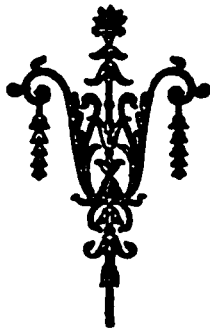


BENNETT AND ALLIED FAMILIES

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The following shows the Bullard connection with Bennett line:

James Bennett, married Hannah Wheeler, and had—

James Bennett, married Joy, and had—

James Bennett, married Sarah Lewis, and had—

James Bennett, married Tabitha Hubbell, and had—

Charles Bennett, married Sarah Adams, and had—

Samuel Bennett, married Paulina Jennings, and had—

Sarah Bennett, married Ezra Ide Perrin, and had—

Eliza Ann Perrin, married Harris Newton, and had—

George H. Newton, married Anna Graham, and had—

Lizzie Newton, married Edgar J. Bullard.



SARAH BENNETT PERRIN
1793-1885

Foreword

PROBABLY no genealogy free from errors has as yet been published. *Bullard and Allied Families* is no exception to the rule; however, I do think it more nearly correct than the average publication of this type.

Soon after publication my attention was called to certain errors, in the BENNETT lineage starting on page 169. Personally I was in no way responsible for this error, as the research work was done by a genealogist employed for that purpose. At considerable time and expense I have had this line checked from record sources and thereby obtained the true facts, and such corrected BENNETT line appears herein together with the following families added by marriage: Adams, Brewster, Burr, Burritt, Frost, Gray, Hubbell, Joy, Lewis, Lockwood, Meigs, Nichols, Sherwood, Wheeler, and Winton. Also in view of the conflicting evidence on the wife of NATHANIEL TREADWAY (*Bullard and Allied Families*, page 249), the Haynes lineage is also included.

Page 32—Bottom of page add:

3—Sally Ann Clark, b. May 17, 1931.

Page 59—DERBY. Mary Blanchard, who married John Derby, was daughter of Dea. John Blanchard, by his second wife, Hannah (Brackett) Kinsley. Dea. John Blanchard was not son of Thomas, but of the Widow Ann who died in Chelmsford. (*"Founders of Old Dunstable,"* Stearns, pp. 3, 17, 18.)

Page 76—FENTON. Woburn records say: "Robert Fenton and Dorothy Farrar, both of Woburn, married February 27, 1688."

Pages 224-245—SARAH (SIMMONS) NASH, was daughter of Moses Simmons, Sr., whose wife was Sarah, and not the daughter of Moses Simmons, Jr. She married James Nash of Duxbury, before 1669. They had a daughter, Sarah, born April 21, 1669, who married William Drake of Weymouth. Moses Simmons, Jr., married Patience Barstow, not Sarah Sampson. (History of the Simmons Family, by Lorenzo Albert Simmons.)

Page 286—JOHN WHITNEY, 1599-1673, should read John Whitney, Jr., 1624-1692.

Regardless of the expense, I am pleased to publish this BENNETT correction with additions, and trust that no future searcher for genealogical information may be misled by the few statements in the former work which this work corrects.

Sincerely,



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The surname Bennett is derived from the Latin word "Benedictus," meaning "blessed." Several immigrants of this name from the "Mother Country" were among the founders of New England, and in the Colonial Records four different forms of spelling are to be found—Bennett, Bennet, Bennitt, and Benit. All forms appear in the Revolutionary Rolls of Massachusetts and Connecticut, recording the military services of many men of that name.

JAMES BENNETT was made a freeman at Concord, ^{Massachusetts,} ~~New Hampshire,~~ in 1639. In 1644 he went to Fairfield, Connecticut, with a party led by Rev. John Jones, which included Bennett's father-in-law, Thomas Wheeler. He married Hannah Wheeler (Wheeler II) and died in 1659 (inventory taken August, 1659). His widow married (second) Joseph Middlebrook, to whom the Bennett children gave receipts for their portions when they came of age.

Children of James and Hannah (Wheeler) Bennett, first two born at Concord, the others at Fairfield:

- I—Hannah, b. June 1, 1640; d. Oct. 29, 1650.
- II—Thomas, b. Oct. 16, 1642; d. 1704; m. Elizabeth Thompson.
- III—JAMES, b. abt. 1645. (See following.)
- IV—John, b. abt. 1648; m. Mary Thompson.
- V—Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1651-2; d. between 1654 and 1659.
- VI—Sarah, b. abt. 1654; d. in 1726; m., abt. 1673, Capt. John Osborne of Fairfield.
- VII—Hannah, b. abt. 1656; pro. m. Lieut. Nathaniel Seeley.

SECOND GENERATION

LIEUT. JAMES BENNETT (III), son of James and Hannah (Wheeler) Bennett, born at Fairfield, about 1645; died there in October, 1736; married (first), about 1667, Joy, daughter of Walter Joy. (Joy II.) This is proved by the will of her brother, Joseph Joy, which named his cousin (nephew) Joseph Bennett; and her daughter Abigail (Bennett) Bishop, named a son Joy Bishop. He married (second), about 1683, Mary, widow of Ephraim Booth and daughter of Jeremiah Osborn; she was born at New Haven, March 29, 1653, and died at Stratfield, November 28, 1726, in her 73rd year. (Gravestone.) He married (third) Rebecca, who died in 1741 (administration granted, December 5, 1741).

He served as Deputy for Fairfield to the Connecticut General court in 1689, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1702, 1706, 1708, 1709, and 1710. He was appointed Lieutenant for the Albany Expedition, February, 1692-3, and Lieutenant of the Stratford trainband, May, 1704. His will, dated October 2, 1736, proved October 6, 1736, named his wife, Rebecca; daughters, *Mary Osborn*, *Abigail Bishop*, and *Sarah Burritt*; Sarah, Abiah, and Ann, children of daughter, *Anna Hawley*, deceased; grandson, James Bennett; sons, *Thomas*, *Jeremiah*, and *Isaac*; deceased son, *Joseph*. Children of Lieutenant James Bennett by his first wife:

- I—JAMES, b. abt. 1668. (See following.)
- II—Thomas, b. abt. 1669; d. April 5, 1739; m. Mary Booth.
- III—Abigail, b. abt. 1671; d. Nov. 8, 1761, ae. over 90; m. Dec. 11, 1695, James Bishop of New Haven.

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IV—MARY, b. abt. 1673. (See following.)

V—Joseph, b.; m. Elizabeth Whidden.

VI—Sarah, b.; m. Dec. 5, 1705, Peleg Burritt.

VII—Isaac, b. abt. 1685.

Children by second wife:

VIII—Anna, b. abt. 1691; m. Feb. 20, 1710-1, Gideon Hawley.

IX—Jeremiah, bapt. Dec. 27, 1696; d. 1773.

THIRD GENERATION

MARY BENNETT (IV), daughter of Lieutenant James and (Joy) Bennett, born about 1673; died at New Haven, 1737; married about 1691, Joseph Osborn of New Haven. (Osborn IX, *Bullard and Allied Families*, page 103.)

JAMES BENNETT (I), son of Lieutenant James and (Joy) Bennett, born about 1668; died at Stratfield, about December, 1707; married Sarah Lewis, daughter of Philip and Sarah (Ashley) Lewis. (See Lewis.) The inventory of his estate was sworn to by his widow, Sarah, March 9, 1707-8; and the probate records stated that the heirs were eight children; sons aged 13, 5, and 4 years, and 10 weeks; and daughters aged 16, 10, 7, and 2 years. Their names are found in the Stratfield baptismal register. His widow married (second) John Taylor, Sr., of Norwalk, Connecticut. Children:

I—Abigail, b. abt. 1691; bapt. Nov. 7, 1697; m. Jan. 26, 1713-4, Zachariah Hubbell.

II—JAMES, b. abt. 1694; bapt. Nov. 7, 1697. (See following.)

III—Damaris, bapt. Dec. 12, 1697; m. (first) Dec. 1, 1720, Enos Baldwin of Newtown, Conn., he died 1721; and she m. (second) Samuel Bryan.

IV—Philip, bapt. June 25, 1699; d. before 1707.

V—Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 8, 1700; m. July 12, 1724, Capt. John Glover of Newtown.

VI—Stephen, bapt. June 21, 1702; d. before Mar. 6, 1738-9 (date of administration); m. Abigail French, bapt. January, 1701-2.

VII—John, bapt. Apr. 9, 1704; mariner, of Stratfield, 1725; living 1730.

VIII—Sarah, bapt. May 12, 1706; m. before Apr. 24, 1729, Noah Taylor of Norwalk, Conn., her stepbrother.

IX—Ebenezer, bapt. (as son of James, deceased), Jan. 4, 1707-8; d. before Oct. 4, 1733. (Date of inventory.)

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JAMES BENNETT (II), eldest son of James and Sarah (Lewis) Bennett, born about 1694, died at Stratford, Connecticut, about 1750; married (first) Elizabeth Wakeman, born June 1, 1695, who died soon; married (second) Tabitha Hubbell (Hubbell X), daughter of Samuel and Temperance (Nichols) Hubbell, born December 24, 1700; living in 1771. He was called "Mariner" and "Captain" in deeds.

James and Tabitha his wife conveyed Hubbell land in Stratford, July 13, 1749. James had died before 1751, when Tabitha gave several conveyances to sons *Ebenezer, Charles, Lewis, Daniel, and David*. *Lewis* chose James Bennett

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of Stratford for his guardian, April 15, 1751, and on March 1, 1761, Nehemiah Hubbell gave bond as guardian of *David Bennett* of Stratford. *Daniel Bennett* conveyed in 1765 to Stephen Bennett of North Fairfield his right in the farm of "my mother Mrs. Tabitha Bennett, formerly the wife of Capt. James Bennett." The last mention of Tabitha was in 1771, when she conveyed to her son *Stephen* of Fairfield.

No probate of the estate of Captain James has been found, and unless there was a divorce, it is certain from the above records that he died between 1749 and 1751. It is likely that he was lost at sea, and Tabitha disposed of the realty to her sons, the daughters probably being "portioned" in movables at marriage. Children:

- I—James, b. (say 1724); d. at Stratford before Nov. 27, 1780 (date when his estate was distributed to his children). He had a son, *Aaron*, probably the one who served with his cousin Samuel in the Revolution.
- II—CHARLES, b. (say 1726). (See following.)
- III—Daniel, b. (say 1729); m. (first) Lois Hawley, b. Feb. 28, 1731-2; m. (second) Jan. 4, 1773, Rhoda Hubbell.
- IV—Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 26, 1731.
- V—Lewis, bapt. May 27, 1733; m. Content
- VI—Ebenezer, bapt. Aug. 22, 1736; m. Experience
- VII—(Perhaps.) Naomi, b. (say 1738); chose a guardian, 1752.
- VIII—Stephen, b. abt. 1740; d. at Easton (formerly North Fairfield), Mar. 3, 1773, in his 34th year (gravestone); m. June 20, 1765, Ann (Sanford), widow of Ephraim Seeley, she m. (third) James Crofut.
- IX—David, b. (say 1744); d. in 1776, while serving on the patriotic side in the Revolutionary war; m. at Trumbull (formerly North Stratford), Oct. 6, 1764, Bethia Burton, bapt. Aug. 19, 1750; d. Oct. 14, 1788, ae. 39; she m. (second) David Mallett.

FIFTH GENERATION

CHARLES BENNETT (II), son of James and Tabitha (Hubbell) Bennett, born probably as early as 1726; died after 1785; married Sarah Adams (see Adams note), who died after 1786. He received land from his mother in 1751, and lived in North Stratford and Weston, Connecticut. He was an Episcopalian,

ADAMS NOTE

The parentage of SARAH ADAMS, who married Charles Bennett, is not certainly known. It is probable that she came from a Newtown family. Because of her petition being dated at Newtown, it looked as if she had sought aid from her relatives there, for her husband's branch of Bennetts had no connection with Newtown so far as ascertained. The only Adams family in Newtown was founded by Freegrace Adams, parentage not known, who married Mary Galpin of Rye; their children were John, Samuel, Abigail, Ephraim, Experience, Elizabeth, Sarah, Abraham, Mehitable, and Abiah. Of the sons, Samuel and Ephraim died without issue. The will of John proves that he had an only son and a daughter who married Asa Chambers. This eliminates all except Abraham, who was living in 1789, when he is mentioned in the distribution of the estate of his brother, Ephraim. Furthermore, he married and had children, for his brother Samuel gave a legacy by will to Abraham's son Samuel. Abraham Adams is a likely father for Sarah. Notice that she gave the names *Ephraim* and *Samuel* to two of her sons, these not being Bennett names in that branch of the family. As for her own name, Abraham had a sister Sarah. No will of Abraham Adams has been found.

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for the baptism of one of his children was recorded in the Episcopalian church at Huntington, the nearest church of this faith.

Although his youngest brother and at least one of his sons served on the patriotic side during the Revolutionary war, Charles was a Loyalist. He was referred to in March, 1781, as "late of Stratford, but now with ye enemy of the United States." His property was confiscated, and we learn from Stratford Land Records that Solomon Booth, as administrator, sold his realty to Capt. John Sherwood, reserving a third part for the use of the "wife and children" of Charles.

Charles in 1785 sold land in Blanket Meadow, north of the land which was set off to Sarah Bennett, said Charles' wife, for her thirds in said Charles' estate, the other part having been confiscated to the use of the state. He either returned just long enough to sell a little land that had missed confiscation and departed again, or he was induced to give this deed to validate the confiscation sale in case his wife succeeded in having the sale set aside.

On April 14, 1786, Sarah Bennett petitioned the General Assembly of Connecticut "to restore the confiscated land for the benefit of herself and her crippled son." At the time of this memorial, Sarah, although still of Stratford, was stopping at Newtown with relatives and got some official there to write the petition for her. Perhaps one of her two married daughters lived in Newtown and she was visiting with that daughter when the petition was made out, or perhaps she had a brother or other relative living in Newtown who handled the matter for her. In her petition Sarah says: "She is the mother of nine children the youngest of which is a cripple in both feet and ever has been since his birth. That her husband has never returned to live with her since the war but that ever since his departure she has lived in a lonesome, solitary state," etc. The petition was negatived. (Connecticut Archives, Series 1, Vol. XXIX, Doc. 254, pp. a and a'.)

Several pieces of evidence, considered together, prove the identity of the children of Charles and Sarah (Adams) Bennett. The baptism of *Francis*, as a child of Charles, is recorded in Huntington. *Charles Bennett, Jr.*, bought land in Stratford in 1773. Sarah said in her petition that she was the mother of nine children, the youngest of which had been a cripple since birth. In the will of *Ephraim Bennett* of Huntington, 1799, who died unmarried, are named his eldest brother *Charles*; brothers *Samuel*, *Silas*, *Ezra*, and *Francis*; and sisters *Ruth Husted* and *Deborah Wheeler*. The will names seven brothers and sisters which with himself makes eight and if the crippled child had died previous to this time would account for the nine children of Charles and Sarah.

Children of Charles and Sarah (Adams) Bennett:

- I—Charles, b. (say 1749); bought land 1773; called eldest brother in will of Ephraim.
- II—Ephraim, b. abt. 1751; d. at Huntington, June 1, 1799, in his 49th year (gravestone).
- III—Ruth, b. (say 1753); m. at Easton, Nov. 23, 1773, James Husted.
- IV—SAMUEL, b. Oct. 17, 1755. (See following.)
- V—Ezra, mentioned in Ephraim's will.
- VI—Deborah, m. a Mr. Wheeler.
- VII—Francis, bapt. Feb. 11, 1766.
- VIII—Silas, perhaps the Silas who died at Southford, Conn., April, 24, 1853, ae. 86 (gravestone).

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SIXTH GENERATION

SAMUEL BENNETT (IV), son of Charles and Sarah (Adams) Bennett, was born at Fairfield (now Weston), Connecticut, October 17, 1755; died in New York state, August 28, 1819; married, about 1781, Appollina (Paulina) Jennings, daughter of Thaddeus and Lavina (Burritt) Jennings (Jennings II, *Bullard and Allied Families*, p. 215), born March 21, 1760, baptized at Weston, March 8, 1761, and died in the State of New York, August 29, 1819. They lived at Weston and Stratford, Connecticut, and in the winter of 1795-6, removed to what is now Monroe county, New York, and with other settlers from Connecticut located in the town called Perrinton, in honor of Glover Perrin, one of the founders of the settlement.

The following from a letter written by their oldest child, *Clarissa (Bennett) Spear*, August 8, 1839, to her son, Philetus Bennett Spear, D. D., proves the lineage of her parents: "My father was the son of Charles and Sarah Bennett, whose maiden name was Adams. They lived in the town of Fairfield, Fairfield county, Connecticut (now called Weston), where my father was born and brought up, and served an apprenticeship to the blacksmith trade. Soon after the expiration of his term he enlisted in the services of his country in the Revolutionary war, where his sufferings were great, and his health ever after infirm. About the year 1781 he married Paulina Jennings, the daughter of Thadeus and Livina Jennings, whose maiden name was Burritt." (In Memoriam Philetus Bennett Spear, D. D., born May 23, 1811; died January 25, 1901, by his son Franklin B. Spear. Published at Marquette, Michigan, 1901.)

The following land transactions are recorded in Stratford Land Records: January 7, 1784, Samuel Bennett bought 8½ acres at "Norwest" corner of Stratford, from Solomon Burton. (Vol. 22, p. 415). On October 13, 1785, Samuel Bennett sold this same property to John Jackson of Fairfield. (Vol. 22, p. 140.) On November 7, 1791, Samuel Bennett purchased from John Edwards, 3rd, 1½ acres with ½ the dwelling house in North Stratford. (Vol. 25, p. 405.) On April 26, 1792, Samuel Bennett purchased 6½ acres with ½ the dwelling house in North Stratford, from Philo Booth, David Booth, Jr., and Isaac Booth. (Vol. 25, p. 404.) On February 14, 1795, Samuel Bennett sold 8 acres, the last two descriptions, with dwelling house and blacksmith shop, to Lewis Edwards of Stratford. (Vol. 25, p. 636.)

May 30, 1792, Samuel Bennett of Stratford, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, purchased land at Perrinton, Monroe county, New York. (Land Records at Canandaigua, New York, Book 2 of Deeds, p. 445.) He did not at once remove to New York state but remained in Connecticut until the winter of 1795-6. A letter from his daughter, *Clarissa Spear*, heretofore quoted, says: "The winter after I was thirteen my father removed to this county and settled in the town of Perrinton."

History of Monroe county, New York, says: "In the year 1796, Samuel Bennett and his wife lived at the center of the town (Perrinton) and a shop in which Bennett worked was probably the first blacksmithy in the town. He erected a frame house in 1812, one of the earliest of its kind in the county, and in 1819 Samuel Bennett went on a visit with his wife to Cayuga county, took the fever and both died the same day."

The genealogist furnishing the data for this family in *Bullard and Allied Families* erroneously stated that the Samuel Bennett who lived at Perrinton, New York, was Samuel, son of Stephen Bennett of Stonington, Connecticut. Pension File S-15747, states that Samuel Bennett while a resident of Dummerston,

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Windham county, Vermont, applied for a pension (which was granted) on August 28, 1832, stating that he served from Stonington, Connecticut, and that he was born in that town on July 18, 1755. The records in the Pension department at Washington, D. C., show that he died January 31, 1838. This definitely disposes of this error. Aaron and Nathan were not brothers of this Samuel or of Samuel of Fairfield. Samuel and Aaron of Fairfield and Nathan of Ridgefield, all served in Captain Able's company and all were taken prisoners at the fall of Fort Washington, however, Pension File S. 19206 shows that Aaron was born March 11, 1755; Pension File S. 45258 shows that Nathan was 65 years of age in 1820 when pension was granted and this would make him born in 1755, so the three who served in the company were all born in 1755.

Samuel Bennett enlisted from Stratford, Connecticut, on June 20 or July 20, 1776. His application for pension states that he enlisted in June but the records of the Adjutant-General of Connecticut gives date of enlistment as July 20, 1776. He was a fifer in Capt. Elijah Abel's company, Colonel Bradley's battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, which was raised for the defense of the state in the Revolutionary war. All during the summer this company was stationed at Bergen Heights and vicinity, and in October, moved up the river to Fort Lee, then under command of General Green. In November, most of the regiment was sent across to assist in defending Fort Washington, and on the fall of this fort, November 16, 1776, he was taken prisoner with the entire garrison, including the lieutenant-colonel and nearly five hundred officers and men, among whom was Samuel Bennett, the fifer. (Connecticut in the Revolution, pp. 414, 415.)

Of these five hundred prisoners who were confined in the "Grosvenor," he was one of only ninety-five who lived to be transferred to the "Sugar House," and when they were finally exchanged, there were but eighteen survivors. Samuel Bennett was crippled through life, his feet having been frozen during his long and terrible confinement. (Lineage Book, Vol. 44, p. 252, D. A. R.) On May 2, 1792, when a resident of Stratford, Connecticut, he was allowed an invalid pension claim (American State Papers, Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., Claims Vol. 36, pp. 61 and 112); possibly this was for back pay as the last payment was made as disclosed in the records of the Comptroller General of the United States on September 4, 1792. But let us see what Samuel Bennett has to say when he petitioned Congress for a pension shortly before his death. It was accompanied by the deposition of one Thomas Bennett, whose father, Deacon William Bennett of Fairfield, Connecticut, was the person who took care of Samuel Bennett and brought about his recovery. The petition was never granted:

"To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled: The memorial of Samuel Bennett, a native of Fairfield (now Weston), in the County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, and now a resident of Perrinton, in the County of Ontario, and State of New York, humbly sheweth:

"That your memorialist most respectfully presents his claim for his Revolutionary services. That in June, 1776, he enlisted under Captain Elijah Able, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Philip B. Bradley, both of the said County of Fairfield, for the term of six months. That during the season he was stationed chiefly at Fort Lee, under the command of General Washington. That about the first of November he was detached with others, and sent to Fort Washington. That on the 16th of November the British took the fort, with about two thousand eight hundred and ninety prisoners, whom they marched into New York. That your memorialist, with about five hundred of his fellow prisoners, was put aboard

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the prison ship *Grosvenor*, lying in the North River Roads, where they remained the best part of the winter, entirely without fire, and sometimes without their rations, for one, two, three, and even four days, during which they caught rats and eat them raw. That under the proposition of General Washington to General Henry Clinton, to parole the prisoners until he could exchange them, ninety-six of the survivors of the five hundred, under the hunger and disease of their imprisonment, were removed from the prison ship, and the few of them that could walk returned home; the remainder were put into the *Sugar House*; that the cruelties of their imprisonment were not mitigated by the change in place. It was here that your memorialist had the smallpox the natural way; here he froze his feet, and lost every toe; hunger and disease wasted his strength, that he could not stand; he was bereft of sensation more than half the time; he lay on the floor, wore the flesh from his right hip-bone until it was bare; this shortened his leg one inch and a half, which has ever since made him partially a cripple.

"Some time in the spring of 1777, say in April, Levi Allen of Vermont, under the proposed parole, procured a flag, took eighteen of us (being all of the survivors in the Sugar House) from thence to the American hospital at Stamford. The family friends of your memorialist conveyed him to Weston, where, with their kind care and nursing, they recovered him so far that in six months he was enabled to walk, through the interposition of five different physicians, which was very expensive. They thus saved his life.

"That about two years after your memorialist was made a prisoner, he was exchanged, but owing to his imprisonment and sickness, he never received a regular discharge from the services of the United States, nor did he ever draw pay or rations for the term of his being a prisoner (which he is informed is general usage) beyond the six months of his enlistment. Your memorialist recovered his health in about twelve months after he was made a prisoner, so far that he was capable of labor, under which, and the blessing of Providence, he has been able to raise and sustain a family; but for the last seven years his faculties for labor have failed him, and he has been obliged to repose on the small pittance he had before saved from his earnings."

Here follows some account of two previous applications, in 1795 and 1812, to Congress, neither of which had a hearing. The memorialist continues:

"And your memorialist, often having delayed the subject by the before recited circumstances and by a kind of inattention on his part, reposing on the liberties of his country and of his person for the compensation of his hard toils and cruel sufferings while the vigor of life abided him, now at this late day finding himself laboring under the combined infirmities of age and sufferings, humbly presents you with his supplication for aid and comfort in the decline of life. He has visited the place of his nativity to obtain vouchers of the truth of his narrative and to prove to you the justness of his claim. He has indeed made application for the benefit of the law of the last Congress; but he humbly conceives that he is entitled to retrospective consideration, to the remuneration of regular pay during the time that he was a prisoner, and to half pay from thence up to the date of the late law of Congress, as pensions for the infirmities acquired under the cruel severities of his imprisonment.

"All which your memorialist most respectfully presents for consideration of your honorable body. And, as in duty bound, he will ever pray," etc. (The Genealogical Record of James Edmunds and Cordelia Spear, Louisville, Kentucky, pp. 12, 13, 14, 15.)

In order to understand the many ramifications of the Bennetts it is neces-

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sary to understand that Weston was taken mostly from Fairfield, but the eastern part (a part of what is now Easton) was taken from Stratford: Samuel was born in Fairfield (the part later Weston), but he bought land just over the township border in Stratford (the part later Weston and still later Easton). In 1792 he called himself a resident of Stratford. That the reader may better understand the difficulties encountered in locating the ancestors of Samuel Bennett, it may not be amiss to list the Samuel Bennett's in Fairfield and vicinity: (1) Samuel Bennett, son of Deliverance, born in Westport section west of Fairfield, August 24, 1723; removed, 1743, to Ridgefield; married Abigail Sherwood; had son Samuel, born August 23, 1755; died December 8, 1776. (2) Samuel Bennett, son of Stephen, baptized at Stratfield (between Fairfield and Stratford), March 24, 1734; had a brother Philip, born 1726; died 1807, lived in Stratfield; married Sarah Knapp. (3) Samuel Bennett, son of Deacon William Bennett by his second wife, Katharine Hawley. This Samuel was born as near as the year can be figured, in 1759. (4) Samuel Bennett, son of Charles. His father lived in the North Stratford (Trumbull) part of Stratford, just across the border from the present Easton. (5) Samuel Bennett, called of Fairfield, who chose Nathan Bennett for guardian in 1769. As he must have been fourteen or over at the time, he was born in 1755 or earlier. Nathan Bennett lived in Easton, was born in 1744, and was son of Isaac and nephew of Deacon William.

We know that our Samuel Bennett was the son of Charles and Sarah (Adams) Bennett, we also know from his application for pension that when he returned from the Revolutionary war he was cared for by relatives, viz.: Deacon William Bennett. This proves almost conclusively that Charles Bennett, the father, being poor and having a large family, let SAMUEL be taken by relatives across the line in North Fairfield. This was legalized in 1769 when Samuel chose Nathan as his guardian. Nathan was a young married man with one child at that time but died in 1777 leaving an only child who was a boy when Samuel returned from the war, and Nathan's widow had remarried. This explains why Samuel was not taken to Nathan's home on his return, but to that of Nathan's uncle, Deacon William Bennett.

Children of Samuel and Paulina (Jennings) Bennett:

- I—Clarissa, b. Sept. 8, 1782, at Weston, Conn.; d. at Hamilton, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1859; m. Nov. 27, 1803, Abraham Spear, b. Nov. 19, 1780, in Braintree, Mass., d. Sept. 9, 1859, in Hamilton, Madison county, N. Y. In a letter to her son, Philetus, she says that they came to Perrinton, N. Y., the winter after she was thirteen. In his application for bounty land under the Act of Congress of 1855, dated at Jeddo, Orleans county, N. Y., Abraham Speare, said: "All the company but one, so far as I know, are gone and dead. Ezra Perrin (*Bullard and Allied Families*, p. 232), my brother-in-law, who was our baker, lives in California, if alive." (*Memorial Philetus Bennett Spear, D. D.*, pp. 76, 77.)

Children: Surname SPEAR, all born in Macedon, Wayne county, N. Y.—

1—Infant, b. Dec. 28, 1804; d. Jan. 2, 1805.

2—Irene, b. Sept. 23, 1806; d. at Jeddo, Orleans county, N. Y.; m. Feb. 28, 1830, as his second wife, Orlando Bates, b. at Palmyra, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1800. They were parents of five children.

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3—Cordelia, b. Sept. 27, 1808; d. May 8, 1843, at Hamilton, N. Y.; m. Sept. 23, 1830, James Edmunds, b. Feb. 15, 1806, at Clarendon, Rutland county, Vt.; d. Feb. 9, 1861, at Louisville, Ky. They were the parents of seven children.

4—Philetus B. (twin), b. May 23, 1811; m. Aug. 29, 1838, Esther Jackson, b. Apr. 25, 1817, d. Jan. 19, 1878. He died Jan. 25, 1901. They were the parents of eight children.

5—Philena (twin), b. May 23, 1811; d. Jan. 16, 1841; m. Jan. 15, 1840, Justin Olin Edmunds, b. at Clarendon, Vt., Sept. 27, 1810, d. May 10, 1843. No children.

6—Clarissa, b. July 1, 1816; d. Nov. 15, 1832.

II—Betsey, b. April 15, 1784; m. Lyman Tripp.

Children: Surname **TRIPP**—

1—Caroline, b. Aug. 18, 1804; m. May 9, 1826, Amasa Butler. Lived at East Penfield, Monroe county, N. Y.

2—Lot Bennett, b. Aug. 22, 1808; m. Olive Nettleton. Lived at East Penfield, N. Y.

3—Clarissa, b. Aug. 2, 1810; d. Sept. 5, 1812.

4—Jane, b. Nov. 14, 1815; m. William Fuller. Lived at East Penfield, N. Y.

5—Lyman, b. Jan. 14, 1819.

6—Betsey Ann, b. Jan. 2, 1821; m. a Mr. Lake.

7—Agnes T., b. Mar. 25, 1826; d. July 25, 1829.

8—Amasa, b. probably before Agnes. Lived at Palmyra, N. Y.

III—Charles B., b. Apr. 30, 1786; d. Jan. 24, 1832; name of wife unknown.

Children:

1—Ciphrona, b. Nov. 4, 1808; m. Daniel Simpson. Lived at Haupond's Landing, town of Greece, Monroe county, N. Y.

2—Alzina, b. May 2, 1810; m. David Dexter.

3—Sarepta, b. Feb. 27, 1812; d. Aug. 16, 1822.

4—Ucaba, b. Jan. 15, 1815; m. Charles Came.

5—Samuel L., b. Apr. 22, 1817; d. Oct. 29, 1841.

6—Gilson M., b. Aug. 11, 1821. Lived at Penfield, N. Y., postoffice, Webster.

IV—Frances, b. Nov. 3, 1788; m. 1809, Richard Treadwell, who was b. May 15, 1783.

Children: Surname **TREADWELL**—

1—Asher S., b. Apr. 30, 1811. Lived in Battle Creek, Mich.

2—Aurilla, b. Sept. 25, 1812.

3—Malvina, b. July 28, 1816. Lived at Rochester, N. Y.

4—Bradley, b. June 28, 1818.

5—Jane, b. July 11, 1821.

6—Philena, b. July 3, 1823; m. abt. 1850, a Mr. Holmes, who was born in Ireland. They lived in Wisconsin.

7—David, b. May 17, 1825.

8—Helen, b. May 23, 1827; m. a Mr. King, and lived in Michigan.

9—Martha, b. May 23, 1830; m. a Mr. Johnson, and lived near Albion, Orleans county, N. Y.

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V—Lydia, b. July 11, 1791; m. 1811, Benjamin Slocum.

Children: Surname SLOCUM—

- 1—Chloe, b. Mar. 25, 1812; m. William A. Tichenor.
- 2—Paulina, b. June 23, 1813; m. William Walworth.
- 3—Julia Ann, b. June 27, 1815; d. Aug. 1840; m. Harvey Andrus.
- 4—Orsillo, b. June 17, 1817.
- 5—Susan, b. Apr. 7, 1820.
- 6—Elon G., b. June 7, 1822.
- 7—Sarah, b. Aug. 19, 1824.
- 8—William, b. Apr. 5, 1829.
- 9—Elsa, b. Mar. 25, 1832.
- 10—Lavina, b. Sept. 7, 1835.

VI—SARAH, b. Oct. 28, 1793. (See following.)

VII—Susan, b. Oct. 23, 1798, at Perrinton, N. Y.; d. Oct. 10, 1880; m. Mar. 9, 1817, Giles Holden, b. at Charleston, N. H., June 1, 1788, d. Apr. 26 or 29, 1867, at Charlotte, N. Y.

Children, all born at Charlotte: Surname HOLDEN—

- 1—DeWitt Clinton, b. Sept. 2, 1818; d. Oct. 21, 1819.
- 2—Willard G., b. Sept. 19, 1819; d. Dec. 15, 1819.
- 3—Charles B., b. Jan. 10, 1821; d. Sept. 2, 1821.
- 4—Clarissa, b. July 7, 1822; d. Aug. 29, 1890; m. Apr. 9, 1844, Monroe Searl, b. Dec. 1820, d. June 25, 1848; she married (second) Timothy G. Hives.
- 5—Helen M., b. May 8, 1825; d. Sept. 16, 1825.
- 6—Erastus Franklin, b. Oct. 16, 1826; d. Dec. 25, 1899; m. October, 1857, Marie Demorest. Lived at Charlotte, N. Y.
- 7—Giles Hubbard, b. Nov. 1, 1828; m. April, 1851, Mary E. Baker. Lived at Suspension Bridge, Niagara county, N. Y.
- 8—Helen Maria, b. July 2, 1831; d. June 20, 1907; m. November, 1853, Zacharia Ostrom Nelson, who died May 4, 1905. Lived in New York City.
- 9—Emily, b. Oct. 21, 1833; m. Apr. 18, 1855, Henry D. Sedgewick, who died, 1870. Lived in New York City.
- 10—Edwin Ruthaven, b. May 12, 1835; d. 1912; m. December, 1858, Emmiline J. Foreman, and lived at Syracuse, N. Y.
- 11—Fidelia Thresa, b. Oct. 2, 1837; m. July 3, 1859, John D. Davie, b. June 17, 1835, d. Dec. 1, 1862. Lived at Charlotte, N. Y.

SEVENTH GENERATION

SARAH BENNETT (VI), daughter of Samuel and Paulina (Jennings) Bennett, was born in Weston, Connecticut, October 28, 1793, and died in Maple Rapids, Michigan, November 21, 1885, aged 92 years. She married, in Perrinton, New York, February 21, 1813, Ezra Ide Perrin, born May 17, 1794, died September 30, 1860. (See Perrin III, *Bullard and Allied Families*, p. 232.) Sarah (Bennett) Perrin, lovingly known as "Grandma Perrin" in the latter years of her life, removed with her husband to the town of Portland, Michigan, in 1834, and the story of her experience as a pioneer mother in the "Michigan Wilderness" has been transcribed for these pages by F. J. Mauren of Portland, Michigan. It is written in her own way, no attempt being made to smooth it over. The language is her own. It was written in 1874 on her 81st birthday. She died at the home of

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her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Ann (Perrin) Newton, in Maple Rapids, Michigan, in 1885, at the age of 92, and was buried at Portland, Michigan. Mr. Mauren adds: "I might say that her wish that it might be said of her 'she hath done what she could' was perpetuated in marble. A tablet hung for years in the old Methodist church in her memory, and bore these exact words. It was destroyed when the church was burned. Grandmother Perrin was a faithful, lovable old soul, who took the Bible literally. She believed in a lake of fire and brimstone for all sinners, and often talked of this to me. It was, perhaps, due to this that my early footsteps were turned in the right direction. I have come to change my views on 'whens' and 'wheres' of religion, but there is still an abiding faith, inherited from this dear old grandmother, that you and I, my friend, and all of the people of this earth are to live again. Without this faith, life would be empty indeed as we approach years of maturity."

Grandma Perrin's Own Story

"Husband, self, and four children emigrated to this Grand river valley from Oakland county, in 1834. At that time it was a wilderness indeed, in the fullest extent of the word. There were but four families in the entire township. We were seven days on the road, traveling with an ox team, and camping out wherever night overtook us. We fought mosquitos, which were like swarms of bees, forded rivers, crossed marshes, and underbrushed our own road a part of the way, but were cheered with the thought of having a little spot to call home.

"Arrived in Portland, on the 9th day of July, and put up a little shanty, wintering in it the first winter. John Knox and family arrived here the next week after our arrival. The extent of my thoughts was, 'Shall we live until spring?' It was extremely cold.

"The next spring Almond and James Newman arrived. They built a double log house near where Lee's brick store now stands. Mr. Kilbourn and family moved here the next spring. Provisions were very scarce and high-priced. Men who had money could send to Detroit or Grand Rapids and buy flour and pork by the barrel at an enormous price; of course folks like us could go without. I had no God to go to—was not a praying woman, consequently looked to no one higher than my husband for something to eat.

"The following families were now here: Kilbourn, Barringer, Perrin, Shepherd, Bogue, Milne, and the Newmans. Our society was mostly Indians, there being three hundred or more located just above us on the Grand river. We had built a log house right on the bank of Grand river, so when they came down in their canoes they passed right by our door, and their trail wound its way just on the other side. They usually stopped, and as I was alone a great deal of the time and very much afraid of them, I suffered much from fear and a great many times did not expect to live five minutes longer.

"As yet we had no postoffice, no store, no meeting—nothing. We had been here about two years when I learned there was to be a meeting about four miles distant, where two families named Brown and Miner had settled. Myself and little girl went on foot, for I was brought up to attend meetings and missed them very much; but behold, no preacher came. We rested a while and the good woman got us some refreshments, after which we followed the Indian trail home again.

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"Slowly, people began to come here. I think Mr. Bogue was the first person to bring in goods to sell. Thomas White and Mr. Young settled six miles below here and Mr. Barnum three miles below. We called them our neighbors.

"The next person to bring in goods to sell was Mr. Churchill, offering them for sale in a rough board shanty. A postoffice was soon established in Esquire Bogue's log house, and we paid 25 cents postage or we could not have our letters—but all right. We were glad to hear from our old home and friends.

"Here permit me to mention a few things connected with my pioneer life which I can not forget, nor do I wish to. I will go back to the first winter in the board shanty. I have said that provisions were very scarce. We had been without bread for three weeks and had nothing but potatoes in the house. I felt that I could not live in this manner much longer. As I have said before, I was not a praying woman, but I thought if I could be alone and no one know it, I would ask God for some bread, for I believed there was a God and often felt angry with him, for my lot was so hard. I therefore sent my little girl away, knelt down and asked God to send me some bread. Just as I would ask a neighbor, for I did not know the language of prayer. When I arose it came to me that some one pointed their finger at me, and said: 'Aren't you ashamed? Do you expect God to rain down bread to you? Nonsense!' But that day, before dusk, a half loaf was handed me. I was greatly surprised, but thought it only happened so. I did not give God the credit, nor did it teach me anything. O, how slow to learn that God is the giver of every good thing and that from Him cometh all our blessings. The bread was from a person just as unlikely to do so good an act as ravens to carry meat to Elijah; but ravens and lions obey His command, and against their own wills can be kind.

"One evening, just at dusk, an Indian stepped into our house. We had no door, but a coverlid took its place, and asked if he and eight more like him could stay all night. I was frightened almost to death, but dare not say no, so I answered yes. My little girl and I were to be alone in the house all night. It was in the month of February and the snow was very deep. Our nearest neighbors were a half mile away. I was entirely in their power and could not help myself. When they laid down for the night they filled the little shanty completely, and I right in the midst of them. I had not the slightest idea that I would live until morning, but they offered no violence. Fortunately for me they had not been drinking, for by this time two or three of our neighbors had brought in whiskey to sell and this made awful work among the Indians and other inhabitants, especially with me and mine, for I was alone so much of the time. The Indians received payments from the government, for this whole territory once belonged to them, but they spent all of their money for whiskey. I did not expect another moment of comfort or safety, but, behold, what God hath wrought. I have lived to see some of those very Indians converted. Dr. Hickey was a missionary among the Indians later and they built a church with the help of the people. I worshipped and communed with them and believed them real and devoted Christians.

"My son bought a canoe from one of them and had in some way offended him. The Indian made some threats of revenge and I greatly

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feared for my son. He was a very bad Indian, having killed two of his race in a drunken, mad frolic. He came along one day, half drunk, and staggering in, said:

"'Where's your papoose?'

"'Gone away,' said I.

"'I'm bucta' (meaning hungry).

"I got a large piece of bread and passed it out to him.

"He looked at me with murder in his eye and said:

"'Won't touch it.'

"I did not expect to live long, then, but went to the cupboard and set out everything I had in the way of eatables, at the same time asking him to be seated and eat all he wanted. He did so, and when he had finished, he seized my hand, I supposed, to kill me, but he only said in the Indian tongue, 'You are good woman.' He was perfectly reconciled to my son after that.

"Sometimes a traveling preacher would come along and preach to the few civilized ones, here in the valley. One day a minister named Mitchell called at my house and asked if I were a Christian. I said, 'No, sir; I am not.' I well remember now his look of disappointment. There were no Christians here then except Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Kilbourn.

"By this time a number of families had moved in, among the rest, two old ladies, Fox and Hull by name. They were Methodists and one Wadsworth began holding meetings in a board shanty. Most of the people attended. He would read a sermon, at the close of which one of the old ladies would offer prayer. This was something altogether new to me, for I never had heard a woman pray in public before. I think we had lived here about four years when the first school was established, with Miss Clarissa Knox as teacher. The first physician to settle here was Doctor Beers, a young man from the State of Connecticut. A little later two Methodist circuit preachers were sent to preach to the faithful few here in the wilderness. A log schoolhouse was soon built, and although small, served us well, both for the school and as a place of worship. The first time I ever arose in meeting to say that I wanted to be a Christian was in this schoolhouse. It was here that my eyes were opened, to see myself lost and undone, without hope or Christ in the world.

"A small class was formed, consisting of five members. Their names were Fox, Hull, Stanton, and Mrs. Knox came in as a privileged member, for she was a Congregationalist. Sister Hull's son was class leader. My name was put on their book as a seeker of religion. I said, 'I will seek the salvation of my soul, let it cost what it may.' Bless God for that decision, for when we seek with all the heart, He will be found. After three months of earnest seeking God spake peace to my troubled soul and gave me bright evidence that he accepted me through Christ.

"Myself and one other person were baptized in this beautiful Grand river. These were the first baptisms that ever occurred in Portland. When I came out of the water the opening heavens around me shone with sacred light, and Jesus whispered, 'Thou art mine.'

"Now that little class numbers between two and three hundred. Bless the Lord, O my soul—He can work and none can hinder.

"I am 81 years old today and expect soon to go the way of all earth

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and give strict account of how I have spent the last forty years of my life. I feel that I have been an unprofitable servant, that I have done many things I ought not to have done and left undone most important things. O, that I had always lived so that it could be said of me:

“‘She hath done what she could.’”

SARAH PERRIN.

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ADAMS

EDWARD ADAMS was of New Haven, 1640; Milford, 1646; Fairfield, 1650; died in 1671; married Mary, surname not known, but who married (second) Anthony Beers and died in 1687. Land was granted him at Milford, January 19, 1645-6; in 1653 and 1656, he entered for record several pieces of land in Fairfield.

His will, dated August 7, 1671, inventoried November 11, 1671, named wife, Mary; sons *Samuel*, *Abraham*, daughter *Mary Murwin* and her son Luke Guire, sons *Nathaniel*, *John*, and *Nathan*.

Children of Edward and Mary Adams:

- I—Samuel, m. Mary Meeker.
- II—Mary, b. abt. 1647; d. abt. April, 1712; m. (first) Feb. 23, 1663, Luke Guire; m. (second) Merwin; m. (third) Stephen Sherwood.
- III—ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 9, 1650. (See following.)
- IV—Nathaniel, b. bef. 1656; d. bef. 1693, unmarried.
- V—John, b. after 1656; d. 1693.
- VI—Nathan, b. after 1656; d. 1748-9; m. Mary James.

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LIEUT. ABRAHAM ADAMS (III), son of Edward and Mary Adams, born at Fairfield, September 9, 1650; died August 9, 1729, in his 80th year. His daughters *Deborah* and *Hannah*, were baptized January 20, 1694-5; *Mary*, *Abigail*, *Susanna*, and *Elizabeth*, February 24, 1694-5. He married Martha, who may have been his second wife because in the agreement of heirs she was to receive "two beds she brought with her." Martha married after his death Miller.

Children of Abraham Adams:

- I—Deborah, m. James Bennett of Ridgefield.
- II—Hannah, m. Daniel Morehouse.
- III—Mary, m. Joseph Marshall of Horseneck.
- IV—Abigail, m. John Whitlock.
- V—SUSANNA, b. abt. 1688. (See following.)
- VI—Elizabeth, m. Benjamin Gilbert.

THIRD GENERATION

SUSANNA ADAMS (V), daughter of Abraham, born about 1688; died February 7, 1749-50; married about 1711, John Winton. (See WINTON.)

REFERENCES—ADAMS: "*History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, pp. 7, 8, 9, 10; Donald Lines Jacobus; Clarence A. Torrey.

BREWSTER

FRANCIS BREWSTER, a merchant and well-to-do settler in New Haven, Connecticut, was probably a large owner in the ill-fated ship, known as the "Phantom Ship," which was lost in 1646 with Capt. George Lamberton and all the passengers, including Mr. Brewster, who had embarked on the voyage to England. His widow, Lucy, married (second) late in 1647, Dr. Thomas Pell, and by 1650 they removed with the younger Brewster children to Fairfield. Lucy died before him, and Doctor Pell gave by will valuable legacies to her granddaughter, Abigail (Brewster) Burr, and to the latter's husband, Daniel Burr, whom he appointed executor.

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NATHANIEL BREWSTER, on strong circumstantial evidence, is placed as one of the older sons of Francis. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1642, went to England, where from 1643 he labored in the ministry, returning to New England in 1663, following the Restoration. He was pastor in Setauket, Brookhaven, Long Island, from 1664 until his death. His will proved in May, 1695, gave legacies to his grandchildren, Daniel and Abigail Burr.

It is said that he married (first) in England about 1644, Abigail Reynes, daughter of John Reynes of Norfolk; he married (second) at Dublin, Ireland, about 1656, Sarah Ludlow, a daughter of Roger Ludlow.

Children of Nathaniel Brewster by his first wife:

I—John, b. abt. 1645.

II—ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1647. (See following.)

Children by second wife:

III—Sarah, b. abt. 1656.

IV—Timothy, b. abt. 1658.

V—Daniel, bap. at Alby, Co. Norfolk, Oct. 31, 1662.

VI—Hannah, b. abt. 1669.

THIRD GENERATION

ABIGAIL BREWSTER (II), daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail Brewster, born in England, about 1647; married at Stamford, Connecticut, February, 1668-9, Daniel Burr. (Burr V.)

REFERENCES—BREWSTER: "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, pp. 101, 102. *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus.

BURR

JEHU BURR came with the Winthrop Fleet, 1630, and settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts, where he was made a freeman, May, 1631. In 1636 he went with Pynchon to Springfield, then known as Agawam under Connecticut jurisdiction, and was appointed Collector by the Connecticut General court. He served as Deputy, April, 1638, and September, 1641. Soon after he removed to Fairfield, Connecticut, which he served as Deputy, September, 1645, and April, 1646. He died by 1654, and perhaps earlier; his wife is unknown.

Children of Jehu Burr:

- I—Jehu, b. abt. 1625.
- II—John, b. abt. 1633.
- III—Nathaniel, b.
- IV—Elizabeth, b.
- V—**DANIEL**, b. abt. 1642. (See following.)

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DANIEL BURR (V), son of Jehu Burr, born about 1642, testified in 1682 aged 40; died at Fairfield in 1695; married (first) at Stamford, Connecticut, February, 1668-9, Abigail, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Brewster (Brewster II), having purchased a house and home lot in Fairfield a few weeks before from Andrew Ward; married (second) at New Haven, Connecticut, December 11, 1678, Abigail Glover, born July 31, 1652, died about 1720-1.

He was appointed Commissary for Fairfield county, May, 1690. His estate was inventoried November 5, 1695; that of his widow, Abigail, January 25, 1721. A late distribution of Daniel's commonage, made August 2, 1751, mentions the heirs of Abigail Sherman, deceased. Children of Daniel and Abigail (Brewster) Burr, all recorded at Fairfield:

- I—Daniel, b. July 30, 1670; m. (first) Esther Perry; m. (second) Abigail
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 - II—**ABIGAIL**, b. Mar. 14, 1671-2. (See following.)
- Children by second wife:
- III—Ellen, b. Oct. 26, 1680; m. Ens. John Andrews.
 - IV—Deborah, b.; m. (first) Joseph Whalpley; m. (second) Joseph Perry.
 - V—Mehitable, b.; m. Benajah Strong.
 - VI—Seth Samuel, b. June 20, 1694; m. (first) Elizabeth Wakeman; m. (second) Ruth (Jennings) Bulkley.

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ABIGAIL BURR (II), daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Brewster) Burr, born at Fairfield, May 14, 1671-2; died at Stratford, March 2, 1730-1; married (first) Daniel Lockwood (Lockwood I); married (second) June 26, 1700, Elnathan Hanford; married (third) November 26, 1707, Nathaniel Sherman.

REFERENCES—BURR: "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol I, pp. 116, 117, 123, 124. *Conn. Col. Rec.*, Vol. I, pp. 17, 67, 130, 138; Vol. 4, p. 26. *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus.

BURRITT

WILLIAM BURRITT, an early settler of Stratford, Connecticut, died in 1651; estate inventoried May 28, 1651. The will of his widow, Elizabeth, dated September 2, 1681 (estate inventoried October 23, 1683), named her son *Stephen Burritt*, daughter *Mary Smith*, and son *John Burritt*. Children of William and Elizabeth Burritt were:

- I—STEPHEN, b. abt. 1641. (See following.)
- II—Mary, b.; m. Smith.
- III—John, b.

SECOND GENERATION

STEPHEN BURRITT (I), son of William and Elizabeth Burritt, born about 1641; died at Stratford, Connecticut, January 24, 1697-8, in his 57th year (grave-stone). The probate records name his wife and six surviving children, with their ages. He married January 8 or 28, 1673-4, Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Margery Nichols (Nichols II), born November 6, 1649.

He was appointed Ensign of the Stratford trainband, June, 1672; Ensign of the Fairfield County Dragons, September, 1675, for service in King Phillip's war; Commissary of the Army, November, 1675; promoted Lieutenant of the Fairfield County troops, January, 1675-6; Captain of the Stratford trainband, May, 1692. He also served in the Connecticut General court, May, 1681, and May, 1691.

The children of Stephen and Sarah (Nichols) Burritt were:

- I—Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1675.
- II—William, b. Mar. 29, 1677; died young.
- III—Peleg, b. Oct. 5, 1679; m. Sarah Bennett.
- IV—Josiah, b. abt. 1681; m. Mary Peat.
- V—Israel, b. abt. 1687; m. (first) Sarah Coe; m. (second) Sarah Chauncey.
- VI—CHARLES, b. abt. 1689. (See following.)
- VII—Ephraim, b. abt. 1692; m. (first) Mary Fairchild; m. (second) Mrs. Sarah Lewis.

THIRD GENERATION

CHARLES BURRITT (VI), son of Stephen and Sarah (Nichols) Burritt, born about 1689, called 8 years old in the probate record, March, 1697-8; died at Stratford, Connecticut, early in 1761; married, August 18, 1717, Mary, daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Burr) Lockwood (Lockwood II), born in Fairfield, Connecticut, January 14, 1695-6.

His will dated January 23, 1761, proved February 26, 1761, named his wife Mary, daughters *Abigail Wheeler*, *Naomi Gregory*, and *Lavinia Jennings*; children of his deceased son *Daniel* (Elijah, Peninah, Amelia, Pollina, and Stephen), and sons *Israel*, *Charles*, and *Elihu*; his wife and son-in-law, Timothy Wheeler, to be executors.

Children of Charles and Mary (Lockwood) Burritt were:

- I—Daniel, b. Feb. 17, 1717-8.
- II—Stephen, b. June 16, 1720.
- III—Abigail, b.; m. Aug. 9, 1744, Timothy Wheeler.
- IV—Israel, b. Apr. 24, 1726.
- V—Naomi, b. abt. 1728; m. Samuel Gregory.
- VI—Elihu, b.
- VII—LAVINIA, b. (See following.)

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FOURTH GENERATION

LAVINIA BURRITT (VII), daughter of Charles and Mary (Lockwood) Burritt; married Thaddeus Jennings (Jennings I, *Bullard and Allied Families*, p. 214) of Weston, Connecticut.

His will, dated February 8, 1811, proved January 3, 1812, named his son *Burritt* of Cornwall, Litchfield county; son *Silves* of Weston; son *Thaddeus* of Trumbull; daughter *Susannah*, wife of Sellick Summers; daughter *Apollina Bennett*; daughter *Lavinia Wakelee*, and son *Philemon*.

Lavinia (Burritt) Jennings was greataunt of Elihu Burritt, "learned blacksmith, scholar, and peace advocate."

REFERENCES—BURRITT: *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus. "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, pp. 131, 132. *Fairfield Probate Records*," Vol. 14, p. 37. *Connecticut Col. Rec.*, Vol. II, pp. 181, 367, 384, 400; Vol. III, 75; Vol. IV, pp. 42, 69.



FROST

WILLIAM FROST, from Nottingham, England, settled in Fairfield, Connecticut, where he died in 1645. His will, dated January 6, 1644-5, named his eldest son, *Daniel*; Rebecca and Sarah Frost (grandchildren); son, *Abraham*; daughter, *Elizabeth* and John Gray; Luke Watson (a grandson); Susanna and Johanna Watson, daughters of *Elizabeth Gray*; John Gray's two children, Henry and Lydia Gray and Jacob their son; Mary, daughter of Henry Gray; gave to *Mary Rylie* and her children, all my goods and lands in Old England; to the town of Uncowah (Fairfield) £10 towards the meeting house; Henry Gray of Uncowah to be Executor, and Ephraim Wheeler and *Daniel Frost*, overseers; son *Abraham* to have the housing and lands bought from John Strickland.

Children of William Frost:

I—Daniel, d. in 1684; m. Elizabeth Barlow.

II—Elizabeth, m. (first) Watson; m. (second) John Gray.

III—LYDIA. (See following.)

IV—Mary, m. Riley.

V—Abraham.

SECOND GENERATION

LYDIA FROST (III), daughter of William Frost, married Henry Gray (Gray I).

REFERENCES—FROST: "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, p. 211. Manwaring "*Digest of Hartford Probate Records*," Vol. I, p. 13.



GRAY

HENRY GRAY was a very early settler in Fairfield, Connecticut, and served that town in the Connecticut General court, in 1643, 1656, and 1657. He married Lydia, daughter of William Frost (Frost III). He died in 1658 (inventory, October, 1658).

Children of Henry and Lydia (Frost) Gray:

I—JACOB, b. abt. 1641. (See following.)

II—Mary, b.

III—Henry, b. abt. 1645.

SECOND GENERATION

JACOB GRAY (I), son of Henry and Lydia (Frost) Gray, born about 1641; died at Fairfield, March 6, 1712; married (first) Joanna Smith, baptized at Hartford, Connecticut, March 25, 1649; and (second) Sarah, widow of John Bartram of Stratford.

Isaac Jennings of Fairfield assigned to his brother-in-law, Joseph Gray of Newtown, right in the estate of his father-in-law, Jacob Gray, Sr., March 29, 1712.

Child by first wife, Joanna (Smith) Gray:

I—Rebecca, b. Jan. 1, 1670-1.

Children by second wife, Sarah:

II—Sarah, b. Oct. 9, 1677.

III—MARY, b. July 7, 1679. (See following.)

IV—Jacob, b. Dec. 10, 1681.

V—Joseph, b. (say 1683).

VI—Joanna, b.

THIRD GENERATION

MARY GRAY (III), daughter of Jacob and Sarah Gray, born at Fairfield, Connecticut, July 7, 1679; married Isaac Jennings. (Jennings VII, *Bullard and Allied Families*, p. 213.)

REFERENCES—GRAY: "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, pp. 232, 233; see also p. 59. *Conn. Col. Rec.*, Vol. I, pp. 84, 282, 288. *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus.



HAYNES

WALTER HAYNES, born in England, 1583; died at Sudbury, Massachusetts, February 14, 1664; married Elizabeth. Walter Haynes, together with his wife and five children, sailed from Southampton April 24, 1638, in the "Confidence;" the list of passengers includes: Walter Haynes, aged 55; his wife, Elizabeth; sons, *Thomas, John, and Josiah*, all under 16 years of age; and daughters, *Suffrance* and *Mary*, who were all his children with the exception of his oldest daughter, *Elizabeth*, who married Richard Gourd and remained in England. He was from Sutton, Mandefield (Mandeville), Wiltshire, and was a "weaver."

It is supposed that he first settled in Watertown but removed the same year or the next to Sudbury, where he was one of the original settlers. His will, written May 25, 1659, and signed by him but evidently without witnesses, and again signed by him before witnesses on March 4, 1663-4, mentions wife, Elizabeth; sons, *John* and *Josiah*, and daughters, **SUFFRANCE TREADWAY** and *Mary Noyes*. It also mentions his daughter, (*Elizabeth*) *Gourd*, in Old England. He died February 14, 1664; inventory of estate, February 28, 1664. (Registry of Probate, No. 10939, Probate Office, Middlesex county, East Cambridge, Massachusetts.)

Nathaniel Treadway was granted land at Lake Quinsigamond in 1664, with *John* and *Josiah Haynes*, brothers of *Suffrance Haynes*.

Children of Walter and Elizabeth Haynes:

- I—Elizabeth, b. in England; m. Richard Gourd; did not come to America.
- II—Thomas, b. in England; d. at Sudbury, Mass., July 28, 1640.
- III—**SUFFRANCE**, b. in England. (See following.)
- IV—Mary, b. in England; d. March 1, 1697-8; m. Thomas Noyes, who d. Dec. 7, 1666; she m. (second) a Mr. Bacon.
- V—John, b. in England, 1621; d. abt. 1697; m. Oct. 13, 1642, Dorothy Noyes.
- VI—Josiah, b. in England, 1623; m. 1654, Elizabeth (Noyes) Freeman, daughter of Peter Noyes and widow of John Freeman.

SECOND GENERATION

SUFFRANCE HAYNES (III), daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Haynes, born in England and came to America with her parents in 1638; died at Watertown, Massachusetts, July 22, 1682; married Nathaniel Treadway (*Bullard and Allied Families*, p. 249). He died July 20, 1689. (*Watertown, B. M. D.*)

John Haynes in his *Blue Book*, page 40, written about 1772, says: "Suffrance Haynes was wife of one Josiah Treadway of Watertown." However, no name of Josiah Treadway of Watertown, Sudbury, or Framingham (V. R.), until the marriage of Josiah, son of Nathaniel and Suffrena Treadway, 1674. *History of Framingham* (Barry, 1847), says: "Sufferenna wife of Nathaniel Treadway was daughter of Elder Edward How." (*Bullard and Allied Families*, p. 249.) But probably a mistake, for no mention on records of Framingham, Watertown, Sudbury of any of the surrounding towns of any Suffrena How, or any other Nathaniel or Josiah Treadway, other than those already mentioned. Their daughter, Elizabeth Treadway, was born according to Watertown B. M. D., February 3, 1646, not August 3, 1646.

REFERENCES—HAYNES: *N. E. H. G. R.*, 1911, pp. 295, 296. "*Walter Haynes and His Descendants*," by Frances Haynes, 1929, pp. 10, 13 to 24, 57, 58.

HUBBELL

RICHARD HUBBELL, the first settler, was probably son of a Richard Hubbell who married at Bewdley, County Worcester, England, April 30, 1621, Sarah Wakeman, whose brothers John and Samuel Wakeman were prominent settlers in New Haven. Richard was born about 1627 and took the oath of fidelity at New Haven, March 7, 1647-8. He was admitted a planter at Guilford, Connecticut, February 25, 1653-4. About 1663 he removed to Fairfield, Connecticut, and was accepted as a freeman of Connecticut colony, October 13, 1664.

At Fairfield he was Sergeant of the trainband, and he served as Deputy to the General court at three sessions, May, 1678, 1679, and 1681. He acquired a good estate, and was an original member of the Stratfield church in 1695.

He married (first) about 1651, Elizabeth (see Meigs), daughter of John Meigs of Guilford; married (second) about 1669, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Gaylord, born at Windsor, Connecticut, October 4, 1647, died probably early in 1688; married (third) by marriage contract dated April 16, 1688, Abigail, daughter of Rev. Peter Prudden of Milford, and widow of Joseph Walker of Stratford.

A peculiarity of this family is that he had two sons named *Samuel*, the one by his first wife being called Senior, and the one by his second wife, Junior. He died at Stratfield, October 23, 1699, in his 72nd year. His will, made a few months before his death, named his last wife and all his children. The widow died early in 1718, leaving a will.

Children by first wife (three recorded in Guilford):

I—John, b. abt. 1652; d. 1690 in the Albany Expedition, while serving as lieutenant. He married Patience Nichols.

II—Richard, b. abt. 1654; d. at Stratfield in 1738; served as Lieutenant of the Stratfield trainband and as Deputy; m. (first) Nov. 5, 1685, Rebecca Morehouse; m. (second) Oct. 12, 1692, Hannah Swillaway.

III—James, buried Dec. 12, 1656.

IV—SAMUEL, b. Nov. 6, 1657. (See following.)

V—Elizabeth, b. Nov. 16, 1659; m. (first) Joseph Frost; m. (second) Samuel Hull.

VI—Mary, b. abt. 1661; m. James Newton.

VII—Martha, d. June 5, 1710; m. Apr. 24, 1687, Capt. John Wakeman.

VIII—Ebenezer, died at New London, 1698; m. Mary Harris.

Children by second wife:

IX—Samuel, known as Junior; m. Elizabeth (probably Burr).

X—Abigail, b. abt. 1672; m. abt. 1693, Samuel French.

XI—James, b. abt. 1674; d. October, 1777, ae. 104; m. Patience Summers. He was a sergeant.

XII—Sarah, d. Dec. 17, 1726; m. June 25, 1699, Josiah Stevens.

Children by third wife:

XIII—Joseph, b. abt. 1689; d. by 1700.

XIV—John, b. abt. 1691 and named after eldest half-brother John, who had died the previous year; d. Apr. 8, 1774; m. Nov. 6, 1711, Ann Welles.

SECOND GENERATION

SAMUEL HUBBELL (IV), son of Richard and Elizabeth (Meigs) Hubbell, born at Guilford, Connecticut, November 6, 1657; died at Stratfield, September 18,

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1713, age 57; married (first) April 4, 1687, Elizabeth Wilson, who died January 4, 1687-8; married (second) April 17, 1688, Temperance (Nichols VIII), widow of Sergt. Jehiel Preston and daughter of Isaac Nichols, who was born at Stratford, May 17, 1662.

He was commissioned Ensign of the Stratford trainband, October, 1708, and Lieutenant, October, 1709, and served as Deputy for Fairfield to the General court, October, 1703 and 1711.

Children by first wife (recorded at Stratfield):

I—Benoni, b. Dec. 29, 1687; d. Jan. 20, 1687-8.

Children by second wife (recorded at Stratfield):

II—Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1689; d. Jan. 4, 1689-90.

III—Jehiel, b. Jan. 27, 1689-90; d. May 3, 1693.

IV—Daniel, b. Aug. 8, 1691; d. Dec. 11, 1735; m. May 17, 1716, Esther Beach.
He was captain.

V—Katharine, b. Mar. 11, 1693; d. Dec. 19, 1697.

VI—Ephraim, b. Oct. 11, 1694; d. at Kent, Conn., Nov. 4, 1780; m. Oct. 17, 1717, Abigail Bradley. He was captain.

VII—Stephen, b. Feb. 16, 1695-6; d. at Stratfield, Apr. 29, 1792; m. January, 1720, Abigail Squire.

VIII—David, b. July 1, 1698; d. in 1753; m. Eunice Sanford.

IX—Abiel, b. Jan. 15, 1699-1700; d. Mar. 3, 1699-1700.

X—TABITHA, b. Dec. 24, 1700. (See following.)

XI—Joseph, b. Oct. 29, 1702; m. Kezia Hall.

THIRD GENERATION

TABITHA HUBBELL (X), daughter of Lieut. Samuel and Temperance (Nichols) Hubbell, born December 24, 1700. The last mention found of her was in 1771, when she conveyed to her son, *Stephen Bennett* of Fairfield; married James Bennett (Bennett II).

REFERENCES—HUBBELL: "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, pp. 300, 301, 304, 305. *Conn. Col. Records*, Vol. 3, pp. 2, 26, 75; Vol. 4, p. 434; Vol. 5, pp. 68, 116, 275. *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus.



JOY

WALTER JOY was living at Milford, Connecticut, in 1657, and did not survive many years. Very little has been found about him in the records. There is good reason to believe that his widow was Deborah, who married (second) Thomas French of Guilford, as his second wife. The son, *Joseph Joy*, received land in Guilford in 1678 from Thomas and Deborah French, and the son, *Jacob Joy*, had a grant of land from the town of Guilford in 1670. In 1675, when the son, *Isaac*, died leaving a small property at Milford and Guilford, the record states that he left a mother, who lived at Guilford; three brothers and one sister of the whole blood, and there were two children related by the mother only. Unfortunately, names were not specified, but Thomas and Deborah French had a son and a daughter, and the son, *Samuel French*, settled in Stratfield where Lieut. James Bennett and his Joy wife lived. The son, *Joseph Joy*, removed to Fairfield and died in the expedition against Canada in 1690, leaving a legacy to his cousin (nephew), Joseph Bennett. The only descendants are through the Bennetts and through the two daughters of Jacob, both of whom married Wards, and one of whom was ancestress of Henry Ward Beecher.

Children of Walter Joy:

- I—Jacob, of Guilford and Killingworth; d. in 1690.
- II—DAUGHTER, m. Lieut. James Bennett (Bennett III).
- III—Isaac, d. in 1675.
- IV—Joseph, d. in 1690.
- V—Abraham, d. in 1687.

REFERENCES—JOY: "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, pp. 347, 348. *Fairfield Probate Records*. *New Haven County Court Records*. *Guilford Land Records*. *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus.



LEWIS

WILLIAM LEWIS came in the "Lion" to Boston, arriving September 16, 1632. He settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and was admitted freeman November 6, 1632. He removed to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1636 and was one of the original proprietors there, was selectman in 1641. About 1659 he removed to Hadley, where he served as Deputy to the Massachusetts General court, in 1662, and he was Deputy from Northampton in 1664. His wife, FELIX, died at Hadley in 1671, and about four years later he removed to Farmington, Connecticut, where he died in 1683. In May 1675 he received a grant of 200 acres from Connecticut colony, 100 acres of which he recorded to his grandson, Philip Lewis.

The identity of his wife Felix is not certainly known. William had a sister, Ann, who married a Staines and came to this country with her husband about 1642. They returned to England, and in 1649 William Lewis went to England, and finding her in straightened circumstances, paid her passage and she returned to New England, dying at Farmington between December 24, 1670, and January 26, 1675-6. She left the residue of her estate to Lieut. William Lewis (son of William, Sr.), and her brother, William Lewis, Sr., presented an account for sums he had paid out in his sister's behalf.

A fraudulent Lewis pedigree, which was unfortunately given circulation in *Lewisiana*, states that William's wife, Felix, was daughter of Walter Collins, and this has been repeated in print elsewhere. Another claim that has been made is to the effect that she was Felix Olcott. The evidence for this is the fact that Thomas Olcott of Hartford, in his will in 1653, gave £1 to his "Brother Will Lewis Seniore." Possibly this meant a brother in the church, or Olcott could have married a sister of Lewis or of Lewis' wife. The most important evidence is the will of Giles Whiting of Hartford, which left his whole estate "to be disposed of by my brother William Lewis, to himself and his children at his discretion." This implies that the children of Lewis were related to Whiting and that he took an interest in them, which would hardly have been the case unless Whiting's sister was wife of Lewis. The will was unfortunately undated in the record copy, but must be placed between 1650 and 1663. Whiting's will was made in the presence of Edward Stebbing and William Lewis, Sr., and although the will does not specify senior or junior, it would seem that the man referred to as his brother was William Lewis, Sr.

William's will, dated August 30, 1683, refers to himself as stricken in years, and gave his then remaining property to specified grandchildren, who were all children of his son William. An inventory was taken December 3, 1683, and his son CAPT. WILLIAM LEWIS (see following) made oath to it. Although it is usually supposed that *Capt. William* was his only child, it is nevertheless possible that he had daughters who received their full portions at marriage and hence were not remembered in his will.

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CAPT. WILLIAM LEWIS, son of William and Felix (Whiting) Lewis, was born in England, and in 1644 married Mary Hopkins. This is proved by a marriage contract which was made that year with Mary Hopkins' mother, Mary Whitehead, who was then the wife of Richard Whitehead of Windsor, Connecticut. Savage conjectures that Mary was daughter of William Hopkins of Stratford, Connecticut, whose name appears as Assistant of Connecticut colony in 1641-2. This was the title then applied to members of the Upper House of the legislature. There are no probate records preserved of Stratford settlers who died early, and William must have died soon after 1642, unless he returned to England and died

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there. Richard Whitehead, the stepfather of Mary Hopkins, died in 1645, and his will mentioned that he owed £100 to his daughter-in-law (i. e., stepdaughter) Mary Lewes, being a portion given unto her by his wife while she was unmarried, which money was entrusted with his brother-in-law Hugh Hopkins, and by him with the consent of Richard's wife and daughter, delivered unto Richard, and he makes provision for satisfying this claim, and in part payment of it gave Mary Lewes property known as "the Sign of the Crown," which was then in the occupation of Thomas Mills and John Shakespeare. It appears that Mrs. Lewis' stepfather Whitehead died in England and that his will was proved there.

All this establishes the fact that William Lewis married MARY HOPKINS, and that her father had a brother, Hugh Hopkins. It seems probable that her father was William Hopkins as Savage surmised.

The eldest son of William by his first wife was PHILIP, through whom we trace our descent. William Lewis married (second), at Boston, December 22, 1671, Mary Cheever, daughter of the noted schoolmaster, Ezekiel Cheever. The family lived in Farmington, and there were sixteen children by both wives. William Lewis was confirmed Sergeant of the Farmington trainband, May, 1649; Lieutenant of the same, October, 1651; and Captain of the same, October, 1674. He received a colonial grant of 200 acres, October, 1668. He died at Farmington shortly prior to August 28, 1690, the date of his inventory.

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PHILIP LEWIS, son of Captain William and Mary (Hopkins) Lewis, was baptized at Hartford, Connecticut, December 13, 1646; lived with his father's family in Farmington, but later settled at Hartford. He married (first) Sarah Ashley (?), daughter of Robert of Springfield, Massachusetts, born August 23, 1648. (See Ashley V, *Bullard and Allied Families*, p. 33.) (*The Ashley historian, a very competent amateur genealogist, concluded that Sarah Ashley died young. No original research has been made, so we are content with repeating here what the printed authorities say and leave the question open.*) On August 8, 1692, being still in Hartford, he purchased land in Fairfield, and settled there in the Stratfield section. His wife, ELIZABETH, was admitted at Fairfield church by letter from Hartford, 1694. She was a second wife, the mother of the younger children.

He died in 1723, and the inventory of his estate was presented December 4, 1723, by his daughter *Sarah Taylor*. No distribution of the estate has been preserved, which makes it difficult to obtain a full list of the children. A study of the dates makes it necessary to assume that the daughter, *Sarah*, was by his first wife, possibly Sarah Ashley.

FOURTH GENERATION

SARAH LEWIS, daughter of Philip and Sarah (Ashley?) Lewis, no birth or baptism found, married (first), about 1690, James Bennett, Jr. (Bennett I), of Stratfield; married (second) John Taylor of Norwalk.

REFERENCES—LEWIS: *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus. Savage "Genealogical Dictionary," Vol. 3, p. 89. Manwaring's "Digest, Hartford Probate Records," Vol. I, pp. 139, 140, 163, 164, 215, 235, 236, 331, 480. Stiles "History of Windsor," Vol. I, p. 170. "Lewisiana," Vol. 14, p. 79; Vol. 16, pp. 19, 20, 24. *Connecticut Colonial Records*, Vol. I, pp. 64, 71, 187, 227; Vol. II, pp. 101, 238, 254. "Families of Old Fairfield," Vol. I, Part 4, pp. 379, 380; Part 6, Addenda. "History of Springfield" (Burt), Vol. 2, pp. 519, 521. "Ashley Genealogy" (Trowbridge), pp. 3, 18.

LOCKWOOD

ROBERT LOCKWOOD, who came to New England with the Winthrop fleet in 1630, settled first in Watertown, Massachusetts, and was made a freeman of Massachusetts Bay, March 1636-7. He removed to Fairfield, Connecticut, about 1646, was made a freeman of Connecticut, May, 1652, and died in 1658 (estate inventoried September 11, 1658). He married Susannah, probably daughter of Richard Norman of Salem, Massachusetts, she married (second) Jeffrey Ferris.

He was appointed Sergeant of the Fairfield trainband, May, 1657, but appears to have held the same office previously in Massachusetts, and perhaps in England.

Children of Robert and Susannah Lockwood, first six recorded in Watertown, Massachusetts:

- I—Jonathan, b. Sept. 10, 1634; m. Mary Ferris.
- II—Deborah, b. Oct. 12, 1636; m. (first) Ensign William Ward; m. (second) John Topping of Southampton, L. I.
- III—Joseph, b. Aug. 6, 1638; m. (first) Beacham; m. (second) Mary (Coley) (Simpson) Stream.
- IV—**DANIEL**, b. Mar. 21, 1640. (See following.)
- V—Ephraim, b. Dec. 1, 1641; m. Mercy St. John.
- VI—Gershom, b. Sept. 6, 1643; m. (first) Ann (Millington?); m. (second) Elizabeth (Townsend) Wright.
- VII—John, d. unmarried in 1677.
- VIII—Abigail, b.; m. John Barlow, Jr.
- IX—Sarah, d. Mar. 1, 1650-1.
- X—Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1651-2.
- XI—Mary, b.; m. (first) Jonathan Husted; m. (second) Joseph Knapp.

SECOND GENERATION

DANIEL LOCKWOOD (IV), son of Robert and Susannah Lockwood, born at Watertown, Massachusetts, March 21, 1640; died at Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1691; married Abigail, daughter of Thomas Sherwood. (Sherwood XIII.)

The inventory of Daniel's estate was taken May 30, 1691, affirmed by the widow, Abigail, and the names and ages of the three children were stated. His wife, Abigail, made a will January 29, 1691-2, naming her son, *Daniel*; daughter, *Abigail*, wife of Samuel Robinson, and daughter, *Mary*, and appointing her brothers, Joseph Lockwood and Matthew Sherwood, overseers.

Children of Daniel and Abigail (Sherwood) Lockwood:

- I—**DANIEL**, b. abt. 1669. (See following.)
- II—Abigail, b. abt. 1674; m. Samuel Robinson.
- III—Mary, b. abt. 1681; m. Nathan Morehouse.

THIRD GENERATION

DANIEL LOCKWOOD (I), son of Daniel and Abigail (Sherwood) Lockwood, born at Fairfield, Connecticut, about 1669; died there about 1698; married Abigail, daughter of Daniel Burr (Burr II), born March 14, 1671-2. She married (second) June 26, 1700, Elnathan Hanford, and (third) November 26, 1707, Nathaniel Sherman of Stratford, where she died March 2, 1730-1.

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Inventory of his estate was taken March 11, 1698, and the widow, Abigail, and her brother Daniel Burr, were appointed to administer. The part of the estate which had been set to Abigail, as dower, was distributed, January 20, 1735-6, to the heirs; the representatives of Abigail Gorham, deceased, and Mary, wife of Charles Burritt.

Children of Daniel and Abigail (Burr) Lockwood, recorded at Fairfield:

I—Abigail, b. May 28, 1694; m. May 11, 1715, Joseph Gorham.

II—MARY, b. Jan. 14, 1695-6. (See following.)

FOURTH GENERATION

MARY LOCKWOOD (II), daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Burr) Lockwood, born at Fairfield, Connecticut, January 14, 1695-6; married, April 18, 1717, Charles Burritt. (Burritt VI.)

REFERENCES—LOCKWOOD: "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, pp. 380, 381, 383, 387. *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus.



MEIGS

VINCENT MEIGS, born about 1583, settled in Weymouth, Massachusetts, as early as 1639; removed in 1642 to Rehoboth, and about 1644 to New Haven, Connecticut. About 1654 the family settled in Guilford, Connecticut, where he died December 1, 1658.

SECOND GENERATION

JOHN MEIGS, son of Vincent Meigs; married Thomasin Fry, sister of William Fry of Weymouth. In 1644 he was admitted a freeman in New Haven, and ten years later settled in Guilford. He was a tanner and shoemaker by trade. According to Stiles' *History of the Regicides*, it was John Meigs who rode to New Haven to warn the regicides. He removed to Killingworth a few years before his death, which occurred January 4, 1672. He had one son and four daughters.

THIRD GENERATION

ELIZABETH MEIGS, date of birth and marriage not found recorded. She married Richard Hubbell (Hubbell I).

REFERENCES—MEIGS: "*Meigs Genealogy*" (1901), pp. 7, 11; Appendix 3-B.



NICHOLS

FRANCIS NICHOLS, one of the founders of Stratford, Connecticut, in 1639, was that year appointed by the Connecticut General court to be Sergeant (chief military officer) of the Stratford trainband. He died about 1650, but no wills from that period are preserved.

By an unknown wife, he had three sons, *John*, ISAAC (see following), and *Caleb*, and probably a daughter who married Richard Mills. By his last wife, Anne Wines, he had a daughter, *Anne*, who married Christopher Youngs, 3rd.

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ISAAC NICHOLS, son of Francis, was Deputy for Stratford to the Connecticut General court, May, 1662, and October, 1664. He died in 1695, and his will, dated September 28, 1694, proved November 5, 1695, named his wife, Margery, and children, including the daughter, *Sarah Burritt*. The identity of his wife, Margery, has not been definitely established; perhaps she was a Washburn, as some have claimed.

Children of Isaac and Margery Nichols, recorded in Stratford:

- I—Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1647-8; m. Jan. 8, 1667-8, Rev. Israel Chauncey.
- II—SARAH, b. Nov. 6, 1649. (See following.)
- III—Josiah, b. Jan. 29, 1651-2; m. Hannah Hawley.
- IV—Isaac, b. Mar. 12, 1654; m. Mary Baldwin.
- V—Jonathan, b. Dec. 20, 1655; m. Hannah Howkins.
- VI—Ephraim, b. Dec. 16, 1657; m. Esther (Ward) Hawley.
- VII—Patience, b. Feb. 2, 1659-60; m. Lieut. John Hubbell.
- VIII—TEMPERANCE, b. May 17, 1662. (See following.)
- IX—Margery, b. Nov. 30, 1663.
- X—Benjamin, b. Feb. 2, 1665-6; m. (first) Abigail; m. (second) Rebecca (Sanford) Seeley.
- XI—Elizabeth, b. Apr. 2, 1668; m. July 8, 1691, Rev. Joseph Webb.

THIRD GENERATION

SARAH NICHOLS (II), daughter of Isaac and Margery Nichols, born at Stratford, Connecticut, November 6, 1649; married, January 8, 1673-4, Stephen Burritt. (Burritt I.)

TEMPERANCE NICHOLS (VIII), daughter of Isaac and Margery Nichols, born at Stratford, Connecticut, May 17, 1662; married (first) Jehiel Preston, and after his death married (second), April 17, 1688, as his second wife, Samuel Hubbell. (Hubbell IV.)

REFERENCES—NICHOLS: "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, pp. 434, 435. *Connecticut Colonial Records*, Vol. I, pp. 36, 379, 431. *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus.

SHERWOOD

THOMAS SHERWOOD, born about 1586; married (first) Alice and (second) Mary. In April, 1634, Thomas Sherwood, aged 48, with his wife, Alice, aged 47, and children, *Anna* (14), *Rose* (11), *Thomas* (10), and *Rebecca* (9), sailed from Ipswich, County Suffolk, England, on the ship "Frances." He was in Weathersfield and Stamford for a time and as early as 1648 settled in Fairfield, Connecticut.

His will, dated July 21, 1655, proved October 25, 1655, differentiates between the children by his first wife, and those by the second wife, Mary. Possibly the eldest four children named in his will did not come to this country, as they did not accompany their parents on the "Frances." His widow, Mary, married John Banks, who was prominent in Fairfield and Rye, and survived him until 1694. (Statements to the effect that Mary was a Fitch are doubted.)

Thomas, son of Thomas and Alice Sherwood, was baptized at St. Michael's parish, London, England, January 23, 1630; this may refer to the son of our Thomas of Fairfield, though the date would seem to be late for such identification.

Children of Thomas and Alice Sherwood:

- I—Jane.
- II—Thomasin.
- III—Margaret.
- IV—Sarah.
- V—Anna, b. about 1620.
- VI—Rose, b. abt. 1622; m. (first) Thomas Rumble; m. (second) Thomas Barlow; m. (third) Edward Nash. Her last husband conveyed land in 1699 to his kinsman, Isaac Sherwood.
- VII—Thomas, b. abt. 1624; d. in 1699; m. (first) Sarah Wheeler; m. (second) Ann Turney; m. (third) Elizabeth, widow of John Cable; m. (fourth) Sarah (Hide) Coley, widow of Peter Coley.
- VIII—Rebecca, b. abt. 1625.

Children of Thomas and Mary Sherwood:

- IX—Stephen, m. (first) Rebecca Turney; m. (second) Hannah (Jackson) Galpin, widow of Philip Galpin; m. (third) Mary (Adams) (Guire) Merwin, widow of Luke Guire and Merwin.
- X—Matthew, b. abt. 1644; d. at Stratfield, Oct. 26, 1715; m. (first) Sarah Turney; m. (second) Mary, daughter of Thomas Fitch. He was Ensign of the Fairfield County troops, August, 1673, and of Fairfield trainband, October, 1685; Lieutenant of the trainband, April, 1690, and Captain of the Fairfield County troop raised for active service same date.
- XI—Mary.
- XII—Ruth, m. June 4, 1663, Joshua Holcomb of Simsbury.
- XIII—ABIGAIL. (See following.)
- XIV—Isaac, d. after 1733; settled in Rye, N. Y., but returned to the Westport section of Fairfield; m. Elizabeth Jackson.

SECOND GENERATION

ABIGAIL SHERWOOD (XIII), daughter of Thomas and Mary Sherwood, married Daniel Lockwood. (Lockwood IV.)

REFERENCES—SHERWOOD: "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, pp. 548, et seq.

WHEELER

THOMAS WHEELER, known as Senior, came to Concord, Massachusetts, and from there removed to Fairfield, Connecticut, coming presumably with the party which Rev. John Jones brought from Concord in September, 1644. His brother or half-brother, Lieut. Thomas Wheeler, came from Concord with him. English families at that period sometimes gave the same name to two living children, and this was done occasionally in the early days in New England. Great confusion is found in printed accounts, due to the fact that there were two Thomas Wheelers in Fairfield, another in Milford, and still a fourth in New Haven, all on the coast of Connecticut, and at least three of these men gave the name Thomas to sons.

The will of Thomas Wheeler, Sr., dated May 5, 1654, and proved August 23, 1654, named his wife ANN; gave his Concord property to his eldest son, *Thomas*, and his Fairfield lands to his son, *John*; mentioned his daughter, *Sarah*, wife of Thomas Sherwood and their son Thomas; his daughter, (*Anna*) *Bennett*, and his four grandchildren, Mary, James, Thomas, and John Bennett; and appointed his brother, Thomas Wheeler, lieutenant, with Robert Lockwood and Andrew Ward, overseers of his estate. One of the appraisers was Ephraim Wheeler, another brother of Thomas, Sr.

The will of his widow, ANN, dated August 21, 1659 named her elder son, *Thomas*, and his wife and children; children of her daughter, *Hannah*, specifying Sarah and Hannah Bennett by name; her grandchild, Sarah Sherwood, and Annis Sherwood, wife of her son-in-law. She also gave Rebecca Turney, her best hat, and to Ann Squire, a petticoat. Part of the will in the damaged record volume is illegible, and may have named also the son, *John*. Her estate was inventoried on October 20, 1659.

From the above, it is clear that Thomas died between May 5, and August 23, 1654, and that his widow, Ann, died between August 21 and October 20, 1659. The "*Wheeler Family in America*" contains many inaccuracies with regard to this Wheeler family. The most careful study was made of record sources before reaching the conclusions stated herein. The Wheeler book gives the marriage of Thomas and the baptisms of his children in England. These have not been verified independently, but have been added to our account as given in the Wheeler book. According to this, Thomas Wheeler married at Cranefield, County Bedford, England, May 5, 1613, Ann Halsey.

Thomas and Ann (Halsey) Wheeler were the parents of:

- I—Mary, bapt. Oct. 20, 1615; no further record.
- II—ANNA, bapt. Feb. 20, 1617. (See following.)
- III—William, bapt. Mar. 16, 1618; d. early.
- IV—Thomas, bapt. Apr. 8, 1620; m. Sarah; lived in Concord.
- V—John, bapt. Feb. 27, 1624; d. at Fairfield, 1690; m. (first) Judith Turney, b. abt. 1635; m. (second) by 1673, Elizabeth Rowland, who died about March, 1702-3.
- VI—Sarah, bapt. Aug. 10, 1628; m. Thomas Sherwood, Jr.

SECOND GENERATION

ANNA WHEELER (II), daughter of Thomas and Ann (Halsey) Wheeler, born in England and baptized there February 20, 1617; married James Bennett (Bennett I). She was presumably identical with the child who, in Fairfield records, was always called Hannah. She married (second) Joseph Middlebrook.

REFERENCES—WHEELER: *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus. "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, pp. 662, 667. *Fairfield Probate Records*, Vol. I, pp. 1 and 53.

WINTON

ANDREW WINTON was living in Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1684, when two indentured Scotch servants were assigned to him, probably to work out their passage. Fairfield records are almost entirely silent concerning this man, and it must be assumed that he died soon or else removed elsewhere.

On May 29, 1698, JOHN WINTON was baptized at Fairfield as son of Hannah Fountain. She was the second wife of Aaron Fountain, and as she already had four children by Fountain in 1698, her marriage to him would fall as early as 1690. Since John Winton gave the name Andrew to his eldest son, we infer that John was the son of Andrew Winton. Unless Hannah was divorced from Andrew, Andrew must have died between 1685 and 1690, but no probate action on his estate has been found.

JOHN WINTON, born about 1685, and baptized May 29, 1698, as son of Hannah Fountain, was living as late as 1751. As he conveyed his lands to his sons during his lifetime, there was no probate for his estate. He married, about 1711, Susannah Adams (Adams V), who was born about 1688, and her death is recorded at Greenfield parish, Fairfield, February 7, 1749-50, aged about 61.

Between 1712 and 1727, eight children of John Winton were baptized at Fairfield; these in order of birth were: SARAH, *Hannah*, *Eunice*, *Mary*, *Andrew*, *Deborah*, *David*, and *Daniel*. A *Ruth Winton*, who was born in 1731, may have been another child of John.

SARAH WINTON, born February 16, 1711-2 (Greenfield record); baptized at Fairfield, May 25, 1712; married, January 20, 1731, John Jennings. (Jennings III, *Bullard and Allied Families*, p. 214.)

REFERENCES—WINTON: "*Families of Old Fairfield*," Vol. I, p. 699. *Research*, Donald Lines Jacobus.



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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE WIFE OF LLOYD BRADLEY
AND ON THE
WIFE OF AARON W. BRADLEY— his son.

FOR DESCENDENTS OF THOS DIMON & FRANCIS BRADLEY

See history of ANDREW WARD, comp. by his desc.— p.78 under #715, which is DAMARIS DIMON, (Moses 111, 11, 1, Thos. who m. Abigail Ward dau. Andrew) also(Dimon history by Edwin Dimond, #19 p.21, XI, Fourth gen.)

EPHRIAM BRADLEY (John, Francis 11, 1, who m. Ruth Barlow) Their son LLOYD, #1897 (Ward) b. 1770, m. 1790? a Bennett of New Fairfield, Conn.

The parents Ephriam and Damaris m. Fairfield, Ct. were in New Fairfield Ct. in 1750 when they transferred property located in Fairfield and they were still in New Fairfield for the 1790 census. Lloyd may have married there in 1790.

Ephriam and son Lloyd were in Fairfield Vt. for the 1800 census and Lloyd's record indicates that he had been married about ten years.

The wife of Lloyd has not been established, but it is believed to be a Bennett, because of the use of family names for their children. There were eligible Bennett girls in New Fairfield at the probable time of his m. There was a James Bennett in Fairfield Ct. before 1658. The record states that Thos Dimon owned the homestead of James Bennett in 1658— his wife was Hannah Wheeler dau. of Thos Wheeler.

In a letter from Mrs. Helen Bradley Patterson to Elizabeth Drury c. 1900-10, which inc. a letter by "Cousin Mary Smith" are given the names of Lloyd's children in following order.

Dimon Silas	Esther Bennett	Jeptha, Polly	-b. 1802, -d. 1864,	Fairfield, St. Albans,	Vt. Vt.	Damaris
			Abel- Abram	arah	Aaron W.	b. 1804 Fairfi d. 1859, w) Vt m.c. 1827, SALLY BABBITT b. nr. Rochester, N.Y.
Sally Ann b. 7-30-1826 d. 5-17-1866 m. Richard Drury Albany, Ill	Orpha m. Kincaid Helen(Nellie) m. Patterson				Charles b.c. 1840 m. Anna Frey Albany, Ill	

An extension of the family record of Sally Ann Bradley and her husband, can be found in addendas to the Andrew Ward history compiled by his descendents and the Dimon history by Edward R. Dimond. These supplied by Elizabeth Drury.

Information regarding the other children of Rev. Aaron W. Bradley and his wife SALLY BABBITT was supplied in 1947 by Harvey Bradley, son of Charles. His address was 8337 Beacon Ave., Seattle, Wash.-- his son Melville also was in Seattle. This information is very inadequate and not accurate. Hope.

(2) Orpha, b. m. Joshua Kincaid (his 3m), they had 7 child.
Boothe, -son Joshua, living "somewhere in Florida"
Minnie, m. Tom Belford, no issue - "Some place in Oklahoma"
Lillie m. Abe Gilmore, issue unk.--liv.in/near Ft. Collins, Col
Dick, King, Norton, Kans. Wr.& rep'y "name Charles and dec"
Solomon, unmar (Sollie)
Paul, m. Kirwin Kans. (wr.& no reply)
Fidelia, Somewhere in Okla. "child'n prob. dy."

(3) Helen (Nellie) m. Joshua Patterson
Leona m. Elmer Young, Ch'n Vern in Calif. "other?"
Charley, no children
Grant, no children
Sheridan m. Anna Kessingen, -ch'n Bruce, in Calif. "others?"
Ida m. Neil Kincaid, ch'n Fannie, m. Ole Townsend, ch. Kenneth
Ida then m. John Townsend--no issue mentioned

(4) Charles m. Anna Frey, Albany, Ills
(after his mother died, 1866--his father placed him with a man named Kimball--probably an itinerant Methodist minister of near Elgin or Dundee Ill in Dekalb Co. Ill--this from a letter by Harvey Bradley to ED. "he ran away to serve in Civil War.
children
Ernest Aaron m. Mary Spangler, Albany, -dau Ruth m Asa Edes
Ruth has five children, live Albany
Harvey m. Flora McArthur, prob. in Kans. as he was Supt. of Phillipsburg, Kans. School for 25 years, before going to seattle to live in 1946,--childn Melvin m. Mardelle Lowery
prob. of Kans--their 2 ch'n, Richard Lee and Flora Eoline
Margorie m. John Upthagrove, dec. no issue

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