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JOHN HILL OF DORCHESTER, MASS., 1633,

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FIVE GENERATIONS OF
HIS DESCENDANTS

ALSO

ANCESTRAL LINES OF SOME FAMILIES INTER-
MARRIED WITH HIS DESCENDANTS

AND

Colonial and Revolutionary Records pertaining to them.

ALSO

AN ACCOUNT OF THE HILL FAMILY
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P R E F A C E .

UNTIL recently nothing had been published concerning John Hill¹ of Dorchester, Mass., in 1633 and his descendants, except a few meagre, incorrect and incomplete accounts of certain branches in works like the "History of Sherborn and Holliston," the "History of Douglas," and the "History of Bridgewater." In 1898, Mr. Lew C. Hill of Boston, a descendant of John¹ Hill of Dorchester, compiled, from the above-mentioned works and other sources, an account of his branch of the family, together with ancestral lines of various other families from which he is descended, and had typewritten a small edition of the same for private distribution. Mr. Hill being desirous of having published an accurate and complete account, derived from original records, of John¹ Hill and five generations of his descendants, engaged the writer to compile the genealogy which was edited and published by the New-England Historic-Genealogical Society in 1904, in the April and July numbers of the REGISTER. This genealogy has been reprinted and forms the first part of this volume.

In addition, Mr. Hill desired to have traced the ancestral lines in the various other families from which he and his wife descend, and the results form the second and third parts of this work.

Heretofore nothing has appeared in print in regard to the English ancestry of John¹ Hill of Dorchester. The fourth part of this volume is devoted to data, which the writer has collected from various printed works, in relation to a Hill family of Somersetshire, England, with which our John¹ Hill of Dorchester, Mass., may have been connected.

Except in the account of the Hill family in England, all the other material in this volume has been compiled from original records only, and every effort has been made to attain as accurate results as are possible in work of this nature.

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PART I.

JOHN HILL OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

1. JOHN¹ 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 John⁴ Hill is mentioned as the tenth and youngest son of William³ of Poundsford (*Roger*,² *William*¹). This John⁴ Hill was born *circa* 1571, had a son John,⁵ 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 John¹ 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 31st 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";

* 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.

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 "great lotts"; but she died before 1680.

Children :

2. i. JOHN,² 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.
4. 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 John¹ Hill, and a signer of the deed of 1734. Eight children, b. in Dorchester and Sudbury.
5. x. EBENEZER.
 - xi. ISRAEL, resided in Dorchester, and was a carpenter; served in King Philip's War on garrison duty at Medfield and Wrentham. (Bodge's King Philip'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. JOHN² HILL (*John*¹) 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

both, and who died in Nov., 1656, 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,³ b. about 1654.
7. ii. EBENEZER, b. about 1656.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 2, 1657-8; m. Nov. 5, 1678, Hopestill 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, 1698, 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. ELEAZER, 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. SAMUEL² HILL (*John*¹) is stated, in Dorchester Records, to have been born in 1640, but his brother Jonathan² Hill was baptized in July of that year, and the church records also state that Samuel² 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,³ 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. JONATHAN² HILL (*John*¹), 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,³ 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 John¹ Hill disposed of his rights in undivided lands in Dorchester, David⁴ Hill (*Nathaniel*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹) signed as the representative of Jonathan² Hill.
- iii. MARY, b. about 1682; m. June 19, 1702, Elnathan Bassett of Bridgewater. One child.
- iv. BETHIA, probably d. unmarried.

5. EBENEZER² HILL (*John*¹), 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.) Ebenezer² Hill died in the spring of 1696; and his widow Sarah was appointed administrator, July 8, 1696.

Children by first wife, recorded in Bridgewater :

- i. RUTH,³ 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,³ b. about 1693.

6. SAMUEL³ HILL (*John*,² *John*¹), 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 :

- i. SAMUEL,⁴ 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. EBENEZER³ HILL (*John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁴ 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. JOHN³ HILL (*John*,² *John*¹), born¹ 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.) John³ 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,⁴ 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. ELEAZER³ HILL (*John*,² *John*¹), 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.) Eleazer³ 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,⁴ 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. JOHN⁸ HILL (*Samuel*,² *John*¹), born Dec. 20, 1669, appears no further in Dorchester records, and it is uncertain whether he died young or removed elsewhere. In 1694, Jonathan² 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 John⁸ (*Samuel*²). About 1700, several Dorchester families removed to the vicinity of Stonington, Conn., and John⁸ 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,⁴ b. Oct. 3, 1699.
ii. MARY, b. Feb. 27, 1701-2.

11. JOSIAH⁸ HILL (*Samuel*,² *John*¹), 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,⁴ 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 HILL⁸ (perhaps *Samuel*,² *John*¹). 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 John¹ 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,⁴ 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. THOMAS³ HILL (*Samuel*,² *John*¹), 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 Samuel² 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,⁴ 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 :

35. iv. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 20, 1719.
 v. SIMEON, b. Oct. 27, 1721; no further record.
 vi. THOMAS, b. Nov. 19, 1724; no further record.

14. NATHANIEL³ HILL (*Jonathan*,² *John*¹), 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,⁴ b. Dec. 12, 1712.
 37. ii. ABIAH, b. Dec. 23, 1714.
 iii. MARY, b. June 24, 1717; m. Nov. 22, 1738, Benaiah 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. EBENEZER³ HILL (*Ebenezer*,² *John*¹), 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 Ebenezer² 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 Ebenezer² 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. EBENEZER⁴ 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. JOHN³ HILL (*Ebenezer*,² *John*¹), 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,⁴ 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. SAMUEL⁴ HILL (*Samuel*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ 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. EPHRAIM⁴ HILL (*Samuel*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ 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. JONATHAN⁴ HILL (*Samuel*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ b. Nov. 16, 1714; settled in Southboro', where he m. Nov. 9, 1743, Eunice, b. May 23, 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,⁵ 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, 1736.
- vii. JESSE, b. about 1738; d. Aug. 24, 1744.

20. EBENEZER⁴ HILL (*Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ 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. 22, 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 (Garnsey) 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, Philip Bardens of Walpole. Eleven children.
21. DAVID⁴ HILL (*Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ 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*,⁶ 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*,⁶ 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.*

*Mr. Lew Cass⁹ Hill, for whom this Hill genealogy was compiled, is a descendant of *Whitney*,⁶ through his third child Arnold,⁷ b. Sept. 4, 1778, who m. in Medway, May 26, 1803, Levina, b. in 1785, dau. of Robert and Levina (Cook) Smith of Bellingham. Arnold⁷ removed from Mass. to Pittsford, Vt., and later to Hubbardton, Vt., where he d. in 1844. One of his sons, *Clark Pelatiah*,⁸ 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 Tam-sin (Lewis) Pratt of Fair Haven, Vt. Their eldest son was Lew Cass,⁹ b. Mar. 18, 1852,

- 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. JOSEPH⁴ HILL (*Ebenezer,³ John,² John¹*), 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.) Joseph⁴ 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,⁵ 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 1743, 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, 1743, 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. JOHN⁴ HILL (*John,³ John,² John¹*), 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.

Children :

- i. JAMES,⁵ 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

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.

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, Isaiah 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. AARON⁴ HILL (*John*,⁸ *John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ 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. SAMUEL⁴ HILL (*John*,⁸ *John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ 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. ELEAZER⁴ HILL (*Eleazer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ 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*,⁶ *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. SOLOMON⁴ HILL (*Eleazer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ b. July 3, 1715.
- ii. SOLOMON, b. about 1717, perhaps in Plainfield, Conn.; went to Ob-
long, 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 farther account of this family has been obtained.

28. NATHANIEL⁴ HILL (*Eleazer,³ John,² John¹*), 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,⁵ 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. MOSES⁴ HILL (*Eleazer,³ John² John¹*), 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.) Moses⁴ 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,⁴ born Oct. 13, 1712, daughter of Ebenezer³ (No. 7) and Mary (White) Hill of Holliston. She married second, Joseph Merrifield of Holliston, and died about 1797.

Children :

- i. MOSES,⁵ 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 lieutenant 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 Joseph⁴ 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, 1735, dau. of John and Margaret (Leland) Carpenter of Medway, who d. June 7, 1804. Probably no children.

30. JOHN⁴ HILL (*John*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹), born Oct. 3, 1699, had six children recorded in Westerly. (See Vital Records of R. I.)

Children:

- i. EBENEZER⁵ (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. SAMUEL⁴ HILL (*Josiah*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹), born Dec. 11, 1712, married in Westerly, Dec. 3, 1738, Sarah Hadfall. No further record.

32. EBENEZER⁴ HILL (*Josiah*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹), born Apr. 8, 1719, married, Sept. 10, 1744, Thankful Culver.

Children, recorded in Westerly and Hopkinton, R. I.:

- i. JOSIAH,⁵ 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. 13, 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. SAMUEL⁴ HILL (*Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹), born in Attleborough, May 23, 1716, married in Rehoboth, Mar. 24, 1752, Mary Buckliu.

Children, recorded in Rehoboth:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. May 30, 1752.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 13, 1753.

34. HENRY⁴ HILL (*Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹), born Feb. 22, 1717-18, settled in Gloucester, R. I., where he married, Nov. 30, 1746, Freelove Brown.

Children:

- i. AMY,⁵ b. Apr. 11, 1747.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. Mar. 26, 1749.

35. WILLIAM⁴ HILL (*Thomas*,³ *Samuel*,² *John*¹), born Sept. 20, 1719, settled in Gloucester, R. I., where he married, Feb. 13, 1743-4, Rachel Inman.

Children:

- i. SARAH,⁵ 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. DAVID⁴ HILL (*Nathaniel*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), born Dec. 12, 1712; was a shoemaker, and resided in Bridgewater. He signed the deed of 1734, previously mentioned, representing his grandfather Jonathan² 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,⁵ 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. ABELIAH⁴ HILL (*Nathaniel*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ 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. EBENEZER⁴ HILL (*Nathaniel*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), 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 :

- i. JOSEPH,⁵ 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. JOSIAH⁴ HILL (*Nathaniel*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), 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 Josiah⁴ 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 Hulda, unmarried; son Barnum executor and principal legatee.
- Children:
- i. MARY,⁵ 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, Philip 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. JACOB⁴ HILL (*Ebenezer*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ 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, 1763; 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. ISRAEL⁴ HILL (*Ebenezer*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *John*¹), 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,⁵ 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. 22, 1770.

PART II.



ANCESTRY OF

LEW CASS HILL, ESQ.

OF BOSTON, MASS.

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HILL.

JOHN¹ HILL, the ancestor of this family, is first mentioned in the records of the settlement of Dorchester, Mass. The Dorchester Records (printed in the Fourth Report of the Boston Record Commissioners) contain the following references to him :—

Page 5. "Jan. 6, 1633-4. It is agreed that the great lotts from Mr. Rosciter's to John Hill's lott tow[ards] Naponset in bredth and eight score in length shall be forthwith enclosed by good, sufficient Pale," etc.

Page 15. "Goodman Hill" granted two acres of marsh, Feb. 18, 1635-6.

Page 28. John Hill granted one acre from the little neck toward the old harbor, Jan. 2, 1637-8.

Page 30. On Mar. 18, 1638, in dividing the neck lands and cow pasture, John Hill had 3 acres and 3 rods of the former, and 3 acres one quarter and 23 rods of the latter.

Page 58. In 1644 a "waye" was laid out from the house of John Hill in the "great lotts" to the house of Robert Pierce on Pine Neck.

Page 75. On Feb. 2, 1646-7, John Hill was one of the proprietors who signed an agreement appointing three Roxbury men arbitrators on lot boundaries.

Pages 104-106. On Feb. 7, 1641-2, John Hill was among the proprietors who transferred their rights in Thompson's Island to the town of Dorchester, the income therefrom to be forever used towards maintaining a free school in Dorchester.

From the above record first quoted, it is evident that John¹ Hill was in Dorchester as early as 1633, and judging from the vital records of his children and grandchildren he was married probably about 1629, so it is likely that he was born not far from 1603. Of his English ancestry nothing is yet positively known, but some data has been collected on this subject and appears in another chapter. There is no evidence that he was a member of the church, and not having been a church member he probably could not have been a freeman, and consequently there is no record of his having held any public offices. He appears to have been an inconspicuous, but respected and orderly, member of the community, there being no record against him of even the slightest offence to either church or state. It has been commonly stated that John¹ Hill of Dorchester was a blacksmith, but no records appear to substantiate this assertion, and the inventory of his estate indicates that he was a farmer.*

* Dr. Savage and other authorities have evidently confused the identity of several colonists of the name of John Hill. After much investigation the writer is of the opinion that the John Hill who was in Plymouth Colony as early as 1630, and soon went to the Mass. Bay Colony, was but a youth at that time and 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, was a proprietor of Launcester in 1645, and died July 21, 1646, leaving a widow Margaret. There was

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 interest in his rights in the undivided lands in Stoughton belonging to the proprietors of Dorchester. (See Suffolk Deeds, vol. 55, p. 94.)

"John Hill of the Great Lotts Departed out of this Life the 31st Day of May, 1664." His will, made April 11, 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, a fair estate for those times. (Suffolk Co. Probate.)

John¹ 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." (Dorchester Town Records, p. 147.) On Feb. 18, 1671-2, Hannah and Rebecca, "daughters of the widow Hill," were dismissed to Taunton church. (Dorchester Church Records, p. 11.) These records tend to show that it was a daughter, Frances Hill, who married Dec. 14, 1667, Jonas Austin, and not Frances, the widow of John¹ Hill, as stated in Pope's "Pioneers of Mass."

Children of John¹ and Frances Hill:

- i. *John*.² b. about 1630, probably in England.
- ii. *FRANCES*, b. about 1632; dismissed to the Taunton church, 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 Dorchester church, Feb. 12, 1664-5; dismissed to 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.
- 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.
- v. *SAMUEL*, b. and bapt. in 1638; resided in Dorchester. He m. Martha ———, who d. Sept. 13, 1715. He d. Jan. 12, 1708-9. Nine children.
- vi. *JONATHAN*, bapt. July 12, 1640; settled in Bridgewater, where he was living as late as Feb. 2, 1708-9. His wife Mary ——— was living as late as Dec. 9, 1718. Four children.
- vii. *HANNAH*, bapt. in Dec., 1641; admitted to Dorchester church, Mar. 9, 1661-2; dismissed to Taunton church, Feb. 18, 1671-2; m. in 1662, Daniel¹ Fisher of Taunton. Nine children.
- viii. *MERCY*, bapt. Jan. 8, 1642-3; m. Elkanah Willis of Bridgewater, who d. Dec. 12, 1711; she d. July 7, 1709. At least two children.

another John Hill early in Boston, and a member of the church there, who was probably the one admitted freeman May 6, 1646, and who joined the Artillery Co. in 1647; but these last two records may possibly pertain to John Hill¹ of Dorchester, although it cannot be proven, and the writer thinks it unlikely. There was a William Hill in Dorchester as early as 1633, who soon removed to Connecticut. He was a much more prominent man than John¹ Hill, and was often called "Mr. Hill" on the records, and was son of James Hill, merchant, of Lyme Regis, Dorset. (See "Waters' Gleanings," pages 70 and 1074.) He was not a brother of John¹ Hill of Dorchester, but they may have been distantly related.

- 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 John¹ Hill. Eight children.
- x. EBENEZER, b. about 1646; settled in Bridgewater about 1682; soldier in King Phillip's War. He d. in the Spring of 1696. He m. first, about 1683, Ruth, dau. of Guido and Elizabeth Bailey; two children. He m. second, about 1692, Sarah ———, who survived him; one son.
- xi. ISRAEL, b. perhaps about 1646, and twin of Ebenezer; resided in Dorchester. He d. in the military service in King Phillip's War; unmarried.
- xii. MARTHA, bapt. Aug. 20, 1648; no further record.
- xiii. MERRIFIELD, bapt. Feb. 18, 1650-1; d. unmarried in Dorchester, Mar. 5, 1679.

JOHN² HILL (*John¹*) was born about 1630, and lived in Dorchester until about the time of his marriage. In 1657 he joined a party who purchased from the Indians a large tract of land on the then frontier beyond Medfield, on which they settled. This unincorporated region for several years was called Boggestow, and, though outside the limits of Medfield, the inhabitants attended church and paid taxes at Medfield, and the vital records of their families were recorded there. On Oct. 7, 1674, the settlement was incorporated into a town and called Sherborn. The frontier settlement often suffered severely from the depredations of the Indians, and two generations of inhabitants lived virtually in a state of warfare, being in constant peril of attack and often being compelled to flee to the block-houses on Indian raids.

John² Hill settled in the southerly part of Sherborn, on the west bank of the Charles river, and about half-a-mile north of Boggestow pond. Here he improved a large farm on which he resided until his death, Jan. 23, 1717-18. He was active in the affairs of the town, holding the offices of constable and selectman, and serving often on committees. His will, dated Dec. 10, 1717, mentions son-in-law James Adams and daughter Abigail, his wife, to whom he had deeded on Feb. 18, 1712-13, one-half of his homestead; eldest son Samuel Hill; sons Ebenezer, John, and Eleazer; heirs of daughter Abigail Leland; daughter Mary Ellis; heirs of daughter Hannah; heir of daughter Sarah. Executors, son Samuel Hill, and Eleazer Bullard, his wife's son. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

John² Hill married first, about 1653, Hannah ———, whose parentage has not been discovered but who was a legatee of the will of Abraham Martin of Rehoboth, dated Sept. 7, 1667; and she died in Nov., 1690. John² Hill married second, about 1693, Elizabeth ———, the widow of Benjamin Bullard of Sherborn. She died Dec. 1, 1719.

Children by first wife, iii. to vii. recorded in Medfield:

- i. SAMUEL,³ b. about 1654.
- ii. *Ebenezer*, b. about 1656.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 2, 1657-8; m. Nov. 5, 1678, Hopestill Leland of Sherborn, b. Nov. 15, 1653, d. Aug. 19, 1729. She d. Oct. 5, 1689. Four children.
- iv. JOHN, b. Mar. 14, 1660-1. ✓
- v. MARY, b. Oct. 28, 1662.
- vi. ELEAZER, b. June 29, 1664.
- vii. JOHNSON, b. June 22, 1666; d. young.
- viii. HANNAH, b. about 1668.
- ix. SARAH, b. about 1670.

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, 1726. Six children.

EBENEZER³ HILL (*John*,² *John*¹), born about 1656, was taxed with his father in 1686 for the extinguishment of the Indian title to the territory of Sherborn. He settled on a farm in that part of Sherborn set off in 1724 as Holliston, where he was selectman in 1724 and 1725. In 1715 he drew a lot of 192½ acres in the first division of the town's grant in Douglass, and "his lot falling well, he appeared before the proprietors, and freely undertook to satisfy the committee and surveyor for a charge of £10 for surveying the same." He also participated in the division of 1730. 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 her cousin Moses Hill. (Middlesex Co. Probate.) He died in the Autumn of 1734.

He married, in 1691, Mary,³ born about 1672, daughter of Capt. Joseph² and Lydia (Rogers) White of Mendon, who survived him and married second, Nov. 8, 1742, Capt. Seth Chapin of Mendon.

Children :

- i. EBENEZER,⁴ b. Mar. 2, 1692-3.
- ii. *David*, b. June 1, 1694.
- iii. MARY, b. about 1698.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. April 1, 1701.
- v. ISAAC, b. Feb. 28, 1703-4; d. young.
- vi. LYDIA, b. Nov. 30, 1706.
- vii. JUDITH, b. June 3, 1710.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 13, 1712.
- ix. SETH, b. Feb. 28, 1716-17; d. young.

DAVID⁴ HILL (*Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), 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,⁴ born Feb. 11, 1694-5, daughter of Lieut. Samuel³ and Mary (Butterworth) Thayer of Mendon.

Children :

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. Sept. 16, 1717.
- ii. *Isaac*, b. Aug. 11, 1720.
- iii. MARY, b. July 12, 1724.
- iv. HULDAH, b. Sept. 13, 1727.

ISAAC⁵ HILL (*David*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born Aug. 11, 1720, was a husbandman, and resided in the north-east part of Holliston, where he was selectman in 1759, 64, and 71. 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, son Whitney, and daughters Dorothy, Lydia, and Susanna. (Middlesex Co. Probate.)

He married, about 1743, Lydia,⁴ born March 3, 1712-13, daughter of Jonathan⁸ and Susanna (Fairbanks) Whitney of Sherborn. She died before April 3, 1780, when her real estate was divided.

Children :

- i. JONATHAN,⁶ b. Mar. 8, 1745.
- ii. ISAAC, b. 1746; d. young.
- iii. *Whitney*, b. May 13, 1748.
- iv. DOROTHY, b. Oct. 18, 1749.
- v. SUSANNA, b. about 1751.
- vi. LYDIA, b. about 1753.

WHITNEY⁶ HILL (*Isaac*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born May 13, 1748, was a housewright and lived first in Sherborn, but later settled near where the E. Holliston depot is located, where he resided until his death on July 26, 1800. From the Mass. State Archives it appears that he performed the following military service in the Revolutionary War: eighteen days service as Corporal in Capt. Benjamin Bullard's Co. of Sherborn, which marched on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775; also three terms of service as Sergeant in Capt. Samuel King's Co., stationed at Hull for harbor defence, extending from June 12, 1776 to Dec. 3, 1776; also served as private from July 28 to Aug. 7, 1780, in Capt. Ezra Eames' Co., Col. Abner Perry's regiment, on service at Rhode Island. He married Aug. 5, 1773, Rachel,⁶ born Apr. 29, 1754, daughter of Lieut. Timothy⁵ and Ruth (Leland) Daniels, of Sherborn, who survived him over 50 years and died Sept. 7, 1850, in her 97th year, retaining a good recollection of the past, and furnishing Rev. Abner Morse much information for his histories of Sherborn and Holliston.

Children :

- i. HANNAH,⁷ b. May 22, 1774.
- ii. LONA, b. June 20, 1776.
- iii. *Arnold*, b. Sept. 4, 1778.
- iv. RACHEL, b. Aug. 19, 1781.
- v. DANIELS, b. May 19, 1784.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 25, 1786.
- vii. CALVIN, b. Mar. 14, 1792.

ARNOLD⁷ HILL (*Whitney*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born in Sherborn, Sept. 4, 1778, was a carpenter and builder and lived in Holliston for a few years; but on Jan. 19, 1804, he sold out his real estate in Holliston and in April following moved to Sudbury, Vt., where he resided for ten years. In 1806 he built the Sudbury Congregational Church, which is still standing. In 1815 he moved to the adjoining town of Pittsford, where he lived for eight years. While there he built the Congregational Church in Hubbardton (still in use), and the first frame house in Pittsford; also a grist mill and a saw mill. In 1823 he settled in the adjacent town of Hubbardton, where he resided until his death in April, 1845, being favorably known in his business throughout Rutland Co.

He married in Medway, May 26, 1803, Levina,⁶ born April 13, 1784, daughter of Robert⁹ and Levina (Cook) Smith of Bellingham.

Children :

- i. HANNAH,⁸ b. 1804; m. William Thomas of Hubbardton, Vt.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1806; m. Ansel Thomas of Hubbardton, where she is still (1904) living in her 99th year in good health and unimpaired memory.

- iii. MILO, b. 1808; m. Elona Roach.
- iv. LEVINA, b. 1810; m. first, Alvah Roach; m. second, Increase Jones.
- v. MARTHA, b. 1812; m. Jedediah Phipps.
- vi. MARY ANN, b. 1815; m. Henry B. Lee.
- vii. RENEL, b. 1817; m. Margaret Foster.
- viii. *Arnold*, b. 1819.
- ix. *Clark Pelatiah*, b. 1821.
- x. MARGARET J., b. 1826; m. first, Dr. Sanford; m. second. Dr. Kennedy of Auburn, N. Y.
- xi. LEVONIA, b. 1828; m. William Harrison.

ARNOLD⁸ HILL (*Arnold*,⁷ *Whitney*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹) was born in Pittsford, Vt., April 3, 1819, and was taken in childhood by his parents to Hubbardton where he lived for over 30 years when he settled in the nearby town of Wallingford, Vt., where he resided until his death, May 13, 1888. He was a farmer and also at one time was in mercantile pursuits; and for some years kept a hotel in Wallingford.

He married in 1843, Matilda E. Adams, born Nov. 27, 1827, died Dec. 31, 1898.

Children:

- i. DANIEL GILBERT,⁹ b. July 25, 1844; in his eighteenth year enlisted for service in the Rebellion in Capt. John A. Sheldon's Co. of volunteers. Upon the organization of the Tenth Vermont Regiment he was appointed Commissary Sergeant, in which position he served for several months. His ability being recognized, on Jan. 19, 1863, he was promoted and commissioned Second Lieut. of Co. H. of the same regiment, and during the following year served most of the time as aide-de-camp on the staff of Brig. Gen. W. H. Morris, and in this capacity was complimented for gallantry in the actions at Kelly's Ford and Locust Grove. On June 17, 1864, he was promoted to First Lieut. of Co. H., and in this position served with credit throughout the campaign of the Wilderness. In the fall of this year he was in service under Gen. Sheridan, in the Shenandoah Valley, and took part in the battle of Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864, where he was fatally wounded by a case shot, from the effects of which he died, Oct. 26 following, aged only 20 years.
- ii. *Charles Erwin*, b. Dec. 12, 1845.
- iii. *Edgar Arnold*, b. Feb. 28, 1847.
- iv. ERNEST, b. Feb. 22, 1862; d. Nov. 1864.
- v. FRED SMITH, b. April 13, 1864, resides in Chicago; m. Jessie Lawton and has issue.

CHARLES ERWIN⁹ HILL (*Arnold*,⁸ *Arnold*,⁷ *Whitney*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born Dec. 12, 1845, has been in business in Chicago for many years, and also for some time lived in St. Petersburg, Russia, where he had mercantile interests. He is now President of the Chicago Writing Machine Co. He married, July 10, 1872, Laura Eliza, daughter of William Gurley and Marcia (Button) Marsh, of Wallingford, Vt.

Children:

- i. CARRIE MARSH,¹⁰ b. Oct. 12, 1873.
- ii. ROBERT ERWIN, b. Dec. 16, 1875; m. Oct. 17, 1901, Margaret Mary Hughes.
- iii. MARY GILBERT, b. Aug. 19, 1877.
- iv. GERTRUDE, b. July 19, 1879; m. July 6, 1901, Harry Augustus Bates; child, Gardner Oatman Bates, b. Apr. 23, 1902.
- v. MARCIA BUTTON, b. Apr. 6, 1882.
- vi. MATILDA ADAMS, b. Apr. 6, 1882; d. Apr. 26, 1882.
- vii. ERWIN CHARLES, b. Mar. 13, 1885; d. Oct. 15, 1885.
- viii. LAURANCE ERWIN, b. Jan. 16, 1887.
- ix. RUTH, b. Aug. 12, 1890.

EDGAR ARNOLD⁹ HILL (*Arnold*,⁸ *Arnold*,⁷ *Whitney*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born Feb. 28, 1847, has resided in Chicago, Ill., for many years, where he has been very prominent in mercantile life. He is President of the Northwestern Yeast Co. of Chicago, the largest manufacturers in their line in the world; is President of the Metallurgical Development Co., and is also director and actively interested in several other large manufacturing companies. He married, Feb. 28, 1871, Mary Louise Cole, born July 11, 1848.

Children:

- i. CHARLES BEEKMAN,¹⁰ b. Apr. 27, 1872; m. Apr. 4, 1899, Mary Inez Pettibone, and has Edgar Arnold, b. Dec. 21, 1901, and Doris, b. Sept. 28, 1903.
- ii. WALTER OATMAN, b. Mar. 17, 1874; m. Mar. 19, 1895, Fannie F. Denniston.
- iii. MALCOM ARNOLD, b. June 17, 1879; d. Dec. 31, 1879.
- iv. JEANNE, b. Oct. 16, 1880; m. Oct. 14, 1902, Harry Ives Robinson; child, Gilbert Hill Robinson, b. July 23, 1904.
- v. HESTER, b. Aug. 7, 1882.

CLARK PELATIAH⁸ HILL (*Arnold*,⁷ *Whitney*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born in Pittsford, Vt., Feb. 11, 1821, lived in Rutland Co., Vermont, for over forty years; in Hubbardton as a young man and then in Fair Haven, where from 1851 to 1862 he was proprietor of a general store. In 1862 he bought the bookstore of Aaron Hill in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he resided for a few years and carried on successfully the book and newspaper business; but not being favored with a rugged constitution and his health being badly broken, he was induced to sell out his business in 1865 and removed to Hammononton, N. J., where he bought a small fruit farm, hoping by this change to benefit his health. The venture was a success in this respect, and he resided there until his death in 1895, except for a period of about three years when he lived at Somer's Point, N. J. Mr. Hill was a man of exceptionally genial temperament, and his fund of anecdotes, which he took great enjoyment in relating, seemed to be unlimited. He was a natural salesman, and well understood how to secure the attention of anyone by means of an interesting joke or story. In early life he became known to his associates as "Deacon Hill," although he was not a church member, and this soubriquet clung to him wherever he lived.

He married, April 5, 1851, Eliza Maria, born Aug. 30, 1829, dau. of James and Tamsin (Lewis) Pratt of E. Poultney, Vt. She is living (1904) in Hammononton, N. J.

Children, born in Fair Haven, Vt.:

- i. *Lew Cass*,⁹ b. Mar. 18, 1852.
- ii. CATHERINE ADELLA, b. Sept. 1, 1853.
- iii. HERBERT PRATT, b. Feb. 6, 1856.
- iv. INEZ MARIA, b. Apr. 24, 1858; d. July 15, 1862.

LEW CASS⁹ HILL (*Clark P.*,⁸ *Arnold*,⁷ *Whitney*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born in Fair Haven, Vt., Mar. 18, 1852, lived there and in Saratoga Springs in boyhood, and went to Hammononton, N. J., with his parents in 1865, when thirteen years of age. He attended the public schools there for three or four years, and then realizing the lack of opportunity for success in Hammononton, he left there and secured a position to learn the business in an iron foundry of which a relative was manager. Relinquishing this work after a few years he came to Boston, where he married. Here

his wife's uncle, Mr. John L. Whiting, offered him a position in 1874 as book-keeper in his brush manufacturing establishment, which was accepted. The business increased rapidly to large proportions and Mr. Hill was admitted to the firm of John L. Whiting and Son in 1887. After the death of Mr. John L. Whiting in 1893 the company was incorporated, Mr. William S. Whiting becoming President and Treasurer, and Mr. Hill Secretary, in which positions they still continue. Their company is by far the largest in the world in their line of manufacture, and their goods have always held the highest reputation for excellence.

Mr. Hill has long been interested in antiquarian and genealogical matters, and in 1898 had type-written for private distribution a small edition of genealogical memoranda in relation to his ancestors, which he himself collected; and desiring that this matter should be amplified, he engaged the writer to compile and edit the present work.

Mr. Hill is a member of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society; of the Society of Colonial Wars; of the Sons of the Revolution; of the Sons of the American Revolution; of the Society of Mayflower Descendants; and of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. In the Masonic Orders he is affiliated with the Joseph Webb Lodge, F. A. M.; St. Paul's Chapter Royal Arch Masons; and the Boston Commandery Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Exchange Club; of the Boston Art Club; of the Paint and Oil Club of New England, of which he has been President and Secretary; of the Home Market Club, of which he is a member of the Executive Committee; and of the Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association. He is a member of the South Congregational Church of Boston, of which Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., was long pastor. Mr. Hill's winter home is in Boston, and he has a summer residence at Swampscott, Mass.

He married in Boston, April 4, 1873, Clara Kendall,⁷ born Sept. 20, 1852, dau. of Charles Dustin⁶ and Mary Kendall (Whiting) Marcy of Ham-montou and Boston.

Children:

- i. *Charles Clark*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 20, 1874; educated in the Boston public schools, and after graduating from the English High School entered the employ of Bigelow, Dowse and Co., and later the office of the John L. Whiting and Son Co.; d. unmarried Dec. 21, 1895.
- ii. *Henry Horace*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 30, 1876; educated in Boston public schools and graduated from the English High School in 1894, and was Colonel of the Boston School Regiment that year. After an additional year of special preparatory study he entered Harvard College, from which he graduated in the Class of 1899. He immediately entered the office of the John L. Whiting and Son Co., where he still continues. Mr. Hill is a member of the Boston Art, the University, and the Exchange Clubs, and resides in Brookline. He m. Apr. 17, 1899, Marion Coffin, dau. of Frank Mitchell and Lavinia (Tuttle) Kelley of Boston. Children: i. Harriet,¹¹ b. Jan. 25, 1900. ii. Mildred Whiting, b. July 15, 1904.
- iii. *Edward Marcy*,¹⁰ b. July 23, 1880; educated in the Boston public schools and at Harvard College, graduating in the class of 1903. He is connected with the firm of Mason, Lewis & Co., Bankers and Bond Brokers, of Boston. Mr. Hill is a member of the Boston Art, and the University Clubs, and resides in Boston. He m. Apr. 4, 1904, Nellie Gertrude, dau. of Gilman B. and Helen F. (Wetherbee) Paine of Newton, Mass.

WHITE.

CAPT. THOMAS¹ WHITE, born in England about 1599, was one of the earliest settlers of Weymouth, where he was a prominent man; freeman Mar. 3, 1635-6, member of the Weymouth church, many years a selectman and member of important committees, captain of the local military company and deputy to the General Court in 1637, 1640, 1657, and 1670. He died in July, 1679, aged about 80 years. Inventory of estate £176—17—11. The name of his wife is not known.

Children:

- i. *Joseph*,² b. about 1635.
- ii. HANNAH, b. about 1638.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. about 1642.
- iv. THOMAS, b. about 1645.
- v. EBENEZER, b. about 1648.

CAPT. JOSEPH² WHITE (*Thomas*¹), born about 1635, lived in Weymouth until 1663, when he became one of the first settlers of Mendon, where he was a prominent man, being captain of the Mendon military company, selectman nine years between 1670 and 1689, held various other town offices, and was much employed in land surveying. He married Sept. 19, 1660, Lydia,² born Mar. 27, 1642, daughter of Dea. John¹ Rogers of Weymouth, who survived him. He died Mar. 23, 1706.

Children:

- i. *Joseph*,³ b. July 5, 1661.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 17, 1662.
- iii. THOMAS, b. Apr. 1, 1665.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 14, 1666-7.
- v. JOHN, b. Dec. 3, 1668.
- vi. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 4, 1670.
- vii. *Mary*, b. about 1673; m. in 1691, Ebenezer Hill of Sherborn.
- viii. ANNE.
- ix. EXPERIENCE, b. Dec. 1, 1680.
- x. HANNAH, b. Nov. 29, 1681.

JOSEPH³ WHITE (*Joseph*,² *Thomas*¹), born July 5, 1661, lived in Mendon, where he died Oct. 28, 1757. He married Lydia ———, who died May 8, 1727.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH,⁴ b. Oct. 19, 1683.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Mar. 10, 1686.
- iii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 26, 1688.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Dec. 9, 1691.
- v. *Abigail*, b. Nov. 10, 1693; m. Mar. 31, 1712, John⁵ Thomson.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. in 1696.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 21, 1700.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. May 28, 1703.
- ix. EBENEZER.

 ROGERS.

DEA. JOHN¹ ROGERS was in Weymouth as early as 1638, and on Mar. 13, 1638-9, he was admitted freeman. He served as selectman for several terms after 1645; in 1651 was chosen town clerk; in 1659 was deputy to the General Court; and held the office of deacon in the church for many

years. He died Feb. 11, 1660-61; inventory £275—0—0. The name of his first wife, the mother of his children, is unknown; he married second Judith ———, who survived him.

Children :

- i. MARY,² b. about 1636.
- ii. JOHN, b. about 1638.
- iii. HANNAH, b. about 1640.
- iv. *Lydia*, b. Mar. 27, 1642; m. Sept. 19, 1660, Joseph White.
- v. SARAH, b. about 1644.

THAYER.

THOMAS¹ THAYER was a shoemaker, and came from Thornbury in Gloucestershire, England, to New England, and settled in Braintree, Mass., where he died June 2, 1665. On Feb. 24, 1639-40, he was granted 40 acres of land. His will, dated June 21, 1664, named wife Margery, and sons Thomas, Ferdinando, and Shadrach; it is believed, however, that several others of the early Thayers in Massachusetts were his children. Inventory £209—16—10. He married at Thornbury, Apr. 13, 1618, Margery Wheeler, who died at Braintree Feb. 11, 1672-3.

Children, baptized in Thornbury :

- i. THOMAS,² bapt. Sept. 15, 1622.
- ii. *Ferdinando*, bapt. Apr. 18, 1625.
- iii. SHADRACH, bapt. May 10, 1629.

FERDINANDO² THAYER (*Thomas*¹), baptized Apr. 18, 1625, was brought to New England by his parents, and resided in Braintree until the summer of 1663, when he became one of the pioneers of Mendon, where he was among the wealthiest and most influential men of the town until his death on Mar. 28, 1713, having served as selectman twelve years between 1667 and 1688. He married Jan. 11, 1652-3, Huldah,² born about 1635, daughter of William¹ and Margery Hayward of Braintree, who died Sept. 1, 1690.

Children :

- i. SARAH,³ b. May 12, 1654.
- ii. HULDAH, b. June 16, 1657.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 18, 1658.
- iv. DAVID, b. June 20, 1660; d. young.
- v. NAOMI, b. Feb. 28, 1662-3.
- vi. THOMAS, b. Feb. 14, 1664-5.
- vii. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 15, 1666-7.
- viii. *Isaac*, b. Jan. 25, 1668-9.
- ix. *Josiah*, b. Jan. 14, 1669-70.
- x. EBENEZER, b. about 1672.
- xi. BENJAMIN, b. about 1674.
- xii. DAVID (second), bapt. Sept. 17, 1677.

LIEUT. SAMUEL³ THAYER (*Ferdinando*,² *Thomas*¹), born in Mendon Feb. 15, 1666-7, was a husbandman, and resided in his native town, where he died in Dec., 1721, having held the office of lieutenant of the military company, and having served as selectman fourteen years between 1698 and 1720, besides holding minor town offices and serving on various committees. Inventory of estate £2926—13—0. He married, in 1690, Mary,² born Mar., 1665, daughter of John and Sarah (——) Butterworth of Rehoboth and widow of Joseph Slade of Swanzev, Mass.

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Dec. 1, 1691.
- ii. Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1694-5; m. Dec. 17, 1716, David Hill of Holliston.
- iii. HULDAH, b. Nov. 30, 1697.
- iv. MARY, b. Feb. 11, 1700-1.
- v. OLIVER, b. Aug. 1, 1704.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. July, 1707.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 11, 1709.

ISAAC³ THAYER (*Ferdinando*,² *Thomas*¹), born Jan. 25, 1668-9, resided in Mendon, Mass., and probably died there. He married first, Apr. 1, 1692, Mercy,³ born in 1673, daughter of John² and Joanna (Ford) Rockwood, who died Dec. 18, 1700. He married second, in 1704, Mary ———, who died in 1730.

Children by first wife :

- i. Mercy,⁴ b. Nov. 2, 1693; m. Jan. 17, 1710-11, David Thomson.
- ii. Isaac, b. Sept. 24, 1695.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 6, 1697.
- iv. COMFORT, b. Feb. 19, 1699-1700.

Children by second wife :

- v. MARY, b. Dec. 22, 1704.
- vi. JOHN, b. May 6, 1706.
- vii. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 20, 1708.
- viii. MOSES, b. May 10, 1710.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. 1713.
- x. JOSEPH, b. 1715.
- xi. ICHABOD, b. Mar. 17, 1721.

JOSIAH³ THAYER (*Ferdinando*,² *Thomas*¹), born Jan. 25, 1668-9, lived in Mendon, where he died in 1728. He married, in 1690, Sarah ———, said to be Sarah³ Bass in the Thayer Genealogy, but the proof is not apparent.

Children :

- i. SARAH,⁴ b. May 25, 1691.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. June 4, 1694.
- iii. SUSANNA, b. Sept. 13, 1696.
- iv. Miriam, b. June 3, 1699; m. Mar. 18, 1716, Isaac⁴ Thayer.
- v. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 28, 1701-2.
- vi. REBECCA, b. July 29, 1704.
- vii. BATHSHEBA, b. Sept. 10, 1706.
- viii. DAVID, b. Mar. 6, 1709-10.

ISAAC⁴ THAYER (*Isaac*,³ *Ferdinando*,² *Thomas*¹), born Sept. 24, 1695, lived in that part of Mendon set off in 1722 as Bellingham. He married March 18, 1716, Miriam, born June 3, 1699, daughter of Josiah³ and Sarah (Bass?) Thayer of Mendon.

Children :

- i. ISAAC,⁵ b. Sept. 10, 1717.
- ii. SUSANNA, b. July 4, 1719.
- iii. ICHABOD, b. Mar. 31, 1721.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 4, 1724.
- v. JACOB, b. Sept. 4, 1726.
- vi. ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 20, 1729; d. young.
- vii. MIRIAM, b. Nov. 20, 1730.
- viii. Eunice (twin), b. Nov. 20, 1730; m. June 23, 1752, Pelatiah Smith of Bellingham.
- ix. MARY, b. May 17, 1732.
- x. ABRAHAM, b. Oct. 25, 1734.
- xi. NOAH, b. Sept. 16, 1736.
- xii. REBECCA, b. Sept. 22, 1737.
- xiii. BATHSHEBA, b. Nov. 16, 1738.

HAYWARD.

WILLIAM¹ HAYWARD was in Charlestown as early as 1637, but soon located in Weymouth, where he was a proprietor and landowner before 1644. In 1648 he purchased land and settled in Braintree, where he resided until his death, by drowning, on May 10, 1659. Administration was granted to his widow Margery, who died July 18, 1676; and but two children, Huldah and Jonathan, are mentioned as heirs, although it seems evident that he had others. Inventory of his estate £195—5—6.

Children:

- i. *Huldah*,² b. about 1635; m. Jan. 14, 1652-3, Ferdinando Thayer.
- ii. JONATHAN.
- iii. SAMUEL.
- iv. WILLIAM.

BUTTERWORTH.

DEA. JOHN¹ BUTTERWORTH, born about 1630, appears in Rehoboth in 1652, being admitted freeman June 3, of that year. In 1663 a Baptist church was organized at his house of which he was chosen Deacon. In 1668 the town of Swanzev was incorporated and Dea. Butterworth was on the first board of Selectmen, and in 1685 he was Constable. Inventory of estate £121-19-2. Daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Thayer, mentioned in division.

He married Sarah ———.

Children:

- i. JOHN,² b. Sept. 8, 1651.
- ii. SARAH, b. May 28, 1653.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 12, 1655.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. May 15, 1657.
- v. DEBORAH, b. May 2, 1659.
- vi. MERCY, b. Sept. 8, 1661.
- vii. HOPESTILL, b. Jan. 22, 1663.
- viii. *Mary*, b. Mar. 1665; m. first, Nov. 12, 1681, Joseph Slade; m. second, in 1690, Sam'l Thayer.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. May, 1667.
- x. EXPERIENCE, b. Aug. 15, 1669.
- xi. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 31, 1672.

BASS.

DEA. SAMUEL¹ BASS, born in England about 1600, came to New England about 1633 and settled first in Roxbury, where he and his wife Ann were members of Rev. John Eliot's church. Freeman May 14, 1634. About 1640 he settled in Braintree where he was elected the first deacon in the church and sustained the office for over 50 years. During his long life he was very prominent in town affairs, serving repeatedly as Selectman and on important committees, and was Deputy to the General Court eleven years, 1641, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 54, 57, 59, 63 and 64. At his death, on Dec. 30, 1694, aged 94, he had had 162 descendants, the youngest born a few days previous to his decease.

He married, in England, Ann ———, who died Sept. 5, 1693, aged 93. Inventory of his estate £942-1-6.

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,² b. about 1627.
- ii. HANNAH, b. about 1629.
- iii. MARY, b. about 1631.
- iv. JOHN, b. about 1633.
- v. *Thomas*, b. about 1635.
- vi. RUTH, b. about 1638.
- vii. SARAH, b. about 1640.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. about 1642.

DEA. THOMAS² BASS (*Samuel¹*), born about 1635, lived in Braintree until about 1657 when he settled in Boggestow (later Sherborn) on some land his father had purchased there ; and here he remained some twelve years. About 1670 he returned to Braintree where he later became a deacon in the church and where he was living as late as 1710. Neither the time and place of his death, nor any record of settlement or disposal of his estate has been discovered ; and the record of his family is incomplete. He married, first, Oct. 4, 1660, Sarah,² bapt. Dec. 25, 1642, daughter of Nicholas¹ and Mary (Pidge) Wood of Sherborn, who died Dec. 24, 1678. He married, second, Nov. 30, 1680, Susanna,² born about 1637, widow of Nathaniel Blanchard, and probably daughter of Edward¹ and Susanna Bates of Weymouth.

Children by first wife :

- i. A dau. ?
- ii. *Sarah*,³ ? (perhaps b. about 1665) ; said to have m. in 1690, Josiah³ Thayer.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 2, 1667-8.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 20, 1669.
- v. MARY, b. Apr. 20, 1672.
- vi. JOHN, b. Mar. 26, 1675.
- vii. MEHITABLE, b. Sept. 18, 1678.

WOOD.

NICHOLAS¹ WOOD appears as a proprietor of Dorchester in 1638 and was admitted freeman June 2, 1641, being a member of the Braintree church. About 1651 he became the first settler of the then wilderness of Sherborn where he died, Feb. 7, 1669-70.

He married, first, Mary,² born in England, daughter of Thomas¹ and Mary Pidge of Roxbury ; she d. Feb. 19, 1662-3.

He married, second, Anne ———.

Children by first wife :

- i. MARY,² bapt. Dec. 25, 1642.
- ii. *Sarah* (twin), bapt. Dec. 25, 1642 ; m. Oct. 4, 1660, Thomas² Bass.
- iii. HANNAH, b. about 1645.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. about 1648.
- v. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 3, 1651-2.
- vi. MEHITABLE, b. July 22, 1655. - *M. M. 1675*
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 13, 1657.
- viii. BETHIA, b. July 28, 1660.
- ix. ELEAZER, b. Mar. 14, 1661-2.

PIDGE.

THOMAS¹ PIDGE, "a godly, Christian man," according to Rev. John Eliot, was a member of the Roxbury church, a proprietor of that town, and admitted freeman May 14, 1634. He died Dec. 30, 1643. His wife Mary ———, also was a member of the Roxbury church, and after his death she married, second, Aug. 13, 1645, Michael Metcalf of Dedham, and died Feb. 12, 1672-3.

Children :

- i. *Mary*,² b. about 1624; m. 1642 Nicholas¹ Wood.
- ii. HANNAH.
- iii. SARAH.
- iv. THOMAS, b. about 1635.
- v. JOHN.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Mar. 12, 1642-3.

 WHITNEY.

JOHN¹ WHITNEY, the first of this family in America, a man of good education and position, came with his family from the vicinity of London to New England in the Spring of 1635, and settled in Watertown, where he became a leading man in the community, and was one of the wealthiest of the inhabitants. His position is indicated by the fact that he was usually called "Mr." Whitney on the records, a title of distinction in those days; but the line of descent claimed for him from the ancient knightly family of Whitney of Herefordshire is improbable if not impossible, and is certainly not proven. He held the offices of town clerk and constable for several years and was Selectman in 1637, 48, 55, and 65. He died June 1, 1673, aged about 84 years.

He married first, in England, Eleanor ———, who died in Watertown, May 11, 1659.

He married second, Sept. 29, 1659, Judith Clement.

Children by first wife :

- i. MARY,² bapt. May 23, 1619.
- ii. JOHN, bapt. Sept. 14, 1621.
- iii. RICHARD, bapt. Jan. 6, 1623-4.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. about 1627.
- v. THOMAS, b. about 1630.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. about 1633.
- vii. JOSHUA, b. July 15, 1635.
- viii. CALEB, b. July 12, 1640.
- ix. *Benjamin*, b. June 6, 1643.

BENJAMIN² WHITNEY (*John*¹), b. June 6, 1643, went to York, Me., in 1662, when a young man, and also was in Dover, N. H., for a short time. In 1685 he sold his property in York and returned to Mass., settling in Sherborn, where he resided until his death, in 1723. In 1716 he was Representative to the General Court from Sherborn.

He married first, about 1668, Jane ———, who died in Sherborn, Nov. 14, 1690.

He married second, April 11, 1695, Mary Poor of Marlboro.

Children by first wife :

- i. JANE,³ b. Sept. 29, 1669.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. about 1672.

- iii. *Jonathan*, b. about 1675.
- iv. JOHN, b. about 1677.
- v. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 14, 1680,
- vi. TIMOTHY, b. about 1683.
- vii. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 21, 1687.

Children by second wife :

- viii. MARK.
- ix. ISAAC.

JONATHAN³ WHITNEY (*Benjamin*,² *Johu*¹) born probably about 1675 in York, came to Sherborn in boyhood with his parents. He settled in that part of the town set off in 1724 as Holliston, where he resided until his death, in Jan., 1753-4, having served as Selectman in 1724, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, and 37. In his will, dated Feb. 2, 1753, he calls himself yeoman and names among his children his daughter Lydia and her husband Isaac Hill. Inventory, £1827-8-6.

He married, Jan. 14, 1700-1, Susanna,⁴ born March 24, 1680, daughter of George³ and Susanna (—) Fairbanks of Sherborn.

Children :

- i. SUSANNA,⁴ b. Jan. 20, 1702-3.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 17, 1704.
- iii. KEZIAH, b. July 31, 1706.
- iv. DOROTHY, b. Aug. 28, 1708.
- v. MARY, b. May 28, 1710.
- vi. *Lydia*, b. March 3, 1711-12; m. in 1743 Isaac⁵ Hill of Holliston.
- vii. JESSE, b. Feb. 8, 1713-14.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 11, 1714-15.
- ix. ELIAS, b. Nov. 14, 1716.
- x. MEHTABLE, b. Dec. 27, 1718.
- xi. GEORGE, b. 1721.

FAIRBANKS.

JONATHAN¹ FAIRBANKS, born about 1595, ancestor of the Fairbanks family of America, came to New England in 1633 from Sowerby, Yorkshire, England, and in 1636 settled in Dedham, Mass., where he built the house known as the "Old Fairbanks House," which for over 250 years was occupied by the builder and his lineal descendants of the name "Fairbanks," and is still standing in habitable condition, probably the oldest house in New England, and now owned by the Fairbanks Family Association. He received several grants of land, and "after divers loving conferences and persuasions with him," he was admitted into the Dedham church, Aug. 14, 1646. By his will he left all his lauded estate to his eldest son John. He died Dec. 5, 1668. He married in Halifax, England, May 20, 1617, Grace Smith, who died Dec. 28, 1673.

Children :

- i. JOHN,² bapt. Feb. 15, 1617-18.
- ii. *George*, bapt. Nov. 28, 1619.
- iii. MARY, bapt. Feb. 3, 1621-2.
- iv. JONAS, bapt. Mar. 6, 1624-5.
- v. SUSANNA, b. about 1627.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. about 1629.

GEORGE² FAIRBANKS (*Jonathan*¹), baptized Nov. 28, 1619, came to New England with his parents, and lived in Dedham until about 1657, when he

settled in Sherborn, near the Medfield line. Here he built a house near Boggestow Pond, which was occupied by his descendants for several generations. He was active in the affairs of the new town, serving four years as selectman, and was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. His death was caused by drowning, Jan. 10, 1682. He married, Oct. 26, 1646, Mary Adams of Dedham, who died in Mendon, Oct. 11, 1711.

Children :

- i. *Mary*,³ b. Nov. 10, 1647; m. Nov. 16, 1665, Dea. Joseph Daniel.
- ii. *George*, b. May 26, 1650.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 28, 1652.
- iv. ELEAZER, b. June 8, 1655.
- v. JONAS, b. Feb. 23, 1656-7.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. May 1, 1662.
- vii. MARGARET, b. June 27, 1664.

GEORGE³ FAIRBANKS (*George*,² *Jonathan*¹), born May 26, 1650, inherited the southerly part of his father's farm, situated in that part of Medfield set off in 1713 as Medway, where he resided until his death in the Spring of 1737. His father having been a proprietor of Sherborn, he drew lands in the division of the Douglass grants in 1715 and 1730. He married first, about 1671, Rachel, born about 1651, daughter of Peter² and Rachel (perhaps Newcomb) Adams, who died May 12, 1678. He married second, about 1679, Susanna ———. He married third, in 1687, Sarah ———. He married fourth, Susanna ———.

Children by first wife :

- i. RACHEL,⁴ b. Sept. 29, 1672.
- ii. MARY, b. Jan. 5, 1674-5.

Children by second wife :

- iii. SUSANNA, b. Mar. 24, 1680; d. young.
- iv. *Susanna*, b. Mar. 17, 1682; m. Jan. 14, 1700-1, Jonathan Whitney of Sherborn.
- v. DOROTHY, b. Nov. 6, 1683.
- vi. MARGARET, b. Jan. 5, 1685-6.

Children by third wife :

- vii. JONAS, b. Feb. 15, 1687-8.
- viii. SARAH, b. Nov. 16, 1690.
- ix. HANNAH, b. about 1692.
- x. GEORGE, b. Oct. 2, 1694.
- xi. JOHN, b. Oct. 9, 1697.

DANIEL.

ROBERT¹ DANIEL, born about 1590, a husbandman, was in Watertown in 1636, and admitted freeman Mar. 14, 1638-9. He also lived for some years in Cambridge, where he died July 6, 1655. He married first Elizabeth ———, who died Oct. 2, 1643. He married second, on May 2, 1654, Reana, widow of William Andrews of Cambridge and who formerly had been the wife of Edmund James of Watertown. She survived her third husband Robert¹ Daniel, and married, fourth, Edmund Frost of Cambridge, whom she also survived at his death in 1672.

Children of Robert¹ Daniel by first wife :

- i. ROBERT,² of Sudbury (perhaps).
- ii. THOMAS.

- iii. ELIZABETH.
- iv. SAMUEL.
- v. *Joseph*, b. about 1637.
- vi. SARAH.
- vii. MARY, b. Sept. 2, 1642.

DEA. JOSEPH² DANIEL (*Robert*¹), born about 1637, settled in Medfield in the Spring of 1662, receiving land grants in that part of the town later set off as Medway, on the westerly side of the Charles river, where he resided until his death June 23, 1715. His house was burned by the Indians in King Philip's War in 1676. In 1693 and 1695 he served as selectman of Medfield, and in 1700 was schoolmaster for the west precinct. In 1688 he was granted the liberty of building a mill-dam on the river. He married first, Nov. 16, 1665, Mary,³ born Nov. 10, 1647, daughter of George² and Mary (Adams) Fairbanks of Medfield, who died June 9, 1682. He married second, in 1683, Rachel, born in Braintree May 24, 1660, daughter of William and Mary (Webb) Sheffield of Sherborn. She died May 3, 1687. He married third, in 1688, Lydia, born July 12, 1653, daughter of Edward and Lydia (Rockwood) Adams and widow of James Allen of Medfield, who died Dec. 26, 1731.

Children by first wife:

- i. *Joseph*,³ b. Sept. 23, 1666.
- ii. MARY, b. July 14, 1669.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 20, 1671.
- iv. MEHITABLE, b. July 10, 1674.
- v. EBENEZER, b. Apr. 24, 1677.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 9, 1678-9.
- vii. JEREMIAH, b. Mar. 17, 1679-80; d. young.
- viii. ELEAZER, b. Mar. 9, 1680-1.

Children by second wife:

- ix. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 3, 1684.
- x. RACHEL, b. Oct. 10, 1686.

Child by third wife:

- xi. ZACHARIAH, b. Apr. 9, 1689; d. May 2, 1689.

JOSEPH³ DANIEL (*Joseph*,² *Robert*¹), born Sept. 23, 1666, resided in Medfield, and later in Medway, until his death on Jan. 14, 1739-40. He married, in 1693, Bethia,³ born Dec. 20, 1673, daughter of Thomas² and Mary (Hill) Breck of Sherborn, who died Feb. 3, 1754.

Children:

- i. *Samuel*,⁴ b. Dec. 25, 1693.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 15, 1695.
- iii. DAVID, b. Feb. 21, 1698-9.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Sept. 30, 1701.
- v. EZRA, b. Mar. 10, 1703-4.
- vi. SARAH, b. May 1, 1707.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 15, 1715.
- viii. TAMAR, b. Mar. 17, 1717.

SAMUEL⁴ DANIEL (*Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Robert*¹), born Dec. 25, 1693, resided in Medway, where he died in 1789. Selectman in 1730. He married first, Dec. 6, 1718, Experience,⁴ born Mar. 2, 1695-6, daughter of Dr. Peter³ and Experience (Cook) Adams of Medway, who died Mar. 25, 1730-1. He married second, Feb. 20, 1733, Sarah, daughter of John and Mary Phipps of Wrentham.

Children by first wife :

- i. SAMUEL,⁵ b. June 8, 1720.
- ii. *Timothy*, b. Sept. 6, 1722.
- iii. NATHAN, b. Aug. 20, 1726.
- iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 18, 1728.
- v. SIMEON, b. Mar. 8, 1730-1.

Children by second wife :

- vi. REUBEN, b. Nov. 25, 1733.
- vii. SARAH, b. Jan. 10, 1734-5.
- viii. MARY, b. Apr. 23, 1736.
- ix. JAPHET, b. Feb. 17, 1737-8.
- x. ABLJAH, b. July 27, 1740.

LIEUT. TIMOTHY⁵ DANIELS (*Samuel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Robert*¹), born Sept. 6, 1722, settled in Sherborn, where he was selectman in 1776, and a member of the Revolutionary committee of safety. He died in the Summer of 1802. In his will, dated May 7, 1800, filed July 17, 1802, he calls himself husbandman, and names among his children his eldest daughter Rachel Hill. He married, in 1753, Ruth,⁵ born Dec. 27, 1735, daughter of Joshua⁴ and Ruth (Morse) Leland of Sherborn, who survived him.

Children :

- i. *Rachel*,⁶ b. Apr. 29, 1754; m. Aug. 5, 1773, Whitney Hill of Holliston.
- ii. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 21, 1757.
- iii. BENONI, b. Aug. 29, 1760.
- iv. LONA (twin), b. Aug. 29, 1760.
- v. MARTHA, b. Sept. 12, 1762.
- vi. ISAAC, b. Oct. 20, 1765.
- vii. OLIVE, b. Oct. 3, 1768.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 11, 1770.

BRECK.

JOHN¹ BRECK was an early settler of Boggestow (Sherborn), where he died Jan. 3, 1660. Nothing further is known of him, nor has the name of his wife yet been discovered.

Children :

- i. JOHN,²
- ii. *Thomas*, b. perhaps about 1630.
- iii. ELEANOR.

THOMAS² BRECK (*John*¹), born about 1630, evidently came with his father to Boggestow about 1656, where he settled and improved a large farm where he died April 23, 1703. He married in Dorchester, Feb. 12, 1656-7, Mary,² born about 1636, daughter of John¹ and Frances (——) Hill, who died Aug. 15, 1726.

Children :

- i. MARY,³ b. and d. Dec., 1657.
- ii. MARY, b. about 1659.
- iii. SARAH, b. about 1661.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. Sept. 10, 1663; d. young.
- v. SUSANNA, b. May 10, 1667.
- vi. JOHN, b. Mar. 4, 1671.
- vii. *Bethia*, b. Dec. 20, 1673; m. about 1693, Joseph³ Daniel.
- viii. HANNAH, b. about 1676.
- ix. ESTHER, b. about 1679.
- x. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 1, 1682.
- xi. SAMUEL (twin), b. Mar. 1, 1682.

ADAMS.

HENRY¹ ADAMS, ancestor of the Presidents of that name, came to New England about 1639, and settled in Braintree, where he had a grant of 40 acres of land on Feb. 24, 1639-40 for a family of ten persons. Besides cultivating a farm, he also was a maltster; but little is known of him, and he lived but a few years after coming to New England, dying Oct. 6, 1646. His wife survived him, but her name has not been discovered. E 917 5 524

Children :

- i. HENRY,² b. about 1610.
- ii. THOMAS, b. about 1612.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. about 1617.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. about 1619.
- v. Peter, b. about 1622.
- vi. JOHN, b. about 1624.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. about 1626; ancestor of the Presidents.
- viii. EDWARD, b. about 1630.
- ix. URSULA.

PETER² ADAMS (*Henry*¹), born about 1622, came to New England probably with his parents, and lived in Braintree until about 1653, when he settled in Medfield, where he resided until his death in 1690. His house was burned by the Indians in King Philip's War, in 1676. He married, about 1650, Rachel ———. She was perhaps the Rachel,² born in 1632, daughter of Francis¹ and Rachel Newcomb of Braintree.

Children :

- i. RACHEL,³ b. about 1651.
- ii. Peter, b. Apr. 20, 1653.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 16, 1655-6.
- iv. JOHN, b. about 1658.
- v. MARY, b. Mar. 1, 1661.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. July 11, 1663.
- vii. RUTH, b. June 20, 1665.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 25, 1668.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 2, 1671.
- x. HENRY, b. Jan. 6, 1673-4.

DR. PETER³ ADAMS (*Peter*,² *Henry*¹), born April 20, 1653, lived in that part of Medfield later set off as Medway, where he died Dec. 8, 1723. He was the first deacon of the Medway church, and besides cultivating his farm was also a physician. He married May 27, 1680, Experience,² born Nov. 9, 1662, daughter of Walter and Catherine Cook of Mendon. She taught for some terms the district school in Medway, and survived her husband.

Children :

- i. RACHEL,⁴ b. Feb. 1, 1680-1.
- ii. EXPERIENCE, b. Jan. 28, 1682-3; d. young.
- iii. PETER, b. May 9, 1684.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 1, 1687.
- v. CATHERINE, b. Dec. 15, 1689.
- vi. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 2, 1693.
- vii. Experience, b. Mar. 2, 1695-6; m. Dec. 6, 1718, Samuel Daniel.
- viii. GEORGE, b. Jan. 16, 1698-9.

NEWCOMB.

FRANCIS¹ NEWCOMB, born about 1605, came to New England in the Spring of 1635 with wife and two children; lived in Boston for a few years, but in 1639 settled in Braintree, where he resided until his death, May 27, 1692. He married Rachel ——, who was living as late as 1685.

Children :

- i. *Rachel*,² b. in England in 1632; came to New England with her parents; perhaps m. in 1650, Peter² Adams.
- ii. JOHN, b. 1634.
- iii. HANNAH, bapt. in Boston, Oct. 15, 1637.
- iv. MARY, b. in Braintree, Apr. 1, 1640.
- v. SARAH, b. June 30, 1643.
- vi. JUDITH, b. Jan. 16, 1645-6.
- vii. PETER, b. May 16, 1648.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. July 16, 1651.
- ix. LEAH, b. July 30, 1654.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 26, 1658.

LELAND.

HOPESTILL¹ LELAND, or LAYLAND, born about 1580, was the patriarch of this family in New England. No details of his life or family are known, except that he had a son Henry² Leland, and that he was the first person interred in the original cemetery at Sherborn in 1655, aged 75 years.

Children :

- i. *Henry*,² b. about 1625.
- ii. Probably daughters.

HENRY² LELAND (*Hopestill*¹), born about 1625, lived for a few years in that part of Dorchester later set off as Milton. Admitted to Dorchester church May 22, 1653. In 1654 he joined the little party who settled Boggestow, where he resided until his death on April 4, 1680. By trade he was a tailor, but in Sherborn he was occupied in farming. He married Margaret, a sister of Robert and George Babcock of Milton, who died May 21, 1705, aged about 75 years.

Children :

- i. HOPESTILL,³ bapt. May 29, 1653; d. young.
- ii. *Hopestill*, b. Nov. 15, 1655.
- iii. EXPERIENCE, b. May 16, 1656.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 2, 1657-8.
- v. ELEAZER, b. July 13, 1660.

DEA. HOPESTILL³ LELAND (*Henry*,² *Hopestill*¹), born Nov. 15, 1655, inherited his father's homestead in Sherborn, where he lived until his death on Aug. 19, 1729, having been a deacon in the church for many years and selectman for twelve years, between 1689 and 1703. He married first, Nov. 5, 1678, Abigail,³ born Feb. 2, 1657-8, daughter of John² and Hannah Hill of Sherborn, who died Oct. 5, 1689. He married second, about 1692, Patience,³ b. Mar. 5, 1671, daughter of Matthew² and Martha (Lamson) Rice of Sudbury, who died Oct. 5, 1740.

Children by first wife :

- i. HENRY,⁴ b. Feb. 22, 1679.
- ii. HOPESTILL, b. Aug. 4, 1681.

- iii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 17, 1683.
- iv. JOHN, b. Oct. 11, 1687.

Children by second wife :

- v. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 11, 1692-3.
- vi. ELEAZER, b. Apr. 8, 1695.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. May 9, 1698.
- viii. ISAAC, b. June 2, 1701.
- xi. *Joshua*, b. May 5, 1705.
- x. MARGARET, b. Dec. 25, 1708.

JOSHUA⁴ LELAND (*Hopestill*,³ *Henry*,² *Hopestill*¹), born May 5, 1705, inherited half of his father's farm in Sherborn, where he lived until his death in 1772. Selectman in 1752, 57, 58, 63, 64, and 65. He married, about 1732, Ruth,⁵ born in 1713, daughter of James⁴ and Ruth (Sawin) Morse of Sherborn, who survived him and died in 1796.

Children :

- i. HOPESTILL,⁵ b. Sept. 29, 1733.
- ii. *Ruth*, b. Dec. 17, 1735; m. in 1753, Timothy Daniels.
- iii. RHODA, b. about 1737.
- iv. JOSHUA, b. Sept. 8, 1741.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 5, 1744.

RICE.

DEA. EDMUND¹ RICE, born about 1594, came from Barkhampstead, Hertfordshire, England, to New England about 1638, and settled in that part of Sudbury now Wayland, where he was a prominent man in the settlement. On May, 13, 1640, he was admitted freeman, and served as selectman for several years, and was deputy to the General Court in 1640, 43, 52, 53, and 54. In 1648 he became deacon in the church, which office he held until his death on May 3, 1663. He married first, in England, Tamazine ———, who died in Sudbury, June 13, 1654. He married second, Mar. 1, 1655, Mercy, widow of Thomas¹ Brigham of Cambridge. She married third, Oct., 1664, William Hunt of Marlboro, and died Dec. 28, 1693.

Children by first wife :

- i. HENRY,² b. about 1617.
- ii. EDWARD, b. about 1619.
- iii. EDMUND, b. about 1621.
- iv. THOMAS, b. about 1623.
- v. MARY, b. about 1625.
- vi. LYDIA, bapt. Mar. 9, 1627.
- vii. *Matthew*, bapt. Feb. 28, 1629.
- viii. DANIEL, bapt. Nov. 1, 1632; d. young.
- ix. SAMUEL, bapt. Nov. 12, 1634.
- x. JOSEPH, bapt. Mar. 13, 1637.
- xi. BENJAMIN, b. May 31, 1640.

Children by second wife :

- xii. RUTH, b. Sept. 29, 1659.
- xiii. ANN, b. Nov. 19, 1661.

MATTHEW² RICE (*Edmund*¹), baptized Feb. 28, 1629, came to America with his parents, and resided in Sudbury, where he died in 1717. In his will, dated Oct. 14, 1716, proved Dec. 30, 1717, he mentions daughters Deborah Sawin and Patience Leland. He married, July 7, 1654, Martha,² daughter of Barnabas¹ Lamson, who survived him.

Children :

- i. SARAH,³ b. Sept. 9, 1655.
- ii. MARTHA, b. Aug. 17, 1657.
- iii. *Deborah*, b. Feb. 14, 1659-60; m. Jan. 23, 1684, Thomas Sawin.
- iv. RUTH, b. Apr. 2, 1662.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. May 20, 1663.
- vi. DOROTHY, b. Feb. 14, 1664-5.
- vii. ISAAC, b. May 1, 1668.
- viii. *Patience*, b. Mar. 5, 1671; m. in 1692, Dea. Hopestill Leland.

 LAMSON.

BARNABAS¹ LAMSON was an early settler of Cambridge, where he was selectman in 1636, and died about 1640. The name of his wife has not been learned.

Children :

- i. MARY.²
- ii. SARAH.
- iii. BARNABAS.
- iv. *Martha*, m. July 7, 1654, Matthew² Rice of Sudbury.
- v. JOSEPH.

 MORSE. *of Rev. J. Morse*

SAMUEL¹ MORSE, born in 1587 (perhaps identical with Samuel, baptized July 25, 1587, son of Richard and Margaret (Symson) Morse of Dedham, England), came to New England with some of his family in the Spring of 1635, and went first to Watertown, but the next year joined a large party in the settlement of Dedham, where he was a member of the first board of selectmen, and in 1641 became a member of the church there. About 1650 he went with his son Daniel to the new settlement of Medfield, where he died Dec. 5, 1654. He married, in England, Elizabeth ———, who died about 1655.

Children :

- i. JOHN,² b. about 1611.
- ii. DANIEL, b. about 1613.
- iii. *Joseph*, b. about 1615.
- iv. SAMUEL.
- v. JEREMIAH.
- vi. MARY.
- vii. ABIGAIL.

*d. of Lancaster and
Rose JOSEPH*

JOSEPH² MORSE (*Samuel*¹), born about 1615, came to Watertown with his parents, and went to Dedham with them in 1636. He was a proprietor of Medfield, but died in the Spring of 1654, before the house he was having built at Medway was completed; but his widow and children moved there later in the year. He married, Sept. 1, 1638, at Watertown, Hannah Phillips (perhaps sister of Henry Phillips), who married second, Nov. 3, 1658, Thomas¹ Boyden of Medfield, and died Oct. 3, 1676.

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,³ b. Mar. 10, 1639-40.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 8, 1641.
- iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 16, 1643.
- iv. DORCAS, b. Aug. 24, 1645.

- v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 1, 1647.
- vi. *Joseph*, b. Sept. 26, 1649.
- vii. JEREMIAH, b. June 10, 1651.
- viii. CHILD.

CAPT. JOSEPH³ MORSE (*Joseph*,² *Samuel*¹), born in Dedham, Sept. 26, 1649, settled in Sherborn in 1671, and built a house on land inherited by his first wife from her father Nicholas Wood. Here he improved a large farm, and was also interested with Capt. Joseph Ware in a grist-mill which they built about 1710 on Sewell's Brook. For many years he took a leading part in the public affairs of the town, being captain of the local military company, selectman for sixteen years between 1688 and 1714, and representative to the General Court in 1715. Public worship of the town was held in his house until the church edifice was built. His death occurred Feb. 19, 1717-18. Inventory of personal estate £102-19-0. He married first, Oct. 17, 1671, Mehitable,² born July 22, 1655, daughter of Nicholas¹ and Mary (Pidge) Wood, who died Nov. 12, 1681. He married second, Apr. 11, 1683, Hannah,² born Feb. 8, 1663-4, daughter of Robert¹ and Joanna Babcock of Milton, who died Nov. 9, 1711. He married third, May 17, 1713, Hannah, born May 6, 1660, daughter of Lieut. John and Hannah (White) Baxter of Braintree, and widow of Capt. Joseph Dyer of Weymouth. She died Sept. 4, 1727.

Children by first wife :

- i. MEHITABLE,⁴ b. Apr. 25, 1673; d. young.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 3, 1676; d. young.
- iii. ELISHA, b. Dec. 12, 1677; d. young.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 25, 1679.
- v. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 2, 1681.

Children by second wife :

- vi. *James*, b. July 1, 1686.
- vii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 5, 1689.
- viii. SARAH, b. Apr. 12, 1692.
- ix. DAVID, b. Dec. 31, 1694.
- x. ISAAC, b. Sept. 14, 1697.
- xi. KEZIAH, b. June 30, 1700.
- xii. ASA, b. Aug. 24, 1703.

SERGT. JAMES⁴ MORSE (*Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *Samuel*¹), born July 1, 1686, built a house in the westerly part of Sherborn on land given to him by his father, where he lived until his death on June 5, 1725. Constable in 1716. He married, Jan. 5, 1706-7, Ruth,³ born July 24, 1686, daughter of Thomas² and Deborah (Rice) Sawin of Sherborn and Natick. She died Jan. 12, 1774. The will of James Morse, dated two days before his death, names wife Ruth, sons Thomas and James, and daughters Ruth and Deborah. Inventory £716-8-0.

Children :

- i. THOMAS,⁵ b. Dec. 5, 1709.
- ii. *Ruth*, b. about 1713; m. in 1731, Joshua Leland of Sherborn.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. about 1717.
- iv. JAMES, b. Dec. 21, 1720.
- v. ABRAHAM (twin), b. Dec. 21, 1720; d. young.

BADCOCK.

ROBERT¹ BADCOCK and GEORGE BADCOCK, both of whom were married evidently about 1649, appear in Dorchester that year; James Badcock

was in Newport, R. I., as early as 1642; the first two were brothers, the latter was perhaps a brother or cousin of them.

CAPT. ROBERT¹ BADCOCK settled in that part of Dorchester set off in 1662 as Milton. He was "rater" for Dorchester in 1657, and supervisor of highways in 1660. After the town of Milton was formed, he became a prominent man there, serving as selectman in 1678 and 1691, and holding the office of sergeant and finally that of captain of the local military company. In 1672 he bought land in Sherborn and Natick. It is supposed that Margaret, the wife of Henry² Leland of Sherborn, was a sister of Capt. Badcock. He died, Nov. 12, 1694, leaving a widow, Joanna ———, who died Dec. 4, 1700, aged 71.

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,² bapt. July 7, 1650.
- ii. JONATHAN, bapt. Mar. 7, 1651-2.
- iii. JAMES, bapt. Mar. 12, 1653-4.
- iv. ABIGAIL, bapt. Apr. 27, 1656.
- v. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 14, 1658.
- vi. CALEB, b. Aug. 14, 1660.
- vii. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 2, 1662.
- viii. HOPESTILL, bapt. Nov. 8, 1663.
- ix. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 8, 1664-5; m. Apr. 11, 1683, Joseph Morse of Sherborn.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 24, 1666.
- xi. THANKFUL, b. Feb. 18, 1668-9.

SAWIN.

JOHN¹ SAWIN, ancestor of all that bear this name in America, was son of Robert Sawin of Boxford, Suffolk Co., England, and was in New England as early as 1650, and settled in Watertown, holding the office of selectman there in 1664 and 1672. He owned a "homestall" in Watertown village, and a large farm in that part of the town later set off as Weston; and besides farming he also followed the occupation of cordwainer. He died Sept. 2, 1690; and the manner of his decease is thus related in the first and only number of "Publick Occurrences," printed and issued at Boston, Sept. 25, 1690, the first newspaper ever issued in America. After this first number the sheet was suppressed by the authorities. "A very Tragical Accident happened at Water Towne, the beginning of this Month; an Olde man, that was of somewhat a Silent and Morose Temper, but one that had long Enjoyed the reputation of a Sober and Pious Man, having freshly buried his Wife, The Devil took advantage of the Melancholy which he thereupon fell into, his Wives discretion and Industry had long been the support of his Family, and he seemed hurried with an impertinent fear that he should now come to want before he dyed, though he had verry careful relations to look after him who kept a strict eye upon him, least he should do himself any harm. But one evening escaping from them into the Cow-house, they there quickly followed him, found him hanging by a Rope, which they had used to tye their Calves withall, he was Dead with his feet near touching the Ground." He married, in 1652, Abigail,² baptized Aug. 20, 1626, daughter of George¹ and Elizabeth (Groome) Munning. She died in the Summer of 1690.

Children :

- i. JOHN,² b. Apr. 1, 1653.
- ii. MUNNING, b. Apr. 4, 1655.
- iii. *Thomas*, b. Sept. 27, 1657.

LIEUT. THOMAS² SAWIN (*John*¹), born Sept. 27, 1657, in Watertown, when a young man of 18 served as private (probably in Capt. Davenport's Co.) in the Narragansett campaign in King Philip's War, and took part in the Great Swamp Fight, Dec. 19, 1675 (his son John inheriting a Narragansett claim). About 1679 he settled in Sherborn, where he lived for many years, but finally removed to Natick, where he resided until his death in 1727. He was prominent in the affairs of Sherborn, being lieutenant of the military company, holding the office of selectman twelve years, between 1700 and 1714, and serving as representative to the General Court in 1702 and 1703. Besides cultivating large farms he also built, in 1679, and maintained, the first grist-mill in Sherborn, and also engaged in business as a housewright, being the builder of the first church edifice in Sherborn. At his death his estate inventoried £3577—9—0. He married, Jan. 23, 1684, Deborah,³ born Feb. 14, 1659-60, daughter of Matthew² and Martha (Lamson) Rice of Sudbury, who died about 1727.

Children :

- i. *Ruth*,³ b. July 24, 1686; m. Jan. 5, 1706-7, James⁴ Morse of Sherborn.
- ii. JOHN, b. June 20, 1689.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. Apr. 4, 1696.

MUNNING.

GEORGE¹ MUNNING was baptized in Rattlesden, Suffolk Co., England, on Sept. 5, 1596, son of Thomas and Ann Munning; came to New England with his family in the ship "Elizabeth" in the Spring of 1634, and settled in Watertown, and later in Sudbury, where he lived until about 1651, when he removed to Boston, where he died Aug. 24, 1658. Was admitted freeman Mar. 14, 1634-5. He was a cordwainer by occupation. In 1636 he served in an expedition to Block Island against the Indians, and lost an eye in the service, on which account he was granted £5 and the court fines of one week, on Oct. 28, 1636. He married first, in Rattlesden, June 12, 1620, Elizabeth Groome. After her death he married, second, Joanna, the widow of Simon Boyers.

Children, recorded in Rattlesden :

- i. ELIZABETH,² bapt. June 27, 1621-2.
- ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. June 6, 1624; bur. Aug. 12, 1624.
- iii. *Abigail*, bapt. Aug. 20, 1626; m. John¹ Sawin of Watertown.

SMITH.

MICHAEL¹ SMITH, the progenitor in New England of this particular family of this common name, was in Charlestown as early as 1639, and resided on the Malden side of the Mystic river. He was admitted to the Charlestown Church July 1, 1645, and died about 1696. He married Joane ———, who was born about 1620, admitted to the church Dec. 22, 1639, and died Nov. 10, 1692.

Children :

- i. MICHAEL,² b. about 1645.
- ii. SAMUEL, bapt. July 19, 1648.
- iii. JOHN.
- iv. NATHANIEL.

- v. RUHAMAH, b. about 1655.
- vi. *Pelatiah*, b. 1658.
- vii. SARAH, bapt. Aug. 4, 1661.

PELATIAH² SMITH (*Michael*¹), born about 1658, was a blacksmith, and lived in Malden until 1690, when he moved to Bridgewater, where he resided until 1715, when he bought land in that part of Mendon later Bellingham, and moved thither, and there lived until his death, Sept. 10, 1727. He married first, in 1682, Sarah ———, who died in Malden, Mar. 1, 1687-8. He married second, in Bridgewater, in 1691, Jane,³ born July 19, 1671, daughter of Isaac² and Mercy (Latham) Harris and widow of James Dunbar.

Children by first wife :

- i. ELEANOR,³ b. Feb. 17, 1682-3.
- ii. RUHAMAH, b. Dec. 21, 1685; d. young.
- iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 25, 1687.

Children by second wife :

- iv. JANE, b. May 22, 1692.
- v. PELATIAH, b. Apr. 25, 1695.
- vi. JAMES, b. Jan. 18, 1696-7.
- vii. *Samuel*, b. May 5, 1699.
- viii. DESIRE, b. Oct. 22, 1701.
- ix. JOANNA, b. 1703.
- x. RUHAMAH, b. 1705.
- xi. ROBERT, b. 1708.
- xii. JOSEPH, b. 1710.

SAMUEL³ SMITH (*Pelatiah*,² *Michael*¹), born May 5, 1699, in Bridgewater, became a blacksmith, and went to Bellingham with his parents, where he lived until 1724, when he resided for about a year in Boston, and then moved to that part of Cambridge now Arlington, where he resided until about 1748, when he again moved, this time to Stoneham. He was a soldier in the Louisbourg expedition in 1745, and died before 1766. He married first, in Boston, May 14, 1724, Agnes Henderson, who died in 1725. He married second, Dec. 9, 1725, Sarah Clark.

Child by first wife :

- i. AGNES.⁴

Children by second wife :

- ii. ANNA, b. Nov. 6, 1726.
- iii. *Pelatiah*, b. Jan. 8, 1727-8.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1729.
- v. MICHAEL, b. June 12, 1732.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. July 7, 1734.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 13, 1735-6.
- viii. ROBERT, b. Dec. 31, 1738.
- ix. THOMAS, b. Mar. 25, 1740.
- x. ROBERT, b. Dec. 10, 1741.
- xi. DANIEL, bapt. June 8, 1746.

ENSIGN PELATIAH⁴ SMITH (*Samuel*,³ *Pelatiah*,² *Michael*¹), born in Cambridge, Jan. 8, 1727-8, seems to have been a favorite of his uncle, Capt. Robert Smith of Bellingham, who practically gave the young man considerable land in that town about the time of his marriage, and who later adopted the two children of his nephew after the death of their father. In the Mass. State archives is a record stating that this Pelatiah Smith was a currier and was ensign in the military service for thirty weeks in the Spring

and Summer of 1756, and died in the expedition against Crown Point. He married, in Bellingham, June 23, 1752, Eunice,⁵ born Nov. 20, 1730, daughter of Isaac⁴ and Miriam (Thayer) Thayer. She died Feb. 19, 1757.

Children :

- i. Robert,⁵ b. Nov. 5, 1752.
- ii. MARGARET, b. Nov. 10, 1754.

ROBERT⁵ SMITH (*Pelatah*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Pelatah*,² *Michael*¹), born Nov. 5, 1752, was adopted by his granduncle, Capt. Robert³ Smith of Bellingham, who entailed a large landed estate upon his son Pelatah⁶ and his eldest male descendants. In the records he is called Robert Smith, Jr., to distinguish him from his granduncle Capt. Robert. In the Revolution, Robert⁶ Smith, Jr., served two days in Capt. Jesse Holbrook's Co. on the Lexington alarm of Apr. 19, 1775; he also served three days in the same company on the Rhode Island alarm of Dec. 8, 1776. He was a trader, and died insolvent Jan. 3, 1794, his widow being appointed administratrix on Feb. 4, 1794. He married, Mar. 7, 1776, Levina,⁵ born in Cumberland, R. I., May 27, 1758, daughter of Abner⁴ and Rhoda (Thomson) Cook of Wrentham. She married second, Apr. 25, 1799, Ezekiel Bates of Bellingham, and died Aug. 16, 1841.

Children :

- i. PELATAH,⁶ b. June 25, 1776.
- ii. MARGARET, b. Mar. 20, 1778.
- iii. ABNER, b. May 1, 1780.
- iv. ROBERT, b. Mar. 30, 1782.
- v. *Levina*, b. Apr. 13, 1784; m. May 26, 1803, Arnold⁷ Hill of Holliston.
- vi. SIMON, b. July 1, 1787.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 28, 1789.
- viii. RUEL, b. Apr. 23, 1791.

HARRIS.

ARTHUR¹ HARRIS was of Duxbury as early as 1640, and was one of the original proprietors and settlers of Bridgewater in 1650. Later he removed to Boston, where he died June 10, 1674. He married Martha _____, who survived him.

Children :

- i. *Isaac*.²
- ii. SAMUEL.
- iii. MARTHA.
- iv. MARY.

ISAAC² HARRIS (*Arthur*¹), eldest son, born perhaps about 1640, lived in Bridgewater, where he died in 1707. He married first, about 1668, Mercy,² born June 2, 1650, daughter of Robert¹ and Susanna (Winslow) Latham, who died before 1698. He married second, June 28, 1698, Mary,² born Oct. 25, 1660, daughter of Robert and Rose Dunbar of Hingham, who died about 1707.

Children by first wife :

- i. DESIRE.³
- ii. *Jane*, b. July 19, 1671; m. in 1688, James Dunbar of Bridgewater, who d. in 1690; m. second, about 1691, Pelatah Smith of Bridgewater.
- iii. SUSANNA.

- iv. ARTHUR.
- v. ISAAC.
- vi. MERCY.
- vii. SAMUEL.
- viii. MARY.

Children by second wife :

- ix. BENJAMIN.
- x. MARTHA.

LATHAM.

ROBERT¹ LATHAM first lived in New England in the family of Rev. Thomas Shepard of Cambridge; later removed to Marshfield and Plymouth, and finally to Bridgewater. He married in Plymouth, about 1649, Susanna,² born about 1628, daughter of John¹ and Mary (Chilton) Winslow.

Children :

- i. *Mercy*,² b. June 2, 1650; m. about 1668, Isaac Harris.
- ii. JAMES.
- iii. CHILTON.
- iv. JOSEPH.
- v. ELIZABETH.
- vi. HANNAH.
- vii. SARAH.

WINSLOW.

JOHN¹ WINSLOW, born in Droitwich, England, Apr. 16, 1597, was son of Edward and Magdalen Winslow, and a brother of Gov. Edward Winslow of the Plymouth Colony. He came to Plymouth, in 1621, in the ship "Fortune," and lived in Plymouth until 1656, when he settled in Boston, where he became a prominent merchant, and died there in the Spring of 1674. He was deputy to the Plymouth Colony Court in 1653, '54, and '55. He married, about 1626, Mary,² born about 1608, daughter of James¹ Chilton, who survived him and died in May, 1679.

Children :

- i. *Susanna*,² b. about 1628; m. about 1649, Robert Latham.
- ii. MARY.
- iii. EDWARD.
- iv. SARAH.
- v. JOHN.
- vi. JOSEPH.
- vii. SAMUEL.
- viii. ISAAC.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 12, 1653.

CHILTON.

JAMES¹ CHILTON came to New England with the Pilgrims in the "Mayflower" in 1620, but died at Cape Cod, Dec. 18, 1620, before the landing at Plymouth. His wife (whose name is unknown) came with him, and died a few weeks after the landing at Plymouth.

Children :

- i. *Mary*,² b. about 1608; came in the "Mayflower" with her parents; m. about 1626, John Winslow.
- ii. A DAUGHTER (name unknown), who was left in England, but later married and came to New England.

COOK.

WALTER¹ COOK was in Weymouth as early as 1643, and lived there until about 1663 when he settled in Mendon, where he died Jan. 5, 1695-6. Selectman in 1671. He married Catherine ———, who died Jan. 3, 1695-6.

Children :

- i. JOHN,² b. about 1648.
- ii. PETER, b. about 1650.
- iii. HANNAH, b. about 1652.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. about 1654.
- v. EBENEZER, b. May 20, 1656.
- vi. WALTER, b. Sept. 10, 1657.
- vii. *Nicholas*, b. Feb. 9, 1659-60.
- viii. *Experience*, b. Nov. 9, 1662; m. May 27, 1680, Dr. Peter Adams of Medfield.

NICHOLAS² COOK (*Walter*¹), born in Weymouth, Feb. 9, 1659-60, was taken to Mendon in childhood by his parents and resided there and in Bellingham until his death, Dec. 7, 1730. He married first, Nov. 4, 1684, Joanna,³ born Aug. 25, 1669, daughter of John² and Joanna (Ford) Rockwood of Mendon. She died in 1710. He married second, Dec. 18, 1712, Mehitable, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable (Thomson) Hayward, and widow of Abraham Staples of Mendon.

Children by first wife :

- i. *Josiah*,³ b. Aug. 28, 1685.
- ii. NICHOLAS, b. June 10, 1687.
- iii. JOANNA, b. Feb. 13, 1688-9.
- iv. MARY, b. Oct. 9, 1690.
- v. ANN, b. Mar. 4, 1695.
- vi. SETH, b. Apr. 28, 1699.
- vii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 18, 1703.
- viii. DAVID, b. Nov. 15, 1705.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 4, 1707.
- x. NOAH, b. 1710.

ELDER JOSIAH³ COOK (*Nicholas*,² *Walter*¹), born in Mendon, Aug. 28, 1685, lived in Bellingham and later in that region between Wrentham and Attleboro' call the Gore, which was later set off as Cumberland when the State line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island was adjusted in 1746. This branch of the Cook family became Baptists, and in 1732 a church was organized and a meeting house built, members of the Cook and Ballou families being the principal members of the society. Josiah³ Cook was the first Elder or Pastor, and as such officiated for over thirty years. In 1752 his nephew, Nathaniel Cook, was appointed associate Elder. Elder Josiah Cook died Apr. 28, 1774.

He married Mary ———, who was born about 1690, and died May 8, 1766, in 77th year.

Children:

- i. JOSIAH,⁴
- ii. JOANNA, b. about 1720.
- iii. ABRAHAM.
- iv. *Abner*.
- v. STEPHEN.
- vi. MENTABLE, b. about 1730.

DEA. ABNER⁴ COOK (*Josiah*,³ *Nicholas*,² *Walter*¹) lived in Cumberland until about 1765, when he settled in Wrenham, where he resided until his death, about 1817. He was Deacon of the Baptist Church in Cumberland. His will, dated April 8, 1812, mentions his wife Rhoda and the ten children named below.

He married, March 27, 1757, Rhoda,⁷ born April 25, 1739, daughter of Ichabod⁶ and Rachel (Thomson) Thomson of Bellingham.

Children:

- i. *Levina*,⁵ b. May 27, 1758; m. at Bellingham, Mar. 7, 1776, Robert Smith, Jr., of Bellingham.
- ii. MELETIAH, b. July 31, 1760.
- iii. CYNTHIA, b. June 17, 1762.
- iv. URANA.
- v. ABNER, b. Oct. 27, 1766.
- vi. RHODA, b. Nov. 2, 1767.
- vii. HORACE, b. about 1769.
- viii. SELINA, b. Apr. 18, 1771.
- ix. THANKFUL, b. Feb. 13, 1772.
- x. LUCY, b. June 23, 1773.

ROCKWOOD.

RICHARD¹ ROCKWOOD (in early times pronounced Rockett) was in Dorchester as early as 1635. On Feb. 24, 1639-40, he had a grant of land for five heads in Braintree. (The five "heads" were himself, his wife, his children Nicholas and Lydia, and his wife's son John Bicknell.) In 1636 he and his wife sold house and land formerly property of Zachery Bicknell. He resided in Braintree from 1640 until his death, in 1660.

He married three times; the name of his first wife is unknown and she may have died before he came to New England.

He married second, in 1636, Agnes, born about 1607, widow of Zachery Bicknell of Weymouth. She died July 9, 1643.

He married third, Ann ———, a widow, who died in 1664.

Children by first wife:

- i. NICHOLAS,² b. about 1627.
- ii. LYDIA, b. about 1632.

Child by second wife:

- iii. *John*, b. in Braintree, Dec. 1, 1641.

JOHN² ROCKWOOD (*Richard*¹), born Dec. 1, 1641, lived in Braintree until 1663, when he joined the party that settled Mendon. He suffered severely in King Philip's War, his house in Mendon being destroyed, on July 14, 1675, by the Indians. With others of the inhabitants he fled to Medfield and here again his property was burned in the Indian raid on that town.

After the war was over he returned to Mendon, where he afterwards resided, and died in 1724.

He married at Braintree, Sept. 15, 1662, Joanna Ford.

Children :

- i. JOHN,³ b. Aug. 18, 1663; killed in 1675.
- ii. PRISCILLA, b. Apr. 10, 1665.
- iii. JOANNA, b. Aug. 14, 1667; d. young.
- iv. JOANNA, b. Aug. 25, 1669; m. Nov. 4, 1684, Nicholas² Cook.
- v. JOSEPH, b. May 27, 1671.
- vi. MERCY, b. 1673; m. Apr. 1, 1692, Isaac³ Thayer, of Mendon.
- vii. DELIVERANCE, b. 1675.
- viii. TRIAL, b. Feb. 28, 1677-8.

THOMSON.

DAVID¹ THOMSON was an apothecary in Plymouth, England, and was sent over to New England in 1623 by Sir Ferdinando Gorges to establish a trading post there. Landing at the mouth of the Piscataqua River with a small party, he built a blockhouse and thus became the first settler of New Hampshire. In 1626 he removed with his family to an island in Boston Harbor, which still bears his name, where he built a habitation; but he died in the following winter. He married in Plymouth, England, on July 13, 1613, Amyas, daughter of William Cole, who came with him to New England, and about 1627 married, second, Samuel Maverick of Winnisimmet (Chelsea), who had established there in 1625 a trading post on the hill now occupied by the Soldiers' Home. About 1635 they settled on Noddle's Island (East Boston), where she wrote a letter to Robert Trelawny of Plymouth, in which she refers to her fatherless children by her first husband.

Children :

- i. John,² b. about 1620.
- ii. Probably one or more daughters.

JOHN² THOMSON (*David*¹), born about 1620, inherited Thomson's Island and in early life was a mariner. He pledged the island to Bristol merchants in 1650, and evidently failed in business, as creditors got the island, of whom the government obtained it and granted it to the town of Dorchester. This John Thomson is supposed to be identical with the John Thomson, Sr., who was of Weymouth where he became freeman, May 18, 1653, and later became one of the early settlers of Mendon in 1663, where he died Nov. 9, 1685, having been selectman in 1657, 71, 73, and 81.

He married about 1642, Sarah ———, who survived him.

Children :

- i. John,³ b. about 1643.
- ii. SARAH.
- iii. MEHITABLE.

JOHN³ THOMSON (*John*², *David*¹), born about 1643, went to Mendon with his parents and thereafter resided there. Selectman in 1674, 75, and 88. He died Sept. 18, 1739, aged about 96. He married about 1665, Thankful,² bapt. in Dorchester Aug. 9, 1646, daughter of John¹ and Martha Woodland.

Children :

- i. John,⁴ b. Dec. 25, 1667.

- ii. SARAH, b. May 12, 1669.
- iii. THANKFUL.
- iv. MARTHA.
- ✓ v. EBENEZER, b. about 1677.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 4, 1679.
- vii. WOODLAND, b. Jan. 27, 1681.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 17, 1684.
- ix. DAVID, b. May 24, 1687.

JOHN⁴ THOMSON (*John*,³ *John*,² *David*¹), born Dec. 25, 1667 in Mendon, lived there and in Bellingham until his death, Mar. 6, 1749, except for a period of about ten years between 1697 and 1706 when he resided in Medfield. He was sergeant of the Mendon company and selectman there in 1715 and 1717. He married about 1689 Hannah ———, born in 1667, died Nov. 24, 1759.

Children:

- i. *John*,⁵ b. Dec. 28, 1689.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Apr. 20, 1692.
- iii. MARY, b. Mar. 16, 1693-4.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. July 2, 1696.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 19, 1698.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 23, 1700.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 28, 1703.
- viii. MARTHA, b. Mar. 28, 1705.
- ix. PETER, b. Mar. 20, 1707-8.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. about 1710.

DAVID⁴ THOMSON (*John*,³ *John*,² *David*¹), born in Mendon May 24, 1687, lived there until his death in 1757.

He married, Jan. 17, 1710-11, Mercy,⁴ born Nov. 2, 1693, daughter of Isaac³ and Mercy (Rockwood) Thayer.

Children:

- i. DAVID,⁵ b. Dec. 2, 1711.
- ii. HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 10, 1713.
- iii. *Rachel*, b. Sept. 15, 1717; m. Jan. 27, 1736-7, Ichabod⁶ Thomson of Bellingham.
- iv. DANIEL, b. Aug. 17, 1719.

JOHN⁵ THOMSON (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *David*¹), born Dec. 28, 1689, lived in Mendon and later in Bellingham, where he died Feb. 27, 1756. He married, Mar. 31, 1712, Abigail,⁴ born Nov. 10, 1693, daughter of Joseph³ and Lydia (———) White of Mendon; she died Aug. 25, 1756.

Children:

- i. JOHN,⁶ b. Dec. 30, 1712; d. young.
- ii. *Ichabod*, b. Mar. 1, 1714-15.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. May 8, 1717.
- iv. LYDIA.
- v. JOHN, b. Nov. 15, 1721.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Feb. 2, 1723-4.
- vii. DEBORAH, b. Apr. 27, 1726.
- viii. ABIAL, b. July 6, 1729.
- ix. PHEBE, b. Jan. 10, 1731-2.
- x. ANNIS, b. Sept. 2, 1734.
- xi. JUDY, b. Apr. 7, 1737.
- xii. AARON, b. May 2, 1739.

ICHABOD⁶ THOMSON (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *David*¹), born Mar. 1, 1715-16, lived in Bellingham, where he married, Jan. 27, 1736-7, *Rachel*,⁵ born Sept. 15, 1717, daughter of David⁴ and Mercy (Thayer) Thomson.

Children :

- i. RACHEL,⁷ b. Dec. 25, 1737.
- ii. Rhoda, b. Apr. 25, 1739; m. Mar. 27, 1757, Abner⁴ Cooke.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. May 28, 1741.

 WOODLAND.

JOHN¹ WOODLAND was an early resident of Dorchester and Braintree and later became a proprietor of Mendon. His widow Martha returned to Braintree, but in Sept. 1700 went back to Mendon to live with her son-in-law John Thomson, and probably died there.

Children :

- i. *Thankful*,² bapt. Aug. 9, 1646; m. about 1665, John³ Thomson of Mendon.
- ii. MARTHA, bapt. May 7, 1648.
- iii. JOHN, bapt. Feb. 6, 1649-50; d. young.
- iv. JOHN, b. Mar. 25, 1651-2.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. May 5, 1661.

 PRATT.

JAMES¹ PRATT was born Sept. 8, 1790, and lived in Middletown, Vt., and adjacent towns and died in East Poultney, Vt., June 27, 1868. His ancestry has not yet been found, but he is said to have had brothers Lemuel, Shubal who settled in Texas, Aurelius of Elmira, N. Y., Harvey of Chittenden, Vt., John, William, and George who went to Saratoga, N. Y.; and sisters Prudence, Adelia, Sarah, and Louisa.

James Pratt married Dec. 24, 1820, Tamsin,⁷ born in 1797, daughter of Abisha⁶ and Deborah (Wilder) Lewis of Tinmouth, Vt.

Children :

- i. HARRIS,² b. Sept. 27, 1821; d. Nov. 1, 1848.
- ii. AURA, b. June 10, 1823.
- iii. LOUISA, b. Nov. 8, 1824; d. May 27, 1880.
- iv. AURELIUS C., b. Apr. 6, 1828; d. Mar. 19, 1898.
- v. *Eliza Maria*, b. Aug. 30, 1829; m. Apr. 5, 1851, Clark Pelatiah Hill.
- vi. WALTER LEWIS, b. Aug. 10, 1831; d. 1895.
- vii. CALISTA, b. Nov. 24, 1834.
- viii. ADELIA, b. Aug. 20, 1838.

 LEWIS.

GEORGE¹ LEWIS came to Plymouth, Mass., from E. Greenwich, Kent Co., England, about 1633, and the next year removed to Scituate where he lived until 1639, when he settled in Barnstable where he resided until his death in 1662. He was a member successively of the churches at Plymouth, Scituate, and Barnstable, and was admitted freeman of Plymouth Colony, Jan. 14, 1636-7. By occupation he had been a tailor, but after his arrival in New England he was engaged in farming.

He married in England, Sarah Jenkins.

Children :

- i. *Mary*,² b. about 1624; m. Nov. 14, 1643, John Bryant.

- ii. GEORGE, b. about 1626.
- iii. THOMAS, b. about 1628.
- iv. JAMES, b. about 1631.
- v. EDWARD, b. about 1633.
- vi. JABEZ, b. about 1635.
- vii. JOHN, b. Mar. 2, 1637-8.
- viii. EPHRAIM, b. July 23, 1641.
- ix. SARAH, b. Feb. 2, 1643-4.

LIEUT. JAMES² LEWIS (*George*¹), born in England about 1631, was brought to Barnstable in childhood by his parents, and resided there until his death Oct. 4, 1713. He was a blacksmith by occupation and a man of industry and force of character. On June 1, 1658, he became a freeman of the Plymouth Colony and served as selectman of Barnstable in 1679, 81, 89, and 90. For many years he held the office of Lieut. in the local military company. He married Oct. 31, 1655, Sarah,² born in March, 1637-8, daughter of George¹ and Sarah (Harris) Lane of Hingham.

Children :

- i. John,³ b. Oct. 29, 1656.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 10, 1659.
- iii. SARAH, b. Mar. 4, 1660-1.
- iv. JAMES, b. June 3, 1664.
- v. EBENEZER, b. Dec. 20, 1666.
- vi. SUSANNA, b. about 1669.
- vii. MARY, b. about 1671.
- viii. GEORGE, b. 1673.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. July, 1676.
- x. HANNAH.

JOHN,³ LEWIS (*James*,² *George*¹), born in Barnstable, Oct. 29, 1656, settled in Hingham in the Spring of 1675, where he resided until his death Nov. 5, 1715. In deeds he is called blacksmith, and he held the offices of constable in 1689 and selectman in 1703. He married Nov. 17, 1682, Hannah,² born Sept. 10, 1659, daughter of Daniel¹ and Susanna Lincoln of Hingham, who died Oct. 30, 1715.

Children :

- i. John,⁴ b. Oct. 13, 1683.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 29, 1685.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 10, 1686-7.
- iv. SARAH, b. July 12, 1690.
- v. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 5, 1691-2; d. young.
- vi. RACHEL, b. June 19, 1694.
- vii. SUSANNA, b. Dec. 9, 1697.
- viii. MARY, b. June 2, 1700.
- ix. ISAIAH, b. June 10, 1703.

JOHN⁴ LEWIS (*John*,³ *James*,² *George*¹), born in Hingham, Oct. 13, 1683, inherited his father's homestead where he resided until his death Mar. 18, 1754. Like his father and grandfather, he followed the occupation of blacksmith, and was constable in 1719 and selectman in 1730, 31 and 32. He married May 2, 1716, Deborah,³ born Jan. 14, 1691-2, daughter of Capt. James² and Sarah (Jacob) Hawke of Hingham, who died Nov. 15, 1780.

Children :

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. June 14, 1717.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. June 28, 1720.
- iii. JAMES, b. Dec. 27, 1724.
- iv. Abisha, b. Aug. 9, 1728.
- v. Hannah, b. June 29, 1731; m. Feb. 21, 1750-1, Edward Wilder.

ABISHA⁶ LEWIS (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *George*¹), born in Hingham, Aug. 9, 1728, lived there for many years, and after the Revolution moved to Ira, Vermont, where he died in 1797. Constable in Hingham in 1757. He married, Dec. 26, 1754, Sarah,⁶ born Nov. 27, 1735, daughter of Jacob⁴ and Sarah (Stodder) Sprague of Hingham.

Children:

- i. *Abisha*,⁶ b. July 16, 1755.
- ii. VENUS.
- iii. DANIEL.
- iv. JOHN.
- v. SARAH.
- vi. DEBORAH.
- vii. RACHEL.
- viii. MARY.

ABISHA⁶ LEWIS, JR. (*Abisha*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *James*,² *George*¹), b. in Hingham, July 16, 1755, lived in Hingham until after the Revolution, when he removed to Vermont and settled in Timmouth, adjoining Ira, where he resided until his death, March 28, 1828. The Mass. Archives have several records of his military service in various Hingham companies as private, drummer, and sergeant, during 1775, '76 and '77. He married, in Hingham March 23, 1779, Deborah,⁴ born Oct. 23, 1759, daughter of Edward³ and Hannah (Lewis) Wilder of Hingham, who died July 10, 1836.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,⁷ b. 1781.
- ii. HARRIS, b. 1785.
- iii. WALTER, b. 1791.
- iv. NELSON, b. 1793.
- v. *Tamsin*, b. 1797; m. Dec. 24, 1820, Jas. Pratt.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. 1799.

LANE.

WILLIAM¹ LANE was in Dorchester as early as 1635, and had grants of land in 1637. His will, dated Feb. 28, 1650-51, was proved July 5, 1654, so he probably died in the Spring of the latter year. He married in England, Agnes ———, who joined the Dorchester Church about 1637.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH.²
- ii. MARY.
- iii. ANNIS.
- iv. *George*, b. about 1613.
- v. SARAH.
- vi. ANDREW.

GEORGE² LANE (*William*¹), born about 1613, was one of the early proprietors of Hingham; settled there in 1635, and resided there until his death on June 11, 1689. He was a shoemaker by occupation; received various grants of lands; was admitted freeman Oct. 8, 1672, and served as Selectman in 1669 and 1678. He married Sarah,² daughter of Walter¹ and Mary (Frye) Harris, who died March 26, 1694-5.

Children:

- i. *Sarah*,³ bapt. in Mar. 1637-8; m. Oct. 31, 1655, Lieut. James Lewis.
- ii. HANNAH, bapt. Feb. 24, 1638-9.

- iii. JOSIAH, bapt. May 23, 1641.
- iv. SUSANNA, bapt. June 23, 1644.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. about 1646.
- vi. JOHN, bapt. Jan. 20, 1647-8.
- vii. EBENEZER, bapt. Aug. 25, 1650.
- viii. MARY, bapt. Apr. 17, 1653.
- ix. PETER, bapt. July 23, 1656.

HARRIS.

WALTER¹ HARRIS came to New England in 1632 and lived in Weymouth until 1649, when he removed to Dorchester, where he resided until 1653, when he again moved, this time to New London, Conn., where he died Nov. 6, 1654. Freeman June 2, 1641. He married in England Mary Frye, who died Jan. 24, 1655-6.

Children :

- i. Sarah,² b. in England; m. in 1637 George² Lane.
- ii. GABRIEL.
- iii. THOMAS.

LINCOLN.

SERG. DANIEL¹ LINCOLN, one of eight persons of this family name who settled early in Hingham, was born in England in 1619 and was in Hingham, Mass., as early as 1644, where he was Selectman in 1685 and 1692; sergeant in the local militia company and died March 19, 1698-9. Inventory £247-6-0. He married, probably just before emigrating, Susanna ———, who died Feb. 20, 1703-4.

Children :

- i. SUSANNA,² b. May 14, 1654.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 22, 1656-7; d. young.
- iii. Hannah, b. Sept. 10, 1659; m. Nov. 17, 1682, John³ Lewis.
- iv. DANIEL, b. 1661.
- v. SARAH, b. Sept. 7, 1664.
- vi. EPHRAIM, b. May 26, 1667.
- vii. CHILD, b. Jan. 31, 1668-9; d. young.
- viii. RACHEL, b. June 27, 1671.

HAWKE.

MATTHEW¹ HAWKE, born about 1610, came from Cambridge, England, in 1638 to Hingham, Mass., where he lived until his death, Dec. 11, 1684. Freeman May 18, 1642, Town Clerk, Selectman in 1663, and schoolmaster from 1679 to 1683. He married in England, Margaret ———, who died March 18, 1683-4.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,² b. July 14, 1639.
- ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 1, 1641.
- iii. BETHIA, b. Jan. 21, 1643-4.
- iv. MARY, b. Aug. 2, 1646.
- v. James, b. May 27, 1649.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. Mar. 22, 1651-2.
- vii. HANNAH, b. July 22, 1655.

CAPT. JAMES² HAWKE (*Matthew*¹), born in Hingham, May 27, 1649; resided there until his death, Nov. 27, 1715. Freeman 1680; Selectman 1685, '87, '93, 1701, 1713; Town Clerk 1700-1715; and Capt. of the Hingham military company for several years. He married July 9, 1678, Sarah,³ bapt. Feb. 28, 1657-8, daughter of John² and Margery (Eames) Jacob.

Children :

- i. SARAH,³ b. Oct. 30, 1679.
- ii. MARGARET, b. Sept. 15, 1681.
- iii. JAMES, b. Sept. 29, 1683.
- iv. MARY, b. July 6, 1685.
- v. MATTHEW, b. Mar. 28, 1688.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 16, 1689.
- vii. *Deborah*, b. Jan. 14, 1691-2; m. May 2, 1716, John Lewis.

JACOB.

NICHOLAS¹ JACOB came from Hingham in Old England to New England in 1633, and was one of the first settlers of Hingham, Mass., where he afterwards lived until his death, June 5, 1657. Freeman 1635-6; Selectman 1637; and Deputy to the General Court in 1648 and 1649. Inventory of estate showed £393-8-6. He married Mary ———, who survived him and married second John Beal, and died June 15, 1681.

Children :

- i. *John*,² b. about 1630.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1632.
- iii. MARY, b. about 1634.
- iv. SARAH, b. about 1637.
- v. HANNAH, bapt. Feb. 23, 1639-40.
- vi. JOSIAH, bapt. Nov. 6, 1642.
- vii. DEBORAH, bapt. Nov. 26, 1643.
- viii. JOSEPH, bapt. May 10, 1646.

CAPT. JOHN² JACOB (*Nicholas*¹), born in England about 1630, was brought to Hingham in infancy by his parents and resided there until his death, Sept. 18, 1693. He was an enterprising and successful man, and active in public affairs, serving as Selectman in 1662, '65, '83, '86 and '89. He was also prominent in military matters, especially during King Philip's War. On Feb. 21, 1676-7 he was in command of a company of eighty men stationed at Medfield when the town was surprised and attacked by a large force of Indians who succeeded in burning nearly half the houses in the place before they were driven off. He also served in the Narragansett campaign under Capt. Johnson, and shortly after the latter's death in the Great Swamp Fight on Dec. 19, 1675, Capt. Jacob was put in command of the company, and during the rest of the winter engaged in scouting on the frontier. Inventory of estate of Capt. Jacob amounted to £1298-5-0. He married first, Oct. 20, 1653, Margery,² daughter of Anthony¹ and Margery Eames, who died April 7, 1659. He married second, Oct. 3, 1661, Mary, born April 1, 1641, daughter of George and Jane Russell.

Children by first wife :

- i. JOHN,³ b. Oct. 20, 1654; killed by Indians.
- ii. MARY, b. Mar. 30, 1656.
- iii. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 29, 1657; m. July 9, 1678, James Hawke.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 2, 1659.

Children by second wife :

- v. JAEL, b. Sept. 7, 1662.
- vi. DAVID, b. June 20, 1664.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 11, 1666.
- viii. PETER, b. Feb. 12, 1667-8.
- ix. HANNAH, b. Dec. 26, 1669.
- x. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 30, 1671.
- xi. DEBORAH, b. Aug. 15, 1674; d. young.
- xii. DEBORAH, b. May 8, 1677.
- xiii. JOHN, b. July 31, 1679.
- xiv. LYDIA, b. Apr. 18, 1681.
- xv. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 13, 1683.

EAMES.

LIEUT. ANTHONY¹ EAMES was in Charlestown as early as 1634, but the next year settled in Hingham, where he resided until 1652, when he removed to Marshfield. He was admitted Freeman March 9, 1636-7, and became a man of prominence, serving as Deputy to Massachusetts General Court in 1637, '38 and '43. In 1637 he was appointed Lieutenant in command of the Hingham military company and continued in that service until 1645, when dissensions arose and insubordination followed, on which he resigned his office. The wrangle was carried before the government of the Colony and was continued for over a year. On account of these difficulties he was probably induced to remove to Marshfield, in the Plymouth Colony, where he was admitted Freeman on June 7, 1653, and was Deputy from Marshfield to the Plymouth Colony Court in 1653, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, and 1661. He married, in England, Margery ———.

Children :

- i. *Milicent*,² b. about 1618; m. in 1635 William Sprague.
- ii. JOHN.
- iii. MARK.
- iv. *Margery*, m. Oct. 20, 1653, John Jacob.
- v. *Elizabeth*, m. about 1650, Edward Wilder.

SPRAGUE.

WILLIAM¹ SPRAGUE came to New England from Upway, Dorsetshire, and was in Charlestown in 1635, whence he moved to Hingham the next year, where he resided until his death, Oct. 26, 1675. Selectman in 1645 and Constable in 1661. He married, in 1635, Milicent,² daughter of Anthony¹ and Margery Eames, who died Feb. 8, 1695-6.

Children : i. b. in Charlestown, ii. to x. in Hingham :

- i. *Anthony*,² bapt. June 23, 1636.
- ii. JOHN, bapt. Apr. 1638.
- iii. SAMUEL, bapt. May 24, 1640.
- iv. JONATHAN, bapt. Mar. 20, 1641-2; d. young.
- v. PERSIS, b. Nov. 12, 1643.
- vi. JOANNA, b. Dec. 1645.
- vii. JONATHAN, b. May 28, 1648.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. July 2, 1650.
- ix. MARY, b. Apr. 25, 1652.
- x. HANNAH, b. Feb. 25, 1654-5.

ANTHONY² SPRAGUE (*William*¹), bapt. June 23, 1636, inherited his father's homestead in Hingham, where he resided until his death, Sept. 3, 1719. He was a farmer and his house was burned on the 19th of April, 1676, during an Indian raid in King Philip's War. Selectman in 1688, 92, and 1702. He married, Dec. 26, 1661, Elizabeth,² born about 1643, daughter of Robert¹ and Mary (Warren) Bartlett of Plymouth, who died Feb. 17, 1712-13.

Children :

- i. ANTHONY,³ b. Aug. 18, 1663.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 18, 1665.
- iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 30, 1667.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 5, 1669.
- v. SAMUEL, b. March 8, 1671-2.
- vi. SARAH, b. May 23, 1674.
- vii. JAMES, b. Jan. 23, 1677-8.
- viii. JOSIAH, b. Apr. 23, 1680.
- ix. *Jeremiah*, b. July 24, 1682.
- x. RICHARD, b. Apr. 10, 1685.
- xi. MATTHEW, b. Mar. 27, 1688.

JEREMIAH³ SPRAGUE (*Anthony*,² *William*¹), b. July 24, 1682, was a farmer and passed his life in Hingham, where he died, March 5, 1759. He married in Boston, March 5, 1706-7, Priscilla Knight.

Children :

- i. *Jacob*,⁴ b. 1709.
- ii. KNIGHT, b. Oct. 12, 1711.
- iii. PRISCILLA, b. Mar. 22, 1712-13.
- iv. JEREMIAH, b. Dec. 18, 1714.
- v. SUSANNA, b. Apr. 11, 1716.
- vi. MARY, b. Feb. 5, 1717-18.
- vii. JOHN, b. Mar. 1, 1719-20.
- viii. NEHEMIAH, b. Feb. 21, 1721-2.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 10, 1723-4.
- x. DEBORAH, b. Mar. 17, 1725-6.
- xi. JOANNA, b. Mar. 20, 1727-8.

JACOB⁴ SPRAGUE (*Jeremiah*,³ *Anthony*,² *William*¹), born in 1709, was a farmer and lived always in Hingham, where he died, in Jan. 1785. Constable in 1748-9. He married, Feb. 18, 1734-5, Sarah,⁴ born Dec. 28, 1711, daughter of Jacob³ and Sarah (Howard) Stodder of Hingham, who died March 25, 1786.

Children :

- i. *Sarah*,⁵ b. Nov. 27, 1735; m. Dec. 26, 1754, Abisha Lewis.
- ii. JACOB, b. June 25, 1737.
- iii. RACHEL, b. July 20, 1739.
- iv. PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 20, 1741.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. July 6, 1743.
- vi. SETH, b. Oct. 17, 1745.
- vii. REUBEN, b. Mar. 10, 1748-9.

BARTLETT.

ROBERT¹ BARTLETT, born about 1603, came in the ship "Ann" in 1623 to Plymouth, where he settled and resided until his death in 1676. He was a cooper by trade. He married in 1629, Mary,² born about 1609, daughter of Richard¹ and Elizabeth Warren, who died in 1681.

Children :

- i. BENJAMIN,² b. about 1630.
- ii. REBECCA, b. about 1632,
- iii. MARY, b. about 1634.
- iv. SARAH, b. about 1637.
- v. JOSEPH, b. about 1640.
- vi. *Elizabeth*, b. about 1643; m. Dec. 26, 1661, Anthony Sprague.
- vii. LYDIA, b. June 8, 1647.
- viii. MARY, b. Mar. 10, 1650.

 WARREN.

RICHARD¹ WARREN, the first of this name in New England, came to Plymouth with the Pilgrims in 1620 in the first voyage of the "Mayflower," leaving in England his wife and children, who came in the "Ann" in 1623. He settled in Plymouth near Eel River, where he died in 1628. A contemporary, Nathaniel Morton, in his "New England Memorial," speaks of him as "grave Richard Warren, a man of integrity, justice and uprightness, of piety and serious religion, and a useful instrument during the short time he lived, bearing a deep share in the difficulties and troubles of the plantation."

He married about 1608 Elizabeth ———, who survived him nearly half a century, and died Oct. 2, 1673, aged over 90, "having lived a godly life, and came to her grave as a shoke of corn fully ripe."

Children :

- i. *Mary*,² b. about 1609; m. in 1629, Robert Bartlett.
- ii. ANN, b. about 1612.
- iii. SARAH, b. about 1614.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. about 1616.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. about 1619.
- vi. NATHANIEL, b. 1624.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. 1626.

 STODDER.

JOHN¹ STODDER was in Hingham and received a grant of land as early as 1638. Freeman, May 18, 1642. He died Dec. 19, 1661. Inventory £124-11-6. He married in England, Ann ———.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,² b. about 1629.
- ii. *John*, b. about 1631.
- iii. DANIEL, b. in England, Aug. 29, 1633.
- iv. HANNAH, b. about 1636.
- v. SAMUEL, bapt. June 14, 1640.

JOHN² STODDER (*John*¹) born about 1631, was a housewright and lived in Hingham where he died Dec. 20, 1708. He married Dec. 13, 1665, Hannah,² born July 25, 1646, dau. of John¹ and Mary (Lewis) Bryant of Scituate, who died Nov. 17, 1702.

Children :

- i. HANNAH,³ b. Nov. 25, 1666.
- ii. JOHN, b. June 7, 1668.
- iii. JAMES, b. July 16, 1670.

- iv. TABITHA, b. Feb. 6, 1671-2.
- v. *Jacob*, b. Feb. 27, 1673-4.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Nov. 1, 1676.
- vii. HEZEKIAH, b. Feb. 11, 1678-9.
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 22, 1680-1.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 23, 1683.
- x. BATHSHEBA, b. Apr. 6, 1686.

JACOB³ STODDER (*John*,² *John*¹) born in Hingham Feb. 27, 1673-4, always lived there until his death Oct. 25, 1734. By occupation he was a cooper. He married Aug. 17, 1704, Sarah,³ born Sept. 26, 1674, daughter of Daniel and Deborah (Pitts) Howard of Hingham; she died April 27, 1756.

Children :

- i. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. May 14, 1705.
- ii. *Sarah*, b. Dec. 28, 1711; m. Feb. 18, 1734-5, Jacob Sprague.

BRYANT.

JOHN¹ BRYANT, SR., was first at Barnstable but soon settled in Scituate where he was Deacon in the church, sergeant in the military company, deputy to Plymouth Colony Court in 1657, 77 and 78, and also selectman the latter two years. By occupation he was a housewright, and he died Nov. 20, 1684. He married first, Nov. 4, 1643, Mary,² daughter of George¹ and Mary (Jenkins) Lewis of Barnstable, who died July 2, 1655. He married second, Dec. 20, 1657, Elizabeth,² daughter of Rev. William¹ and Mary (Fisher) Witherill of Scituate, who died about 1660. He married third, in April 1664, Mary,² daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Hilland of Scituate.

Children by first wife :

- i. JOHN,² b. Aug. 17, 1644.
- ii. *Hannah*, b. July 25, 1646; m. Dec. 13, 1665, John Stodder.
- iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 29, 1648.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. 1649; d. young.
- v. MARY, b. Feb. 24, 1650-1; d. young.
- vi. MARTHA, b. Feb. 26, 1652-3.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 6, 1654-5.

Child, perhaps by second wife :

- viii. DANIEL, b. perhaps about 1660.

Children by third wife :

- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1665.
- x. MARY, b. 1667.
- xi. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 16, 1669.
- xii. JOSEPH, b. 1671.
- xiii. JABEZ, b. Feb. 18, 1671-2.
- xiv. RUTH, b. Aug. 16, 1673.
- xv. THOMAS, b. July 15, 1675.
- xvi. DEBORAH, b. Jan. 22, 1676-7.
- xvii. AGATHA, b. Mar. 12, 1677-8.
- xviii. ANN, b. Nov. 20, 1679.
- xix. ELISHA, b. 1682.

HOWARD.

JOHN¹ HOWARD was in Plymouth as early as 1643, and later was one of the settlers of Dartmouth. The name of his wife is not known.

Children :

- i. JOHN,²
- ii. *Daniel*, b. about 1645.
- iii. SARAH, b. in Plymouth, Aug. 20, 1647.

DANIEL² HOWARD (*John*¹) born perhaps about 1645, was a blacksmith and settled in Hingham about 1670 where he died Jan. 17, 1674-5; inventory of estate £219-13-0. He married May 13, 1670, Deborah,² bapt. Nov. 6, 1651, daughter of Edmund¹ and Ann Pitts of Hingham. She married second, Dec. 27, 1677, Matthew Whiton, and died Sept. 19, 1729.

Children :

- i. DANIEL,³ b. 1671, bapt. Mar. 24, 1671-2.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 24, 1672.
- iii. *Sarah*, b. Sept. 26, 1674; m. Aug. 17, 1704, Jacob³ Stodder.

 PITTS.

EDMUND¹ PITTS, a weaver by occupation, was in Hingham, Mass., as early as 1639. Freeman May 13, 1640; selectman 1668, 72, 77, 80 and 81. He died May 13, 1685. He married in England Ann ———, who died Nov. 30, 1686.

Children :

- i. MARY,² b. about 1637; d. young.
- ii. SARAH, bapt. Dec. 29, 1639.
- iii. MARY, bapt. Sept. 8, 1642.
- iv. ANN, bapt. Dec. 22, 1644.
- v. ISAAC, bapt. Apr. 12, 1646.
- vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. Apr. 23, 1648.
- vii. *Deborah*, bapt. Nov. 6, 1651; m. May 13, 1670, Daniel Howard.
- viii. JOHN, bapt. Nov. 27, 1653.
- ix. JEREMIAH, bapt. Jan. 25, 1656-7.

 WILDER.

EDWARD¹ WILDER was brought to Hingham, Mass., in 1637 in boyhood by his mother, a widow, Martha Wilder, who came from Shiplock, Oxfordshire, England. He was a farmer and lived in Hingham until his death, Oct. 18, 1690. Admitted freeman May 29, 1644, he held the office of selectman in 1667 and served in Capt. Johnson's Co. in the great swamp fight in King Philip's War, Dec. 19, 1675. He married about 1649 Elizabeth,² daughter of Anthony¹ and Margery Eames.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,² b. about 1650.
- ii. JOHN, b. about 1652.
- iii. EPHRAIM, b. about 1654.
- iv. ISAAC, b. about 1656.
- v. *Jabez*, b. March, 1657-8.
- vi. ABIAH, b. 1660.
- vii. MEHITABLE, b. 1660.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. 1662.
- ix. ANN, b. 1664.
- x. HANNAH, b. Mar. 16, 1665-6.
- xi. MARY, b. Apr. 5, 1668.

JABEZ² WILDER (*Edward*¹) born in Hingham in March, 1657-8, was a farmer and inherited his father's homestead where he resided until his death May 24, 1731. Constable in 1687 and 1700.

He married Mary (Ford?)

Children :

- i. EPHRAIM,³ b. Jan. 2, 1694-5.
- ii. RACHEL, b. Mar. 13, 1695-6.
- iii. LEAH, b. Mar. 13, 1695-6. } twins.
- iv. MARY, b. May 28, 1697.
- v. KEZIAH, b. Nov. 27, 1698.
- vi. JABEZ, b. Mar. 18, 1699-1700.
- vii. *Edward*, b. July 1, 1702.
- viii. SARAH, b. May 24, 1704.
- ix. THEOPHILUS, b. Mar. 12, 1709-10

EDWARD⁸ WILDER (*Jabez*,² *Edward*¹) born in Hingham, July 1, 1702, was a farmer and resided on the paternal homestead where he died Jan. 31, 1769. He married Feb. 21, 1750-51, Hannah,⁵ born June 29, 1731, daughter of John⁴ and Deborah (Hawke) Lewis, who died Mar. 21, 1811.

Children :

- i. EDWARD,⁴ b. Nov. 15, 1751.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 23, 1753.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. June 15, 1755.
- iv. ISALAH, b. May 20, 1757.
- v. *Deborah*, b. Oct. 23, 1759; m. Mar. 23, 1779, Abisha Lewis, Jr.
- vi. LEAH, b. June 13, 1762.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. July 30, 1764.
- viii. SELAH, b. July 15, 1766.



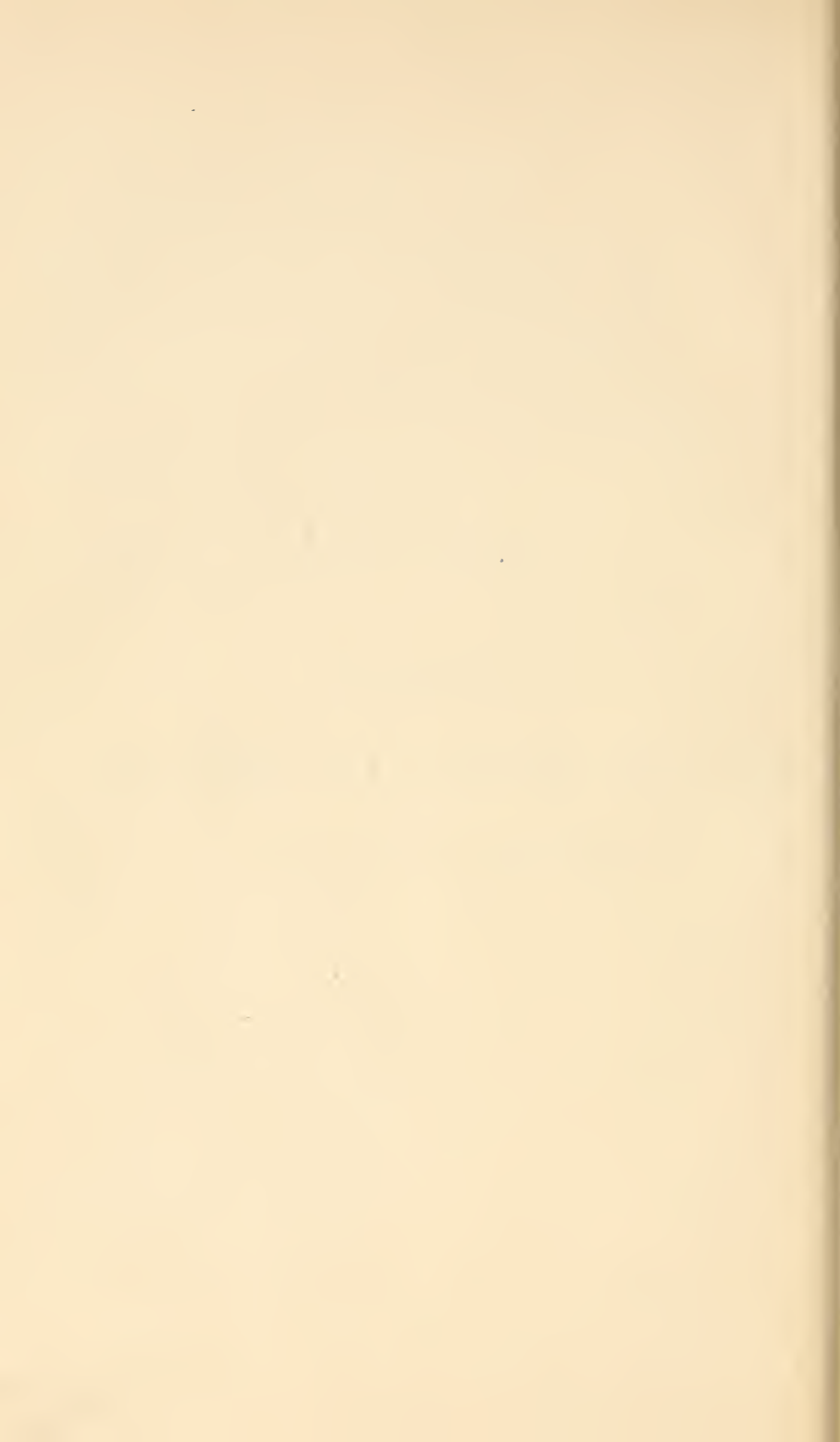
PART III.



ANCESTRY OF

CLARA KENDALL MARCY,

WIFE OF LEW CASS HILL.



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MARCY.

JOHN¹ MARCY, born about 1662, appears in Roxbury, Mass., in 1685, when he joined Rev. John Eliot's church. In 1686 he became one of the pioneers of Woodstock, Conn., where he lived until his death, Dec. 23, 1724. He married Sarah Hadlock, born Dec. 16, 1670; died May 9, 1743. Their son,

JOHN² MARCY, born Nov. 17, 1689, was a farmer, and lived in Woodstock, Conn. He married, Jan. 14, 1712, Experience Colburn, born March 16, 1691-2. Their son,

CAPT. JOHN³ MARCY, born in 1724, lived as a young man in Woodstock, Conn. About 1765 he appears in Walpole, N. H., where he lived during the Revolution, being captain in the military service. After the Revolution he settled in Windsor, Vt., where he died April 11, 1801. His marriage has not yet been found. His son,

JOHN⁴ MARCY, born 1750-55, served in his father's company of Walpole, N. H., in the Revolution, and moved to Windsor, Vt., with his parents after the war. After his father's death he, perhaps, moved to Johnson, Vt. His marriage has not been found. His son,

GUY⁵ MARCY, born July 19, 1786, in Windsor, Vt., removed to Johnson, Vt. He married Polly Eaton Taylor, born May 26, 1788, in Cambridge, Vt. Their son,

CHARLES DUSTIN⁶ MARCY, born March 24, 1821, in Johnson, Vt., removed to Worcester, Mass., in 1846, where he was in business many years as a carpenter and builder, and for a few years in the boot and shoe business. In 1867 he left Worcester and went to Hammonton, N. J., where he remained about 3 years, and then returned to New England, settling in Boston, where he resided until his death, Feb. 13, 1896. He married, Nov. 22, 1849, Mary Kendall Whiting, born 1825; died April 6, 1900. Their daughter,

CLARA KENDALL⁷ MARCY, born Sept. 20, 1852, married April 4, 1873, Lew Cass Hill.

HADLOCK.

NATHANIEL¹ HADLOCK was an inhabitant of Charlestown, Mass., as early as 1643, and about 1658 removed to Lancaster. He had a wife Mary and they were probably parents of

JAMES² HADLOCK of Roxbury, who married, May 19, 1669, Sarah Draper, born 1652. Their daughter,

SARAH³ HADLOCK, born Dec. 16, 1670, married, 1686, John Marcy.

DRAPER.

JAMES¹ DRAPER, born in 1618, was the fourth son of Thomas Draper of Heptonstall, Yorkshire, England. He married in Heptonstall, April 21, 1646, Miriam, born Nov. 27, 1625, daughter of Gideon and Grace (Eastwood) Stansfield. James and Miriam Draper came to New England about 1650 and settled in Roxbury, where he lived until his death, in July, 1694, except from 1655 to 1665, when he resided in Dedham. His wife Miriam died in Jan., 1697-8. Their daughter,

SARAH² DRAPER, born in 1652, married May 19, 1669, James Hadlock.

COLBURN.

NATHANIEL¹ COLBURN was in Dedham, Mass., as early as 1637, and lived there until his death, May 14, 1691. He married, July 25, 1639, Priscilla Clark, who died Aug. 12, 1692. Their son,

JOHN² COLBURN, born in Dedham, July 29, 1648, passed his life there, and died Jan. 29, 1705-6. He married, in 1672, Experience Leland, born May 16, 1656; d. Dec. 20, 1708. Their daughter,

EXPERIENCE³ COLBURN, born March 16, 1691-2, married, January 14, 1712, John Marcy.

LELAND.

HOPESTILL¹ LELAND, born about 1580, was the patriarch of this family in New England. He was the first person interred in the original cemetery at Sherborn in 1655, aged 75 years. His son,

HENRY² LELAND, born about 1625, lived first in Dorchester, and in 1654 became one of the first settlers of Sherborn, where he died April 4, 1680. He married Margaret, a sister of Robert Badcock of Milton, who died May 21, 1705, aged about 75 years. Their daughter,

EXPERIENCE³ LELAND, born May 16, 1656, married, in 1672, John Colburn of Dedham.

WHITING.

REV. SAMUEL¹ WHITING, born Nov. 20, 1597, was son of John Whiting, sometime Mayor of Boston, Lincolnshire, England. Graduated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge University; A.B. in 1616, and A.M. in 1620. Came to New England in 1636 and was settled as first pastor of the church

at Lynn, where he continued until his death, Dec. 11, 1679. He married, Aug. 6, 1629, for second wife, Elizabeth St. John, born in 1605, sister of Hon. Oliver St. John, Lord Chief Justice of England. She died March 3, 1677. Their son,

REV. JOSEPH² WHITING, born in Lynn, April 6, 1641, graduated at Harvard College in 1661, and was settled in the ministry at Lynn with his father, and succeeded him in 1680. In 1682 he became pastor of the church in Southampton, L. I., where he died April 7, 1723. He married, in 1673, Sarah Danforth, born Nov. 11, 1646; died in 1723. Their son,

REV. JOHN³ WHITING, born Jan. 20, 1681-2, graduated at Harvard College in 1700, and was tutor there for several years. He later settled in Concord, Mass., where he was pastor from 1712 to 1738; and he lived there until his death, May 4, 1752. He married, Oct. 30, 1712, Mary Cotton, born Nov. 5, 1689; d. May 29, 1731. Their son,

THOMAS⁴ WHITING, Esq., born June 25, 1717, was a lawyer and local justice, and lived in Concord until his death in the spring of 1776. He married, March 25, 1742, Lydia Parker, born June 10, 1725. Their son,

JOHN LAKE⁵ WHITING, born July 22, 1755, when a young man settled in Shrewsbury where he resided for several years, and later in Lancaster where he died in 1807. He was a soldier in the Revolution and a lawyer by profession. He married, Aug. 27, 1782, Olive Wyman, born in 1762; died April 14, 1842. Their son,

SETH⁶ WHITING, born in 1787, went into business as a brush manufacturer, which business he carried on in Shrewsbury and later in Southboro, where he died, April 3, 1849. He married Mary Kendall, born in 1794, died 1877. (Of their children a son, John L. Whiting, settled in Boston and founded the firm which bears his name and has become by far the largest in the world in the manufacture of brushes.) Their daughter,

MARY KENDALL⁷ WHITING, born 1825; married Nov. 22, 1849, Charles Dustin Marey.

DANFORTH.

NICHOLAS¹ DANFORTH, bapt. in Framlingham, Suffolk Co., England, March 1, 1589, came to Cambridge, Mass., in 1634, where he died in April, 1638, having been Deputy to the General Court two years. He married Elizabeth ———, who died Feb. 20, 1628-9. Their son,

HON. THOMAS² DANFORTH, born Nov. 20, 1623, lived in Cambridge and became one of the most prominent men of his generation in New England, and distinguished in his insistence of the rights of the colonists against encroachments by the Crown. For over forty years he was in the public service, being Recorder of Deeds for Middlesex Co., from 1652 to 1686, Deputy to the General Court two years, Assistant or Royal Councillor 27 years, Deputy Governor 10 years and Judge of the Superior Court seven years. He was also Treasurer or Steward of Harvard College from 1650 to 1682. He died Nov. 5, 1699. He married, Feb. 23, 1643-4, Mary Withington, born 1625; d. Mar. 26, 1697. Their daughter,

SARAH³ DANFORTH, born Nov. 11, 1646; married, in 1673, Rev. Jos. Whiting.

WITHINGTON.

ELDER HENRY¹ WITHINGTON, born in 1588, came to New England in 1635, and settled in Dorchester, where he was ruling elder in the church from 1637 to his death, Feb. 2, 1667. He married Elizabeth ———, who died Feb. 16, 1661. Their daughter,

MARY² WITHINGTON, born 1625; married, Feb. 23, 1643-4, Hon. Thos. Danforth.

COTTON.

REV. JOHN¹ COTTON, the most distinguished of all the Puritan clergymen that came to New England, and descended from an ancient heraldic family of Cambridgeshire, was born, Dec. 4, 1585, graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge University, in 1606, and was Vicar of St. Botolph's Cathedral, Boston, England, from 1612 to 1633. In the latter year he came to Boston and was "Teacher" of the first church until his death, Dec. 23, 1652. He married Sarah Hawkret of Boston, England, born in 1601; died May 27, 1676. Their son,

REV. SEABORN² COTTON, born on the voyage to New England, Aug. 12, 1633, graduated at Harvard College in 1651, and after preaching in various places was settled in the ministry at Hampton, N. H., in 1660, where he died, April 19, 1686. He married, June 14, 1654, Dorothy Bradstreet, born in 1635; died Feb. 26, 1672. Their son,

REV. JOHN³ COTTON, born May 8, 1658, graduated at Harvard College in 1678, and in 1696 became pastor of the Hampton, N. H., church, where he died, March 27, 1710. He married, Aug. 17, 1686, Ann Lake, born Oct. 12, 1663; died Mar. 29, 1737. Their daughter,

MARY⁴ COTTON, born Nov. 5, 1689; died May 29, 1731; married Oct. 30, 1712, Rev. John³ Whiting.

BRADSTREET.

GOV. SIMON¹ BRADSTREET, the "Nestor of New England," was bapt. March 18, 1603-4, son of Rev. Simon Bradstreet, vicar of Horbling, Lincolnshire, England. He graduated at Emanuel College, Cambridge University, in 1624, and came to New England in 1630 with Gov. Winthrop's and the Massachusetts Bay Co. He was immediately appointed Secretary of the Colony, and for 63 years was continually in the most prominent public service, a record which is unequalled in New England History. He held the office of Secretary six years, was Assistant or Royal Councillor 48 years, Deputy Governor one year, and Governor ten years, from 1679 to 1686, and from 1689 to 1692. His wife, Ann Dudley, born

in 1612, died Sept. 16, 1672, was far superior in education and literary attainments to most of the women of her day, and is known as the first poetess of New England. Their daughter,

DOROTHY² BRADSTREET, born in 1635; married, June 14, 1654, Rev. Seaborn Cotton.

DUDLEY.

Gov. THOMAS¹ DUDLEY, born in 1578, and descended from the ancient baronial family of Sutton, barons of Dudley, was one of the leading patentees of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and came to New England with Gov. Winthrop, in 1630. He was one of the most influential men in the Colony, and was continually in the public service until his death, July 31, 1653, being Assistant for fourteen years, Deputy Governor for six years, and Governor four years. He married first, Dorothy Yorke, born 1582, who died Dec. 27, 1643. Their daughter,

ANN² DUDLEY, born 1612; married Gov. Simon Bradstreet.

LAKE.

CAPT. THOMAS¹ LAKE, born in 1615 of a gentle family in Lincolnshire, England, came to New England in 1640 and settled in Boston, Mass., where he became a prominent merchant. He was Captain of one of the Boston military companies and was killed by the Indians in Maine, Aug. 14, 1676, during King Philip's War. He married, in 1649, Mary Goodyear, born in 1630; died in 1705. Their daughter,

ANNE² LAKE, born Oct. 12, 1663; married, Aug. 17, 1686, Rev. John Cotton.

GOODYEAR.

HON. STEPHEN¹ GOODYEAR was an early settler of New Haven, Conn., where he was a prominent merchant and Deputy Governor from 1643 to 1658, when he died in London on a visit there. His wife, Mary ———, died in 1647. Their daughter,

MARY² GOODYEAR, born in 1630; died in 1705; married in 1649, Capt. Thos. Lake.

PARKER.

CAPT. JAMES¹ PARKER, born in 1617, was an early settler of Woburn; removed to Chelmsford and later to Groton. He served as Deputy to the General Court one year and as Captain in King Philip's War in 1675-76. He died in 1701. He married, May 23, 1643, Elizabeth Long, baptized Nov. 14, 1621. Their son,

CAPT. JOSIAH² PARKER, born in 1655, lived in Groton, Chelmsford, and Cambridge. He was a soldier in King Philip's War, and later in the French and Indian War, commanded a Groton company, in 1706. He died in July, 1731. His wife, married May 8, 1678, was Elizabeth Saxton, born June 8, 1661. Their son,

REV. THOMAS³ PARKER, born Dec. 7, 1700, graduated at Harvard College in 1718 and became minister of Dracut, Mass., in 1720, where he served for 45 years and died March 18, 1765. He married, in 1720, Lydia Richardson, born July 14, 1702, who survived him. Their daughter,

LYDIA⁴ PARKER, born June 10, 1725; married March 25, 1742, Thomas Whiting, Esq.

LONG.

ROBERT¹ LONG, born in 1593, lived in St. Albans, England and later in Dunstable, England, whence he came to New England, in 1635, and settled in Charlestown, where he was inn-keeper and died 1664. He married, Oct. 3, 1614, Sarah Taylor; bapt. May 29, 1595; died Dec. 12, 1631. Their daughter,

ELIZABETH² LONG, bapt. Nov. 14, 1621; married, May 23, 1643, Capt. James Parker.

SAXTON.

THOMAS¹ SAXTON, a miller, was an early settler of Boston, where he died, July 31, 1686. He married three wives, and by his second wife Ann Copp, who died June 22, 1661, had a daughter,

ELIZABETH² SAXTON, born June 8, 1661; married, May 8, 1678, Capt. Josiah Parker.

COPP.

WILLIAM¹ COPP came from London to Boston in 1635 and acquired an estate on the hill which still bears his name, where he died in March, 1670. The name of his wife was Judith. Their daughter,

ANN² COPP, married, March 10, 1652, for second husband, Thomas Saxton.

RICHARDSON.

EZEKIEL¹ RICHARDSON, son of Thomas and Catherine (Duxford) Richardson of West Mill, Hertfordshire, England, came to New England with wife Susanna in 1630, and went first to Charlestown, Mass., which he represented in the General Court of 1635. In 1640 he became one of the pioneers of Woburn, where he died Oct. 31, 1647. His son,

CAPT. JOSIAH² RICHARDSON, bapt. Nov. 7, 1635, on his marriage on June 6, 1659, settled in Chelmsford, where he was Selectman 14 years, Town Clerk 4 years and Deputy to the General Court 2 years; also Captain of the town company and in active service against the Indians. He died June 22, 1695. His wife, Remembrance Underwood, was born Feb. 21, 1639-40, and survived him. Their son,

CAPT. JONATHAN³ RICHARDSON, born Oct. 8, 1667, lived in Chelmsford where he was Captain of the military company, Representative to the General Court in 1732 and 33, and died Feb. 21, 1753. He married, Nov. 8, 1692, Elizabeth Bates, born Dec. 22, 1671, who survived him. Their daughter,

LYDIA⁴ RICHARDSON, born July 14, 1702; married in 1720, Rev. Thomas Parker.

UNDERWOOD.

WILLIAM¹ UNDERWOOD, born in England, was in Concord, Mass., in 1640, and in 1654 became one of the pioneers of Chelmsford, where he lived until his death in 1697. By his wife Sarah, who died after him, he had a daughter,

REMEMBRANCE² UNDERWOOD, born Feb. 21, 1639-40, married June 6, 1659, Capt. Josiah Richardson.

BATES.

ELDER EDWARD¹ BATES, born in 1605, was in Boston, Mass., as early as 1633. In 1638 he settled in Weymouth, where he was elder of the church for over 30 years, and deputy to the General Court 4 years. He died Mar. 25, 1686. He married Susanna ———. Their son,

JOHN² BATES, baptized Jan. 23, 1642-3, settled in Chelmsford, Mass., where he died Apr. 11, 1722, having been a soldier in King Philip's War, and later in the French and Indian Wars. He married Dec. 22, 1665, Mary Farwell,¹ born Dec. 26, 1640, died Mar. 7, 1713. Their daughter,

ELIZABETH³ BATES, born Dec. 22, 1671, married Nov. 8, 1692, Capt. Jonathan Richardson.

FARWELL.

HENRY¹ FARWELL, a tailor, was in Concord, Mass., as early as 1635, and in 1654 removed to Chelmsford, where he died Aug. 1, 1670. He married Olive ———, who died Mar. 1, 1691-2. Their daughter,

MARY² FARWELL, born Dec. 26, 1640, married Dec. 22, 1665, John Bates.

WYMAN.

LIEUT. JOHN¹ WYMAN, baptized Feb. 3, 1620–21, in West Mill, Hertfordshire, England, came to New England about 1640, and was an early settler of Woburn, Mass., where he died May 9, 1684. He was lieutenant in Capt. Prentice's Co. of troopers in King Philip's War, and lost an eye in the service at the Great Swamp Fight. By occupation he was a tanner. He married Nov. 5, 1644, Sarah Nutt, born 1624, died May 24, 1688. Their son,

LIEUT. SETH² WYMAN, born Aug. 3, 1663, lived in Woburn, where he was lieutenant of the local military company, and died Oct. 26, 1715. He married Dec. 17, 1685, Hester Johnson, born Apr. 13, 1662, died Mar. 31, 1742. Their son,

CAPT. SETH³ WYMAN, born Sept. 13, 1686, also lived in Woburn. In 1725 he was ensign in Capt. John Lovewell's famous expedition against the Abenakis Indians. The company was ambushed in the wilderness at Pequaket, now Fryeburg, Me., on May 8, and Capt. Lovewell and Lieuts. Farwell and Robbins being shot at the beginning of the fight, the command devolved upon Ensign Wyman. After a bloody conflict lasting all day, the Indians were repulsed, and the remnant of the heroic company retreated from the wilderness to the nearest settlements. Ensign Wyman was publicly thanked for his skill and bravery in saving the remnant of the expedition, and was presented with a sword by the Province of Massachusetts Bay in token of his brilliant service, and given a commission as captain. Shortly after he started out at the head of a company on another expedition against the northern Indians, but contracted a fever from the exposure, from the results of which he died Sept. 5, 1725. He married Jan. 26, 1715–16, Sarah Ross, born Oct. 7, 1694, died Nov. 5, 1727. Their son,

CAPT. ROSS⁴ WYMAN, born Aug. 16, 1717, in Woburn, settled in Shrewsbury, where he died Sept. 11, 1808. He was a man of hereulean size and strength, and during the Revolution served as captain of a battery of artillery. He married Apr. 15, 1761, Sarah Whiting, born Oct. 6, 1721, died Nov. 30, 1808. Their daughter,

OLIVE⁵ WYMAN, born 1762, married Aug. 27, 1782, John Lake Whiting.

 NUTT.

MYLES¹ NUTT, born in 1598, was a proprietor in Watertown in 1636, and in 1646 removed to Woburn, where he resided many years. He died in Malden July 2, 1671. His daughter,

SARAH² NUTT, born in 1624, married Nov. 5, 1644, Lieut. John Wyman.

 JOHNSON.

CAPT. EDWARD¹ JOHNSON, born in 1599, came from the vicinity of Canterbury, England, to New England about 1630, and was an early set-

tlar of Woburn, where he became a prominent citizen, holding the office of captain of the military company and serving as deputy to the General Court for 20 years, being Speaker in 1655. He is also widely known as the author of the "Wonder Working Providence," an early account of the settlement of New England. He died Apr. 23, 1672. His wife Susanna died in 1690. Their son,

MAJ. WILLIAM² JOHNSON, born in 1629, lived in Woburn, where he died May 22, 1704. Like his father, he was a prominent man, representing Woburn nine years in the General Court and being a Governor's assistant six years. He was successively lieutenant, captain, and major in the Middlesex Co. regiment. He married May 16, 1655, Esther Wiswell, born 1635, died Dec. 27, 1707. Their daughter,

HESTER³ JOHNSON, born Apr. 13, 1662, married Dec. 17, 1685, Lieut. Seth Wyman.

WISWALL.

ELDER THOMAS¹ WISWALL came to Dorchester about 1635, where he lived for 20 years, and then removed to Newton, where he was ruling elder of the church from 1664 until his death, Dec. 6, 1683. The name of his wife was Elizabeth. Their daughter,

ESTHER² WISWALL, born in 1635, married May 16, 1655, Maj. William Johnson.

ROSS.

THOMAS¹ ROSS, a Scotchman, born about 1630, was in Cambridge as early as 1656, but in 1670 settled in Billerica, where he died Mar. 20, 1694-5. He married Jan. 16, 1661-2, Seeth Holman, born in 1640, and killed by the Indians, Aug. 5, 1695. Their son,

THOMAS² ROSS, born June 20, 1668, resided in Billerica, and was living as late as 1746. He married in 1692, Sarah ———. Their daughter,

SARAH³ ROSS, born Oct. 7, 1694, married Jan. 26, 1715-16, Capt. Seth Wyman.

HOLMAN.

WILLIAM¹ HOLMAN, born about 1595, came from Northampton, England, to Cambridge, Mass., in 1634, where he resided on the corner occupied by the Botanic Garden, and died Jan. 8, 1652-3. His wife Winifred, born about 1597, was accused of witchcraft in 1659, but was acquitted, and died Oct. 16, 1671. Their daughter,

SEETH² HOLMAN, born in 1640, married Jan. 16, 1661-2, Thomas Ross.

WHITING.

REV. SAMUEL¹ WHITING (see previous accounts) by wife Eliz. St. John, had a son,

REV. SAMUEL² WHITING, born Mar. 25, 1633, graduated at Harvard College in 1653, and was settled as pastor of the church in Billerica in 1663, where he died Feb. 28, 1712-13. He married Nov. 12, 1656, Dorcas Chester, born Nov. 1, 1637, died Feb. 15, 1712-13. Their son,

ENSIGN OLIVER³ WHITING, born Oct. 8, 1665, resided in Billerica, where he died Dec. 22, 1736, having been representative to the General Court three years, and ensign of the Billerica company. He married Jan. 22, 1689-90, Anna Danforth, born Mar. 8, 1667-8, died Aug. 13, 1737. Their son,

OLIVER⁴ WHITING, born Mar. 29, 1691, was a farmer in Billerica. He married Mar. 28, 1721, Elizabeth Brown, born Jan. 12, 1693-4, died Aug. 6, 1732. Their daughter,

SARAH⁵ WHITING, born Oct. 6, 1721, married Apr. 15, 1761, for her second husband, Capt. Ross Wyman.

 CHESTER.

LEONARD¹ CHESTER, born in 1610 in Blaby, Leicestershire, England, son of John and Dorothy (Hooker) Chester, and descended from an heraldic family, came to New England in 1633, and located at first in Watertown, but in 1635 became one of the planters of Wethersfield, Conn., where he died Dec. 11, 1648. His wife Mary (Wade) survived him, married Hon. Richard Russell of Charlestown, and died Nov. 30, 1688. Their daughter,

DORCAS² CHESTER, born Nov. 1, 1637, married Nov. 12, 1656, Rev. Samuel Whiting.

 DANFORTH.

NICHOLAS¹ DANFORTH (see previous account) by wife Elizabeth had a son,

CAPT. JONATHAN² DANFORTH, baptized Feb. 29, 1627-8, who settled in Billerica, and was much engaged in land surveying. He was deputy to the General Court one year, and served as captain in Sir William Phipps' expedition against Quebec in 1690. He died Sept. 7, 1712. He married Nov. 22, 1654, Elizabeth Poulter, born Sept. 1, 1633, died Oct. 7, 1689. Their daughter,

ANNA³ DANFORTH, born Mar. 8, 1667-8, married Jan. 22, 1689-90, Oliver Whiting.

POULTER.

JOHN¹ POULTER came from Rayleigh, Essex Co., England, to New England about 1650, and died in Billerica in 1653. He married Mary, who died Feb. 8, 1692-3. Their daughter,

ELIZABETH² POULTER, born Sept. 1, 1633, married Nov. 22, 1654, Capt. Jonathan Danforth.

BROWN.

WILLIAM¹ BROWN was an early settler of Boston, where he died in 1662, leaving a widow Hannah. Their son,

WILLIAM² BROWN, born about 1630, lived in Boston, where he married Apr. 24, 1655, Elizabeth Ruggles, baptized Dec. 8, 1633. He died in 1668. Their son,

CAPT. GEORGE³ BROWN, born Apr. 5, 1668, settled in Billerica, where he attained the rank of captain of the town company, and was representative to the General Court seven years. He died Sept. 28, 1738. He married Jan. 30, 1689-90, Sarah Kidder, born June 1, 1667, died Feb. 27, 1717-8. Their daughter,

ELIZABETH⁴ BROWN, born Jan. 12, 1693-4, married Mar. 28, 1721, Oliver Whiting.

RUGGLES.

GEORGE¹ RUGGLES was in Boston as early as 1633 and in 1640 became one of the settlers of Braintree where he died in 1669. The name of his wife was Elizabeth. Their daughter,

ELIZABETH² RUGGLES, baptized Dec. 8, 1633, married Apr. 24, 1655, William Brown.

KIDDER.

ENSIGN JAMES¹ KIDDER was born in 1626 in E. Grimstead, Sussex Co., England, and came to Cambridge, Mass., before 1650, where he lived until 1659, when he settled in Billerica where he died Apr. 16, 1676, from the results of hardships in the military service in King Philip's War. He married in 1650, Anna Moore, born about 1630, who survived him. Their daughter,

SARAH² KIDDER, born June 1, 1667, married Jan. 30, 1689-90, Capt. George Brown.

MOORE.

FRANCIS¹ MOORE, born in 1586, was in Cambridge, Mass., in 1637 where he lived until his death Aug. 20, 1671. His wife Catherine died Dec. 28, 1648. Their daughter,

ANNA² MOORE, born about 1630, married 1650, Ensign James Kidder.

KENDALL.

FRANCIS¹ KENDALL, born in England about 1620, came to New England in 1640 and settled in Woburn, where he died in 1708. He married, Dec. 24, 1644, Mary Tidd, born about 1624, died in 1705. Their son,

THOMAS² KENDALL, born Jan. 10, 1648-9, lived in Woburn and died May 25, 1730. He married in 1674 Ruth Blodgett, born Dec. 28, 1656, who died Dec. 18, 1695. Their son,

LIEUT. SAMUEL³ KENDALL, born Oct. 29, 1682, became a prominent man in Woburn, both in the military and civil service. He was much interested in promoting new towns in the wilderness, among them Athol. He died Dec. 13, 1764. He married in 1707, Elizabeth ———, who was born in 1688 and died Jan. 10, 1741-2. Their son,

JESSE⁴ KENDALL, born May 15, 1727, settled on some of his father's property in Athol, where he died in 1797. He married in 1751, Elizabeth Evans, born Jan. 6, 1732-3, died in 1813. Their son,

CALVIN⁵ KENDALL, born July 15, 1770, lived in Athol, where he was a farmer and died July 24, 1850. He married, June 20, 1793, Abigail Batchelder, born Sept. 11, 1774, died Feb. 2, 1845. Their daughter,

MARY⁶ KENDALL, born in March, 1794, married Seth Whiting.

TIDD.

SERGT. JOHN¹ TIDD was in Charlestown in 1637, and in 1640 became one of the first settlers of Woburn, where he died Apr. 24, 1657. His wife Margaret died 1651. Their daughter,

MARY² TIDD, born about 1624, married Dec. 24, 1644, Francis Kendall.

BLODGETT.

THOMAS¹ BLODGETT, born about 1605, came to New England in 1635 and settled in Cambridge, where he died in 1642. He married Susanna ———, who died Feb. 10, 1660-61. Their son,

SAMUEL² BLODGETT, born in 1633, settled in Woburn, where he died July 3, 1687. He married, Dec. 13, 1655, Ruth Iggledon, born in 1632, died Oct. 14, 1703. Their daughter,

RUTH³ BLODGETT, born Dec. 28, 1656, married in 1674 Thomas Kendall.

IGGLEDON.

STEPHEN¹ IGGLEDON sailed for New England in the ship "Castle" in 1638 but died on the passage. His widow Elizabeth settled in Roxbury. Their daughter,

RUTH² IGGLEDON, born in 1632, married Dec. 13, 1655, Samuel Blodgett.

EVANS.

HENRY¹ EVANS was in Boston as early as 1643 and later settled in Malden, where he was drowned Mar. 1, 1666-7. The name of his wife was Amy. Their son,

NATHANIEL² EVANS, born in the vicinity of 1650, lived in Malden near the Reading line where he died Dec. 16, 1710. He married Elizabeth Dunton, born Mar. 25, 1658, died 1740. Their son,

NATHANIEL³ EVANS, born 1680, lived in that part of Malden later annexed to Reading, where he died 1750. He married, Sept. 27, 1704, Abigail Townsend, born Jan. 23, 1680-1, died 1750. Their son,

ANDREW⁴ EVANS, born Jan. 26, 1708-9, settled in Woburn, where he died 1778. He married, Dec. 4, 1730, Mary Richardson, born Mar. 13, 1710, died 1781. Their daughter,

ELIZABETH⁵ EVANS, born Jan. 6, 1732-3, married 1751, Jesse Kendall.

DUNTON.

SAMUEL¹ DUNTON was one of the earliest settlers of Reading, Mass., coming to there from Lynn. He died Oct. 9, 1683. He married about 1646 Anna Felch. Their daughter,

ELIZABETH² DUNTON, born Mar. 25, 1658, married Nathaniel Evans.

FELCH.

HENRY¹ FELCH, born about 1600, was a proprietor of Gloucester, Mass. in 1641, but moved to Boston about 1655, where he died about Sept., 1670. His wife Margaret died in Boston June 23, 1655. Their daughter,

ANNA² FELCH, married about 1646, Samuel Dutton.

TOWNSEND.

THOMAS¹ TOWNSEND, born about 1595, received a land grant in Lynn in 1638, became freeman Mar. 14, 1638-9, and died Dec. 22, 1677. He married Mary, who died Feb. 28, 1692. Their son,

ANDREW² TOWNSEND, born about 1642, inherited his father's homestead in Lynn, and served in Capt. Gardiner's Co. and was wounded in the Great Swamp Fight in King Philip's War, Dec. 19, 1675. He died Feb. 10, 1692. He married July 18, 1678, Abigail Collins, born 1661, died Feb. 22, 1692. Their daughter,

ABIGAIL³ TOWNSEND, born Jan. 23, 1680-1, married Sept. 27, 1704, Nathaniel Evans.

COLLINS.

HENRY¹ COLLINS, born about 1606, settled in Lynn, Mass., about 1635 and died there in Feb. 1687. The name of his wife was Anne. Their son,

JOHN² COLLINS, born in 1632, also lived in Lynn, where he died in 1679. He married in 1655, Abigail Johnson. Their daughter,

ABIGAIL³ COLLINS, born Mar. 23, 1661, married July 18, 1678, Andrew² Townsend.

JOHNSON.

RICHARD¹ JOHNSON, born about 1612, was a proprietor of Lynn, Mass. as early as 1637 where he died the Autumn of 1666. The name of his wife was Alice. Their daughter,

ABIGAIL² JOHNSON, married in 1655, John² Collins.

RICHARDSON.

THOMAS¹ RICHARDSON, baptized July 3, 1608, was son of Thomas and Catherine (Duxford) Richardson of West Mill, Herts, England, and brother of Ezekiel¹ Richardson previously mentioned. He came to New England in 1635 and joined his brother Ezekiel in Charlestown, and with him became one of the pioneers of Woburn in 1640, where he lived until his death, Aug. 28, 1651. He married in England, Mary ———, who died May 19, 1670. Their son,

NATHANIEL² RICHARDSON, born Jan 2, 1650-1, passed his life in Woburn, where he died Dec. 4, 1714. In King Philip's War he was a soldier in Capt. Prentiss' troop of horse, and was wounded in the "Great Swamp Fight," Dec. 19, 1675. He married in 1672, Mary Baker, born in 1656, died Dec. 22, 1719. Their son,

JOSHUA³ RICHARDSON, born June 3, 1681, lived in Woburn where he died Nov. 5, 1748. He married in 1706, Hannah. Their daughter,

MARY⁴ RICHARDSON, born Mar. 13, 1710, married Dec. 4, 1730, Andrew Evans.

BAKER.

JOHN¹ BAKER was an early settler of Charlestown, Mass., and about 1650 removed to Woburn, where he resided until his death, Nov. 6, 1695. He married Susanna Martin, who died Dec. 3, 1714. Their daughter,

MARY² BAKER, born Feb. 22, 1655-6, married in 1672 Nathaniel² Richardson.

BATCHELDER.

JOSEPH¹ BATCHELDER came to New England from Canterbury, England, in 1636, and settled first at Salem, Mass., but soon removed to Wenham, where he served as deputy to the General Court in 1644, and died in Mar., 1647. He married in England, Elizabeth, who died probably about 1657. Their son,

JOHN² BATCHELDER, baptized Jan. 20, 1637-8, resided in Wenham. He was a member of the jury which convicted the Salem witches in 1692; some years later, in a written statement, the members of this jury publicly expressed their sorrow for their participation in the delusion. He died Nov. 17, 1698. He married, for second wife, May 4, 1666, Sarah Goodale, baptized May 31, 1640, died Mar. 22, 1729. Their son,

EBENEZER³ BATCHELDER, born in 1670, inherited his father's farm in Wenham, where he died in 1747. He married Dec. 29, 1699, Sarah Tarbox, born Oct. 15, 1674. Their son,

MARK⁴ BATCHELDER, born Mar. 2, 1705-6, lived in Wenham until about 1740, when he settled in Grafton, where he died Nov. 29, 1794, having served on an expedition to Fort William Henry in 1757. He married, for second wife, May 13, 1738, Dorcas Bartlett, born Feb. 13, 1715. Their son,

DR. STEPHEN⁵ BATCHELDER, born in 1746, became a physician, and in 1768 settled in Royalston, Mass., where he practiced his profession for over 60 years, until his death in 1829. He married, in 1773, Meribah Stratton. Their daughter,

ABIGAIL⁶ BATCHELDER, born Sept. 11, 1774, married June 20, 1793, Calvin Kendall.

GOODALE.

ROBERT¹ GOODALE came to New England from Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England, in 1634, and settled in Salem, Mass., where he died in 1683. He married in England, Catherine ———. Their daughter,

SARAH² GOODALE, baptized in Salem, May 31, 1640, married May 4, 1666, John² Batchelder.

TARBOX.

JOHN¹ TARBOX was in Lynn, Mass., as early as 1638, where he was a farmer, and also interested in the Iron Works, and died May 26, 1674. He married in England, Rebecca ———, who survived him. Their son,

ENSIGN SAMUEL² TARBOX, born about 1647, resided in Lynn, and served as private in Capt. Gardiner's Co. at the Great Swamp Fight in King Philip's War, and later was ensign of the Lynn military company. He died Aug. 16, 1715. He married Nov. 14, 1665, Rebecca Armitage, born about 1647, died Mar. 7, 1676. Their daughter,

SARAH³ TARBOX, born Oct. 15, 1674, married Dec. 29, 1699, Ebenezer⁸ Batchelder.

ARMITAGE.

GODFREY¹ ARMITAGE, a tailor, was one of the earliest settlers of Lynn in 1630, but moved to Boston, where he died in Dec., 1675. He married, about 1644, Sarah Webb. Their daughter,

REBECCA² ARMITAGE, born about 1647, married Nov. 14, 1665, Ensign Samuel² Tarbox.

WEBB.

WILLIAM¹ WEBB was in Roxbury as early as 1635, and later removed to Boston, where he died Dec., 1644. He married Rebecca ———, who died in 1655. Their daughter,

SARAH² WEBB, married, about 1644, Godfrey Armitage.

BARTLETT.

RICHARD¹ BARTLETT, born perhaps about 1580, came to New England as early as 1636, and settled in Newbury, Mass., where he died May 25, 1647. The name of his wife is unknown. Their son,

RICHARD² BARTLETT, born in England, Oct. 31, 1621, was a cordwainer and farmer, and lived in Newbury, where he was deputy to the General Court four years, and died in 1698. He married, in 1645, Abigail ———, who died Mar. 8, 1686-7. Their son,

JOHN³ BARTLETT, born June 22, 1655, resided in Newbury, where he was a tanner and innholder, and died May 24, 1736. He served as a soldier in King Philip's War. He married Sept. 29, 1680, Mary Rust, who was born in June, 1664, and died between 1705 and 1710. Their son,

JOHN⁴ BARTLETT, born Jan. 24, 1682-3, was a tanner, and lived in Amesbury, where he died in the summer of 1752. He married Nov. 25, 1702, Prudence Merrill, born Oct. 1, 1683, died May 5, 1718. Their daughter,

DORCAS⁵ BARTLETT, born Feb. 13, 1715, married May 13, 1738, Mark⁴ Batchelder.

RUST.

HENRY¹ RUST came from England to Hingham, Mass., about 1634, and lived there until 1650, when he settled in Boston, where he died in 1685. By occupation he was a glover. The name of his wife is unknown. His son,

NATHANIEL² RUST, baptized Feb. 2, 1639-40, settled in Ipswich, where he also followed the occupation of glover. In 1690 he was appointed quarter-master of Phipps' expedition against Quebec, and was deputy to the General Court in 1690 and 1691. He died Dec. 23, 1713. He married, in 1663, Mary Wardwell, born Apr. 6, 1644, died July 7, 1720. Their daughter,

MARY³ RUST, born in June, 1664, married Sept. 29, 1680, John³ Bartlett.

WARDWELL.

WILLIAM¹ WARDWELL was in Boston as early as 1633, went to Piscataqua in 1639 with the Wheelwright party, and soon removed to Rhode Island, but returned to Boston, where he died in 1670. The name of his wife was Alice. Their daughter,

MARY² WARDWELL, born Apr. 6, 1644, married, in 1663, Nathaniel² Rust.

MERRILL.

NATHANIEL¹ MERRILL was an early settler of Newbury, where he died Mar. 16, 1654-5. He married Susanna Wilterton, who died Jan. 25, 1672-3. Their son,

DEA. ABRAHAM² MERRILL, born about 1636, lived in Newbury, where he was deacon in the church. He married Jan. 18, 1660-1, Abigail Webster, born in 1641. Their daughter,

PRUDENCE³ MERRILL, born Oct. 1, 1683, married Nov. 25, 1702, John⁴ Bartlett.

WEBSTER.

JOHN¹ WEBSTER was a proprietor in Ipswich in 1634, where he died in 1642. He married Mary Shatswell, who died Apr. 28, 1694. Their daughter,

ABIGAIL² WEBSTER, born in 1641, married Jan. 18, 1660-1, Dea. Abraham Merrill.

STRATTON.

JOHN¹ STRATTON was a proprietor of Easthampton, Long Island, in 1649. He was perhaps a brother of Samuel¹ Stratton of Watertown, Mass., and probably father of

JOHN² STRATTON, born about 1640, who was an inhabitant of Watertown as early as 1667, where he died Apr. 7, 1691. He married Nov. 26, 1667, Mary Smith, born 1645, died 1695. Their son,

THOMAS³ STRATTON, born Oct. 26, 1670, resided in Watertown, and was a soldier in Phipps' expedition against Quebec in 1690, for which service he received land grants in Pequage, which later became the town of Athol, which he gave by deed to his son James. He married July 19, 1699, Dorcas Maxwell, born Feb. 27, 1677-8. Their son,

JAMES⁴ STRATTON, born June 29, 1700, settled in Athol, where he died in 1775. He married Oct. 12, 1721, Deborah Rand, born Nov. 29, 1702. Their son,

JAMES⁵ STRATTON, JR., born in 1726, resided in Athol and Royalston. He married Abigail Morton. Their daughter,

MERIBAH⁶ STRATTON, married, in 1773, Dr. Stephen Batchelder.

SMITH.

JOHN¹ SMITH, SR., was a proprietor of Watertown in 1636 and was living as late as 1645. His wife Isabella, born in 1580, died Oct. 12, 1639, aged 60. Their son (probably),

THOMAS² SMITH, born in 1601, was a carpenter, and a proprietor of Watertown in 1636, where he died, March 10, 1692-3. He married Mary Knapp. Their daughter,

MARY³ SMITH, born 1645, married Nov. 26, 1667, John² Stratton.

KNAPP.

WILLIAM¹ KNAPP, born about 1580, was a carpenter, came to New England with the Winthrop Company in 1630 and settled in Watertown,

Mass., where he died, Aug. 30, 1659, aged about 80. The name of his wife, the mother of his children, does not appear. His daughter,

MARY² KNAPP, married Thomas² Smith.

MAXWELL.

JAMES¹ MAXWELL, a Scotchman, was a resident of Boston as early as 1665, and in 1693 was door-keeper for the General Court. He married, about 1677, for second wife, Doreas ———. Their daughter,

DORCAS² MAXWELL, born Feb. 27, 1677-8, married July 19, 1699, Thomas³ Stratton.

RAND.

ROBERT¹ RAND was an inhabitant of Charlestown, Mass., in 1635 and received grants of ten lots of land, and died about 1640. His wife Alice, born about 1594, died July 29, 1691. Their son,

SERGT. THOMAS² RAND, born about 1627, was a cordwainer and lived in Charlestown, where he was Sergeant of the military company and died July 4, 1683. He married, March 25, 1656, Sarah Edenden, born 1636; died June 26, 1699. Their son,

WILLIAM³ RAND, born Sept. 11, 1674, was a weaver by occupation and resided in Charlestown, where he died Feb. 9, 1746-7. He married Per-sis Pierce, born Jan. 30, 1668-9; died June 25, 1748. Their daughter,

DEBORAH⁴ RAND, baptized Nov. 29, 1702, married, Oct. 12, 1721, James⁴ Stratton.

EDENDEN.

EDMUND¹ EDENDEN was a resident of Scituate in 1641, of which town he was Deputy to the General Court in 1642. He soon removed to Boston, where he probably died. He married Elizabeth Whitman, born in 1607, who married second Samuel Skift, and died Aug. 15, 1694. Their daughter,

SARAH² EDENDEN, born in 1636, married March 25, 1656, Thomas Rand.

PIERCE.

THOMAS¹ PIERCE, born about 1584, was an inhabitant of Charlestown, Mass., in 1634, where he died, Oct. 7, 1666. His wife Elizabeth survived. Their son,

SAMUEL² PIERCE, born about 1625, lived in Malden and died in 1678. He married in 1653 Mary ——, born in 1630, died Jan. 17, 1705-6. Their daughter,

PERSIS³ PIERCE, born Jan. 30, 1668-9, married for her second husband, William³ Rand.

MORTON.

RICHARD¹ MORTON, a blacksmith, was admitted freeman at Hartford, Conn., in 1669, but removed the next year to Hatfield, Mass., where he died, April 3, 1710. His wife Ruth died Dec. 31, 1714. Their son,

ABRAHAM² MORTON, born May 16, 1676, lived in Hatfield. He married, April 8, 1701, Sarah Kellogg, born April 14, 1684. Their son,

SAMUEL³ MORTON, born Sept. 8, 1709, became one of the pioneer settlers of Athol, Mass., where he died. He married in 1731, Lydia Smith, born March 16, 1711. Their daughter,

ABIGAIL⁴ MORTON, married James Stratton, Jr.

KELLOGG.

SAMUEL¹ KELLOGG, born in England about 1635, son of Martin and Prudence (Bird) Kellogg of Braintree, Essex Co., England, followed older brothers to New England, and in 1664 settled in Hadley (later Hatfield), where he died, Jan. 17, 1711. He married for second wife, March 22, 1679, Sarah Root, born 1660; died Jan. 15, 1718-19. Their daughter,

SARAH² KELLOGG, born April 14, 1684, married April 8, 1701, Abraham² Morton.

ROOT.

THOMAS¹ ROOT, a weaver, was in Hartford, Conn., in 1639, but removed in 1659 to Northampton, Mass., where he died, July 17, 1694. The name of his wife does not appear. Their daughter,

SARAH² ROOT, born in 1660, married March 22, 1679, Samuel Kellogg.

SMITH.

LIEUT. SAMUEL¹ SMITH, born about 1602, came to New England in the Spring of 1634, and went to Wethersfield, Conn., but about 1660 removed to Hadley, where he died in 1680. He was a prominent man, serving as Deputy to the General Court 21 years. He married in England Elizabeth ——, who was born about 1602 and died March 16, 1686. Their son,

LIEUT. PHILIP² SMITH, born in 1633, lived in Wethersfield as a young man, and in Hadley from about 1660 until his death, Jan. 10, 1685. He was a prominent man, holding the office of Lieut. of the local military company, deacon in the church, and Deputy to the General Court for six years. He married in 1657, Rebecca Foote, born 1634, died April 6, 1701. Their son,

NATHANIEL³ SMITH, born in 1671, settled on the west side of the river in Hatfield, where he died in 1740. He married, Feb. 6, 1696, Mary⁸ Dickenson, born Feb. 2, 1673, died Aug. 16, 1718. Their daughter,

LYDIA⁴ SMITH, born March 16, 1711, married in 1731, Samuel⁸ Morton.

FOOTE.

NATHANIEL¹ FOOTE, born about 1593, perhaps son of Robert and Joane (Brooke) Foote of Shalford, Essex Co., England, came from England to Watertown, Mass., about 1632, and became one of the early settlers of Wethersfield, Conn., where he died in 1644, having been Deputy to the General Court four years. He married in England, Elizabeth Deming, who survived him and married Gov. Thomas Welles and died July 28, 1683. Their daughter,

REBECCA² FOOTE, born 1634, married in 1657, Lieut. Philip² Smith.

DICKINSON.

DEA. NATHANIEL¹ DICKINSON was a proprietor of Wethersfield, Conn. in 1637 and held the office of town clerk and deputy to the General Court ten years. In 1659 he removed to Hadley, where he died June 16, 1676. The name of his wife was Anne. Their son,

NATHANIEL² DICKINSON, b. in Aug., 1643, settled in Hatfield, where he died Oct. 11, 1710. He married in 1662 Hannah ———, who died Feb. 23, 1679. Their daughter,

MARY³ DICKINSON, born Feb. 2, 1673, married Feb. 6, 1696, Nathaniel³ Smith.

PART IV.



PEDIGREE OF

HILL FAMILY OF POUNDSFORD,

SOMERSETSHIRE, ENGLAND.

HILL FAMILY OF POUNDSFORD IN PITMINSTER, SOMERSETSHIRE, ENGLAND.

ARMS (granted in 1570). Gules, a chevron engrailed ermine, between three garbs, or, within a bordure arg.

CREST. A dove rising azure, legged gules, holding in beak an oak branch vert., fructed or.

The following pedigree has been compiled from the Visitation of Somersetshire in 1623, together with wills of various members of the family. Of the places mentioned Taunton is a town in the south-western part of Somersetshire; Poundsford is a hamlet in Pitminster, a parish four miles south of Taunton; Chard is a town about seven miles south-east of Pitminster; Chaffcombe is a small parish about two miles north-east of Chard; and Lyme Regis is a seaport about ten miles south of Chard. Dorchester is in Dorsetshire, about fifteen miles south-east of Chard.

WILLIAM¹ HILL of Taunton, born about 1440-1450, married Eleanor and had,

ROGER² HILL of Taunton, born about 1470-1475, who became a merchant of that place and died in 1546. His will, dated Jan. 6, 1544-5, mentions wife Margery, eldest son John; sons William and Robert; daughters Margaret and Joane; daughter Alice not of age; and son-in-law Alexander Togwell. [7 ALEN.] He married first about 1500, Alice, daughter of John Toose of Taunton; he married second about 1510 Margery ———, who died in 1550. In her will, dated June 1, 1548, she mentions "the three children of my son William Hill"; children of Alexander Togwell; son-in-law John Whyte; Sir John Hill and his sister Joane; son Robert Hill; late husband Roger Hill. [5 BURKE.]

Children by first wife:

- i. SIR JOHN,³ living 1548; d. s. p.
- ii. JOANE, living 1548; d. s. p.

Children by second wife:

- iii. ROBERT, b. about 1512; lived in Taunton, where he d. in 1581. He m. first, Alice, dau. of Thomas Clarke of Wookey; he m. second, Eleanor, dau. of James Marvin; and had issue by both wives.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. about 1515.
- v. MARGARET, m. Alexander Togwell.
- vi. MARY, probably m. John White.
- vii. ALICE, under age in 1544.

WILLIAM³ HILL (*Roger*,² *William*¹), born about 1515, established himself at Poundsford in Pitminster, where he died in 1594, having been granted in 1570 the coat of arms mentioned above. Three children of his large

family were born before 1548, as per his mother's will. His own will, dated June 6, 1592, mentions daughter Eleanor Hill, and daughter Lucy Lawrence; sons Alexander and Gabriel; sons John, Thomas, and Benjamin; eldest son and heir Roger Hill. [31 Dixey.] None of the children are mentioned as being minors. He married first about 1540, Anne, daughter of John Trowbridge of Colyton, Devonshire; she died about 1560; he married second, about 1563, Lucy, daughter of John Ryves of Dorset.

Children by first wife :

- i. *Roger*,⁴ b. about 1542, eldest son.
- ii. ALEXANDER, second son, lived in Taunton; m. Alice, dau. of John Hansard of Lyme Regis, and had issue.
- iii. ELIZABETH, m. first, a Hobbs; m. second, a Murifey; m. third, a Martin; d. s. p.
- iv. WILLIAM, d. s. p.
- v. ROBERT, d. s. p.
- vi. HENRY, d. s. p.
- vii. AMBROSE, d. s. p.
- viii. GABRIEL, living 1592; d. s. p.
- ix. SUSAN, d. s. p.
- x. ELEANOR, m. after 1592, a Gravitt.

Children by second wife :

- xi. BENJAMIN, b. about 1564; m. and had at least a dau. Anne, living unmarried in 1657, mentioned in the will of her cousin Roger⁵ Hill of Taunton.
- xii. LUCY, m. before 1592, William Lawrence of Dorsetshire.
- xiii. THOMAS, b. about 1568; lived in Chard, where he d. in 1629 probably unmarried. His will, dated Nov. 20, 1628, gives to cousins (i. e. nephews) John Hill and Jonathan Hill, yeomen of Chaffcombe, sons of brother John, 10£ each, and 5£ more to each on marriage; cousin (i. e. niece) Anne Hill, dau. of brother Benjamin, 5£; to the poor of Pitminster 10s.; residue to friend Thomas Legg of Chard who was executor. [Wells Reg.] [This Thomas Legg of Chard was also intimate with John and Walter Deane of Chard who came to New England, being a witness and overseer of the will of their father William Deane in 1634.]
- xiv. *John*, youngest child, but of age in 1592; b. probably about 1570.

ROGER⁴ HILL (*William*,³ *Roger*,² *William*¹), born about 1542, inherited Poundsford, where he lived until his death in 1609. His will, dated Dec. 22, 1606, mentions father William deceased; wife Mary; son Roger, son John under age; daughters Anne Shute, Frances Chaplain, and Elizabeth Sampson; eldest son William; brother Alexander Hill. [42 Dorset.] He married about 1570, Mary, daughter of John Hansard of Lyme Regis.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM,⁵ eldest, b. about 1573; inherited Poundsford, and entered the pedigree in the Visitation of 1623; m. 1603, Jane, dau. of John Young of Collupton, and had issue.
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. first, George Sampson; m. second, Jan. 28, 1611-12, Joseph Long of Dorchester, Dorset.
- iii. ANNE, m. Robert Shute.
- iv. FRANCES, m. first, Thomas Chaplain; m. second, Simon Gibbins.
- v. TEMPERANCE, d. s. p.
- vi. MALLETT, d. s. p.
- vii. PHILLIPPA, d. s. p.
- viii. ROGER, of Taunton, second son; m. Elizabeth ———, and d. in 1660, probably s. p. His will, dated Feb. 27, 1657, names wife Elizabeth: several nieces and nephews; and his cousin, Anne Hill, dau. of uncle Benjamin deceased. [23 May.]
- ix. JOHN, third son, b. about 1590. He settled first in Dorchester, Dorsetshire, England, and while living there became interested

in the "Dorchester Company," of which Rev. John White was the most prominent promoter, and which sent parties of colonists to Cape Ann in 1624; to Salem in 1628, and to Dorchester, Mass., from 1630 to 1634. [See Pope Genealogy, page 13.] This connection may have influenced his younger cousin, John⁵ Hill of Chaffcombe (John,⁴ William,³ Roger,² William¹) to emigrate to N. E. He later became a merchant in London, where he d. in 1657. He m. about 1617, Sarah, dau. of John Greene, and widow of Thomas Davidge, and had issue. (For his will, see 41, P. C. C.)

JOHN⁴ HILL (*William,³ Roger,² William¹*) was the youngest child of the family, according to the Visitation, but was of age in 1592, so was born probably about 1570. By his father's will in 1592, he received £10, and from the will of his brother, Thomas⁴ Hill, it appears that this John⁴ Hill was married and had, at least, sons John⁵ and Jonathan⁵; but knowledge of his residence or marriage has not yet been secured.

Children:

- i. *John,*⁵ b. about 1600.
- ii. JONATHAN.

JOHN⁵ HILL (*John,⁴ William,³ Roger,² William¹*), born probably about 1600, was a yeoman, of age, and living in Chaffcombe, unmarried in 1628; but there is no mention of him in the Chaffcombe registers, and the writer has not been able to obtain any further information of him. He may have died unmarried or lived elsewhere in England; but the following circumstances favor a supposition that this John⁵ Hill of Chaffcombe may have been identical with John Hill, the emigrant to Dorchester, Mass.; both were born somewhere about 1600; the latter was married about 1630, the former was unmarried at the end of 1628, but had an inducement from his uncle's will to marry soon; both were yeoman or farmers; John⁵ of Chaffcombe disappears from there about the time that John the emigrant appears in New England; practically all of the colonists who came to Dorchester, Mass., before 1635 were from the three adjoining counties of Somerset, Dorset, and Devon; John⁵ Hill of Chaffcombe was certainly intimate with the Deames and Cogans, and doubtless with other families in Chard, who came to Dorchester, Mass.; two of the daughters of John¹ Hill of Dorchester, Mass., married into the Gray and Fisher families of Taunton, Mass., who were connected with the Cogans and other families of Chard; John⁵ Hill of Chaffcombe was an own, but poor, cousin of John⁵ Hill of Dorchester, England, who was interested in the "Dorchester Company," which sent parties of colonists to Dorchester, Mass., from 1630 to 1634.

Although the name "John Hill" is very common and found in all counties in England, and in many of the parishes, which fact makes identity difficult, still the above circumstances make it seem worth while to investigate in the above line for further information in attempting to trace the ancestry of John¹ Hill of Dorchester, Mass.

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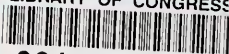




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