

Genealogical Data,
Regarding the Descendants of
John Ellis of Sandwich, Mass.,

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PREFACE

This volume contains data regarding some descendants of John Ellis of Sandwich on other lines than those of Ann Jane Ellis. It was originally intended by the compiler to be a part of the addenda of that volume, but as the material grew to such proportions, it was thought best to make a separate volume, although it is a continuation of the first volume.

Very little data of this line ^{have} has been recorded from the towns of Hanover and Scituate, although in both of these places, there lived many of the name of Ellis.

The reason for this omission is that many of the residents of these towns, bearing the name of Ellis, were not descendants of John Ellis of Sandwich, but of a John Ellis, who emigrated from England, and settled first at Dorchester, Mass. where his name was in the records as early as 1633. He afterward removed to Hingham, Mass. His descendants removed to Connecticut, living at Milford, Middletown, and other adjacent towns. Some of the names in this line, most frequent were the same as those in the line of John Ellis of Sandwich, -namely John, Samuel and Nathaniel.

John Ellis of Dorchester had a son Samuel, who was bapt. at Dorchester, Mass., May, 3, 1640, and died at Hingham, Mass.,

April 21,1709. He was the father of Rev.Nathaniel Ellis of Scituate,who was graduated from Harvard College,in 1699,and was the noted pastor of the Church at Scituate for 47 years.

He died Aug.25,1750,aged 75 years. Rev.Nathaniel Ellis and his wife,Mrs Hannah North,had a large family,and their children and descendants settled in the town of Scituate and

the near-by town of Hanover. He had two grandsons,who were also ministers,Rev.James Ellis,pastor of the church in Glastenbury,Conn.,and Rev.John Ellis,pastor of another Connecticut Parish. Some of the prominent families into which this line married,were:-Lenthal,Witherell,North and Pitkin. The name, at first,was spelled with two "e",afterward with one.

Consult the genealogy of "The Eells Family of Dorchester, Mass.,in the line of Nathaniel Eellis of Middletown,Conn.," compiled by Frank Farnsworth Starr

At the end of this volume can be found the histories of two old houses of Lyme,Conn. Henry Benet,the first owner of one, was an ancestor of Ann Jane Ellis; the first owner of the land on which the Marvin house was built,was a brother of another forebear,Mary(Marvin)Ely Sterling.

Judge Marvin,the owner of this historic house,built in 1738, and the author of these sketches,has kindly given me permission to place them in this volume. I am sure that the reading of these histories will give much pleasure to those who are interested in the Marvin Lineage.

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On the following pages are many of the descendants of John Ellis and Elizabeth Freeman, on other lines than that of Ann Jane Ellis.

The facts regarding these descendants, have been gleaned from reliable sources--namely, the vital records of the towns to which the different branches removed, all of them being in the state of Massachusetts--Abington, Carver, Dartmouth, Duxboro, Halifax, Harwich, Middleboro, Nantucket, New Bedford, Plymouth, Plympton, Sandwich, Scituate, Rochester, etc. ; also from the following authorities:--Savage, Plymouth Colony Records, Plymouth Republic, New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Early Church Records of Middleboro, Mayflower Descendant, Davis' Landmarks; and lastly the genealogical data furnished by consulting the lines of the families into which the descendant of the Ellis family married.

There are many gaps, for, like many other families of that time actual records are wanting. However, the compiler has left out much that could not be connected with the immigrant ancestor, and when the link has been doubtful has stated the fact. The families have been arranged in the generation to which they belong, hoping thus to straighten out, as much as possible, this most prolific line.

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Other Lines of the Ellis Family.

Second Generation.

John² Ellis, born in 1661, married Nov. 7, 1700, Sarah Holmes,
died Dec. 12, 1717. had seven children:--

- i. Nathaniel, born Dec. 23, 1702;
- ii. John, born Feb. 4, 1704/5; married Rose-----;
- iii. Sarah, born Feb. 3, 1706;
- iv. Rebecca, born Mar. 28, 1709;
- v. Mercy, born May 31, 1711;
- vi. Mordica, born Oct. 29, 1713; married Sarah Otis;
- vii. Jonathan, born May 1, 1717. m. Mrs Patience Blackwell, Nov. 29,
1738. Rev. Jonathan.

The family of Matthias² Ellis may be found in the direct line
of Ann Jane Ellis.

Freeman² Ellis, born in Sandwich, Mass., about 1665, married Mercy--
about 1686. Their children as follows, recorded at Rochester.

- i. Thankful, born May 29, 1687;
- ii. Joel, b. 1688/9, married Mary Getchell;
- iii. Dority, born Jan. 1, 1691;
- iv. Elizabeth, born Oct. 2, 1693;
- v. Ebenezer, born Feb. 7, 1695/6; m. Feb. 10, 1719/20, Charity Swain.
- vi. Gideon, born Feb. 5, 1698, m. Oct. 10, 1719, Ann Clarke;

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- vii. Patience, b. Aug. 1, 1699, m. Dec. 25, 1728, Edward Wing;
- viii. Mordecai, b. Oct. 17, 1702, m. Mar. 19, 1722, Margaret Swain;
- ix. Ellinor, b. Sept. 1, 1703, m. Nov. 24, 1723, Stephen Swain, (son of John J. & Experience (Folger));
- x. Mercy, born in 1705.

Freeman² Sr., died before the marriage of his daughter Patience to Edward Wing, which occurred on Dec. 25, 1728.

Lt. Mordecai² Ellis, (John¹) b. Mar 24, 1650/1, m. Rebecca Clarke of Sandwich, Mass., who survived him.

According to Sandwich Records, copied in Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 29, page 23, Mordecai Ellis died Nov. 1, 1717.

From Davis' Landmarks of Plymouth, is the following, supposedly copied from early records: --"1715, --Nothing notable except the decease of Mr Mordecai Ellis, an aged and respected citizen." However, the following Court Record from Sandwich, copied in Mayflower Descendant Vol. 29, page 23, would seem to verify the the first date of death. It is as follows: --"On 29 March, 1718, Rebecca Ellis, widow of Mordicai Ellis of Sandwich and John Ellis, his brother, appointed administrators."

The inventory of the estate of John Ellis, immigrant, who died in the spring of 1677, was presented by the widow Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis and her son Mordecai, the inventory of the estate, dated May 23, 1677. Widow Rebecca, m. Nov. 13, 1720, Nathaniel Morton of Plymouth.

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Original data regarding the Family of Matthias Ellis, son of John, immigrant ancestor, found in the early records at Plymouth, Mass. and copied in Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 29, page 24.

" (Worn)l Ellis the son of Matthias Ellis and Mercy Ellis his wife (was Bor)n in the 17th day of Jan. 1679/80.
(Foot-note. --- "Joel in the modern copy. The names Joel, Mehit-able, Mary and Samuel in that copy are in a different hand and ink, and were inserted above lines which had been drawn by the copyist to indicate that the baptismal names on the original record, were either missing or illegible.) "

"(Mat)thias Ellis, the son of Matthias Ellis and Mercy Ellis, his wife (was) Born the 5th of November, 1681!"

"(Worn)Ellis the Son of Matthias and Mercy Ellis his wife, (was) Born the 17th day of August, 1683." ("Mehitable" was added in the modern copy as in the preceding foot-note; but the original record calls the Child a "Son".) "

"(Mer)cy Ellis, the Daughter of Matthias Ellis and of Mercy Ellis (his) wife was Born the 17th day of August, 1685."

"(Ex)perience Ellis, the Daughter of Matthias Ellis and of Me(rcy) his wife was born the 26th day of July, 1687."

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"(Worn)chi Ellis, the son of Matthias Ellis and of Mercy Ellis (his wife) was Born the 8th day of October, 1689; "-- (Probably "Malachi"--so given in the modern copy."

"(Rem)ember Ellis, the Daughter of Matthias Ellis and of Mercy (Ellis, hi)s wife was Born the first day of December, 1691."

"(Worn)abel Ellis the Daughter of Matthias Ellis and of Mercy (Ellis his) Wife was Born the last day of Decem^r 1693." (Isabel in modern copy)

"(Worn)uel Ellis, son of Matthias Ellis and Mercy Ellis, his wife was bo(rn th)e 12th day of Novem^r Anno Dom. 1699 ("Samuel" was added in the modern copy, as in the earlier footnotes.)" Page 6 "(worn)18 day of January(worn)"

(This last statement on page 6, would intimate that Samuel was born earlier than the record states. This seems most plausible, as Isabel's ^{birth} is noted as occurring in 1693; also Samuel, according to Davis' Landmarks married "Mercy" and had daughter Mary born in 1719. Although the compiler is not sure that Mr. Davis is right in regard to the name of his wife; for in the Records of First Church, Brewster, is the following: Samuel Ellis and Thankful Smith were married July 30, 1719. This latter Samuel may be the son of some other son of John¹, however.

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Ebenezer³ Ellis(Freeman², John¹).married Feb.10,1719/20,Char-
ity Swain(dau.of Joseph and Mary(Sibley)

Charity Ellis(widow),died Jan.25,1760. Children:---

i. Francis⁴,born Mar.22,1727,married(int.filed)Feb.19,1757,
Sarah Mooers,(dau.of Jonathan and Elizabeth). Francis died
Dec.4,1803; Sarah,widow of Francis,died Feb.14,1810;

ii. Christian⁴,born-----,married Oct.17,1743,Daniel Rider;

iii. Elizabeth⁴,born-----,married Aug.27 1748,David Manning,
(son of William and Hannah); married(2nd)Benj.Clark;

iv. Jedidah⁴,born-----,married Daniel Johnson,(son of John
and Sarah (Clark);

v. Margaret⁴, born-----,married Jan.29,1761,Sylvanus Ellis,
(son of Mordecai and Margaret (Swain); Sylavanus,born Mar.31,
1738,died Dec.19,1818. Margaret died Jan.4,1776;

vi. Simeon⁴, born-----,married Dec.10,1747,Mary Mooers;
widow Mary married(2nd)Oct.15,1752,William Swain(son of Peter
Swain and Elizabeth(Ellis).

John Ellis³,(son of John²),married Rose,and had: Jabez,born in
1732; Mary,born in 1733; John,born in 1735; probably others.
The following data from the New England Historical & Geneal-
ogical Reg.,will give added information concerning this family:

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"Col. David Mack of Middlefield, Mass., died Mar. 24, 1845, aged 94 years and three months. He was born Dec. 10, 1750, in Hebron, Conn., and was of Puritan descent. His great-grand father, Deacon Josiah Mack came from Scotland, and settled in Lyme, Conn. His grandfather, Deacon Josiah Mack, removed from Lyme to Hebron; his father Elisha Mack followed his son David from Hebron to Middlefield, and was suddenly killed in his 56th year. Col. David Mack's mother was Mary Ellis, dau of John Ellis of Sandwich, Mass., who died in 1819, aged 86. (b. in 1733). Col. Mack and his wife had each fifteen brothers & sisters; and Jabez Ellis, his maternal uncle lived till he was 100 years and 40 days and was connected with his wife in marriage 76 years." The above sketch gives us information

that John³ Ellis had 16 children and that his daughter Mary, born in in 1733, married Elisha Mack³ (Deacon Josiah², Josiah¹) and his son Jabez lived to be over 100 years old.

It is no wonder that it is so hard to place the early descendants of John Ellis and Elizabeth Freeman, when the children of the large families are unrecorded.

 Thomas³ Ellis, (-----², John¹,) m. Jan. 15, 1717, Experience Coleman. Thomas died Aug. 29, 1775; Experience died Dec. 29, 1776.

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Humphrey Ellis and Mary Hamilton, both of Nantucket, were married Dec. 1, 1721. Humphrey died May 25, 1773. Children:

- i. John Ellis⁴, born Aug. 22, 1722, married Mar. 6, 1774, Rachael Folger (dau. of Richard and Sarah (Pease)); died in 1756;
- ii. Rebecca⁴, schoolmistress, born Sept. 12, 1724; died Aug. 11, 1813, aged 89 years, 10 months;
- iii. Jonathan⁴, born Sept. 12, 1726;
- iv. Mary⁴, born Aug. 24, 1728, married Nov. 9, 1755, Joseph Brown, (son of George and Abigail (Trott) (second wife));
- v. Anna, born July 20, 1733, married Mar. 29, 1756, Benj. Ames Sr.

(Note. Humphrey Ellis, according to the date of his marriage to Mary Hamilton must have been the son of one of the children of John Ellis, immigrant ancestor; but the compiler has been unable, so far to place him, other than to say that he is not a child of John², Matthias², Freeman², whose children's births have been recorded in the several towns in which the parents lived. He might be a son of Mordecai Ellis and Rebecca Clarke, or Nathaniel², and his wife still to be found; or a mere possibility the son of Samuel² or Joel², although the lives of the two latter are so enveloped in fog and mist, that it would be impossible to prove the fact. This explanation holds good for all of the third generation, whose parents are not given.)

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- Mordecai³ Ellis (son of Freeman² and Marcy, doubtless) born Oct. 17, 1702, married Mar. 19, 1722/23, Margaret Swain--both of Nantucket. Margaret Swain (dau. of Joseph and Mary (Sibley), died June 7, 1783; Children:-- 1. Elisha⁴, born July 16, 1722, married Oct. 11, 1744, Christian Long, (dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Coffin));
- ii. Matthew⁴, born July 9, 1726, married Feb. 22, 1749/50, Sarah Lawson, widow of David;
- iii. Jonathan, born June 30, 1730, married Hannah Swain, widow of David, June 2, 1756;
- iv. Freeman, born Apr. 18, 1733, married (1st) Rebecca Chadwick, (dau. of Daniel and Hannah (meader)) (int. filed) Feb. 3, 1753; married (2nd) Elizabeth Chadwick; married (3d) Ruth (Perry) Bennett, widow of Samuel, and dau. of James Perry, Dec. 26, 1802;
- v. Eleanor, born Apr. 3, 1735;
- vi. Rebecca, born May 9, 1737, died Aug. 17, 1820, aged 83 years, 4 months;--unmarried;
- vii. William, born--no date;
- viii. Mary, born-----, married July 20, 1744, John Barnard (son of Benjamin and Judith (Gardner);
- ix. Sylvanus, born Mar. 31, 1738, married (1st) Margaret Ellis, (dau. of Ebenezer Ellis and Charity (Swain); married (2nd) Elizabeth

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Meador(widow of Jonathan and daughter of Daniel Russell Jr.);
and Content(Norton);

x. Child of Mordecai,died Dec.5,1727.

Mordecai³ Ellis(son of John² and Sarah Holmes),born 1718,
married Sarah Otis()Sept.30,1740; died
June,1810,aged 93(according to this he was born in 1717.).

The following in Nantucket Records:-Sarah(Otis)Ellis,wife of
Mordecai(son of John of Sandwich)died Apr.22,1796,aged 77."

Their children were:--i. Rebecca⁴born May 21,1741;

ii. Sarah⁴born Oct.31,1742; died Mar.13,1803,aged 60 years;

iii. David⁴born Aug.1,1744

iv. Mordecai⁴born Apr.8,1746,died Aug.17,1829;m.Nov.27,1777,
Priscilla Rogers(dau.of Thomas and Deborah of Marshfield)

v. Luce⁴born Nov.12,1750.

(Note,from Mayflower Descendant:"Priscilla Otis of Scituate n
made her will Oct.31,1750. Bequest 'To my Brother-in-law,
Mordecai Elliss,13 pounds,6s.,8d.,' 'To my sister Sarah Ellis,
13 pounds,6s.,8d.;' 'To my Cosins(nieces)Rebecca Ellis,Sarah
Ellis and Lucy Ellis,dau.of my sister Sarah,13 pounds,6s.,
8d.' Mordecai Ellis of Hanover,(cordwainer)& Sarah,his wife
gave a receipt for their legacies,Nov.27,1751.)

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More detailed information is given by Davis in his "landmarks", concerning the family of Mordecai³ and Sarah Otis, and is as follows:--Children:--i. Ruth⁴ who married John Bailey; ii. Rebecca⁴, born in 1741, married George Bailey; iii. Sarah⁴, born in 1742; iv. David, born in 1744, married (1st) a wife Ruth; and (2nd) Ann Jenkins; v. Mordecai⁴, born in 1746, married Priscilla Rogers; vi. Lucy⁴, born in 1748, married Charles Otis; vii. Priscilla⁴ born in 1750, married John Little of Marshfield; viii. Elizabeth, born in 1752, married Joseph Ramsdell; ^{ix.} Clark⁴, born in 1754, married Ruth Spooner of Abington; x. Nathaniel⁴, born in 1756; xi. Otis, born in 1762.

(Note. In regard to the parentage of Mordecai Ellis, who married in 1740, Sarah Otis, the compiler has some doubts. The Vital Records of Nantucket calls him the son of John of Sandwich, born in 1718. Hanover Records say: "Mordecai Ellis died June, 1810, aged 93. This Mordecai belongs in the same generation of John Ellis (son of John² and Sarah Holmes) who married Rose. Davis says: Mordecai, who m. Sarah Otis was in the fourth generation, ~~not~~, being the son of Mordecai³, Freeman², John¹, but he is not to be taken seriously, since he states that the wife of Mordecai³ is Rebecca Clarke, who has been proven to be the wife of Lt. Mordecai², by probate records. Mordecai³ is recorded among the children of John and Sarah Holmes, but his birth is given as Oct. 29, 1713, but this son may have died, and a later child have been given the same name.

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Malachi³(Matthias²,John¹)born Oct.8,1689,m.about 1715,Jane Blackwell(dau.of ^{John} ~~John~~ and ^{Daniel} ~~Sarah~~)who was born ~~Mar.3,1682/3~~¹⁶⁹³. Epraim⁴,b. in 1716,died at Sandwich,1783,aged 67.

Experience³ Ellis,(Matthias²,John¹)b.July 26,1687,m.Dec.2,1708, Stephen Churchill of Plymouth.

Manoah³ Ellis(~~Matthias~~²,John¹,) and Elizabeth Adkins were married Nov.22,1710. Harwich Vital Records.

Sandwich,Aug.27,1821. "A venerable citizen Mr.Josiah³ Ellis died, aged 76.--born in 1725. Josiah Ellis Sr was in the third generation from John,immigrant ancestor,but do not know his father. His son,Capt.Josiah⁴ Ellis Jr.Master of the boat Almira,was frozen to death on his boat,while trying to make the harbor during a winter squall. His son Josiah who was with him at the time,was so badly frozen,that feet and hands were amputated.

In 1746,the town of Harwich was set out from Sandwich. Among the petitioners for this act,were Benjamin Ellis,Cornelius Ellis,Cornelius Jr.John Ellis,John Ellis,Jr.Joseph Ellis, Joshua Ellis,Samuel Ellis Jr. In 1681,Freeman Ellis,Manoah Ellis Matthias and Mordecai took ~~the~~ oath of fidelity.

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Jonathan³ Ellis, (Rev.) (John², John¹,) son of John² and Sarah Holmes, b. May 1, 1717, m. (int. filed) Nov. 29, 1738. Mrs Patience Blackwell. (Plymouth V.R.) Their children were: i. Deborah, Apr. 8, 1740; dec'd July 12, 1740; Luce ii. Luce, b. Apr. 14, 1742; iii. Mary, b. Apr. 27, 1744.

Matthias³ Jr. (Matthias², John¹.,) son of Matthias Ellis and Mary Burgess, b. Nov. 5, 1681, m Thankful-----

In the Diary of Rev. Fessenden, Matthias Jr. and Thankful, his wife are mentioned as being among the early inhabitants of Sandwich, Mass.

The following data from Plymouth Colony Record.--"The only items of merely local interest this year, are the settlement of the Rev. Joseph Crocker, as the minister of the third parish in Eastham, and a grant of one hundred acres of land to Matthias Ellis (probably Matthias Jr., as the elder was 82 years old at this time) of Sandwich, in consideration of the great service rendered by him in the expedition to Port Royal, ---especially in guarding the artillery at the great hazard of his life."

 William³ Ellis, (-----2, John¹.,) who married Joan or (Jean),
 m. there: Sandwich, Sept. 2, 1722;
 and had:--i. William, b. Jan. 10, 1719;

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ii. Experience⁴, b. July 15, 1722; iii. Eleazer, b. Apr. 18, 1724;
iv. Thomas⁴, b. June 20, 1726,

Samuel³ Ellis, (Matthias², John¹,) son of Matthias and Mary Burgess, b. Nov. 12, 1699, m. Marcy (Mercy) ---, and had: i. Mary, b. June 8, 1718; ii. Hester, b. Apr. 13, 1721; iii. Samuel, b. Oct. 13, 1722; iv. Remember, b. Mar. 31, 1725.

From Churchill Genealogy.- Experience³ Ellis (Matthias², John¹,) b. July 26, 1687, m. Dec. 2, 1708, Stephen³ Churchill, (Eleazer², John¹,) b. at Plymouth, Feb. 16, 1685, d. in 1750. Children:-all b. born in Plymouth: i. Ephraim, b. Oct. 15, 1709, m. Mar. 27, 1730, Priscilla Manchester; ii. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 19, 1712, m. Jan. 2, 1733, Mary Curtis; iii. Mary, b. Apr. 29, 1716; d. Dec. 13, 1716; iv. Stephen, b. Aug. 24, 1717; m. July 4, 1738, Hannah Barnes, (dau. of Jonathan; v. Zacheus, b. Oct. 30, 1719, d. Nov. 18, 1732; vi. Benjamin, b. Aug. 19, 1725, m. Nov. 3, 1746, Ruth Delano. Surname of the above children--Churchill.

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Mayflower Descendant, Vol., page 199. Plymouth V.R.

Benjamin³ Ellis and Hannah Gibbs were married Mar. 25, 1724. Their children were:--i. Benjamin, b. Apr. 11, 1724; d. Apr. 26, 1724; ii. Hannah, b. Apr. 7, 1726; iii. A child, b. June 1, 1727; d. June 21, 1727; iv. Sarah, b. June 8, 1728; v. Benjamin, b. Apr. 19, 1732; vi. Joseph, b. Sept. 12, 1734; vii. Susannah, b. Oct. 8, 1736; viii. Freeman, b. Oct. 19, 1738; ix. A Child, b. Aug. 25, 1740; d. the same day; x. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 10, 1742; xi. Betty, b. Nov. 28, 1746.

Benjamin Sr. must have been a grandson of John, immigrant ancestor, but the compiler has not been able to place his father, who may have been either Nathaniel or Mordecai, sons of the immigrant.

Perhaps the following Benjamin in the third generation, father unknown to compiler, but he was a grandson of John¹. He m. in Harwich (int. filed) Nov. 23, 1734. The following data found in Mayflower Descendant, Vol. 13, page 59:---Children of Benjamin Ellis and Anne Clarke:-- i. Reuben, b. Jan. 8, 1735/6; ii. Martha, b. Mar. 7, 1736/7. probably m. William³ Nickerson of Chatham (int. filed) Nov. 1, 1755; iii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1738; iv. Anna, b. Aug. 19, 1741; v. Benjamin, b. Nov. 30, 1743; vi. Rebeca, b. Apr. 15, 1749; vii. Andrew, b. Dec. 14, 1752; viii. John, b. Aug. 31, 1754.

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Gideon Ellis³ Freeman², John¹,) son of Freeman and Mercy, m.
 (int. filed), Oct. 10, 1719. Anna¹ Clarke.
 Gideon, b. Feb. 5, 1698. Children:--i. Abigail, b. Nov. 19, 1720;
 ii. Gideon, b. Dec. 16, 1722; iii. Thomas, b. Apr. 25, 1724, d. June 27,
 1724; iv. Elenor, b. July 6, 1725; v. Elijah, b. Sept. 26, 1727;
 vi. Ebenezer, b. May 27, 1729; vii. Plymouth V.R.
 Sandwich V.R.--Children of Gideon Ellis and Anna, his first
 wife:-- i. Elisha, b. Jan. 19, 1736/7; ii. Annah, b. June 5, 1738;
 Children of Gideon Ellis and second wife, Jemimah:--
 iii. Elnathan, b. Jan. 5, 1739/40; iv. Seth, b. May 23, 1742;
 v. Abiel, b. Oct. 6, 1744; vi. John, b. Mar. 2, 1745/6;
 vii. Samuel, b. Sept. 22, 1753; viii. Reuben, b. Aug. 25, 1755.

 Joel³ Ellis, (Freeman², John¹,), son of Freeman and Marcy, b. Feb.
 5, 1688, m. May 5, 1715, Mary Getchel. Children:--i Thankful, b.
 Mar. 26, 1716; ii. William, b. Dec. 4, 1717, m. Jan. 4, 1743, Patience
 Mendall; iii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 14, 1719; iv. Dority, b. Sept.
 2, 1722, m. Dec. 24, 1741, Elnathan Taber; v. Joel, b. Nov. 14, 1724;
 vi. Mary, b. Mar. 7, 1726/7; vii. Peace, b. Feb. 15, 1729/30, m. Jan.
 4, 1753, Benj. Clifton.

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N.E.Hist.& Gen.Reg.,Vol 5,page 86,says: "First settlers of Rochester,Mass.,were Joel Ellis and wife Mary." (Getchel) Patience Ellis³,dau of Freeman²,born Aug.1,1699,married Dec. 25,1728,Edward Wing; - Rochester Vital Records:-"Patience Ellis,dau.of Freeman,dec'd,and Edward Wing of Dartmouth,Bristol Co.,married Dec.25,1728."

Dority³Ellis,(Freeman²,John¹),born Jan.1,1691.

Samuel³ Ellis(Matthias²,John¹,)m.Marcy,and had : i. Mary,b. June 8,1718; ii. Hester,b.Apr.13,1721; iii. Samuel,b.Oct. 13,1722; iv. Remember,b.Mar.31, 1725; Samuel Sr.was the youngest child of Matthias Ellis and Mary Burgess,and was born Nov.12,1699. (Davis Landmarks)

Matthias³ Ellis(Matthias²,John¹,)b.Nov.5,1681,married Thankful,--

William³ had:-- i. William,b.Jan.10,1710; ii. Experience,b. July 15,1722; iii. Eleazer,b.Apr.18,1724; iv. Thomas,b.

June 20,1726. William³(-----2,John¹)m.Joanna(Joan),in 1718.

(From the Diary of the Rev.Benj.Fessenden,Sandwich,Mass.:--

"Bapt.,Elizabeth Ellis,dau.of Matthias and Thankful,Dec.2,1722,"

From the Manuscript of Rev.Fessenden: "Names of the first Settlers of Sandwich,Sept.12,1722.--John Ellis & wife Sarah; Lt. Matthias Ellis; Matthias Jr.; Josiah Ellis & wife Sarah.

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From Nantucket Vital Records, we have the following:

John Ellis³, ("a stranger"), (-----2, ? John¹,) m. Sept. 14, 1731, Dinah Williams (widow of James, formerly widow of Elisha Coffin, dau. of Peleg Bunker Sr. and Susannah (Coffin), both of Nantucket. Dinah Williams Ellis died Jan. 14, 1778. John d. June 23, 1768. ~~Dinah Ellis was born Jan. 25, 1705, m. (1st) Apr. 3, 1721, Elisha Coffin; m. (2nd) Dec. 31, 1724, James Williams; m. (3d) Sept. 14, 1731, John Ellis. Children:--i. Dinah, b. Mar. 16, 1735, m. (int. filed) Dec. 29, 1753, Jethro Gardner, (son of Jethro and Kezia (Folger)), b. Dec. 1, 1730/1. Jethro d. June 1, 1757; Dinah Ellis Gardner m. (2nd) Oct. 27, 1774, Timothy Swain, (son of Elia-kim and Elizabeth (Arthur) (first wife);~~

ii. William, b. Nov. 20, 1737, m. (1st) Jan. 2, 1761, Elizabeth Trott. (dau. of Benj. and Elizabeth (Norton) of Sherborn; Elizabeth d. Dec. 2, 1765; William m. (2nd), May 3, 1781, in Sherborn, Sarah Barnard, (dau. of Robert and Hepzibah (Coffin)); Sarah d. Dec. 1, 1794. William m. (3d) Mar. 4, 1798, Lurania Coffin (widow of Zebdial Coffin and dau. of Benj. Coffin). William Ellis d. Jan. 7, 1822; Lurania d. about a month before her husband--Dec. 5, 1821;

iii. Susan (Susanna), b. Sept. 8, 1747, m. (1st) (int. filed) Oct. 25, 1766, Samuel Ennes Foy, (son of Samuel "from Scotland", brother of Joseph); m. (2nd) David Folger, (son of Richard and Sarah);

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Children of John Ellis and Dinah(Bunker)Williams,continued†

iv. Hepsabeth,b.-no date-m.(int.filed)Oct.26,1765,Gershom Cathcart(son of Hugh and Dinah)(first wife). Hepsabeth d. Aug.20,1783;

v. Abigail,b.-no date-m.Mar.11,1781,Sylvanus Bunker,Esq.(son of Daniel)(second wife)

vi. Deborah,b.-no date-m.Apr.2,1775,Shubael Gardner(son of Abel and Priscilla)who was b.Apr.14,1748;

The children of John Ellis and Dinah (Bunker)Williams may not be placed in the right order,as so few birth dates are given.

(Note. According to records,William Ellis and Joan-----were married in 1718. Davis,in his "Landmarks",says that he was probably the son of Matthias² and Mary Burgess; but if one consults the original records,found at Plymouth,a copy of which is in this book,he will find there is no child by the name of William,given; unless one should decide that the first copy was true,in which is recorded the birth of a son,(name not given)as follows: "(Worn)Ellis the Son of Matthias and Mercy, his wife,(was)Born the 17th day of August,1683. ("Mehitable" was added in the modern copy as in the preceding footnote; but the original record calls the Child a "Son.") If William were the son of Matthias and Mary Burgess,he would be of the third generation. His parentage is doubtful.

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The compiler has not been able to find the wife or children Nathaniel Ellis², son of John¹; neither any child of Mordecai², who m. Rebecca Clarke, although both of these sons of the immigrant, no doubt, had large families.

Following will be found a list of many ancestors, who must have belonged to third generation, according to the date of their marriage. From Vital Records of Rochester:--

"Seth Ellis and Mary Bumpus m. Feb. 26, 1729/30."

"Stephen Ellis m. Ruth Turner, June 29, 1729."

"Nathan Ellis of Middleboro and Mary Whit, m. May 23, 1723."

"Jacob Ellis of Harwich and Elizabeth Foster of Pembroke, m. Aug. 20, 1724."

"Nathaniel Morton and Mary Ellis, both of Plymouth, m. Nov. 13, 1740, at Plymouth."

From Harwich Vital Records! Widow Ellis's Benjamin, Joseph, John and Thankful bapt. June 23, 1713". Harwich V.R.

of First Church: --Thankful Ellis admitted on Oct. 25, 1719; Mercy Ellis admitted Dec. 6, 1719.

"Manoah Ellis and Elizabeth Adkins were married Nov. 22, 1710."

"Humphrey Ellis and Mary Hamilton, both of Nantucket, m. Dec. 1, 1721."

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"Stephen Ellis and Ruth Turner,m.June 27,1729."

"John Ellis and Martha Severance,m. June 21,1706."- Eastham.

"Thankful Ellis m.John Peckham Feb.11,1714."

"John Ellis and Joanna Swift,both of Harwich,m.Oct.28,1737."

"Jedida Ellis and Jedidah Briggs,both of Rochester,m.Oct.19,
1733."

"John Ellis and Hannah Cheney,m.June 16,1726."

"Thankful Ellis and Stephen Dewolf,m.Mar.10,1735/6."

"Elizabeth Ellis and William Benson,m.Mar.22,1738/9."

"Nathan Ellis of Middleboro and Mary Whit were married May 23,
1723."

"Mary Ellis and Josiah Jenkins of Barnstable ,m.July 6,1738;"
no children.

" Malachi Ellis and Mercy Tripp,m.Nov.25,1733."

"Jacob Ellis of Harwich and Elizabeth Foster of Pembroke(dau.
of Josiah and Sarah)b.Nov.,1698),were married Aug.20,1724".

Children of above couple were: i.Thomas,b.Jan.17,1725/6;

ii. Simeon,b.Nov.11,1727; iii. Sarah,b.Apr.15,1730;

iv. Tabitha,b. Feb.29,1731/2; v.Elizabeth,b.Nov.23,1732;

vi. Jacob,b.Aug.25,1737.

"John Ellis and Elizabeth Stone,m.June 3,1736."

"Mary Ellis and Seth Williams Jr.of Taunton,m.Nov.7,1738."

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Joel⁴Ellis Jr.,(first child of Capt.Joel & Elizabeth Churchill)

Born Feb.21,1711/12,died Mar.18,1783,in his 73d year.

Phebe(widow of Joel Jr.,died Nov.5,1792,in her 80th year.

Married about 1737. Children of Joel⁴ and Phebe-----:

i. Joel⁵ married Annis Pratt(dau.of Nathaniel & Mary),Sept.

26,1765; died June 16,1803,aged 65 years,6 months; born

Dec.22,1738;

ii. Benjamin,(twin),born Feb.11,1740;

iii. Patience,(twin),born Feb.11,1740,died young;

iv.Freeman,born July 7,1745; married Mar.19,1767,Sarah Barnard,born 1748,(dau.of Gideon and Jane(Paddy)Bradford.

Freeman moved to Hartford,Me.,in 1792,and died there Mar.15,1802,in his fifty-seventh year;

v. Barzilla,born June 23,1747;

vi. Phebe,born June 5,1752,married(int.filed)May 6,1769,Thomas Marshall;

vii. Betty,born July 18,1754,married Jonathan Nye,(son of Isaac)Mar 28,1782; died Sept.22,1835,aged 81 years,2 mos.,4 days;

Jonathan Nye died May 2,1834,aged 87 years,10 mos.,1 day.

viii. Patience,born about two years after her sister Betty,died in 1756,aged 1 or 2 months.

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John Ellis(second child of Capt.Joel),born Sept.18,1714,married about 1741,Elizabeth Coomer,(dau.of William and Joanna)
 Death Inscription: "Elizabeth,wife of John(son of Capt.Joel)
 died 3 March. 1781, in her 60th year. Children:--

- i, Rebecka,born Mar.31,1742; ii Hannah,born Jan.5,1745;
 iii. Sarah,born Feb.14,1748; iv. Elizabeth,born Dec.12,1751;
 v. Lydia,born Mar.12,1753; vi. Marcy,born Mar.17,1755;
 vii. John,born Oct.3,1759; viii. Ephraim,born June 14,1765.

(Data from Mayflower Descendant,Vol. 30,page 14.)

Samuel Ellis,(third child of Capt.Joel)born Oct.22,1716,married
 (first)Mary Cushman,(dau.of Allerton and Mary(Buck)(first wife)
 born June 5,1718,died April 20,1743,in her 25th year,"With her
 1st Born."

Samuel Ellis married(second),Mercy Merrick of Taunton(dau of
 Isaac and Dighton(Bird)Merrick},Dec.15,1744. She died Feb.
 8,1749/50,in her 24th year. She left a son Stephen,born Oct.
 15,1748; one other son of this couple died aged 10 days.

(Isaac Merrick,father of Mercy was the son of Stephen² and
 Mercy(Bangs)Merrick,born in 1678,at Taunton,Mass.,married(1st)
 Dighton Bird,(dau.of John and Elisabeth(Williams)Bird of Dor-
 chester,who was born Nov.10,1687; died-----.; Isaac married

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(2nd), Mehitable-----. Elizabeth (Williams) Bird, mother of Dighton, was a daughter of Richard and Frances (Dighton) Williams, who were among the first settlers of Taunton, in 1648. Isaac, Merrick, in his will, dated Feb. 21, 1747 and presented March 7, 1748, mentions his daughter Marcy, the wife of Samuel Ellis of Plympton.

Samuel Ellis married (third), Lydia Lobdell (daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Shaw) Lobdell, Jan. 25, 1753. She died Jan. 26, 1763, in her 27th year. One daughter Lydia, born who died Nov. 28, 1762, aged 1 year, 2 days.

Samuel Ellis married (fourth) Katharine Campbell (dau. of Rev. Othniel and Catharine (Willard) Campbell), about 1766.

There were two children from this union:- i. Willard, born April 8, 1767; ii. Polly, born Apr. 27, 1769 (called Katharine in the division of her father's estate, but "Polly" in birth and death records) who remained unmarried, and her death is recorded in the Plympton, Mass Records, as follows:-- "Died, Polly, dau of Samuel of Plympton and Catharine Campbell (fourth wife) sister of Willard, consumption, Dec. 2, 1843, aged 74 years, 7 months, and 24 days." Samuel Ellis Senr. died Feb. 20, 1771, in his 56th year. Widow Catharine married May 25, 1779, Benj. Allen of Attleborough.

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Matthias Ellis, (fourth child of Capt. Joel) born Mar. 7, 1719, married about 1742, Lucy Bennet (dau. of Thankful), born in 1725, died Oct. 3, 1804, aged 79 years. "Ensign" Matthias Ellis died Jan. 1, 1790. (Records from Old Cemetery, Middleboro, Mass.) Children:

- i. Mary, born Nov. 7, 1743; ii. Joseph, born Apr. 1, 1745;
- iii. George, born May 10, 1747;
- iv. Cornelius, born Oct. 18, 1749;
- v. Ebenezer, born Jan. 15, 1752;
- vi. Betty, born May 12, 1754;
- vii. Gamaliel, born Sept. 27, 1767; m. Jemima Nye, Feb. 21, 1782;
- viii. Daniel, born Sept. 17, 1760;
- ix. Lucy, born Jan. 17, 1763;
- x. Priscilla, born May 8, 1769.

Rebecca Ellis (fifth child of Capt. Joel), born July 1, 1721, married Dec. 24, 1741, Gideon Southworth; died June 19, 1781, in her 60th year.

Elizabeth Ellis (sixth child of Capt. Joel), born Feb. 5, 1723/4, married (int. filed) Oct. 12, 1751, Samuel Lanman of Plymouth.

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Charles Ellis⁴(seventh child of Capt.Joel),born June 19,1726,
married Dec.13,1756,Bathsheba Fuller of Halifax. (H.V.R.)

Recorded births of Children: Hannah,born Aug.13,1766;

Zaccheus,born June 15,1768.

Thomas Ellis⁴(eighth and youngest child of Capt.Joel)born Jan.
1,1728/9,married about 1756,Ruth Thomas(dau.of William and
Hannah(Turner)Thomas)born Dec.25,1733 at Middleboro.

According to gravestone records filed at the Bureau of Vital
Statistics in the Department of State,at Montpelier,Vt.,

Thomas Ellis died April 4,1797,aged 69 years,and his wife
Ruth(Thomas)Ellis,died Feb.9,1801,aged 68 years. Both
buried in "Shaw Cemetery",at Woodstock,Vermont.

Late in life this couple removed to Woodstock,Vt.,where their
son William lived. The names of their children are recorded
in the lineage of Ann Jane Ellis.

From History of Cape Cod:-- "Mr.Ephraim Ellis died this year,
(1763),June 4,aged 67.(born in 1716.) He was emphatically
a good man. He was probably without ordination,but was em-
ployed in preaching to the Indians. He was descended from
Lt.John by Matthias Senr.,and Malachi,who married Jane
Blackwell(dau.of John and Sarah)Jan.3,1715/6; he was father
of Malachi,born March 6,1738/9,who married Susanna Dennis of

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Rochester, Nov. 7, 1759, and who was a soldier of the Revolution,
and of Nathaniel, who removed to Barnard, Vermont

Mordecai⁴ Ellis (son of Mordecai³ and Sarah Otis), born Apr. 6,
1746, died Aug. 17, 1829; married Nov. 27, 1777, Priscilla Rogers,
(dau. of Thomas and Deborah of Marshfield) born Feb. 27, 1754.

Children of the above couple: i. Hulda⁵, born in 1779, who
married May 18, 1806, Nathan Studley; ii. Rebecca⁵, born in 1781, married William Gifford of Falmouth;
iii. Abigail⁵, born in 1782, married John Sherman of New York;
iv. Mordecai⁵, born in 1785; v. Priscilla⁵, born in 1787, who
married Theophilus Gifford of Falmouth; vi. David⁵, born in
1789, married Maria Lond; vii. Sarah⁵, born in 1791, married
Simeon Hoxie of Sandwich; viii. Otto, born in 1795, married
Ruth Barker of Dartmouth; ix. Elizabeth, born in 1797, married
Jonathan Pratt of Lynn.

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Rebecca⁴ Ellis, (Capt. Joel³, Matthias², John¹,) dau. of Capt. Joel and Elizabeth (Churchill), b. July 1, 1721, in Middleboro, d. there June 19, 1782; m. Capt. Gideon Southworth⁵, (Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³ Constant², Edward¹,) b. in Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 15, 1718, d. there Oct. 25, 1788) Dec. 24, 1741. Capt. Gideon Southworth served as Lieutenant in Capt Joseph Tinkham's Company, detached from Col. Gamaliel Braddord's regiment, 1759, which marched on the alarm from Fort William Henry. He was captain in Col. George Watson's regiment of the Second Militia Company of Middleboro, for about ten years from 1762. Residence, Middleboro, Mass., where his children were born.

Children--Southworth.

i. Jael, b. Sept. 26, 1742, in Middleboro, m. Feb. 5, 1784, Abner Williams of Taunton; ii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 28, 1745, d. Sept. 18, 1750; Rebeckah, b. Dec. 26, 1746; iv. Gideon, b. May 16, 1750, d. Jan. 13, 1827; v. Hannah, b. Apr. 4, 1756, d., 1821, m. Dec. 15, 1785, ^{Tilson;} Silvanus; vi. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 20, 1759; d. Jan. 23, 1819; vii. Mary, b. Oct. 25, 1761; d. Aug. 10, 1846, m. Mar. 20, 1783, Elijah Smith, who was b. 1760/61; d. Apr. 24, 1839. (Child of Mary Southworth and Elijah Smith.--Southworth Smith, b. Oct. 3, 1787, who m. Aug. 26, 1809, Hannah Jackson.).

Rebecca Ellis (wife of Capt. Southworth), d. June 19, 1781, in her 60th year. (N.E. Register, vol. 15, page 28.)

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William⁴ Ellis (Joel³, Freeman², John¹,) and Patience Mendall, (dau. of John and Prudence) were married Jan. 4, 1743.--Children:--

i. John, born Feb. 28, 1744; ii. Joel, born May 22, 1745;

Freeman⁴ Ellis, (Mordecai³, Freman², John¹,) b. Apr. 6, 1733, m. (int. filed) Feb. 5, 1753, Rebecca Chadwick, (dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Meader); m. (2nd) Elizabeth Chadwick (sister of former wife), who died July 18, 1800; m. (3d) Ruth (Perry) Bennett, widow of Samuel, and dau. of James Perry and Miriam (Stretton.) Freeman Ellis Sr. died Dec. 15, 1809. Children:-- i. Rebecca, b. Nov. 28, 1754, m. Mar. 11, 1770, James Stubbs, (son of Benj. & Joanna (Coffin) (first wife); ii. Margaret, b. Nov. 20, 1755, m. John Sherman; iii. Freeman, b. ----no date; iv. Benjamin, b. ----, m. July 11, 1790, Phebe Long (dau. of Jonathan and Sarah); Widow Phebe m. (2nd) Dec. 21, 1802, James Robinson. (Child of Benj. Ellis & Phebe Long:--Hannah⁶, b. Sept. 11, 1790, m. Thomas T. Davenport.) v. Parnel, b. Oct. 8, 1761, m. Dec. 11, 1785, Stephen Innis, (first wife.) vi. Daughter of Freeman, died Sept. 29, 1770; vii. Elizabeth, b. June 1, 1771, m. (1st) Dec. 31, 1788, Thomas Church; m. (2nd) Ansel Gardner (son of Jeremiah & Apphia (Sherman); viii. Deborah, b. July 13, 1774, m. (int. filed) June 1, 1779, John Brown of Salem; ix. Zilpha, m. Thomas Wright of Nova Scotia.

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Sylvanus⁴ Ellis, (Mordecai³, Freeman², John¹,) b. Mar. 31, 1738, m.
 (1st) Margaret Ellis, (dau. of Ebenezer Ellis and Charity (Swain;
 m. (2nd) Elizabeth Meader, (widow of Jonathan, and dau. of Daniel
 Russell Jr.). Margaret, (first wife) d. Jan. 4, 1775.

Sylvanus died Dec. 19, 1818, aged 79 years. He married Margaret
 Jan. 29, 1761; married Elizabeth, Dec. 14, 1776 (int. filed).
 Children of Sylvanus and Margaret: -- Lydia, born ----- no date;
 married "in New York or Hudson or New Garden"; Temperance,
 b. Mar. 13, 1768, died Oct. 30, 1839, aged 69 years, 9 months.

Simeon⁴ Ellis, (Ebenezer³, Freeman², John¹,) b. _____, m. Mary
 Mooers, Dec. 10, 1747; Simeon and Mary had daughter Mary, who
 married Feb. 26, 1768, Robert Ellis, (son of John and Rachel
 (Folger). Simeon died before 1752, for widow Mary married
 Oct. 15, 1752, William Swain (son of Peter Swain and Elizabeth
 (Ellis).

Rebecca⁴ Ellis, (Mordecai³, Freeman², John¹,) b. May 9, 1737, d.
 Aug. 17, 1820, aged 83 years, 4 months. -- unmarried.

Mary⁴ Ellis, (Mordecai³, Freeman², John¹,) b. ---- m. July 20, 1744,
 John Barnard, son of Benjamin and Judith (Gardner).

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Elizabeth⁴ Ellis(Ebenezer³,Freeman²,John¹,)and David Manning.

Jedidah⁴ Ellis,(Ebenezer³,Freeman²,John¹,)and Daniel Johnson.

Dority⁴ Ellis,(Joel³,Freeman²,John¹,)and Elnathan Taber.

Peace⁴ Ellis,(Joel³,Freeman²,John¹,)and Benjamin Clifton.

Benjamin⁴ Ellis,(Matthias Jr³,Matthias²,John¹,)son of Matthias Jr.& Thankful -----,b.----,m.Mar.25,1724,Hannah Gibbs.

Children:--i. Benjamin,b.Apr.11,1725; d.Apr.28,1725;

ii. Hannah,b.Apr.7,1726; iii. A Child,b.June 1,1727; d.June

21,1727; iv.Sarah,b.June 8,1728; v. Benj,b.April 19,1732;

vi. Joseph,b.Sept.12,1734; vii. Susannah,b.Oct8,1736;

viii. Freeman,b.Oct.19,1738; ix. A Child,b.Aug.25,1740; d.

the same day; x. Nathaniel,b.Oct.10,1742; xi.Betty,b.Nov. 28, 1746.

Samuel⁴ Ellis(Matthias Jr³,Matthias²,John¹,)son of Matthias Jr. and Thankful -----,b.-----,m.----Marcy(Mary)---;Children:

i.Mary,b.June 8,1718; ii.Hester,b.Apr.13,1721;

iii. Samuel,b.Oct.13,1722; iv.Remember,b.Mar.31,1725.

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Elisha⁴, (Mordecai³, Freeman², John¹), b. July 6, 1722, m. Oct. 11, 1744, Christian Long (dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Coffin)).

Elisha Ellis, the son of Mordecai and Margaret (Swain).

Elisha Ellis died Dec. 29, 1803; Christian Ellis died Feb. 20, 1780; Children of the above couple:--i. Lydia, b. June 24, 1745, m. Ebenezer Swain Jr. (int. filed) Oct. 25, 1766. Ebenezer was son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Giles) Swain;

ii. Elisha Jr. b. Mar. 20, 1751, m. Sept. 7, 1775, Anna Swain (dau. of Timothy and Mary Coleman) (first wife). Elisha Jr. died June 24, 1803, in the West Indies. Anna (Swain) Ellis, d. Aug. 30, 1802.

iii. Phebe, b. May 1, 1756, died Dec. 25, 1831; had son Reuben, b. Nov. 14, 1782, who married June 28, 1804, Eunice Swain, (dau. of Abishai and Jedidah).

Matthew⁴ Ellis, (Mordecai³, Freeman², John¹), b. July 9, 1726, m. Feb. 22, 1749/50, Sarah Lawson, widow of David Lawson.

Children:-- Mercy, b. --second wife of Samuel Johnson; m. Aug. 31, 1775; ii. Elizabeth, b. ----no date; iii. Jonathan, b. ----no date; iv. Reuben, b. -----no date; husband of ----of London; v. Sarah, b. ----no date; wife of Gilbert Warner; vi. William, b. -----no date; vii. Simeon, b. Oct. 20, 1757, m. (int. filed) Sept. 18, 1779, Deborah Long (dau. of Peter and Christian (Coffin)). Simeon died Jan. 11, 1792; Deborah (Long) Ellis, died June 24, 1824.

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Francis⁴ Ellis, (Ebenezer³, Freeman², John¹,) son of Ebenezer and Charity (Swain) (dau. of Joseph and Mary (Sibley), b. Mar. 22, 1727, m. (int. filed) Feb. 19, 1757, Sarah Mooers, (dau. of Jonathan & Elizabeth). Francis Ellis died Dec. 4, 1803, Sarah, (widow) died Feb. 14, 1810. Children: -- i. Eunice, b. Feb. 5, 1762, m. Aug. 11, 1787, William Perkins, (son of John and Mercy (Johnson));

ii. Simeon, b. July 27, 1763, m. (1st), Dec. 28, 1786, Charity Clark, (dau. of Benj. 2nd.); m. (2nd) Aug. 22, 1802, Rose Ann Bunker, (dau. of Joshua, granddaughter of Joshua and Margaret; Simeon died Sept. 4, 1842, aged 79;

iii. Raymond, b. Oct. 15, 1765, m. Oct. 22, 1789, Judith Whippey, (dau. of Nathaniel and Susan.) Raymond Ellis d. Sept. 10, 1803, in the West Indies. Widow Judith d. Jan. 21, 1815, aged 45 years;

iv. David, b. Sept., 1770, m. Phebe Marshall (dau. of Greenleaf and Anna (Cathcart); Aug. 1, 1794;

v. Catharine, b. Sept. 4, 1773, m. Jan. 20, 1795, Peter Christian;

vi. Ebenezer, b. June 15, m. Mar. 15, 1804, Hannah Whippey (dau. of Nathaniel and Susan); b. June 15, 1777;

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Eleazer⁴ Ellis (William³, ~~-----~~, 2, John¹,) son of William and Joan, b. in 1724, m. (int. filed) Dec. 21, 1745, Deborah Gibbs of Sandwich; Eleazer, a resident of Plymouth. Their children were:

- i. Zilpa, b. Aug. 5, 1747;
- ii. Barnabas, b. Dec. 9, 1749; m. Ruth Wendall, Apr. 5, 1770;
- iii. Jesse, b. July 15, 1751;
- iv. Abigail, b. May 15, 1753; m. (int. filed) May 17, 1773, Thos. Gibbs;
- v. Deborah, b. May 15, 1756;
- vi. Molly, b. Mar. 17, 1758;
- vii. Pelham, b. Feb, 1761;
- viii. William, b. April 20, 1764.

William⁴ Ellis (William³, ~~-----~~, 2, John¹,) son of William and Joan, b. in 1719, m. (int. filed) Mar. 12, 1742/3, Patience Gibbs of Sandwich; children: ---Thomas, b. in 1744;

- ii. Bet⁶y, b. in 1748, who m. Ezra Harlow;
- iii. Lydia, b. in 1750, who m. Thomas Clark;
- iv. Mary, b. in 1753.

Betty⁶ Ellis of Plymouth, married Nov. 24, 1768, Ezra Harlow of Middleboro.

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FIFTH GENERATION.

Joel⁵ Ellis(son of Joel Jr.and grandson of Capt Joel of Middleboro)born Dec.22,1738,married Sept.26,1765,Annis Pratt,(dau; of Nathaniel Pratt(son of Daniel and Mary(Gobb)Pratt)died June 16,1803,aged 65 years,6 months; Annis,his widow,died Jan. 15, aged 90 years,6 mos.,4 days,"at the dwelling house of her son-in-law,Mr Billya Wright"in Plympton,Mass.

The children of this couple were:

i. Patience Ellis,born Sept. 2,1766,married Billya Wright,(son of Isaac)July 5,1786;

ii. Barzilla,born Feb.10,1768,drowned May 30,1793,in Carolina, his 26th year;

iii. ~~iii~~. Phebe,born Feb.5,1772,married March 14,1799,Lt.Oliver Parker;

iv. Mira(or Miribah),born July 24,1774,married Nov.28,1800, Levi Loring(son of Lt.Joshua and Hannah.)

v. Joel,born May 2,1777,married April 1,1802,Clara Churchill,(dau.of Capt. James Churchill and Priscilla(Soule)).

Joel died Aug.15,1814,aged 37 years,2 mos.,24 days. His widow married ((2nd),Apr 28,1817,Peleg Chandler;

vi. Nathaniel,born November 27,1779;

vii. Capt.Thomas,born April 2,1783,died Mar.14,1830,aged 46

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Lt. Stephen⁵ Ellis (son of Samuel⁴ Ellis by second wife, Mercy Merrick), born Oct. 15, 1748, married Nov. 14, 1771, Susanna, (dau. of Ebenezer Thompson Esq. of Halifax and Mary (Wright), dau. of Isaac.) Susanna died Mar. 24, 1835, aged 85 years, 9 mos., 9 days

Lt. Stephen died Mar. 5, 1824, aged 75 years, 4 mos., 9 days.

Children were: -- i. Marcy⁶, born Jan. 7, 1773; married Polycarpus Parker, (son of Jonathan) Oct. 12, 1805; died Apr. 10, 1813, aged 40 years, 2 mos., 22 days;

ii. Susanna⁶, born Oct. 25, 1774;

iii. Maj. Samuel⁶, born Nov. 15, 1776, married Abigail Parker (dau. of Jonathan), Nov. 30, 1800; died June 15, 1817, aged 40 years, 7 months; widow Abigail died Jan. 31, 1822, aged 43 years, 5 mos., 14 days;

iv. Stephen⁶, Jr., born Oct. 12, 1778, who married Nov. 4, 1798, Betsey Stephens;

v. Molly⁶, born Nov. 8, 1782; married April 5, 1801, Thomas R. Waterman;

vi. Ebenezer⁶, born Aug. 26, 1785, married Nov. 26, 1807, Polly Randall (dau. of Onesimus and Olive (Sampson)). After their marriage, resided in Boston;

vii. Marrick⁶, born July 23, 1787, married Sept. 13, 1807, Sophia Churchill, (dau. of Capt. James Churchill and Priscilla (Soule)),

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(first wife) and sister of Clara Churchill, who married Apr. 1, 1802, Joel⁶ Ellis (son of Joel⁵ and Annis (Pratt)).

Sophia (Churchill) Ellis was born Nov. 3, 1787, and outlived her husband, who died Aug. 8, 1827, aged 40 years and 16 days;

viii. Josiah Thompson⁵, born Sept. 20, 1789, married Aug. 10, 1810, Sophia Wright (dau. of Lt. Isaac), died June 1, 1850, in his 61st year; ix. Lydia, b. May 8, 1793, m. Apr. 26, 1840. William Cornish.

Willard⁵ Ellis (son of Samuel⁴ and Catharine (Campbell) (fourth wife) (dau. of Rev. Othniel Campbell and Catharine (Willard), born Apr. 8, 1767, married April 6, 1790, Mary Marshall (dau. of Capt. Thomas and Phebe⁶ (Ellis) (dau. of Joel⁵ and Annis (Pratt) Ellis. Mary Ellis, wife of Willard, died Oct. 9, 1846, aged 75 years.

Children of the above couple:-- i. Polly⁶, born Aug. 27, 1792, married Feb. 22, 1814, Pelham Harlow;

ii. Benj⁶, (twin), born July 13, 1794;

iii. Joseph⁶, (twin), born July 13, 1794;

iv. Child, born May 20, 1797, died July 31, 1797;

v. Campbell⁶, born Oct. 15, 1790, died Dec. 18, 1814, aged 24 years;

(This son should be listed as the first child.)

vi. Willard⁶, born Mar. 22, 1799, married Jan. 18, 1824, Christiana Wright (dau. of Lt. Joseph of Plympton)

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Simeon⁵ Ellis (Francis⁴, Ebenezer³, Freeman², John¹,) son of Francis and Sarah (Moors), b. July 27, 1763, m. (1st), Dec. 28, 1786, Charity Clark, (dau. of Benj. 2nd., and Elizabeth Manning (widow of David) and dau. of Ebenezer Ellis and Charity (Swain); m. (2nd) Rose Ann Bunker, (dau. of Joshua, granddaughter of Joshua and Margaret). Simeon died Sept. 4, 1842, aged 79 years; second wife, Rose Ann, died Aug. 12, 1834.

Children of first wife: --- Charity Clark: --i. Francis, b. July 27, 1787; m. (1st) Anna Chadwick, (int. filed) Oct. 13, 1810; Anna d. June 26, 1827; m. (2nd), Oct. 18, 1832, Elizabeth (Gardner) Hiller-Swasey-Phillips (widow of William Phillips);

ii. David, b. Sept. 29, 1791, m. (1st) Sarah (Sally) Swain, (widow of Roland and dau. of William Johnson and Polly) Aug. 18, 1822; Sally died Mar. 4, 1825, aged 31 years; David m. (2nd) Mar. 5, 1826, Lydia House, (dau. of John and Lydia (Dagget)).

Children of Simeon Ellis and Rose Ann Bunker--second wife:

iii. Eliza, b. Apr. 14, 1804, m. (int. filed) May 10, 1828, Thomas Russell, (son of David and Betsey (Shadwell));

iv. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 24, 1808; v. Tristram, b. in 1810; m. Apr. 1, 1839, Miriam Hawes; "three months after his marriage," fell from aloft, on board the Schooner Primrose, the last of June, 1839, aged 29";

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vi. Lydia, dau. of Simeon and Rose Ann Bunker, b. Apr. 12, 1812,
m. (1st) Nov. 11, 1830, John McGill; m. (2nd) William House Jr.; m.
(3d) George Swain (son of George and Lucretia (McCleave)).

Raymond⁵ Ellis, (Francis⁴, Ebenezer³, Freeman², John¹,) son of
Francis and Sarah Mooers. b. Oct. 15, 1765, m. Oct. 22, 1789, Judith
Whippey (dau. of Nathaniel and Susan, b. Nov. 15, 1769).

Raymond and Judith were both of Sherborn, Nantucket Co.

Raymond Ellis died Sept. 10, 1803, in the West Indies; widow
Judith died Jan. 21, 1815, aged 45. Children:--

i. Reuben, b. Apr. 9, 1793;

ii. John W., b. Mar. 29, 1798, m. Jan. 22, 1824, Nancy Almy (dau. of
Whitefield of New Bedford) b. in 1800;

iii. Henry, b. ---, died young; iv. Sally, b. ---, died young;

William, b. ---, died young.

Samuel⁵ Ellis, (Samuel⁴, Matthias Jr.³, Matthias², John¹,) son of
Samuel and Mercy ---, b. in 1722, m. Lydia ---, and had: i. Sarah,
b. in 1755; ii. Nathaniel, b. in 1757; iii. Esther; iv. Jane.

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Southworth⁵ Ellis, (Thomas⁴, Capt. Joel³, Matthias², John¹,) son of Thomas⁴ and Ruth(Thomas), b. Feb. 18, 1769, m. (1st) in 1792, Deborah Hall, (dau. of Jabez and Deborah) who died Sept. 6, 1826, aged 58 years and 9 months; m. (2nd) Susanna Barrows (Morton), (dau. of Joshua Morton, sister of Lydia (Morton) Eddy, and widow of Freeman Barrows. Capt. Southworth, died Dec. 15, 1840, aged 71 years, 9 months, 27 days. (Death data taken from Records of Old Cemetery, at Middleboro,).

Children:--Southworth⁶ Ellis Jr., b. July 25, 1795, m. Jan. 15, 1822, Lucia Crocker (widow of ---- Crocker and dau. of Noah Thomas.

ii. Ruth⁶, b. in Middleboro, July 31, 1703, m. Ebenezer Deane of Plympton, Apr. 7, 1814. (Child of Ruth and Ebenezer :- Maria Louisa⁷, who m. James Henry Harlow Ellis (son of Stephen and Patience Ellis of Middleboro.

Nathaniel⁵ Ellis, (Benjamin⁴, Matthias Jr.³, Matthias², John¹,) son of Benjamin Ellis and Hannah Gibbs, born July 24, 1742, married Joanna Blackwell; died June 1817, aged 74 years, 10 months, in Vermont. Children:-- Rebecca Ellis, b. in 1770, m. Thomas Wright; Eunice, b. -no date- m. Dec. 27, 1703, Ellis Tupper, 2nd., both of Sandwich; Jonathan, b. -no date- m. Hannah Swain, (dau. of Reuben and Hannah (Macy) (second wife) Hannah (Swain) Ellis, m. Nov. 14, 1811, John Blackwell; removed to Rochester.

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vii. Thomas Marshall⁶, born July 31, 1801, died May 1, 1818,
aged 16 years, 9 mos., 1 day;

viii. John Milton⁶, born ~~Mar. 15, 1807~~, married May 21, 1836, Abigail
Ripley (Chandler) (dau. of Spencer of Kingston and Lucretia),
died July 28, 1847, aged 40 years;

ix. Catharine⁶ Ellis, born June 2, 1809, married Ebenezer Leach,
(son of Asa and Eunice of Bridgewater | Sept. 6, 1832, in Plympt

Freeman⁵ Ellis, (son of Joel⁴ and Phebe), born July 7, 1745, mar-
ried March 19, 1767, Sarah Bradford (dau. of Gideon and Jane
(Paddy)). Freeman Sr. removed in 1792, to Hartford, Maine, and
died there Mar. 15, 1802, in his 57th year. Children: ---

i. Joanna⁶, born July 9, 1767;

ii. Marcy⁶, wife of Arvida Hayford of Maine, born June 28, 1769;
(Arvida Hayford, son of William of Pembroke, Mass., born Nov.
18, 1770. "John, son of Mercy Hayford Hayford, bapt. on account of
Capt. Josiah Cushing and wife, who have engaged for the relig-
ious education of him, June 7, 1787.")

iii. Jane⁶, wife of Sampson Reed of Hartford, Me., b. June 14,

1773; iv. Sarah⁶, (second wife of Nathan Sampson) born June 25,
1775; v. Benjamin⁶, born June 23, 1771; died in Hartford.

He had a family there.

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Nathaniel⁵ Ellis, (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Matthias², John¹,) b. Jan.

30, 1759, m. May 1, 1784, Jane Bartlett, (dau. of Benj.)

Children: -- i. Lydia, b. in 1789, who m. George Harlow;

ii. Nathaniel, b. in 1791; iii. Samuel, b. in 1793, m. Lydia

Weston, (dau. of Coomer); iv. Bartlett, b. in 1795; who m. in 1817,

Elizabeth Barnes in 1821, Hannah J. Churchill;

v. Jane, b. in 1797, m. William Paty; vi. Esther, b. in 1799,

m. Otis Churchill; vii. Rebecca, b. in 1808.

Elisha⁵ Ellis Jr. (Elisha⁴, Mordecai³, Freeman², John¹,) b. Mar. 20,
1751, m. Sept. 7, 1775, Anna Swain (dau. of Timothy and Mary (Coleman)
(first wife). Elisha Jr. died June 24, 1803, in the West Indies;
Anna (Swain) Ellis died Aug. 30, 1802.

Simeon⁵ Ellis, (Matthew⁴, Mordecai³, Freeman², John¹,) son of
Matthew and Sarah (-----) Laws On, (widow of David), b. Oct. 25, 1737,
m. (int. filed) Sept. 18, 1779, ~~Deborah Long (dau. of Peter Long and~~
Christian (Coffin). Simeon died Jan. 11, 1792;

Deborah (Long) Ellis, died June 24, 1824. Children:

i. Lydia, b. July 6, 1781, m. Mar. 6, 1804, Reuben Burdett, (son of
Edward and Parnal (Russell); ii. Reuben, b. June 16, 1783;

iii. Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1786, m. Oct. 24, 1806, Gideon Coffin,

son of Seth and Susanna (Barnard); iv. Nancy, b. Apr. 14,

1789, m. Jan. 31, 1816, Franklin Chase (son of Isaac and Eunice.

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Barnabas⁵ Ellis, (Eleazer⁴, William³, -----², John¹,), son of
Eleazer and Deborah Gibbs, b.in 1749, m. Ruth Mendall of Roch-
ester (int. filed) Mar. 10, 1768; married Apr. 5, 1770.

Children: -- i. Eleazer, b.in 1771, m. Deborah ----; ii. Reuben,
b.in 1772, who married Patience Blackwell of Sandwich;
iii. Lewis, b.in 1774; iv. Francis, b., 1776, m. Joanna Briggs;
v. William, b.in 1779, who m. Betsey Harlow; vi. Lewis, again,
in 1781; vii. Jane, b.in 1784, who m. (int filed) Mar. 6, 1806,
Uriah Savery.

Reuben and Patience Blackwell, m. (int filed) Aug. 13, 1796.

Thomas⁵ Ellis, (William⁴, William³, -----², John¹,) son of Wil-
liam and Patience Gibbs, b.in 1744, m. Jerusha Clark, (dau. of
Israel), in 1767, and had: -- i. Betsey, b.in 1770, who m. Apr. 27,
1785, Nathaniel Swift of Sandwich; ii. William, b. Dec. 22,
1771, who m. Hepzibah Blackwell, (int. filed) Dec. 11, 1792;
iii. Lydia, who m. (int. filed) Aug. 25, 1792, Sylvanus Morrey,
both of Plymouth; iv. Jerusha; v. Polly; vi. Lucy;

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Maj.Samuel⁶ Ellis(son of Lt.Stephen and Susanna(Thompson) 0,
 born Nov.15,1776,married Nov.30,1800, Abigail Parker(dau.of
 Jonathan); died June 15,1817,aged 40 years,7 mos.,
 Abigail,widow of Maj.Samuel,died Jan.31,aged 43 years,5 mos.,
 14 days. Children:-- i. John⁷ P.,born Aug 7,1802,married
 in March,1824,Sarah Barnes of Plymouth;
 ii. Ruth Avery⁷,Born Nov.5,1804,married Allen Howland Jr.of
 Pembroke,son of Allen),Mar.21,1827; ;
 iii. Mary Loring⁷,born July 3,1807,died Feb.4,1830,aged 22
 years,6 mos.

 Marrick⁶ Ellis(son of Lt.Stephen and Susanna(Thompson),born
 July 23,1787,married Sept.13,1807,Sophia Churchill,(dau.of
 Capt.James and Priscilla(Soule),sister of Clara),born Nov.
 1787,and outlived her husband,who died Aug 8,1827,aged 40
 years and 16 days. (Marrick is here spelled as the person
 spelled it himself; but in printed books,it is spelled "Mer-
 rick",which is the correct spelling. This name was given
 to this son by Lt.Stephen Ellis,in memory of his mother,
 "Marcy Merrick"(second wife of Samuel⁴ Ellis,who was son of
 "Capt.Joel" of Middleboro.),who died when Stephen was but an
 infant.)

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Children of Marrick Ellis and Sophia Churchill were:--

i. Edson⁷ Ellis, born Aug. 21, 1808, married Jan. 9, 1831, Polly Sherman of Carver (dau. of Capt. Jabez and Polly) (Children of this couple: i. Mary Edson, b. Dec. 15, 1832; ii. Angeline Everett⁸ b. Oct. 19, 1835; iii. George Livingston⁸, b. Nov. 10, 1838; iv. Nancy Sherman⁸, b. Mar. 6, 1843.)

ii. Lt. Elihu⁷, son of Marrick and Sophia (Churchill), born Mar. 12, 1811, married June 4, 1837, Sarah Fuller of Halifax, (dau. of Samuel Jr. and Nancy.) (Child: Sarah Phine⁸, b. Feb. 20, 1847;)

Josiah Thompson⁶, Capt. of the Rifle Company in Plympton, (son of Lt. Stephen and Susanna (Thompson)), born Sept. 20, 1789, married Aug. 10, 1810, Sophia Wright, (dau. of Lt. Isaac). Josiah T. died June 1, 1850, in his 61st year. Children of Josiah T. and Sophia:

i. Harrison Gray Otis⁷, Wareham, Lt., born Oct. 16, 1810, married in 1832, Margaret Dyer (Holbrook) (dau. of Jeremiah of Plymouth and Margaret.) (Children: Harrison⁸, b. Dec. 13, 1834; Sydney, J. S.⁸; Margaret E⁸; Lucy⁸; Emma G.⁸;))

ii. Mary Thompson⁷, born Sept. 29, 1812, married Charles L. Babbit of Taunton;

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- iii. Mercy⁷, born Sept. 15, 1814, died May 17, 1840, aged 25 years,
8 mos.;
- iv. Sophia⁷, born Jan. 23, 1817, died Oct. 18, 1824, aged 7 years,
8 mos., 2 days;
- v. Selah⁷, born July 18, 1819, married Oct. 18, 1840, Samuel Miller
Tinkham of Taunton (son of Jeremiah and Abby);
- vi. Emmeline⁷, born Oct. 29, 1821, married Dec. 10, 1847, at Dighton,
Edward Schuyler Wright (son of Zebadee and Mary.);
- vii. Josiah⁷ T, born Aug. 9, 1824, married Helen M. Leach; married a
second and third time: Helen Leach, b. Nov. 28, 1831.
- viii. Stephen⁷, born in 1826, married Louisa Howard; of Wareham;
- ix. William Irving⁷, born in 1829, married Hattie Griffen of
Wareham;
- x. Charles Leonard⁷, born Oct. 12, 1833;
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Phebe⁶ Ellis, born Feb. 5, 1772, married March 14, 1799, Lt. Oliver Parker;

Mira⁶ or (Miribah), born July 24, 1774, married Nov. 28, 1800, Levi Loring (son of Lt. Joshua and Hannah.)

Joel⁶ Ellis, (son of Joel and Annis), born May 2, 1777, died Aug. 15, 1814, aged 37 years, 2 mos., 24 days. He married Apr. 1, 1802, Clara Churchill (dau. of Capt. James and Priscilla (Soule)). The widow married (2nd), Apr. 28, 1817, Peleg Chandler of Duxbury; Children of Joel and Clara were:--

i. Capt. James Churchill Ellis, born June 18, 1806, married Dec. 25, 1839, Nancy Brewster, (dau. of Joseph of Duxbury, and Sarah);

ii. Barzilla Freeman, born Nov. 9, 1809

iii. Clarissa, born May 7, 1812, married May 30, 1849 (aged 37)

Daniel Wright, 46, (son of Peleg and Hannah)

Nathaniel, born Nov. 1, 1814, married June 30, 1836, Nancy Brewster, (dau. of Joseph and Sarah.)

Capt. Thomas⁶ Ellis, (son of Joel and Annis (Pratt)), born Apr. 2, 1783, died Mar. 14, 1830, aged 46 years, 9 mos., 1 day; married (1st) Abigail Bradford (dau. of Gideon Bradford Jr. & Abigail Sampson; married (2nd) Phebe Nye (daughter of Jonathan) Mar. 29, 1814; married (3d) Jan. 6, 1818, Susanna Bradford (dau. of Capt.

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John and Eunice(Brewster). Susanna outlived him, and married Mar.10,1846,Jonathan Parker,71,(son of Jonathan and Abigail.)

Capt. Thomas married Abigail Sampson,Dec.22,1808; she was born in 1786,died Sept.4,1812,in her 27th year. Children by first marriage: S Son,born Oct.13,1809,died Oct 15,1809; ii. Abigail⁷Sampson Ellis,born Dec.13,1810,Married James Cole of Carver,(son of Hezekiah and Jane),Feb.20,1831,in Plympton;

Children of second marriage:- i. Son of Capt.Thomas and Phebe Nye,died Feb.21,1816,aged 16 days;(on stone with mother;) ii. Elizabeth Nye Ellis,born Jan 24,1815,Married,(int.filed) Nov.10,1838;Daniel Vaughn; (Elizabeth should be No 1 and the Son number 2.)

Children of third marriage:--i. Thomas⁷ Dudley,born Nov.9, 1818,married Oct.14,1841,Betsey Carver Bradford(dau.of Samuel and Lusannah;) ii. Charles Pickney⁷,born July 29,1820; iii. Samuel Pearce⁷,seaman,died Aug.4,1842,aged 19 years,11 mos.,5 days; iv. Alexander Loring⁷,born Oct.27,1824; Joel⁷Freeman⁷,born Mar.27,1827; Susanna Bradford⁷,born Sept. 27,1829.

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Bartlett⁶ Ellis, (Nathaniel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Matthias², John¹,)
 b.in 1795, m. (1st) Elizabeth Barnes (dau. of Joseph) in 1817, and
 had Charles, b.in 1818; married (2nd) in 1821, Hannah J. Churchill,
 (dau. of John Churchill) and had: i. Nancy, b.in 1822, who
 married Willard Wood; ii. Nathaniel B., b.in 1830, who m.
 Lucy E. Whitman; iii. George Francis, b.in 1832, who married
 Anna M. Gardner (dau. of Grenville); Hannah Elizabeth, b.in
 1842, who married Charles E. Ryder.

David⁶ Ellis, (Simeon⁵, Francis⁴, Ebenezer³, Freeman², John¹,)
 and Sally (dup Sarah) Swain of Nantucket, m. Aug. 18, 1822. Sally
 Swain, widow of Roland, and dau. of William and Polly Johnson.
 Sally died Mar. 4, 1825, aged 31 years. David Ellis m. (2nd)

Lydia House, (dau. of John and Lydia (Dagget), Mar. 5, 1826.

David, son of Simeon Ellis and Charity Clark, b. Sept. 29, 1791.
 Elizabeth⁶ Ellis, (Simeon⁵, Francis⁴, Ebenezer³, Freeman², John¹,)
 dau. of Simeon and Rose Ann (Bunker) (second wife) m. (int. filed)
 May 10, 1828., Thomas S. Russell, (son of David and Betsey (Shad-
 well))

John⁶ W. Ellis, (Raymond⁵, Francis⁴, Ebenezer³, Freeman², John¹,) son
 of Raymond Ellis and Judith Whippey, (dau. of Nathaniel & Susan)
 b. Nov. 29, 1798, m. Jan. 22, 1824, Nancy Almy (dau. of Whitefield of
 New Bedford.

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Reuben⁶ Ellis, (Phebe⁵, Elisha⁴, Mordecai³, Freeman², John¹,) b.
 Nov. 14, 1782, m. June 28, 1804, Eunice Swain (dau. of Abishai and
 Jedida). Children: i. William S. b. Feb. 22, 1807, m. Aug. 10, 1834,
 Pamela Pendleton of Maine; lost at sea Dec., ---1836.
 ii. George, d. Mar. 14, 1810, aged 17 months, 14 days;
 iii. George, d. Nov. 29, 1812, aged 22 months, 14 days;
 iv. Mary C. b. July 28, 1813, m. (1st) Dec. 12, 1830. George Cannon;
 m. (2nd), ----Fitch Cutler;
 v. Charles, b. Dec. 31, 1815, m. June 30, 1839, Pamela (Pendleton)
 Ellis, of Maine, widow of his brother William;
 vi. Alfred C., b. July 5, 1818, d. at sea, Oct. 10, 1840 (single) aged
 22;
 vii. Eunice, d. Sept. 15, 1822, aged 22 months, 13 days;
 viii. Eunice, d. May 1, 1823, aged one week.

 Francis⁶ Ellis, (Simeon⁵, Francis⁴, Ebenezer³, Freeman², John¹,)
 son of Simeon and Charity Clark, b. July 27, 1787, m. (1st), Anna
 Chadwick, (int. filed) Oct. 13, 1810; Anna died June 26, 1827;
 he m. (2nd) Elizabeth (Gardner) Phillips; (Hiller) (Swazey), widow
 of William Phillips, Oct. 18, 1832. Children of Francis and
 Anna Chadwick: --i. Benjamin, b. April 26, 1826, m. in Australia;
 ii. Mary Ann, b. ---no date; iii. Susan, b. Mar. 26, 1813,
 m. (1st), James Fawcett; (2nd) John Wilkinson; (3d), Ephraim Hill.

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William⁶ Ellis, (Barnabas⁵, Eleazer⁴, William³, -----2, John¹,)
 son of Barnabas and Ruth Mendell, b. in 1779, m. --- Betty Harlow,
 (dau. of Ezra Harlow and Betty (Ellis) (dau. of William⁴ and
 Patience (Gibbs). Children: --i. Freeman, b. in 1804, who m.
 Mary Lothrop, (dau. of Lothrop Clark; ii. Betsey, b. in 1805, who
 m. Joseph Churchill, b. Jan. 1, 1805, about 1829; iii. Hannah, who
 m. Cyrus Rickard; iv. Barbanas, who m. in 1832, Marcia Doten;
 William.

 Francis⁶ Ellis, (Bar~~banas~~⁵, Eleazer⁴, William³, -----2, John¹,)
 son of Barnabas and Ruth Mendell, b. in 1776, m. Joanna Briggs,
 and had: --i. Alonzo, b. in 1800; ii. Polly, b. in 1801, who m.
 Barzilla Sears of Sandwich; iii. Rufus, b. in 1803, who m. Lydia
 Sears; Ruth, b. in 1805, who m. Ezra Swift; v. Eleazer, who m.
 Lydia Cahoon; vi. Isaac Briggs Ellis, b. in 1806;
 vii. Martin, b. in 1807; vii. Watson, b. in 1810; viii. Israel
 Briggs Ellis, b. in 1812, m. Mary Ann Cahoon; ix. Joanna B. Ellis,
 who m. Thomas Ellis, b. in 1811 (son of Thomas and Rebecca Bur-
 gess); x. Deborah, who m. Jacob Swift; Zilba.

 Reuben⁶ Ellis, (Barbanas⁵, Eleazer⁴, William³, -----2, John¹,)
 son of Barnabas and Ruth Mendall, b. in 1772, m. (int. filed) Aug.
 13, 1796, Patience Blackwell of Sandwich, Mass.

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Capt. Southworth Jr.⁶, (Capt. Southworth⁵ Ellis, Thomas⁴, Capt. Joel³, Matthias², John¹,), son of Capt. Southworth Ellis and Deborah Hall, (dau. of Jabez and Deborah) b. July 25, 1795, m. Jan. 15, 1822, Lucia Crocker (Thomas) (dau. of Noah (dup. Thomas) and Sally (Howland) The paternal grandparents of Lucia were Edward Thomas and Lydia Cushman.

Children of Capt. Southworth Jr. & Lucia Crocker (Thomas):-

- i. Thomas Southworth, b. Apr. 24, 1824;
- ii. William Frederick, b. Oct. 29, 1825;
- iii. Lucia Maria Frances, b. Oct. 16, 1827.

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"August 4, 1867, Col. Southward (Southworth) Ellis died of heart disease at East Middleboro, Mass., aged 71 years and 10 days. He formerly held the commission of Lt. Col. of the 4th Regt. in the first Brigade and 5th division, Mass. Militia, to which he was elected Sept. 7, 1826, Benj. F. Wood of Middleboro, being his Colonel, Ephraim Ward of Middleboro, Brig. Gen. and Benj. Lincoln of New Bedford, Maj. General."

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John W.⁶ Ellis, (Raymond⁵, Francis⁴, Ebenezer³, Freeman², John¹,)
son of Raymond Ellis and Judith Whippey (dau. of Nathaniel and
Susan), b. Nov. 29, 1798, m. Jan. 22, 1824, Nancy Almy, (dau. of White-
field of New Bedford). Their children were:--

- i. Judith W., b. Dec. 10, 1824, m. July 16, 1848, Frederick Daube,
(Derby or Danbury) of Hamburg; ii. Charles B., b. May 1, 1832;
- iii. Andrew S., b. Sept. 6, 1834, m. Mary Reynolds, (dau. of William
and Mary); iv. William James, b. June 9, 1836, m. Ann Eliza Ful-
ler (dau. of William C. and Elizabeth (Coffin)); v. Almira S., b.
- Mar. 25, 1838/39, m. Richard Cleft of Abington; vi. John Reuben,
b. Apr. 13, 1840, m. Addie F. Morse of Edgartown; vii. Obed Hig-
gins, b. July 23, 1842; viii Lucy E., b. July 3, 1845.

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Thomas⁶ Ellis, (Thomas⁵, William⁴, William³, -----², John¹,)
 son of Thomas and Jerusha (Clark) (dau. of Israel), b. 1771, m. Rebecca Burgess, and had:-- Hannah, b. in 1803, who m. Joseph Harlow; ii. Elisha, b. in 1805, who m. Priscilla Crowell; iii. Betsey, b. in 1807; iv. Lydia, b. in 1808, who m. Paul Crowell; v. Thomas, b. in 1811, who m. Joanna B. (dau. of Francis Ellis and Joanna Briggs); vi. Anson, who m. Harriet M. Howes of Dennis; vii. Hiram, who m. July 3, 1844, Mercy Shaw; viii. Clark S. Ellis, who m. Eliza Swift.

 William⁶ Ellis, (Thomas⁵, William⁴, William³, -----², John¹,)
 son of Thomas Ellis and Jerusha Clark (dau. of Israel) b. in 1771, m. Hepsibah Blackwell, and had:-- i. Russell, b. in 1794; ii. Micah, b. in 1796; iii. William, b. in 1798; iv. Lucy, b. in 1802; v. Thomas, b. in 1804; vi. Seneca;

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Thomas⁷ Ellis(Thomas⁶,Thomas⁵,William⁴,William³,-----2,
 John¹,)son of Thomas Ellis and Rebecca Burgess,b.in 1811,m.
 in 1838,Joanna B.Ellis(dau.of Francis Ellis and Joanna Briggs,
 and had:--i. Anna Augusta,b.in 1846; ii. Thomas A.,b in 1848,
 who m.Delia Lanman,dau.of Henry T.; iii & iv. Martha &
 Mary,twins,b.in 1854; v. Charles F.,who m.Hannah Burgess.

 William⁷ Ellis,(William⁶,Thomas⁵,William⁴,William³,-----2,
 John¹,)son of William Ellis and Hepzibah Blackwell,b.in
 1798,m.Martha-----,and had: William E.,who m.Lucy E.Gibbs.

 Hiram⁷ Ellis,(Thomas⁶,Thomas⁵,William⁴,William³,-----2.
 John¹,),son of Thomas and Rebecca Burgess,m.in 1844,Mercy
 Shaw.

 George⁷ Francis,(Bartlett⁶,Nayhanial⁵,Samuel⁴,Samuel³,Matthias²,
 John¹,)son of Bartlett and Hannah J.Churchill,(dau.of John),
 b.in 1832,m.in 1852,Anna M.Gardner,(dau.of Grenville),and had:
 i. Harriet Maria,b.in 1855,who m.Silas W.Dean; ii. Louisa;
 iii. Hannah,b.in 1860; iv.Jennie P.b.in 1866;
 v. George P.,b.in 1871,m.Anne Warren.

 Judith⁷ Ellis,(John W⁶.,Raymond⁵,Francis⁴,Ebenezer³,Freeman²,
 John¹,)dau.of John W.and Nancy Almy,b.Dec.10,1824,m.July 16,
 1848.Frederick Daube(Derbe,or Danbury)of Hamburg.

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Charles L. Ellis⁷, (Reuben⁶, Phebe⁵, Elisha⁴, Mordecai³, Freeman², John¹,) son of Reuben and Eunice (Swain), b. Dec. 31, 1815, m. June 30, 1839, Pamela (Pendleton) Ellis of Maine, widow of his brother William, who was lost at sea, Dec., --1836, some over two years after his marriage to Pamela Pendleton. Children of Charles and Pamela: --i. Alfred G., b. in Nantucket, Sept. 26, 1843; ii. Martha T. Ellis, b. Oct. 15, 1845, in Nantucket.

Charles L. Ellis, m. (2nd) Prudence-----. William Ellis, first husband of Pamela, was born Feb. 22, 1807, m. Aug. 10, 1834, Pamela Pendleton.

Barbanas⁷, Ellis, (William⁶, Barbanas⁵, Eleazer⁴, William³, -----², John¹,) son of William and Betsey Harlow, b. ----, m. in 1832, Marcia A. Doten, (dau. of Nathaniel), and had: --Marcia Ann, b. in 1833, who m. Benj. Freeman; ii. Mary, b. in 1835; Betsey W., b. in 1838, who m. Benj. Hathaway; iv. Isabella, b. in 1840, who m. Sumner Leonard; v. William, who m. Delia Hewett of Raynham; vi. Thomas H., b. in 1845, who m. Mary Jenkins; vii. Clark, b. in 1849.

Elisha⁷ Ellis, (Thomas⁶, Thomas⁵, William⁴, William³, -----², John¹,) son of Thomas Ellis and Rebecca Burgess, b. in 1805, m. Priscilla Crowell, and had: ;i. Elisha W., b. in 1837; ii. Priscilla, b. in 1845; iii. Nathaniel, b. in 1847; iv. E. Winslow, who m. Gertrude Nichols.

ADDENDA

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Capt. James Churchill⁷Ellis(son of Joel⁶and Clara Churchill),
born June 18,1806,married Dec.25,1830,Nancy Brewster,(dau of
Joseph of Duxbury and Sarah. Children:-- Henry Kneeland,born
Sept. 15,1831: ii. Nancy Williams Ellis(twin child),born
June 14,1836; iii.Twin Son of Capt.James,born June 14,1838,
died "in a few minutes";
iv. Isabella Drew Ellis,born Feb.26,1840;
v. Eunice Ada,born Sept.15,1843.

Clarissa⁷ Ellis(dau.of Joel⁶ and Clara Churchill),born May 7,
1812,married Daniel Wright,46,farmer,(son of Peleg and Hannah).

Barzilla⁷ Freeman Ellis (son of Joel⁶ and Clara Churchill)born
Nov.9,1809.

Nathaniel⁷ Ellis(son of Joel⁶ and Clara Churchill),born Nov.1,
1814,married Eunice Brewster.

Harrison Gray Otis⁷,Wareham,(Josiah T.⁶,Stephen⁵,Samuel⁴,Joel³,
Matthias²,John¹,),son of Josiah T.& Sophia Wright,b.Oct.16,1810,
m. in 1832,Margaret Dyer(Holbrook)(dau.of Jeremiah Holbrook of
Plymouth). Children:--i.Harrison,b.Dec.13,1834; ii.Sydney;
iii. Margaret E.; iv.Lucy; v.Emma G.

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS. Rochester V.R.

Data under this head has not been traced to the immigrant and by the compiler, although, without doubt, they are descendants of John Ellis of Sandwich, Mass.

Joel Ellis and Elizabeth Clap were married May 2, 1754.

Children:--1. i. George, b. June 15, 1755; ii. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 15, 1758; died Apr. 29, 1759; iii. Marcy, bapt. Apr. 26, 1760; iv. Ebenezer, b. June 28, 1762; v. Thankful, b. Mar. 4, 1764, m. Mar. 2, 1778, Butler Wing; vi. Susannah, b. Sept. 3, 1769, m. Theophilus Clark; vii. Benj. bapt. June 20, 1773; viii. Benj. b. June 9, 1774.

 "Joel Ellis Jr. and Ruth Green m. Jan. 27, 1774 in Wareham."

"Joel Ellis and Deborah Briggs, m. Apr. 1, 1784."

"Joel Ellis and Tabitha White, m. Mar. 27, 1786."

(The three latter Joels might be the same individual.)

From N.E. Hist. & Gen. Reg., vol. 6, page 390.--"Mr. Joel Ellis of Attleborough, Mass., died 18 July, 1852, aged 92 years, 6 months, 27 days. The oldest man and the last Revolutionary soldier in that town." (born in 1730.)

"Joel Ellis died Dec. 29, 1731."

"Joel Ellis, (husband of Tabitha White), d. Sept. 29, 1834."

"Joel Ellis, d. March, ---1808." Duxbury V.R.--Joel Ellis and Jemima Phillips, m. Dec. 8, 1825.

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

- Plymouth V.R.--"Thomas Janson and Deborah Ellis,m.Jan.15,1772.
 "Jacob Ellis and Relief Bennett,m.Feb.10,1769."
 "Ruth Ellis and John Brackett,m.Jan.1,1675."
 "William Ellis was an inhabitant in Middleboro in 1695."
 "Caleb Ellis of Keene and Sarah Griggs,m.at Worcester,Aug.11,
 1775." "Turner Ellis and Mary White,m.Mar.16,1769."
 "William Ellis and Mary Mitchel,m.May 5,1775."
 "Benjamin Ellis and Rosanah Thayer,m.Sept.16,1773."
 "Jedidah Ellis & Martha Freeman,m.Apr.28,1774."
 "Benjamin Ellis and Dorcas Smith,m.Aug.1,1757."
 "Ebenezer Bennett & Elizabeth Ellis,m.Oct.19,1769."
 "James Barnard,b.May 2,1719,m.Sarah Ellis of Plympton."
 "Cornelius Ellis and Jerusha Bryant,m.Mar.13,1774."
 "Isaac Fuller of Plympton and Lydia Ellis of Middleboro,m.
 Nov.20,1777."
 "Stephen Ellis of Sandwich and Agnes Benson of Middleboro,m.
 Sept.7,1779."
 "Benjamin Gurney of Rochester and Thankful Ellis of Middleboro,
 m.Aug.25,1781;
 "Noah Waterman and Esther Ellis,m.Apr.4,1780."
 "Silvanus Cobb and Molly Ellis,m.Dec.24,1765."
 "David Churchill and Jane Ellis,m.Feb.20,1751!"

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jan.30,1796. "Eleazer Ellis Jr.of Plymouth & Mercy Nye of Sandwich,filed intention of marriage."

"Mordica Ellis and Lydia Swift,both of Plymouth,were married Nov. 9,1787."

Data from Rochester,Mass.--"Stephen Ellis m.Ruth Turner, June 29,1729. Children:--Ruth,b.Sept.16,1731; Elizabeth, b. Dec.10,1729."

"William Ellis & Elizabeth Lazell,(dau of Joshua and widow of Seth Ames,m.Jan.16,1753. Children:--Marcy,b.May 15, 1757; Nathan,b. Aug.25,1759.

Stephen⁸ Ellis,who m.Mar.15,1818,Lucy Delano,had,probably, the following line:--Stephen⁸, (Eleazer⁷, (Deborah) Barnabas⁶, (Ruth Mandell) Eleazer⁵, (Deborah Gibbs) William⁴ (Joan) Matthias Jr.³, (Thankful), Matthias², (Mary Burgess), John¹, (Elizabeth Freeman).

Rochester V.R.--"Nathan Bolles Ellis & Polly Shearman m. (int.filed)Sept.19,1828. Children:-- i. Ester Chatman,b. Oct.20,1829,in Fairhaven;m.(int.filed)Sept.14,1844,William R.Washburn; ii. Charles Henry Walden,b.May 12,1835; iii. Daniel,b. Apr.20,1841;

"Nathan Ellis of Middleboro and Mary Whit were m.May 23,1723. Children: i. William,b.Apr.4,1725; ii. Meriah,b.Jan.15, 1729/30,

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

- "Ebenezer Briggs Jr., and Betty Ellis, m. Mar. 16, 1775."
- "Ebenezer Ellis and Hannah Wood, m. Nov. 20, 1777."
- "Joshua Ellis of Rochester and Azubah Jackson, m. Dec. 22, 1776."
- "Benj. Haskins of Rochester and Rachel Ellis, m. Aug. 29, 1782."
- "Zilpha Ellis of Plymouth and Prince Wadsworth, m. Nov. 11, 1766, in Plymouth."
- "Jerusha Ellis and Joseph Hooper, m. May 15, 1811."
- "Elizabeth Ellis and Job. Brewster of Duxboro, m. Sept. 1, 1754."
- Jennie Ellis and Consider Drew of Duxboro, m. Jan. 4, 1768."
- "Samuel Ellis and Lidia Chandler, m. Jan. 20, 1761."
- "Rebecca Ellis and John Standish of Halifax, m. June 21, 1764."
- "Molly Ellis and Silvanus Cobb, m. Oct. 24, 1765."
- "Cornelius Ellis and Jerusha Bryant, m. Mar. 13, 1774."
- "Sarah Ellis and Isaac Cushman, m. Nov. 16, 1769."
- "Joseph Ellis and Hannah Shurtleff, m. May 20, 1773."
- "Lydia Ellis and Salathiel Bumper of Wareham, m. Jan. 2, 1752."
- "Sarah Ellis and Joshua Benson Jr. of Middleboro, m. Nov. 29, 1764."
- "Abner Ellis and Sophia Peterson, m. Mar. 18, 1816." Children:
 Mary, who married Phineas Leach; Anna W., who married Francis
 Henri Weston; and Abner, who married Maria Sharp of East
 Bridgewater, (dau. of Oliver and Mary), May 31, 1849, and had:
 Abner, born in 1857.

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chatham V.R." Enis Nickerson of Chatham and Elizabeth Ellis
of Harwich, filed intentions of marriage, July 19, 1769."

Yarmouth V.R. "George Durham Brown and Eleanor Ellis, both of
Yarmouth, were married Feb. 21, 1793."

"Ezekiel Ellis and Hannah Crocker, both of Yarmouth, were mar-
ried Apr. 28, 1791."

"Stephen Tinkham & Hannah Ellis, both of Yarmouth, were married
Nov. 15, 1781."

"David Beveridge and Bethia Ellis, both of Yarmouth, were married
Aug. 23, 1787."

"Ebenezer Ellis Jr., & Lydia Scott, both of Yarmouth, were married
Dec. 18, 1788."

Middleboro V.R. "John Standish of Halifax & Rebekah Ellis
of Middleboro, were married June 21, 1764."

"Sylvanus Cobb and Molly Ellis, both of Middleboro, were married
(worn)th 176(worn)."

"William Ellis of Rochester and Elizabeth Lazell of Middleboro,
were married Jan. 16, 1753."

Records of First Church, Brewster: John Ellis and wife admit-
ted to the Church & bapt. July 7, 1745.

John Ellis's John and Dorothy bapt. Sept. 7, 1746.

Widow Ellis's dau. Thankful admitted to Church, Sept. 9, 1744.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rochester V.R.--"Thomas Ellis, b. Dec. 6, 1752; m. Nov. 21, 1776, Eunice Reed."

Their son William Ellis m.-----, Judith Pierce (dau. of Silas P. and Anna (Hathaway) of Taunton), b. Apr. 20, 1788; died May, 1861.

Children:-- i. Harlot, b. Nov. 7, 1808, m. (int. filed) Dec. 17, 1828, Henry Aiken of Fairhaven;

ii. Eunice Reed, b. Apr. 11, 1809; m. Job Pierce;

iii. Thomas, b. Aug. 4, 1812; iv. William, b. June 11, 1815;

v. Mary P., b. Oct. 26, 1816, m. (int. filed) Mar. 5, 1842, Theodore Ames; vi. John, b. Feb. 16, 1820;

vii. Jervey, b. Sept. 2, 1822.

Rochester V.R.--"Daniel Ellis and Jemima Hiller filed int. Sept. 17, 1824. Their child Eliza Ann, b. Aug. 20, 1825, m. Jonathan Hiller (int. filed) Dec. 18, 1847.

"George Ellis & Almira Peckham, m. Oct. 24, 1822." Children:

i. Elmira Imergene, b. Mar. 26, 1832; ii. Rufus King, b. Nov.

8, 1834; iii. Charles Peckham, b. May 22, 1839, lost at sea, Dec.

25, 1845; Imergene died when but a month old.

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. Walton N. Ellis, b. June 27, 1808, m. (int. filed) Dec. 3, 1835,
 Susan Delano; m. (2nd), Dec. 19, 1842, ~~Eugene C. Allen~~. Susan Ellis
 (first wife), d. Sept. 25, 1840, aged 31. Children: - i. Sarah Almi-
 ra, (child of first wife) b. Sept. 26, 1836, m. Barbanas Holmes;
 ii. Ruth Crocker, b. Jan. 18, 1843; iii. Walton Nye, b. Dec. 22, 1844;
 iv. Samuel W., b. June 24, 1847, m. Susan E. (Susie) Delano, (dau. of
 Ward P. and Amanda()).

Rochester V. R. - "Thomas Ellis & Almy D. Taber, m. (int. filed) Feb.
 21, 1836. Children: -- William T. b. June 9, 1842; ii. Daughter,
 b. Feb. 15, 1844.

"William Ellis, b. Oct. 15, 1780."

"William Ellis (husband of Lucy C. Barrows) b. in 1818."

"William 3d & Lucy (Clarke) Barrow, m. in Mattapoisett, Sept. 28,
 1840."

"Mary Ellis and Seth Mandell, m. Dec. 16, 1756."

"Mary Ellis of Wareham and Ephraim Griffeth, (int. filed) Feb.
 10, 1757, in Wareham."

"Mary Ellis and Ichabod Hathaway, m. Nov. 14, 1775."

"Mercy Ellis & Simeon Lovell of Barnstable, (int. filed) Nov. 24,
 1777."

"Mercy Ellis & Jabez Shearman, m. Apr. 5, 1801."

"Mercy Ellis & Job Hoar, Jr. of Middleboro, m. Mar. 22, 1818."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jesse Ellis, son of -----, b. Aug. 8, 1792, m. Dec. 10, 1820, Lydia,
 (dau. of Calvin Gardner, (son of Crispus and Esther Allen)
 Children:--i. Sarah A. Ellis, b. Oct. 15, 1821; m. (1st) Barclay
 Fanning of Nantucket, (son of Edmond and Nabby (dup. Abigail))
 (Giles), Nov. 29, 1840; m. (2nd) Jethro Barrett, (son of John and
 Judith); ii. Charles H., b. in 1829; iii. George H., b. in
 1831, m. Mary A. Hunter, (dau. of Alexander and Malinda);
 iv. Harriett T., b. July 16, 1833; v. Susan, b. in 1836, m.
 Henry G. Morris of New York; vi. Samuel G., b. in 1838, m.
 Emily C. Narborth, (dau. of Edward and Emmeline (-----));
 vii. Josiah S., "killed by a horse", Mar. 1, 1848, aged 5 years,
 3 months, 17 days. Lydia (Gardner) Ellis, b. Apr. 6, 1797.

 Harwich V.R.--Children of Nathaniel Ellis and Elizabeth:

i. David, b. May 10, 1754; ii. Easter, b. June 11, 1756;
 iii. Nathan, b. June 30, 1759; iv. Easter, b. Dec. 2, 1763.

 Harwich V.R.-- The children of Ebenezer and Rebecca Ellis,
 all born in Harwich. i. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 19, 1829;
 ii. Benjamin, b. Sept. 8, 1831; iii. Rebecca, b. Aug. 9, 1834;
 iv. Reuben W., b. Aug. 31, 1836.

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

Harwich V.R.--"Samuel Hambleton & Marcy Ellis were married in Harwich, Oct. 13, 1741."

"James Ellis and Desire Ellis were married in Harwich, Mar. 3, 1741/2."

"Purpose of marriage between Joseph Ellis of Harwich and Mrs Martha Tinkham of Dartmouth." "Purpose of marriage between Ebenezer Ellis of Yarmouth and Mary Ellis of Harwich."

"William³ Nickerson of Chatham and Martha Ellis of Harwich, declared their intention to marry, Nov. 1, 1755." (Martha, probably, a dau. of Benj. and Anna Ellis of Harwich.)

Plymouth V.R.--"Ichabod Holmes and Rebecca Ellis, m. Oct. 25, 1747." "Samuel Churchill of Plympton & Mrs Mary Ellis, m. Apr. 12, 1748." "Benj. Bartlett Jr. & Jean Ellis, m. June 27, 1751." "Job Brewster of Duxboro & Elizabeth Ellis, m. Sept. 1, 1754."

"Stephen Smith of Sandwich and Deborah Ellis of Plymouth, m. Dec. 23, 1762." (Smith data.--Bethia Chipman, sister of Rev. John Chipman of Beverly and dau. of Rev. John Chipman and Hope Howland of Sandwich, m. Samuel Smith Esq. of Sandwich, whose son Stephen Smith was one of the early settlers of Machias, Me. Their dau. Deborah, m. Col. Joseph Wallis of Naragagans Plantation, in the Co. of Lincoln, Maine.)

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

Harwich V.R.--"July 29,1732,intention of Marriage registered by Joshua Ellis and Thankful Nickerson."

"Abigail Tayler of Chatham and Joshua Ellis of Harwich were married June 15,1769. Records of Burying Ground in Chatham,Mass.--"Abigail,wife of Joshua Ellis died Nov.13,1799, in her 78th year."

Records from the Cemetery of Harwich:--"Charles d.Aug.13, 1835,aged 37;(on stone with son Elisha B.). Elisha B.,son of Elisha B.and Hannah,died Aug.6,1833,aged 5 years.(on stone with father.)" "Heman,lost at sea,Oct.3,1841,aged "16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".(on stone with Watson B.) Watson B.,died at New Bedford,Oct.31,1844,aged 27,(on stone with Heman.)"

Harwich V.R.--"John Ellis and Johanna Swift both of Harwich, filed intention of marriage,Sept.17,1737."

"Samuel Ellis & Elizabeth Cohoon both of Harwich signified intention of Marriage,Nov.29,1746."

"Cornelius Ellis Jr.& Mehitable Clark both of Harwich,were married March 3,1742."

Harwich V.R.--"Isaac Ellis,son to Cornelius and Marcy Ellis, born Nov.8,1710;" "Marcy Ellis,dau.to Cornelius and Marcy, born last of Dec.,1713."

Harwich V.R.--"Dec.4,1817,Jonathan Scott Ellis and Mary Bradford,both of the town of Minot were joined in marriage."

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stephen Ellis was born in Harwich, Mar. 28, 1768; m. --- Mercy Snow? Their children were: --i. Olive, b. Jan. 19, 1795;
 ii. Jonathan, b. Apr. 27, 1797; iii. Benj. Snow, b. July 25, 1800;
 iv. Stephen, b. Aug. 18, 1802; v. Mehitable, b. Aug. 29, 1805;
 vi. Tempay Foster, b. Aug. 19, 1808; vii. Silvester, b. Mar. 25, 1812;
 viii. Mercy Snow, b. July 31, 1814.

Harwich V.R.--Jacob Ellis of Harwich and Elizabeth Foster m. Aug 20, 1724.

Their children were:-- i. Thomas, b. Jan. 17, 1725/6;
 ii. Simeon, b. Nov. 11, 1727; iii. Sarah, b. Apr. 15, 1730;
 Tabitha, b. Feb. 29, 1731/2; v. Elisebeth, b. Nov. 23, 1734;
 vi. Jacob, b. Aug. 25, 1737.

Dennis, Mass. V.R.-- Children of Levi Ellis and Martha----;
 i. James, b. Oct. 14, 1793; ii. Ensign, b. Aug. 21, 1795;
 iii. Lewis, b. Dec. 10, 1797; iv. Joseph, b. Oct. 11, 1799;
 Martha, b. Dec. 15, 1801.

Harwich V.R.--Children of Thomas Ellis and Elizabeth:
 i. Simeon, b. Nov. 11, 1727; ii. Sarah, b. Apr. 15, 1730;
 iii. Tabitha, b. Feb. 29, 1731/2; iv. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 23, 1734;
 v. Jacob, b. Aug. 25, 1737.

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS

"Noah Waterman and Esther Ellis, both of Halifax, mApr. 4, 1780."

Duxbury V.R. "Joseph Hooper and Jerusha Ellis of Duxbury, m.
Mar. 21, 1811."

Barnstable V.R. "Joseph Blossom & Mercy Ellis registered in-
tention of marriage, Jan. 7, 1758."

"Jesse Couet & Priscilla Ellis, both of Barnstable, registered in-
tention of marriage, Oct. 20, 1764." married Nov. 29, 1764.

John Ellis, (son of Parnal, dau. of Freeman), b. Feb. 5, 1781, m.

Eunice Coleman (dau. of George and Mary (Ramsdell)). She d. Nov. 11,
1818, aged 36.--a widow. Children:--Charles F., b. July 7, 1807,
died, single, Aug. 1, 1837; ii. Mary Ellis, b. Feb. 25, 1809.

Elisha Ellis of Harwich, b. -----, m., ---- Hannah Small (dau of
Daniel). Children:--i. Augustus, b. Feb. 25, 1, 1825, m. Eliza Ann
Wyer, (dau of Benj.) ii. Nathan, b. Oct. 8, 1830, m. Joanna Eld-
rige, (dau. of Jacob.)

iii. Emily Eliza, b. May 3, 1833, m. William H. Wyer (son of Benj.);

iv. Elisha B., b. Aug 31, 1835. Hannah Small was from Brewster.

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

Plymouth V.R.--"April 30,1777,a purpose of marriage between Jonathan Bartlett and Lydia Ellis,both of Plymouth."

"Joseph Blossom & Mercy Ellis registered intention of Marriage,Jan.7,1758."

"May 17,1773. A purpose of marriage between Thomas Gibbs of Sandwich and Abigail⁶ Ellis of Plymouth,dau.of Eleazer⁵ and Deborah Gibbs."

"March 17,1797,William Manter and Mehitable Ellis,both of Plymouth,published."

"May 4,1754. A purpose of marriage between Mr.Job Brewster of Duxbury & Mrs Elizabeth Ellis of Plymouth."

"May 8,1742. A purpose of marriage between Eleazer Holmes & Esther Ellis,both of Plymouth."m. Dec.14,1743.

"A purpose of marriage between Josiah Morton ye third & Experience Ellis,both of Plymouth,Apr.10,1742."

"Nov.12,1762. A purpose of marriage between John Bartlett third & Mercy Ellis,both of Plymouth."

" March 11,1780. A purpose of marriage between Noah Waterman of Halifax & Esther Ellis of Plymouth."

"Apr.22,1780. A purpose of marriage between Phineas Swift Jr. of Plymouth and Sarah Ellis of Sandwich."

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Plymouth V.R. Purpose of marriage between Prince Wadsworth of Duxbury & Mrs Sophia Ellis of Plymouth."

"Sept.5,1789. A purpose of marriage between Seth Clark of Plymouth & Eunice Ellis of Sandwich."

Plymouth V.R.--"Elisha Morton and Salley Ellis were published,"

"Jacob Swift & Remember Ellis, both of Plymouth, m. Nov.18, 1789; Sister Mary m. on the same day to Alden Fuller of Sandwich."

"Nov.16,1740,Nathaniel Morton and Mary Ellis, both of Plymouth, married at Plymouth."

"A purpose of marriage between Mr.Nathaniel Morton & Mrs Mary Ellis, both of Plymouth, Sept.29,1739."

Plymouth V.R.--"May 27,1799. Purpose of marriage between Benjamin Ellis and Elizabeth Pigale, both now residents of Plymouth. Ellis came from Chatham; is the son of Eben; Elizabeth is the dau. of Benjamin Pigale, who came from Free-town."

"Purpose of marriage between George Ellis & Experience Clark, both of Plymouth, May 19,1792."

Nov.28,1795. Purpose of marriage between Ebenezer Ellis Jr., of Plymouth and Susanna Hacket of Middleboro."

MISCELLANEOUS. Rochester V.R.

Ebenezer Ellis, (perhaps son of Joel and Elizabeth Clap)m.
 Priscilla White, Nov. 26, 1789. Priscilla died Jan. 23, 1840;
 perhaps the following records refer to Ebenezer! "Ebenezer, yee-
 man, son of Joel, old age, died June 28, 1843, aged 82 Or 83."

Children:--i. Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1791; ii. George, b. Jan. 27,
 1793; iii. Deborah, b. Mar. 4, 1795; iv. Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1797, d.
 Dec. 27, 1823; v. Priscilla, b. May 17, 1801; Vi. Joel, b. Mar.
 28, 1803; vii. Susannah, b. Mar. 23, 1805; viii. Ebenezer, b. Apr.
 10, 1808; ix. Sarah Thomas, b. July 20, 1811; x. Child, b. Dec.
 16, 1818, probably died young.

Ebenezer Ellis Jr., m(int. filed) Nov. 29, 1834, Angeline Perry of
 Fairhaven.

 Stephen Ellis and Lucy Delano, married Mar. 15, 1818. Lucy
 (Delano) Ellis, b. in 1796. Children:--i. William, b. Aug. 20,
 1819; ii. Cynthia Delano, b. Nov. 14, 1821, m. Sept. ---1841;
 iii. Susan Allen, b. Feb. 10, 1824; iv. Charles D. b. Nov. 30, 1826;
 v. Betsey D., b. Apr. 2, 1829; vi. Lucy Eugenia, b. July 31, 1831;
 vii. Stephen Alvin, b. July 3, 1835; viii. Polly Maria, b. June
 9, 1840.

 Seth Ellis and Mary Bumpus, m. Feb. 26, 1729/30. Children:
 i. Lydia, bapt. May 28, 1738; ii. Mary, bapt. Aug. 26, 1739, in
 Wareham; iii. Hannah, bapt. May 28, 1738. (twin of Lydia.)

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

From Vol.1, of History of Cape Cod, we find some early marriages between the Ellis and Tupper families;- ----Page 698.

Roland Ellis m.in 1749, Joanna Tupper(dau of Eliak~~m~~ and Joanna, b. 1n 1724.

Remember Ellis,m.in 1751,Eldad Tupper,(son of Rev.Eldad and Martha (Wheaton),b.in 1714.

Jane Ellis,m.Nov.18,1750,Prince Tupper,b.in 1718,(son of Ref. Eldad and Martha (Wheaton)); their son Prince m.Grace(dau. of Malachi³ Ellis),Mar.9,1794. Another son of Prince and Grace--Ellis Tupper,m.in 1793,Eunice Ellis of Nantucket,and afterward resided in Maine.

Eliza Ellis,m.Dr.Benj.Tupper,born Oct 4,1721,son of Rev.Eldad and Martha (Wheaton)Sept.5,1745. Benj.d.in 1793,in Nant~~ucket~~. Malachi Ellis died June 23,1811.

Mr.Matthias Ellis Sr.died Aug.30,1748.

Stephen Smith Esq.,b.May 30,1739,(son of Samuel,grandson of Thomas Smith and Abigail(-----),m.Dec.23,1762,Deborah Ellis.

According to the Rev.Fessenden's Diary,in March,1730,there were 136 families in the town besides Friends or Quakers.

Among the number--John Ellis and wife Sarah; Josiah Ellis and Sarah,his wife; Lt.Matthias Sr.; Matthias Jr.; Malachi.

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS.

Timothy Ellis, b. Oct. 10, 1810, m. July 26, 1840, Elizabeth Coffin, of Nantucket, (dau. of Job C. and Phebe (Grew)). Elizabeth died Oct. 26, 1845, aged 34. Timothy, m. (2nd) Nov. 14, 1848, Mary S. Nightingale, 28, b. in Sandwich, (dau. of Ellis Nightingale & and Hannah of Sandwich). Children:-- i. Phebe C., b. Sept. 27, 1841, dau. of first wife, Phebe (Grew); ii. Roland, died Oct. 11, 1846, aged 2 years, 1 month; (child of first wife) iii. Albertus, b. in 1849.

Harrison B. Ellis, m. Rhoda Savory Waterman, June 9, 1892.

"Rhoda S. Waterman, b. June 17, 1869, dau. of James H. Waterman, & Julia Allen (Churchill)."

"Betsey Ellis, (dau. of William⁶ and Betty Harlow), m. Joseph Churchill, (son of Charles and Hannah Nye of Wareham), b. Jan. 1, 1805, m.

"Jonas Ellis, m. Almaria Demary (dau. of Thomas Demary and Eunice Churchill) b. Feb. 27, 1827;"

"Hannah Ellis (dau. of Samuel) m. Samuel Churchill of Sandwich, (son of Joseph³) b. June 24, 1724, in Boston. After the death of Samuel, Hannah m. Thomas Grant of Lancaster."

"George Ellis Jr. of Plymouth and Mercy Harlow of Plymouth, m. Dec. 27, 1801."

ADDENDA

MISCELLANEOUS

Heman Ellis, son of -----Ellis ("a stranger"), brother of Moses Ellis and Sally (wife of Benj. Stubbs) b. about 1770, m. (1st).

Catharine-----; m. (2nd) Sarah (Sally) Buckley, (widow of John, and dau. of Jonathan Long and Rebecca (Kelley) (second wife), Sept. 1, 1811. Heman died May 15, 1816, aged 46, in Providence, R.I. Children: i. Benjamin, (first wife Catharine) b. Nov. 1, 1809; ii. Moses P. (first wife), who m. Eliza Marshall, (dau. 14, 1833; (dau. of John and Mary) iii. Susan M. (dau. of second wife) b. Dec. 12, 1812, m. May 19, 1833, George Haynes:

iv. Edwin, b. Mar. 12, 1815, m. (1st) Thankful Kelly, Sept. 8, 1838, Thankful, (sister of Olive, wife of Edward Coffin) was born in 1819. Edwin m. (2nd) Mary Ann (Gorman) Alley (dau. of Edward D. and former wife Charles Alley); Children of Edwin (son of Heman) and Thankful Kelley:-- i. Octavia P, b. in 1839; Benjamin R. b. in 1842; Joseph E., b. June 9, 1848

Moses Ellis, brother of Heman, brother of Sally (wife of Benj. Stubbs, and son of -----Ellis ("a stranger"), b. Nov. 20, 1780, m. Betsey Stubbs, (dau. of James and Rebecca (Ellis) dau. of Freeman and Rebecca (Chadwick), Aug. 5, 1800. Betsey Stubbs m. Aug. 5, 1800, Moses Ellis of Falmouth. Betsey died Feb. 28, 1822, in Brookfield, N.Y. Children:-- i. Polly, b. Mar. 4, 1801; ii. Thomas, b. Apr. 10, 1803; iii. Susan, b. Feb. 16, 1807.

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The compiler, while sojourning in Lyme had the good fortune to meet Judge William Marvin, who was a cousin far-removed, being a descendant of William Sterling and Rienhold Marvin.

I was told by several of the towns-people that there was no other person in the region who was so conversant with the early history of Lyme Township as Judge Marvin; and why should this not be so, for he has been town-clerk of this township for nearly thirty years and during this time the records of the town since its foundation, have been under the roof of his house, where he has his office.

When in 1926, the First Congregational Church of Lyme held its two hundreth anniversary, Judge Marvin was chosen to make the historical address; for he, more than anyone else living at Lyme, was competent to do it.

He is honored in other ways also, having been Judge of the Probate Court and a member of the lower house of the Connecticut Legislature for many years.

With all his other gifts he has great talent as a facile and interesting writer, and I have enjoyed greatly two sketches written by him, giving the history and early traditions of two old houses in Lyme--one his own, which is known as the "Captain Elisha Marvin House", and the other the "Henry Bennett Farm"; not only because of the interesting subject-matter, but also, because of the delightful and often poetical manner in which

Judge Marvin has recorded the interesting histories of these two old estates, not forgetting to describe in a pleasing way all the occupants of these homes who from time to time have owned them.

Judge Marvin lives in a house which was built in 1738, by Elisha Marvin³, son of Capt. (Lyme's Captain) Reinhold Marvin, to whom was granted by the town for services rendered, one hundred acres of land, and on this land the house is situated.

This estate is in Hadlyme, five miles from Lyme proper or "Old Lyme" as it is called, but it is located in Lyme Township.

It goes without saying, that Judge Marvin is much interested in keeping his paternal estate as it was when first built, and when it has been necessary to restore it, that thought has been always uppermost. Following is the description of this old homestead:

"This house was built for Elisha Marvin, a son of Capt. Reinhold Marvin, to whom was granted by the town for services rendered, 100 acres of land, and on this land the house is situated.

The house was built in 1738, by Elisha Marvin. The original settler to own the land was Capt. Reinhold Marvin (1721).

Inheritors and purchasers were Deacon Reinhold Marvin, James Marvin, Elisha Marvin (1737), Joseph Marvin (1801), Deacon William Marvin (1839), William Joseph Marvin (1876), William and Harry S. Marvin (1878), and William Marvin (1910).

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The house faces west, and just north of it is a very large black walnut tree, said to have been full grown 100 years ago; also a fine row of sugar maples set out by Deacon William Marvin, about 1830. A few rods from the house is a burying ground established before 1748, in which Elisha and many of his descendants lie buried.

The house contained originally, probably ten rooms; it now has fourteen rooms, including the Ell. It has a center Chimney, built of stone. It has two rooms on the ground floor, which open out of the porch; on the right hand side, the Hall or Living Room; on the left hand side, the parlor.

This house has two stories and an attic under the main roof.

It has an outside porch on the south, built in the year 1913.

The earliest mention of this house is found in the deed of land transfer now in the Land Records, Town of Lyme, County of New London, Connecticut, Vol. 8, Page 153. It describes certain land conveyed to Elisha Marvin, as follows:--"Near said Marvin's house, and adjoining his shop and 8 mile river". (March 13, 1743.) Grant by the town of Lyme to Cpt. Rienhold Marvin of the land on which the house stands was dated Oct. 12, 1721.

Will of Capt. Elisha Marvin, New London Probate Records, Vol. 5, Page 10; estate of Joseph Marvin, Old Lyme Probate Records.

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Among the list of the contents of the house--the furnishings of special interest are: Arm chair, spinning-wheel, silver-hilted sword, silver shoe-buckles, 'barrals in the Seller' of Elisha Marvin, Windsor Chair, including arm chair, sun-burst chest of drawers, high-post bedsteads, mahogany bed, and irons, fire shovels, of Deacon William Marvin, candle-moulds and snuffers, foot-stoves, bed-warmers, iron bakers, staff and numerous other articles of furniture, also china.

EARLY TRADITIONS AND HISTORY.

The Capt. Elisha Marvin homestead is situated in the town of Lyme, about a mile north from Hamburg Village, standing on the east side of the highway leading from the Connecticut River Bridge at Old Lyme to that at East Haddam, it being at this point, the same road, which laid out in 1725, formed a part of the old stage road between the ferries at these points. The house is set a trifle back from and a little above the road bed, while directly in the rear, rises the rocky slope of the first of a series of hills, the loftiest of which is Nickerson, the highest point in the County between the Connecticut and Thamer Rivers. In front lies the beautiful Valley of Eight Mile River, a tributary of the Connecticut, while beyond towers another range of hills, the most picturesque of which are Mt.

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Archer and Candlewood Lodge. Among the original proprietors of Lyme was Reinhold Marvin, who came to the town, then a part of Saybrook before 1650, having previously been one of the original settlers of Hartford as well. His son, Lieutenant Rienhold Marvin was one of the committee appointed to divide Lyme from Saybrook in 1665, and was a large land-owner and prominent man of the town.

The family, in early days, owned much of the land around what is now known as Roger's Lake, and the Town Records of that date refer to it as Marvin's Pond.

Lieut. Rienhold's son, Rienhold, known as "Lyme's Captain", the story of whose proposal to Betty Lee has been often told, represented his town in the General Court continuously for 29 years, and was one of the influential men of the colony, in both civil and military affairs. He died in 1737, and the following is inscribed upon his tombstone:--

"This Deacon aged sixty-eight
Is freed on earth from sarving,
May for a crown no longer wait
Lyme's Captain Rienhold Marvin."

In 1721, the town granted to Capt. Marvin, 100 acres of the common land in recognition of his public service, and upon this tract, ever since held by his descendants, stands the house which is

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the subject of this sketch. The land fell to his three sons, Elisha in 1738, purchasing the interests of his brothers.

It is a family tradition that Elisha Marvin erected the main house just before his marriage which occurred in 1739, and he brought here his bride, Katherine Mather, a descendant of the Rev. Richard Mather, who came to Boston in 1635, and was the ancestor of Increase and Cotton Mather. The house is referred to in a deed four years later, and was undoubtedly built about 1738.

Elisha Marvin, like his ancestors, was a military man, Lieutenant of the train-bands in 1754, and Captain in 1761. He twice represented his town in the General Court and held numerous offices. His will, probated in 1802, bequeathed a farm to each of his three sons, the homestead being given to the youngest, Joseph, who remained at home and cared for his father in his declining years.

Joseph was chosen to various civil offices and served in the Revolutionary War. His wife, Phebe Sterling (daughter of Joseph Sterling and Sarah Mack, and sister of Mary Sterling, who married Lieut. Richard Ransom) was also a descendant of one of the town's early settlers.

About the time of the marriage of their son William in 1819, the house was enlarged by the addition of an Ell to better accommodate the new family, William at that date, purchasing a one-half

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interest in the house and part of the farm. Soon after a daughter of Joseph was here married, and went at once with her husband, Abraham Blatchley, as missionary to the Sandwich Islands.

A cane, presented to Dr. Blatchley by a Hawaiian Chief, and marked with the unprounceable name of the donor is now in the possession of the owner of the house. (1928.)

At the death of Joseph Marvin in 1839, the remaining half of the homestead fell to William and a widowed sister, Clarissa Ely, certain rooms being set out by the distributors as her share, a common practice in those days. Long after Clarissa had sold her interest in the house, that portion which she formerly occupied was known as "Aunt Clarissa's Rooms".

One of her nephews used to relate how while living here, she was wooed and won by an elderly gentleman, who was so deaf, that their courtship was carried on by writing out her conversation on a slate lest the youngsters in the adjoining rooms of her brother should hear all that she said.

William Marvin was for many years, deacon of the local Congregational Church, in which he took a deep interest. He enlisted in the war of 1812, and was appointed Quarter Master Sergeant, as shown by his discharge papers still preserved in his old home. He served his town in the legislature and his district, as probate judge for several terms; but his services as Selectman were his most conspicuous public work.

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He was devoted to the interests of the community and frequently lay awake far into the night, planning ways and means for the town's welfare. Elected again and again, he served for the most part without pay, often carrying fuel from home for the fires at the meetings of the Board, in order to save expense for the town. He was the terror of local grafters, but while stern and blunt towards those of whom he disapproved, he was a kind neighbor and a most affectionate husband and father.

On one occasion, a certain evangelist, whose sincerity, Deacon Marvin somewhat questioned, said to him in parting, "when you get to Heaven, Deacon, tell the Lord I'm coming". To which the Deacon replied, "I will if He asks for you."

William's wife was Sophia Griffen, daughter of Col. Francis Griffen of East Haddam, and a niece of Edward Dorr Griffen, D.D. Their surviving children all followed Horace Greeley's advice to young men, except William Joseph, who at the death of his father in 1876, purchased the interests of the other heirs in the home farm.

As the result of an accident, he survived his father only two years, his death occurring at the age of 48, he being the first owner of the house to fail to reach a ripe old age; the youngest of his predecessors dying in his 85th year.

William J. Marvin at death was treasurer of both his town and his church, and had previously held other positions of trust.

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His wife, Ann M. Parker, also a descendant of Capt. Elisha Marvin, was left with the responsibility of two small children and the care of a large farm upon her shoulders, duties which she performed with fidelity and marked ability. The elder of these children, William, after reaching manhood purchased the interest of his brother in the house and farm, and occupies the same at the present time. (1935).

The house was extensively repaired in 1913, but the general lines of the original building have been preserved.

Said William Marvin married Julia N., daughter of J. Griffin Ely, M.D., a direct descendant of Richard Ely, another of Lyme's original proprietors.

The house now shelters the Land and Vital Records for the Lyme District, the present owner having been elected town clerk at the age of 23, and judge of probate the following year, both of which offices he has continuously held for more than thirty years. He has also twice served in the Legislature.

One of the interesting features of the Marvin homestead is its exceptional water supply. Three unfailing springs near at hand, furnish by gravity an abundance of the finest water not only for the house, dairy and barn, but for a public watering-trough as well. Since the earliest recollection of the proverbial oldest inhabitant the Marvins have maintained beside the road, and just south of the house, a watering-place for the refreshment of

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beasts of burden. The writer has heard a former occupant relate how as a child she gazed at President Andrew Jackson with awe while the horses which drew his carriage, here slaked their thirst, on the one occasion when a chief executive of the nation passed this way. At present, the trough is visited almost as frequently by automobiles with thirsty radiators, as by the faithful horse and patient ox.

An aged man stated some years ago that the Marvin House was pointed out to him as a boy by one then old, as the first place in the town to be supplied with running water.

Before metal pipes carried it directly to the sink, it was brought to a point outside near the kitchen door, by means of wooden pipes laboriously bored by hand, one end tapered to drive into the next length. A part of one of these lengths made of locust, was unearthed by some recent excavations. Its numerous springs, over thirty in number, gives to the farm its name of Manysprings.

More than thirty births have brought joy under the roof of the old homestead, and about twenty deaths have saddened the hearts of its inmates. While, owing to the fact that the owner has much of the time been an officer authorized to perform the marriage ceremony, a large number of weddings have been solemnized. Children of seven generations from the builder have been within its walls, and his descendants have gone forth to fight for their

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Country's defence, in all her great wars, besides filling places of honor and responsibility in many walks of business and professional life; but the writer has yet to learn of one who has brought disgrace and shame upon the family name.

Although the owners have always been men of modest means, there is no record of any mortgage or other lien having ever been placed upon either the house or farm, while the land about the house has never been sold out of the family since it was granted by the town nearly two hundred years ago.

The above sketch is a description^{of the}, early history and traditions of the Capt. Elisha Marvin House, situated at Lyme, Conn, by its present owner, Judge William Marvin, himself a direct descendant of Rienhold Marvin, immigrant ancestor.

(Rienhold Marvin (immigrant) had no appellation; his son, Rienhold, was known as Lieutenant; His grandson, Rienhold Marvin was called "Captain".)

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HISTORY OF AN ESTATE FIRST OWNED BY HENRY BENNETT,WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF LYME,CONN.,AND AN ANCESTOR IN THE ELLIS LINE. THIS ESTATE ALSO BORDERED ON THE RANSOM FARM,THE OWNER ALSO AN ANCESTOR IN THE ELLIS LINE..

WRITTEN BY JUDGE MARVIN OF LYME,CONN.

Changing conditions and the shifting of population which have been taking place throughout rural Connecticut during recent years have,in many localities,resulted in leaving the old homesteads either deserted or in undesirable hands.

Lyme,however,has been more fortunats in these respects than many of her sister towns,for while numerous families have been lost which have for generations here upheld the traditions of the founders,those who take their places are,almost without exception,persons of intelligence and refinement,lovers of nature,and appreciative of all that was best in the New England of the past.

The house,which is the subject of this sketch,serves as a striking illustration.

When,in 1923,its elderly owner passed away,following a long illness,the property was fast deteriorating,and a sale was imperative in order to meet accumulated debts. For months the little farm of fifteen acres was in the hands of agents,and fears were expressed that it might come into the possession of unwel-

come owners. Fortunately this danger was averted, for on Dec. 16, 1924, the property was purchased by Hiram Percy Maxim of Hartford, well-known inventor and scientist, who, while he thoroughly renovated and greatly improved the old homestead, still retained its colonial simplicity and charm, and made a place of beauty of its surroundings.

The site of the house is near the eastern extremity of a stretch of slightly rolling land which forms the top of an eminence early known as "Benet Hill".

To the north lies the valley of Falls River, with the hamlets of Hamburg and Sterling City, back of which rise, range after range of hills to Nickerson, the highest point in this section of Connecticut.

To the north-east is Hog Pond, (despite its name, a beautiful sheet of water), held in the embrace of hills and forests, with the church and farm-houses of Grassy Hill standing out against the sky-line.

To the east is seen Rogers Lake, guarded on the north by Becket Hill; on the other shore by Hart Mountain. To the south and west the country, dotted by trees and homes, slopes gently away to rise again in the distance.

The tract on which the house stands and a considerable acreage about it, was originally granted by the Town Proprietors to Henry Benet (so spelled in colonial times) in 1681, and four

generations of his family occupied it, the last of the name selling upon emigrating to Canada in 1760.

Henry Benet settled in Lyme about 1674, and gradually acquired quite extensive holdings on both sides of the present road, which for a long time bore the name of "Benet Lane."

He lived for nearly forty years in a house which formerly stood south of that road and raised a large family.

His first name appears as "Henory", "Henery", and "Henry", while the surname is written, "Benet", "Bennet", "Bennett" and "Benit".

In 1716, Henory Benet gave his son Caleb, a considerable tract which included the present Maxim holdings, the gift being subject to an obligation:--Caleb's part to care for his parents, the land to pass on to Caleb's son of the same name, "to him and ye heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever, from generation to generation successifly, and for want of male heirs then to female heirs in like manner." (Lyme Land Records, Vol. 5, Page 104.)

Caleb in 1724 made over this land to Caleb Jr., the following being an excerpt from the deed.

"I Caleb Benit for divers and good causes me thereunto moveing more especially for the love and affection that I bea~~x~~ unto my son Caleb benit--and if that he Carrieth and behaveth himself Dutifully and Respectfully as a Child ought to do unto their parents, unto me and unto his aged granfather at all times

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& that he ye sd Caleb Benit Jr. Doth pay unto honrd granfather the one third part of the grain and hay & grass, or to say one third part of all that is Raised one that part of the farme that he shall ~~am~~prove and one fourth part of the orchard, provided that he make one half of the appels into Cyder, and upon these Considerations well and truly performed I the sd Caleb benit senr do by these presents with the Consent of his honrd granfather mr Henery benit* * * *give and bequeath all the estate his granfather gave me unto my son Caleb or heirs male and for want of heirs male then to his heirs female according to the mind of his granfather* * * *always provided that he my son Caleb pay to me ye sd Caleb Benet or my wife the one third part of what ever my son shall rais on ye farme after ye Death of his honrd granfather & granmother Duering my naturall Life and ye Life of my wife and further to ye more full and ample performance of these presents I ye sd Caleb Benit have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this seventh day of may 1724." (Lyme Land Records, Vol. 4, Page 133.)

Although Caleb Sr. disposed of most of his estate by deeds to his children, he made a will which contains a clause, showing for that day, a liberal attitude toward the property rights of married women. It reads:--"I also give to my said wife all the wheat and Corne that I shall have at my decease to be to her own despose and further more my will and pleasure is and I also

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freely give to my said wife all the money, Cloath or any movable estate that my said wife shall Gett by her prudent Industry from the date of this will so long as the Providence of God shall Continue us together to be at her Despose after my Death". (Probate Records, District of New London, Vol. 8, Page 338).

As Bethia Benit had reached an advanced age when the will was made in 1751, we fear the fruits of "her prudent industry" during the remaining three years of her husband's life did not "Gett" for her a vast amount of either "Money or Cloaths".

Caleb Jr. died in 1759, and his estate was divided among his children, the land on which the house of our interest now stands, falling to Caleb 3d, who in 1760, being about to remove to Horton, Nova Scotia, sold it to Dr. Eleazer Mather, the land for the first time passing into another name.

Dr. Mather was the family physician of this locality, and during many years, he did the blood-letting, bone-setting, and tooth-pulling over a wide territory; introduced numerous infants to old Connecticut, and administered pills and "yarbs" with considerable skill and a good degree of success.

"Squire Mather", as he was often called, took a deep interest in Town and Colonial affairs, and held many public offices including that of Deputy in the General Assembly, and membership in a state medical commission for military purposes, during the Revolutionary period.

Shortly after the "Boston Tea Party", a special town-meeting of which he was chairman named him a committee to assist in carrying into effect the following resolution, then passed:-

"Voted:--That we will to the utmost of our abilities assist and defend the liberties and immunities of British America and that we will cooperate with our brothers in this and other Colonies in such reasonable measures as shall in General Congress or otherwise be judged most proper to relieve us and our brethern in Boston from the Burthen now felt and secure us from the Evils we fear will follow from the principles adopted by the British Parliament Respecting the Town of Boston." (Lyne Town Meeting Records, Vol. 2, Page 192.)

The Doctor was a descendant of Richard Mather, who became pastor of the church at Dorchester in 1636, father of Increase Mather, a president of Harvard College, and grandfather of Cotton Mather, an active leader in the persecution of witchcraft. With his other activities, Dr. Mather found time to deal quite extensively in local real estate, and frequently loaned money to his neighbors on mortgage security.

Doubtless the land we are discussing was purchased as a speculation, his home on Mather's Neck being some distance away.

After obtaining several adjoining parcels from other Benit heirs, he, in 1767, conveyed a tract of 68 acres to Joseph Lord under the name of the "Benit Farm".

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Shortly after this there was erected at the south-west corner of what is now the Maxim land, a Separatist Meeting-House, commonly known from the leader of the congregation as "Elder Miner's Meeting-House". A number of families living in the vicinity were dissenters from the "Standing Order", and for a considerable period an active organization was maintained, but following the death of Elder Miner, the membership dwindled, the building being eventually razed, and the material removed for use elsewhere. A plow still finds traces of the foundation of the structure, which was the first building of which we find any record, to stand on the Maxim land.

Joseph Lord was a direct descendant of Thomas Lord, one of the founders of Hartford, and of his son William, who received from local Indians the most extensive grant of land ever held in Lyme by an individual.

Joseph built the present house about 1777, and in his will, dated 1786, gave the "Benit Farm" to his sons Joseph and Elisha, except the house and a quarter acre adjoining, which were devised to Joseph Jr., alone, who was already occupying the premises. (Probate Records, District of New London, Page 72, Vol. 2

In 1789, shortly after his father's death, Elisha Lord released ~~all~~ interest in the Benit Farm to Joseph Jr., who continued to reside there until 1803, when he conveyed the property to

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William Lord, also his brother. William occupied the farm for twelve years, but in 1815, until another brother, Peter purchased the house and land, which in his will, probated in 1834, were devised to four of his five daughters, he having been blessed with as many girls as his father had boys.

Peter Lord was a Captain in the war of 1812, later serving as a Major of the Militia. His wife was a descendant of Elder Miner of the "Separatists"; one of the daughters to whom the farm was devised married Dr. Burr, long pastor of the local church of the "Standing Order", while her son is now a clergyman of the modernist school.

As Peter Lord's daughters were several of them minors at the time the property came to them, and it was deemed unwise to attempt to carry on the farm, their guardian in 1835, was authorized by the court to sell, the purchasers being Peter and Abijah Pierson. For sixty-eight years the Lords had owned the place, and the Lord and Benit Families together, occupied it for almost one hundred and fifty years.

The Piersons were brothers, already large land-owners, and lived about a mile distant on property purchased by an ancestor in 1702, and still held by the family. They desired the additional farm more particularly in connection with their sheep, of which they kept a large flock, as did many of the farmers of that day, and when in 1846, an opportunity offered to dispose

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of the house and other buildings with fifteen acres of tillable land adjoining, they considered it advisable to do so.

The "Sheep Pasture" was reserved, but the premises sold included all the present Maxim property, sale price being the insignificant sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars.

For a considerable period the house had not been occupied by its owners, and was doubtless much out of repair, while the farm had also been neglected.

The new owner was Joel Beckwith, a genuine Yankee trader, whose specialty was not jack-knives or horses, but farms. Within the space of a comparatively few years he bought, lived upon, and sold about twenty properties, seldom keeping one more than a year or two, and occupying three in succession within a few months.

He moved so frequently that a local wag once stated that "Uncle Joel", as he was called, "always planted his garden in tubs and boxes so that it could be moved with him."

Naturally shrewd, he usually made a good profit on each "Swap", and when in later years a permanent home was established, he had not only creditably raised a large family, but gained a comfortable competence as well.

At the time of his wife's death, they had spent but a few weeks less than sixty-nine years of wedded life together, a most unusual record.

Mr. Beckwith lived to the age of 96, and was active and vigorous

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until shortly before his death. When past 80, he enjoyed walking a dozen or fifteen miles a day on business or to make a call, explaining that it was "too much bother to hitch up a horse for such a little trip."

Seldom ill, he had little use for doctors, and when, on one occasion, in later life, his family deemed it necessary to summon a physician, he protested most vehemently, and when he became convalescent gave scant credit to the medicine, replying to a neighbor's inquiry, "Well Uncle Joel, how are you feeling?" "Better, for the ternel pisen that doctor gave me is beginning to get out of my blood."

In 1848, after an occupancy of slightly more than two years, Mr. Beckwith sold the farm to Captain James A. Bill, the town's leading farmer, and, in many respects, one of the most striking characters of this part of Connecticut. The title of "Captain" by which he was always called, came from his services in the militia. He served in both branches of the General Assembly, was for many years a member of the State Board of Agriculture, President of both the State and County Fair Associations, and had a very wide acquaintance with men in all walks of life throughout Southern New England.

It was he who introduced Devon cattle into this section, and laid the foundation of the steer raising industry, which was long the most important and profitable branch of farming in

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Lyme and surrounding towns. He did much to foster wool-growing, and bred Angora goats quite extensively. Large sums were spent in draining and enriching his home farm, and many hundreds of tons of rocks were taken from his fields and built into massive walls which still endure.

Captain Bill always took a most active part in politics, and was an ardent supporter of state rights, in spite of the almost unanimous sentiment of the community to the contrary, fully upholding the secessionists. A student of the history of that period will have no difficulty in approximating the birth dates of three sons of the Captain, who were named Kansas-Nebraska Bill, Lecompton Constitution Bill, and Jefferson Davis Bill, respectively. In local matters, he was public-spirited to an unusual degree, and was a leader in many efforts for town betterment. It was hard for him to brook opposition, this characteristic sometimes raising antagonism and strife, but those who knew him could not do otherwise than admire his many sterling qualities.

While Captain Bill owned the Maxim farm, it was occupied much of the time by tenants, who assisted him also on the home farm, but in line with his usual practice, he greatly improved the property, while in his possession.

In 1870, the farm was sold to William H. Bogue, a young man who

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had worked more or less for the Captain since boyhood, and who with his wife and young children at once took possession, continuing to live there until his death more than fifty years later. In his prime Mr. Bogue had every acre under cultivation, with each field enclosed by substantial stone fences, many of which were built by his own hands.

A man of unusually sturdy physique and of more than ordinary skill in many lines of his vocation, few could outdo him at his work. As he was able, outlying land was purchased, enabling him to increase his live-stock, in which he took much pride. He served in the Civil War and was wounded at Fort Hudson, but not so seriously as to prevent rejoining his regiment later on. In connection with the settlement of Mr. Bogue's estate, the farm was sold in 1924 to Ernest Ely, he transferring it soon after to Cushman A. Sears, who at once conveyed it to the present owner.

The transformation which has been wrought by Mr. and Mrs. Maxim must be seen to be appreciated, and each year adds to the attractiveness of both house and grounds. A series of moving pictures taken by Mr. Maxim, showing numerous scenes in and around the house as the work of renovation has been going on, are very interesting, and show most clearly what can be done even when conditions look discouraging.

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At the crest of a slight rise a few rods to the rear of the house, a flat ledge comes to the surface, from which is obtained a magnificent view in every direction, and here a rustic arbor has been erected.

Standing at this point some weeks ago, thoughts of the many, who in years past and gone, pausing from their varied tasks about the homestead, had here looked out over the same panorama of hills and valleys, lakes and woodlands, came to me most vividly. And as we moved away, looking back toward the ledge, we saw in fancy, not an arbor, but scene after scene almost as realistic as the moving pictures Mr. Maxim has shown.

Around us seemed to stretch an unbroken forest and crouched upon the ledge, motionless as the stone, we saw the dark-skinned figure of Hasheran, the young Indian sachem and friend of the colonists, who on his way to the fishing-ponds ahead, had paused to peer over the edge for passing game.

We saw Matthew Griswold and Thomas Lee in the performance of the important duties of "Lot Layers for the Town Proprietors", sighting through from this vantage point, as they blazed trees to mark the bounds of Henry Benit's new grant. Henry Benit, proud of being first to hold individually the land about him, standing axe in hand, prepared to begin the clearing of his forest acres.

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Caleb Benit and Caleb, his son, resting for a moment from their toil in the field hardby, seated on the smooth surface of the stone, while they discussed the season's work.

Caleb Ed., a man of 30, who, having sold the heritage of his fathers, was leaving on the morrow for a difficult journey through the wilderness to his new home in Canada, looking for the last time, perhaps, and with mingled feelings of hope and regret, upon the familiar scenes of his youth.

Dr. Mather, who, after galloping up from his home on the "Neck" to make a professional call in the neighborhood had taken the opportunity to ride out to the ledge from which he could view his crops, prescribing to an easy-going tenant, the immediate application of a liberal dose of "hoe" on a patch of corn sick with weeds.

Elder Miner, before the Sabbath service at his meeting-house just across the field, kneeling here with bared head as he sought inspiration from On High.

Joseph Lord, gazing with satisfaction upon the house he had recently completed, and surrounded by his sturdy sons, four of whom were to hold title to the premises in later years.

The Pierson brothers stopping here on a Sunday morning as they passed to salt their flock in the "Sheep Pasture" beyond, and scanning the heavens for signs of needed rain.

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"Uncle Joel", spare but wiry, whittling a bit of wood, his mind busied with consideration of the trade for another farm which is pending.

Clouds of civil war hanging heavily over the land as Capt. Bill, the sleek cattle he came over from Bill Hill to show, forgotten, in fiery tones debating the national situation.

"Bill" Bogue, with flowing beard and curling locks, looking out across the field his diligent care had made fruitful, and with just pride describing to his youngsters improvements already accomplished, and plans for the future.

Hiram Maxim, deep in thought, drawing from the beauties of nature about him, added clearness of vision with which to solve the intricacies of a radio problem.

Women, in the costume of other days, coming at night-fall seeking cooling breezes after a stifling day in the kitchen.

Fair daughters of the house keeping lovers' trysts, confident the great rock would safely guard their secrets.

Barefooted boys and girls of many generations gathered upon the broad surface of the ledge playing their games together.

All these and other visions passed before us, and as they faded we turned again to the old house from whose windows seemed to

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float softly sweet notes of approaching music, the voices of her children's children gathering about Grandma Maxim's knee.

That the family of its present owner may hold and enjoy this ancient homestead for an even greater number of generations than have their predecessors, is the sincere wish of their neighbors in Lyme.

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