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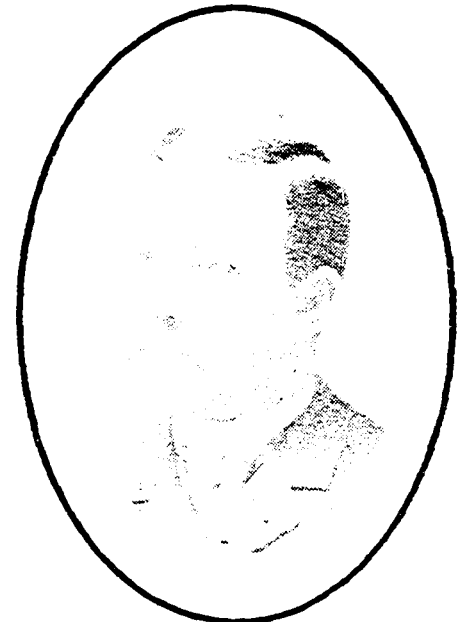
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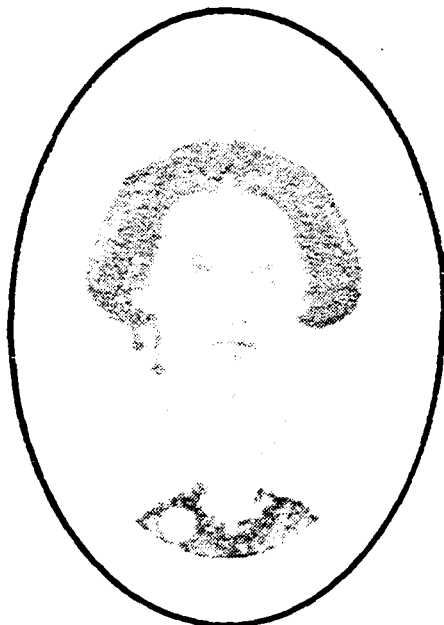
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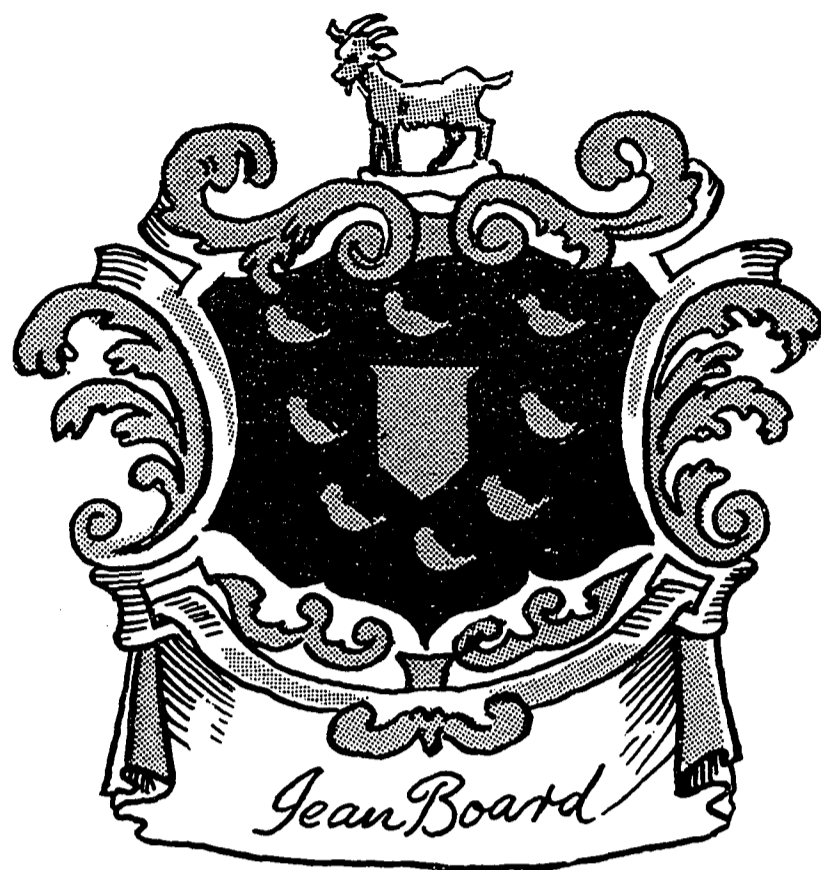
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THE ARNOLD FAMILY

THOMAS (1) ARNOLD, the emigrant bapt. in England 18 Apr. 1599, d. Smithfield, R.I. Sept. 1674; m. (2) Phebe, dau. of George Parkhurst. He was the son of Thomas Arnold and his 2nd wife of Cheeseborough, Dorsetshire, England and a half brother to William. He left London 15 May 1635, to sail for Virginia in the "Plain Joan." The ship's record says he was 30 years of age and brought 3 children. He came to Watertown from Virginia and settled there. Sold land to his brother-in-law, George Parkhurst and moved before 1661 to Providence, R.I.

He was made freeman of Mass. 13 May 1640. In Oct. 1651, he was fined 20 S. by the Court for offense against the law concerning baptism. On 2 Apr. 1654, he was fined 10 ¼ for neglecting public worship for 20 days. On 2 Apr. 1655, he was fined 10 ¼ for neglecting public worship for 40 days, and his land was levied upon to pay it. He seems to have inherited his sturdy independence from his ancestors.

Thomas Arnold was able to trace his ancestry back through 17 generations to Ynir King of Gwentland A.D. 1100, who was a direct descendant of Wessex, who was King of the Britons from 688 to 728.

Children of Thomas and his first wife (unknown), who came with him from England:

- I. Thomas b. 2 May 1625
- II. Nicholas bapt. 15 Jan. 1627
- III. Susannah, b. ____; m. John Farnum

Children of Thomas and Phebe (Parkhurst):

- IV. Ichabod, b. 1 Mar. 1640; d. 22 Apr. 1710
- V. JOHN, b. 19 Feb. 1641; m. Hannah Meekins
- VI. Richard b. 22 Apr. 1642; m. Mary Angel
- VII. Elizabeth b. 1645; d. 1745; m. Samuel Comstock
- VIII. Eleazor b. 17 June 1651; m. Eleanor Smith

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JOHN (2) ARNOLD, (Thomas - 1) b. 19 Feb. 1641; d. 5 Jan. 1742; m. Hannah Meekins. He lived on Pawtucket Road.

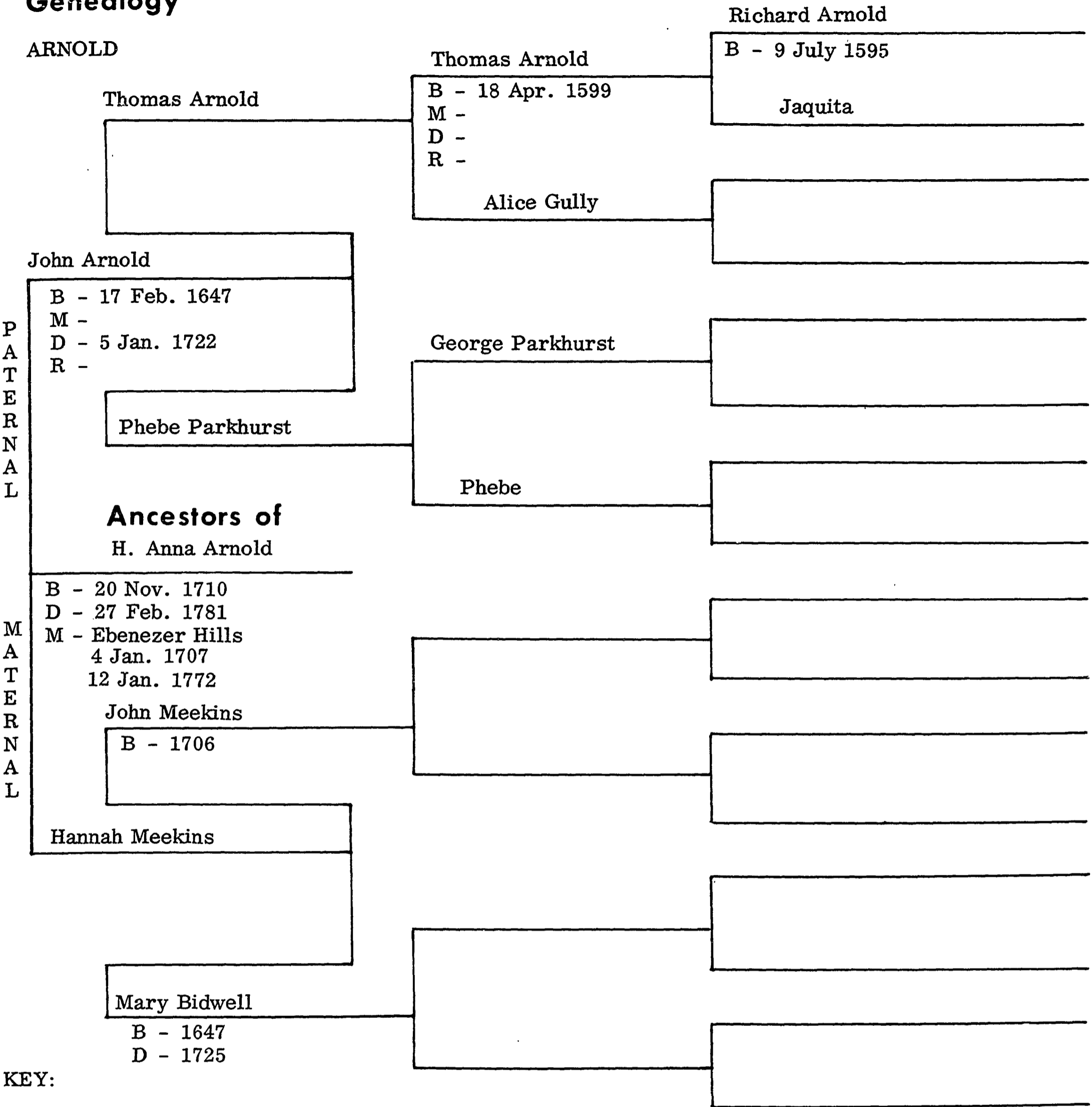
Children of John and Hannah (Meekins):

- I. Hannah, b. 20 Nov. 1710; d. 27 Feb. 1781; m. abt. 1732 Ebenezer Hills
- II. Mary b. 3 Mar. 1713; m. John Vibbert
- III. John b. 8 July 1715; m. Lucy Case
- IV. Sarah b. 1 Dec. 1717; m. Thomas Wadsworth
- V. Samuel b. 16 Mar. 1720/1; d. young
- VI. Henry b. 27 July 1722; m. Abigail Burnham

References:

Hale, House & Related Families, pp. 462-463

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THE BELCHER FAMILY

GREGORY (1) BELCHER, the emigrant, b. in the Parish of Aston, Co. of Warwick, England, 30 Mar. 1606; d. 25 Nov. 1674; m. Catherine, b. ____; d. spring of 1680.

He came to New England in 1634 with wife, Catherine, and at least two sons and one daughter. On 30 Dec. 1639, he was granted a lot of 52 acres at Braintree paying three shillings per acre. At that time his family consisted of thirteen members. Here he settled and was admitted a freeman 13 May 1640 and made a selectman in 1646.

"The First Church of Christ in Braintree was embodied 16 Sept. 1639; it being the Lord's Day; Gregory Belcher was one of the signers to the original Covenant at their first gathering."

By occupation, Gregory Belcher was a farmer and added substantially to his original holdings. On 1 Apr. 1658, he leased from the town of Boston, a large tract included in the Blue Hills. With his son-in-law Alexander Marsh, on 26 Mar. 1670, he purchased the iron works and 200 acres of land in Braintree, which land included Furnace Brook. It was the first iron forge established in the Colonies and was operated until 1753. The relics were to be seen on Cemetery St., West Quincy still. The inventory of his estate was 629 pounds. Catherine, widow of Gregory, in her will, dated 3 Sept. 1679, named three sons and 2 daus.: Josiah, Moses, John, Elizabeth, and Mary Marsh (wife of Alexander) also grdaus. Mary Marsh.

Children of Gregory and Catherine Belcher:

- I. Elizabeth b. ____; m. Thomas Gilbert of Braintree
- II. Josiah b. abt. 1631
- III. John b. abt. 1633
- IV. Moses b. abt. 1635
- V. SAMUEL b. 24 Aug. 1637; m. Mary Billings
- VI. Mary b. 8 July 1639; m. 19 Dec. 1665, Alexander Marsh of Braintree
- VII. Joseph b. 25 Dec. 1641

SECOND GENERATION

SAMUEL (2) BELCHER (Gregory - 1) b. Dorchester, Mass., 24 Aug. 1637; d. Braintree 17 June 1679; m. at Braintree 10 May 1663, Mary Billings, b. 23 Nov. 1645; d. 17 June 1679; dau. of Roger and Hannah Billings. She m. (2) Samuel Niles of Braintree.

On 6 May 1680, administration of his estate was granted to Roger Billings, Alexander Marsh and Moses Belcher, his father-in-law and two of his brothers. (Suffolk Co. Probate). The inventory was £ 576-17-6. On 4 Mar. 1696, Thomas French and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to their brother, Gregory Belcher, their interest in the estate of their father, Samuel Belcher (Suffolk Co. Deeds, Vol. 41, pp. 241).

On 21 Sept. 1693, Moses Belcher of Dorchester conveyed his interest in the estate of his father, Samuel Belcher, to his brother, Gregory (Suffolk Co. Deeds Vol. 41, pp. 252).

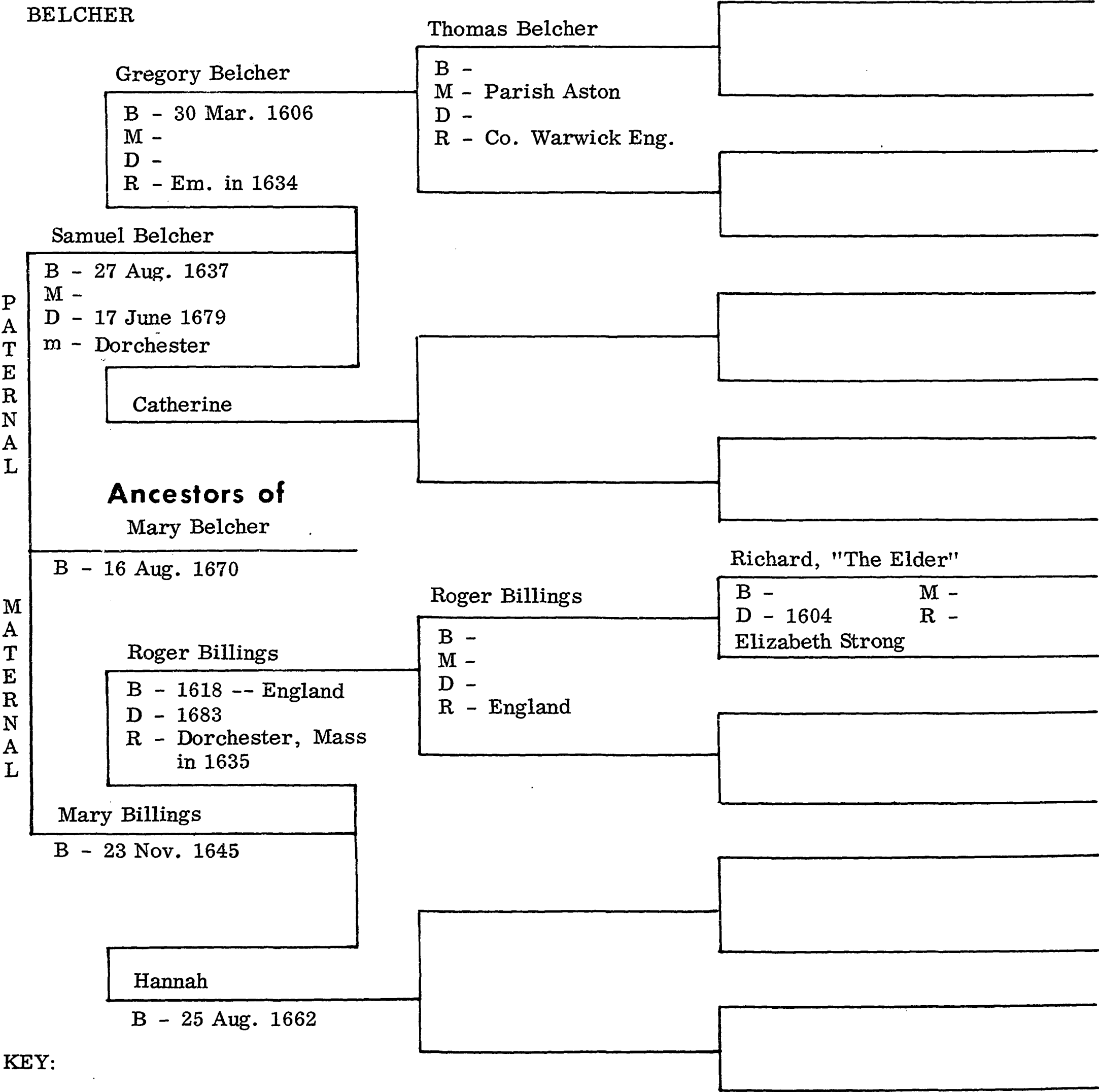
On 8 Aug. 1727, Wm. Waddell and Abigail, his wife, of Lebanon, Conn. conveyed to their brother, Samuel Belcher, their interest in the estate of their late mother, Niles, deceased in the estate of her former husband, Samuel Belcher. (Suffolk Co. Deeds Vol. 41, pp. 253).

Children of Samuel Belcher and Mary Billings:

- I. Gregory b. 28 Feb. 1664
- II. Samuel b. 28 Sept. 1664/5; d. 17__; m. Elizabeth Ruggles, dau. of John and Rebecca Farnsworth Ruggles
- III. William b. 3 May 1668; d. unmar.
- IV. MARY b. 16 Oct. 1670; m. 16 Dec. 1696, Capt. Nathaniel Vose
- V. Moses b. 4 Aug. 1672
- VI. Abigail b. 4 Oct. 1674; m. 28 Apr. 1697, Wm. Waddell
- VII. Elizabeth b. 24 June 1677, m. Thomas French
- VIII. Silence b. 24 June 1679; m. John Sanders of Westerly, R.I.

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Genealogy



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THE BENJAMIN FAMILY

JOHN (1) BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1580; d. at Watertown, Mass. 14 June 1685; m. at Cranbrook, Co. Kent, England abt. 1619 to ABIGAIL EDDYE (Eddy) bapt. in Oct. 1601 and probably b. 1600; d. 1686/87, age 87 yrs.; daughter of Rev. Wm. and Mary (Fosten) Eddy.

John Benjamin accompanied by his wife Abigail, 4 children and Richard Benjamin, a brother, sailed from London left their home in Heathfield, England to join the migration to America in June, 1632. They sailed from London, and arrived in Boston Harbor on 16 Sept. 1632. They came in the Colonial Ferry Ship "Lyon."

John Benjamin was one of the early settlers of Newton, now Cambridge where he was listed as an inhabitant in 1632, and was able to participate in the establishment of a colony.

In Winthrop's Journal and elsewhere he is referred to as "Mr. Benjamin," a mark of respect. He was evidently not required to do Military Service; for on 7 Nov. 1634 he was exempted from training on account of age and infirmity, but was required to have at all times, arms for himself and servants.

That John Benjamin was a man of property, we have much evidence. He was one of the early proprietors and grantees in Newton. In 1633 and '34 he was granted various lots and acreages.

On 7 April 1636 his house burned. Winthrop records this loss. Mr. Benjamin's house burned and £ 100 in goods was lost. After this loss he did not re-establish his home in Newton, but moved about 1637, to Watertown, no doubt to join his brother-in-law, John Eddy. He sold some of his Newton holdings, and began to acquire property in Watertown.

John Benjamin left, according to his will, a widow and 8 children.

John Benjamin and Abigail Eddy had 8 children, the first 4 born in England:

- I. John b. abt. 1620; d. 22 Dec. 1706 - age 86 yrs.; m. Lydia Allen, dau. of Wm.
- II. Abigail b. abt. 1623/24; m. (1) 1640 Joshua Stubbs d. 1654/55; (2) abt. 1656 John Woodward d. 17 Feb. 1696.
- III. Samuel b. 1628; d. 1669; m. Mary _____, settled in Hartford and Windsor, Conn.
- IV. Mary b. abt. 1630; d. 10 June 1646, unm.
- V. Joseph, b. Newton, Mass. abt. 16 Sept. 1633; d. in Preston, Conn. in 1704; m. (1) 10 June 1661, Jemima Lumbert; (2) m. Sara (Clarke ?).
- VI. Joshua b. abt. 1642; d. Charlestown, Mass. 6 May 1684; m. 24 Aug. 1682, Thankful Stow, who survived him.
- VII. CALEB b. _____; d. 8 May 1684; m. Mary Hale.
- VIII. Abel b. _____; d. 1710; m. 6 Nov. 1671, Amatheia Myrick (Merrick) of Windsor, Conn. dau. of John. She survived him.

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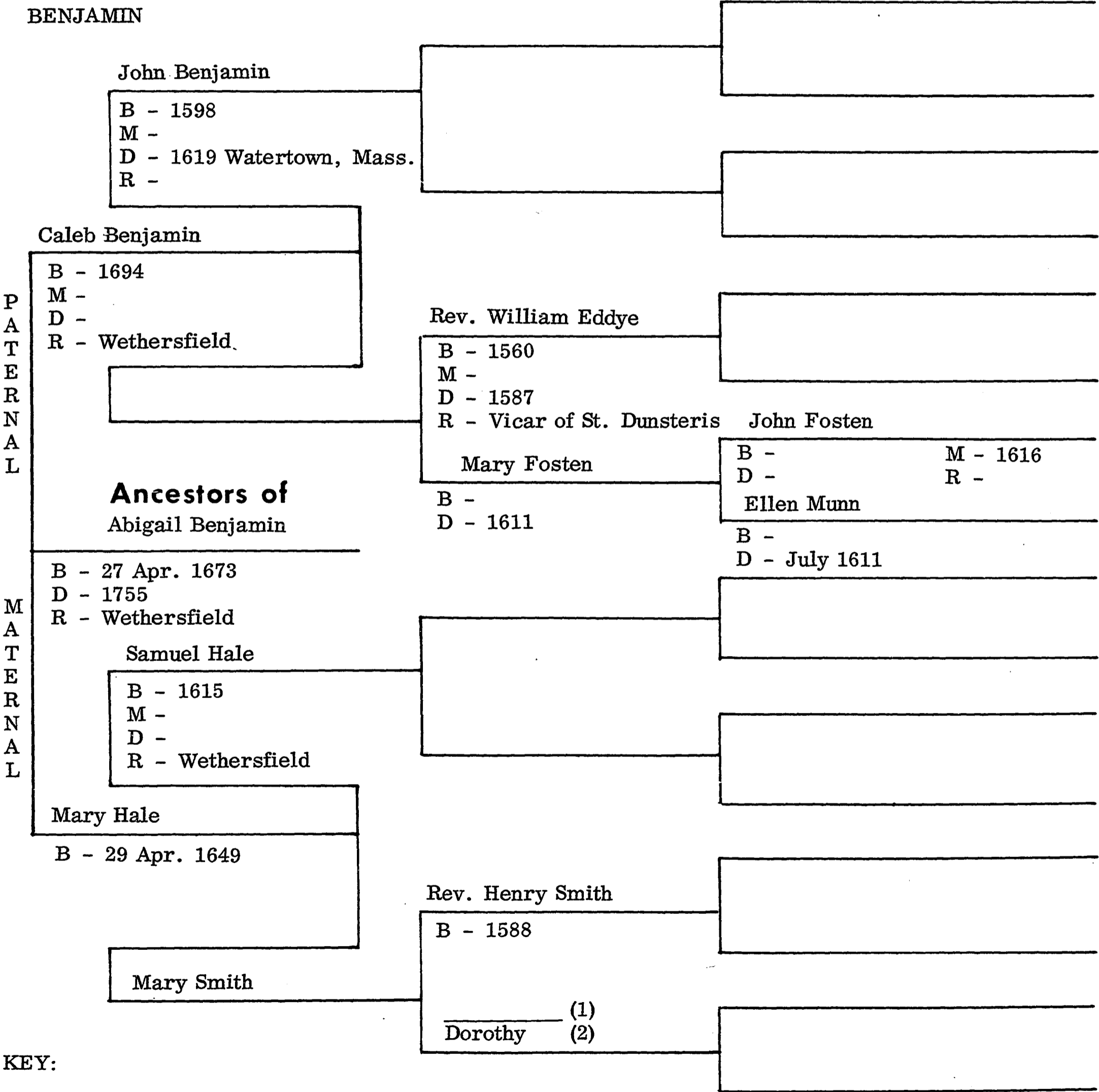
CALEB (2) BENJAMIN (John - 1), b. at Wethersfield, Conn. _____; d. 8 May 1684; m. MARY HALE b. 29 Apr. 1649; d. probably by 1700; dau. of Samuel and Mary (Smith) Hale; Mary was made adm. of Caleb's estate 4 Sept. 1684. She m. (2) Walter Harris, Sr. of Glastonbury.

Caleb Benjamin and Mary Hale had 7 children all born at Wethersfield, Conn.:

- I. Mary, b. 15 Sept. 1671
- II. ABIGAIL, b. 27 Apr. 1673; m. Ebenezer Hills
- III. Sarah, b. 17 Feb. 1675
- IV. John, b. 5 Nov. 1677
- V. Samuel, b. 14 Feb. 1680
- VI. Martha, b. 19 Jan. 1681
- VII. Caleb, b. 1683

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Am. Compendium, Vol. 3, p. 649
N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg. Vol. 3, 1849, p. 91.
Savage Vol. 1, p. 166
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Banks Planters p. 99 to 102.
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The Eddy family in America, Boston - 1930.
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Gen. of family of Lieut. Samuel Benjamin by Tabitha Livermore, his wife.

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THE BETTS FAMILY

JOHN (1) BETTS of Claydon, Oxfordshire, England, b. and d. in England, an emigrant, m. Mary _____ (1) b. in England and d. at Hartford, Conn. shortly before 19 July 1647.

He may have been descended from Richard Bett, Cleidon, whose name appears in a Lay Subsidy list for Banbury Hundred in 1546. He may have been the son John mentioned with Margaret, Thomas, Nicholas, Joane and Ann as children in the will of John Bett of King Sulton in the immediate vicinity of Banbury dated 15 Jan. 1615.

Mary Betts "widow" whose husband is believed died either before her emigration to New England or during the voyage had land in Hartford at "The Townes Courtesie" being granted 4 acres in 1639/40. She also bought less than an acre of Seth Grant adjacent to his dwellinghouse. On 12 June 1666, lands next to Windsor bounds, east of Connecticut River were laid out and 12 acres were granted on her right. This 12 acre piece was purchased by Mr. Wm. Pitkin 22 June 1678 of John Betts, being described as "on east side of the great river which was his mother's". In her home next door to Seth Grant, she supported her family by keeping a school for young children. "Goody Bets" was the school-dame. It appears then that Hartford at this early period had at least two schools: the one taught by Wm. Andrews and another, probably under humble auspices, as a primary school. The mistress of this "Woman's School" held, of course, a somewhat humbler position. A letter from Rev. Samuel Stone to Rev. Thomas Shepard of Cambridge written 19 July 1647, tells of the death of "Goody Bets."

At the time of her death, John was past his 20th year and Mary had for 5 or 6 years been settled in her home in Wethersfield as the wife of Samuel Boreman. Martha was not yet married, so since all three were afterwards settled in Wethersfield, it is likely that John and Martha had their home, after their mother's death, with their sister, Mrs. Boreman.

Children of John Betts and Mary _____:

- I. Mary b. abt. 1623; m. Samuel Boreman
- II. Martha b. 1625; m. Nathaniel Graves, d. Abt. 1690
- III. John, bapt. Claydon, Eng. 5 May 1627; m. (1) Abigail Elderkin; (2) widow Abigail Adams 2 Mar. 1672/3, dau. of Richard - 1 and Rebecca (Buswell) Smith and widow of John Adams.

In the parish Register in Claydon, Oxfordshire, England is recorded "John Bet, the son of John Bet and Mary, his wife, was baptized the 5th day of May 1627." John Betts signed a deed of gift dated 19 Jan. 1662 to Mary Boreman, wife of Samuel.

References:

The Ancestry of Wm. Francis, Joseph Boardman by himself -- 1906, pp. 138-149-197
Henman's Early Settlers of Conn. pp. 205
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Memorial History of Hartford Co. Vol. I, pp. 230
Connecticut Historical Collections.

THE BIDWELL FAMILY

JOHN (1) BIDWELL b. _____, d. at Hartford, Conn. in 1687; m. Sarah Wilcox b. abt. 1618; d. Hartford 1698/90, dau. of John & Mary (_____) Wilcox.

John Bidwell was prob. the brother of Richard Bidwell who d. at Windsor in 1647, and not the son of Richard as was erroneously stated by some genealogists. John Bidwell, founder of the Hartford family was the proprietor of Hartford by "courtesie of the Town" 1640, had a home lot in the town and a tan-yard on an island in Little River; was an original and early member of 1st Church in 1685 & 1687. He was chosen Chimney Viewer in 1655-1661; 9 Nov. 1670 was freed from "Watching, Warding and Training."

Children of John Bidwell & Sarah Wilcox, all born at Hartford:

2. I. Mary, bapt. abt. 1647; m. John Meekins
- II. John, bapt. 1648; d. 3 July 1692
- III. Joseph b. 1650; d. June 1692; m. 18 May 1675, Mary b. Feb. 1657, dau. of Wm. Colfax
- IV. Samuel b. abt. 1651, d. 5 Apr. 1715, m. 1672 (1) Elizabath, dau. of Thomas Stow; (2) Sarah; (3) Abigail

3. V. Sarah b. abt. 1653, m. William House
- VI. Daniel b. 1656; d. 29 Nov. 1719, m. Dorothy Benton
- VII. Hannah bapt. 1658; d. at Weathersfield, 17 June 1696; m. 20 Dec. 1677, John Waddams b. 8 July 1655, d. 30 June 1718

Inventory of his estate 4 June 1687 was £ 419/10/06. Will dated 1683 mentions wife and all children given above.

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Hale, House & Allied Families -- Jacobus History of 1st Church, Hartford -- pp. 13, Bidwell Geneology -- Edwin M. Bidwell 1884.

THE BILLINGS FAMILY

Henry de Billing, the holder of a sixth part of one knight's fee and three virgates of land in Rushden Northamptonshire in A.D. 1221, was the oldest mentioned name found in the records.

The authentic record of the family starts with John Billing of Rowell and Rushden in Northamptonshire, who was a patron of the church of St. Andrews in Colly-Weston in Nov. 1430. He had 2 sons, Thomas & John, the latter of whom d. 19 Mar. 1478, and was buried in Woodford Church. This son left only a daughter, Dowsabel.

Thomas (Sir Thomas Billing) is the most prominent member of the family in England, most of whom were inconspicuous country gentlemen. He was made a serjeant in law in 1453, knighted in 1458. He was Counsel for King Henry VI, principal law adviser to Edward IV and on 23 Jan. 1468/9, was made chief justice of the King's Bench, a position which he retained thru all the political vicissitudes of the War of the Roses, expiring in his bed 5 May 1481, from a stroke of apoplexy. He was buried in Bettlesden Abbey in Oxfordshire, under an elaborately decorated blue marble slab, which at the dissolution of the monasteries was removed and placed in the upper end of the center aisle of Wappenham Church, where it can still be seen. He was twice married, 1st to Katherine the dau. & heiress of Roger Gifford of Twyford in Buckinghamshire, and thru her, he became possessed of Gifford manor in the hamlet of Astwell and parish of Wappenham in Northamptonshire, afterwards called Billings Manor. Thru her, the family has descent from royalty and several Magna Charta barons. She was the mother of his 5 sons and 4 daughters, Thomas, John, Roger, William, Nicholas, Katherine, Isabel, Margaret and a 4th not named. His second wife was Mary, dau. and heiress of Robert Wesenham, widow of William Cotton, who married Thomas Lacy. She died 14 Mar. 1499 and was buried in the South Aisle of St. Margaret's Church at Westminster, a great portion of which she and Sir Thomas had rebuilt.

Roger Billing, second son of William, having with his brother Richard, inherited lands in Somersetshire from his father, removed to that country and settled at Baltonsboro, near Glastonbury, where he was buried 16 Dec. 1596. By his will dated 14 Dec. 1596 and proved 20 Apr. 1597, he bequeathed his property to his two sons Richard the Elder and Richard the Younger, to be divided by his brother Richard of East Lydford and other persons named, into as nearly as possible two equal parts. By his first wife, Katherine, who was buried at Baltonsborough 12 Feb. 1566/7, he had besides Richard the Elder mentioned above, Elizabeth bapt. 8 Jan. 1561/6, bur. 1 Oct. 1587, and John bapt. 8 Jan. 1564, bur. 31 May 1573. His second wife was Edith Colburn, whom he married at Baltonsborough 5 Dec. 1573. She was buried there 4 July 1605. Their children were Agnes bapt. 7 Nov. 1574; Christopher bapt. 25 Dec. 1575 and buried 11 Mar. 1589; Agatha bapt. 18 Oct. 1578; Mary bapt. 18 Dec. 1581; and Richard bapt. 8 Nov. 1584 (called The Younger). He resided some time at Baltonsborough.

Richard Billing, the eldest son of Roger Billing of Baltonsborough, called Richard the Elder, removed to Taunton where he m. Elizabeth, dau. of Ebenezer Strong of that place, was possessed of bonded property, which by his will dated 1604, he gave to his children. He also made bequests to the reparation of the church of St. James, Taunton, to the poor of that parish & of Baltonsborough and left 20 Shillings to his brother Richard to make him a ring in remembrance of him. He appointed his wife executrix and made her residuary legatee of all his personal estate. Their children were Elizabeth, Richard, Ebenezer & William.

CHART - ENGLISH ANCESTRY

- F. John Billing
 - Thomas d. 1481
 - John d. 19 Mar. 1478
- E. Thomas m. (1) Katherine, dau. of Roger Gifford; (2) Mary d. 1499
 - Thomas
 - John
 - Roger
 - William
 - Nicholas
 - 4 daughters
- D. William
 - Richard
 - Roger d. 1596
- C. Roger d. 1597; m. (1) Katherine d. 1566; m. (2) Edith Colburn 5 Dec. 1573; d. 1605

Richard The Elder b. 1558, d. 1604	Agnes bapt. 7 Nov. 1574
Elizabeth b. 1561/2, d. 1587	Christopher bapt. 1575
John b. 1564, d. 1573	Agatha bapt. 1578
	Mary bapt. 1581
	Richard The Younger bapt. 1584
- B. Richard, the Elder, d. 1604, m. Elizabeth dau. of Ebenezer Strong
 - Elizabeth m. Thomas Savage
 - Richard
 - Roger b. abt. 1588
 - Ebenezer
 - William

A. Roger

THE BILLINGS FAMILY IN AMERICA

ROGER (1) BILLINGS, the emigrant, b. England abt. 1618; d. Braintree 15 Nov. 1683; bur. Hancock Cemetery at Braintree; m. (1) Mary, d. abt. 1643; m. (2) Hannah, b. ____; d. 25 Aug. 1662; m. (3) Elizabeth, b. 19 Feb. 1642, dau. of John Pratt.

Roger Billings was the son of Roger Billings. He came from London in 1635 and settled in Dorchester. He joined the church in 1640 and was admitted a freeman in 1643. He bought of the Indians a tract of land 2-1/2 miles by 2 miles, part of which was incorporated in Rhode Island. With his brother-in-law John Gill, he bought the mills at Neponsett, together with 100 acres of land from the top of Milton Hill. In 1662 he was one of the petitioners for six miles square for a township at Warranoco. He finally settled at Squantum where he died and was buried at Braintree. On his tombstone is inscribed: "Here lyes ye body of Roger Billings, Senior, age 65 yrs. departed this life, ye 15 day of November 1683."

Children of Roger Billings and Mary:

- I. Joseph b. 1636
- II. Mary b. 5 Oct. 1643; d. Dec. 1643

Children of Roger Billings and Hannah:

- 2. III. Mary b. 23 Nov. 1645; m. Samuel Belcher
- IV. Hannah m. John Pennyman
- V. Ebenezer b. 26 Aug. 1651 m. Hannah Wales
- VI. Samuel b. 26 Aug. 1651
- VII. Roger b. 18 Nov. 1657; d. 1717; m. 22 Jan. 1778, Sarah Paine.

In a will recorded in Suffolk Co. Wills, Vol. XX dated 1 May 1717, he mentions sons, Joseph of Milton, Roger, Stephen, William, Issac, John, Moses; daughters Hannah m. Nathaniel Culliver of Milton, Sara m. John Bradcock of Milton, Mary, Mehitable, Anne, Abigail age 19, Elizabeth age 17, 21 Apr. 1718.

VIII. Elizabeth b. 27 Oct. 1659; m. Nathaniel Wales
IX. Zipporah b. May 21, 1662; d. age 14, 8 Oct. 1676

Children of Roger Billings and Elizabeth:

X. Jonathan b. _____; d. 14 Jan. 1677

References:

New England Historical & Geneological Register, Vol. 15, pp. 243, 391, 339
vol. 16, pp. 77, 78; vol. 18, pp. 388

History of Old Braintree, pp. 118

History of Town of Dorchester, pp. 101, 110, 119, 120, 164, 179

Braintree Records vol. 9, pp. 140, 635

Thayer's Genealogical Register, pp. 67.

Genealogy

BILLINGS #1

John Billings

B - M -
D - R - England - 1430

Sir Thomas

B -
M -
D - 5 May 1481
R - Oxfordshire

Roger Gifford

B - M -
D - R - Buckinghamshire

Mary (2) d. 1499

Roger

B -
M -
D - 1596
R -

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Ancestors of Richard, "The Elder"

B - 1558 (?)
D - 1604
M - Elizabeth Strong

M A T E R N A L

Kathryn

D - 1566

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Genealogy

BILLINGS #2

Roger Billings

Richard "The Elder"

B - M -
D - 1604 R -

Roger Billings

B - 1618 - England
D -
R - Dorchester, Mass.
1635

B -
M -
D -
R - England

Elizabeth Strong - dau. of
Ebenezer Strong

Mary Billings

B - 23 Nov. 1645
M -
D - 10 May 1663
R -

Hannah

Ancestors of
Mary Belcher

B - 16 Aug. 1671

Samuel Belcher

B - 27 Aug. 1637
D - 17 June 1679

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THE BOARD FAMILY

FERDINANDO (1) BOARD, emigrant, b. Burnham Parish, County Somerset, England 15 July 1803; d. Manchester, Iowa before 1867 when will was probated; m. perhaps Huntsville, County Somerset 1827 Jane Dursten b. Huntsville, England 12 Feb. 1805; still living Manchester with daughter, Ellen, in United States 1880 census.

Ferdinando (1) son of Ferdinando and Sarah Board, was baptized at St. Andrews Church, Burnham-on-the-Sea, County Somerset, 8 Jan. 1804. 31 Aug. 1804, William and Frances Board had a son Joseph, baptized and George and Mary (Durstén) Board had a daughter Herriot baptized 27 Dec. 1805. It seems very probable then that Ferdinando (father of Ferdinando - 1) William and George were brothers.

Further English ancestry has not been found, yet there may be a connection between Ferdinando Board and Robert Board and descendants of Batscombe, County Somerset listed in Burke's Peerage and Baronetage pp. 222.

Robert Board of Batscombe, Somerset, was among those who paid a lay subsidy of 3 Shillings I Edward VIII (1327).

In 1341, John Borde received a grant of 20 Shillings yearly "Pro Bonito Servito," secured on the "Manor of Batscombe" from Walter de Monyton, Abbott of Glastonbury (Arundel MX2F.61). In the reign of Henry VI (1444) William Borde was Escheater of Oxfordshire and Berkshire, the recorded pedigree of this family in the College of Arms begins with:

Richard Board of Batscombe, Somerset d. 30 Mar. 1630 who was father of Robert Board of Batscombe, m. Dec. 1595 Anne, dau. of Alderman Biggs of Bristol & Bath. He d. abt. 1640 leaving with others, a 2nd son William Board, of Batscombe, b. 1601; m. 22 Apr. 1630, Hester 1st dau. of John Bond of Luton, Dorset (see Burke's S. G. Bond of Creech Grange), sister to Deries Bond M.P. one of the Council of State 1648-52, and 5th in descent from Sir John Hody, Chief Justice of England in 1440. She was bur. in Batscombe Church 2 Aug. 1680. He was bur. there Apr. 12, 1687, leaving with 3 daughters, issue:

1. John L L D. Senior Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and reigned Professor of Law there 1637-84, b. 1633; d. unmar. & was bur. 23 Nov. 1684.

2. Samuel, of whom presently -

3. James, of New Brentford, Middlesex b. 1639; d. 1700, having had issue a dau. Elizabeth who m. Rev. Samuel Packer, Vicar of New Brentford.

The 2nd son, Samuel Board of Batscombe, b. 1635, m. Joan Pitman of Milbourne Port, Dorset. She was bur. 29 Feb. 1712. He was bur. in Batscombe Church 30 Jan. 1713 leaving with other issue:

1. Richard bapt. 4 Aug. 1675, devisee of his father's lands; d. 1730 leaving by 1st wife, Sara, 3 sons and 3 daughters. His male line is extinct.

2. Samuel, of whom presently - The 2nd son Samuel Board of Batscombe b. 26 Aug. 1690; m. 9 May 1717, Ann, dau. of Thomas Adams of Poynton, near Sherbourne, Dorset. She d. 12 Aug. 1775. He was bur. in Batscombe Church on 7 Apr. 1769, having had issue of whom the fourth son.

Samuel Boardes, of Batscombe bapt. 15 Nov. 1722; m. 21 July 1760, Sarah (who d. 7 Dec. 1807) dau. of John Board of Batscombe. He d. 11 Oct. 1801 (both bur. in Batscombe Church) leaving with other issue:

a 2nd son, Sanuel Board of Kingsdown, Co. Glastonbury and of Bristol, b. 31 Oct. 1767, m. 22 nov. 1796, Ann, dau. of Edward Savage, of Netley, Salop. She d. 13 Aug. 1833, he d. 2 May 1824, leaving other issue,

Ferdinando Board, wife and family came to America in the spring of 1849 and settled in Dubuque, Iowa.

He received warranty deeds for lands in Dubuque Co. Iowa from: Edmund and Elizabeth Rich filed 10 Sept. 1850; Joseph and Charlotte Porch filed 1 June 1853; Frederick E. and Mary Bissell filed 2 Dec. 1853; Theophalus and Elize M. Crawford filed 14 Dec. 1855.

Ferdinando & wife -- sold land 25 Apr. 1865 -- Vol. 419, pp. 137TL
Ferdinando & wife -- sold land 28 Apr. 1865 -- Vol. 418, pp. 137TL
Jane brought land in Dyersville in 1861 from Geo. Toogood Vol. W-9TL
Robert and Wm. sold land 1 Apr. 1867 -- Vol. EE pp. 161, 634.

WILL OF FERDINANDO BOARD

Know all men by these Presents that I Ferdinando Board of the town of Manchester in the County of Delaware in the State of Iowa, of the age of Fifty seven years, being in ill health but of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made.

- First- I hereby constitute and appoint my sons William Henry Board and Robert Board to be executors of this my last Will and Testament, directing my said Executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and the legacies hereinafter given out of my estate.
- Second- After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Board, all the rest and residue of the personal property monies goods and chattels that I may die possessed of.
- Third- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Board all the following described Real Estate to wit. The West half of North East quarter of Section Thirty four (34) The West half of South East quarter, and the South West of North East quarter of Section Twenty Seven, all in Township Number (89) North of Range Two West of Fifth Principal Meridian in Dubuque County State of Iowa, also lots Number One hundred and sixty six (166) and one hundred and sixty seven (167) in the town of Dyersville in said County, also all the Real Estate, situate in England, that I own or have any interest in, and all other Real Estate that I now have, or may hereafter obtain and die possessed of, to have and to hold the same to her use and benefit for and during her natural life.
- Fourth- I give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Riggs Board, the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid him out of my said Estate within one year after the decease of my said wife, and I hereby authorize the disposal of sufficient of said Real Estate to pay said legace, and I hereby make the same charge upon said Real Estate, and the rents and profits arising therefrom, but in the case of the death of the said Thomas Riggs Board without leaving issue, viz legitimate heirs of his body, before the said legacy becomes due to him, then I give and bequeath the same to my children William Henry Board, Robert Board and Ellen Toogood.
- Fifth- I give and bequeath to my son William Henry Board the reversion or remainder of one equal third part of all the hereinbefore described Real Estate from and after the decease of my said wife, to have and to hold the same to the said William H. Board his heirs and assigns from and after the decease of my said wife, to his and their use and behoof forever.
- Sixth- I give devise and bequeath to my son Robert Board the reversion or remainder of one equal third part of all the hereinbefore described Real Estate from and after the decease of my said wife, to have and to hold the same to the said Robert Board his heirs and assigns from and after the decease of my said wife to his and their use and behoof forever.
- Seventh- I give and devise and bequeath to my sons William H. Board and Robert Board, the reversion or remainder of the remaining one equal third part of all the hereinbefore described Real Estate from and after the decease of my said wife, to have and to hold the same in trust for my daughter Ellen Toogood, for and during her natural life, and after her decease said property to go to whomsoever she shall will it or in case she dies without a will then to her heirs, and I hereby authorize said Trustees to sell said Real Estate or any part thereof, providing the written consent of said Ellen Toogood is first obtained to such sale and to receive the proceeds in Trust for said Ellen Toogood, and loan them on good first farm Mortgages securities worth at least double the amount loaned, drawing interest payable semiannually, and to collect and receive said interest and the rents and profits of said Real Estate until sold and to pay the same over to my said daughter personally, semi annually or oftener if practicable and convenient for her sole and separate use apart from her husband.

In testimony whereof the said Ferdinando Board have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed my name this 30th day of May A.D. 1862 one thousand eight hundred and sixty two.

FERDINANDO BOARD

Signed published and declared by the said Ferdinando Board for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses here to this the 30th day of May A.D. 1862

Henry Hutchinson, Merchant

W. C. Cawley, Merchant

CODICIL

I Ferdinando Board the within named testator do make publish and declare this Codicil to the above, my last will and testament, in manner as follows to wit, I do hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Ellen T. Toogood the one half interest and business which I now own in the stock of goods and Trade of the firm of William H. Board Co. in Manchester, Iowa, being the one half of capital in Trade of said firm including all the capital and interest I own in said firm. My said daughter to take possession and own the same immediately after my death. In testimony whereof I the said Ferdinando Board do hereby subscribe my name to this codicil to my last will and testament this 19th day of July 1864.

FERDINANDO BOARD

Signed published and declared by the said Ferdinando Board as a codicil to his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto at Manchester, Iowa, this 19th day of July 1864.

H. M. Cornish

H. F. Hamlin

State of Iowa, Dubuque County

I Stephen Hempstead, Judge of the County Court and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that on the 7th day of January A. D. 1867 at the January Term of said court the foregoing will and codicil of Ferdinando Board deceased was duly admitted to probate by the County Court of said County and ordered with of the proceedings to be entered upon the Records of said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court
at the city of Dubuque the 7th day of January
A. D. 1867.

S. Hempstead, Judge of the County Court

Children of Ferdinando Board and Jane Durston all born in England:

- I. Ferdinando John b. 10 July 1828; d. 13 Aug. 1855; m. 23 May 1854, Mary Rigg b. Parish of of Sharp, Co. of Westmoreland, Eng. 19 Mar. 1832, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Forsyth) Rigg who came to America July 1834 and settled near Skeaneateles, N. Y. They moved to Dubuque Co. Iowa 13 Nov. 1837. Thomas was b. Co. of Cumberland, Eng. 4 Mar. 1800, m. Parish of Sharp 1830 Elizabeth Forsyth.

Thomas Rigg went to California overland 17 Apr. 1852 and d. at Marysville, California 30 Nov. 1852.

Mary Rigg m. 17 Dec. 1857, William Trick b. 1832 and had a son, William, Jr. 1859.

Children of Ferdinando John Board:

- I. Thomas Rigg b. Dyersville 17 Mar. 1855. He was auditor and assisted Treasurer of Keokuk and Western Railroad in Keokuk, Iowa and was still living their in 1908.
- II. Ellen b. 3 Mar. 1830; d. Chicago 22 Mar. 1908, bur. Manchester, Iowa; m. Manchester 8 July 1853, George E. Toogood, b. near Wells, Co. Somerset, England 1823; d. 19 Feb. 1874, son of James and Ellen (Wilcox) Toogood who came to America in 1832.

Children of Ellen Board and George E. Toogood, all born in Manchester, Iowa:

- I. Albert b. 1860
- II. Carrie b. 1865, m. _____ Chaffee who d. on the Titanic. She was living in Amenia, N.D. in 1908.
- III. Blanche Nellie b. 1868
- IV. George Roland b. 1870

References:

Obituary -- Manchester Press -- 26 Mar. 1908, Census -- 1870

- 2. III. WILLIAM HENRY b. 1832; m. Mary Jane Trenchard
- IV. Robert b. New Wine Twp. Dubuque Co. 1837; m. (1) 19 May 1859 Martha Mounsey m. (2) Sally Hasoenwell d. 1911. After her death Robert moved to California

Children: Lewis E.

Charles L. b. 1862; m. 1886 Nellie Miller b. 1865, dau of Arthur and Ellen Miller;
Frank d. age 10; dau. d. young.

References:

Board Family History

Tremane, Truman and Tremain Families in America; Vol. II Appendix VII pp. 166

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Census Records

History of Dubuque Co. pp. 812

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- 2. WILLIAM HENRY (2) BOARD (Ferdinando - 1) b. Burnham-by-the-Sea, county Somerset, England 1832; d. 17 Oct. 1896; m. Manchester, Delaware Co., Iowa 29 Aug. 1857 Mary Jane Trenchard b. Steuben Co., N.Y. 1842; d. Philadelphia, Pa. 18 Sept. 1917, bur. Lansdale, Pa., dau. of William Ferdinand Trenchard and Maria Arnold.

William H. Board came with his family from England to America in the spring of 1849 and settled in Dubuque Co., Iowa.

In Feb. 1855 he is in a list of recorded voters of Delaware Twp., Delaware Co., Iowa with brother-in-law Geo. Toogood. In 1857, Wm. H. Board and Co. and I. W. Butler built and opened a grocery store and a harness shop in Manchester. He was elected a director of Delaware County Bank. He was still a director in 16 June 1871 when the bank Capital was \$100,000. In the U. S. Census of 1870, his real estate and personal property was valued at \$9000.00.

Among various notices in the Manchester Press were the following:

"The Firm of Board and Toogood have improved the looks of their grocery store by putting down a new plank walk in front."

"For sale -- House I live in and lands attached containing about 5 acres. One acre planted to shrubbery and fruit trees etc., the balance in pastures never failing and abundance of waters on the place." (This land was Lots 17 & 18 in Railroad Addition. In 1960 there is a swimming pool and band shell where the pasture land was located)."

"W. H. Board and wife sold to G. E. Toogood 6 Dec. 1873 for \$1200, the undivided half of the E. 1/3 of Lot 147, town of Manchester."

"April 18, 1873; Dissolved; it is with regret that we announce the dissolution of the old and well known firm of Board and Toogood, by the retirement of Mr. Board. It has been for many years, one of the leading grocery firms in town, has done a large and profitable business and has many friends who, like us, will sadly miss the good-natured frontispiece of the Senior Partner. The business will be continued by Mr. Geo. E. Toogood who will extend to the customers of the firm the same good treatment they have always received at their hands. Mr. W. H. Board we understand, goes to Clear Lake to take charge of the hotel there. He will have a house full of Manchester people a great many times the coming season or we miss our guess. It is a delightful summer resort under any circumstances, and with such tip top Board there it will be difficult to stay away and he will have no reason to complain."

BOARD

Petition for administration or executor.

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County.
In the matter of estate

in PROBATE

W. H. Board

deceased

Pettioned for appointment administrator.

To the District Court of said county:

Your petitioner S.W. Trenchard

respectfully show that

W. H. Board late of said Co. now deceased has disappeared and his whereabouts have not been known by anyone for more than the last seven years. That is has currently been reported and believed that more than seven years ago his body was found in the Mississippi River, leaving no will and testament. That search has been made since and every effort been made to find him living to no avail.

Mary J. Board, his widow and also the following heirs at law, viz.

Wm. Board, Omaha, Neb.

Gertrude Board, Mount Carroll, Illinois

Mabel Ryan, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

That the said deceased died seized of the following described real estate:

an undivided equity in 1/2 interest in two certain lots situated on the west side of the Maquokota River in Manchester, Iowa and also personal property of about the value of \$60.00.

and which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care by not taken of the same. And that the value of the said estate, (undiminished by debts) does not exceed the sum of sixty dollars. Your petitioner being brother-in-law to the said W. H. Board, said deceased, therefore prays that letters of administration may be granted unto the said S. W. Trenchard on the estate of W. H. Board, deceased, 17 Oct. 1896.

Signed S. W. Trenchard

STATE OF IOWA, DELAWARE COUNTY, I. S. W. Trenchard, being duly sworn upon oath do say, that the statements contained in the above petition, are true, as I verity believe.

Notary Seal.

S. W. Trenchard

Children of William Henry Board and Mary Jane Trenchard, all born in Manchester, Iowa:

- I. Alice (Allie) b. 8 Mar. 1858; d. 3 Nov. 1864.
3. II. WILLIAM FERDINAND b. 27 Mar. 1861; m. Emma F. Smith
- III. Frankie b. 1866.
- IV. Mabel b. ____; d. ____; m. Chas. Ryan
Children: Paul and Donald
- V. Gertrude b. ____; d. 1943 in Philadelphia; unmar., teacher.
3. WILLIAM FERDINAND (3) BOARD (William Henry - 2, Ferdinando - 1) b. Manchester, Iowa 27 Mar. 1861; d. Morton, Pa. 12 Jan. 1932; m. Dyersville, Iowa 12 Mar. 1889 Emma F. Smith b. Dyersville, Iowa 1 Apr. 1864; d. Philadelphia, Pa. 12 Apr. 1920, dau. of David and Martha (Peterson) Smith. Both William and Emma Board are bur. Lansdale, Pa.

Marriage record on file at Courthouse, Manchester, Iowa:

Board, W. F., age 29; son of (Mary J. Trenchard, married Wm. H. Board)
Smith, Emma F. (David Sherman Smith, Dec. 3, 1889

(Martha Ann Peterson

Occupation - Mercantile Agency

Witnesses: Clara Armstrong

m. by F. H. Miller

Effie Barley

As a young man William F. Board was employed by Wm. Trick & Sons, pioneer merchants in Dyersville. Later he was engaged in the mercantile agency of Bradstreet & Co., Omaha, Neb. for many years. He returned to Dyersville in 1899 and was Bookkeeper and office manager of Armstrong Hardware of that place. While there, he built a new home on West St. which the family occupied until their removal to Virginia in 1905.

Mr. Board was a man of strict integrity, of pleasing personality, held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact. (Obituary Note from Dyersville Commercial" of Dyersville, Iowa.

Children of William Ferdinand Board and Emma Smith:

- I. Martha Ann b. Lincoln, Neb. 9 Apr. 1891; m. 1 Jan. 1919, James Arthur Hayes, son of Columbus and Virginia Hayes. Children all born in Washington, D. C.:

- a. Emma Virginia b. 9 Oct. 1919
- b. Mabel Hannah b. 13 May 1924; m. 25 Apr. 1958, Richard Brokestra
- c. James Arthur, Jr. b. 3 Nov. 1928; m. Leslyn Ryan. Children:
Michael b. 7 Dec. 1951; William b. 11 Nov. 1954; David b. 3 June 1957; Robert and Mathew, twins, b. 5 May 1959.

- II. Harold William b. Lincoln, Neb. 12 July 1894; d. unm.

- III. Francis Mary b. Omaha, Neb. 6 Mar. 1897; m. Baltimore, Md. 20 Aug. 1921; Albert G. Rose, b. Chicago, Ill. 12 Jan. 1896, son of Carl Rose, b. Koenigsburg, Germany, 4 Oct. 1856; d. 1918, (grandson of Gus Rose) and Amanda Steubner b. Elbing, Germany 30 Mar. 1861, d. Chicago, Ill. 7 Feb. 1946, dau. of Adolph Steubner. Carl and Amanda Rose were married in Marienberg, East Prussia, Germany 29 Mar. 1881. Carl was an officer in Navy in Kiel and served under Kaiser Wilhelm when he was 25 years old. They came to America in 1881.

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Albert G. Rose served in World War I. He lived in Philadelphia, Pa. for a few years and then moved to Chicago, Ill. in 1923. He lived in LaGrange Park, Illinois for 19 years, during which time he worked for Western Electric Co. where he was a Department Head. In 1942 he went with the Universal Milking Machine Co. as General Manager and later became General Manager of the National Cooperatives until his retirement in 1961.

Frances Board Rose was Registered Nurse, having been graduated from the University of Penn. Hospital in 1920.

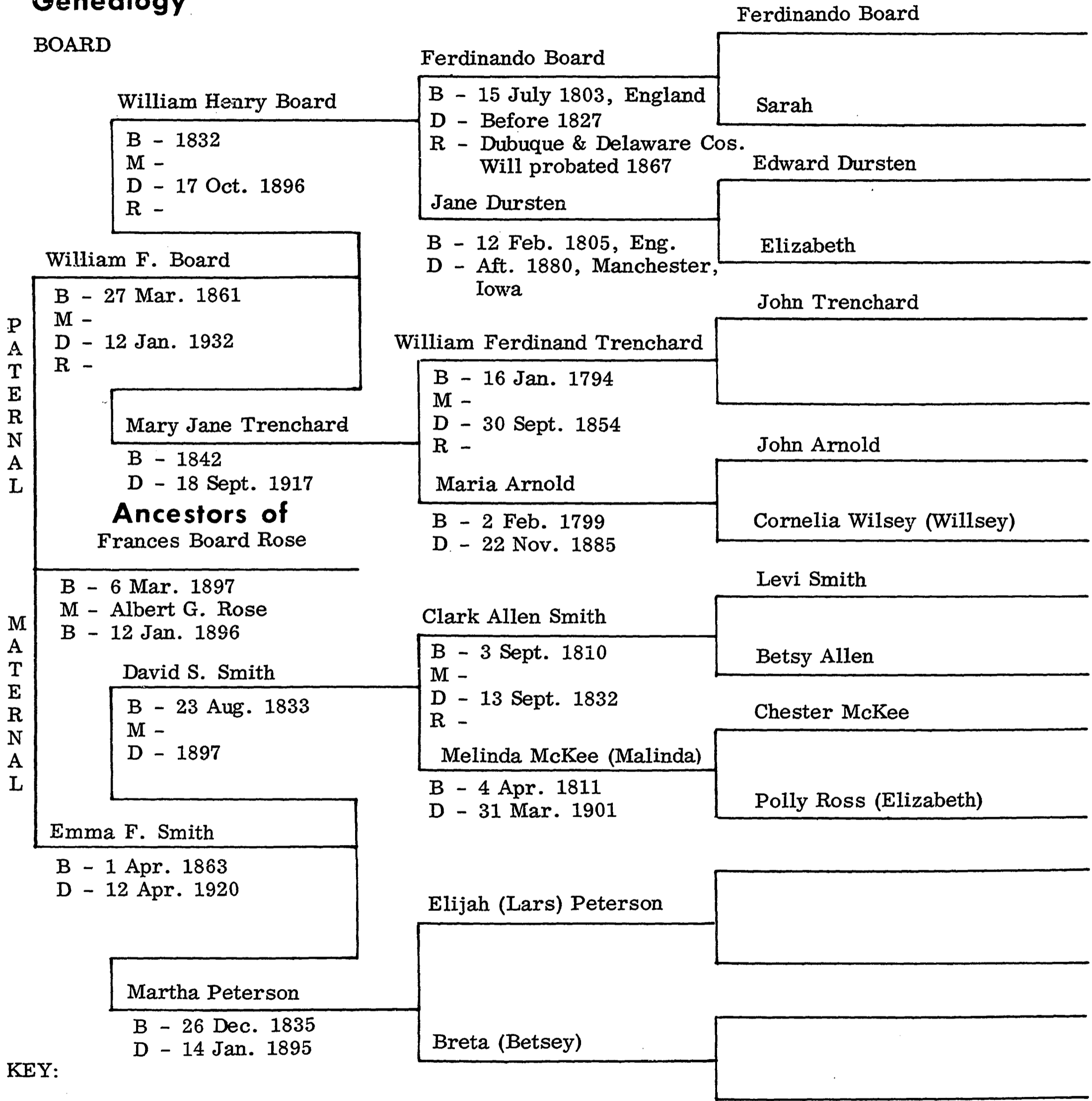
Children of Frances Mary Board and Albert G. Rose:

- a. Francis Mary b. Philadelphia, Pa. 25 July 1923; d. Madison Wis. 20 Apr. 1958; m. Madison, Wis. 15 June 1955, Bruce Leutcher, b. Madison, Wis. 1 May 1927. Their son, John Frederick b. Madison, Wis. 11 Aug. 1957.
- b. Doris Mae b. Philadelphia, Pa. 16 Sept. 1924; m. Madison, Wis. 15 June 1951, Mervin Nichols b. Madison, Wis. 26 Sept. 1914. Their children: Allan Arthur b. 11 Jan. 1954; Lynn Rose b. 8 Aug. 1955.
- c. Lorna b. Chicago, Ill. 9 May 1928; m. Madison, Wis. 13 June 1949; Herbert Levy b. 1922. Their child, Frances Kathleen b. 4 Feb. 1960.

- IV. Mabel Gertrude b. Dyersville, Iowa 28 July 1899; m. Tampa, Florida 21 Oct. 1925, Harvey John Mason b. Philadelphia, Pa. He was in the Marine Army of Occupation. Lived at Lansdale, Pa. One son, Harry John, Jr. b. Philadelphia, Pa. 17 Jan. 1929; m. 1952, Joy Rea. Children: Joy b. 1954, David b. 17 June 1957, Wm. Wayne, b. 2 Aug. 1960.

V. David Allen b. Dyersville, Iowa 12 Aug. 1901; d. Redwood City, California 27 Jan. 1961; m. Yuma, Arizona Nov. 1931, Vera Robert Winchell. One son, David Allen, Jr. b. Los Angeles, Calif. 8 June 1933; m. Helen _____. Children: Victoria Louise b. 12 June 1955; Tracie Pauline b. 20 Feb. 1957; Sherri b. 1958; David Allen III, b. 1959; Timothy Allen b. 1961.

Genealogy



THE BOARDMAN FAMILY

SAMUEL (1) BOARDMAN, emigrant, bapt, Banbury, Oxfordshire, England; 20 Aug. 1615; d. Wethersfield, Conn. Apr. 1673; m. abt. 1641 to Mary Betts, b. England abt. 1623; d. Wethersfield, Conn. Aug. 1684, dau. of John & Mary _____ Betts.

The family name in England and for the first two generation in New England was Boreman, but by the third American generation had become Bordman and Boardman. The ancestry has been traced several generations abroad and is well set forth in the family history and in other publications. This is a brief summary:

C. William Boreman was included in a Loy Subsidy list for Banbury Hundred, Oxfordshire, England in 1525. Subsidy is aid furnished to the King by a tax on lands and goods of the people in distinction from the clergy. William is believed to be the father of Thomas.

B. Thomas Boreman, the elder, was a resident of Claydon, Oxfordshire, in 1546, when his name appears in a lay subsidy list, in which he was taxed £ 3.03. He was buried there 9 Dec. 1580. Apparently an error, for 1579, since his will dated 3 Apr. 1756 was proved 2 May 1580. He was survived by a widow Isabel and by seven children: namely, William, Cicaly, CHRISTOPHER, John, Thomas, the Younger, Elizabeth and Joan.

A. CHRISTOPHER BOREMAN, bapt. at Claydon, 1 Dec. 1581, buried there 1 Apr. 1640, m. at Claydon, 19 Nov. 1604, to Julian Carter, bapt. at Claydon 20 Dec. 1583 was living in 1661.

Soon after this marriage, he removed to Banbury a larger town, seven miles south of Claydon, but returned to Claydon shortly after the death of his father-in-law in 1619, probably to occupy the house which his wife received by her father's will, and to care for her mother. Both he and his wife were literate, and a letter from Julian Borman to her son, Samuel, in New England 5 Feb. 1641/42 preserved among family papers, gave a clue to the English Origin of the family.

Julian Carter's father Felix Carter, first appeared in Claydon records in 1577, and he was buried there 29 May 1619, leaving a non-cupative will. His wife was Margaret, by whom he had 9 children including Julian. Margaret died between 14 Oct. 1621 (date of her will) and 12 Nov. 1621 (date of inventory).

Children of Christopher and Julian (Carter) Boreman: Anne, Felix, Sarah, SAMUEL, a daughter, Christopher and Ursula.

The descendants of Samuel may still bear all these names, Borman, Boreman, Bordman or Boardman, according to the generation at which the line traced reaches the parent stock. The A before the R was not inserted until 1750. It is said the name is still pronounced "Borman," however spelled, at Wethersfield, Conn. He lived contemporary with Cromwell; and Milton, who died a year after Samuel was buried at Wethersfield. (He may have seen Shakespeare & Bacon).

Mr. Samuel Borman was a cooper by trade. He had large grants of land at Wethersfield, both from the town and also from the Indians, by each of whom he seems to have been greatly trusted and respected.

The earliest reference to Mr. Borman in the Wethersfield records is the entry of description of his "earmark" for cattle.

He represented Wethersfield as deputy to General Court in Oct. 1657 and for 18 terms following; was appt. by Gen. Ct. in 1649 as Town Sealer and in 1659 Customs Collector being the first to serve in that office. He was a juror for 15 years, Grand Juror in 1660-62, and often served on committees to settle church disputes estates, town boards and differences with the Indians. He died intestate leaving an estate valued at £ 742.15.

Children of Samuel Boardman and Mary Betts:

2. I. ISAAC b. 1644; m. 3 Feb. Abiah Kimberly
- II. Mary b. 1644; m. _____ Robbins
- III. Samuel, Jr. b. 1648; d. 1720; had 2 sons & 3 dau.
- IV. Joseph b. 1650
- V. John b. 1652
- VI. Sarah b. 1653

- VII. Daniel b. 1658; d. 1724; 12 children, 6 sons & 3 dau.
- VIII. Jonathan b. 1660; d. 12 July 1712; 2 sons & 3 dau.
- IX. Nathaniel b. 1663, d. 29 Nov. 1712; 1 son
- X. Martha b. 1666

SECOND GENERATION

ISAAC (2) (Samuel - 1) BORMAN b. 1642, d. 12 May 1719; m. to ABIAH KIMBERLY (dau. of Thomas and Alice (Atwood) Kimberly of New Haven) b. _____, d. 6 Jan. 1723.

He was chosen surveyor, fenceviewer 1684; surveyor of highways, 1689; sealer of weights and measures; selectman, constable, etc. He was a cooper by trade. He drew 52 acre lot in 1685; also in 1694, another allotment.

Children of Isaac & Abiah Boreman:

- I. Isaac b. 21 July 1666
- 3. II. SAMUEL b. 7 July 1668; m. Mehitabel Cadwell
- III. Thomas b. 14 Nov. 1671
- IV. Sarah b. 1673; m. Samuel Frary
- V. Abiah b. _____; d. unm. Feb. 1740, found dead in bed, being in her usual state of good health the night before
- VI. Eunice b. 29 June 1682; m. Abin Williams

THIRD GENERATION

3. SAMUEL (3) (Isaac - 2, Samuel - 1) BOREMAN b. 1668; d. _____ Sept. 1732. m. to Mehitabel (dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Stebbings) (Cadwell) of Hartford 5 Nov. 1696.

He resided in Wethersfield, Conn. where he had much landed property.

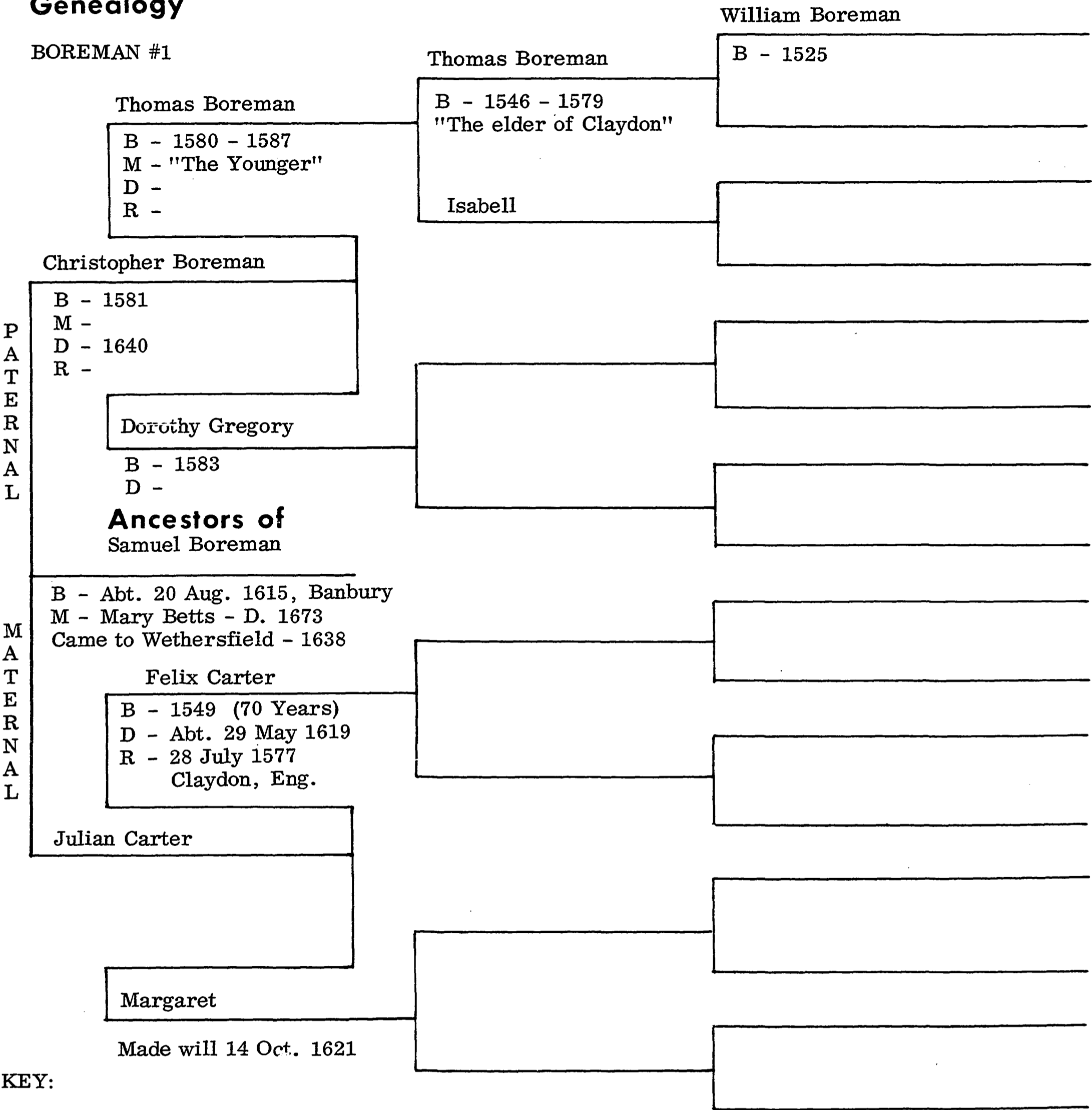
Children in Wethersfield records:

- I. Stephen b. 1698, m. Abigail Savage
- II. Moses b. 1701; m. Silence Cornwell
- III. Mehitabel b. 1703; m. Richard Goodrich
- IV. Abra b. 1704; m. Samuel Stockton
- V. Rachel b. 1706; m. Nanna Wilcox
- VI. Sarah b. 1708; d. single 1741
- VII. Anna b. 1710; m. John Savage
- 4. VIII. DEBORAH b. 13 Mar. 1712; m. John House
- IX. Elizabeth b. 1713; m. John White
- X. Abigail b. 1717; m. Josiah Wright
- XI. Thankful b. 1719; m. James Pennock
- XII. Johathan b. 1724; d. 1790

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Isaac Boardman

B - 3 Feb. 1642
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D - 12 May 1719
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Samuel Boardman

B - 7 July 1668
D - 6 Sept. 1732
R - Wethersfield &
Middleton

Abiah Kimberley

B - Abt. 19 Dec. 1641
D - 6 Jan. 1722

Ancestors of
Deborah Boardman

B - 1712

Thomas Cadwell

B - 1658
M -
D - 1694
R - Hartford

Mehitabel Cadwell

B - 12 Jan. 1679-80
D -
M - 5 Nov. 1696

Eliz. (Stebbing) Wilson

Samuel Boardman

B - 1610
M -
D - Apr. 1673
Em. to Wethersfield 35/36
Mary Betts
B - 1623

Thomas Kimberley

B - 1604
M -
D - 1673
R -
Alice Atwood
B -
D - 1659

Dea. Edward Stebbings

Christopher Boreman

B - 1581 M -
D - 1640 R - Claydon, England

Julian Carter

B - D - 1583
John Betts

B - M -
D - England R -
Mary

D - 19 July 1647 Hartford
Abraham Kimberly

B -
D - 3 May 1617
Kathryn Howe

KEY:

B - Birth, M - Marriage, D - Death, R - Resided

THE CHATTERTON FAMILY

WILLIAM (1) CHATTERTON, the emigrant, b. ____; died 1708; m. abt. 1660 Mary Clark, d. 1722, dau. of James Clark.

William Chatterton of New Haven was perhaps son of Michael Chatterton (according to Hinman) who was one of the creditors of Wm. Latham in Conn. in 1645 and may have been the same Michael Chatterton who was in Portsmouth, N. H. in 1640.

William Chatterton first appears in New Haven in 1646, in the seating of the church. He took the oath of fidelity 7 Apr. 1657; was a husbandman and received land in New Haven in 1679, and perhaps earlier. Thereafter owned various lands. In 1704, he gave land to his son Samuel, a weaver. On 4 Jan. 1699/1700, Wm. Chatterton deeded his homestead to his son, John, with the provision that his father and mother should live with the son and the latter should pay "6-1/2 bu. of good merchantable corn" per year on demand.

He made his will on 1 Feb. ____, in which he bequeathed to his wife, 1/3 of his real and personal estate, to son John, "all that farm he now stands possessed of given by deed of gift to son, Samuel, land in the Yorkshire district and the rest of his estate to be divided among 5 children (the name of Mercy, who was an heir, being omitted in the will as recorded)."

The inventory of his estate taken by Samuel Clarke and Mary Chatterton, executors, 13 June 1709, amounted to £ 153, 17 S, 6 d. It included one sword and one gun valued at 30 S.

After the death of her husband, Mary Clark Chatterton went to live with her dau. Mary Hotchkiss in Wallingford and died there 8 Feb. 1722.

Children of William Chatterton and Mary Clark all born in New Haven:

- I. Sarah b. 1661; m. 1679 Samuel Brenton
- II. Hannah b. 4 Aug. 1663; d. 4 Nov. 1663
2. III. MERCY b. 23 Nov. 1664; m. John Francis. The proof of identity of Mercy Chatterton is given in a deed dated 13 May 1721, signed by Joshua Hotchkiss and Susanna of New Haven; Samuel Benton and wife Sarah and Mercy Francis of Wethersfield, "Widow," which conveyed to their brother John Hotchkiss, Wallingford, all their right to three acres of land in "Coopers Quarter" in New Haven in consideration of the tender love and affection he had shown for more than four years to their aged Mother Mary Chatterton. This deed was acknowledged by Mercy Francis at Wethersfield, 8 Dec. 1722. New Haven Land Records Vol. I, pp. 367.
Another deed dates 27 Oct. 1740 and acknowledged by Mercy Francis at Wethersfield Nov. 13, following, the same parties with Mary Hotchkiss of Wallingford conveyed to Daniel Sanford all their right in 22 acres of land in New Haven which had been deeded to him by William, Joseph and Wait Chatterton, 28 May, 1737. In the latter deed the land is described as land drawn in the name of their "Honored Grandfather," William Chatterton, deceased," they being nephews of Mercy Francis. At the time of executing this deed, Mercy Francis was nearly 76.
- IV. Mary b. 12 Dec. 1666; d. young
- V. John b. 21 Feb. 1668; m. (1) 10 Apr. 1690 Mary Clements; m. (2) Mary Peck b. 23 Sept. 1672, dau. of Benjamin & Mary (Sperry) Peck
- VI. Samuel b. 10 June 1671; d. 1733; m. (1) Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth Warner; (2) Abigail dau. of Andrew & Sarah Gibbard
- VII. Mary b. 29 Nov. 1673; m. 1694 John Hotchkiss
- VIII. Joseph b. 1 June 1676; d. bef. 1 Feb. 1699
- IX. Susannah b. 17 Sept. 1678; m. Joshua Hotchkiss
- X. Hannah b. 23 June 1680; d. bef. 1 Feb. 1699

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Vital Records of New Haven
Vital Records of Wallingford

THE CLARKE FAMILY

JAMES (1) CLARKE b. _____; d. at New Haven 1688; m. (1) unknown, d. 1665; m. (2) 17 Oct. 1661, Ann, d. 1695; widow of John Wakefield d. 1660.

James Clarke was an original settler in New Haven. He may have been the son of James Clarke referred to in the will of John Clarke alias Kingman of the Liberty of the Cathedral Church of St. Andrews in Wells, County Somerset, yeoman dated 24 Aug. 1641, proved 25 Sept. 1641, which is as follows: Gifts to the Cathedral Church and also to the parish church of St. Catberts in Welles; to John and Christian, the son and daughter of my son, John Clarke, deceased 20 S apiece; to my son James Clarke, who is now in New England, if he be living, in money 10 S; to my dau. Susan Clarke, £ 20 and one pewter platter marked in the side with the letter S and one Bible; to my dau. Elizabeth, the wife of Richard Williams £ 8; to my wife £ 30 (and sundry household effects); also she shall hold and enjoy my house wherein I dwell for life if my term therein shall so long continue; to Mary Hodges, the wife of John Hodges of Dinde in the said County Weaver £ 5; to my dau. Elizabeth Williams aforementioned, the west and to my dau. Susan Clarke, the eastern part of the aforesaid tenement in Southern Wells; 2 S. apiece to my workman. Wm. Stevens, Wm. Sage, Richard Plumbly and John Barnard and to the said Richard Plumbly, my second best breeches and gerkin and to the said John Bernard, my worst breeches and gerkin; all my other goods whatsoever herein not mentioned and yet unbequeathed, I do give or bequeath to my son, Samuel Clarke who I do appoint and nominate executor.

James Clarke signed the compact of govt. in 1639 and assented to the oath of fidelity in 1644. He is named in the census of 1641-1643, and then had 4 persons in his family, an estate of £ 50 and about 37 acres of land in various places.

In 1648 he was late at the training on the Sabbath and was reproved. His excuse was the sickness of his wife. Mr. Clarke does not seem to have been very fond of attendance and at another occasion was absent entirely.

The name of his first wife is unknown. She doubtless came with him from England, was living and perhaps in ill health in 1648. His second wife, Ann, widow of John Wakefield, had three daughters at time of marriage to James Clarke. He died in New Haven and sons, James & Samuel, administered his estate.

Children of James Clarke and first wife:

- I. James b. bef. 1643; d. 29 Feb. 1712; m. abt. 1662 Deborah Peacock b. 14 Dec. 1705. His residence was New Haven.
- II. Samuel b. bef. 1643; d. 29 Dec. 1696; m. 7 Nov. 1672 Hannah Tuttle, d. 21 Dec. 1708. He lived at New Haven.
3. III. Mary b. _____; m. Wm. Chatterton
- IV. Ebenezer b. 29 Nov. 1651
- Perhaps others

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New England Genealogical Register 1897, Vol. 51, pp. 115
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New Haven Land Records Vol. I, pp. 448

THE EDDYE FAMILY IN ENGLAND

A. WILLIAM EDDYE, b. bet. 1558 & 1564, in Bristol, England; d. 23 Nov. 1616 at Cranbrook Co., Kent; m. (1) at Cranbrook, 20 Nov. 1587, Mary Fosten; dau. of John & Ellen (Munn). Mary d. in July, 1611 leaving an infant son, Fosten, who lived only nine days; (2) 22 Feb. 1613, at Cranbrook, Sarah Taylor, a widow. She d. before 5 Feb. 1639/40 when her will was proved.

The names of William's parents are unknown. On the first page of the Parish Register in Cranbrook, it is written by the hand of William himself, since his signature is at the foot of the page, that he was "borne in the Citie of Bristoll." William Eddye had a M.A. Degree from Cambridge University and was graduated from Trinity Hall B.A. in 1583. He later migrated to the illustrious Trinity College and was made M.A. in 1586. He was Vicar of the Church of St. Dunstan of the town of Cranbrook, of the Co.

of Kent, England from 1589 to 1616. He was a gentleman of much merit and order; a faithful clergyman to his parishioners. He was buried in Cranbrook Churchyard.

Elizabeth became Queen of England in 1558 and reigned until 1603. So that with the exception of a few last years, his whole life was spent in that great period, "The Age of Elizabeth." His years of life were almost those of Shakespeare, who was b. in 1564 and d. in 1616.

Children of William and Mary, his 1st wife, all born in England:

- I. Nathaniel, bapt. 30 Mar. 1589, d. young
- II. Mary, bapt. Sept. 1591, m. Simeon Evernden
- III. Phineas, bapt. Sept. 1593, m. Katherine Courthopp
- IV. John, bapt. 1597
- V. Eleanor, bapt. Aug. 1599, called Ellen & buried before 1610
- VI. ABIGAIL, bapt. Oct. 1601, m. John Benjamin
- VII. Anna, bapt. May 1603
- VIII. Elizabeth, bapt. Dec. 1606, living in 1616
- IX. Samuel, bapt. 15 Sept. 1608
- X. Zacharias bapt. Mar. 1610
- XI. Nathaniel bapt. July 1611, d. nine days later

Children of William and Sarah:

- I. Pricella, bapt. 10 Dec. 1614; d. single

References:

Eddy Family Genealogy
Bond's History of Watertown, Mass. pp. 26

THE FRANCIS FAMILY

ROBERT (1) FRANCIS, the emigrant, b. in England, 1628; d. Wethersfield, 2 Jan. 1712; m. after 1650, Joan Sibberance, b. 1629; d. Wethersfield 17 Jan. 1705.

Robert Francis' name first occurs in Wethersfield vital records in connection with birth of dau. Susanna in 1652. His land record also began in 1652 when he purchased 29 Mar. 1652, a house and 3-1/2 acres of land, bounded on the east by Hugh Welles. The town gave him swamp land in 1656 and 3 acres in 1660. He drew lands in 1670 and in 1694 allotments. He was made a freeman in 1669; was a fence viewer, 1671 and 1672; surveyor of highways in 1675. He was a member of Rev. Mr. Mix's congregation. In 1693, Peter Disborough of Rye was ill of smallpox in the home of Robert Francis and his dau. Sarah lived for a time at Sgt. Stedman's home on what is now Gordon Lane.

Children of Robert Francis and Joan Sibberance all born in Wethersfield:

- I. Susanna born 1 Nov. 1652; m. 15 Apr. 1671, John North
- II. Robert b. 6 Nov. 1653; d. bef. 1705
- III. Mary b. 11 Oct. 1656; m. 1685, Jacob Griswold, son of Michael
2. IV. Sgt. John b. 4 Sept. 1658; m. (1) Sarah Dix, (2) Mercy Chatterton
- V. Abigail b. 14 Feb. 1660
- VI. James b. 1 Mar. 1662; d. 14 Feb. 1664
- VII. Sarah b. 15 Aug. 1664; d. 26 Feb. 1691; m. Wm. Powell

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2. JOHN FRANCIS (2) (Robert - 1), b. Wethersfield, Conn., 4 Sept. 1658; d. 28 Dec. 1711; m. 10 Feb. 1680, Sarah Dix, Dau. of Leonard Dix, b. 1658; d. 3 Apr. 1682; no chil. m. (2) Wethersfield, 16 Jan. 1683; Mercy Chatterton, b. New Haven, 22 Nov. 1664; d. 13 Oct. 1745; dau. of Wm. & Mary (Clark) Chatterton.

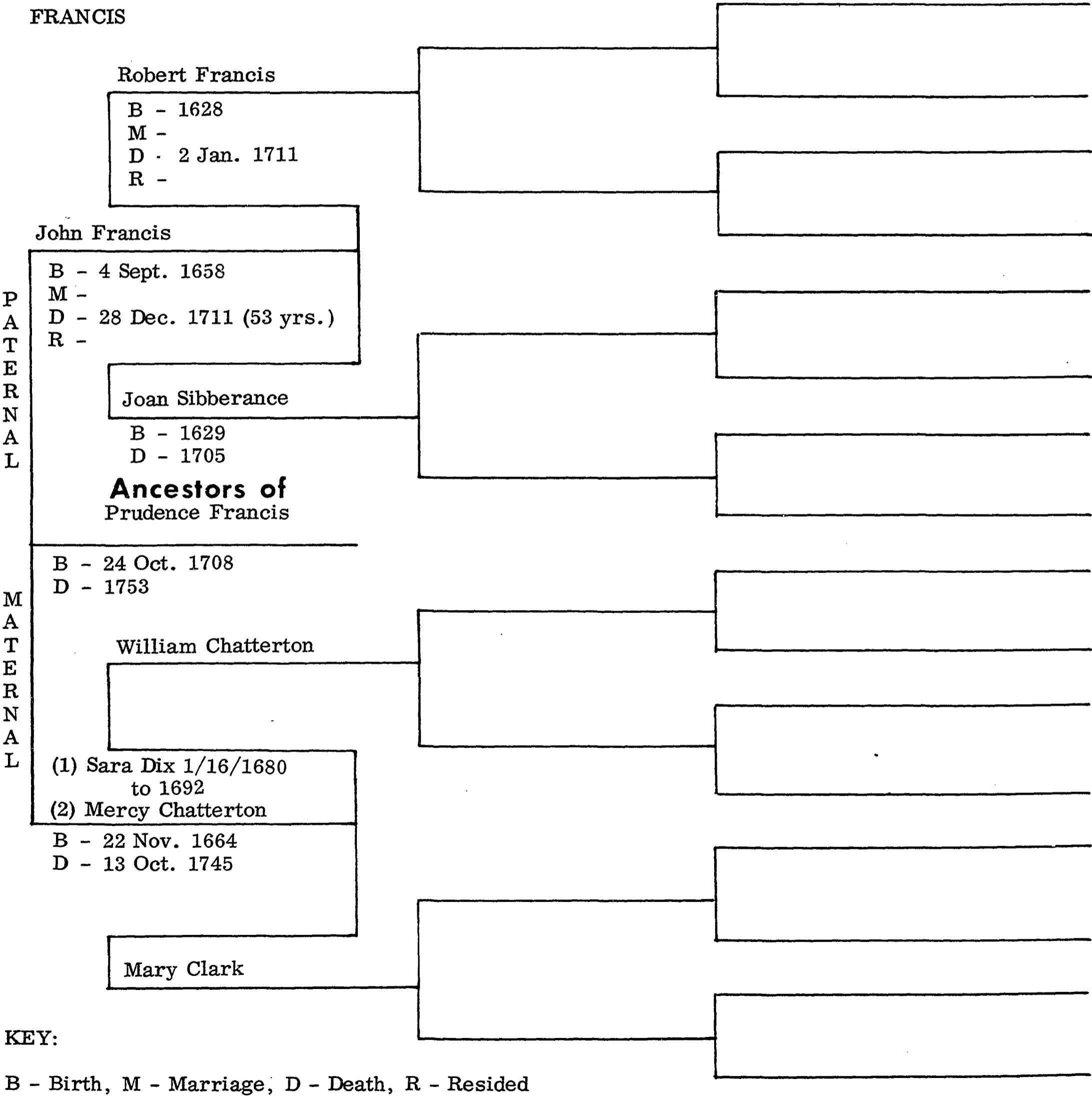
John (2) Francis was a farmer and Sargeant in the colonial forces. He was elected constable in Wethersfield in 1692; sheepmaster in 1697; collector, 1702; surveyor of highways, 1705. In 1707 he was licensed to be a tavernkeeper and is known to have been so engaged. He died a few days before

the death of his father, leaving a estate valued at 713 pounds and seven shillings. All of his thirteen children living, are mentioned in the distribution of the estate, each of the daughters receiving 46 pounds, 18 shillings and seven pence. It was distributed by agreement 13 Apr. 1716.

Children of John (2) Frances and Mercy Chatterton all children born in Wethersfield:

- I. John b. 12 Oct. 1684; m. (1) Mary Hatch, (2) Abigail Stoddard
- II. James b. 13 Oct. 1685; m. (1) Elizabeth Howard, (2) Abigail Warren
- III. Sibberance b. 23 Aug. 1687; m. David Griswold
- IV. Mary b. 26 May 1689; m. Samuel Griswold
- V. Thomas b. 4 Feb. 1690; m. Abigail Griswold
- VI. Robert b. 3 Feb. 1692; d. 25 Mar. 1695
- VII. Abigail b. 8 Mar. 1695; m. 17 May 1717 Nathaniel Hale
- VIII. Robert b. 25 Jan. 1697; m. Elizabeth Butler
- IX. Joshiah b. 5 Nov. 1698; m. Abigail Spencer of Wallingford

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THE GOODRICH FAMILY

WILLIAM (1) GOODRICH, the emigrant, was b. in England, prob. near Bury St., Edmund Co., Suffolk; d. Wethersfield 1676; m. 4 Oct. 1648 to Sarah Marvin, b. 1632, d. 1702; dau. of Mathew & Elizabeth Marvin of Hartford.

William (1) Goodrich and brother John Goodrich came to America together. The first entry on Conn. records relative to him is that of his marriage to Sara Marvin in 1648. He was made a Freeman 15 May 1656. He was a deputy in Wethersfield in the General Court held at Hartford 15 May 1662, and also one of the Grand Jury; is officially mentioned in the Colonial Records of Conn. Vol. II, pp. 17. "Mr. Samuel Welles is confirmed in the place and office of a Lieutenant to ye Train Band of Wethersfield and Mr. Wm. Goodrich Ensign." General assembly at Hartford 11 May 1663; is called "Ensign Wm. Goodrich" in 1676 just after the close of King Phillips War. Ens. Wm. Goodrich (the settler) came to Wethersfield from Watertown prob. 1635, record of his lands 3 Jan. 1646. Homestead a house, barn and 6 acres of land bought from Thomas Ufford. Two acres of this was formerly the west end of John Thomsons' home lot. He also bought Uffords' land on East Side of the River -- 117 acres; he drew land in 1670 allotment. After William's death in 1676, his widow m. 2nd Capt. Wm. Curtiss of Stratford.

Following is the will of Ens. Wm. Goodrich: The children -- John, age 23, William, age 17, Ephriam, age 14, David, age 10. The daughters are married. Court records, pp. 158-9, 6 Dec. 1676 -- Administrator, the widow. Order to distribute to the widow, £ 100 personal forever and 1/3 of realty for life. To John, the eldest son, £ 230; to William, £ 150; to Ephriam £ 140; to David, £ 130; to Mrs. Welles, wife of Robert £ 100; to Mrs. Fitch, wife of Thomas, £ 90; to Mrs. Butler, wife of Joseph, £ 80; Sam Talcott, overseer Inventory, £ 915-01-06, taken 14 Nov. 1676 by John Belden, Samuel Wright, John Robbins.

"I, John Butler of Wethersfield, have received of Sara Goodrich, widow, Adms. to estate of her late husband, Ensign Wm. Goodrich, late of Wethersfield, dec., the full sum of four score pounds, which sayd sum is all that was due me from the estate of my father-in-law. The sayd Ensign Wm. Goodrich, upon account of my wife's portion."

Children of Ensign Wm. Goodrich and Sara Marvin:

- I. William (2) b. 8 Aug. 1649; d. in infancy
2. II. SARA b. 8 Aug. 1649 (twin), m. 20 Nov. 1667, John Hollister
- III. Mary b. 13 Nov. 1651; d. 1735; m. 1667 Joseph, son of deacon Richard and Elizabeth Butler of Hartford
- IV. John b. 20 May 1653; m. Rebecca Allen
- V. Elizabeth b. 1658; m. 9 June 1675, Capt. Robert Welles, son of John Wells & Elizabeth Curtis of Stratford
- VI. William b. 8 Feb. 1661; m. Grace Riley 1680
- VII. Abigail b. 5 June 1662; m. 15 Sept. 1680, Thomas Fitch, son of Samuel and Susanna (Whiting)
- VIII. Ephriam b. 2 June 1663; m. Sara Treat (1); and (2) Jerusha Welles
- IX. David b. 4 May 1667; m. (1) Hanna Wright, a Lt. Col., and (2) Prudence Churchill

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Glastonbury Centennial, pp. 183; Hollister Family;
Record of First Church of Hartford 1633 to 1885, pp. 236.

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GOODRICH

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William Goodrich

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Ancestors of
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B - 8 Aug. 1649
D - 1700
M - John Hollister 20 Nov. 1667

Mathew Marvin

B - 1600
M -
D - 1680
R -

Sara Marvin

B - 1631
D -

Elizabeth Gregory

B - 1604
D - 1640

Edward Marvin

B - 1593
M -
D - 1615
R -

Joan

B -
D - 1661

KEY:

B - Birth, M - Marriage, D - Death, R - Resided

THE SAMUEL HALE FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT

SAMUEL HALE b. abt. 1615 in England; d. 9 Nov. 1693 at Wethersfield, Conn.; m. 1st or before 1643; Mary Smith b. 1624; d. 1643; dau. of Rev. Henry & Dorothy () Smith; m. (2) Phoebe (Bisby Bracy, Dickinson, Rose).

SAMUEL (1) HALE came to New England prob. abt. 1635. He had land in Hartford in 1635. He had land in Hartford in 1639, and it is likely that he and his sister Martha were with their brother Thomas when he came to Hartford in 1635. Sister Martha b. 1622; d. abt. 7 Mar. 1699; m. Paul Peck b. abt. 1618 in Essex, England; came to Boston in 1636. Early Hartford, Conn., d. there 23 Dec. 1695.

Samuel was in Hartford when the Pequot War broke out in 1637 and volunteered his services as a soldier. For this service, he received a lot in Soldiers Field in Hartford and on 11 May 1671, the General Court granted Sam Hale of Wethersfield 60 acres of land upon the same terms with Pequot Soldiers. In 1643, he lived in Wethersfield. He moved to Norwalk in 1655. He represented that town in General Court in 1656-57-60. In 1660 he returned to Wethersfield and lived in Glastonbury, where he is reported as having been a leading man.

Contemporary with Samuel Hale in this country was Thomas Hale of Newbury, Mass. and Deacon Robert Hale of Charleston, Mass. (1630) and from these three, all the Hales of New England stock have descended.

Children of Samuel (1) and Mary (Smith) Hale:

- I. Martha b. 2 Oct. 1643 at Wethersfield, d. young
- II. Samuel b. 7 Feb. 1644/5; d. 18 Nov. 1711
- III. John b. 21 Feb. 1647; d. 19 July 1709
- IV. MARY b. 29 Apr. 1649; d. abt. 1700; m. Caleb Benjamin
- V. Rebecca b. 29 Oct. 1651
- VI. Thomas b. abt. 1653; d. 23 Dec. 1723
- VII. Benezer (Ebenezer) b. 29 July 1661; d. after 4 Feb. 1743
- VIII. Dorothy b. abt. 1667; d. East Hartford, Conn.; 23 June 1733; age 66; m. Lt. Hills

MARY HALE (2) (Samuel - 1) b. 29 Apr. 1649 at Wethersfield, Conn.; m. 1st abt. 1670 to Caleb Benjamin b. ; d. 8 May 1684 at Wethersfield; son of John and Abigail (Eddy) Benjamin; m. 2nd abt. 1686, Walter Harris.

Children of Mary Hale & Caleb Benjamin, all born at Wethersfield:

- I. Mary b. 15 Sept. 1671; m. Benjamin Dibbs
- II. ABIGAIL (3) b. 27 Apr. 1673; d. 1755; m. Ebenezer Hills
- III. Sarah b. 17 Feb. 1675/6
- IV. John b. 5 Nov. 1677; d. East Hartford 1753

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Genealogical Hist. of Northern N.Y. -- Wm. R. Cutter, pp. 595
New England Historical & Genealogical Register Vol. 61, pp. 177-8

THE HILL FAMILY

WILLIAM (1) HILLS, emigrant, b. prob. County Essex, England 27 Dec. 1608; d. Hartford, Conn. July 1683; m. at Roxbury, Mass. abt. 1632 to PHYLLIS LYMAN, bapt. at High Onger, Exxes, England 11 Sept. 1611. She was living in 1640; d. prob. between 1645 and 1648. She was the dau. of Richard and Sarah (Osborne) Lyman. He m. (2) Hartford, Conn. by 1648, MARY RISLEY, widow of Richard Risley; m. (3) before 1658, MARY (WARNER) STEELE, widow of John, Jr.

William was the son of Thomas Hills of Upminster, Co. Essex, England who m. 16 Oct. 1596, Jane Scarborough (Scarborough). Thomas & Jane had the following children:

- I. June bapt. 17 Sept. 1598
- II. Robarge bapt. 12 Oct. 1600
- III. Elizabeth bapt. 6 Apr. 1601/2

- IV. Blanche bapt. 8 Apr. 1603
- V. Marye bapt. 4 Mar. 1604
- VI. Thomas bapt. 1 June 1606
- 1. VII. WILLIAM bapt. 27 Dec. 1608
- VIII. Anthony bapt. 1 Mar. 1610/11

The father signed the parish register as a church man in 1606. The Lymans were from a neighboring parish and the first m. of William Hills & Phyllis Lyman occurred when both families were in Roxbury. The fact that Rabergia's estate in 1634 was administered by a sister, may signify that her brothers were not in England. It is to be noted that in the Upminster family William had a brother Thomas, and William and Thomas Hills were together in Roxbury.

William Hills was a passenger on the Ship Lyon, Wm. Pearce, Master, which entered Boston Harbor, 16 Sept. 1632. Admitted as a freeman 14 May 1634, town of Roxbury. The municipality became part of Boston in 1863. The first Church of Roxbury was formed in 1632. He moved to Hartford in 1635.

After his marriage to Phyllis Lyman, he moved to Hartford, Conn. where he lived several years "without giving such good satisfaction to the consciences of the Saints". This from the records of Rev. John Eliot, sometimes called "The Apostle to the Indians".

William Hills had a lot granted to him in Hartford 12 rods wide. He also built a house and barn on his lot on the east side of the river, which he sold to Sam Way and Stephen Taylor in 1648. He bought lots of Bassett and Gibbs and sold them with his own, to David Wilton in 1653.

Children of Wm. Hills and Phyllis Lyman, all born in Hartford, Conn.:

- I. Sara b. abt. 1633; d. at Newark, N.J. 1691
- 2 II. WILLIAM b. abt. 1640; bur. 15 Aug. 1693; m. Sara
- III. John b. 1644/5; bur. East Hartford

Children of Wm. Hills and Mary Risley:

- 3. IV. JOSEPH bapt. 17 Mar. 1650; d. Glastonbury 18 Nov. 1713
- V. Benjamin b. ____; d. between 1726 and 1728
- VI. Susannah b. 1651; d. Oct. 1701
- VII. Mary b. 1654

Children of Wm. Hills and Mary (Warner) Steele:

- VIII. Lt. Johathan b. abt. 1665; d. Hartford 29 Sept. 1727
- IX. Hannah b. 1659; d. before 1712; m. Thomas Kilbourne
- X. Sarah (Mary) b. ____; d. Newark, N.J. 1691

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SECOND GENERATION

- 2. WILLIAM (2) HILLS (William - 1) b. 1640; bur. 15 Aug. 1693; m. Sara _____. He is the son of William (1) Hills and Phyllis Lyman. He was wounded in an Indian War as the petition filed in May 1684 shows "The humble petition of Wm. Hill of Hockinum sheweth that whereas your petitioner hath been as it is well known brought into a low and greivous condition by the sorrow which did befall him by the barbarous and murtherous Indians at the time of the late much to be lamented Indian War in soe much that his life itself was very much for a long time in danger and his estate much expended himself and family near impoverishment before he could attain a cure and being now much indebted to accomplish the payment for remedies and being eleven most of which young children in family is in great feare of exceeding sufferings in this behalf (etc.)." Signed Wm. Hill

The inventory of the estate taken in 1693 amounted to £ 119.18/6. The name and ages of children were appended.

Children of William Hill and Sara:

- I. Mary b. 1667; bur. 1693
 - II. Phillip b. 1669; d. 1711/12
 - III. Hannah b. 1672; d. 1743
 4. IV. EBENEZER b. 1676; d. 12 Feb. 1794/5
 - V. John b. 1679
 - VI. Esther b. 1681
 - VII. Joseph b. 1683; d. 29 Apr. 1751
3. JOSEPH (2) HILLS (Wm. - 1) bapt. 17 Mar. 1650; d. Glastonbury, Conn. 18 Nov. 1713; is the son of Wm. (1) Hills and Mary Risley (widow of Richard Risley) Children: ?

THIRD GENERATION

4. EBENEZER (3) HILLS (Wm. - 1, W. - 2) b. at Hartford, Conn. abt. 1676; d. at East Hartford, 12 Feb. 1749/50, age 73; m. ABIGAIL BENJAMIN b. at Wethersfield, Conn. 27 Apr. 1673; d. at East Hartford in 1755. She was the dau. of Caleb and Mary (Hale) Benjamin. He was chosen Fence Viewer for East Hartford 26 Dec. 1704 and for Hocanum Meadow 16 Dec. 1707.

Children of Ebenezer Hill and Abigail Benjamin:

- I. William b. 16 June 1702; d. 1782
- II. Abigail b. 10 Dec. 1703
- III. Sarah b. 8 Feb. 1705
5. IV. EBENEZER b. 14 Jan. 1707/8

DOROTHY (3) HILLS (Joseph - 2, William - 1) b. at Glastonbury, Conn. 1677; d. Glastonbury 5 Oct. 1741; m. 1696 to THOMAS HOLLISTER b. Wethersfield, Conn. 4 Jan. 1672; d. Glastonbury, Conn. 12 Oct. 1741; is the son of John - 1 Hollister, came to Weymouth, Mass. from England in 1642.

Children of Dorothy Hills and Thomas Hollister, all born in Glastonbury:

- I. Josiah b. 7 June 1696; m. 18 Jan. 1718 Martha Miller
- II. Dorothy b. 17 Sept. 1697; m. 3 Jan. 1717 Abraham Fox
- III. Gideon b. 23 Sept. 1699; m. Rachel Telcott
- IV. CHARLES b. 26 July 1701
- V. Elizabeth b. 17 Dec. 1703; m. Wm. Miller, Jr.
- VI. Hannah b. 12 Dec. 1705; d. Glastonbury 12 Aug. 1712
- VII. Thomas b. 3 Jan 1707; m. Abigail Talcott
- VIII. Ruth b. 13 Aug. 1710; m. Nehemiah Smith
- IX. Rachel b. 27 July 1712; m. Joshua Talcott
- X. Hannah b. 16 Feb. 1714; m. William House
- XI. Emma b. _____; m. Thomas Loveland, Jr.
- XII. Sussannah b. _____; m. Benoni House
- XIII. Elisha b. 1722; m. (1) Experience Robbins and (2) Penelope Graves

FOURTH GENERATION

5. EBENEZER (4) HILLS (Ebenezer - 3, Wm. - 2, Wm. - 1) b. 14 Jan. 1707/8; d. at East Hartford, 12 Jan. 1772, age 64; m. abt. 1732 HANNAH ARNOLD b. at Hartford 20 Nov. 1710; d. 27 Feb. 1781 age 71. She was the dau. of John and Hannah (Meakin) Arnold.

Children of Ebenezer Hills & Hannah Arnold, all born in East Hartford:

- I. Ebenezer b. Mar. 1733; d. 28 Mar. 1773
- II. Ashbel bapt. 25 July 1736; d. young
6. III. SILAS b. 9 Jan. 1739
- IV. Amos b. 1 July 1741; d. 18 Mar. 1796
- V. Ashbel b. 5 May 1743; d. 20 Dec. 1817
- VI. Lois b. 5 July 1748; d. young
- VII. George b. 2 Dec. 1750; d. young
- VIII. Esther b. 1 Sept. 1754

FIFTH GENERATION

6. SILAS (5) HILLS (Ebenezer - 4, Ebenezer - 3, Wm. - 2, Wm. - 1) b. 3 Jan. 1739; m. at Glastonbury ANNA HOUSE b. at Glastonbury 5 Nov. 1743; d. at East Hartford 18 Apr. 1826. She was the dau. of John & Deborah (Boardman) House. She was admitted to the East Hartford Church from Glastonbury Feb. 1762.

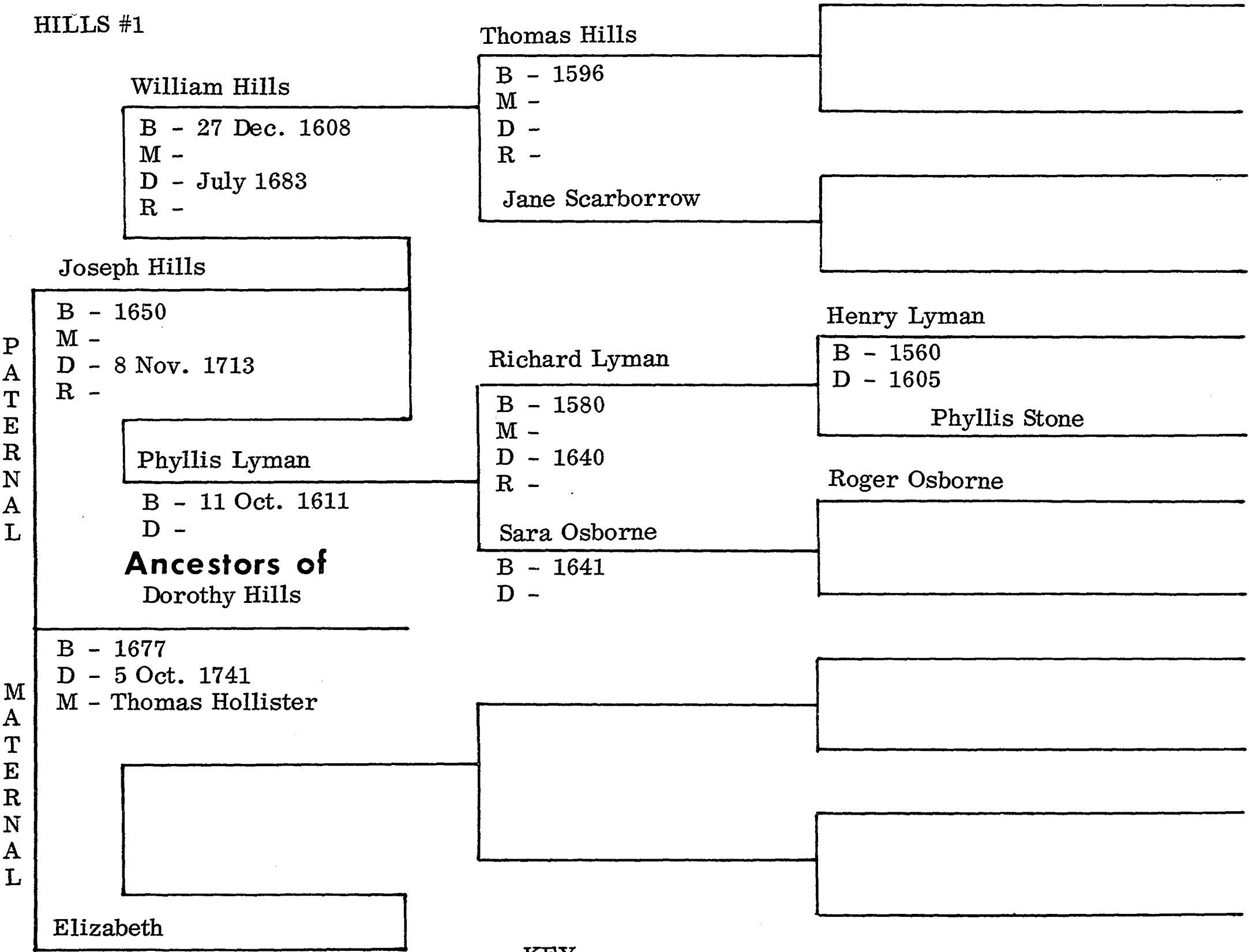
Children of Silas Hills & Anna House, all born in East Hartford:

- I. Anna b. Feb. 1763
- II. Hannah b. 4 Oct. 1764
- 7. III. MERCY b. 20 July 1766; bapt. same day; m. Appleton (3) McKee
- IV. Silas b. 30 Aug. 1769; d. 19 Oct. 1776
- V. Ruth b. Sept. 1772
- VI. John b. 23 Apr. 1775; d. 11 Oct. 1776
- VII. Esther b. 7 Oct. 1777
- VIII. Silas b. 1779
- IX. Sarah b. 28 Sept. 1785

Note on Mercy above -- i.e. (pp. 596)

This child was actually recorded as Harry in East Hartford vital records; and in Hills Family in America is given as Mary, with a "probable marriage;" but she was baptized as Marcy and she d. at Rodman, N.Y. 5 Oct. 1822, having m. abt. 1784; Appleton McKee, b. 19 Dec. 1760; d. 7 May, 1832.

Genealogy



KEY:

B - Birth, M - Marriage, D - Death, R - Resided

Genealogy

HILLS #2

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Ebenezer Hills

B - 4 Jan. 1707
M -
D - 12 Jan. 1772
R -

Silas Hills

B - 9 Jan. 1739
M -
D - 22 Aug. 1825
R -

Hanna Arnold

B - 20 Nov. 1710
D - 27 Feb. 1781

**Ancestors of
Mercy Hills**

B - 20 July 1766
D - 5 Oct. 1822
M - Appleton McKee

John House

B - 15 Aug. 1709
M -
D -
R -

Anna House

B - 5 Nov. 1743
D - 18 Apr. 1826

Deborah Boardman

B - 13 Mar. 1712
D - 1775

Ebenezer Hills

B - 1676
M -
D - 12 Feb. 1749
R -

Abigail Benjamin

B - 27 Mar. 1673
D - 1755

John Arnold

B - 19 Feb. 1647
M -
D - 5 Jan. 1722
R -

Hannah Meekins

John House

B - 1673
M -
D - 1711
R -
Eunice Fox
B -
D - After 1765

Samuel Boardman

Mehitabel Cadwell

William Hills

Sarah

Caleb Benjamin

Mary Hale

Thomas Arnold

B - 1599 M -
D - 1671 R -

Phebe Parkhurst

John Meekins

Mary Bidwell

William House

B - 1642 M -
D - 1703 R -

Sarah Bidwell

B - 1653 D -
Richard Fox

B - 1642 M -
D - 1708 R -

Beriah Smith

B - 1657 D - 1727
Isaac Boardman

B - 3 Feb. 1642 M -
D - R -

Abiah Kimberley

B - 19 Dec. 1641 D - 6 Jan. 1722
Thomas Cadwell

Elizabeth Stebbings

KEY:

B - Birth, M - Marriage, D - Death, R - Resided

THE HOLLISTER FAMILY

LIEUT. JOHN (1) HOLLISTER, the emigrant, was b. in England abt. 1612; d. Apr. 1665, at Wethersfield; m. Johanna Treat, b. in Pitminster, England, 1618; Bapt. 24 May 1618; d. Oct. 1694; dau. of Hon. Richard Treat, Sr. and his first wife Alice Gaylord.

John Hollister was of a very good family and was well educated. He sailed from Bristol in 1641 and arrived in this country in 1642. He became one of the most prominent and influential men in Wethersfield. He was a Representative of the General Court of Mass., Mar. 1644 and was elected to the same office fourteen times. In Oct. 1654, appointed by the General Court to press men and necessities for an expedition then being sent against the Indians. Became a Lieut. in the Colonial Forces in 1658.

The will of John Hollister is as follows:

I, John Hollister of Wethersfield, being weake in body but perfect in understanding, doe make my last will and testament this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord 1665.

First, I give to my wife, Johanna Hollister, all my housing and home lot in Wethersfield and 5 acres of plaine lying between John Goodrich and Thomas Hollister and 5 acres of meadow on the north side of the upper highway, which I bought of Thomas Park and 3 acres of meadow called "Betts Lott", south of the upper highway, and 6 acres at lower end of meadow on west side of highway in 3 several parcels and 2 acres that was Sam Borman's. It lies by Renold's his lott, and 4 acres at Meddow Gate; all this during her life and after I give my house and barn and orchard to Lazarus, my 4th son; and to Stephen, that part of the lot beyond the Brooke, and the meadow plains to be equally divided between them.

Item: I give to John Hollister at age 22 years. my whole farm at Nayog, for want of heirs to my second son, Thomas Hollister and doe require him to give to his mother every year during her life, 20 bu. of apples and 2 barrels of cider (syder) provided the orchard do thrive and prosper.

Item: I give to Thomas Hollister at age 23 all ye parcel of swamp with 6 acres of meddow all bought of Richard Treat, Jr. and 5 acres of plaine next to Thomas Coleman and 6 acres of Upland in my lott beyond the brooke and homeward side of it to his heirs forever and for need of issue to the next successively.

Item: I give to my third son, Joseph Hollister at age 23, meddow bought of Sam Hall next to Mr. Chester and 10 acres of meddow.

Inventory: V 1642-02-06. Taken 20 Apr. 1665, by John Chester, Richard Treat, Samuel Boreman, Sam Wells.

References: Early Conn. Probate Records, Vol. I, pp. 206
Hartford District 1635, 1700.

Children of Lieut. John Hollister and Johanna Treat all born in Wethersfield:

- I. John b. abt. 1642
- II. Elizabeth b. _____; m. 1639 Samuel Welles, son of Gov. Welles
She is not mentioned in her father's will but three of her children received legacies
2. III. JOHN b. 1644; m. Sarah Goodrich
- IV. Ens. Thomas b. 1649; d. 8 Nov. 1701; m. (1) Eliz. Lattimer; (2) Elizabeth Williams
- V. Mary b. 1650; m. 1669 John Welles
- VI. Joseph b. 29 Aug. 1652; d. 1674 unm.
- VII. Sarah b. abt. 1654
- VIII. Lazarus b. 1656; d. 8 Dec. 1691; m. (1) Rev. Hope Atherton; (2) Lt. T. Baker
- IX. Stephen b. 1658; m. (1) Abigail Treat; (2) Widow Elizabeth Reynolds; dau. of John Coleman

SECOND GENERATION

2. JOHN (2) HOLLISTER, (John - 1), b. 1642; d. 24 Nov. 1711 at Glastonbury, Conn. m. at Wethersfield, 20 Nov. 1667, Sarah Goodrich, b. Wethersfield 8 Aug. 1648; d. Glastonbury, in 1700; dau. of Wm. and Sarah (Marvin) Goodrich.

He was one of the principal men of Glastonbury. He possessed much of his father's belligerent spirit and was a selectman in 1650 and 1653.

Children of John Hollister and Sarah Goodrich:

- I. John b. 9 Aug. 1669; m. Abiah Hollister
3. II. THOMAS b. 14 Jan. 1672; m. Dorothy Hills
- III. Joseph b. 3 Oct. 1674
- IV. Sarah b. 23 Oct. 1676; m. Benjamin Talcott
- V. Elizabeth b. 30 Mar. 1678; d. young
- VI. David b. 20 Nov. 1681; m. Charity
- VII. Ephraim b. 15 Mar. 1684; m. Elizabeth Green
- VIII. Charles b. 29 July 1686; d. young
- IX. Elizabeth b. abt. 1690; m. 1715, Dr. Joseph Steele
- X. Mary

THIRD GENERATION

3. THOMAS (3) HOLLISTER (John - 2, John - 1) b. Wethersfield, Jan. 14, 1672; d. Glastonbury 12 Oct. 1741; m. Glastonbury, 1696, Dorothy Hills, b. Glastonbury 1677; d. Glastonbury 5 Oct. 1741; dau. of Joseph Hills and Hannah.

Thomas Hollister lived in Glastonbury and d. there. He is called "The Weaver" in the town records records and was a deacon in the church. He was confirmed Lieut. in 2nd Company in Glastonbury in 1731.

Children of Thomas Hollister and Dorothy Hills all born in Glastonbury:

- I. Josiah (Lieut.) b. 7 June 1696; d. 1776; m. 1718 Martha, dau. Wm. Miller
- II. Dorothy b. 17 Oct. 1697; m. 1717 Abraham Fox
- III. Gideon b. 23 Sept. 1699; m. Rachel Talcott
4. IV. CHARLES b. 26 July 1701; m. 1729 Prudence Francis
- V. Elizabeth b. 17 Dec. 1703; m. (2) Wm. Miller
- VI. Hannah b. 28 Dec. 1705; d. 12 Oct. 1705
- VII. Thomas b. 13 Jan. 1707; m. 1734, Abigail Talcott
- VIII. Ruth b. 13 Oct. 1710; m. Nehemiah Smith
- IX. Rachel b. 12 July 1712; m. Joshua Talcott
- X. Hannah b. 16 Feb. 1714; m. Wm. House
- XI. Eunice b. abt. 1715; d. 1751; m. Thos. Loveland
- XII. Susannah b. abt. 1717; m. Benoni House
- XIII. Elisha b. 1722; m. (1) Experience Robbins, (2) Penelope Graves

FOURTH GENERATION

4. CHARLES (4) HOLLISTER (Thomas - 3, John - 2, John - 1) b. Glastonbury, Conn. 26 July 1701; d. 2 Feb. 1753; m. 5 Apr. 1729; Prudence Francis, b. 24 Jan. 1708; d. 1753, dau. of John Francis and Mercy Chatterton.

He settled in Eastbury near his brothers, Gideon, Thomas and John. He died there and is buried in the Old Eastbury burying ground.

Children of Charles Hollister and Prudence Francis:

- I. Charles b. 2 Nov. 1729; m. 17 Sept. 1749, Charity Waddam
- II. Elizur b. 27 May 1731; m. 12 Dec. 1754, Elizabeth Nash
- III. Francis b. 22 Apr. 1733; m. 15 Dec. 1753, Betsy McKee
- IV. Prudence b. 16 Aug. 1735; m. Nathaniel McKee
- V. Appleton b. 1737; d. abt. 1761; his inventory was 7214 pounds, names all his brothers and sisters and money distributed between them
5. VI. MABEL b. 1740; m. Robert McKee (Deacon)
- VII. John b. 1742; m. 19 Mar. 1761, Rachel Fox
- VIII. Robert b. 1744; m. Katherine
- IX. Ichabod b. 1747; d. 11 May 1791; m. 2 May 1771 Esther Fox

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Hill, Hale, House pp. 615, 616, 638, 623, 625, 617
Ancient Wethersfield -- Stiles pub. 1904, pp. 429-431
Hollister Family Genealogy
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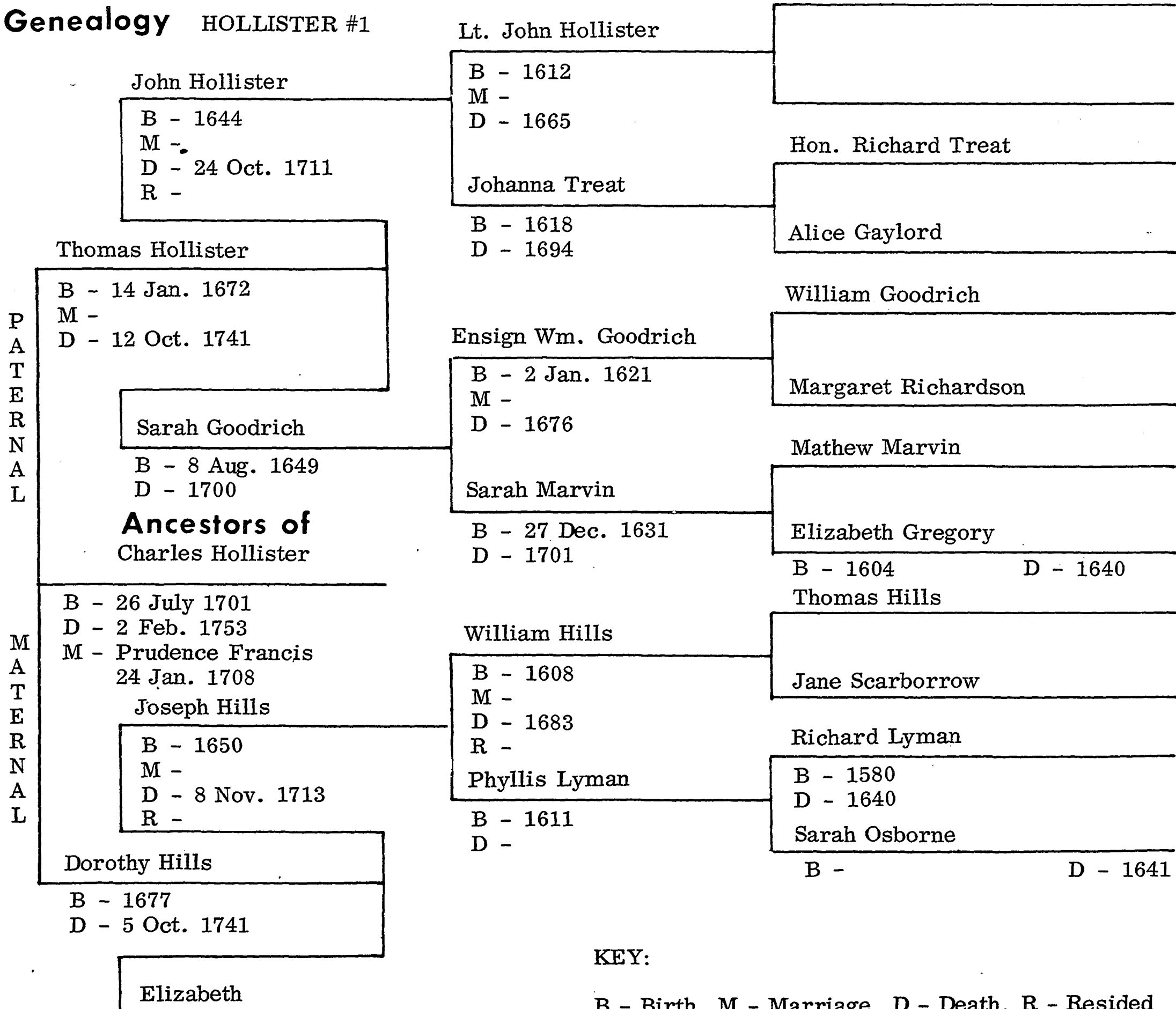
Josiah is called Joseph in the Francis Genealogy and in Jacobus History of Wethersfield. They are the ancestors of the Francis Family of Welles, Vt.

- X. Daniel b. 18 Sept. 1700; settled at Killingsworth in 1746
 XI. Hannah b. 15 Feb. 1703; m. Thomas Caldwell of Hartford
 XII. Sarah b. 6 Mar. 1705
 3. XIII. Prudence b. 24 July 1708; m. Charles Hollister
 XIV. Mercy b. 24 Jan. 1710; m. 7 Jan. 1732 John Crane

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Genealogy HOLLISTER #1



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HOLLISTER #2

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Thomas Hollister

B - 14 Jan. 1672
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D - 12 Oct. 1741
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Charles Hollister

B - 26 July 1701
M -
D -
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Dorothy Hills

B - 1677
D - 5 Oct. 1741

Ancestors of
Mabel Hollister

B - 1740
R -
M - Robert McKee

Sgt. John Francis

B - 4 Sept. 1658
M -
D - 28 Dec. 1711
R -

Prudence Francis

B - 24 Jan. 1708
D - 1753

(1) Sara Dix

(2) Mercy Chatterton

B - 22 Nov. 1664
D - 13 Oct. 1745

John Hollister

B - 1642
M -
D - 24 Nov. 1711
R -

Sarah Goodrich

B - 8 Aug. 1648
D - 1700

Joseph Hills

Elizabeth

Robert Francis

B - 1628
M -
D - 2 Jan. 1712
R -

Joan Sibberance

B - 1629
D - 17 Jan. 1705

William Chatterton

Mary Clark

Lt. John Hollister

B - 1612 M -
D - 1665 R -

Joanna Treat

B - 24 May 1618 D - 16 Oct. 1694
Ens. William Goodrich

Sara Marvin

William Hills

Phillys Lyman

KEY:

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THE HOUSE FAMILY

WILLIAM (1) HOUSE b. presumably in England abt. 1642, died at Glastonbury, Conn. (probably in Feb.) 1703/4; m. abt. 1670 Sarah Bidwell, b. abt. 1653, predeceased her husband, she was the dau. of John & Sarah (Wilcocks) Bidwell.

The House (or Howes) family seems to have been fairly common in England, and it is to be doubted that all the New England Colonists of these names came from the same family.

Rev. John House of Eastwell, Co. Kent, was father of Samuel House (bapt. at Eastwell) 10 June 1610, an early settler of Scituate, Mass.; also of Hannah, first wife of John Lathrop & Penina, wife of Robert Linnell of Scituate & Barnstable. Some records of this family will be found in the New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register Vol. 66 -- pp. 356-7.

In 1664 John Winthrop in his Medical Journal pp. 567, mentioned "William Hoose 22 years Kinsman to John Stedman lives at Mrs. Crow on the other side." This refers to the East Side of the Connecticut River, the present East Hartford. His wife was admitted a member of the Second Church of Hartford, 31 Mar. 1678.

The inventory of the estate of Wm. House of Glastonbury was appraised 22 Feb. 1703/4 by Joseph Smith and Thomas Hale, Jr. The names & ages of the children were appended to the inventory: John House, Sarah Smith, Mary Hale, Anne House, William House and Joseph House. The ages are plainly written; that of Anne is out of line with baptismal entries, but the "0" of the 20 is written over an erased figure, perhaps a "4". An agreement of the heirs was made 8 Mar. 1703/4. William and Joseph had assigned to them by consent of their "gardens overseers and brethren and sister" 66 acres of land and "allsoe the house their father dwelt in." Signed by John House (mark), Joseph Smith (mark) Thomas Hale (mark), Sara Smith (mark), and Joseph Smith. The elder Thomas Hale and Joseph Smith evidently signed as guardians and overseers of the minor sons. It is mentioned that Joseph Smith and Thomas Hale married two of the daughters. Witness, John Bevins -- Gishom Smith. The heirs ratified the agreement 7 Apr. 1719, including the widow of John House.

Children of William House & Sarah (Bidwell) House:

- I. William bapt 9 July 1671; d. young
2. II. John bapt 18 May 1673; d. in 1711 or 1712; m. Eunice Fox
- III. Sarah bapt 18 Apr. 1675; m. at Glastonbury 2 Jan. 1695/6, Joseph Smith, b. at Wethersfield, Conn. 14 Oct. 1672; d. _____, son of Jonathan & Martha (Bushnell) Smith.
- IV. Mary bapt. 13 May 1677; d. at Middletown, Conn. 4 May 1751; m. Thomas Hale, 1697
- V. Ann bapt. 23 Mar. 1679/80; living 1703/4; unm. She is most certainly the Ann House who m. 2 Jan. 1733/4 (East Hartford Ch. Records) Egenezer Warner.
- VI. Hannah bapt. 12 Feb. 1681; d. young
- VII. William bapt. 1684; d. 1742
- VIII. Joseph b. 1687; d. abt. 1760

SECOND GENERATION

2. JOHN (2) HOUSE, bapt. Hartford, Conn. 18 May 1673; d. at Glastonbury, Conn. Jan. 1711; m. at Glastonbury, Conn. 8 May 1703, Eunice Fox, d. after 1765, dau of Richard Smith and Beriah Fox.

Children:

- I. Eunice b. 15 Apr. 1704; m. Thomas Keeny
- II. Sarah b. 18 Jan. 1705; m. Samuel Buck
3. III. John b. 15 Aug. 1709; m. Deborah Boardman

THIRD GENERATION

3. JOHN (3) HOUSE b. at Glastonbury, 15 Aug. 1709; d. there in 1755; m. Deborah Boardman at Wethersfield, b. 13 Mar. 1712; d. at Glastonbury after 1775, dau. of Samuel and Mehitabel (Cadwell) Boardman.

Children of John House and Deborah Boardman:

- I. John b. _____; d. after 1790
- II. Deborah b. _____; m. Daird Loveland

- III. Eunice b. 1743; d. July 1814; m. Samuel Hills
IV. Ruth b. _____; m. 25 Jan. 1757 Jonathan Treat
V. Dorcas b. _____; m. at Glastonbury, John Canfield
VI. Anna b. 5 Nov. 1743; m. Silas Hills
VII. Mehitabel b. 6 Aug. 1748; d. East Hartford 28 Jan. 1828; m. at Glastonbury 8 Oct. 1766,
Ashbel Hills b. East Hartford 5 May 1743; d. there 20 Dec. 1817, son of Ebenezer and Hannah
(Arnold) Hills.
VIII. Sarah b. _____; m. Eleazer Porter, d. at East Hartford 12 Dec. 1824

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HOUSE

MATERNAL

William House

John House

Sara Bidwell

Ancestors of John House

B - 1687
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Sarah Wilcox

Richard Bidwell

B -	M - Mary
D - 1 Oct. 1651	R -

B - 15 Aug. 1709
M - Deborah Boardman
13 Mar. 1712 1775

Richard Fox

Eunice Fox

Richard Smith

Mary Weed

Richard Smith

Rebecca Buswell.

Beriah Smith

B - 1618 D - 1704

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THE KIMBERLY FAMILY

Two generations earlier than Thomas Kimberly, the New England colonist, the family was already settled in the parish of Wootton under Edge, Co. Gloucester, England. The surname is a place name, derived from Kimberly in Norfolk, in the east of England, where the manor was long in the Wodehouse family, now Earles of Kimberly. In Norfolk, instances have been found of the use of the name as a surname as early as Circa 1308. How a brace of the Kimberleys (as the name is usually spelled in England) came to settle in Gloucestershire, in the West of England, cannot now be determined.

Burke's General Armory (1878, P. 564) gives a Kimberly Coat of Arms: An Oak tree eradicated vert, fructed or. no crest or motto. We are not informed what English family of the name may have used these arms, but certain firms in the U.S. which purvey coats of arms for interested Americans have supplied this Coat to descendants of Thomas Kimberly. Unfortunately, the Burke volume lists many coats which are incorrect and unauthorized, and the Richmond Herald states that these arms are not authentic. Even if some English Kimberly family did adopt and use these arms, without officially registering them with the College of Arms, we entirely lack any proof of connection between our Gloucestershire family and the family that may have used the arms in question.

In the second generation preceeding the colonist, Thomas Kimberly, the following Kimberleys appear in records as residents of Wootton under Edge, where the colonist was born. Presumably they were brothers or cousins.

D. Abraham Kymberley of "Wootton Burrowe" Co. Gloucester, shoemaker, appears at the Muster Returns of 1608 as aged upwards of fifty years hence was born as early as 1558, quite likely as early as 1550. Since the baptisms of his children are not recorded at Wootton, he may have lived in a neighboring parish at the period of their birth. His name and trade suggest that he may have been father of these Kimberleys who appear at Wootton in the next generation.

C. John Kimberley, buried at Wootton under Edge, 10 Mar. 1605; mentioned in the will of Thomas Garove of Wootton under Edge, clothier 1570; m. at Wootton aforesaid, 25 Jan. 1576/77, Agnes King who was buried at Wootton, 18 Jan. 1704/05, children listed.

B. Lewis Kimberly, married Mary Webb in 1585. No further record found.

A. Abraham Kimberley, father of the colonist married at Wootton under Edge, 4 Oct. 1602, Katherine Howe. Administration of his goods was granted, 13 May 1617, to his widow, Katherine. (Con. Ct. Glouc.). Children baptized at Wootton under Edge. Thomas, baptized 24 June 1604; the colonist, John, Baptized 14 Sept. 1606; Elizabeth, Baptized 14 Sept. 1606. There is a Nathannie Kimberley, buried at Wootton under Edge 9 Jan. 1604/05; M. Margaret _____ who was buried at Wootton, 6 Feb. 1616.

The first Abraham Kimberley, born Circa 1550, was a shoemaker. His supposed sons, Abraham and Nathannie, were probably in a trade, since the bondsmen who stood surety at the time they died, were tradesmen. Wootton under Edge, in addition to being a borough, was at that date a thriving market town. The bondsmen for Nathaniel Kimberley in 1605 were both shoemakers viz. Walter Masters of Wootton under Edge, Shoemaker, and John ap Thomas of the City of Gloucester, Shoemaker.

Thomas Kimberley, the colonist, had a wife Alice, and sons named Abraham (probably eldest) and Nathaniel. The Thomas baptized at Wootton under Edge in 1604 is of the right age for identification with the colonist, and his father was named Abraham, while the name Nathaniel is also found in this English family. The marriage of Thomas Kimberly to Alice Atwood in 1628 is found in the neighboring parish of King's Stanley, which also fits the colonist as to date and name of wife.

No baptisms of children of Thomas have been found either at Wootton under Edge or at King's Stanley. He was a tailor, and may have been apprenticed, as was then customary, to learn that trade. It is possible that after completing his apprenticeship he settled in London or some other city for a few years before emigrating. At his first appearance in Dorchester, Mass. in 1637/38, his name appears directly beneath that of Mr. Thomas Trowbridge, a merchant connected with Taunton, Co. of Somerset, and Exeter Co. of Devon, and both he and Trowbridge removed shortly to New Haven. Perhaps Kimberly had been living in one of those cities, which are in the West of England, south of Gloucestershire. The mother of Kimberly was a Howe, and that name appears early at New Haven, but the fact is without special significance because the name Howe is of frequent incidence.

The correspondence found are sufficient, in our opinion, to establish the origin and parentage of Thomas Kimberly.

FIRST GENERATION

THOMAS (1) KIMBERLY, bapt. at Wootton-sub-Edge, Co. Gloucester, Eng. 24 June 1604; d. at Stratford, Conn. abt. Jan. 1672; m. (1) at King's Stanley, Co. Gloucester, Eng. 28 Aug. 1628; ALICE ATWOOD, b. Eng.; d. at New Haven, Conn. 10 Oct. 1659; m. (2) abt. 1660; Mary _____ Preston, Bapt. 1601, widow of Wm. Preston and presumably dau. of Robert Seabrook of Stratford.

Thomas Kimberly is the son of Abraham and Katherine (Howe) Kimberly, and probably grandson of Abraham Kimberly, a shoemaker of Wootton.

He first appears in New England at Dorchester, Mass. 2 June 1637/38 when "good Kimberly was granted an acre there, his name appearing directly under that of Mr. Trowbridge" who also removed from Dorchester to New Haven.

Thomas Kimberly was one of the founders of New Haven, and on original signer of the "Fundamental Agreement" of 4 June 1639. He was "admitted Member of the Court" 3 Nov. 1649 and was ordered to keep a pound "by the Creeke" 16 Jan 1642/43. In the lists of persons and estates, undated and entered under 1643 but probably drawn up 1641 or earlier he was credited with 7 persons, presumably himself, his wife, and the 5 elder children.

He was the twentieth to take the oath of allegiance, 1 July 1644, to the new jurisdiction or colony of New Haven. William Preston succeeded him as keeper of the pound 8 Dec. 1645.

He was chosen Corporal of the New Haven Train Band, Aug. 1642, and clerk for the Military Company, April 1655; and was Marshall of the New Haven Colony through its existence. The first volume of colony records is lost, but the organization of the Colonial jurisdiction in October 1643, was entered in the first book of town or plantation records (incorrectly labeled Colony records), as was also by accident, the list of the colony officials in 1646; and in both of these records Thomas Kimberly was entered as Marshall. The second book of Colony Records shows his election to that post from 1653 to 1661 inclusive. We have the record of his election as Marshall nearly every year through 1661. He was chosen a townsman (Selectman) in 1651, and 1664, and Constable, 1666.

Kimberly was a member in good standing of Davenport's church, and was able to argue and quote scripture against heretical views, as in 1646 when he tried to convert Mrs. Moore from her disapproved religious views. He showed both courage and conscientiousness in admitting his fault and unfaithfulness in advising Jeremiah How(e) to allow a prisoner to escape. In 1649 he bought the house, barn and home lot of Richard Perry, a prominent citizen who was returning to England. He was literate and a tailor by trade.

On 17 Apr. 1668, Thomas Kimberly Sr. of New Haven sold to Abraham Dickerman the house, barn and home lot which he had purchased of Richard Perry, and on 28 Dec. 1668, he bought 3 acres in Stratford from Mr. Joseph Hawley, Elizaph Preston also buying 3 acres from Hawley at the same time. The two pieces both Kimberly's and Prestons, were conveyed back to Hawley by Eliasaph Preston, 19 June 1673, nothing having been paid, and Preston attested that Thomas Kimberly did on his death bed order him to return the land to Hawley. Kimberly bought 1/2 acre 18 Mar. 1670/01, from Benjamin Blackman in Stratford, and may have lived there at the time of his death, though the purchase price was only £ 5 and there is no mention of a house on the land.

His will dated 11 Jan. 1672, reads in part: "I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of my Loving and Merciful Maker --- my body to a Christian burial the which I desire may be according to my ranke wher it shall remain untill the re-uniting of it and my soule at that great latter day; and for the little which the Lord hath bine graciously pleased to betruest me withall." He gives "unto my dear and loving wife Mary Kimberly the use and improvement of my present dwelling house --- the land belonging to it, and soe much of my other estate during her natural life as may be for her comfortable subsistence and conveniency; and 10 pounds of my household goods."

He directs the complement of that I promised to my loving daughter Abia (h) Boardman at her marriage and 2 coves to Hackeliah & Joseph Preston; I will & bequeath my present dwelling house with all my lands -- to my loving & dutiful sonn Eliazur Kimberle at the decease of my aforementioned tender wife; With this injunction that he pay to my grandchildren Nathaniel Hayes 10 pounds and his two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Hayes 5 pounds apiece & to Abios' 3 children, 5 pounds apiece."

"I give my serge cloake unto Abraham Kimberly and all the remainder of my apparell linen & woollen, to be equally devided between my two sons, Nathaniel and Thomas Kimberle; his horses to my grandchild, Nathaniel Hayes, and the remainder of my estate --- I will and bequeathe unto my son, Abram Kimberlyes wife Hannah Kimberlye for her daughter, Mary Kimberle."

He made his wife sole executrix, and his friends, Richard Booth, John Pickett, Sr. and Jehiel Preston overseers. The inventory taken 12 Feb. 1672. The total was £ 160.16.00 and the only real estate listed was the house & homelot valued at £ 70.

Thomas Kimberly and Alice Atwood had six children, the first 4 born in England:

- I. Abraham b. abt. 1630; m. Hannah _____; dau. Mary Kimberly.
- II. Thomas b. abt. 1632-37; d. at New Haven in Feb. 1705; m. Hannah Russell, d. at New Haven, 28 Nov. 1714, dau. of James & Mary (Bail) Russell.
- III. Mary b. between 1632 to 37; m. Nathaniel Hayes, d. before 12 Mar. 1706/07. Children: Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Mary.
- IV. Nathaniel b. between 1632 and 37.
- V. Eleazer bapt. 17 Nov. 1639; m. (1) Mary Robbins (2) Ruth Curtis
2. VI. ABIAH bapt. 19 Dec. 1641; d. at Wethersfield, Conn. 6 Jan. 1722/23; m. abt. 1665, Isaac Boardman.

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THE LYMAN FAMILY

English Ancestry

The old records of England throw but little light upon the origin of this ancient Saxon family. There is a long line of English records traced back thru the Lambert family to the Umfrevilles, however there are many discrepancies. So we will not carry these lines back until more research is done on them.

A. Thomas Lyman, the first of this family name, is on the register or survey of the lands of England framed by the order of King William, the Conqueror, and known as the "Doomsday Book." Thomas Lyman lived in the reign of Henry III A.D. 1275. He m. Elizabeth Lambert.

B. Henry Lyman, their son, m. Alice Hyde, dau. of Simeon Hyde.

C. John Lyman, their son, m. Margaret, dau. of Wm. Gerard of Beauchamp, Co. Essex

D. Henry Lyman had children bapt. at High Onger Co. Essex from Apr. 1578 to 1587 and his first, two months later on 15 June 1587; he m. Phillis Stone by whom he also had children. They moved to Nanestock, a near-by parish, where their younger children were baptized, and here Henry Lyman died and was buried, 4 May 1605. The widow "Phillida" m. second at Navestock 26 Apr. 1608, Wm. Green of Luton.

Children of Henry Lyman & Elizabeth (Rande):

- I. Daughter, d. young
- II. Daughter, d. young
- III. Richard bapt. 13 Oct. 1580. The New England Settler

FIRST GENERATION

RICHARD (1) LYMAN, the emigrant, bapt. 30 Oct. 1580 in High Onger; died in 1640 in Hartford, Conn.; m. Sara (Osborne), dau. of Roger Osborne of Halstead, Kent. b. _____; d. Hartford soon after the death of her husband.

Richard paid taxes in England 1610, 1627, 1629. In this year, he sold all his lands and in 1631 sailed for America with his wife and all their children.

Children of Richard Lyman & Sarah (Osborne), all born in England:

2.
- I. PHILLIS, bapt. High Onger 12 Sept. 1611; m. William Hills

II. Richard bapt. 18 July 1613; d. young

III. William bur. at High Onger, 28 Aug. 1615

IV. William bapt. at High Onger 8 Sept. 1616; bur. there Nov. 1616

V. Richard "at High Onger 24 Feb. 1617; came to America and is called "Elder Sonne" in his father's will

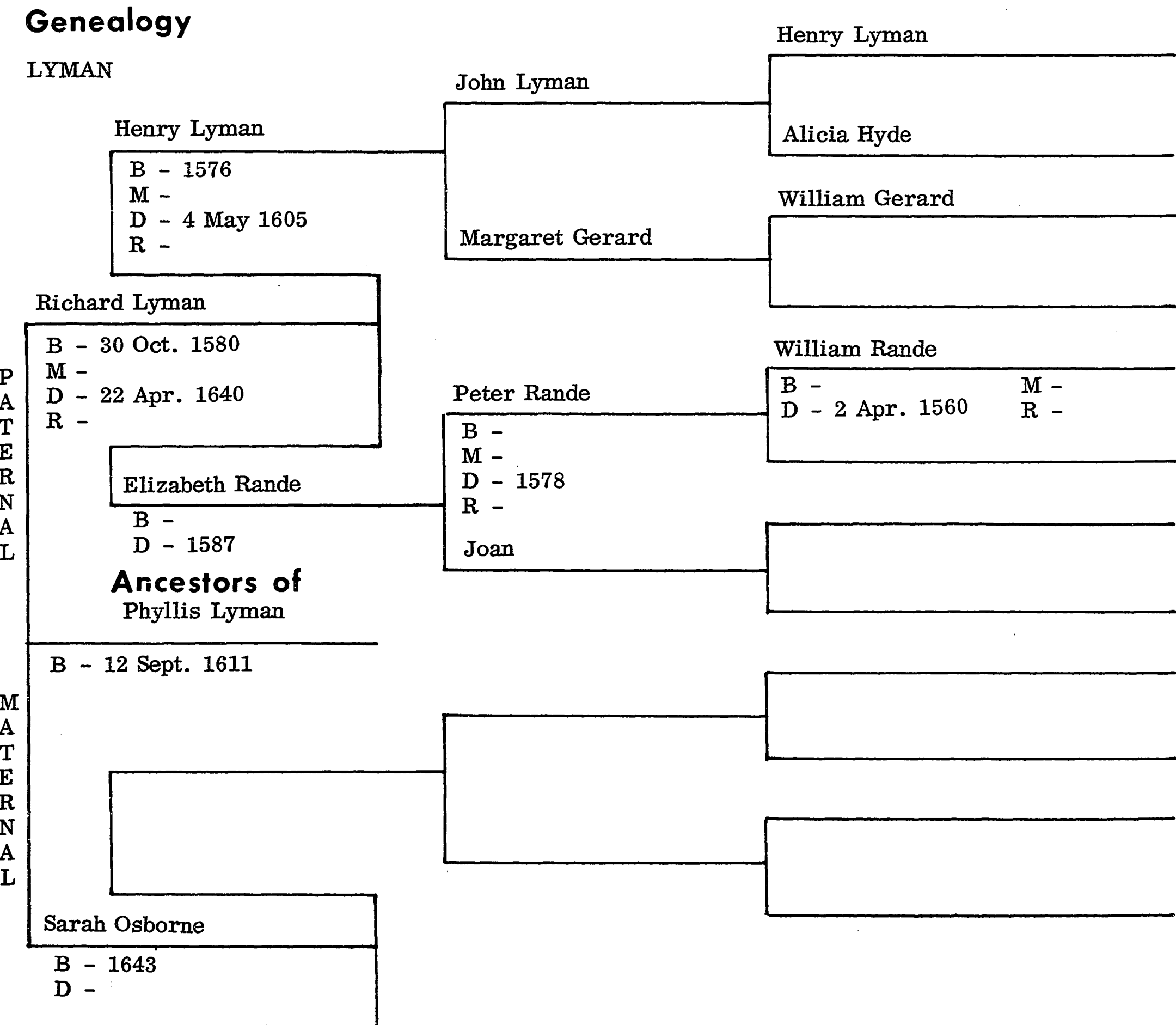
VI. Sarah bapt. at High Onger 8 Feb. 1620; mentioned in her father's will

VII. Anne bapt. at Nanestock 20 Apr. 1621; d. young

VIII. John b. Sept. 1623

IX. Robert b. Sept. 1629

References:
Genealogy of Lyman Family in Great Britain and America
American Genealogist, Vol. 30, pp. 187 -- Lyman Coleman 1872



THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF ELIZABETH RANDE

First wife of Richard Lyman:

William Rande and Peter his son, were on record as land holders from 1530 to 1549. William Rande was dead before 2 Apr. 1560, when an inquiry was held to find what lands of the manor were heritable (i. e. had to pay the lord of the manor the tenant's best beast at his death). Peter alone came to acknowledge what he held. Peter often sat upon the jury of the manor of Pashfield, the latest date being in Mar. 1574.

Peter Rande d. shortly before 18 June 1578, and in the court held at that time, Elizabeth Lyman, wife of Henry, was presented as Peter's daughter and heir. Henry Lyman and his wife appeared in court at the time. Elizabeth was admitted in succession to Petfyld, Serleshope, Cashmans, Heriott and to the cottage with seven acres at Pashfield. In the case of the cottage and 7 acres in Pashfield, a rent of 20 S. was reserved for life to Joan Rande, widow, and the mother of Elizabeth.

Henry Lyman, like his father-in-law, then played his part in the Manor Court.

References:

The American Genealogist, Vol. 30, pp. 189

THE MATHEW MARVIN FAMILY

MATHEW (1) MARVIN, the emigrant, bapt. 26 Mar. 1600, in St. Mary's church at Great Bentley, Essex, England, by Rector Robert Dernell; d. Hartford, Conn. 1680, m. (1) abt. 1622, Elizabeth Gregory (dau. of Hugh), bapt. in England 1604; d. Hartford abt. 1640, before 1647; m. Alice Bouton, wid. of John Bouton.

The original name of this family seems to have been spelled differently, Marvin, Marvyn, and Mervyn -- varying modes being found applied in some documents and occasionally all three to the same person.

The ancestral home of the New England Marvins is to be sought in the Southern Counties of England -- Dorset, Hauts, Wilts and Somerset. In each of these places were branches of an ancient family bearing this name, whose principal seat was at Fonthill Abbey near the borders of Wilts where it was established in the time of Henry VI. Richard Mervyn died there in the 17th year of that Monarch's reign. His grandson John acquired the manor estates of Fonthill Gifford. He was living in 1476. Several of the name achieved distinction in the law. One at least, being a judge of the King's Bench, not a few of the New England line have manifested the same talent and acquired equal eminence, having filled positions of the highest rank in our State and National courts.

A. Edward Marvin, father of Mathew, was the son of (B) Reinhold. He was the son of (C) John, b. in Eng. 1480 (Reign of Henry VIII). He was the son of (D) John and b. Eng. and Elizabeth. He was the son of (E) Roger, b. 1430; d. 1475; St. Stephen's Parish, Ipswich, England and Matilda.

MATHEW was the son of Edward Marvin and his wife, Margaret, d. in 1633. Mathew and his younger brother, Reinhold, sailed from London on the "Increase" in mid-April, 1635. He was age 35. He brought his wife, Elizabeth, age 31, and five children with him. They reached New England 1 June 1635.

The brothers, Mathew and Reinhold, were among the early settlers of Hartford, Conn. and both were proprietors of land in that ancient town.

Names of first settlers of Hartford found on a monument include Mathew Marvin. He was one of 12 very early emigrants whose names are known. The first of who arrived about 16 Nov. 1635. They formed a company known as "adventurers to whom belonged 'Venturers Field'". He resided on the corner of Front and Village (now Pleasant). The lot faced the East. He was original proprietor of Hartford in 1638. He was among the pioneers of the settlement of Norwalk which town he represented in General Court in 1654. Mathew his son, represented that town in 1694-1697; John in 1734 & 1738; and Samuel, his grandson, in 1718. He died in Norwalk in 1680.

In the agreement with Ludlow, dated 19 June 1650, and in the deed from Reinkungheage and other Indian owners dated 15 Feb. 1651, Mathews' name is 3rd; again in the patent for Confirmation of the General Court dated 8 July 1686. Mr. Mathew Marvin is mentioned as sixth patentee with Mr. Thomas

Fitch and others. The use of the title "Mr." and the various duties which he was entrusted with, by his fellow citizens, show that he was one of the leading men of the town from the beginning. He was deputy of General Court.

Children of Mathew and Elizabeth Marvin, the 1st 5 being b. in Gt. Bentley Essex, England:

- I. Elizabeth, bapt 15 Sept. 1624; M. Thomas Gregory (1); (2) Dr. John Ohmstead of Hartford
- II. Mathew bapt 6 Nov. 1627
- III. Mary bapt. 16 Dec. 1629; m. Richard Bushnell 4 Oct. 1644
2. IV. SARA bapt. 27 Dec. 1637; m. (1) Ensign Wm. Goodrich; (2) Capt. Wm. Curtiss
- V. Hannah bapt. Oct. 1634; m. 1653, Thomas Seymore. She was 6 mo. old when family came to America.
- VI. Abigail b. 1637, Hartford; m. 1 Jan. 1657, John Bouton, son of step-mother
- VII. Rebecca b. 1639, Hartford

Children of Mathew and 2nd wife, Alice Bouton:

- VIII. Lydia, b. 1647/8, Hartford
- IX. Samuel, bapt. 6 Feb. 1648, d. young
- X. Rachael b. 20 Dec. 1649, Hartford; m. "Mr." Samuel Smith, an original proprietor who came to Norwalk before 1672

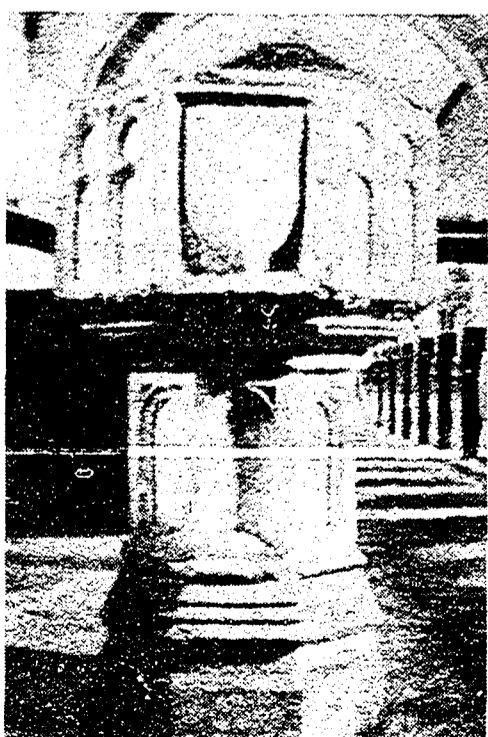
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History of Ancient Wethersfield, pp. 29
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Family Histories & Pedigrees -- Vol. 3, Supplement Salisbury -- 1892
Descendants of Mathew & Renibold Marvin of Hartford



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Great Bentley
Essex, England

Here the Marvin family
was baptised.



THE MEEKIN FAMILY

JOHN (1) MEEKIN b. _____, d. at East Hartford 6 Jan. 1705/6, m. by 1665 Mary Bidwell, bapt. East Hartford 1647; d. East Hartford 15 May 1725. She is the dau. of John Bidwell & Sarah Wilcox. They are both buried at East Hartford by the side of Daniel Bidwell, her brother. The name is also spelled "Meakin." He is in the list of freeman 1669.

His will dated 22 Nov. 1702 proved 22 Jan. 1705/6 mentions his wife Mary, sons John, Joseph, Samuel and daughters Mary Belden, Sarah Spencer, Rebecca and Hannah Meekins; also mentions a brother Daniel Bidwell as owner of land next to Meekins' Homestead and the half of a meadow lot (by will of father John Bidwell) which he gives to his son, John Meekin.

Children of John (1) Meekin and Mary Bidwell, all born at East Hartford and baptized at 2nd Church, Hartford:

- I. John b. 1665; d. E. Hartford 29 Aug. 1739. He was confirmed Ensign of Hartford East Side Company, and Lt. in 1716. His will dated 18 Aug. 1739 named his 4 sisters Mary Belden, Sarah Spencer, Rebeckah Hurlburt & Hannah Arnold and his brother Joseph's children, Joseph, Mary, Sarah, Hannah Olmstead, Abigail & Rebeckah.
- II. Joseph b. abt. 1669; d. East Hartford Jan. 1724.
- III. Mary bapt. 4 Feb. 1671/2; d. Wethersfield 17 Mar. 1739; m. 27 Oct. 1693 Joseph Belden, b. Wethersfield 23 Apr. 1663; d. there 7 Dec. 1724 son of Lydia Standish & John Belden.
- IV. Sarah bapt. 19 Apr. 1674; d. 22 July 1741; m. abt. 1694 Thomas Spencer b. abt. 1668; d. 14 June 1761, son of Obadiah & Mary (Disborough) Spencer.
- V. Samuel bapt. 27 Aug. 1676; d. at E. Hartford 18 Apr. 1773; m. Mary Bidwell, b. 18 Sept. 1694, d. 18 Jan. 1730, dau. of deacon Daniel & Dorothy (Benton) Bidwell. He was commissioned Ensign of the Hartford East Side Company May 1718 and Lt. May 1730. Adm. on his estate was granted 5 June 1733 to his brother John Meakins who gave bond with Thomas Burr. The estate was distributed by agreement; 2/7 to John Meakins, 1/7 to Mary Belden, 1/7 to Thomas & Sarah Spencer, 1/7 to Thomas & Rebeckah Hurlburt, 1/7 to John & Hannah Arnold, and 1/7 between the children of Joseph Meakins (Mary, Sarah, Joseph, Hannah, Abigail & Rebeckah).
- VI. Rebeckah bapt. 21 Aug. 1681; d. at Wethersfield 22 Mar. 1760, m. 11 Jan. 1704/5, Thomas Hurlburt, b. 28 Jan. 1680/1, d. 10 Apr. 1761, at Wethersfield, son of Stephen & Phebe (Dickinson).
2. VII. Hannah b. abt. 1683 living in 1741; m. at Hartford 12 Jan. 1709/10 John Arnold

References:

Hale, House and Related Families -- Jacobus pp. 460
 Bidwell Genealogy by Edwin Bidwell, pp. 463

THE McKEE FAMILY

ANDREW (1) McKEE, the emigrant, b. in the north of Ireland, 1691; d. Sept. 24, 1765; bur. at Manchester Center, Conn. abt. 5 miles from Hartford. He m. (1) in Milton, Mass. by Rev. Peter Thatcher, 26 Mar. 1723, JERUSHA VOSE; b. Milton 7 Sept. 1702; d. 1732 and was bur. in Palmer Cemetery. The stone which marks her grave is the oldest in the cemetery. He m. (2) Mary _____ after 1732.

Andrew McKee, age 16, with two brothers, weavers by trade, landed at Boston in 1707. Soon after his marriage, he moved to East Hartford, Conn., settled 8 miles east of Old Hartford City and became a farmer. It is supposed that the other brothers settled in Virginia and Kentucky. His father was Scotch, a chief among men, and his mother was Irish. In 1732, they were living in the Elbow Tract, Hampshire Co. and McKee was one of the number who petitioned the General Court in that year that the Homesteads they were occupying might be confirmed to them. He was granted 100 acres. In 1736 he sold his estate in Kingsfield. At that time he had a wife, Mary.

Children of Andrew McKee and Jerusha Vose:

- I. Nathaniel, b. 1725; m. Prudence Hollister, b. 16 Aug. 1735 (dau. of Chas. Hollister & Prudence Francis).
2. II. ROBERT, b. 1726; m. Mabel Hollister, sister of Prudence
- III. Joseph, b. 1729; d. 1808; m. Ruth Webster; a Sgt., Served at Lexington Alarm
- IV. Jerusha, b. _____; d. young

Children of Andrew McKee and Mary:

- V. Betty, b. ____; m. Francis Hollister, bro. of Prudence & Mabel
- VI. Jerusha
- VII. Miriam
- VIII. Margaret

References:

1790 Census of Conn. pp. 37 -- Robert & Appleton McKee- East Hartford
Memorial Hist. of Hartford Co., Conn. Vol. II, pp. 253-9-266
Hollister's Gen. pp. 63; Childs Gaz. of Jeff. Co., N.Y. pp. 573
Conn. Men in Rev. -- pp. 13
Peter Thatchers' Diary -- 1639
Nebraska Midwest Gen. Register, Vol. I - 3, pp. 102
Diary of Jason McKee, D.A.R. Library of Washington, D.C.

SECOND GENERATION

2. ROBERT (2) McKEE (Andrew - 1) b. Hartford, Conn. 1726; d. 29 Mar. 1797 and was bur. near his father in Manchester Center Cemetery; at that time called Pitkin neighborhood; m. Mabel Hollister, b. 1740 (dau. of Chas. & Prudence (Francis) Hollister).

He was a Private in Capt. Timothy Cheney's Co. from the town of Hartford on the Lexington Alarm. (Minute Man). See National No. 195460.

References:

Vol. ____ pp. 13, Conn. Men in Revolution.
Also in D.A.R. Lineage Book, #10462.

He became a wealthy man with 400 acres of land in the vicinity of his father's. He was a Deacon in the Presbyterian Church for 40 years until he died. His tombstone inscription reads: "In memory of Deacon Robt. McKee, d. 29 Mar. 1797, in 71st year of his age. Death still the warning doth repeat, 'Prepare my friends in Heaven to meet'."

Children of Robert McKee and Mabel Hollister:

- I. Robert b. 1754; d. 24 Oct. 1826; m. 1775 Elizabeth Griswold, d. 27 Mar. 1830 dau. of White Griswold. He was a Minute Man; his Rev. pension record No. W20250 at the Nat'l Archives. Children: Robert, Asa, Joel, Daniel, Abra, Polly, Clarissa, and perhaps others.
- II. Andrew, m. (1) Hanna Hills, (2) Diantha. He enlisted in Conn. in Spring of 1776 and served as a private in Capt. Thomas Abbes' Company, Col. Samuel Wylly's Conn. Regiment. He was in the battle of White Plains. He enlisted 7 Apr. 1777, discharged 1 Aug. 1780. Ref.: Conn. in the Rev. pp. 176. Andrew was allowed pension 28 Apr. 1818, at Jefferson Co. N.Y. at age 61. He d. 1 May 1842. Ref.: Mrs. J. R. Harvey, 215 W. Washington St., Athens, Ohio. Children: Hannah, Jerusha, Jesse, Marvin, Satura, Laura, Eliza, Esther and Hiram.
- 3. III. APPLETON HOLLISTER, b. 19 Dec. 1760; m. Mercy Hills
- IV. Polly b. ____; m. Matthew Fod. Children: Jemima, Harry, Ebenezer
- V. Eliezer b. ____; m. Abigail Fox. Children: Catherine, Chauncey, Sydney, Electra, Austin, William, Eliezer and Varum.
- VI. Alexander b. ____; m. Persis Cooper; Children: Samuel Cooper
- VII. Francis M. b. ____; m. Margaret Hollister. Children: Charlotte, Mercy m. Richard Huntley; Betsy, Lyman, Charlotte, James, Sally, Phitotus, Emeline, Elmira and Ardelia
- VIII. Jesse b. ____; d. young
- IX. James b. ____; m. Sarah Fox. Children: Sophia, Marquis, Ezra, Harriet, and Sabina.
- X. Mabel b. ____; m. Elijah Skinner. Children: Horace, Persis, Betsy, William, Orrie, Gilbert and others.

References:

Same as above.

THIRD GENERATION

3. APPLETON (3) McKEE (Robert - 2, Andrew - 1) b. 19 Dec. 1760; d. 7 May 1832; m. (1) in 1784, MERCY HILL, b. 20 July 1766; d. 5 Oct. 1822; (2) 9 Oct. 1823, Mrs. Sabrina Wood d. 23 Oct. 1856. Mercy Hill is the dau. of Silas (5) Hills and Anna House. Appleton moved to Adams, Jefferson Co., N.Y. in 1803, age 57.

Children of Appleton McKee and Mercy Hill:

4. I. APPLETON HOLLISTER, b. 20 July 1785; d. 2 Nov. 1869
 - II. Mercy, b. _____; m. Elisha Gookins; moved to Ohio
5. III. CHESTER, b. 3 Aug. 1789; m. Polly Ross
 - IV. Phila b. 15 May 1791; d. 2 Mar. 1869; m. John Nims, b. 3 Mar. 1737; d. Clayton, N.Y. 1876. Children: Charles M., Emma, m. Fitsimmons; Children: Phila and Emma
 - V. John Hills b. 2 July 1793; d. 26 Nov. 1865; m. (1) Lucy Hart; (2) Nancy Thompson
 - VI. Harriet b. 15 July 1795; d. 5 Feb. 1860; m. Barzilla Dewey b. at Rutland, Vt. 4 Sept. 1784; d. at Adams, N.Y. in Oct. 1867. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was in the battle of Sackett's Harbor.
 - VII. Alexander b. 10 Sept. 1798; d. 7 Jan. 1844; m. Betsy Stone.
 - VIII. Jason b. 17 Nov. 1800; d. July 1876; m. 1825 Olive Berks Ranson. He was a preacher. His Diary is in the D.A.R. Library at Washington, D.C. He was living in Rodman.
 - IX. Alvin b. Conn. 6 July 1803; d. Houndsfield, Jefferson Co., N.Y. 1880; m. 1830 Mary, dau. of Elisha and Elizabeth (Edwards) Allen of Johnstown, N.Y. In 1841, Alvin moved to Houndsville. They are 6 children: Carilla, Levi, Elisha, Phila, Harrison, Oscar b. Houndsfield in 1846; m. _____ Morseman. Ref.: History of Jefferson Co. by Haddock.
 - X. Hiram b. 10 Sept. 1807; m. Electa Gaylord. Children: Theodore, Louisa. He was a prosperous farmer living near Topeka, Kan.
 - XI. Martin Mason b. 18 Nov. 1811; d. Kansas 1874.

Children of Appleton McKee and Sabrina Wood:

- XII. Delana b. 4 Aug. 1824; d. 2 Sept. 1826.
- XIII. Joseph Randall, b. 24 July 1826.
- XIV. Jesse b. 27 Feb. 1828; m. 1850 Lucy Johnson
- XV. Lucenda b. 7 Sept. 1831; m. Jerome Martin

References:

History of Jefferson Co., N.Y. by Haddock pp. 615
 Patrick Cemetery -- half of it in town of Rodman and half in Adams.

FOURTH GENERATION

4. APPLETON HOLLISTER (4) McKEE (Appleton - 3, Robert - 2, Andrew - 1) b. 20 July 1785; d. 2 Nov. 1869; m. (1) 10 Sept. 1809, Sarah Smith; d. 11 Mar. 1824; (2) 17 Aug. 1825 Polly Cooper, d. 20 Aug. 1834; (3) 24 June 1839; Permila Shepherd.

Appleton H. McKee was a resident of Sackett Harbor, N.Y. He was in the War of 1812, in the battle of Plattsburgh Landing in 1814.

Children of Appleton H. McKee and Sarah Smith:

- I. Julius Clark b. Adams, N.Y. 4 Feb. 1811.
- II. Loren, b. 16 Dec. 1814; drowned off St. Joseph's River in Lake Michigan, on Oct. 1835.
- III. John, b. 16 Feb. 1817.
- IV. Alonzo b. 12 Dec. 1819; m. Sept. 1880, Angeline Felicks b. 1820 in Canada. He was a deputy sheriff in Dyersville, Dubuque Co., Ia., owned property worth \$5200; Children: Alonzo b. 1843; Frank H. b. 1847.
- V. Sara Marie b. 12 Sept. 1821; d. Oct. 1890; m. Lyman Wright.

Children of Appleton H. McKee and Polly Cooper:

- VI. Geo. Hollister b. 15 Jan. 1827; m. Lucretia Fitsimmons; Children: Emmett, Monroe and Martha.

6. VII. APPLETON COOPER, b. 17 Aug. 1829; m. Luzina Harkness Smith.
- VIII. Martha Lodema b. 13 Apr. 1831; d. 22 Sept. 1833.
- IX. Monroe H., b. 22 Apr. 1833.

Children of Appleton H. McKee and Permila Shepherd:

- X. Perlene, b. Apr. 1843; d. 30 Sept. 1844.
- XI. Lucy Almeda, b. 27 Dec. 1845; d. 2 Sept. 1851.
- XII. Rosella, b. 11 Oct. 1847; d. 2 Sept. 1851.
- XIII. Malvina, b. 4 July 1850; m. 29 Dec. 1866, Milo Franklin Carey b. 28 Jan. 1840, d. 12 Dec. 1918. Children: Grace b. 6 Oct. 1870; m. 23 June 1891, Wm. Buchanan Price b. 2 July 1865; Children: Bertha b. Mar. 1874; d. Feb. 1876; Daisy b. 26 Aug. 1875; m. (1) Frank Myers, (2) 10 Nov. 1906, Clyde E. Eisely, b. 29 Dec. 1868. Children: Loren Carey Eisely b. 3 Sept. 1907. References were contributed by Mrs. W. B. Price from records in possession of Mr. Wirt S. McKee of San Francisco, Calif., son of Julius McKee; Nebraska and Midwest Gen. Reg. pp. 102; McKee Family descendants of Edward Marvin Stevens Miller Genealogy contributed by Mrs. W. B. Price.
- XIV. Lorenzo Shepherd, b. 14 Feb. 1853.
- XV. Watson, b. Dec. 1855.
- XVI. Ada Malana b. Nov. 1857.

References: See above.

CHESTER (4) McKEE (Appleton - 3, Robert - 2, Andrew - 1) b. 3 Aug. 1789; d. 2 Sept. 1875; m. 1809 Polly Ross, b. Rhode Island 1794; dau. of Laban and Elizabeth (Polly) Ross. Chester McKee and Laban Ross were among the first trustees when the first society of Methodist Episcopal of Adams was formed 24 Oct. 1828. Chester was a class leader in the Methodist Church at Adams for years. He served in the battle of Plattsburgh Landing, War of 1812. In the 1830 U. S. Census, he is listed in the town of Rodman which is next to Adams. The Patrick Cemetery where the McKees are bur. is located in both towns.

Children of Chester McKee and Polly Ross:

- I. Louis, b. 1813; d. 14 Oct. 1839; m. Celestine b. 1826; d. 8 Aug. 1851.
7. II. MALENDIA b. Rodman, N.Y. 21 Apr. 1811; m. (1) Clark Allen Smith; (2) Orlando Kellogg.
- III. Chester.
- IV. Hubbard, b. Adams 1819; d. 1886; m. 1838 Mary Mathers of Watertown, N.Y. d. 1851; (2) Mahala Willard. Children: Adelbert b. 1840; DeAlton b. Fairfield, Iowa, 1846. References: U. S. Census 1850.
- V. Levi Allen, b. Adams, Jefferson Co., N.Y., 24 May 1820; d. Manistee, Mich. 22 Apr. 1893; m. _____ and moved to Manistee, Mich. in 1850. He was a contractor and a builder, a pioneer of Manistee. He built the first county jail, the first church, besides some early residences of Manistee. He was also a millright and built the 2nd water mill at "Old Stronach." From 1870 to 1883, Mr. McKee was a resident of Dyersville, and built the Jno Wall house. In 1883, he returned to Manistee and lived there until his death. His son Allen, was a prominent citizen of Manistee. Served in the Civil War from 4 Feb. 1863 to 2 June 1865. He was in the battles of Gettysburg, Spottsylvania and was in the Andersonville Prison. During his lifetime he was active in service on the Great Lakes.

References:

Extract from the History of the Great Lakes -- Pub. 1899, Vol. II, pp. 1121.

- VI. Eliza, b. 1822.
- VII. Goodell, b. 1830, was a farmer who lived in Adams; d. 1860, bur. Maplewood Cemetery. Ref.: M. E. Church Records, Adams Jefferson Co., Kelloggs in New World Vol. I, pp. 472, Vol. II, pp. 472.

FIFTH GENERATION

8. APPLETON COOPER (5) McKEE (Appleton H - 4, Appleton - 3, Robert - 2, Andrew - 1) b. 17 Aug. 1829; d. 12 Aug. 1888; m. Manville, N.Y. 17 Oct. 1854.

LUZINA HARKNESS SMITH, b. Marion, Wayne Co., N.Y. 13 Dec. 1835; d. 13 Mar. 1919. She was the dau. of Malenda (5) McKee (Chester - 4, Appleton - 3, Robert - 2, Andrew - 1) and Clark Allen Smith. Luzina is a sister of David Sherman Smith, Richard Watson Smith and Francis Asbury Smith.

Mr. McKee migrated to Iowa, lived in Jackson Co., Dubuque and Delaware Co., then moved to South Bend, Cass Co., Nebr.; next to Junction City, Oregon abt. 1886.

Children of Appleton Cooper McKee and Luzina Smith:

- I. Clara Barney b. 16 Nov. 1855; d. 25 Mar. 18__; unm.
9. II. DAVID EDWARD b. 26 Feb. 1857; m. Lydia Simpson
- III. Ella Malinda b. 4 Sept. 1860; d. 28 Apr. 1914.
- IV. Dora Parker b. 19 Sept. 1863; d. 7 Mar. 1891.
- V. Lillian May b. 28 Feb. 1869; d. 8 Apr. 1869.
- VI. Clark Allen b. 4 Feb. 1871; d. Aug. 1916.
- VII. Watson Smith b. 8 Apr. 1876; d. 12 Aug. 1922; unmar.

SIXTH GENERATION

9. DAVID EDWARD (6) McKEE (Appleton C - 5, Appleton H - 4, Appleton - 3, Robert - 2, Andrew - 1) b. near Dyersville, Iowa 26 Feb. 1857; m. Manchester, Iowa, 1886 Lydia Simpson.

Children of David E. McKee and Lydia Simpson:

10. I. CHESTER b. 1 Apr. ____; m. Neva Dicke
- II. Doran
- III. Robert

SEVENTH GENERATION

10. CHESTER (7) McKEE (David - 6, Appleton C - 5, Appleton H - 4, Appleton - 3, Robert - 2, Andrew - 1) b. Manchester, Iowa 1 Apr. 1888; m. Junction City, Oregon 19 June 1913, Neva Dickey. They lived in Junction City and Eugene, Oregon.

Children of Chester McKee and Neva Dickey, all born in Junction City, Oregon:

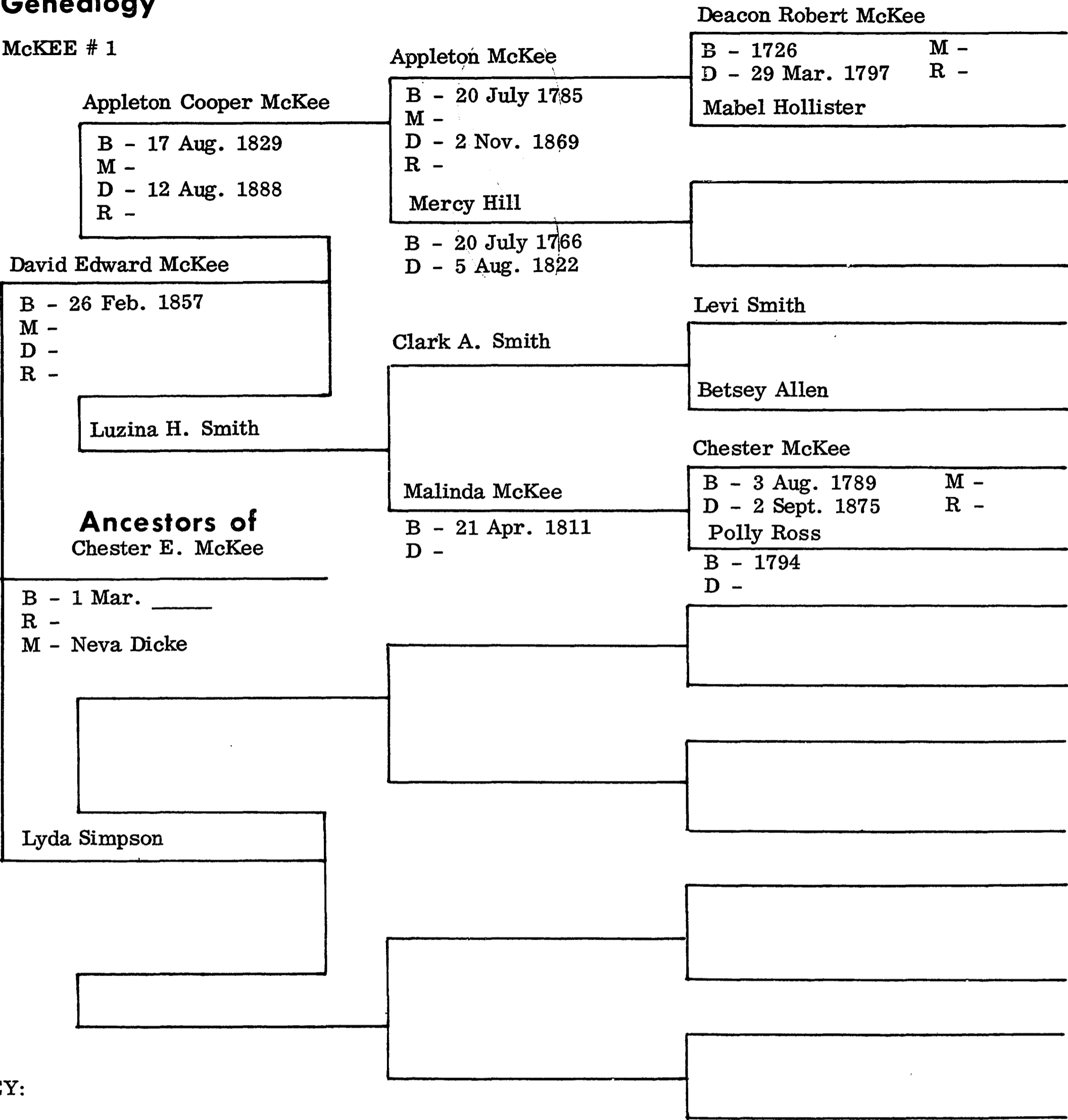
- I. Crystal b. 25 June 19__.
- II. Bonnie b. 12 July 1917; m. 12 Oct. 1931, Ronald McCard
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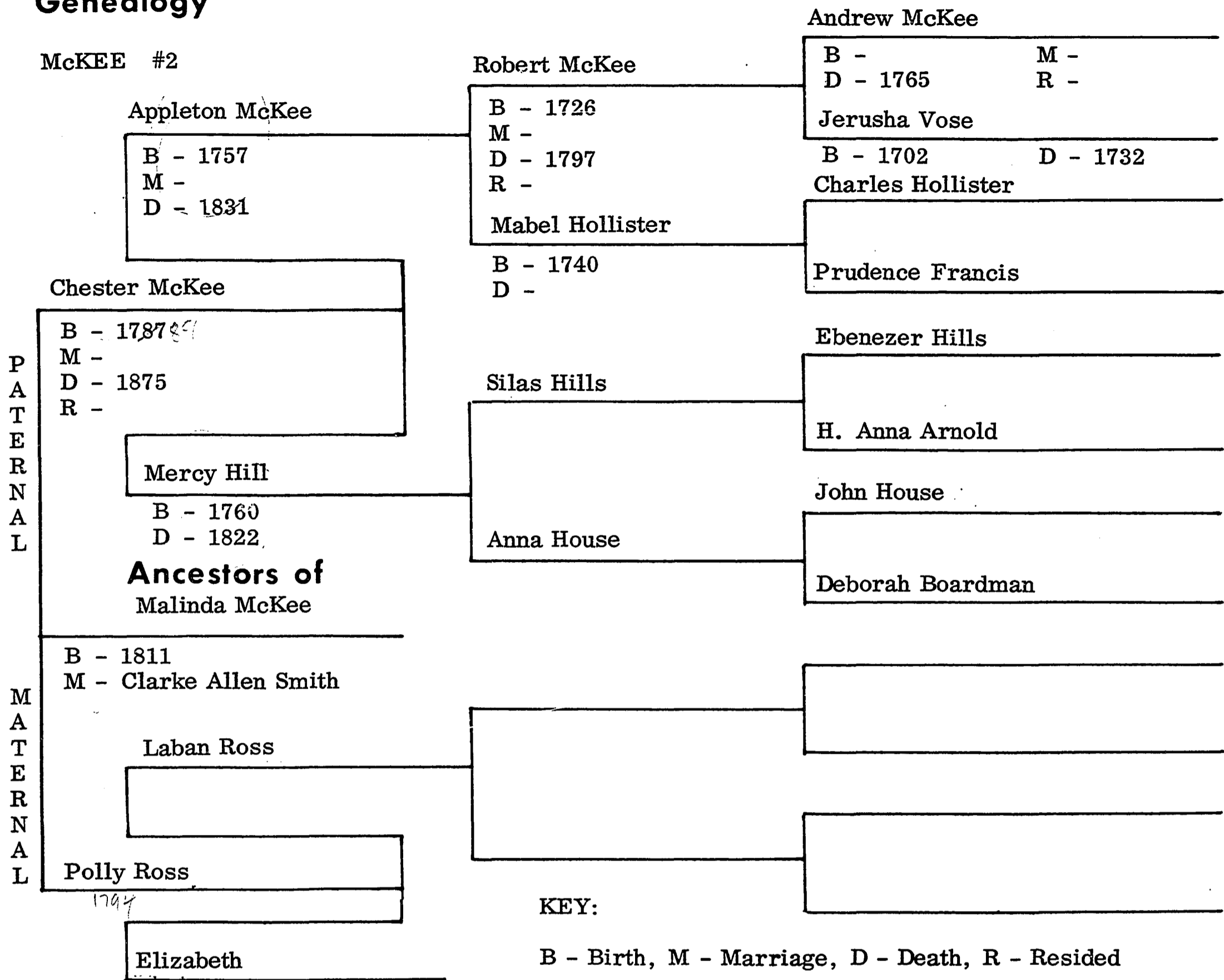
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THE GEORGE PARKHURST FAMILY

GEORGE (1) PARKHURST, b. ____; d. ____; dates not known, but he m. (2) Susanna, the widow of John Simpson, in 1645; no children from this marriage.

He is the founder of the Parkhurst family in this country. He emigrated from England in 1635 and brought at least two of his children with him; i.e. George, Jr. and Phebe and is known to have been in Watertown, Mass. in 1642. He was prob. a man of considerable means, for he owned a large tract of land, besides a homestead of twelve acres. In 1643, he was admitted freeman. In 1645, he sold his Watertown estate and moved to Boston, Massachusetts.

Children of George Parkhurst and his first wife, all born in England:

- I. George, Jr. b. 1618; m. Sara Browne, 16 Dec. 1643
- II. Benjamin
- III. Joseph, moved to Chelmsford, Mass.; m. Rebeckah Read of Chelmsford, 26 June 1656
- IV. Phebe, bapt. 29 Nov. 1612; m. Thomas Arnold 1640
- V. Deborah m. John Smith
- VI. Elizabeth m. (1) Emanuel Hilliar; m. (2) Joseph Merry
- VII. Mary m. Rev. Thomas Carter

References:

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Genealogy & History of Watertown, Mass. Bond, 1860, 2 Vol. in one, pp. 388
New England Historical Register Vol. 27, pp. 364
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ROBERT SHARPE OF BROOKLINE AND HIS DESCENDANTS

ROBERT (1) SHARPE b. England, 1615; d. Brookline 1 Jan. 1655; m. (2) in 1640, Abigail Wright, b. England in 1623; d. Milton 18 May 1712. She was the dau. of Richard (1) Wright.

Robert Sharpe came to America in the "Abigail of London" in 1635, at the age of 20 years. He settled in Braintree and moved to Rehoboth in 1650. He was the son of Richard Sharpe of Islington Co., Norfolk, England. Robert's widow m. (2) abt. 1657, Thomas Clapp b. Dorchester, England 1597; d. at Scituate 20 Apr. 1684. Widow Clapp m. (3) abt. 1696, Capt. Wm. Halbrook, b. England abt. 1627; d. 3 July 1699.

Children of Robert (1) Sharpe and Abigail Wright Sharpe:

- I. John b. 12 Mar. 1642, at Braintree; m. Martha Vose
- II. Abigail b. 1647 at Rehoboth; m. Ed. Vose
- III. Mary b. 5 Dec. 1652; Roxbury; m. Nathaniel Tilden
- IV. Nathaniel b. _____; m. Rebecca Marshall. Children: surnamed Clapp b. at Scituate.
- V. John b. 18 Oct. 1658; d. 1671
- VI. Abigail b. 29 Jan. 1657; m. Stephen Tilden

References:

Sharpe Family 1880
Gen Register, Vol. VIII, pp. 276
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Robert Sharpe of Brookline and his descendants
Robert Vose and his descendants
Ellen Vose -- 1932
N. E. History & Gen. Reg. Vol. X, pp. 84
Robert Sharp -- 24 Apr. 1656
Abstracts of early wills

On request of the former widow of Robert Sharpe, Thomas Meekins and Peter Aspinwall are appointed to take the children of the said Sharp's Porcori and to improve them for the best advantage of the sonne and daus. defraying all necessary charges for their clothes and keeping, by letting the land and improving the rest of the estate belonging to the children, to the best advantage.

Aspinwall was asked to take the two daus. and provide food and have them taught to read, knit, spin and other "housewifery" and keep them either until they married or were 18, for which the said Peter Aspinwall was to have the use and profit of the house and land. Besides bringing up the daus. Peter was also to allow the son $\frac{1}{4}$ per annum.

Mr. Meekins had the son to bring up to his trade. Signed 15 Jan. 1656, witnessed by Abigail Clapp. Relict and Administratrix to the estate of the late Robert Sharpe.

References:

Library III, Folder 67

On 15 Apr. 1665, Abigail Clapp petitioned the Court to release Mr. Meekins and Peter Aspinwall, from their trust which they had fulfilled. In this petition it is stated that Robert Sharpe left 3 children behind him in the year of 1654. One son, John, who was at that time (in 1665) 22 years old and married; and two daus. the eldest Abigail, abt. 17 and the youngest, Mary, about 12 years.

The said petition was witnessed by John White and Josiah Pemberton. References: Library IV folder 228. Also, N. E. Genealogical Register, July 1854, pp. 276.

In Nov. 1701, Abigail Holbrook (Wright, Sharpe, Clapp) aged abt. 78 of Scituate, deposed that she was a dau. of Richard Wright. She mentioned in her will, written 28 Nov. 1702, her daus. Abigail Tilden and Abigail Vose and son-in-law Stephen Tilden and grandsons, William Sharpe and Nathaniel and Joseph Tilden and granddaughters, Elizabeth Tilden, Elizabeth Crafts and Martha Buckmaster. Her inventory was taken 21 Oct. 1707 and presented 13 Feb. 1707/8 by Stephen Tilden of Marshfield.

References:

N. E. Historical & Gen. Register, Vol. X, pp. 84
Abstracts of early wills

REVEREND HENRY SMITH FAMILY

REV. HENRY SMITH, emigrant, b. 1588 near Norwich, England; d. 1643 at Wethersfield; m. 1st in England, name unknown; m. 2nd in England, Dorothy _____, b. 1603, who survived him and m. 2nd John Russell as his 2nd wife. She died in 1694. This John Russell was the father of Rev. John Russell, Jr. who succeeded Rev. Henry Smith in the Wethersfield Pastorate.

Rev. Henry Smith came to America with Rev. Thomas Hooker in 1636, from England. He and his wife were admitted to the Communion of Watertown, Mass. Church 5 Dec. 1637. Rev. Henry Smith became the first settled minister of Wethersfield, Conn. in 1641 after Pruden, Sherman and Denton had one after the other each "passed away to more quiet fields of labor." Rev. Henry is described as a "gentleman of good family" and one who as the Patriarch of one of the best sustained and accomplished families in New England, is entitled to our regard as a gentleman of uncommon culture, refinement and "firmness." With his wife and several small children, he is supposed to have come here in 1639, if not earlier, prob. from Charleston, Mass. Where he had been since his arrival from England. Whatever may have been his character and qualities, however, his life in Wethersfield was by no means a happy one, for there were still left "some restless spirits" among his congregation and "from the very beginning of his ministry he was the victim of suspicions most unfounded and accusations most bitter." Chief among his caluminators was Mr. Clement Chaplin, who seems to have come to Wethersfield from Hartford in 1636, where he had been the "Ruling Elder of the church. According to all indications he was quite a large land holder and both he and Mr. Smith had lands allotted to them on both sides of the river in the general distribution of 1639.

Children of Rev. Henry Smith & his 1st wife, and known by reference to them in his will:

- I. Phillipa b. 1622; d. 1687; m. Deacon John Birdsey
2. II. MARY b. 1622; m. by 1632 Samuel Hale
- III. Peregrine b. 1627; d. before 1648
- IV. Rebecca b. 1631; m. (1st) Samuel Smith, b. abt. 1625; son of Lt. Samuel and Elizabeth Smith of Wethersfield.
- V. Dorothy b. 1633; d. 1706 at Farmington, Conn. Will dated 21 May 1700 proved 17 Apr. 1706.
- VI. Samuel b. 27 Jan. 1638; d. 10 Sept. 1703, at Hadley, Mass. at 65; m. Mary Ensign.
- VII. Johanna b. 25 Dec. 1641; d. 28 Dec. 1664; at 23; m. 4 Feb. 1663/4 Phillip Russell.
- VIII. Noah b. 25 Feb. 1643/4; d. young after 8 May 1648.
- IX. Elizabeth b. 25 Aug. 1648; d. young.

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Hale, House and Allied Families -- Jacobus
Ancient Wethersfield -- Stiles Vol. I, pp. 150-151
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History of Ancient Wethersfield pp. 29, 155-156
Bonds History of Watertown, Mass.
Memorial History of Hartford Co.

THE LEVI SMITH FAMILY

LEVI (1) SMITH b. _____; d. _____; m. Betsy Allen b. Conn. 6 Oct. 1773; d. 9 Feb. 1865; bur. in the Worth Cemetery, Worth, Jefferson Co. N. Y. Inscription from Betsy Allen Smith's tombstone, "Betsy, wife of Levi Smith, died Feb. 9, 1865, age 92 yrs. 5 mos. 3 das."

Washington Co. N. Y. County records "Levi Smith and family were residents of Salem in 1800-1810. In the Jefferson Co. records, his name is listed in years 1820 to 1830 but not in 1840. Family Tradition says that Levi Smith is a son of Levi Smith. The Levi Smith in County records may be father or son.

Children of Levi Smith and Betsy Allen, may not be in order of birth:

- I. Levi b. 1804, m. Clarissa; Children: Harris age 16, Sally 14, Mary A. 10, Lucy A. age 8, Joseph age 16, William W. age 4. (U. S. Census of 1850) Jefferson Co. N. Y.
- II. Betsy
- III. Sally b. 1800; d. 22 Mar. 1867; m. Worth, N. Y. 1818 Sterling Wilcox b. 1800; d. 1867 son of Levi Wilcox and grandson Joseph Wilcox; Children: Lydia m. Horace Chapin; Philura m. Henry Hitchcock of Worthville; Levi b. 26 Nov. 1825; m. 1847, Mary Fox, dau. of Daniel Fox; Children: Emma and Gilbert, Caroline m. DeWitt Green, lived Kansas; Gilbert d. young. Charles d. young.

- IV. CLARK ALLEN b. 1810; m. Melenda McKee
- V. Matthew
- VI. Lydia
- VII. David, d. young.

References:

Bible Record.
History of Jefferson Co. N.Y. Town of Worth, pp. 829.
Census Records.

2. CLARKE ALLEN SMITH (Levi - 1) b. Salem, Washington Co., N.Y. 3 Sept. 1810; d. Williamson, Jefferson Co., N.Y. 13 Sept. 1844, m. Rodman, Jefferson Co., N.Y. 8 Mar. 1832, Melenda McKee b. Rodman, Jefferson Co., N.Y. 21 Apr. 1811; d. Dyersville, Iowa in spring 1907. She was dau. of Chester McKee and Elizabeth (Polly) Ross. She m. (2) 1857, Orlando Kellogg. In the spring of 1867, the Kellogg family moved west and settled in Dyersville. After the death of Mr. Kellogg in 1870, she made her home with her eldest son, David S. Smith.

Clarke Allen Smith was a circuit preacher, a clergyman in the Methodist Denomination, in the Black River and Genesee Conference, the Williamsport and Towanda Circuit. He was converted in Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N.Y. 14 Sept. 1828. He rode this circuit for twelve years when his death occurred at Williamson. Their itinerary the towns of Lawrenceville, in 1835, Loyal Sock in 1836 and 1837, Chemung in 1838, Towanda 1839, Catherine 1840, Millport 1841. Polly Ross McKee wrote the following for her daughter Malenda McKee Smith at the time of her husband's death.

Children of Clarke Allen Smith and Melenda McKee:

- 3. I. DAVID SHERMAN b. Lorraine 23 Aug. 1833; m. Martha Peterson
- II. Luzina Harkness b. Marion, Wayne Co., N.Y. 13 Dec. 1834; d. _____; m. 1852 Appleton Cooper McKee
- III. Richard Watson b. Loyal Sock, Lycoming Co., N.Y. 18 Feb. 1838

The U.S. Census of 1850 lists a dau. Harriett, age 12, Kellogg (Child of _____) and Orinaldo and Orlando Kellogg-Turns, 4 yrs. old.

References:

Family Bible
Obituary notices for Clarke Allen Smith, Melenda Kellogg and D. A. Smith

3. DAVID SHERMAN SMITH (Clark Allen - 2, Levi - 1) b. Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N.Y. 23 Sept. 1833; d. Dyersville, Iowa 6 Nov. 1897; m. Milwaukee, Wis. 2 Apr. 1854, Martha Ann Petersen b. Drammon, Norway, 20 Dec. 1835; d. Dyersville, Iowa 14 Jan 1895, dau of Elyah (Lars?) and Betsey (Breta) Peterson.

The Petersen family came from Norway to America when Martha was 6 yrs. old. Family tradition says Martha had younger brother, Lovis. The U.S. Census of 1850 -- Stoughton, Dane Co., Wis. lists Lars Peterson, age 40, shoemaker b. Norway, Breta age 40 b. Norway, Martha age 15 b. Norway, Hans, age 10 b. Norway and Lovis age 3 yrs. The father and mother prob. died in Chicago.

David Sherman Smith settled in Dyersville, Iowa in 1857 and became the town's first druggist which business he continued until his death. He was appointed postmaster by Abraham Lincoln and held this office for 19 yrs. He was one of the first councilman of the town. He was Worshipful Master of Orion Lodge No. 132AF & AM for many years, the first Mason raised in Dyersville, besides being the oldest member of the lodge. He was also a second degree Mason.

Children of David Sherman Smith and Martha Petersen all born in Dyersville, Iowa:

- I. Frank (Francis Asbury) b. 1856; drowned at age 7 yrs.
- II. Richard Watson b. 1858; d. 30 Nov. 1926; m. 1885 Alton Littleton. Children: Margaret, Alton m. John Brimmer, Children: Josephine m. (1) Peterson, m. (2) Shlagel
- III. Ella d. young
- IV. Emma d. young
- V. Ella d. young
- VI. David d. young
- 4. VII. EMMA F. b. 1 Apr. 1864; m. W. F. Board
- VIII. Martha Ann b. 4 Dec. 1870; d. Berwyn, Ill. 2 Oct. 1953; bur. Dyersville, Ia.
- IX. Frank Grovenor b. 1872; d. unmar. 2 July 1895

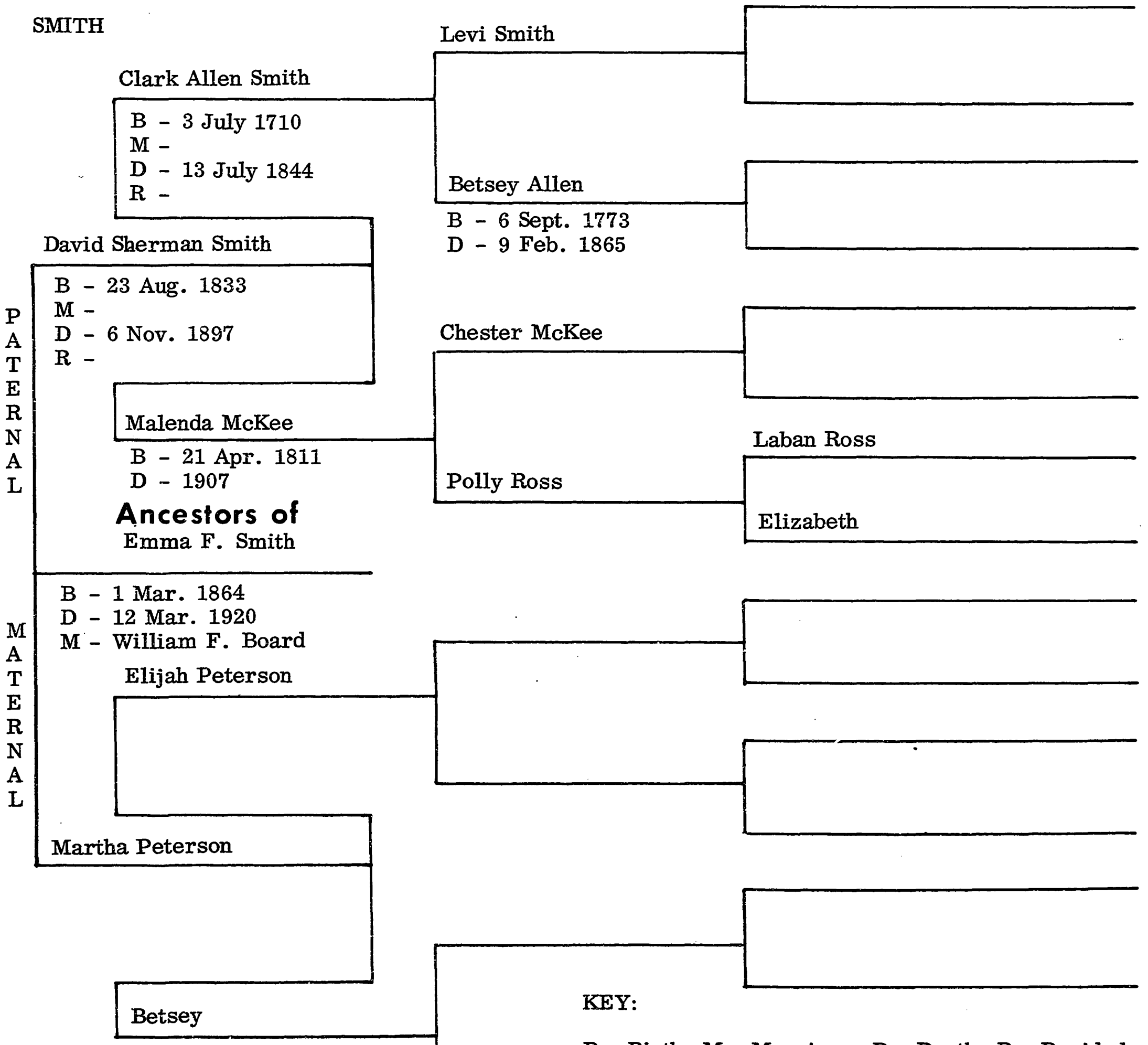
ACROSTIC

May God support my afflicted child
 And make her humble meek and mild
 Lend thine aid from day to day
 Enter her heart and there in stay
 Nor suffer her to go astray
 Drive back the tempters cruel power

And save her in the trying hour
 Short is your time on earth to stay
 May wisdom guide you on your way
 In every trial watch and pray
 Then when you're called from earth away
 Heaven shall all your toils repay

This Acrostic was made for Malenda McKee Smith at the time of the death of her husband, Clarke Allen Smith, by her mother, Polly Ross McKee.

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THE RICHARD SMITH FAMILY

1. RICHARD SMITH b. abt. 1589; d. at Wethersfield, Conn. after 1669; m. Rebecca (Buswell) who d. after 1667.

He was in Wethersfield in 1646 and in 1658, he sold a lot to his son-in-law Matthias Treat. In 1662 he gave to son Johathan, all his property in Wethersfield including his homestead.

Children of Richard Smith and Rebecca Buswell:

2. I. RICHARD b. abt. 1617; d. June 1690
- II. Susannah, b. abt. 1624; d. Wethersfield 30 Nov. 1692, m. Thomas Standish b. abt. 1613, d. 5 Dec. 1693
- III. Mary b. abt. 1627; m. (1) abt. 1648, Matthias Treat d. Wethersfield 8 July 1662; m. (2) Anthony Wright who d. 1679; m. (3) John Smith of Wethersfield who d. 17 Dec. 1683
- IV. Joseph b. abt. 1629; d. 1673
- V. Abigail b. abt. 1632; m. (1) 1 Sept. 1657, John Adams who d. at Hartford 6 Sept. 1670; m. (2) John Betts of Wethersfield with whom she moved to Huntington, L. I.
- VI. Jonathan b. abt. 1635; d. after 1711

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2. RICHARD (2) SMITH, (Richard - 1) b. in England abt. 1617; d. Wethersfield June 1690, m. Mary Weed, b. Eng. abt. 1618, d. Glastonbury 7 May 1704.

In 1660 Winthrop treated children of Richard Smith of Hockanum; Joseph, aged 9, Hester aged 7, and Benjamin aged 6; in 1663 Beriah aged 6, dau. of Richard Smith.

His will in 1680 names his wife Mary; sons Joseph, Benjamin and Samuel; daus. Hester, wife of John Strickland, Beriah, wife of Richard Fox and Bethia, wife of Joshua Stodder. He was called of Naubuck (Glastonbury) in the probate court entries.

Children:

- I. Samuel b. 10 June 1640; d. 4 Nov. 1732
- II. Joseph b. abt. 1651; d. Glastonbury 6 Nov. 1725, unmar.
- III. Esther b. abt. 1653; d. bef. 1725; m. Wethersfield, 1 Sept. 1676, John Strickland.
- IV. Benjamin b. abt. 1655; d. 20 Jan. 1730/31.
3. V. BERIAH b. abt. 1657; d. in 1727; m. Richard Fox, b. abt. 1642, d. at Glastonbury 31 Mar. 1708/9. Their dau. Eunice Fox m. _____
- VI. Belthiah b. abt. 1660; m. at Wethersfield 15 Aug. 1684, Joshua Stoddard.

THE STEBBINS FAMILY

EDWARD (1) STEBBING, emigrant, b. possibly County Essex, England; m. abt. 1629 Frances (Tough) Chester, Smith as her third husband; b. about 1595-97 at Burrough-on-the-Hill; d. between 12 Nov. 1673 (the date of the Codicil to her will) and 23 Dec. 1673 (the date of the inventory of her estate).

She was the dau. of Ralph Tough of Burrough-on-the-Hill, County Leicester, England. Ralph was probably the church warden at Burrough in 1612. There is evidence to believe that Ralph is the son of Thomas I d. 1586 and the grandson of William II who was admitted to the Manor in 1525 and d. 1586. William I who witnessed grants of land in Rothley in 1511 and 1518 and wife, Agnes are parents of William Tough II.

Frances (Tough) Stebbing had four children by her first husband, Sampson Chester: Margeret bapt. 28 Oct. 1618, Joanna, bapt. 21 Jan. 1619/20, John bapt. 23 May 1621 and Abigail bapt. 5 Nov. 1623.

Edward Stebbing may have come from County Essex since the name is found chiefly there. In answer to query C 1126 - (3) E. C. K. Hartford Times, 14 Dec. 1957 with references: Savage, Vol. I, manwaring; Prob. Records, Hartford, Popes Pioneers, History of Ancient Woodbury is the following

statement: "Mark Stebbins m. Mary of Wordham Parish, Essex, England had a son Edward (1) Stebbins. Neither the record of the marriage of Edward Stebbing and wife Frances been found nor has the place, where their daughters Mary and Elizabeth were born and baptised.

Edward Stebbing came to New England before 29 Mar. 1632 and settled at "New Town" (Cambridge). On this date he was listed as one of the inhabitants of New Town who agreed to the setting up of common pales. (History of Cambridge Mass. 1877 by Lucius R. Paige pp. 11). Mr. Thomas Hooker and Edward Stebbing took the oath of allegiance and were made freemen 14 May 1634. Edward served as Deputy from Cambridge to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1635. On 2 May 1636, he sold his house and some lands and migrated to Hartford.

He was a distinguished citizen of Hartford serving as Deacon of the Church until his death in 1668. He was a deputy from Hartford to the Connecticut General Assembly at 21 regular sessions.

Edward Stebbing d. at Hartford prob. not long before 19 Aug. 1668 when the inventory of his estate was taken which amounted to £ 639 and 2 shillings.

His will is printed in the Stebbins Genealogy and Manwaring as well as the will of his wife Frances Stebbing, which was proved at Hartford 20 Jan. 1673/4. The amount of her estate was £ 82, 11 s. 2 d.

Children of Edward Stebbing and Frances Tough:

- I. Mary b. abt. 1630; d. Windsor, Conn. 29 June 1657; m. at Hartford, Conn. 29 Apr. 1648, Walter Gaylord
2. II. ELIZABETH b. abt. 1631/2

SECOND GENERATION

2. ELIZABETH (2) STEBBING b. abt. 1631/2; was living in 1794. According to the will of her second husband, Thomas Cadwell she was "the only child living" of her father, Edward Stebbing when he died. She m. (1) abt. 1649 Robert (1) Wilson of Windsor, later of Farmington, Conn. and d. there 21 July 1655; m. (2) abt. 1658 Thomas Cadwell of Hartford, ferryman, who d. there 9 Oct. 1694 leaving a will dated 11 Feb. 1691/2, proved 14 Nov. 1694. Thomas Cadwell lived on a portion of Deacon Stebbings' home lot, on the corner of the streets now Front and State Sts. He was Constable in 1662 and licensed to keep the ferry in 1681.

Children of Elizabeth Stebbing and first husband John Wilson:

- I. John b. 1650; d. at Hartford Feb. 1697/8; m. Lydia Cole.
- II. Samuel b. abt. 1652; d. at Windsor 3 Aug. 1697; m. 1 May 1672, Mary Giffin

Children of Elizabeth Stebbing and second husband Thomas Cadwell:

- III. Mary b. 8 Jan. 1659; d. 9 Nov. 1736; m. Jeremy Diggins (or Dickins) d. 23 Nov. 1736.
- IV. Edward b. 1 Nov. 1660; m. Elizabeth
- V. Thomas b. 5 Dec. 1662; a Lieutenant; will made 30 Dec. 1737, inventory taken 21 Feb. 1739/40; m. 23 Sept. 1687, Hannah Butler
- VI. William b. 14 July 1665; prob. d. young
- VII. Matthew b. 5 Oct. 1668; d. Hartford before 30 June 1719; m. 25 Mar. 1695, Abigail Beckley.
- VIII. Abigail b. 26 Nov. 1670; m. Apr. 1699, John Church.
- IX. Elizabeth b. 1 Dec. 1672; living in 1694.
- X. Samuel, b. 30 Apr. 1675; will dated 22 Dec. 1724, proved 6 Apr. 1725; m. 16 Mar. 1707/8, Mary Clark.
- XI. Hannah b. 22 Aug. 1677; m. Thomas (3) Bliss of Springfield, Mass. (Samuel - 2, Samuel - 1).
3. XII. MEHITABLE b. 12 Jan. 1679/80; m. 5 Nov. 1696, Samuel Boardman (Isaac-2, Samuel - 1)

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CADWELL

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Thomas Cadwell

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D - 9 Oct. 1694
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Ancestors of
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B - 2 Jan. 1679
R -
M - Samuel Boardman

Dea. Edward Stebbings

B -
M -
D - 19 Aug. 1663
R - Hartford

Elizabeth Stebbings

Mark Stebbings

Mary of Wardham

B - Mortimer Parish
D - Essex, Eng.

Thomas

B - M -
D - 1586 R -

Susan

B - D - 1592

Ralph Tough

B -
D - 1586

Frances Tough

B - 1595-97
D - Hartford, 1673

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THE TREAT FAMILY
English Ancestry

Treat - Trott - Trett

- D. JOHN TROTT of Staplegrove near Taunton is prob. the father of William. His name occurs in the calendar of Taunton Manor Rolls 1458, 1463, 1473, and 1479.
- C. WILLIAM TROTT whose name occurs in these calendars of the same parish of Staplegrove, 1503, 1504, 1510.

Children (Probably):

- I. William
- II. RICHARD d. abt. 1571; m. Johanna
- III. Johanna
- IV. Lucy
- V. Alice; m. 26 June 1552, Edmond Marcon
- VI. John; prob. d. 1584; m. Johanna; children: Robt., Wm., & Elizabeth

- B. RICHARD TROTT, ____; d. 1571; m. Johanna; bur. at Otterford 14 Aug. 1577

Children:

- I. John, bur. 16 Oct. 1544, Pittminster
- II. JOHN, died 1595; m. (1) Christina; (2) Agnes
- III. Robert, bur. 16 Feb. 1599; m. Honora
- IV. William, bur. 19 Mar. 1596; m. Johanna
- V. Tamsen, m. 27 May 1583; m. Thomas Person at Bradford

- A. ROBERT TROTT b. in Trendl or Trall, parish of Pitminster, bur. 2 June 1599, in Pitminster; m. Honora bur. in Pitminster 17 Sept. 1627.

Children, bapt. in Pitminster:

- I. Alice bapt. 4 Feb. 1564
- II. John bapt. 10 Aug. 1570, bur. 7 Apr. 1633; m. 24 Apr. 1594 Edith Priest
- III. Mary bapt. 6 Feb. 1575; m. 8 Oct. 1597, Robt. Babb, widower
- IV. Agnes bapt. 18 Feb. 1577; m. 27 Aug. 1598, John Aplin, son of Richard Aplin
- V. Tamsen bapt. 26 May 1581
- VI. RICHARD bapt. 28 Aug. 1584; d. 1669 in Wethersfield, Conn.; m. 27 Apr. 1615, Alice Gaylord.

FIRST GENERATION

RICHARD (1) TREAT, emigrant, b. at Pitminster, prob. the hamlet of South Trendle, now the parish of Trull, Somersetshire, England, 28 Aug. 1584; bapt. in Pitminster Church 28 Aug. 1584; d. Wethersfield, Conn. 1669/70; m. at Pitminster 27 Apr. 1615, Alice Gaylord, bapt. at Pitminster, England 10 May 1594; d. Wethersfield, Conn. aft. 1669/70, dau. of Hugh Gaylord (Gayland), d. at Pitminster 21 Oct. 1614. His will was probated in Taunton Probate Court in 1614. Hugh Gaylord was son of Nicholas and Johane Gayland.

Richard (1) Treat came to Wethersfield 1636/7 with wife Alice (Gaylord) and several children. He was chosen as a juror 15 June 1643 in Wethersfield; was a member of Gov. Winthrop's Council 17 Dec. 1663 and 1 July 1664. He had considerable wealth for those times and was an extensive land owner in Wethersfield. He bought the homestead of John Whitmore, being a house, barn and 12-1/2 acres which he recorded 6 Sept. 1641. He also owned the "Farm Nayog" and long known as the "Treat Farm." His son Richard, Jr. inherited this farm.

He was in list of freemen of Wethersfield in 1659, only 3 others called Mr. He was one of the grantees named in the Col. Charter of 1662.

- I. Honar bapt. 19 Mar. 1615; m. abt. 1637 John Deming
2. II. JOANA bapt. 24 May 1619; m. John Hollister
- III. Sara Bapt. 3 Dec. 1620; m. Mathew Campfield d. 1644
- IV. Richard bapt. 3 Jan. 1622; d. 1693; m. 1661 Sarah Coleman
- V. Robert bapt. 25 Feb. 1624/5; m. (1) Jane Trapp; m. (2) Mrs. Elizabeth (Hollingsworth) Bryan. He became Governor of Conn. (Eliz. was dau. of Michael Powell of Boston)
- VI. Elizabeth bapt. 25 July 1627; m. 1649 Geo. Wolcott
- VII. Susanna bapt. 8 Oct. 1629; d. 1705; m. 1652 Robert Webster, bapt. 1629
- VIII. Alice bapt. 16 Feb. 1631/2; bur. 2 Aug. 1633, Pitminster, Eng.
- IX. James bapt. 20 July 1634; m. 26 Jan. 1665 Rebecca Lattimer
James died 12 Feb. 1709
- X. Katherine bapt. 29 June 1639; m. 29 Nov. 1665, Rev. Wm. Thompson of New Haven by Gov. John Endicott at Boston, b. Lancashire, Eng. 1598, d. 1666. (Boston Records)

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Treat Family by John Harvey Treat, pp. 32

Genealogy		on record 1571	William Treat
TREAT	Richard Treat		
	Robert Treat	B - 14 Aug. 1577 M - D - R - Johanna - 1577	
P A T E R N A L	Richard Treat		
	Bapt. 28 Aug. 1584 M - D - 3 Mar. 1669 R -		
	Honore		
	B - D - 17 Sept. 1627		
M A T E R N A L	Ancestors of Johanna Treat		
	B - 1612 R - D - 13 Apr. 1665 M - Lt. John Hollister Hugh Gaylord	Nicholas Gailerd	
	B - M - D - 21 Oct. 1614 R -	Joanne	
	Alice Gaylord		
	B - Abt. 10 May 1594 D - Aft. 1670		

B - Birth, M - Marriage, D - Death, R - Resided

THE TRENCHARD FAMILY

JOHN (1) TRENCHARD was a farmer near Albany. He served in the Revolutionary War. There is a receipt for pay for John Trenchard in Col. Weissenfel's Regt. Levies, 1781-1782. On 6 Mar. 1787 for 8 1/2 1x, 9d; also from 6 Mar. 1787 to 4 Sept. 1787, 10 1/2 13s, 14d -- New York Militia. Ref.: Bounty Land Files -- Nat'l Archives, Washington, D.C.

In the 1790 U.S. Census there is listed: Henry Trenchard pp. 208, Yonkers, Westchester Co., N.Y. 1 male under 16, 2 males over 16 and 4 females. John Trenchard -- pp. 195, Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y., 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 1 female; also John Trenchard, pp. 80, Fish Kill, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 1 male under 16, 1 male over 16, 2 females.

It is presumed that John (1) Trenchard died in Albany Co. There is no record of wife.

Children of John Trenchard, all born in Albany Co., N.Y.:

2. I. WILLIAM FERDINAND b. 1794; m. Maria Arnold
3. II. John b. 1796; m. Margaret Arnold
- III. Charity b. _____;

References:

Landmarks of Steuben Co., N.Y. pp. 460

WILLIAM FERDINAND (2) TRENCHARD b. at Waterloo (Westerlo ?), Albany Co., N.Y. 14 Aug. 1794; d. at Manchester, Delaware Co., Iowa, 3 Sept. 1854; m. at Westerlo, Albany Co. to Maria Arnold b. at Westerlo, 10 July 1799; d. at Manchester, Delaware Co., 22 Nov. 1885. She was the dau. of John and Cornelia (Willsey) Arnold. She is named in the Petition of Cornelia Arnold of Westerlo for the settlement of the estate of John Arnold who d. 15 Apr. 1842, intestate. This petition was entered 27 May 1842 Surrogate Court, County of Albany, N.Y. Both William and Maria are buried in Oakland Cemetery at Manchester.

William and family prob. came with his brother John to Wheeler, Steuben Co., N.Y. in 1822 as both men appear there in the 1830 U.S. Census. William is listed with his family consisting of wife, 2 sons & 4 daus.; in 1840 he is still at Wheeler with a family of 5 sons, 4 daus. and prob. 1 daughter-in-law. In the 1850 census he is at Brookfield, Waukesha Co., Wis. his family now consisting of himself, wife Maria, sons Henry age 21, Charles age 16, Silas age 14, Nab 11, and dau. Mary Jane age 8. Also in the Census of 1850, in Brookfield, Wis. is the brother of Maria Arnold Trenchard, Francis Arnold, who evidently came west with the Wm. Trenchard family. William and his family moved to Manchester, Iowa in 1854 and William, himself, died shortly after and is buried in the cemetery at Manchester.

In the 1880 Census, Maria is listed as a widow 81 yrs. old visiting a friend, Celia Betler, in Manchester.

The notice of her death is published in the Manchester Press, Friday, 27 Nov. 1885. "Died in this city, 22 Nov. 1885 of Sciatica Rhumatism, Mrs. Maria Trenchard aged 87 yrs. 5 mos. 2 das." A card of thanks was published in the Manchester Democrat 2 Dec. 1885: "We take this method of tendering our sincere thanks to the friends who were so kind to us in our late bereavement in the loss of our Mother. Let us hope when their final farewells to the world has been said, that other hearts and hands may as kindly and lovingly do for them as they have done for us and our dear departed Mother."

The above was signed by the following:

Mrs. A. Brownell
Mrs. M. J. Board
Mrs. E. L. Trenchard (wife of S. W.)
S. W. Trenchard
Mrs. M. E. Trenchard (wife of N. G.)
N. G. Trenchard

2. WILLIAM FERDINAND (2) TRENCHARD (John - 1) and Maria Arnold are supposed to have had 12 children, all not known nor is order of birth known:

- I. William, d. young
- II. Patience, d. young, although she may be one of the following daughters.
- III. Daughter, b. between 1825 and 1830) -- These are in the U.S. Census 1830

- IV. Daughter, b. between 1825 and 1830) and 1840, prob. m. by 1850.
- V. John A. b. between 1820 and 1825, m. a southern woman from Georgia. He refused to serve on the Southern side during Civil War. He had a son who went to "Indian Territory." He entered 5 patents of land from 11 June 1854 to 1858. John A. and brother Henry had 2 patents of land in Delaware Co. 1 May 1885, reg. in Book 2, pp. 158.
- VI. Henry b. 1829. He served in the Civil War and met his brother Nathaniel on the battlefield. He entered 2 patents of land with his brother, John A. He was a Q.M. Sgt. Co. 1-21A Cav. (taken from tombstone in Manchester Cemetery). He had a grandson who lived in California.
- VII. Charity b. between 1825 and 1830. Remained in Steuben Co., N.Y.
- VIII. Ann A. b. between 1830 and 1835; m. Brownell, lived in Manchester
- IX. Charles b. 1834; m. Julia b. 1834. Children: Charles b. 1853, Nellie died young. He was in the construction business with his brother, Silas.
- 4. X. SILAS b. 27 June 1836; d. 13 Nov. 1916; m. Emma Foster
- 5. XI. Nathaniel G. b. 17 Oct. 1839; d. 7 May 1919; m. Emma Boardman
- 6. XII. MARY JANE b. 1841; m. William Henry Board

3. JOHN (2) TRENCHARD (John - 1) b. 1796; m. at Westerlo, Albany Co., N.Y. Margaret Arnold, dau. of John and Cornelia (Willsey) Arnold of Westerlo, Albany Co., N.Y. Margaret was also named in the Petition of Cornelia Arnold of Westerlo for the settlement of the estate of John Arnold. John Trenchard served in the War of 1812 as shown in the Bounty Land Files No. 1707 -- Bundle No. 243, Nat'l Archives, Washington, D.C. His service was in Capt. Cornelius Van Amhurst, Col. Ferington, New York Militia. May also have been in 2nd Regt. (Van Hook's) and Van Dolfson's Regt., N.Y. Militia. On 7 Feb. 1855, was said on service papers that he was 62 yrs. old.

In the 1840 U.S. Census he is shown with family in Wheeler, Steuben Co., N.Y. consisting of wife, 3 sons and 6 daus. Shown in the 1850 Census are John Trenchard, age 57, Margaret 53, Gratham age 18, James age 14 and Margaret age 11. He came to Wheeler in 1822; sold the farm to son, William in 1863. He was prob. living in Hornellsville, N.Y. when he died.

Children of John Trenchard and Margaret Arnold:

- I. Esther M.
- II. William H. b. 1819
- III. Cornelia
- IV. Henrietta
- V. Graltan H. (Gratham) b. 1832
- VI. Harriett b. Dec. 1824; d. 29 May 1856; m. Abt. 1848 Peter Giles Bowen. Had 1 dau. Sarah who had a dau. Jessie Louis. Dr. Hein of Milwaukee is descended from Sarah.
- VII. James b. 1836
- VIII. Margaret b. 1839

4. SILAS (3) TRENCHARD (John - 1, William F. - 2) b. at Wheeler, Steuben Co., N.Y. 27 June 1836; d. at Manchester, Delaware Co., Iowa, 13 Nov. 1916; buried Oakland Cemetery Manchester; m. 13 June 1865 to Emma L. Foster, b. Moriah, Essex Co., N.Y. 19 June 1847. She was the dau. of Willis and Louise Foster both b. 1821. This family came to Iowa in 1860. Their other children were Elmer b. 1845; Kinsley b. 1849.

His Civil War Record is found in Cert. No. 823 17.3, can No. 62842, Bundle 13. Rank -- Private -- Co. G. Regt. 1st Iowa Cavalry. At the age of 42, he was 6 ft., hair gray, eyes hazel. He enrolled 13 June 1861; June 1862; July 1864. His widow recd. a pension of \$12.00 per mo. commencing 18 Nov. 1916 and was increased to \$40.00 per mo. 4 June 1928.

Child of Silas Trenchard and Emma Foster, born in Manchester:

- I. E. M. Hortense b. 6 Mar. 1867; d. 1904; m. _____ Barry. Have one child Leah, who m. _____ Masterhan and lived near Masonville, Iowa.

Silas entered 600 acres of land just south of what is now Manchester, at that time was a small settlement called Burrington. After his return from the army, he went into the Construction Business with his brother, Charles. They built the Dyer "Long Store" and the "Loomis Store," and said to be the first 2 business buildings in Manchester. They also built some of the earliest homes.

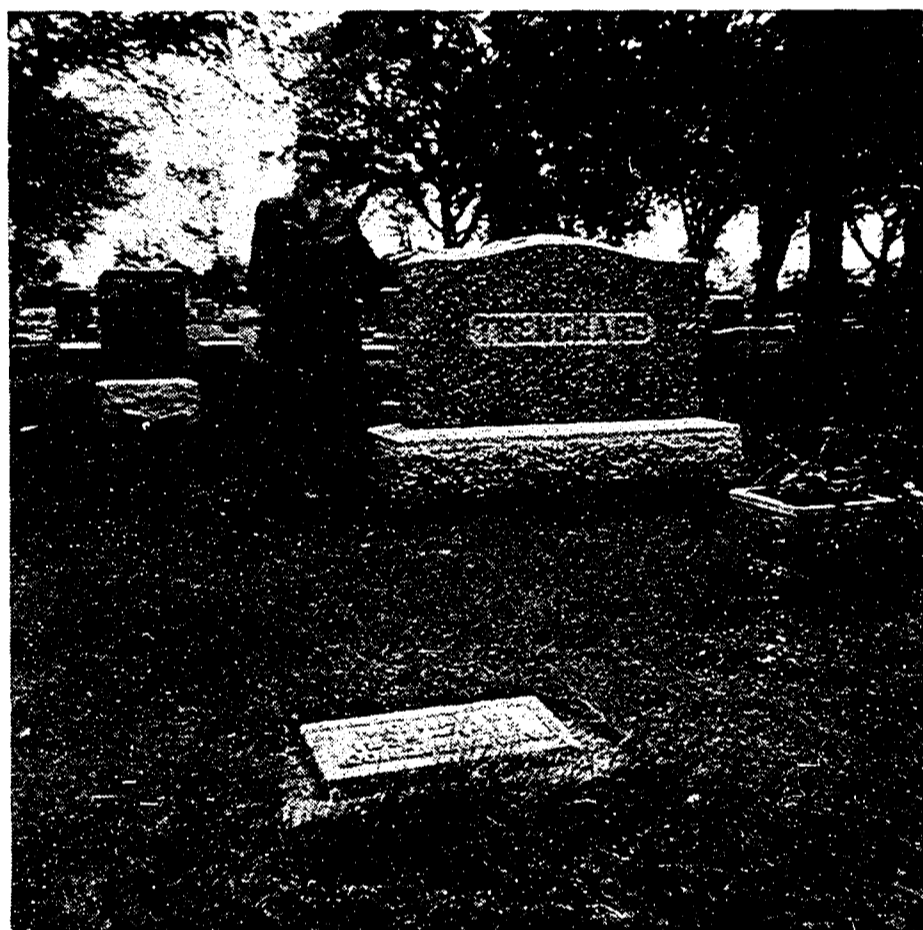
5. NATHANIEL G. (3) TRENCHARD (John - 1, William F. - 2) b. at Wheeler, Steuben Co., N.Y. 17 Oct. 1839; d. at Manchester, Iowa 7 May 1919; m. at Manchester, Iowa 21 Feb. 1864, Mary Elizabeth Boardman, b. 9 Apr. 1847 Washington, D.C.; d. at Manchester 4 May 1924. Her mother was Martha A. Fuller, b. Virginia.

His Civil War record in Sec. E. -- W. O. 1141 305, Nat'l Archives, Washington, D.C. Rank, Private and Saddler -- Company I, West 2nd Iowa Cavalry. Enrolled 7 Oct. 1864 to 19 Sept. 1865, mustered out at Selina, Alabama. Mother, Maria Arnold, father William Trenchard. Personal description: age 25, 5'9" -- complexion light -- hazel eyes -- brown hair -- occupation harnessmaker. His pension \$15.00 per month.

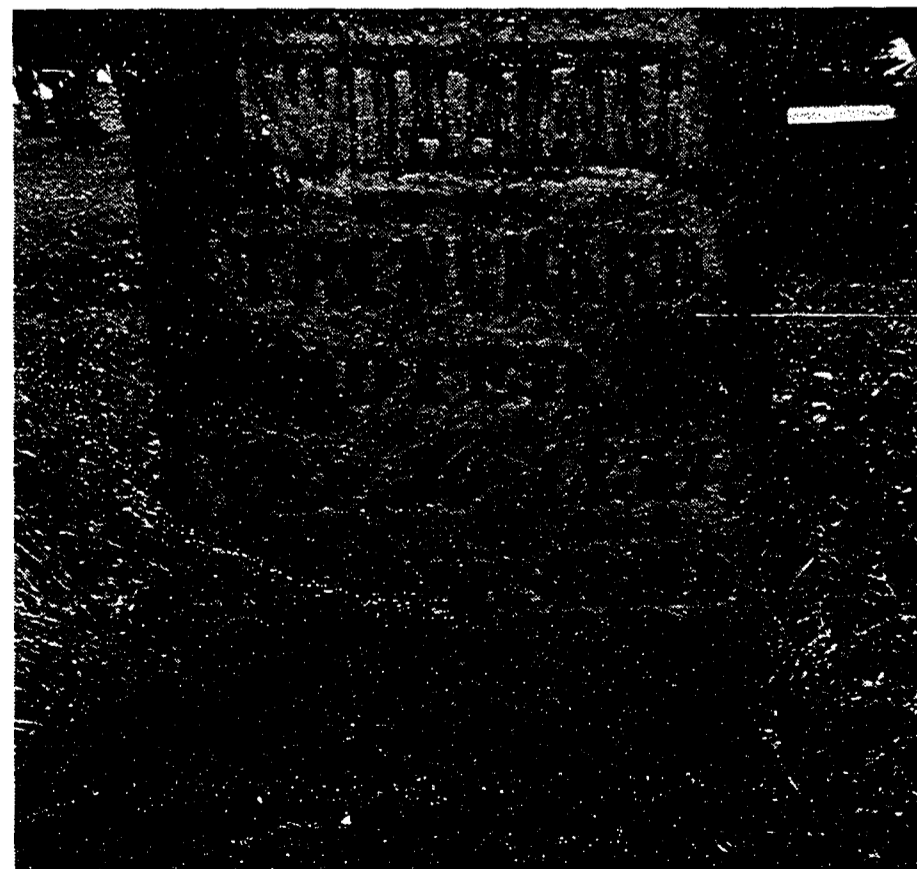
Obituary from the Manchester Press, Manchester, Iowa, Thursday 8 May 1919: "Taps sound for Civil War Veteran. Nate Trenchard, pioneer of Manchester dies at his home. He wore both the Blue and the Gray as a Civil War soldier. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he was in Atlanta, Georgia on business. He was driven at bayonet point into the Confederate Army; he deserted at the first opportunity but not before he and his brother Henry, had met on the battlefield as members of opposing armies. 7 Oct. 1864, he enlisted in Co. I, 2nd Iowa Cavalry and served until the end of the war. Such is the dramatic episode in the life of "Nate" Trenchard, a pioneer harnessmaker of Manchester, born in Steuben Co., N.Y. He came with his father and family in 1853 to this county. There was nothing of what is now Manchester at that time, save raw prairie. The family entered 600 acres of land, farming what is now the West side of the city. Mr. Trenchard was apprenticed to the harnessmaker trade."

Children of Nathaniel Trenchard and Mary Elizabeth Boardman, all born in Manchester:

- I. Maude b. 27 Nov. 1864; d. 1894
- II. Laura Mabel b. 20 Jan. 1870; m. _____ Robinson
- III. Ethel I. b. 26 Feb. 1874; m. _____ McDonough, Barnett, Wis.
- IV. Temperance Viola b. 1 Nov. 1878; m. (1) _____ Griffin, (2) Albert Schulz dau. Thelma Griffin
- V. Fred Roy b. 5 May 1880; Groton, S. Dak.



MANCHESTER CEMETERY, MANCHESTER, IOWA



THE NAME OF VOSE

It is the opinion of both English and American Genealogists that the name of Vose is derived from the family of Vaux and a very early deviation from that spelling is Vause. The family of Vaux derives its surname from a district of Normandy where it was originally seated. So early as the year of 794 of the Christian era a branch of the Vauxes is found in Provence and there allied by marriage to most of the sovereign princes of Europe. (Burke's Peerage)

THE VOSE FAMILY

1. ROBERT VOSE, the emigrant, was born in Lancashire, England in 1599 and d. in Milton, Mass. 16 Oct. 1683. He m. 25 July 1629 Jane Moss, Childwell, Lancashire, England. She d. in Milton, Mass. 16 Oct. 1675.

Thomas Vose, father of Robert, was of Garsten, Lancashire, England. His father, John Vose, was first mentioned in land records in 1566 in Garsten. The will of Thomas Vose of Garsten indicates that his son Robert was the Robert Vose who emigrated to New England and appeared in Dorchester, Mass. in 1654, for the names of Robert's four children named in will are identical with those of the first four children of Robert Vose of Dorchester and later Milton. Thomas first married Margery and second, Ann. Thomas Vose was a donor for the maintenance of a preaching minister in two Lancashire Parishes and for a free school at Much Woolton. The duty of a preaching minister was not only to solemnize the parochial services but to itinerate in the neighborhood and preach in its several churches and chapels the doctrine of reformation.

In 1659 Robert Vose was one of four men chosen as a committee for laying out the common lands. In 1662, he was one of three petitioners for the incorporation of Milton. Robert Vose was a man of influence and note among the early inhabitants of Milton. In 16 July _____, he purchased 174 acres of the Glover heirs. He lived in the old Glover home near the junction of Canton Ave. and Brook Road. In 1678 he gave eight acres of land for church purposes. In Feb. 1682, he gave Edward, naming him as his eldest son, the homestead. (Purchased Glover home -- 174 acres -- in 1654 R-2 pp. 582)

He is mentioned several times in the diary of Rev. Peter Thatcher, minister of the First Church of Milton (1681-1727). Among the items are the following: "24 Sept. 1680, Old Goodman Vose gave me a barrel of cider and some honey;" "Robert Vose lived here through a long life, respected and honored by his fellow citizens. He came to his grave in full age like a shock of corn cometh in his season;" "From this ancestry came a long line of honored citizens who have been conspicuous in the history of the town through its entire existence." (R 2, pp. 583)

Children of Robert Vose and Jane Moss, all born in England:

- I. William b. _____; d. 1 Aug. 1669 in Milton
2. II. EDWARD b. 1636; d. 29 Jan. 1716, age 80; m. Abigail Sharpe
- III. Elizabeth b. 1639; d. 15 Jan. 1675; m. 9 Dec. 1657, Thomas Swift
- IV. Thomas, b. 1641; d. 3 Apr. 1708; m. Waitstill Wyatt, b. 1643; d. 1727.
He was a man of note, for many years, town recorder and under his management, town records were systematic and businesslike. She is the Mrs. Vose mentioned in Peter Thatcher's Diary who stayed at his house the night his dau. Elizabeth was born.
- V. Martha b. _____; m. Lt. John Sharpe of Muddy Brook (Brookline); he was killed by Indians 21 Apr. 1676 with Capt. Wadsworth in the Sudbury fight. She m. (2) Jabez Buckminster and was referred to as Widow Buckminster when her father d. in 1683.

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Robert Vose and His Descendants by E. F. Vose, pub. 1932, pp. 6, 9-14
History of Milton, Mass., 1887, by A. K. Teele, pp. 582
Peter Thatcher's Diary
Vital Records of Milton, Mass.

2. EDWARD (2) VOSE, b. in England 1636; came to New England with his parents between 1650 and 1654; d. in Milton, Mass. 29 Jan. 1716; m. Abigail Sharpe, sister of Lt. John Sharpe whose wife was Martha Vose, sister of Edward. Abigail was b. abt. 1647, dau. of Robert and Abigail (Wright) Sharpe of Rehoboth, Mass. She d. in Milton, 18 May 1712. His house was in the vicinity of the "Thatcher Elm" near Warren Ave. and he was living there, 30 Mar. 1674, when a footpath, which passed his house, was laid out from Brush Hill to the meeting house. (Stones mark their graves in Milton Cemetery). He lived here until he moved to the Homestead given to him by his father in 1682 and lived there until his death. He was a selectman in 1694 and in 1695 filled the office of constable, fence viewer, highway surveyor and tithing man. He also served on various town committees.

Children of Edward (2) Vose and Abigail Sharpe, all born in Milton:

- I. Robert (3) b. 24 Nov. 1666; d. 22 Nov. 1668
- II. Jane b. 21 Nov. 1668; m. Joseph Houghton
- III. Abigail b. 27 July 1670; d. young
3. IV. NATHANIEL b. 17 Nov. 1672; m. Mary Belcher
- V. William b. 9 Nov. 1674; m. Mary Babcock
- VI. John b. 20 Nov. 1676; m. Sarah Clapp
- VII. Elizabeth b. 2 Sept. 1678; m. Deacon John Wadsworth. She d. 5 May 1766.
She m. John Wadsworth 28 Dec. 1698; he was b. 1664; d. 31 Jan. 1734. He was the son of Capt. Samuel (2) who was the son of Christopher Wadsworth who m. Abigail, dau. of James Lind, all of Marshfield, Mass. Their son, Capt. Samuel (2) was b. Duxbury; d. 18 Apr. 1676; m. an Indian. Fought at Sudbury, Mass. A monument to those who d. in this fight was erected there.
- VIII. Martha b. 27 Aug. 1680; m. Johathan Wyatt
- IX. Mary b. 17 Feb. 1682; d. young
- X. Sarah b. 30 Aug. 1684; m. James Babcock
- XI. Grace b. _____; m. Walter Palmer
- XII. Bathusa b. 29 Mar. 1691; d. 22 Sept. 1704

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Peter Thatcher's Diary, 1 _____, pp. _____
Vital Records of Milton, Mass. pp. _____

3. NATHANIEL (3) VOSE, (Edward - 2, Robert - 1) was b. in Milton, Mass., 17 Nov. 1672; d. in Milton, Mass., 10 Oct. 1753; m. 16 Dec. 1696, Mary Belcher, b. 16 Oct. 1670; d. 22 Jan. 1758; dau. of Samuel and Mary (Billings) Belcher of Braintree. He and his wife were admitted to the church 4 Dec. 1698.

From his frequent reading and quoting of the Scriptures, he was often called, "The Walking Bible." He held various offices in Milton and appears in the town records with the title "Captain." He lived and died on the Homestead, the old Glover farm which he received from his father. He was a New England Puritan in faith and practice, using great self-denial and educating his children in the most rigid manner of his sect. Early on the Sabbath morning he would summon his daughters to the Holy Duties of the Day by loudly proclaiming at their doors that "The Holy Women were early at the Sepulchre," but upon other mornings, he left them to their rest. Among the last recollections of his favorite grandson, Col. Joseph Vose, was the 17th Chap. of Jeremiah, which he used to repeat to his children as being the favorite morning lesson for the Sabbath. He had learned it some 70 yrs. before while sitting on the cricket at his grandfather's feet listening to the Family Exercise. As a tiller of the soil, he was so successful, that he was called, "Farmer Vose."

Children of Nathaniel (3) Vose and Mary Belcher, all born in Milton, Mass.:

- I. Mary b. 12 Sept. 1697; d. 19 Feb. 1698
- II. Nathaniel, b. 31 Mar. 1699; m. Rachel Bent
- III. JERUSHA b. 7 Sept. 1702; m. in Milton, 26 Mar. 1723, Andrew McKee of Milton. She d. 22 May 1732. Left 3 children: Robert, Appleton & Nathaniel
- IV. Meriam b. 16 June 1706; m. Moses Billings
- V. Elijah b. 1 Jan. 1707; m. Sara Bent (a son, Gen. Joseph, b. 26 Nov. 1738)
- VI. Mellitiah b. 21 June 1710; m. Henry Crane

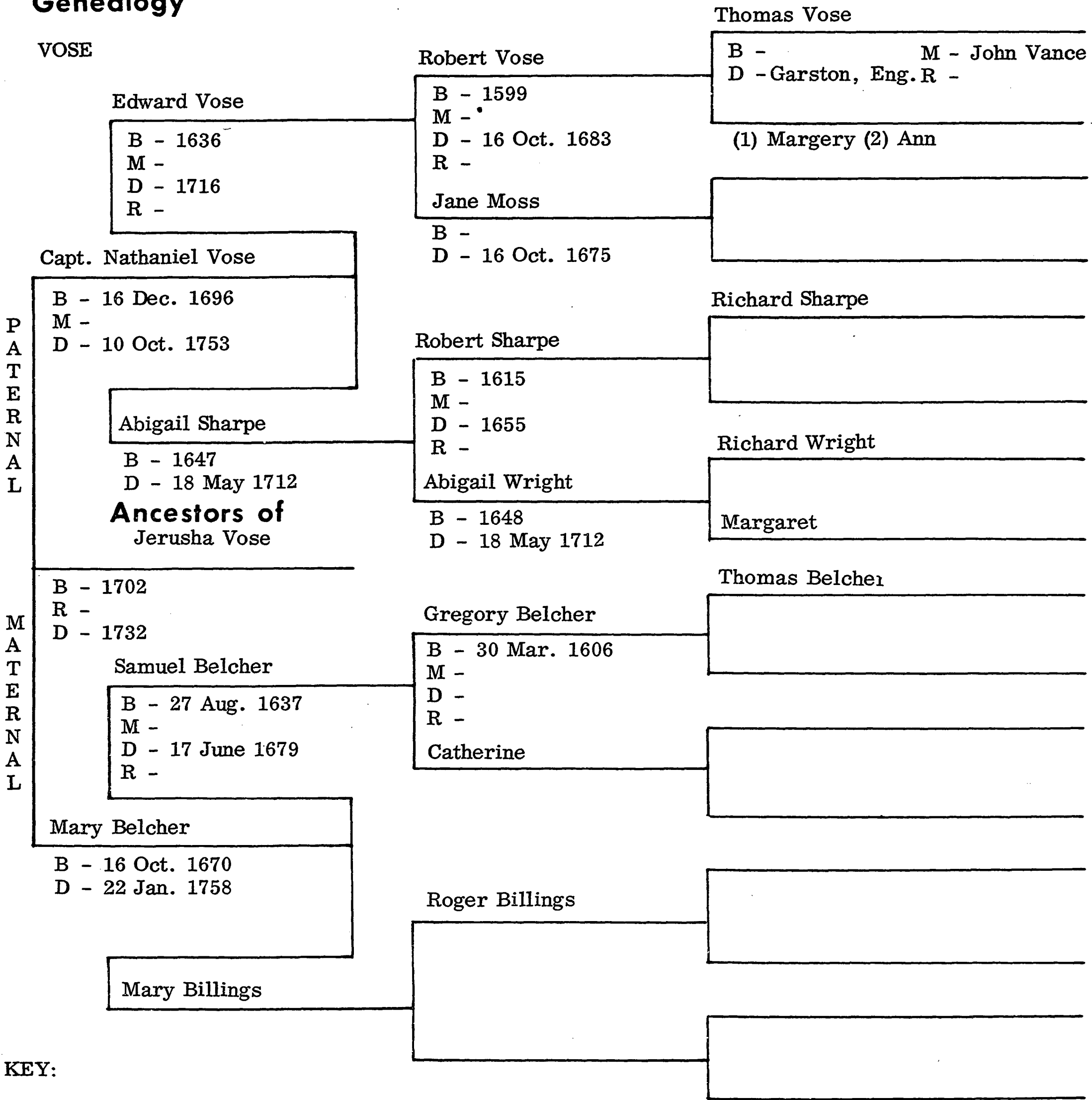
Jerusha Vose and Andrew McKee were m. in Milton, Mass. 26 Mar. 1723 by Peter Thacher, the first pastor of Milton. The stone which marks her grave is the oldest in Palmer Cemetery. (1732) They were living on the Elbow tract in Hampshire Co. and Andrew McKee was one of the number who petitioned the General Court that year (1723) that the homesteads they were occupying might be confined to them. He was granted 10 acres. In 1736 he sold his estate in Kingsfield. At that time he had a 2nd wife, Mary.

Jerusha left 3 sons:

1. Robert, b. 1726; d. 29 Mar. 1797; m. Mabel Hollister
2. Nathaniel b. 1725; m. Prudence Hollister
3. Joseph b. 1729; d. 1808; m. Ruth Webster
4. Jerusha d. soon and mother, also.

(Col. Joseph Vose, son of Robert, was at the siege of Yorktown, in the Corps of LaFayette. He was commended by LaFayette for Service).

Genealogy



THE WILLSEY FAMILY

(Wiltsee)

PHILLIPPE MATON (1), Emigrant; m. Sophia Ten Bosch. Phillippe Maton (or Martin in French), dyer, with two servants, his wife and two children, were part of a group of 287 emigrants, Walloon, and French families, which embarked in the ship "New Netherlands" from the Trexel in the beginning of Mar. 1683, and arrived in the North River in May. About 18 families went up the North River and settled at Fort Orange where they remained until the return to Manhattan in 1626 of those having families, due to trouble with the Indians.

The home of the family was then established at Waal-bogt, on the west shore of Long Island. In 1631, the Dutch vessel "Waris" arrived in South River (Delaware Bay) and there was erected a fort enclosed with palisades, which they named "Swandael." Phillippe Maton and his sons, Pierre and Hendrick, with a servant went from Waal-bogt to Swandael in the winter of 1631-2 to see the country and learn what inducements were offered there to settlers. Maton was taken sick and the children and servant awaited his recovery expecting to return to Waal-bogt. A band of Indians entered the fort and murdered a man named Hossit and Phillippe Maton.

The children hid in the brush, where they were found by the Indians and carried away as prisoners. In July 1633 they arrived at Quebec where they became servants in a mission of Jesuit Fathers. When Sophia Maton heard of the massacre of the people at Swandael and that her husband was killed, she believed that her children were killed, too. She engaged passage for her family to Holland in the spring of 1632 and finally reached her destination in safety. She and her daughter Maria married and remained in Holland but the others of the family eventually returned to America.

Children of Phillippe Maton and Sophia Ten Bosch:

- I. Lyntje (Hellena) b. 1616 in Holland
- II. Perrie b. 1620 in Holland
- III. Hendrick b. Apr. or May 1623 on the ocean
- IV. Macheltje, b. 1625 at Fort Orange
- V. Marten b. 1627 at Waal-bogt
- VI. Maria b. 1629 at Waal-bogt

See Memoirs of Phillippe M. Wiltsee -- 1623 by Jerome Wiltsee, D.A.R. Library

SECOND GENERATION

2. HENDRICK MARTENSEN, J. M. Copenhagen, b. April or May 1623 on the ocean, m. 10 Jan. 1660, Margariet Meyringh (Margaret Meyers), dau. of Jan Meyrinek and Teuntze Starkman, widow of Herman Jansen. Jan Meyers m. Teuntze Starkman and lived in Brazil the Dutch Colony of Fort Margaret. Jan Meyers d. and a posthumous child was b. and named Margaret. Teuntze Starkman (or Straitsman) moved to New Amsterdam and was m. a 2nd time, to Gabriel Corbosie of New Amsterdam in 1657. He was the only witness to the bapt. of Hendrick Martensen's son, Hendrick, 24 Nov. 1669. From this circumstance, it appears that Teuntze Starkman was dead. Jan Meyers and Teuntze Starkman were the ancestors of maternal side of Wiltse's in America. It does not appear that there was issue from Margaret M. & Herman Jansen. Records of the bapt. of children of Hendrick Martensen and Margaret Meyringh: Bapt. No. 1 in Witlwyck Records.

- I. Sophia, 11 Dec. 1660
- II. Jannetjen, 7 Jan. 1663
- III. Barber 1 Mar. 1665, d. young
- IV. Marten, 3 Apr. 1667

The Reformed Dutch Church was the first church organized. The following are the early records of our families as they were taken from this church and published. I copy all records letter for letter, signed James W. Wilsey.

Children:

- I. Sophia, bapt. 11 Dec. 1660
- II. Jannetjen, bapt. 7 Jan. 1663
- III. Barber, bapt. 1 Mar. 1665, d. young
- IV. Martin, bapt. 3 Apr. 1667
- V. Hendrick, bapt. 24 Nov. 1669

- VI. Meyndert, bapt. 11 Feb. 1672
- 3. VII. THEUNIS, bapt. 11 Jan. 1674
- VIII. Jacob, bapt. 18 Mar. 1676

The precise date of the return of Hendrick Martensen from a sea-faring life, to New Netherlands is not known. He enlisted in the Esopus War in 1665 and being captured by the Indians, was reported killed, but this proved to be a mistake. Hendrick Martensen's name appears on the "muster-Roll" of the garrison at Wiltenyek, 16 June 1661. He probably enlisted soon after his return from Arabia, a small island in the Dutch Antilles, off the coast of Venezuela. On 16 May 1661, Stuyvesant, as director general, executed a charter to the inhabitants of Esopus, conferring municipal powers on the settlement and confirmed it in the name of Wiltwyck. Settlers flocked there. The most of the soldiers who had garrisoned the first settlement had been discharged and sent to Holland. A sergeant's guard only was maintained at the Redoubt, a few miles off.

The villagers were in the fields when the massacre occurred. In the forenoon of Thursday, 7 June 1663, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, Indians entered the village and scattered around, offering to sell beans and maise, in a friendly manner, though acting as spies to learn the number of men in the village. In about a quarter of an hour people on horseback rushed through the mill gate from the new village, crying out, "The Indians have destroyed the new village." The Indians made a general attack on the rear of the village, murdering the people in their houses with tomahawks and axes and shooting them with pistols and guns. They took the women and children as prisoners, plundering the houses and set them on fire. In the list of soldiers killed on the farm at Wiltwyck is Hendrick Martensen.

It is supposed that the Wiltsee family in America is an offshoot from the noble family of Wiltz in Dutch Luxemburg, of which there was an Alexander Baron DeWiltz in 1665. The family took its name from the town of Wiltz, a town of the Netherlands, Province of Dutch Luxemburg on the Wiltz (river), ten miles northwest of Diekirch. The progenitor of the Wiltsee family in America was Hendrick Martensen, who is said in his marriage record in New Amsterdam to be from Copenhagen. His having resumed, about 1690, the family name of Wiltz by adding the Dutch termination "zee," representing sea, or the German termination "see," representing sea, and not by adding "zoon," meaning son, is positive proof that he was a Hollander. There is a well authenticated coat-of-arms of the Wiltz family of Luxemburg.

THIRD GENERATION

TEUNIS (3) (Hendrick - 2, Phil - 1) bapt. in N.Y. Dutch Church 10 Jan. 1674; d. ____; m. 1697 Dwertie (Deborah) Theunis Willsey of Newton, purchased his father's farm (106 acres of land at Hell Gate Neck, 3 May 1712) (or 13 Apr. 1706). He was a private in Militia 1715, Capt. Nathan Haywards 1st regt. of Queens Co. Militia of Newton; and at Dobby Ferry, N.Y. in 1741.

Children of Teunis Wiltsee and Deborah:

- I. Gartung bapt. Flatbush 25 Apr. 1694
- II. Isaac Hendrick prob. b. 1700
- III. Hendrick bapt. Jamaica, L.I. 29 Jan. 1702; m. Pieternele Van De Boog

FOURTH GENERATION

HENDRICK (4) WILLSEY (Teunis - 3, Hendrick - 2, Phil - 1) b. 29 June 1703, bapt. Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.; m. 21 Jan 1726, Pieternele Van De Boog, bapt. N.Y. Dutch Church 3 Aug. 1703. In 1735, Hendrick and his neighbors erected a school house on land given by John Lawrence. In 1740, he was a free holder in Dutchess Co. 12 Apr. 1737 Hendrick Wilsey of Newton and his wife, Pieternele sold a house and lot and orchard at Newton, Long Island.

Children of Hendrick Willsey and Pieternele Van De Boog (First six from N.Y. Dutch Church Records, last two from Poughkeepsie Church Records):

- I. Isaac b. 21 Jan. 1727
- 5. II. TEUNIS b. ____; m. 26 Sept. 1751, Cornelia Bartley
- III. Wilhelmus b. 1732
- IV. Gerordus b. 1735
- V. Debora b. 1737
- VI. Abraham b. 1740
- VII. Pieternele b. 8 June 1742
- VIII. Hendrick b. 27 Mar. 1746

FIFTH GENERATION

TEUNIS (5) WILLSEY, m. in Poughkeepsie Reformed Dutch Church, Dutchess Co., N.Y. 26 Sept. 1751, Cornelia Bartley.

Children of Teunis Willsey and Cornelia Bartley:

6. I. HENRY T. b. 1752; m. 23 Jan. 1774, Margaret Miller
- II. Gradus T. b. 1755
- III. Catherine b. 17 Mar. 1758; m. Robert Wilson
- IV. Isaac b. 5 Sept. 1760; m. Catherina Zwartwood. Child, Teunis b. 19 July 1779
- V. Hester b. 29 June 1761; m. Thomas Allen. Child, Henricus b. 17 Oct. 1778
- VI. John b. 1763
- VII. Rudolphus b. 23 Dec. 1765; m.
- VIII. Pieternele b. 20 Apr. 1771; Sponsors, Thomas Hardin and Maria Blanck.

SIXTH GENERATION

6. HENRY T. WILLSEY bapt. New Hackensack in Reformed Dutch Church (Vol. 5, pp. 100) Dutchess Co., N.Y. in 1752; Westerlo, Albany Co., N.Y. 8 Feb. 1835; m. 24 Dec. 1773 Margaret (Grietja) Mueller (Miller) b. abt. 1752; d. 6 Dec. 1837, dau. of Jan Mueller.

From pension file No. W. 26034, Nat's Archives, Washington, D.C. is a copy of the following: Willse or (Willsey) Henry T. -- widow Margaret dated 17 Aug. 1832, he was a private in the Revolutionary War, while a resident in Dutchess Co. He enlisted and served as a private in the N.Y. troops as follows: 1. From Aug. 1776, 5 mos. in Capt. Stephen Duryeas Company, Colonel Brinkerhoff's Regiment. 2. From Oct. 1778, one month in Capt. Isaac Hageman's Company. 3. From Jan. 1780, one month in Capt. Reynold's Company, Col. Humphrey's Regiment and aside from periods of service, on frequent alarms amounting in all to least 6 months, specific dates and officers' Names not given. After the war, the soldier resided in Albany Co., N.Y. and after that in Montgomery Co., N.Y. He was allowed pension on his application executed 19 Sept. 1832 at which time he resided in Johnstown, Montgomery Co., N.Y. The soldier m. on 24 Dec. 1773 in Dutchess Co., N.Y.; the ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac Rysdyk, then pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Hackensack, Dutchess Co., N.Y.

The soldier's widow, Margaret, was allowed pension on her application executed 6 Dec. 1837, at which time she was a resident of Westerlo, Albany Co., N.Y. aged 85 yrs.

John T. Willsey was a brother and when he was 72 yrs. of age, he made a character deposition for Margaret as the widow of his brother Henry T. Willsey. She was allowed a pension of \$11.66 to commence from 18 Feb. 1835, the day of her husband's death. When she applied for a widow's pension, she was living with her son-in-law, John Arnold. In the 1840 U.S. Census, she was listed at age 88, with John Arnold's family. There is no record of her death.

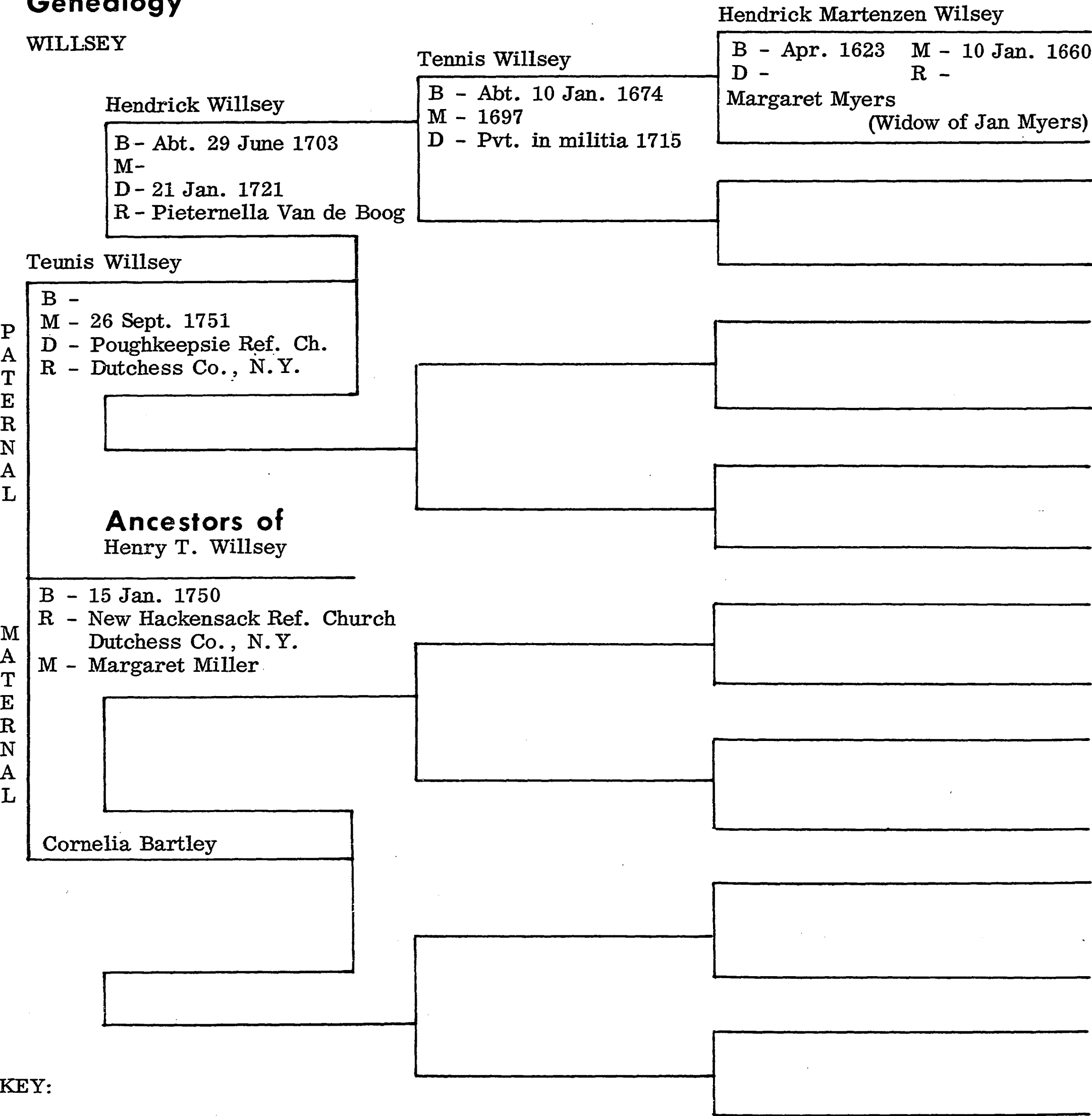
On the 19th day of Aug. 1832, Henry T. Willsey of the town of Johnstown, Montgomery Co. N.Y. made oath to the following declaration of Revolutionary War Service: That he served the U.S. under the following named officers and served as herein stated: In the year, 1776, entered in Militia Service in Company commanded by Stephen Duryeas the officers names he does not remember. He drafted for Co. of Dutchess, N.Y. State where he resided and his company went from Dutchess Co. to King's Bridge, to join the standing force at that place. He went out in August, the day he cannot state and was discharged a little before Christmas on the Holy Days, that at that time, he entered and drafted for 5 months and these 5 months were up about that time. He was verbally discharged and has no written discharge. He again drafted in the year of 1778 some time in month of October, doesn't remember the day, in the company of Capt. Isaac Hagerman, that part of the company down from Dutchess to Fish Kill, for the purpose of abiding and assisting the forces belonging to America, against the British, who had possession of New York and the surrounding places, that this part of the company was commanded by Lt. Barent Van Kleeck, that while they were at Fish Kill they were commanded by Major Von Ben Scoten.

Children of Henry Willsey and Margaret Mueller, all bapt. in New Hackensack Reformed Church:

- I. CORNELIA b. 25 Dec. 1774; m. 15 Nov. 1791 John Arnold
- II. Petrus S. b. 1 Apr. 1778
- III. Teunis b. 24 June 1780
- IV. Mary b. 11 Jan. 1784, sponsors Peter Mueller, wid. Mueller
- V. Esther b. 10 Feb. 1787, bapt. Registered P. 43, sponsors Esther and John Wiltsee

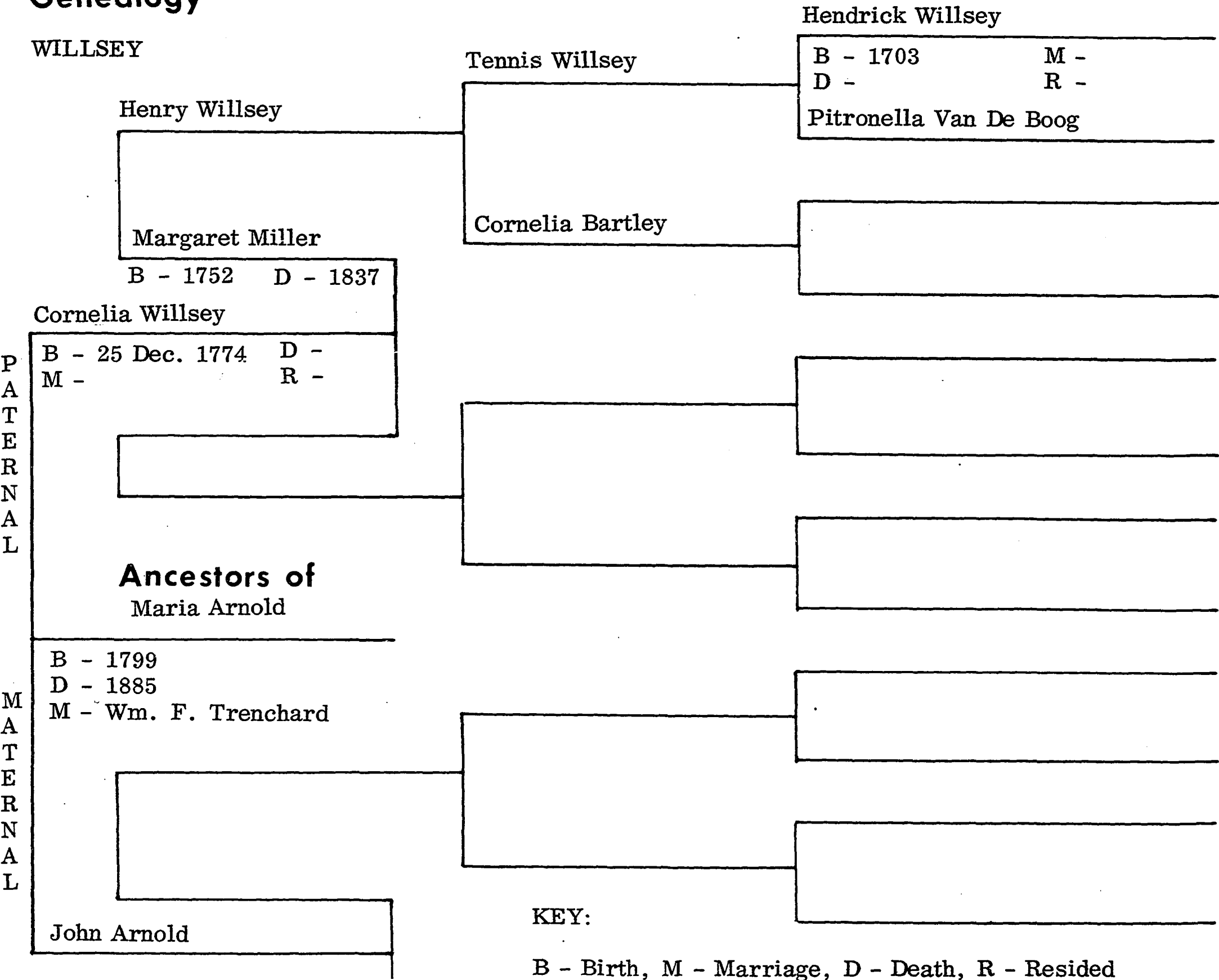
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THE WILCOX FAMILY

JOHN (1) WILCOX b. England; d. Hartford, Conn. 1 Oct. 1651; m. Mary _____ who d. Hartford, Conn. abt. 1668.

He was an original settler of Hartford and appears on the original records of the "Distribution of 1639." His name appears on the monument erected in memory of the first settlers at Hartford. He was a man of good standing as shown by the several responsible offices he held. He was "Freed from Training, Watching and Warding" by the town of Hartford (pp. 102, vol. 103 of Probate records of Conn. 1665-1677 pp. 111).

He was apparently prosperous as appears by the rather remarkable list of property owned by himself shown in the Hartford Town Records as follows: 4, 2 & 20 acres of Upland; 10 acres beyond Rocky Hill; 3 acres bought of Francis Andrews; 41 acres bought of Richard Risley and others (bounded on land of John Hall, Sr. and Geo. Hubbard (this last was sold to John Bidwell, Apr. 1666); 1 acre bought of Ralph Keeler, 5 acres obtained by exchange with John Cullich; 2 acres bought of Thomas Bull; 3 acres bounded on the Great River; 5 acres bought of James Coles.

It is possible that John Wilcox may be the John Wilcox mentioned in the Blue Book of England as a descendant of Capt. John Wilcox who commanded 1000 lances in the battle of Hastings in 1066, against William the Conqueror. In the reign of Edward III, Sir John Wilcox was entrusted with several important commands against the French.

He was a "Payle Maker" and seems to have been materially successful leaving a moderate estate and having 2 apprentices, a boy and a girl. He served on a jury 5 June 1645.

The inventory of his estate, taken by John Talcott, Andrew Bacon and John Barnard, amounted £ 391.03.00. His will dated 24 July 1651, calls him a payle maker and made elaborate provision for his wife Mary, who doubtless had been his helpmate for many years and was the mother of his children. He gave her £ 20 and to be paid in corn (30 bu. in winter wheat, 10 bu. in rye, 40 bu. in Indian corn; 2 cows; my best hogs at Mattabeseck (Middletown); 2 of my best shoats at home; my colt; and my old house to dwell in for life; my son to keep it in repair. She was also to have one third of the fruit, and was to be supplied with wood. She was to have £ 4 by the year; if she moves her dwelling or marries, the fruit and wood are not to be supplied, but she is to have £ 6 per year. He also gave her "the bed I lie on and specified articles."

Children of John Wilcox and Mary _____, all born in England:

- I. Ann b. 1616; d. at Middletown, Conn. 20 July 1673; m. John Hall b. England abt. 1619, d. 22 Jan. 1694.
2. II. Sarah b. abt. 1618; m. John (2) Bidwell
- III. John b. abt. 1620; d. 24 May 1616; m. (1) at Hartford, Conn. 17 Sept. 1646, Sarah Wadsworth b. England abt. 1626, d. Hartford, prob. at birth of her dau. in Oct. 1648, dau. of Wm. & Sarah (Talcotts) Wadsworth; m. (2) at Hartford 18 Jan. 1649/50 Katherine Stoughton, prob. dau. of Thomas Stoughton of Windsor; m. (3) after 1660, Mary (Lane or Long) Farnsworth, who d. at Middleton, Conn. 1671.

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THE RICHARD WRIGHT FAMILY

RICHARD WRIGHT b. in England abt. 1598; m. not known; where or when he died is not known. There is no record of his estate settlement in either the Suffolk or Bristol Co. records.

He was from England in the first fleet with Gov. John Winthrop as a servant (could be either farm hand or lawyer) to Col. John Hunfrey (Humphrey) bringing with him, 3 daus. also his mother, Margaret. His wife was prob. not living for his 2 daus. in depositions made 71 yrs. later, said that they came with "their father."

It has been suggested as a possibility that Richard Wright of Rehoboth may have been a son of Rev. Richard Wright, a fellow of Eton College and rector of Everdon, Co. Northampton 1613-1630. In his will dated 1 Apr. 1633, he left a house and land in Walgrave, Co. Berks to his wife, Frances, for life and after her death to his son, Richard, if he be in England. His other children were Frances, Theodore, John, Samuel, Nathaniel and Anthony. Rev. Richard Wright was bur. at Evendon, on 16 June 1638. Everdon is 20 miles from the eastern boundary line of Co. Warwick and abt. 40 miles east of Lemington Priors where Richard Wright of Rehoboth visited on his return to England in 1646/7. Everdon is also 4-1/2 miles southeast of Daventry, where several generations of Thomas Bliss lived. After coming to New England, Thomas Bliss was associated with Richard Wright in several different settlements. In the will of Thomas Bliss 7 Oct. 1647, he entreated his well beloved friends, Richard Wright and Stephen Payne, to be overseers.

27 Aug. 1630, among the recorded members of the Boston Church are the names Richard Wright No. 89 and Margaret Wright No. 99 (Boston Church Records 28 Sept. 1630).

"Old Mother Wright dyed of old age being neere an hundred years old;" 17 Dec. 1678, (Roxbury Church Records).

In 1629, Col. Humphrey was chosen Deputy Governor of the Massachusetts Colony but as he decided to stay in England (he did not come until 1644), Thomas Dudley was elected to fill his place.

Richard Wright proceeded to take up the lands of Sangers (Lynn) granted to Col. Hunfrey and developed the "plaine Farme," erecting the houses and buildings and getting the place ready for its owner. For a time, Richard Wright and his family remained on the farm at Sangus.

Early in the history of New England, there were two men named Richard Wright; the first came in 1630 with Gov. Winthrop and was of Mass. Bay Colony; the second was in Plymouth Colony 6 Oct. 1636; m. 1644; d. 1691; was one of 15 honest and lawful men at the first separation at General Court 5 June 1638.

Shortly after 1630, a company of militia was organized at Sangus. Among the officers, not chosen by the people but appointed by the Governor, was Richard Wright, Captain.

Richard Wright of Braintree with Alexander Winchester (who had been a servant of Mr. Henry Vane,) William Cheeseborough and Walter Palmer were the real founders of Seekonk (Reheboth) and of these Richard Wright was the dominant man. He was the main organizer and the most prominent man in the settlement.

In the earliest list (1643) of estates of Seekonk Richard Wright is No. 8 with £ 834, the richest man in the town. In the first divisions of home lots at Seekonk, he has a 12 acre lot at the Northwest end of the Ring of the town.

His 3 sons-in-law each had 8 acre lots. Robert Sharpe's adjoining Richard Wright's on the East; Wm. Sabin's on the West; James Clarke's adjoining Wm. Sabin's. (Rehoboth Town Meeting Records).

10 Dec. 1643, it was agreed that Richard Wright should have a hundred pound estate besides his portion and should build a cornmill on it. (Rehoboth Town Meetings, B1, pp.29). 6 Mar. 1648 and 6 June 1649, William Sabin was operating the cornmill and finally purchased it.

Children of Richard Wright:

- I. _____ b. abt. _____; d. after birth of last child 27 Sept. 1660, and before 22 Dec. 1663 when Wm. Sabin m. 2nd Martha Allen. She m. abt. 1639, Wm. Sabin. Samuel, the 1st of their 12 children, was b. abt. 1640. Wm. Sabin had 8 more children by 2nd wife. The proof that Wm. Sabin's 1st wife was a dau. of Richard Wright is contained in a deed as follows: "William Sabin of Rehoboth, husbandman, sold land 18 Sept. 1654 to Anthony Perry of Rehoboth which land he had bought with other lands of my father-in-law, Richard Wright." This deed is from William Sabin to Anthony Perry dated 2 Dec. 1672. (Plymouth Colony Deeds Vol. III, pt. 2, pp. 262).
- II. Elizabeth b. _____; "wife of James Clark, was admitted 21 Apr. 1644 to the Roxbury Church. She is bro. Wright's daughter." (Roxbury Church Records, pp. 86). This is the only mention of an Elizabeth as wife of James Clark. She may be his 1st wife or she may be the dau. Ellinor listed as 3rd child.
- III. Ellinor b. abt. 1621; d. after 1701; m. James Clark d. Brookline 19 Dec. 1674, son of John Clark alias Kingman of Wells, England (New England History & Gen. Register, Vol. LI, pp. 115). She made deposition on 29 Dec. 1701, "Elen Clarke, aged 4 score years or thereabouts testfyeth and saith that to her best remembrance, she was about 9 years when she came to this country with her father, Richard Wright, who came over in the first fleet and in Col. Humphrey's employ." (Suffolk County Records original Papers, No. 5400).
- IV. Abigail b. abt. 1623. She m. Braintree before 1640 as his 2nd wife Robert Sharpe b. 1615; d. July 1653/4, son of Richard Sharp of Islington, County Norfolk, England. Inventory of Robert Sharpe's estate was taken 19 Jan. 1654. She m. (2) 1657 Thomas Clapp; m. (3) 1696 Wm. Holbrooke d. Scituate. She made disposition like her sister: "4 Nov. 1701, Abigail Holbrooke age 78 was abt. 8 yrs. when she came with her father, etc."

Children of Abigail Wright and Robert Sharpe:

- I. John b. Braintree 12 Mar. 1642/3, m. 1665
- II. Abigail b. Rehoboth, 1647
- III. Mary bapt. at Roxbury 5 Dec. 1652

Children of Abigail and Thomas Clapp:

- IV. John Clapp b. 18 Oct. 1658; d. 1671
- V. Abigail Clapp b. 29 Jan. 1659/60

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