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JARED BOURN,

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The following imperfect sketch of the descendants of Jared Bourn is published for private distribution, with the expectation of having, at some future time, the materials for a fuller and more perfect list.

In the early days of this country, the town records of births, deaths, and marriages were not only very imperfectly kept, but were kept without any attempt at classification; so that the work of examining them carefully is both very slow and difficult.

If any person will point out to me any errors in this work, or will send me any additional details, I will thankfully receive the same.

A. O. BOURN.

Bristol, R. I., January, 1875.

FIRST GENERATION.

JARED BOURN probably came to this country in the "fleet," in 1630, with Governor Winthrop. He was admitted to the church in Boston April 22, 1634, when he was in the employ of Elder William Colborne, and a freeman May 6, 1635. December 18, 1637, there was granted to him "eight acres of land bounded on the South West with Robert Houlton—on the North-West with the Cedar Swamp and on the South-east with Muddy River and on the North-east with John Briggs." He bought or had grants of other parcels of land, as is evident from his recorded deeds, though there is no record of such purchases or grants.

His name is spelled on the town records "Garret," "Jarrard," "Gerard," and "Jarrett," but in all the deeds the signature is "Jared." This discrepancy between the actual name and the name as written *by other persons* on the records, is noticeable even as far down as the beginning of the present century. The name "Bourn" is most always spelled "Born," or "Boorn," on all the town records. But whenever the name is written by its owner, it is always spelled "Bourn." That he resided a long time at Muddy River, now Roxbury, is evident from the following extracts from the Town Records :

26th of the 8th mo. 1640. "Our brother Thomas Grubb and our brother Garret Bourne are appointed overseers of the fence at Muddy River in the common field to see it made by the first of April. and, in default of every rod not then repaired and made, the owners of the said land are to forfeit 3s. 4d. per rod and the said overseers shall have power from the townsmen to distrain for such moneys growing due."

23d 12th mo. 1651. "Jarrett Bourne complains that Ralph Roott makes use of his marsh at Muddy River which was formerly granted to Jacob Elliott as appears by the record the first of 5th mo. 1637, for the deciding the Bounds thereof Deacon Marshall, Ensign Oliver, and Peter Oliver are chosen to view the grounds and to make return thereof forth-with."

23d 12th mo. 1651. "William Beamsly and Jarrett Bourne are chosen to see the general fence at Muddy River to be put into repair according to order."

26th of the second month 1652. "It is ordered that William Beamsley and Jarrett Bourne shall see the general fence at Muddy River, shall be put into repair according to order of Court."

12th 1st mo. 1653-4, Jarret Bourne was chosen constable for Muddy River.

From the Book of Possessions:

"Garret Bourn's possessions, within the limits of Boston, one house and garden bounded with Edward Rainsford, East, the marsh South. and the street West and North." /

That about the year 1655 he removed to Rhode Island, is evident from this extract from the Massachusetts Colony Records:

23d May 1655. "In answer to the petition of Edward Kibby for relief of respect of a child, now in his custody, of Garrett Bourne, this court orders that the land and house of the said Bournes, now under seizure by the county shall be disposed of for the child's use, by the selectmen of the town of Boston, provided their power shall not extend to make sale of the same, but the propertie to remain to the child;"

And from the fact that in his deed of October 5, 1664, he calls himself "formerly of Boston," and in his deed of October 27, 1665, he calls himself a resident of "Rhode Island." Moreover we have the following proofs from the town records of Portsmouth, R. I.:

"January the 23d (1654-5). At a toune meeting it is voted for this toune to joyne with neuport in the purchase of Connuniquit Island, and William Almy, and Thomas Lawton are chosen to goe to Neuport to treat with them aboute the joyninge with them in the purchass of the aforesayd Island.

Jerit Borne is received an inhabitant this day."

"June the 4th, (1655). Jeritt Bourn is chosen a juryman for the general court of tryals to be houlden at Pourtsmouth the last tuesday of this present month of June."

"October 18, 1667. The ear marks of Jared Borne is two croops slit in ye Right eare."

Jared Bourne¹ had a wife, Mary. There is no record of their marriage, nor her maiden name. The following is the record of her death "Mary,

uxor, Garret Bourne died the 30th of the 3d month 1644." They had a child,

2. Jared, (called both Gerard and John on the records,) born June 6, 1643; died June 30, 1643. There are two records of this birth: "Gerard the son of Gerard Bourne of Boston was born the 6th of the 6th month 1643;" "John the son of Garret and Mary Bourne born 30th of the 5th mo. 1643—died the 30th of the 6th mo. 1643." His second wife's name was Francis, as appears from his deed of October 27, 1665. They had a child,
3. Jared, baptized March 7, 1651.

SECOND GENERATION.

Jared Bourn (3. II.), and Elizabeth his wife, had children.

4. I. Mary Chase, as stated in the will.
5. II. Elizabeth.
6. III. Francis ; died, 1758.
7. IV. Patience.
8. V. Martha.
9. And a son whose name is not on the records.
10. William Bourn was *his* son, and is mentioned as such in the will of Jared Bourn (3. II.)

Jared Bourn (3. II.) probably removed to Swanzy, Mass., before the death of his father, and before 1681, as among the names of a jury of inquest, August 21, 1681, on the corpse of Mr. George May, who was drowned, was Jarrett Bourne, Jr.—*From Plymouth Colony Records of a Court held October 28, 1681.*

Extract from the deed of Jared Bourn's first purchase in Swanzy, in 1694:

To all people to whom these presents shall come—Zacheriah Eddy, of the Town of Swanzy, in the County of Bristol in her Majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, sendeth Greeting, Know yee that the aforesaid Zacheriah Eddy hath for the sum of £40 current money by him in hand Received & well & truly payd by Jared Bourn of ye aforesaid Swanzy, Husbandman, wherewith the said Zacheriah Eddy doth acknowledge himself sufficiently satisfied & fully & absolutely payd & thereof & every part & percell thereof,— a certain percell of land containing about 36 acres situate, lying, being, & belonging to Shawomet Purchass in said Swanzy lying in the outlot & being numbered 16 together with all & singular a full whole and compleat share of all the undivided land in the said outlot of said purchass To have and to hold the aforesaid percell of land containing about 36 acres." Signed July 12, 1694. Recorded July 10, 1701.

July 21, 1701, he bought another tract of land of Samuel Shearman, of Portsmouth, R. I., as follows :

“ A certain parcel or tract of land, being and lying in said towship of Swanzy—being by estimation twenty-four acres as it is layd out, be it more or less, and on the northermost side of the tenth lot in the last division of the outlot in Shawomet Purchass being that parcell of Land which his father Peleg Sherman gave to his said son Samuel which, by deed, may more fully appear, butted and bounded as followeth, on ye north side upon Briges land—East upon the highway, South upon Joseph Chases land—Westerly upon Swanzy line.”

The last will and testament of Jared Bourn, (3. II.) with the inventory and appraisal of his property :

The Last will and Testament of Jared Bourn of Swanzey in the County of Bristol in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, is as followeth. alltho weak of body yet of a perfect & sound memory & desirous to dispose & settle that Little Estate that it hath pleased god to bestow and afford unto me in this world, to and amongst my wife and Children &c

first I give and Bequeath unto my Son Francis Bourn all my land and houseing Sittuated Lying and being in Swanzey, in Shawomit purchase, or Elsewhere, Together with all my Chattels & all other movables both within doors and as also without doors what and wheresoever it may be found to him my said son Francis Bourn his heirs and assigns forever

I give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elisabeth Bourn, Comfortable and Sufficient house Room in my now Dwelling house in Swanzey Suitable for her to Reside in so Long as she my sd wife Remains in widowhood & no Longer. Furthermore my mind and will is that she my sd wife shall have one third part of all my before mentioned Lands for her Comfortable maintainance during Natural life and further more my will is that my above named Son Francis Bourn in Consideration of the above bequeathed herein to him given Shall pay therefore to his Cousin William Bourn, my grandson, the Sum of five pounds in money or in bills of Credit of sd Province and also shall pay to my grandson, John Vorce, the Sum of five pounds money or bills of Credit of sd province, and also to Eleazer Sherman, my grandson, my sd son shall pay the sum of five pounds in money or in bills of Credit of the aforesd province, all to be paid their Several sums aforementioned as they severally shall arrive or Come to the age of Twenty one years as also he my sd son Francis shall pay the sum of Ten Shillings to my granddaughter, Mary vorce, when she shall Come to the age of Eighteen yeares. also my will is that in Consideration as above sd that my son Francis shall pay to his sister, mary Chase, five shillings being in full of her portion with what she has already Received, and shall pay to his Sister, Elizabeth Finch, the Sum of five shillings being in full for her portion Together with what she has already had & Received, and also shall pay to his sister, patience

bourn, the sum of five pounds in full of her portion with what she has already Received and also he Shall pay to his sister, Marther bourn, Sum of five pounds Together with what she has already received being in full of her portion and Furthermore my will is that my son Francis Take one and Effectual Care that all the debts I do Justly owe be paid out of my movable Estate Especially fifty two pounds which is due to my well beloved wife, Elesabeth bourn, due to her for chattels and sundry Goods received by me about the time of my marriage to her, all amounting to the sum of fifty two pounds as aforesd which may more at Large at appeare by a bond under my hand and Seal made to her. the sd fifty two pounds I so order to be paid in manner following that is to Say four good Cows at ten pounds price also ten good ewes and Ten Good Lams all at price three pounds and ten Shillings as also my young mare being four years old and of a bay Color at price four pounds and the bed which I Commonly Lodge on with the furniture and bedding to the Same belonging as also another feather bed and bedding to it. sd beds bedding and furniture to be aprised to her if She accepts, So as to have the Same, and the Remaining of the Sd fifty Two pounds to be paid her in money or otherwayes as she and my sd son Francis shall agree. it is to be understood that the five pound herein given to my grandSon, William Bourn, is in full of his portion with what his father has had before his decease, and his mother since. I also hereby Constitute and appoint my sd son Francis Bourn to be my Executor to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this Tenth day of the 11th mth Called January In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and seventeen 1717. The words enterlined (also) being also another feather bed and bedding to it, & two five pounds mentioned, was enterlined before the signing hereof

JARED BOURN

Sealed pronounced and declared	}	JOHN PEIRCE,
to be my will and Testament in		THOMAS DAVIS,
the presence of		JOHN READ.

A true Inventory of all and Singuler the goods Chattels of Jared Bourn, yeoman, deceased, prised at Swanzey, October ye 13 day 1718, is as followeth.

	£	s
To his personal apparel	9	12
To his Books		12
To two feather bed, mentioned in the will, bedstead & furniture belonging to them, all at price	16	
Also two more beds, with the furniture thereto belonging, all at price	6	10
To pewter, Iron, and brass, all at	9	18
To plow Irons, Chains, Yokes, boxes, hoops, with other Iron tools all at	4	11
To glass Bottles, Earthen ware, Saddle, bridle, Spining wheel, & Some other Small things, all at price	2	3

	£	s
To Sheets and Table Linning all at	5	
To Chests, Tubs, Ceelers, paille, with some old Casks. all at	2	3
To Table, Chairs, stools, all at	1	
To five Cows all at	14	
To one Steer and three young cattle, all at prise	9	10
To thirty Sheep,	10	10
To three Swine, all at	4	
To a looking glass, sickle, 2 seives and mortar,		6
To one mare and colt	9	
To Housing and Lands, being by estimation sixty acres, all at price	300	
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The above appraisal made by us the Subscribers the day and year above sd.

JOHN READ
JOHN PEIRCE

Bristol Co.

THIRD GENERATION.

Mary Bourn (4. I.), daughter of Jared (3. II.) and Elizabeth, married Nicholas Voce, of Swanzy. They had children,

11. I. Mary, born July 5, 1711, in Swanzy.

12. II. John, born February 7, 1712-3, in Swanzy.

There is no record of the death of Nicholas Voce, but as she is called Mary Chace in her father's will, she must have married a Chace prior to the date of her father's will, in 1717.

Elizabeth Bourn (5. II.), daughter of Jared (3. II.) and Elizabeth, married Benjamin Sherman. They had a child.

13. I. Eleazer Sherman, born March 16, 1714-5, in Swanzy.

She was married the second time to Henry Finch, in Swanzy, Dec. 27, 1717. They had a child,

14. I. Henry Finch, born in Swanzy, August 27, 1724; died in Rehoboth about March 10, 1740.

Francis Bourn (6. III.), daughter of Jared (3. II.) and Elizabeth, married, February 23, 1715-6. Charity Wheaton. They had children,

15. I. Jared, born April 3, 1718, in Swanzy; died in Swanzy, —, 1785.

16. II. Sarah, born June 26, 1721, in Swanzy; died in Somerset, —, 1810.

17. III. Stephen, born October 25, 1724, in Swanzy; died in Swanzy, —, 1760.

18. IV. Rachel, born November 20, 1725, in Swanzy; died in Somerset, —, 1811.

19. V. Francis, born 1730, in Swanzy; died in Swanzy, —, 1792, aged 62 years, 6 months, 2 days.

20. VI. Nathaniel.

21. VIII. Content; died in Somerset, —, 1811.

Patience Bourn (7. IV.), daughter of Jared (3. II.) and Elizabeth, was married in Swanzy, November 5, 1718, to Job Chase. They had children,

- 22. I. Job.
- 23. II. Ebenezer.
- 24. III. Jonathan.
- 25. IV. Ichabod.
- 26. V. Joseph, who had a daughter Bethany.

Martha Bourn (8. V.), daughter of Jared (3. II.) and Elizabeth, was married, May 26, 1720, to William Robertson. They had children,

- 27. I. Mary, born May 11, 1721. She was married to Benjamin Bushee, May 11, 1747.
- 28. II. Samuel, born October 23, 1722.
- 29. III. Martha, born April 22, 1725.
- 30. IV. William, born March 5, 1728.

FOURTH GENERATION.

William Bourn (10.), grandson of Jared (3. II.) and Elizabeth Bourn, had a wife, Mary. They had children,

- 31. I. Hannah, born October 8, 1730. She married William Fitch, April 26, 1752.
- 32. II. William, born February 10, 1731.
- 33. III. Stephen, born February 26, 1733.
- 34. IV. Elizabeth, born March 25, 1735. She married Jonathan Luther, August 30, 1758.
- 35. V. Amos, born March 25, 1737. He married Lovisa Simmons, and lived in Manchester, Vt.
- 36. VI. John, born November 26, 1739.

John Voce (12. II.), married, November 29, 1739, Sarah Beverly, in Swanzy. They had children,

- 37. I. Mary, born June 21, 1740, in Swanzy. She married Perker Weaver, December 9, 1762, in Swanzy.
- 38. II. William, born January 8, 1743, in Swanzy; died in Somerset January 27, 1816.
- 39. III. Tabitha, born July 29, 1745, in Swanzy.
- 40. IV. Patience, born July 29, 1745, in Swanzy.
- 41. V. Stephen, born February 17, 1748, in Swanzy.
- 42. VI. John, born April 2, 17— . He married Judah Luther, May 9, 1776.
- 43. VII. Elizabeth, born September 4, 1754.

Eleazer Sherman (13. I.), married Mary Hicks, in Swanzy, September 9, 1736. They had children,

- 44. I. James, born February 26, 1737-8, in Rehoboth, Mass.
- 45. II. Charles, born June 5, 1739, in Rehoboth, Mass.

46. III. John, born May 11, 1742, in Rehoboth, Mass.

47. IV. Mary, born October 3, 1743, in Rehoboth, Mass.

Jared Bourn (15. I.), married, in Swanzy, Sarah Pierce, daughter of Mial and Mary Pierce, May 3, 1744. She was born in Swanzy, September 3, 1720. He married, July 15, 1753, in Swanzy, for his second wife, Elizabeth Wheaton, daughter of James and Hannah. She was born in Swanzy, August 20, 1728. She was mentioned in his will, dated April 12, 1785, and was appointed his executrix. His children were:

48. I. Charity. She married Samuel Read.

49. II. Elizabeth, probably Betsy, who married David Read, June 7, 1787.

50. III. Rachel.

51. IV. Anna, born January 5, 1761: died May 28, 1844.

There is no record of the date of the birth of the rest of these children.

Stephen Bourn (17. III.), married, September 16, 1756, in Swanzy, Charity Chase, daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth Chase. She was born August 18, 1734. Their only child was,

52. I. Stephen, born January 24, 1757; died November 5, 1822.

Francis Bourn (19. V.), married, November 2, 1755, in Salem, Elizabeth Sterns, of Salem. She was born May 20, 1726, and died January 29, 1803, aged 76 years, 8 months, 9 days. They had children,

53. I. Eunice, born in Swanzy, 1757. She was a school teacher, and died in Somerset, November 10, 1810.

54. II. Joshua, lost at sea, 1795.

55. III. Hannah, born in Swanzy, December 24, 1761. She married Thomas Read, and died in Seekonk, June 10, 1817.

56. IV. Deborah, born in Swanzy, February 26, 1763. She married Stephen Bourn, (52. I.), and died in Somerset, October 25, 1822.

57. V. Francis, born in Swanzy, 1766, and died in Somerset, May 26, 1826.

58. VI. Sarah, born in Swanzy, and died in Somerset, September 15, 1815.

59. VII. Capt. John G., born in Swanzy, 1770, and died in Somerset, December 27, 1828.
60. VIII. Col. Samuel, born in Swanzy, September 3, 1771, and died in Somerset, November 5, 1810.
61. IX. Betsy, born in Swanzy, and died in Somerset, 1816.

Nathaniel Bourn (20. VI.) married, March 2, 1748, in Swanzy, Freelove Haile, daughter of Barnard and Hannah Haile, who was born February 11, 1728-9. He removed to Manchester, Vt., where his descendants still reside. I have not been able to obtain the list in time to insert in this edition.

Martha Robinson (29. III.) was married, in Swanzy, October 11, 1739, to John Cummins, son of John and Sarah Cummings. He was born in Swanzy, October 15, 1714. July 18, 1747, there is a record of a marriage of Martha Robinson to Ebenezer Chace, but no other record is found relating to either.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Hannah Bourn (31. I.) married, April 26, 1752, in Swanzy, William Fitch. They had children,

- 62. I. Mary, born in Swanzy, January 16, 1753. She married Ebenezer Chase, September 20, 1778.
- 63. II. Abigail, born in Swanzy, December 12, 1754; died April 15, 1761.
- 64. III. Elizabeth, born in Swanzy, July 11, 1757.
- 65. IV. William, born in Swanzy, August 2, 1760.
- 66. V. Amos, born in Swanzy, August 2, 1760.
- 67. VI. Ann, born in Swanzy, March 7, 1763.
- 68. VII. Sarah, born in Swanzy, July 11, 1765.

Elizabeth Bourn (34. IV.) was married in Swanzy, August 30, 1758, to Jonathan Luther. They had children,

- 69. I. Bethany, born in Swanzy, September 23, 1759.
- 70. II. Sheaffel, born in Swanzy, February 20, 1763. He married Mary Caswell, in Swanzy, April 3, 1785.
- 71. III. Reuben, born in Swanzy, January 3, 1765.
- 72. IV. Louis, born in Swanzy, December 20, 1766.
- 73. V. Elisha, born in Swanzy, August 13, 1769.
- 74. VI. Peleg, born in Swanzy, January 7, 1772.
- 75. VII. Martha, born in Swanzy, January 29, 1774.
- 76. VIII. Mary, born in Swanzy, April 25, 1776.

Amos Bourn (35. V.), married Lovisa Simmons, of Freetown, Mass., in Freetown, March 1, 1765, and afterwards moved to Manchester, Vt., where some of his descendants still reside. I hope to have a full list for another edition of this sketch. They had children,

77. I. Stephen, born in Swanzy, December 5, 1765.

78. II. Nathan, born in Swanzy, July 17, 1768.

John Bourn (36. VI.) married, in Swanzy, November 8, 1762, Sarah Palmer, daughter of John Palmer, of Dighton. They had children,

79. I. Simeon, born February 4, 1771.

80. II. Sarah (Sally on the Dighton records), born March 29, 1773.

Mary Voce (37. I.) was married to Perker Weaver, in Swanzy, December 9, 1762.

John Voce (42. VI.) married Judith or Judah Luther, in Swanzy, May 9, 1776. She was the daughter of Jeremiah and Patience Luther, and born February 14, 1750-1.

Charity Bourn (48. I.) was married to Samuel Read about 1779. The date is gone from the records—the date next preceding is August 20, 1768, and the next date following is May 16, 1779. They removed to Colchester, Conn., and afterwards to Fall River, Mass. He died December 31, 1832, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. They had children,

80a. I. Polly, born September 12, 1779.

80b. II. Samuel, born November 25, 1780.

80c. III. Elizabeth, born January 15, 1782.

80d. IV. Anna, born November 3, 1783.

80e. V. Charity, born March 7, 1785. She married Nathan Swift, of Lebanon, Conn., and died February 15, 1827.

80f. VI. Jared, born December 4, 1786; died August 15, 1787.

80g. VII. Jared, born February 29, 1788.

80h. VIII. Sarah, born March 7, 1790.

80i. IX. Phebe, born December 2, 1791. She married Captain William Shaw.

80j. X. Darius B., born March 1, 1797.

Elizabeth (probably Betsy) Bourn (49. II.) married David Read, June 7, 1787. He was born in Rehoboth in 1764, and died January 11, 1836. They had children,

81. I. Charity.

82. II. Deborah.

83. III. Betsy.

84. IV. David.

Stephen Bourn (52. I.) married, in Swanzy, Deborah Chase, August 20, 1778. She was born May 1, 1759, and died May 13, 1786. (She had a brother Gideon, and sisters Phebe, Sally and Marcy.) They had children,

85. I. Charity, born in Swanzy, February 5, 1779, according to the town records, but January 3, 1779, according to the family records. She died August 24, 1815.
86. II. Phebe, born in Swanzy, October 11, 1781; died April 27, 1832.
87. III. Sarah, born in Swanzy, January 1, 1783; died May 26, 1827.
88. IV. Stephen, born in Swanzy, January 29, 1786.

Stephen Bourn (52. I.) married, for his second wife, his cousin Deborah Bourn (56. IV.). June 28, 1798. They were published March 4, 1798. She was born February 26, 1763, and died October 25, 1822. They had children,

89. I. Deborah, born March 23, 1800; died October 18, 1822.
90. II. John, born September 14, 1801; died May 26, 1870.
91. III. George, born September 31, 1803; died July, 1805.
92. IV. Eliza, born May 4, 1805; died October 25, 1822.
93. V. Rachel, born January 2, 1807; died in Providence, January 18, 1837.
94. VI. George Osborn, born July 4, 1839; died August 17, 1859.

In the autumn of 1822 an epidemic visited Somerset, Mass., and among other deaths was the wife of Stephen Bourn and his two daughters, Eliza and Deborah. His wife and daughter Deborah were both buried the same day. Elder Hazleton preached the funeral sermon from the text, "Have pity on me; Have pity on me, O ye my friends, for the hand of the Lord hath touched me."—Job, 19th chapter, 21st verse. Mr. Bourn was so crushed beneath the weight of his sorrows that in eleven days he followed his wife and children to the grave—broken hearted.

Joshua Bourn (54. II.) married, October 15, 1786, in Swanzy. Elizabeth Pierce. She died January 6, 1813, aged 53 years. They had children,

95. I. Polly, (Mary), died March 20, 1811, aged 25 years.
96. II. Elizabeth, died November 6, 1825, aged 36 years.

Hannah Bourn (55. III.) was married in Swanzy to Thomas Read of Rehoboth, December 5, 1784. She died June 10, 1817. Mr. Read was born in Rehoboth, December 25, 1752 and died January 10, 1817. They had children,

97. I. William, born October 19, 1785; died in Fall River, November 2, 1863.
98. II. Francis, born August 3, 1787. He served in the war of 1812, and died October 14, 1815, in Fall River, from disease contracted while in the army.
99. III. Betsy, born October 5, 1789; died January 28, 1847.
100. IV. Thomas, born April 28, 1791; died June 25, 1816.
101. V. Samuel, born April 3, 1794; died June 26, 1864.
102. VI. Noah, born July 27, 1796.
103. VII. John B., born May 25, 1797; died in Pawtucket, R. I., May 10, 1848.

Francis Bourn (57. V.), married Mary Bowers, daughter of Phillip and Mary Bowers of Somerset, Mass. She died in Somerset, June 29, 1830, aged 50 years. They had children,

104. I. Francis, born in Somerset, December 8, 1802.
105. II. Mary Ann, born in Somerset, September 21, 1804; died in Somerset, October 4, 1822.
106. III. Eliza Jane, born in Somerset, November 17, 1807; died in Providence, R. I., February 22, 1873.
107. IV. Phillip Bowers, born in Somerset, February 17, 1809.
108. V. Benjamin Mason, born in Somerset, March 5, 1811; died in Providence, March 16, 1874.
109. VI. William Bowers, born in Somerset, June 21, 1813; died in San Francisco, July 24, 1874.
110. VII. Hannah Bowers, born in Somerset, July 18, 1821.

Sarah Bourn (58. VI.) was married to Benjamin Mason, January 13, 1793, in Swanzy. They were published October 21, 1792.

Sarah Bourn Mason (58. VI.) was married to Moses Chase, February 4, 1808. They were published December 20, 1807. They had a child,

111. I. Benjamin, born in Somerset, September 1, 1815; died in Somerset. May 10, 1836.

Captain John G. Bourn (59. VII.), married Abigail Marble, in Swanzy, June 23, 1813. They were published in Somerset, May 30, 1813. She died in Somerset, February 14, 1843. They had children,

112. I. Eunice, born 1815; died February 20, 1831.

113. II. Abigail, born 1817 ; died March 18, 1835.

114. III. Hannah, born in 1819 ; died February 19, 1836.

115. VI. Martha, born in 1822 ; died March 18, 1836.

Colonel Samuel Bourn (60. VIII.) married Hannah Simmons, of Freetown, Mass., June 17, 1795, in Somerset. They were published May 13, 1795. She died in Somerset, January 6, 1855. They had children,

116. I. Eunice, born in Somerset, October 30, 1795 ; died in Somerset, November 8, 1812.

117. II. Content, born in Somerset, June 18, 1797.

118. III. Samuel, born in Somerset, January 5, 1801 ; died in Somerset, October 29, 1839.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Mary Fitch (62. I.) was married to Ebenezer Chase, September 20, 1778, in Swanzy.

Sheaffel Luther (70. II.) married, in Swanzy, April 3, 1785, Mary Caswell.

Deborah Read (82. II.) was married, July 9, 1809, to Jonathan Miller, of Rehoboth, Mass. They were published June 8, 1809. No list of their children has yet been obtained.

Charity Bourn (85. I.) was married, January 10, 1800, according to the town records, or January 5th, according to the family records, to Samuel Newman. They were published November 19, 1799. He was born, probably in Rehoboth, October 12, 1777, and died in Rehoboth, July 15, 1832. She died August 4, 1815. They had children,

119. I. Sylvanus Chase, born in Rehoboth, February 5, 1802; died when an infant, in Rehoboth.

120. II. Joseph Peck, born in Rehoboth, June 24, 1805; died in Bristol, R. I., February 25, 1827.

121. III. Elvira, born in Rehoboth, December 10, 1806; died in Rehoboth, January 10, 1807.

122. IV. Samuel, born in Rehoboth, January 15, 1808; died in Rehoboth, January 20, 1810.

123. V. Elvira Augusta, born in Rehoboth, December 25, 1808.

Stephen Bourn (88. IV.) married, in Somerset, November 5, 1815, Mary Trip. She was born June 15, 1764, and died in Somerset, June 14, 1869. He died in Middletown, R. I., 187

John Bourn (90. II.) married, December 12, 1824, in Somerset, Clarissa H. Morrison. They were published November 26, 1824. She

was born May 20, 1806, and died February 2, 1868. They had children,

124. I. James M., born in Somerset, February 27, 1825.
125. II. Stephen, born in Somerset, October 27, 1826.
126. III. Eliza B., born in Somerset, April 10, 1828; died in Somerset, June 30, 1832.
127. IV. Mary R., born in Somerset, July 4, 1831.
128. V. John F., born in Somerset, May 4, 1833.
129. VI. Eliza B., born in Somerset, May 10, 1836.
130. VII. Clarissa H., born in Somerset, April 20, 1838; died in Somerset, July 6, 1838.
131. VIII. Clarissa J., born in Somerset, March 6, 1841; died in Providence, May 29, 1860.
132. IX. George Osborn, born in Somerset, March 1, 1843.
133. X. Malena, born in Somerset, June 8, 1848.

George O. Bourn (94. VI.) married, in Providence, December 1, 1833, Huldah Battey Eddy, daughter of Ezra and Sally Eddy of Providence. She was born in Providence, May 29, 1815. Mrs. Bourn resides in Providence, R. I. They had children,

134. I. Augustus Osborn, born in Providence, October 1, 1834.
135. II. Emma Elliot, born in Providence, January 8, 1839.
136. III. Rachel, born in Providence, June 22, 1845.

Elizabeth Bourn (96. II.) was married to James Luther. They were published in Somerset, Mass., October 21, 1792. He died May 27, 1828, in the 63d year of his age. They had a child,

137. I. James.

William Read (97. I.) married, March 6, 1808, Sarah Rogers, daughter of Jeremiah and Susannah Rogers. She was born December 1, 1789, and died in Fall River, September 2, 1863. They had children,

138. I. Hannah Bourn, born October 9, 1808; died June 16, 1838.
139. II. Peter, born January 22, 1810; died June 22, 1811.
140. III. William, Jr., born February 3, 1811.
141. IV. Thomas, born April 30, 1814; died October 5, 1822.
142. V. Francis Bourn, born March 15, 1816.
143. VI. Joseph Rogers, born July 5, 1818.
144. VII. Julia Ann, born December 21, 1821.

Francis Read (98. II.) married Nancy Church. She died September 2, 1842. They had one child,

144a. I. Mary C., born February 11, 1814; died September 4, 1852.

Thomas Read (100. IV.) married Lucy Bowen, November 25, 1815. She was born March 3, 1788.

Noah Read (102. VI.) married Lucy Bowen Read, April 25, 1820. She died January 30, 1872. Mr. Read resides in Seekonk. They had children,

144b. I. Caroline B., born November 7, 1820.

144c. II. Thomas, born January 13, 1822.

144d. III. Josephus, born September 29, 1823.

John B. Read (102. VII.) married Selar Boyd, Thanksgiving Day, 1826. She died August 13, 1867. They had a child,

145. I. Albert L. Read, born in Pawtucket, March 2, 1827; died May 12, 1872.

Francis Bourn (104. 1.) married, June 24 — to Nancy Bartlett of Cumberland, R. I. She died November 11, 1828. They had children,

146. I. George Washington Bowers, born May 1, 1825.

147. II. Mary Ann, born May 10, 1827.

Francis Bourn (104. I.) married, December — 1832, Almirah Gifford, daughter of Ephraim and Ruth Gifford of Bristol, R. I. She died February 10, 1834. They had a child,

148. I. Almirah, born September 21, 1833; died March 10, 1837.

Francis Bourn (104. I.) married, March 8, 1836, to Peace Turner, daughter of Dr. John and Hope Turner of Fall River, Mass. They reside in Bristol, R. I.

Eliza Jane Bourn (106. III.) was married November 11, 1832, to Alpheus Fenner, son of Daniel and Eliza Fenner of Providence. Mr. Fenner resides in Providence, R. I. They had children,

149. I. Louisa Josephine, born October 18, 1833.

150. II. Daniel Webster, born October 31, 1835.

151. III. Emma Elliott, born February 25, 1838.

Phillip Bowers Bourn (107. IV.) married, December 31, 1840, Adeline D. Tallman, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Tallman of Portsmouth, R. I. They reside in Bristol and have children,

152. I. Frank Gilbert, born in Bristol, R. I., October 5, 1841.
 153. II. Almirah, born in Bristol, R. I., June 13, 1844.

Benjamin Mason Bourn (108. V.) married, December 14, 1852, Harriet Newell Tallman, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Tallman of Portsmouth. Mrs. Bourn resides in Providence, R. I. They had a child,

154. I. Mary, born in Providence, August 28, 1859.

William Bowers Bourn (109. VI.) married, July 25, 1849, Sarah Esther Chase, daughter of Captain George and Mary Chase, of Boston. Mrs. Bourn resides in San Francisco, California. They had children,

155. I. Mary Champney, born in San Francisco, February 11, 1855.
 156. II. William Bowers, born in San Francisco, June 1, 1857.
 157. III. Zadie Francis, born in San Francisco, June 5, 1859.
 158. IV. Frank Washington, born in San Francisco, June 20, 1861; died in San Francisco, February 25, 1872.
 159. V. Ida Hoxie, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 2, 1864.
 160. VI. Maud Elouise Chase, born in San Francisco, November 5, 1867.

Hannah Bowers Bourn (110. I.) was married February, 17, 1852, to Zebediah Ingalls, son of Oliver and Betsy Ingalls of Abington, Conn. They reside in Brooklyn, N. Y., and have children,

161. I. William Bowers Bourn, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 11, 1853.
 162. II. Francis Abbott, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 8, 1857.
 163. III. Sallie Anthony, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 9, 1858.

Content Bourn (117. II.) was married September 21, 1815, in Somerset, Mass., to John H. Pierce, of Freetown. They were published August 18, 1815. Mrs. Pierce resides in Somerset, Mass. They had children,

164. I. Eunice Bourn, born April 15, 1816; died August 27, 1830.
 165. II. Hannah Bourn, born September 29, 1818.
 166. III. John H., born February 18, 1823.
 167. IV. Content Bourn, born June 9, 1827.
 168. V. Susan S., born November 23, 1828.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Elvira Augusta Newman (123. V.) was married, January 14, 1830, at Providence, to John Grace, who was born October 8, 1804. He died February 18, 1838. They had children,

- 169. I. Caroline, born July 12, 1831; died February 22, 1836.
- 170. II. Susan, born May 1, 1833; died July 13, 1834.
- 171. III. Thomas W., born February 16, 1836; died October 8, 1863.

Elvira A. (Newman) Grace (123. I.) was married, October 5, 1851, at Providence, to Gardner Pierce. He was born in Rehoboth, August 28, 1801, and died in Providence, September 21, 1869. Mrs. Pierce resides in Providence, R. I. They had a child,

- 172. I. Edwin C., born in Providence, January 11, 1853, and resides in Providence, R. I.

James M. Bourn (124. I.) married, in Providence, December 10, 1846, Cynthia A. Baker, daughter of Captain Levi and Annie Mace Baker, of Somerset, Mass. She was born October 7, 1820. They had children,

- 173. I. Charles H., born in Providence, January 11, 1847.
- 174. II. Levi L., born in Providence, July 9, 1850.
- 175. III. Carrie M., born in Providence, August 11, 1854.
- 176. IV. Ellen F., born in Providence, August 11, 1854; died December 6, 1854.
- 177. V. Nellie F., born in Providence, December 4, 1856.

James M. Bourn (124. I.) married, August 18, 1872, Sarah Jane Lewis, daughter of Jeremiah and Ann Luther Lewis. She was born in Newport, R. I., November 26, 1829. They reside in Providence, R. I.

Stephen Bourn (125. II.) married, in Dartmouth, Mass., April 20, 1856, Martha Reed, daughter of Edward C. and Sarah A. Reed. She was born in New Bedford, Mass., January 1, 1832. They reside in Bristol, R. I.

Mary R. Bourn (127. IV.) was married, ———, 1854, to John H. Hall, of Lynn, Mass. They had a child.

178. I. ———, born

John Firmer Bourn (128. V.) married, in Providence, March 18, 1857, Lucy E. Kinney, daughter of Holland and Sarah (Low) Kenney. She was born in Pawtucket, R. I., July 6, 1832. They reside in Providence, R. I., and have had children,

179. I. Willie C., born May 18, 1864.

180. II. Cora E., born November 2, 1867.

181. III. Frank C., born ———; died ———

Eliza B. Bourn (129. VI.) was married, in Providence, ——— to Thomas L. Reed, of Providence.

Clarissa Jane Bourn (131. VIII.) was married to William H. Blaisdell, son of ———. They had a child,

182. I. Willis Arthur, born in Providence, May 25, 1860.

George O. Bourn (132. IX.) married, in Providence, July 18, 1865, Matilda Griffin, daughter of Ephraim and Margaret Gifford, of Providence.

Malena Bourn (133. X.) was married in Somerset to William W. Cushing, son of Elijah and Eunice Cushing, of Maine, April 25, 1873. They are living in Fall River.

Augustus O. Bourn (134. I.) married, in Providence, February 24, 1863, Elizabeth Roberts Morrill, daughter of David C. and Mary Wentworth Morrill. She was born in Epping, N. H., February 17, 1838. They are living in Bristol, R. I., and have children,

183. I. Augustus Osborn, born in Providence, May 7, 1865.

184. II. Elizabeth Roberts, born in Bristol, January 6, 1874.

185. III. George Osborn, born in Bristol, January 6, 1874.

Rachel Bourn (136. III.) was married in Providence, June 28, 1865, to William Chapman Downs, son of John and Susan Downs. He was born in Frome, Somersetshire, England, April 23, 1825. They have a child,

186. I. Edith Bourn, born February 18, 1873.

Hannah Bourn Read (138. I.) was married to James R. Stone. They had two children, died infants.

William Read (140. III.) married, January 22, 1835, Amanda Snow, daughter of William D. and Lydia Snow. They live in Fall River and have had children,

187. I. Thomas, born January 1, 1836 ; died August 19, 1837.
188. II. Thomas, born April 29, 1840 ; died July 12, 1862.
189. III. Frank B., born September 13, 1843 ; died August 15, 1851.
190. IV. Julia Amanda, born November 21, 1845.
191. V. Frederic Manton, born May 15, 1847 ; died September 12, 1848.
192. VI. Frederic Manton, April 22, 1849 ; died May 5, 1874.

Francis Bourn Read (142. V.) married, April 6, 1842, Jane L. Chase, daughter of Holder and Eliza. They lived in Fall River and had a child,

193. I. William Frank, born September 5, 1844 ; died September 5, 1845.

Francis Bourn Read (142. V.) married, May 21, 1851, Mary Amy Brayton, daughter of Captain Thomas and Marietta Brayton. They live in Fall River, and have had children,

194. I. Benjamin Brayton, born March 21, 1852.
195. II. Frank Bourn, born January 7, 1854.
196. III. James Herbert, born May 28, 1856 ; died March 7, 1863.
197. IV. Lewis Adams, born June 9, 1859 ; died Nov. 18, 1867.
198. V. Jason Clarence, born June 24, 1861.
199. VI. Lenora Amelia, born September 26, 1862.
200. VII. William Lincoln, born April 15, 1865.

Joseph Rogers Read (143. VI.) married, November 17, 1844, Cynthia Ann Potter, daughter of Jonathan and Cynthia Potter. They live in Fall River and have children,

201. I. Clara Ann, born September 28, 1845.
202. II. William Francis, born October 14, 1849.
203. III. Ella Howard, born December 13, 1850.
204. IV. Charles Warren, born January 19, 1853.

George Washington Bowers Bourn (146. I.) married, March 24, 1858, Caroline Maria Barrows, daughter of Milton and Mary A. Barrows of Attleborough, Mass.

Caroline B. Read (144b. I.) was married, November 12, 1854, to Cyrus

Martin. He was born December 5, 1820, and died April 3, 1868. Mrs. Martin resides in Seekonk.

Thomas Read, (144c. II.) married, September 5, 1849. Eunice Hall. She was born May 30, 1831.

Josephus Read (144d. III.) married Ann Maria Handy, October 6, 1847. She was born April 2, 1825, and died January 25, 1871. They had one child,

205. I. Josephus Francis, born July 25, 1849.

Josephus Read (144d. III.) married Marietta A. Barney, January 22, 1873. She was born December 12, 1846. They reside in Providence.

Albert L. Read (145. I.) married Charlotte A. Parmenter, in Pawtucket, May 16, 1849. Mrs. Reed lives in Pawtucket. They had children.

206. I. Frank Albert, born May 27, 1851.

207. II. Sarah Selar, born September 17, 1853.

208. III. Clara Bourn, born October 2, 1855.

209. IV. Abbie Parmenter, born July 18, 1859.

Louisa Josephine Fenner (148. I.) was married, March 20, 1851, to Christopher Davis Gifford, son of Humphrey Almy and Phebe Gifford, of Westport Point, Mass. Mr. Gifford died February 24, 1854. Their child,

210. I. Alpheus Fenner, was born October 24, 1852; died March 24, 1864.

Louisa Josephine Gifford (149. I.) was married, November 23, 1858, to Joseph Gardiner, son of William and Louisa Gardiner, of Cranston, R. I. They had children,

211. I. Eliza Jane, born January 5, 1860; died December 18, 1864.

212. II. Daniel Webster Fenner, born February 23, 1865; died December 24, 1866.

213. III. Edward Bell, born January 26, 1868.

Emma Elliott Fenner (151. III.) was married, April 23, 1857, to Christopher Weaver Hall, son of Anthony Weaver Hall, of East Greenwich, R. I. Their child,

214. I. Herbert Anthony, was born May 21, 1858.

Frank Gilbert Bourn (152. I.) married, November 28, 1867, Mary E. Lawton, of Bristol, R. I. They live in Bristol, and have children,

215. I. Frank Bowers, born in Bristol, R. I., June 19, 1868.

216. II. Gertrude, born in Bristol, July 12, 1869.

217. III. Myra, born in Bristol, February 7, 1872.

218. IV. Harriett, born in Bristol, August 12, 1873.

Almira Bourn (153. II.) was married to William T. C. Wardwell, of Bristol, R. I., November 15, 1866.

Almira Bourn (153. II.) was married to John Tweedale, of Washington, D. C., December 23, 1873.

Hannah Bourn Pierce (165. II.) was married, in Somerset, November 27, 1834, to Captain Job Collins, son of Thomas and Mary Read Collins, of Freetown, Mass. He was born November 23, 1802, and died at Darien, Ga., July 13, 1865. Mrs. Collins lives in Somerset. They had children.

219. I. Samuel Bourn, born April 12, 1840; died May 17, 1840.

220. II. John Pierce, born October 10, 1841.

221. III. Araminta Adelaide, born April 4, 1843.

222. IV. Eunice Bourn, born July 30, 1845; died May 15, 1846.

223. V. Samuel Bourn, born November 10, 1846.

224. VI. David Purington, born February 12, 1855.

John H. Pierce, (166. III.) married, August 3, 1851, Ruth A. Buffington, daughter of Haile and Patience J. (Bosworth) Buffington of Swansey. They reside in Lawrence, Mass., and have a child,

225. I. Ella C., born in Somerset, Mass., August 11, 1852.

Susan S. Pierce (168. III.) was married, December 21, 1846, to David P. Purington of Somerset. They are living in Fall River, and have had children

226. I. Eunice Bourn, born September 11, 1847; died December 29, 1873.

227. II. Harriet Lincoln, born April 22, 1857.

Charles H. Bourn (173. I.) married Lizzie F. Knight, in Providence, January 1, 1874. She was daughter of Thomas and Betsy Fenner Knight, and was born February 8, 1838. They reside in Providence, R. I.

Levi L. Bourn (174. II.) married, December 31, 1872, Cynthia B. Coleman, daughter of Daniel and Mary F. Crocker Coleman. She was born April 21, 1859. They reside in Providence, R. I.

Carrie M. Bourn (175. III.) was married, March 12, 1874, to George W. Winsor, Jr., son of George W. and Susan Potter Winsor. He was born July 6, 1849. They reside in Providence, and have a child,

228. I. Arthur W. Winsor, born in Providence, December 19, 1874.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

Benjamin Brayton Read (194. I.) married, May 7, 1873, Lucy S. Manchester, daughter of Silas and Mary Manchester. They live in Fall River, and have a child,

228. I. Benjamin Brayton, Jr., born February 28, 1874.

Josephus Francis Read (205. I.) married Hattie E. Norris, January 15, 1873. They reside in Providence, and have a child.

229. I. Frank Herbert, born December 11, 1873.

Araminta Adelaide Collins (221. III.) was married, February 4, 1864, to John H. Gibbs, of Somerset. He was born August 28, 1832. They live in Somerset, and have children,

230. I. Nannie Cartwright, born July 24, 1865.

231. II. Lola Collins, born September 24, 1867.

A LIST OF FLEET ARRIVED IN 1630.

Lion, from Bristol, England ; sailed February ; arrived May, at Salem.

Mary and John, from Plymouth, England ; sailed March 20 ; arrived May 30, at Nantasket.

Arbella, from Yarmouth, England ; sailed April 8 ; arrived June 12, at Salem.

Jewel, from Isle of Wight, England ; sailed April 8 ; arrived June 12, at Salem.

Ambrose, from Isle of Wight, England ; sailed April 8 ; arrived June 18, at Salem.

Talbot, from Isle of Wight, England ; sailed April 8 ; arrived July 2, at Salem.

May Flower, from South Hampton, England ; sailed May ; arrived July 1, at Charlestown.

Whale, from South Hampton, England ; sailed May ; arrived July 1, at Charlestown.

Hopewell, from South Hampton, England ; sailed May ; arrived July 3, at Salem.

William and Fran. from South Hampton, England ; sailed May ; arrived July 3, at Salem.

Tryal, from South Hampton, England ; sailed May ; arrived July 5, at Charlestown.

Charles, from South Hampton, England ; sailed May ; arrived July 5 at Salem.

Success, from South Hampton, England ; sailed May ; arrived July 6, at Salem.

Gift ; sailed May ; arrived August 20, at Charlestown.

Hand made ; sailed August ; arrived October 29, Plymouth.

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