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1. Capt. John Floyd was born about 1636, judging from his testimony given as a witness in court at Salem in 1681 and from the age appearing on his gravestone at Lynn. He was living at Lynn in 1662 with wife SARAH DOOLITTLE, daughter of John of Rumney Marsh, when his eldest child was born. From here he moved, about 1670, to Malden, settling at Black Ann's Corner, near the Rumney Marsh line. He was made freeman in 1674, and during the spring and early summer of 1676 served as lieutenant in Capt. Henchman's company in King Philip's War. About 1680 he moved to Rumney Marsh, where he lived for the remainder of his life, retaining, however, the Malden farm and sharing in the sixth division of the common lands of Malden as a freeholder of that town.

John Doolittle, his father-in-law, died 24 Sept. 1681, and made Capt. Floyd's children the residuary legatees of his large estate in Rumney Marsh, in his will mentioning Sarah Floyd, and making "son-in-law John

Floyd" sole executor.

Capt. Floyd was in Gov. Andros's expedition of 1688 against the Indians to the eastward, and in 1689 was in command of a military post on the Saco River. In 1690 he was made captain of a troop and stationed at Portsmouth, and for about three years after this he saw service against the Indians, taking part in the fight at Wheelwright's Pond, in the expedition of Sept. 1690, under Maj. Church, against the enemy around Casco, etc.

In 1692 he was arrested and imprisoned on the charge of practising witchcraft, and evidence was given against him in the trial of Abigail Faulkner at Salem, 11 Aug. of that year, but he appears to have escaped

conviction.

He died at Rumney Marsh 1 Feb. 1701-2, and was buried at Lynn. His heirs drew up an agreement for the division of his estate, which included eight negroes and was partitioned between the widow Sarah, sons Hugh, John, Joseph, and Daniel, and sons-in-law Nathaniel Upham and John Hawks (Suffolk Probate, vol. 14, p. 400). Sarah, widow of Capt. John Floyd, died 16 June, 1717, aged 75, and was buried in the old Rumney Marsh burial-ground, now in Revere.

Children, the first five born at Lynn, the remainder at Malden: †

- SARAH, 2 b. 24 Feb. 1661-2; d. 14 Oct. 1715; m. NATHANIEL UPHAM.
- 2. ii. HUGH, b. 10 Sept. 1663.
- 3. iii. John, b. 20 Feb. 1664-5
- JOSEPH, b. 15 Mar. 1666-7. 4. iv.
  - JOANNA, b. 3 Feb. 1668-9.

\*Floyd is a name of Welsh origin derived from the word lloyd or llwyd, meaning grey. It was very common in London and the country round about in the early part of the seventeenth century, and several of the early settlers of Massachusetts Bay and Plymouth bore this surname. John Floyd, a merchant from London, was in Scituate with wife Anne in 1640, and later removed to Boston. Joseph Floyd (often scituate with which Albert 11 1644, and later removed to boston. Joseph Floyd (often given as Flood), also from London, came to Dorchester with wife Jane in 1635 and moved to Lynn three years later. Possibly, one of these was the father of Capt. John Floyd of Rumney Marsh, but no record has been discovered throwing any light on the subject. The other early New England Floyds seem to be out of the question. Rumney Marsh, which was then the northernmost district of Boston, became a part of Chelsea in Jan. 1738-9, and is now the town of Revere, Mass.

† Mary, given by Savage and other authorities, was more likely a daughter of John and Sarah (Barker) Flood of Boston.

- vi. NOAH, b. Dec. 1670.
- vii. BENJAMIN. His father was appointed administrator of his estate 16 Nov. 1697.
- 5. viii. DANIEL, b. 28 Dec. 1675.
  - ix. Abigan, m. (int. rec. 7 Jan. 1698-9) John Hawks.
- 2. Ens. Hugh² Floyd (John¹) was born at Lynn 10 Sept. 1663, and married Elinor ———. He went with his father to Rumney Marsh, where he held several local offices. By inheritance and purchase he became owner, with his brother John, of the great farm in Rumney Marsh formerly belonging to John Cogan. In 1730 he transferred to son Hugh, Jr., a part of what was known as Sanford's Lot. Hugh was a member of the Malden church to 5 Apr. 1724, when, with his wife, he joined the church of his own district. He died 17 Nov. 1730, and his will, probated 31 Dec. of the same year, mentions wife Elinor, sons Samuel, Benjamin, and Hugh, and daughters Sarah Leath and Elinor Leath, and the children of deceased daughter Joanna Tuttle.

Children:

- i. Hannah,3 b. at Rumney Marsh 5 Nov. 1686.
- ii. Sarah, b. at Rumney Marsh 28 Jan. 1688; m. 25 Mar. 1713, Francis Leath.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. at Rumney Marsh 21 Feb. 1690.
- ELINOR, b. at Rumney Marsh 12 Feb. 1692; m. 30 May 1717, John LEATH.
- 6. v. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1695.
  - vi. MARY. b. at Malden 22 July 1698.
- 7. vii. Benjamin, b. abt. 1700.
- 8. viii. Hugh, b. at Rumney Marsh 13 May 1704.
  - ix. Joanna, m. 11 June 1706, EDWARD TUTTLE.
- 3. Lieut. John<sup>2</sup> Floyd (John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lynn 20 Feb. 1664-5, and married Rachel Parker, daughter of Jacob and Sarah of Chelmsford, born 9 Mar. 1664-5. He was made a freeman, 22 Mar. 1689-90, while living at Malden, but removed soon after to Rumney Marsh, where he held various town offices and from which he was a representative on the Boston Board of Assessors for several years. He was one of the founders of the Rumney Marsh church in 1715, and seems to have taken an influential part in local affairs. An indignant neighbor in a letter (Boston Town Papers, vol. 2) calls him "Lord Ruler att Winisimit." John Floyd was at one time a lieutenant in the Malden military company, and is given that rank on his gravestone at Revere. He died 7 Jan. 1723-4, aged 58 (gravestone). In his will, probated in 1724, he mentions son John, who was sole executor, daughters Rachel Pratt, Abigail Tuttle, and Joanna Floyd, and grandsons James and John Nichols.

- 9. i. John, b. at Malden 19 Aug. 1687.
  - RACHEL, b. at Malden 25 Dec. 1690; d. 23 Sept. 1746; m. 27 Mar. 1711, EBENEZER PRATT.
  - iii. NOAH, b. at Rumney Marsh 24 May 1696; d. 2 Nov. 1706.
  - iv. JACOB, b. 11 Sept. 1703.
  - v. Joanna, b. abt. 1706; m. 8 Feb. 1727, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Floyd (No. 6).
- vi. ABIGAIL, m. 3 Dec. 1713, SAMUEL TUTTLE.
  - vii. Tabitha, m. 9 July 1719, James Nichols.
- 4. Sergt. Joseph<sup>2</sup> Floyd (John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Lynn 15 Mar. 1666-7, and married Elizabeth Potter, daughter of Robert, Sr., of Lynn,

born 15 Aug. 1670. He lived in Malden, was made a freeman 22 Mar. 1689-90, and died 4 Jan. 1704. On his gravestone in the old Bell Rock burial-ground he is called "Sarjeant." He left a nuncupative will, in which he mentioned son Joseph and daughters Ruth and Dorothy. A paper filed with the will calls Joseph, Jr., "only son of the deceased." His widow afterwards married Samuel Jenks, and died 16 June 1757, aged 86.

Children:

- JOSEPH, 3 b. at Malden 22 Oct. 1689; d. 19 Apr. 1714, intestate. Hugh Floyd of Rumney Marsh was appointed administrator of his estate 19 Apr. 1714. Heirs: William and Dorothy Sprague, and William and Ruth Pratt.
- NATHANIEL, b. 17 May 1691; d. 12 Mar. 1692.
- RUTH, b. 25 July 1695; m. WILLIAM PRATT.
- DOROTHY, b. 29 Oct. 1699; m. 1 Jan. 1717-18, WILLIAM SPRAGUE.
- 5. Daniel<sup>2</sup> Floyd (John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Malden 28 Dec. 1675. On 3 Nov. 1702 Daniel bought of his father's heirs the farm at Malden, containing about 140 acres, and became a farmer and weaver. He was also a selectman of Malden in 1720, and was on the committee which arranged for the building of the new meeting-house in 1727. Daniel married, 18 Jan. 1697, MARY HOLLOWELL, possibly daughter of Joseph and Mary of Lynn. He died 1 Mar. 1750, and administration on his estate was granted to his grandson Daniel Floyd of Malden.

Children:

MARY,3 b. at Malden 25 Mar. 1699; m. Thomas Pratt.

Daniel, b. at Malden 8 Dec. 1702.

- HANNAH, b. at Boston 18 Oct. 1712; m. 2 Mar. 1749-50, JACOB Breeden of Chelsea.
- 6. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Floyd (Hugh, John) was born about 1695. His parentage is shown by his father's will. He was a farmer and lived in Chelsea, where he was selectman, and representative to the General Court in 1764. On 8 Feb. 1727 he married his cousin Joanna<sup>8</sup> FLOYD, daughter of John<sup>2</sup> and Rachel (Parker) (No. 3). Samuel Flord died 4 Mar. 1780, aged 85. His widow died 17 June 1770, aged 64.

- Tabitha, b. 4 Apr. 1729; m. 5 Oct. 1750, Aaron Blanchard of
- JOANNA, b. 6 Dec. 1731; m. 1 May 1768, AARON BUCKNAM of Malden.
- 11. iii. Samuel, b. 6 Dec. 1733.
- NOAH, b. 26 June 1735. 12. iv.
  - Joseph, b. 27 Jan. 1736-7.
  - EZRA, bapt. 25 June 1738. vi.
  - vii. RACHEL, b. 30 Oct. 1739.
  - viii. NATHANIEL, b. 11 Apr. 1741.
- ix. David, b. 20 (bapt. 21 Oct.) 1742.
   x. Nathan, b. 16 (bapt. 12 Feb.) 1743-4.
   13. xi. Benjamin, b. 3 (bapt. 2 Mar.) 1745-6.
- 7. Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Floyd (Hugh, John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Rumney Marsh about 1700, and married, 28 Nov. 1726, SARAH EUSTIS, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Scollay), born 18 Mar. 1702. He was a housewright and lived at first in Rumney Marsh, later moving to Medford, where he became an innholder. He died intestate at

Medford 24 Apr. 1741, aged 41. Administration on his estate was granted to his brothers Hugh and Samuel of Chelsea and his widow Sarah, Rumney Marsh being then included in Chelsea. Probate records mention children Abigail, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, and Sarah. The widow Sarah died 18 June 1749.

- MARY, 4 bapt. 2 May 1731.
- SARAH, b. 3 Oct. 1729; d. 5 Mar. 1753. ii.
- 14. iii. Benjamin, b. 4 Apr. 1731.
- 15. iv. EBENEZER, b. 2 Apr. 1732.
  - ABIGAIL, bapt. 11 May 1735. vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. 10 Sept. 1738.
- 8. Hugh<sup>3</sup> Floyd (Hugh, 2 John<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 May 1704. He married first, 29 Apr. 1329, Mary Baker, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Lewis) of Lynn, born 19 May 1706, died 21 Mar. 1751; and secondly Abigail Hasey of Chelsea. He was a farmer and resided in Chelsea until 1750, shortly after which he removed to Malden. On 15 Mar. 1759 Hugh Floyd, his wife Abigail, and two of their children, William and Susanna, and a negro girl Violet, are recorded as having arrived in Medford from Malden. He there kept an inn for a few years previous to his return to Chelsea, where he died 28 Sept. 1789, aged 86. Hugh Floyd-of Chelsea was appointed administrator of his estate 7 Dec. 1789. The will of his widow, Abigail Floyd, was presented for probate 9 Nov. 1789. In it she mentions her sister Elizabeth, Abigail Kent, Elizabeth Butman, Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer Hall, Rachel, wife of Hugh Floyd, and the latter's daughters Rachel, Elinor, Hepzibah, and Susanna, also Lydia, daughter of Peter Floyd, and Abigail, daughter of Stephen Floyd. Children, all born at Chelsea:
  - Mary.4 b. 5 Aug. 1730.
  - ii. ELEANOR, b. 27 Aug. 1731.
  - 16. iii. Hugh, b. 2 Feb. 1732-3.
  - PETER, b. 6 June 1734. 17. iv.
    - HANNAH, b. 27 Dec. 1735.
    - vi. Susanna. b. 26 Nov. 1737.
  - 18. vii. WILLIAM, b. 27 June 1739.

  - viii. Stephen, b. 17 1741.
     ix. Andrew, b. 17 (bapt. 25 Dec.) 1743.
- 9. John<sup>3</sup> Floyd (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Malden 19 Aug. 1687. He married first, 27 May 1712, MARY TUTTLE, who died 18 June 1732; and probably, secondly, 23 Nov. 1732, SARAH VYAL, widow of Nathaniel and daughter of Capt. Elisha Bennett. Chamberlain, in his "History of Chelsea," gives Sarah Belcher as the second wife of John<sup>8</sup> Floyd, and says that it was the son, John<sup>4</sup> Floyd, who married Sarah Vyal. The Belcher marriage record, however, gives John Floyd, Jr., whereas the Vyal record, coming eight years earlier and during the lifetime of John, Sr., gives simply John Floyd. He married thirdly, 24 Aug. 1763, HANNAH (BELLAMY) BILL. widow of Jonathan. John Floyd was a husbandman and lived in Chelsea. where he died 4 Nov. 1775, aged 89. His will was probated 6 Feb. 1776. In it he mentions son James; son Jacob, who was to be kept comfortably by brother James and was to be supplied with all necessaries and to live in the deceased's house as long as he chose;

daughters Rachel, wife of Samuel Sprague, and Sarah, wife of Deacon Sale; grandchildren Richard and Susan, children of son John, deceased; and wife Hannah.

#### Children:

21. i.

John, <sup>4</sup> bapt. 1 Apr. 1716. Маку, bapt. 16 Apr. 1721; d. young.

JACOB, bapt. 15 July 1722; d. 29 Mar. 1775.

iv. MARY, bapt. 5 Apr. 1724.

SARAH, b. 23 Nov. 1726; m. 7 Apr. 1752, John Sale.

v. SARAH, D. 25 NOV. 1120 22. vi. JAMES, b. 30 Oct. 1729.

vii. RACHEL, m. (int. rec. 9 Oct. 1752) CAPT. SAMUEL SPRAGUE.

10. Daniel Floyd (Daniel John) was born at Malden 8 Dec. 1702, and married, 7 Feb. 1726-7, MARGARET JENKINS, daughter of Ezekiel and Margaret, born 7 Dec. 1706, died 19 Apr. 1768. Daniel died 1 May 1748, and his widow and eldest son were appointed guardians of the remaining children. He was a farmer and resided in Malden.

#### Children:

DANIEL, 4 b. 2 May 1728.

EZEKIEL, b. 18 July 1730. He enlisted in Capt. Morrow's company, Col. Bagley's regiment, 2 May 1758, and served with it in Abercrombie's expedition against Ticonderoga. While the company was returning home he took camp fever, and died 28 Oct. 1758. His mother petitioned the General Court for reimbursement for expenses incurred in sending for him, and received £2 12s.

📆. iii. JOSEPH, b. 6 July 1732; d. 9 July 1736.

MARGARET, b. 27 Apr. 1737; m. 11 June 1762, EZEKIEL JENKINS of Malden.

MARY, b. 1 June 1740.

- Joseph, b. 11 Oct. 1742. ∵⊸ vi.
  - vii. Ezra, b. 19 Jan. 1744-5.
- 11. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Floyd (Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Chelsea 6 Dec. 1733, and married, 20 Apr. 1779, Susanna Sargent, daughter of John and Susanna (Chamberlain). In 1772 he bought land in Chelsea of his father. On 16 Mar. 1798 Samuel and wife Susanna, and Widow Elizabeth Belcher, all of Chelsea, sold to James Tewksbury their share of the estate of the late John Sargent lying in Malden. Samuel's will was probated 11 Feb. 1805, and mentions wife Susanna, who is named executrix, son Samuel, and daughters Susanna and Hannah Burnit Floyd. Samuel, Sr., was a farmer, a sergeant in the Revolution, and resided in Chelsea.

#### Children:

Samuel, b. 2 Sept. 1780; d. young.

SAMUEL, b. 26 May 1782. 25. ii.

- iii. Susanna, b. 22 Nov. 1784; m. Henry Tewksbury of Chelsea.
- iv. HANNAH BURNIT, b. 17 Mar. 1788; m. 26 Jan. 1809, WASHINGTON TEWKSBURY of Chelsea.
- 12. NOAH FLOYD (Samuel, Hugh, John) was born at Chelsea 26 June 1735. He moved to Medford, where he married, 29 June 1762, EUNICE WAITE, daughter of Isaac and Deborah (Waite) of Malden, born 8 Feb. 1738-9. He bought a house and land in Medford of John Bishop 14 Mar. 1769. Noah Floyd was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in the lines at Boston from 20 Mar. to 5 Apr. 1776. He resided for a short time in Malden, and his name is on the Revolutionary soldiers' monument there. He died 6 Nov. 1789,

and Eunice, his wife, died 24 Feb. 1807, both at Medford. In the settlement of his estate mention was made of eldest son Isaac, and of daughters Eunice, Lois, Deborah and Lucy. Benjamin Floyd of Medford, brother of the deceased, was appointed administrator.

Children:

- EUNICE, 5 b. 26 May 1763, m. 1 Jan. 1797, HEZEKIAH BLANCHARD, JR.
- Noah, b. 17 Mar. 1767; d. 5 Dec. 1767. Lois, b. 29 Mar. 1770; d. 30 June 1804. iii.

26. iv. ISAAC, b. 5 Sept. 1772.

- ревован, b. 19 Apr. 1772; d. 22 July 1804.
- vi. Lucy, b. 21 Jan. 1782; d. 13 Jan. 1816.
- 13. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Floyd (Samuel, Hugh, John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Chelsea 3 - 1746, and was baptized 2 Mar. 1745-6. He removed to Medford and was boarding with the family of his brother Noah 23 Mar. 1767. He married first, 30 Apr. 1770, REBECCA GREENLEAF, daughter of Gardner and Catherine (Thompson), born 25 Sept. 1750, died 1 Nov. 1804; and secondly, 10 Oct. 1812, ELIZABETH BEL-Lows. He died 17 July 1817, and his will was probated 19 Aug. of the same year. In it he mentions sons Benjamin, 3d, and James Thompson, who were appointed executors, daughters Rebekah Floyd, Catherine, wife of Aaron Childs, Joanna, wife of Kendall Parker, Abigail, wife of Samuel Teel, and wife Elizabeth. Benjamin, 3d, was probably so called to distinguish him from his cousin Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Floyd (No. 28), also of Medford.

Children:

James Thompson, 5 b. 18 May 1772. 27-i.

REBECCA, b. 11 Feb. 1775; d. 6 Dec. 1831, aged 57.

- KATHERINE, b. 4 Aug. 1777; m. 17 Sept. 1797, AARON CHILDS of
- iv. Joanna, b. 4 May 1780; m. 20 May 1800, Kendall Parker of Ando-
- **v**. BENJAMIN, b. at Medford 21 Mar. 1783.
- ABIGAIL, b. 26 Aug. 1784; m. 12 June 1803, SAMUEL TEEL, JR., of Medford.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. at Medford 18 Dec. 1790.
- 14. Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Floyd (Benjamin, Hugh, John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Rumney Marsh 4 Apr. 1731. He moved with his father to Medford and married there, 20 Mar. 1750, RUTH THOMPSON, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Bradshaw) of Medford, born 6 May 1729, died 9 Feb. 1812. Benjamin died before 30 May 1763, when the widow Ruth was appointed administratrix of his estate. In 1771 Ebenezer Brooks of Medford was appointed guardian of Benjamin, son of Benjamin Floyd deceased, a minor over fourteen. On 31 Mar. 1806 Ruth Floyd of Medford, widow, sold to Benjamin Floyd, Jr., of Roxbury, housewright, all the houses and lands in Medford which formerly belonged to Benjamin Floyd, late of Medford, mariner. Children:
  - BENJAMIN, b. 18 July 1750: d. 2 Aug. 1751.
  - 28. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 9 Jan. 1753.

  - 29. iii. JOSEPH, b. 10 Mar. 1758. iv. THOMAS, b. 29 Apr. 1760; d. 6 Mar. 1764.
    - ELIAKIM, b. 11 Feb. 1763; d. 30 Apr. 1765.
- 15. EBENEZER4 FLOYD (Benjamin, Hugh, John ) was born at Rumney Marsh 2 Apr. 1732. He married, 28 Apr. 1756, MARY PIERCE,

and resided at Rumney Marsh and Boston. Child:

- 30. i. EBENEZER, 5 b. at Boston 13 Dec. 1756.
- 16. Hugh<sup>4</sup> Floyd (Hugh,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Rumney Marsh 2 Feb. 1732-3, and married, 10 May 1759, his cousin Rachel Floyd, daughter of Samuel<sup>3</sup> and Joanna (Parker) (No. 6). He resided in Chelsea (Rumney Marsh) and was probably the same Hugh Floyd who marched on the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775. There are many records, military and other, relating to Hugh Floyd of Chelsea, but it is impossible to discover to which of the several contemporary Hughs they belong. He died 6 Aug. 1800, aged 69.
  Children:
  - 31. i. Hugh, 5 b. 23 --- 1760.
    - RACHEL, b. 25 July 1762.
       ELEANOR, b. 3 Mar. 1765.
  - 32. iv. DAVID, b. 7 June 1767.
    - v. Hepzibah, b. 2 Dec. 1769; m. 6 Dec. 1796, Joseph Patten Hall.
    - vi. Samuel, b. 16 Aug. 1772.
    - vii. Lucy, b. 27 Oct. 1774; d. Oct. 1775.
  - 33. viii. Thomas, b. 28 Jan. 1778.
    - ix. Susanna, b. 22 Aug. 1780; m. Benjamin Morril.
- 17. Peter Floyd (Hugh, Hugh, John) was born at Rumney Marsh 6
  June 1734, and married, 4 Dec. 1760, Mary Tuttle. He resided
  at Chelsea (Rumney Marsh) until 1771, and was possibly identical
  with Peter Floyd who, with wife Mary, was living at Salem in 1775.
  Children:
  - i. MARY, 5 b. 16 Jan. 1762.
  - PETER, b. 19 —— 1764, possibly the same who m. at Boston, 15 Dec. 1796, REBECCA HANEY.
  - iii. REBECCA, b. 26 Oct. 1767.
  - iv. Lydia, b. 20 May 1771.
  - v. Gilbert (possibly), bapt. at Salem 26 Nov. 1775; m. 22 Jan. 1797, Esther Glover of Salem.
- WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> FLOYD (Hugh,<sup>3</sup> Hugh,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Chelsea 27 June 1739. He removed to Salem and married there, 31 May 1775, SA-RAH SAMPSON.

#### Child:

- i. Hugh, b. 1791; m. (1) 26 Mar. 1820, Mehitable Gould of Topsfield, who d. 3 Aug. 1828, aged 27; m. (2) Elizabeth Covert of New York City. He was a master mariner and d. in New York City 5 June 1845 (History of Essex Lodge of Freemasons, Colls. Essex Inst. vol. 3, p. 212). Hugh made an agreement, 7 May 1829, with Sally Floyd of Salem, who promised to provide for his daughter Mehitable (Essex Deeds, vol. 253, p. 112).

Children by first wife:

- i. ABIGAIL, 5 b. 14 Oct. 1769.
- ii. STEPHEN.

Child by second wife:

- iii. Drxy, bapt. at Salem 15 Nov. 1778.
- 20. Andrew Floyd (Hugh, Hugh, John) was born at Chelsea 17—1743. In 1759 his father moved to Medford, and Andrew resided there the greater part of his life, though at one time he was living in Roxbury, as he is called of that place 31 Oct. 1765, when he married Elizabeth Bradshaw of Medford, and on 31 Aug. 1766, when he owned the covenant. On 20 Mar. 1771 he bought land in Medford, but sold it again a month later. The latter deed is signed by Andrew Floyd of Medford, tailor, and Elizabeth his wife. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and died at Medford 12 Nov. 1789, as did his widow, 3 Feb. 1792.

Children:

- Andrew, bapt. at Roxbury 31 Aug. 1766.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. at Medford July 1768.
- iii. Andrew, b. at Medford 18 Dec. 1770.
- iv. Lucy (possibly), bapt. at Roxbury 15 Jan. 1775. Her parentage is not given on the record, and it is doubtful to whom she belonged.
- 21. John<sup>4</sup> Floyd (John, John, John, John) was baptized at Rumney Marsh 1 Apr. 1716. He married (probably), 9 Dec. 1740, Sarah Belcher, daughter of Ens. Joseph and Hannah (Bill). John<sup>4</sup> Floyd was mentioned in his father's will, probated 6 Feb. 1776, as having died. The will of widow Sarah, presented for probate 12 Apr. 1768, makes son Richard executor, and names daughter Sarah Truman. On 9 Nov. 1773 John and Sarah Truman sold to Richard Floyd all claim to a share in their mother, Sarah Floyd's property, and on 8 Apr. 1784 John Truman of Boston and Sarah his wife sold to Elizabeth Floyd, widow, of Boston, all right and title to certain real estate there.

- i. Joнх, b. 7 1741.
- ii. Richard, mentioned in his mother's and grandfather's wills, m. 30
  June 1768, ELIZABETH BRINTNALL of Chelsea. On 21 Aug. 1781
  Elizabeth Floyd, widow, and John Truman, shipwright, were made
  administrators of his estate. The widow's account mentions four
  children, one under six years of age at the time of its father's death.
- iii. Sarah, mentioned in her mother's and grandfather's wills, m. John Truman.
- 22. James Floyd (John, John, John, John) was born at Rumney Marsh 30 Oct. 1729. He married, 3 Mar. 1757, Hannah Bill, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Bellamy), born 3 Nov. 1735. Her mother, after the death of Jonathan Bill, married John Floyd (No 9), thus becoming the step-mother of her son-in-law. James Floyd died 31 Oct. 1822, aged 93. In his will, probated 2 Dec. 1822, he mentions wife Hannah, sons James, Jacob, and John, each of whom was to receive one third part of the real estate, and daughters Hannah Butman, and Charlotte and Mary Floyd; son James to be executor. James, Sr., was a soldier in the Revolution and lived in Chelsea. Children:
  - HANNAH, b. 30 —— 1758; d. 21 Oct. 1849; m. 17 Feb. 1780, JACOB BUTMAN.
  - ii. John, b. 9 Mar. 1760; d. 31 Mar. 1768.

<sup>\*</sup> See under John3, No. 9.

- 34. iii. James, b. 17 Mar. 1762.
  - iv. JACOB, b. 22 June 1764; d. 30 July 1849.
  - v. Charlotte, b. 26 1766; m. 9 July 1795, Urlah Oakes of Malden. vi. Mary, b. 31 July 1769; d. 25 May 1850, aged 82 (gravestone, Revere).
  - vii. JOHN, b. 15 Nov. 1773; d. 11 Apr. 1818.
- 23. Daniel Floyd (Daniel, Daniel, John) was born at Malden 2 May 1728. He married, 4 Oct. 1751, his second cousin Elizabeth Jenkins, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah. Daniel was a farmer and lived in Malden until 23 Feb. 1753, when he and wife Elizabeth sold the homestead in Malden and about sixty acres of land to Edward Wayte and James Hovey. They also sold on the same day all rights in the widow Mary Floyd's thirds. In 1761 they were living in Saugus, then a part of Lynn. The death of Daniel is recorded at Malden 15 Dec. 1766, and that of his widow, Elizabeth, 27 Jan. 1799, aged 68, of consumption. Daniel was a soldier in the expedition to Acadia.

Children:

- 35. i. Daniel, 5 b. at Malden 20 Aug. 1760.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. at Saugus 5 Sept. 1763.
- 36. iii. Ezra, b. at Saugus 7 Aug. 1765.
  - iv. MARY, b. at Malden 6 July 1767.
- 24. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Floyd (Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Malden 11 Oct. 1742. He married first, 27 June 1765, Elizabeth Pierce, daughter of Jerathmael and Rebecca (Hurd) of Charlestown, baptized 30 Jan. 1742, died 29 Mar. 1781; and secondly, 9 Mar. 1784, Phebe Jenkins, daughter of Ezekiel and Phebe, born 9 Apr. 1753. He was a member of the Malden company of minute men who marched against the British, 19 Apr. 1775. He died 17 Feb. 1808, aged 66. Phebe died 23 Sept. 1817, aged 65.

Children by first wife:

- i. Joseph, 5 b. 1 Dec. 1765; d. suddenly 29 Mar. 1794.
- ii. REBECCA, b. 30 Apr. 1770.

Children by second wife:

- 37. iii. Ezra, b. 28 Sept. 1784.
  - iv. Samuel, b. 17 Nov. 1786.
  - v. Mary, b. 11 Aug. 1791.
  - vi. Susanna, b. 1 Nov. 1793.
  - vii. Joseph, b. 25 June 1797.
  - viii. Elizabeth, mentioned as a daughter of Joseph in a deed recorded 11 Feb. 1818.
- 25. Samuel. Floyd (Samuel, Samuel, Hugh, John) was born at Chelsea 26 May 1782, and married, 6 Apr. 1814, Sally (Sarah) Burrill. He died 16 Feb. 1829, and on 8 Feb. 1830 David Floyd petitioned for administration on his estate, the widow Sarah saying that it was inconvenient for her to serve. On 30 May 1830 Sarah Floyd petitioned for guardianship over Sally Ann, Josiah, Samuel, Emerline, and Susan Sargent Floyd, all minors under fourteen and children of Samuel Floyd and herself. On 21 Dec. 1835 David Floyd was made administrator of the estate of his relative Sally Floyd, widow, who died at Chelsea "on or about 14 Nov. last." Her property was distributed amongst the five children.

- i. Sally Ann, b. 8 Dec. 1816.
- ii. Josiah, b. 6 July, 1818.

- iii. SAMUEL, b. 16 Sept. 1823.
- EMERLINE.
- Susan Sargent, b. 20 Jan. 1827.
- 26. ISAAC<sup>5</sup> FLOYD (Noah, Samuel, Hugh, John) was born at Medford 5 Sept. 1772, and married, 26 Apr. 1798, Lydia Hall Tufts, daughter of Isaac and Martha, born 9 July 1778. He resided at Medford, and there died 21 Nov. 1849, aged 77. Lydia Floyd died 18 Feb. 1817 (1816 on gravestone), aged 39.
  - MARTHA FROST, 6 bapt. 21 Oct. 1798; d. 1799.
  - LYDIA HALL, bapt. 6 Mar. 1803; d. 30 Dec. 1824 (28 Dec., gravestone.)
  - iii. Hannah, bapt. 18 Aug. 1805; d. 27 Oct. 1805.
  - iv. EDWARD, b. abt. 1811; d. 9 July 1824, aged 13.

  - v. Hannah, d. 5 May 1813.vi. Martha Frost, bapt. 28 June 1813; d. 29 June 1813.
  - vii. EDWARD H., d. 27 June 1827.
- 27. James Thompson<sup>5</sup> Flord (Benjamin, Samuel, Hugh, John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Medford, 18 May, 1772. He married first, 12 Nov. 1795, MARY HARRIS, who died 25 Sept. 1803; and secondly, 24 May 1804, HANNAH GLEASON, who died 1 July, 1819. He resided at Medford, and died 3 Dec. 1854. His will, dated 16 Dec. 1853, probated 19 Dec. 1854, names as executors John J. Floyd and William H. Floyd, and mentions sons Joshua G., Oliver H., James T., and the latter's wife and family, also grandsons John J. and William H. Floyd.

Children by first wife:

- James Thompson, 6 b. 5 July 1796; m. (1) 28 May 1818, Lydia ROGERS, who d. 29 Dec. 1831; m. (2) (int. rec. 14 Apr. 1833) SALLY TURNER.
- WILLIAM HARRIS, bapt. 6 Jan. 1799; d. 8 Sept. 1800.
- iii. Oliver Harris, b. 3 Jan. 1801.

Children by second wife:

- iv. Joshua Gleason, b. 10 May 1805; d. 3 Sept. 1881; m. 9 Jan. 1827, SUSAN PIERCE of Medford.
- WILLIAM HARRIS, bapt. 6 Dec. 1807; d. 2 Nov. 1809.
- vi. HANNAH, bapt. 6 Jan. 1811.
- vii. Josian, bapt. 5 Sept. 1813; d. 14 Oct. 1814.
- 28. Benjamin, Floyd (Benjamin, Benjamin, Hugh, John was born at Medford, 9 Jan. 1753, and married, 7 Jan. 1779, MARTHA SAVEL, who died 14 Nov. 1841, daughter of Thomas and Miriam (Royall). He died 22 Oct. 1823, aged 71 (gravestone at Medford), though the town records read 2 Oct. He was a soldier in the Revolution and resided in Medford, though at one time of Roxbury.

Children, all born at Medford:

- BENJAMIN, 6 b. 29 Dec. 1780.
- PATTEY, b. 5 Nov. 1783.
- iii. SUKEY, b. 2 Nov. 1787.
- iv. Rebecca Thompson, b. 20 Jan. 1790.
- v. George Hinchman, d. 10 Jan. 1072. vi. Abel Butterfield, b. 26 Oct. 1793; d. 23 Aug. 1797.
- vii. Thomas, b. 26 Dec. 1795.
- viii. ABEL B., b. 5 Aug. 1798.
- 29. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> FLOYD (Benjamin, Benjamin, Hugh, John was born at Medford 10 Mar. 1758. He married HANNAH \_\_\_\_\_, who died

7 Feb. 1792, and resided at Medford, but was called of Charlestown in Mar. 1806, when he sold to Benjamin Floyd his interest in a certain piece of land in Medford.

Children, recorded at Medford:

- i. NANCY,6 d. 7 July 1787.
- ii. Jonathan Webster, bapt. 15 Nov. 1789.
- iii. Joseph Thompson, bapt. 15 Nov. 1789.
- 30. LIEUT. EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> FLOYD (Ebenezer, Benjamin, Hugh, John) was born at Boston 13 Dec. 1756, and married, 12 June 1791, Susannah Hinckley, who died 5 Mar. 1821, daughter of Ebenezer and Susannah (Brown) of Blue Hill, Me. Ebenezer served in the Revolution as a private, corporal, sergeant, ensign, and lieutenant. He is described on a roll of 3 Feb. 1781 as being 23 years of age; stature five feet, ten inches; hair and complexion light; occupation carpenter; birthplace and residence Boston. He moved to Blue Hill, Me., before 1790, and was town clerk, selectman, representative to the General Court, and county treasurer. He died 5 Mar. 1821.

#### Children:\*

- i. Delia, 6 b. 30 July 1792; d. 13 Feb. 1820.
- SOPHIA, b. 25 Sept. 1795; d. 29 July 1838; m. 12 Jan. 1825, Jereміан Faulkner.
- iii. Horatio, b. 9 Feb. 1798; d. 15 Feb. 1820.
- iv. Betsey Atkins, b. 8 Feb. 1801; m. 11 Mar. 1839, Jeremiah Faulkner, her brother-in-law.
- 31. Hugh<sup>5</sup> Floyd (Hugh, Hugh, Hugh, John) was born at Chelsea 23

  —— 1760. He married first (intention recorded 4 Sept. 1785)

  Abigail Fairn (Fearn or Fern) of Lynn, who died 21 Feb. 1807;
  and secondly, 11 Oct. 1807, Sarah Fairn of Lynn. He served in the
  Revolution from Chelsea, but moved to Lynn about 1785, where he
  was a trader, and died 8 Jan. 1816. His will was probated in Essex
  County 9 Apr. 1816, and mentions daughters Betsey Curtin, Nabby
  Lewis, Rachel Mudge, and Elinor Floyd, and sons Levi and George
  Washington; wife Sarah executrix. On the same day David Curtin of Lynn was made guardian of Levi Floyd, aged 15, and George
  Washington Floyd, aged 12, and Henry Oliver was made guardian
  of Eleanor Floyd, aged 19.

Children, by first wife, all born at Lynn:

- i. Betsey, 6 b. 18 July 1785; m. 30 Nov. 1806, DAVID CURTIN.
- HUGH, b. 16 June 1787: d. 24 Dec. 1825; m. 30 Nov. 1806, LYDIA PENNY.
- NABY, b. 10 Feb. 1789; d. 9 Oct. 1828; m. 12 Oct. 1806, NATHAN LEWIS.
- v. JACOB, b. 10 Apr. 1791.
- v. Rachel, b. 5 Oct. 1793; d. 18 June, 1822; m. 11 Aug. 1811, Samuel Mudge.
- vi. Eleanor, b. 20 Nov. 1797; m. 12 Sept. 1819, Shadrack Ramsdell.
- vii. LEVI, b. abt. 1801, being aged 15 in 1816.
- viii. George Washington, b. 23 Mar. 1804.
- 32. DAVID<sup>5</sup> FLOYD (*Hugh*, Hugh, Hugh, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 June 1767, and married, 6 Dec. 1798, HANNAH TEWKSBURY, who died 9 Jan. 1858, aged 84 years, 5 months. He died 4 Aug. 1854, aged 87

<sup>\*</sup> Most of this is based on the authority of the Bangor, Me., Historical Magazine, vol. 5.

years, 2 months (gravestone, Winthrop). His will, probated 14 Aug. 1854, names Edward Floyd and Phillips P. Floyd executors, and mentions wife Hannah, daughters Mary H., Lucy Abbot, and Hannah, wife of David Belcher; sons Henry, Thomas, David, Edward, John; also Mary, wife of son John, and son Phillips P. He lived in that part of Chelsea which became North Chelsea in 1846 and Winthrop in 1852.

Children:

- i. Henry, b. 21 Nov. 1799; d. 19 June 1882.
- ii. LUCY, b. 11 Oct. 1801; m. 13 Dec. 1825, HENRY ABBOT, 3D, of Andover
- THOMAS, b. 3 Sept. 1803; d. 10 Dec. 1867; m. 11 Apr. 1830, HANNAH
   B. STURGIS, who d. 11 May 1883, aged 78 yrs. 10 ds.

iv. MARY H., b. 3 May 1805; d. 27 July 1883.

v. David, b. 14 Jan. 1807; d. 13 May 1895; m. 28 Nov. 1833, Sally F. Tewksbury, b. 16 Aug. 1814, d. 28 Dec. 1893.

vi. EDWARD, b. 24 Jan. 1809; d. 1879.

vii. John, b. 29 Dec. 1810: d. 7 June 1884.

viii. HANNAH, b. 5 June 1813.

- ix. PHILLIPS P., b. 19 Mar. 1815; d. 22 Nov. 1896.
- 33. Thomas Floyd (Hugh, Hugh, Hugh, Hugh, John) was born 28 Jan. 1778, and married 31 July 1807, Sally Pratt of Medford. For military service he was allowed pay at a Chelsea town meeting 3 Apr. 1815. He removed to Saugus, where he died 17 Sept. 1839, aged 61. His widow, Sarah, was appointed administratrix of his estate 8 Jan. 1840. On 7 Apr. 1840 Sarah Floyd applied to the court for an allowance from the estate of her husband, stating that she had five children. Sarah died 4 Feb. 1844, and both she and her husband are buried at Saugus.

Children, so far as recorded:

- i. HANNAH MATILDA,6 bapt. 24 Sept. 1809.
- THOMAS ALFRED, b. 24 Jan. 1811; d. 2 Jan. 1890; m. 19 Apr. 1835, REBECCA WILLIAMS.
- iii. ELIZA HALL, bapt. 24 Sept, 1815.
- 34. Dea. James Floyd (James, John, John, John, John) was born at Chelsea 17 Mar. 1762. He married first, 3 July 1787, Eunice Boardman, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Cheever), who died 13 Oct. 1825, aged 65 (gravestone at Revere), though Chelsea records give 14 Oct. 1824; and secondly, Ruth————. He lived at Chelsea, was chosen deacon in 1806, and in the records was variously called captain, deacon, gentleman, or yeoman. His death occurred 3 Feb. 1851.

Children, by first wife:

- i. James, 6 b. 5 Nov. 1787.
- ii. Bill, b. 18 Nov. 1791; m. 13 Mar. 1823, Lydia Kendall of Chelsea.

iii. John (twin), b. 14 Sept. 1794.

iv. ABIJAH (twin), b. 14 Sept. 1794; d. 9 Aug. 1838.

v. Nancy, b. 20 June 1797; d. 29 June 1817.

- vi. AARON, b. 22 June 1800; d. 5 July 1817.
- vii. George Washington, b. 11 Aug., 1804; d. 23 June 1817.
- viii. George Washington, who inherited part of father's estate.
- 35. Daniel<sup>5</sup> Floyd (Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, John<sup>1</sup>) was born at Malden 20 Aug. 1760, and married, in 1785, Mary Dampney, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth of Salem (Essex Deeds, vol. 207, p. 107). He lived in Saugus, his farm being on the Reading Road to the

west of the town and near the farms of Joseph Cheever and John Dampney. Administration on his estate was granted 18 Jan. 1808 to Samuel Mansfield, 3d; John Pratt and John Dampney being sureties. The estate was declared insolvent, and the real estate ordered sold, which was done at auction 20 Jan. 1816.

Children:

- Mary, 6 b. 9 Sept. 1785; d. 27 Oct. 1805, of consumption.
- DANIEL, b. 1799; m. 13 July 1824, CATHERINE POOR.
- 36. Ezra<sup>5</sup> Floyd (Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, Daniel, John) was born at Saugus 7 Aug. 1765, and married, 10 Apr. 1787, Polly (Mary) Rams-DELL of Malden. He lived in Malden and Watertown, and died of consumption 26 Dec. 1808, aged 42. According to an order of 21 Aug. 1816 his estate was distributed between the widow Mary, daughters Mary Winship, Nancy, wife of Dwight Fisher, Lucy and Sukey Floyd, and son Ezra.

Children:

MARY, 6 b. 8 May 1788; m. — WINSHIP.

- ii. PATTY, b. 10 May 1793; d. young.
  iii. LUCY (LUCINDA), b. 4 Sept. 1796; d. 18 Oct. 1834; m. 16 Sept. 1821, WILLIAM GILSON of LVnn.
- iv. Susanna, b. 27 Oct. 1799.
- EZRA, b. 18 Oct. 1802.
- vi. NANCY, m. DWIGHT FISHER.
- 37. EZRA<sup>5</sup> FLOYD (Joseph, Daniel, Daniel, John) was born at Malden 28 Sept. 1784, and married, 3 Jan. 1819, HANNAH WAITE, who died 6 Oct. 1865, aged 79. He bought with his brother Samuel, 11 Oct. 1808, the interest of Elizabeth Floyd in the estate of their father Joseph Floyd, late of Malden, together with that which came to said Joseph through his "last wife," daughter of Ezekiel Jenkins. On 23 Dec. 1814 Ezra and Samuel bought the interest of their sister Mary in the same property. On 12 Aug. 1823 Charles Lewis of Malden was made administrator of the estate of Ezra Floyd of Malden, who deceased within two months passed; and Hannah Floyd, widow, and Nathan Nichols, guardian of Hannah Floyd, a minor child of the deceased, were named in a petition for the sale of the real estate, 13 Nov. 1823, as the only persons interested. Child:

HANNAH, 6 b. 29 Jan. 1821; d. 19 Apr. 1847, of consumption.