworth, of Lebanon, were Joyned in Marriage Novem<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1764." Amy Woodworth was baptized in the First Church of Lebanon, Nov. 9, 1746. The names of her parents are not given, but the date indicates her identity with the wife of Timothy Clark. Records of Lebanon do not show her father's parentage, and, as

there were several Jedediah Woodworths\* in Lebanon, it has been found impossible to trace the exact line of descent. Timothy Clark was not quite nineteen years of age at the time of his marriage, in 1764, and his wife was probably about a year younger. It is not known where they lived for a few years after marriage, but it is the tradition among their descendants that their two eldest children were born in Connecticut, and the third in Grafton, then called Thomlinson, Vt. For a number of years before and after the Revolution the younger branches of many Connecticut families settled in towns in New Hampshire and Vermont, in and near the valley of the Connecticut river. Timothy and Amy Clark were among the first to join in the tide of emigration that was setting northward. They settled for a short time in Grafton, Vt. This was in the year 1768, when the town was almost wholly a wilderness. Here in April, 1769, their third child was born, said to have been the first male child born in Grafton. They soon removed to the adjoining town of Rockingham, Vt., which at that time had a population of 225 persons. Aug. 6, 1771, Timothy Clark, then of Rockingham, sold his real estate in Grafton, consisting of 40 acres of land in lot No. 9 in the sixth range, to Abner Songer. In town meeting, Mar. 25, 1772, he was chosen one of the assessors of Rockingham. At the same time it was "Voted to Let out y<sup>e</sup> Minister's Lott to the highest bidder. Tim<sup>o</sup> Clark bid it of."

Directly after the battle of Lexington, tidings were brought to the towns in southern New Hampshire and Vermont. A band of patriots was gathered from towns on both sides of the Connecticut river, and on the morning of Apr. 21, 1775, started on their hurried journey to the scene of conflict. In this band there were several prominent residents of Rockingham, and among them were Timothy Clark, David and John Pulsipher, and William Stearns. Remaining in Cambridge, these and other recruits were organized into a company under the command of Capt. John Marcy, and formed part of Col. James Reed's regiment, which took an active part in the defence of the rail fence in the battle of Bunker Hill. Timothy Clark held the rank of drummer in Capt. Marcy's company, took part in the battle, and served from May 7 to Aug. 10, 1775. (N. H. State Papers, Vol. 14, p. 104.) The town records of Rockingham show that he was one "of those that marcht to Ticonderouge."

June 23, 1777, he took "the oath of fidelity to be true to the United States of America." Mar. 3, 1778, he "took the oath agreeable to the Constitution." His name appears on the "Freemen's Roll" of Rockingham.

In town meeting, Mar., 1777, he was chosen tithing man, in Mar., 1779, constable and collector, and in Mar., 1781, petit juryman. In 1799 he attended the Supreme and County Court. Although not a member of the first church, he was evidently an attendant with his family, as the inventory of his estate shows that he owned "1 pew in the North Meeting house in Rockingham," valued at \$20. His

\* The Woodworths of Lebanon were descended from Walter Woodworth of Scituate, Mass., through his son Joseph, who removed to Little Compton, R. I., and later to Lebanon, Conn., with his two sons, Joseph and Jedediah. Jedediah Woodworth of Lebanon, who served in Gen. Putnam's regiment in the campaign about Boston in 1775, was probably nearly related to Amy Woodworth.

administrator, Timothy Clark, Jr., conveyed, Mar. 4, 1815, to Andrew Dunn "a certain Pew in the meeting or Town House described as follows, it being the North West Corner Body Pew in the lower floor, said pew not numbered, said property belonging to the Estate of Timothy Clark deceased in Rockingham."

Feb. 5, 1777, Timothy Clark bought from Col. Benjamin Belows, of Walpole, who was an original proprietor of many pieces of real estate in Rockingham, about 90 acres of land in Lot No. 10 in the 8th Range. The original deed is still in the possession of Miss Julia A. Clarke of Saxton's River, who is believed to be the only surviving grandchild. May 1, 1778, he bought from Colburn Preston 6 acres, being part of Lot No. 11 in the 7th range. He made his home for the rest of his life upon this land, which was situated upon the road leading from Saxton's River Village, along the east side of the grounds of the Vermont Academy, to the old town of Rockingham, and about one-half mile from the latter place. The house which he built, and in which he lived, is still standing, west of the road and at a little distance from it. He kept possession of part of this farm as long as he lived, and the inventory of his estate includes forty acres in Lot No. 10 in the 8th range, and an acre and a half in Lot No. 11 in the 7th Range. The accompanying facsimile is of a signature made in 1792.

*Timothy Clark*

The circumstances attending the death of Timothy Clark are somewhat obscure. In the winter of 1812-13 he went with his wife to Hancock, Vt., to visit his daughter Mrs. David Eaton. It is the tradition in the family that he left his wife there and continued his journey to northern Vermont or New York, where his son Simeon was serving in the 11th U. S. Infantry. If the correct date of Simeon's death at Burlington was Jan. 3, 1813, he may have gone to care for him or to secure his effects. In any event, he was taken sick in Hancock on his return from the army, and died there in the latter part of Feb., 1813. He was buried in the North Hollow Burial Ground in Rochester, Vt., where his grave, though not marked by a stone, has recently been identified at the right of that of his son Jonathan Rogers Clark, and close beside it. A monument with a suitable inscription is soon to be erected by a descendant, to mark both graves.

After his death, his widow Ama (or Amy) Clark was taken home by her eldest son, Timothy, and cared for until her death, which occurred about Jan. 4, 1818. Her granddaughter Miss Julia A. Clarke, who remembers her slightly, says that she was buried in the cemetery back of the Old Church, but the grave was unmarked and cannot now be identified.

Timothy and Ama Clark had eleven children, whose births were recorded in Rockingham town records, Vol. 4, p. 52.

Children :

- i. MARGRETT,<sup>s</sup> b. Mar. 9, 1766; m. May 5, 1785, John Ripley of Rockingham; resided in N. Y. State.
- ii. TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 9, 1767; m. Dec. 28, 1794, Sarah, dan. of Maj. Silas Burk of Westminster, Vt., who was b. July 8, 1778, and d. May 2, 1851; resided in Rockingham, where he d. Sept. 19, 1848. Ten children.

- iii. JONATHAN ROGERS, b. Apr. 12, 1769; m. Sept. 14, 1795, Betsy Green of Rockingham, who d. Aug. 23, 1853, aged 74; resided in Rochester, Vt., where he d. in 1812, having been struck by a falling tree. Ten children.
- iv. EUNICE, b. Sept. 13, 1772; m. Abel Fletcher; resided in Rochester, Vt., where she d. in 1846, and he d. in 1845, aged 81. Two children.
- v. DANIEL RANDALL, b. Apr. 9, 1775; m. Lucy Clafin; resided in Rochester, Vt., where he d. Nov. 19, 1848, and she d. May 23, 1860, aged 73. Eight children.
- vi. AMA, b. Feb. 10, 1779; m. Feb. 18, 1800, David Eaton of Westminster, Vt.; resided in Rochester, and for a short time in Hancock, Vt. She d. in Rochester, Jan. 28, 1847; and he d. Feb. 16, 1837, aged 59. Nine children.
- vii. JEDEDIAH, b. Aug. 8, 1781; m. in 1804, Elizabeth Stearns of Grafton, Vt., who was b. Apr. 6, 1784, and d. in Roxbury, Vt., May 30, 1834. He d. in Hermon, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1850. Ten children.
- viii. ANNA, b. Aug. 17, 1784; m. Apr. 23, 1809, Solomon Pulsipher of Rockingham, who enlisted in the army in the War of 1812, and d. in service. She m. (2) ——— Cushman, of Rochester, Vt., and had one child, who d. young.
- ix. SIMEON, also called Simon, b. Apr. 1, 1787; enlisted as Simon Clark, as a private in the 11th U. S. Infantry, aged 25 years, June 10, 1812; d. in Burlington, Vt., Jan. 3 or June 3, 1813 (Records of U. S. Pension Office); was a drummer; unmarried.
- x. EBENEZER, b. June 29, 1790; enlisted May 3, 1813, in the 31st regiment U. S. Infantry, in the War of 1812, as a fifer; d. in service the same year; unmarried.
- xi. SOLOMON BRADFORD, b. July 21, 1793; m. Mar. 24, 1819, Clarissa Houghton of Rockingham; served in the army in the War of 1812; removed to northern N. Y. Nine children.

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**BAPTISMS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE FIRST  
CHURCH OF HOLDEN, MASS., 1743-1822, THE  
BIRTHS NOT BEING ON TOWN RECORDS.\***

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- Abbot, Ebenezar, s. Samuel, ——— —, 1762. At Shrewsbury.  
 Abbot, John, s. John and Mary, [Ju]ne 6, 1762.  
 Allen, Asa, s. William and Hannah, April 17, 1748. At Rutland.  
 Allen, Benjamin, June 7, 1761. A married man.  
 Allen, Jedidiah, s. Benjamin, June 27, 1784.  
 Allen, Levi, s. Patty, Aug. 5, 1810.  
 Allen, Silas, s. Elnathan, ——— —, 1762. At Shrewsbury.  
 Ames, Edmund, s. Samuel, Aug. 24, 1761.  
 Baldwin, Life, s. Henry, May 1, 1763. At Shrewsbury South.  
 Bancroft, Mary, d. David, May 10, 1752. At Worcester.  
 Barber, Joseph, ———, 1817. Young person.  
 Barber, Nantzy, d. James, ——— 12, 1762. At Worcester.

\* For town records of births, marriages and deaths, see VITAL RECORDS OF HOLDEN, MASS., TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1849. Systematic History Fund. Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1904.

- Barns, Danforth, s. David, Aug. 19, 1766. Rutland District.  
 Bartlet, Abigail, d. Daniel and Mary, May 2, 1762. At Rutland.  
 Bartlet, Eliada, s. Isaac and Martha, Aug. 30, 1761.  
 Bartlett, Emery, s. Artemas, June 7, 1812.  
 Bartlit, Samuel, s. John and Mary, Oct. 7, 1765.  
 Beath, Jeremiah, s. Jeremiah and Elizabeth, Jan. 14, 1770.  
 Belknap, Deborah, d. Ebenezer and Silence, Nov. 21, 1773.  
 Belknap, Ebenezer, s. Ebenezer and Silence, May 12, 1771.  
 Belknap, Silence, d. Ebenezer and Silence, April 16, 1769.  
 Bellows, Lucretia, d. Silas, June 14, 1772. Paxton.  
 Bemas, Elizabeth, d. William and Rezina, May 6, 1761. Narragansett.  
 Bemas, Sarah, d. David and Mary, Aug. 8, 1762. At Westminster.  
 Bennit, Josiah, s. Moses, Sept. 22, 1751. At Worcester.  
 Bennitt, Josiah, s. Mary, June 17, 1753.  
 Bernard, Sarah, d. George and Sarah, [Ma]y 4, 1765. Prince Town.  
 Biglo, Elizabeth, d. Samuel and Elizabeth, Nov. 24, 1765.  
 Biglo, John, s. Jabez and Deborah, Aug. 8, 1762. At Westminster.  
 Biglo, Joshua, s. Joshua, March 24, 1764. Westminster.  
 Bigsby, Sarah, d. ———, Sept. 9, 1781.  
 Billings, Adeline, d. Mrs. ———, ———7, 1821.  
 Billings, Elsa, April 1, 1821. An adult.  
 Billings, Jason, s. Mrs. ———, ———7, 1821.  
 Bixby, Hannah, d. Samuel and Hannah, [Ma]y 4, 1765. Prince Town.  
 Bixby, Sybill, d. Samuel and Hannah, Nov. 24, 1765.  
 Blair, Robert, s. Joseph, [Apri]l 14, 1756. At Worcester.  
 Blake, Austin, s. Joel, Dec. 9, 1813.  
 Blake, Susa, d. Jeremiah, June 14, 1778.  
 Bogle, John, s. Thomas and Elizabeth, April 22, 1781.  
 Boyden, William Foster, s. Daniel, July 3, 1791.  
 Brackett, Susannah, d. Lemuel, April 30, 1780.  
 Brigham, Abner, s. Stephen and Bettee, Oct. 7, 1765.  
 Brigham, Betta, d. Stephen and Bettee, Oct. 7, 1765.  
 Brigham, John, s. Stephen and Bettee, Oct. 7, 1765.  
 Brigham, Stephen, s. Stephen and Bettee, Oct. 7, 1765.  
 Brigham, Susannah, d. William, Dec. 30, 1770. Grafton.  
 Broad, Aaron, s. Aaron and Beulah, May 2, 1784.  
 Broad, Asa, s. Aaron and Beulah, May 2, 1784.  
 Broad, Beulah, d. Aaron and Beulah, May 2, 1784.  
 Broad, Calvin, s. Aaron, May 29, 1791.  
 Broad, Joseph, s. Aaron and Beulah, May 2, 1784.  
 Broad, Nancy, d. Aaron, May 29, 1791.  
 Brollit, Daniel, s. Daniel and Mary, July 14, 1757.  
 Brown, Abigail, d. Samuel, July 24, 1743. At Rutland.  
 Brown, Asa, s. Asa and Silence, Dec. 5, 1779.  
 Brown, Isaiah, s. Isaiah, May 18, 1788.  
 Brown, Luke, s. Isaiah and Abigail, April 19, 1795.  
 Brown, Lydia, d. Isaiah, [June]e 3, 1792.  
 Brown, Ruth, d. Asa, Sept. 7, 1777.  
 Brown, Tristram Dalton, s. Isaiah, June 6, 1790.  
 Brown, William, s. David and Abigail, June 20, 1756.  
 Browning, James, s. James, ——— 21, 1757.  
 Bro ———, Hosea, s. Hosea and Catherine, Dec. 5, 1779.  
 Bullard, Abigail, d. Jonathan, ——— 17, 1762. At Rutland.

- Butterfield, Ezra, s. Benjamin, May 6, 1760.  
 Caruth, Samuel, s. William and Margaret of Worcester, — 20, 1745.  
 Chaffin, Jonas, s. Samuel and Sarah, May 31, 1767.  
 Chaffin, Lucy, d. Timothy and Sarah, May 1, 1763.  
 Chaffin, Molly, d. Timothy and Sarah, March 26, 1769.  
 Chaffin, Nathan, s. Samuel and Sarah, March 10, 1764.  
 Chaffin, Sarah, d. Timothy and Sarah, March 22, 1767.  
 Chaffin, Sarah, d. Tilla, — 23, 1806.  
 Chaffin, Seriphina, d. Nathan and Hannah, [Ju]ne 15, 1806.  
 Chaffin, Silas, s. John and Betsy, Jan. 12, 1806.  
 Chaffin, Simon, s. Nathan and Hannah, [Ju]ne 15, 1806.  
 Chenery, Cyrus, s. Isaac and Susanna, — r 29, 1782.  
 Chenery, Isaac, s. Isaac, July 31, 1791.  
 Chenery, Nathan, s. Isaac and Susannah, Nov. 21, 1773.  
 [Cheney?], Sally, d. James and Joanna, March 1, 1778.  
 Cheney, Solomon Clarke, s. Josiah and Thankful, Oct. 22, 1758.  
 Cheney, Thankful, d. Josiah and Thankful, May 17, 1761.  
 Child, Abiah, s. Thomas and Anne, Sept. 22, 1754. At Rutland.  
 Child, Annah, d. John Jr. and Mary, Feb. 17, 1765.  
 Child, Sarah, d. Josiah, Sept. 7, 1755. At Rutland.  
 Church, Hannah, d. Alexander, April 1, 1787.  
 Clap, Asahel, s. Joel, [Apr]il 21, 1822.  
 Clap, Martha, d. Joel, Aug. 6, 1820.  
 Clark, Anne, d. Antony and Jane, Sept. 12, 1762. Rutland.  
 Colburn, Oren, s. Thaddeus and Zerviah, July 10, 1791.  
 Conant, Josiah, s. Thomas and Hannah, May 6, 1760.  
 Cowden, Elizabeth, d. Thomas, March 27, 1760.  
 Crosby, Hannah, [Apr.] 8, 1810. An adult.  
 Crosby, Richard, twin, s. Isaac, Jan. 3, 1779.  
 Crosby, Stephen, s. —, — 12, 1762. At Worcester.  
 Crosby, Watson, twin, s. Isaac, Jan. 3, 1779.  
 Cutting, Benjamin, s. Francis, Aug. 24, 1760. At Worcester.  
 Cutting, Eunice, d. Josiah and Lydia, May 6, 1761. Narragansett.  
 Cutting, Eunice, d. Isaac and Abigail, Oct. 25, 1767.  
 Cutting, Isaac, s. Isaac and Abigail, Dec. 1, 1765.  
 [Daman?], Abigail, d. Samuell and Abigail, July 6, 1783.  
 Daman, Anna Linthel Eells, d. Stephen and Hannah, Aug. 14, 1796.  
 Daman, Martin, s. Stephen and Hannah, Aug. 14, 1796.  
 Daman, Samuel, s. Samuel and Abigail, June 28, 1786.  
 Dana, Phinehas Beaman, s. Jessie, May 13, 1798.  
 Davis, Alpheus, s. Nathan and Eleonar, Nov. 23, 1760. At Rutland.  
 Davis, Benjamin, s. Joseph and Catherine, June 30, 1754.  
 Davis, Betsy, d. Simon and Lucretia, Feb. 27, 1785.  
 [Davis], Catherine, d. Lemuel and Eunice, May 15, 1791.  
 Davis, Ethan, s. Ethan and Sarah, — 30, 1796.  
 Davis, Hannah, d. James and Mary, Dec. 17, 1775.  
 Davis, Isaiah, s. Nathan Jr., [Ma]y 16, 1765. At Rutland.  
 Davis, James, s. Joseph and Catharine, Aug. 2, 1752.  
 Davis, John, s. Thomas and Lettuce, Oct. 26, 1783.  
 Davis, John Langdon, s. Edmund, June 25, 1809.  
 Davis, Jones, s. James and Mary, April 22, 1764.  
 Davis, Lemuel, s. Joseph and Catherine, Feb. 3, 1765.  
 Davis, Lydia, d. Daniel Jr., Aug. 8, 1759. Rutland.

- Davis, Maria Thericy, d. James, July 9, 1815.  
 Davis, Mary, d. Ensign Oliver and Mary, Nov. 24, 1765.  
 Davis, Merrill, s. Lemuel, Sept. 13, 1795.  
 Davis, Phebe, d. John, May 12, 1793.  
 Davis, Polly, d. Solomon and Dorcas, ——— r 1, 1782.  
 [Davis?], Relief, d. James and Mary, Sept. 23, 1781.  
 Davis, Ruth, d. Peter, June 1, 1746. At Rutland.  
 Davis, Samuel, s. Eleazor and Sarah, Feb. 1, 1756.  
 Davis, Silas, s. Deacon ———, Sept. 22, 1754. At Rutland.  
 Davis, Susanna, d. Nathanael and Susanna, March 27, 1743. At Rutland.  
 Denny, William, s. Samuel, Oct. 21, 1767. Leicester.  
 Dix, John Child, s. William and Molly, July 27, 1789.  
 Dix, William, s. William and Molly, July 27, 1789.  
 Dodd, Alonzo, s. Luke, Oct. 19, 1817.  
 Dodd, Betsy Ware, d. Joseph, Oct. 19, 1817.  
 Dodd, Rebekah, d. Luke, Oct. 19, 1817.  
 [Do]dds, Amelia Maria, d. Luke, June 20, 1822.  
 Dodds, George, s. Joseph, July 2, 1820.  
 Dodds, Lucretia, d. William. ——— 22, 1803.  
 Dodds, Lucy Mirick, d. Joseph and Betsy, Nov. 20, 1808.  
 Dodds, Silas, s. Joseph and Betsy, Nov. 20, 1808.  
 Dodds, William Woodbury, s. Luke and Mary, [Ju]ly 5, 1818.  
 Dods, James, s. James, Jan. 9, 1791.  
 Dods, Molly, d. William and Annah, Dec. 30, 1770.  
 Douglass, Barnard, s. Robert, April 24, 1763. Rutland.  
 Douglass, Ebenezer, s. Robert, April 24, 1763. Rutland.  
 Drury, Ephraim, s. William and Lois, June 11, 1797.  
 Drury, Joseph, s. William and Lois, June 11, 1797.  
 Drury, Luke, s. William and Lois, June 11, 1797.  
 Eaton, Jesse Moore, s. Samuell, May 4, 1777.  
 Estabrook, Alona, d. Jonathan and Eunice, July 28, 1811.  
 Estabr[ooke], Asa, s. Samuel and Sarah, June 11, 1775.  
 Estabrook, Betty, d. Samuel and Abigail, March 28, 1756.  
 Estabrook, Ebenezer, s. Jonathan and Eunice, Sept. 27, 1812.  
 Estabrook, Ebenezer Reed, s. Jonathan and Eunice, Jan. 1, 1815.  
 [Estabrook?], Edward, s. James and Elizabeth, May 22, 1814.  
 Estabrook, Elizabeth, d. Samuel and Abigail, July 2, 1758.  
 Estabrook, Ezra, s. Samuel and Sarah, April 22, 1770.  
 Esta[brooke], Leaffe, d. Ebenezer and Ruth, April 6, 1777.  
 [Estabrook?], Lucretia, d. Ebenezer and Sarah, April 6, 1783.  
 Estabrook, Mary Barrett, d. James, Nov. 12, 1809.  
 Estabrook, Polly, d. Jonathan and Eunice, July 28, 1811.  
 Estabrook, Polly, Dec. 7, 1817.  
 [Estabrook?], Roland, s. Ebenezer and Sarah, April 6, 1783.  
 Estabrook, Ruth, d. Ebenezer and Ruth, [Ju]ly 7, 1782.  
 Eveleth, Ruth, d. Joseph, Jan. 8, 1758. At Rutland.  
 [Everet], Betsy, d. Phinehas and Mary, Oct. 24, 1779.  
 Everet, Mary, d. Phinehas and Mary, May 16, 1779.  
 Everet, Phinehas, s. Phinehas and Mary, May 16, 1779.  
 Fairbank, Drury, s. Jonathan and Mary, May 10, 1818.  
 Fairbank, Marian, d. Jonathan and Mary, May 10, 1818.  
 Fairbanks, Levina, d. Joshua and Sally, [Ma]y 19, 1811.

- Fales, Leonard, s. Ambrose, [Ma]y 26, 1811.  
 Fales, Mary Newell, d. Ambrose, Sept. 3, 1820.  
 Fales, Selinda, d. Sarah, [Ju]ne 21, 1812.  
 Farrar, Lucy Marshal, d. Peter, ———, 1817.  
 Farrar, Persis, d. Peter, ———, 1817.  
 Farrar, Peter, ——— 3, 1817. Adult.  
 Farrar, Samuel Chaffin, s. Peter, ———, 1818.  
 Farrar, Ward Boylston, s. Peter, ———, 24, 1821.  
 Fassett, Stephen Franklin, s. Obil, ———, 10, 1802.  
 Fish, Luther, s. Bezaleel and Rebecca, Aug. 13, 1758.  
 Fisher, William, s. William and Sarah, Oct. 28, 1759.  
 Fisk, Abner, s. Nahum, March 30, 1794.  
 Fisk, Charles Pinckney, s. Nahum, Aug. 17, 1800.  
 Fisk, Eunice, d. Bezaleel and Rebecca of Princeton, Oct. 19, 1760.  
 Fisk, Isaac, s. Nahum and Sarah, [Jul]y 19, 1789.  
 Fisk, Leonard, s. Nahum, March 6, 1796.  
 Fisk, Nancy, d. Nahum, June 17, 1798.  
 Fiske, Jonathan, s. Bezaleel and Tabitha, March 4, 1750.  
 Flagg, Nancy, d. Benjamin, May 31, 1789.  
 [Flagg ?] Sally, d. William and Abigail, Dec. 18, 1785.  
 Flagg, Thankful, ———, 1817. Adult.  
 Flagg, William, s. William and Abigail, Dec. 9, 1787.  
 Fletcher, David, s. Joseph and Mary, Oct. 25, 1778.  
 Flint, Lucy, d. Thomas and Annah, ——— 21, 1757.  
 Forbes, John, s. John and Elizabeth, May 6, 1781.  
 Forbush, Beulah, d. David, Dec. 30, 1770. Grafton.  
 Foster, Joseph, s. Ebenezer Jr. and Hannah, May 2, 1762. At Rutland.  
 French, Martha, d. Joseph and Mary, June 29, 1755.  
 [Fuller ?] Beulah, d. Jeremiah and Sarah, Dec. 7, 1777.  
 Gale, Luther, s. Elisha and Sarah, [Ma]y 4, 1765, Prince Town.  
 Gibs, Zenas, s. Clarke, May 8, 1757.  
 Gibbs, William, s. William and Joanna, Oct. 7, 1765.  
 Gleason, Jesse, Nov. 3, 1811. An adult.  
 Gleason, Mary, d. Jesse, Feb. 25, 1821.  
 Gleason, Susannah Aurelia, d. Jam[es] and Susannah, June 12, 1814.  
 Glezen, Samuel Brooks, s. Jesse, May 31, 1812.  
 Glezen, Thaddeus, s. Isaac and Mary, June 15, 1766.  
 Goodale, Asa, s. Paul and Eunice, April 30, 1786.  
 Goodale, Levi, s. Paul and Eunice, April 11, 1784.  
 Goof[dale], Mary Cheney, d. Paul and Eunice, April 30, 1780.  
 Goodale, Tirzah, d. Paul, March 27, 1791.  
 Gooden, Abel Stone, s. Joseph and Patty, Nov. 4, 1798.  
 Goodeno, Sarah, d. David, Oct. 12, 1754.  
 Goodenow, Anne, d. Peter and Anne, ——— 11, 1764. Princtoown.  
 Gould[ing], Clark, s. Peter and Lucy, June 11, 1775.  
 Goulding, Levi, s. Peter, Oct. 28, 1787.  
 Gould[ing], Lucinde, d. Peter and Lucy, June 11, 1775.  
 Goulding, Lucy, d. Ignatius and Elizabeth, April 22, 1770.  
 Gould[ing], Lucy, d. Peter and Lucy, June 11, 1775.  
 Goulding, Nabbee, d. Peter and Lucy, May 16, 1784.  
 Goulding, Peter, s. Peter and Lucy, June 30, 1776.  
 Goulding, Sally, d. Peter and Lucy, June 14, 1778.  
 Goulding, Sally, d. Peter and Lucy, [J]une 11, 1780.



- Goulding, Samuel, s. Windsor and Elizabeth, April 18, 1767.  
 Goulding, Windsor, s. Windsor and Elisabeth, May 16, 1779.  
 Goulding, Zurvillah, d. Peter and Lucy, ——— r 8, 1782.  
 Green, Joshua, s. Jabez, Oct. 21, 1767. Leicester.  
 Greenwood, Enoch, s. Thomas and Esther, June 26, 1757.  
 Grout, Daniel, s. Daniel and Abigail, June 12, 1777.  
 Hall, Seth, s. Edmund, April 12, 1789.  
 Ha[r]rington?, Catharine, d. Nathan, Feb. 3, 1799.  
 Harrington, Joseph Davis, s. Nathan Jr., Feb. 2, 1794.  
 Harrington, Polly, d. Nathan Jr., [Jan.] 29, 1797.  
 Harris, Bartholomew, s. Oliver and Mary, Oct. 8, 1758.  
 Harris, Mille, d. Oliver and Mary, Nov. 23, 1760.  
 Harris, Molly, d. Voluntine and Priscilla, May 23, 1767.  
 Harris, Relief, d. Voluntine and Priscilla of Worcester, Nov. 5, 1769.  
 Haven, Olive, d. Noah, Sept. 14, 1789.  
 Heywood, Daniel, s. Amos and Mary, March 8, 1752.  
 Heywood, Lemuel, s. Lt. Samuel and Hepzibah, March 14, 1762.  
 Hea[rd], Eunice, d. Eunice, Sept. 30, 1781.  
 Heard, Persis, d. Mark and Sarah, [Ju]ly 20, 1772.  
 [Heaton?], James, s. James and Abigail, July 12, 1752. At N. Rutland.  
 Heaton, Samuel, s. James and Abigail, April 1, 1750. At Nor[th] Rutland.  
 Henry, David, s. David, April 8, 1764. Rutland.  
 Henry, Jonas, s. Andrew, May 10, 1747.  
 Hill, Olive, d. Simeon, Oct. 16, 1785.  
 Holbrook, Aaron, ———, 1817. Adult.  
 Holbrook, Margaret, ———, 1817. Adult.  
 Holden, Catherine, d. Benjamin, June 18, 1767. Rutland.  
 Holden, Elias, s. Stephen, June 25, 1758. At Narraganset No. 2.  
 Holden, Phebe, d. Abner and Elizabeth, Aug. 8, 1762. At Westminster.  
 Hosly, Jonathan Jewet, s. Benjamin and Lucy, May 6, 1760. Narragansett No. 2.  
 Houghton, Dinah, d. Lemuel, Aug. 8, 1762. At Westminster.  
 Houghton, Edward, s. Edward and Lucretia, April 21, 1765.  
 Houghton, Elizabeth, twin d. Abijah, ——— —, 1762. At Leominster.  
 Houghton, Eunice, d. Edward and Lucretia, May 6, 1770.  
 Houghton, Hepzibah, Feb. 8, 1756. Single woman, a. 18.  
 Houghton, James, s. Edward and Lucretia, Aug. 7, 1763.  
 Houghton, Levi, s. Edward and Lucretia, May 10, 1772.  
 Houghton, Samuel, twin s. Abijah, ——— —, 1762. At Leominster.  
 How, Abigail, d. Matthias, Aug. 16, 1752. At Rutland.  
 How, Anne, d. Abner and Sarah, [Ma]y 4, 1765, Prince Town.  
 How, Jerusha Dresser, d. Widow Jerusha, [Ju]ne 2, 1811.  
 How, Jonah, s. Paul, July 13, 1746. At Rutland.  
 How, Jotham, s. Jotham, June 29, 1777.  
 How, Josiah Dexter, s. Josiah, ———, 31, 1806.  
 How, Lois, d. ———, April 22, 1760. At Rutland.  
 How, Lucy, d. Adinijah and Lucy, Nov. 19, 1766. Princetown.  
 How, Micah, s. Micah, June 4, 1749. At Rutland.  
 How, Nancy Edmands, d. Jasper, June 4, 1815.  
 How, Phebe, w. Silas, ——— 22, 1803.  
 How, Samuel, s. Capt. Samuel and Hannah, Aug. 27, 1758. Rutland.  
 How, Samuel Williams, s. Widow Jerusha, [Ju]ne 2, 1811.  
 Howard, Anna, d. Joseph and Sarah, Feb. 21, 1779.

- Howard, Clarissa Adaline, d. Amos, June 7, 1812.  
 Howard, Jacob, s. Joseph and Sarah, April 25, 1784.  
 [Howard?], Lucretia, d. Joseph and Sarah, May 20, 1781.  
 Howard, Lydia, d. Benjamin and Abigail, Jan. 18, 1756.  
 Howard, Lydia, d. Joseph and Sarah, March 30, 1777.  
 Howard, Mary, d. Benjamin and Abigail, May 3, 1761.  
 Howard, Molly, d. Joseph and Sarah, June 28, 1786.  
 [Howard?], Sally, d. Joseph and Sarah, June 18, 1775.  
 Hubba[rd], Allona Barrett, d. Willard M. and Lucy, Oct. 19, 1800.  
 Hubbard, Amazona, d. Willard M., ———, 29, 1803.  
 Hubbard, Angelina, d. Willard M., June 7, 1807.  
 Hubbard, Anna, d. Tilla, ———, 1797.  
 Hubbard, Cyrus Kingsbury, s. Samuell, June 1, 1822.  
 Hubbud, Mary, d. Ephraim and Abigail, July 28, 1754. At Rutland.  
 Hubbard, Meliscent, w. Joseph Jr., Oct. 4, 1812.  
 Hubb[ard], Samuel Woodward, s. Elisha, Nov. 9, 1783.  
 Hubbard, Sophia, d. Joseph Jr. and Meliscent, Dec. 13, 1812.  
 Hubbard, Stephen, s. Joseph Jr., July 11, 1813.  
 Johnson, William, s. Dillington and Martha, ——— 3, 1776.  
 Johnson, Martha, d. Dillington and Martha, ——— 3, 1776.  
 Jones, Anne, d. Ebenezer, May 20, 1764.  
 Jones, Ezra, s. Ezra and Elizabeth, July 12, 1752. At N. Rutland.  
 Jones, Noah, s. Lt. Noah, Sept. 17, 1758. At Worcester.  
 Kendall, James, s. Caleb, April 18, 1813.  
 Keys, Eunice, d. Timothy, Mar. 15, 1761. Princetown.  
 Keys, Jonas, s. Timothy, Oct. 7, 1765.  
 Keys, Lucretia, d. Robert, Oct. 7, 1764.  
 Kimbal, Charles, s. David and Elisabeth, Sept. 7, 1815.  
 Kimbal, Elisabeth, d. David and Elisabeth, Sept. 7, 1815.  
 Kimbal, Leonard, s. David and Elisabeth, Sept. 7, 1815.  
 Kimbal, Sarah, d. David and Elisabeth, Sept. 7, 1815.  
 Kimbal, Sophia, d. David and Elisabeth, Sept. 7, 1815.  
 Knight, Joshua Cree, s. Isaac [Jan.] 26, 1783.  
 Knight, Reuben, s. Daniel, Aug. 24, 1760. At Worcester.  
 Knowlton, Almira, d. Oliver, [Dec.] 31, 1809.  
 Knowlton, Alone, d. Jesse and Polly, [Ju]ne 21, 1812.  
 Knowlton, Charles, s. Oliver, Oct. 29, 1820.  
 Knowlton, Curtis, s. Jesse and Polly, [Ju]ne 21, 1812.  
 Knowl[ton], Eliza, d. Oliver, Sept. 29, 1816.  
 Knowlton, George, s. Oliver, Jan. 13, 1811.  
 Knowlton, Jason, s. Jesse and Polly, [Ju]ne 21, 1812.  
 Knowlton, Lucy, d. Jesse and Polly, [Ju]ne 21, 1812.  
 Knowlton, Mary, d. Jesse and Polly, [Ju]ne 21, 1812.  
 Knowlton, Mary, ———, 1817. Adult.  
 Knowlton, Mary Richards, d. Oliver, May 21, 1815.  
 Knowlton, Oliver, [Dec.] 31, 1809. An adult.  
 Knowlton, Walter, s. Oliver, [Dec.] 31, 1809.  
 Laughton, Mary, d. Samuel, April 8, 1764. Rutland.  
 Laughton, Samuel, s. Samuel, Jan. 8, 1758.  
 Laughton, Susannah, d. Thomas, April 23, 1758. At Rutland.

[To be concluded.]

## JOHN HODGKIN OF GUILFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> HODGKIN came from County Essex, England, and arrived at Guilford as Gov. Leete's man, about 1648. He was admitted to the oath of fidelity, May 11, 1654. He married, Apr. 4, 1670, Mary, daughter of John Bishop, and died in Jan., 1681/2. On Sept. 7, 1654, he was made one of the "two cow keepers appointed to keep the young cattle beyond East River." After his death, his widow married twice; first, Isaac Johnson, July 16, 1682, and second, after his death, which occurred Oct. 28, 1687, ——— Field. On Nov. 3, 1696, the East Creek land of John Hodgkin, which amounted to 10 acres 3 roods and 3 rods, and was inventoried at £25, was delivered to his eldest son John,<sup>2</sup> and, as his double portion amounted to £13 only, he contracted to pay "when orderly demanded" his sister Mary her full portion, viz: £6. 10. 0 in current pay, and to give his brother Thomas the remainder of the estate, viz.: £5. 10. in land when the latter "shall come of age to receive his portion & orderly demand it."

### Children:

- i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> b. Apr. 12, 1671; d. Jan. 18, 1727; m. Mch. 10, 1697, Mary Hull, who d. "an antientwoman," Nov. 12, 1750; no children. His list was £74. 3. 9. in 1716.
  - ii. MARY, b. Dec. 9, 1672; m. Barnabas Beers of Stratford.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1674; m. Christopher West, Mar. 17, 1709, and had a dau. *Mary*.
  - iv. JOSEPH, b. July 1, 1675; d. May 28, 1756.
  - v. THOMAS, b. 1677; d. Apr. 25, 1754; m. in 1708, Abigail, dau. of John Parmelee, who d. Oct. 22, 1766; no children. He lived in East Guilford, and was listed at £79. 13. 6 in 1716, and his weaving trade was assessed at £3. He owned 3 acres of land near Fence Creek, bought July 9, 1708.
2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> HODGKIN (*John*<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, married first, Mch. 1, 1704, Elizabeth Hill; and married second, Hannah ———, who died June 15, 1759. His list in 1716 was £54. 15. 6.

### Children:

- i. ABRAHAM,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1705; d. Mch. 6, 1770.
  - ii. MARY, b. May 11, 1706; m. ——— Curtiss.
  - iii. JANNA, b. Apr. 7, 1709; d. June 5, 1757.
  - iv. JOSEPH, b. Mch. 2, 1711; d. Aug. 9, 1752.
  - v. JOHN, b. Nov. 30, 1714; lived in Wallingford; m. Nov. 13, 1745, wid. Sarah Chub; no children.
  - vi. NOAH, b. Oct. 14, 1716; d. May 4, 1783.
  - vii. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 14, 1720; d. Sept. 21, 1802; m. (1) Benjamin Chitttenham, who d. in 1760; m. (2) Mar. 9, 1761, Daniel Norton, who d. Dec. 4, 1789.
  - viii. EBENEZER, b. June 20, 1722; d. Nov. 23, 1794.
3. ABRAHAM<sup>3</sup> HODGKIN (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married Jan. 17, 1730, Hannah, daughter of John Maltbie of Saybrook, who died Dec. 1, 1779. Their children were:
- i. ABRAHAM,<sup>4</sup> b. Apr. 9, 1731; m. Sarah Stone, Mch. 20, 1755. Children: 1. *Sarah*,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 28, 1756. 2. *Joseph*, b. Nov. 27, 1758. 3. *Nabby*, b. Jan. 3, 1762. 4. *Rosewell*, b. May 25, 1765. 5. *Abraham*, b. Dec. 18, 1766. 6. *Abner*, b. Aug. 7, 1772. 7. *Oliver*, b. Oct. 16, 1774.

- ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 16, 1733; m. Nov. 1, 1753, John Bishop.
  - iii. JOHN, b. 1736; d. Feb. 23, 1737.
  - iv. JANE, b. May 9, 1738; m. Edward Lewis, Sept. 7, 1757.
  - v. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 21, 1743; of Cornwall, N. Y.; m. Mary — .  
Children: 1. *Mary*,<sup>b</sup> 2. *Sarah*. 3. *Hannah*. 4. *Samuel*.
  - vi. LYDIA, b. Nov. 7, 1745; m. Jan. 14, 1768, John Hall.
4. JANNA<sup>a</sup> HODGKINS (*Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), of Killingworth, married in 1729, Sarah Edwards of East Hampton, who died July 3, 1753.  
Children:
- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1730; m. Jan. 3, 1753, Daniel Ruddy of Killingworth.
  - ii. LUCY, b. Feb. 21, 1732.
  - iii. THOMAS, b. Oct. 9, 1733; d. July 5, 1753.
  - iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 27, 1735; d. Aug. 9, 1753.
  - v. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 2, 1737-8.
  - vi. ANNE, b. Apr. 8, 1741.
5. JOSEPH<sup>a</sup> HODGKIN, JR. (*Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married Feb. 21, 1737, Lydia, daughter of Theophilus Redfield, and died Dec. 16, 1784, aged 68. She married second, Nov. 15, 1753, Levi Leete.  
Children:
- i. ABIGAIL,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1738; m. (1) Edmund Ward, Jr., who was lost at sea in 1765; m. (2) William Johnson, who was killed in the Revolutionary War.
  - ii. THOMAS, b. July 26, 1740; d. May 27, 1825; m. June 1, 1758, Elizabeth Parmelee, who died Dec. 14, 1787. Children: 1. *Joseph*,<sup>b</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1759; d. in camp in 1776. 2. *John*, bapt. Sept. 4, 1761. 3. *Ambrose*, b. 1763; lived in Simsbury. 4. *Eunice*, bapt. July 14, 1765. 5. *Thomas*, b. 1767; d. Jan. 1802.
6. NOAH<sup>a</sup> HODGKIN (*Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Mch. 2, 1741, Hannah, daughter of Dea. Seth Morse, who died July 10, 1794.  
Children:
- i. NOAH,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1742; m. Mch. 27, 1762, Elizabeth Kimberly. Children: 1. *Noah*,<sup>b</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1763; m. Merib Turner, and had a dau. *Sally*,<sup>b</sup> bapt. Nov. 13, 1796. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 16, 1765; m. Oct. 23, 1787, Phineas Meigs of Durham. 3. *Hannah*, b. Sept. 25, 1768; d. Oct. 27, 1769. 4. *George*, b. Sept. 4, 1772. 5. *Seth*, b. May 1, 1776; m. Stella Hale. 6. *Harvey*, b. Feb. 18, 1779.
  - ii. SETH, b. Sept. 18, 1743; d. Sept. 14, 1751.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 19, 1745; d. Sept. 5, 1751.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. July 30, 1750; d. Aug. 28, 1751.
  - v. LOIS, b. July 30, 1750; d. Aug. 27, 1751.
  - vi. Rev. BERIAH, b. Mch. 27, 1752; m. Thankful Dickinson of Haddon, Sept. 4, 1774; pastor of the Fourth Guilford Church, 1784 to 1789, and then at Greenville, N. Y., from 1783 to 1824 or '25; d. Feb. 1829, aged 77. Children: 1. *Beriah*,<sup>b</sup> of Prattsburg, N. Y. 2. *Joseph*, b. Feb. 20, 1778; of Pultney, N. Y. 3. *Rev. James Harvey*, author of "Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers of Western New York."
  - vii. JOSEPH, b. Mch. 30, 1754; d. Jan. 2, 1755.
  - viii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 2, 1755.
7. EBENEZER<sup>a</sup> HODGKIN (*Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married first, Nov. 15, 1744, Jerusha, widow of John Hall, who died May 29, 1790; and married second, Sarah — .  
Children, all by first wife:
- i. REUBEN,<sup>4</sup> b. Mch. 5, 1750; d. Oct. 8, 1825; m. Prudence Seward, who d. Dec. 7, 1815. Children: 1. *Wealthy*,<sup>b</sup> b. 1779; m. Edmund Frisbie. 2. *Ruth*, b. Jan., 1781; d. Mch. 22, 1835; m. Cal-

- vin Crampton, Feb. 22, 1808. 3. *Amanda*, b. Nov. 5, 1784; d. Oct. 21, 1835; m. Sept. 10, 1804, Jedidiah Parker of Gullford, who d. Feb. 12, 1853. 4. *Harvey*, b. 1795; m. (1) *Marlah* Hunt, who d. July 27, 1817, aged 25; m. (2) *May*, 1819, Almira Hunt, who d. Oct. 23, 1828, aged 27. He d. Mch. 25, 1830. Children by second wife: i. *David Alonzo*.<sup>6</sup> ii. *Ruth M.*, b. Oct. 10, 1822; d. Aug. 31, 1849; m. *Herman M. Painter*, June 15, 1845.
- ii. *Dea. EBENEZER*, b. Oct. 2, 1758; lived in Richmond, Mass.; m. Jan. 16, 1791, *Ruth Hubbard*. Children: 1. *Jerusha*,<sup>5</sup> b. July 7, 1792. 2. *Rev. John*, b. 1795; lived in Lenox, Mass.; d. Feb. 19, 1862; had six or seven children. 3. *Maria*. 4. *Rev. Ebenezer*, b. 1803; many years missionary to the Choctaws; d. at Lenox, Mass., Oct. 28, 1867. 5. *Frederic*.

## SAMUEL HODGKINS, OR HOTCHKISS, OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> HODGKINS was living at New Haven, Mch. 2, 1648, and died there, Dec. 28, 1663. He married, Sept. 7, 1642, Elizabeth Caverly. Children:
  2. i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> b. 1643; d. 1689; will proved Sept. 23, 1689.
  3. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1645; d. 1705; at Gullford Town Meeting, Feb. 22, 1668, it was voted to accept him as a planter, but it does not appear that he came.
  - iii. JAMES, b. 1647.
  - iv. Ens. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 16, 1651, of New Haven; d. 1722; m. (1) *Mary Pardee*, Nov. 29, 1699; m. (2) *Hannah Tuttle*, May 3, 1709.
  - v. THOMAS, b. Nov. 31, 1654, of Sperry's Farms; d. Dec. 21, 1711; m. Nov. 27, 1677, *Sarah Wilmott*.
  - vi. DANIEL, b. Mch. 9, 1657; of New Haven; d. Mch. 10, 1712; m. June 6, 1683, *Esther Sperry*.
2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HOTCHKISS (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>), of New Haven, married, Dec. 5, 1672, Elizabeth Peck. Children:
  4. i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 11, 1673.
  5. ii. JOSHUA, b. 1675; d. 1741.
  6. iii. JOSEPH, b. June 3, 1678; d. Jan. 31, 1740.
  - iv. JOSIAH, b. July 24, 1680; lived in Cheshire in 1704; d. 1733; m. ———, who d. 1732.
  7. v. CALEB, b. Oct. 18, 1684.
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. July 18, 1686.
3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> HOTCHKISS, of East Haven, married, in 1676, Sarah Tal-  
mage. Children:
  - i. MARY,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1679.
  - ii. SARAH, b. Apr. 7, 1681.
  - iii. SAMUEL, b. Mch. 6, 1683.
  - iv. JAMES, b. Dec. 8, 1684.
  - v. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 12, 1686.
4. CAPT. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HOTCHKISS (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>), of Cheshire, married *Mary Chatterton*, in 1694.

## Children :

- i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. 1694; of Cheshire; m. Miriam Wood.
- ii. HENRY, of Cheshire.
- iii. JOSIAH, of Cheshire; d. 1732.

5. JOSHUA<sup>3</sup> HOTCHKISS (*John,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>*), of New Haven, married Susanna Chatterton.

## Children :

1. JOSHUA,<sup>4</sup> b. 1773; of New Haven; d. June 17, 1795.
- ii. CALEB, m. Phebe ———, who d. at New Haven, Feb. 19, 1795, aged 80.

6. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> HOTCHKISS (*John,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>*), of Guilford, weaver, married, in April, 1699, Hannah, daughter of Isaac Cruttenden, who died Mch. 28, 1756. In 1716 his list was £50. 11s., and his weaver's faculty was assessed at £2. He removed to Guilford about the time of his marriage, and owned several tracts of land there.

## Children :

- i. JOSEPH,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1700; d. Sept. 5, 1740; m. in 1725, Thankful Stone, who d. Sept. 14, 1751. Children: 1. *Ezekiel*,<sup>5</sup> b. Mch. 14, 1726; of New Haven. 2. *Daniel*, b. July 2, 1728; of Wallingford. 3. *Rachel*, b. Mch. 18, 1730; d. Aug. 15, 1802; m. Miles<sup>5</sup> Hotchkiss, her cousin, Dec. 1, 1748. 4. *John*, b. 1732; lived in Guilford. 5. *John*, b. Oct. 30, 1799; m. Apr. 20, 1756, Obedience, dau. of Joseph Stone, who d. May 28, 1797. 6. *Mary*, b. 1735; d. Mch. 18, 1748. 7. *Thankful*, b. Oct. 22, 1736 (?); m. Sept. 3, 1755, Elihu Stone of Branford and Litchfield. 8. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 22, 1736; of Wallingford. 9. *Amos*, b. Jan. 2, 1739; removed to Vermont; m. (1) Mch. 19, 1760, Desire Dowd, who d. Feb. 1, 1797; m. (2) ———, who d. Aug. 26, 1805. 10. *Ebenezer*, b. Jan. 5, 1741; d. Nov. 2, 1760.
- ii. ISAAC, b. Dec. 25, 1702; d. Sept. 17, 1752; m. July 8, 1724, Elizabeth, dau. of Josiah Avered; lived in Woodbury in 1740. Children: 1. *Isaac*,<sup>5</sup> b. July 1, 1725; d. Oct. 26, 1755. 2. *Miles*, b. Feb. 1, 1728; d. May 13, 1810; m. his cousin, Rachel<sup>5</sup> Hotchkiss; his house was burnt Sept. 7, 1796; no children. 3. *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 1, 1731; d. Mch. 29, 1818; m. Elon Lee, of Meriden, May 16, 1750, who d. May 10, 1806. 4. *Lucy*, b. Dec. 1, 1736; m. ——— Norton, of Winchester.
- iii. WAIT, b. Jan. 18, 1704; m. Nov. 2, 1731, Sarah Bishop, who d. Apr. 24, 1761; removed to Wolcott after the death of his wife. Children: 1. *Wait*,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 18, 1733; removed to Waterbury and Wolcott, before 1770; m. Oct. 16, 1759, Lydia Webster of Bolton. 2. *Lois*, b. Oct. 5, 1735; d. Mch. 9, 1818; m. Phinehas Johnson, Dec. 11, 1760. 3. *Sarah*, b. June 5, 1738; d. Feb. 5, 1746. 4. *Selah*, b. Dec. 24, 1742; m. Rebecca ———.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Sept. 13, 1707; d. July 20, 1793; m. Jan. 7, 1730, Joseph Stone, Jr., of Guilford, who d. Sept. 18, 1774.
- v. DEBORAH, b. Jan. 18, 1710; d. young.
- vi. MILES, b. July 28, 1712; d. young.
- vii. MARK, b. July 1, 1714; of Guilford; d. Nov. 19, 1775; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1739, Margaret Crawford, who d. Jan. 7, 1750; m. (2) Jan. 8, 1751, Miriam Lee, who d. Mch. 31, 1788. Children by first wife: 1. *Deborah*,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 23, 1743; m. ——— Sanford, of New Milford. 2. *Mary*, b. Oct. 13, 1746; d. young. Children by second wife: 3. *Timothy*, b. Jan. 11, 1752; d. in the Revolutionary war in a prison ship. 4. *Eunice*, b. 1754; d. Feb. 27, 1827; m. May 23, 1770, William Lee of Guilford, who d. Apr. 29, 1795. 5. *Isaac*, b. Oct. 7, 1756; lived in Guilford; d. Aug. 28, 1835; m. Jan. 5, 1783, Ann Spinning, who d. Aug. 17, 1844. 6. *Ira*, b. May 10, 1758; of Brauford; d. 1826; m. Mch. 30, 1782, Abigail Frisbie, who d. Feb.

18, 1836. 7. *Eber*, b. May 26, 1762; of Guilford; d. Sept. 2, 1832; m. (1) Leah Page, who d. Sept. 11, 1794; m. (2) Sarah Whiting, who d. Jan. 29, 1830, aged 65.

7. CALEB<sup>a</sup> HOTCHKISS (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>), of New Haven, married, Feb. 14, 1706, Mehitable, daughter of Isaac Cruttenden.

Children:

- i. MEHITABLE,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1706; d. Nov. 2, 1735.
- ii. RACHEL, b. Oct. 26, 1709.
- iii. CALEB, b. June 6, 1712; d. July, 1779, killed by British soldiers, at New Haven; m. Jan. 6, 1736, Mehitable Atwater, who d. Mch. 18, 1804. Children: 1. *Stephen*,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 4, 1737. 2. *Mehitable*, b. Mch. 31, 1742. 3. *Jonah*, b. June 12, 1745; m. Elizabeth Atwater, Mch. 18, 1772. 4. *Amos*.
- iv. ELIPHALET, b. June 28, 1714.
- v. JOEL, b. Mch. 18, 1716; m. Sarah ———; d. 1777; eight or more children.
- vi. NEHEMIAH, b. Apr. 20, 1719.

## RESEARCH IN ENGLAND.

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KENT.	Consistory of Canterbury.	Canterbury.	1362
	<i>This court must not be confounded with the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.</i>		
	Archdeaconry of Canterbury.	Canterbury.	1449
	Commissary of Dean and Chapter of Canterbury.	Canterbury.	1348
	See List in Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. VIII. App. 332; IX, App. 109; <i>ibid</i> , Various Coll. I, p. 209, and Gen. vi, 48.		
	Peculiar of Cliffe.	Somerset House.	1671
	Consistory and Archdeaconry of Rochester.	Somerset House.	1440
	Peculiar of Deanery of Shoreham. (See Arches of London, Shoreham and Croyden.) (Has 31 parishes in Kent.)	Somerset House.	1602
	See index of Kent wills in Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1383 to 1559, by Leland L. Duncan, 1890, and Administrations, 1559-1603, by the same, 1888.		
	LANCASTER.	Consistory of Commissary of Archdeaconry of Richmond.	Somerset House.
Printed index to 1792 in Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire, vols. x, xiii, xxiii.*			

\* Most (about 20,000) of the Deanery of Amounderness Wills in this Archdeaconry are lost, but abstracts of about 3,000 of them, made in 1680, are preserved in Additional MS. 32,115, at British Museum. See also the Towneley Collection at Burneley, MS. xxxiii. See Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. IV, App. p. 409. After 1748 these records may be found at Lancaster.

- Consistory of Chester. Chester. 1545  
 (Printed index to 1800, see note under Chester.)  
 The Chetham Society has printed three volumes of abstracts of Lancashire and Cheshire wills, see note under Cheshire.
- Manor Court of Halton. Lancaster. 1615  
 Index printed in Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society, vol. xxlii.
- Dean and Chapter of York. York. 1321  
 (Has 3 parishes in Lanc.)
- Manor Court of Nether Kellet. [Unknown] ....  
 See Return of Ecclesiastical Courts, 1830, p. 181.
- Manor Court of Slyne with Hest. [Unknown] ....  
 (*Ut supra*, p. 132.)
- Manor Court of Skerton. [Unknown] { 1651  
 to 1691
- Stonyhurst College. Mitton. 1700  
 A few (5) 17th Cent. wills.  
 See list and abstracts in Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. X, App. iv., p. 188.
- LEICESTER.
- Commissary of Bishop of Lincoln and Archdeaconry of Leicester. Leicester. 1495  
 Index of Wills and Ads. in all Leicester Courts (Archdeaconry to 1649, and Peculiar to 1801), printed by Brit. Rec. Soc., vol. xxvii, 1902.
- Prebend of St. Margaret. Leicester. 1543
- Registers of Bishops of Lincoln. Exchequer Gateway, Lincoln. 1320  
 (See note under Lincoln.)
- Manor Court of Evington. Leicester. 1581
- Manor Court of Groby. Leicester. 1580
- Manor Court of Rothley. Leicester. 1575
- Peculiar and Manor Court of Merevale. Lichfield. 1770
- Court of Old Dalby. [Unknown] ....
- A few wills of Leicester and other testators (1360-1610) are in the muniment chests of the family of Neville of Holt, now in possession of F. Peake, Esq. See Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. II, App. p. 94.
- LINCOLN.
- Registers of Bishops of Lincoln. Exchequer Gateway, Lincoln. 1320  
 An index of probates from 1280.  
 See Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XII, pt. ix, p. 573, and A. Gibbons' Early Lincoln wills.  
 Index printed by A. Gibbons (1280-1547), 1887, and abstracts *ibid*, 1888. See also list of wills 1560-1640 in *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica* N. S., iii, 59, and Lincolnshire wills 1500-1617, by A. R. Maddison, 2 vols., 1888-91.



Consistory of Lincoln, Commissary of Lincoln, and Archdeaconry of Lincoln. ( <i>Three united Courts.</i> )	Lincoln.	1506
Printed index by British Record Society, 1320 to 1600, vol. xxviii, 1902, of all Lincoln Courts.		
Commissary of the Bishop and Court of Archdeacon of Stow.	Lincoln.	1530
Dean and Chapter of Lincoln.	Lincoln.	1271
The earlier wills in this Court (1271-1550) have been retained in the Muniment Room of the Dean and Chapter.		
Index of wills and admons., A. to R. (1634-1780) in this Court, in Notes on Visit. of Lincoln, 1634, by A. Gibbons, 1898, <i>et seq.</i> , in progress. See also Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XII, pt. ix, p. 573.		
Manor Court of Kirkstead.	[ <i>Unknown</i> ]	1752
Manor Court of Tattershall.	[ <i>Unknown</i> ]	....
Prebend of Bishops Norton.	Lincoln.	1613
Prebend of Caistor.	Lincoln.	1636
Index printed in Northern Genealogist, vol. 1, p. 42, 1895.		
Prebend of Corringham.	Lincoln.	1632
Prebend of Heydour with Walton.	Lincoln.	1669
Peculiar of Kirton in Lindsey.	Lincoln.	1535
Prebend of Louth.	Lincoln.	1659
A few earlier wills (1612-1659) in Dean and Chapter.		
Index printed in Northern Genealogist, vol. 1, pp. 80, 162 (1895); II, 172 (1896).		
Prebend of New Sleaford.	Lincoln.	1610
Some wills from this Court are in the Muniment Room of Dean and Chapter of Lincoln.		
Prebend of Stow-in-Lindsey.	Lincoln.	1610
Corporation of Lincoln.	Town Clerk's Office.	1492
(For list of wills and some abstracts see Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XIV, App. pt. viii, pp. 23-4.)		
Lincoln City Wills.	Cathedral Library.	14th Cent.
See A. Gibbons' Early Lincoln Wills, in preface, for discovery of these.		
Briefs of Lincolnshire wills in P. C. C. (1558 to 1581), printed in Northern Genealogist, i, 211; ii, 23, 59, 131, 195; iii, 132; iv, 22; v, 109; vi, 23.		
Prerogative Court of Canterbury.	Somerset House.	1383
Prerogative Court for all England and Wales, and for persons dying beyond seas.		

Vacancy Wills in P. C. C. will be found in Dean and Chapter of Canterbury (See note under Kent).

Index 1383-1604, printed by Brit. Rec. Soc., vols. x, xi, xviii, xxv; 1605-19, in progress.

Abstracts of wills, Reg. Soame, 1620, by J. H. Lea, printed 1904; 1621 to 1630, in progress.

Probate Act Books, 1630-1634, by J. and G. F. Mathews, London, 1902; 1635-1640, in progress.

Abstracts of wills, Reg. Wootton, 1658, vol. I, by Wm. Brigg, 1894; other vols. in progress.

Testamenta Vetusta, by N. H. Nicolas, London, 1826, 2 vols.\*

The Fifty Earliest English Wills in Court of Probate, London, 1887-1489, by F. J. Furnival, in Early Eng. Text. Soc., 1882.

Wills from Doctors' Commons, 1495-1695, in Camden Soc., 1863, vol. lxxxiii, by J. G. Nichols.\*

Gleanings from English Records, etc., by J. A. Emmerton and H. F. Waters, in Essex Inst., Hist. Coll., vol. xvii, pt. i., 1880.\*

Genealogical Gleanings in England, by H. F. Waters, in N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. xxxvii, p. 233 (1883), to vol. liii, p. 24 (1899), reprinted with index, 1901, in 2 vols.\*

Abstracts of English Wills, by L. Withington, in N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. li, p. 297 (1897), to vol. liv, p. 348 (1900).\*

Genealogical Gleanings Among the English Archives, by J. H. Lea, in N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. liv, p. 188, 1900, *et seq.*, in progress.\*

Indices or abstracts of wills for the different counties from the P. C. C. will be found under the county in this list.

**Court of Delegates.**

Somerset House. 16f

A Court of Appeal from the Provincial Courts of Archbishops of Cant. and York, their Peculiars, and the Royal Peculiars. The Proceedings in these cases are in the Public Record Office. See list of wills in Genealogist N. S., xi, 165, 224; xii, 97.

**Arches Court of Canterbury.**

Lambeth Palace. 16g

Also a Court of Appeal from all Episcopal Courts and Peculiars in the Province, but not from Royal Peculiars or Peculiars of the Archbishop.

\* These abstracts are *selections only*.

- Archbishops Peculiar. Lambeth Palace Library. { 1312  
Contains many wills of Ecclesiastics, great Nobles and the Royal Family. See list in Genealogist, v, 211, 324; vi, 23, 127, 217; vii, 204, 271; N. S., i, 80. } to 1644
- Consistory Court of London. Somerset House. 1361  
Some vols. of these registers are still at Doctors' Commons.
- Commissary of London. Somerset House. 1374
- Archdeaconry of London. Somerset House. 1393  
(An old index from 1368.)
- Dean and Chapter of St. Pauls. Somerset House. 1537  
In the Muniment Room of St. Pauls are five boxes of wills dating from 1226 to 1679, which seem never to have been surrendered to the Registrar at Somerset House. See list of these in Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. IX, App. pp. 45-48.
- Peculiar of Deaneries of the Arches Court of London, Shoreham and Croydon. Somerset House. 1602
- Archdeaconry of Middlesex, Essex and Herts. Somerset House. 1564  
(Has several parishes in Middx. division of London.)
- Royal Peculiar of Dean and Chapter of Westminster. Somerset House. 1504  
Earlier wills (1310) exist in Muniments of Westminster Abbey. See List in Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. IV, p. 197.
- Royal Peculiar of St. Katherine. Somerset House. 1729
- Court of Husting. Guild Hall. { 1258  
Abstracts of these wills have been printed in two vols. by the municipality, 1889-1890. but they are not absolutely perfect, and originals should be seen in all important cases. } to 1693
- WILMINGTON. Consistory of St. Asaph. St. Asaph. 1565  
Consistory of Bangor. Bangor. 1634
- MIDDLESEX. Archdeaconry of Middlesex, Essex and Herts. Somerset House. 1564  
(Has 29 parishes in Middx.)
- Dean and Chapter of St. Pauls. Somerset House. 1537
- Consistory of London. Somerset House. 1361
- Commissary of London. Somerset House. 1374  
(Has 43 parishes in Middlesex.)
- Royal Peculiar of Dean and Chapter of Westminster. Somerset House. 1504
- Peculiar of Croydon. Somerset House. 1602  
(See Court of the Arches of London, etc.)

MONMOUTH.	Consistorial of Llandaff.	Llandaff.	1590	
	Consistorial of Hereford.	Hereford.	1517	
	Archdeaconry of Brecon. (Has 2 parishes in Monmouth.)	Hereford.	1625	
MONTGOMERY.	Consistory of Bangor.	Bangor.	1634	
	Consistory of St. Asaph. (See note under Denbigh.)	St. Asaph.	1565	
	Consistorial of Hereford.	Hereford.	1517	
	Archdeaconry of Brecon. (Has 2 parishes in Montgomery.)	Hereford.	1625	
NORFOLK.	Consistory of Norwich.	Norwich.	1370	
	Includes Peculiar of Thorpe next Norwich. See Early Norfolk wills (1370-1383) in <i>Norf. Antiquarian Miscellany</i> , by W. Rye, i, 345. List of Foreigners' wills in <i>Norwich Courts in Huguenot Soc.</i> , i, pt. ii, 194. See also D'Ewes Coll. in <i>Brit. Mus.</i> , Harl. MS 10.			
	Archdeaconry of Norfolk.	Norwich.	1459	
	Archdeaconry of Norwich. This Court includes that of the Commissary of the Bishop and the Official of the Archdeacon within the Archdeaconry, and also the Peculiar of Castle Rising and Great Cressingham.	Norwich.	1469	
	Dean and Chapter of Norwich.	Norwich.	1500	
	Kings Lynn Red Book. See Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XI, App. pt. iii, pp. 152-231.	Kings Lynn, Town Hall.	1276	
	Kings Lynn Rolls of Wills. See list and abstracts in the Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XI, App. pt. iii, pp. 211, 234.	Kings Lynn, Town Hall.	138	
	Borough of Great Yarmouth Rolls. Filed wills and deeds touching tenements in Yarmouth.	Yarmouth, Town Hall.	128	
	NORTHAMPTON.	Consistory of Peterborough.	Peterborough.	160
		Archdeaconry of Northampton. See printed index of wills to 1652, <i>British Record Society</i> , vol. i, 1888. The administrations in this Court are in Act Books and <i>not indexed</i> .	Northampton.	151
Prebend of Nassington.		Peterborough.	174	
Peculiar of Banbury. Has Parish of Kings Sutton only, in Northampton.		Somerset House.	173	
Halmote of Higham Ferrers. See Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XII, App. pt. ix, pp. 530, for partial list.		Town Hall.	1228	
Peculiar of Duddington.		Lincoln.	1740	
Prebend of Gretton.		Lincoln.	1684	
Consistory of Lincoln. (See note under Lincoln.)	Lincoln.	1507		

	Registers of Bishops of Lincoln. (See note under Lincoln.)	Exchequer Gate- way, Lincoln.	1820	
NORTHUMBER- LAND.	Consistory of Durham.	Durham.	1540	
	Dean and Chapter of Durham. (See note under Durham.)	Durham.	1811	
	Peculiar of Hexamshire and Ripon.	York.	1558	
	Prebend of Tockerington.	York.	....	
NOTTINGHAM.	Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York. (Most of the Notts. wills are to be found in the Exchequer Court of York.)	York.	1889	
	Dean and Chapter of York. (Has 6 parishes in Notts.)	York.	1821	
	Peculiar of Chapter of Collegiate Church of Southwell. See Camden Soc., N. S. vol. xlviii, p. 96, 1891, for wills, 1472 to 1541.	{ Southwell. { Nottingham.	1472 1558	
	Manor Court of Mansfield.	Nottingham.	1640	
	Manor of Gringley-on-the-Hill, or Bawtry Hill. From 1658 to 1739 wills are in pos- session of Cartwright and Wal- ker, of Bawtry. Some earlier rolls are in the Society of Anti- quaries at London.	{ Bawtry. { Nottingham.	1658 1739	
	Peculiar of Kinoulton.	Nottingham.	1730	
	Prebend of Apestrophe.	York.	1557	
	Prebend of Bole.	York.	1627	
	Peculiar of Edwinstown. Index printed in Northern Gene- alogist, I, 20.	York.	1534	
	Register of Chapter Acts of Southwell Cathedral. See Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XII, App. pt. ix, p. 540-44, for list of wills to 1547.	Southwell Min- ster Library.	{ 1470 { to 1670	
	FORD.	Consistory of Oxford.	Somerset House.	1544
		Archdeaconry of Oxford.	Somerset House.	1543
Peculiar of Monks Risborough and Newington. (Has 2 parishes in Oxford.)		Somerset House.	1736	
Peculiar of Banbury.		Somerset House.	1736	
Peculiar of Dorchester. (Has 10 parishes in Oxford.)		Somerset House.	1586	
Peculiar of Thame.		Somerset House.	1736	
Manor Court of Sibford. (Has parish of Swalcliff only.)		Somerset House.	1732	
Peculiar of Langford.		Somerset House.	1607	
Chancellors Court of Oxford University. Index printed by John Griffith, 1862.		Oxford Universi- ty.	1434	

	Registers of Bishops of Lincoln. See note under Lincoln.	Exchequer Gate- way, Lincoln.	1320
	Consistory of Lincoln. (See note under Lincoln.)	Lincoln.	1507
PEMBROKE.	Consistorial Episcopal of St. Davids.	Carmarthen.	1600
RADNOR.	Consistorial Episcopal of St. Davids.	Carmarthen.	1600
	Archdeaconry of Brecon.	Hereford.	1625
RUTLAND.	Consistorial Court of Peter- borough.	Peterborough.	1608
	Archdeaconry of Northampton and Deanery of Rutland. See index with Archdeaconry of Northampton, in British Record Society, vol. 1, 1888.	Northampton. {	1510 to 1590
	Peculiar of Empingham.	{ Lincoln. 1669 to 1744 Peterborough.	1748
	Registry of Bishop and Dean and Chapter of Lincoln.	Lincoln.	1534
	Prebend of Ketton.	Leicester.	1574
	Prebend of Liddington.	Leicester.	1669
	Prebend of Nassington.	{ Lincoln. 1660 Peterborough. ....	
	Registers of Bishops of Lincoln. See note under Lincoln.	Exchequer Gate- way, Lincoln.	1320
	Consistory of Lincoln, etc. See note under Lincoln (before 1541).	Lincoln.	1507
SALOP.	Consistory of Lichfield. See note under Stafford.	Lichfield.	1516
	Royal Peculiar of Bridgenorth.	Shrewsbury.	1635
	Peculiar of Buildwas Abbey.	Shrewsbury.	1799
	Peculiar of Wombridge.	Shrewsbury.	1786
	Royal Peculiar of Shrews- bury St. Mary.	Shrewsbury.	1661
	Prebend of Prees or Pipe Manor.	.Lichfield and Shrewsbury.	1698
	Manor Court of Longdon-upon- Tern.	Shrewsbury.	1776
	Manor Court of Tyrley.	Shrewsbury.	1684
	Manor Courts of Ellesmere, Cole- mere, Hampton and Lineal.	Shrewsbury.	1658
	Consistory of Hereford.	Hereford.	1517
	Consistory of St. Asaph. See note under Denbigh.	St. Asaph.	1565
	Palmers' Guild of Ludlow. Contains only 34 wills in all.	Ludlow, { Town Hall. {	1304 to 1499
	Corporation of Shrewsbury. A few wills. See Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XV, App. pt. x, p. 11.	Shrewsbury, Town Hall.	1336

	<b>Consistory of Worcester.</b>	<b>Worcester.</b>	<b>1451</b>
	See note under Worcester.		
	<b>Peculiar of Little Hereford and Ashford Carbonell.</b>	<b>Hereford.</b>	<b>1662</b>
	(Parish of Ashford only.)		
<b>SOMERSET.</b>	<b>Consistory of Bath and Wells.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1528</b>
	In Museum of Somerset Arch. Soc., at Taunton, is a small vol. of early wills belonging to this Court. See also Abstracts of Wells Wills, 1528-1536, by W. F. Weaver, 1890.		
	<b>Archdeaconry of Taunton.</b>	<b>Taunton.</b>	<b>1538</b>
	The wills are registered, but no index exists before 1593.		
	<b>Consistory of Bristol.</b>	<b>Bristol.</b>	<b>1572</b>
	(Has 1 parish, Abbots Leigh, in Somerset.)		
	<b>Consistorial Archidiaconal of Wells.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1660</b>
	<b>Consistorial Decanal Court.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1660</b>
	<b>Dean and Chapter of Wells.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1660</b>
	<b>Peculiar of Sub-Dean.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1627</b>
	<b>Peculiar of Chancellor.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1655</b>
	<b>Peculiar of Precentor.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1660</b>
	<b>Peculiar of Banwell.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1674</b>
	<b>Prebend of Ashill.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1662</b>
	<b>Prebend of Buckland Dinham.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1637</b>
	<b>Prebend of Compton Bishop.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1647</b>
	<b>Prebend of Compton Dundon.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1678</b>
	<b>Prebend of Cudworth.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1626</b>
	<b>Prebend of East Harptree.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1657</b>
	<b>Prebend of Easton-in-Gordano.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1660</b>
	<b>Prebend of Hazlebere.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1676</b>
	<b>Prebend of Henstridge.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1677</b>
	<b>Prebend of Ilton.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1678</b>
	<b>Prebend of Litton.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1661</b>
	<b>Prebend of St. Decumans.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1636</b>
	<b>Prebend of Timberscombe.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1689</b>
	<b>Prebend of Watton.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1662</b>
	<b>Prebend of West Lydford.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1669</b>
	<b>Prebend of West Lydiard.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1669</b>
	<b>Prebend of Whitelackington.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1665</b>
	<b>Prebend of Whitham Friary.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1669</b>
	<b>Prebend of Wyvelscombe.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1660</b>
	<b>Prebend of Yatton.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1662</b>
	<b>Peculiar of Chancellor, Kingsbury Episcopi.</b>	<b>Wells.</b>	<b>1688</b>
	<b>Royal Peculiar of Ilminster.</b>	<b>Taunton.</b>	<b>1690</b>
	<b>Great Orphan Books.</b>	<b>Bristol.</b>	<b>1879</b>
	(Have a few Somerset wills.)		
	<b>Prebend of Forthington and Writhlington.</b>	<b>Somerset House.</b>	<b>1660</b>
	<b>Abstracts of Somersetshire Wills by Rev. F. Brown, printed</b>		

in 6 vols., by F. A. Crisp, 1887-90, contain wills from the P. C. C., Consistory of Wells and Archdeaconry of Taunton.

[To be concluded.]

## THE COTTON FAMILY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

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EXCEPT some very fragmentary outlines of the Rev. John Cotton's line, very little has been published concerning the families of this name. For many years Mr. Nathaniel Cotton of Cambridge, Mass. [35-i], patiently collected records and traced many lines. An honest and intelligent seeker after truth, he did more than any other toward a good genealogy of the American Cottons. None of his work was put in print, but the compiler of this article has had the benefit of his faithful labors, and desires the cooperation of all interested in any family of this name, in the effort to complete the work so well begun by him.

The prominence of the Rev. John Cotton and his immediate descendants in early New England history has led many to claim descent from him, who belong to other families, not connected in any way with his, so far as known. In many families, indeed, this belief has existed for so many generations that it is very hard for some to accept the truth. In reality there are many independent families of the name in this country. Undoubtedly the most numerous to-day is the one whose early records are presented in this article; its nearest competitor being that of the Rev. John Cotton.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> COTTON of Strawberry Bank (now Portsmouth, N. H.), on the "last day of March in y<sup>e</sup> year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & fifty," bought of Anthony Brackett his dwelling house and farm, "situate at Strawberry Bank, next unto y<sup>e</sup> house of Walter Abbott along by y<sup>e</sup> water side." This is the earliest record found of the ancestor of more than half the New England Cottons. Of his origin we know nothing. The deliberate destruction, by the early town officers, of the first book of town records, in 1652, may have deprived us of information upon this point.

Among the associates of Gorges and Mason in the Laconia Company, under whose auspices were made the first permanent settlements at Strawberry Bank and vicinity, were John and William Cotton, merchants, of London, sons of Sir Allan Cotton, Lord Mayor of London in 1625-6, and their brother-in-law and nephew, Thomas and Eliezer Eyre. Though neither of them came to New England, and their interest in the Company was sold to Mason in 1634 (at which time William Cotton was deceased), it seems surely a plausible *supposition* that William Cotton of Strawberry Bank may have been of the same family.

Another theory connects him with the family of Sampson Cotton of London, whose daughter Elizabeth was the wife of Edmund Sheafe, ancestor of the Portsmouth Sheafes. (See Waters's *Gleanings*, Vol. 1, p. 345.) No proof of either connection, however, has yet been discovered.



William<sup>1</sup> Cotton married Elizabeth, daughter of William and Honor Ham. William Ham came probably from Devonshire, in a fishing venture to the coast of Maine, whence, in 1636, he came to Portsmouth, or possibly first to the Isles of Shoals and soon after to Portsmouth.

William Cotton died in 1678, and his property was distributed, by probate order of Dec. 29th in that year, among six children. The date of his wife Elizabeth's death is not known, but she survived him.

Children :

2. i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> the eldest son ; d. 1714.
  - ii. WILLIAM, d. 1737.
  - iii. SOLOMON, a grantee, with his brother William, in a deed by William Ham, May 16, 1671. He probably d. before his father.
  - iv. SARAH, m. Edward Beale, mariner, of New Castle, who d. in 1706, leaving four children: *John, Sarah* (wife of William Wayne of Boston), *Elizabeth*, and *Martha*.
  - v. THOMAS, a minor in 1678; d. before Sept. 27, 1706, as shown by deed of Edward Beale.
  - vi. JOSEPH, a minor in 1678; does not again appear in records.
  4. vii. BENJAMIN, a minor in 1678; d. 1724.
2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> COTTON (*William*<sup>1</sup>), born probably in Portsmouth, about 1650, was the eldest son, receiving a double portion in the distribution of his father's estate. He was a farmer in Portsmouth. His wife was Sarah, daughter of William Hearle, or Earl, of Portsmouth. William Hearle, in his will, dated May 17, 1689, left all his property to his son-in-law John Cotton and "his wiff my daughter Sarah," to go after their death to their oldest son William Cotton. John Cotton died in 1714, his will being dated Sept. 14 and proved Dec. 9, in that year. His wife Sarah survived him. On Dec. 13, 1716, Henry Nicholson of Williamsburg, Va., was married, in Portsmouth, to Sarah Cotton, but whether she was the widow or daughter of John Cotton, or the daughter of his brother William, has not been ascertained.

Children :

5. i. WILLIAM.<sup>3</sup>
6. ii. SOLOMON, d. 1754.
7. iii. JOHN, d. 1723.
8. iv. THOMAS, d. 1770.
- v. ELIZABETH, m. George Thompson before Aug. 8, 1707, when she united with the North Church in Portsmouth. George Thompson, perhaps their son, with wife Elizabeth, had children bapt. in Portsmouth between 1722 and 1729.
- vi. MARY, m. Moses Paul. Their children, *Moses* and *Mary*, were baptized Aug. 8, 1707, when she united with the North Church.
- vii. JOANNA, m. John (?) Jones, and removed to Scarborough, Me. Their dau. *Mary* became the wife of Lieut. Samuel Libby of Scarborough. Nathaniel Jones, possibly their son, with wife Joanna, had children bapt. in Portsmouth between 1733 and 1745.
- viii. SARAH, unmarried in 1714; may have m. Henry Nicholson, in 1716. See account of her mother.
- ix. HANNAH, m. Dec. 2, 1708, John Mead of Stratham. One child, *Abigail*, was living in 1722.
- x. ABIGAIL, lived with her sister Hannah at Stratham, and d. there in 1722, unmarried.
- xi. MARGARET, m. Jan. 30, 1714-15, Moses Caverly of Portsmouth. Five children, *William, Moses, John, Thomas* and *Hannah*, are given in the Caverly Genealogy.
- xii. SUSANNA, m. May 27, 1722, William Young. She was previously betrothed to Ebenezer Wallingford of Dover, who d. in Aug. or Sept., 1721, making her executrix and principal legatee of his estate.

3. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> COTTON (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was a tanner in Portsmouth, a man of considerable property and influence, and a member of the New Hampshire Provincial Assembly. He is styled in various deeds, "tanner," "innholder," "yeoman," and "gentleman." He was married about 1678 or 1679. The surname of his wife, Abigail, has not been ascertained. Some have supposed that she was a sister of Capt. Stephen Greenleaf of Newbury, because in a deed he is called "brother-in-law" by William Cotton; but as the same deed contains a different explanation of the term "brother-in-law," there seems no good reason for thinking that she was a Greenleaf. She was living July 13, 1733, when William Cotton made his will, but deeds executed by him in 1736 do not have her signature. On July 28, 1736, he deeded all his real estate in Portsmouth to his son Thomas, on condition that he pay the legacies mentioned in the will referred to above. William Cotton died in 1737. His will was proved June 6, 1737.

Children, the first seven of whom were baptized Aug. 19, 1696:

9. i. WILLIAM,<sup>3</sup> b. 1679 or 1680; d. Feb. 28, 1717-18.
  - ii. JOHN. Nothing known of him after 1696.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, m. July 31, 1707, William, son of William and Elizabeth (Langdon) Fernald of Kittery. He was a shipwright in Kittery, b. May 11, 1686, and d. Jan. 12, 1727-8. She d. in 1761. Children: *Mary*, b. Mar. 13, 1711, m. ——— Mendum; *William*, b. Feb. 19, 1713; *John*; *Elizabeth*, m. Joseph Lowd; *George*; probably also *Abigail*.
  - iv. JOSEPH. Nothing known of him after 1696.
  - v. ABIGAIL, m. John Hardison, between 1717 and 1720. (William Cotton deeded a house and land to his dau. Abigail Cotton, Oct. 30, 1717.) Children: *Mary*, bapt. Dec. 4, 1720; *Stephen*, bapt. July 21, 1723.
  10. vi. THOMAS, d. 1745.
  - vii. MARY, b. 1696; m. in June, 1715, Stephen, son of Capt. Stephen and Elizabeth (Gerrish) Greenleaf of Newbury, b. Oct. 21, 1690. She d. May 29, 1733; and he m. (2) Anne, dau. of Rev. John and Mary (Batter) Emerson, by whom he had three sons and a daughter. Children, by wife Mary: *Sarah*, bapt. Apr. 15, 1716; *Elizabeth*, bapt. Feb. 2, 1717-18; *Abigail*, bapt. Apr. 30, 1720; *William*, bapt. Feb. 8, 1722; *Stephen*, bapt. Oct. 15, 1724; *John*, bapt. Dec. 25, 1726; and *Mary*, bapt. Mar. 16, 1729.
  - viii. SARAH, bapt. Apr. 18, 1697; does not again appear, unless she was the Sarah who m. Henry Nicholson, Dec. 13, 1716.
4. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> COTTON (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was a "house carpenter" in Portsmouth. After his father's death, in 1678, he was placed under the guardianship of "Mr. John Hunkin." His wife Elizabeth signed deeds in 1701 and 1715, and was assigned a pew in the meeting house as early as 1693. He died in 1724; and his estate was administered by his four sons-in-law.

Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> m. (1) Dec. 20, 1716, Capt. Thomas Waldron of Portsmouth, who d. in 1725; m. (2) Samuel, son of John and Elizabeth (Munden) Pickering of Portsmouth. She d. in 1752. By her first husband she had sons *Thomas* (d. before 1752), and *John*; and by her second husband she had *Mary* (m. Samuel Tobey of Portsmouth), *Sarah*, and *Samuel*.
- ii. MARY, m. in June, 1715, Matthew Nelson of Portsmouth. Children: *Matthew* (probably; a Matthew Nelson had children bapt. in 1737

- and 1740 in South Church), *Elizabeth*, m. Philip Babb of Portsmouth; and *James*.
- iii. **ELIZABETH**, m. Dec. 1, 1715, Nathaniel Peverly of Portsmouth, a "house carpenter," Children: *Abigail*, bapt. Oct. 3, 1724; possibly also *William*, *Thomas*, *Nathaniel*, *Mary* and *Elizabeth*.
- iv. **DEBORAH**, m. Sept. 24, 1719, John Devorson of Portsmouth. Children: *John*, bapt. Dec. 4, 1720; *Abigail*, bapt. Nov. 11, 1722; *Thomas*, bapt. May 2, 1725; *Benjamin*, bapt. Nov. 19, 1727; and *Sarah*, bapt. May 31, 1730.
5. **WILLIAM**<sup>8</sup> **COTTON** (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) was a "gunsmith" in Portsmouth. He married in Boston, Nov. 6, 1699, *Anne*, daughter of Ralph and Susanna Carter of Boston. One child, *Sarah*,<sup>4</sup> was born in Boston, Aug. 11, 1702, of whom nothing further is known.
6. **SOLOMON**<sup>8</sup> **COTTON** (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) was a shipwright, living, for some time after his first marriage, in Kittery, then in Portsmouth until after his second marriage. He then kept an "ordinary" at Greenland until 1727, in which year he moved to Stratham, being an innholder there until nearly the close of his life. He married, first, May 14, 1702, *Margaret*, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Langdon) Fernald of Kittery, born Mar. 27, 1681, died Jan. 12, 1719-20 (or possibly 1718-19); and married second, Dec. 3, 1721, *Judith*, daughter of John and Sarah (Martyn) Cutt of Portsmouth, and widow of Joseph Purmort, son of Philemon. She was born in Portsmouth, July 10, 1683, and died in Stratham, Mar. 5, 1744. Solomon Cotton returned, a few years later, to Portsmouth, where he died in 1755. His will was dated Mar. 25, 1754, and proved Mar. 27, 1755.
- Children :
1. **JANE**,<sup>4</sup> m. (int. rec. at Kittery, Feb. 16, 1727-8) Stephen Pendergrass. They lived in Durham, N. H. He made his will Aug. 31, 1753. She survived him. Children: *Margaret*, *Stephen*, *Edmund*, *Ann*, *Solomon*, *Bridget* and *John*.
- ii. **ELIZABETH**, m. Dec. 27, 1722, Capt. William, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Tucker) Cate of Greenland, N. H. They moved to Barrington, about 1730. She was living in 1754. Children: *Margaret*, b. in Greenland, Sept. 29, 1723; *Elizabeth*, b. in Greenland, Apr. 4, 1725; *Solomon*, b. in Greenland, Nov. 12, 1727; *William*, bapt. in Dover, Oct. 6, 1734; *Sarah*, bapt. in Dover, Feb. 15, 1739; *John*, bapt. in Dover, June 14, 1741; possibly others. Another William Cate was living in Greenland at the same time, and had children baptized there.
11. iii. **JOHN**, b. July 17, 1712; d. Nov. 5, 1778.
- iv. **SARAH**, m. Nov. 20, 1744, at Boston, Mass., Isaac, son of John and Mary (Woodie) Dafforne, b. in Boston, Nov. 30, 1680, and died there Apr., 1760. Children: *Isaac*, b. Oct. 19, 1746; probably d. before 1760; *John*, b. May 13, 1749, a painter, d. 1787.
12. v. **JOSEPH**, bapt. June 24, 1716; d. 1800.
13. vi. **BENJAMIN**, bapt. Dec. 21, 1718.
- vii. **SOLOMON**, bapt. Mar. 10, 1722-23; probably d. young.
7. **JOHN**<sup>8</sup> **COTTON** (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) was a butcher in Portsmouth, in partnership with John Downing. He married, May 6, 1714, *Elizabeth*, daughter of Timothy Davis of Portsmouth. She signed a deed with her husband in 1720. He died in 1723, and administration on his estate was granted to William Cotton and John Davis.

The widow, Elizabeth, probably married second, Aug. 16, 1725, John Gilden of Kittery.

Children :

- i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1715, bapt. Aug. 28, 1720; probably d. early.
  - ii. WILLIAM, b. probably, Dec. 11, 1717, bapt. Aug. 28, 1720; was a shipwright in Portsmouth; m. May 6, 1741, Esther, dau. of Sampson and Sarah Babb of Portsmouth, who was bapt. there, Feb. 26, 1720-21.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b., probably, June 16, 1720, bapt. Aug. 28, 1720; m. (Int. rec. in Kittery, Mar. 1, 1739) George Knight of Kittery, a shipwright.
  14. iv. TIMOTHY, b., probably, in 1721; d. 1759.
  - v. MARY, b., probably, Mar. 5, 1723-4.
8. THOMAS<sup>8</sup> COTTON (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) was a "joiner" in Portsmouth and Gloucester. He married at Gloucester, Mass., July 28, 1718, Comfort, daughter of John and Ruth (Wheeler) Riggs of Gloucester, who was born there, May 3, 1698. Thomas Cotton made his will Jan. 2, 1768, and it was proved Sept. 7, 1770.

Children :

- i. COMFORT,<sup>4</sup> b. at Gloucester, in 1719; m. Aug. 25, 1738, William, son of Samuel Wallis of Rye. Children: *Samuel*, *William* (b. 1742), and *Spencer*. She died before 1768.
- ii. SARAH, b. at Gloucester, in 1721; m. June 25, 1741, Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary Seavy of Portsmouth.
- iii. RUTH, b. at Gloucester, in 1722; m. ——— Ayers.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. at Greenland, in 1724; m. John Sherburne.
15. v. THOMAS, b. at Greenland, in 1726; d. Sept. 24, 1803.
- vi. MARY, b. at Greenland, in 1728; m. Richard Tarleton, probably son of Elias and Mary, of New Castle and Portsmouth.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. at Greenland, in 1730; d. before 1768.
- viii. JOHN, b. at Greenland, in 1732; d. in infancy.
- ix. JOHN, b. at Greenland, in 1733; d. before 1768.
- x. MARTHA, b. at Greenland, in 1735; d. before 1768.
16. xi. WILLIAM, b. at Greenland, in 1736; d. Aug. 27, 1812.
17. xii. ADAM, b. at Rye, in 1738; d. about 1830.
18. xiii. NATHANIEL, b. at Rye, in 1740; d. Feb., 1785.

9. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> COTTON (*William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), called Captain, was born in Portsmouth in 1679 or 1680. He was a tanner in Portsmouth, and was an active and prosperous man. He was married in Boston, Oct. 31, 1706, by the Rev. Cotton Mather, D.D., to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of George and Elizabeth Clark of Boston and Roxbury. She was born in Boston, Nov. 12, 1686. Capt. William Cotton died in Portsmouth, Feb. 28, 1717-18. The widow married second, James Clarkson, by whom she had sons Andrew, James and Walter. She died in Portsmouth, Mar. 10, 1746. Mr. Clarkson afterward married Mrs. Sarah Holland of Boston, and died in Oct., 1773.

Children :

19. i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. 1707; d. Sept., 1759.
- ii. ABIGAIL, m. Sept., 1729, Rev. Willard Hall of Westford, Mass., son of Stephen and Grace (Willis) Hall of Medford. He was born Mar. 11, 1703; graduated at Harvard College, 1722; was ordained at Westford, Nov. 15, 1727; and died Mar. 14, 1779. Mrs. Hall died Oct. 20, 1789. Children: *Willard*, *Elizabeth*, *Abigail*, *Ann*, *Mary*, *Martha* (d. young), *Stephen* (see 20-V.), *Willis*, *Josiah* or *Isaiah*, *Martha*, and *Grace*. (See "Halls of New England.")

20. iii. WILLIAM, b. 1710; d. Dec. 8, 1768.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1712; m. at Portsmouth, July 15, 1731, Thomas, son of Samuel and Mary (Evans) Hart, who was b. Aug. 30, 1708. She d. Sept. 18, 1761; and he m. (2) Anna ———. He d. in Aug., 1786. Children: *Elizabeth*, bapt. May 9, 1732, d. Sept., 1795; *Mary*, bapt. Mar. 7, 1735; *Ann*, bapt. Jan. 1, 1737-8, d. Nov. 22, 1802; *William*, bapt. July 29, 1739; *Abigail*, bapt. Nov., 1742; *Lydia*, bapt. Apr. 13, 1746; and *James*, bapt. Mar. 3, 1750-51.
- v. MARY, m. ——— Jackson. She was called Mary Jackson in the settlement of the estate of her step-father, James Clarkson. A Mary Cotton m. at Dorchester, Mass., Mar. 26, 1730, Christopher Jackson.
- vi. MARTHA, m. (1) Obadiah Marshall of Portsmouth, b. 1709, d. Sept. 12, 1746, by whom she had *Obadiah*, and a dau. who m. and left issue, but d. before 1782; and m. (2) as his second wife, Edward, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Tucker) Cate of Portsmouth.

[To be continued.]

## RECORDS OF THE FOURTH CHURCH IN GUILFORD, CONN. 1743-1788.

Communicated by Mrs. HENRY ELIOT FOWLER, of Guilford.

THESE records cover three pastorates. During the intermediate times, no records seem to have been kept. The book from which the following entries are taken was commenced by Rev. James Sproutt, who was hired to preach in the Church for three months, and was called in Dec., 1742. He did not immediately accept, but finally was ordained Aug. 16, 1743. He was what was called a "New-light Congregationalist," and became very popular, receiving several calls to prominent churches. In the autumn of 1768 he accepted a call from the Second Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, where he was ordained in Mar., 1769. He died in Philadelphia, Oct. 18, 1793.

At the Fourth Church a period of candidating followed Mr. Sproutt's dismissal, until Rev. Daniel Brewer (Yale, 1765) was settled, in Sept., 1771. Not long after his settlement he became a Sandemanian, and was dismissed in 1775. No account of a minister, except a reference to a Rev. Mr. Smith, appears until Aug., 1784, when it was voted to hire Rev. Beriah Hotchkin to preach for six months, and he was ordained in Aug., 1785. He was dismissed in Mar., 1789, and no further attempt was made to settle a minister in the Church, though meetings were held. In May, 1809, the Connecticut legislature transferred twenty-four members from the Fourth to the First Church, and that action virtually ended the Society. "The existence of the society was one long struggle against misfortune and opposition and, except under Mr. Sproutt [Sproutt], it seems never to have enjoyed prosperity." (Steiner's "History of Guilford," p. 339.)

*Records of the Fourth Church in Guilford, kept by Rev. James Sproutt who was ordained August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1743.*

Ministers present at ordination.

The Rev. Peter Thatcher,	Pastor of Church in Middletown
“ “ John Owen	“ “ “ Groton
“ “ Jonathan Parsons	“ “ “ Lyme
“ “ Ebenezer Wheelock	“ “ “ Seabrook
“ “ Benjamin Pumroy	“ “ “ Hebron
“ “ Joseph Bellamy	“ “ “ Woodbridge

Messengers.

Mr. Peter Thatcher Jun <sup>r</sup> , Middletown	Mr. John Lee
“ Ebenezer Sproutt G—	“ Thomas Woodward
“ “ Avery	“ Hez. Gaylord
“ Reynold Marvin	

*An account of those Persons that were of this Church Before My Ordination—viz.*

The Males	( Andrew Ward Esq <sup>r</sup> Caleb Leete Samuel Crettendon Peletiah Leete [?] Bentun	Females	( Deb <sup>r</sup> Ward Rachell Norton Mindwell Crettenden Anna Parmelee Abigail Bentun
Deacon	( Dan <sup>l</sup> Bentun Seth Morse Ebenezer Bentun Jun <sup>r</sup> Abraham Hochkifh Daniel Leete John Morfs Ebenezer Shelley dismis <sup>d</sup> to the 1 <sup>st</sup> Church in Guilford Samuel Ward John Ward John Stone Caleb Jones		( Hannah Hockifh Hannah Morfs of Jun <sup>o</sup> Abigail Leete
			( Comfort Shelley Lucy Ward Sarah Stone Jun <sup>r</sup> Ana Hubbard of Dan <sup>l</sup> Submit Evarts Hannah Leete of Sam <sup>l</sup> Elizabeth Jones of Caleb
			( Deborah Leete Rebecka Bentun Rhody Leete of Dan <sup>l</sup> Obedience Spencer Loice Morfs Lucy Morfe Submit Olivert of Thos Mercy Leete Lucy Edwards

*Admitted into full Communion Since I was Ordained.*

Dec 25 1743	Peter a negro servant	{ Rhoda Parmele } Dec 29
march y°	{ Zephaniah Hatch	{ Mindwel Stone } 1743
43	{ Timothy Everts	{ Thankfull Wolaston Jan 11 1743
	Mathias Hall	{ Sarah Sproutt Jan 30, 1745/6
	Caleb Leete Jun <sup>r</sup>	{ Martha Smith March y° 1748
<p>Males</p> <p>March   25 Beriah Byshop</p> <p>1753   29 Justus Hall</p> <p>May 30 1754 Moses Hatch</p> <p>Dec 25 1757 Peletiah Leete Jun<sup>r</sup></p> <p>Jan 29 1758 Samuel Kirkum</p> <p>March 26 1758 David Norton</p> <p>May 28 1758 Timothy Leete</p> <p>June 24 1759 Elias Cadwell Jun<sup>r</sup></p> <p>Anno Dom° Robert Hendry</p> <p>1746</p> <p>Oct 28 1759 Elias Cadwell</p> <p>Benjamin Hickox</p> <p>1762</p> <p>Recomended from the</p> <p>Chh in Farmington</p> <p>Accepted</p>		<p>Females [first name blotted so it cannot be read]</p> <p>{ Jane Smith Nov 1 17</p> <p>{ Parnell Dewolfe Nov —</p> <p>{ Lucy Hall March 25</p> <p>{ Hannah Brown Apr 25</p> <p>{ Abigail Stone Mar 27. 1751</p> <p>excommunicated</p> <p>{ Sarah Byshop Apr 24 1757</p> <p>{ Lidia Leete Dec 25, 1757</p> <p>{ Rebecca Meigs “ “ “</p> <p>{ Abigail Byshop Nov 25,</p> <p>1758</p>
1762	Capt Joseph Bartlett recomended from the Chh at Durham Accepted	<p>In 1766 dismissed to Hadlime</p> <p>{ Jane Hendry { Rece<sup>d</sup> by</p> <p>{ Recomd-ation from Urope</p> <p>Sarah Rowlifon July 29 1759</p> <p>Ruth Cadwell Octo 28</p> <p>Rhoda Bifshop Mar 30</p> <p>{ Sarah King alias Stone</p> <p>{ Recomended from a chh in Northampton — Accepted 1760</p> <p>Mindwell Bartlet recomend from the Chh at Durham Accepted Apr 4 1762</p> <p>Mary Stone Jan 27 176—</p> <p>Martha Cadwell Feb 24 1765</p> <p>Naomy Handy Mar 31 1765</p> <p>Anna Everts wife of Timothy June 30 1765</p> <p>Anna Handey Nov 23 176—</p> <p>Anna Fosdick Ap<sup>r</sup> 27 176—</p> <p>Sarah Byshop Aug<sup>t</sup> 30 176—</p> <p>Lucy Frifby Sept 28 17—</p>
1766	Levi Leete	
1766	Robert Griffing Recomended from the Chh at Weathersfield Accepted	
Feb 26 1764	Isaac Penfield	
Oct 28 1764	John Hall	
1766		
Feb 23	Levi Leete	
1766		
1766		
1766		

*Continued pr Dan<sup>n</sup> Brewer*

Oct. 1771 Andrew Norton was admitted into ye Church  
 March 22 1772 Eber Norton, Reuben Stone, Dorothy Cruttenden, Bethiah Leete were admitted into ye Church

- April 26. 1772 Ruth Chittenden wife of Nathan Chittenden was admitted  
in to ye Church.  
 April 26 Randy Chittenden was admitted  
 May 1762 Widow Carine Stone "  
 June 10 1785 James Corwin & John Goldsmith Recomendd from the  
Chh in Southold accepted.  
 Octo 13 Thankful wife of Beriah Hochkin, recomended from the chh in  
Cornwall accepted  
 Dec 25 John and Mary Davis was admitted  
 Feb 20 1786 Sarah wife of Daniel Norton Jun<sup>r</sup> was admitted  
 Apr 24 Mary Stone was admitted  
 June 18 Clarina wife of Elias Cadwell was admitted  
 Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Sybil, wife of Nathan Chittenden junior was recomended from  
Chh in North Guilford accepted  
 Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Deborah wife of William Kirkum recommended from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Chh in Branford. accepted.  
 Dec 31 Rufus Norton, Deborah Goldsmith & Polle Norton were admitted  
 Jan 28 1787 Ambrofe Chittenden was admitted  
 Apr 1 Seth Stone, Rachel wife of David Crampton and Polle wife of  
Noah Stone were admitted  
 May 27 Gideon Hoadley was admitted  
 June 23 Elizabeth Norton was admitted  
 Aug 26 Ambrofe Leete was admitted

## [EXTRACTS FROM CHURCH VOTES.]

- Apl 12 1749 Loice Morss alias Munger dismissed to Church of 3rd So-  
ciety in Woodbury  
 Jan'y 17 1752 Ebenezer Bentun Junr dismissed to Church Cohabit [North  
Guilford]  
 March 19 1753 Justus Hall & Lucy his wife received from East Guil-  
ford  
 May 31 1753 Deborah Leete alias Stone dismissed to 2nd Church in Kil-  
lingworth  
 October 7 1764 David Norton dismissed to Church of Christ in North-  
ford  
 Apl 3 1766 Timothy Leete dismissed to Church at Bedford  
 Octobr 6 1766 Benjamin Hickox dismissed to Church in Hadline  
 Sept 20 1767 Rebecka Meigs alias Ward dismissed to the Chh of Christ  
in Chester  
 1774 Marthy Jones who was Martha Cadwell dismissed to Church of  
Merry's field  
 1775 July 16 Mrs Roberd Griffin dismissed to Church of North Guilford  
 1776 February 21 Isaack Penfield dismissed to Church in Hart'sland  
 A.D. 1743. *A Record of the Baptisms of the Children of the Fourth So-  
ciety in Guilford pr James Sproutt Clerk.*  
 August ye 25th 1743. Baptized\* Jared & Lucy Leet Son & Daughter To  
Samll & Hannah Leet  
 Ibid. Rhody Handey Daughter to Richard & Annah Handey  
 August ye 28th 1743 Hannah Spencer Daughter to Stephen and Obedi-  
ence Spencer

\* The word "baptized" in subsequent entries is hereafter omitted.



- Septbr the 18th 1743 Obedience Parmeley Daughter to Joseph & Obedience Parmeley  
Seth Hockish Son to Noah and Hannah Hochkifh
- October ye 30th 1743 Anna Bentun Daughter to Daniell & Elizabeth Bentun
- January ye 29th 1743/4 John Hall Son to Justus & Lucy Hall
- Febury ye 20th 1744 Ebar Son of Caleb & Rebecka Stone both of Guilford
- Septmbr ye 2nd 1744 Phineas Son of Caleb & Sarah Bentun both of Guilford
- October ye 29th 1744 Ruth ye Daughter to John and Hannah Morfs both of Guilford
- Feb ye 24 1745 Samuel the Son to Isaac and Hepzabeth Stow Both of Guilford
- March ye 31st 1745 Priscilla & Samuel Daughter & Son to Elisha & Elizabeth Smith both of Guilford
- Septmbr ye 1st 1745 Patience the Daughter to Richard & Annah Handey of Guilford
- Ibid Robert the Son to Robert and Rhoda Griffing both of Guilford
- October ye 13th 1745 Noah the Son to John & Elizabeth Stone Both of Guilford
- Ibid Anne the Daughter to Samuel & Cyble Brester Both of Guilford
- Octobr ye 20th 1745 Elizabeth Hockifh Daughter to Noah & Hannah Hockifh Both of Guilford
- Octobr ye 17th 1745 Timothy Son to Stephen and Rachel Hand of Guilford  
Elizabeth Daughter to Daniell & Elizabeth Bentun Both of Guilford
- Feb ye 16th 1745/6 Zilla Daughter to Justus & Lucy Hall of Guilford
- Feb ye 23rd 1745/6 Obediah Son to Stephen and Obedience Spencer of Guilford
- Idem Isbell Daughter to Robert and Jane Hendry of Guilford
- March ye 22nd 1746 Ana Daughter to Daniell Bradeley of Guilford
- May 25th 1746 Ebenezer Son to Ebenezer and Ester Shelly of Guilford
- June the 1st 1746 Luchresa Daughter to Isaac and Submit Evarts of Guilford
- June the 29th 1746 Sarah The Daughter to James and Sarah Sprutt of Guilford
- October the 5th 1746 Olive the Daughter of Isaac and Hepzibath Stowe of Guilford
- October the 12th 1746 Beula the Daughter to John and Hannah Morfs, of Guilford
- October the 26th 1746 Hannah the Daughter to Zephaniah & Johannah Hatch of Guilford
- December ye 7th 1746 Solomon The Son of Solomon and Zyporah Leete of Guilford
- Feb ye 5th 1746/7 Rosseter Son to Robert and Rhoda Griffing of Guilford  
Parnel Daughter of Simeon and Parnell Dewolf of Guilford
- May 3rd 1747 Elizabeth Daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth Smith of Guilford
- June ye 28th 1747 Bela Son to James and Magret Benton of Guilford

- Octobr ye 4th 1747 Catherine the Daughter to Joseph & Obedience Parmele of Guilford
- Octobr ye 11th 1747 Sarah the Daughter to Caleb & Rebecka Stone of Guilford
- Nov ye 22nd 1747 Samuel James Sproutt Son to James & Sarah Sproutt of Guilford
- Idem Elias Hand Son to Stephen & Rachel Hand of Guilford
- Dec 27 1747 Matthias Son to Justus & Lucy Hall
- Janur 3 1747/8 Ester Daughter to Isaac and Hepzibeth Stow of Guilford
- Febru. 14 1747/8 Samuel Son to Nathanel & Mary Cruttenden of Guilford
- Febru. 28. 1747/8 Ambrose Son to Daniel and Rhoda Laets of Guilford
- March ye 20th 1748 Daniel Parmelee Son to Richard & Annah Handey of Guilford
- Mau the 1 1748 Jasper Son to Jasper and Mindwell Griffing of Guilford
- August the 7th 1748 Christopher the Son to Stephen & Obedience Spencer of Guilford
- Idem Naby Daughter to Zepheniah and Johanna Hatch of Guilford
- August ye 28th 1748 Daniel Son to Daniel & Elizabeth Bentun of Guilford
- Septem ye 4th 1748 Mary Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Brown of Guilford
- Sept 18 1748 Loice the Daughter to John and Hannah Morfs of Guilford
- Octobr ye 9th 1748 Freelove the Daughter to Daniel & Freelove Bradley of Guilford
- Nov ye 13 1748 Robert Son to Robert & Jane Hendry of Guilford
- Decem ye 4th 1748 Bani Son to Joseph & Priscilla Bradley of Guilford
- Febury ye 1748/9 Lidia Daughter to Robert & Rhoda Griffing of Guilford
- March ye 25 1749 Thomas Son to Solomon & Zipora Leets of Guilford
- April ye 2nd 1749 Sarah Daughter to Timothy & Mary Mix of *New Haven*
- April ye 19th 1749 Roszilla Daughter to James & Margret Bentun of Guilford
- June 25 1749 Hannah the Daughter to James & Sarah Sproutt of Guilford
- August 27 1749 Samuel Son to Samuel & Cybil Brister of Guilford  
Nancy Daughter to Simeon & Parnel Dewolf of Guilford
- Sept 10 1749 Andrew Leets Son to Seth & Rachell Stone of Guilford
- Decembr ye 22nd 1749 Lucy Daughter to Justus & Lucy Hall of Guilford
- Feb ye 4th 1749/50 Hannah & Loice Daughters to Noah & Hannah Hotchkiff
- March ye 4th 1749/50 Luther Son to Joseph Parmelee Jun & Obedience His wife of Guilford
- Idem Mindwell Daughter to Jasper & Mindwell Griffing of Guilford
- April ye 1st 1750 Naby Daughter to Stephen & Rachel Hand of *East Guilford*
- April ye 8th 1750 Rachell Daughter to Isaac & Hepzibeth Stow of Guilford
- April 29th 1750 Sarah Daughter to Richard & Annah Handey of Guilford
- May 7 1750 Hannah Daughter to Samuell & Hannah Brown of Guilford  
(To be continued.)





TITLE PAGE OF ABIAH HOLBROOK'S MASTERPIECE

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## FOUR BOSTON FAMILIES.

HOLBROOK, YENDELL, VAIL, WHITMAN.

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OF the earlier schoolmasters in Boston, the names of Cheever, Tileston and Proctor are familiar; but the brothers Abiah and Samuel Holbrook are not so well known, and deserve some special mention. The Holbrook family has never been exhaustively treated, though Morse in his "Vinton Memorial" and "Sherborn and Holliston" has laid a good foundation for future work.

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> HOLBROOK, the first in America, came on the *Hopewell* in 1635, and is recorded as a husbandman aged 34, from Broadway, co. Somerset. He brought with him his wife, Jane, and four children, and settled in Weymouth, Mass. Of his children—the oldest was

2. CAPT. JOHN<sup>2</sup> HOLBROOK, of Weymouth, said on the ship list to have been 11 years old in 1635, but it appears from an affidavit in Suffolk Co. Deeds, vol. xiii., p. 350, that he was born in 1618–9. He became a prominent man in the Colony, a large land holder, and a Captain in King Philip's war, held many offices, and was Representative often between 1651 and 1674. He married three times, all his eleven children being probably by the second wife, Elizabeth Streame. One child was

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> HOLBROOK, born about 1654, was a housewright in Weymouth. He married Lydia ———, who survived him and married second, Dea. Joseph Allen of Braintree, dying in 1745. Samuel died in 1695, leaving seven children, one of whom was Samuel,<sup>4</sup> who married an aunt of Gov. Samuel Adams, and another was

4. ABIAH<sup>4</sup> HOLBROOK, born in 1695. He moved early to Boston, where his grandfather John had left him property. Abiah was a man of many occupations; a kegmaker by trade, for many years a watchman, and then a sexton or grave digger. His autograph appears in the "Memorial History of Boston," vol. ii., p. 482, as master of a Watch-House in 1734. He was a member of the Old North Church, where he married, Oct. 3, 1717, Mary Needham,\* and where his children were baptized. Abiah and his wife were both living in 1768, but when they died I know not.

Children :

5. i. ABIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. July 14, 1718.
- ii. ELISHA,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 19, 1720; m. Lydia Dresser; moved to Kittery, Me.; d. before 1768, leaving son *Abiah*,<sup>6</sup> who served as a boy on Capt. Daniel Waters's vessel in the Revolution, and later was a schoolmaster in Boston.
- iii. MARY, bapt. Sept. 30, 1722; m. (1) Feb. 7, 1744, John Collins; m. (2) Feb. 6, 1749, Jonathan, son of Benjamin and Susanna (Wardell) Storer.

\* If this Mary Needham were not Mary (Earle) the widow of John Needham, or Mary (Parkman) the widow of Daniel Needham, her ancestry may have been as follows:

1. Edmund<sup>1</sup> Needham, of Lynn, 1639; m. Joan ———, b. 1610, d. 1674; d. May 16, 1677.
2. Daniel<sup>2</sup> Needham, b. 1638; of Lynn; m. Ruth Chadwell; d. 1717.
3. Ezekiel<sup>3</sup> Needham, b. Mar. 13, 1670; m. in Boston, Mar. 10, 1695–6, Priscilla Halsey.
4. Mary<sup>4</sup> Needham, b. in Boston, Apr. 8, 1701.

From notes of Miss S. J. C. Needham of Roxbury.

- iv. JOHN, bapt. Jan. 30, 1724; d. young.
- v. THOMAS, bapt. Mar. 26, 1727; d. young.
- 6. vi. SAMUEL, bapt. May 18, 1729.
- vii. LYDIA, bapt. Sept. 19, 1731; m. Henry Trueman, in Boston.
- viii. DAVID, bapt. Aug. 12, 1733; d. young.
- ix. ELIZABETH, bapt. Aug. 24, 1735; m. John Adams, Jr., in Boston. I have not his ancestry.
- x. SARAH, bapt. 1737; d. 1738.
- xi. JOSEPH, bapt. June 15, 1740; probably d. young.
- xii. SARAH, bapt. Sept. 27, 1741; d. young.
- xiii. SARAH, bapt. Sept. 27, 1743; d. young.

5. ABIAH<sup>s</sup> HOLBROOK was born in Boston, July 14, 1718. We find in 1741, "A Petition of mr. Abia Holbrook Jun<sup>r</sup>. desiring Liberty to Open a School, to teach Writing and Arithmetick (he being bro't Up thereto by M<sup>r</sup>. John Proctor and by him Recommended)—Read. Voted, that the said Holbrook be & hereby is Approved of, and has Liberty granted him accordingly, to keep a School wthin this Town, etc." (Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 15, p. 292.) In 1742 he was chosen Usher of Mr. Proctor's North Writing School, and in 1743 Master of the South Writing School in place of Zechariah Hicks, transferred to the North Writing School. His salary was £200. old tenor, and he had more than 150 scholars.

In 1744 he opened a school to teach the rules of psalmody. In 1745 his salary was increased to £300. old tenor, and thereupon he married and built himself a house, near his School, facing the Common. His wife was Rebecca (Burroughs) Jarvis, and they were married Mar. 20, 1745-6, by Rev. Joshua Gee of the Old North Church. Rebecca was the widow of John Jarvis, whom she had married in 1740, and the daughter of Charles Burroughs of Charlestown. She was thus a granddaughter of the unfortunate George Burroughs, sometime minister of Wells, who was hanged for witchcraft in 1692.

In 1750, Abiah received a salary of £100. lawful money, and in 1758 was allowed to frame a small building on the Common near his house. He had no children, but seems to have adopted a niece, Rebecca Holbrook Gray (whether on his or his wife's side I know not), and a nephew Abiah, whom he entered in the Latin School in 1769. In 1764 he joined the Old South Church, remaining a member there until his death. A faithful son, husband, and brother, Abiah intended his estate to support his parents and his widow during their lives, and at their deaths it was to be divided among his own brothers and sisters. His will, dated May 14, 1768, and proved Feb. 24, 1769, in Suffolk Co. Wills, vol. 67, p. 377, bequeaths "unto my beloved Wife, Rebecca Holbrook, the whole and sole improvement of my estate, both real and personal, during her widowhood, for her comfortable support and maintenance," and instructs the Executrix "to pay out of my estate Forty Pounds lawful money per annum for the comfortable support of my honored parents during their natural life." It provides further, "Upon the marriage or decease of my wife I then dispose of the remainder of my estate in manner and form following: I give to my nephew Abiah Holbrook, son of my brother Elisha Holbrook, late of Kittery, deceased, an equal part or portion of my estate with my surviving brothers and sisters, among whom I would have my estate equally divided. I constitute and appoint Rebecca, my wife, sole Executrix to this my last Will and testament. As to the curious Alphabet containing the Ten Commandments and other Scripture pieces, wrote in all the hands of Great Britain, in several different colors, with neat borders round the same which I did only for

my amusement, though seven years in completing them, I reserve unto my wife to dispose of them to the Curious, for her sole advantage, fearing she may not have a sufficiency for her support without them. At the lowest estimation I put them at £100 lawful money. And I desire that John Hancock Esq. may have the first offer of them, as supposing he would be induced to purchase them only that they might be repositied in the Library of Harvard College, but by no means ever to be lent out to any person or persons whomsoever, but always to remain there to be seen by the curious, in such manner as the Governors of said College shall think proper."

His widow, Rebecca, in whose behalf he had petitioned for an award from the Colonial Assembly because of the sufferings of her grandfather, enjoyed a reputation for prudence and honesty, but in the handling of her husband's estate she seems to have exhibited the former attribute, rather than the latter. The principal item in Abiah's estate was the "Mansion House," which seems to have faced the Common on what is now Tremont Street, near Avery Street. It was described as follows in 1794: "West on Common Street 137 feet, North on Common Street 85 feet, East 61 feet, thence North on Common Street (called Sheafe's Lane) 27 feet 4 inches, thence East on land of R. Hewes 50 feet, thence South 149 feet."

This valuable property, as shown by his will, Abiah designed should descend to his brothers and sisters, but Rebecca designed otherwise, and she proceeded as follows:

She charged herself as Executrix with the personalty	£227. 14. 8
and with sundry receipts,	353. 16. 6
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A total of	£581. 11. 2
She said she had paid (and was allowed)	
debts of	£502. 1. 7
And she estimated other debts at	531. 2. 11
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A total due from the Estate, of	£1033. 4. 6
Deducting the assets as above	581. 11. 2
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Left still unsatisfied	£451. 13. 4

Thus Rebecca showed that apparently the real estate must be sold to make up a deficit. She first (October 4, 1771) obtained from the Superior Court an award of one-third of the real estate as her dower; then (December 4, 1771) she sold as Executrix to John Sweetser, Jr., the other two-thirds (really worth £700.) for £306. In Mar., 1772, she sold her own third (worth £350.) for £182. In October, 1772, the obliging Sweetser reconveyed the whole to Rebecca for £500. Thus the widow held in fee simple what she was intended to hold for life only, and on her death, in 1794, her executors sold the whole as if she had really owned it.

Rebecca Holbrook's will, dated Dec. 29, 1793, proved Jan. 20, 1794, in Suffolk Co. Wills, vol. 92, p. 624, names "the five children of my late brother Samuel Holbrook, viz., Samuel, Elizabeth, Amelia, Mary and Sally; my late husband's sister, Mary Storer, and her nephew Trueman; my late husband's sister, Mary (*sic*) Adams; my cousin George Burroughs, and his wife, Mary Burroughs; my cousin, Josiah Burroughs; my cousin, Abiah Holbrook; my niece, Rebecca H. Gray, in consideration of her living with me since her childhood and paying a dutiful and respectful attention to me and my late husband, Abiah Holbrook; in case the said Rebecca H. Gray

should die, without issue, then \* \* \* to the children of my niece Elizabeth Perry.

I give and bequeath to the Corporation of the University in Cambridge, or Harvard College, to be placed in their Library an alphabetical piece of penmanship called Knot-work, written in all the hands of Great Britain by my late husband, Mr. Abiah Holbrook, Writing Master of the South School in Boston, New England, 1767, which I desire my Executors to present to the said Corporation.

Lastly I empower and direct my said Executors to dispose of all my real estate, either by public or private sale, \* \* \* to pay off the legacies herein bequeathed."

Her inventory showed a total of £1046.17.4, and the executors reported that they had paid a mortgage of £200, and had paid Elizabeth Perry a bill of £19.10 for boarding her aunt in 1775 during the Siege of Boston. Of the heirs named in Rebecca's will, I have not been able to locate Rebecca Holbrook Gray (who married Samuel Gookin in 1796), nor Elizabeth Perry. George Burroughs (who married Mary Fullerton in 1791) and Josiah Burroughs I take to be the sons of Charles Burroughs of Woodstock, Conn., and thus nephews of Rebecca.

Both Abiah and Rebecca Holbrook are buried in the old Granary Burying Ground in Boston, and their epitaphs are given by Bridgman.

6. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> HOLBROOK was born in Boston, and baptized at the Old North Church, May 18, 1729. Eleven years younger than his brother Abiah, he was evidently Abiah's protégé, and followed the same calling. Samuel began to teach in 1745, and Mar. 10, 1746, Abiah, in a petition to the town of Boston, sets forth that his school had 220 scholars, and, finding it impossible to instruct them all himself, he was obliged to appoint his brother to tend over part of them.

In 1750, Samuel was given a salary of £50 as Usher of the South Writing School; and in 1753 he was chosen Master of the Writing School in Queen Street, at a salary of £60, and was allowed to improve the school for his own advantage out of school hours. In 1754 his salary was made £70, but in the fall of that year he resigned and opened a private school for writing and arithmetic. This school he kept until 1769, when he was chosen to succeed Abiah, just deceased, as Master of the South Writing School, at a salary of £100. In 1770, Thomas Parker complained that Master Holbrook had given his son an unreasonable correction, but apparently no action was taken. In 1776, Samuel was allowed an extra £80 because of the high price of living, and in 1777 he was allowed £100 extra. He continued to teach until 1782, and in 1783 the Memorial History of Boston, vol. iii., p. 557, says "Samuel Holbrook the Schoolmaster" was Town Clerk of Charlestown.

In the Revolution, Samuel Holbrook was on the patriotic side. In 1769 he was one of the Sons of Liberty who dined at Liberty Tree; and Drake's "Landmarks of Boston," p. 314, says he took part in concealing the cannon when Gage attempted to secure the military stores. But the stirring times of the Revolution seem to have brought him reverses in fortune, and the following extract from a letter of his to his daughter Elizabeth, in 1783, shows that he and his wife had been forced to seek refuge with her brother, the well known Dr. Thomas Williams, in Roxbury: "Yours of October 13, came to hand 2 days ago & very agreeable was it to us to hear you & the Family where you reside are in usual health. We are well thro'



Mercy, but are yet confined to Roxby, not being able to procure a Habitation in Boston. We are attempting to live by ourselves in Mother's room, not being Willing to be burdensome any longer to our Brother Doctor."

There he died, July 24, 1784, and there his widow lived until her death in 1809.

Samuel Holbrook married, in 1755, Elizabeth, daughter of Eleazer Williams of Roxbury, by his wife Sarah, daughter of Col. Thomas Tileston of Dorchester. Elizabeth Williams was a descendant of the Roxbury Mays, Parkes and Brewers, and was connected with half the old families of Boston and Roxbury. By nature elegant and cultivated, this intermarriage brought the schoolmaster into intimate relations with the best people of old Boston. With his brother Abiah, he joined the Old South Church in 1764, and there his children were baptized.

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,\* b. and d. 1756.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 15, 1757; d. unmarried, 1819.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 4, 1762; d. unmarried, 1815-6.
- iv. ABIAH, b. 1764; d. 1765.
- v. AMELIA, b. Sept. 8, 1765; m. ——— Whitcomb, and moved to Barretstown, now Hope, Me.; d. there in 1805-6; children.
- vi. MARY, b. Jan. 24, 1768; m. Zadok Wheeler of Lanesborough, Mass. She probably met him through her cousin, John Chandler Williams of Pittsfield (whose mother was one of the famous Tory family of Chandler in Worcester). Zadok Wheeler was a lawyer, and moved to Charlotte, Vt., where he became a Representative and Judge, and then moved to Fort Edward, N. Y., where he d., leaving two children, one of whom m. Calvin Hubbell of Lanesborough, a lawyer of some note; the other was Rev. Melancthon Gilbert Wheeler, a graduate of Middlebury College.
- vii. ANN, b. and d. 1769.
- viii. GEORGE WHITEFIELD, b. 1770; d. young.
- ix. SARAH, b. Feb. 25, 1774; m. Samuel Yendell, whose line is given hereinafter.

What influence brought together Sally Holbrook, the Schoolmaster's daughter, and Samuel Yendell, whose education must have been scant, I cannot tell. The Yendells were old North Enders, of that second immigration which brought to Boston, between 1680 and 1740, many families of no ancestral rank, few of whose members rose to historic heights, but who contributed to the young Colony much of sturdy, practical citizenship.

The name of Yendell is most unusual. A Kentucky family of Yandell and a Michigan family of Yendall are the only other lines I have found. The latter branch came fifty years since from Tiverton in co. Devon. The family name is said to be Cornish, and to be identical with the place name Hendole (old abbey). Our Boston line is traditionally Welsh, and begins with

1. GEORGE<sup>1</sup> YENDEL, or Yendels, who, on May 5, 1733, published his intention of marriage, in Boston, to Elizabeth Alcocke, a daughter of Mylam Alcocke, son of John and Constance (Mylam) Alcocke. No record of the marriage of George Yendel is found, but I assume he was the ancestor of our line because of the recurrence of the name George in the family, and because his granddaughter Rebecca Crofts Yendell was evidently named for her maternal great aunt Rebecca Alcocke, who married, July 3, 1740, Joseph Crofts in Boston. No further record of George exists, but Elizabeth Yendell was a member of the Brattle Street Church in 1736. Their son,

2. PAUL<sup>2</sup> YENDELL, traditionally a seaman, married, in 1762, Lydia, daughter of Edward Vale, or Vail,\* of Boston. He is said to have been lost at sea, and he undoubtedly died before 1776, for on Nov. 15 of that year his widow, Lydia, married John Bulmer of Boston. Little except vague tradition is extant concerning Paul.

Children, baptized at the New North Church :

- i. GEORGE,<sup>3</sup> bapt. Dec. 9, 1764; probably d. young.
- ii. REBECCA CROFTS, bapt. Nov. 9, 1766; m. in 1787, Thomas Lewis.
- iii. SAMUEL WHITMAN, bapt. Mar. 19, 1769.

3. SAMUEL WHITMAN<sup>3</sup> YENDELL, baptized Mar. 19, 1769, was named for his great uncle, but in later life dropped the middle name and was only known as Samuel Yendell. In 1771 he was living in Charlestown with Thomas Fillebrown. He used to tell of escaping from the Siege of Boston. A sailor by inheritance, he early followed the sea. While a mere boy he served in the Revolution, on the Frigate "Tartar." In early life he made several long voyages to the East, and in 1790-1 he sailed as ship's carpenter on Captain Gray's expedition on the ship "Columbia," which discovered the Oregon River and named it for his ship. Some crude but valuable water color sketches of this trip, made by the ship's painter, still exist in our family. On Feb. 6, 1794, Samuel Yendell was married, by Rev. Thomas Baldwin, to Sarah Holbrook, whose line has already been given; and from that date he seems to have given up the seafaring life. He became a skilful boat-builder, and helped in 1797-8 to build the famous "Constitution." When advancing years compelled him to abandon his boat-building, he established himself in a small grocery business, and continued in this until his death in 1861. He was at the time of his death the oldest member of the Charitable Mechanic Association, and used to walk each pleasant day to the top of Copp's Hill to look over Boston Harbor. He was a Universalist, and his wife was an ardent Baptist and a member of the Baldwin Place Church.

\*The Vale, or Vail, family is another example of the middle class Boston families mentioned.

1. Christopher<sup>1</sup> Vail appears in Boston about 1680. He married, in 1692, Joanna Heifernan, and they were members of the Old North Church. Their son,

2. Edward<sup>2</sup> Vail, born Apr. 7, 1696, was a rich Boston baker, and a member of the Artillery Company. He married, Mar. 3, 1714, Lydia Woods, and died in 1749, leaving a large estate, £7347. His son,

3. Edward<sup>3</sup> Vail, married Susanna Whitman, became a member of the New Brick Church, and had one child,

- i. Lydia,<sup>4</sup> bapt. Aug. 21, 1743; m. Paul Yendell.

This Whitman family is distinct from the Weymouth line. It begins with,

1. Robert<sup>1</sup> Whitman, of Ipswich, Mass.

2. Francis<sup>2</sup> Whitman, born about 1655. Served in King Philip's War. Lived in Boston on Prince St., where we find him with wife Mary in 1685. Perhaps his wife was a daughter of William Davis of Boston, mariner, whose will, of 1701, mentions a daughter Mary. They had,

- i. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. Apr. 10, 1685; m. Thomas Higgins.
- ii. William, b. and d. 1687.
- iii. William, b. Oct. 21, 1688.
- iv. Sarah, b. Nov. 2, 1690; d. young.
- v. Francis, b. Jan. 14, 1692; m. Elizabeth Pierson, Dec. 23, 1714, and had, besides others, Francis,<sup>4</sup> who was 2d Sergt. of the Artillery Co.
- vi. Samuel, b. May 19, 1693; m. Eunice Brown, and had a dau. Eunice<sup>4</sup>.
- vii. Sarah, b. Mar. 3, 1695.
- viii. Davis, b. July 13, 1699.

3. Davis<sup>3</sup> Whitman, b. July 13, 1699; m. Dec. 15, 1721, Susanna, dau. of Samuel Clough (publisher of the second New England Almanac in 1704), and had,

- i. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 23, 1722.
- ii. Susanna, b. Dec. 15, 1723; m. Paul Yendell.

I have not been able to find the exact dates of the births of all of their children. The dates given in parentheses in the following list are approximate only.

## Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>a</sup> b. 1794; m. Joseph Ballister, and was the grandmother of Gov. William Eustis Russell of Mass.
- ii. LYDIA (b. 1796), m. ——— Rose, and had one child, *Clara*.
- iii. SAMUEL HOLBROOK, b. 1798; a master mariner; d. unmarried.
- iv. MARY (b. 1800), d. unmarried, at an advanced age.
- v. GEORGE, b. Mar. 27, 1805; m. Apr. 25, 1830, Eliza Noyes Turell, and lived in Dorchester. They had: 1. *Abby Miles*,<sup>b</sup> b. Mar. 3, 1831; d. Mar. 22, 1860. 2. *Lucy*, b. July 11, 1832; d. Dec. 1, 1853. 3. *Sarah Holbrook*, b. Dec. 16, 1834; d. Mar. 31, 1866. 4. *George*, b. Oct. 19, 1840; d. Sept. 19, 1850. 5. *Paul Sebastian*, b. Apr. 29, 1844; an astronomer of some note; m. June 23, 1881, Lucy Anna, daughter of Thomas W. and Mary Ricker; no issue.
- vi. ELIZA, b. 1807; m. Joseph M. Leavitt of Boston, Mass., a descendant of Thomas Levit of Exeter, N. H.; had four daughters, three of whom are living, unmarried, in Concord, Mass.; the fourth married Frank B. Sanborn of Concord. A son, *Thomas Joseph*, was killed in his first battle in the Civil War.
- vii. CHARLES, m. Sarah Pomeroy, and had one son, *Charles*,<sup>b</sup> who d. young.
- viii. LOUISA AUGUSTA, d. unmarried, at the age of 24.

## GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS AMONG THE ENGLISH ARCHIVES.

Communicated by J. HENRY LEA, Esq.

[Continued from Vol. 57, page 318.]

RESUMING the theme of the Gosnold and Bacon families, after the interruption of a year, caused by urgent press of other matters, I will now revert to the direct Gosnold line, and have pleasure in giving the long sought and most valuable will of Anne (Doggett), widow successively of Thomas Bacon of Hessel<sup>a</sup> and of Robert Gosnold of Otley.<sup>†</sup> It is noteworthy that she speaks of her husband Gosnold's grandchildren as her own, but the known dates render it certain that they were the issue of his first wife Agnes (Hill), and her *step* children only.

Will of ANNE GOSNOLD of Otley, co. Suffolk, widow, late the wife of Robert Gosnold, Esquire, deceased. Dated 20 July, a thousand five hundred three score and eighteen. My body to be buried in the Church of Otley neare unto my said husbonde. To Mrs. Naunton a stone pott covered with silver. To Robert Gosnold my grandchild a cypres chest and to his wiefe a Portigew. To my grandchild John Bacon my bason and ewyr of silver pcell gilt and to his wiefe a Portigew, and to the children of the said John Bacon twentie pounds of monye equallie. To Anthouye Gosnold my grandchild twoe silver booles gilt, and to *Bartholomew Gosnold*, his son, tenn poundes of monye and a goblet of sylver. To Elizabeth

<sup>a</sup> See will in REGISTER, vol. lvii, p. 310.

<sup>†</sup> See will in REGISTER, vol. lvi, p. 402.

Gosnold, one of the daughters of the said Anthonye, tenn poundes of monye and a pott of sylver. To Margaret Gosnold, his daughter, fortie poundes of monye and a goblett of sylver. To Dorothe Gosnold, his daughter, tenn poundes of monye and syx sylver spones with appostles heades. To Anne Gosnold, his daughter, tenn poundes of monye and syx spones with appostles heades. To Marye Gosnold, his daughter, tenn poundes and a trencher salt of silver. To Anthonie Gosnold, his son, tenn poundes of monye; and I will that this said monye and plate shalbe deliuered into the handes of Anthony Gosnold thir ffather to thir use. To my grandchild Dorothe Gosnold my bedd in my upper chambre complete and to hir sister, my grandchild Elizabeth Coxall, tenn poundes of monye and twoe sylver saltes. To Mary Bacon, my grandchild, tenn poundes of monye and a goblet of silver that was hir sister Annes. To Anne Wilkes, daughter of Richard Wilkes, Twentie poundes of monye. To Alice More, my grandchild x li. To my sister Spenser three poundes six shillings eight pence, and to her daughter that is unmarried fortie shillings. To my niece Alice Edgar twoe ould Rials. To Alice Tovell my bowle of silver. To Anne Tovell, daughter of Simon Tovell, sixe poundes xiijs. iiijd. To Elizabeth Gosnold, my god-daughter, one ould riall. To Edmond Gosnold, my godson, one ould noble, and to his sister Dorothe Gosnold one ould noble. To Robert Bacon, Edward Bacon and Thomas Bacon, my grandchildren, tenn poundes apiece, to be deliuered into the hands of thir brother in lawe Anthony Gosnold. To servant Ann Mann xx s. To William Jollye xx s. To Edmund Coxall, my grandchild, tenn poundes, and to his brother George Coxall tenn poundes. To Elizabeth Coxall my cupbord in my chambre. To Robert Gosnold, son of John Gosnold of Coddendam and my godson, one ould riall. To euerie seruant in my son Robert Gosnoldes house xij d. To the poore mens box in Otley. Residuary legatees and Executors: my grandchildren Elizabeth Coxall and Mary Bacon. Supervisor: my grandchild Anthonie Gosnold, and I give unto him my ring with a Deathes head. Witn: John Coggeshall, John Threlkeld, clerk, William Jollye and others. Proved 11 November 1578 by the Exors. named in the prson of John Coxall. Cons. of Norwich, Reg. Woodstock, 140.

Will of THOMAS THORNE of Hemingston, co. Suffolk, clerk. Dated 22 April 1628. To the poor of Hemingston 5 li. To Sycely my wife my messuage and lands now in tenure of Catherine Sergeant, widow, and myself, for the term of her life (conditionally that she demand no dower) with remainder to Oliver Thorne my son. To five of the children of my daughter Dameron, viz. Thomas, John, George, Anne and Mary Dameron, 20 li. apiece at age or marriages. To my son in law Thomas Ellis, gent., and my daughter Thomasine his wife 40 li., and to my grandchild Phillip Ellis their son 60 li. To my grand children Thomas, John and Christopher Deering and Sicely his late wife, my daughter deceased, 20 li. apiece at age or marriage. To my son in law John Micklefield and my daughter Mary his wife 40 li., and to their three children, Thomas, Edward and Ann Micklefield, 20 li. apiece at 21 or marriage. To my daughter Bridget, now wife of Roger Prosser, gent., an annuity of 5 li. for her life. To John Lea, son of my said daughter Bridget 50 li., and to Thomas Lea, her other son, 50 li. at their ages of 21 or marriages. To my said daughter Bridget for the education of her two sons 5 li. apiece payable half yearly. To my wife 20 li. My corn to be divided amongst my wife, my son, and my three daughters. Exor: my son Oliver Thorne, but he to be bound in a bond to my son in law Thomas

Ellis, gent., for the payment of the legacies, if he refuse then the said Thomas Ellis to be Exor. Witn: Robert Studd, *mark*, Thomas Whitman and Nich<sup>o</sup> Allen. Proved 4 December 1630 by Oliver Thorne the son and Exor. named. P. C. C., Scroope, 114.

Cicely, daughter of Robert and Mary (Vesye) Gosnold of Otley, and sister of Anthony Gosnold of Grundisburgh, married Rev. Thomas Thorne, Rector of Hemingstone, co. Suffolk and of Feltwell, co. Norfolk. In some pedigrees he is called *Robert* Thorne, an evident error.

Will of CHRISTIAN RYVETT of WITNESHAM, co. Suffolk, widow. Dated 3 February 1587/8. To be buried in the churchyard of WITNESHAM. To Ursula Ryvett, my grandchild and god-daughter, daughter of Robert my son, £ 5 at her age of one and twenty years. To Robert, Katherine and Rose Ryvett, my grandchildren, children of Robert my son, £ 5 apiece at their several ages of one and twenty years. To Rachel Stiles, my daughter, wife of Edmund Stiles £ 7. To John, Edmond, Rachel, Rose, Alice and Anne Stiles, children of Edmond Stiles and my grandchildren, 20 s. apiece at their several ages of one and twenty. To daughter Alice Daynes, wife of John Daynes, £ 7. To Rachel, Robert and Anne Daynes, children of John Daynes and my grandchildren, 20 s. apiece as before. To my daughter Margaret Scrutton, wife of Samuel Scrutton, £ 7. To Priscilla, James, Samuel, and Thomas Scrutton, children of Samuel Scrutton and my grandchildren, 20 s. apiece as before. To daughter Marie Yorke all such sums of money as William Yorke, her husband, oweth me. To Robert, William, Thomas, Anthony, Edward, Anne, Marie, Rachel, Margaret, Rose and Grace Yorke, children of William Yorke, 20 s. apiece as before. My nowe dwelling howse giving unto me duringe my naturall life by James Ryvett my husband, father unto the said Robert. To the poor of WITNESHAM 20 s. Exors. and Residuary Legatees: Edmund Stiles and Samuel Scrutton, my sons in law. Witn: Richard Whetcroft and Robert Church. Proved at Ipswich 2 April 1589 by the Exors named.

Arch. Suffolk, 1578/9, fo. 544.

Will of ROBERT REVETT of WITNESHAM, co. Suffolk, yeoman. Dated 21 April 1616. "Being aged." To be buried as neere unto my sonne Robert Revett deceased as may be in the psh church of WITNESHAM. To Ursula my wife her dwelling place in the house wherein I now dwell, with annuity of £ 13-6-8 for her life. Lands in WITNESHAM and TUDDENHAM. John COLLINS. Daughter Katherine, wife of Samuel Stebbing, £ 50. Mention of (*blank*) Stebbing, father of the said Samuel, as living. To grandchildren Thomas and Ursula Seager, children of Thomas Seager, at 21. To Rose Seager my grandchild, daughter of Thomas Seager, £ 5 at 21. Mentions legacies which Christian Revett, my mother, gave unto Ursula my daughter deceased, late wife of the said Thomas Seager. To poor of WITNESHAM, as a towne stocke, 40 s. To James Revett my son all my lands, messuages, etc. and he Exor. Supervisor: my trustie friend and brother in law John Daynes. Witn: Wm. Plumer and Thos. Seaman. Proved at Snape 26 Sept. 1616 by James Revett the Exor named.

Arch. Suffolk, 1616, fo. 132.

Christian, daughter of Robert and Agnes (Hill) Gosnold of Otley, married James Ryvett of WITNESHAM and MENDLESHAM, co. Suffolk.

Will of JOHN GOULDINGE of Poslingford, co. Suffolk. Dated 27 June 1590, proved 31 July, 1593. Cousin Thomas Gouldinge. Bequeathes largely to his wife, whom he makes Exor., but her name is not given, either in will or probate note. Arch. Sudbury, 1591-4, fol. 406.

I strongly suspect this John Goulding to have been husband of Johan Gosnold, and aunt of Anthony.\*

[To be continued.]

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

By GEO. A. GORDON, A.M., Recording Secretary.

*Boston, Massachusetts, 6 April, 1904.* The Society held a stated meeting to-day, at the usual place and time, the president, Hon. James Phinney Baxter, A.M., in the chair.

The several reports from the executive officers were presented, received, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

Capt. R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline, was the essayist, who read an historical paper on the *Blue Hill (Me.) Academy*, with incidents in the settlement and growth of that locality, sketches of prominent citizens, and a clear retrospect of the educational facilities of that section. The thanks of the Society were given Capt. Candage by a unanimous vote, with a request for a copy of the paper to be deposited in the Society's archives.

Thirteen members were elected.

*4 May.* A regular stated meeting was held this day, as usual, the President presiding.

The routine reports were made, accepted, and filed.

Frank Rockwood Hall, A.B., of Boston, delivered an interesting and valuable essay on *William Shirley, Governor of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, 1741-56*, for which thanks were unanimously tendered, with a request for the deposit of a copy of the paper in the archives.

Sixteen members were elected.

The Committee appointed to consider appropriate action for the Society on the retirement of the late Treasurer, made report which was accepted and ordered on file, viz.:

The members of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, unanimously, place upon its records their testimonial of regret that its late Treasurer, Benjamin Barstow Torrey, has felt compelled to relinquish the duties of that responsible office.

Elected a member of this Society, May 4, 1864; its Assistant Treasurer on January 5, 1870; and its Treasurer on January 4, 1871; Mr. Torrey has for forty years been an highly esteemed counsellor and, as the custodian of the Society's moneys and securities for thirty-three years, a trusted and valuable official.

The Society's fund, increasing from \$9,713.81 in 1870, to the sum of \$313,671.37 at the termination of his trust, shows the painstaking care and labor he has performed;—a laborious service, that he has cheerfully and freely rendered and made us his debtor.

For his steadfast and unswerving fidelity to our Society's best interests, for his splendid financial record, and for his uniform courtesy and good fellowship we heartily thank him; and cordially wish him that tranquil rest and freedom from care that a faithful service of so many years merits.

On motion, it was

Voted: That the report be adopted and spread upon the record of this meeting, and an engrossed copy sent to Mr. Torrey.

The meeting then dissolved.

\* See wills of other members of the Goulding family in REGISTER, vol. lvii, page 219-20.

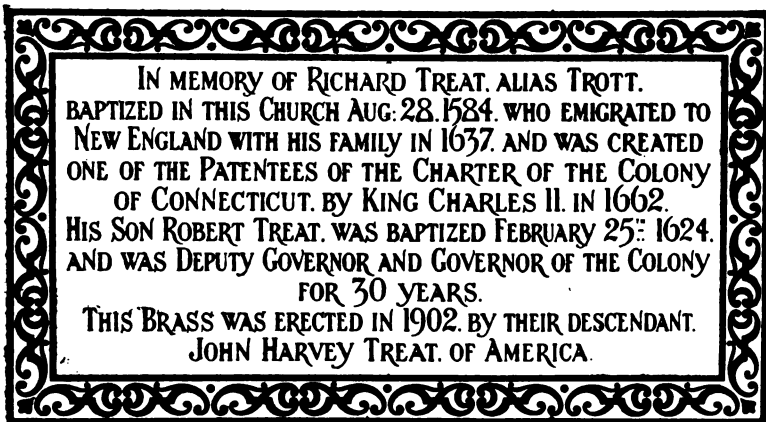
## NOTES AND QUERIES.

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Attention having been called to a recent genealogical circular in which mention is made of "the London representative of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society," the Society desires to state that it has NO genealogical representative in England, or elsewhere in Europe.

THE TREAT MEMORIAL BRASS IN PITMINSTER CHURCH, ENGLAND.—Pitminster is a large parish four and one-half miles south of Taunton, co. Somerset, England, in the hundred of Taunton Dean, in the diocese of Bath and Wells. This manor, anciently called Pipeministre and Pipplemenstre, is mentioned in the Domesday book of 1086, and was given by King Hardicnute to the church of Westminster. In the time of King Stephen, the church of Pitminster, dedicated to St. Andrew and St. Mary, was appropriated to the Priory of Taunton by Henry de Blois, Bishop of Winchester. The present church is not very ancient, but built on the ruins of one of Saxon times. It is a beautiful stone structure, 88 feet long and 40 wide, in the Perpendicular style, and consists of a chancel, nave, two side aisles, south porch, and western tower, with a spire and five bells. There are some finely carved benches, a beautifully carved stone reredos and pulpit, an old font, and some interesting stone altar tombs of the Coles family, of the 16th and 17th centuries. Two of the windows are stained. There are sittings for 400 people. The church was restored some years since, and is in perfect condition.

A beautiful Brass, 2ft. 8in. by 1ft. 6in., an illustration of which is here given, was erected in this church in 1902 by John Harvey Treat, author of the Treat Genealogy, in memory of his ancestors, Richard and Robert Treat, who were baptized in the church, and whose names, with various spellings, appear in the Registers, which date from 1538 and are exceptionally perfect, the writing being still very clear, though somewhat faded.



Mr. Treat also beautified the organ and gilded its pipes, and presented a clock for the tower, to take the place of the old and disused one of 1773. The new clock was dedicated Oct. 1, 1903, at the Harvest Festival, by the Venerable Archdeacon Askwith of Taunton, who delivered a sermon. The Rev. W. R. Hartwright is the present vicar of the church, and the descendants of Richard Treat who visit their ancestral home will be sure of a hearty welcome.

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**BROOKS FAMILY OF WOBURN.**—In addition to the children of Henry<sup>3</sup> Brooks (Isaac,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>) named in the footnote in the REGISTER, *ante*, page 128, there were *Henry* (eldest son), *Anne*, bapt. May 3, 1719, and *Benjamin* (youngest child). These are among the thirteen children, besides wife Ellive, mentioned in his will. His widow in her will names nine children only as hers, and gives to Ruth Beckwith, but not as her child.

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Brooks (Henry,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), married, Dec. 9, 1734, *Mary*, daughter of John Caulkins. In the record of this marriage, his age is said to be 22 years and hers 19 years. The record of their children as far as found, all born at New London, is as follows: *Ezekiel*,<sup>5</sup> b. Apr. 9, 1736; *Samuel*, b. Oct. 15, 1737; *George*, bapt. Sept. 5, 1742; *Richard*, b. Oct. 10, 1744; *Stephen*, b. Apr. 15, 1750; *Anna*, b. Jan. 16, 1754; *David*, b. Sept. 8, 1757. He had children (no names given) bapt. July 3, 1740.

Stephen<sup>5</sup> Brooks (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Henry,<sup>3</sup> Isaac,<sup>2</sup> Henry<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 15, 1750, married Edith ——— [possibly Lester], and had, born at New London, and the only children found on record: *Amy*,<sup>6</sup> b. May 25, 1776; *Richard*, b. Sept. 9, 1777, m. Oct. 4, 1798, *Rebecca*, b. June 19, 1779, d. Jan. 3, 1855, dau. of Daniel and Phebe (Lester) Harris, and had: *Charlotte*, b. July 21, 1799; *Lucretia*, b. Apr. 11, 1801; *Claretta*, Dec. 9, 1807; *Harris*, b. Nov. 16, 1806. BENJ. F. GATES.

20 Coit St., New London, Conn.

**ELIOT.**—I desire to correct an often repeated error made by Mr. William H. Whitmore in his "Brief Memoirs and Notices of Prince's Subscribers," in the REGISTER, Vol. 23, page 338.

(4.) Andrew<sup>3</sup> Elliot [not Elliot] (Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Andrew<sup>1</sup>), of Boston, married at Boxford, Mass., 19 July, 1705, Ruth Symonds of Boxford, who survived him. His will, dated 17 Mar., 1748, was proved 4 Apr., 1749, his "Relict Widow Ruth" being an executor; and she signed the account, dated 25 Mar., 1752. (Suffolk Co. Probate, 9238.) Their gravestone inscriptions may be found in Bridgman's "Pilgrims of Boston," page 206. He did not "m. 2d, Mary Herrick in 1707," and the children Mr. Whitmore ascribes to *Mary* were by his only wife Ruth (Symonds), as original family records in my possession show. It was Andrew<sup>3</sup> Elliot (William,<sup>2</sup> Andrew<sup>1</sup>), of Beverly, who married *Mary Herrick*.  
Roxbury, Mass. (Miss) MARY L. ELIOT.

**FOSTER, BROWN, STONE.**—As the article on Capt. Hopestill Foster and his descendants, by the late William H. Whitmore, in the REGISTER, Vol. 52, contains some inaccuracies, I am venturing to correct them.

On page 337, in writing of the burial of Major Thomas Brown, as quoted from Sewall's Diary, ii., 255, Mr. Whitmore says that "the Old Burying place" meant the present Granary yard. This is a mistake, as Major Thomas Brown was buried in King's Chapel yard. (See Memorials of the Dead in Boston, p. 87; also, History of Sudbury, Mass., p. 261.)

Mr. Whitmore misquotes (p. 337) Temple's History of Framingham in the erroneous statement (which *does* appear in Paige's History of Cambridge) that Daniel<sup>2</sup> Stone, the *physician*, of Cambridge and Boston, son of Gregory,<sup>1</sup> married *Mary*, widow of Richard Ward and daughter of John Moore of Sudbury. It was *Deacon* Daniel<sup>3</sup> Stone, of Sudbury, son of John<sup>2</sup> and Anne (Howe) Stone, son of Gregory<sup>1</sup> Stone, who married the widow *Mary* (Moore) Ward, and had son Daniel<sup>4</sup> Stone who married *Patience* Brown. The death record, in Sudbury, of Mrs. *Mary* (Moore, Ward) Stone shows that her husband was *Deacon* Daniel. (See Vital Records of Sudbury, to the year 1850, p. 326; also, REGISTER, vol. 57, p. 301.)

My descent from Daniel<sup>7</sup> and Hannah (Harrington) Maynard, mentioned by Mr. Whitmore, on page 338, is through Lucy<sup>8</sup> Maynard (b. June 2, 1782; m. Jan. 31, 1803; d. Oct. 2, 1818) and Daniel Newton (d. Mar. 6, 1827, aged 51); Philo Slocum Newton (b. Mch. 29, 1811; m. Dec. 1, 1841; d. May 2, 1891) and Elizabeth Anne Pelton, whose daughter Anna Coleman Newton, m. July 8, 1868, George Fuller Hawley, M.D. (Mrs.) ANNA COLEMAN NEWTON HAWLEY.

29 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

**PARTRIDGE** (*ante*, Vol. 57, page 396). [50.] Lieut. Amos<sup>4</sup> Partridge (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) and his wife Meletiah (Ellis) had, besides the children named



in the genealogy given, a daughter Salome, born about 1767, whose gravestone at Westford, Vt., states that she was 67 years of age at her death in 1834. This daughter married, at Franklin, Mass., 15 Feb., 1786, my great-grandfather James Taylor. They had a numerous family; their daughter *Melita Ellis Taylor*, my father's mother, was one of the youngest children. After marriage, James and Salome (Partridge) Taylor lived for several years in the vicinity of Franklin, then removed to Peekskill, N. Y., and thence to Westford, Vt.

Lieut. Amos Partridge and his family, after removing to Barre, Mass., also went to Westford, Vt. There he died in 1821, and his widow Melatiah (Ellis) in 1823, as stated in the genealogy. Both he and his son-in-law James Taylor served as Deacons of the Westford Congregational Church.

Capt. James Taylor died 23 Jan., 1844 [gravestone at Westford, Vt.], his wife Salome (Partridge) having already died, as before mentioned. He was a son of Benjamin Taylor, and grandson of William Taylor an emigrant, probably from Scotland, who settled previous to 1736 in the vicinity of Peekskill, N. Y. Jemima (Foster) Taylor, wife of Benjamin and mother of James, was a daughter of Ebenezer and Desire (Cushman) Foster of Attleborough, Mass.

Quincy, Mass.

(Rev.) JOHN ELLIOT BOWMAN.

BROWNELL.—On page 647 of Waters's *Genealogical Gleanings in England* (see also REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 46, page 455) appears a note as to the family of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Brownell of Portsmouth, R. I., with a further note from Henry E. Turner, M.D., of Newport, R. I., giving some other information and saying, "I have no data which will elucidate this discrepancy, but have great confidence in Austin's authority."

This Thomas<sup>1</sup> Brownell is one of my ancestors, and there is no "discrepancy," but simply a confusion of generations on the part of Dr. Turner. The latter has given the record of Thomas<sup>2</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) and his brothers and sisters, an entirely different Thomas from Thomas<sup>1</sup> who "died 1665; m. Ann; she died 1665." How Dr. Turner came to make any such mistake I do not know, but a reference to Austin's *Genealogical Dictionary* and R. I. Vital Records makes the whole thing clear, the generations being: Thomas<sup>1</sup>, wife Ann; William,<sup>2</sup> wife Sarah Smiton; Thomas,<sup>3</sup> b. May 25, 1674, not carried further by Austin.

The Little Compton Records are much more complete than those of Portsmouth, and there I find: Thomas<sup>1</sup> Brownell, b. about 1619; d. before 1665; Ann, his wife. William<sup>2</sup> Brownell, b. 1648; d. 1715; Sarah Smiton, his wife. Thomas<sup>3</sup> Brownell, b. May 25, 1674; Esther Taber, his wife.

This, I hope, will correct the error.

(Major) C. D. PARKHURST.

Fort Preble, Portland, Me.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENG. HIST. GEN. SOCIETY, 1900, 1901.—Members of the Society and others having copies of the *Proceedings* for the years 1900 and 1901 which they do not wish to keep will confer a favor by returning them to the Society, as there are occasional calls for those numbers and the editions are exhausted.

#### QUERIES.

I would be pleased to receive abstracts showing lines of descent, or complete transcripts, from anyone having records of the Hobby, Knapp, Mead, Holmes, or Lyon families, where these intermarried. GEORGE SMITH HOBBIIE, M.D.

716 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

I desire to communicate with parties interested in the genealogy of the Nichols, Sheldon, and Bottom families of New England, more particularly of Rhode Island. I have been trying to trace ancestry in these lines but there are many gaps, and I have some records of these families that might be of service to others who are interested.

E. C. SMITH.

3014 Waldo St., Milwaukee, Wis.

**JONES.**—Ancestry wanted of Hannah Jones who married Mathew Ransom of Saybrook, Mar. 7, 1682-3, and had son Joseph Ransom, of Saybrook, born there Jan. 10, 1683-4.

**POTTER.**—Ancestry wanted of Mary Potter who married Thomas Jones of Colchester. He died Oct. 27, 1729.

**FLETCHER.**—Timothy<sup>4</sup> Fletcher of Concord, born Aug. 28, 1704, son of Samuel<sup>3</sup> (Francis<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup> the emigrant), married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Wanted, the name of Timothy Fletcher's wife, and her ancestry.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

FRANK F. FLETCHER.

Ancestry wanted of the following:

Elizabeth Underwood of Watertown, Mass., who married, May 24, 1700, Nathaniel Cutler, 2d.

Mehitable Hartson, who married about 1768, Nathan Cutler of Sturbridge, Mass.

Mary Morse of Dedham, who married before 1677, Joseph Plimpton.

Jane Steele, born in the vicinity of Concord, N. H., Oct. 26, 1796, died Dec. 26, 1866, near Troy, Ind., who married in Essex Co., N. Y., Thomas Cutler.

*Room 511, Custom House, Louisville, Ky.*

S. M. CUTLER.

**GUTHRIE.**—Who was John Guthrie who married Abigail Coe, in Stratford, Conn., June, 1727-8. Was he a descendant of James Guthrie, sole legatee of the will (Suff. Co., Mass., Probate, vol. 1, p. 416) of John Richardson, dated May 7, 1683?

**BARNES.**—Who were John Barnes and Mary Betts, who were married in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16, 1669? Their daughter, Susannah, married Thomas Walston, Dec., 1701.

**SHERWOOD.**—Who was Rebecca, wife of Lieut. Isaac Sherwood of Fairfield, Conn.? She died at Green Farms, Conn., May 3, 1761, and he died at Green Farms, Feb. 25, 1768. (See Buckingham Genealogy.)

*Lock Box 683, Pasadena, Cal.*

HERBERT C. ANDREWS.

**JORDAN.**—What was the ancestry of Stephen Jordon, born at Hubbardton, Vt., in 1778? He was presumably the son of Samuel Jordon and Lydia Spurr of New Haven, Conn., and is supposed to have married Sylvia Shaw of Vt.

**KITTELLE.**—What was the ancestry of William Kittelle, born in 1743, at West Greenwich, R. I., a resident of Taunton, Mass., Hancock, Mass., and Stephentown, N. Y., who married, in 1755, Mary, daughter of Robert Carr of West Greenwich, R. I., and his wife Rebecca Brayton of Coventry, R. I.?

**DANIELS.**—Who was the father of both Pelatiah Daniels, Sr., born in 1725, at Durham, Conn., died in 1808, and buried at Hartland, Conn., and his wife Abigail Daniels of Colchester, Conn.?

**MEEKER.**—Who was the father and mother of Sarah Meeker, born at Durham, Conn., in 1754, died in 1794, and buried at Hartland, Conn., who married, in 1772, Reuben Daniels?

*Syracuse, N. Y.*

CHARLES W. WOOD.

**LEE.**—In the REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 53, p. 53, was published a record of descendants of Edward and John Lee of Guilford, Conn., which came down to John<sup>4</sup> Lee (John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) who married Lucy Graves, and gave his children as Linus<sup>2</sup> and Daniel (see page 57). I have the old family Bible, which shows additional children of John<sup>4</sup> Lee, and I have a practically complete record of all descendants of that John,<sup>4</sup> with some record of the descendants of his brother Azariah.<sup>4</sup> I would be glad to know more of his wife, Lucy Graves, and of his brother Stephen, or of the latter's descendants, as well as anything concerning the antecedents of John<sup>3</sup> Lee not mentioned in the REGISTER article.

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

GEO. B. LANE.

**WALKER.**—Information wanted as to the descendants of Ezekiel, son of Samuel Walker of Woburn (see REGISTER, vol. 57, p. 354), who was born in Woburn, Mar. 5, 1679, married Ruth Cook, and died in Boston, in Dec., 1723.

412 Fifth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

PHILIP WALKER.

**WARNER.**—What was the parentage and ancestry of Mary Warner, born in Mass., in Jan., 1755, died in Londonderry, N. H., Nov. 29, 1839, who married, Apr. 6, 1780, James Platts, born in Rowley, Mass., who served in the Revolution?

**PERKINS.**—Mary Perkins of Ipswich, Mass., married James Platts, who was born about 1724 and was drowned when starting on a voyage in 1755. She married second ——— Balch, of Essex Co., Mass., by whom she had children. What was the full name of ——— Balch?

Manchester, N. H.

C. M. PLATTS.

**OLMSTEAD.**—Ancestry wanted of Capt. Jabez Olmstead of Brookfield, Mass., who was Capt. of the 10th Co., 4th Mass. Regt., under Col. Samuel Willard, in 1744. He was probably born about 1691, moved to Palmer, Mass., about 1728, and built the first grist mill where Ware village now stands. It is believed that he was a descendant of James Olmstead of Cambridge (1632), who removed to Hartford, Conn., in 1636. He married Thankful, daughter of Thomas Barnes, and had: *Thankful*, b. Feb. 15, 1712-13; *Jeremiah*, b. Jan. 6, 1714-15; *Israel*, b. Mar. 24, 1716; *Hannah*, b. Apr. 22, 1718; *Martha*, b. Sept. 16, 1721; *Dorcas*, b. Apr. 15, 1724; *Sarah*, b. May 24, 1726; *Silence*, b. Oct. 30, 1728; *Abigail*, b. Mar. 24, 1731; *Prudence*, b. Oct. 28, 1733; and *Moses*, b. Jan. 29, 1736.

**TAYLOR.**—The marriage and family records wanted of Elisha Taylor, born in South Hadley, Mass., July 10, 1732. Was he a Revolutionary soldier? Did he have a son Elisha,<sup>9</sup> born about 1768-9? Also, the dates of marriages, and christian names of first two wives, of Elisha Taylor of South Hadley, Mass., born about 1768-9, who married first, ——— Stevens, and had: *Elisha*, born Aug. 17, 1805, and *Fannie*; married second, ——— Stevens, sister of his first wife, and had *Darius* and *Mary*; and married third, Laura, daughter of Nathan and Naomi (Sumner) Jenks, of Otis, Mass., and removed, about 1820, to Hatch's Lake, Madison Co., N. Y.

Oneida, N. Y.

F. S. HAMMOND.

**ENGLISH-ODELL.**—Elizabeth Odell, born 1745, died 6 June, 1830, married John English of Boston, and after his death, as "Madam English," kept a private school on Hawkins Street in Boston. What was her ancestry, and that of her husband?

**DUPEE-POLLARD.**—Charles Dupee, of Boston, married in Boston, 6 June, 1733, Mary Pollard. What was her ancestry?

**MOORE-WILLISTON.**—William Moore, born 1736, died Aug., 1801, of Boston, married in Boston, 19 July, 1759, Sarah Williston. What was her ancestry?

H. E. W.

#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

**ST. MEMIN PORTRAITS.**—Dr. William J. Campbell, the well known bookseller of Philadelphia, is writing an elaborate work on St. Memin portraits. It will be in eight volumes, with more than eight hundred engraved portraits, each on a separate page. The basis of the book will be the famous "Collection" of 761 proofs made by the artist himself, which has recently come into Dr. Campbell's possession. The Corcoran Gallery of Art and the Library of Congress, both of which have extensive collections, are co-operating with him, giving him the free use of any portraits that they possess which are not in his own collection. It will be a favor to him if any REGISTER readers who have information either biographical or genealogical about any portrait that St. Memin made, or any information as to the present whereabouts of any original crayons, coppers or engravings, will communicate with him. His address is 1218 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Due credit will be given in the book for all information received.

**ENGLISH RECORDS OF EARLY FRIENDS.**—The region in and around Philadelphia may be termed the center of Quaker colonization in America, covering the period from 1675 to 1725. Gilbert Cope of West Chester, Penn., having been engaged in genealogical work for more than forty years, during which he has examined the records of nearly all the Friends' Meetings in this region, has long desired to visit the mother country and there obtain copies of such records of births, deaths and marriages of the families of these early settlers in Pennsylvania and vicinity as have been preserved, and to supplement these with such other interesting facts as may be obtained from the archives of the Society of Friends there. The expenses incident to such an undertaking have hitherto prevented the attempt, but having recently received some offers of liberal contributions for that purpose, he is encouraged to present the subject to the consideration of a wider circle of interested persons. The information thus collected will be placed in the archives of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, at the Historical Rooms in Philadelphia, in a series of well-bound and indexed volumes, and it is proposed that the title pages of these volumes shall show to whose generosity the seeker after genealogical lore is indebted, together with a statement of the amount contributed and the necessary expenses incurred. Mr. Cope will be pleased to hear, at an early day, from anyone interested in carrying out this plan.

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**HISTORY OF BOOTHBAY AND SOUTHPORT, ME.**—Francis B. Greene, Boothbay Harbor, Me., is writing a history of Boothbay, Southport, and Boothbay Harbor, to be issued within two years. The work will contain the complete history from 1623 to the present day, with family genealogies, Colonial and Revolutionary rolls, etc. He would be glad to receive communications from anybody having material bearing on the subject.

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**RECORDS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CAMBRIDGE.**—These valuable Records, which it is now proposed to print, consist of three distinct parts: first, the list of members and their children made by Rev. Jonathan Mitchell, which was begun in 1658 and continued until his death in 1669; second, the records begun by Rev. William Brattle, continued by Dr. Nathaniel Appleton and others, and finished by Dr. Abiel Holmes, containing a full account of marriages, admissions to covenant and sacrament, baptisms, and a few dates of death, covering a space of about one hundred years, with much church history, including elections of officers and ordinations of ministers; and third, the record, almost all in the hand writing of Dr. Abiel Holmes, containing baptisms, marriages and deaths during Dr. Holmes's pastorate, with the admissions to membership, and annual statements in regard to the church funds. These Records, not only interesting to the church but also valuable as records of the Town of Cambridge, which at the earliest date extended from Newton to Billerica, include many items in regard to the early inhabitants of New Towne (Cambridge Village), Brighton (South of the River), Arlington (The Rocks), Lexington and Bedford (Cambridge Farms and Shawshine) — there are also references to the inhabitants of Watertown, Muddy River, and Charlestown—and furnish a valuable supplement to the two volumes of early records recently published by the City of Cambridge. Their publication in book form with complete index will depend upon the receipt of a sufficient number of subscriptions. The printed volume will contain over four hundred pages. For particulars of subscription, address Stephen P. Sharples, 26 Broad St., Boston, Mass.

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**FOWLER FAMILY HISTORY.**—A Fowler History is in preparation which will include genealogical and historical data of the descendants of Dea. John Fowler of Guilford, Conn., 1648 to 1876. The compiler is hoping to have thorough search made in England for his ancestry. The completeness of the work on both sides of the ocean will depend upon the interest and cooperation of those who are able to contribute records and financial support, and all descendants are invited to send their addresses to Mrs. Henry Elliot Fowler, Box 373, Guilford, Conn., that they may receive a prospectus of the book.

**GRIDLEY GENEALOGY.**—Miss Eleanor Gridley, 67 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., has nearly completed for publication a history of the Gridley family, from the year 1060 to the present date, and hopes to issue it in the present year.

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**KILBURN FAMILY MEMORIAL.**—*Extract from Wood Ditton Parish Magazine, August, 1903:*—"It will be of interest to the Parishioners of Wood Ditton to know that there has been staying at the Vicarage a lady from America, Mrs. Kilburn Kilmer by name, whose ancestors were connected with Wood Ditton Church over three hundred years ago. The ancestor common to all the Kilburns on the Western Continent was born in the Parish of Wood Ditton, in the County of Cambridge, England, A. D. 1578, where he was baptized on the 8th day of May of that year. He was Church Warden in Wood Ditton Parish in 1632. He had eight children, viz., Margaret, Thomas, Elizabeth, George, Mary, Lydia, Francis, and John, who were baptized in Wood Ditton Church. On 15th of April, 1635, Thomas Kilburn, with a portion of his family, embarked for New England in the ship 'Increase.' The family settled in Wethersfield, Connecticut, where Thomas Kilburn, sen., died previous to 1639, and Mrs. Frances Kilburn, his wife, died in 1650. \* \* \* It has been suggested that an East window be placed in the Chancel of the old Church by members of the Kilburn family in America, and in time it is hoped that the necessary funds will be forthcoming from the descendants of this ancient family, whose ancestor was Church Warden. A plan for this object is already being set on foot."

A window in keeping with the character of the church, it is estimated, will cost, at least, one thousand dollars. Every person bearing the name in its various spelling, Kilburn, Kilbourn, Kilburne, Kilbourne, Kilborn, Kilborne, Kilbon, etc., as well as every person connected by kinship with this name, is requested to subscribe. The names of all subscribers will be transmitted to the Vicar at Wood Ditton and entered upon the records of the parish, where the founder was Church Warden in 1632. The design of the window will be decided upon after the amount is subscribed. For information upon the subject of the fund, or St. Mary's Parish at Wood Ditton, address Mrs. Kilburn Kilmer, 147 College Ave., New Brunswick, N. J. Subscriptions to the fund should be sent to Frederick D. Kilburn, State Superintendent of Banks, Albany, New York.

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**LASHER GENEALOGY.**—The genealogy and history of this family, 1659-1904, is now ready for the printer and will be published in book form.

In gathering material for this work, searches have been made in Church, Town, County, State and other records, and personal calls made on members of the family in many cities and towns. It combines one line of the descendants of Francois Lessieur, a French Huguenot from Scalmeny or Chalmenil, near Dieppe in France, who married Jannet Hillebrants, Jan. 12, 1659, and settled in Kingston, N. Y.; the descendants of John Lojier who was in New York, from Germany, in 1722, who in that year married Eva Binder, and whose son John was a Colonel in the Revolution, and the first Surveyor of the Port of New York; and the descendants of Sebastian Loescher who was in Ulster Co., N. Y., and whose son Sebastian appears at West Camp, N. Y., where is recorded the baptism of his daughter, in 1711, and several sons, notably, Sebastian, Conrad and George, whose descendants are in many instances brought down to the present day. Prominent among those allied are the Rockefeller, Moore, Coons, Potts, Sagendorph, Miller, and Snyder families. This will make a book of about 250 octavo pages, with a full index of names, to be finely printed and substantially bound; embellished with several portraits of well known members of the family and other illustrations of interest. The edition will be limited to the number of copies subscribed for. For full particulars, address C. S. Williams, 16 Rivington Street, New York City.

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**GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.**—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated,

especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. When there are more than one Christian name, they should all be given in full, if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

*Coggeshall.*—Thiriwall Coggeshall, Girard College, Philadelphia, Penn., is writing a history of the Coggeshall family.

*Walker.*—E. W. Foster, Senate Annex, Washington, D. C., assisted by Phillip Walker, 412 Fifth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., has in preparation a genealogy of the descendants of Capt. Richard Walker, of Lynn. This includes those of Samuel Walker, embraced, for the earlier generations, in an article in the REGISTER for October, 1903. He would be glad to correspond with interested persons.

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#### BOOK NOTICES.\*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

*Bittinger and Bedinger Families. Descendants of Adam Büdinger.* [By LUCY FORNEY BITTINGER.] n.p.; n.d. 8vo. pp. 63.

Adam Büdinger came from Dorschel, near Strasburg, to Philadelphia in 1737, and these records of his descendants are drawn from Pennsylvania sources. They are preceded by a "diagram index."

*The Brooks Family of Woburn, Mass.* By WILLIAM R. CUTTER and ARTHUR G. LORING. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1904. 8vo. pp. 20.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER, Jan. and April, 1904. For sale by the Society, price 50 cts.

*The Cate-Cates Family of New England.* [By] E. E. CATES and M. RAY SANBORN. Frederick, Md. Marken & Bielfeld. 1904. 8vo. pp. 52. Price \$1.00. Apply to E. E. Cates, Frederick, Md.

The New England family of Cates is descended from James Cate of Portsmouth, N. H., and of his descendants this genealogy gives more than six hundred and fifty names, although it is scarcely more than a sketch of a larger work which Mr. Sanborn intends to compile. It is well indexed.

*Dodge Genealogy. Descendants of Tristram Dodge.* By THERON ROYAL WOODWARD. Chicago, Illinois. 1904. 4to. pp. 232. Ill. Price \$5.00. Address Lanward Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill.

Tristram Dodge removed from Taunton, Mass., in 1661, to Block Island, R. I., and the record of his descendants, interspersed with extensive biographical sketches, occupies one-half of this volume. Then follows an appendix, the principal subjects of which are the "Dodges in England," the "Dodges in the Revolution," "The Dodge Family of Beverly, Mass.," and "Additional Records received too late for insertion in their regular order." The work concludes with three indexes and a list of authorities. The contents of the book adequately represent the many years devoted by Mr. Woodward to its compilation, while his munificence is shown in the style in which it is published, being printed on heavy hand-made deckle-edge paper, and bound in three-quarter Levant morocco. The illustrations are of unusual excellence.

*Report of the Third Reunion of the Grant Family Association at East Windsor Hill and Hartford, Conn., Oct. 27 and 28, 1903, the 302nd Anniversary of the birth of Matthew Grant.* Edited by ARTHUR HASTINGS GRANT, Recorder. Plainfield, N. J. 1904. 8vo. pp. 54. Ill.

\*All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERICK WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

*The Descendants of Major Samuel Lawrence of Groton, Massachusetts, with some mention of allied families.* By ROBERT MEANS LAWRENCE, M.D. Cambridge: Printed at the Riverside Press. 1904. 8vo. pp. ix+344. Ill. With an appendix, containing copies of ancient English documents and the "Story of a Minuteman." Bound in cloth, \$4.00; in half-morocco, \$5.00. Sent, post-paid, on receipt of price, by Dr. R. M. Lawrence, 321 Dartmouth Street, Boston, Mass.

This genealogy treats of a prominent branch of the Lawrence family, descendants of Major Samuel<sup>6</sup> (Amos,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> John<sup>2</sup>), an officer in the Revolution. About one-half of the text is devoted to interesting details of allied families, including the following: Adams, Amory, Appleton, Bigelow, Brooks, Cleaveland, Cunningham, Dana, Derby, Foster, Green, Hemenway, Loring, Lowell, Mason, McGregor, Means, Oliver, Peabody, Prescott, Richards, Rotch, Saltonstall, Sargent, Sprague, Stockton, Whitney.

Confusion may be avoided, in following the various lines, by reference to the very complete index of names. The arrangement is not on the REGISTER plan.

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*The Leavens Name, including Levings. An Account of the Posterity descending from Emigrant John Levins: 1632-1903.* By PHILO FRENCH LEAVENS. 1903. Passaic Daily News Print. Passaic, N. J. 8vo. pp. 137+xv. Ill.

The John Levins mentioned in the title-page settled in Roxbury, Mass. This is a welcome addition to our family histories.

*Some Descendants of John Moore of Sudbury, Mass.* By ETHEL STANWOOD BOLTON. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1904. 8vo. pp. 22.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER, vols. 57 and 58. For sale by the Society, price 50 cts.

*Morse Genealogy. Comprising the Descendants of Samuel, Anthony, William, and Joseph Morse and John Morse.* Being a Revision of the Memorial of the Morses published by Rev. Abner Morse in 1850. Compiled by J. HOWARD MORSE and Miss EMILY W. LEAVITT, under the Auspices of the Morse Society. 1903. New York. 8vo. Variously paged.

The preface states that the Directors of the Morse Society will issue the Morse Genealogy, which for six years they have been preparing, in four parts, the first containing the genealogy of the five original Morse families to the fourth generation. The remaining parts, of which this is the first, will soon be published. Besides the records indicated on the title-page, this volume contains about twenty pages of "English Notes."

*The O'Briens of Machias, Me., Patriots of the American Revolution: Their Services to the Cause of Liberty.* A Paper read before the American-Irish Hist. Soc. by Rev. ANDREW M. SHERMAN. Together with a Sketch of the Clan O'Brien, by THOMAS HAMILTON MURRAY. Boston: Published for the Society. 1904. 8vo. pp. 87. Ill.

Irish loyalty and valor are the themes of both divisions of this book, and worthily treated throughout.

*Genealogical Sketch of some of the Descendants of Robert Savory, of Newbury, 1656.* Compiled by FRED W. LAMB, a Descendant. Second Edition, revised and enlarged. Manchester, N. H., 1904. Printed by the John B. Clarke Co. 8vo. pp. 16. Portrait.

*Wynkoop Genealogy in the United States of America.* By RICHARD WYNKOOP of Brooklyn, N. Y. Third Edition. The Knickerbocker Press, New York. 1904. 8vo. pp. xlii+214. Ill. Price, \$3.00, including postage.

This genealogy consists of the records of the descendants of Cornelius Wynkoop, of Albany in 1655, later of Kingston, with an account of Peter Wynkoop, found at Albany 1639-1646, none of whose posterity has been discovered. The Wynkoops extensively intermarried with New England families, as also with the Dutch, French, German and English, as is evident from the "Index of Surnames other than Wynkoop." Two indexes of unusual fulness are among the merits of the book. The arrangement of the material, the print, and the binding are good.

*The Genealogical Bulletin.* Published every fortnight by the Research Publication Company, No. 1 Somerset St. [Boston.] Vol. 1. Nos. 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, Feb. 13, Feb. 27, March 26, April 23, May 7, 1904. 8vo. pp. 85-136.

*Genealogical Record.* By JENNY DEWEY PADDOCK. Watertown, N. Y. 1903. 4to. ob.

This is a beautifully bound blank book for family records, arranged on a new system, and with paper of superior quality.

*John Adams and Daniel Webster as Schoolmasters.* Introduction by the Hon. Charles Francis Adams. By ELIZABETH PORTER GOULD. Boston: The Palmer Co., 50 Bromfield St. 12mo. pp. 94. Ill. Price \$1.00. Apply to Publishers.

This book is alike interesting to the educator and the patriot. While sympathizing with the regret expressed in the Introduction that Mr. Adams and Mr. Webster did not minutely record their experiences as teachers, we are very grateful to Miss Gould for the great pains she has taken to supply the omitted information. In the appendix is given the oration which Webster delivered July 4, 1802, while schoolmaster at Fryeburg, Me. The work is indexed.

*Memorial. James Ellison. 1778-1820.* Compiled by his granddaughter, Mrs. MARY H. ELLISON CURRAN. [Bangor.] 1903. 16mo. pp. 19. Ill.

This "Memorial" consists of an "Obituary Notice," records from family Bibles, a notice of Mr. Ellison as an author, and specimens of his poetry, he being a "dramatic critic and the author of dramatic pieces, poems, etc."

*Memorial of Clark Fisher, who departed this life at "Whitehall," Flushing, Long Island, on Dec. 31st, 1903.* n.p.; n.d. 8vo. pp. 6.

This is an address delivered at the funeral of Mr. Fisher, of Trenton, N. J.

*Gen. John Glover and his Marblehead Regiment in the Revolutionary War.* A Paper read before the Marblehead Historical Society, May 14, 1903. By NATHAN P. SANBORN. Published by the Society. 1903. 16mo. pp. 56. Portrait.

In this concise narrative the hero of Pell's Point is followed chronologically throughout the Revolution, and afterwards to the day of his death. The appendix contains a few of his letters.

*Record of the Military Service of First Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Robert Goldthwaite Carter, U. S. Army. 1862 to 1876.* Washington, D. C.: Gibson Bros., Printers and Bookbinders. 1904. 8vo. pp. 48.

Capt. Carter, a native of Maine, but reared in Massachusetts, earned the "Medal of Honor" and "The Grateful Thanks of the State of Texas."

*Brook Herford.* A Sermon preached in the Arlington Street Church on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1903. By PAUL REVERE FROTHINGHAM. Boston: Geo. H. Ellis Co., Printers, 272 Congress St. 1904. 16mo. pp. 26.

*In Memory of William Millet Huntington, M.D.* Who entered into rest at Rochester, Vt., Nov. 19, 1903, aged 84. By ALBERT CLARKE. Boston: The Fort Hill Press, Samuel Usher, 176 to 184 High St. 1904. 8vo. pp. 21. Portrait.

The virtues of a physician of the "Old School" are here commemorated in a sketch of his life and tributes from intimate friends.

*President Langdon of Harvard College. 1723-1797.* By F. B. SANBORN. Boston. 1904. 8vo. pp. 41. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Mass. Hist. Soc., Feb., 1904.

Dr. Langdon's services as "Scholar, Patriot, and President of Harvard University" are herein admirably sketched, and this memorial should assist in procuring for him the tokens of appreciation too long withheld.

*William Walter Phelps. His Life and Public Services.* Compiled by HUGH M. HERRICK. The Knickerbocker Press, New York. 1904. 8vo. pp. x+461. Portrait.

It has been said that no one excepting Benjamin Franklin has so well represented this Government at a European Court as Judge Phelps. The life of so



able a man, lawyer, statesman, diplomat, could not be other than of interest,—and such is Mr. Herrick's production. From the material at hand he has constructed a biography which, though written for the relatives and friends of Judge Phelps, will attract public attention. More than a hundred of the concluding pages of the work are occupied by "Speeches and Addresses," including his famous speech to the New Jersey Farmers.

*F. R. [Fairman Rogers.] 1833-1900.* Privately printed. Phila. 1903. 8vo. pp. 20. Portrait.

One of the original fifty members of the National Academy of Sciences, the versatility of Prof. Rogers impelled him to an unusually active career in civil engineering. His talents are here recorded by an appreciative pen.

*Vital Records of Arlington, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850.* Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 162.

*Vital Records of Chilmark, to the Year 1850.* Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 96.

*Vital Records of Marblehead, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849.* Volume I.—Births. Published by the Essex Institute. Salem, Mass. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 564.

*Vital Records of Middleton, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849.* Published by the Topsfield Historical Society, Topsfield, Mass. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 143.

*Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Petersham, Massachusetts, to the end of the Year 1849.* Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 193.

*Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849.* Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 282.

*Systematic History Fund. Vital Records of Upton, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1849.* Worcester, Mass.: Published by Franklin P. Rice, Trustee of the Fund. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 190.

*Vital Records of Waltham, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850.* Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1904. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 298.

*A Volume relating to the Early History of Boston, containing the Aspinwall Notarial Records from 1644 to 1651.* Boston: Municipal Printing Office. 1903. 8vo. pp. x+455. Ill.

William Aspinwall was Recorder of the Suffolk County Court at the dates mentioned above. Referring to these "Records," Mr. Aspinwall says "The most of the things therein contained relate to England," and this feature of his book renders it extremely valuable.

*Constitution, Organization and Members Present and Past of the Commercial Club of Boston.* Organized 1869. [Boston.] Jan. 1, 1904. 32mo. pp. 20.

*Reunion of 4th-District School, Boxford, Mass., Wed., July 15th, 1903.* n. p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 13.  
Contains a list of teachers, and surviving pupils.

*Site and Relic Society of Germantown. Annual Report. 1903.* [Germantown. 1903.] 12mo. pp. 30.

Besides the report and a list of the officers and members, we have here a paper on "Memories of Old Germantown."

*Hyde Park Historical Record.* Vol. III. April, 1903. No. 1. WILLIAM A. MOWBY, Editor. Published by the Hyde Park Historical Society, Hyde Park, Mass. [1903.] 8vo. pp. 96. Ill.

The principal contents of this number are biographical sketches of citizens of Hyde Park, "History of Stony Brook," "The Trescott Family of Dorchester and Milton," "Our Public Streets," and "Hyde Park Births."

*100th Anniversary of the Town of Junius. [N. Y.] 1803-1903.* Historical Papers read before the Seneca Falls Historical Society. n. d., n. p. 8vo. pp. 76.

These papers treat of the early industries, taverns, schools and churches of Junius and Seneca Falls, and give an account of Red Jacket, "the last of the Senecas."

*Contributions to the Old Residents' Historical Association, Lowell, Mass.* Vol. VI, No. 4. Published by the Association, Jan. 1904. Lowell, Mass.: Courier-Citizen Co., Printers. 1904. 8vo. pp. 355-490. Ill.

Besides reports, the principal contents of this publication are "The Last of the Sachems," and "Zina E. Stone, the Founder of this Association."

*The Origin and Early History of the Eliot Church in Newton, Mass.* An Historical Sermon preached on the Sabbath, June 26, 1870. By Rev. JOSHUA W. WELLMAN, then Pastor of the Church. Published in 1904 by request of members of the Eliot Church. 8vo. pp. 35.

*The Genius of the Cosmopolitan City.* An Address delivered before the New York Historical Society on its Ninety-Ninth Anniversary, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1903, by Mr. HAMILTON W. MARIE. New York: Printed for the Society. 1904. 8vo. pp. 42.

*The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts.* With some Related Families of adjoining towns and of York County, Maine. By DAVID W. HOTT. Part Eight. (Part Three of Volume Two.) Providence. R. I. 1904. 8vo. pp. 573-644.

This part of this important genealogical work contains "the earlier generations of related families, Gooch, Knight, Littlefield, Ordway, Pecker, Sanders, Sawyer, Simonds, Titcomb, Wadleigh and Wheelwright, not originally of Salisbury or Amesbury; extracts and lists of names from the earliest Friends records; and Additions and Corrections for Vol. 1, under the letters A and B, with twenty-four pages devoted to the Blaisdell family."

*Publications of the Sharon Historical Society of Sharon, Massachusetts.* No. 1—April, 1904. Boston: Press of H. M. Hight, 76 Summer St. 1904. 8vo. pp. 36.

The greater part of this publication consists of the "Annals of Sharon, Massachusetts, by Jeremiah Gould, 1830," never before printed, having been written for delivery before a Lyceum. This is followed by an account of the origin of the Society, with Charter, By-laws, and List of Members.

*Massasoit's Town. Sowams in Pokanoket. Its History, Legends and Traditions.* By VIRGINIA BAKER. Published by the Author. Warren, R. I. 1904. 8vo. pp. 43. Price \$1.00. Apply to Author, P. O. Box 44, Warren, R. I.

It has been indisputably proved that Warren, R. I., was the dwelling-place of the sachem of whom this pamphlet gives an intelligent and sympathetic account. It is accompanied by notes, and an appendix that contains "The Family of Massasoit," "Historic Localities in and about Sowams," and other interesting matter.

*Waterman, Illinois, Year Book, 1903.* Second Annual Volume. Compiled by GEORGE EDWARD CONGDON. Printed by the Sac Sun, Sac City, Ia. 1904. 12mo. pp. 61. Ill. Price 25 cts.

Under the heading "Chronology" the principal entries are births, deaths and marriages; the other divisions are "Biography," "Directory," and "Miscellaneous."

*Landing of the Hessians, 1776.* A Paper read at the Meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Feb. 11, 1904. By the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, D.D. Boston. 1904. 8vo. pp. 10. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Mass. Hist. Soc.

These instructive notes are chiefly a summing of the facts in Edward Jackson Lowell's "The Hessians and the other German Auxiliaries of Great Britain in the Revolution."

*New Hampshire in the Battle of Bunker Hill.* An Address Delivered before the N. H. Soc. of Sons of the American Revolution at Concord, N. H., June 14, 1902, by HENRY M. BAKER. Concord, N. H.: The Rumford Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. 23.

*Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion.* Published under the direction of the Hon. WILLIAM H. MOODY, Secretary of the Navy, by Mr. CHARLES W. STEWART, Superintendent Library and Naval War Records. By authority of Act of Congress approved July 31, 1894. Series 1—Vol. 17. Gulf Blockading Squadron from Dec. 16, 1861, to Feb. 21, 1862. East Gulf Blockading Squadron, from Feb. 22, 1862, to July 17, 1865. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1903. 8vo. pp. xxiv+996. Ill. Maps.

*The Earl of Crawford's MS. History in the Library of the American Philosophical Society.* By JOSEPH G. ROSENGARTEN. n. p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 8.

The history here described is in four folio volumes, the 1st vol. being entitled, "Account of Some Campaigns of the British Army from 1689 to 1712, and Journal of a Campaign under Prince Eugene on the Upper Rhine, and Miscellaneous Papers"; the 2d and 3d vols., "Journal of a Voyage from the Thames to Russia, and of Campaigning with the Russian Army, 1738-9"; the 4th vol., "Journal of a Campaign with the Russian Army against Turkey, 1739."

*Who Fought the Battle. Strength of the Union and Confederate Forces Compared.* An Address by Capt. THOS. SPREED before the Army Corps Society of Louisville, Ky. Jan. 26, 1904. [Louisville, 1904.] 4to. pp. 31.

*Early Schools and School Books of New England.* By GEORGE EMERY LITTLEFIELD. Boston, Massachusetts: Club of Odd Volumes. 1904. 8vo. pp. 354. Ill.

In this beautiful volume, with its fac-simile copies of title-pages and illustrations, Mr. Littlefield has presented an amount of information on the subject that renders his work indispensable to those who would explore the foundations of modern education in New England. The antiquarian's zeal and the historian's judgment are both displayed in these pages. So attractive a treatment of the theme should win widespread interest.

*Harvard College. Class of 1878. Secretary's Report. No. V.* Being an account of the sayings and doings of the Class at the twenty-fifth anniversary of our graduation. To which are appended such changes in the lives of the Classmates as have come to the Secretary's notice, and a list of addresses. 1903. Two hundred and fifty copies printed for the use of the Class. Cambridge: The Riverside Press. 1903. 8vo. pp. 65.

*Proceedings of the Bostonian Society at the Annual Meeting, Jan. 12, 1904.* Boston: The Old State House. Published by order of the Society. 1904. Large 8vo. pp. 88. Map.

Besides the reports of committees, lists of officers and members, charter and by-laws, the present publication contains Mr. Aaron Sargent's "Recollections of Boston Merchants in the Eighteen-Forties," and the paper on the "Psalms, Tune-Books and Music of the Forefathers" by Mr. Ernest Newton Bagg. The map is one of Boston Harbor, drawn in 1689.

*Chicago Historical Society. Charter, Constitution, By-Laws. Membership List. Annual Report. 1903.* 8vo. pp. 54.

*Papers and Addresses of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut. Together with Necrologies and two unpublished Diaries of service in the Old French War, forming Vol. 1 of the Proceedings of the Society.* [New Haven, Conn., 1904.] 8vo. pp. 339. Price \$2.00. Apply to John Edward Heaton, Esq., New Haven, Conn.

The subjects treated in this very interesting volume are the "Significance of Elder William Brewster, the Story of the Uncas, the Distribution of the Pequot Lands, the Connection of the Regicides with the Judges' Cave, Michael Wigglesworth and his famous Poem, the disputed facts concerning leadership in the Hiding of the Charter, the attack on Quebec in 1690, the Capture of Louisbourg, and the penal system of a century as illustrated in Newgate Mine and Prison."

The book, paper and binding of which are excellent, deserves a wide sale.

*Missouri Society. 1904. Prize Medal Essay Contest by the High School Scholars and Schools of Equal Grade of the State of Missouri. Subject: "The Tories of the Revolution."* The first prize awarded to CARY A. GRIFFIN, Kansas City; the second to BLANCHE L. ROSENCRANS, Kansas City; the third to ELEANORA BERRY, St. Joseph. Published by the Society. St. Louis: Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co., 309-325 N. Third St. 1904. 8vo. pp. 19.

*The New Haven Colony Historical Society. Reports presented at the Annual Meeting, Nov, 16, 1903. Also the Charter, Constitution and By-Laws. A List of Officers and Members.* New Haven: Published by the Society. 1904. 8vo. pp. 32.

*Constitution and By-Laws, Officers and Members of the Ohio Society of New York-1904.* Tenth Edition. Rooms of the Society: Waldorf-Astoria, New York. 12mo. pp. 40. Ill.

The illustrations are portraits of Presidents of the Society.

*Ontario Historical Society. Papers and Records. Vol. V. Toronto. Published by the Society. 1904. 4to. pp. 236. Ill.*

The genealogical portion of this publication is of particular interest, comprising a "Genealogical List of the Bull Family," "A Record of Marriages and Baptisms in the Gore and London Districts," "Ancaster Parish Records, 1830-1838," and "Record of Marriages and Baptisms from the Registers of the Rev. William Smart, Elizabethtown, 1812-1842." The historical papers also are valuable.

*The University of North Carolina. James Sprunt Historical Monograph, No. 4. Letters and Documents, Relating to the Early History of the Lower Cape Fear, with Introduction and Notes by KEMP P. BATTLE, LL.D.* Chapel Hill. Published by the University. 1903. 8vo. pp. 135.

*The Prospectus of Blackwell's Bank, 1687.* By ANDREW MCFARLAND DAVIS. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Mass. Hist. Soc., Dec., 1903. Cambridge: John Wilson and Son. University Press. 1904. 8vo. pp. 21.

The "Prospectus" is introduced by remarks which display Mr. Davis's thorough acquaintance with the history of finance.

*The Education of the Blind in the United States of America: Its Principles, Development and Results.* Two Addresses. By MICHAEL ANAGNOS. Boston: Geo. H. Ellis Co., Printers, 272 Congress St. 1904. 8vo. pp. 23.

*Biblioteca Filipina. Por T. H. Pardo de Tavera, de Manila.* Published under the direction of the Library of Congress and the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1903. 4to. pp. 439.

*Peabody Education Fund. Proceedings of the Trustees at their Forty-fourth Meeting (a Special Meeting), Washington, 28 Jan., 1904.* Cambridge: University Press: John Wilson & Son. 1904. 8vo. pp. 9.

*Sixteenth Report of the Custody and Condition of the Public Records of Parishes, Towns, and Counties.* By ROBERT T. SWAN, Commissioner. Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., State Printers, 18 Post Office Square. 1904. 8vo. pp. 23.

*Paul Revere's Portrait of Washington.* By CHARLES HENRY HART. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the Mass. Hist. Soc., Dec., 1903. n.d.; n.p. 8vo. pp. 4.

The portrait to which this paper relates is the engraving sent by Revere to his cousin Mathias Rivroire in 1781.

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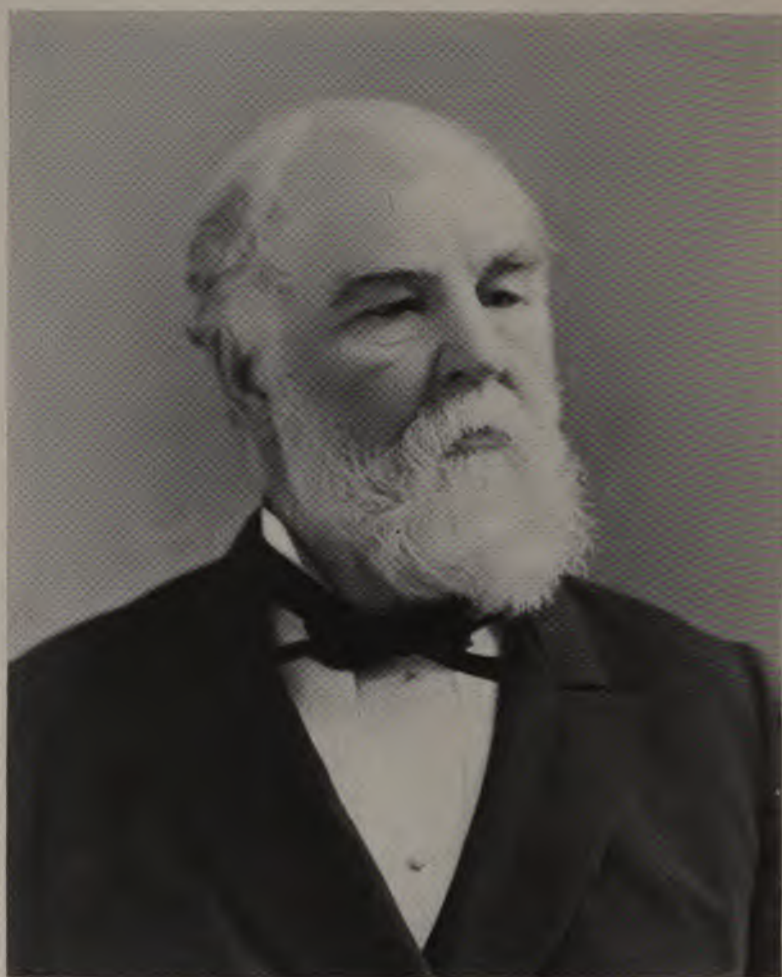
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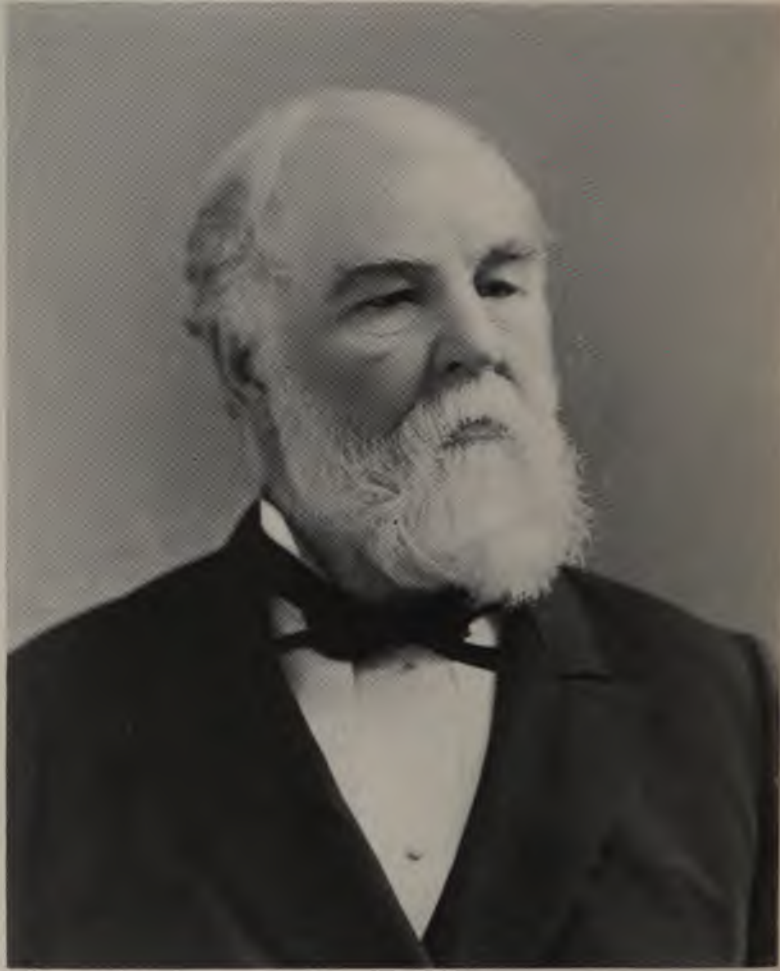
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bent it was suggested that one of his nephews would be a proper person to take his place ; but the canvassers in appealing to some of the old men of the town for their votes, were politely informed that ever since they became voters they had been voting for Talbots, and they thought it about time to take a rest ; and so the succession was broken, but only for a few years."

When he was two years old, Newton Talbot's mother died, and in his fifteenth year his father died also. Thus bereft, he was reared at Stoughton a farmer boy, and was educated in the public schools of the town. He never enjoyed the advantages of collegiate training. Always a believer in liberal education, late in life he received from Tufts College the honorary degree of Master of Arts, but in the eminent service he was able to render his fellow-men we recall Mr. Andrew Carnegie's aphorism, that "the race in life is to those whose record is best at the end."

At twenty-one years of age, in 1836, Newton Talbot went to Boston to seek his fortune, and found employment as a clerk. From 1838 to 1841 he was of the firm of Belcher and Talbot, dealers in shoes. Later, in the forties, he was inspector in the Custom House. When the migration to California began, in 1849, he was a bachelor, thirty-four years of age, without family ties, and his ambition led him to take passage for San Francisco. The journal which Mr. Talbot kept on this voyage gives an excellent picture of the Forty-Niners *en route* and of the hardships they endured. He was a keen observer of things and men.

On June 30, 1849, he sailed from New York on the steamship *Crescent City*, Capt. Stoddard, for Chagres, New Grenada. He arrived on July 9, one of a company of 240 passengers. He writes : "After consultation from the shore, an arrangement was entered into between the officers of the boat and the captain of the steamer *Orion* to fleece us if possible." Arrangements were made to go up the Chagres River by boat, but Mr. Talbot writes that finding "it would not be carried into effect with any pecuniary advantage, it was abandoned and after some hour or two's delay, for the purpose of our spending as much money as we would on shore, we were told the steamer *Orion* could not go up the river and we must procure our own conveyance, which we did at considerable disadvantage. We left Chagres with great pleasure, our fears from the reports of its unhealthiness being somewhat excited on our first landing, by reason of its low and wet appearance, as well as our first view of a tropical climate." Ascending the river by boat, he says : "We slept on cow-hides dried, and as this was our first night on shore, and being unacquainted with the manners and customs of the inhabitants, the three of us that stayed there slept but very little." Three days later he writes : "I had a very hard day's work, having to jump into the river to push the boat ; we stopped at Gorgona for the night,—a very tired man."

Sunday, July 15, they spent at Curces, the head of river navigation. He writes: "In the evening we attended mass at the Church of San Francisco, a very old and dilapidated building. The orchestra consisted of a very old and gray-headed negro, who led the singing, which was by one man, the village baker, on a violin. The music performed was some of the best of Catholic music, being the Gloria to the Saints; and the circumstance of the darkness of the building, being lit by a few tallow candles, the females with their shawls covering their heads in a peculiar manner only to be seen in Church, the unconcerned Yankees, unused to the ritual of the Catholic Church or not caring for their action, taking seats in the most sacred places, with their hats on their heads and staring at every new thing that excited their observation, made the scene one of novelty and curiosity that was new and interesting to me. On our return we stopped at a Fandango and saw the performance of that curious dance as a good *finale* to the evening devotion."

Two days later, at one o'clock in the morning, he was called up to attend the funeral of one of the party who had just died of cholera, "the Alcalde having ordered his burial in two hours. It was a melancholy moment to me, as I was quite unwell myself, and the horror of homesickness came upon me without the means to stop it by returning home, as the steamer would leave Chagres before I could get there. All the Americans in Curces turned out to attend his funeral, except those that were required to take care of the tents. The duty of remaining at our tent devolved upon me; and the two weary hours that they were gone, I think, were the saddest in my life. Just before daybreak I had a tremendous thunder shower, one of the hardest I ever saw, the heavens being one continual sheet of lightning. At three o'clock this afternoon we started on our journey to Panama."

Finally they reached Panama, and took passage up the coast to San Francisco, where they arrived fifty-one days from Boston. The journal ends abruptly Nov. 4, 1849. His stay in California was brief.

In 1850, Newton Talbot returned to Boston, and in 1851 he accepted the position of cashier in the office of the late Frederick Gleason, then publisher of the first illustrated newspaper in America,—Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion,—under the editorial management of the late Maturin M. Ballou. It won instant success, and proved very profitable. From its staff of artists, recruits were found to establish "Frank Leslie's" and Harper's Weekly in New York along similar lines. Mr. Talbot found the business of publisher both congenial and profitable, and it became his vocation. In 1855, Mr. Gleason sold the business to Maturin M. Ballou, who started in January of that year "Ballou's Monthly Magazine," an octavo of twelve hundred pages a year. At the end of the first year Mr. Ballou announced its "complete success," and

added that, "though only one year old, there is but one other monthly in the country the circulation of which it does not exceed." For eight years Mr. Talbot continued in Mr. Ballou's office as cashier, when, in 1864, Mr. Ballou sold the business to James R. Elliott, William H. Thomes and Newton Talbot, under the firm name of Elliott, Thomes and Talbot. They continued as publishers until 1869. Thomes and Talbot then succeeded to the business, and continued to publish Ballou's Monthly Magazine until they sold out and retired from active business in 1885. Newton Talbot's life as a publisher thus covered a period of thirty-five years.

In 1857, Mr. Talbot served the city of Boston as a representative to the General Court. Ever after he took an active interest in public and municipal affairs. He was elected in Dec., 1866, to the Boston Board of Aldermen, and was re-elected for the succeeding three years, serving as Chairman of the Board in 1870. As member of the Committee on Finance, Mr. Talbot is entitled to great credit for the practical workings of the "Ordinances Relating to the Sinking Funds,"—"the most important work for the city in a financial way," ex-Mayor Hart said in 1895, "that has ever been accomplished." Mr. Talbot was one of the two citizens at large on the Sinking Fund Board, 1871 to 1885, and a Sinking Fund Commissioner thereafter until 1890,—a continuous service of twenty years. During the four years 1866–1870, Newton Talbot was instrumental in presenting orders for the improvement of the Fort Hill district and of the Back Bay, which marked a new era in the physical condition of the city. After the Boston fire in 1872, Mr. Talbot was elected a Street Commissioner, and in this capacity he served the city ten years. The task of clearing thoroughfares and relieving the chaotic condition of the streets was of immense proportions and demanded an executive of conspicuous ability. The "Burnt District" was rebuilt with streets straightened and widened. With keen foresight he anticipated the needs of the future, and performed his duties with thoroughness. Under his direction, Boylston Street and Huntington Avenue were extended, and many other thoroughfares (notably Talbot Avenue, Dorchester) were constructed. In 1871, Newton Talbot was the candidate of the Republican party for mayor of Boston. The opposing candidate, William Gaston, was very popular among Republicans as well as Democrats in the Roxbury and Dorchester wards, and by the increased vote there obtained, together with the aid of the "Mercantile Hall" party, so-called, was re-elected, but by a reduced vote in comparison with the preceding year.

In 1874, Newton Talbot joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and his executive ability soon proved of great advantage to the finances of that association. He was elected its president in 1885, serving two years, and was then elected treasurer,—an office which he held to the time of his death.



Reared in the old First Parish (Universalist) Church of Stoughton, where his parents always attended, and of which Massena Berthier Ballou became the minister about 1830, in early manhood Newton Talbot identified himself with the Second Society of Universalists in Boston, under the pastorate of the late Hosea Ballou; and for more than forty years, under the pastorate of Alonzo Ames Miner, he was a prominent member of that Society.

He was a witness of the organized effort in 1840-41 of the founders of Tufts College to plant an educational institution on College Hill,\* and was interested in the organization of that college, under Hosea Ballou, 2d, its first president, in 1852. He was elected a member of the Board of Trustees in 1868. On Nov. 8, 1886, Mr. Talbot was chosen treasurer of Tufts College, and in the seventeen years that he filled that office its resources and income have largely increased.

Mr. Talbot was a member of the Universalist Club, a director of the Universalist Publishing House, and was for many years a wise counsellor in the national and international undertakings of the Universalist General Convention. He was an honored member of the Boston Club, one of the oldest existing dining clubs in Boston. In 1846 he joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of which he was made an adjutant in 1848, and at the time of his death he was the oldest surviving officer. He was also a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, and of the Stoughton Historical Society, treasurer of the Evergreen Cemetery Association of Stoughton, and a trustee of the Home Savings Bank of Boston.

For many years matters historical and genealogical had possessed a peculiar charm for him. On February 9, 1882, he accepted membership in the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. At the annual meeting held Jan. 4, 1893, he was elected a member of the Council. Immediately his strong personality was felt in the affairs of the Society. At its next meeting, on Feb. 1, 1893, Mr. Talbot offered seven motions, which were adopted, aiming to put the finances of the Society in a clear light and on a sounder basis.

But Newton Talbot's greatest service to this Society was as a member of the Building Committee which had in charge the reconstruction of the Society's house, in 1894-5. His associates relied upon him, and he was the active man in charge. Every day he was on hand, early and late, and gave his entire time to the details of the work. And, in passing, we may say that the recently proposed plans for the enlargement of the Society's house were not entered upon last December without Mr. Talbot's careful consideration and approval.

In recognition of his long and valuable services as member of the Council and of the Committee on finance, at the annual meeting of

\* See *Life of Hosea Ballou*, 2d, pp. 250-257.

this Society on Jan. 5, 1898,\* it was, on motion,

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Mr. Talbot has left, among other fruits of his painstaking research, a brief record, in pamphlet-form, of the Talbot Family, also in manuscript valuable papers on early Stoughton families and land titles in Stoughton and Boston, notably his paper, with chart, on “ William Colborne, One of the Founders of Boston: His Public Services, His Landed Possessions, How They were Divided, with some Account of the Abutting Estates,”—a particularly valuable paper which is promised for our archives, and which Mr. Talbot read before this Society in June, 1899.

Mr. Talbot married, Jan. 14, 1867, Calista Harvey, a descendant, in the eighth generation, from Robert Clement of Haverhill, Mass., and daughter of Rev. Joshua and Eliza (Harvey) Clement. They were natives of New London, N. H. Mr. Clement was for over fifty years a zealous preacher of the Baptist denomination in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Miss Clement was born July 29, 1832, at Groton, N. H., and was educated at the first Normal School in Massachusetts, then at West Newton. She taught many years in Boston, Brookline, and Minnesota. Her union in marriage with Mr. Talbot was blessed by one child, Bessie Talbot, born in Boston, Apr. 30, 1869, and died at Dresden, Germany, Apr. 5, 1883. Mrs. Talbot died of heart-failure at Boston, Mar. 4, 1904. In his branch of the family, Newton Talbot was the last in lineal descent to bear the name Talbot.

Physically a large man, blessed with excellent health, Newton Talbot was a man of prodigious energy and exceptional ability. His mental and moral force to overcome obstacles was phenomenal. Of iron strength of body and mind, of antique sternness and firmness of character, of the old Roman type, his conversation was *yea* and *noy*. Plain-spoken, a little brusque sometimes, he was broad-minded, far-seeing, progressive, and to those who knew him intimately he revealed a warm heart. He was a man of peace, and always an optimist. Faithful, accurate, with a high reputation for practical sagacity, he was “without stain or reproach to the very end of his great age.”

\* See *Proceedings*, 1898, p. 11.

**BELCHER BIBLE RECORDS.\***

Communicated by CHARLES F. READ, Esq., Clerk of the Bostonian Society.

THE following family records are copied from a Bible† which is in the library of the Bostonian Society. The Bible was "printed in Cambridge," England, "by John Field Printer to the Univerfitee 1658," and has bound with it the Book of Common Prayer and the Sternhold and Hopkins Collection of Psalms, which, respectively, precede and follow it.

Several names are written on the fly leaf and title page. The most ancient one is "G. Sterling," then follows "Hawkins London," then "Jonathan Belcher September 1754," and lastly "M. E. E. Jennison, October 9th 1770."

Jonathan Belcher, jurist, who once owned this ancient Bible, was a son of Jonathan Belcher, Governor of the Provinces of the Massachusetts Bay and New Jersey, and was born in Boston, July 28, 1710.

He was graduated at Harvard College in 1728, studied law at the Temple, London, and became eminent at the English bar.

He was one of the first settlers of Chebucto, afterwards Halifax, and being, in 1760, senior councillor, was, on the death of Governor Charles Lawrence, appointed lieutenant-governor, in which office he was succeeded by Colonel Montague Wilmot in 1763. He was appointed chief justice in 1761, and in the same year, as commander-in-chief, made a treaty with the Miramichi, Micmac, and other tribes of Indians. He died in Halifax, March 29, 1776.

The family records read as follows :

Jonathan Belcher Chief Justice of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia Son of Jonathan Belcher Esq: Governor of New Jersey—Was married to Miss Abigail Allen Daughter to Jeremiah Allen Esq. of Boston New-England the 8 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1756 being Thursday about 9 o'Clock in the Evening—said Jonathan Belcher being then 45 Years & about 9 Months Old, & said Abigail Allen being 27 Years & near 11 Months Old . . . . .	}	Were married at Boston by the Rev <sup>d</sup> Mr Henry Caner minister of the King's Chapel Boston aforesaid.
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Children Born to Jonathan Belcher & Abigail his Wife.

Jonathan Belcher was born 22 <sup>d</sup> January 1757 being Saturday about ½ an hour after 11 o'Clock at Noon in Halifax Province of Nova Scotia . . . . .	}	Baptised by the Rev <sup>d</sup> Mr John Breynton minister of the Church in said town of Halifax Monday Evening 24 <sup>th</sup> Same Month.
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Died Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 1757 (20 minutes past 3 o'Clock afternoon.

\* See "Notes on the Belcher Family," *ante*, vol. 27, pp. 239-245.  
 † The Bible contains the armorial bookplate of "Jonathan Belcher, Ex Societate Medij Templi," the arms being: *Or three pallets gules, a chief vair, with crest, A greyhound's head erased ermine, gorged with a collar —, and the mottoes, (above) "Sustine, Abstine," and (below) "Loyal au mort."*—ERRON.



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  - vi. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 9, 1750-51; d. Dec. 25, 1751.
  - vii. EDWARD, b. Nov. 3, 1752; d. Apr. 15, 1776, at Georgetown, Me.
  - viii. JOSEPH, b. July 23, 1754; m. in Boston, Jan. 17, 1782, Hannah, dau. of Phillip and Rachel (Gibbons) Masters, who was b. 1755, and d. Oct. 9, 1839. No children.
  - ix. MARGARET, called "Peggy," b. Aug. 26, 1755; m. Apr. 2, 1787, Joseph, Jr., son of Joseph and Rebecca (Hart) Howe of Boston, b. Mar. 4, 1753, d. 1818. She was his second wife. His first wife was Sarah (Davis), who bore him three sons; and after the death of his wife Margaret, which occurred Aug. 17, 1788, he m. (3) Sarah Simpson, by whom he had one son and three daughters. Child by Margaret; *Mary*, b. Apr. 6, 1788; m. William Rogers of Billerica; d. Jan. 4, 1841, without living issue.
  - x. JOHN, b. Oct. 17, 1757; d. July 10, 1758.
  - xi. SAMUEL, b. July 30, 1763; d. Aug. 28, 1763.
12. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*Solomon*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), baptized in Portsmouth, June 24, 1716, was a boat builder in Portsmouth. He bought a house and lot in Portsmouth in 1740; and he and his wife Susanna were members of the North Church in 1747. He was one of the original trustees of the Third or Independent Congregational Church, in 1758. Rev. Joseph Walton was pastor of the church from 1789 until his death in 1722. His son Joseph Walton informed Mr. Nathaniel Cotton that Joseph Cotton's first wife "was a Noyes, from Newbury," and his second wife a sister of Rev. Joseph Walton's wife, who was a Couch. I am inclined to think that he may have been mistaken as to the first wife, as a Joseph Cotton married, Oct. 23, 1738, Susanna Newmarch of Marblehead. His second wife, Jane (Couch), survived him. His will, dated June 10, 1797, proved Oct. 17, 1800, mentions children: *Joseph*,<sup>5</sup> who learned the trade of boat building with his father; *Joanna*, who married ——— Seward, and had a son George Seward; and a daughter who married ——— Hill, and had a daughter Susanna Hill.
13. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*Solomon*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), baptized in the South Church, Portsmouth, Dec. 21, 1718, was a farmer in Stratham. He bought land in Nottingham, in 1764, and probably moved, not long after that time, with his younger children, to Bow. He married, Oct. 23, 1740, Elizabeth Leavitt of Stratham, who died about 1760.
- Children:
- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1741; d. Jan. 30, 1742.
  - ii. MARGARET, b. Oct. 5, 1742. A Bible record gives the date of her marriage, May 19, 1763, but does not give the name of her husband.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 6, 1744.
  - 24. iv. SOLOMON, b. May 25, 1745; d. July 25, 1805.
  - v. JANE, b. Sept. 8, 1746; is said to have married ——— Durgin.
  - vi. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 27, 1747; is belived to have married ——— Folsom.
  - 25. vii. JOHN, b. June 20, 1749.

26. viii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 5, 1751; d. Mar. 29, 1818.  
 ix. MARY, b. Sept. 1, 1753; d. Dec. 15, 1837.  
 x. RICHARD, b. Jan. 25, 1755; d. Jan. 25, 1768.  
 27. xi. BENJAMIN, b. May 14, 1758; d. July 13, 1846.
14. TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*) was a joiner in Portsmouth, where he died in 1759. His wife Mary administered his estate.  
 Children :  
 i. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan., 1745, bapt. Jan. 20; d. in infancy.  
 ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 13, 1746.  
 28. iii. JOHN, b. Feb. 13, 1748.  
 iv. MARY, b. May 30, 1750.  
 v. WILLIAM, bapt. Sept. 13, 1751; d. in infancy.  
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15. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*) was born at Greenland, N. H., in 1726. He was called "3d," and was a farmer living first in Rye, then in Portsmouth, until 1767, when he removed with his family to North Hampton, buying the farm now occupied by Mr. George D. Cotton. He married, Oct. 27, 1747, Sarah, daughter of Noah and Abigail (Partridge) Broughton of Portsmouth, who was baptized at Portsmouth, Nov. 18, 1722, and died at North Hampton, in 1810 (buried Sept. 2). He died there, Sept. 24, 1803.  
 Children :  
 i. ABIGAIL,<sup>5</sup> b. at Rye, Aug. 26, 1748; m. Dec. 6, 1770, Josiah, son of John and Elizabeth (Moulton) Batchelder of North Hampton, N. H., b. there, Mar. 7, 1745, d. there, Apr. 5, 1803. She d. between Nov., 1809, and Mar., 1810. Children : *John, Comfort, Josiah Moulton, Polly, Sally, Abigail, Betsey, James, and Edward Chapman.*  
 29. ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 23, 1750; d. Aug. 14, 1820.  
 iii. COMFORT, b. Oct. 15, 1752.  
 30. iv. THOMAS, b. May 6, 1754; d. Dec. 31, 1801.  
 v. NOAH (or MARK?), b. Dec. 15, 1755; probably d. young. The name is almost illegible in the only record found.  
 vi. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 10, 1757.  
 vii. SARAH, b. May 1, 1759; m. in North Hampton, Apr. 22, 1779, Stephen Batchelder of Deerfield, probably son of John and Apphia (Philbrick) of Deerfield, b. Jan. 19, 1755; resided in North Hampton, and Effingham, N. H., and later in Wellington, Me. Children : *Stephen, Molly, John, Cotton, and Sarah Leavitt.*  
 viii. MARY, called "Molly," b. Apr. 16, 1762; m. Nov. 30, 1780, John, son of James and Mehitabel (Dalton) Batchelder, b. Oct. 6, 1757, d. Aug. 6, 1835. Children : *Abigail Dalton, Sarah Broughton, Mary, Sarah, Ann Sherburne, Charlotte, James, Martha Brown, Jeremiah, Asenath H., Thomas Cotton, and John Taylor Gilman.* She d. Apr. 3, 1807.
16. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>*), born in Portsmouth, in 1736, was a farmer at Brunswick, Me. He married first, in Portland, Me., Nov. 5, 1761, Lucy, daughter of Thomas Pennell of Brunswick; married second, at Brunswick, June 6, 1786, Joanna Ferrin; and married third, Mary Sweetser. He died at Brunswick, Aug. 27, 1812.  
 Children by first wife :  
 31. i. THOMAS,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 31, 1762; d. Apr., 1840.  
 ii. LUCY, b. Aug. 21, 1764; m. Nehemiah Allen; resided at New Gloucester, Me.

32. iii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 12, 1766; d. June 26, 1841.  
 iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 15, 1768; m. at Harpswell, Me., Apr. 13, 1788, Seth Phinney; resided in Lisbon or Bowdoin, Me.
33. v. JEREMIAH, b. July 12, 1770; d. July 20, 1840.  
 vi. MARTHA, b. about 1772; m. David Flagg, a brickmaker, of Topsham, Me.  
 vii. RACHEL, b. about 1775; lived with her sister Sarah; d. unmarried.  
 viii. JOHN, b. May 6, 1777; d. at sea, about 1797.  
 ix. COMFORT, b. May 4, 1779; m. Jotham Chick; resided at Litchfield, Me.  
 x. A DAUGHTER, d. in infancy, unnamed.
- Children by second wife :
- xi. HANNAH, b. July 9, 1787.  
 xii. ADAM, b. Sept. 6, 1788; went to sea, and was never heard from again.  
 xiii. LEVI, b. Dec. 3, 1789; a farmer in Brunswick; m. Hannah Ross, and had one son, *William*,<sup>6</sup> who d. without issue.  
 xiv. MARY, called "Molly," b. Sept. 27, 1791.  
 xv. JOANNA, b. Feb. 17, 1793.  
 xvi. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 27, 1794; d. without issue.

Children by third wife :

- xvii. ELIZABETH, called "Betsey," b. Apr. 9, 1797.  
 xviii. and xix. TWO CHILDREN, names unknown; d. young.
17. ADAM<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) was in early life a mariner, and married Judith Haskell of Gloucester, Mass. About 1763, Gloucester people started a new settlement in Maine, and called it New Gloucester. Adam Cotton was one of the subscribers to the first parish organized there, about 1770. He died about 1830, at the home of his son-in-law Giles Morrill, in Hebron, Me.
- Children, order of birth unknown :
- i. JACOB,<sup>5</sup> of New Gloucester; had son *Jacob*,<sup>6</sup> of Foxcroft, Me.  
 ii. RUTH, m. Nov. 29, 1787, Bela Hammond of New Gloucester.  
 iii. JUDITH, m. Dec. 4, 1787, Giles Morrill of New Gloucester, afterwards of Hebron, Me.  
 iv. TABITHA, m. Mar. 5, 1788, Joseph Bradbury.  
 v. SARAH, m. Jan. 16, 1794, John Preble of Lewiston, Me.  
 vi. to ix. FOUR DAUGHTERS, names not known.
18. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), baptized in Rye, Aug. 3, 1740, was a farmer in Portsmouth. He married first, Sept. 1, 1762, Elizabeth Berry; and married second, Oct. 27, 1770, Hannah (Elkins) Beck, widow of Thomas Beck. After the death of Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> who died in Feb., 1785 (buried Feb. 5), she married third, Daniel Moulton of Scarborough, Me., where she died, Sept. 4, 1814.
- Children :
- i. COMFORT,<sup>5</sup> bapt. May 22, 1763; m. Dec. 30, 1784, Joseph, son of Elias Tarleton, who was bapt. Oct. 30, 1762, and d. Apr. 6, 1852.  
 ii. ELIZABETH, called "Betty," bapt. Feb. 24, 1765; m. at North Hampton, N. H., Jan., 1787, James Foss of Brentwood (?), N. H.
34. iii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 7, 1767; d. Nov. 18, 1828.  
 iv. HANNAH, bapt. Dec. 11, 1768; m. Thomas Norton, cordwainer, of New Market.  
 v. SARAH, called "Sally," b. in Portsmouth, Aug. 3, 1771; m. June 10, 1790, at Scarborough, Me., Charles, eldest son of Ebenezer Bean, who was b. at Saco, Me., Jan. 5, 1767, and was a prosperous farmer at Limerick, Me., where he d. June 29, 1847. She d. there, Dec. 20, 1832. Children: *Catharine*, b. at Scarborough, Jan. 3,



1791, d. Jan. 18, 1854; *Daniel*, b. at Limerick, Feb. 7, 1793, d. May 15, 1878; *Nathaniel Cotton*, b. Dec. 26, 1794; *Eli*, b. Sept. 4, 1796, d. Dec. 20, 1819; *David*, b. July 5, 1798, d. Nov. 14, 1815; *Mary*, b. June 27, 1800, d. Nov. 29, 1819; *Sally Cotton*, b. Mar. 23, 1802, d. Aug. 2, 1848; *Cotton*, b. Mar. 6, 1804; *Harriet E.*, b. July 30, 1806, d. July 12, 1848; *Eliza T.*, b. July 19, 1808, d. Dec. 4, 1832; *Charles*, b. Jan. 3, 1811; *Sylvanus*, b. Jan. 3, 1811, d. Jan. 11, 1814; *Ruhama*, b. July 16, 1818; *Nancy*, b. Nov. 8, 1815.

35. vi. HENRY ELKINS, b. Nov. 27, 1773.

vii. NATHANIEL, bapt. Sept. 8, 1776; d. unmarried, Aug., 1799.

19. JOHN<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*William*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) was a tanner in Portsmouth. He married first, Aug. 4, 1731, Mary, daughter of Edward and Hannah (Ayers) Toogood of Portsmouth, who was baptized Apr. 19, 1713. She was probably the mother of four of his children, the others being children by his second wife, Bethiah ———. He died in Sept., 1759, and his half-brother Andrew Clarkson was executor of his estate.

Children, by first wife:

- i. MARY,<sup>3</sup> prob. bapt. July 21, 1734; m. in Portsmouth, Nov. 6, 1761, Phineas Eames; settled at Bucksport, Me.; and had a son *Phineas*, and other children. She d. before 1794.
36. ii. WILLIAM, bapt. Aug. 1, 1736, the eldest son.
- iii. JOHN, living in 1759, but prob. d. before 1787.
- iv. MARTHA, m. Oct. 3, 1770, John Pike. She was living, a widow, in 1790, at Rochester, N. H.
- v. ELIZABETH, prob. bap. May 29, 1744; m. ——— Veach; d. in 1788, leaving two minor children, *Elizabeth* and *Sarah*.
- vi. CLEMENT, named in his father's will, in 1759, a minor; prob. d. before 1787.
37. vii. JOEL, bapt. July 22, 1750.
- viii. ABIGAIL, bapt. by Rev. S. Haven, in 1752 or '53; m. in Feb. 18, 1773, Ebenezer, son of John and Margery (Brown) Sullivan of Berwick, Me., and brother of Maj. Gen. John Sullivan and Gov. James Sullivan. He was b. Oct. 3, 1750; was capt. and maj. in the Revolution, and afterward practised law in South Berwick, Me. He d. in Charleston, S. C., June 3, 1799. Children: *John*, m. Mary Yeaton; *Margery*, m. Robert Rodgers; *Moses*, d. young; *Sarah*, d. unmarried; and *Lydia*, m. William Emery.
- ix. SARAH, bapt. July 7, 1754; m. when aged about fifty, Alexander McIntire, a schoolmaster, of Berwick.

20. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*William*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1710, was a tanner in Portsmouth, until about 1732, when he removed to Falmouth, now Portland, Me., where he conducted the same business. He was selectman thirteen years, and deacon of the First Church from 1744 until his death, which occurred Dec. 8, 1768. His first wife was Sarah, daughter of Nicholas Fletcher of Portsmouth, who was born about 1705, and died May 3, 1753. He married, second, Nov. 2, 1753, widow Martha Hudson, who was born about 1719, and died Dec. 10, 1784.

Children:

- i. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1736; m. (1) at Falmouth, July 19, 1763, William Thomes (or Thomas), mariner, of Falmouth, who was b. about 1741, and was lost at sea, Mar. 26, 1768. She m. (2) in 1774, Elisha Turner, a "caulker," who was b. about 1721, and d. in Portland, Feb. 1, 1816. She d. there Feb. 1, 1815.
38. ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 24, 1789.
39. iii. JOHN, b. 1741.

- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 1742; m. in Falmouth, Mar. 23, 1763, Ebenezer Owen, a tailor, who d. in Portland, Aug. 26, 1817, aged 79. She d. there May 20 (or 26), 1798. Children: *Mary, Joseph, Ebenezer, Abigail, John, Sarah, Rebecca, and Cotton.*
- v. MARY, b. 1754; m. (1) at Falmouth, May 7, 1771, Moses Holt, Jr., a schoolmaster, grad. at Harvard, 1767, who d. Jan. 26, 1772, aged 28; m. (2) in 1778, her cousin, Stephen, son of Rev. Willard and Abigail (Cotton) Hall, who was b. May 28, 1743, grad. at Harvard, 1765, tutored at Harvard, 1771-1778, then removed to Portland, Me., studied theology but was never settled in the ministry. Children; *Martha*, b. Oct. 10, 1779, d. young; *John Hancock*, b. Jan. 21 (1781?); *Mary*, b. Dec. 13, 1783, d. Aug. 26, 1844; *William Augustus*, b. Oct. 6, 1785, d. 1812; *Willard*, b. June 5 (or 6), 1785, d. 1818; *Martha Cotton*, b. Jan. (or July) 26, 1792, d. Nov. 26, 1847.
21. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), baptized in Portsmouth, June 8, 1729, was a farmer in Portsmouth, until about 1778, when he removed with his brother William to Wolfborough. He remained there but a short time, however, and settled, before 1779, in Sandown, where he died May 3, 1801. He married Abigail Beck of Portsmouth, who died in Portsmouth, Jan. 9, 1785, aged 54. No complete record of his children has been found, but he is known to have had the following six sons, order of birth uncertain.
- Children:
40. i. SAMUEL.<sup>5</sup>
  - ii. WILLIAM.
  41. iii. THOMAS.
  - iv. JOHN.
  - v. JOSEPH.
  42. vi. NATHANIEL.
22. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> COTTON (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *William*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>) was a farmer in Portsmouth, until about 1778, when he removed with his family to Wolfborough. He was a soldier in the French War, and a colonel in the militia for several years. He married, Oct. 30, 1761, Mary Clark of Portsmouth, who was born Dec. 17, 1737, and died at Wolfborough, Mar. 17, 1798. The intention of marriage between William Cotton, of Wolfborough, and Ruth Page, of Wakefield, was published Jan. 28, 1800. I have not learned whether the marriage was ever consummated, or whether it was Col. William,<sup>4</sup> or his son William.<sup>5</sup> Col. William<sup>4</sup> died at Wolfborough, Sept. 8, 1821.
- Children:
43. i. WILLIAM,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1763.
  44. ii. JOHN PICKERING, b. Jan. 26, 1765.
  45. iii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 16, 1766.
  46. iv. JAMES, b. Jan. 8, 1769.
  - v. MARY, b. Feb. 20, 1770; d. in infancy.
  47. vi. ISAAC, b. Feb. 13, 1772.
  48. vii. GEORGE OSBORNE, b. May 10, 1774.
  - viii. JEMIMA, b. May 17, 1776; d. in infancy.
  - ix. MARY, b. Oct. 3, 1777; d. Sept. 23, 1832; m. May 6, 1793, Robert Pike of Middleton, N. H. Children: *Mary Cotton*, m. Jonathan P. Fernald; *Joanna*, m. Calvin Tibbetts; *Hannah*, m. David Chamberlain; *Jacob*; *George*; *Henry*; *Thomas*; *Robert*; *William*; and *Dudley*.
  49. x. SAMUEL, b. May 29, 1780.
  - xi. DANIEL, b. Aug. 3, 1782; d. in infancy.
  - xii. ELIZABETH, b. July 3, 1784; d. in infancy.

[To be continued.]

## MEDFIELD, MASS., GRAVESTONE RECORDS TO 1850.

THE following records, which either do not appear in the town records or vary therefrom, are printed as a supplement to the published vital records of Medfield.\*

Adams, George F., son of George F. and Martha A., died Mar. 19, 1843, aged 4 weeks.

Adams, Henry, Esq., husband of Jemima, died Nov. 3, 1732, in his 81st year.

Adams, Henry Smith, son of Elijah and Lydia, died Jan. 25, 1826, in his 18th year.

Adams, John, son of Daniel and Harriet, born 1823, died 1823.

Adams, Prudence, daughter of Elijah, Esq., and Abigail, died June 28, 1813, aged 35 years.

Allen, Reuel A., son of Reuel C. and Lucy A., died Sept. 4, 1848, aged 19 days.

Ashton, Mary, Mrs., died June 16, 1838, aged 30 years.

*Note*:—Given in records as Nancy Ashton.

Balch, Chloe Smith, wife of Benjamin, died May 12, 1837, in her 32nd year, in Providence.

Balch, Clarissa Smith, daughter of Benjamin and Chloe, died Nov. 30, 1834, aged 3 years 6 months.

Battelle, Jonathan, died Mar. 13, 1848, aged 61 years.

Baxter, Mary Fisk, wife of Rev. Joseph, died 1711.

Bowers, John, Ens., died June 13, 1729, in his 54th year.

Brastow, Lemuel Kollock, died May 14, 1832, aged 44 years.

Brastow, Maria K., daughter of Lemuel K. and Lydia A., died June 30, 1841, aged 25 years.

Bullard, Mary, daughter of Capt. Moses and Eliza, died Dec. 1, 1828, aged 4 years.

Bullen, Abigail, daughter of Samuel, died "1681 24."

Bullen, Elisha, died Feb. 10, 1770, in his 79th year.

Bullen, Samuel, son of Samuel and Sarah, died Oct. 26th, 1766, in his 13th year.

Chenery, Elihu, died Dec. 13, 1807, aged 68.

Chenery, Esther, wife of Benjamin, died June 4, 1848, aged 71 years.

Chenery, Harriet, died Aug. 19, 1828, aged 21 years.

Chenery, Sophia H., wife of Seth, Jr., died Dec. 5, 1842, aged 28 years.

Chenery, Taphath, died March 16, 1793, in her 57th year.

*Note*:—Given in records as Taphines Chenery.

Cheney, Sibil C., wife of Josiah, died Aug. 5, 1820, aged 33 years.

Cheney, William F., son of Timothy and Priscilla, born Aug. 22, 1824, died May 5, 1826.

Clark, Henry, son of David and Olive E., born 1823, died 1835.

Clark, Mary, daughter of David and Kezia, died Aug. 17, 1786, aged 12 years.

Clark, Mehitable, wife of Jacob, died Feb. 6, 1820, aged 88 years.

Clark, Nabby, wife of Ebenezer, died Nov. 6, 1817, aged 66 years.

\* See VITAL RECORDS OF MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, TO THE YEAR 1850. Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1903. 8vo. Cloth. pp. 243.

Clark, Seth, son of Ebenezer and Nabby, died Aug. 28, 1817, aged 20 years.

Clark, Solomon, died Jan. 23, 1748, in his 70th year.

Clark, Thankful, wife of David, died Mar. 15, 1829, aged 74 years.

Clark, William H., son of David and Olive E., born 1820, died 1822.

Cleaveland, Harriet, daughter of Capt. Anthony W. and Harriet P., died Oct. 28, 1832, aged 10 months.

Cobb, Mary, Mrs., died Oct. 16, 1787, in her 51st year.

*Note*:—Given in records as Mary Cobe.

Coolidge, Abigail, wife of Peter, died June 23, 1727, aged 27 years 4 months.

*Note*:—Given in records as Abigail Colledge.

Coolidge, Mary, widow of Nathan, Feb. 21, 1804, in her 70th year.

Coombs, Mary E., died Jan. 18, 1843, aged 21 months 1 day.

Crane, Keziah, Mrs., formerly widow of William P. Allen, died Sept. 12, 1849, aged 76 years.

Davis, Mary B., wife of George, died Jan. 26, 1840, aged 23 years, in Medway.

Dutton, Benjamin, died Oct. 6, 1768, in his 36th year.

*Note*:—Given in records as Benjamin Dunton.

Ellenwood, Aaron Charles, died May 22, 1839, aged 20 years.

*Note*:—Given in records as Charles Ettenwood.

Ellis, Abner, died Sept. 24, 1817, aged 52 years, in Watertown.

Ellis, Amos, son of Samuel and Sarah, died Oct. 13, 1762, in his 6th year.

Ellis, Francis, son of Seth and Mary, born Jan. 14, 1808, died Dec. 6, 1809.

Ellis, Margaret, died Nov. 11, 1745, aged 70 years.

Ellis, Martha C., died Sept. 11, 1820, aged 4 years 8 months.

Ellis, Mary, died Jan. 31, 1763, in her 7th year.

Ellis, Nathan, died Mar. 7, 1777, in his 45th year.

Ellis, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Sarah, died Aug. 5, 1770, in her 13th year.

Ephraim, Sally, died Nov. 14, 1808, aged 31 years.

*Note*:—Given in records as Sarah Ephraim.

Everett, Lucy, wife of Ichabod of Boston, daughter of Eliakim and Abigail Morse, died June 30, 1803.

Fisher, Ame, daughter of Quincy and Ame, born May 6, 1807, died Nov. 17, 1807.

Fisher, Nathan, died Mar. 29, 1825, aged 27 years.

Fisher, Priscilla, wife of Paul, died June 23, 1840, aged 72 years 3 months.

Fiske, George, son of George and Amy P., born Jan. 25, 1839, died Jan. 26, 1839.

Garret, Caroline A. R., daughter of Martha R. Stinson, died June 11, 1843, aged 17 years 8 months.

Gilmore, Atarah, wife of Marcus, born Feb. 18, 1797, died Sept. 1, 1815 (*sic*).

*Note*:—Record of children born after 1815.

Grant, Adaliza, daughter of Samuel S. and Eliza, died July 17, 1828, aged 2 years 9 months.

Griffin, James, born 1820, died 1846 (*sic*).

*Note*:—Record of children born after 1846.

- Guild, Harriet Sophia, daughter of Luther and Sophia G., born July 10, 1827, died July 10, 1832, in Chester, Vt.
- Guild, Sophia Gilson, wife of Luther, born Dec. 1, 1802, in Springfield, Vt., died Aug. 21, 1840, in Chester, Vt.
- Hale, William, son of Jeremiah B. and Eliza A., born 1849, died 1849.
- Hamant, Nancy, wife of Daniels, died June 2, 1815.
- Harding, Abraham, died Dec. 25, 1844.
- Harding, Henry, died Feb. 26, 1793, in his 91st year.
- Harding, Hepsibah Prentiss, wife of Abraham, born Apr. 7, 1758, in Sherborn, died Jan. 4, 1842.
- Harding, Mary, daughter of Jason and Damaris, July 15, 1802, aged 3 weeks.
- Note*:—Given in records as Nabby Harding.
- Harding, Moses, son of Jason and Damarias, died Mar. 31, 1806, aged 2 years.
- Harding, Sarah, widow of Henry, died Mar. 5, 1792, in her 92nd year.
- Hardy, Hannah A., died June 4, 1825, aged 25 years.
- Note*:—Given in records as Hannah Louisa Handy.
- Hartshorn, Obed, born Mar. 30, 1761, died Apr. 2, 1842.
- Hill, Caleb, son of David and Lydia (Turner), died Feb. 16, 1824, aged 24 years.
- Hinsdel, Gregory, son of Robert and Thankful, died Aug. 9, 1767, aged 9 months 13 days.
- Horsom, Asa, formerly of Lebanon, Me., died July 29, 1827, aged 24 years.
- Janes, Lucretia, died Jan. 26, 1833, aged 33 years.
- Janes, Walter Scott, died Sept. 20, 1833, aged 16 months.
- Johnson, Harriet C., wife of Walter, daughter of John W. and Amy Adams, Mar. 23, 1836, aged 25, in Brockport, N. Y.
- Johnson, Sarah A., daughter of Oliver and Hannah, died Nov. 30, 1841, aged 14 years.
- Kingsbury, Amy B., wife of Samuel, Jr., daughter of John W. and Amy Adams, Feb. 10, 1834, aged 25 years, in Brockport, N. Y.
- Lovell, Elizabeth, wife of Alexander, died Oct. 11, 1749, in her 68th year.
- Mason, Eliza A., born Dec. 17, 1812, died Apr. 9, 1842.
- Mason, Freelove, wife of Barachias, died Jan. 7, 1801, aged 68 years. (dup. g. s.)
- Mason, Johnson, son of Johnson and Sally, died Sept. 24, 1832, aged 2 years.
- Mason, Love, wife of Barachias, died Jan. 7, 1802, aged 78 years. (Duplicate gravestone.)
- Metcalf, Samuel, died Mar. 4, 1740, in his 57th year.
- Mors, Anthony, born 1606, died 1686, in Newbury.
- Mors, William, born 1608, died 1683, in Newbury.
- Morse, Daniel, died June 5, 1688, in Sherborn.
- Morse, Elizabeth, died Nov. 12, 1810, in her 54th year.
- Morse, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel, died June 26, 1654, aged 67 years.
- Morse, George Anson, son of Adam and Anna, died Oct. 19, 1833.
- Morse, John, died 1657, in Boston.
- Morse, John, born 1604, died 1707, aged 103, in Wallingford, Conn.
- Morse, Joseph, died 1646, in Ipswich.
- Morse, Joseph, died Feb. 19, 1716, aged 55, in Sherborn.
- Morse, Joshua, son of James and Maria, died Oct. 2, 1775, aged 4 months.

Morse, Maria, wife of James, Dec. 7, 1812, aged 74 years.

*Note*:—Given in Records as Moriah Morse.

Morse, Samuel, son of Elizabeth, died Sept. 24, 1688, "at the Eastward."  
Newell, Charles Artemus, son of Charles and Mary Ann, born June 22,  
1843, died Mar. 4, 1844.

Newell, Hannah, Mrs., died Oct. 15, 1831, aged 61 years.

Newell, Mary, daughter of George and Hannah, died Aug. 9, 1835, aged  
37 years.

Ord, James, son of John and Mary, died Aug. 5, 1840, aged 2 years.

Perry, Elbridge, Col., died June 11, 1847, in Roxbury.

Perry, Ruby, died Aug. 20, 1812, aged 33 years.

Peters, Olive, wife of Adam, Sept. 12, 1762, in her 32nd year.

Plimpton, Abigail, widow of Nathan, died Jan. 6, 1813, aged 91 years.

Plimpton, Elizabeth Fisher, wife of John, died 1697.

Plimpton, Esther, wife of Ezekiel, died Mar. 10, 1824, aged 70 years,

Plimpton, George Porter, son of George and Mary, died Jan. 13, 1833,  
aged 1 year, 11 months, 3 days.

Plimpton, Simon, husband of Ruth, died Jan. 17, 1798, in his 92nd year.

Plimpton, Walter Scott, son of George and Mary, died Oct. 6, 1846, aged  
1 year, 5 months.

Plympton, Hannah, Mrs., died Dec. 31, 1829, aged 98 years.

Plympton, Sarah Bullard, wife of Wales, died Apr. 7, 1848, aged 43 years.

Pratt, Hannah, daughter of John and Mehitabel, died 1743, in her 19th  
year.

Reed, Mary A., daughter of Charles and Mary, died May 8, 1845, aged 7  
years, 22 days.

Richardson, Olive, wife of William, daughter of Eliakim and Olive Morse,  
died June 15, 1826.

Rockwood, Hannah, wife of Samuel, died May 7, 171—.

*Note*:—Given in records as Hannah Rocket.

Scollay, Mercy, Miss, born Sept. 11, 1741, in Boston, died Jan. 8, 1826.

*Note*:—Given in records as Mercy Scolly.

Shumway, Elizabeth M., daughter of John and Abigail, died Jan. 14, 1847,  
aged 30 years.

Shumway, Louisa, died Aug. 27, 1848, aged 16 years.

Shumway, William F., died Jan. 25, 1849, aged 21 years.

Smith, Adeline, died June 3, 1839, aged 25 years.

Smith, Asa, son of Titus and Atarah, died Dec. 30, 1798, aged 15 years.

Smith, Hannah, Mrs., died July 12, 1759, aged 58 years.

Smith, Nathan C., born 1811, died 1840.

Smith, Samuel, died Sept. 30, 1719, aged 27 years.

Smith, Sarah Ann, wife of George, died Jan. 9, 1845, aged 33 years, in  
Boston.

Stevens, Caroline Partridge, wife of Rev. Daniel W., born June 16, 1819,  
died Dec. 28, 1849.

Thayer, Charles Elijah, son of Elijah and Mary, born Oct. 28, 1833, died  
Jan. 31, 1837.

Tisdale, Billings, Feb. 14, 1815, aged 66 years.

Tisdale, Charlotte, wife of Billings, died Nov. 13, 1844, aged 83 years.

Tisdale, Charlotte L., died Mar. 27, 1816, aged 17 months.

Tisdale, Emily Ann, died Mar. 27, 1836, aged 23 years.

Tisdale, James, Capt., died Nov. 13, 1832, aged 87 years.

- Tisdale, Partheny, died Mar. 9, 1847, aged 88 years.  
 Tisdale, Peter C., died Oct. 16, 1834, aged 49 years.  
 Tisdale, Sally, wife of Peter C., died July 13, 1849, aged 63 years.  
 Townsend, Horatio, died July 10, 1826, aged 63 years.  
 Turner, Charles Addison, son of Charles and Mary, died 1830.  
 Turner, Mary, wife of Charles, born 1807, died 1833.  
 Turner, Sarah, wife of Calvin, died Mar. 20, 1831, aged 64 years.  
 Wadsworth, James, died Sept. 18, 1825, aged 18 years.  
 Wheelock, Eleazar, died Jan. 19, 1812, aged 88 years.  
 Whitehead, Charlotte, wife of Jeremiah, daughter of Isaac and Nabby Pierce, died Aug. 11, 1849, aged 43 years, in Cumberland.  
 Wight, Adams, son of Charles and Prudence, died Apr. 14, 1814, in his 6th year.  
 Wight, Amos, Capt., died Apr. 24, 1845, aged 84 years.  
 Wight, Moses, died Mar. 4, 1829, aged 84 years.  
 Wight, Prudence, wife of Charles, daughter of Gershom Adams, died Sept. 21, 1810, aged 24 years.  
 Wight, Sarah, wife of Moses, died Apr. 3, 1833, aged 73 years.  
 Wilson, Joanna, wife of John, died Feb. 21, 1730, in her 24th year.

## ENGLISH RECORDS OF THE KING FAMILY OF SUFFIELD, CONN.

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IN the REGISTER, vol. 46, page 370, appeared a brief genealogy of "The King Family of Suffield, Connecticut," by the late Edmund Janes Cleveland, Esq., of Hartford, Conn. At that time, though it was stated by Mr. Cleveland that William King, the father of James King of Suffield, lived in Uxborough [which should have been Ugborough], Devonshire, England, nothing was definitely known concerning either the place or date of the birth of that James, the founder of the family in America.

Within the past year I caused a search of the parish registers of Ugborough to be made, and have discovered therein the entries of the marriage of the father and mother of James King, and the baptism of James and his elder brother William.

The following is translated from a certified copy of these entries, which are in Latin, sent me by the vicar, Rev. William Edward Windle, M.A., Ugborough Vicarage, Ivybridge, Devon.

### *Marriages.*

- 1548—John Hayman and Mary Kynge were married 27 day of August  
 1621—William King and Christia Lapp were married 27 of September  
 1642—William Kinge and Agnes Elwill\* were married 16 of October

### *Baptisms.*

- 1584—Robert, son of William Kinge and Margaret his wife was baptized  
 27 March

\* The father and mother of James King of Suffield.

1643—William,\* son of William Kinge and Agnes [his] wife was baptized the last day of December

1647—James,† son of William Kinge and Agnes his wife was baptized 7 day of November

The foregoing were all the entries which I requested the vicar of the parish to certify, but the following, translated from the Latin entries, also appear on the parish register.

*Baptisms.*

1549—William, son of Thomas Kynge

1577—Alicia and Joanna, daughters of William and Margaret Kinge

1581—Thomas, son of William and Margaret Kinge

*Burials.*

1579—Joanna, daughter of Thomas Kinge.

1662—Agnes, wife of William King.

The parish registers show no connecting links between William and wife Margaret Kinge and the William Kinge who married Christia Lapp in 1621, nor between the latter William and the William Kinge who married Agnes Elwill in 1642, and whose children were *William*, baptized Dec. 31, 1643, and *James*, baptized Nov. 7, 1647, afterwards of Suffield, Conn. It would seem probable, however, that all these were successive generations of the same family. An examination of the adjoining parish registers might perhaps make this clearer.

There exists an old parchment, dated in the year 1389, made by a Roger Kynge, showing that he then lived at Dodbroke [about seven miles from Ugborough], Devonshire, which relates to the sale by him in that year of a property near the "Redepitte," near the font of St. Thomas the Martyr in the burg of Dodbrooke, and bearing his seal in red wax. The seal is about an inch in diameter, and the design thereon appears to be a tree and on either side two distinct branches rising from the ground independently. There are several witnesses to the document, the first being the "prepositus" of the burg of Dodbrooke. The wording on the parchment is in monkish Latin, and very legible. This ancient parchment is now in the possession of Harvey James<sup>6</sup> King, Esq. (Roger,<sup>5</sup> Lieut. Eliphalet,<sup>4</sup> Capt. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> James<sup>2</sup> of Suffield, Conn., William<sup>1</sup> of Ugborough), who obtained it quite recently from R. Palmer Sanderson, Esq., of Lily Grove, Lancashire, England. The Christian name Roger occurs very early, and frequently afterwards, among the descendants of the Suffield family. The Ugborough parish registers of baptisms and marriages are from 1538, and that of burials from 1542.

In Mr. Cleveland's article, the first wife of James King of Suffield was erroneously given as Elizabeth Emerson. It should have been Elizabeth Fuller (see REGISTER, vol. 53, pages 335-6). She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Emerson) Fuller, and grand-daughter of Thomas Emerson the immigrant.

The contributor is compiling a genealogy of the King family of Suffield.

\* William King of Suffield.

† James King of Suffield.



## RESEARCH IN ENGLAND.

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STAFFORD.	Consistory of Lichfield and Coventry.	Lichfield.	1516
	Index to 1652, ed. by W. P. W. Phillimore, printed by Brit. Rec. Soc., vol. vii, 1892. This index is very defective. A good MS. index is now in the Lichfield office.		
	Dean of Lichfield.	Lichfield.	1570
	Dean and Chapter of Lichfield.	Lichfield.	1510
	See Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. XIV. App. pt. vii, p. 205, and J. C. Cox's Catalogue of Muniments of D. and C. of Lichfield, 1881-1886.	Muniments of D. and C.	1461
	Consistory of Worcester.	Worcester.	1452
	(Has 2 parishes only in Stafford.)		
	Prebend of High Offley and Flixton.	Lichfield.	1706
	Prebend of Alrewas and Weeford.	Lichfield.	1675
	Manor Court of Burton-on-Trent.	Lichfield.	1678
	Prebend of Colwich.	Lichfield.	1684
	Prebend of Eccleshall.	Lichfield.	1658
	Peculiar and Manor Court of Gnosall.	Lichfield.	1645
	Prebend of Handsacre and Armitage.	Lichfield.	1679
	Prebend of Longdon.	Lichfield.	1711
	Peculiar of Penkridge.	Lichfield.	1646
	Royal Peculiar of Tettenhall.	Lichfield.	1662
	Royal Peculiar of Wolverhampton.	Lichfield.	1632
	Prebend of Whittington and Baswick.	Lichfield.	1674
	Peculiar of Sedgeley.	Himley.*	....
FOLK.	Consistory of Norwich.	Norwich.	1370
	See note under Norfolk.		
	Archdeaconry of Sudbury and Commissary of Bury St. Edmunds.	Bury St. Edmunds.	1354
	Selections of wills from this Court, 1370-1649, have been printed by Camden Soc., vol. xlix.		
	Archdeaconry of Suffolk.	Ipswich.	1444
An index, 1444-1620, printed by F. A. Crisp, 1895, and in East Anglian, N. S. i. 340, <i>et seq.</i> , in progress. There are many <i>unindexed wills</i> in this Court.			

At the house of Lord Dudley, *ex testis* A. Gibbons.

	Peculiar of Isleham and Freckenham. (Parish of Freckenham only.)	Peterborough.	1525
	Consistory of Peterborough. (Has 1 Suffolk parish.)	Peterborough.	1608
	Deanery of Bocking. (Has 8 parishes in Suffolk.)	Somerset House.	1627
<b>SURREY.</b>	Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Many Surrey wills are in this Court.	Somerset House.	1383
	Archdeaconry of Surrey.	Somerset House.	1590
	Commissary of Surrey.	Somerset House.	1662
	Deanery of Croydon.	Somerset House.	1602
	See Court of Arches, London.		
	Consistory of Winchester.	Winchester.	1500
<b>SUSSEX.</b>	Consistory of Chichester and Archdeaconry of Chichester. For West Sussex.	Chichester.	1518
	Peculiar of Dean of Chichester.	Chichester.	1553
	Consistory of Lewes and Archdeaconry of Lewes. For East Sussex.	Lewes.	1541
	Index to 1650, by H. Hall, printed by Brit. Rec. Soc., vol. xxiv, 1901.		
	Peculiar of Battel.	Lewes.	1521
	Peculiar of Pagham and Tarring Deanery.	Chichester.	1677
	Peculiar of Southmalling.	Lewes.	1588
	Notes from Sussex Wills in P. C. C. printed in <i>Suss. Arch. Colls.</i> , vol. xxviii, page 180.		
<b>WARWICK.</b>	Consistory of Lichfield. See note under Stafford.	Lichfield.	1510
	Dean and Chapter of Lichfield. See note under Stafford.	Lichfield.	1461
	Peculiar of Alveston and Wasperston.	Lichfield.	1559
	Peculiar of Hampton Lucy.	{ Lichfield. Worcester.	{ 1593 1712
	Peculiar and Manor Court of Merevale.	Lichfield.	1770
	Prebend of Dean and Cantor of Ufton.	Lichfield.	1799
	Peculiar of Stratford-on-Avon.	Stratford.	1712
	Borough Records of Stratford-on-Avon. See <i>Hist. MSS. Com. Rep. IX, App.</i> , pt. 1, p. 290.	Muniment Room, Stratford.	{ 1585 to 1701
	Manor Court of Baddesley Clinton.	Birmingham.	1773
	Manor of Balsall Temple.	Birmingham.	1682
	Manor Court of Barston.	Birmingham.	1671
	Prebend of Colwich and Bishops Itchington.	Birmingham.	1684

	Manor Court of Knowle.	Birmingham.	1726
	Manor Court of Packwood.	Birmingham.	1759
	Prebend of Tachbrook.	Birmingham.	1725
	Index of all Birmingham Pecullars printed by Brit. Rec. Soc., vol. vii. See note under Stafford.		
WMORELAND.	Consistory of Carlisle.	Carlisle.	1564
	Archdeaconry of Richmond, Dean- eries of Kendal and Lonsdale.	Somerset House.	1531
	See note under Lancaster.		
	Manor Court of Ravenstonedale.	Carlisle.	1690
	Manor Court of Temple Sowerby.	Carlisle.	1580
	Registers of Bishops of Carlisle.	Carlisle.	1353
	See note under Cumberland.		
WESHIRE.	Consistorial of Sarum.	Somerset House.	1550
	Archidiaconal Court of Sarum.	Somerset House.	1538
	Archidiaconal Court of Wilts.	Somerset House.	1604
	Dean and Chapter of Sarum.	Somerset House.	1606
	A few wills in Muniments of D. and C. from 1261, in <i>Doc. Reg.</i> See <i>Hist. MSS. Com. Rep., Var.</i> <i>Colls. I, pp. 343, 375.</i>		
	Peculiar of Dean of Sarum.	Somerset House.	1537
	Archidiaconal of Sub Dean of Sarum.	Somerset House.	1610
	Peculiar of Corsham.	Somerset House.	1713
	Peculiar of Precentor of Sarum.	Somerset House.	1680
	Peculiar of Treasurer and Prebend of Calne.	Somerset House.	1668
	Peculiar of Lord Warden of Saver- nake Forest.	Somerset House.	1617
	Prebend of Sarum.	Somerset House.	....
	Dean and Canons of Windsor.	Somerset House.	1668
	Prebend of Bishopstone.	Somerset House.	1625
	Prebend of Husborne and Bur- bage	Somerset House.	1635
	Prebend of Chute and Chisenbury.	Somerset House.	1607
	Prebend of Combe and Harnham.	Somerset House.	1687
	Prebend of Durnford.	Somerset House.	1634
	Prebend of Highworth.	Somerset House.	1623
	Prebend of Netheravon.	Somerset House.	1595
	Prebend of Wilsford and Wood- ford.	Somerset House.	1615
WORCESTER.	Consistorial Episcopal of Wor- cester.	Worcester.	1451
	No adequate index exists at Wor- cester previous to 1493, but this period is covered by the excel- lent index edited by Mr. E. A. Fry, now printing by the Brit. Rec. Soc., covering 1451-1600, and which will be continued. The Admons are <i>not indexed</i> be- fore 1660.		

	Court of Dean and Chapter of Worcester.	Worcester.	1668
	Court of Rector of Alvechurch.	Worcester.	1718
	Court of Rector of Bredon.	Worcester.	1717
	Rector of Evesham.	Worcester. 1528 to	1537
	Rector of Fladbury.	Worcester.	1721
	Rector of Hampton Lucy.	Worcester.	1712
	Earlier wills of this Peculiar from 1593 will be found at Lichfield.		
	Peculiar of Hanbury.	Worcester.	1720
	Rector of Hartlebury.	Worcester.	1720
	Rector of Ripple.	Worcester.	1721
	Rector of Tredington.	Worcester.	1717
	Registers of Bishops of Worcester.	Diocesan Registry.	1268
	A Vol. of 200 wills, 1544-1553, is in the Bishops Registry at Worcester.		
YORKSHIRE.	Registers of Bishops of York.	Diocesan Registry.	1300
	Exchequer and Prerogative Court.	York.	1389
	Vacancy wills will be found in Dean and Chapter (see below). Index has been printed by* York's Arch. Soc., 1889-1627 and 1636-1652, vols. iv, vi, xi, xiv, xix, xxii, xxiv, xxvi, xxviii and xxxii.		
	Consistory and Chancery Court.	Diocesan Registry.	1311
	Wills in litigation in the Inferior Court, and Index, 1660-1724, in Brit. Mus., Add. MS. 29699, fol. 149.		
	Dean and Chapter of York.	York.	1321
	The first vol. of wills of this Court, 1321-1493, is in Muniment Room of Dean and Chapter. See abstracts printed in Surtees Soc., vol. xxvi, 1853, and also selected abstracts of wills in York Courts (1300 to 1551), by J. Raine and J. W. Clay, have been printed under title of Testamenta Eboracensia by Surtees Soc., vols. iv, xxx, xlv, liii, lxxix and cvi.		
	Archdeaconry of Richmond, Deaneries of Bowbridge, Catterick, and Richmond.	Somerset House.	1457
	Index printed in Northern Genealogist, ii, 209. See also selected abstracts in Harl. MS. 7029 in Brit. Mus.		
	Archdeacon of East Riding.	York.	1572
	Archdeacon of York.	York.	....
	Peculiar of Chancellor of York, and Prebend of Laughton-en-le-Morthen.	York.	1557 1612

\* See note of gaps in this record—York's Arch. Soc., Rec. Ser., vol. vi, App. 2, p. 199.

Peculiar of Precentor of York and Prebend of Driffield.	York.	1551
Peculiar of Sub Dean of York.	York.	1559
Peculiar of Succentor of York.	York.	1557
Peculiar of Archbishop in Hex- hamshire and Ripon. (Separate calendar for Hexham from 1598.)	York.	1558
Peculiar of the Deanery of York. (Admons and Tuition only, 1588- 1660.)	York.	1610
Peculiar of Acomb. (Separate index begins in 1709.)	York.	1504
Manor Court of Aldbrough. (In the Hallstone collection.)	York Minster Library.	1610
Manor Court of Altofts in Nor- manton. Index printed in Northern Gene- alogist 1, 180.	York.	1629
Peculiar of Bishop of Durham in Allertonshire. Abstracts of early wills (1811 to 1599) from this Court will be found in Surtees Soc., vols. II and XXXVIII. See note under Durham.	Durham.	1666
Peculiar of Alne and Tollerton. (Separate index from 1601.)	York.	1458
Prebend of Ampleforth. (Separate index, 1661.)	York.	1558
Manor Court of Arkingarthdale and New Forest. See abstracts of wills in this Court in Northern Genealogist, IV, 98, 116; V, 22; VI, 98, to M only.	[Unknown]	1724
Manor Court of Askham Bryan.	York.	1594
Manor Court of Barnoldswick. Index printed in Northern Gene- alogist, I, 118.	Wakefield.	1660
Manor Court of Beeford or Bee- forth.	York.	1561
Manor Court of Silsden. Index (1547-1787) printed in North- ern Genealogist, I, 37, 110.	{ Wakefield. York.	{ 1587 1767
Peculiar of Provost of Collegiate Church of Beverly. No wills known to exist in this Court after 1552.	York.	{ 1589 to 1552
Prebend of Bilton.	York.	1591
Peculiar of Bishop Wilton. (Separate index from 1616.)	York.	1531
Court of Town End in Bolsterton.	Wakefield.	....
Prebend of Bugthorpe. (Separate index from 1669.)	York.	1554
Peculiar of South Cave.	York.	1550
Manor Court of Cold Kirby.	[Unknown]	....
Peculiar of Craike.	Durham.	1713

Manor Courts of Crossley, Bingley and Pudsey.	Wakefield.	1610
Index printed in Northern Genealogist, i, 33.		
Prebend of Fenton.	York.	1544
(Separate index from 1617.)		
Manor Court of Hinderskelf.	[Unknown]	....
Prebend of Holme.	York.	1559
(Separate index from 1663.)		
Peculiar of Howdenshire and Hemingborough.	York.	1555
Manor Court of Huby.	[Unknown]	....
Manor Court of Hunsingore.	Somerset House.	1607
Prebend of Hushwaite.	York.	1633
(Separate index, 1661.)		
Honour Court of Knaresborough.	} Knaresborough Castle. So-	1509
The earliest wills in this Court at Somerset House are as stated, but when the wills were sent to the Probate Office, the owners of the Manor retained the earlier rolls beginning with the reign of Henry VIII., and containing many hundreds of wills.		
Abstracts of all wills from Knaresborough Court Rolls, by F. Collins (1509-1604), printed in Surtees Soc., vol. civ, 1902. A second vol. (1605-1660) with Calendars of the wills both at Knaresborough and Somerset House in progress.	} Somerset House.	1640
Prebend of Langtoft.	York.	1520
(Separate index, 1647.)		
Peculiar of Linton-on-Ouse.	York.	1710
Manor Court of Marsden.	Wakefield.	1654
Index printed in Northern Genealogist, ii, 102, 168.		
Peculiar of Masham and Kirkby Malzeard.	} York.	1550
(Separate index from 1609.)		
Index printed (1550 to 1709) in Northern Genealogist, iv, 132; v, 30, 103, 153; vi, 16, 86, to B only.	} Somerset House.	1572
Manor Court of Warmfield with Heath.	York.	1642
Index printed in Northern Genealogist, i, 129.		
Peculiar of Archdeacon of York for Mexborough and Ravenfield.	York.	1662
(Index from 1686.)		
Royal Peculiar of Middleham.	Somerset House.	1722
(Has 2 wills, 1612 and 1694.)		
See Camden Soc., xxviii, pp. 19, 96.		
Manor Court of Newton-on-Ouse with Beningborough.	York.	1613
Prebend of North Newbald.	York.	1496
(Separate index, 1633.)		

Prebend of Osbaldwick and Gate Helmsley.	York.	1558
(Separate index, 1631.)		
Prebend of Riccall.	York.	1550
(Separate index, 1694.)		
Peculiar of Impropiator of Salton.	York.	1531
Peculiar of Selby.	York.	1555
(Separate index from 1681.)		
Manor Court of Shipton with Overton.	York.	1579
Peculiar of Snaith.	York.	1525
(Separate index, 1568.)		
Prebend of Stillington.	York.	1538
Prebend of Strensall.	York.	1538
(Separate index from 1640.)		
Manor Court of Temple Newsam.	Wakefield.	1612
Index printed in Northern Genealogist, i, 34.		
Prebend of Impropiator of Wadworth.	York.	1639
(Separate index from 1708.)		
Prebend of Warthill.	York.	1549
(Separate index from 1681.)		
Prebend of Weighton and Shipton.	York.	1502
(Separate index from 1660.)		
Manor Court of Westerdale.	[Unknown]	....
Prebend of Wetwang.	York.	1588
(Separate index from 1658.)		
Prebend of Wistow.	York.	1585
(Separate index from 1617.)		
Liber Rubens, or Red Book.	Hull.	1309
Index printed in Northern Genealogist, ii, 181.		
Corporation of Hull.	Hull.	....
Some wills in Munlments, <i>ex teste</i> A: Gibbons.		

It is believed that other Courts existed, having jurisdiction in Yorkshire, but now unknown.

See index of Yorkshire wills and admons in P. C. C., 1649-1660, by F. A. Collins, Yorks. Arch. Asso., Rec. Series, vol. i, 1885.

Abstracts of entries in Act Books in Prerogative Court of York, 1679 to 1689, printed in Northern Genealogist, ii, 13, 53, 187; iii, 44, 75, 116, 173; iv, 19, 85.

See also abstracts of Halifax Wills in Yorks. Courts, 1389-1544, by J. W. Clay and E. W. Crossley, Halifax, 1904.

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It should be kept in mind by the searcher that a very great number of wills in all parts of the country, in articles under special names, have been mentioned in various local magazines, family histories, etc., any attempt at a classification and index of which is hopeless. The enquirer may, however, save himself much useless labor by taking heed of these in the district or parishes under the name in which he is interested.

## ERRATA IN FOREGOING TABLE.

In consequence of great haste in preparing copy for the first part of this article, the following errors and omissions have occurred, and should be carefully corrected in the April number, pages 187-193.

BEDFORD.	Registers of Bishops of Lincoln.	<i>Not 1280, but</i>	1320
	Prebend of Biggleswade.	<i>Add, Lincoln.</i>	{ 1639
	Archdeaconry of Northampton.	Northampton.	to 1740
	See note under Northampton.		1510
	Consistory of Peterborough.	Peterborough.	1608
	The last two Courts contain a few Bedfordshire documents.		
BERKS.	Prebend of Langford.	Somerset House.	1607
	See also under Oxford.		
	Prebend of Farringdon.	Somerset House.	1730
CARDIGAN and CARMARTHEN.	} Consistorial Episcopal of St. Davids.	<i>Not 1600, but</i>	1560
DEVON.	Episcopal Principal Registry.	Exeter.	1559
	Index to 1790 by British Record Society in progress. ( <i>This note should follow this Court, and NOT the Consistorial Court, as printed.</i> )		
	Dean and Chapter of Exeter.		
	<i>For "Chapter Library," read "Chapter Archives."</i>		
	See selected abstracts in Devonshire Wills, by C. Worthy, 1896, and also extracts from Wills of Parishes of Shute and Colyton, by S. A. Smith, privately printed.		
DORSET.	Peculiar of Corfe Castle.	<i>Not 1602, but</i>	1577
	See note in Brit. Rec. Soc., xxii, page ix introduction.		
	Dean and Chapter of Sarum.	Somerset House.	1606
	(Has parish of Stourpalne only.)		
	Prebend of Chardstock and Wambrook.	Somerset House.	1639
	Prebend of Forthington and Writhlington.	Somerset House.	1660
GLAMORGAN and HEREFORD.	} Consistorial Episcopal of St. Davids.	<i>Not 1600, but</i>	1560
HERTS.	Archdeaconry of Huntingdon, Hitchin Division.	Somerset House.	1557
	See abstracts of Herts Wills in this Court, Regs. III and IV, 1599-1614, printed by W. Brigg in Herts. Genealogist and Antiquary, II, 29 <i>et seq.</i> , to III, 357.		

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[To be continued.]



## THOMAS BLATCHLEY, OR BLACHLEY, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Compiled by Hon. RALPH D. SMYTH, and communicated by Dr. BERNARD C. STEINER.

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> BLACHLEY came to New England in 1635, and was at Hartford in 1640, and New Haven in 1643-4, taking the oath of fidelity in the latter year, and being fined in 1646 for neglecting the image of God in the civil magistrates. He was at Branford on Dec. 1, 1645, and died in Boston, Mass., in 1674. He probably was a merchant, and sold his land at Branford to William Maltbie of New Haven, Apr. 16, 1653. On Oct. 30, 1665, he signed the Newark (N. J.) covenant, but did the same at Branford, June 20, 1667. "Goodman Blachley" was admitted an inhabitant of Guilford, Apr. 23, 1668, "if he can provide himself a place to dwell in." He was elected Deputy to the General Court, from Branford, in May, 1667, Oct., 1668, and Oct., 1669, but was absent from all these sessions. He was a man of influence in the colony (Hinman, p. 241), and served in a number of sessions of the General Court, from May, 1670. In that month, the General Court granted him 60 acres of land where he could find it, on the usual terms. His estate in Connecticut, inventory being presented June 9, 1674, amounted to £79, and the inventory in Boston, £128. He married Susannah ———, who married second, Richard Bristow, and died in Dec., 1677.

### Children :

2. i. AARON,<sup>2</sup> b. 1644, bapt. at New Haven, July 1, 1651.
  - ii. MOSES, b. Mch. 25, 1650, bapt. at New Haven, July 1, 1651; d. Oct. 15, 1693.
  - iii. MIRIAM, b. May 1, 1653; m. Jan. 5, 1669-70, Samuel Pond of Branford.
  - iv. ABIGAIL, m. Edward Ball of Branford.
2. AARON<sup>2</sup> BLACHLEY (*Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) removed to Newark, N. J., in 1668, but came back to Guilford in 1676, and sold 70 acres in Newark to Thomas Huntington, in 1683. He married first, in Feb., 1664-5, Mary, daughter of Daniel Dodd of Branford, and on Apr. 4, 1665, set up a claim against his father-in-law's estate, on account of marriage settlement. The claim was not allowed because of the small estate. He married second, in 1686, Sarah, widow of Robert Foot. His home lot at Guilford, of 9 acres and 11 rods, stood next his brother's, on Whitfield St., and was "measured" Mch. 20, 1676-7. In Newark, in 1668, his estate was rated as £120.

### Children, all by first wife :

- i. THOMAS,<sup>3</sup> b. 1665; d. unmarried, Dec. 20, 1692.
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. 1667; d. Jan. 19, 1728; m. Oct. 8, 1684, Ebenezer French of Guilford, who d. May 3, 1736.
- iii. MARY, b. 1668; m. Nathaniel Allis.
- iv. SARAH, b. 1670; m. (1) Christopher West; m. (2) Samuel Norton.
4. v. SAMUEL, b. 1672.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Mch. 5, 1673-4; d. young.
5. vii. DANIEL, b. Jan. 9, 1675-6; d. May 3, 1712.
6. viii. EBENEZER, b. 1677.
7. ix. JOSEPH, b. 1680; d. Oct. 14, 1704.
- x. BENJAMIN, d. Dec. 17, 1741; m. Nov. 27, 1712, Naomi, dau. of John Dudley. No children. She m. (2) Dea. John Graves, in 1753, and d. Sept. 22, 1770. He d. July 17, 1783.

3. MOSES<sup>2</sup> BLACHLEY (*Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), of Guilford, married, in 1675, Susannah, daughter of John Bishop. She died in Oct., 1729, having removed to East Guilford in 1716, after her husband's death. His home lot contained 8 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres. On June 23, 1681, John Bishop gave his lot as  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre and 20 rods of upland.
- Children:
- i. MOSES,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1677; m. Jan. 1, 1701-2, Sarah, dau. of Samuel Benton of Hartford; d. Oct. 17, 1703; no children.
  - ii. DAVID, b. June 23, 1679; d. young.
  - iii. MEHITABEL, b. Mch. 13, 1681; d. Mch. 5, 1682-3.
  - iv. MEHITABEL, b. Jan., 1682-3; d. unmarried, Mch. 6, 1707.
  - v. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 24, 1684; removed to Durham; m. Nov. 16, 1727, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Stone; no children.
  - vi. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 10, 1686; d. unmarried, Apr. 15, 1755.
  - vii. DAVID, b. June 23, 1689; d. Oct. 22, 1751.
  - viii. JOSHUA, b. Apr. 14, 1692; d. Mch. 31, 1742.
  - ix. ABIEL, b. Feb. 7, 1694; d. unmarried, Jan. 15, 1763. His list in 1716 was £51. 15. 0.
4. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> BLACHLEY (*Aaron*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), a blacksmith of Stamford married first, Apr. 6, 1699, Abigail Finch of Stamford; and married second, Sarah ———.
- Children by first wife:
- i. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Mch. 8, 1699-1700.
  - ii. SARAH, b. Nov. 7, 1702.
  - iii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 23, 1705.
- Child by second wife:
- iv. MARY, b. May 24, 1710.
5. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> BLACHLEY (*Aaron*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) married, Feb. 10, 1701, Mehitabel Everts, who married second, Thomas Allis. The list of his estate in 1716 was £2. 17. 0.
- Children:
- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. May 26, 1709; d. unmarried, Oct. 8, 1753.
  - ii. AARON, b. Apr. 3, 1712; d. young.
6. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> BLACHLEY (*Aaron*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) married ———, and removed to Huntington, L. I.
- Child:
- i. JOSEPH,<sup>4</sup> b. 1713; d. Jan. 19, 1798; m. Esther Collins, who d. May 5, 1802, aged 86. Children: 1. *Benjamin*,<sup>5</sup> b. May 30, 1739. 2. *Esther*, b. Oct. 31, 1742; m. May 12, 1763, Andrew Leete, and went to Nova Scotia. 3. *Oliver*, b. June 24, 1747. 4. *Anna*, m. (1) Jan. 15, 1777, Levi Spinning, who d. July 25, 1780; m. (2) in 1782, Joarab Field. 5. *Luranda*.
7. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> BLACHLEY (*Aaron*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), of Norwalk, married, Oct. 14, 1703, Mehitabel, daughter of John Keeler. She married second, Feb. 25, 1707-8, Caleb Hoyt of Norwalk, who died Apr. 11, 1755. She died Mch. 21, 1755.
- Child:
- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1704; m. Nathan Smith of Norwalk.
8. DAVID<sup>3</sup> BLACHLEY (*Moses*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), of East Guilford, married first, May 14, 1717, Abigail Hand of East Hampton, who died June 18, 1730; and married second, Oct. 5, 1731, Temperance Spencer, who died Oct. 31, 1746. On May 22, 1719, his mother, as admin-

istratrix of his father's estate, transferred to him the land formerly given by John Bishop. His list in 1716 was £47. 18. 6.

Children by first wife:

- i. ESTHER,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1718; m. Feb. 19, 1740, Nathan Willard, who d. in June, 1772.
- ii. PHEBE, b. Oct. 10, 1720; m. Apr. 10, 1751, Thomas Hall.
- iii. DAVID, b. Aug. 6, 1722; of Killingworth; m. (1) May 20, 1751, Lucy Wright; m. (2) May 2, 1754, Lydia Meigs; d. Feb. 3, 1801. Children, all by second wife: 1. *Lucy*,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1755. 2. *Stephen*, b. Sept. 8, 1756; d. Apr. 5, 1778. 3. *Ada*, b. Sept. 17, 1758; m. Joel, son of Benjamin Norton of Killingworth. 4. *Daniel*, b. Oct. 9, 1760; m. Jan. 27, 1780, Rebina Stevens. 5. *John*, b. Aug. 19, 1764; m. Charity Kelsey. 6. *Janna*, b. June 8, 1766. 7. *Sene*, b. Mch. 21, 1769. 8. *Luman*, b. Nov. 23, 1772; m. Ruth, dau. of Zebulon Hale.

Children by second wife:

- iv. TEMPERANCE, b. July 20, 1733; m. May 6, 1754, Jeremiah Parmelee of Killingworth.
  - v. MERCY, b. Nov. 26, 1736; m. Benjamin Beach of New Haven.
  - vi. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 19, 1738; d. Dec. 29, 1751.
  - vii. SUSANNAH, b. July 29, 1741; m. Jan. 21, 1762, Eliphalet Stevens of Killingworth.
  - viii. SARAH, b. Aug. 31, 1746; m. Jan. 9, 1769, Samuel Huggins of New Haven.
9. JOSHUA<sup>3</sup> BLACHLEY (*Moses*,<sup>2</sup> *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), of East Guilford, married, Nov. 15, 1721, Mary, daughter of Ebenezer Field. She died Feb. 9, 1793, having married second, Apr. 1, 1743, Ebenezer Bartlett, who died Nov. 30, 1770. Joshua Blachley's list in 1716 was £50.
- Children:
- i. MOSES,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1722; d. Nov. 16, 1791; m. (1) Jan. 17, 1744, Huldah Munger, who d. Aug. 19, 1765; m. (2) Jan. 8, 1766, widow Ruth Murray, who d. July 1, 1776; m. (3) Anna Kelsey of Killingworth, who d. Sept. 18, 1810, aged 83. Children, all by first wife: 1. *Abigail*,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1744; d. July 21, 1796; m. Josiah Scranton of East Guilford, who d. Mch. 29, 1800. 2. *Moses*, b. May 28, 1746; d. unmarried, Feb. 13, 1826. 3. *Mary*, b. Mch. 17, 1748; d. Sept. 29, 1810; m. in 1766, Joseph Dowd, who d. Mch. 6, 1809. 4. *Aaron*, b. Apr. 6, 1750; d. Apr. 7, 1826; m. Oct. 19, 1769, Prudence Graves, who d. Apr. 18, 1821, aged 70. 5. *Huldah*, b. Sept. 17, 1752; m. Sept. 6, 1774, Ephraim Stannard. 6. *Mabel*, b. Sept. 17, 1752; d. Jan. 16, 1811; m. in 1775, James Hill, who d. Sept. 16, 1825. 7. *Anna*, b. Jan. 19, 1756; d. Dec. 25, 1826; m. in 1778, John Scranton, who d. Aug. 22, 1832. 8. *Eunice*, b. Feb. 8, 1757; d. Mch. 19, 1803; m. Hiel Willard, who d. Oct. 22, 1851. 9. *Abraham*, b. Jan. 25, 1760; d. Dec. 31, 1786; m. Abigail Coe of Durham; removed to N. Y. State. She m. (2) Daniel Chittenden, and m. (3) Benjamin Graves. 10. *Submit*, b. Aug. 17, 1765; d. Sept. 27, 1765.
  - ii. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 15, 1724; d. Sept. 2, 1816; m. Oct. 11, 1752, Abigail Dudley, who d. Apr. 18, 1820. Children: 1. *Anne*,<sup>5</sup> b. May 23, 1757; d. Apr. 4, 1827; m. Jan. 15, 1777, Ebenezer Walkley of Haddam, who d. June 26, 1824, aged 72. 2. *Nabby*, b. Sept. 1, 1763; d. June 23, 1764. 3. *William*, b. Nov. 19, 1765; d. Nov. 24, 1777. 4. *Nabby*, b. May 12, 1768; d. Nov. 24, 1742; m. Feb. 14, 1786, Daniel Chittenden, who d. in 1792. 5. *Joel*, b. July 12, 1770; of North Branford and Durham; m. (1) Mch. 9, 1794, Ruth Loper; m. (2) Mehitabel Bartholomew of Wallingford; m. (3) Mary Ann, widow of Ebenezer Robinson; m. (4) Harriet Hull. 6. *Selina*, b. Nov. 11, 1772; m. Elihu Bartlett. 7. *Mary*, b. Nov. 29, 1775; d. June 17, 1838; m. Jan. 3, 1798, Joel Munger, who d. Sept. 15, 1838.

RECORDS OF THE FOURTH CHURCH IN GUILFORD,  
CONN. 1743-1788.

Communicated by Mrs. HENRY ELIOT FOWLER, of Guilford.

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- July ye 1st 1750 Seth ye Son to John & Hannah Morfs of Guilford  
 July 22 1750 Sarah Daughter to Joseph Chittenden Junr & Sarah his wife  
 of Guilford  
 August 19th 1750 Peletiah & Noah the Sons & Lidia the Daughter of  
 Peletiah Leete Jun and Lidia his wife of Guilford  
 Novem 11 1750 Ichabod Shearmon Son to Zephania & Johannah Hatch  
 of Guilford  
 Idem Elizabeth Daughter to Jordan Leete and Rabecka his wife of Guil-  
 ford  
 Decembr 23 1750 James Samuel Son to James & Sarah Sproutt of Guil-  
 ford  
 Idem Rachell Daughter to Robert & Rhoda Griffing  
 Janury 8 1750/1 Timothy Son to John & Tryphena Dudley of Guilford  
 March ye 17th 1751 Jane the Daughter of Robert & Jane Hendry of  
 Guilford  
 April 20 1751 Rhoda & Rachell Daughters of Daniel Bradley whose wife  
 is deceased  
 Idem Noah Son to Seth & Rachell Stone of Guilford  
 May 5th 1751 Deborah the Daughter & Reuben the Son of Reuben &  
 Anna Stone of Guilford  
 June 17th 1751 Samuel Son to Joseph & Priscilla Bradley of Guilford  
 July 21st 1751 Joel Son to Nathanael and Mary Cruttenden of Guilford  
 Nov 7 1751 James the Son of Solomon & Zipora Leete of Guilford  
 Janury 19th 1752 John the Son of Elias Cadwell whose wife was deceased  
 of Guilford  
 March 29 1752 Bariah the Son of Noah and Hannah Hochkifs of Guil-  
 ford  
 May 3rd 1752 Eber Son to Peletiah & Lidia Leete of Guilford  
 Idem Ester Daughter to Isaac & Hepz'bth Stow of Guilford  
 May 24th 1752 Elizabeth Daughter to Jasper & Mindwell Griffing of Guil-  
 ford  
 May 30 1752 John Kirtland Son to Simeon & Parnel Dewolf of Guilford  
 June 28 1752 Seymour & Mathew Sons to Benjamin & Anna Smith of  
 Guilford  
 July 9 1752 John Son to John & Hannah Morfs of Guilford  
 July 19th 1752 Anna Daughter to Reuben & Anna Stone of Guilford  
 Augt 16th 1752 Benjamin Son to Zephaniah & Johannah Hatch of Guil-  
 ford  
 August 30th 1752 Olive Daughter to James & Sarah Sproutt of Guilford  
 " Linus Son to Caleb & Thankful Bentou of Guilford  
 Octobr 16th 1752 Isaac Son to Moses & Huldah White of Guilford  
 Octobr 22 1752 Bill Son to John & Tryphena Dudley of Guilford  
 Octobr 29th 1752 Kirtland Son to Robert and Rhoda Griffing of Guilford  
 January 21st 1753 Rachael Daughter to Seth & Rachell Stone of Guil-  
 ford

- Jan 28 1753 Parnel Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Brown of Guilford  
 Feb 11 1753 Rebecka Daughter to Archileaus & Miriam Parmele of Guilford  
 Feb. 18th Jerusha Daughter to Ebenezer & Cyble Stone of Guilford  
 Feb 18 1753 Patience Daughter to Joseph & Sarah Chittenden of Guilford  
 Aprile 15 1753 Ozias Son to David and Submit Norton of Guilford  
 Aprile 30 1753 Mercy Daughter to Samuel & Jane Kirkum of Guilford  
 May 20 1753 Amasa Son to Jordan & Rebecka Leete of Guilford  
 May 27 1753 Simeon Son to Peletiah Leete Junr & Lidia his wife of Guilford  
 June 24 1753 Mary Daughter to Richard & Annah Handey of Guilford  
 July 1st 1753 Mary Ann Daughter to Robert & Jane Hendry of Guilford  
 Dec 23 1753 Elijah Son to Solomon & Zypora Leete of Guilford  
 March 3 1754 Tryphena Daughter to John & Typhena Dudley of Guilford  
 May 5 1754 Beriah Son to Joseph and Priscilla Bradley of Guilford  
 May 26 1754 David Son to John & Hannah Morss of Guilford  
 June 2 1754 Joseph Son to Noah & Hannah Hotchkiss of Guilford  
 Idem Ruth Daughter to Moses and Huldah White of Guilford  
 June 30 1754 Seth Son to Seth and Rachel Stone of Guilford  
 Augt 25 1754 Josiah Son to Zephauiah and Johannah Hatch  
 Idem Abigail Daughter to Giles and Abigail Hull of Guilford  
 Sept 22 1754 Dorithy Daughter of Jeremiah Hubbard and —— his wife of *Haddam*.  
 Sept 29 1754 Beriah Son to Beriah & Lucy Bishop of Guilford  
 Octobr 5 1754 Nancey Daughter to James and Sarah Sproutt of Guilford  
 Octobr 27 1754 Lucy Daughter to Simeon & Parnel Dewolf of Guilford  
 Novem 10th 1754 Mable Daughter to Isaac and Hepzibeth Stow of Guilford  
 Novb 17 Timothy Son to Nathaniel and Mary Cruttendenn of Guilford  
 Decmbr 8 Rhoda Daughter to Reuben and Anna Stone of Guilford  
 Decmbr 15 Timothy Son to Jasper and Mindwell Griffing  
 Feb: 15 1755 Cyrus Son to David and Submit Norton of Guilford  
 May 4th 1754 Abram Son to Danll & Roda Leete of Guilford  
 Mable Daughter to Justus and Lucy Hall of Guilford  
 Joseph Son to Joseph & Abigail Parmele of Guilford  
 July 13 Thankful Daughter to Caleb & Thankful Bentun of Guilford  
 August 3 Levi Son to Ebenezer Stone Junr & Cible his wife  
 August 17 Bille Son to Robert & Rhoda Griffing of Guilford  
 Sept 14 Eber Son to Caleb Stone Junr & Rebecka his wife of Guilford  
 " Nathan Son to Peletiah Leete Junr & Lidia his wife of Guilford  
 Decmbr 7: Ruth Daughter to John & Tryphena Dudley of Guilford  
 Janry 4: 1756 Ann Daughter to Solomon & Ziporah Leete of Guilford  
 Janry 4: Curtis Son to Lewis Fairchild and Sarah his wife of Guilford  
 January 11 John Son to Samuel & Jane Kirkum of Guilford  
 April 25 Mable Daughter to Archelaus and Miriam Parmele of Guilford  
 May 9 Bille Son to Moses and Cible Hatch of Guilford  
 May 30 Martia Daughter to Giles & Abigail Hull of Guilford  
 June 20 Ruth Daughter to Gideon & Merb Hoppen of Guilford  
 Sept 12 Moses Son to Moses & Hulda White of Guilford  
 Sept 19 Stephen Son to Seth & Rachel Stone of Guilford  
 Octobr 10 William Son to James & Sarah Sproutt Guilford

- Octobr 10 Isaac Son to Isaac & Hepzebeth Stow of Guilford  
 " Isaac Son to Mark & Miriam Hotchkiss Guilford  
 Octobr 17 Rufus Son to Simeon & Mary Norton of Guilford  
 Octobr 31 Timothy Son to Zephaniah & Johannah Hatch of Guilford  
 Novm 7 Reuben Son to Reuben & Anna Stone of Guilford  
 Dec 10 Isaac Son to Isaac & Ester Pempfield of Guilford  
 Janr 2nd 1757 Samuel Son to Samuel & Hannah Brown of Guilford  
 March 14 Rchel Daughter of Joseph & Sarah Chittenden of Guilford  
 March 27 Burnet Son to Joseph & Priscilla Bradley of Guilford  
 June 13 Elizabeth Daughter to Robert & Jane Hendry of Guilford  
 June 20 William Son to Robert & Rhoda Griffing of G.  
 " " Ziba Son to David & Submit Norton of Guilford  
 " " Zerviah Daughter to Thomas & Leah Stone of Guilford  
 Aug 7 Mary Daughter to Jasper & Mindwell Griffing of Guilford  
 Aug 21 Samuel Rosseter Son to Gideon & Mereb Hoppen of Guilford  
 pr Mr Robbins.  
 Sept 3 Joel Son to John Parmele Junr & his wife of Guilford  
 October 30 Abigail Daughter to Samuel & Abigail Stone of Guilford  
 Dec 4th Nathan Son to Nathan & Ruth Chittenden of Guilford.  
 Jan 29 1758 Samuel Kirkum  
 March 19 Ebenezer Son to Ebenezer and Sybil Stone of Guilford  
 " Ann Daughter to Timothy & Ann Evarts of Guilford  
 March 26 John Son to John & Tryphena Dudley of G.  
 April 16 Mary Daughter to Nathanel & Mary Cruttenden of Guilford  
 May 16 Ira Son to Mark & Miriam Hotchkiss of Guilford  
 June 4th Amos Son to Peletiah & Lidia Leete of Guilford  
 June 18 Lucy Daughter to Simeon & Parnel Dewolf of Guilford  
 July 9 Elon Son to Daniel Norton Junr & Sarah his wife of Guilford  
 July 16 Clarissa Daughter to James & Sarah Sproutt of Guilford  
 July 23 Benjamin Son to Samuel & Jane Kirkum of Guilford  
 August 20 Adah Daughter to Simeon & Mary Norton of Guilford  
 Nov 19 Olive Daughter to Jonathan Evarts Junr & Lucretia his wife  
 No 26 Jonathan Son to Richard and Anna Handy of Guilford  
 ? ? Pharez Son to Solomon & Zyporah Leete of Guilford  
 Decembr 31 Uriah Son to Isaac & Hepzebeth Stow of Guilford  
 " " Joseph Son to Abraham & Sarah Hotchkiss of Guilford Junr.  
 March 11 1759 Sarah Daughter to Robert & Jane Hendry of Guilford  
 April 22 Daniel Son to Isaac & Ester Pemfield of Guilford  
 May the 20 Rebecca Daughter of Edward Lewis & Jane his wife of Guilford  
 May 20 Luther Son to Samuel Evarts Junr & Leah his wife of Guilford  
 June 17 James Son to Joseph & Priscilla Bradley of Guilford  
 June 24 Lucia Daughter to Giles & Abigail Hull of Guilford  
 July 12 Suza Daughter to David & Submit Norton of Guilford  
 August 19 Elizabeth Daughter to Zepheniah & Johannah Hatch of Guilford  
 August 26 Anson Son to Lewis & Sarah Fairchild of Guilford  
 Sept 16 William Son to Seth & Rachel Stone of Guilford  
 Octobr 7th Samuel Son to Ephraim & Submit Pierson of Guilford  
 Octobr 14 Joseph son to Mark and Mereb Spencer of Guilford  
 Novm 4 Lumas Son to Samuel & Sarah Parmele of *Eust Guilford*  
 Nov 11 David Son to Joseph & Abigail Parmele of Guilford  
 " " Isaac Son to Archelaus & Meriam Parmele of Guilford

- Decmbr 9th Clarissa Daughter to Samuel and Hannah Brown of Guilford
- April 6 1760 William Son to Jarus & Naomy Handy of Guilford
- May 4 Hannah Daughter to Jasper & Mindwell Griffing of Guilford
- June 1st Loice Daughter to Thomas & Leah Stone of Guilford
- June 22 Anah Son to Reuben Norton and his wife Hannah of Guilford
- July 6 Ruth Daughter to Timothy & Ann Evarts of Guilford
- July 13 Martha Daughter to Robert & Rhoda Griffing of Guilford
- August 3 Phena Daughter to John & Tryphena Dudley of Guilford
- August 19th Bille Son to Nathan & Ruth Chittenden of Guilford
- October 5th Olive Daughter to John Parmele Junr & Jane his wife of Guilford
- Octobr ye 12th Molly Daughter to Ephraim Pierson Deceased & his wife Submit surviving of Guilford
- “ Obedience Daughter to Mark & Mereb Spencer of Guilford
- October 26 Ruth Daughter to James & Sarah Sproutt of Guilford [born 21 day]
- Dec 28 Chloe Daughter to Simeon & Mary Norton of Guilford
- Janr 9 1761 Pitman Son to Isaac & Hepzibeth Stow of Guilford
- Jan 24 John Evarts Son to Asher & Carine Stone of Guilford
- March 15 Martin Son to Samuel Evarts Junr & Leah his wife of Guilford
- Mar 22 Bille Son to Samll & Jane Kirkum of Guilford
- Apl 12 Mine Daughter to Nathaniel and Mary Cruttenden of Guilford
- Apl 19 Robert Son to Robert & Jane Hendry of Guilford
- “ “ Comfort Son to Timothy & Martha Cadwell of Guilford
- May 10 Bela Son to Danll Stone Junr and Sarah his wife
- May 24 James Son to Simeon & Parnell Dewolf of Guilford
- “ Lucretia Daughter to Jonathan Evarts Junr & Lucretia his wife
- May 31 Bille Son to Reuben & Anna Stone of Guilford
- July 5th Polley Daughter to Elizabeth Kelley of Guilford
- July 26 Elizabeth Daughter to John & Elizabeth Davise of Guilford
- Sept 20 Wright Son to George & ——— Dudeley of Guilford
- “ “ Hannah Daughter to Edward & Jane Lewis of Guilford
- Sept 27 Zebul Son to David & Submit Norton of Guilford
- Nov 15 Keziah Daughter to Joshua & Anna Hempstead of Guilford
- Feb. 14 1762 Abigail Daughter to Solomon & Zipora Leete of Guilford
- “ Nabbe Daughter to Abraham Hotchkiss Junr & Sarah his wife
- “ Isaac Son to Danll Norton Junr & Sarah his wife
- March 28 Eber Son to Mark Hotchkiss & Miriam his wife of Guilford
- Apl 4th Livinia Daughter to Asher Fairchild & Thankful his wife of G—
- Apl 11 Lewis Son to Lewis & Sarah Fairchild of Guilford
- Apl 25 Stephen Son to Seth & Rachel Stone of Guilford
- May 9 Samuel Son to Samuel & Elizabeth Robinson of Guilford
- “ Eli Son to Archilaus & Miriam Parmele of Guilford
- July 25 Peter Son to Peter & Bethia Veal [Vaille]
- Augt 1st Josiah Son to Joshua & Anna Hempstead of Guilford
- Augt 8 John Son to James & Sarah Sproutt of Guilford
- Augt 22 Deborah Daughter to Jarus and Naomy Handy of Guilford
- Sept 5 Hannah Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Brown of Guilford
- Nov 7 Hester Daughter to Isaac & Ester Pempfield of Guilford
- Nov 28 Benjamin Son to Benjamin & Hulda Hickox of Guilford

Feb 27 1763 Bille Son to John & Tryphena Dudley of Guilford  
 May 1 Friend Son to Darius and Hannah Collens of Guilford  
 May 8 William Son to Benlah Morse of Guilford  
 July 24 Luke Son to Mark & Mereb Spencer of Guilford  
 July 31 Asher Son to Asher & Carine Stone of Guilford  
 Octobr 23 Lucy Daughter to Isaac & Hepzibeth Stow of Guilford  
 Novm 6 Nathaniel Son to Thomas and Rebecka Gouge of Guilford

[To be concluded.]

## THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN RUSSELL OF DARTMOUTH, MASS.

By BARRETT BEARD RUSSELL, Esq., of Brockton, Mass.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> RUSSELL and his wife Dorothy, of Dartmouth, Mass., lived in Marshfield, Mass., as early as 1642 or 1643, where, according to the town records, he was elected constable. The same town records, under date of Feb. 12, 1643-4, state "they have granted to John Russell and his heirs forever all that marsh and meadow which lieth between the marsh of Josiah Winslow and Kenelm Winslow." Sept. 27, 1643, Mr. Thomas Bourne, Robert Waterman, John Bourne, Roger Cook and John Russell were appointed to keep watch at Thomas Bourne's house. March 5, 1643-4, he was propounded to the General Court at Plymouth to become a freeman, and on June 5, 1644, was made a freeman by the same court. On Nov. 13, 1644, "John Russell hath a grant of thirty acres of land next to the land formerly granted to John Thomas and Robert Chambers." Aug. 19, 1645, he was among those of the town who were willing to support a school teacher, and on Oct. 14, 1646, he was chosen one of the committee to the next Court. In 1648 he was chosen one of the raters, and that same year was surveyor of highways of Marshfield. May 21, 1650, he was fined for not appearing at town meeting; and May 18, 1657, he was chosen grand juryman. Mar. 20, 1661, he bought of Edward Gray, attorney to Miles Standish, his share of the town of Dartmouth, Mass., for £42. The deed says "John Russell of Marshfield," but henceforth he is identified with the history of the town of Dartmouth. He was the representative to the Colony Court from the town of Dartmouth, 1665-83, except in 1666 and 1673, when John Cooke was representative. March 6, 1676-7, "John Cooke, [Lieut.] John Smith and John Russell are appointed to distribute the 22 lb. fund donated by divers christians in Ireland for the relief of such as are impoverished, distressed and in necessitie by the late Indian war."

It is thought by some that he was the son of Ralph Russell of Pontipool, Monmouthshire, Wales, who came to Braintree, Mass., and from there went to Taunton, Mass., in 1652, to build iron-works in company with the brothers James and Henry Leonard (Bailies's Hist. of Plymouth, pt. II., p. 268). It has been stated that Ralph later went to Dartmouth, and started a forge at Russell's Mills, and was the ancestor of the Russells of that town; but I have been unable to find any proof that he was the father of John, or that he built the aforesaid forge. John is thought to have been born in 1608. He married Dorothy ———, and died 2: 13: 1694-5. She died 12: 13: 1687.



## Children :

2. i. JOHN, JR.,<sup>3</sup> d. in Dartmouth 3 : 20 : 1695-6.
  3. ii. JONATHAN, d. in Dartmouth Dec. 15, 1723.
  - iii. DOROTHY, d. in Marshfield, Jan. 13, 1657-8 (in some records it is stated that she was buried on that date).
  4. iv. JOSEPH, b. May 6, 1650; d. Dec. 11, 1739.
2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> RUSSELL, JR. (*John*<sup>1</sup>), the date of whose birth is not known, married, July 17, 1685, Mehitable, daughter of John Smith, Jr., of Plymouth, and his wife Deborah, daughter of Arthur and Margaret (Reed) Howland. He died in Dartmouth, 3 : 20 : 1695-6.  
Child :
    5. i. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. in Dartmouth, June 16, 1686; d. 1747.
  3. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> RUSSELL (*John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Feb. 17, 1687, Hassadiah, born Jan. 11, 1649, daughter of John Smith, Jr., of Plymouth, and his wife Deborah (Howland), sister of Mehitable, wife of his brother John. He died in Dartmouth, Dec. 15, 1723.  
Children :
    6. i. JONATHAN, JR.,<sup>3</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Nov. 13, 1679; d. Sept. 20, 1730.
    - ii. DEBORAH, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 10, 1681; m. June 24, 1704, Benjamin Allen of Dartmouth.
    - iii. DOROTHY, b. in Dartmouth, May 21, 1684; m. Nov. 14, 1713, William Sharman, Jr., of Dartmouth.
    7. iv. JAMES, b. in Dartmouth, May 17, 1687; will proved July 3, 1764.
    8. v. WILLIAM, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 28, 1691; will proved Dec. 14, 1756.
  4. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> RUSSELL (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 6, 1650, probably in Marshfield, but his birth is recorded in Dartmouth. He married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, who was born Mar. 6, 1657, and died Sept. 25, 1737. He died Dec. 11, 1739.  
Children :
    9. i. JOSEPH, JR.,<sup>3</sup> (twin), b. Nov. 22, 1679; d. Apr. 13, 1748.
    10. ii. JOHN (twin), b. Nov. 22, 1679.
    - iii. WILLIAM, b. in Dartmouth, May 6, 1681; d. in Dartmouth, Apr. 9, 1706.
    - iv. MARY, b. in Dartmouth, July 10, 1683; m. Apr. 3, 1700, John Lapham, and had : *Elizabeth*, b. July 29, 1701; *Joseph*; and *John*, b. Oct. 2, 1703.
    - v. JOSHUA, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 26, 1686; d. in Dartmouth, Dec. 23, 1692.
    - vi. REBECCA, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 3, 1688; d. May 24, 1764; m. Apr. 6, 1710, Jabez Barker, and had sons : *Joseph*; *Seth*, b. Aug. 15, 1717; *Francis*, b. Jan. 29, 1719-20; *Isaac*, b. Apr. 21, 1723; and *Jabez*, b. Aug. 29, 1725.
    11. vii. BENJAMIN, b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 17, 1691; d. Oct. 31, 1772.
    12. viii. SETH, b. in Dartmouth, Apr. 7, 1696; d. July 23, 1728.
    - ix. SARAH, b. in Dartmouth; m. (permission Aug. 19, 1724) Thomas Smith of Providence, R. I.
  5. JOHN<sup>3</sup> RUSSELL (*John Jr.*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dartmouth, June 16, 1686, and married, May 21, 1726, Joanna, daughter of Abraham Tucker. He died in Dartmouth, and his will was proved Dec. 1747. She married second, Robert Barker.  
Children :
    13. i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 10, 1728.
    14. ii. JOB, b. in Dartmouth, May 4, 1731; d. in Dartmouth, Sept. 30, 1773.
    - iii. HANNAH, b. in Dartmouth, June 12, 1732.

- iv. MEHITABLE, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 13, 1734-5; m. Jan. 5, 1756, Edward, Jr., son of Edward and Rebecca Wing of Sandwich.
15. v. JACOB, b. in Dartmouth, Apr. 2, 1737; d. about 1772.
6. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> RUSSELL, JR. (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), married, May 6, 1707, Judah [Judith], daughter of George<sup>2</sup> (Abraham<sup>1</sup>) and Elizabeth Sampson of Duxbury and Plympton. He died in Dartmouth, Sept. 20, 1730; and she died in Dartmouth, Aug. 27, 1752.
- Children:
16. i. GEORGE,<sup>4</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 20, 1708; d. in Dartmouth, will dated June 13, 1785.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. in Dartmouth, July 31, 1709; d. in Dartmouth, Sept. 20, 1730.
17. iii. JOSHUA, b. in Dartmouth, Feb. 20, 1710; d. in Dartmouth, between Sept. 15, 1787, and Jan. 6, 1789.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. in Dartmouth, Aug. 3, 1713.
18. v. BENJAMIN, b. in Dartmouth, July 17, 1715.
19. vi. ISSAC, b. in Dartmouth, July 21, 1717.
- vii. BARNABAS, b. in Dartmouth, Aug. 22, 1719.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 13, 1720; m. Apr. 8, 1740, Silas Kirby.
20. ix. DAVID, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 26, 1723-4.
21. x. NOAH, b. in Dartmouth, Apr. 9, 1726; d. in Dartmouth, in 1803.
- xi. JONATHAN, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 9, 1730, m. Nov. 14, 1770, Hannah Rounclful. It is not known that they had any children.
7. JAMES<sup>3</sup> RUSSELL (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, in 1709, Rebecca, daughter of Nathaniel and Rose Howland, who died Nov. 8, 1727; and married second, Dec. 19, 1728, Mary, daughter of Henry and Deborah Howland. His will was proved July 3, 1764.
- Children by first wife:
22. i. PAUL,<sup>4</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Dec. 30, 1710.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. in Dartmouth, June 25, 1712, m. (permission of the Friends' Meeting given Jan. 15, 1731) Nathaniel Kirby.
- iii. REBECCA, b. in Dartmouth, May 2, 1714, m. (permission given 19th of the 4th mo. 1738) Joseph Havens.
- iv. JAMES, JR. (twin), b. May 7, 1716; m. (Int. rec. Jan. 5, 1736-7) Priscilla Gifford. Not known that they had any children.
- v. HANNAH (twin), b. May 7, 1716.
- vi. MARY, b. in Dartmouth, Apr. 29, 1718, m. 7th mo. 16th, 1761, Daniel<sup>4</sup> (31), b. Dec. 18, 1711, son of John<sup>3</sup> (10) and Rebecca Russell.
- vii. AROSAMAN (ROSE), b. in Dartmouth, May 18, 1720.
23. viii. STEPHEN, b. in Dartmouth, July 23, 1722; d. about 1795.
- ix. SUSANNAH, b. in Dartmouth, June 26, 1724.
- x. HANNAH, b. in Dartmouth, July 16, 1726, m. (1) Walter Briggs; m. (2) 6mo., 3d, 1767, Timothy, son of John Russell.
- Children by second wife:
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. in Dartmouth, Aug. 31, 1729.
- xii. SILVIA, b. in Dartmouth, June 20, 1731.
- xiii. DEBORAH, b. in Dartmouth, after 1731; m. Int. pub. Sept. 10, —, to Jerry Wilcox.
- xiv. ELICE (ALICE?). In his will the father mentions his daughters, but it is impossible to read this name.
- xv. DANIEL.
- xvi. WILLIAM.
- xvii. HENRY, m. (pub. — 23, 1767) Judith Allen. It is not known that they had any children.
8. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> RUSSELL (*Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dartmouth, Oct. 28, 1691. He married first, ———; and married second, Nov. 15,

1739, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Wilbar. His will was proved Dec. 14, 1756.

Children by first wife :

- i. SETH,<sup>4</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Sept. 9, 1721.
24. ii. JOSEPH, b. in Dartmouth, May 29, 1731.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. in Dartmouth, June 12, 1736.
- iv. RUTH, b. in Dartmouth, July 5, 1737.
- v. SARAH.

Children by second wife :

- vi. MERIBAH, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 30, 1740; m. Nov. 5, 1773, Charles Arnold.
- vii. AMIE (ALMY), b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 28, 1742; m. in Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 7, 1760, Peleg Slocum; d. before 1789.
- viii. CHARLES (twin), b. Oct. 17, 1744; m. Mar. 9, 1775, Rebecca Briggs.
- ix. LILLIS (twin), b. Oct. 17, 1744; m. Mar. 26, 1764, David Beard.
25. x. WILLIAM, b. in Dartmouth, Aug. 16, 1746.
- xi. BATHSHEBA, b. in Dartmouth; m. 8th of 7th mo., 1778, Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Lydia Sole.

9. JOSEPH<sup>8</sup> RUSSELL, JR. (*Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 22, 1679, in the fort at Russell's Orchard, Dartmouth, where the citizens had assembled for protection from the Indians. He married first, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_; and married second (permission of the Friends' Meeting, 19th of 5th month 1703), Mary, daughter of Abraham and granddaughter of Henry Tucker. He died Apr. 13, 1748.

Child by first wife :

- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. in Dartmouth, May 24, 1702; m. Aug. 21, 1724, Thomas Smith.

Children by second wife :

- ii. MARY, b. June 1, 1704.
26. iii. ABRAHAM, b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 19, 1705-6.
27. iv. WILLIAM, b. in Dartmouth, Dec. 20, 1708.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 19, 1711; m. Aug. 13, 1730, Joseph, son of Richard Borden of Tiverton, R. I.
28. vi. CALEB, b. in Dartmouth, Aug. 9, 1713.
- vii. MARTHA, b. in Dartmouth, June 24, 1716, m. Nov. 20, 1734, Rufus Green.
29. viii. JOSEPH (called "3d"), b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 8, 1719.
- ix. MARY, b. in Dartmouth, Dec. 20, 1723.
- x. PATIENCE, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 8, 1727, m. Mar. 13, 1745-6, William, son of Christopher and Mary Gifford.

10. JOHN<sup>8</sup> RUSSELL (*Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dartmouth, in the fort at Russell's Orchard, Nov. 22, 1679, married first, Apr. 25, 1704, Rebecca, daughter of William and Elizabeth Ricketson, who died Mar. 21, 1751; and married second, Feb. 24, 1753, Deborah (Earle), widow of Adam Hunt.

There were no children by the second marriage.

Children, by first wife :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Apr. 19, 1705; m. 1mo., 1722, Abram Tucker, Jr., and had a son *Henry*.
- ii. REBECCA, b. in Dartmouth, July 23, 1706.
- iii. BETHIA, b. in Dartmouth, Dec. 19, 1707.
30. iv. JOHN, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 16, 1709-10.
31. v. DANIEL, b. in Dartmouth, Dec. 18, 1711.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. in Dartmouth, Dec. 8, 1713; d. March 10, 1729.
- vii. ZERVIAH, b. in Dartmouth, July 24, 1715; m. (published 15 of the 1st mo. 1736), Nicholas, son of Nicholas and Hannah Howland.

- viii. JOANNA, b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 18, 1718; d. Apr. 4, 1729.
32. ix. TIMOTHY, b. in Dartmouth, Nov. 16, 1719.
- x. REBECCA, b. in Dartmouth, July 2, 1722; m. Abram Tucker.
- xi. PHEBE, b. in Dartmouth, Aug. 23, 1724, m. Dec. 23, 1744, John Ricketson.
- xii. A DAUGHTER, mentioned in her father's will; m. — Allen.
11. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> RUSSELL (*Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Dec. 22, 1720. Abigail, daughter of Nicholas and Hannah Howland. He owned a grist mill in Dartmouth. She died in Dartmouth, May 14, 1772; he died in Dartmouth, Oct. 31, 1772.
- Children :
- i. HANNAH,<sup>4</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 13, 1721; m. in 1738, William Ricketson.
  - ii. SILVIA, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 25, 1723; m. 29th of 9th mo. 1748, Giles, son of Peleg and Rebecca Slocum.
  - iii. ELIZABETH (twin), b. in Dartmouth, Feb. 13, 1726-7; m. Elisha Coggshall.
  - iv. A CHILD (twin), b. in Dartmouth, Feb. 13, 1726-7; d. Feb. 14, 1726-7.
  - v. ABIGAIL, b. in Dartmouth, May 2, 1730; m. 26th of 11th mo. 1785, Henry Smith.
33. vi. BENJAMIN, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 6, 1737.
- vii. MARY, b. in Dartmouth; m. — Tucker, and had a dau. *Syleia*.
12. SETH<sup>3</sup> RUSSELL (*Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, June 1, 1722(?), Hannah, daughter of James Allen, and died in Dartmouth, July 23, 1728.
- Children :
- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>4</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Apr. 5, 1723.
  - ii. CONSTANT, b. in Dartmouth, Feb. 8, 1724-5.
  - iii. RUTH, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 5, 1727.
13. JOHN<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *John Jr.*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), married Feb. 4, 1751, Catharine, widow of Obadiah Williams and daughter of Humphrey and Sarah Wady.
- Children :
- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. in Dartmouth.
  - ii. DANIEL, b. in Dartmouth. He is supposed by the writer to have been the Daniel who served in the Revolution, as private in Capt. Benjamin Wilcox's Co., Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Regt., on a secret expedition to R. I., entering the service Sept. 29, 1777.
  - iii. TIMOTHY, b. in Dartmouth.
14. JOB<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *John Jr.*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married first, Elizabeth ———, who died June 16, 1761; and married second, Anna ———. He died Sept. 30, 1773. After his death, Anna had certificate from the Friends' Meeting to move to Smithfield, R. I., and to take with her *Henry*, *Anna* and *Joanna*, but she finally settled in Providence, R. I.
- Child by first wife :
- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 24, 1761; d. in Dartmouth, May 11, 1761.
- Children by second wife :
34. ii. HENRY, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 12, 1764.
  - iii. EZRA, b. in Dartmouth, Sept. 26, 1765.
  - iv. STEPHEN, b. in Dartmouth, Sept. 17, 1767.
  - v. MARY, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 28, 1769; d. in Dartmouth, Feb. 22, 1770-1.

- vi. ANNA, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 17, 1771.  
 vii. JOANNA, b. in Dartmouth, May 25, 1773.
15. JACOB<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *John Jr.*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Dec. 13, 1756, Phebe, daughter of Stephen and Mary Wilcox. His widow was appointed administrator of his estate, Sept. 28, 1772.  
 Children :
35. i. MICHAEL,<sup>5</sup> b. in Dartmouth; m. Betsey Lumbert; d. about 1836.  
 ii. HANNAH, b. in Dartmouth; m. Jan. 17, 1781, Caleb Sherman of Dartmouth.  
 iii. MEHITABLE, b. in Dartmouth; m. Oct. 9, 1780, Timothy Akin of Dartmouth.  
 36. iv. JOHN, b. in Dartmouth.  
 v. PHEBE (possibly).  
 vi. SARAH (possibly).
16. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*Jonathan Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), married first, Oct. 12, 1732, Mercy Sherman; and married second, June 15, 1754, Hannah Chase. His will was dated June 13, 1785. He lived on the road leading from Russell's Mills to Smith Mills, known as the Chase Road, on what was afterwards known as the Holder Potter place. There were no children by the second marriage.  
 Children, by first wife :
- i. ABRAHAM,<sup>5</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 16, 1732; shot by British troops, Sept. 5, 1778, while passing up North St. to County St., New Bedford, Mass., and was buried about a mile from Russell's Mills, by the road leading to Smith Mills, on the farm since owned by Philip Gridley.  
 ii. HASADIAH, b. in Dartmouth, Feb. 12, 1735; m. Daniel Howe.  
 iii. RUTH, b. in Dartmouth, Nov. 4, 1736; d. unmarried.  
 iv. WILLIAM, b. in Dartmouth, May 9, 1739.  
 v. ISABEL, b. in Dartmouth, Sept. 20, 1741; m. May 19, 1782, Judah Handy.  
 vi. SUSANNAH, b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 1, 1744; m. Jan. 1, 1770, Jedediah Sherman.  
 vii. GEORGE, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 13, 1745-6.  
 viii. MICHAEL, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 16, 1748; m. Oct. 22, 1769, Deborah Hiller. He served in the Revolution, in Capt. Benjamin Wilcox's Co., Nathaniel Freeman's Regt., on a secret expedition to R. I., and again in Capt. Avery Parker's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Regt.; entered service Aug. 3, 1780, discharged Aug. 8, 1780.  
 ix. RACHEL, b. in Dartmouth, July 7, 1749; unmarried.
17. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*Jonathan Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Dartmouth, Feb. 20, 1710, married, Mar. 9, 1732, Lydia Spooner. His will, dated Sept. 15, 1787, was proved Jan. 6, 1789.  
 Children :
- i. DEBORAH,<sup>5</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Nov. 17, 1734; m. in 1758, John Hathaway.  
 ii. SARAH, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 10, 1735.  
 iii. ELISHA, b. in Dartmouth, Dec. 3, 1737; m. Elizabeth Tripp. He served in the Revolution, in Capt. Benjamin Wilcox's Co., Col. Nathaniel Freeman's Regt., and marched from Dartmouth to Howland's Ferry, now Stone Bridge, R. I., Dec. 8, 1776, on an alarm to repel the British forces that arrived at Newport, R. I., Dec. 7, 1776.  
 37. iv. PRINCE, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 9, 1739-40. His Revolutionary service was the same as his brother Elisha's, he being in the same Co.  
 38. v. JETHRO, b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 21, 1753.

18. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> (*Jonathan Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Mar. 8, 1738, Hannah, daughter of John and Deborah Allen.  
Children:
- i. DEBORAH,<sup>5</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 3, 1740.
  - ii. DINAH, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 16, 1742; m. Apr. 26, 1767, Joseph Ricketson.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. in Dartmouth, Sept. 2, 1745.
  - iv. JUDAH, b. in Dartmouth, Sept. 2, 1748; d. in Dartmouth, Mar. 15, 1771.
  - v. ELIZABETH, b. in Dartmouth, Apr. 22, 1752.
39. vi. JONATHAN, b. in Dartmouth, May 22, 1755.  
vii. NOAH, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 19, 1760.
19. ISAAC<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*Jonathan Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married Elizabeth Handy.  
Children:
- i. SETH,<sup>5</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 19, 1751.
40. ii. LUTHAN, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 13, 1754.  
iii. BARBARA, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 12, 1761, m. June 21, 1820, Caleb Briggs.
20. DAVID<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*Jonathan Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Mar. 23, 1748, Hannah, daughter of William Howard.  
Children:
- i. CYNTHIA,<sup>5</sup> b. in Dartmouth, July 1, 1749.
41. ii. BARNABAS, b. in Dartmouth, Jan. 2, 1751.  
42. iii. STEPHEN, b. in Dartmouth, May 3, 1752.  
iv. CATHERINE, b. in Dartmouth; m. int. rec. Aug. 13, 1814, to Humphrey Lapham. They had no children.
21. NOAH<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*Jonathan Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), the name of whose wife is not known, died in 1803.  
Child:
- i. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. in Dartmouth.
22. PAUL<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*James*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), married first, Rebecca Ricketson, who died May 5, 1744; and married second, Feb. 4, 1747, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mercy Bowditch, who was born 23d of 4th month 1719, and died 15th 2d month 1804, and was buried at Apponagansett on the 17th.  
Children by first wife:
- i. LAVINIA,<sup>5</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Feb. 19, 1735; m. David Howland.
  - ii. ABIGAIL, b. in Dartmouth, Aug. 30, 1737; m. Nov. 28, 1762, James Cornell.
  - iii. ELIASHIB, b. in Dartmouth, Nov. 28, 1739; d. before 1773.
  - iv. ABNER, b. in Dartmouth, June 5, 1743.
- Children by second wife:
43. v. JOSIAS, or JOSIAH, b. in Dartmouth, Oct. 24, 1747.
  - vi. CATHERINE, b. in Dartmouth, Dec. 8, 1748; d. in Dartmouth, Nov. 7, 1836; unmarried.
  44. vii. PAUL, JR., b. in Dartmouth, June 1, 1752.
23. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> RUSSELL (*James*,<sup>3</sup> *Jonathan*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married (published Dec. 24, 1757) Zilpha Mosher. His widow was appointed administrator of his estate, May 5, 1795.

## Children :

- i. REBECCA,<sup>s</sup> b. in Dartmouth, Nov. 18, 1758; m. William Gifford of Westport.
  - ii. WILLIAM, b. in Dartmouth, Aug. 22, 1761; m. Feb. 3, 1788, Mary, dau. of Job Cook. It is not known that they had any children.
  45. iii. CLARK, b. in Dartmouth, Apr. 5, 1763.
  46. iv. STEPHEN, b. in Dartmouth, Feb. 25, 1765.
  - v. SARAH, b. in Dartmouth, Dec. 31, 1766.
  47. vi. PHILLIP, b. in Dartmouth, Apr. 17, 1769.
  - vii. JOHN, b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 22, 1771.
  - viii. SILVIA, b. in Dartmouth, Feb. 12, 1773.
  48. ix. PAUL, b. in Dartmouth, July 23, 1778.
  - x. PARDON, b. in Dartmouth, Nov. 2, 1780, and d. Oct. 29, 1861.
  - xi. PELEG, b. in Dartmouth, Sept. 15, 1782.
  - xii. EDITH, b. in Dartmouth, Mar. 22, 1786; m. Oct. 9, 1808, Cornelius Drew of New Bedford; settled in Fairhaven.
24. JOSEPH<sup>t</sup> RUSSELL (*William,<sup>s</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), married, intention recorded Sept. 20, 1788, Miriam Smith of Norton.
- Children :
- i. BATHSHEBA,<sup>s</sup> b. in Dartmouth; m. Oct. 20, 1811, Barzillai Wilbar.
  - ii. LYDIA R., b. in Dartmouth; m. May 4, 1809, Capt. Frederick Slocum.
  - iii. NANCY, b. in Dartmouth; m. ——— Philpot.
  - iv. SARAH, or SALLY, b. in Dartmouth; m. June 1, 1828, Capt. Daniel Baker of New Bedford.
  - v. JOSEPH T., b. in Dartmouth; m. Lucinda Baker; no children. She m. (2) June 2, 1864, John A. Kent.
  - vi. A DAUGHTER, m. ——— Wilcox, and had a son *Joseph R.*

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BAPTISMS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE FIRST  
CHURCH OF HOLDEN, MASS., 1743-1822, THE  
BIRTHS NOT BEING ON TOWN RECORDS.

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- Lawrence, Abel, s. Abel and Persis, May 5, 1764. At Westminster.  
Lawrence, Persis, d. Abel and Persis, Aug. 8, 1762. At Westminster.  
Lee, John, s. Capt. Benjamin, Aug. 19, 1766. Rutland District.  
Lee, Walter, Feb. 1, 1818. Ad[ult].  
Leonard, Jones, s. Moses and Dorothy, — 27, 1745. At Rutland.  
Lovel, Abigail, d. Asa, Nov. 17, 1799.  
Lovel, Anna, d. Nathan, Feb. 20, 1785.  
Lovel, Eunice, d. Asa and Betty, May 10, 1778.  
Lovel, Hopee, d. Asa, Oct. 31, 1790.  
Lovel, Lydia, d. Nathan, — r 24, 1782.  
Lovel, Sabre, d. Asa, Nov. 28, 1784.  
Lovell, Asa, s. Asa, May 18, 1788.  
Lovell, Hannah, d. Asa and Betty, [Feb.] 9, 1783.  
Lovell, Tabby, d. Asa and Betty, [O]ct. 15, 1780.

- Loving, Luke, s. Jesse, March 9, 1800.  
 Loving, Olive, d. Jesse, March 9, 1800.  
 Lyce, Mary, d. John and Catherine, Sept. 8, 1754. At Worcester.  
 Lyon, Luther, s. John Fisher, June 6, 1784.  
 McBride, William, s. John and Jane, April 1, 1753.  
 McCracken, Asa, s. Samuel, April 25, 1779.  
 McCracken, Betsy, d. Samuel, [Ma]rch 18, 1781.  
 McMutton, Polly, d. John and Mary, April 18, 1779.  
 Macune, John, s. William and Elizabeth, April 4, 1761.  
 Marshal, Lucy, d. William Jr., Dec. 10, 1795.  
 Matthews, Joel, s. Paul and Lucy, Oct. 7, 1765.  
 Matthews, Paul, s. Paul and Lucy, Oct. 7, 1765.  
 Mayo, Edmond, ———, 1817. Young person.  
 Merrifield, Grace, d. Asaph, July 17, 1785.  
 Merrifield, Eunice, d. Asaph, [Ju]ne 8, 1789.  
 Merrifield, Hannah, d. Asaph, April 20, 1794.  
 Merrifield, Marcy, d. Asaph, [Au]g. 7, 1791.  
 Metcalf, Sarah, d. Joseph and Deborah, April 1, 1750. At Nor[th] Rutland.  
 Metcalf, Tabitha, d. Joseph and Deborah, July 12, 1752. At N. Rutland.  
 Miles, Asa, s. Reuben and Anne, Aug. 8, 1762. At Westminster.  
 [Millet?], Leaffee, d. Ebenezer and Ka[te], March 19, 1780.  
 Millet, Mary, d. Ebenezer and Kate, Dec. 10, 1775.  
 Millot, Lydia, d. Ebenezer and Mary, [O]ct. 6, 1771.  
 Millot, Nathanael, s. Ebenezer and Mary, [O]ct. 6, 1771.  
 Millot, Thomas Wheeler, s. Ebenezer and Mary, [O]ct. 6, 1771.  
 Myrick, Ephraim, s. James and Dorothy, ———, 11, 1764. Princetown.  
 Myrick, Mary, d. Caleb and Eunice, May 20, 1764.  
 Mirick, Polly, w. Tilla, June 21, 1801.  
 Mirick, Persis Moore, d. Tilla, June 3, 1810.  
 Myrick, Samuel, s. Eunice and Caleb, July 16, 1757. Of Rutland East.  
 Moore, Beulah, d. Phinehas and Anne, May 18, 1755. At Rutland.  
 Moore, Jephtha, s. Capt. Abijah and Eunice, May 20, 1764.  
 Moore, Newell, s. Jonathan and Sally, Jan. 1, 1809.  
 Moore, Pliny, s. Phinehas and Annah, July 22, 1761.  
 Moore, Relief, d. Phinehas, ——— 21, 1757.  
 Mor[se], Asa, s. Joseph and Lucy, June 18, 1775.  
 Morse, Hannah, ——— 6, 1776. Adult.  
 Mor[se], Jonas, s. Joseph and Lucy, June 18, 1775.  
 Morse, Joseph, s. Alpheus, April 6, 1777.  
 Morse, Lucy, w. Joseph, June 11, 1775.  
 Mor[se], Molly, d. Joseph and Lucy, June 18, 1775.  
 Morse, Salathiel, s. Joseph and Lucy, May 6, 1781.  
 Morse, Timothy, s. Joseph and Mary, May 24, 1760.  
 Nash, Church, s. Samuel and Jerusha, Oct. 11, 1812.  
 Nash, Eliza, d. Samuel and Jerusha, Oct. 11, 1812.  
 Nash, Francis, s. Samuel and Jerusha, Oct. 11, 1812.  
 Nash, James Hervey, s. Samuel and Jerusha, Oct. 11, 1812.  
 Nash, Jerusha, d. Samuel and Jerusha, Oct. 11, 1812.  
 Nash, Jerusha, w. William, Sept. 20, 1812.  
 Nash, Judith, d. Samuel and Jerusha, Oct. 11, 1812.  
 Nash, Luther, s. Samuel and Jerusha, Oct. 11, 1812.



- Nash, Oliver, s. Samuel and Jerusha, Oct. 11, 1812.  
 Nash, Solyman, s. Samuel and Jerusha, Oct. 11, 1812.  
 Neff, Ebenezer, [J]une 7, 1818. Adult.  
 Neff, Ebenezer Augustine, s. Ebene[zer], April 23, 1820.  
 Ne[well], Aaron, s. Rufus and Nabbe, June 12, 1802.  
 Newell, Abigail Newton, d. Rufus and Nabby, May 19, 1816.  
 Newell, Daniel, s. Rufus and Nabbe, Sept. 7, 1800.  
 Newell, Elisha, s. Rufus and Nabbe, [Ma]y 5, 1811.  
 Newell, Mary, June 22, 1821. An adult, twin sister of Susannah.  
 Newell, Rufus, s. Rufus and Nabby, — —, 1818.  
 Newe[ll], Sarah, d. Rufus and Nabbe, Oct. 6, 1805.  
 Newell, Solomon Newton, s. Rufus and Nabbe, Jan. 24, 1808.  
 Newton, Elizabeth, d. Jonah, June 29, 1755. At Rutland.  
 Newton, Sarah, d. Elisha, [M]ay 13, 1744. At Shrewsbury.  
 Nickols, Annah, d. Samuel and Anne of Princeton, Oct. 19, 1760.  
 Nickols, Bettee, d. William and Miriam, Nov. 13, 1763.  
 Nichols, Ephraim, s. Samuel and Anne of Rutland East Wing, Nov. 21, 1756.  
 Nichols, Jonas, s. Samuel and Anne of Rutland, Nov. 27, 1758.  
 Nichols, Jonathan, twin s. William and Mary, May 27, 1750.  
 Nickols, Levi, s. William and Miriam, April 19, 1761.  
 Nickols, Lydia, d. William and Miriam, May 14, 1769.  
 Nichols, Reliance, w. Jonathan, Dec. 19, 1811.  
 Nickols, Thaddeus, s. William and Miriam, June 1, 1766.  
 Nichols, Samuel, s. Samuel and Anna, Sept. 17, 1757. Of Rutland East.  
 North, Alexander Lovell, s. Daniel and Marcy, — —, 1818.  
 North, Daniel, ——— 3, 1817. Adult.  
 North, Daniel, s. Daniel, ———, 1817.  
 North, John, s. Daniel, ———, 1817.  
 North, Mary, ——— 3, 1817. Adult.  
 North, Mary, d. Daniel, ———, 1817.  
 Oaks, Silas, s. Sylvanus, Oct. 28, 1787.  
 Parker, [Do]rcas, ———, 1817. Adult.  
 Parker, George Moore, s. Timothy and Sophia, June 6, 1813.  
 Parker, Hannah Patch, d. Timothy, ———, 1818.  
 Parker, Joseph Patch, s. Timothy and Sophia, ——— 9, 1817.  
 Parker, Lucinda, d. John and Olive, [J]une 16, 1811.  
 Parker, Ruth, d. Aaron, Oct. 30, 1808.  
 Parker, Sally, d. John and Olive, [J]une 16, 1811.  
 Parker, Sophia, w. Timothy, Dec. 5, 1812.  
 Parker, Soph[ia] White, d. Timothy and Sophia, June 6, 1813.  
 Parker, Timothy Tyler, s. Timothy and Sophia, June 6, 1813.  
 Parmenter, Abijah, s. Joseph and Mary, April 17, 1748. At Rutland.  
 Parmenter, Bathsheba, d. Joseph and Mary, March 3, 1751. At Rutland.  
 Parmenter, Betsy, d. John, July 7, 1811.  
 Parmenter, Eunice, d. John, July 7, 1811.  
 Parmenter, Hannah, d. John, July 7, 1811.  
 Parmenter, John, s. John, July 7, 1811.  
 Parmenter, Levi, s. Charles and Hannah, [Ma]y 4, 1765. Prince Town.  
 Parmenter, Sybil, d. Charles, March 15, 1761. Princetown.  
 Partridge, Adeline, d. Asahel, Sept. 20, 1807.  
 Partridge, Asa, s. Zechariah and Esther, March 17, 1765.

- Pat[ridge], Catherine Cushing, d. Ozias and Nancy, Oct. 28, 1810.  
 Partr[idge], David, s. Jesse and Kezia, May 16, 1779.  
 Partr[idge], Nancy, d. Jesse and Kezia, May 16, 1779.  
 Partridge, Nancy, Aug. 5, 1810. An adult.  
 Partridge, Samuel, s. Zechariah and Esther, Jan. 9, 1768.  
 Partridge, Seth Clap, s. Jesse, [Ma]rch 26, 1786.  
 Peck, Edward How, s. Robert M. and Ann, Sept. 16, 1804.  
 Peck, George Henry, s. Robert M. and Ann, Sept. 16, 1804.  
 Pierce, Abel, s. Nathan and Sarah, May 6, 1761. Narragansett.  
 Perry, Abner, Feb. 3, 1811. An adult.  
 Perry, Cyrus, s. Abner and Dorcas, [Ma]y 19, 1811.  
 Perry, Ephraim Cutler, s. Ephraim and Mary, June 27, 1756.  
 Perry, Nancy, d. Abner and Dorcas, [Ma]y 19, 1811.  
 Phelps, Susan Haskell, d. John, April 18, 1813.  
 Phelps, Susanna, d. John, Sept. 9, 1753. At Rutland.  
 Phillips, Sarah, Feb. 22, 1796. Adult.  
 Potter, John, s. Henry and Jane of Worcester, Aug. 3, 1752.  
 Potter, Martha, d. Henry and Jane, Jan. 15, 1769.  
 Potter, Mary, d. Henry and Jane, May 3, 1772.  
 Priest, Levi, s. Daniel, — —, 1762. At Leominster.  
 Rand, Relief, d. Richard, Oct. 21, 1781.  
 Randall, Mary, d. Joshua, April 16, 1769. Rutland.  
 Raymond, Ana, d. Paul and Abigail, Dec. 29, 1776.  
 Raymond, Amos, s. Amos and Alice, — —, 1782.  
 Raymond, Thaddeus, [Sep]t. 13, 1772. "Given to, & Presented by the  
 Great Grand Parents: Aaron Newton & Wife."  
 Raymond, William Greenleaf, s. Amos, [Oct.] 22, 1786.  
 Reed, Patience, d. Benjamin, — —, 1756.  
 Reed, Sarah, d. Thomas Jr., Jan. 14, 1770.  
 Rice, Abigail, d. Jonathan and Abigail, June 24, 1750.  
 Rice, Anna, — —, 1817. Adult.  
 Rice, Hannah, d. David and L — —, July 22, 1761.  
 Rice, Hannah, — —, 1817. Adult.  
 Rice, Lois, d. Elijah Jr., Dec. 7, 1794.  
 Rice, Persis, d. John and Sarah, April 17, 1743. At Rutland.  
 Rice, Sophia, Sept. 27, 1812. A young woman.  
 Richardson, Patty, d. Heman and Mary, Aug. 5, 1810.  
 Rogers, Abigail, d. Jonathan and Phebe, [Ju]ne 22, 1789.  
 Rogers, Anner, d. Abner and Priscilla, April 29, 1781.  
 Rogers, Eunice, Dec. 7, 1817.  
 Rogers, Jonathan, [Dec.] 3, 1809. An adult.  
 Rogers, Judith, d. George, — —, 1817.  
 Rogers, Lucy, d. Jonathan and Phebe, — —, 1806.  
 Rogers, Phebe, w. Nathan, July 4, 1802.  
 Rogers, Priscilla, d. Nathan, Dec. 22, 1805.  
 Rogers, Thomas Moore, s. Nathan, — —, 1818.  
 Rogers, William, s. Abner and Dolly, Sept. 14, 1794.  
 Sargeant, Mary, [Dec.] 31, 1809. An adult. "Baptis'd at a small  
 rivulet by [her] particular desire."  
 Shepherd, Anna, d. Nathaniel, Sept. 12, 1784.  
 Shepherd, Daniel, s. John, Nov. 2, 1789.  
 Shepherd, Ira, s. John, Aug. 18, 1805.  
 Shepherd, Joel, s. John, Aug. 18, 1805.

- Smith, Agness, Feb. 1, 1818. A young person.  
 Smith, Anna, ——— 3, 1817. Adult.  
 Smith, Ithamor, s. Jacob, Sept. 8, 1754. At Worcester.  
 [Smith?], Lydia, d. Isaac and Martha, June 20, 1779.  
 Smith, Sarah, d. William, Sept. 22, 1765. Rutland.  
 Snow, Abi, s. Warren and Ami, May 20, 1764.  
 Snow, David, twin s. Joseph, ——— 26, 1782.  
 Snow, Jonathan, twin s. Joseph, ——— 26, 1782.  
 Snow, Lucretia, d. John, Feb. 8, 1767. Paxton.  
 Snow, Sarah, d. Thomas, ———, 1762. At Leicester.  
 Spring, Anne, d. Amos and Phebe of Princetown, May 3, 1761.  
 Stearns, Amos, s. Increase and Deborah, [Ju]ly 7, 1776.  
 Stearns, Asa, s. Increase and Deborah, Nov. 21, 1773.  
 Sterns, Deliverence, d. Increase and Deborah, Oct. 14, 1770.  
 Sterns, Eli, s. Benjamin, Nov. 20, 1757.  
 Ste[arns], James, s. Increase and Deborah, July 29, 1781.  
 Stearns, Jonathan, s. Jonathan, May 20, 1771.  
 Sterns, Lucy, d. Increase and Deborah, Nov. 29, 1767.  
 [Stearns], Rhoda, d. Increase and Deborah, Aug. 29, 1779.  
 Stone, Lucy, d. Jonathan and Elizabeth, March 27, 1743. At Rutland.  
 Stone, Simeon, s. Simeon, May 27, 1757.  
 Stratton, Allice, d. James, ——— 23, 1800.  
 Stratton, John, s. Samuel and Martha, Dec. 14, 1783.  
 S[tratton], Josiah Baxter, s. Hubbard, July 28, 1816.  
 Stratton, Nathaniel Wales, s. Israel, ——— r 13, 1803.  
 Stratton, Sarah, d. Hubbard, Oct. 23, 1808.  
 Stratton, Simon Phelps, s. James, Oct. 15, 1797.  
 Symonds, John, s. John and Abigail, Feb. 6, 1774.  
 Symonds, Nabby, d. John and Abigail, March 10, 1771.  
 Taft, Naomi, d. Henry, Jan. 27, 1782.  
 Tainter, Joseph, s. Benjamin, Nov. 24, 1765.  
 Tainter, Lucretia, d. Benjamin, May 20, 1764.  
 Temple, Lois, ———, 1817. Adult.  
 Thomson, Bengamin, s. Samuel and Azubah, May 28, 1769.  
 Thomson, Calvin, s. Samuel, Sept. 4, 1785.  
 Thomson, James, s. William and Jane, Dec. 18, 1762. Prince Town.  
 Thomson, John, s. Samuel and Margaret, [M]ay 27, 1744.  
 Thomson, John, s. Samuel and Azubah, Dec. 3, 1780.  
 Thomson, Jonas, s. Hugh and Ruth, ——— 6, 1745.  
 Thomson, Joseph, s. Samuel and Azubah, July 14, 1771.  
 Thomson, Mercy, d. Samuell and Azubah, Oct. 18, 1778.  
 Thom[son], Polly, d. Samuell and Azubah, Sept. 28, 1783.  
 Tho[mson], Washington, s. Samuel and Azubah, July 23, 1775.  
 Thomson, William, s. William and Anne, Sept. 29, 1765.  
 Trowbridge, Elizabeth, d. James, Sept. 17, 1758. At Worcester.  
 Trowbridge, William, s. James, March 24, 1751. At Worcester.  
 Turner, Lucy, [Dec.] 31, 1809. An adult.  
 Turner, Mary, Nov. 19, 1809. An adult.  
 Turner, Samuel, Nov. 19, 1809. An adult.  
 Walker, Sarah, d. James, Aug. 8, 1762. At Westminster.  
 Ware, Alonzo Loring, s. Robert and Hannah, Oct. 13, 1811.  
 Ware, Hannah, [Apr.] 8, 1810. An adult.  
 Ware, Lorenzo Crosby, s. Robert and Hannah, Oct. 13, 1811.

- Washburn, Artemas, s. William, Oct. 21, 1767. Leicester.  
 Wellington, Ebenezer, s. John and Priscilla, Jan. 17, 1768.  
 Wellington, Eunice, d. John and Priscilla, Dec. 3, 1775.  
 Wheeler, Abel, s. Isaac and Sarah, Sept. 14, 1755.  
 Wheeler, Abijah, s. Abijah and Sarah, Dec. 23, 1764.  
 Wheeler, Amos, s. Jonathan Jr. and Lucy, Nov. 3, 1766.  
 Wheeler, Asa, s. Jonathan and Lydia, July 8, 1764.  
 Wheeler, Damaris, d. Isaac and Sarah, Sept. 12, 1764.  
 Wheeler, Elizabeth, d. Moses and Abigail, Feb. 4, 1753.  
 Wheeler, Elisabeth, d. Isaac and Elisabeth, Jan. 14, 1770.  
 Wheeler, Erasmus Darwin, s. Moses, March 7, 1815.  
 Wheeler, Experience, d. Moses and Abigail, April 5, 1759.  
 Wheeler, Hannah, d. Jonathan and Margaritt, April 15, 1753.  
 Wheeler, Hannah, d. Jonathan and Margaret, May 24, 1761.  
 Wheeler, Humphry, s. James and Abigail, April 20, 1755. At Rutland.  
 Wheeler, James, s. James, July 22, 1761.  
 Wheeler, Lucy, d. James, April 17, 1748. At Rutland.  
 Wheeler, Lucy, d. Isaac and Sarah, March 31, 1754.  
 Wheeler, Mary, d. Asa and Molly, ———r 27, 1803.  
 Wheeler, Moses, s. Moses and Abigail, April 22, 1750.  
 Wheeler, Moses Haggood, s. Moses Jr., [J] June 30, 1811.  
 Wheeler, Nathan, s. Jonathan and Margaret, Nov. 10, 1755.  
 Wheeler, Nathan, s. Jonathan and Margaret, Dec. 24, 1757.  
 Wheeler, Sarah, d. Isaac and Sarah, Nov. 17, 1765.  
 Wheeler, Sarah, d. Asa and Molly, ———r 27, 1803.  
 Wheeler, Silas, s. Jonathan Jr. and Lucy, April 21, 1765.  
 Wheeler, Sybil, d. Asa and Molly, ———r 27, 1803.  
 Wheeler, Thomas, s. Isaac and Sarah, Sept. 12, 1764.  
 Wheeler, Zibiah, d. Isaac and Sarah, Sept. 12, 1764.  
 White, Farnum, Dec. 7, 1817.  
 White, Farnum, s. Farnum and ———, Dec. 28, 1817.  
 White, Maranda, ——— —, 1818. An adult.  
 White, Susan, d. Farnum and ———, Dec. 28, 1817.  
 Whitney, Alpheus, s. Samuel and Sarah, May 6, 1760. Narragansett  
 No. 2.  
 Whitney, Nathan, s. Nathan and Tabitha, May 6, 1760.  
 Whitney, Shadrack, s. Timothy and Catherine, Oct. 14, 1770.  
 Wilder, Louisa, d. Elisha and Mehetebal, [Ma]y 4, 1765. Prince Town.  
 Willard, Eber, s. Daniel and Elizabeth, March 11, 1770.  
 Willard, Esther, d. Daniel and Elisabeth, Sept. 22, 1771.  
 Willard, Henry, s. Ashbel and Polly, ——— 20, 1803.  
 Williams, Anne, d. Jude and Dorothy, March 21, 1784.  
 Williams, Bela, s. Jude, June 3, 1787.  
 Willington, John, s. John and Priscilla, Dec. 28, 1765.  
 Wellington, Priscilla, d. John and Priscilla, March 3, 1764.  
 Willington, Sarah, d. John and Priscilla, Jan. 20, 1771.  
 Win[ch], Sarah, d. John and Kezia, June 13, 1779.  
 Win, Ephraim, twin s. William, ———r 29, 1782.  
 Win, Francis, s. William, Nov. 29, 1789.  
 Win, Manasseh, twin s. William, ———r 29, 1782.  
 Win, Tamar, d. William, May 14, 1780.  
 Winn, Abigail, ———, 1817. Adult.  
 Winn, Eliza, w. Capt. ———, ——— —, 1818.

- Winn, Levi, s. William, April 16, 1786.  
 Winn, Sally, d. William, ——— 15, 1792.  
 Winslow, Mary, d. Jedidiah, Aug. 19, 1766. Rutland District.  
 Wood, Hannah, d. Nathan, [May 6?], 1760.  
 Woods, Hannah, d. Samuel, Aug. 17, 1755. At Rutland.  
 Wyman, Olive, twin d. Ross, ——— —, 1762. At Shrewsbury.  
 Wyman, Relief, twin d. Ross, ——— —, 1762. At Shrewsbury.

### SOME DESCENDANTS OF DIGORY SARGENT OF BOSTON AND WORCESTER, MASS.\*

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1. DIGORY<sup>1</sup> SARGENT—the surname being variously spelled in the family, but for uniformity in this article the present form will be used—was the ancestor of many of the name in south-eastern Vermont, and first appears on records as a soldier in King Philip's war, in the rolls of Boston men under Capt. Daniel Henschman at Mendon, in Nov., 1675, under Capt. William Turner at the same place, in Mar., 1675-6, and under Lieut. Nathaniel Reynolds at Chelmsford; in June, 1676 (*Bodge's King Philip's War*, pp. 55, 240, 279). His ancestry is unknown.

On 11 Nov., 1678, he took the oath of allegiance in Boston (*Boston Rec. Com. Rept.*, xxix., 168), where he seems to have been a householder in 1680, when, 27 Apr. of that year, "Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hobbs Brick layer at Dickery Sergt." appears among the "Seuerall psons \* \* \* not admitted nor aproued of by y<sup>e</sup> select men of Boston to be Inhabitants of ye Towne" (*Rec. Com. Rept.*, x., 58, in which his name is misprinted *Vickery*, see the original record). His name appears in "A list of Persons belonging to the South Company of Boston liable to Watch themselves, or by their money to procure Watchmen; as they were marshalled \* \* Oct<sup>r</sup> 13. 1679" (*5 Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, vol. v., p. 53). In 1685, or soon after, he removed to Worcester, in the second attempt at settling that place; but whether or not he had a wife at that time does not appear.

On 13 Oct., 1693, Digory Sargent of Worcester, and Constance James of Boston, were married in Boston by Rev. Cotton Mather; but when he made his will (*Middlesex Co. Probate*, vol. 12, pp. 243-4, printed in *Lincoln's History of Worcester, Mass.*, p. 38), dated 17 Mar., 1696, it would seem that she was dead, for in it he only made provision for his daughter Martha, and in the event of her death the estate was to go to George Parmenter of Sudbury, and no wife was mentioned. That he married again, in 1696, Mary ———, is shown by subsequent events. She is said to have been a sister of George Parmenter, but the statement cannot be proved.

He seems to have persisted in living upon his farm in Worcester when all others had abandoned the settlement on account of Indian hostilities, and there he was killed in an Indian attack, in the winter of 1703-4, and his wife and five children taken captive, before a party of soldiers, sent to re-

\* These notes are published in the hope that they may lead to the compiling of a more complete genealogy of this interesting family.

move him and his family to a place of safety, could reach them. In a Roll of English prisoners in the hands of the French and Indians at Canada in 1710, the names of the mother, Mary, and five children [for James read Daniel] appear (Mass. Archives, lxxi., 765); but the petition of the son John for a grant of land, dated 29 Nov., 1738 (Mass. Archives, lxxii., 470), states that the mother and a son were killed at the same time with the father, in 1704.

Administration of the estate of Digory Sargent was granted 25 Sept., 1707, to George Parmenter of Sudbury (Middlesex Co. Probate, vol. 12, pp. 242-3); and 6 Mar., 1720-1, in a letter appointing George Parmenter of Sudbury, Jonas Rice of Worcester, and James Taylor of Worcester, a committee to divide the estate into six equal parts, it relates that "Digory Sergeant \* \* \* dyed intestate \* \* his lands a sixty acre lot in sd town of Wooster, & since then has two dividends, one of 150 acres has been laid out in right of sd decd, & yet there are considerable undivided \* \* lands in sd township \* \* \* the sd decd left five children now surviving, viz John (oldest son) David Thomas Martha & Mary and that the sd Daniel and Mary are still at Canada \* \* whither they were carryed captive by the Indians & now are living among the french, & \* \* the sd John Thomas and Martha (now the wife of Daniel Shattuck) have prayed that the sd lands may be settled among them \* \* \* allowing John double the choise, and after him Thomas & then the sd daughter Martha, & so let the other two lots ligh for Daniel & Mary." Under the same date, 6 Mar., 1720-1, "Jonas Rice that day took upon himself the Guardianship of Thomas a minor in his twentieth year of age a son of the late Diggery Serjeant late of Worcester \* \* dec'd (killed by the Indians)." In an account of George Parmenter, administrator, dated 11 Apr., 1715, appears the statement: "Children Martha & Thomas at Boston — at Canada Jn<sup>o</sup>. Daniel & Mary."

As the will of Digory Sargent mentions "a sermon book that is at Mrs. Mary Mason's,\* widow, at Boston," and as the inventory of the estate included "books," he was evidently a man of education.

Child by wife Constance :

2. i. MARTHA,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1694; m. 6 Apr., 1719, Capt. Daniel Shattuck; d. in 1722.

Children by wife Mary :

3. ii. LIEUT. JOHN, b. about 1696-7; m. 4 July, 1727, Abigail Jones; d. 29 Mar., 1748.
- iii. DANIEL, b. about 1698; d. unmarried, in Canada, before Aug., 1728 (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 9, p. 354; see account under Thomas, 4).
- iv. MARY, b. about 1700; living in Canada, in Aug., 1728 (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 9, p. 354; see account under Thomas, 4); no further record found of her.
4. v. THOMAS, b. about 1701-2; no record found of him after Aug., 1728.
- vi. A SON, b. about 1703; killed by the Indians in 1704.

2. MARTHA<sup>2</sup> SARGENT (*Digory*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1694, was taken captive by the Indians at Worcester in 1704, and carried to Canada. She was released after seven years, when aged about sixteen, and married in Marlborough, 6 Apr., 1719, as his first wife, Capt. Daniel<sup>1</sup> Shattuck (William,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> William,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), born in 1692, died

\* Samuel Mason and Mary Holeman, "daughter of the late John Holeman of Dorchester, deceased," were married in Boston, 29 May, 1662, by John Endecott, Governor (Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 9, p. 86). In 1679, Samuel Mason was in the same division with Digory Sargent in the "South Company of Boston liable to watch" (5 Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., vol. v., p. 53). He died 20 Sept., 1691.

17 Mar., 1760 (Shattuck Memorials, pp. 96-98). She died in Worcester, in 1722; and he married second, 7 May, 1724, Rebecca, born 1 Aug., 1691, died 16 Mar., 1757, daughter of Sergt. Samuel and Sarah (Lewis) Boltwood of Hadley, by whom he had four children, born in Northfield, where he died.

Child:

- i. SARAH SHATTUCK, b. about 1720; d. Nov., 1761, in Upton; m. 24 May, 1744, in Westborough, as his first wife, Elijah<sup>5</sup> Rice (Charles,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Edmund<sup>1</sup>) of Westborough, b. 26 June, 1719, who removed to Upton, and later to Henniker, N. H., where he d. 19 Apr., 1785. They had five children (Rice Family, pp. 109-10; and Shattuck Memorials, p. 386).

LIEUT. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SARGENT (*Digory*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1696-7, was taken captive by the Indians at Worcester in 1704, carried to Canada, and released about 1716. He became a scout and interpreter in the service of the Province of Massachusetts; was in garrison, under Lieut. Joseph Kellogg, at Northfield, Mass., in 1721, and there as sentinel under Capt. Samuel Bernard in 1722; a corporal under Capt. Joseph Kellogg, 1723-4, and sergeant, 1730; Lieutenant under Capt. Kellogg, 1738-45, and at Fort Dummer, under Capt. Josiah Willard, 1747-8 (Mass. Archives; and History of Northfield, pp. 157, 192, 197, 208, 217, 256, 532).

On 29 Nov., 1738, he petitioned the General Court (Mass. Archives, lxxii., 470; and History of Northfield, p. 257) for a grant of land on account of services, setting forth therein the killing of his father, mother and brother by the Indians at Worcester in 1704, and the captivity of the five brothers and sisters. Two hundred acres above Northfield, in the vicinity of Fort Dummer (now Brattleboro', Vt.), were granted him; in addition to which he had previously acquired by purchase, 7 May, 1733, from Josiah Willard and Edward Hartwell, both of Lunenburg, for £100, a "½ tract of land being on the westerly side of Connecticut River below Fort Dummer, containing by estimation 161 acres," and by further purchase, 1 Oct., 1733, from Josiah Willard, of Lunenburg, the remaining "½ a tract of land," in the same locality and "containing in the whole 161 acres, being a part of a Grant made to the proprietors of Lunenburg Oct. 1 1731 by the General Court" (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. G, pp. 258, 261), besides a purchase, 19 Sept., 1734, from Stephen Belding of Northfield, for £40, three tracts of land in the township of Northfield (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. H, p. 100).

He married, 4 July, 1727, Abigail, born 4 Dec., 1702, daughter of Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> (Griffith<sup>1</sup>) and Mercy (Bagg) Jones of Springfield, Mass.

According to the account published in various histories, he was in command of a scouting party out from Fort Dummer on 29 Mar., 1748, when they were ambushed by a band of Indians, and he and two others killed and scalped, and his son Daniel taken captive; but the following from an article communicated to the Vermont Phoenix, 26 June, 1885, by David Lufkin Mansfield, Esq., the historian, of Dummerston, Vt., to whom the writer is indebted for much material concerning the descendants of Lieut. John Sargent, gives a somewhat different account:

"The scalp of Lieutenant Sargent, taken off by the Indian who killed him, was in the possession of the family and descendants for nearly 80

years. Rufus, his son, who died in 1826, kept it during his life. Ophelia and Filura, daughters of Justin Sargent and granddaughters of Rufus, now [1885] living, who have seen the scalp, describe it as having light brown hair, and in size as large as a silver dollar. The particulars of Lieutenant Sargent's death, as related by his descendants, are different from those given in history. \* \* \* The other version, as related to the writer by the granddaughters of Rufus Sargent, is that Lieutenant Sargent was out hunting and the Indian who shot him had mistaken him for some wild animal, as he wore fur clothing and had hidden in the bushes on seeing the Indians approach the fort. As the Indian was watching to do mischief, he scalped his man, but at the same instant recognized in him a person whom he had seen before and who promised him that he should always be friendly to the Indians. He expressed much sorrow for the deed he had done, and returned Lieutenant Sargent's scalp to his friends. Horatio Sargent, a resident in Massachusetts, borrowed, many years ago, several valuable papers and keepsakes that belonged to Rufus Sargent, with the intention of writing a history of the Sargent family. He died very suddenly before commencing the work, and the papers and valuables, including the scalp, have never been returned."

In the petition of the son Daniel for pay during his captivity, he states that his father was "slain in fight." (Mass. Archives, lxxiii, 583-4.)

The date of death of the widow Abigail has not been found. She was living in 1763, when she deeded land (History of Northfield, p. 257).

Children :

5. i. DANIEL,<sup>9</sup> b. 25 May, 1728, at Northfield; taken captive by Indians, 29 Mar., 1748, and carried to Canada; m. 20 July, 1751, Dinah Jones; d. after 1784.
  - ii. ABIGAIL, b. 26 Jan., 1729-30, at Northfield; d. in 1736.
  6. iii. COL. JOHN, b. 4 Dec., 1732, at Fort Dummer; m. 16 Dec., 1760, Mary Kathan; d. 30 July, 1798.
  7. iv. LIEUT. THOMAS, b. 23 Feb., 1734-5, at Fort Dummer; m. 17 May, 1757, Anna Stebbins; d. 19 Apr., 1783.
  8. v. ABIGAIL, b. 10 Sept., 1737, at Fort Dummer; m. 12 Oct., 1758, Levi Ely; d. 3 Oct., 1812.
  9. vi. RUFUS, b. 15 June, 1750, at Fort Dummer; m. in 1775, Susannah Houghton; d. 23 Nov., 1826.
  - vii. MARY, b. 25 Oct., 1742, at Fort Dummer; m. ——— Robinson, of Bennington, Vt.
4. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> SARGENT (*Digory*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1701-2, was taken captive by the Indians at Worcester in 1704, and carried to Canada, but was released, and in Boston in Apr., 1715. On 6 Mar., 1720-1, Jonas Rice, of Worcester, was appointed his guardian, he being "a minor in his twentieth year of age" (Middlesex Co. Probate, No. 14158). In 1722 he was sentinel in the command of Capt. Samuel Bernard; was sentinel in 1723-4, in garrison at Northfield, Mass., with his brother John, in Capt. Joseph Kellogg's company, he then called "of Northampton"; and in the autumn of that year was in scouting parties out from Northfield (Mass. Archives; and History of Northfield, pp. 197, 208). He is recorded in service until 1726.
- On 3 Aug., 1728, Thomas Sargent of Northfield, husbandman, deeded to William Williams of Weston, clerk, "all right, title or interest in lands belonging to my brother Daniel Sargent late deceased in Canada, which estate descended to him as his part of inheritance of our late father Dickery Sargent of Worcester," being part of a lot in the south part of Worcester, containing one



hundred and fifty acres, and "one-half of a thirty-four acre right (so called)" in the north part of the said town [now Holden], "which lands or estate is one fourth or quarter part thereof \* \* (the other parts my surviving brother and sister)" (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 9, p. 354). The surviving brother and sister were John and Mary; and the remaining quarter part was deeded 28 Mar., 1744, to Benjamin Flagg of Worcester, by Sarah Shattuck of Westborough, singlewoman, as the only child of the sister Martha, from whom she inherited it (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 18, p. 230).

Nothing has been found of Thomas in Worcester Co., Hampshire Co., or Northfield, Mass., records after the deed of 1728, but it is hoped that further trace of him may yet be discovered.

5. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> SARGENT (*Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 May, 1728, at Northfield, Mass. He was taken captive by the Indians, 29 Mar., 1748, at the time history states that his father was killed on a scouting party, of which he was one, out from Fort Dummer. The Journal of Sergt. John Hawks of Deerfield relates, under date of "Apr. 25 [1748], traveled about 2 m. S-east & then So. till we come to the crotch of the river where is their common road from C. Point to No. 4 and other places. They had informed us that there were but 12 Inds out on our frontier, & when we were come to this path they found the signs of them returning with one captive. [Doubtless Sieur Bonut with 3 French and 13 Indians, who reached Montreal April 17 with Daniel Sargent, taken near Fort Dummer, March 29. Other parties were out in other directions, but the scene of operations for every party was fixed at Montreal. Bount was sent out Feb. 24.]" (History of Deerfield, vol. 2, p. 558.)

Daniel was not long in captivity, as shown by his services from June, 1749, to 1752, as centinel under Capt. Josiah Willard at Fort Dummer (Mass. Archives), and his petition to the General Court, dated 23 Nov., 1749, for pay while in Canada, and the loss of his gun (Mass. Archives, lxxiii, 583-4).

He married, 20 July, 1751, Dinah, born 21 Feb., 1729-30, daughter of Benjamin<sup>3</sup> (Ebenezer,<sup>2</sup> Griffith<sup>1</sup>) and Mary (Soley) Jones\* of Springfield, Mass.

In 1755 he was centinel in Capt. Elijah Williams's company of Deerfield, Mass., in the Crown Point Expedition (Mass. Archives; and History of Northfield, p. 292); and in 1756 was centinel in the command of Capt. Nathan Willard at Fort Dummer (Mass. Archives). He died between 1784 and 1793, the exact time is not recorded.

Children :

- i. LUCINDA,<sup>4</sup> m. Benjamin Pierce.
- ii. MARTHA, or PATTY, m. in Dummerston, Vt., Dec., 1772, Daniel Lester, alias David Bond, an Englishman who deserted the British, changed his name to Bond, and joined the American army, in the Revolution.
- iii. DANIEL, b. 31 Mar., 1757.
- iv. CALEB, in 1782, in Capt. Jason Duncan's co., of Dummerston, Vt. (Kathan History, p. 143).
- v. JUSTIN, in 1782, in Capt. Jason Duncan's co., of Dummerston, Vt. (Kathan History, p. 143); removed to Boston, Mass. A Justin Sergeant m. in Boston, 15 Jan., 1792, Sally Hall.

\* The compiler is indebted to Thomas Barnes Warren, Esq., of Springfield, Mass., for Jones data.

6. COL. JOHN\* SARGENT (*Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*) was born 4 Dec., 1732, at Fort Dummer, now Brattleboro', Vt., and married, 16 Dec., 1760, Mary, born 18 Oct., 1734, died 10 June, 1822, daughter of Capt. John and Martha (Moore) Kathan of Dummerston, Vt., and niece of Capt. Fairbank Moore (*History of Dummerston, Vt.*, p. 21; *Kathan History*, p. 13; REGISTER, *ante*, vol. 57, p. 303; and *Bellows Genealogy*, p. 13).

Col. Sargeant has long had the reputation of having been the first Anglo-Saxon child born in Vermont.\*

The following is the inscription upon his gravestone in the so-called "Sargent Burying-ground" at West River, Brattleboro' :

" Sacred to the Memory of | COLO. JOHN SERGEANT | Who Departed this life July | the 30th 1798 in the sixty sixth | year of his Age | Who now lies in the fame town | he was Born & was the first perfon | Born in the state of Vermont |

lo where the silent marble weeps | A friend A father & Husband sleeps | He gave them good Counsel | while he had his Breath | Advising them to prepair for Death "

In 1755 he served as centinel in Capt. Elijah Williams's company, of Deerfield, Mass., in the Crown Point Expedition (*Mass. Archives*; and *History of Northfield*, p. 292), and in 1756 was centinel under Capt. Nathan Willard at Fort Dummer (*Mass. Archives*).

It is recorded that in 1770 he and his brother Lieut. Thomas Sargent purchased a tract of 440 acres in the north-east part of Brattleboro', the West-River district, upon which they built houses and settled (*Gazetteer of Windham Co., Vt.*, pp. 111-12).

On 26 Feb., 1776, Brattleboro' then being in the County of Cumberland, State of New York, he was commissioned as Captain of the Brattleboro' company in the First or Lower Regiment; and on 18 Aug., of the same year, he was commissioned Lieut.-Colonel of the same regiment. (*State Archives of N. Y., Revolution*, vol. i., p. 277.) In June, 1776, he was one of the committee to prepare instructions for the County delegates to the New York Provincial Congress (*History of Eastern Vermont*, p. 258). From 1776 to 1780 he was a member of the Cumberland County Committee of Safety, the committee frequently meeting at his house in Brattleboro' (*Records of the Governor and Council of Vt.*, vol. i., pp. 344, 346, 350-1, 357, 363-5, 369). In 1780 he was Colonel of Militia, and chairman of the Cumberland County Committee (*History of Eastern Vermont*, pp. 381, 397); and in that same year was one of the committee appointed to consider a new government for the Counties of Cumberland, Gloucester and Grafton (*Vt. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, vol. ii., pp. 96-7). In 1780, also, he was made Commissioner of Forfeiture (*History of Eastern Vermont*, p. 764), and was Representative for Brattleboro' in the General Assembly; and in 1782, as Colonel of the Militia, he called out a force to suppress the disturbances in what had then become Windham County, between adherents to New York and Vermont (*Records of the Governor and Council of Vt.*, vol. iii., p. 253).

\* Mr. Mansfield, the historian of Dummerston, in his "Kathan History," p. 146, states that "here [Fort Dummer] was born within the stockade on May 27, 1726, Timothy Dwight, the father of the future first President Dwight of Yale College, and great-grandfather of the present (1896) president."

He sided with New York in the controversies of the time, and in 1786 he with others "uniformly loyal to the State of New York" petitioned Gov. George Clinton, of that State, for a patent of wild land, they having "not only frequently risked their Lives but expended large sums of money \* \* in Defence of the said State \* \* , in consequence of which many \* \* were imprisoned and others dispoiled of property to a considerable amount, by the Vermonsters," but the petition was not granted (Vt. Hist. Soc. Coll., vol. ii., p. 439).

Children, perhaps not in order of birth:

10. i. ELI,<sup>4</sup> b. 5 Mar., 1761; m. Elizabeth Gorton; d. 24 Apr., 1834.
11. ii. LUCY, m. 6 Feb., 1794, Isaac Bigelow; d. Oct., 1822.
- iii. ABIGAIL, m. Robert Wells.
- iv. MARY, or POLLY, b. 1768; d. 2 Feb., 1823; unmarried.
12. v. LEVI (twin?), b. 1773; m. 13 July, 1794, Lydia Daby; d. 11 May, 1850.
- vi. CATA (twin?), b. 1773; d. 20 July, 1792; unmarried.
7. LIEUT. THOMAS<sup>8</sup> SARGENT (*Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*), born 23 Feb., 1734-5, at Fort Dummer, married, 17 May, 1757, Anne, born 10 Nov., 1734, died 4 Dec., 1827, daughter of Joseph<sup>4</sup> (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Rowland<sup>1</sup>) and Mary Stebbins of Northfield, Mass.

He served as centinel under Capt. John Burk in 1756, and in the same office under Capt. Israel Williams in 1757 (Mass. Archives). His title of Lieutenant is said to have come from later service in the militia.

In 1770 he and his brother Col. John purchased a tract of 440 acres in the West River district of Brattleboro', Vt., where they built houses, and where he died 19 Apr., 1783.

Children:

13. i. ELIHU,<sup>4</sup> b. 3 May, 1758; m. about 1779, Mary Kathan; d. 1 Dec., 1833.
- ii. ANNE, b. 18 June, 1760.
- iii. THOMAS (?), b. about 1762.
14. iv. CALVIN, b. 9 Nov., 1763; m. Abigail Miller; d. 7 Jan., 1834.
- v. ELECTA, b. 31 Oct., 1765.
- vi. LUTHER, b. 15 May, 1768; d. 22 Oct., 1850.
- vii. SUSANNA, b. 5 Jan., 1770.
15. viii. ERASTUS, b. 16 Nov., 1771; m. Annas Snow; d. 24 Aug., 1847.
- ix. ROXANNA, b. about 1773.
- x. ROSWELL, b. 27 Nov., 1776.
- xi. HARRY, b. about 1779; m. 15 Apr., 1802, Phila Albee; lived in Brattleboro', Vt.
8. ABIGAIL<sup>8</sup> SARGENT (*Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*), born 10 Sept., 1737, at Fort Dummer, married, 12 Oct., 1758, Capt. Levi<sup>6</sup> Ely\* (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>) of West Springfield, Mass., born there 26 Nov., 1732, killed in battle with the Indians, on Mohawk River, near Utica, N. Y., 19 Oct., 1780. She died 3 Oct., 1812, at West Springfield (Ely Records, pp. 30-1; for records of children, pp. 62-5).

Children:

- i. LUCRETIA ELY, b. 12 May, 1759; m. 18 Dec., 1777, Jacob Miller; d. 19 Jan., 1819.
- ii. HULDA ELY, b. 11 July 1761; m. 7 Aug., 1783, Col. Roger Cooley; d. 30 Apr., 1808.

\* The compiler is indebted to Thomas Barnes Warren, Esq., of Springfield, Mass., for Ely data.

- iii. JERUSHA ELY, b. 8 Feb. 1768; m. (1) 20 Feb., 1795, Nathaniel Taylor; m. (2) 5 Feb., 1807, Oliver Bagg; d. 2 Feb., 1836.
  - iv. LEVI ELY, b. 27 Feb., 1765; m. 23 Feb., 1792, Thankful Smith; d. 17 Sept., 1819.
  - v. GEORGE ELY, b. 30 Dec., 1766; m. 13 Apr., 1786, Abigail Flowers; d. 20 Jan., 1819.
  - vi. DANIEL ELY, b. 10 Aug., 1768; m. 15 Oct., 1788, Joanna Day; d. 15 Feb., 1822.
  - vii. SABRA ELY, b. 22 Jan., 1770; m. 9 July, 1789, Josiah Loomis; d. 8 Mar., 1839.
  - viii. THEODOSIA ELY, b. 4 Feb., 1773; m. (1) 18 Feb., 1795, Horace Day; m. (2) 7 Feb., 1822, Simon Brooks; d. 14 Oct., 1865.
  - ix. SOLOMON ELY, b. 22 Dec., 1774; m. (1) 24 Aug., 1796, Jerusha Day; m. (2) 1 Mar., 1799, Roxanna Day; d. 25 Apr., 1828.
  - x. ELIHU ELY, b. 6 July, 1777; m. in 1797, Grace Rose; d. 23 Feb., 1839.
  - xi. ABIGAIL (OR NABBY) ELY, bapt. 7 May, 1780; d. 23 Nov., 1828; unmarried.
9. RUFUS<sup>5</sup> SARGENT (*Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*), born 15 June, 1740, at Fort Dummer, married, in 1775, Susannah Houghton, who was born in 1758, and died 10 June, 1794, in Brattleboro', Vt. Her ancestry has not been traced, but she is said to have been related to James Houghton, an early settler of Putney, Vt.
- In 1757, Rufus was sentinel in the company of Capt. Israel Williams, in which his brother Thomas Sargent was also sentinel; and in 1758-9 was sentinel in the company commanded by Capt. John Kathan and transferred to Capt. John Burk (Mass. Archives).
- In 1770 he bought Lot No. 1, containing 100 acres, in the south-east corner of Dummerston, Vt., near the Connecticut River; and in 1771 he was one of the fourteen signers for a settlers' meeting there, where he was chosen the first constable in 1772, and selectman in 1786-7. He was sergeant in Capt. Josiah Boyden's company of Dummerston men, in Col. William Williams's regiment, in the Bennington expedition; and was in the Dummerston company of Capt. Jason Duncan, in the regiment of his brother Col. John Sargent, in 1782 (Kathan History, p. 143).
- Mr. Mansfield, in an article in the Vermont Phoenix in 1885, from which a quotation has already been made, says that Rufus was a man of Tory principles, and for that reason could not get a deed for all the land promised him by the original proprietors, at the time he settled in Dummerston. He died 23 Nov., 1826.
- Children:
- i. JOHN,<sup>4</sup> b. 8 Dec., 1776; m. in Dummerston, 17 Mar., 1802, Ethyllnda, dau. of Nathan<sup>6</sup> (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) and Ruth (Kendrick) Adams of Framingham and Rutland, Mass., and Dummerston, Vt.
  - ii. SALLY, b. 5 Sept., 1779; m. Jonathan Cobleigh (Jonathan, Jonathan), b. 27 May, 1779, of Chesterfield, N. H. (History of Chesterfield, p. 251.)
  - iii. RUFUS, b. 9 Jan., 1782; m. Sally Buck, and had a dau. who m. the late James H. Sargent of Brattleboro', Vt.
  - iv. SUSANNA, b. 26 Apr., 1784; m. Isaac Crosby.
  - v. WILLIAM, b. about 1786; m. Lois Buck.
  - vi. JUSTIN, b. 10 June, 1789; m. 3 June, 1814, Lucretia, b. 31 July, 1795, dau. of Jonah and Ann Knapp of Orange, Mass., and Dummerston, Vt.; had daus. *Ophelia<sup>3</sup>* and *Filura* (see account under Lieut. John, 3).
  - vii. JAMES, b. in 1791; m. Polly Burnham.
  - viii. NANCY, b. in 1794.

10. ELI<sup>4</sup> SARGENT (*Col. John,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*), born 5 Mar., 1761, was the first white child born in Fulham (now Dummerston), Vt. The records obtained concerning him and his family are meagre.

He married Elizabeth, born 17 Apr., 1762, died 17 Mar., 1857, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Gorton of West River, Brattleboro', Vt., and died at West River, Brattleboro', 24 Apr., 1834. The following list of children is imperfect.

Children :

- i. HARRIET,<sup>5</sup> b. in 1784; d. 6 Oct., 1811; unmarried.
  - ii. JOHN, b. 16 June, 1787; d. 6 Jan., 1800.
  - iii. JAMES, b. in 1788; d. at Cambridge, Mass., 22 Dec., 1819.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, or BETSEY, b. 1792; m. ——— Allen; d. 29 Jan., 1862.
  - v. ELI, b. 12 Jan., 1795; d. 3 Oct., 1873.
11. LUCY<sup>4</sup> SARGENT (*Col. John,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*), the date of whose birth has not been obtained, married in Dummerston, Vt., 6 Feb., 1794, as his second wife, Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. about 1763, in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, son of Isaac<sup>5</sup> (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) and Mary (Chamberlain) Bigelow.
- They lived in Dummerston until 1800, and then moved to northern Vermont and Canada. In 1811 the family removed to Madison Co., Ill., settling in Plain City, where he died in July, 1822, and she died in Oct. of the same year. (Bigelow Family, pp. 211-2.)
- Children :
- i. LUCY BIGELOW, b. 4 Jan., 1795; m. James Peasley.
  - ii. POLLY BIGELOW, b. 8 Feb., 1797; m. her cousin Dr. Isaac Bigelow.
  - iii. CATHARINE BIGELOW, b. 27 June, 1799; m. Henry Neal.
  - iv. ABIGAIL BIGELOW, b. 30 Nov., 1802; m. Lester Pratt.
  - v. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN BIGELOW, b. 9 Jan., 1804; m. Polly Martin.
  - vi. SERENA BIGELOW, b. 18 May, 1806; m. William Neal.

12. LEVI<sup>4</sup> SARGENT (*Col. John,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*), born in 1773, married in Dummerston, Vt., 13 July, 1794, Lydia, born 30 Oct., 1776, in Chesterfield, N. H., daughter of Thomas (Simon, John) and Mary (Holt) Daby\* of Chesterfield.

He died at West River, Brattleboro', Vt., 11 May, 1850; and she died at the same place, 12 July, 1838.

Children, perhaps not in order of birth :

- i. LEVI,<sup>5</sup> m. Huldah Bennett.
  - ii. WILLARD, b. in 1804; of Brattleboro', Vt.; d. 10 June, 1849; m. 28 Apr., 1830, Lovinia, b. 18 Dec., 1806, d. 18 Feb., 1863, dau. of Nathan<sup>5</sup> (Daniel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) and Ruth (Kendrick)\* Adams of Framingham and Rutland, Mass., and Dummerston, Vt. Children: *Lovinia Philena,<sup>6</sup> Nathan Wallace, Helen Sophia, Willard Russell, Caroline Elizabeth, Charles Oscar, Milo Dwight, Madora, and Adah Louisa.*
  - iii. JOHN, m. Fanny Cook.
  - iv. POLLY, m. Thomas Hadley.
  - v. CHARLOTTE, m. Alexander Alexander.
  - vi. LYDIA E., b. 20 Dec., 1817; d. 26 Feb., 1818.
13. ELIHU<sup>4</sup> SARGENT (*Lieut. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*), born 3 May, 1758, married, about 1779, Mary, or Molly, born 8 Oct., 1756, daughter of Alexander<sup>2</sup> (Capt. John<sup>1</sup>) and Margaret (Baird) Kathan of Dummerston, Vt.

\* The compiler is indebted to Hon. Hoyt Henry Wheeler of Brattleboro', Vt., for Daby and Kendrick data.

In 1782 he served in the Dummerston company of Capt. Jason Duncan, in Col. John Sargent's regiment (Kathan History, p. 143). He died 1 Dec., 1833; and she died 18 Dec., 1850; both in Brattleboro', Vt. (Kathan History, pp. 21, 91.)

Children :

- i. ELIHU,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 Nov., 1780.
  - ii. MOLLY, b. 22 Nov., 1781.
  - iii. CLARISSA, b. 19 Apr., 1783; d. 21 Apr., 1821; unmarried.
  - iv. THOMAS, b. 19 Dec., 1784.
  - v. ALEXANDER, b. 8 Mar., 1787.
  - vi. CHESTER, b. 28 Apr., 1789.
  - vii. GEORGE, b. 28 Jan., 1797; m. Roxana Pratt; d. 25 Jan., 1859.
14. CALVIN<sup>4</sup> SARGENT (*Lieut. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*), born 9 Nov., 1763, married Abigail, born in 1769, died 9 Mar., 1849, daughter of Capt. Vespasian<sup>6</sup> (Isaac,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> James,<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup>) and Abigail (Church) Miller of Dummerston, Vt. (History of Dummerston, pp. 50, 131.) They had nine children, of which an imperfect list is here given. He died 7 Jan., 1834, in Brattleboro', Vt.
- Children, perhaps not in order of birth :
- i. ALFRED<sup>5</sup>.
  - ii. OLIVE.
  - iii. LYMAN, b. 17 Sept., 1798; d. 11 Mar., 1815.
  - iv. ELECTA.
  - v. NELSON, settled in Denver, Col.
  - vi. FANNY, m. ——— Miller; moved to Bangor, N. Y.
  - vii. CYNTHIA, b. July, 1816; d. 28 Dec., 1817.
15. ERASTUS<sup>4</sup> SARGENT (*Lieut. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Digory<sup>1</sup>*), born 16 Nov., 1771, married, in 1792, in Chesterfield, N. H., Annas, born in Chesterfield, 27 Jan., 1771, daughter of Warren (John) and Anna (Harvey) Snow of Leicester, Mass., and Chesterfield, N. H.
- He settled in Chesterfield about 1792, removing about 1815 to Dummerston, Vt., and about 1820 to Stukeley, P. Q., where he died 24 Aug., 1847, and she died 10 Aug., 1836. (History of Chesterfield, pp. 427-8, 443.)
- Children :
- i. EDWIN,<sup>5</sup> b. 16 Dec., 1793; of Chesterfield, N. H.; d. 19 Nov., 1871; m. 27 Dec., 1815, Sally, b. 19 Mar., 1792, d. 24 June, 1869, dau. of David (David) and Sarah (French) Stoddard of Chesterfield. Children: *Louise,<sup>6</sup> Emily, Croyden, John H., David W., Charles, Oscar E., and Frederick.*
  - ii. DIANA, m. Stebbins Hosley; resided in Chesterfield, N. H., and Canton, N. Y.
  - iii. JASON, b. 30 Jan., 1796; of Chesterfield, N. H., and Stukeley, P. Q., where he d. in 1862; m. Tirzah P. Stebbins, b. 26 Sept., 1803, d. in 1860, in P. Q. Children: *Abigail P.,<sup>6</sup> Charles J., and Oscar H.*
  - iv. EDITH, b. 1 Nov., 1797; d. 4 July, 1873, in Stukeley, P. Q.; m. in 1817, Clark Harris (John, Abner, Abner), born in Chesterfield, N. H., 14 May, 1793, who in 1831 removed to Stukeley, P. Q., where he d. 18 Mar., 1867; seven children (History of Chesterfield, p. 333).
  - v. WARREN, m. in Dummerston, Vt., Mercy Butler.
  - vi. ANGELINE, m. Sewell Fisk; d. in P. Q.
  - vii. ALANSON, m. Rosamond Cleveland; d. in P. Q.

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1724

Elifha Briggs Son of James & Hannah Brigs was baptized Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1723/4  
Margret Randal daughter of John & Jane Randal was baptized Jan : 12.  
1723/4.

*Adult* Richard Bowker was baptized Feb : 9<sup>th</sup>. 1723/4

*Adult* Jofeph Perry was baptized Feb : 23. 1723/4

Hannah Curtice daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Hannah Curtice was Baptized March  
1<sup>st</sup> 1724

*Adult*. James Lambert was baptized March 14<sup>th</sup> 1724 at the Houfe of  
Henry Joflin, he being Sick there.

*Adult* Anna Lambert daughter of John Lambert was baptized March 15.  
1723/4

*Adult*. Elizabeth Hammon wife of Jedidiah Hammon was baptized in the  
evening March 15<sup>th</sup> 1724. in Private She being dangeroufly Sick.

Barnabas Barker Son of Barnabas & Hannah Barker was baptized in pri-  
vate, being fick with conuulfion, April : 1 : 1724.

Mary Silvester daughter of Amos & Elizabeth filvester was baptized Apr :  
5<sup>th</sup>.

Levi Silvester Son of Peter and Mary Silvester, was baptized April : 5<sup>th</sup>  
1724.

Jane Torry, daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Barfhua Torry was baptized April 5<sup>th</sup>  
1724.

*Adult* Jofeph Briggs Sen<sup>r</sup> was baptized April : 5<sup>th</sup> 1724.

*Adult* : Thomas Joflin fon of Henry Joflin, was Baptized April 5<sup>th</sup> 1724.

Charles Church Son of Richard Chh and ——— his wife was Baptized  
April : 19<sup>th</sup>. 1724

Jemima Daffion, daughter of Dan<sup>l</sup> & Jemimah, was baptized May 3d 1724

*Adult* Judeth Parker was baptized May 3<sup>d</sup> 1724

*Adult* : Jedidiah Hammon was Baptized May 17<sup>th</sup> 1724

Agatha Hammon, } Children of Jedidiah Hammon were baptized may  
Jofeph Hammon & } 17<sup>th</sup> 1724.  
Benj<sup>m</sup> Hammon }

Jfaac Otis and Deborah Otis children of Jsaac & Deborah otis were Bap-  
tized May 17<sup>th</sup>. 1724

Caleb Lambert Son of John & Ruth Lambert was baptized May 17<sup>th</sup> 1724

Mary Hatch daughter of John & Grace Hatch was baptized may 17<sup>th</sup> 1724

Simeon Woodart Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> : & Mary. Baptiz<sup>d</sup> May 17. 1724

*Adult*. Caleb Oldham was baptized May 31. 1724

Anna Stetfon daughter of Anthony & Anna. Bapt : June 7<sup>th</sup> 1724

Nathanael Church Son of Nathanael Chh jun<sup>r</sup>. Bapt : June 14

Jofeph Perry, fon of Jofeph Perry. baptifed June 14. 1724

Ebenazar Simmons Son of Ebenazar Simmons, and Lydia his wife Bap-  
tized June 28 1724 ———

- Adult* Anthony Negro Serv<sup>t</sup> to Thomas Rogers of Marthfield and  
*Adult* Phebe negro serv<sup>t</sup> to s<sup>d</sup> Rogers, & wife to sd Anthony, was Baptized  
 June 28<sup>th</sup> 1724  
 Ruth, Negro daughter of Anthony & Phebie, was baptized June 28 1724  
 Benjamin Turner Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> Turner jun<sup>r</sup> & Mercy his wife was bap-  
 tized in Private being not likely to Live, June 28. 1724.  
 Joseph Torrey Son of Joseph & Deborah Torry was baptized July 5<sup>th</sup>  
 1724  
 William Dwelly Son of Abner & Sarah, was Baptized July 5<sup>th</sup> 1724.  
 Samuel Curtice Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Rebecca Curtice was baptized July 12.  
 1724.  
 Mary, the daughter of Joseph & Hannah Nash was Baptized July 19<sup>th</sup>  
 1724.  
 Simeon, the Son of Caleb & Rachel Turner, Baptized July 19. 1724  
 Samuel & Mary, Turner, Children of Nathan & Fear Turner, was bap<sup>t</sup>:  
 July 19 1724  
 Wills Clyft Son of William & Judeth Clift was baptized July 26<sup>th</sup> 1724  
 Joshua Houfe Son of Joseph & Lydia Houfe was Baptized August 2<sup>d</sup>  
 1724  
 William Robinon : serv<sup>t</sup> Child to Col<sup>n</sup> Cushing, was baptized August  
 2<sup>d</sup> 1724  
 Nathanael Cushing Son of John Cushing & Elizabeth his wife, Baptized  
 August 30<sup>th</sup>. 1724  
 Abigail Dammon Daughter of Zechariah & Mehitabel Damon. baptized  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 30 1724  
 Jacob Silvester Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Ruth, baptized Oct: 4<sup>th</sup> 1724  
 Ruth Tilden daughter of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Difire Tilden of Marthfield was Bap-  
 tized Oct: 4<sup>th</sup> 1724  
 Jeremiah Rose, Son of Gidion & Lydia Rose, baptized Oct: 4 1724  
 JIaac Jones Son of JIaac & Hannah, Baptiz<sup>d</sup> Oct: 11. 1724  
 Jonathan Tower Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Bethiah, was baptized in private, being  
 fick & not Likely to Live. Nov: 3<sup>d</sup> 1724  
 William Curtice Son of W<sup>m</sup> Curtice was Baptized Nov: 29. 1724  
 WaitStill Turner Son of Jsaac & Ruth Turner was baptized nov 29 1724.  
 Eunice Stetson Daughter of Jonah & Mercy stetson was baptized Nov:  
 29. 1724  
 Thomas Moore Son of W<sup>m</sup> More, a Stranger from Jreland, was baptized  
 Nov: 29. 1724.  
 Simeon Turner Son of Nathan Turner Deceased: was baptized Nov: 29.  
 1724.  
 Nathanael Bryant Son of Thomas & Mercy Bryant was Baptized Nov:  
 29 1724 in the Evening, at Thomas Bryants Houfe, being fick.  
 Thomas Tobie Son of Thomas & Mary Tobie was baptized Jn private,  
 being fick; March 23 1724/5  
 Sarah Cambel daughter of James & Sarah Cambel was baptized April  
 4<sup>th</sup> 1725  
 Hannah Briggs daughter of James & Hannah was baptized in private,  
 being dangerously Sick. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1725  
 John Gilford Son of William & Elizabeth Gilford, an Jnfant Child being  
 Sick was baptized at Benj<sup>m</sup> woodart houfe April 12 1725  
 Adult Jedediah Hatch was Baptized May 2<sup>d</sup> 1725  
 Ruth Brooks daughter of Gilbert Brook & Abigail his wife was baptized  
 May 2<sup>d</sup> 1725



Simeon Dwelly Son of John Dwelly & Judith his wife was baptized May  
2<sup>d</sup> 1725

Elizabeth Prouty daughter of Jsaac & Elizabeth Prouty was Baptized  
May 2<sup>d</sup> 1725.

Lydia Lappam daughter of Samuel & Hannah Lappam was Baptized  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1725

Lufanna Chh daughter of Richard Church was baptized May 16<sup>th</sup> 1725

Elizabeth Gilford daughter of W<sup>m</sup> & Eliz : Gilford was baptized May  
16. 1725

Ebenezar & Lucrefia } Twins Children of Joseph Silvefter of Marshfield were bap-  
tized May 23. 1725

John Bowker Son of James & Hannah Bowker were baptized May 23.  
1725

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1725 J preach'd for M<sup>r</sup> Bourn, and after Sermon J Baptized  
Seth Man Son of ——— Man.

Joseph Bestow Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Lydia Bestow was Baptifed June 13<sup>th</sup>  
1725

Mary Buck daughter of Jsaac & Mary Buck was Baptized June 13<sup>th</sup>  
1725

Jfaac Shaw, Son of John Shaw & Abigail his wife, of Plympton, was  
baptized June 27<sup>th</sup> 1725

Margret Bestow daughter of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Margret Bestow was baptized June  
27<sup>th</sup> 1725

Jfaac Tailor son of Jfaac & Ruth Tailor was baptized June 27. 1725

Jeremiah Hatch, Son of Jeremiah Hatch & Deborah Hatch was baptized  
June 27. 1725

Mercy Stockbridge daughter of Charls & Anna Stockbridge was baptized  
June 27. 1725

Deborah Torry daughter of Joseph & Deborah Torry was baptized July  
4<sup>th</sup> 1725

Samuel Simmon Son of Ebenezar Simmons was Baptized July. 18 1725

Mary Perry daughter of Amos Perry & Ruth his wife was baptized July  
18 1725

{ William Hearfey, Jfaac Hearfey, & Abigail Hearfey Children of Wil-  
liam & Abigail Hearfey of Abington, were baptized July 18<sup>th</sup> 1725

Hannah Rofe, daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Rofe of Marshfield, was  
Baptized July 25 1725

Thomas Stockbridge Son: of Thomas Stockbridge was Baptized in Pri-  
vate being sick Augutt 6<sup>th</sup> 1725

Jofiah Otis Son of Jfaac & Deborah Otis was baptized Augutt 22.<sup>d</sup> 1725

Adult Hannah Stockbridge Wife of Thomas Stockbridge was Baptized  
Sep<sup>r</sup> 26. 1725

Hannah Barker daughter of Barnabas Barker & Hannah his wife. Bap-  
tized sep : 26 1725

Mary Alias Grace Ruggles daughte[r] of John & Joanna Ruggles, was  
Baptized sept : 26 : 1725.

Ezekiel Caffel Son of Timothy & Deborah Caffel of New:port on Rhode  
Ifland, was baptized oct : 17<sup>th</sup> 1725

William Cushing son of John & Elizabeth Cushing was baptized Oct : 31.  
1725

Elijah Cushing Son of Elijah & Elizabeth Cushing was baptized Feb : 6<sup>th</sup>  
1725

Penelope Hatch Daughter of Jsaac & Penelope Hatch was Baptized Feb: 20. 1725

Star Turner son of Joseph & Elizabeth Turner was baptized March 6<sup>th</sup> 1725/6.

Richard Dwelle Son of Richard & Margaret Dwelle was baptized March 7<sup>th</sup> 1725/6. In Private, being sick.

Elizabeth Silvester daughter of Amos & Elizabeth Silvester was Baptized April: 24<sup>th</sup> 1726

Martha Man daughter Benjamin & Martha Man, was baptifed April 24. 1726.

Elifha Rofe son of Joseph Rofe, & Elizabeth his wife of marhfield, was baptized May 1<sup>st</sup> 1726.

Caleb Curtice Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Hannah Curtice was baptized May 8<sup>th</sup> 1726

Abigail Church daughter of Nathan<sup>l</sup> & Jerufha Chh was baptized may 15<sup>th</sup> 1726

Job Curtice son of Benjamin & Rebecca Curtice was Baptized May 15<sup>th</sup> 1726

Luke Stetson son of Elijah & Ruth Stetson was baptized May 15<sup>th</sup> 1726

Prifcilla Turner daughter of Caleb & Rachel Turner was Baptized May 15<sup>th</sup> 1726.

Lydia Brooks daughter of Nathanael & Mary Brooks was baptized Ja private may 16<sup>th</sup> 1726. being sick & not Likely to Recover.

Prince Palmer Son of Sam<sup>l</sup> & Ann Palmer, was baptized May 22<sup>d</sup> 1726

Sarah Cushing daughter of James & Mary Cushing was baptized June 12 1726.

Elizabeth Houfe daughter of Joseph & Lydia Houfe was baptized June 12. 1726

Sarah Farrow daughter of Benjamin & Leah Farrow was baptized June 19<sup>th</sup> 1726.

Grace Hatch daughter of John Hatch jun<sup>r</sup> & Grace his wife was baptized June 26<sup>th</sup> 1726.

Joshua Burdet Son of Henry Burdet & Lydia his wife was Baptifed June 26<sup>th</sup> 1726.

John Tolman Son of Benj<sup>m</sup>. & Elizabeth Tolman was baptized July 10<sup>th</sup> 1726

Ruth Dwelle daughter of John & Judeth Dwelly was baptized July 10<sup>th</sup> 1726

Ezekiel Clark son of Thomas & Allice Clark was baptized July 24<sup>th</sup> 1726.

William Otis son of Jsaac & Deborah Otis, was baptized July 24<sup>th</sup> 1726.

Lydia Shaw daughter of John Shaw & Abigail his wife, of Plympton, was baptized July 31. 1726

Jsaac Perry Son of Benj<sup>m</sup> & Ruth Perry was baptized August 21. 1726.

Ruben Symmons Son of Ebenezar Symons was baptized August 28 1726

Mehitabel Curtice Daughter of Samuel & Anna Curtice was baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1726

Nathanael Clyft Son of William Clift of Marhfield was baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1726

Margaret Randal Daughter of John Randal & Jane his wife was Bap- tized sep<sup>t</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1726

Sarah Jones daughter of Jsaac & Hannah Jones was baptized Sep<sup>t</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1726

Amos Perry Son of Amos & Ruth Perry was baptized in Private Oct: 11<sup>th</sup> 1726 it bein[g] sick —

George Clap Son of John & Mercy Clap was baptized Oct: 23<sup>d</sup> 1726  
 Mary Lucas daughter of Iane Lucas of Marthfield was baptized Oct: 23.  
 1726  
 Deborah Silvester Daughter of Peter & Mary Silvester was baptized Nov:  
 27. 1726

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## JOHN SHERBURNE OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.\*

By EDWARD RAYMOND SHERBURNE, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> SHERBURNE, brother of Henry (see *ante*, p. 227), was born at Odiham, in Hampshire, England, as recited in the pedigree compiled in 1710 by Hon. Henry Sherburne, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of N. H. (1732-1742), and baptized there, as son of Joseph Sherburne, Aug. 13, 1615, which the parish register of the Church at Odiham, excellently preserved, and carefully examined by the compiler in 1876, still shows. He died at Portsmouth, N. H., in the autumn of 1693, in his 79th year, as shown by family records.\* He early appears on the town records of Portsmouth ("Strawbery Banke") as a grantee of a house lot next to his brother Henry, 1646. In 1653 he was assessor, and in that year, and subsequently, he was selectman, and was a signer of the petition to the General Court at Boston that "Strabery Bank" be granted land for a township, to be called Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 23, p. 163). In 1651-2 he had a grant of 43 acres in Portsmouth and Sandy Beach (Rye), and Mch. 17, 1653, 12 acres more at Sandy Beach, which grant was confirmed to his grand-nephew, Capt. John Sherburne of New Castle, in 1720. July 11, 1657, the town of Portsmouth granted him and brother Henry, *et al.*, 400 acres of land, extending from Harrod's Creek to Welchman's Cove. Apr. 15, 1658, his brother Henry deeded to him Puddington lands on "the Plains," which his male descendants still own. In 1660 he and Philip Lewis and Samuel Haines were appointed Commissioners to meet Commissioners of Hampton to lay out and determine the line or bounds between Portsmouth and Hampton; and that year he had a town grant of land in Portsmouth of 101 acres. He was executor, in 1664, of the estate of his wife's father, Robert Tucke, "chirurgion," of Hampton. In 1675 he was sergeant of the militia. In Nov., 1687, he deeded his original homestead to his son John, Jr. (Exeter Deeds, vol. 5, p. 95), and Nov. 15, 1689, his "present homestead" to his son Henry (Exeter Deeds, vol. 4, p. 40). Nov. 12, 1691, he made his will, proved Nov. 27, 1693

\* The baptisms of his brothers Edward, Gilbert (or "Gilles"), Henry, George, and James, and two sisters, Elizabeth and Bridget, also appear on Odiham Church records, from 1604 to 1620. Every one of these names save Gilbert reappears in the first three generations of the Portsmouth Sherburnes. Savage says that George Sherburne was at Portsmouth in 1650, confirming the story of the *three brothers*. George Sherburne must have returned to England, as we have no further trace of him. For account of the Odiham and Oxford Sherburnes, see Sir Henry Chauncey's *History of Hertfordshire*, published in 1700, and an account of the poet Sir Edward Sherburne (undoubtedly first cousin to John and Henry) in the *Dictionary of National Biography*.

(Probate papers, State Library, Concord, N. H.), which mentions wife Elizabeth, sons John and Henry, and daughters Elizabeth and Mary, and speaks of his "cozen" (i. e. nephew) Samuel Sherburne of Hampton, deceased, and his father-in-law Robert Tucke. He was a man of attainments, held many offices of the town, and was a prominent and useful citizen of Portsmouth for fifty years. He was a large landholder, and accumulated in Portsmouth, Greenland, and elsewhere, by purchase and by grants, an estate of several hundred acres, and left his sons considerable estates. He married, about 1645-6, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Tucke of Hampton, "chirurgion" (REGISTER, vol. 10, p. 197), and died probably in Oct., 1693, his wife surviving him.

Children :

1. ELIZABETH,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1646-7; perhaps m. Thomas Sleeper of Hampton.
  2. II. JOHN, b. 1650; of "the Plains," Portsmouth; a taxpayer (aged 21) in 1671.
  - III. MARY.
  3. IV. HENRY, b. 1666; of "the Plains," Portsmouth; aged 72 in 1738, by his deposition.
2. CAPT. JOHN<sup>2</sup> SHERBURNE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), of "the Plains," Portsmouth, like his father, was prominent in town affairs. He first appears in the town records of Portsmouth as a taxpayer July 17, 1671. He and wife Mary covenanted to form the old North Church in 1671, and he was afterward a Deacon there. From 1671 to 1691 he held various minor offices. In 1682-3 he and his father signed Weare's petition to the King against Gov. Cranfield. In 1692 the town granted him land on "the Plains." He was selectman of Portsmouth in 1694, and several years after; and in 1704 was Lieut. of the militia (Town records), and so styled until 1715, after which time he is always called Capt. He was a large landholder in Portsmouth, Greenland, and the new town of Barrington and Loudon, by inheritance from his father and father-in-law, Thomas Jackson, and by town grants and purchase. May 20, 1700, Thomas Jackson and Hannah his wife, of Portsmouth, "to show our Love and affection," deeded to their "well-beloved son and daughter John Sherburne of Portsm<sup>o</sup>, and Mary his wife," 73 acres of land "formerly of our father James Johnson." (Exeter Deeds, vol. 5, p. 96.) His will, dated Dec. 17, 1723, proved at Exeter, Feb. 16, 1731, mentions no wife but all his ten children hereafter named, except Priscilla who probably died before 1723, and his grandson Nathaniel. His wife Mary (Jackson) probably died before 1720, and he is probably the John Sherburne who married, Oct. 20, 1720, Mary, widow of Aaron Moses (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 14). Mary Moses certainly did not marry Capt. John<sup>2</sup> Sherburne (Henry) of New Castle, as stated by Wentworth and Quint, for his inventory states that he died in 1698, and his estate was settled in 1718 (see Envelope 536, Probate papers, Prov. N. H., Concord, N. H.).
- John "of the Plains" in 1726 deeded his homestead to his son Samuel; 30 acres on the Plains in 1727 to his grandson Nathaniel; in May, 1726, land to his son Ephraim (Exeter Deeds, vol. 15, pp. 301, 323, 403); and June 8, 1728, 15 acres on "the Plains" to his son James (Exeter Deeds, vol. 16, p. 168). He died in 1730, aged about 80 years. His first wife, and the mother of his children,

whom he married about 1671, was Mary, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Johnson) Jackson\* of Portsmouth.

Children:

- i. PRISCILLA,<sup>3</sup> b. 1673; was a member of the North Church, Aug. 20, 1694 (Church records); not mentioned in her father's will.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1676; member of the North Church, Nov. 8, 1696; m. John Cate, who was probably later of Londonderry, N. H.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 1680; m. Abraham Jones of Portsmouth, who d. Oct. 25, 1728. Children: *John, Joshua, Nathaniel, James, and Hannah* wife of Ebenezer Johnson.
4. iv. JOHN, JR., b. 1686; aged 24 in 1710, according to pedigree filed in Heralds College, London, in 1770.
5. v. JAMES, b. 1688; aged 22 in 1710, according to pedigree filed in Heralds College, London, in 1770.
6. vi. THOMAS, b. 1689; aged 21 in 1710, according to pedigree filed in Heralds College, London, in 1770.
- vii. RUTH, b. 1695; m. Aug. 13, 1713, Thomas Ayers of Greenland.
7. viii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 10, 1698.
8. ix. EPHRAIM, b. 1702; d. 1781, aged 79, at Lee, N. H.
- x. MARY, b. 1704; m. Peter Matthews, or Mathes.

HENRY<sup>2</sup> SHERBURNE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), of "the Plains," Portsmouth, was a wealthy farmer but styled "Gent" in deeds. He held at various times the office of selectman, assessor, etc., in Portsmouth, and was admitted to the North Church in 1681, aged 15. He owned, and had a license to carry on, the inn known as the "Globe tavern" on "the Plains," and is styled "innholder" in documents. He had a considerable estate in lands on "the Plains," in Greenland, Exeter, Dover, Rye, Barrington, and New Castle, acquired by inheritance and by purchase, and though he sold much property, left a large estate. May 22, 1700, Thomas Wiggin, his wife's father, deeded him 100 acres in Exeter, which he afterward sold to Richard Wibird. In Jan., 1704, Nathan Knight sold him 200 acres on "the Plains," near the Great Swamp (Exeter Deeds, vol. 6, p. 247; vol. 7, p. 90). Jan. 7, 1715, he conveyed to Henry Sherburne, Jr., his son, land on "the Plains," "being a Double portion to him as eldest son and a bar to further claims." June 5, 1725, he and his wife and his wife's two sisters, Susanna Johnson and Katherine Mason, deeded to Thomas Wallingford 100 acres in Dover, granted to their grandfather Thomas Wiggin, Governor of Dover, in 1656 (Exeter Deeds, vol. 18, p. 48). He also deeded large tracts on "the Plains" to his son Joseph, merchant, to Dr. Nathaniel Rogers, and to Judge Joseph Sherburne (Exeter Deeds, vol. 20, p. 199; vol. 21, p. 525; etc.). "27th May 1738 Henry Sherburne of Portsmouth aged 72 yrs & Sarah his wife aged 69 yrs" made a deposition in regard to Robert Tufton Mason "who married Katherine Wiggin sister of the aforesaid Sarah Sherburne" (Exeter Deeds, vol. 124, p. 503). He married† Sarah, born in 1669, daughter of Thomas Wiggin, Jr., of Dover and Exeter, N. H., by Sarah his wife, sister of Walter Barefoot, Deputy Governor of N. H. His will, made in the spring of 1738, with a codicil dated July 20, 1738, gave his wife, Sarah, one-third of his estate, and mentioned

in the REGISTER, vol. 9, p. 180, and in the Wentworth Genealogy, p. 190. Hon. Wentworth states that this Mary Jackson married Capt. John Sherburne (Henry<sup>1</sup>) of the Harbor and New Castle, but it is shown elsewhere that he married, about 1677, Mary Cowell, proof of which is to be found in vol. 3, p. 145, of Exeter Deeds, at the State Library, Concord, N. H. ch. 13, 1693, is given as date of their marriage, but it is not verified.

all his children hereinafter named, and his niece Mary Matthews. The total value of the estate was £2300 (Envelope 966, Prov. Wills, State Library, Concord, N. H.) He died in Aug., 1738.

Children:

9. i. HENRY,<sup>2</sup> Jr., b. about 1698; Capt. of the advance battery at Louisbourg, 1745.
  10. ii. JOSEPH, b. about 1694; mariner and merchant.
  11. iii. THOMAS, bapt. in North Church, Nov. 22, 1696; mariner; d. before 1742.
  - iv. ELIZABETH, called Elizabeth Wilson in her father's will.
  - v. SARAH, mentioned as unmarried in her father's will, 1738; she probably m., Feb. 5, 1739, Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Sherburne (19).
  - vi. SUSANNA, b. Mch. 13, 1703; d. July 9, 1763; m. May 16, 1728, Lieut. Simon Wiggin<sup>4</sup> (Simon,<sup>3</sup> Andrew,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) of Stratham, N. H. Issue: Simon, of Bradford, Mass.; Joseph, of Concord, N. H., who had a son Sherburne; Sarah, m. William Perkins of New Market; Susanna; Mary; Henry; Thomas, Revolutionary soldier, 1776, died in the army. (Exeter News Letter, Oct. 29 and Nov. 11, 1839.)
  - vii. CATHERINE, b. Mch., 1705; d. Jan. 1808, at Conway, N. H., aged 102 yrs. 10 m. (Plumer's Biographies, vol. 4, p. 445, in N. H. Hist. Soc. Library; N. H. Hist. Colls., vol. 2, p. 27, says aged 101); m. Aug. 25, 1734, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Sherburne (REGISTER, ante, pp. 231-2). Issue: Samuel; Ann; Dorothy; and Henry, bapt. in South Church, Portsmouth, 1737, m. in 1765, Phebe Dennett, and moved to Conway, N. H., in 1788-9, where he d. in 1823.
  - viii. MARY.
4. JOHN<sup>5</sup> SHERBURNE (*John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) of "the Plains," housewright, was styled "Jr." Apr. 20, 1714, his father deeded him 18 acres on "the Plains" (Exeter Deeds, vol. 9, p. 150), which he increased by the purchase of an adjoining tract from William Vaughan, and on it he made his home. He signed articles of faith at the South Church, Mch. 23, 1715, he and his wife Ruth having previously been members of North Church. He married Ruth ———, whose maiden name diligent search has failed to reveal. He died before 1723. His widow, Ruth, married, as his second wife, May 10, 1725, John Lang (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 357), a wealthy farmer of Portsmouth, who died in 1752. They had no children. The will of widow Ruth Lang of Greenland, proved Feb. 10, 1761 (Envelope 2691, Probate papers, Concord, N. H.), names her sons Nathaniel Sherburne of Portsmouth, and John Sherburne of Kensington, N. H.; daughters Mary, wife of Caleb Philbrick, Priscilla Sauborn, and Ruth Row; and her son-in-law Matthias Haines. In Exeter Deeds, vol. 24, p. 422, is a deed, signed in Mch., 1740, which shows the following children and whom they married.

Children:

12. i. NATHANIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1706, bapt. in North Church, Oct. 21, 1711; of "the Plains," Portsmouth.
- ii. MARY, b. about 1708, bapt. in North Church, Oct. 21, 1711; m. Caleb Philbrick of Greenland.
13. iii. JOHN, b. 1710, bapt. in North Church, Oct. 21, 1711; d. 1767, aged 57, at Kensington.
- iv. RUTH, b. about 1712, bapt. in North Church, Apr. 26, 1713; m. Joseph Row of Kensington, and had a son *Sherburne*.
- v. PRISCILLA, b. about 1714, bapt. in South Church, May 1, 1715; m. Moses Sauborn of Kensington.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. about 1716, bapt. in South Church, Apr. 21, 1717; m. Matthias Haines, Jr., of Greenland, b. 1713, d. 1795 (REGISTER, vol. 23, p. 159).

DEA. JAMES<sup>2</sup> SHERBURNE (*John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*), of "the Plains," Portsmouth, was a surveyor many years, planter, and a considerable landholder in new towns and in Portsmouth. He sealed his deeds with the arms of the Sherburnes of Stonyhurst, and one of these seals, a clear impression, is in the possession of the compiler. His father gave him 15 acres on "the Plains," and 40 acres in Barrington. He was a religious man, and was in covenant at the church of Greenland, N. H., in 1712, and Deacon of the South Church, Portsmouth, 1715 to 1732. Mch. 28, 1744, he deeded to his sons James, Jr., chairmaker, and Jethro, 100 acres each in Barrington, and to the latter in 1756 all his rights in common lands of Barrington. (Prov. Records, N. H., Concord, N. H., vols. 28, 39, and 52.) He married, June 23, 1709, Margaret Roe (Rowe), who was a member of the North Church, 1707. (North Church records, City Hall, Portsmouth.) She is said to have been daughter of William and granddaughter of Nicholas Rowe, but in the division of the estate of William, in 1728, she is not mentioned. He died Nov. 7, 1760, aged 72, and in his will, proved Nov. 26, 1760 (Probate records, Exeter, N. H., vol. 15, p. 537), he gave his entire estate to his "dear wife Margaret," with reversion to his son George, except £500 to son Thomas, and mentions all his other children hereinafter named, except Isaac and Abigail.

Children :

- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 1710, bapt. Aug. 6, 1710, in North Church; d. before 1760; m. Sept. 7, 1732, Jeremiah, b. 1708, son of Lazarus and Ruth Holmes of Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 25, p. 119).
- ii. HANNAH, b. 1711, bapt. in North Church, Apr. 17, 1712; m. Lient. Enoch Gove of Hampton Falls; d. 1759. Issue: *Eleazer, Enoch, Nathan, William*, and five daus.
- iii. A DAUGHTER, b. 1713, bapt. Apr. 25, 1714, in North Church; probably d. in infancy.
4. iv. JAMES, JR., b. Jan. 6, 1714, bapt. in South Church, Mch. 13, 1716; of Pelham, N. H.; d. 1798.
- v. MARGARET, b. 1715, bapt. in South Church, Nov. 17, 1717; m. Capt. Samuel Johnson (son of James) of Greenland.
5. vi. GEORGE, b. 1718, bapt. in South Church, Aug. 9, 1719; m. Abigail, dau. of Jacob Remick of Kittery.
6. vii. JETHRO, b. 1719; of Barrington, N. H.; d. 1763.
- viii. MARY, b. 1720, bapt. Aug. 27, 1721, in South Church (REGISTER, vol. 30, p. 61); m. John Savage of Portsmouth.
- ix. ISAAC, b. 1723, bapt. Sept. 15, 1723, in South Church; not mentioned in the will of his father; probably d. young.
17. x. THOMAS, b. 1724, bapt. Aug. 8, 1725, in South Church; of Greenland and Northfield, N. H.; m. Feb. 15, 1749, Sarah, dau. of James Johnson of Greenland (REGISTER, vol. 22, p. 27).
- xi. ABIGAIL, b. 1726, bapt. July 4, 1727, in South Church; probably d. young; not named in the will of her father.

CAPT. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> SHERBURNE (*John,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>*) was a mariner and shipmaster of Portsmouth, and owned property in Portsmouth, Greenland, and Barrington. Little is known of him. His tombstone still stands in the Sherburne burying ground, on "the Plains," and reads: "Here lyes ye body of Mr Thomas Sherburne who deceased Dec 21, 1724 in ye 36 yr." He married, Nov. 15, 1710, Margaret, born in 1690, daughter of Joseph Swett of Hampton Falls, and granddaughter of Capt. Benjamin Swett. She married second, Oct. 13, 1729, Benjamin Rust of Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 25, p. 117), and died at Newport, R. I., Mch. 27, 1761, aged 70.

## Children :

- i. WILLIAM,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1711; of Boston, Mass., shipmaster; d. 1753; unmarried.
18. ii. THOMAS, b. Mch. 31, 1713; of Boston, Mass., member of Second Church; d. 1784.
19. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 13, 1714; of Newport, R. I.; Colonel 1st Reg., R. I.
- iv. MARGARET, b. Apr. 2, 1717; m. at Boston, Jan. 11, 1743, Joseph Burch.
- v. HANNAH, b. Feb. 21, 1719; m. ——— Robbins; d. in Nova Scotia, in 1753 (family records).
- vi. MARY, b. May 2, 1722.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Mch. 27, 1724; living, unmarried, in 1753.

[To be concluded.]

## GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS AMONG THE ENGLISH ARCHIVES.

Communicated by J. HENRY LEA, Esq.

[Continued from page 314.]

Will of Sir THOMAS BARRINGTON, Kt. Dated 6 Feb., 1580-1. My executors shall sell all my wood & timber growing in the grounds called Garlands, & also within the parish of Hatfield, towards the performance of this my will, & I bequeath them also for the payment of my debts and legacies all my term of years in the rectory and parsonage of Hatfield, co. Essex. To the eldest daughter of my daughter Harris, 40 li. To every of my household servants that hath served me by the space of a year or upwards, 20s. Richard Clarke, in respect of his honest service, to be by my executors largely considered. To my son Frauncis 800 li., beseeching him to be dutiful & loving to my dear wife, his mother. To my son Henry, 100 li., and during the time he shall be beyond sea, 80 li., wishing him to be dutiful and obedient to his said mother. To Thomas Byrles, that waiteth on my son Henry beyond the sea, 10 li. a quarter during the time he shall remain with my said son. Executors: my said wife, the Right honourable Henry, Erle of Huntingdon, Sir William Cordell, Sir Gilbert Gerarde, knights, and Andrew Grey, esquier: to each of whom I give 10 li. for their pains. To the poor of Hatfield, 20s. With: John Gybon, Jhon Symynges, Edward Doddinge, R. Yonger, Richard Waron, Frances Cromwell, William Netton. Proved 2 May 1581 by Mr. William Babham, notary public, proxy of Dame Winifred Hastings *alias* Barrington, relict of the deceased, and one of the executors named, with power reserved, etc.

P. C. C., Darcy, 16.

In the preceding will I *suspect* that we have that of the father in law of our BARTHOLOMEW GOSNOLD. It is well known that his wife was a Barrington and probably of the Essex stock. In the Visitation of Essex in 1612,\* an only daughter Catherine is assigned to Sir Thomas Barrington, who is not named in the will, and who may have been the missing wife of

\* *Op cit.* in Harl. Soc., vol. xiii, page 148.



Bartholomew, but no evidence has yet been found to substantiate or disprove this theory.

Will of RICHARD GOSNOLL of Chigwell. Dated 19 April, 34 Elizabeth. To be buried in Chigwell churchyard. To my son Thomas Gosnoll, £10 when he shall come to the age of 20 years. To my daughter Anne, £10 when she shall come to the age of twenty years or on marriage. To my servant William Burton a pair of screws and two rowles. To my servant Elizabeth, 13/4. Residuary legatee and Extx: my wife, Anne. Witn: John Preston, Alice Fullum. Proved 2nd May 1592 by William Skinner, not. pub. procurator to Anne Gosnoll. Arch. Essex, Stephen, 43.

Will of ROBERT GOSNOLD of Bulmayre, co. Essex, yeoman. Dated 30 June 1601. To Elizabeth my wife all my goods and chattels whatsoever, she paying unto John Carter and Ann Carter 3 li. 6s. 3d. apiece, to Josias Carter and Joseph Carter, sons of my brother Thomas Carter, 30s apiece, and 5s. apiece to Philip Carter, Thomas Carter, Elizabeth, wife of John Smith of Wicbro Brocke, Judith, wife of Thomas Kightt of London, and Sarah, wife of Edward Scott of Glemsford, sons and daughters of my brother-in-law Thomas Carter; and I make my said wife my extx. The mark of Robert Gosnall. Witn: John Fyrmin, Clerk, Richard Carter. Proved 6 October 1601 by Mr. William Cole, proctor for the executrix.

Com. London (Essex and Herts), w. p. 6 Oct., 1601.

Will of RICHARD GOSNOLD, of Mosse, co. Essex, singleman. Dated 13 December 1616. To the poor of Mosse 20s. To the towne of Beamond, 10s. To John Burton, the servant of Thomas Gosnold, 20s. if he dwell with the said Thomas and Angnes his wife at my departure. To Ann Warren and Joan Pye, 20s apiece upon the same condition. To the first child of William Gosnold my brother, 5 li. To Robert, Margaret and Mary Runtinge, children of my brother Edmund Runtinge and Presilla his wife, 10 li. amongst them. Residuary legatees and Exors: Thomas Gosnold and Angnes Gosnold, my father and mother. To William Gosnold my brother, 37s. 8d. in the hands of Richard Haris. The mark of Richard Gosnold. Witn: Robert Baker, Robert Wade, the mark of Edmund Runtinge. Com. London (Essex and Herts), w. p. 1616.

Will of PETER GOSNALL, of Wrabnes, co. Essex, husbandman. Dated 16 November, 5 Chas. I. To be buried in the churchyard of Wrabnes. Universal legatee & Extx: my wife, Mary. Peter Gosnall, his mark. Witn: William Pipple, John Andrewes, his mark, Thomas Edgar, his mark. Proved 10 December 1629, by Mary Andrewes and Martha Titman, executrices of Mary Gosnall, executrix of Peter Gosnall, deceased.

Com. London (Essex and Herts), 74.

Will of MARY GOSNALL of Wrabnes, co. Essex, widow. Dated 23 November, 5 Chas. I. To be buried in the churchyard of Wrabnes. To John Ramson, son of my daughter Martha Titman £5 when he shall accomplish the age of 21, which money I have committed to the care of Thomas Edgar of Wrabnes; should he die before that age, the money to go to my daughter Martha Titman. To my said daughter, the bed whereon I now lie. To my son, Joseph Gayer, if he return from beyond the seas, £5. Residuary legatees & executrices: my two daughters, Mary, wife of John

Andrewes of Dovercourt, and the said Martha Titman. The money given to John Ramson to rest in the hands of Thomas Edgar, and my daughter Titman to take bond of him for the payment thereof and the bond to be committed to the keeping of William Pipple, of Wrabnes, clerk. Mary Gosnall, her mark. Witn: William Pipple, Thomas Edgar (*mark*), Thomas Crispe (*mark*). Proved 10 December 1629 by the executrices named in will.  
Com. London (Essex and Herts), 73.

Will of ROBERT GOSNAILE, the elder, of Langham, co. Essex, say weaver. Dated 25 October, 16 Chas. (II.) To Frances, my wife, my messuage and land in Langham for her life. To Robert Gosnall my son, my messuage called Oatehouse in the occupation of Samuel Southgate. To Hester Dobbito, wife of Samuel Dobbito, the tenement I live in, after my wife's decease, she paying unto Mary Southgate, now wife of Samuel Southgate aforesaid, shoemaker, 4 li. To the said Mary Southgate I give my messuage called a parcel of Boulings grove in the occupation of Annie Chilson, widow, immediately after my wife's decease. To Frances Hills, now wife of Henry Hills, my messuage in the occupation of Samuel Debito, being a parcel of Boulings' grove, after my wife's decease. If any of my four children die without issue, the survivors shall be heirs of such deceased child. Exors: my wife and Hester Dobbito aforesaid. The mark of Robert Gosnall. Witn: Samuel Warner, Godfrey How. Proved 22 June 1666 by Frances Gosnall, Extx.  
Com. London (Essex and Herts), Waller, fo. 186.

Will of ROBERT GOSNALL of St. Giles' parish in the town of Colchester, co. Essex, yeoman. Dated 20 September 1602. To Simon Gosnall, my eldest son, all my lands in the said parish called Reades and Hankyns, to remain, if he die without issue, to Mark Gosnall my son. To the said Mark, 30 li. To Peter Gosnall, my youngest son, 30 li. at his age of 21. To the poor of the said parish, 6s 8d. To Johan Barker of Langham, my sister-in-law, one bullock which she has in her possession. To Thomas Fenner, one ewe. To Robert Ingram and Tomazine Wynde, my maid servant, one ewe apiece. I will that my son Peter be honestly brought up at the charge of my son Simon, whom I make my residuary legatee and executor. Supervisor: my friend John Duke of St. Botolph's parish in Colchester. The mark of Robert Gosnall. Witn: William Cocke, the mark of John Millington. No probate act. Arch. Colchester, Downing, 163.

Will of THOMAS GOSNELL of Clopton. Dated 20 December 1464. My body to be buried in the Chancel of the Clopton church. To the - - - \* Brothers of Norwich 4d. To the High Altar of Clopton 10d. To the - - - - \* Brothers of Ipswich 12d. All the rest of my goods I leave to Isabell my wife and William my son, whom I appoint executors. Proved at Ipswich 9 February (1464-5).

Arch. Suffolk, vol. ii, fo. 134.

*Court Book of Manor of St. John of Jerusalem in Coddendam, Co. Suffolk.*

1642—Thomas Gosnold and Elizabeth his wife were tenants of lands in Hemingstone, co. Suffolk, held of the Manor of Coddendam St. John's.

\* Illegible.

- 1652—The said Thomas Gosnold surrendered such lands to the use of Robert Gosnold, Esq., of the mansion house called Otley Hall situate in Otley in the county of Suffolk, and further bound himself to pay to the said Robert a yearly sum of money.
- 1655—The said Thomas Gosnold having made default in the payment of the said yearly sum, the said Robert was admitted tenant to the lands.
- 1656-9—The said Robert Gosnold having died in this period, his son Robert was admitted.
- 1660—The said Robert the son surrendered the lands to one George Godbold.

*Marriage Licenses in Archdeaconry of Suffolk, 1613 to 1674.*

- 1619/20 Feb. 15—Thomas Wilkin, single, and Ann Gosnold of Brantham, widow, at Brantham. Book 4, fo. 28.
- 1634 July 1—James Rossington of Heveningham, and Ursula Gosnolde of Swiland, both single. Book 13, fo. 10.
- 1640 Oct. 12—John Goodding of Ipswich, widower, and Bridget Gosnolde of Washbrook, single, at Washbrook. Book 18, fo. 22.

The parish register notes which follow represent gleanings in many parishes in the neighborhood but not exhaustive search in any.

*Ipswich Registers.*

St. Mary Stoke, 1563 to 1650.

- 1651 Nov. 30—Bridget, dau. of Thomas & Mary Gosnell bapt.

St. Mary Tower, 1538 to 1650.

- 1647 Aug. 25—Henry son of Henry Gosnold bapt.  
1648/9 March 8—Henry son of Henry Gosnold bapt.

St. Nicholas, 1539 to 1710.

- 1651 June 15—George the son of James Gosnell and Mary his wife bapt.  
1652 July 11—Mary the daughter (*of*) James Goslin of the Key pish and (*blank*) his wife bapt.  
1653/4 Mar. 24—Jeames the sonne of Jeames Gosnall and of Mara his wif bapti.  
1662 April 27—the wife of George Gosnold gent Buryed.  
1689—George Gosnall of St. Mary Kee was buried in the Chancell of this Church february ye 7, 1689.

St. Matthews.

- 1620—Henry Gosnall son of Robert and Anne 29 December, bapt.  
1638—William Gosnell son of William and Catherine 11 November, bapt

St. Lawrence.

- 1714—Daniel Sherman and Bridget Gosnold married.\*

*Sundry Gleanings.*

- 1578 July 23—Anthony son of Edmund and Mary Gosnoulde baptized at Sproughton, Suffolk.  
1597/8 February 18—Edmund Gosnall, senior, of Wattisham, Suff., and Rose Cowell were married at Rattlesden.

\* From Cookson's Index.

- 1638—Mrs. Christian, wife of Anthony Gosnold, buried at Cowling, co. Suffolk.  
 1638—Ann Gosnold, daughter of Robert and Trephena, buried at Kettlebaston, co. Suffolk.  
 1717—Robert Gosnold, gent., “of ye ancient family of the Gosnolds in Otley, was buried Nov 7th, 1717” at Otley.

*Nayland, Co. Suffolk.*

- 1620, 17 April—Peter Gosnold and Dennis Heard married.  
 “ 24 December—Mary dau. of Peter Gosnold bapt.  
 1622, 29 September—Peter son of Peter Gosnold bapt.  
 1624, 31 October—John son of Peter Gosnold bapt.  
 1627, 13 May—Henry and Margaret children of Peter Gosnold bapt.  
 1629, 23 July—Anna dau of Peter Gosnold bapt.  
 1638—John Gosnold, son of Peter, buried.\*

*Great Horkesley, Co. Essex.*

- 1580—Mr. Smyth and Joan Gosnalle marr. 27 July.

*Little Horkesley, Co. Essex.*

- 1569—Peter, son to Richard Gosnold and Agnes, bapt. 2 Oct.

*Colchester, St. Nicholas.*

- 1586—Robert Gosnold, son of William, bapt. 18 Dec.  
 1608/9—John Clerke and Joan Gosnold marr. 1 Feb.  
 1632—Robert Gosnold and Frances Ford marr. 8 Oct.

*Stoke-by-Nayland, Co. Suffolk.*

- 1572 June 29—Thos. Bullard and Joan Gosnold married.

[To be continued.]

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH IN VERNON, CONN.  
 1762–1824.

Communicated by Miss MARY KINGSBURY TALCOTT, of Hartford, Conn.  
 From the manuscript copy owned by the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames.

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*AD 1778.*

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 4 Ruffel Son of Elijah Skinner—4 Roxy Daughter of Ep<sup>m</sup> Ladd.  
 Feb. 12 Samuel Son of Samuel Benjamin—  
 Ap<sup>l</sup> 12 Joel Son of Edward Paine—item Sufannah Daughter of David  
 Dorchefter Jun<sup>r</sup>—  
 Sep<sup>t</sup> 27. Abigail Daughter of Jónathan Shirtliff.  
 Octo<sup>r</sup> 18. Alexander Son of David King—  
 Nov 8. Clariffa Daughter of Elifha Ladd—22. John Son of William  
 Hunt.

\* From Cookson's Index.

Decem<sup>br</sup> 6. Ithathiel Son of Jabez Rogers—6. Jofhua Son of Jofhua Pearl—6. Olive Wentworth, Adult.

Anno Domini 1779.

Janu<sup>y</sup> 17. Cloe Daughter of Alexander Kinny.  
 March 21. Hope Son of Elijah Tucker—28. Lovina Daughter of Reuben Skinner.—  
 May 23. William Little Son of Will<sup>m</sup> Little—30. Hannah Daughter of Benjamin Blifh.  
 June 20. Cloe Daughter of Lemuel Chapman.  
 July 18. Warren Son of David Smith—item Ruffell Son of Nathan Jones.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 8 Adolphus Son of Timothy Paine—item Arithusa Daughter of Daniel Ladd.—15 Amasa Son of Jonathan Shurtleif—item Jerufha Daughter of James Lyman—22. Chloe Daughter of Eliakim Hitchcock.  
 Decem<sup>br</sup> 26 Abigail Daughter of Elijah King.

Anno Domini 1780.

January 2 John Son of Thomas Chapman Jn<sup>r</sup>.  
 Feb. 20 Beriah Son of Beriah Brunson—20 Ephraim Son of Nathan Chapman—26 Olive Daughter of Phinehas Jones.  
 March 5 Solomon Son of Zadok How—5. Horatio Son of Ephraim Ladd—19. Rachel Reed Adult.  
 April 2. Rufus Safford adult—16. Hannah Daughter of Gordon Fowler—item Hezekiah Son of Hezekiah Loomis.  
 June 11. Flora, Negro Woman of Daniel Fowler—18. Warren son of Barzillai Little—  
 July 16. Molly Daughter of Elijah Skinner—31. Urana Daughter of Ozias Grant.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 20. Sarah Daughter of Eliakim Root  
 Sep<sup>t</sup> 10. Stephen Son of Abijah Johns  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 29. Elifha Son of Elifha Ladd—Elifabeth Daughter of Jofhua Pearl—29 Sufannah Daughter of Reuben King.  
 Nov 26. Daniel Son of David King.  
 Decem<sup>br</sup> 10. Abel, Son of Abel West—

Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1781

Feb. 11. Benjamin Son of Roger Strickland  
 April 29. Daniel Son of Cap<sup>t</sup> Kinney.  
 May 20. Almy Daughter of John Tucker—27. Olive Daughter of Phinehas Jones.  
 June 24. Allen, Son of Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Lean.  
 July 29. Anna Daughter of Reuben Skinner.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 12. Afahel, Son of Will<sup>m</sup> Little.  
 Sept<sup>br</sup> 2. Joel Son of Lemuel Chapman—16. Charles Warner, Son of Ephraim Ladd—30. Lydia Daughter of Zadok How.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 21. William Son of James Lyman—28. Molly Daughter of David Dorchester Jun<sup>r</sup>—  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> 25. Elifabeth Daughter of Ebenezer Kellogg.

Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1782.

April 28 Betsey Daughter of Thomas Chapman.  
 May 19. Carolina Daughter of Jhon Phelps.  
 June 2. Afahel Son of Martha Brunson—23. Nancy, Daughter of Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Pain—30. John Son of Jabez Rogers—30. Betsey, Daughter of Elifabeth Carpenter.

- July 7. Hannah Daughter of Phinehas Jones.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 4. Polly Daughter of Wid<sup>w</sup> Johnfon—25. Anna Daughter of Ozias Grant.  
 Sep<sup>t</sup> 29. Sufannah Simons, Adult—item Defire Simons, Adult—item Anna Follet, Adult—item Isaac, Son of Elijah King—item Rhoda Daughter of Abel West.  
 Oct 20 Charles Son of David King—Octo<sup>r</sup> 27. Ruffel, Son of Gardon Fowler.  
 Novem<sup>br</sup> 10. Lydia Daughter of Jhon Tucker—item Clariffa Daughter of Seth King.  
 Decem<sup>br</sup> 8. Ruffell Son of Reuben King.

## Anno Domini 1783.

- Feb<sup>r</sup> 9. Nancy, Daughter of Amasa Loomis—9. Rachel, Daughter of Ebenezer Darte—9. Lydia, Daughter of Leonard Rogers—Feb<sup>r</sup> 16. Mary Wife of James Thrall, Adult—20. Joel, Oliver, Daniel, John, Sarah, Sons and Daughter of James Thrall.  
 March 16. Lemmi, Son of Oliver King—16. Roxy, Daughter of Elijah Skinner—16. Lydia, Daughter of Jofhua Pearl—16. William, son of Rufus Safford.  
 April 20. Lovice, Daughter of Roxana Fitch—20. Martha, Daughter of Anderfon Minor—27. Rodolphus, Son of Elifha Ladd.  
 July 13 Francis, Son of Oliver King—13. Rachel, Daughter of Lemuel Chapman—13. Amelia, Daughter of Will<sup>m</sup> Little—20. Nathan, Son of Nathan Chapman—  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 17. Lois, Daughter of Joseph Loomis.  
 Sep<sup>t</sup> 24. Sarah Daughter of Daniel Carpenter.

## [1784]

- March 21 1784 Daniel Son of Reuben Skinner—28. Elijah Son of Thomas Chapman Ju<sup>r</sup>—28. Almaria, Daughter of Ephraim Ladd.  
 June 6. Abner, Son of Noah Carpenter—item Chester, Son of Stephen King.  
 June 20. Sidna Daughter of Sarah Pain.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1. Bettee, Daughter of Phinehas Chapman—22. Chester, Son of Cap<sup>t</sup> Alexander Kinny—29. Nancy, Daughter of Seth King.—  
 Sept 5. Eunice Daughter of David Dorchester Jun<sup>r</sup>—12. Chester, Son of Ezekiel Richardson.—26. Samuel, Son of Amasa Loomis—26. Betsey Ann, Daughter of Zadok How.  
 Novem<sup>br</sup> 1. Joseph Night, Adult—7. Ruffel, Son of Elijah Loomis Jun<sup>r</sup>—12. Jeffe Son of Alexander Kenee—  
 Decem<sup>br</sup> 5. Lucretia, Daughter of David West.

## Anno Domini 1785.

- Janu<sup>r</sup> 8—Jerufha Daughter of Anderfon Minor—23. Betsey Daughter of Leonard Rogers.  
 March 27. David, Son of David King.—  
 April 24. Mary, Daughter of Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Lean.—  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> Charlotte & Hofea, Daughter & Son of Isaac Brunfon—Sept<sup>r</sup> Noah Son of Noah Carpenter—  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 9. Filer, Son of Lemme Thrall—Oct<sup>r</sup> 23. Myranda Daughter of Elijah King.  
 Nov<sup>br</sup> 6. Betfy, Daughter of Eliakim Hitchcock—Nov. 27. Sarah Daughter of Jofiah Whitney.

1786.

- March 12. Peggy, Daughter of Alexander Kinny—12. Eunice Daughter of Joshua Pearl.—26. Andrew, Son of Thomas Chapman Jun<sup>r</sup>—26. Beeman, Son of Nathan Chapman.—  
 April 9. Rhoda, Daughter of Phinehas Chapman.—23. John, Son of Joseph Loomis.—  
 May 28. Mercellana, Daughter of Lemuel Chapman.  
 June 18. Ruffel, Son of Elifha Ladd—June 18. Jonathan, Son of Jonathan Fowler—  
 July 9. Alvin, Son of Hezekiah Loomis—July 23. Julius, Son of Betty Skinner—27. Owen Son of Paul Pitkin.  
 Sept<sup>mr</sup> 17. Roxy Daughter of Gurdon Fowler.  
 Octob<sup>r</sup> 8. Roxy, Daughter of David Dorchester Jun<sup>r</sup>—8. Samuel, Son of Leverett Millard.  
 Novb<sup>r</sup> 5. Betty Daughter of Loudon Millard.  
 Decem<sup>br</sup> 31. Lyddia, Daughter of David King.—

1787.

- April 22 Molly Daughter of Reuben Skinner—29. Oliver Humphrey, Son of Oliver King.  
 May 20. Leonard, Son of Paul Pitkin—20. Patty, Daughter of Henry Waldo.  
 June 10. A Child of Elnathan Grant—17. Eliphalet Son of James Lyman—24. Aurora, Daughter of Alexander Kinney—24. Aaron, Son of James Chapman—  
 July 15. Alvin Son of W<sup>m</sup> Little.—  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 4. Zuvia Daughter of George Hall—19. Lydia Daughter of Daniel Root—26. Alvin Son of Lowdon Millard—  
 Sept 2. Sarah, Daughter of Justus Talcott.  
 Octo<sup>r</sup> 28. Abijah, Son of Abijah Johns—  
 Decem<sup>br</sup> 25. Patty, Daughter of John Olcott.—

Anno Domi 1788.

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 27. Lucy, Daughter of David Ladd—  
 Feb 10 Eunice, Daughter of Phinehas Chapman.  
 March 9. Walter, Son of Joshua Pearl—23. Nancy, Daughter of Jonathan Fowler—23. Clarissa, Daughter of Elijah Loomis Jun<sup>r</sup>—  
 April 13 Lydia Daughter of Leveritt Millard.  
 May 27. Elifabeth, Daughter of Elijah Tucker Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 June 15. Nancy & Eunice, Daugh<sup>ts</sup> of Leo<sup>d</sup> Rogers—22. Martha, Daughter of Ira West.  
 July 6 Roxy, Daughter of Eliakim Hitchcock.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 24. Roxy, Daughter of Reuben King.  
 Sep<sup>t</sup> 21 Lovina Daughter of David Carpenter—28. Chester Son of Nathan Chapman.  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 5. Hervey Son of Noah Carpenter—26. Alexander Son of Alexander Kinney Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
 Novem<sup>br</sup> 2. Lata, Daughter of Joseph Loomis—2. Oliver, Son of Oliver Hunt—2. Ira, Son of Jacob Strong—2. Warren, Son of Hezekiah Loomis 2<sup>d</sup>—9. Hervey, Son of Jabez Brunfon.

[To be continued.]

## NOTES AND QUERIES.

## NOTES.

A DORCHESTER PETITION.—The following petition, signed sometime prior to 1657, when the death of Mrs. Minot occurred, is of interest to the student of early New England history and genealogy. It gives the names of the wives of many of the prominent Dorchester pioneers; it shows that they were public spirited; and is an early instance of federation among women. That only one of the number signed with a mark is noticeable. Ann Pearse, or Pierce, the ancestress of the writer, was the wife of Robert Pierce of Dorchester, and died Dec. 31, 1695, aged about 104 years. Her gravestone, in a good state of preservation, is yet to be seen in the old Dorchester graveyard.

Mass. Archives, *Domestic Relations*, Vol. 9, No. 10.

“from Dorchester

Alice Kibby the wife of William Kibby a professed seruant of Jesus Christ both in old england and new: as we have heard. and. by experience doe. finde. that shee hath. ben. a woeman of. singular use. in the place from whence shee came. and: hear. also. and wee. bless the Lord for her life and for the experience wee have had of her not in ordynary cases but in extraordinary cases: but wee have ben informed here of late that shee hath ben a hard hearted woeman and that many woemen and children doe die under her hands which doth much redound to her discredit and the dishearteninge of our woemen amongst us—and we have heard. that shee. is much oppressed by the. reports that goe about on her but wee whose names. are her under Written with the consent of a greate many more doe earnestly pray vnto god to vndertake for her in a way of. his owne: to. cleare her name that shee may have free passage. in her callinge to the good of us and of. our children

from Dorchester”

Mary Grenaway	Katherine danill
Elizabeth withingtun	Elisabeth Tylstone
Ane Bate	Susanna Wales
Mary Millet	Jane Gurnet [Gurnell]
Elisabeth bolton	Martha Woodland
Lidia medes	Elisebeth Withinton
Margery leuer [Lever]	M[artha] Minot
Jane Leids	Isabel Brecke
Alice Aspnall	Margaret }
Ann Pearse	Pitcher }
the mark X; of Ann Bird	
Joyce Butler	

WILLIAM BLAKE TRASK.

Dorchester, Mass.

READ-HOLLOWAY.—John Read of Norwich, Conn. (undoubtedly a brother of Josiah Read, of the same place, who married Grace, daughter of William Holloway of Marshfield, Nov. 1666), had a wife, Hannah, who is supposed by Miss Caulkins to have been a sister of Josiah's wife. (*Caulkins's Hist. of Norwich, Conn.*, p. 197.) The following abstracts, from original deeds in the Elisha Clarke Leonard papers, are of interest, proving Miss Caulkins's supposition.

“Marshfeild the 6. of September: 1673

Know all men by these pffents: that whereas Hannah Read (fomtymes Hannah Hollaway) wife to John Read of the Towne of Norwich in the Collony of ConnectiCote, hauing the whole halfe part of two pCells of Land which was fometymes her fathers william Holloway the one pCell being the halfe of Twenty four ackers of [torn]chard purChafed by the aforefaid william of Arthur Howland Seniour: as also the One halfe of The meadow belonging to the said upland: lying in marshfeild betwixt the lot of Timothy williamfon \*\* and John Bourne \*\* as also the one halfe of thirty ackers of vpland granted by the Towne of marshfeild to the abovefaid william and his heires for euer: \*\* I Hannah Read wife to John Read of y<sup>e</sup> Towne aforefaid haue



(and with the Consent of my husband the aforefaid John:) fold \*\* all my whole right \*\* of \*\* thefe \*\* pCells of lands \*\* To william ford Seniour: of the Towne of marfhfeild milner: \*\* in Coniferation of the \*\* fumme of fifteen pounds \*\* eight pounds \*\* to be in hand paid at the figning hereof: and Seuen pounds to be paid at or before the Laft of September next Inftuing the date hereof (vide) in the yeare. 1674." [Signed] the marke of Hanah Read. Witnessed by Nathaniel Thomas and Deborah Thomas. Acknowledged before Josiah Winslow, Governor.

" John Read of the towne of Norwich in the Colloney of Connecktcutt in New England & Hanah his wife \*\* for \*\* fifteen pounds \*\* paid \*\* by William ford fenr of the towne of Marfhfeild in the Colony of Newplimoth in New England aforefd, \*\* doe \*\* fell \*\* vnto him the fd William ford his heirs & affigns for euer, all our Lands lling & being within the township of Marfhfeild aforefd, ulz all the one moiety or half part of all the lands which William Holloway late of Marfhfeild aforfd, defeifed ffather of the faid Hanah, died feifed off, namely all the one half part of all the lands both upland & meadow purchased by the fd Holloway of Arthur Howland & all the one half part of thirty acres of upland be it more or lefs granted to the faid William Holloway by the towne of Marfhfeild & bounded as doth & may appear upon record in the towne book of Marfhfeild aforfd which fd lands hath been of late in the Occupation of the fd William ford To haue & to Hold". [Signed] John Read. Dated Sept. 1, 1674. Witnessed by John Thomas and John Branch senr, and acknowledged before Josiah Winslow, Governor.

*Sudbury, Mass.*

LUCY HALL GREENLAW.

CONNECTICUT GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS.—The following notes are taken from gravestones in an old burying ground which has been abandoned, and is used as a pasture for cattle, on the road between Greenwich and East Stanwich, Conn. There are many stones half destroyed, and on many others the inscriptions have been entirely worn away by the elements. Every endeavor was used to decipher those which could in any way be read, and the results here given may be of some importance to searchers after genealogical facts.

Rudely cut in a rough red sandstone is an inscription which time has worn down to the following:

— elb Sep | the 19, AD 1716 | and Dec the | 19day of May | 1776.

Other records, which I was able to restore, are in memory of these:

Philander Seward, died Sept. 26, 1776, in the 3d year of his age.

William Seward, died Aug. 23, 1777, in the 2d year of his age.

Electa Seward, died Aug. 23d, 1781, in the 2d year of her age.

Died October 11th, 1792, Isaac, son of Job and Elizabeth Lyon, aged 1 year, 3 months and 5 days.

Abigail, died Dec. 29, 1792, daughter of Job and Elizabeth Lyon, aged 5 years, 2 months and 27 days.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac and Amelia Lyon, died Jan. 7, 1832, aged 2 years, 1 month and 19 days.

An infant child of Isaac and Amelia Lyon, who died Feb. 7, 1833.

In another plot, on the road to Myanus, are the following:

Dr. Nehemiah Hait, ——— Feb. 10th, 1795. ——— 66th year.

Abraham Hubbard and wife, Died 1786, 67 years old.

Among other names in this cemetery, which covers about an acre, are Hubbard, Palmer, Ferris, Lockwood, Chapman, Mead, Briggs and Miller.

In still another plot, near Stanwlch, are:

Jonathan Mead, born Sept. 27, 1766, died Mch. 23, 1825.

Hannah, wife of Jonathan Mead, born July 16, 1767, died June 1, 1806.

Eunice, wife of Caleb Lyon, died Apr. 9, 1803, in her 83d year.

Caleb Lyon, died Aug. 50 (probably 30, but perhaps 5th), 1809, in his 90th year.

Oliver, son of Isaac and Eliza W. Lyon, born Feb. 5, 1845, died May 16, 1846.

Isaac Lyon, born May 12, 1795, died July 30, 1873.

Eliza W., daughter of Job and Elsey Mead, wife of Isaac Lyon, born Feb. 9, 1806, died Feb. 15, 1847.

Amelia Lyon, wife of Isaac Lyon, born Sept. 4, 1799, died Feb. 28, 1833.

Job Lyon, died Sept. 23, 1841, in his 83d year.  
 Eliza Mead, wife of Job Lyon, died May 31, 1823, aged 63 y., 1 mo., and 12 d.  
 Infant twins of Job and Eliza Lyon, died Feb. 7, 1801.  
 716 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. (DR.) GEORGE SMITH HOBBY.

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Extracted from a List of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 1806 :

Dr. William Shippen, Philadelphia.  
 Dr. George Wilson, Virginia.  
 Dr. Nicholas Romayne, New York.

From a List of Graduates of St. Andrews, 1807 :  
 Tobias P. Cambridge, Charlestown, S. Carolina.

From Chancery Bills and Answers, Budget before 1714, bundle 54 :  
 18 Feb. 1667-8, Orator John Hasleden of Coventry, clothier. Whereas one Edward Burt now resident in London formerly of Charles Town in New England son of Hugh Burt of Lyn, in New England made an indenture 27 March, 1651, etc.

From Chancery Bills and Answers, 1758-1800 :  
 Teale vs. Pope.—Mathew Pope died 1779, leaving Mathew Pope who now resides in York Town, Virginia, his eldest son. Defendant John Pope sworn at Cranbrook, co. Kent, 17 Jan. 1789. GERALD FOTHERGILL.  
 11 Brussels Road, New Wandsworth, London, Eng.

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GAMAGE.—I desire to correct an error which appears in an article on "The Weaver Family," published in the REGISTER, vol. 47, page 56. The statement is there made that my grandfather Dr. John Gamage married, as his second wife, Catherine Singer Weaver. This is not true. His second wife, whom he married June 29, 1814, was widow Mary (Stanton) Wilkins, born Jan. 11, 1769, daughter of George and Agness (Blanck) Stanton, and widow of John Wilkins. By her marriage with Dr. Gamage she had one child, a daughter, Caroline Marie Gamage, born Oct. 3, 1815, married, Aug. 9, 1835, John Falconer Fisher of New York City, and died Oct. 29, 1864. Dr. Gamage died Oct. 10, 1816, at New Utrecht, Long Island, N. Y., aged 51.

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#### QUERIES.

"MRS. SCOTT."—I should like some further light upon the antecedents of the lady bearing this name very early in the records of Martha's Vineyard. It first appears under date of Oct. 5, 1663, in a list of lot owners who were assessed for a general fence, and the context is as follows: "the ingagers Thomas Mayher [senior] for himself: Thomas Harlock [son-in-law], Thomas Paine [step-son, deceased], 3 younger Mayhews [grandchildren], one: Mrs. Scott one: Widow Foulger [of John] one: in all eight lotts." The words in brackets are mine. With the exception of Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Folger, the rest are known members of Gov. Thomas Mayhew's family. The inclusion of these two ladies might establish an inference of relationship. In another earlier entry there appears this [in 1661]: "Thomas Mayhew for myself and *all relations* in the town, *that is eight lots,*" a corresponding number which is significant. The italics are mine.

"Mrs. Scott" participated in divisions of land in 1664, apparently as one of the proprietors, but she disappears entirely after that, and there are no deeds of hers on record. She was not a "home" lot owner, as these are all accounted for. Previous to the appearance of this lady on the Vineyard records, there lived at Edgartown one Malachi Browning, who emigrated thither from Watertown, the previous home of the Mayhews. According to the Boston records, Malachi Browning died at the house of Robert Scott, in that town, Nov. 27, 1653,

a fact which may establish some connection between our "Mrs. Scott" and the wife of Robert of Boston. Browning may have devised some of his Vineyard interests to her, probably a share of the "commons," in his last illness, though it does not appear of record. Browning and Elizabeth Scott, wife of Robert, had legal business (letters of attestation) with William Aspinwall, the notary, of Boston, on the same day, 27(8)1649 (see Aspinwall Notarial Records, p. 250). Browning's widow, Mary (Collier), died at Edgartown in 1672, and left her property to her grandson Thomas Vincent of that town.

*U. S. Marine Hospital, Chicago. Ill.*

CHARLES E. BANKS, M.D.

TOWNE-PHILLIPS.—There is reason to think that Ruth, born in 1698, daughter of Jacob<sup>3</sup> Towne of Topsfield (Jacob,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), was she who married Joseph Phillips of Oxford, Sept. 14, 1731 (Oxford Town Records). Can any reader give facts to substantiate this identity, or otherwise establish the parentage of Mrs. Ruth (Towne) Phillips?

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WOODWARD.—Nathaniel Woodard, or Woodward, born in Spencer or Charlton, Mass., married first, June 6, 1790, in Auburn, Mass., Sarah Fessenden of Oxford, and married second, in Leicester, Dec. 16, 1802, Patty Roberts. His children were: *Nathaniel, Dilly, Emery, Phebe (?), Alanson (?)*. From about 1799 to 1806 he was a resident of Townshend, Vt. Information is wanted as to his subsequent residence, and the record of any of his descendants.

Amos Woodard, brother of the preceding, married in Oxford, Oct. 23, 1797, Mercy Thompson, and up to 1806 lived in Townshend, Vt. He had a daughter *Rhoda*. Information is wanted regarding his subsequent residence, and the record of any of his descendants.

FRANK E. WOODWARD.

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#### HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE.

CONNECTICUT SETTLERS.—For many years Mr. R. R. Hinman collected genealogical and historical data in regard to the earliest families to settle in Connecticut. The work was arranged alphabetically, and previous to his death parts were issued covering the manuscript down to and including a part of the letter C. The work was never completed, however, and the manuscript was presented to this Society and is now in its possession. Consent has been given to the copying of the manuscript for publication, and if a sufficient number of people are interested to make the venture a self sustaining one, it is proposed by H. D. Utley, New London, Conn., to issue it in parts of 100 pages per part to subscribers. These pages will be 6X9; printed with 10-point type on good paper, and with paper covers. The copying will be in competent hands, and read back to be sure that no errors are made. It is estimated that 30 parts will be required to complete the work, issued one part a month. For further particulars, address Mr. Utley.

DEVON AND CORNWALL RECORDS.—It is proposed to form a Society to be called The Devon and Cornwall Record Society, whose object shall be the printing of records of value and interest connected with these counties, which anciently were under one sheriff and until recently formed one Diocese. The records that may be undertaken are Parish Registers, Bishops' Transcripts, Marriage Licences, Inquisitions Post Mortem, The Records of the Duchy of Cornwall, Calendars and Abstracts of Wills, Court and other Rolls, etc. It is proposed that the Annual Subscription be One Guinea (about \$5.25). All who wish to join such a Society are requested to send their names without delay to W. U. Reynell-Upham, *Hon. Sec. pro tem.*, U. D. A. Offices, 17 Bedford Circus, Exeter, England.

**EMIGRANT MINISTERS.**—Gerald Fothergill has prepared an important "List of Emigrant Ministers to America, 1690-1811," a compilation of over twelve hundred names of Ministers and Schoolmasters who received the King's Bounty towards the cost of their passage to America. This work has been gleaned from the Treasury records, now in the Public Record Office, London, and is annotated from other works. It should appeal to American as well as English genealogists. Address orders to Elliot Stock, 62 Paternoster Row, London, E. C., England.

**GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.**—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the U. S. Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from college or professional schools, occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. When there are more than one Christian name, they should all be given in full if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

**Cate-Cates.**—M. Ray Sanborn, Yale University Library, New Haven, Conn., is continuing the work upon the descendants of James Cate of Portsmouth, N. H., a preliminary volume of which has recently been issued. He has fully as much more material, relating to families not yet traced to their connection with the emigrant, and will be glad to give any information. He wishes to obtain fuller biographical sketches of persons mentioned in the issued book, and will be pleased to correspond with any member of the family not included in the work.

**King.**—Cameron H. King, 816 Fulton Street, San Francisco, Cal., for over two years has been gathering data with the intention of compiling a genealogy of the King Family of Suffield, Conn., and would be pleased to hear from any members of that family or from any other persons having information to impart.

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### BOOK NOTICES.\*

[THE editor requests persons sending books for notice to state, for the information of readers, the price of each book, with the amount to be added for postage when sent by mail.]

**Beckwith Notes.** *With some account of Allied Families.* Number Five. Elkhorn, Wisconsin. 1904. 8vo. pp. 36.

This number relates to the posterity of the Beckwith settlers of Nova Scotia in 1761.

**Ancestry of Lydia Mehitable Chandler.** (With Plates.) By F. W. GODING, M.D., Ph.D. Newcastle, N. S. W. Davies & Cannington, Federal Printing Works. 1904. 8vo. pp. 11.

William Chandler, who came from England to Roxbury, Mass., in 1637, and Thomas Chase, of Chesham, Buckinghamshire, England, one of whose descendants was the "first Chase in America," are the ancestors from whom Mrs. Chandler's descent is traced in this pamphlet. The right of William Chandler to the coat of arms given, however, has not been proved.

**Chase Chart.** Compiled and drawn by FRANCIS NELSON CHASE. Lowell, Mass. May, 1904. Size 3 ft. 2 in. by 1 ft. 10 in.

This chart gives the descendants of Samuel Chase, born in 1783, and Sally Adams Gile. Coats of arms of various families are given (few of which, however, are proven to pertain to the American families), and facsimiles of several signatures. There is also added a drawing of the "Chase Homestead" at Corliss Hill, Haverhill, Mass.

\* All of the unsigned reviews are written by Mr. FREDERICK WILLARD PARKE of Boston.

*John Hill of Dorchester, Mass., and his Descendants.* By J. GARDNER BARTLETT. Boston: New-Eng. Hist. Gen. Soc. 1904. 8vo. pp. 22. Price 50 cts.

This is a reprint from the REGISTER for July, 1904.

*The Howard Genealogy. Descendants of John Howard of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, from 1643-1903.* By HEMAN HOWARD. [Brockton, Mass., 1903.] 8vo. pp. xv.+330. Ill.

Preceded by sketches of Bridgewater and the Old Bridgewater Historical Society Building, this genealogy records the posterity of John Haward, afterwards written Howard, to the ninth generation, with a fulness consequent on the many sources of information which have been consulted. The illustrations are numerous, and the index is of noteworthy thoroughness. Blank pages are included for the inscription of births, deaths and marriages. There is no proof that John Haward had any right to the Howard coat of arms shown in the book.

*Shaw Records. A Memorial of Roger Shaw. 1594-1661.* By HARRIETTE F. FARWELL. Bethel, Maine. E. C. Bowler. 1904. 8vo. pp. 435. Ill. Price \$3.00. Apply to author, Bethel, Me., Box 295.

The Roger Shaw of the title-page came from England to Cambridge, Mass., and afterward removed to Hampton, N. H. Valuable as a genealogy, the work is also interesting in its biographical and anecdotal features, and Mrs. Farwell is to be congratulated on the publication of her book while yet her health was sufficient to endure the labor of supervision. The illustrations are excellent, the print clear, and paper and binding good. Besides a thorough index, there is an appendix containing wills and forty pages of poetical selections by persons described in the genealogy.

*Chronicle of the Yerkes Family with Notes on the Leech and Rutter Families.* By JOSIAH GRANVILLE LEACH, LL.B. Printed for private circulation by J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, MDCCCIV. 4to. 262 pp. Ill.

This superb specimen of fine book making is due to the magnanimity of Charles Tyson Yerkes of New York. Two hundred and fifty copies are printed on paper hand made for this edition, with special decorations and beautiful illustrations, including portraits, views of ancient and modern homes, churches, gravestones, etc. The entire genealogy is carefully compiled and shows thorough investigation and painstaking research in tracing nearly two thousand descendants of Anthony Yerkes who came to Germantown, Pa., about 1700. The concise paragraphs and brief sketches, giving the important facts in many of the lives here chronicled, possess unusual color and vitality. There is a chart of the ancestry of Charles Tyson Yerkes at the end of the text. Three generations descended from Toby Leech, and two generations descended from Thomas Rutter, the first in Pennsylvania to manufacture iron from the ore, comprise the "Notes."

A. L. W.

*A Biographical Memorial of General Daniel Butterfield.* Including many Addresses and Military Writings. Edited by JULIA LORRILARD BUTTERFIELD. With Portraits and Illustrations. The Grafton Press, New York. 1903. Large 8vo. pp. xii.+379.

With ample details we have here a delineation of the career of a remarkably energetic and resourceful man as Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Lieutenant Colonel, Brevet-Brigadier and Brevet Major-General during the War of the Rebellion, and, after its close, as Assistant United States Treasurer, President of the Union College Alumni Association, President of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and Chancellor of the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion. The biographical part of the volume closes with tributes from various sources. The last one hundred and twenty pages of the book contain addresses and articles by Gen. Butterfield which show that, having served the Union well as a soldier, his object as a civilian was still to continue the same noble duty.

*Vital Records of Bellingham, Massachusetts, to the year 1850.* Published by the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, at the charge of the Eddy Town-Record Fund. Boston, Mass. 1904. 8vo. Cloth.

*A Sketch of the Life of George Roberts who fought under Paul Jones.* By CHARLES H. ROBERTS. n. p.; n. d. 8vo. pp. 7. Ill.

*Historical Sketch of Joseph Spencer, Major-General of the Continental Troops, Member of the Council of Safety, Congressman, Judge, Deputy, Deacon, and Farmer.* Compiled by CHARLES BARNEY WHITTLESEY. [Hartford, 1904.] 12mo. pp. 11.

*Early Connecticut Marriages as found on Ancient Church Records prior to 1800.* Sixth Book. Edited by Rev. FREDERIC W. BAILEY, B.D. Published by the Bureau of American Ancestry for Family Researches. New Haven, Conn. 1904. 8vo. pp. 142.

The records of the present book begin Jan. 1, 1751, and end Dec. 4, 1800.

*The Genealogical Bulletin.* Published every Fortnight by the Research Publication Co., No. 1 Somerset St., [Boston.] Vol. 1. No. 21. June 18, 1904. 8vo. pp. 153-160.

*Publications of the Ipswich Historical Society. XIII. Fine Thread, Lace and Hosiery in Ipswich,* by JESSE FEWKES, and *Ipswich Mills and Factories,* by T. FRANK WATERS. *Proceedings at the Annual Meeting, Dec. 7, 1903.* Salem Press: The Salem Press Co., Salem, Mass., 1904. 8vo. pp. 48.

*Historical Sketch of Newington, New Hampshire.* By Rev. MYRON SAMUEL DUDLEY, A.M. Boston: Press of David Clapp & Son. 1904. 8vo. pp. 10.  
This is a reprint from the REGISTER for July, 1904.

*The American Catholic Historical Researches.* Vol. xxi. No. 2. April, 1904. MARTIN I. J. GRIFFIN, Editor and Publisher, 2009 North Twelfth St., Philadelphia. 8vo. pp. 51-96. Ill.

The principal articles in this publication are two relating to Rev. Lawrence Graessel, "Thomas J. Whall, the Boston Boy, Cruelly Punished for Refusal to Read the Protestant Bible," and "Capt. John Barry's Services."

*Writings on American History, 1902.* An Attempt at an exhaustive Bibliography of Books and Articles on United States History published during the year 1902, and some Memoranda on other portions of America. By ERNEST CUSHING RICHARDSON and ANSON ELY MORSE. Princeton, N. J. The Library Book Store. 1904. 4to. pp. 294.

*First Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, Colonel Robert Cowdin commanding, in service of the United States, in answer to the President's first call for troops to suppress the Rebellion, April 15, 1861.* Compiled from Original Papers in the Adjutant General and Auditor's Offices of the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by direction of the Executive Council, Wright & Potter Printing Co., Boston, State Printers, 1903. 8vo. pp. 50. Ill.

*Records of the Court of New Castle on Delaware. 1676-1681.* Published by the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania. Printed by the Wickersham Printing Co., Lancaster, Pa. 1904. 4to. pp. 542. Portrait.

These records begin Oct. 10, 1676, and end Dec. 12, 1681, and are printed from two volumes of the Collections of the Gen. Soc. of Pennsylvania. The work is issued in costly form, "for Members of the Society only." The portrait is one of Gov. Edmund Andros.

*The Government and Laws of New Hampshire before the establishment of the Province. 1623-1679.* A Monograph constituting the Introduction to the First Volume of the Province Laws. By ALBERT STILLMAN BATCHELLOR, Editor of State Papers. Manchester, N. H. The John B. Clarke Co. 1904. 8vo. pp. 54.

*Historical Souvenir Series. No. 17. "Grip's" Seneca Falls, N. Y., and Vicinity.* [Syracuse, N. Y., 1904.] 4to. pp. 144. Ill.

Copious details of the text, and numerous illustrations, make this "Description of Seneca Falls" exceptionally complete.

*The University of Missouri Studies.* Edited by FRANK THILLY. Vol. ii. No. 3. The Process of Inductive Inference, by the Editor. Published by the University of Missouri, April, 1904. [Columbia, Mo. 1904.] 4to. pp. 40.

*Supplement to the History of the Yale Class of 1873. (Academic.)* Compiled and edited by FREDERICK J. SHEPARD, Class Secretary. [Buffalo, N. Y.] 8vo. pp. 293-355.

*The Messages and Proclamations of the Governors of Iowa.* Compiled and edited by BENJAMIN F. SHAMBAUGH, A.M., Ph.D. Vol. V. Published by the State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. 1904. Large 8vo. pp. 425.

*The Negroes of Columbia, Missouri. A Concrete Study of the Race Problem.* A Dissertation . . . by WILLIAM WILSON ELWANG, M.A. With a Preface by CHARLES A. ELLWOOD, Ph.D. Published by Department of Sociology, University of Missouri. 1904. 8vo. pp. 69. Price 50 cts.

*The Moultrie-Montague Letters, 1781. Some Related Matters.* The Keowee Courier Presses, Walhalla, S. C. 1904. Sm. 4to. pph. pp. 12. Portraits.

This pamphlet contains principally the historic correspondence between Lord Charles Montague and Major-General William Moultrie, in which the former tried to entice the latter from the American cause in the Revolution. A preface states that it is "reprinted in this permanent form, for the use of the members of the Massachusetts Historical Society, by the Hon. William Ashmead Courtenay, LL.D., of South Carolina." \* \* \*

*Seventeenth Century Place-Names of Providence Plantations. 1636-1700.* Compiled by CLARENCE S. BRIGHAM, Librarian of R. I. Hist. Soc. Providence. 1903. 8vo. pp. 28.

*Bibliography of Rhode Island History.* By CHARLES S. BRIGHAM. Reprinted from Field's "Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," vol. 8, pp. 653-681. 1902. 8vo. pp. 653-681.

*Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Field Day at Fryeburg, Me., June 17, 1904, to dedicate a Memorial Stone and Tablet in honor of Capt. John Lovewell and his Men who were killed in Lovewell's Fight on the 8th of May, 1725 O. S. n. p. [1904].* 8vo. pp. 18.

This publication contains the "Historical Memoirs of the Late Fight at Piggwackett," by Thomas Symmes, a copy of the inscription on the tablet erected at Fryeburg, and plans of Fryeburg village and the battle ground of Lovewell's Fight.

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## DEATHS.

MRS. CATHERINE CHARLOTTE DALGAIKINS MUSKETT, wife of Joseph James Muskett, a Corresponding Member of this Society, died at her residence, 11 Talbot Road, South Tottenham, near London, England, Nov. 26, 1903, aged 72. She was the daughter of Charles Augustus Wentworth, District Surgeon of Uitenhage at the Cape of Good Hope, by his second wife, Eliza, daughter of Charles Dalgairns, a friend of Sir Walter Scott, who had emigrated from Dundee in Scotland to South Africa. Her grandfather, Benning Wentworth, Secretary of New Hampshire when his brother-in-law, Sir John Wentworth, was Governor of that Province, was fourth in descent from William Wentworth, the New England emigrant of 1639. In spite of years of suffering, most patiently borne, she was one of the brightest and most loveable of women. An enthusiastic entomologist in her younger days at the Cape, she discovered sev-

eral new species of butterflies, carefully studying the habits and developments of these insects. Many of her notes are quoted in Trimen's *Rhopalocera Africae Australis*. She was a delightful correspondent, and her letters are full of quiet humor and reminiscent of her long and happy intercourse with Boers and natives in the deserts and forests of South Africa. She is deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends in all quarters of the world.

London, England. \* \* \*

CHARLES JAMES TAYLOR, born in Great Barrington, Mass., March 9, 1824, died April 15, 1904, in the house in which he was born, and which had always been his home. In his descent he represented many well known New England families, among which were the Dwights, Ives, Fosters, Flynts and Pynchons. He was the only child of Ralph and Amanda Ives Taylor. His

father, a descendant of Joseph Taylor of Colchester, Conn., moved from that place to Great Barrington in 1818, and married, in 1823, Miss Ives, the granddaughter of Dorothy Dwight, whose father was General Joseph Dwight, commanding the Massachusetts Artillery at the siege of Louisburg in 1745. General Thomas Ives, a graduate of Yale, a revolutionary soldier, and a lawyer of prominence in Great Barrington from 1782, was a grandfather of the deceased. Mr. Taylor studied in the private school of the Misses Kellogg, and also at Lenox Academy and at Greenbush, N. Y. He entered the employ, while a young man, of Asa and John Russell, in the old stone store, and afterwards became a member of the firm of Hollister and Taylor in a general mercantile business in the old brick building in recent years known as the Berkshire Store. After an interim of rest demanded by impairment of his health, Mr. Taylor re-engaged in business as a member of the firm of Coffings, Church and Taylor, in the operation of the Lenox furnace. On May 17, 1879, the affairs of the Great Barrington Savings Bank were placed in his hands as receiver, and he showed such great ability in the handling of business that what was feared would be a failure, but which was converted into a success, that he was appointed treasurer, which office he held until his death. Mr. Taylor was representative to the general court in 1856, and from 1863-65 he was a member of what has since been known as "the war board" of selectmen. In 1876 he was again a member, of the so-called "Centennial board." He was frequently moderator at the town meetings, and auditor of official accounts. He was an intensely patriotic and practical citizen, bringing to every duty the advantage of splendid business ability and a faculty for organization. While successful in business affairs, Mr. Taylor's chief claim to remembrance in Great Barrington will be as the historian of the town. To the last he was a living encyclopedia of the town's events, most of the more important of which, up to

the time of its publication, were incorporated in his well known History of Great Barrington, to which he devoted fifteen years of original research. It appeared first in part in the *Courier*, in serial form beginning in January, 1879, and was brought out in book form in 1882. His memory of dates and events was marvellous and accurate, and despite himself he became a widely known and consulted antiquary and genealogist. In 1897 he was elected president of the Berkshire Historical Society, of which organization he was a member for many years. He had a valuable collection of local Indian relics. At the time of his death, he was compiling an account of "Early Inhabitants of Great Barrington and Some not so Early," the manuscript of which is in the hands of his step-daughter, Mrs. Orville W. Lane of Great Barrington, where it may be consulted. Mr. Taylor had a delicate and perennial sense of humor, and was an unsurpassed story-teller. He was a lover of children, nature, and simplicity in all things. His philosophic cheerfulness and affection endeared him to all who knew him, and his uprightness and plainness of speech made him respected by even those who disagreed with him. The keynote of his character is well shown in the following extract from a memorandum he made on his 80th birthday: "My father lived to the age of nearly ninety, his mother to ninety-seven. Now I do not expect to emulate them in length of days; but I am content to stay awhile, but only so long as I may continue to be of some use to others." Mr. Taylor was twice married; first, on October 14, 1846, to Miss Celeste Stanley, daughter of Capt. George and Clara (Wadhams) Stanley of Great Barrington. She died April 15, 1886, and he married second, nearly fifteen years ago, Mrs. Mary H. Quincy of Quincy, N. H., who survives him as do also a daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Clara Stanley MacLean, wife of President MacLean of the State University of Iowa, one son, Ralph Ives Taylor, of Great Barrington, and a grandson, Charles Stanley Taylor.

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 ERRATA.

- Vol. 57, page 159, line 25, *for* Ebenezer Bullard, *read* Eleazer Bullard.  
 Vol. 57, page 159, line 44, *for* Daniel Pond, Jr., *read* John Pond.  
 Vol. 57, page 250, line 2 from bottom, *for* Hon., *read* Rev.  
 Vol. 57, page 310, last line, *for* Paul Yendell, *read* Edward Vail.  
 Vol. 57, page 324, line 37, *for* Brook Herford, *read* Brooke Herford.  
 Vol. 57, page 381, line 44, *for* 1772, *read* 1782.



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#### Associates and Friends :

It is difficult for me to realize that this is the fourth time that I have had the honor of addressing you at the beginning of a new year, for the stream of our intercourse has glided so smoothly and so pleasantly by, that I have hardly marked the rapidity of its course. Fair winds and sunny skies, undisturbed by aught to mar the tranquillity of the scenes in which we have mutually participated, have ever prevailed, and to-day we meet, united in the bonds of good fellowship, to greet a new year with full confidence that it will be more prosperous and more useful than any that has preceded it. That the year has been a prosperous one is amply evidenced by the reports of the committees which are submitted to you and which I trust you will carefully examine. Our financial resources continue to show an encouraging increase. We have received during the year ten thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars (\$10,577) in bequests, and now have an invested fund of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars and 88 cts. (\$139,741.88) which, with the economical management that we have had in the past, will enable us to enlarge our work, though not to the extent which we might well desire. Through the wise care of our Treasurer, who, I believe, is more interested in the financial wellbeing of this Society than in his own, and the good judgment of the Massachusetts members of the Finance Committee, the Society has no reason to fear impairment of its resources by neglect or unwise investment, both of which so frequently embarrass institutions kindred to ours.

One of the most important branches of the Society's activity is its publications, and perhaps at the present time the most important work it is engaged in is the publication of the Vital Records of Massachusetts towns. The records of Medfield, Lee, Becket, Sudbury, Tyringham and Bedford have been published, and those of New Braintree and Waltham are in the press. A number of others are ready or in preparation for the printer, namely, those of Washington, Arlington, Gill, Newton, Chilmark, Edgartown, Medway, Holliston, Middlefield, Sturbridge, Bellingham, Foxborough, Wrentham, Weymouth, Scituate, Palmer, Norton, Heath and Brookline. It is encouraging to observe that the publication of these records is being appreciated by the public, a fact which is well shown by the credit side of the account relating to them.

The volume of Abstracts of the Court of Canterbury Wills, to which I called your attention last year, will soon be published. The great labor required in preparing the index has somewhat delayed the appearance of the work. It will be an attractive volume and reflect great credit upon the patience and acumen of its editor, Mr. Lea, who succeeds Mr. Waters in the field of English Research, whose Genealogical Gleanings published in 1901 has already reimbursed the Society for the cost of its publication. The work of Mr. Waters, however, is devoted to specific cases, so that the searcher is liable to be left in doubt respecting a particular case in which he is interested. To cover the entire field is Mr. Lea's purpose, and when this volume is published, the searcher may be sure that he has before him everything recorded during the year 1620. It is to be hoped that members will subscribe liberally for this volume, so that Mr. Lea may be encouraged to undertake the year 1621. The work is a most important one, and Mr. Lea has generously given his time and exceptional talents to the Society in editing this volume, a contribution the magnitude of which will be appreciated by all who examine the book and especially its careful index. The Society is anxious to continue the work, which cannot be done unless subscriptions can be secured.

The REGISTER, under the painstaking editorship of Mr. Woods, has fully maintained its reputation as an exponent of the Society's industry, and the yearly volume, carefully indexed, has been completed.

Our library shows careful and intelligent management. About 4000 cards have been added to the catalogue, and a list of remainders of publications belonging to the Society has been sent out, to promote the sale or exchange of the works which it describes. Additional and much needed space in the reading room has been gained by extending the gallery at the rear. This seems to exhaust our last available space, and forcibly reminds us that we must soon enlarge our quarters, or cease to grow. Our library has received many valuable additions, as will be seen by the Librarian's report. We have received from Messrs. Sampson, Murdock and Company the valuable gift of 800 town directories, and from the daughters of the late Theodore Poole Hale, 104 volumes of the Boston Evening Transcript, most of them well bound, which nearly completes our file of this journal. I think I but voice the opinion of every member of the Society that we should let no opportunity pass of acquiring every genealogical work as it comes from the press, as well as past publications of a similar nature which we do not possess, that we may in the end have here, in the heart of New England, a unique library of family history.

The Committee on Papers and Essays reports that there have been monthly readings at the regular sessions of the Society, and adds that they were of "great value and duly appreciated by our members who were fortunate enough to be present" when they took place, in all of which I heartily concur, having heard them all with profit and delight.

The Chairman of the Committee to assist the Historian reports having written memorial sketches of Joseph Beale Glover, Charles Albert Hoyt, George Goundry Munger, Charles Henry Norris, Stephen Minot Weld and Lucius Manlius Sargent. As he speaks of the effort to discover facts respecting deceased members of whom the Society possesses no record, I take this occasion to ask the co-operation of every member of the Society with the committee.

The next subject naturally falls into its place at the end of my treatment of the committee reports. I mean the report of the Epitaph Committee. The subject is not an attractive one, indeed, most of us probably would prefer to dwell upon something more exhilarating. It has been remarked, however, with much truth, that "He who remembers his progenitors will be remembered by his posterity," and

the report of the chairman of this committee is so important that to give it additional emphasis I shall quote freely from it. He says: 'The fact that on the gravestones is found the only record of a large proportion of deaths of which no other record exists is shown by the volumes of vital records now being published. The proportion of death records derived from gravestones, which are not on the town records, does not fall below twenty per cent. of the total printed, and during some decades the inscriptions furnish sixty, eighty, and even ninety per cent. Furthermore, records of births and of marriages are coming to light in the copies of inscriptions. In one ancient seaport, between 1649 and 1806, the town officials recorded but 125 deaths, hence the genealogist must examine the thousand gravestones for the missing data. Similar instances, illustrating the value of the inscriptions, are constantly becoming known to the Committee. Through neglect and abuse the ancient stones are disappearing at a rapid rate. A comparison of a manuscript made a few years ago, with the stones now standing, always reveals that a number of the ancient memorials have gone. This is especially true of burial grounds near large towns. To arouse local interest in the ancient burial places, and to secure the preservation of inscriptions by accurate copies, the Committee asks the co-operation of members of the Society.

This Committee proceeds on the theory that the copying of the inscriptions in New England can be accomplished through gratuitous labor on the part of those interested, and the array of manuscripts bound and on the shelves of the Library shows the result. To this collection seventeen have been added this year, and a number of others are in process which will eventually be contributed. An examination of these suggests the vast amount of patient, conscientious labor that has been spent, all of which has been gratuitous and done 'for the joy of the working.' Accuracy," says the report, "is indispensable. The copyist must realize that at least one out of five inscriptions contain facts not elsewhere recorded, and is consequently of great value. The card catalogue in charge of the Chairman of the Committee, in which are noted all copies of inscriptions in print or in manuscript, now contains entries for over half of the towns in this State and for a number in other New England States. All are noted whenever they become known, so that a duplication of work

may be saved, a necessary precaution as experience has shown. Correspondence with the Committee is invited, either in the nature of information or of inquiry, concerning this important field of work. The Society has had made a tough, durable paper for manuscripts, which will be furnished on request. A circular is in preparation containing suggestions as to methods of copying inscriptions, which it is hoped will make it easier to obtain accuracy and uniformity in the manuscripts." I call attention to an excellent piece of work in this line, entitled "Epitaphs from Graveyards," by George Kuhn Clarke, recently published.

I have upon several occasions urged upon the Society the necessity for larger space and better accommodations to meet its ever increasing requirements, and I am happy to be able to state that adjoining property has been recently acquired which will permit all the expansion which we can desire for a long time to come.

We may well congratulate ourselves upon this acquisition, and upon the rapidly increasing usefulness of this Society, not only to New England but to the country at large. Progress is the watchword of civilization. It is unknown to the savage who builds for a day and gives no thought to those who are to succeed him. This Society is not building for the present alone, but for the future. The works which it is publishing will be text books for the generations to come, and its library, which is its most important agency for usefulness, will be sought by students of family history the world over. I give the library the first place because the century past has taught us that the library has become a recognized factor in education. Although our population has been increasing with phenomenal rapidity, libraries have increased an hundred fold faster, and no country village is now considered alive which does not possess a library of its own. Of necessity, these libraries, so requisite to the education of the people, can do very little in the way of family history, hence the duty which devolves upon this Society of creating a library devoted to this special branch of study, and one of sufficient importance to give it a chief place among the libraries of the country. This Society is still in its infancy, and although, considering its small beginnings, it has accomplished much valuable work, there lies before it a vast field yet unexplored. We want in accessible form the name of every early resident of New England wherever it may be found in books, in

public newspapers and elsewhere. Already one of our members has elaborated a plan of publishing the names to be found in our early newspapers and accessible private records, a work which, when accomplished, will be of great value in elucidating family history. In pursuing our work we should adopt a liberal policy. We are receiving many bequests, and by prosecuting work useful to the public we have every reason to believe that such bequests will multiply, while an opposite policy might tend to check intending donors and retard our growth. The policy which has been pursued by some of our colleges, technical schools and other institutions, as well as by our own Society, of undertaking needful work, which calls for liberal expenditure, has proved successful and may still be safely pursued in a conservative manner by us, since our Society, without pecuniary profit, performs a work of great service to the public and possesses its confidence in a marked degree. As I have said, we are building not for our own day alone but for the future, and if we are faithful to our duties we shall not have lived in vain.



## PROCEEDINGS.

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THE Annual Meeting of the NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY was held in Marshall P. Wilder hall of the Society's house, No. 18 Somerset street, Boston, on the afternoon of Wednesday, 13th January, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock, the Hon. JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, A.M., the President, in the chair.

The call for the meeting was read and the meeting declared open for business, agreeable to article 1, chapter III., of the by-laws.

The annual reports, as hereinafter printed, were presented, read, accepted, and ordered on file.

The report of the committee on nominations being made, it was, on motion,

*Voted*, To proceed to the election of officers for 1904, agreeable to article 1, chapter IV., of the by-laws, and to resolve the meeting into committee of the whole, for that purpose.

A communication from the Treasurer, Benjamin Barstow Torrey, declining the nomination of the committee as Treasurer for 1904, was received, when, on motion, it was

*Voted*, As Benjamin Barstow Torrey has felt it his duty to decline further service as Treasurer of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, after a term of service covering thirty-three years, That a committee of five be appointed by the President, to take proper recognition of such service and to report to this Society at a future meeting.

The committee on nomination presented a supplementary report, nominating for the office of Treasurer, NATHANIEL CUSHING NASH, A.M., of Cambridge, which report was accepted, and the ballot ordered to be prepared, by interlineation, in accord with the action of the committee.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That the polls be now opened and stand open until half-past three o'clock this afternoon.

That three tellers be appointed by the Chair, who shall receive, sort and count the ballots and make report to this meeting.

The Chair appointed CHARLES FRENCH READ, CHARLES SIDNEY ENSIGN, LL.B., and WILLIAM THEOPHILUS ROGERS MARVIN, A.M., as such committee, who accepted and entered upon the duty, the polls being declared open by the Chair.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That the amendment to article 1, chapter II., of the by-laws, submitted at the stated meetings 2 December, 1903, be referred to a committee of three, who shall report thereon at the present meeting.

The Chair appointed ANDREW FISKE, Ph.D., FRANCIS HENRY FULLER, and GEORGE AUGUSTUS GORDON, A.M., as such committee, who were accepted. At a later hour this committee reported :

That the by-laws should be so amended.

The report was accepted.

The annual reports, as hereinafter printed, were presented, received, read and ordered on file.

The trustees of the Kidder Fund were granted further time to report.

The President vacated the chair and called Hon. GEORGE SHELDON, of Deerfield, to preside as chairman of the committee of the whole.

Mr. SHELDON accepted, and assumed the gavel.

The polls were declared closed, and the tellers announced the completion of the ballot. The report was received and read.

The committee of the whole rose, and the President resumed the chair, when Mr. SHELDON, as chairman of the committee of the whole, reported the result of the election, viz. :

*President.*

JAMES PHINNEY BAXTER, A.M., of Portland, Me.

*Vice-Presidents.*

CALEB BENJAMIN TILLINGHAST, A.M., of Boston, Mass.

MARQUIS FAYETTE KING, of Portland, Me.

JONATHAN EASTMAN PECKER, B.S., of Concord, N. H.

HOYT HENRY WHEELER, LL.D., of Brattleboro', Vt.

HORATIO ROGERS, LL.D., of Providence, R. I.

JAMES JUNIUS GOODWIN, of Hartford, Conn.

*Recording Secretary.*

GEORGE AUGUSTUS GORDON, A.M., of Somerville, Mass.

*Corresponding Secretary.*

HENRY WINCHESTER CUNNINGHAM, A.B., of Manchester, Mass.

*Treasurer.*

NATHANIEL CUSHING NASH, A.M., of Cambridge, Mass.

*Librarian.*

WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW, of Sudbury, Mass.

*Councillors for the term of three years, 1904, 1905, 1906.*

WILLIAM TAGGARD PIPER, A.M., Ph.D., of Cambridge, Mass.

RUFUS GEORGE FREDERICK CANDAGE, of Brookline, Mass.

WILLIAM RICHARD CUTTER, A.M., of Woburn, Mass.

The report was received, accepted, and ordered on file, when the above list of officers were proclaimed as duly elected for the year 1904.

The President then delivered an annual address.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That the New-England Historic Genealogical Society gratefully accepts the gift of five thousand dollars, made to said Society by Thomas Minns, surviving executor of the Will of Robert Charles Billings, from the remainder of the estate distributed by him in accordance with the terms of said will and a decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, dated April 1, 1903.

*Voted*, That said New-England Historic Genealogical Society also accepts the conditions of said gift, making said sum a permanent fund of five thousand dollars to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund.

The income only to be used for the purchase of books.

And the Treasurer of said New-England Historic Genealogical Society is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

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The income only to be used for the general purposes of said Society.

And the Treasurer of said New-England Historic Genealogical Society is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for same.

*Voted*, That the thanks of this Society be and hereby are tendered to Thomas Minns for his interest in the welfare of our Society, and his generosity in allowing us to share in the benefits under the will of the late Robert Charles Billings, merchant of Boston, born in Boston, 3 January, 1819, died 12 June, 1899.

On motion, it was

*Voted*, That the annual reports, this day accepted, the address of the President, the biographical notices of deceased members, with the proceedings of this meeting, be printed in pamphlet and mailed to the members (including the families of members deceased during the past year, donors and exchanging societies), the number to be determined by the Committee on Publication, including fifty copies for the use of the Council ; and that the Council be charged with the execution of this order.

No other business being presented for consideration, on motion, it was

*Voted*, That this meeting do now dissolve.

Which followed.

So attests :

GEO. A. GORDON,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

PREPARED BY EDMUND DANA BARBOUR, OF BOSTON.

THE year 1903 has been one of unprecedented activity and prosperity with the Society. Under the operation of the new By-laws, greater harmony has prevailed in its counsels and in the working of its various departments.

There has been a great increase in the number of visitors to the library, making the need of more room for their accommodation greatly felt.

Valuable additions have been made to the Society's Library; notably 155 titles bought of the Whitmore collection of genealogies; 164 volumes of the Somerby manuscripts; 800 volumes of Directories from Messrs. Sampson, Murdock and Co.; 104 volumes of the Boston Transcript from the daughters of the late Theodore Poole Hale; and 27 volumes in manuscript of Graveyard Inscriptions. The sum of \$1,818,88 was spent for books, but at least \$2500 is needed each year hereafter, in order to secure many books published in the past when the Society had insufficient funds to purchase them. The wear and tear of books is found to be so great that purchases of many of them in the future should be in duplicate.

Other libraries having genealogical departments have acknowledged the superior claims of this Society to the possession of rare genealogies, by refraining from bidding against it at auction sales. It should be the aim of the Society to possess a copy of every genealogy printed in this country, through book notices in the REGISTER, or by gift, where possible; otherwise by purchase.

The Library now contains over 30,545 books and 33,470 pamphlets, besides many valuable manuscripts; additions of late years being as follows:

In	1895	962 books and	736 pamphlets.
	1896	781 "	917 "
	1897	758 "	1384 "
	1898	501 "	1142 "
	1899	430 "	1410 "
	1900	774 "	3236 "
	1901	577 "	2028 "
	1902	727 "	1421 "
	1903	1662 "	3132 "

It required about 250 linear feet of shelf space to provide for new books and pamphlets in 1903, and much additional space for its other new collections and its various publications.

A donation of \$10,000 came as a Christmas gift from Mr. Thomas Minns, executor of the estate of Robert C. Billings; of which the income of \$5000 is to be spent for books, and of the other \$5000 for the general purposes of the Society.

A legacy of \$10,000 was left the Society by the late William Cleaves Todd, which is likely to be received early in 1904.

It would be well if a book were kept in the library for ready reference, showing the names of all donors of money, and the sums given by them, from the formation of the Society; also copies of the exact language of every instrument under which it receives benefactions, whether in trust or otherwise. Such a book would be of great assistance to the Council, the Finance Committee, and the Treasurer in regulating investments and expenditures, and also would be interesting to intending donors. Some donations appear to have gone into the general income account in times past, and been lost sight of.

It would be well, also, if all cash donations and the names of the donors were mentioned specifically in the annual reports of the President or Council, as well as given incidentally, as they now are, in the Treasurer's financial statement. A better acknowledgment of such donations might lead to more giving.

Now that women are admitted to full membership and share in the direction and honors of the Society, it is reasonable to expect donations and legacies from some of them. Up to the present time only two legacies have come from women, though the husbands of many were long identified with the Society and its work.

The investments of the Society are in a most satisfactory condition, and the thanks of the Society are due the Treasurer, Mr. Torrey, and the Finance Committee for their good care of its financial interests. In 1889 the invested funds of the Society yielded six per cent. income; at present they yield about four and one-third per cent.

Formerly much was said of the importance of enlisting young men in the work of the Society. Perhaps more of them would be secured if they were permitted to share more freely in its counsels and its honors.

The following figures show approximately the number of members of the Society during the last ten years:

	RESIDENT.	LIFE.	HONORARY.	CORRESPONDING.	TOTAL.
Dec. 1894	457	271	14	153	895
1895	453	244	13	150	860
1896	522	264	12	145	943
1897	554	254	12	134	956
1898	586	264	11	121	982
1899	663	263	11	116	1053
1900	690	263	11	111	1075
1901	700	263	11	106	1080

1902	689	262	10	102	1063
1903	644	251	8	83	986

The falling off in Resident Members in 1903 is due partly to the dropping from the rolls of over fifty persons who have been long in arrears, and very little to the increase of the annual dues from three dollars to five dollars.

The various historical and patriotic societies organized during the last ten years have drawn away many persons who were formerly active in the affairs of this Society, and attracted others who would have been valuable additions to our membership.

It will be noticed in the above table that the number of Honorary and Corresponding Members has steadily decreased during the last ten years. In 1889 there were 250 Corresponding Members; in 1903 only 83.

It would perhaps be good policy for the Society, instead of making Corresponding Membership merely a complimentary affair, to confer such honor only on those who have rendered valuable services to the Society, either by adding to its funds or collections, or by saving money for the Society through making or obtaining free copy of town and other records for publication. The new By-laws limit the number of Corresponding Members to one hundred and fifty. Perhaps the honor would be more highly esteemed by recipients if the number were limited to one hundred.

The falling off of Resident Members during the last five years is greatly to be deplored. If they had increased in number as the interest in historical and genealogical matters has generally increased, they would now number twelve hundred instead of a little more than six hundred.

A new pamphlet has recently been sent to members, giving a brief history of the Society and setting forth its purposes and needs, accompanied by a circular letter requesting each member to send in at least one nomination for new membership. If the request receives the attention of members that it should, there is likely to be an increase in 1904 of several hundred persons, greatly to the benefit of the treasury.

It might be well to have printed notices on the tables in the reading room, stating terms of membership and how application should be made for admission to the Society.

Great credit is due the Committee on Graveyard Inscriptions for having accomplished so much as it has at almost no cost to the Society, and it should be encouraged in its good work.

The Society printed in 1902 the Vital Records of Montgomery, Pelham, Walpole, Peru, Alford and Hinsdale: 4,450 volumes. During 1903 it has printed the Vital Records of Medfield, Lee, Becket, Sudbury, Tyringham and Bedford: 4,500 volumes; and now has in various stages of preparation the records of twenty-two other towns and cities.

The loss in printing the records of the small towns is about made good in printing those of the cities and larger towns, so that the final account, if subscribers do not fall off, is likely to show but little, if any, loss to the Eddy Town-Record Fund.

The number of REGISTERS printed in 1902 was 1000; in 1903 it was 1500; and it is proposed to print 1500 in 1904.

Hereafter, the Treasurer's account for publication of the REGISTER will be merged with that of current expenses; the change in annual dues from three dollars to five dollars, including a copy of the magazine, makes such an arrangement necessary.

The Committee on Publications has taken steps to try and induce the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut to print their Vital Records, from the beginning of record-keeping down to 1850.

At no distant day, or as soon as there are sufficient funds for the purpose, Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, published in 1860-1862, should be reprinted, with voluminous additions, by the Society.

The proceeds of the sales of Waters's Genealogical Gleanings in England have more than covered the cost of publishing, and there are now several hundred copies on hand, which, when sold at \$10 each, will make an important addition to our funds.

The Society is printing, under the editorial care of Mr. J. Henry Lea, Abstracts of Wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, England, Register *Soame*, 1620. If a sufficient number of copies are sold in England and America to cover the cost, it is intended to follow with Register *Dale*, 1621, and succeeding volumes. The Register for 1620 will contain some 1360 wills, comprising about 40,000 names of persons and over 10,000 of places.

The Index to Persons and Places in the first fifty volumes of the NEW-ENGLAND HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, which has been so long in preparation, is nearly ready to pass into the hands of the Committee on Publications, and will fill about 2500 pages of the size of the REGISTER. The work has cost, including the sum of \$2400 donated for the purpose, about \$9000. To print what has been prepared will cost about \$15,000 more; making the total cost to the Society \$21,600. To reimburse the Society it will be necessary to sell 300 copies at about \$70, or 350 copies, the probable limit, at about \$60 per copy. Unless advance subscriptions of \$15,000 can be secured, the printing of the Index should be indefinitely postponed.

The Society at present has a Vice-President in each of the New England States. It would perhaps be well to have a committee of five or more members in each State, except Massachusetts, to cooperate with the Vice-President in getting the respective legislatures to appoint Record Commissioners and print the Vital Records of the towns; their County Commissioners to print indexes to their



Probate Records; and their towns to print their Proprietors' Records and town proceedings. The Committee could also aid the Society by sending in nominations for membership.

When the Society has sufficient funds for the purpose, it would perhaps be well to have the library open to the public on Sundays after two o'clock, and on certain evenings in the week, for the benefit of many persons who now find it impossible to visit the library. This would add about \$1000 a year to current expenses.

The Society is under obligations to Mr. Swan, Commissioner of Public Records of Massachusetts, and to Mr. Thomas Hills, for much valuable advice and assistance; also to Mr. William Smith Tilden for a free copy of the Vital Records of Medfield; to Dr. Dorvil Miller Wilcox for a free copy of the Vital Records, Graveyard Inscriptions, and Church Records of Lee; and to Mr. Frederick Eugene Fowle for a free copy of the Vital Records and Graveyard Inscriptions of Arlington.

The matter of insurance is one that should receive prompt attention, as in case of loss it might be difficult, until the catalogue is completed, to make such a detailed list of property lost as would satisfy the adjusters. The danger of fire from any one of the six wooden structures on premises adjoining the Society's building is, at the present time, very great.

For many years the annual reports have dwelt on the necessity of increasing the Society's premises, and it may, therefore, interest members at the present time to know the history and present condition of the various building funds. In 1870 and 1871 there was subscribed \$44,125 for "the purchase, alteration and furnishing of the Society's present house," as appears in the Report of the Annual Proceedings dated January 6, 1886. The same report states that a fund of \$25,400, since known as the Marshall P. Wilder Fund, was procured from numerous contributors, chiefly during the year 1885, "for the enlargement of our book accommodations." This fund was increased, through income from investments and in other ways, as follows: in 1889, \$1478.08; in 1890, \$588.32; in 1891, \$113.53; in 1891, \$2777.58. Total of the fund \$30,357.51. From this total the following payments were made:

1884	Repairs of roof, etc. . . . .	\$ 371.81
1885	Repairs of house . . . . .	97.80
1889	Enlargement of rooms and re-arrangement of library . . . . .	2326.21
1890	Re-arrangement of library . . . . .	1140.14
1891	Repairs and alterations . . . . .	1986.43
1892	Loss on Showalter Bonds, etc. . . . .	8131.89
1893	Alterations of house, furniture, etc. . . . .	651.16
	Transfer to Donor's Free Fund . . . . .	2595.55
1894	Enlargement of Society's House . . . . .	4146.96
1895	Enlargement of Society's House . . . . .	6528.04
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		\$27,975.99

Leaving a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1899, of \$2381.56. Subsequent payments have practically exhausted this fund, and the account of it on the books of the Treasurer should now be merged with that of the original building.

An analysis of the Society's accounts Jan. 1, 1904, shows that, apart from the Building Funds, which are now exhausted, the Society has received donations, legacies, etc., amounting to \$159,332.48, of which \$38,263.13 is for cataloguing, binding, purchase of books and other special purposes, and the remainder, \$121,069.35, including the Life Membership Fund, is for general purposes or has been so treated by the Society in times past. Of this remainder, the sum of \$11,524.88 is invested, perhaps permanently, in back numbers of the REGISTER, in the REGISTER Index, and in the various publication undertakings of the Society, leaving \$109,544.47 entirely free capital.

The Society can use this free capital for the erection of a new building if it sees fit; but, as before said, no part of it should be so used, as every dollar of income from it is needed for current expenses.

The necessity for more room for books has led to two or three removals of the Boston Athenæum; to the removal of the Boston Public Library to Copley Square, where it finds itself now without sufficient accommodation; to the removal of the Massachusetts Historical Society to the Back Bay district; is now disturbing Harvard University; and, as before said, has been a subject of comment for a number of years in the Annual Proceedings of our Society.

The Council, recognizing the necessity of providing more room for our Society, and of guarding our collections more effectually against the danger of fire, has just purchased, on very advantageous terms, five properties adjoining its present premises. It has purchased for \$3000 the stable and 632 feet of land on the court-yard in the rear of the Society's building, thereby securing control of some 1200 feet in the court-yard, so far as light and air are concerned. The stable measures 25x20 feet, and can be converted at small expense into a store-room suitable for, and at the present time much needed by, our Society.

It has also purchased for \$30,000 the adjoining house No. 16 Somerset Street, and 2440 feet of land, of which sum \$7000 is to be paid in January, 1904, and \$23,000 at the end of three years. The property is assessed for \$34,300. Such portions of two wooden structures on this estate as now threaten danger to our building can be removed, or made safe against fire, at trifling cost.

It has also purchased for \$14,000 the two houses and 2228 feet of land Nos. 3 and 5 Allston Place, of which sum \$5000 can probably remain on mortgage for five years at four per cent. These properties are assessed for \$18,000. The wooden structures on one of these lots can be removed wholly or partially, so as to reduce to a

minimum the danger by fire that now threatens the Society building from that quarter. The three estates last mentioned can probably be rented so as to yield as much income (say four per cent.) as our other investments, until the time comes for erecting a new building for the Society.

The fifth property, consisting of the house and 1692 feet of land No. 7 Allston Place, has been bought for \$8000, and is to be paid for in January, 1904. (For the plan of the properties, see following page.)

The titles of the five properties have been examined, and the Society has taken possession. No appeal is likely to be made to members in general for subscriptions to meet the payments due in January; but it is believed that if some generous friend of the Society would give \$10,000, or two such friends would give \$5,000 each, the remaining \$14,000 could readily be obtained in sums of \$500 to \$1000 each. Some \$3000 in small sums is already pledged conditionally.

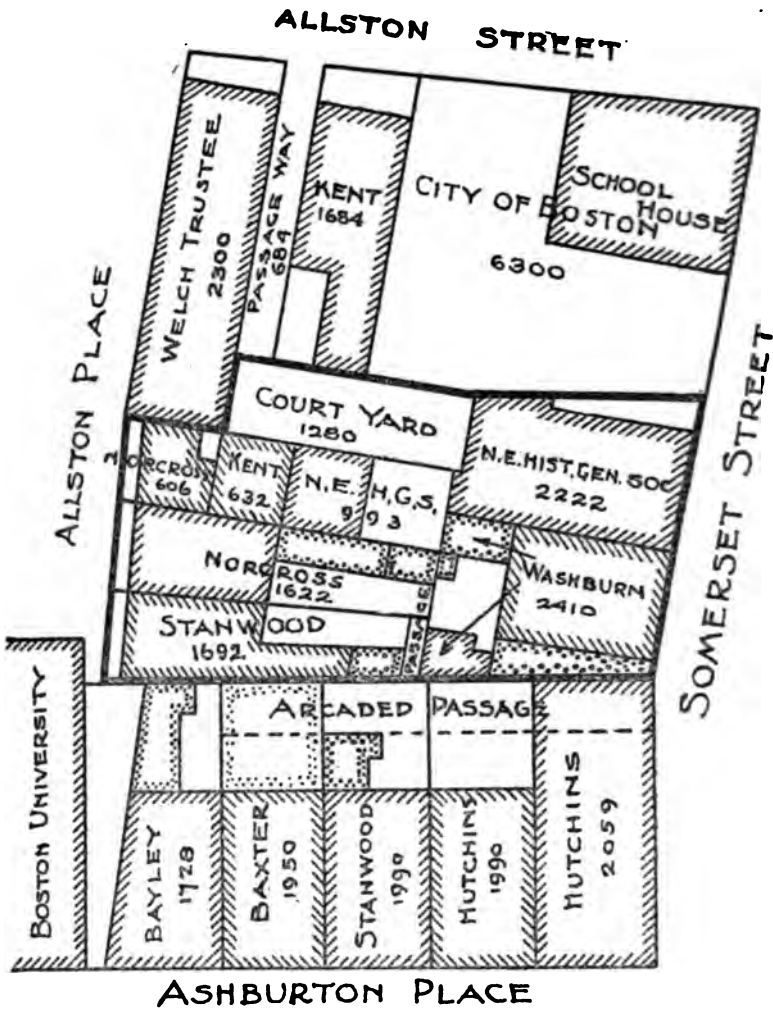
A five story fire-proof structure sixty feet in height, having a frontage on Somerset Street of 74 feet, a depth of 142 feet, and a frontage on Allston Place of 70 feet, fully furnished and adequate for the Society's needs for the next one hundred years, can be built for about \$100,000; but the erection of such a building, and the payment three years hence for land, depends entirely on donations and bequests yet to be received.

Nearly \$80,000 has come to the Society during the last five years, mostly by legacy; but the income from it is all needed for current expenses, and only a small part of the principal, even temporarily, is available for land purchases or the erection of a new building.

It is proposed to have plans made, with estimates of cost, of a building covering the whole or a large portion of the land, and placed in some conspicuous place in the library for the inspection of intending donors.

The question of providing offices for kindred associations, permitting them to use the Library, museum, committee and reception rooms, large hall for meetings, safety vaults and storage rooms, and having such associations either contribute to the cost of the building or the expenses of carrying it on, is one for future consideration and negotiation. The Mayflower Descendants, Bunker Hill Monument Association, Society of Colonial Wars, Colonial Dames, Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, and other kindred societies, could be approached in the matter, if thought desirable to share the use of the premises with them.

This Society, the first of its kind in this country, had no precedent to enable it to lay out its future work in the proper way. It worked for many years in a hap-hazard sort of way, so far as its finances were concerned, and was always too poor to buy all the books needed, or to undertake any systematic collection of records on



PLAN OF THE REAL ESTATE OF THE N.E. HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY AND ADJACENT PROPERTIES.

THE HEAVY BLACK LINE ENCLOSES THE SOCIETY'S HOUSE AND THE RECENT ACCESSIONS OF REAL ESTATE. (//) INDICATE BRICK BUILDINGS; (||||) INDICATE WOODEN STRUCTURES.

an extensive scale. The mission of the Society is now more clearly understood, and for the first time in its history, largely through the beneficence of Robert Henry Eddy, it can look forward with confidence to carrying out its plans, so far as money will help them.

The income of the Society promises to be about \$12,000 in 1904, and its expenses, if increased \$700 for books, \$150 for binding, and \$1500 for collection of records, about \$15,000. This calls for an encroachment on the principal of the Society's fund of \$3000.

No better monument can be erected by the descendants of the 28,000 immigrants who came to New England before 1650, than that of a building in Boston which shall contain in time everything of record that can be found relating to those immigrants and their descendants down to the present day.

If this Society, encouraged by its success when its means were limited, now undertakes vigorously, but always prudently, the important work that properly belongs to it, it may count confidently on an appreciative public to supply what money is needed for the prosecution of its work, and for a building to contain its valuable collections. If the Society has a fault it is that of being too modest in making its work and its needs known to the public.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON FINANCE says :

The Committee on Finance reports that during the year 1903 it has, through one of its members (Mr. Eustis), signed vouchers for all payments made by the Treasurer.

Early in the year, \$8000 bonds of the West End Street Railway matured and were paid, and Messrs. Rust and Eustis, on behalf of the Committee, bought \$5000 4½% gold bonds of the Western Union Telegraph Co., due in 1950, at 104, and \$3000 5% bonds of the Western Telephone and Telegraph Co., due 1932, at 104¾.

In December the Committee, with the consent of the Council, changed some of the investments in stocks and bonds into real estate, selling \$10,000 4% bonds of the Union Pacific R. R., and twenty-two shares of the stock of the Old Colony R. R., and made contracts to purchase the Kent stable, behind the Society's house, for \$3000, the estate at 16 Somerset Street for \$30,000, and two estates on Allston Place, adjoining our property in the rear, for \$14,000. Only \$600 was actually paid towards these three purchases in 1903, and the balance is to be paid, and the titles passed, in January, 1904.

The property at 16 Somerset Street is bought subject to a mortgage of \$23,000, and the Allston Place property to one of \$5000, both having some few years to run.

Both of these pieces of real estate are at present leased and will

return as large a net income to the Society as did the securities sold, and their contiguous position gives them great value to the Society.

In December the Society received \$10,000 from Thomas Minns, executor under the will of the late Robert Charles Billings. This gift must be funded and the income only used, one half for the purchase of books and one half for the general purposes of the Society. In order to receive this gift at the present time, so that the Society might begin to receive income therefrom and not have to wait for further settlement of the estate, our Committee agreed to take \$4000 of the gift in five \$1000 5% bonds of the Butte Water Co. at 80, which included the semi-annual coupons due January 1, 1904.

During the year the Treasurer sold \$1000 4% bond of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé R. R. and \$1000 5% bond of the Chicago and West Michigan R. R. In accordance with a vote of the Council, \$4,024.73 was invested in the Index to the first fifty volumes of the REGISTER, now being prepared, and it is hoped that this investment will in time be returned.

Reference is made to the Report of the Treasurer, for the year 1903, for detailed statements of the income and expenditures and of the assets of the Society.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY says :

The Committee on the Library has held meetings monthly, and has given careful consideration to the various matters brought before it.

Details regarding the books purchased and otherwise acquired will be found in the Librarian's report.

During the year the catalogue has been increased by about four thousand cards. This is not quite so large a number as had been expected, partly by reason of the absence through illness of two of the assistants. It having been found necessary to employ a third permanent assistant in the library, in consequence of the increase in the work, it is hoped that considerably greater progress will be made during the coming year, as all three of the assistants are devoting all their spare time to work on the catalogue.

Arrangements have also been made to purchase the cards issued by the Library of Congress, as far as they can be made available, as the expense will be considerably less than if prepared by ourselves.

Our collection of Directories has been greatly augmented by a gift from Messrs. Sampson, Murdock and Co., of about eight hundred directories of various cities and towns. The increasing interest in the subject of genealogy renders this gift especially timely and useful.

Another valuable gift during the year is that received from the daughters of the late Theodore Poole Hale, consisting of 104 vol-

umes of the Boston Evening Transcript, dating from 1851, most of them strongly and handsomely bound; thus making our file of that valuable paper nearly complete.

A list of balances of editions of genealogies and other similar publications belonging to the Society, available for sale or exchange, has been prepared and sent out with a circular letter inviting correspondence for that purpose. Also, a circular of inquiry regarding manuscript genealogies and genealogies in preparation, similar to that sent out in 1879.

It is the opinion of the Committee that it should be the aim of the Society to secure, by purchase or otherwise, every family history and work on genealogy as soon as possible after its publication, as the lapse of time greatly enhances the market value of such books, and too often they can be obtained (if obtainable at all) only by paying prices greatly in advance of those at which they were originally published.

During the year, by extending one side of the gallery at the rear of the library, at a moderate cost, space has been gained for two desks, thereby making room below for an additional table capable of accommodating six more readers.

The need of more spacious quarters is being felt more and more every year. Already we have nearly reached the limit of our shelf space, and it is fast becoming a perplexing question how more room can be secured.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS says:

The Committee on Publications has endeavored to carry out the wishes of the Society as fully as possible and consistent with a true economy.

The quarterly numbers of the REGISTER have been regularly issued and indexed to complete the yearly volume. It has been edited with great care and industry by Mr. Woods, and its subject matter has been closely restricted to the enrichment and preservation of the available material relating to the genealogy of New England families.

The publication of the vital records of the towns of Massachusetts has been successfully continued. The returns from subscriptions,—the cost of production having been reduced to the minimum,—have covered a satisfactory proportion of the entire expense. The completed records of the following towns have been published during the year: Medfield, Lee, Becket, Sudbury, Tyringham and Bedford. The records of Waltham and New Braintree are now in the printers' hands; the records of Great Barrington, Washington, Gill and Arlington are ready for printing; the records of Newton are in prepa-

ration for printing; the records of Chilmark, Edgartown and Medway have been copied, and the records of the following towns are now being copied: Holliston, Middlefield, Sturbridge, Bellingham, Foxborough, Wrentham, Weymouth, Scituate, Palmer, Norton, Heath and Brookline. The publication of these records has awakened much general interest, and their utility has commanded public attention.

The volume of abstracts of the Canterbury wills, Register *Soame*, for the calendar year 1620, which has been prepared under the editorial supervision of Mr. J. Henry Lea, is now in press. The text has been printed and the indexing nearly completed. It will make a handsome volume, and will be issued early in the year.

The Committee is of the opinion that, with the limited means of the Society, only such publications should, at present, at least, be undertaken, as give promise of covering the cost of production by sales within a reasonable time.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON PAPERS AND ESSAYS says that the following papers were presented to the Society in 1903:

*January 7.* "An Old Boston Institution, the Marine Society," by Captain Rufus George Frederick Candage, of Brookline.

*February 4.* "Ann Bradstreet," by Henry Leland Chapman, D.D., of Brunswick, Maine.

*March 4.* "The Historic Value of our Rural Burying Grounds," by Francis Henry Brown, A.M., M.D., of Boston.

*April 7.* "The First Century of the Church of England in Massachusetts," by Rev. Daniel Dulaney Addison, D.D., of Brookline.

*May 6.* "Historic Memories of the Bishop's Palace in Cambridge, Mass., including the Aphthorp and Burgoyne Episodes of the American Revolution," by Rev. Henry George Spaulding, A.B.

*June 3.* "Boston Tea Party," by Edward Webster McGlenen, of Boston.

*October 7.* "Queen Victoria and her Relations with the American People," by Charles Cowley, LL.D., of Lowell.

*November 4.* "The Cession of Louisiana and Napoleon's Part in the Negotiation of the Treaty of Paris," by Hosea Starr Ballou, Esq., of Brookline.

*December 2.* "The March of Arnold and his Men from Cambridge to Quebec," by Ezra Dodge Hines, Esq., of Danvers.

All of the Papers and Essays were of great value, and were duly appreciated by our members who were fortunate enough to be present upon each occasion.



The Report of the COMMITTEE TO ASSIST THE HISTORIAN says :

The Chairman has written sketches of Joseph Beale Glover, Charles Albert Hoyt, George Goundry Munger, and Charles Henry Norris ; and also, for the volume of Memorial Biographies, memoirs of Stephen Minot Weld and Lucius Manlius Sargent. Other work has been done in putting in order for publication memoirs of others by different writers ; all this belonging to the memorial volume in process of publication. Mr. Andrew Fiske has rendered valuable service in connection with the Memorial Biographies. Rev. Anson Titus is endeavoring to discover, for the Memorial Biographies, facts respecting certain deceased members, of whose lives we have not the slightest record.

At this date (Dec. 15) the work of the year is not finished, and if this report were not required until the date of the annual meeting, other service could be reported.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON ENGLISH RESEARCH says :

In the year 1901 the Society published, in two octavo volumes, "The Genealogical Gleanings in England" of Henry Fitz-Gilbert Waters, A.M., which covered the valuable work of that gentleman for many years, and the greater part of which had appeared from time to time in the REGISTER. The sale of this work has been beyond the expectations of the Committee, and the receipts up to date have practically paid the entire cost of printing. Mr. Waters's work, valuable as it is, covers only specific cases, and has been picked at random from the English Registers of Wills for many years, so that the searcher, if he does not find anything that relates to his case in the volumes, is still in doubt whether the entire Register would not reveal something of interest to him.

Accordingly, last year, J. Henry Lea, a member of our Society, who has spent several years of research in England, made a most favorable offer of the manuscript of an Abstract of Register "Soame," covering all the wills recorded in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury for the memorable year 1620, and giving not only the names of all testators but all other names and references contained therein.

During the past year Mr. Lea has been giving to the Society his time in editing this work and seeing it through the press, and early in 1904 the volume will be ready and on sale at the moderate price of \$5, which hardly covers its cost, and it is hoped that the volume will meet with the success that it deserves and that the Society will feel warranted in proceeding with the publication of Register "Dale," covering the year 1621.

The wills of this period are filled with references to the families of early emigrants to America, and if the volumes for a series of years

could be printed by our Society, it would meet a long felt want of American genealogists and would obviate the necessity of sending to England to search these records, an expensive and uncertain task.

Abstracts of these wills down to 1604 have already been printed, and parties in England are now at work printing those from 1604 to 1620, so that the plan of this Society takes up the work where it has been left by others.

The Society is anxious to proceed with this work, but no funds can be spared for this purpose from the running expenses, and the work must look to its friends among the members or the public. Here would seem to be an excellent opportunity for some one to give an endowment that would link his name with the work and stand as a monument to him. In the mean time, if twenty people will give one hundred dollars apiece annually for a year or two, the Committee can get the manuscripts of certainly two and possibly three volumes each year, and with these in hand the council will undoubtedly feel justified in proceeding with the printing. But the progress of the work will depend entirely upon the generosity of its friends, and the Committee most urgently calls this to the attention of all who are interested in searching for their English ancestors.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON HERALDRY says :

Aside from the many and constant inquiries during the past year, no particular matters of importance have come before it.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON EPITAPHS says :

The importance of the work assigned this Committee can hardly be over-estimated. The fact that on the gravestones is found the only record of a large proportion of deaths of which no other record exists is shown by the volumes of vital records now being published. The proportion of death records derived from gravestones, which are not on the town records, does not fall below twenty per cent. of the total printed, and during some decades the inscriptions furnish sixty, eighty, and even ninety per cent. Furthermore, records of births and of marriages are coming to light in the copies of inscriptions. In one ancient seaport, between 1649 and 1806 the town officials recorded but 125 deaths, hence the genealogist must examine the thousand gravestones for the missing data. Similar instances, illustrating the value of the inscriptions, are constantly becoming known to the Committee. Through neglect and abuse the ancient stones are disappearing at a rapid rate. A comparison of a manuscript made a few years ago, with the stones now standing, always reveals that a number of the ancient memorials have gone. This is especially true of

burial grounds near large towns. To arouse local interest in the ancient burial places, and to secure the preservation of inscriptions by accurate copies, the Committee asks the co-operation of members of the Society. This Committee proceeds on the theory that the copying of the inscriptions in New England can be accomplished through gratuitous labor on the part of those interested, and the array of manuscripts, bound and on the shelves of the Library, shows the result. To this collection seventeen have been added this year, and a number of others are in process which will eventually be contributed. An examination of these suggests the vast amount of patient, conscientious labor that has been spent, all of which has been gratuitous and done "for the joy of the working."

While everything on a stone is valuable, names, dates, statement of the social relation, mortuary verse, decorations, and even the stone cutter's evident errors; yet the copying of everything, delightful and fascinating though it is, takes time, and for lack of time many stones remain uncopied and the inscriptions in danger of being lost through the destruction of the stones.

The following is a type of many inscriptions :

Erected | in memory of | Mrs. Mehetable Blood, | wife of Capt. Stephen  
Blood, | who died Decr. 8, 1819, | Æt. 46.

Affliction sore long time I bore,  
Physicians ware in vain ;  
Till death did seize and God did please  
To ease me of my pain.

The essential facts are as follows :

Blood, Mrs. Mehetable, wife of Capt. Stephen Blood, Decr. 8, 1819, 46  
yrs.

The facts from a graveyard of 75 stones can be accurately copied in this manner in a few hours on a summer afternoon, while it is a matter of days to copy each stone *in extenso*, particularly if the lichens have to be cleared away. A comparison of the first copy must be made with the stones, and probably sufficient errors will be found to show the advisability of a second revision. Accuracy is indispensable. The copyist must realize that at least one out of five inscriptions contains facts not elsewhere recorded and is consequently of great value.

The card catalogue, in charge of the Chairman of the Committee, in which are noted all copies of inscriptions in print or in manuscript and in whose possession, now contains entries for over half of the towns in this State and for a number of other New England States. All are noted whenever they become known, so that a duplication of work may be saved, a necessary precaution as experience has shown. Correspondence with the Committee is invited, either in the nature of information or of inquiry, concerning this important field of work.

The Society has had made a tough, durable paper for manuscripts, which will be furnished on request. A circular is in preparation containing suggestions as to methods of copying inscriptions, which it is hoped will make it easier to obtain accuracy and uniformity in the manuscripts.

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The COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION OF RECORDS says:

The Committee on Collection of Records has taken steps to induce the County Commissioners in the eastern counties of Massachusetts to print Indexes to their Probate Records, and intends, later on, to try and secure the printing of such Indexes in all western counties of the State. Indexes of Suffolk and Worcester Probate Records have already been printed.

The Committee has collected all records of birth, marriage and death that appear in the Boston News Letter for five years (beginning in 1761), amounting to 1980 items. These have been loaned to the Record Commissioners of Boston, and it is hoped that the importance of what is there found will induce them to go through all newspapers published in Boston from 1704 to 1810, and include the death records in their volume, soon to be printed.

The Committee finds that a collection of *all* items relating to personal identification in the Boston newspapers from 1704 to 1810, other than vital records and administration notices, but including advertisements, would, if reduced to index form and arranged alphabetically, give about 2500 items, and fill about 70 printed pages, per annum. If printed in books covering ten year periods, the items for a century would fill ten volumes of 700 or 800 pages each. If the Record Commissioners of Boston will undertake the work of printing these records also, this Committee can then devote itself to collecting similar items of personal identification from all newspapers of New England outside of Boston, for the same period.

The principal work of the Committee, that of collecting all baptisms, births, marriages and deaths that are to be found in church records, clergymen's and undertakers' records, family bibles, private diaries, unfinished genealogies, and all other sources (except graveyard inscriptions), has not yet been commenced. This great work becomes a measurable quantity, now that the vital records of all the towns of Massachusetts are being printed and there is a prospect that the City of Boston will print from the newspaper records. To do this work thoroughly, sometimes preceding the vital records Committee in its search, but always gleaning after that Committee, a skilful genealogist should be employed, at a salary not exceeding \$15 per week, for a year at least. By means of circulars, much correspondence and some travelling, such an agent could probably collect or locate

material enough in a year to keep three or four copyists busy for several years. There is no more important work for the Society to do than this. The cost of carrying on the work of this Committee during 1904 is estimated at \$1500. The collections of this Committee should be put, perhaps, in the form of one huge genealogical card catalogue or directory, alphabetically arranged, that will contain every scrap of personal identification obtainable for the period from 1620 to 1850 that is not found in print elsewhere, and be open to the public, as all other collections of the Society are. Eventually, replicates or printed copies could, perhaps, be sold to the six New England States for their archives, and to a few institutions like the Boston Public Library, Library of Congress, and Newbury Library, and the Society thus recover the whole, or a greater part, of the cost.

It might be well for this Committee to try the experiment of offering a flat rate of one cent per item for copying vital records, where skill in deciphering ancient handwriting is not required, and two cents or more where such skill is required. Low as these rates are they would probably attract many capable copyists.

Members who wish to aid the Society in its work, and cannot contribute money, whether living in Boston or elsewhere, should be invited by this Committee to copy, or induce others to copy, the records of their various localities. Much free indexing or card cataloguing might be secured in this way, as well as copying of church records, graveyard inscriptions, etc. Paper of uniform size and ruling could be sent on application to all who wish to aid in this way.

It is deemed by the Committee inexpedient to appeal to Massachusetts towns to print proprietors' records, or records of town proceedings, for at least ten years, or until the work of printing the vital records of all the towns, now progressing so satisfactorily, has been completed.

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The Report of the COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATED INDEX says :

That the work of verifying the indices of persons and places begun by their predecessors is nearly finished, and that the publication of these indices can be commenced as soon as enough subscriptions to cover the cost are secured. The index of persons will probably make sixteen parts of about the present size of the quarterly numbers of the REGISTER. The index of places will make about four such parts. The work of verification has been in charge of Miss Edna Frances Calder, of Dedham, who has had considerable experience in indexing.

A prospectus is in preparation, and a sample page of the index of persons has been printed to send out with such prospectus.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

Presented by WILLIAM PRESCOTT GREENLAW.

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THE year 1903 has been one of marked growth in nearly every department of the Library. There have been added 362 genealogies, over 800 directories, a file of the Boston Evening Transcript from 1851 to date, a complete set of the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register, several hundred reports of Massachusetts towns and cities, a large number of genealogical manuscripts, and about the usual number of local histories, biographies, magazines, miscellaneous publications, and curios. These additions to the Library and the Cabinet of the Society amount to 1662 volumes, 3132 pamphlets, and 200 miscellaneous articles. Of these, 1278 volumes, 2804 pamphlets, and 200 miscellaneous articles were given, 295 volumes and 177 pamphlets purchased, and 89 volumes and 151 pamphlets acquired by exchange. The aggregate of volumes and pamphlets received—4794—exceeds that of every year but one in the history of the Library. Besides these accessions, more than 500 manuscripts were received on deposit, some of which will probably ultimately become the property of the Society.

There were also presented during the year, to be sold or exchanged for the benefit of the Library, 142 copies of the Ainsworth genealogy and 85 copies of the Lane tabular pedigree. Similar gifts and bequests of remainders of editions of genealogical books have been made at various times in the past, notable among which have been Bond's Watertown Genealogies, Vinton's Giles and Vinton Memorials, Felton's Felton Genealogy, and Cushman's Cushman Genealogy. A fund of over \$2500.00 has been accumulated from the sales of Bond's Watertown Genealogies. One-eighth of the income of this fund has been added to the principal, the other seven-eighths used in purchasing and binding books. The Society has facilities for advertising and selling such books in connection with its own publications, at small additional expense, and will welcome more gifts of this kind. Members who have published genealogical books, and after having supplied the immediate demand find sale for only a few copies annually, can help the Society in this way and at the same time relieve themselves of the care of a stock of books.

Several donations this year call for more adequate recognition than the usual acknowledgment in the list of donors. Mr. William Blake Trask has presented a complete set of the New-England Historical and Genealogical Register — now worth about \$500.00 — with a manuscript record of his own contributions to the same. He has been a subscriber to the Register from its beginning, and a contributor to all but the first, third, and fifty-first volumes. Mrs. Francis Vose Parker has given 142 copies of the Ainsworth genealogy — worth about \$426.00 — to be sold for the benefit of the Library, and Mr. Alfred Church Lane, 85 Lane family tabular pedigrees for the same purpose. Mr. William Tracy Eustis has again rendered valuable service by purchasing and presenting a number of genealogical books and pamphlets needed in the Library. Through the generosity of the daughters of the late Theodore Poole Hale, the Society's file of the Boston Evening Transcript is made nearly complete. The publishers of the Boston Directory, Sampson, Murdock and Co., have made a substantial addition to the Society's collection of directories, and the State Librarian, Mr. Caleb Benjamin Tillinghast, has again made a liberal contribution of municipal reports.

Some progress has been made on the card catalogue, 4000 cards having been added at an expense of \$342.51. Early in the year the Committee on the Library formulated a plan to complete the catalogue in the course of a number of years, and engaged another assistant for this purpose. But owing to the illness and consequent long absence of two of the assistants, the work in this department was retarded, yet the cost per card was less than in the previous year. Now, when all three assistants devote every spare minute to cataloguing, marked progress is expected.

More binding than usual has been done this year, and there yet remain many volumes which need to be bound at once. Attention has frequently been called to the increasing expenditure for this purpose. The average annual cost for five-year periods ending with 1893, 1898, and 1903, has been respectively \$91.72, \$178.59, and \$332.18. The growth of this item of expense, largely due to the use of inferior paper in recently published books, is out of proportion to the growth of the Library, and promises to increase even more rapidly in the future. The Society should vigorously call the attention of compilers and publishers to the necessity of using better paper in their attempts to perpetuate genealogical data by printing. Also, the collection of genealogical books by other libraries throughout the country ought to be encouraged, as it may become necessary at no distant date to limit the use of this Library in order to protect its books from excessive wear.

No progress has yet been made in arranging the maps and engravings, because the room assigned to these has been in use by the

Committee on Consolidated Index. As the compilation of the index is almost finished, there will soon be an opportunity to put these in order.

The Society has outgrown its present quarters. Its building is no longer large enough to accommodate properly its rapidly growing library and the clerical force required in the prosecution of its various undertakings. The last available foot of space on the reference floor has been given up to make room for the increasing number of visitors. Bookcases, desks, tables, and other necessary furniture have been crowded in, until every part of the building seems cramped and overloaded. Some temporary relief can be secured by the removal of the less frequently consulted volumes and pamphlets, as well as the bulk of the Society's stock of publications, from the three lower floors. Storage room for these is now available in the building recently purchased in the rear of the Society's property. No serious inconvenience would be caused by this change, if judiciously made, as most of the books removed could be consulted at other libraries in this vicinity. The front room on the street floor should then be used for council and committee meetings, thus avoiding the necessity of suspending all work on the floor above when such meetings are in session. The smaller storage room in the basement should then be made fire-proof—which could be done at slight expense—for the storage and protection of manuscripts.

The changes suggested in the preceding paragraph would give more room in the Society's house but would not add materially to the protection of the library from fire. Standard shutters have been put on the rear windows of the Society's building, which lessen the external danger in that direction, and the demolition of the wooden structures on the land recently purchased will still further reduce it. By the recent acquisition of lands adjoining the Society's house, it is now possible to plan for a safe and permanent home for the Society. A fire-proof building about forty feet square, five stories high, with a steel book-stack large enough to hold the entire library for many years, can be erected on the adjoining vacant land, facing the courtyard. Such a building would cost about \$40,000 and its capacity could be doubled, when required, by extending it through to Allston Place.

The New-England Historic Genealogical Society has actually been, almost from its beginning, national rather than local in its scope. Interest in the families of New England is no more to be confined within her borders than are the descendants of these families. Membership, at first limited to New England, has been recently thrown open to all, whether resident here or elsewhere, and while a goodly number of non-residents have become members, it is exceedingly desirable that the broad field of the Society should be much more fully recognized. Wherever there are descendants of New



England people there should be members of this Society. They are needed not only for financial support but also as representatives of the Society, to assist in collecting genealogical data for preservation in the Society's Library or its Register. With a larger membership, widely scattered, each member endeavoring to make this Library the court of final appeal — the place where genealogical books, pamphlets and magazines may be found, and found as soon as published— and especially endeavoring to influence the drift of appropriate manuscripts towards this Library rather than into local libraries, the objects of the founders of this Society may be attained.

More money is needed for the purchase of desirable books and for the proper care of the treasures already gathered in the Society's Library and Cabinet. While it is not possible for all to do great things, each one can do something, and your Librarian suggests that during the year 1904 each member try to add at least one book to the Library and one new member to the roll.

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<i>United States :</i>	
Census Department.	<i>States :</i>
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Clerk of the Supreme Court.	Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Navy.	
Smithsonian Institution.	
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Beverly.*	<i>Towns :</i>
Boston.	Chelmsford.
Cambridge.	Frammingham.
Chelsea.	Lexington.
Flitchburg.	Milbury.
Hartford, Conn.	Tisbury.
Keene, N. H.	Walpole.
Newton.	

Names.	Addresses.
The American Antiquarian . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
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Boston Athenaeum . . . . .	Boston.
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Boston Public Library . . . . .	Boston.
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Burrows Brothers Company . . . . .	Cleveland, O.
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The John Cary Descendants . . . . .	Winchendon.
Cemetery Department of the City of Boston . . . . .	Boston.
Chicago Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Chicago Historical Society . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Children's Hospital . . . . .	Boston.
Colby College . . . . .	Waterville, Me.
Colonial Society of Massachusetts . . . . .	Boston.
Committee for Preservation of Park Street Church . . . . .	Boston.
Concord Free Public Library . . . . .	Concord.
Connecticut Historical Society . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Connecticut State Library . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Copley Society of Boston . . . . .	Boston.
Dartmouth College . . . . .	Hanover, N. H.
Daughters of the late Theodore Pooler Hale . . . . .	Boston.
Dedham Historical Society . . . . .	Dedham.
Essex Antiquarian . . . . .	Salem.
Essex Institute . . . . .	Salem.
Estate of Edward Ingersoll Browne . . . . .	Boston.
Estate of Dalton Dorr . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
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\* All places are in Massachusetts unless otherwise specified.

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The Granite Monthly Company . . . . .	Concord, N. H.
Groton School . . . . .	Groton.
The Gulf States Historical Magazine . . . . .	Birmingham, Ala.
Harper & Brothers . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Harvard University . . . . .	Cambridge.
Haverhill Public Library . . . . .	Haverhill.
Hills Family Genealogical and Historical Association . . . . .	Boston.
Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire . . . . .	Liverpool, Eng.
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Historical Society of Delaware . . . . .	Wilmington, Del.
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BOSTON, December 31, 1903.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society on the 14th January, 1903, it was voted that a list of the living members be printed. This has just been completed, and has been held back till the present month in order to include all who were members at the close of the year 1903.

While the greatest care has been taken in the preparation of this list, it is possible that it may contain the names of a few who have died during the year and of whose deaths the Society has not been notified.

It is easy to keep the roll of Resident Members as they receive a yearly reminder from the Treasurer, but the Life and Corresponding Members are harder to trace, as many of them live in Europe or distant parts of this country, and in many cases it has been found that the relatives or friends of deceased members have received the Reports and notices sent by the Society, and never sent the information of the member's death.

The Corresponding Secretary has heard directly from nearly all of the Life and Corresponding Members, and indirectly about the few who would not answer him, so that the printed list is as nearly accurate as such a list can be.

Early in the year the Secretary, acting under authority of the By-laws, notified by letter all those Resident Members who were more than two years in arrears for their dues, and on the first of April the Council ordered dropped from the Rolls the names of fifty of these members who had made no reponse to the Secretary's letter.

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Among our Resident and Life Members are the following who were elected before 1860:

William Blake Trask, A.M. . . . .	August, 1851.
Alfred Poore . . . . .	October, 1851.
Aaron Sargent . . . . .	September, 1855.
Samuel Abbott Green, A.M., M.D., LL.D. . . . .	June, 1858.
George Oliver Sears . . . . .	October, 1859.

And during the year, death has removed from this roll four of our oldest members :

Samuel Smith Kilburn . . . . .	February, 1855.
George Dana Boardman Blanchard . . . . .	December, 1855.
William Sumner Appleton, A.M., LL.B. . . . .	February, 1859.
John Joseph May . . . . .	October, 1859.

Among our Corresponding Members are the following who were elected before 1860 :

Lucius Manlius Boltwood, A.B. . . . .	October, 1846.
James Davie Butler, LL.D. . . . .	March, 1847.
Amos Bugbee Carpenter . . . . .	May, 1847.
Asa Warren Brown . . . . .	May, 1852.
Emanuel Vogel Gerhart, D.D., LL.D. . . . .	December, 1855.
Edward Peacock, F.S.A. . . . .	January, 1858.
Charles Combault Morean . . . . .	October, 1858.
Seth Hastings Grant, A.M. . . . .	November, 1858.
Isaac John Greenwood, A.M. . . . .	April, 1859.
John Watts De Peyster, LL.D. . . . .	June, 1859.
Samuel Clarke Perkins, LL.D. . . . .	August, 1859.
Henry Reed Stiles, M.D. . . . .	November, 1859.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

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The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1903 : —

### *General Income Account.*

Received Admissions and Annual Dues . . . . .	\$2,495.00	
“ Income of Investments . . . . .	5,665.15	
“ Subscriptions to Register . . . . .	1,512.95	
“ for Registers Sold . . . . .	956.46	
	\$10,629.56	
Paid Maintenance, House and Repairs . . . . .	\$1,012.43	
“ Fuel, Gas and Water . . . . .	487.50	
“ Binding . . . . .	444.80	
“ Salaries . . . . .	3,729.98	
“ Printing, Stationery and Postage . . . . .	831.92	
“ Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	604.30	
“ Printing Register and Salary of Editor . . . . .	3,394.64	10,505.57
		\$ 123.99
◆ Balance of Income Account, Jan. 1, 1903 . . . . .		1,841.35
“ Jan. 1, 1904 . . . . .		\$1,965.34

### *Life Membership Fund.*

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1903 . . . . .	16,167.74
6 Life Members, @ \$50. . . . .	300.00
43 “ “ @ \$20. each for Register . . . . .	860.00
	\$17,327.74

### *General Index of New-England Historical and Genealogical Register.*

Debit Balance, Jan. 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$2,587.04
Payments in 1903 . . . . .	3,933.27
	\$6,520.31
Debit Balance, Jan. 1, 1904 . . . . .	

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*Waters's Genealogical Gleanings.*

Debit Balance, Jan. 1, 1903 . . . . .	157.75
Sales in 1903 . . . . .	146.84
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Debit Balance, Jan. 1, 1904 . . . . .	\$10.91

*Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund.*

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1903 . . . . .	710.00
Received in 1903 . . . . .	290.00
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Present amount of Fund . . . . .	\$1,000.00

*Library Account.*

Books, Fixtures and Furniture on hand, Jan. 1, 1903 . .	92,205.10
“ purchased . . . . .	1,818.88
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	\$94,023.98
Proceeds of books sold in 1903 . . . . .	36.50
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	\$93,987.48

*Building Fund.*

Original Building Fund (received in 1870) . . . . .	\$43,875.34
Marshall P. Wilder Fund (received in 1884-5) . . . . .	25,400.00
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	\$69,275.34
Loss on Showalter Mortgages . . . . .	7,831.64
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	\$61,443.70

*Society's Building and Land.*

Debit Balance, Jan. 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$62,443.82
Partial payment in 1903 for land and stable bought of Alvah B. Kent . . . . .	300.00
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	\$62,743.82

*Real Estate Investment on Somerset Street and Allston Place.*

Partial payment for real estate, 16 Somerset Street . . .	\$200.00
“ “ “ “ “ 3 and 5 Allston Place . . . . .	100.00
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	\$300.00

*Robert Charles Billings Fund.*

Received for purchase of books . . . . .	\$5,000.00
“ “ general purposes of the Society . . . . .	5,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Society's Building . . . . .	\$62,743.82	
Books, Fixtures and Furniture . . . . .	93,987.48	
Stocks, Bonds and other Investments . . . . .	139,741.88	
Real Estate Investments on Somerset Street and Allston Place . . . . .	300.00	
General Index to Register . . . . .	6,520.31	
Registers on hand . . . . .	3,987.92	
Waters's Genealogical Gleanings . . . . .	10.91	
Vital Record Publications . . . . .	500.00	
Abstract of English Wills . . . . .	505.74	
Cash . . . . .	5,373.31	
Building Fund . . . . .		\$61,443.70
Library Fund . . . . .		90,929.85
Librarian Fund . . . . .		12,763.13
Life Membership Fund . . . . .		17,327.74
Ebenezer Alden Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
John Barstow Fund . . . . .		1,200.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund . . . . .		10,000.00
Henry Bond Fund . . . . .		2,592.35
John Merrill Bradbury Fund . . . . .		2,500.00
Henry Ingersoll Browne Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Jonas Gilman Clark Fund . . . . .		2,000.00
Thomas Crane Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Henry Wyles Cushman Fund . . . . .		458.54
Donors' Free Fund . . . . .		1,300.00
Pliny Earle Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Robert Henry Eddy Fund . . . . .		56,787.00
Charles Louis Flint Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
John Foster Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
Moses Kimball Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
William Latham Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Ira Ballou Peck Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
Mary Warren Russell Fund . . . . .		3,000.00
Samuel Elwell Sawyer Fund . . . . .		4,000.00
Anne Elizabeth Sever Fund . . . . .		5,000.00
George Plumer Smith Fund . . . . .		10,000.00
Joseph Henry Stickney Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
William Cleaves Todd Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
William Blanchard Towne Memorial Fund . . . . .		4,000.00
Income of Towne Memorial Fund . . . . .		2,403.72
Cyrus Woodman Fund . . . . .		1,000.00
General Income Account, Jan. 1, 1904 . . . . .		1,965.34
	<u>\$313,671.37</u>	<u>\$313,671.37</u>

B. B. TORREY, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society for the year 1903, and find his books accurately kept. The securities were examined and found to be in accordance with the books and statements as rendered.

GEO. C. BURGESS, }  
 GEORGE S. MANN, } *Auditors.*

BOSTON, January 11, 1904.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
KIDDER FUND.

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BOSTON, DEC. 31, 1903.

Balance on hand December 31, 1902 . . .	\$161.06
Dividend, January 1, 1903 . . . . .	40.00
“ July 1, 1903 . . . . .	40.00
Interest on deposit . . . . .	6.73
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1903 . . .	\$247.79

W. TRACY EUSTIS, }  
NATHANIEL J. RUST, } *Trustees.*  
ELBRIDGE H. GOSS, }

## REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.

PRESENTED BY REV. GEORGE MOULTON ADAMS, D.D.

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### NECROLOGY FOR 1903.

[*The dates in the first column indicate the years of election.*]

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#### *Honorary Member.*

1890. WILLIAM EDWARD HARTPOLE LECKY, D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.H.S., of London, England, was born in Monkstown, near Dublin, Ireland, March 26, 1838, and died in London, October 22.

#### *Corresponding Member.*

1863. CHARLES GODFREY LELAND, A.M., F.R.S.L., of London, England, was born in Philadelphia, August 15, 1829, and died in Florence, Italy, March 20.

#### *Life Members.*

1886. THOMAS GODDARD FROTHINGHAM, of Boston, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, October 1, 1840, and died in Washington, District of Columbia, February 20.
1870. JOSEPH SAMUEL ROPES, A.M., of Norwich, Connecticut, was born in Boston, February 6, 1818, and died in Norwich, March 15.
1858. JOHN WILSON CANDLER, of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, February 10, 1828, and died in Providence, Rhode Island, March 16.
1900. CHARLES ALBERT HOYT, A.M., of Brooklyn, New York, was born in Burlington, Vermont, July 27, 1839, and died in Pasadena, California, April 18.
1867. JOHN TYLER HASSAM, A.M., of Boston, was born in Boston, September 20, 1841, and died there, April 22.
1859. WILLIAM SUMNER APPLETON, A.M., LL.B., of Boston, was born in Boston, January 11, 1840, and died there, April 28.
1859. JOHN JOSEPH MAY, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, October 15, 1813, and died there, May 25.
1883. HENRY GRISWOLD JESUP (Rev.), A.M., of Hanover, New Hampshire, was born in Saugatuck (now Westport), Connecticut, January 23, 1826, and died in Hanover, June 15.
1871. WILLIAM CLEAVES TODD, A.B., of Atkinson, New Hampshire, was born in Atkinson, February 16, 1823, and died there, June 26.
1881. DAVID BOARDMAN FLINT, of Boston, was born in Troy, New Hampshire, May 1, 1816, and died in Boston, July 5.



1861. BRADFORD KINGMAN, of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Massachusetts, January 5, 1831, and died in Boston, July 19.
1865. EDWIN HOLBROOK SAMPSON, of Boston, was born in Boston, June 5, 1831, and died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, August 14.
1873. GEORGE TAYLOR PAINE, of Providence, Rhode Island, was born in Providence, September 25, 1838, and died there, September 22.
1892. FRANCIS ELLINGWOOD ABBOT, A.M., Ph.D., of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, November 7, 1836, and died in Beverly, Massachusetts, October 23.
1886. CHARLES WILLIAM GALLOUPE, of Boston, was born in Beverly, Massachusetts, September 5, 1825, and died in Boston, November 28.
1855. GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN BLANCHARD, of Malden, Massachusetts, was born in Cumberland, Maine, June 19, 1823, and died in Westborough, Massachusetts, December 17.

*Resident Members.*

1895. WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN, of Boston, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 29, 1841, and died in Boston, January 11.
1896. WILLIAM LEWIS WELCH, of Salem, Massachusetts, was born in Centre Harbor, New Hampshire, July 29, 1840, and died in Salem, January 23.
1899. JOHN DWIGHT MORTON, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, was born in Athol, Massachusetts, October 3, 1830, and died in Roxbury, February 17.
1900. RODNEY WALLACE, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, was born in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, December 21, 1823, and died in Fitchburg, February 27.
1895. JOSEPH PINKHAM, of Newmarket, New Hampshire, was born in Newmarket, February 26, 1827, and died there, February 27.
1855. SAMUEL SMITH KILBURN, of West Newton, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, January 22, 1831, and died in West Newton, March 10.
1893. JOHN ADAMS CONKEY, of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, September 9, 1839, and died in Brookline, March 17.
1880. GEORGE EUGENE BELKNAP, LL.D., of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in Newport, New Hampshire, January 22, 1832, and died in Key West, Florida, April 7.
1895. WILLIAM GERRISH, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, was born in Chelsea, June 24, 1842, and died there, April 12.
1900. NOAH BROOKS, of Castine, Maine, was born in Castine, October 24, 1830, and died in Pasadena, California, August 16.
1896. WILLIAM WYLLYS GANNETT, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, July 15, 1839, and died in Morristown, New Jersey, September 23.
1891. SAMUEL WELLS, A.B., of Boston, was born in Hallowell, Maine, September 9, 1836, and died in Boston, October 3.
1899. ALFRED SMALL MANSON, of Boston, was born in Searsmont, Maine, January 31, 1841, and died in Boston, October 5.

1885. JOHN CLARK GILBERT, of Boston, was born in Hillsboro', New Hampshire, November 2, 1832, and died in Boston, October 30.
1896. WATSON GILL, of Syracuse, New York, was born in North Stoughton, Massachusetts, February 14, 1837, and died in Syracuse, November 9.
1889. WILLIAM APPLETON THOMAS, of Kingston, Massachusetts, was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, July 13, 1829, and died in Kingston, December 4.
1875. JOSIAH LITTLE HALE, A.M., M.D., of Brookline, Massachusetts, was born in Geneva, New York, April 1, 1841, and died in Brookline, December 21.
1894. ISAAC GILBERT ROBBINS, of Melrose, Massachusetts, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, November 26, 1835, and died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Dec. 24.

[Deaths that occurred in previous years, not reported until now.]

1877. JOSEPH WILSON LAWRENCE, of St. John, New Brunswick, a corresponding member, was born in St. John, February 28, 1818, and died there, November 6, 1892.
1861. JOHN HOWARD REDFIELD, of Philadelphia, a corresponding member, was born at Middletown Upper Houses (now Cromwell), Connecticut, July 10, 1815, and died in Philadelphia, February 27, 1895.
1860. GEORGE GOUNDRY MUNGER, A.B., of New York City, a corresponding member, was born in Morrisville, New York, in the year 1828, and died in New York City, March 14, 1895.
1887. ANDREW OLIVER (Rev.), A.M., D.D., of New York City, a corresponding member, was born in Hanover, New Hampshire, February 18, 1824, and died in New York City, October 17, 1897.
1864. WILLIAM THEODORE CUSHING, of Irving Park, Illinois, a corresponding member, was born in Thetford, Vermont, January 28, 1816, and died in Chicago, March 14, 1898.
1856. RICHARD SIMS, M.A., of Oxford, England, a corresponding member, was born in Oxford, in the year 1816, and died there, November 24, 1898.
1863. BENJAMIN HOMER DIXON, K.N.L., of Toronto, Canada, a corresponding member, was born in Amsterdam, Holland, March 10, 1819, and died in Toronto, January 25, 1899.
1863. GEORGE PURNELL FISHER, A.B., of Milford, Delaware, a corresponding member, was born in Milford, October 13, 1817, and died in Washington, District of Columbia, February 10, 1899.
1847. BENJAMIN LINCOLN SWAN, A.M., of Bridgeport, Connecticut, a corresponding member, was born in Medford, Massachusetts, July 31, 1813, and died in Bridgeport, February 15, 1899.
1881. CHARLES HENRY COOTE, of London, England, a corresponding member, was born June 15, 1839, and died in London, April 30, 1899.
1857. JOHN LAURIS BLAKE, A.M., of Orange, New Jersey, a corresponding member, was born in Boston, March 25, 1831, and died in Orange, October 10, 1899.

1866. **WILLIAM JAMES FOLEY**, of Boston, a resident member, was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, September 20, 1812, and died in Boston, February 1, 1900.
1880. **SAMUEL CONSTANTINE BURKE**, F.R.G.S., of Kingston, Jamaica, a corresponding member, was born in Kingston, February 10, 1833, and died at Newington, St. Andrew, Jamaica, May 23, 1900.
1858. **DAVID HARTER**, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, a corresponding member, was born in Starke County, Ohio, May 8, 1815, and died in Crawfordsville, July 9, 1900.
1863. **CHARLES CHASE DAME**, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, a life member, was born in Kittery, Maine, June 10, 1819, and died in Newburyport, January 19, 1901.
1870. **AUSTIN WILLIAMS BENTON**, of Newton, Massachusetts, a life member, was born in Rowe, Massachusetts, November 16, 1818, and died in Newton, March 15, 1901.
1857. **HENRY MITCHELL SMITH**, M.D., of New York City, a corresponding member, was born in New York, April 24, 1835, and died there, March 16, 1901.
1878. **CHARLES SWIFT RICÉ HILDEBURN**, of Philadelphia, a corresponding member, was born in Philadelphia, August 14, 1855, and died in Bologna, Italy, May 2, 1901.
1867. **JOSEPH FARRAND TUTTLE** (Rev.), D.D., LL.D., of Crawfordsville, Indiana, a corresponding member, was born in Bloomfield, New Jersey, March 12, 1818, and died in Crawfordsville, June 8, 1901.
1894. **HOLLIS BOWMAN PAGE**, of Belmont, Massachusetts, a life member, was born in Boston, October 27, 1859, and died in Richmond, Maine, August 4, 1901.
1896. **ALBERT GAY**, of Brookline, Massachusetts, a resident member, was born in Francestown, New Hampshire, August 5, 1822, and died in Brookline, July 20, 1902.
1890. **CHARLES KENDALL ADAMS**, LL.D., of Madison, Wisconsin, an honorary member, was born in Derby, Vermont, January 24, 1835, and died in Redlands, California, July 26, 1902.
1871. **JOSEPH BEALE GLOVER**, of Boston, a resident member, was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, March 5, 1815, and died in Boston, August 12, 1902.
1881. **RICHARD INGALLS ATWILL**, of Boston, a resident member, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, July 17, 1812, and died in Boston, December 8, 1902.

MEMOIRS  
OF THE  
NEW-ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Arranged by Rev. GEORGE MOULTON ADAMS, D.D., *Historian*.

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THE following pages contain obituary notices of members who died during the year 1903, with the addition of twenty, deceased in preceding years. Correspondence with reference to the new issue of Rolls of Membership has brought to our knowledge the decease in earlier years of many corresponding and life members. The notices are arranged in the order in which the deaths occurred.

1892.

JAMES WILSON CLARK, a member of this Society since 1855, and a life member since 1870, was born in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, April 13, 1802, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Wilson) Clark, and died in Framingham, Massachusetts, June 5, 1892. His original ancestor in this country was Hugh Clark, who came from England and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, where his first child was born, some time before 1641. The line of descent is as follows:—Hugh<sup>1</sup> (1613 to 1693), John<sup>2</sup> (1641 to 1695), John<sup>3</sup> (1680 to 1730), Atherton<sup>4</sup> (1711 to —), Peter<sup>5</sup> (1762 to 1818), James Wilson<sup>6</sup> (1802 to 1892).

Peter<sup>5</sup> Clark enlisted in the Continental Army in 1777, was present at Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga and wintered at Valley Forge. He served in Rhode Island in 1779, in an expedition to defend Newport from an expected attack by the British. In 1781 he entered the Navy, going on board the Frigate *Alliance*, Capt. John Barry, on which he served until 1783. His duties on the ship were of a nature which gave him an opportunity of personal acquaintance with the passengers, among whom was General Lafayette, on his return to France in November, 1781. He was twice wounded in naval engagements. At the end of the war, for his good services, he was offered a Lieutenant's commission, which he declined, and returned to his farm in Hopkinton.

James Wilson Clark received his early education in the common schools of his day, and, at the age of eighteen, entered the "Factory Store" at Medway, as a clerk. In 1826 he entered business for himself, in Medway, remaining there until 1829, when he removed to Boston, where, and in New York, he was engaged in the domestic cotton goods commission business until 1865, when he retired. In 1846 he removed his residence from Boston to Framingham, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Clark was for thirty years a director in the Framingham National Bank, 1849 to 1879, and for many years its president. He was president of the South Framingham National Bank, 1880 to 1889, president of the Middlesex South Agricultural Society in 1856 and 1857, and representative to the General Court 1861-1866. In 1871 he was State Senator. In 1873 he attended the Exposition at Vienna, as a Commissioner from Massachusetts. Among other societies, Mr. Clark was a member of the American Pomological Society and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. He was also a director in the Tremont and Suffolk Mills of Lowell, and at the time of his death President of the Bates Manufacturing Company of Lewiston, Maine.

Mr. Clark made several journeys in Europe, accompanied by members of his family and others, especially his young friends. The inception of the Framingham Library, in 1854, took place at his house, and he subsequently presented that institution with valuable gifts of money and books. Edgell Grove Cemetery, of which he was a Trustee for thirty years, is indebted to him for the gift of many acres of beautiful land on a part of which the Chapel now stands. He was a generous benefactor to the Union soldiers during the Civil War, especially to the local company of the Thirty-second Regiment, known when in camp on the Potomac as the "Clark Light Infantry," and to this day his memory is annually recalled on Memorial day by his surviving friends among the fast decreasing members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Clark was a constant lover of the best literature, especially of the Bible, which he read through many times. A few short lines of his poetry, charming in sentiment and graceful in rhyme, are cherished by their possessors. During his long and generous life, Mr. Clark gave many gifts. He took a living interest in what he gave, by giving himself and his best work to each object of his generosity, always modestly, but sincerely and effectually. His kind acts were made doubly grateful by his sweet nature and his gentle heart. His respect for a liberal education, of which he was deprived, evinced itself in his efforts for the cultured instruction of his children. In 1885, Mr. Clark's three sons, by the generosity of their father, became life members of this Society.

Mr. Clark was married twice, first in 1828 to Mary Ann Barber

of Medway. She died in 1834. Their son George Barber Clark died in infancy. In 1842 he married Catherine Monroe March of Sutton, who died September 14, 1893. Their surviving children are: Edmund Sanford Clark, Emily Johannot Lewis, James Wilson Clark, and Rev. Arthur March Clark.

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JOSEPH WILSON LAWRENCE. At St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, there died on the 6th of November, 1892, at the age of seventy-five years, Joseph Wilson Lawrence. A cabinet maker by trade, a man of very meagre education, he was nevertheless remarkable for the historical work which he accomplished, and for the enthusiasm with which he was able to inspire others for labor of this sort. At the organization of the New Brunswick Historical Society, on the 25th of November 1874, in recognition of his success as the Society's promoter, he was elected president, which position he held until his death.

Although not of Loyalist descent, as a historical student he recognized the dramatic picturesqueness of the Loyalist immigration in New Brunswick history. As a mark of the appreciation of his assistance in organizing the New Brunswick Loyalist Society, he was elected an honorary member of the Society soon after its organization.

Mr. Lawrence read several papers before the Historical Society, one of the most important of which was entitled "The First Courts and Early Judges of New Brunswick," published in the "Maritime Monthly," vol. v, No. 1, Jan. 1875. In 1883 he published a volume of historical notes, of 120 pages, entitled "Footprints," containing valuable historical data. During the same year, the Centennial of the landing of the Loyalists at St. John, there was published the "Loyalist Centennial Souvenir," to the pages of which he contributed largely. Mr. Lawrence left in manuscript two works. The first, an amplification of the paper named above, is entitled "The First Courts, and Early Judges of New Brunswick"; the second is entitled "The Early Newspapers of New Brunswick." Neither of these manuscripts has been published.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of the New York Historical Society, a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society (elected in 1877), an honorary member of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, and an honorary member of the Worcester Society of Antiquity. On Sunday, the 18th of May, 1902, at the service held in Trinity Church, St. John, to commemorate the 119th anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists at St. John, there was unveiled a tablet, which bore the following inscription:—

"In memory of Joseph Wilson Lawrence, Born 28th February 1818, Died 6th November 1892. An Honorary Member of the New

Brunswick Loyalist Society and First President of the New Brunswick Historical Society. This tablet erected jointly by these Societies."

By DAVID RUSSELL JACK.

## 1894.

STEPHEN MERRILL ALLEN, A.M., LL.B., was born in Albany, New Hampshire, April 15, 1819, and died in Charlottesville, Virginia, January 19, 1894. His birthplace was the homestead of his maternal grandfather, Col. Jeremiah Gilman, who is said to have been a personal friend and adviser of General Washington.

Stephen lived during his boyhood in Maine with his parents, and in 1836 went to Boston where he was employed in stove and iron works, attending a school in the evening. At the age of twenty he went into business for himself, and soon was conducting a brass and iron foundry, also manufacturing stoves and furnaces. He was successful, but determined to have a legal education, he took the course in the Law School of Harvard University, from which he received the degree of LL.B., in 1846. Although he did not practice, there can be no doubt that his training in the law was of much advantage to him in his business. In 1848 he was a member of the school committee of Roxbury, was instrumental in securing the separation of West Roxbury, and was a member of the first board of selectmen of that town.

He attracted attention by his letters to the *Boston Transcript*, particularly his "Scientific Letters of Alpha," which were answers to some of the materialistic opinions of Professor Tyndall. A portion of these letters were published in book form under the title of "Religion and Science." Mr. Allen was a mechanical engineer of exceptional ability, and built not only the hydraulic canal at Niagara Falls, but numerous mills, and manufactured, or superintended the construction of, the most complete and highly perfected machinery then known. He was the inventor of "fibrilizing wood pulp," and obtained one of the first patents for making paper from wood fibre. In 1861 he published "Fibrilia: a practical and economical substitute for cotton." This was illustrated and is a bound volume of 182 pages, printed in Boston, and contains a history of wool, cotton and flax in Europe and America, from the standpoint of the manufacturer.

Mr. Allen, as corresponding secretary of the Standish Monument Association, prepared an elaborate account of the "Standish Monument on Captain's Hill, Duxbury. Laying Corner-Stone, under the Direction of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and other associations, October 7, 1872." This pamphlet of 61 pages was printed in Boston in 1873.

In 1850 Mr. Allen received the honorary degree of A. M. from Columbian University, District of Columbia, and in 1862 Dartmouth College expressed its appreciation of him in the same manner. He was a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of London, vice-president of the British Topographical Society, and a member of various scientific associations. For many years he was the president of the Webster Historical Society. His membership in the New-England Historic Genealogical Society dated from March 2, 1853, and he became a life member in 1872. For some two years before his death he had been much out of health, and visited the South to escape the New England winter.

By GEORGE KUHN CLARKE, LL.B.

### 1895.

JOHN HOWARD REDFIELD was born at "Middleton Upper Houses," now Cromwell, Connecticut, July 10, 1815. He came from a pure New England ancestry, John and Priscilla Alden being among his progenitors. His father, William C. Redfield, at the birth a country storekeeper, was a man of much more than ordinary intelligence, who became in after years a noted meteorologist, and made important discoveries in regard to the rotary and progressive movements of storms. The elder Mr. Redfield looked well to the school facilities of his district, and here the son's education was commenced. It was continued at Stamford, Connecticut, at the High School in New York city, and finally at a private school. While at school in New York, to which city his father brought his family in 1824, a teacher strengthened his inherited love of scientific pursuits, by taking him with him in his country walks and instructing him in mineralogy. In this way also he acquired the love of botany, which distinguished him later. In 1836 he became a member of the New York Lyceum of Natural History, and this intensified his boyish interest in the sciences already named, besides developing in him a taste for conchology. At this time, Doctor Asa Gray was librarian and superintendent of the Lyceum, and here began the friendship which became closer with passing years, and continued through life.

In 1843 he was most happily married, and in 1861 he removed to Philadelphia to take a position in the large car-wheel works of A. Whitney and Sons, his father-in-law being the head of the firm. He had been elected a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences in 1846, and now became a life member. In 1876 he was made a member of the Council and Conservator of the Botanical Section, and in 1879 Corresponding Secretary of the Conchological Section. Retiring from active business in 1885, all his leisure time, when in the city, was devoted to the Academy, and more particularly to the botanical section. During this period his summers were mostly spent



on Mount Desert Island, the flora of which he studied in connection with Mr. Rand, the result being the excellent catalogue recently published by them. Mr. Redfield's published articles number fifty-four. Of these, forty related to botanical subjects or to botanists, twelve to conchology, one to meteorology, and one to fossil fishes.

As a scientific man, Mr. Redfield was held in high esteem by the leading botanists of the country. His name is commemorated by a beautiful grass of the western plains, the *Redfieldia flexuosa*. Mr. Redfield was of most genial and kindly address. No one showed more fully, on all occasions, the spirit of a true Christian gentleman. Honorable to the last degree, generous and kind in every relation of life, he was yet modest in character and diffident of himself. He was almost the last remaining of the old set of botanists, among whom he was honored as an associate and loved as a friend.

Mr. Redfield was a corresponding member of this Society, elected in 1861. He died in Philadelphia, February 27, 1895.

(This sketch is chiefly drawn from an article in *Garden and Forest*, of March, 1895.)

GEORGE GOUNDRY MUNGER, A.B., a corresponding member from 1860, died at his home in New York City, March 14, 1895, after a short illness. He was born in Morrisville, New York, in 1828, and was the son of Perley and Zerviah (Chapin) Munger. His paternal grandparents were Joseph Munger and Hannah Fiske.

When very young he removed with his parents to Rochester, New York. He was prepared for college in the Rochester high school, and entered Williams College in 1845, where he remained one year. He then entered Yale College, where he was graduated in 1848. He began the study of law in the office of Hon. Henry R. Selden of Rochester, and, in April, 1849, entered the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1850, and began practice in Rochester, first in company with John N. Pomeroy, and later with Hon. Henry R. Selden, with whom he remained until the latter was elected lieutenant-governor. His third partnership was with Hon. Sanford E. Church, in Rochester, which continued until Judge Church was elected chief justice of the court of appeals.

In 1855, at the age of twenty-eight, he was elected judge of the county court, which office he held four years. In 1863 he was elected to the state senate, where he served with distinction for the term of two years. He was United States district attorney for the Northern District of New York, in 1866 and '67. In 1880 he removed to New York City, where he formed a partnership with Martin T. McMahan, and practised his profession there until the time of his death. He was a natural and unusual student, valedictorian of his class at Yale, and a member there of the senior society known as the "Scroll and Key." He stood high in his profession, and was greatly respected.

He was married, August 31, 1852, to Charlotte Sweet of Manlius, New York, who survived him. Their children were four daughters: Eleanor, who married Edward Lane Raymond of Denver, Colorado, and died there in 1882; Charlotte, who married Hans de Greiff of Cologne, Germany, and died in that city in 1895; Marie, who married William Brewster of New York; and Georgine Dows, who married Dr. Earle Terry Smith of Hartford, Connecticut.

By WILLIAM R. CUTTER, A.M.

### 1898.

WILLIAM THEODORE CUSHING was born January 28, 1816, in Thetford, Vermont, the son of Theodore Cushing and Abigail Jackman. He came of revolutionary stock on both sides, his grandfathers having heard the first call in that memorable struggle, and marched in the Lexington Alarm. He was sixth in descent from Matthew Cushing, who came from England, arriving at Boston, August 10, 1638. He settled at Hingham, Massachusetts, which place he named after the former home of the Cushing family in England. He was the ancestor of all the Cushings of New England.

The childhood of William Theodore was passed in Thetford, under the shadow of the Green Mountains. The village school furnished all his early educational advantages. Being the youngest of a large family, he early evidenced what was a dominant trait, that of learning and absorbing information from others. Very early in life the boy was assigned his full share of house and home duties. The winter he was ten years old, in the absence of his father, he was obliged to take an ox team to the woods, cut down trees, draw the wood and cut it for the fires. In such duties, and later in assisting his father in his shop as a chair maker, his life was passed until his fifteenth summer, when the family followed the lead of the older sons and moved to West Greece, New York.

The first winter in his new home was marked by an interesting revival of religion, during which his conversion occurred, and from that time his life was earnestly devoted to the cause of the Master he had espoused. It had been the earnest desire of his mother that he should become a minister of the gospel, and this desire now became his own. It was not, however, until 1836 that he could begin active preparation for the realization of this purpose. In order to earn the money for his education, he went first to Naperville, Illinois, and later to Chicago. But one hindrance after another interrupted his plans, until at length the failure of his father's health led him to give up his long cherished purpose. He felt obliged to return to New York and take up his father's business and the care of his family. It was a sore disappointment, but he met it with cheerfulness and took up his new duties with characteristic

courage and loyal devotion. Though he could not become a minister of the gospel, he could and did devote the best efforts of his life to every form of Christian work.

In 1844 he married Susan Arabella Granger of Parma, New York, with whom for fifty-four years he walked the journey of life in loving companionship. Four children were born to them: Theodore, born in 1847, Francis John, born in 1849, William Granger, born in 1855, and a daughter who died in infancy. In 1850, after his father's death, he removed to Rochester, New York, taking up the business of house painting. While his earnest efforts were always given to Christian work, he was not unmindful of civic duties. For four years he represented his ward in the Board of Education, and for the four following years as member of the City Council.

In 1868 he went to Chicago, where he engaged in business with his brother Nathaniel. In 1876, his health being somewhat impaired, he removed to Atlantic, Iowa, to make his home with his eldest son. He returned to Chicago in 1887, making his home with his second son, until his death, March 14, 1898. He possessed a singularly happy disposition, which the febleness of his declining years never impaired. The end was peace, befitting a life that had been lived in the service of God and his fellow men.

He was a corresponding member of this Society, elected in 1864.

By FRANCIS J. CUSHING.

## 1899.

BENJAMIN HOMER DIXON, K.N.L., was born in Amsterdam, Holland, March 10, 1819, and was the eldest son of Thomas Dixon, Knight of the Order of the Netherlands Lion, and of the Order of the Lily (France), by Mary Bethia, daughter of Benjamin P. Homer of Boston, Massachusetts. He was of Scotch descent, the family name being Dickson, but his grandfather, Thomas Dickson, adopted the form "Dixon" when he removed to the Netherlands in 1788.

The subject of this memoir, when about five years old, came with his parents and his two younger brothers to reside in Boston, where he was educated. He traveled considerably in Europe and in the East. In 1858 he was created a Knight of the Order of the Netherlands Lion, and in 1862 appointed Consul-General of the Netherlands in Canada. On retiring from this office in 1895, he received from the Queen Dowager, Regent of the Netherlands, the title of Honorary Consul General of the Netherlands, in recognition of his long services. He was elected a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1863.

He married, in 1858, Kate McGill Macauley, daughter of the late Chief Justice Sir J. B. Macauley, C.B. She died in 1865, without

issue; and in 1866, he married Frances Caroline, daughter of W. B. Heward of Toronto. By her he had three sons and three daughters. She died in 1889; and in 1891 he married Emilie Henrietta Maud, youngest daughter of the late George Caston of Basingstoke, England, and by this marriage had one daughter, Homera Emilie Homer Dixon.

He was a staunch Evangelical, and in addition to other publications wrote "The Bible and the Prayer Book," "The Layman's Handbook," "Dixon on Surnames" and "Border Clans." He died in Toronto, January 25, 1899.

By EMILIE HOMER DIXON.

Rev. BENJAMIN LINCOLN SWAN, A.M., was born in Medford, Massachusetts, July 31, 1813, and died in Bridgeport, Connecticut, February 15, 1899. He left home at the age of seventeen, and was employed by a large silk importing house in New York city for a short period. Soon after this time, he decided to devote his life to the Christian ministry, and with this end in view entered Columbia College. Through ill health he was unable to complete the course, and at the end of the junior year was obliged to give up study for a time. Having recovered his health sufficiently to resume work, he entered Princeton Theological Seminary, taking the three years course and graduating in September, 1836. He was pastor of the church in Fair Haven, Connecticut, from 1836 to 1845, in Litchfield, Connecticut, from 1846 about ten years, and later he filled different pastorates, including Bridgeport, Connecticut; Oyster Bay, New York; Pontiac, Illinois; and Mendham, New Jersey, until 1888, when he retired.

Mr. Swan was twice married; first, to Miss Sarah Green Brinckerhoff of New York City, October 31, 1836; and second, to Mrs. Maria L. DeForest, November 22, 1875. He had five children: Samuel, Rev. William, James, De Witt, and Clarence, of whom only the first and the last survive him. In 1844, Yale College conferred upon him the honorary degree of A.M. In 1847 he was elected a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. In 1863 he was elected a member of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Mr. Swan's ancestry was as follows:—Richard<sup>1</sup> Swan came from England, January, 1639, to Boston, and in that year removed with others, and settled in the town of Rowley, Massachusetts. He united with the Boston church, January 6, 1639, and was dismissed November 24, 1639, with others to form the church at Rowley. He was representative from that town in the General Court in 1666, and for many years after. He died August 14, 1678. Robert<sup>2</sup> Swan removed in 1646 to Haverhill, Massachusetts, and died February 11, 1698. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Swan was born in 1672, and died in 1751. Tim-

othy<sup>4</sup> Swan was born in 1694, and died in 1746. He enlisted June, 1725, in his Majesty's service, during the Indian wars, under Capt. John Penhallow.

Samuel<sup>5</sup> Swan was born in 1720, and died August 6, 1808. He owned the farm upon which the battle of Bunker Hill was fought, and his house was burned at the time of the battle. After the British left Boston in 1776, he rebuilt on his land on the hill, nearer Charlestown neck. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Swan was born January, 1750, and died November 25, 1825. He served under General Lincoln in the Revolution and was Quarter-master General during the Shays Rebellion, 1787. He removed from Charlestown to Medford in 1790. Samuel<sup>7</sup> Swan, the father of Benjamin Lincoln, was born May 9, 1779, and died in March, 1823. He was Captain of the brig "Hopstill," which was lost with all on board on the voyage from the west coast of Africa for Boston.

By CLARENCE SWAN.

JOHN LAURIS BLAKE, Jr., A.M., for a sketch of whose father, John Lauris Blake, Sr., see the Memorial Biographies of this Society, iii., 182, where the ancestry is given, was born March 25, 1831, in Boston, Massachusetts, where his father was principal of a young lady's school. In 1836 the father removed with his family to New York, and in 1846 to Orange, New Jersey. At the age of seventeen, Mr. Blake became a student of law in the office of Philip Kingsley, Esq., of Orange, and he was enrolled as an attorney in June, 1852, as soon as he had acquired the legal age of twenty-one years, taking the higher degree of counselor-at-law in November, 1855. In 1855, Brown University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts. For many years the main income of the family was derived from Mr. Blake's practice, and he had the satisfaction of making the closing years of his father free from financial anxiety.

In October, 1858, Mr. Blake married Angeline Nelson Holbrook, the daughter of Lowell Holbrook and Angeline Nelson, of Brooklyn. Mrs. Blake died January 19, 1889. The only issue of this marriage, a daughter, Annie Holbrook Blake, married William Read Howe of Orange. In 1876, Mr. Blake was a delegate to the Republican National Convention, at Cincinnati, which nominated Rutherford B. Hayes for President. He was elected from the Sixth Congressional District of New Jersey a member of the Forty-Sixth Congress, serving from 1879 to 1881.

Mr. Blake was a man in whom everybody, regardless of sect or politics, had implicit confidence. His best work was that of a counselor, and he held positions of trust and responsibility as guardian, executor or trustee in a large number of estates. He was a member of the Vestry of St. Mark's Church almost continuously until the

time of his death. He was a Director in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark for many years, and President of the Half-Dime Savings Bank of Orange from its organization in 1870 until 1880. He was a member of the New Jersey Historical Society, and of the Washington Association of New Jersey, was largely interested in all matters of local improvement and philanthropic work, and a liberal contributor to all charities. He was a corresponding member of this Society, elected in 1857. After the death of his wife, to whom he was devoted, Mr. Blake gradually withdrew from work to a large extent. He died at Orange, October 10, 1899.

During the last year or two of his life, while confined to his house, he amused himself in putting together notes and information obtained on his last trip abroad, with the result of printing for private distribution "The English Home of Mr. Timothy Dalton, B.A., the Teacher of the Church of Jesus Christ in Hampton, N. H., from 1639 to 1661." Mr. Blake was a man of high ideals, refined sentiments, and noble character; nothing that was low, coarse or deceitful appealed to him or met with any favor from him. He was full of sympathy for any one who came to him in trouble or perplexity, and always ready to aid to his utmost those who needed his help. He was unselfish to a fault: In his friendships he was true and strong. He illustrated in his daily life the injunction of the Apostle:—"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

By WILLIAM READ HOWE, Esq.

## 1900.

DAVID HARTER was born in Starke county, Ohio, May 8, 1815, the son of George and Elizabeth (Bowman) Harter. The Harter family was originally of German extraction. In 1840, David Harter married, at Massalon, Ohio, Miss Susan M. Breed. Three years later they started overland for Lafayette, Indiana, Mr. Harter having a commission to sell medicines in that region. They found the muddy roads in such wretched condition that, on reaching Crawfordsville, they could proceed no further, and at length decided to make their home there. Mr. Harter continued in the medicine business for twelve years, after which he became a member of the firm of Campbell, Galey and Harter, in general merchandise. Some twenty or twenty-five years later he engaged in real estate, loan and insurance business, continuing in that until failing health obliged him to retire.

He was a man of sterling integrity, and had the confidence of the entire community. He was active in church and charitable work, and served for a quarter of a century as Sunday School Superinten-

dent. He was for a time one of the trustees of Wabash College. He was a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1858. "In all that was good in the life of Crawfordsville, Mr. Harter earnestly enlisted, and he labored indefatigably for the maintenance of morality and righteousness in the community."

He died at Crawfordsville, July 9, 1900, leaving a widow and one daughter, Mrs. James P. Walter.

### 1901.

AUSTIN WILLIAMS BENTON died at his home in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, March 15, 1901. He was born in Rowe, Massachusetts, November 16, 1818, and was the son of Horace and Anne (Case) Benton. His grandfather was Captain Zebulon Benton, a revolutionary pensioner, born about 1760 at Norwich, Connecticut. His third wife, and the mother of Horace, was Abigail Burt of Deerfield, Massachusetts.

Austin Williams Benton was educated at Shelburne Falls Academy (Massachusetts), and came to Boston to live when he was seventeen years of age. In 1841 he married a daughter of Edward A. Raymond of Boston. He subsequently lived in Malden, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, and Brookline. For twenty-five years he was intimately concerned in the affairs of the town of Brookline as member of the school committee, of the board of assessors, and of the water board, selectman, and representative to the Legislature. For many years he was connected with one of the oldest insurance companies in Boston, and was a director in various banks and trust companies.

Mr. Benton was always a staunch Republican, and an active member of the Baptist Church. At the age of seventy-three he made the trip to California and Colorado. During his nine years residence in Newton Centre he occupied the position of director and trustee of the Newton Theological Institution, the Newton Centre Trust Company, and the Old Peoples Home. He was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1870.

By EDWARD RAYMOND BENTON, Ph.D.

HENRY MITCHELL SMITH, M.D., son of John T. S. and Amelia (Franklin) Smith, was born in New York, April 24, 1835. He was descended from John Smith who came from England, about 1640, and settled on Smith's Neck near the town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts. About the middle of the eighteenth century the family removed to New Bedford, where they were interested in the shipping business, more than one going to sea as captains of vessels trading with China and the East. Through his mother, Amelia Franklin, Dr. Smith was descended from Matthew Franklin who came to this

country about 1680, and settled on Long Island near the present town of Flushing.

In 1860, Dr. Smith graduated from the New York Medical College, joining, in the same year, the American Institute of Homœopathy. He was also a member of the Homœopathic Medical Society of the County of New York, of which he was secretary for eleven years from 1861, and of the Hahnemann Academy of Medicine. In 1865 he was elected a permanent member of the New York State Homœopathic Medical Society. He was professor of physiology in the New York Medical College for Women, in 1865-66, and held the same chair in the New York Homœopathic Medical College, 1866-68. He was a corresponding member of this Society, elected in 1857.

In 1859, Dr. Smith married Jennie Victoria Knight, who died in Bermuda in 1865. In 1867 he married Mary Elizabeth Moorhouse, daughter of Isaac Moorhouse of Boston, by whom he had five children, four of whom survived him.

For forty years he was actively engaged in the business of homœopathic pharmacy, his father, John T. S. Smith, being the first to make homœopathic medicines in this country. During his business life he edited and published, in connection with Drs. P. P. Wells and Carroll Dunham, the American Homœopathic Review, besides compiling many statistics concerning homœopathy, homœopathic physicians, and medicines. He did not take an active part in business during the last four years of his life, but devoted his time largely to his work as neurologist of the American Institute, to the "Pharmacopœia of the American Institute," of which he was an editor, and to the raising of a fund to erect a monument in Washington to the memory of Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of Homœopathy. The pharmacopœia was completed and the monument unveiled before his death.

Early in 1901 he went to California, hoping that the climate would be of benefit to his failing health, and while visiting his daughter in Escondido, he was taken with pneumonia, and died after a short illness, March 16, 1901.

By JULIAN P. SMITH.

JOSEPH FARRAND TUTTLE, D.D., LL.D., was born in Bloomfield, New Jersey, March 12, 1818, the son of the Rev. Jacob Tuttle, a Presbyterian minister. Joseph was a bright boy in the schools which he attended, and from the time he was ten until he was fourteen years of age he was a student in the Newark academy. Before he was fifteen, his father removed as a Presbyterian missionary to the then sparsely settled state of Ohio, and Joseph, a stout and robust lad, was placed upon the farm of his uncle, a Mr. Ward, he having expressed a desire to become a farmer.



When he was eighteen years of age, however, an older brother, for whom he had always cherished a great love and admiration, came to his uncle's farm as a visitor. He had just completed his course at Princeton. Scholarly, cultured, and brilliant, he impressed upon Joseph the fact that education had placed a gulf between them, a gulf which not all the rich, broad acres of Ohio could fill or bridge. Within a week the young farmer had changed his life's plans, and going to his parents expressed a wish to take the college course he had before refused. He entered Marietta College in 1837, and was graduated in 1841 as the valedictorian of his class. After serving one year as tutor at Marietta, he began his professional studies at Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati, completing the course with honor in 1844. In 1845 he married Miss Susan King, daughter of Rev. Dr. Barnabas King of Rockaway, New Jersey. In this same year he was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Delaware, Ohio, taking his bride with him to that then almost wild country. After two years of successful service there he went to Rockaway as assistant pastor in Dr. King's church. He labored there fifteen years, under the most pleasant conditions.

In 1862, however, a call came to him out of the West. A struggling little institution at Crawfordsville, Indiana, poorly endowed and with a debt of over ten thousand dollars, needed for its president a man of strength, energy, and devotion, a man willing to make sacrifices and to bear burdens. There were surprise and sorrow at Rockaway when Dr. Tuttle decided it to be his duty to take up this arduous work. The outlook at Crawfordsville was not bright. The new president, however, had brought with him a personal endowment of executive ability, strength of character, social charm, and, above all, an unfaltering faith in an overruling Providence. A teacher in the best sense of the word, a strong man and a good man, the impress of his life upon the educational growth and the sterling manhood of the West is incalculable. When in 1892 he retired from the presidency of the college, he left the institution with an endowment of about half a million of dollars, and an attendance of nearly three hundred. He published a number of books, notably "The Life of William Tuttle," "Way Lost and Found," "Self Reliance," and the "History of Morris County." At the semi-centennial of Marietta college, in 1885, he delivered the memorial address, and was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, having received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the same institution many years before. He was a corresponding member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1867.

In his home life Dr. Tuttle was particularly happy. Spared to the last the companionship of his devoted wife, he had in addition his daughters, Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mrs. C. L. Thomas, as neighbors, while his sons, J. F. Tuttle, Jr., of Denver, and Arthur

W. Tuttle, of Wisconsin, were his frequent visitors. He died at Crawfordsville, June 8, 1901.

HOLLIS BOWMAN<sup>6</sup> PAGE was born in Boston October 27, 1859, the son of Dr. Calvin Gates<sup>5</sup> and Susan Haskell (Keep) Page. His paternal grandfather, Calvin<sup>4</sup> Page, was the son of James<sup>3</sup> Paige of Hardwick, Massachusetts, and his wife Anna Warner, who were both of English descent. James Paige's father, John,<sup>2</sup> and grandfather, Nathaniel,<sup>1</sup> were "cornets" in the militia. His grandfather, Nathaniel,<sup>1</sup> was the first of the family to come to America, and died in Boston in 1692. Mr. Page's grandmother on his father's side, Philinda Gates, was a descendant, in the seventh generation, of Stephen Gates of Hingham and Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Susan Haskell Keep was the daughter of Dr. Nathan Cooley Keep, a founder and the first dean of the Dental School of Harvard University, and a founder and the first president of the Massachusetts Dental Society. His wife was Susan Prentice Haskell, daughter of John and Susan (Prentice) Haskell, and a descendant of William Haskell of Gloucester. Dr. N. C. Keep was a descendant, in the fourth generation, of John Keep of Longmeadow, and among his ancestors were John Leonard, Quartermaster George Colton, Samuel Terry, Simon Beamon, Capt. Miles Morgan, and Ensign Benjamin Cooley, all settlers of Springfield, also Matthew Griswold, Bigot Eggleston, and Henry Wolcott, well known names in the colonial history of Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. Page studied in the Boston public schools, and afterwards attended various art schools in that city and in Germany. During the school year of 1883-4 he was instructor in Geometric and Mechanical Drawing in the Polytechnic School of Washington University, at St. Louis, Missouri. He married, December 29, 1887, Nina Cutter, daughter of Edmund F. and Charlotte M. Cutter of Boston. She died Sept. 17, 1889; and he married, Dec. 29, 1891, Georgia Weymouth, daughter of George M. and Melissa E. Weymouth of Savannah, Georgia. He died August 4, 1901, at "Fairlawn," his summer residence in Richmond, Maine, leaving a widow and two children, Adelaide Helen, and Sarah Crocker.

Mr. Page took much interest and pleasure in the study of color harmony. Using the analogy of harmony in music, he sought for the fundamental principles common to both, and made a classification of more than two hundred samples of unmixed pigments to illustrate his theory. The results of his work are stated in the manuscript of six lectures which he hoped to publish. In one of these lectures he writes: "I knew that color theorists for years had claimed that when the colors of the solar spectrum were arranged in their order around a circle, those diametrically opposite were visual complementaries. Now, why was not this also

true of musical notes? I argued to myself that if there was any correspondence worthy of the name between color and music notes, an aural complementary must exist to correspond to the visual complementary, and so I asserted it. But I first heard it for myself in the summer of 1893, over two years later. After repeated experiments with my reed organ, I found that the position of the aural complementary was regulated by middle C, notes above that place having their complementaries below, and vice versa. I had to wait three years longer before I found some one else who could hear it. Then two others heard it in my presence and under such conditions that I was satisfied that each recognized the aural complementary. This is a lonesome and bewildering sensation to stumble across an unrecognized fact in physiology and find that it must be carried along for years before others can be brought to recognize it."

Mr. Page was a life member of this Society, elected in 1894.

By Dr. CALVIN G. PAGE.

## 1902.

JONATHAN TYLER STEVENS was born in Ware, Massachusetts, December 20, 1844, the son of Hon. Charles A. and Maria Tyler Stevens. He was the eighth in lineal descent from John Stevens, one of the founders of Andover, Massachusetts, in 1640, as follows:— John<sup>1</sup> Stevens, married Elizabeth —, and died April 11, 1662, aged 57; Deacon Joseph<sup>2</sup> married Mary Ingalls, May 20, 1679, and died February 25, 1743, aged 88; Capt. James,<sup>3</sup> married Dorothy Fry, March, 1712, and died May 25, 1769, aged 84; James,<sup>4</sup> married Sarah Peabody, in 1745, and died November 28, 1755; Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> married Susannah Bragg, December 15, 1773, and died April 13, 1834, aged 87; Capt. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> married Harriet Hale, November 6, 1815, and died March 7, 1865, aged 78; Charles A.,<sup>7</sup> married Maria Tyler, April 20, 1842, and died April 7, 1892, aged 76; Jonathan Tyler.<sup>8</sup>

John Stevens, the founder of the family, came from Caversham, County Oxford, England, in the ship *Confidence* from Southampton, in 1638. He was sergeant in the military company in Andover, served on a committee to delimit its boundaries, and was a man of note and substance. Captain James<sup>3</sup> commanded a company at the capture of Louisbourg, and for his services was granted a tract of land in Maine. James<sup>4</sup> raised a company in Andover for the French and Indian War, and marched away at their head to Lake George, where he died of camp fever, November 28, 1755. Jonathan<sup>5</sup> fought at Bunker Hill. On the anniversary of the battle he invariably invited his comrades in the fight and entertained them with hearty old-fashioned hospitality, while the veterans fought the battle over again. Captain Nathaniel<sup>6</sup> was one of the first and most successful manu-

facturers of New England. He was a man of ability and great force of character. Charles A.' Stevens was a man of stalwart presence, fresh complexion, and genial disposition and manners, one of nature's noblemen. He represented his district in Congress, and was for many years a member of the governor's council.

The subject of this sketch was brought up in Ware, educated in the schools there and in Mr. Woodbridge's school at Auburndale, and later assisted his father in manufacturing. In the winter of 1864-5 he, with his father, made a visit to the Army of the Potomac in front of Petersburg, and took great interest in the camps, troops and the Union cause. December 3, 1873, he married Miss Alice Coburn, daughter of Charles B. Coburn of Lowell. In 1875 he moved to that city and assumed charge of the estate of his grandfather, Jonathan Tyler, one of the heaviest taxpayers in the city, and in this duty and the care of his growing family found abundant occupation during the remainder of his life. He took an honorable part in public life, was a member of the City Council, and served in the General Court in 1881-2. He was four times elected Vice-president of the Massachusetts Republican Club. He was an active member of the First Unitarian Church, and a member of the Sons of the Revolution. He was also interested in genealogy, especially in that of the Stevens family, and was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1894.

Jonathan Tyler Stevens was a sincere, straightforward, manly man, cordial and kindly in disposition, frank and unaffected in demeanor, and commanded the respect and friendship of all who knew him. "His tastes were simple and refined and his chief pleasure was in the pleasure which others had. He loved his children, and did everything a father could to make it pleasant for them." He died in Lowell, March 13, 1902. His wife and five children, Tyler A., Julia W., Charles A., Oliver and Maria, now Mrs. W. H. Fox of Framingham, survive him.

By Gen. HAZARD STEVENS.

JOHN EMORY HOAR was born in Poultney, Vermont, November 22, 1828. His father, Hiram Hoar, was born in the same town, and his grandfather, David Hoar, was born in Sudbury, Massachusetts. On his father's side he was a lineal descendant of Charles Hoar, "Sheriff of the Cittie of Gloucester, England," whose son's widow, Joanna, came to Boston about 1640 with five children. From Boston the family went to Braintree; thence in 1660 to Concord. His mother, Sarah (Smith) Hoar, was a remarkable woman; he always felt that to her influence he owed most of his success in life. On his mother's side Mr. Hoar was a lineal descendant of Richard Smith who came from Shropham, Norfolk County, England, and settled in

Ipswich about 1640. He also was a lineal descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullens.

The only school of the immediate neighborhood was the "District School as it was," which was kept three months in the summer and three in the winter. This he attended until he was sixteen years old. He then went to a seminary in the adjoining town of Castleton, three miles away. To and from this seminary he walked daily for three years, and was then admitted to Middlebury College: Here he remained one year, then going to Harvard where he was graduated in the class of 1852. During the three years before he entered college, he taught in a district school, and during his last year at the seminary he was both pupil and instructor there; while in college also he was obliged to support himself by his own exertions.

Some months before his course ended at Harvard he was elected sub-master of the High School in Cambridge, where he taught until April, 1853, when he was elected principal of the High School in Brookline, Massachusetts. The latter position he held until he resigned at the close of the school year in 1888, about thirty-five years.

In 1857 he joined with a few gentlemen in efforts which resulted in the establishment that year of the Free Public Library of Brookline, of which he was librarian from its opening until 1871. He was chosen a trustee of the Library in 1895, and in 1897 a member of the School Committee, both of which offices he held down to the time of his death. In 1875, by vote of the town, he was one of the committee to copy, index and print "Muddy River and Brookline Records from 1634 to 1838." For some years he was corresponding secretary of the American Institute of Instruction, and edited a volume of its Transactions. In 1866 he became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. He was a member, also, of the Brookline Thursday Club, and of the Union Club of Boston; as a Mason he was a member of Beth-horon Lodge in Brookline, and of St. Bernard Commandery in Boston.

On August 16, 1854, he was married to Ann Borrodaile Blakely, daughter of David and Esther (Edgerton) Blakely of Pawlet, Vermont. The fruit of this marriage was two sons, David Blakely Hoar and Frederick Albee Hoar; the latter died November 26, 1864. His second wife was Lucy Ann Demond, daughter of Rev. Elijah and Lucy (Brown) Demond of Westborough, Massachusetts, to whom he was married July 6, 1871. His third wife was Mary Tuck Jones, of Prince George's County, Maryland, to whom he was married April 21, 1897.

Mr. Hoar was exceedingly fond of genealogy and the local history of Brookline, and did a great deal of work in that connection, the results of which he, unfortunately, did not publish. He died March 29, 1902, at his residence in Brookline.

By D. BLAKELY HOAR, Esq.

JOHN HOMANS, second, the son of Charles Dudley and Eliza Lee (Lothrop) Homans, was born in Boston, March 15, 1857. In youth his studies were interrupted and his health impaired by severe illness, with long periods of convalescence; in spite of which he obtained his early education at the Boston Latin School, a year's study in Germany, and then tutoring for a year, and entered Harvard College in June, 1874, with the class of 'seventy-eight, with which class he graduated. While in college he took a prominent place socially, was president of the Hasty Pudding Club and a member of the Porcellian Club. Upon graduation he entered the Harvard Medical School, remaining three years, then becoming a house officer in the Massachusetts General Hospital for one year, and receiving the degree of M.D. in 1882. He then traveled in Europe, and studied principally in Vienna. Returning in 1884, he opened an office in Boston.

In his late medical school days, and in his early practice, he acted as assistant to his uncle John Homans in abdominal surgical cases. He also, through this uncle, became assistant medical director in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1886 his father died. From him he inherited a considerable practice, and within a few years he had built up a large practice and established himself as the medical adviser among many of the leading families of Boston.

He was descended from a distinguished medical family. His great grandfather John Homans (Harv. Coll. 1772) was a surgeon in the Revolutionary service. From him, through his grandfather, Dr. John (H. C. 1812), and his father (H. C. 1846), he inherited the right to membership in the Society of the Cincinnati, and was an assistant secretary of that body. John of the Revolution was the son of John who married Rebecca Gray about 1750, but whether he came from Norfallen, County Kent, as has been stated, or from Homan's Corner, Maine, as has also been stated, must at present rest in obscurity.

The subject of this memoir was physician and afterwards director in the Home for Aged Men; a member of the Society for Medical Improvement, and of the Society for Medical Research; a director of the Boston Medical Library Association, to which he gave much time and aided with his private means; physician and director of the Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys; president of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary; Secretary of the Massachusetts Cremation Society, and a former president of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association. Among various societies with which he was connected, but which were not the outgrowth of his profession, were the Massachusetts Military Historical Society; The Loyal Legion, in the right of his uncle George H. Homans; the Union and University Clubs; the Wednesday Evening Club; the Humane Society of Massachusetts, and the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, to which he was elected in 1891. In connection with the Military Historical Society, he collected a con-

siderable library bearing on the Civil War, especially regimental histories.

His manners were genial and conciliating. One who was near him has said that his smile in a sick room was worth more to him than the most profound knowledge. For a year before his death he was aware of his failing health, but was not confined to the house until late in January, dying in Boston, May 4, 1902. Dr. Homans was never married. By his will he left twenty-five hundred dollars to the Farm School for Indigent Boys, and one thousand dollars to the Massachusetts Cremation Society, leaving to the same society his body for incineration. The bequest was used by the society in constructing an approach to the chapel from the front, and in erecting a gateway which becomes, in a sense, a memorial to the donor, their first secretary.

By JOSEPH CUTTER WHITNEY, A.B.

ALBERT GAY was born at Francestown, New Hampshire, August 5, 1822, and died in Brookline, Massachusetts, July 20, 1902. He was a descendant of John Gay who came to America in the ship *Mary and John*, May 30, 1630, and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, afterwards locating, in the year 1636, in Contentment, now Dedham, where he spent the remainder of his life. John<sup>1</sup> had eleven children, of whom Samuel<sup>2</sup> was born March, 1639, and died April 18, 1718. Timothy,<sup>3</sup> son of Samuel, was born July 15, 1674, and died May 20, 1719. Timothy,<sup>4</sup> son of Timothy, was born December 29, 1703, and died May 29, 1793. This second Timothy was the father of a third Timothy,<sup>5</sup> who was born July 29, 1733. The last named had a son Ichabod,<sup>6</sup> who was born in Dedham, July 23, 1765, and died June 20, 1824. Ichabod was the father of Timothy,<sup>7</sup> born September 25, 1795, and died November 26, 1864; and Timothy was the father of Albert.<sup>8</sup>

On his mother's side, Albert traced his lineage to Lieut. Francis Peabody, who was probably born in or near Great St. Albans in Hertfordshire, England, in 1614, and came to New England in the ship *Planter* in 1635, with his wife Mary Foster, the daughter of Reginald Foster or Forster.

Albert received the usual course at the district school and Academy at Francestown, and in 1840 attended the Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, New Hampshire, with the intention of taking a collegiate course preparatory to practising medicine. His plans were interrupted by the desire of his father for his assistance in mercantile business in Nashua, to which town he moved in 1841. In January, 1849, he removed to Boston, where the same firm established the flour business; and upon the death of his father he became the senior member, which position he held until he retired from active business in 1898.

Mr. Gay was a member of the Boston City Council in 1869-1870, and always advocated liberal improvements, and as such voted for the extension of Washington Street from Cornhill to Haymarket Square, and also for laying out of Scollay Square by removing a block of buildings from the centre of it. In philanthropic and religious movements he was always an active and prominent worker. For many years he was a director of the Boston City Missionary Society and the Boston Industrial Home. He was treasurer and deacon of Union Congregational Church of Boston, until he removed from that city to Brookline in 1895. Here he became a charter member of Leyden Congregational Church, and later its senior deacon. He always cherished a strong desire to produce a creditable history of his native town, and it was greatly due to his zeal and untiring efforts that a full and accurate history of Francestown was published in 1895. He was a member of this Society, elected in 1896.

Mr. Gay married Ellen M. Spaulding, daughter of Captain Ira Spaulding of Merrimack, New Hampshire, November 26, 1863, who survives him. To them were born three children: Charles A., on April 30, 1865; Alice Marion, on March 5, 1867; and Helen S., on January 8, 1871, who died November 3, 1899.

By CHARLES A. GAY.

CHARLES KENDALL ADAMS, LL.D., an honorary member, late president of the University of Wisconsin, one of the most distinguished of American educators and of similar repute as an author and editor, was born in Derby, Vermont, January 24, 1835. He was the only son of Charles and Maria (Shedd) Adams, and descended from William Adams who emigrated from England in 1635. After teaching school in Vermont from 1852 to 1855, he removed in the autumn of 1856 to Iowa. He entered the University of Michigan as a student in 1857, and was graduated from there in 1861. He taught in the University as instructor in Latin and history, and was advanced in 1863 to the position of assistant professor. In 1867 he was given the full professorship in history, and immediately thereafter spent a year and a half in study at the leading universities in Germany, France and Italy.

Having, from 1881-85, been a non-resident professor of history at Cornell University, in the latter year he was called to succeed Andrew D. White as president of that institution. Under his administration, the numerical attendance at Ithaca grew from between five and six hundred to fifteen hundred, and the endowment was increased by nearly two millions of dollars. In 1892 he resigned, however, with the intention of thereafter living at the national capital and devoting himself to historical writing. He at once received several invitations to resume educational work, and accepted,



in July, 1892, the call to the presidency of the University of Wisconsin. During the nine years of his presidency, the University advanced from an enrollment of about one thousand students to a total of twenty-seven hundred. The list of instructors was correspondingly increased. Suffering from ill health, which a year's residence in Europe had failed to relieve, he resigned his post in the autumn of 1901, and removed to California, where he died in Redlands, July 26, 1902.

Dr. Adams was active in the work of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. The task of erecting a building which should house the libraries both of the society and of the University engaged his earnest attention for five years. His intellect was remarkable. "He was the embodiment of dignity; he thought on high things; he towered above much of the pettiness that engrosses other men to the exclusion of things worth while; he ran a notable career from very humble beginnings."

He wrote, besides numerous magazine articles and published addresses, "Democracy and Monarchy in France" (N. Y., 1872); "Manual of Historical Literature" (N. Y., 1882); and "Christopher Columbus, His Life and Work" (N. Y., 1892.) He also edited "Representative British Orations" (3 v., N. Y. 1885), and the ninth edition of "Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia." During the last two years of his life he was engaged, with Dr. William P. Trent of Columbia University, upon a text-book of American history, which was published—"A History of the United States" (Boston, 1903).

Dr. Adams was twice married; in 1863 to Mrs. Abigail (Dibrow) Mudge, who died in 1889; in 1890 to Mrs. Mary J. (Mathews) Barnes, who survived him only a few months. He left no children.

By REUBEN G. THWAITES.

RICHARD INGALLS ATTWILL, the son of John Daggett and Martha (Ingalls) Attwill, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, July 17, 1812. He was a descendant, in the fifth generation, from John Attwill, who settled early in Casco Bay.

Mr. Attwill received his education in the public schools of his native town, and after becoming of age he learned the trade of printing. He then went west and worked on the staff of the "Alton Observer," being in the employ of that paper when its building was sacked by the mob, and its editor, the Rev. Elijah P. Lovejoy, was murdered, August 21, 1837. Returning to his native town, he became editor and proprietor of the "Lynn Freeman," continuing with this paper during the early forties. He then removed his residence to Boston, and served as reporter for many years on the staffs of the leading journals of that city, being one of the first to report the proceedings of the Legislature.

Mr. Attwill took great interest in the history of his native town, especially in that of his mother's, the Ingalls family, whose ancestors, Edmund and Francis Ingalls, were among the first white settlers in Lynn. He wrote many articles on the history of Lynn, which appeared in the "Lynn Item" during the last ten years of his life. He died in Boston, December 8, 1902. He was a member of this society, elected in 1881.

By ALFRED M. ATWILL.

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WILLIAM HENRY SHERMAN was born at East Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 29, 1841. On the paternal side, he was a descendant of Capt. John Sherman of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1634, and on the maternal side, of John Fay of Marlborough, Massachusetts, 1656. His father was Abraham Patch Sherman, son of Ephraim and Ruth (Patch) Sherman of East Sudbury, now Wayland, Massachusetts. His mother was Mary Fay, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Mayo) Fay of Warwick, Massachusetts.

Mr. Sherman received his early education in the public schools of Cambridge. In 1853 his parents moved to Springfield, Massachusetts, where later he entered into the furniture business with his father; but while still very young, he came to Boston and entered the wool business under Samuel Rindge, in the firm, known then and now, as Parker, Wilder and Company. In 1873 he became a member of the firm, and remained so until his death. He was married, September 9, 1868, in Waltham, Massachusetts, to Ellen Sophia Lawrence, daughter of Frederick and Jane Isabelle (Smith) Lawrence.

Mr. Sherman was known in business circles as a man of great ability, tireless energy, and strict integrity of character. He attained to large wealth because he was worthy of it. But he measured the value of his possessions and of his ability by the happiness he was able to give and the good he was able to do. His first thought was always of his home and his family. He loved the members of his household with all the intensity of a strong man's affection. To minister to the joy and the well-being of wife and daughters was his main ambition. With them he made his home the brightest and most beautiful of places. He loved beauty. A lovely painting or a beautiful statue had for him an irresistible charm. He surrounded himself with these. But he loved only that art which represents hope and joy. To him the supreme test of the value of any work of art was, Does it speak of life? But his ministrations were by no means confined to his home or his especial business. He carried into the world the same love of life and beauty which he manifested in his home. Where he felt that he could minister to the happiness of those about him his service was easily commanded. To his church he was more than

loyal or generous or responsive. He did not wait to be asked. Among his friends and neighbors he carried the same kind and sympathetic nature. He knew the joy of ministering to the joy of those about him.

For a dozen years he served Tufts College as a trustee and as chairman of the committee on finance, where his devotion and his keen intelligence were of the greatest value. He knew the worth of what a college has to give, and served with gladness the interests of an institution whose business it was in turn to serve the lives of the young.

Among the many clubs and societies to which Mr. Sherman belonged were the Algonquin Club, Brookline Country Club, Boston Art Club, Beacon Society, Eastern Yacht Club, and the Merchants' Club. He was for many years a prominent member of the Third Universalist Society of Cambridge, and was repeatedly elected on the board of trustees. At one time he was a director of the Old North National Bank of Boston, and a vice-president of the Lechmere National Bank of East Cambridge. He was a member of this Society, elected in 1895.

He spent the summer of 1902 in Europe, and returned home apparently in sound health; but a few weeks later he was taken suddenly ill, and after a brief illness died in Boston, January 11, 1903. He left a widow and two daughters, Miss Edith Sherman and Mrs. Ida Damon, wife of John Linfield Damon, Jr.

By the Rev. FRANK O. HALL, D.D.

WILLIAM LEWIS WELCH, the son of Aaron and Malvina Fitzalan (Lyford) Welch, was born in Centre Harbor, New Hampshire, July 29, 1840, and while an infant was brought to Salem, Massachusetts. He was a direct descendant from Francis Lyford, who went from Boston to Exeter at the close of King Philip's war.

He was graduated from the Phillips school in Salem at the age of ten, but was not allowed to enter the Bowditch High School, on account of age, for another year; and was graduated from that school when about fifteen years old. For a number of years he worked for his father, who kept Juniper Farm, at Salem Neck. He was enrolled in Company A, 23d Massachusetts Regiment, August 26, 1861, detached as Post Commander, August 16, 1862, discharged at the expiration of his term of service, and continued as chief clerk in the department of subsistence at Newberne, North Carolina, until February, 1866. He was, from its organization, quartermaster and treasurer of the 23d Massachusetts Regiment Association. After leaving the service, he became a clerk in the Blackstone National Bank, then the Massachusetts National Bank, which position he held for twenty-five years. He was then dropped from the bank, through its consolidation, but was pensioned and retained for special work.

Mr. Welch married in Boston, April 11, 1869, Margaret Doane (Holbrook) Wiley, by whom he had six children: William Lewis; Flora; Mabel, who married Albert Nelson Blake; Horace Mann; Francis Lyford; and Walter Doane. He was a kind and loving husband and father, full of interest for his family.

He was a member of the Salem Common Council, 1886 to 1888, and 1890. While in the council he secured the passage of an order providing for the erection, at North Bridge, of a granite monument, with a tablet, recording the famous conflict at this spot between the British troops under Lieut. Col. Leslie and the patriots of Salem and vicinity, known as "Leslie's Retreat." This was the first tablet in Salem to mark a historic spot. He was an earnest historical student, and a recognized authority on the history of Salem Neck and the islands in Salem Harbor.

At one of the home meetings of the Essex Institute, of which he was a member, he read a carefully prepared paper on "The Battle of Roanoke Island," and he contributed several papers to the 23d Regiment Association, which led to an extensive correspondence with Union and Confederate officers. He made a very valuable contribution to the Historical Collections of the Essex Institute, in a "Genealogy of Francis Lyford of Boston and Exeter and some of his Descendants," 1902. He had been interested in the work and engaged in the research for more than fifteen years. He wrote, also, "Baldy Smith's Vindication," 1894; "Walk around Salem Neck and Winter Island," 1897; "Battle of Roanoke Island," 1897; and compiled "First Fifty Years of Fraternity Lodge, No. 118, I. O. O. F."

He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1896. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, holding for some years the office of Registrar of the Old Salem Chapter; a member of Philip H. Sheridan Post of the Grand Army of the Republic; quartermaster and treasurer of Brewster Associates; and held high offices in organizations of the order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Welch died in Salem, January 23, 1903.

By MISS FLORA WELCH.

JOHN DWIGHT MORTON was born in Athol, Massachusetts, October 3, 1830, and was the son of Jeremiah and Olive (Morse) Morton. He was a descendant of one of the Pilgrim families, his first ancestor in America having been George Morton who came to Plymouth in 1623. Mr. Morton's great-grandfather, Richard Morton, was one of the first settlers at Athol.

The subject of this sketch was educated in the country schools, and at the age of fifteen began his business life in a country store in the adjoining town of Royalston. He came to Boston in 1853, entering the counting room of Stinson and Valentine, dealers in

paints, oils and varnishes, remaining there until 1859, when he became connected with the house of Banker and Carpenter, in the same line of business, becoming a partner of the house in 1864. In 1868 this firm name was changed to Carpenter, Woodward and Morton, which continued until January 1, 1893, when the partners organized a corporation with the name of the Carpenter-Morton Company, Mr. Morton becoming the treasurer and general manager.

He was, in Boston, especially prominent in the establishment of business organizations, local and national, that have become institutions of wide influence and importance. He was one of the founders of the Paint and Oil Club of New England, and of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. Of each of these organizations he was at different times the president. He first suggested the formation of the Boston Associated Board of Trade, calling the first meeting of the representatives of constituent bodies, taking an active part in its organization, serving as its first vice-president, and, as the chairman of its Committee on Postal Affairs, largely instrumental in securing improved mail service between Boston and New York. He was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, of the Bostonian Society, of the Boston Art Club, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and of the Knights Templars. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1899.

Mr. Morton married, October 7, 1862, Miss Maria E. Wesson, daughter of William C. Wesson of Hardwick, Massachusetts, and grand-daughter of Rev. William B. Wesson, a well-known Massachusetts clergyman of his day. She survives her husband, with three children, Mrs. J. H. Goodspeed, George C. Morton, and Mrs. George F. Gray.

Mr. Morton died at his home in Roxbury, February 17, 1903.

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THOMAS GODDARD FROTHINGHAM was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, October 1, 1840, and was the only son of Hon. Richard Frothingham, the historian, and Voylena (Blanchard) Frothingham. His immigrant ancestor was William<sup>1</sup> Frothingham of Charlestown, 1630, who died in 1651. The line continues through Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> (1640-1688), Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> (1671-1730), Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> (1698-1741), Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> (1722-1791), Richard<sup>6</sup> (1748-1819), Richard<sup>7</sup> (1781-1861), Richard<sup>8</sup> (1812-1880) to Thomas Goddard.<sup>9</sup> All these, except William the immigrant, were born in Charlestown.

Mr. Frothingham received his education in the Charlestown schools. "His business career was commenced with his uncle, the late Thomas A. Goddard, in the well-known house of Iasigi and Goddard, where he remained until after the death of its junior part-

ner, when a co-partnership was formed with Joseph A. Laforme, under the style of Laforme and Frothingham, which continued up to the time of Mr. Frothingham's death. Besides his regular business, Mr. Frothingham held important trusts, and earned the reputation of an upright and able merchant and business man. His character and worth grew upon one with acquaintance, and to those who knew him thoroughly he was always the warm-hearted, reliable and true friend."

After spending most of his life in Charlestown, he removed from Monument Square to a house he had built on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. "While he remained in Charlestown he was much interested in its affairs, serving several terms in the City Council and as trustee of the Public Library. He was a trustee of Tufts College, one of the trustees of the Warren Institution for Savings and a member of the standing committee of the Universalist Church, and actively interested in all public matters and movements of his time. He was one of the directors of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, a member of the committee to rebuild the Beacon Monument, as also of the committee to look after the new Granite Lodge on the monument grounds, and it is not too much to say that the credit of their successful and very satisfactory completion in a good measure belonged to him." He was a life member of this Society, elected in 1866.

Mr. Frothingham made two visits to Europe; the first in 1861, when, for the benefit of his health, he sailed in the bark "Racehorse" to Triest and Smyrna and back to Boston, visiting Venice, Vienna and Constantinople. In 1877, with Mrs. Frothingham, he visited the principal cities of England and the Continent.

Mr. Frothingham married Miss Frances Adeline Cook, who survives him with their four sons, Thomas G., Richard, Henry Adams, and Joseph Laforme. He died suddenly, in Washington, February 20, 1903.

By Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

HON. RODNEY WALLACE, son of David and Roxana (Gowen) Wallace, was born in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, December 21, 1823, and died in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, February 27, 1903. He became a member of this Society in 1900. He was a descendant, in the sixth generation, from John Wallis of Stowe and Townsend, Massachusetts. John<sup>1</sup> Wallis resided in Stow ten or more years, removing to Townsend in 1731. He was one of the foundation members of the Church of Townsend, and a selectman. He died May 20, 1763, aged 87, and his widow Elizabeth died January 25, 1765, aged 72, according to their headstones in Townsend cemetery. John<sup>2</sup> Wallis, born about 1700, married, February 15, 1721/2, Sarah Wheeler, daughter of Zebadiah and Mary (Law-

rence) Wheeler of Stow. She was a granddaughter of Richard and Sarah (Prescott) Wheeler of Lancaster, and maternal granddaughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Lawrence of Groton.

Benoni<sup>2</sup> Wallis, son of John<sup>1</sup> and his wife Sarah, born in Townsend about 1728, married, July 2, 1755, Rebecca Brown of Lynn, and died at Lunenburg, March 15, 1792. He was a soldier in the Revolution. David<sup>4</sup> Wallis, son of Benoni,<sup>3</sup> born October 16, 1760, served three enlistments in the Revolution. He was a farmer and a good citizen of Ashburnham. He married Susannah Conn, born June 16, 1772, daughter of John and Ruth (Davis) Conn of Ashburnham. He died January 12, 1842. David<sup>4</sup> Wallace, son of David,<sup>4</sup> born July 14, 1797, was the first of this lineage who wrote the name "Wallace." In early life he was a clothier, owning land and a mill in Fitchburg. Later he was a farmer in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, and after 1846 in Rindge, New Hampshire, where he died May 29, 1857. He married, July 8, 1821, Roxanna Gowen of New Ipswich.

Rodney<sup>6</sup> Wallace, at the age of twenty years, removed to Rindge, and entered the employ of Dr. Stephen Jewett, proprietor of the Jewett medicines, and was the traveling agent in the New England states. In 1853 he removed to Fitchburg, and there, in the firms of Shepley and Wallace, and R. Wallace and Company, he was a successful dealer in books, stationery, cotton and paper waste. In 1865, in the purchase with others of a paper mill at West Fitchburg, he entered a new field of enterprise, in which he was eminently successful. From year to year the business was enlarged, new mills and tenant houses were added to the plant, and the product of the manufacture was constantly increased.

Mr. Wallace was a selectman of the town of Fitchburg for three years, a representative in the General Court one year, a member of the Executive Council throughout the administration of Governor Long, and a member of Congress from the Eleventh District, 1889-91. He was a trustee of Burbank Hospital and of Smith College, and president or director of many banking, insurance and manufacturing companies.

Rodney Wallace will be remembered, not as a successful business man who accumulated wealth, but as a bountiful brother who found good uses for it. His benefactions to the worthy poor, to churches and to educational institutions, have been frequent and substantial. He gave a Public Library and Art Building to the city of Fitchburg (dedicated July 1, 1885), and a substantial fund for its maintenance. In 1894 he erected in Rindge a library building, and added a contribution to the perpetual fund. He purchased land and erected an approach to the High School of Fitchburg. He made liberal contributions to Smith College of Northampton, and to the Calvinistic Congregational Church where he was accustomed to worship.

In the life of Mr. Wallace is presented an illustration of the sure reward that will crown a fixed and liberal purpose. From early manhood he aimed at success in business, and his early savings were generously divided between accumulation and charity. In the progress of years, as his income increased, his charities were correspondingly enlarged. His life was the consistent fulfilment of a lofty ideal.

In his domestic life Mr. Wallace was fortunate and happy. His home was attractive, and there his friends received a cordial welcome. He married, December 1, 1853, Sophia Ingalls, daughter of Thomas and Sophia (Shurtleff) Ingalls of Rindge. Through the influence of a cultured mind and the strength of a devoted life she was a ministering angel of her household. She died June 20, 1871. He married second, December 28, 1876, Sophia Farwell (Billings) Bailey of Woodstock, Vermont, a lady of exalted character and amiable qualities. She died November 9, 1895. Two sons, Herbert Ingalls Wallace and George Rodney Wallace, are prosecuting the business, and under propitious auspices are assuming the duties and burdens formerly borne by an honored father.

By HON. EZRA SCOLLAY STEARNS, A.M.

JOSEPH PINKHAM was born in the old garrison house at Newmarket Neck, New Hampshire, February 26, 1827. He was the son of John and Betsey (Smith) Pinkham, and was descended from Richard<sup>1</sup> Pinkham, the immigrant, through John<sup>2</sup> Pinkham and his wife Rose Otis, Otis<sup>3</sup> Pinkham and Abigail Tebbetts, John<sup>4</sup> Pinkham and Phebe Tebbetts, Joseph<sup>5</sup> Pinkham and Sally Young, John<sup>6</sup> Pinkham and Betsey Smith. Through his mother he was descended from Governor Thomas Dudley and Governor John Winthrop, as follows: Rev. Samuel<sup>7</sup> Dudley, son of Thomas,<sup>1</sup> married Mary, daughter of John Winthrop. Ann<sup>2</sup> Dudley married Edward Hilton. Mary<sup>3</sup> Hilton married Joseph Hall. Edward<sup>4</sup> Hall married Mary Wilson. Ann<sup>5</sup> Hall married Rev. John Moody. Mary<sup>6</sup> Moody married Lieut. Winthrop Smith. John Moody<sup>7</sup> Smith married Sarah Hill and was the father of Betsey<sup>8</sup> (Smith) Pinkham.

Joseph Pinkham received his early education in the public schools of his native town. When a young man, he entered the employ of Col. James B. Creighton, a merchant of Newmarket, and later was in the employ of Z. Dow Creighton. In the Fifties he engaged in the daguerreotype business, and later opened a general store, to which business he soon after added the manufacture of clothing, continuing until the early Seventies, when he retired from active business life.

For over half a century Mr. Pinkham was prominent in business, social and political affairs in his native town, and was a man of well-known integrity and uprightness of character. He was a Justice



of the Peace for more than twenty-five years, and a Notary Public since 1893. He represented the town in the Legislature of 1895-6. Through his efforts, Lamprey River Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was instituted in 1896, and he was its first Worthy Master. He was also Chancellor Commander of Pioneer Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the time of his death. He took a deep interest in historical and genealogical matters, and was well versed in local history. He was a member of the New Hampshire Historical Society, the New-England Historic Genealogical Society (elected in 1895), the New Hampshire Society of Sons of the American Revolution, and the Society of Colonial Wars.

Mr. Pinkham was never married. He died in Newmarket, February 27, 1903.

By ERNEST PERCY PINKHAM.

SAMUEL SMITH KILBURN was born in Boston, January 22, 1831, the son of Samuel Sawyer and Sarah (Smith) Kilburn. His home, after the year 1835, was in West Newton, Massachusetts, and his education was received there under the late Seth Davis. At the age of eighteen he began to learn the art of wood engraving with Abel Bowen, in Chelsea, and later was with Richard Mallory, with whom he entered into partnership in February, 1852. After the death of Mr. Mallory, he was in partnership with Henry C. Cross, and still later the business was conducted under the name of the S. S. Kilburn Company.

Mr. Kilburn in his younger years traveled very widely in this country, going over all the principal railroad and steamboat routes just before the civil war, and visiting all the chief cities and towns, to make sketches. His work in those days appeared largely in Gleason's Pictorial Magazine and Ballou's Pictorial. He continued to draw and engrave on wood as long as he lived, and was noted for the excellence of his work, much of which appeared in the principal magazines of this country. He took great interest in coats of arms, and was skilful in making drawings of them from the descriptions.

Mr. Kilburn was a great reader and had a very tenacious memory, and became to his friends an almost exhaustless source of information respecting the changes in men and methods during the last sixty years. He was a Mason, being a member of Massachusetts Lodge, St. Andrew's Chapter, and De Molay Commandery. He was also a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, to which he was elected in 1855.

Mr. Kilburn married, November 25, 1852, Pamela Pike, who survives him. They had three sons, Austin Stanwood, William, and Warren Silver, of whom the first and last survive their father. He died at West Newton, March 10, 1903.

JOSEPH SAMUEL ROPES, A.M., son of William Ropes, a Boston merchant, and Martha (Reed) Ropes of Marblehead, Massachusetts, was born in Boston, February 6, 1818. He studied in Boston in the school of Gideon F. Thayer, the founder of Chauncy Hall School, and attended a private school at Medford, Massachusetts. His father had business interests in Russia, and in 1832 the family took up their residence in St. Petersburg. Here he continued his studies in the Gymnasium and in the Imperial University, where he completed his course in 1841, standing, it is said, in the very first rank in scholarship. It was his idea, when he undertook this course of study, to fit himself for the Christian ministry and to become a missionary in Siberia. A change in the laws of Russia, after Nicholas I. came to the throne, was one of the reasons which prevented the carrying out of this plan.

"Returning to Boston in 1847, he became a member of the firm of William Ropes and Company. He was connected with the Union Church, Boston, and became one of the original members and for many years a deacon of the Vine Street (now Immanuel) Church. In 1894 he removed to Norwich, Connecticut, and for the rest of his life made his home there with the Misses Huntington, nieces of his wife.

He received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Yale College in 1853. He was for years on the board of Greek examiners of Harvard University. Besides his knowledge of Greek and Latin, he was familiar with French, German, and Russian." "When the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia visited Boston with the company of noblemen and officers of the Russian navy, many years ago, Mr. Ropes was sought for as the only man in Boston who was familiar with the Russian tongue. He surprised and delighted the visitors by his rare accomplishments and knowledge of their language and literature, and it was said he was the only man, not a native, they had ever met in any land who spoke and thought in Russian as if it were his mother tongue."

"He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1875 and 1876, and of the Senate, 1878 and 1879. He was president of the Boston Congregational Club, 1870 and 1871; a member of the American Oriental Society; a corporate member of the American Board, from 1870, and of its prudential committee, 1870-94; a member, from 1870, of the board of managers of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society, of which his father was the first president; president of the Massachusetts Colonization Society for years; a member, 1874-98, of the board of trustees of Phillips Academy and Andover Theological Seminary, of which his father was an early friend." He was a life member of this Society, elected in 1870.

Besides articles contributed to periodicals, he published "The Financial Crisis" (republished from *The New Englander*, Novem-

ber, 1857), 15 pp. ; "Currency, Banking, and Credit" (republished from *The New Englander*, May, 1858), 36 pp. ; "The Currency," Boston, 1868, 24 pp. ; "The National Debt," Boston, 1868, 12 pp. ; and "Restoration and Reform of the Currency" (paper before the American Social Science Association), Cambridge, 1874, 26 pp. At the dedication of Brechin Hall, Andover Seminary, August 1, 1866, he delivered the address, on "The Value of Libraries."

Mr. Ropes married, November 16, 1848, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Anna Rumsey Perit, daughter of John W. and Margaretta (Dunlap) Perit. She died December 22, 1879. They had no children. He died at Norwich, Connecticut, March 14, 1903.

"A quick sense of right and of honor, the absence of self assertion and presence of unusual refinement were well known characteristics of Mr. Ropes." "Increasing loss of sight compelled him to withdraw gradually from business cares, yet it quickened his delightful remembrance of the events of his long life, of all that was best in the ancient classics, in modern literature, in poetry, in hymnology, and the sacred scriptures." He is said to have carried in his memory more than seven hundred hymns. "He beautifully exemplified Milton's words, 'They also serve who only stand and wait,' for, secluded as his life was for many years, they were neither unhappy nor useless years. The sweet influences of the daily beauty in his life, his broad culture, his kindly consideration for others, his patience, gentleness, unfailing courtesy and grace, his generous charity that never failed, his Christian faith, were an inspiration to every one who was so happy as to come within the circle of his influence."

By Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

JOHN WILSON CANDLER was born in Boston, February 10, 1828. His father, Captain John Candler, was an officer on board the frigate *Constitution*, and was with Commodore Stewart on his famous cruise through the British Channel. Mr. Candler's great-grandfather, John Candler, landed at Marblehead, from England, about 1750. On the maternal side, Mr. Candler's great-great-grandfather John Wheelwright died on the passage over from England, in 1719. The family settled in Cohasset, where John Wheelwright's son John was born. His son Lot Wheelwright was a prominent Boston merchant and ship builder, and was the father of Mr. Candler's mother.

Mr. Candler was educated in the Marblehead Academy, and in the Dummer Academy at Byfield, Massachusetts, and finished his studies under the tuition of Rev. A. Briggs of Schoharie Academy, New York. On leaving school, he entered a counting room in Boston, later becoming a member of several different firms of ship owners engaged in foreign trade, especially with the East and West Indies, South America, and the Cape of Good Hope. His busi-

ness was of such character and magnitude as to rank him among the most eminent and widely known merchants of this country.

In 1849 he removed to Brookline, where he lived until four years before his death. He was married, in 1851, to Lucy A. Cobb, daughter of Henry Cobb of Boston. She died in 1855. By this marriage he had three children: Cora, Lucy, and Anita. His second marriage took place in 1867, to Ida M. Garrison, daughter of John Garrison of New York. She died in 1891. There was one daughter, Amelia, by this marriage.

Mr. Candler's interest in politics and in all public questions, coupled with his eloquence and ability as a public speaker, and his skill as a presiding officer, brought him into much prominence. In 1866 he was a member of the State Legislature, but he declined a renomination. He was an earnest advocate of the establishment of a board of prison commissioners. After the creation of the board, he served for several years as its chairman, and for four years, amidst many pressing demands, devoted much time to the prosecution of the work of building the separate prison for women. He was a prominent member of the National Board of Trade, and served for several years as one of its vice-presidents from Massachusetts. He was president of the Boston Board of Trade in 1877 and 1878, and declined a renomination. He was also president of the Commercial Club for three years. He was a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1858.

In politics Mr. Candler was a Republican, but of the liberal wing of the party, advocating changes of navigation laws, judicious revision of the tariff, and modification of sundry commercial treaties. In 1880 he was elected a member of the 47th Congress by the Republicans of the eighth congressional district, and in 1888 he was elected to the 51st Congress, in the ninth district, by a large majority. In the 47th Congress he was on the Committee of Commerce and other important committees. In the 51st Congress he was chairman of the World's Fair Committee, and worked in his customary broad-minded manner to keep sectional interest subordinate to the national interest in the management of the Fair. He was for some years president of the Florida Southern Rail Road, and was a pioneer in bringing within reach of civilization large isolated and wild tracts of country in the state of Florida.

In 1898, Mayor Quincy selected Mr. Candler to represent Boston at the anniversary of the foundation of Bristol, England, to which the great cities of the world had been invited to send representatives. During many years Mr. Candler was a vestryman and also superintendent of the Sunday school in the Unitarian First Parish Church of Brookline. He died in Providence, Rhode Island, March 16, 1903.

By AMELIA CANDLER GARDINER.

CHARLES GODFREY LELAND, A.M., F.R.S.L., the author, otherwise known as "Hans Breitmann," whose death occurred in Florence, Italy, March 20, 1903, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1824. He was a grandson of Oliver Leland of Holliston, Massachusetts, a brave New England patriot who fought for his country at Princeton and elsewhere, and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne. An earlier ancestor, Hopestill Leland, or Layland, came early to Massachusetts. In speaking of his family ancestry, Mr. Leland once wrote, apropos to his passion for objects of antiquity: "This was, I believe, the old spirit which had come down through the ages into my blood—the spirit which inspired Leland the *Flos Grammaticorum*, and after him John Leland, the antiquary of King Henry VIII., and Chrs. (Charles) Leland who was secretary of the Society of Antiquaries in the time of Charles I."

Mr. Leland's maternal grandfather was Colonel Godfrey, who fought in the Revolution and who was at one time an aide-de-camp of the governor of Massachusetts. The Godfreys had, in Rhode Island, received an infusion of French Huguenot blood, from which might be traced the wonderful vivacity of the subject of this sketch. For whilst Mr. Leland was a man of strong personality and decided convictions, he had also a great charm of manner and a certain buoyancy that denoted a Gallic rather than an English strain.

Mr. Leland received his earlier education in Philadelphia at private schools, and developed a great love for reading, as well as a taste amounting to genius for the "romantic, poetic, marvellous, quaint and humorous." It was this diversified literary interest, if it might be so called, that gave to his work, in later years, that variety and catholicity which enabled him to write on such divergent topics as Gypsies, Decorative Art, Pennsylvania Dutch Humor, Italian Folklore, etc., not to mention clever contributions to literature for children.

After several years of boyish study in Philadelphia, young Leland was sent to school at Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, to Charles W. Greene, "a portly, ruddy, elderly Boston gentleman, who had been in early life attached in some diplomatic capacity to a Legation, and had visited Constantinople." Later on, Leland returned to Philadelphia, and finally entered Princeton College, where he graduated with honor, then went to Europe and studied at Heidelberg, returned to Philadelphia and studied law under the late John Cadwalader. Mr. Leland next drifted into a literary career, for which he was so manifestly fitted, and became, at successive times, a contributor to the *Knickerbocker Magazine*, the *Drawing Room Journal*, and other periodicals, and was, also, connected with the editorial staffs of the *Philadelphia Press* and the *Evening Bulletin*.

His later career is well known. After the death of his father,

Mr. Leland went to England, where he proved a conspicuous member of the London literary set; later he returned to Philadelphia, and here he founded the "Decorative Art Club," and introduced the teaching of industrial art into the public school system. Then again he went to Europe, and finally settled in Florence, where he died. His wife, who died in July, 1902, was Belle Fisher, a daughter of the late Rodney Fisher, the grand-nephew of Cæsar Rodney, of Delaware, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Thackeray once said that Mrs. Leland was "the prettiest woman in America."

Mr. Leland's books include the "Hans Breitmann Ballads" (by which, possibly, his name will be remembered longest), "Fusang, or the Discovery of America by Chinese Buddhists," "The Algonquin Legends of New England," "English Gypsies," "American Gypsies," the "Egyptian Sketch Book," "Johnnykin and the Goblins," "Minor Arts," translations of Heine, and many more, not forgetting his "Memoirs," in which he has set forth with vividness some of the most striking phases of his really romantic life.

Mr. Leland was a corresponding member of this Society, elected in 1863.

By EDWARD ROBINS.

Rear Admiral GEORGE EUGENE BELKNAP, LL.D., was born in Newport, New Hampshire, January 22, 1832, and died at Key West, Florida, April 7, 1903. Entering the United States Navy in 1847, he passed through all grades of naval rank, reaching that of Rear Admiral in 1889. During the Civil War he served first on board the frigate *St. Louis* in the Home Squadron; next, on the steam gunboat *Huron*, in the expedition which captured the ports of East Florida, and in the capture of the blockade-runner *Cambria*, which he took to Philadelphia as a prize.

From July, 1862, to September, 1864, as lieutenant-commander, he was the executive officer of the iron-clad steam frigate *New Ironsides* in the South Atlantic blockading squadron. After being detached from the *New Ironsides*, he for a time commanded the steam gunboat *Seneca*, and in November, 1864, he was assigned to the command of the *Canonicus*, an iron-clad steamer of the monitor class. With her he for two days engaged Howlett's Battery, after which he joined Rear Admiral Porter's fleet off Fort Fisher, and participated in both the attacks on that work at the closest range, directing the movements of his ship from outside the turret and pilot-house.

After the fall of Fort Fisher, Belknap, with the *Canonicus*, again joined Rear Admiral Dahlgren's fleet off Charleston, where he received the last shot fired by the Confederates at the fleet, and fired the last shot fired at the defences of Charleston by that fleet. On February 18, 1865, he, with other officers, accompanied Admiral

Dahlgren into Charleston. In 1867-'68 he commanded the *Hartford* in the Asiatic squadron, and also the expedition against the savages of southern Formosa. After his return, he was engaged on shore duty in New York and Boston. In 1872 he took command of the *Tuscarora* and proceeded to the Pacific. In 1873 he cooperated with Commander Selfridge in a survey for an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Panama, and in July landed seamen and marines to protect transit across the isthmus during a revolution there.

In the same year, he was assigned to make deep-sea soundings between the western coast of the United States and Japan, to determine the practicability of laying a submarine cable on the bed of the North Pacific Ocean. He ascertained the "True Continental Outline" from Cape Flattery to San Diego, making soundings from San Diego to Yokohama, via the Hawaiian and Bonin Islands. Returning, he sounded from Cape Flattery, via the Kurile Islands and the Aleutian group, and found off the east coast of Japan one of the deepest and most extended troughs in any of the great oceans. It is called the *Tuscarora Deep*. The deepest cast was 4,655 fathoms, or more than five and a quarter statute miles.

The results of Belknap's soundings, enlarging our geographical and hydrographical knowledge, excited great interest in Great Britain and France, as well as in the United States. Lord Kelvin repeatedly publicly complimented Belknap alike for the important results which he had achieved and for the skilful methods which he had pursued. In 1881 he took command of the *Alaska*, and served on the coasts of Peru and Chili, making deep-sea soundings off Peru. In 1885 he became a commodore, and was superintendent of the Naval Observatory at Washington; and in 1886 he was commandant of the Navy yard at Mare Island, California.

In 1889 he became a rear admiral, and until 1892 commanded the Asiatic squadron. He was retired on account of the age limit, in 1894, after more than twenty-four years sea service, and more than eighteen years shore duty. In 1894, and until his death, he was president of the Board of Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School. In 1895, Dartmouth College conferred on him the degree of LL.D. He became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1880. He was a member of the American Historical Society, and of the Massachusetts Military Historical Society, and read three papers before the latter body, which are printed in volume 12 of its Papers. He was commander of the Massachusetts Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and of the Naval Order of the United States, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Order of Foreign Wars, also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of the National Association of Naval Veterans.

By CHARLES COWLEY, LL.D.

WILLIAM GERRISH died at his home in Chelsea, Massachusetts, April 12, 1903. He was born in Chelsea, June 24, 1842, a son of George Washington and Sarah Howard (Hanson) Gerrish. His line of New England ancestors extends back for seven generations, beginning with Capt. William Gerrish, born August 20, 1617, who came from Bristol, England, and settled in Newbury, Massachusetts, in 1639. The line of descent includes Capt. William,<sup>1</sup> Capt. John,<sup>2</sup> Col. Timothy,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> George,<sup>5</sup> Capt. George,<sup>6</sup> George Washington,<sup>7</sup> and William.<sup>8</sup>

William Gerrish was educated in the public schools of Chelsea, and fitted for college at the Chauncy Hall School of Boston. On the breaking out of the Civil War, he enlisted for three years in Company H, formed in Chelsea, of the First Massachusetts Regiment, but was later discharged on account of disability. He spent six months endeavoring to recuperate his health, and then entered Norwich University in Vermont, where he spent two years. February 4, 1864, he was commissioned First Lieutenant of the Twentieth United States Colored Infantry, a regiment raised, equipped and turned over to the Government by the Union League of New York City. The regiment took part in the capture of Mobile, and several other engagements, and was mustered out in the autumn of 1865. While with the regiment, Lieut. Gerrish served as Acting Assistant Adjutant General for the district of Carrollton, Louisiana.

On being mustered out he went to Chicago, but returned east in 1867, and in the following year entered the office of his father, who was a large real estate dealer. From that time he remained a resident of Chelsea, where he served the city as assessor for over ten years. He became a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society in 1895. Lieutenant Gerrish was an expert with the rifle, having served as a member of the American team in two international rifle contests. In 1880, he made the highest score ever made at long range. As far as known, he has made ten of the largest scores of any man in the world of which there is authentic record.

Mr. Gerrish was married in Chicago, June 11, 1872, to Emily Gertrude, daughter of Artemas Spofford and Susan Wheeler (Turner) Patten. He is survived by his widow and four children, namely: Susan Louisa, now Mrs. Edwin T. Rollins, William Patten, Charles Victor and George Howard.

By GEORGE HOWARD GERRISH, S.B.

CHARLES ALBERT HOYT, of Brooklyn, New York, a life member admitted in 1900, died at Pasadena, California, April 18, 1903. He had been in failing health for several years, and his winters had lately been spent in California, and his summers in Burlington, Vermont. He was the eldest son of Rev. William H. and Anne (Deming) Hoyt, and was born in Burlington, Vermont, July 27,



1839. His earlier studies were taken at the academies in Burlington and St. Albans (his father was the rector of the Episcopal Church at the latter place, 1838-1846), and later at St. Mary's (Jesuit) College in Montreal. He entered the University of Vermont as a sophomore, in January, 1856, and was graduated with the class of 1858. He also held a degree from Georgetown (D. C.) University. For about a year he read law with Judge Asa O. Aldis (U. Vt., 1829), and privately in New York City. He was actively concerned in the development of the Goodyear Hard Rubber patents, having entered the business while it was still in its infancy. For over thirty years he acted as treasurer of the Goodyear Rubber Company, as also of the India Rubber Comb Company, and was a trustee of the American Hard Rubber Company of New York.

He was a man of high character and generous impulses. One could not see much of him without recognizing his scholarly spirit and the fine enthusiasm which gave color to his thinking and his projects. The University of Vermont was indebted to him for the portrait of Ira Allen which adorns the central hall of the Billings Library. Other tokens of his unfailing interest in this college were rare volumes, which at not long intervals came to remind his college intimates of him. He was much interested in genealogy, and was one of the most liberal contributors of funds for publishing the "Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury," by David W. Hoyt.

On his father's side, his descent is traced from John Hoyt, one of the earliest settlers of Salisbury and Amesbury, Massachusetts, through John,<sup>2</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Ezekiel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Daniel,<sup>6</sup> William H.,<sup>7</sup> to Charles A.<sup>8</sup> His grandfather, Gen. Daniel Hoyt (or Hoit) of Sandwich, New Hampshire, was an active and prominent man, and for several years the candidate of the "Free Soil" or "Liberty" party for governor of New Hampshire. His uncle, Albert G. Hoit, was a noted artist in Boston. His father, William Henry Hoyt, was a clergyman, lawyer, newspaper editor, and publisher.

Mr. Hoyt was connected with the Society of the Cincinnati, the Union League Club of New York City, the New York Chamber of Commerce, the Hamilton Club of Brooklyn, the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Order of Founders and Patriots, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was married, October 14, 1862, to Julia H. Sherman, of Sandwich, New Hampshire, who, with a son living at Pasadena, survives him.

By WILLIAM R. CUTTIE, A.M.

Rev. HENRY GRISWOLD JESUP, A.M., was born in Saugatuck (now Westport), Connecticut, January 23, 1826. He was the son of William Henry and Mary Hannah (Riley) Jesup, and was of direct descent from the distinguished Edward Jessup, who with John Richardson purchased from the Indians the tract of land

known as West Farms, Westchester County, New York. Edward Jessup came from England to this country, prior to 1649, when he was a citizen of Stamford, Connecticut. The line of descent was through Edward,<sup>2</sup> Edward,<sup>3</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> William Henry,<sup>6</sup> to Henry Griswold.<sup>7</sup>

"In 1838 Henry attended the family boarding school of the Rev. Timothy M. Cooley, in East Granville, Massachusetts, where he remained three years. In 1841 he was sent to the Hopkins Grammar School at New Haven, and in 1843 he entered Yale College, graduating in 1847. He then went to Georgia, where he traveled and taught. In 1850-3 he studied theology at the Union Theological Seminary of New York City. He began preaching at Stanwich, Connecticut, where he was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church, April 26, 1854. In 1862 he left Stanwich, on account of ill health, and went to Minnesota, and after a year to Amherst, Massachusetts, where he devoted himself to the study of natural science. In 1876 he was appointed Professor of Natural History in the Chandler Scientific Department of Dartmouth College, also in the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

"He assisted in many publications of botanical works, and in 1822 published a 'Catalogue of the Flowering Plants and Higher Cryptogams found within Thirty Miles of Hanover,' and 'A List of Vertebrate Animals of the Same Region.' In 1891 a second edition of this work was issued, with many additions, including an exhaustive index. Although laborious and hard-working in his profession as a botanist, he did not confine himself to this study. He became deeply interested in historical and genealogical matters, and in 1879, at the request of Moris K. Jesup, he began to collect material for a genealogy of the Jesup family. He visited West Farms, and made a complete study of the old town, its surroundings, and the extent of the West Farms patent granted to his ancestor, Edward Jessup, and John Richardson. In 1887 this work, upon which Professor Jesup expended an enormous amount of labor and study, was completed and issued under the title of 'Edward Jessup, of West Farms, Westchester Co., New York, and his Descendants.' Health and strength declining, Professor Jesup resigned his position in the College in 1899, and on the 15th of June, 1903, he passed away.

He was a man much esteemed for his scholarship, "of great industry, singularly kindly and generous of disposition, and an enthusiastic and successful instructor." "Who that ever knew him can forget that gentle voice, that cheerful intercourse and great sense of humor that animated his entire conversation." The Faculty of Dartmouth College adopted a formal testimonial of respect to his memory. "Of refined, poetic mind, a lover of all things lovely,

Professor Jesup won the affectionate regard of his students and accomplished a noble work. In his last years his faith was signally triumphant over the paralyzing effects of bodily ills, and he fell asleep in the perfect trust of a child of God."

Professor Jesup was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and of the New York Academy of Science, and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was a life member of this Society, elected in 1883.

By Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

DAVID BOARDMAN FLINT was born May 1, 1816, in Troy, New Hampshire, and was the son of Sylvester Proctor and Damaris (Boutelle) Flint. He was descended from Thomas' Flint of Salem, through Thomas' of Danvers, Jonathan' of Reading, Jonathan' of Reading, Jonathan' of Fitchburg, and Sylvester Proctor,' who was born in Fitchburg in 1778.

When about sixteen years of age, Mr. Flint went with his brother to Lubec, Maine, where he was employed in a general country store; and in 1839 he came to Boston, entering business as a book-keeper, in which employment he continued until 1844. In that year, without any capital, yet with great courage and determination, he went into business on his own account, soliciting consignments of lumber and produce in Maine. He succeeded well in this venture, and continued until 1869, when, having amassed a competency in the lumber trade, he retired from active business life.

Since his retirement from business, Mr. Flint has been active in many philanthropic and charitable lines, bringing to this self-imposed work a great humanitarian love for the good of the community and the welfare of those less fortunate or less favorably situated in life than himself. To all this work he also brought the same energy and deep interest which characterized his business life, and his charities in various directions were many and for the most part very quietly bestowed. He was especially interested in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, of which he had long been a trustee. In memory of an adopted daughter, Fanny Flint, he and his first wife furnished and fitted, fully a quarter of a century ago, what is known as the Fanny Flint Ward at this hospital, devoted to the care of children.

In recent years Mr. Flint had been deeply interested in establishing and maintaining the Sunnybank Home for women and children convalescents, in Watertown. He had for a long time a summer residence at Winter Harbor, Maine, where he built the Channing Chapel, the deed of which he turned over as a gift to the American Unitarian Association. Many successful men and women of to-day owe to Mr. Flint's interest in their welfare the success they have achieved in business or professional life, and as a patron

of the arts and letters he has done much to promote youthful ambition.

Mr. Flint was twice married. His first wife, Elizabeth Louisa Fuller, was of Roxbury, where they made their home after their marriage in August, 1843, later going to Cambridge, and then to Watertown. His second marriage was in June, 1891, and his wife, who before her marriage was Dr. Almena J. Baker, well known as a homœopathic physician, survives him. Mr. Flint was a member of the South Congregational Church, and belonged to the Unitarian Club, the Boston Art Club, and the Agricultural Club, and was a life member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. For many years he was an associate member of the Apollo Club, of which he was one of the charter members. He also belonged to the Grolier Club of New York. For several years he was president of the Charles River Bank in Cambridge. He was a life member of this Society, elected in 1881.

He died in Boston, July 5, 1903.

EDWIN HOLBROOK SAMPSON was born in Boston, June 5, 1831, the son of Joshua and Susan (Lloyd) Sampson. His mother was a daughter of Martin Lloyd, who was born in England and served in the Federal army in the war of the Revolution. Mr. Sampson was a descendant, in the eighth generation, from Henry Sampson who came to Plymouth in the *Mayflower* in 1620, a young member of the family of his uncle, Edward Tilley, too young to sign the compact in the cabin of the *Mayflower*. His name is on the monument at Plymouth. He was admitted a freeman of Plymouth Colony in 1637, removed to Duxbury, married Ann Plummer, February 6, 1635-6, and died December 24, 1684. The line of descent is as follows: Henry,<sup>1</sup> Caleb,<sup>2</sup> Joshua,<sup>3</sup> Amos,<sup>4</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joshua,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>7</sup> and Edwin Holbrook.<sup>8</sup>

Mr. Sampson was taught in the Eliot School in Boston. He was fond of study and had a strong desire to obtain a college education. But his father having died early, his mother needed his assistance in supporting the family, and he was obliged to give up his ambition. In 1847, at the age of sixteen, he entered the employ of Mr. Charles Wilder, in the paper business on State Street, where he served eight years, and became master of the business. In April, 1855, he commenced business for himself on Exchange Street. In April, 1856, he married Julia Verlinda Wiltberger, daughter of the Rev. Christian Wiltberger of Philadelphia. Mr. Sampson engaged in the manufacture of paper and paper boards, having mills at West Groton and Charles River Village. He became a wealthy and prosperous merchant for many years, and during his prosperity his hand and purse were ever open to help those who needed his assist-

ance. He was one of the most genial and kindly of men. It has been truly said of him that "he was always thinking of others, never of himself." He was a man of strong opinions on all matters, and had a receptive mind and an excellent memory, especially for all historical facts and data about his native city which he dearly loved. In his last days, he would often wander down to old North End, where he was born, and go about among the familiar streets.

In early life Mr. Sampson became a member of old Christ Church on Salem Street, to which he was greatly attached. In 1860 he removed to the South End, and became connected with St. Paul's Church on Tremont Street, was a member of its vestry, and also held the office of treasurer. He was one of the founders and the first treasurer of the "Free Hospital for Women," now located in Brookline. From its inception he gave of his means, counsel and services to the fullest extent. The welfare of the hospital was ever deep in his heart, and he rejoiced in the good work he assisted to establish. In 1865 he became a resident member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association, of the Bostonian Society, of the Pilgrim Society, of the Boston Art Club, of the Old Boston School Boys Association, and of the Eliot School Boys Association. The last years of his life were clouded by reverses in business, and failing health. He died in Cambridge, August 14, 1903, leaving a widow, a married daughter, and two sons.

J. V. S.

NOAH BROOKS was the son of Barker and Margaret (Perkins) Brooks. His immigrant ancestor was William<sup>1</sup> Brooks, who, at the age of twenty, came to Scituate, Massachusetts, in the ship *Blessing* in 1635. He married widow Susanna Dunham of Plymouth. Their oldest son, Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> in 1678 married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Curtis. Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> married in 1717, Mary Taylor. Taylor<sup>4</sup> married in 1740, Miriam [Curtis?]. Captain Noah<sup>5</sup> was born in 1744, and died at sea. Barker,<sup>6</sup> born in Scituate, September 10, 1789, was engaged in shipbuilding in Boston until just before the war of 1812, when he removed to Castine (then known as Penobscot), Maine, where he married Margaret Perkins, in 1815, and where he died in 1830.

Noah,<sup>7</sup> the subject of this sketch, was born at Castine, Maine, October 24, 1838. He had only a public school education. In 1847 he went to Boston to learn the trade of a house-painter, making his home in Chelsea. After some months in that occupation, he began to do something at ornamental painting, but finally, in part through the influence of the late Benjamin P. Shillaber, drifted into newspaper work as a reporter. Seven years later, he went to Dixon, Illinois, and tried mercantile pursuits, but with no great success.

In 1856 he married, at Salem, Massachusetts, Miss Caroline Augusta Fellows, and in March of the following year went to Kansas, at the time of the conflicts there which ended in making Kansas a free state. Here he remained two or three years and tried farming, but with small encouragement. In 1859 he joined a large company of emigrants, who with ox-teams journeyed across the plains to California. Mr. Brooks and his wife made their home in Marysville, Yuba County, where he was associated with Benjamin P. Amory, afterwards United States Minister to China, in editing the *Daily Appeal*. But after three years at Marysville, the death of his wife broke up his home, and he came to Washington as a correspondent for the *Sacramento Union*, the great leading California newspaper of those days. At Washington he renewed the acquaintance with President Lincoln, whom he had known in Illinois, and became one of the President's trusted friends.

In the spring of 1865, Mr. John Hay, later Secretary of State at Washington, was about to leave the position of private secretary to the President, and it was arranged that Mr. Brooks should take the place. But before the change was consummated the tragic death of the President intervened. Not long after this, Mr. Brooks was appointed naval officer of the port of San Francisco, which place he held for fifteen months, and was then, for five years, editor of the *Alta California*, at San Francisco. Following this, he was five years on the editorial staff of the *New York Tribune*, eight years on the *New York Times*, and for other eight years, editor of the *Daily Advertiser*, an influential journal in Newark, New Jersey. He was a member of the Authors, the Lotus, and the Players clubs of New York. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1900. In the spring or summer of 1894 he returned to Castine to spend his remaining years. He traveled in Europe and the Holy Land in 1894 and 1895. Failing health obliged him to spend a part of his time in California, and he died in Pasadena, August 16, 1903.

Mr. Brooks was of a genial and social nature. He possessed rare conversational gifts, and had large store of incidents and experiences to draw upon, reminiscences of his early life in California, anecdotes of Bret Harte and Mark Twain and others with whom he was associated there, and stories of life in Washington in the dark days of the war. He had the ready faculty of making friends wherever he went. If we except those actually in public life, there are few men in the country who had a wider circle of acquaintances than he had.

He was much interested in young men. He gave freely of his time, his influence, and, when needed, his money, to further the interests of those who were struggling to make a start in life, helping to open to them avenues to success.

He had great facility as a writer, and applied himself to his work with unusual diligence. This is sufficiently evident from the amount of literary work he accomplished. He published not less than fifteen volumes, and many articles for magazines, besides constant daily editorial writing for thirty years. Of one of his stories in the *Overland Monthly*, entitled "The Honor of a Family," Mr. Brooks used to tell a peculiar experience. "When afflicted with insomnia he tried bromides as a soporific. The drug invariably caused vivid but not unpleasant visions. Once he dreamed a scene, like a tableau in which the characters of a small domestic drama were grouped, and an exciting dialogue took place. Upon waking, he thought over the vision with great interest, as suggesting a story. Falling asleep again he actually dreamed another scene, in which appeared all the characters of the first tableau, but the action anticipated that of the first part of the vision. The next day, remembering vividly both these disjointed sketches, he combined the two, invented a connecting plot, and from these materials evolved what proved to be a capital story."

Mr. Brooks was energetic, self-reliant, resourceful. He was not one to shrink before obstacles which might arise in the path he had marked out, nor to distrust his own ability to overcome them.

He was a great reader, and had gathered a large and well-selected library. There were few subjects on which he had not formed an opinion and gathered information. He had extended his studies over a broad field of literature and science and history, seeking practical knowledge of a great variety of subjects, rather than devoting himself to exhaustive study of any single department of knowledge.

He was a man of prayer and of deep religious experience. He made public avowal of his faith in Christ, and joined the Christian church, when about twenty-three years of age. For half a century he stood with those who testify their faith in the immortal life and their loving allegiance to Him who is the Guide and Leader into that life. He was a kind neighbor, a good citizen, a wise counselor, a faithful friend.

Mr. Brooks's published works are: "The Boy Emigrants," "The Fairport Nine," "Our Base Ball Club," "Abraham Lincoln, a Biography for Young People," "The Boy Settlers," "American Statesmen," "Tales of the Maine Coast," "Abraham Lincoln and the Downfall of American Slavery," "Short Studies in American Party Politics," "How the Republic is Governed," "Washington in Lincoln's Time," "The Mediterranean Trip," "Scribner's History of the United States," "General Knox, a Revolutionary Soldier" and "The Story of Marco Polo."

By Rev. GEORGE MOULTON ADAMS, D.D.

GEORGE TAYLOR PAINE, son of Walter and Sophia Field (Taylor) Paine, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, September 25, 1838. He was descended, in the eighth generation, from Stephen Paine of Hingham and Rehoboth. The line is as follows: Stephen,<sup>1</sup> Stephen,<sup>2</sup> Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>4</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Walter,<sup>6</sup> Walter,<sup>7</sup> George Taylor.<sup>8</sup> Mr. Paine was also descended, through his mother, from Richard Warren, who came over in the *Mayflower*, as follows: Richard Warren,<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth (Warren) Church,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin Church,<sup>3</sup> Thomas Church,<sup>4</sup> Hannah (Church) Cary,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin Cary,<sup>6</sup> Abigail (Cary) Field,<sup>7</sup> Elizabeth (Field) Taylor,<sup>8</sup> Sophia Field (Taylor) Paine,<sup>9</sup> George Taylor Paine.<sup>10</sup>

Mr. Paine was educated in the public schools of Providence, and, with the exception of a few years, when he was in business in Philadelphia, he spent all his life in Providence, where he was engaged in insurance business. He never held public office, but always took practical interest in civil affairs. He was connected with the Rhode Island Historical Society, and at the time of his death was its president. He was much interested in genealogical researches, and had a valuable record of prominent families in Rhode Island. His reputation in this respect was such that his opinion and assistance were frequently called into requisition by those seeking information in that line. He published a dictionary of the pronunciation and the meaning of Indian names, and under the name of the Narragansett Club he published the early history of the State of Rhode Island. During the Civil War he did not go to the front, but was quite prominently connected with the militia of his native State.

Mr. Paine married, in 1863, Louise Mason Akerman of Providence, who died in 1883, leaving one son, William Howard Paine, a resident of Providence. George Taylor Paine died in Providence, September 22, 1903.

By WILLIAM WIRT PAINE.

SAMUEL WELLS, A.B., was born in Hallowell, Maine, September 9, 1836. He was the younger son of Hon. Samuel Wells, born in Durham, New Hampshire, August 15, 1801, who, after practising law at Winslow, Maine, removed in 1844 to Portland. He was a justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, from 1848 to 1852, and governor of that State in 1856 and 1857, afterwards removing to Boston, where he continued the practice of his profession until his death, July 15, 1868.

Governor Wells's father was Edward Wells, born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 12, 1766. He was drowned May 13, 1817. Edward Wells's father came from Biddeford, England, to Portsmouth. In 1796 he married Margery Hardy, who was born in Durham, November 18, 1778, and died March 24, 1824. The



mother of Samuel Wells, the subject of this sketch, was Louisa Ann Appleton, daughter of Dr. Moses Appleton of Waterville, Maine.

Samuel Wells received his early education at Mr. Forbush's private school in Portland, Maine. He entered Harvard College in 1853, and was graduated with honors in 1857. After leaving college, he became a student in his father's office in Boston, and was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, December 18, 1858. He practised with his father until the death of the latter in 1868, and afterwards alone until 1871, when he formed a partnership with the late Edward Bangs. In the early part of his professional career he was engaged in general practice, but in later years confined himself to office business. Mr. Wells was among the first, if not the first, to effect combinations of capital in the erection of great business blocks in Boston, and the many real estate trusts and associations now existing for that purpose have been organized by principles and methods instituted by him. State Street Exchange was the earliest of these, and for several years he was its president.

He was one of the leading members of the Boston bar, and for many years was recognized as an able, industrious and reliable lawyer. Well grounded in legal matters and possessed of sound judgment and great intellectual powers, he achieved deserved success. During a career of forty years he won and maintained the confidence and respect not only of a large clientage, but of the entire community. He had been president of the Papyrus Club, and of the Beacon Society, and was one of the trustees of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society (elected in 1891), of the Bostonian Society, of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, of the Union, St. Botolph, Unitarian, and Boston Art clubs of Boston, and of the University Club of New York. He was a prominent Mason, and was grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts in 1890, '91 and '92, and had taken the thirty-third degree and attained its highest honors in this State. Historical matters also engaged his attention.

Apart from his professional life, Mr. Wells won high reputation by his close study of diatoms, and was the first to discover by the use of Wenham's reflex illuminator that there are transverse as well as longitudinal lines on the diatom *Fonstulia Saxonica*. This point had long been in controversy, and was proved by Mr. Wells's success in photographing the diatom. He made a large and notable collection of the diatomaceæ and the literature relating to that interesting group, and contributed a number of important and valuable papers on the subject. In the threefold capacity of lawyer, scientist and philanthropist, he achieved eminence and honor, and

- as a citizen he was universally respected for his patriotism, public spirit and liberality.

He was a reserved man, but of deep affections. Integrity, kindness, breadth of view united with insight into details, were his characteristics. "A gentle, tolerant conversationalist, he was a kind and thoughtful host, a lovable gentleman in every way," and gifted with a keen wit.

Mr. Wells was married, June 11, 1863, to Kate Boott Gannett, daughter of Rev. Ezra Stiles Gannett, D.D., pastor of the Arlington Street Church of Boston, by whom there were three children: Stiles Gannett, the late Samuel, Jr., and Louisa Appleton. He died at his home in Boston, October 3, 1903.

ALFRED SMALL MANSON, son of William and Abigail Fearing (Gould) Manson, was born in Searsmont, Maine, January 31, 1841. He became a member of this Society in May, 1899. He was a descendant of Richard Manson, a native of Scotland and an early settler of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. His line of descent was Richard,<sup>1</sup> John<sup>2</sup> of Portsmouth and Kittery, Samuel<sup>3</sup> of Kittery, William<sup>4</sup> of Kittery and South Berwick, Maine, John<sup>5</sup> of Gorham, Maine, and Eaton, New Hampshire, William<sup>6</sup> of Limington, Searsmont and South Berwick, Maine.

He was educated in the public schools and at the Academy at New Hampton, New Hampshire. While attending the academy he taught winter schools, and was a teacher subsequently. In 1865 he came to Boston and entered the employ of Crosby and Ainsworth, wholesale booksellers and publishers. He soon became connected with the publishing part of the business, and a little later was one of the associate authors of the famous Payson, Dunton and Scribner's Writing Books. He was very successful in introducing these and other educational publications of Crosby and Ainsworth, Woolworth, Ainsworth and Company, and their successors, into the schools of leading cities and towns, continuing in this work for more than thirty years.

Mr. Manson was a collector of books and of antique articles of historic interest. Many of these books he illustrated with portraits and rare pictures that he had collected from time to time from different sources. Though not especially musical, he had a very fine collection of violins, a large and valuable collection of colonial furniture, and a collection of American arms consisting of guns, swords and pistols used in this country from its settlement until after the Civil War. Mr. Manson's rare collection of Americana was sold by auction in 1899 at Libbie's.

He was a man of strong individuality and of artistic taste. He had much talent for drawing, and was an expert both in the theory and practice of penmanship. It was in this connection that he was

most widely known. He was interested in tracing the development of copy books and handwriting from colonial and earlier days to the present time, and collected a large number of old-time writing books that had much historic interest and value and are now in a New York library. He took great interest in looking up the genealogy of the families to which he belonged. He was working on a genealogy and history of the Manson family, but did not live to publish it.

December 6, 1880, he was married to Mary Eliza Langley, daughter of James Towle and Eliza Ann (Swan) Langley of Arlington, Massachusetts. They had one child, Waldo Searsmont Manson. Mr. Manson died in Boston, October 7, 1903. His wife and son survive him.

By DAVID HENRY BROWN, A. B.

WILLIAM EDWARD HARTPOLE LECKY, D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.H. S., was born at Monkstown, in the vicinity of Dublin, Ireland, March 26, 1838, the son of John Hartpole and Maria (Tallents) Lecky. He was educated at a school in Cheltenham, and at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his degree in 1859. He commenced studies in Divinity, but was soon drawn away from orthodox views and chose a literary life. In his early years he was a stanch champion of home rule for Ireland, but in 1886 went over to the Liberal-Unionists, and was identified with that party for the remainder of his life.

"Lecky's first work, 'The Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland,' *i. e.*, Swift, Flood, Grattan and O'Connell, was published anonymously in 1861. It was so well received, and excited so much favorable comment, that a new edition, bearing Lecky's name, was issued in 1871. Four years later, the issue of his 'History of the Rise and Influence of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe' made a profound impression. This was sustained by his next work, 'History of European Morals from Augustus to Charlemagne' (1869). Both books were severely criticised. He gave nearly ten years to studies and research preparatory to his 'History of England in the Eighteenth Century' (1878-90). In 1892 a new edition of this work appeared, in twelve volumes, the last volume being devoted to Ireland, and covering the years 1790 to 1800. The first three of these works were translated into German, and the History of Morals is used as a textbook in German universities."

Of his History of England, Mr. Gladstone, as quoted in an article in the London Times, says: "It may perhaps be considered a series of pictures rather than a history strictly so called; but if the thread is not one of perfect continuity yet his presentation of scenes and characters is worthy in more than one respect of grateful acknowledgment. Conscientious labor, profuse information, judicious selection, happy arrangement of detail, are crowned by the para-

mount and rare merit of a dispassionate love of truth and a constant effort to be faithful to that love, which have seldom been surpassed."

His later works include "The Political Value of History" (1893), Poems (1891) and "Democracy and Liberty" (1896). The latter is regarded as one of his greatest books. It has passed through many editions, and is one of Mr. Lecky's most varied pieces of writing. In 1899 appeared "The Map of Life, Conduct and Character," in which he applied moral principles to current history and politics.

Mr. Lecky received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the Universities of Dublin, Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, and St. Andrews. He was a corresponding member of the Institute of France, Trustee of the National Gallery and of the British Museum, and President of the Royal Literary Fund. He was an honorary member of this Society, elected in 1890.

In 1896, Mr. Lecky was returned to Parliament from Dublin University, and was reelected in 1900. In 1897 he was made a Privy Councillor, and in the year of the Coronation his name was placed by the King among those of the twelve distinguished men who were made the original members of the "Order of Merit."

Mr. Lecky married, in 1871, a Dutch lady, Elizabeth, Baroness de Dedem, the daughter of Baron de Dedem, Lieutenant-General of the army of the Netherlands and a landed proprietor in North Holland. They had no children. Mr. Lecky died in London, October 22, 1903.

By Rev. GEORGE M. ADAMS, D.D.

FRANCIS ELLINGWOOD ABBOT, Ph.D., a life member of this Society, elected in 1892, was born in Boston, November 6, 1836, the son of Joseph Hale and Fanny Ellingwood (Larcom) Abbot. He was a descendant from George<sup>1</sup> Abbot (1615-1681), who was at Andover between 1640 and 1650, through John<sup>2</sup> (1648-1721), John<sup>3</sup> (1674-1754), John<sup>4</sup> (1704-1793), Abiel<sup>5</sup> (1741-1809), Ezra<sup>6</sup> (1772-1847), Joseph Hale<sup>7</sup> (1802-1873).

He was prepared for college at the Boston Latin School, and graduated at Harvard in 1859 with high rank, being a member of the Phi Beta Kappa.

He graduated at the Meadville Theological School in 1863, and soon identified himself with the more radical branch of the Unitarian body. Objections were made to him on this ground in his parish at Dover, New Hampshire, and these led ultimately to his being legally displaced from his pulpit, after four years occupation of it (August 31, 1864, to April 1, 1868), by the decision of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, on the ground that the word Unitarian could not be legally regarded as including those representing, like him, a faith wider than Christianity proper. He became for a time minister of a Free Religious Society in Dover (April-October, 1868), and

during the following year of a similar society in Toledo, Ohio (September 1, 1869, to March 16, 1873). He also edited for ten years an independent weekly newspaper, "The Index," which he took to Boston with him on leaving Toledo in 1873, a paper characteristic of the time and well worth preserving. Retiring from the pulpit, he naturally resorted to teaching for an employment, belonging to a family long distinguished in that vocation in New England. He took pupils for a short time in New York City, and then for many years in Cambridge, Massachusetts, which was thenceforward his home. He was always a laborious student, especially in the department of philosophy, received the Harvard degree of Ph.D. in 1881, and took, two years later, the temporary charge of Prof. Royce's classes at that University during the absence of their regular instructor, with whom he afterwards had some controversy as to their respective methods of thought and instruction. During the later years of his life he took no pupils, but devoted himself entirely to the completion of a larger philosophical work, having previously published only smaller ones, such as "Equal Rights in Religion" (1886), "Scientific Theism" (1885), and "The Way out of Agnosticism" (1890), besides contributions to periodical literature. He died October 23, 1903, in the cemetery at Beverly, Massachusetts, on the grave of his wife, where he first placed a bouquet of flowers and then took his own life.

His purely intellectual standing will necessarily be determined by the verdict of thinkers upon his life work, "The Syllogistic Philosophy or Prolegomena to Science," when published. As to his personal character, it was recognized by all as being absolutely conscientious, truthful, courageous, unworldly, and in many respects very lovable. He had, however, a temperament somewhat peculiar, including an almost morbid conscientiousness, to which small differences of opinion were liable to seem as important and even vital as larger ones; so that he usually found it hard to work long in full alliance with others, no matter how close may have been the preceding relations between them. He was at such times conscientiously outspoken, and was the first to emphasize his divergence from his nearest friends and allies on points which had, perhaps, seemed to them quite unimportant. Thus he withdrew himself from the Free Religious Association, of which he was one of the three or four founders, because of a difference of construction as to its fundamental principles. He was president of the Society of Colonial Wars, but when that society declined to give up its annual dinners and devote the money to building monuments he lost all interest in it, and ultimately withdrew.

This peculiar temperament inevitably made his life, in some degree, a lonely one, and more so as time went on; while he at the same time ardently desired sympathy and was only the victim of an

overpowering conscience. His domestic life was fortunately untouched by this trait, and he could hardly be surpassed in absolute fidelity to his home and household, this being repaid by such sympathy that the best report of his main ideas, up to the present time, may be found in the singularly clear and logical little essay of his daughter, Miss F. L. Abbot, entitled "Faith Built on Reason" (Boston, James H. West Company, 1902). Nor did he ever lose the personal regard and even affection of those from whom he was temporarily separated in thought; and the testimonials to his character after his death were singularly warm and affectionate, even from those who did not share his opinions and who perhaps had not met him for years. Such was the case, for instance, with men like Rev. W. R. Huntington, an Episcopalian, and Rev. William Everett, a conservative Unitarian. Whatever of sadness there may have been connected with his death, it must be remembered only in connection with the words which he himself had written to a friend only a week before his death: "Do not think that I despair. God is! How can I despair? . . . Doing right is worth all that it costs and my whole being asks no more."

By THOMAS WENTWORTH HIGGINSON, LL.D.

WATSON GILL died at his home in Syracuse, New York, November 8, 1903, as the result of somewhat long continued heart trouble. He was one of the best known men in the social and business life of the city. He had been in the work of bookselling for thirty-five years. He put on the market in Central New York the American Cyclopædia, the Encyclopædia Britannica, and many of the best subscription books of former years. In later years he was engaged chiefly in the jobbing and wholesale trade. He was industrious and enterprising in his vocation, displayed taste and judgment in his selection of books, and was himself a careful and extensive reader. He was a successful man in business life, and won his way to a considerable fortune.

Mr. Gill was a man of public spirit, fond of sports and club life, and especially devoted to the study of genealogy and local history. His memory was of rare tenacity, and he gave the utmost care to his investigations. When he became interested in his favorite pursuit, he spared neither time, travel nor expense in order to get to the exact facts. He visited libraries where there were books on the subject, bought books for himself, went to the localities where the people of whom he wished to know had lived, searched family lists and public records, and used every means by which the patient genealogist and historian knows how to hunt down his information. It is a loss that he died before he was able to publish the results of his work.

Mr. Gill was born in North Stoughton, Massachusetts, February 14, 1837. He studied in the schools of the place, and was gradu-

ated from Wilbraham Academy of Middletown, Connecticut. He began the study of law, but at the age of twenty-three years the failure of his eyes caused him to abandon his purpose of professional life. He was afterward principal of the Webster high school for two years. After this he became connected with the American Publishing Company. This determined his life-work, and he was a successful business man to the last. He married, March 1, 1862, Miss Frances C. Kendall of Cazenovia, New York. In 1868 he came to Syracuse, and made his home there from that time. Mrs. Gill and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gill, survive him.

Mr. Gill's ancestors were of good British stock. He was a descendant, in the eighth generation, from John<sup>1</sup> Gill of Salisbury, Massachusetts, who married Phœbe Buswell, May 2, 1645, and died December 1, 1690. His son Moses,<sup>2</sup> born December 20, 1656, married Sarah Estey, whose mother, Mary Estey, was hanged as a witch at Salem in September, 1692. The line of descent continues through Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> born 1689, Colonel Benjamin<sup>4</sup> (1730-1807), who commanded a regiment at the battle of Saratoga in 1777, Deacon Elijah<sup>5</sup> (1752-1826), Elijah<sup>6</sup> (1779-1856), John W.<sup>7</sup> (1809-1868), who married Elizabeth Johnson, and was the father of Watson<sup>8</sup> Gill.

Mr. Gill was President of the Genealogical Society of Central New York, member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society (elected in 1896), of the Century Association, of the Onondaga Golf and Country Club, of the Syracuse Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Onondaga Historical Society, and of several similar organizations.

By EZEKIEL W. MUNDY.

CHARLES WILLIAM GALLOUPE, son of Isaac and Annis (Allen) Gallup, was born at Beverly, Massachusetts, September 5, 1825. His ancestry is traced, on the paternal side to John Gallop who arrived perhaps in the ship *Mary and John*, May 30, 1630, and on the maternal side to William Allen, who came for, and with, the Merchants' or Dorchester company in 1624. The line of descent from John<sup>1</sup> Gallop includes Capt. John,<sup>2</sup> who was killed at the battle of Narraganset Fort, December 19, 1675, John,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Enos,<sup>6</sup> Isaac<sup>7</sup> Galloup, Charles William<sup>8</sup> Galloupe.

Mr. Galloupe attended the public schools in Beverly, and a full course at the private academy then under the charge of Mr. Thomas West. In 1840 he entered the store of Elbridge Fisk, a dealer in dry goods at Beverly. Two years later he entered the employ of Ephraim Patch, who was largely engaged in the tailoring business in Beverly. After about a year with Mr. Patch, he engaged with Carney and Sleeper, wholesale dealers in clothing, on North Street, Boston, where at the expiration of two years he had worked his way to the head of the sales department. Messrs. Carney and Sleeper

retiring from active business, he was made an equal partner with Joseph J. Whiting and M. Kehoe, Jr., and on attaining his majority the new firm was organized under the name of Whiting, Kehoe and Galloupe. This partnership expired by limitation in 1850, and another firm was established under the name of Whiting, Galloupe, Bliss and Company. About this time the business was removed to Federal Street.

On the breaking out of the Civil War, Mr. Galloupe was in Virginia, and with great difficulty succeeded in making his way back to Washington, barely escaping capture. The next year, he and Mr. Whiting became associated with Mr. C. A. Putnam in a private banking and brokerage business, on State Street, and he was of assistance in the State Quartermaster's department, without compensation. On the death of Mr. Whiting, in 1864, Mr. Galloupe retired from business, and traveled extensively abroad. For several years he spent the summer months at his beautiful residence of "Strodehurst," in Swampscott, and the winter months at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, where he died November 28, 1903.

April 13, 1848, he married Sarah A. Kittredge, daughter of Dr. Ingalls and Augusta (Smith) Kittredge of Beverly. She is a lineal descendant of Roger Conant, the distinguished and fearless settler of the "Bay Colony." Soon after his marriage, he took the initiatory steps towards establishing a Public Library at Beverly, and for several years was chairman of its board of Trustees, also serving as president of the Lyceum, at Beverly. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Sarah K. G., wife of F. F. Hunt of New York, and Wilhelmina G., wife of Samuel J. Mixter, M.D., of Boston.

He was distinguished for his eminent business qualifications, loyal devotion to his country and its history, a genuine antiquarian taste, and an unwavering interest in the welfare of his native town, especially its Historical Society, to which he bequeathed a large library, many valuable and rare collections, and a liberal endowment. Appeals to his benevolence met with a ready response, and he gave himself the pleasure of contributing to the necessities of others unsolicited. He never entered public life or sought public office. He was identified with Trinity Church, being one of the sub-committee of three that practically built it, and had a high appreciation of the abilities and friendship of the late Bishop Brooks.

He was a life member of this Society, elected in 1886.

By A. A. GALLOUPE and S. J. MIXTER, M.D.

WILLIAM APPLETON THOMAS died at his home in Kingston, Massachusetts, very suddenly, on Friday, December 4, 1903. He was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, July 13, 1829, and was a descendant of John' Thomas, who came to this country in the *Hope-*



*well* in 1635, and who married Sarah, daughter of James Pitney. His son Samuel<sup>2</sup> married Mercy, daughter of William Ford; whose son John<sup>3</sup> married Lydia Waterman; whose son John<sup>4</sup> married Hannah Thomas of Plymouth. John<sup>4</sup> was a major-general in the army of the Revolution, and died at Chamblay in Canada, of small pox, in 1776, while in command of the American army in Canada, leaving a widow and a son John,<sup>5</sup> who married first, Waity Gray, and second, Judith Drew Sampson. By his first wife, Waity, he had a son John,<sup>6</sup> who married Hannah Hedge of Plymouth, and who was killed by lightning at his home at Irvington, in New York, in 1855, leaving a daughter Eunice Burr Williams, wife of John Earl Williams of New York City, and the son, William Appleton<sup>7</sup> Thomas. The same stroke that killed the father prostrated the son, and it is probable that he never fully recovered from the shock.

Soon after the death of his father, William returned to Kingston and resided in the old family mansion, on Col. Thomas's Hill, till his death. He married Annie C. Morton, October 8, 1868. He leaves a widow but no children. He was the last one bearing the name of Thomas in his line. He was a graduate of New York University, a Trustee of the Pilgrim Society in Plymouth, a member of the Old Colony Commandery of Abington, and of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society (elected in 1889).

Mr. Thomas never sought public office, but kept in touch with all public affairs, national and local. He had made a collection of many letters and other documents of great value to persons interested in the history of our Revolutionary struggle, and was well versed in antiquarian lore, and delighted to meet with persons who could converse intelligently on matters appertaining to the past. He was buried in the family lot in Kingston, as were his ancestors before him.

By WALTER H. FAUNCE.

GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN BLANCHARD, of Malden, Massachusetts, was born in Cumberland, Maine, June 19, 1823. He was the son of Captain Andrews Blanchard, a master mariner, and Sarah Phipps (Boardman) Blanchard, a daughter of Rev. Sylvanus and Phebe (Dana) Boardman of Livermore, Maine.

Young Blanchard attended the public schools in Farmington and New Sharon, both in Maine, and in 1835 came to Boston and entered the Eliot School, later going to the school in North Bennet Street, from which he was graduated in 1837. For three years afterward he attended the old English High School, and after that accompanied his father to Antwerp, Belgium. This was in 1840, and in the autumn of 1841 he went to Lille, France, where he attended l'Ecole Evangélique, from which he later was graduated. He returned to Boston, and entered the wholesale woolen business in Milk Street, with which he was long identified.

Mr. Blanchard married, June 19, 1850, Mary Eliza Croxford of Belfast, Maine. They removed to Malden in 1852, and that has ever since been the place of residence of the family. Five children were born to them, only one of whom, Mary Eliza Blanchard, now the wife of Fritz Endell of Paris, France, survives the father. Mrs. Mary Eliza Blanchard died in Malden in 1863. Four years later, Mr. Blanchard married Rebecca Morella Whorf, of New Sharon, Maine, who survives him.

He had been a justice of the peace since 1851. He was a member of the Malden Historical Society, which he served as librarian for some years. He was an honorary member of the Weymouth Historical Society, a member of the Essex Institute of Salem, a life member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1855, and a member of the Hampshire Record Society of Winchester, England. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Malden. He died in Westborough, Massachusetts, after a protracted illness, December 17, 1903.

JOSIAH LITTLE HALE, M.D., was born in Geneva, New York, April 1, 1841; and died at his home in Brookline, Massachusetts, December 21, 1903. He was the youngest son of Rev. Benjamin<sup>f</sup> Hale, D.D., for twenty-two years President of Hobart College. This family of Hales has been connected with Newburyport, Massachusetts, since the settlement there of Thomas<sup>h</sup> Hale in 1637, from whom Dr. Hale was descended through Thomas,<sup>g</sup> Thomas,<sup>h</sup> Thomas,<sup>i</sup> Thomas,<sup>j</sup> Benjamin,<sup>k</sup> and Thomas<sup>l</sup>; of whom Thomas<sup>j</sup> and Thomas<sup>k</sup> were representatives in the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Legislatures, respectively, and Benjamin<sup>k</sup> served at Bunker Hill and in other Revolutionary battles. Dr. Hale's mother was Mary Caroline, daughter of Cyrus and Hannah (Storer) King, of Saco, Maine. His grandfather, Cyrus (1772-1817), son of Richard King of Watertown, Massachusetts, and Scarborough, in the Maine District, was from 1813-1817 a leading representative of the Federalist party in Congress.

Dr. Hale graduated with second honor from Hobart College in 1860, where he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and the Phi Beta Kappa, and from which he received the degree of A.M. in 1863. In 1860 he was employed in the office of the Atlantic Insurance Company of New York, which he left in 1863 to attend his father's last illness. The following year he entered the Harvard Medical School, and took his degree in 1868. The same year he published, in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, a report of surgical operations at the Massachusetts General Hospital, at which he was appointed a house pupil in 1867. After continuing his studies at Vienna two years, he commenced practice in Boston

in the autumn of 1870. From 1872 he was for ten years on the staff of the Boston Dispensary; but persistent ill health had been forcing him gradually to discontinue active practice, which he finally relinquished in 1882, and removed to Brookline with his family.

In 1875, Dr. Hale became a member of this Society, and since his retirement from medical practice he has made historical and genealogical matters his chief study. This led him also, in 1895, to enter the Society of Colonial Wars, and of the Sons of the American Revolution. For several years, and until his death, he was of the membership committee of the former society; of the latter he was a charter member of the Boston Chapter. To both he contributed several sketches published among their records of ancestors. He was also a member of the Natural History Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and others.

From childhood, Dr. Hale possessed a warm, genial, strong nature, and a wholesome character well remembered by every acquaintance. Besides his marked ability as a practical and thorough investigator, he was by temper and training so singularly fitted for general medical practice that his retirement was a genuine loss to his profession. The deprivation of his life work may have seemed to himself almost a total loss; but by his blameless life, and cheerful, unflinching courage in the face of disheartening illness, he turned this misfortune to inestimable gain.

Dr. Hale married, April 24, 1873, Annie Skinner, daughter of Jacob Willard and Mary B. (Dean) Pierce, who survives him. Of their five children, one, Josiah Little, died in infancy, and there are living Mary Dean, Richard King, Margaret, and Annie Pierce.

By MOSES HALE DOUGLASS.

ISAAC GILBERT ROBBINS, of Melrose, Massachusetts, son of Isaac Haile and Sarah Rowell (Tucker) Robbins, was born at Lynn, Massachusetts, November 26, 1835, and died at Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 24, 1903. His grandfather, Benjamin Robbins, was engaged in the Seminole war, and was killed in battle with the Indians; his great-grandfather, Benjamin Robbins, served as a private, from Harvard, Massachusetts, in Capt. Jonathan Davis's company in Col. John Whitcomb's regiment, on the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, and continuously in the Continental army. On the organization of the militia of Massachusetts, 1787, he was commissioned ensign, promoted to lieutenant, August 4, 1791, and to captain, March 23, 1795. In 1797-98, Capt. Robbins was an innkeeper at Harvard, Massachusetts. Isaac Gilbert Robbins was a lineal descendant from Robert Robins of Concord, Massachusetts, in 1671, whose son Robert was in Groton in 1697. The former had an active part in King Philip's war.

Isaac Gilbert Robbins was married, April 5, 1866, at Chelsea, Massachusetts, to Miss Marie Brofee, of Buffalo, New York. He learned the shoemaker's trade in Boston, and worked at it for many years. He served in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and Boston Fire Department, and was an early member of the Boston Veteran Fireman's Association. In 1862 he aided Col. Codman in recruiting Co. K, 45th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, being enrolled as a member, and performed able service in his country's aid. He was for a number of years a member of military bands, was a leader of Bond's Brigade Band, and was practically engaged in police business.

At the re-organization of the Boston Police Department, under E. H. Savage, in 1870, Mr. Robbins was made clerk at headquarters and secretary to the Chief of Police, with rank of lieutenant, remaining in the service of the city for ten years; later he became Chief of Police at Wakefield, Massachusetts. He was made a Mason in Adelphi Lodge, South Boston, March, 1877; was a prominent organizer of the Sons of Temperance and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; a life member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society; and one of the original Massachusetts members of the Order of Founders and Patriots. He was a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, elected in 1894.

In his later years, Mr. Robbins was engaged in preparing a genealogical history of "The Robbins of America," an exhaustive work, embracing all of the name, from the earliest immigrants to the present time. Careful and painstaking in his work, nothing was assumed to be correct in his research till its accuracy had been tested. No more fitting eulogy can be pronounced of Isaac Gilbert Robbins than the words of the Robin family motto: "*Vivit post funera virtus*,"—virtue survives the grave.

By FREDERICK D. ROBBINS.

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