

HENRY WHITTEMORE GROUT

CAPTAIN JOHN GROUT

OF WATERTOWN AND SUDBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD A
GENEALOGY OF THE GROUT AND
ALLIED FAMILIES WITH SPECIAL
REFERENCE TO THE LINE OF
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To the memory of our
Father and Mother who
taught us to love truth
and admire courage,
this book is dedicated.

*“I have considered the days
of old, the years of ancient
times.”*

PSALM 77:5

*“Every man is a bundle of
his ancestors.”*

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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INTRODUCTION ON BEHALF OF THE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

Western peoples have begun to recognize their racial obligations. After three-quarters of a century Iowa pioneer stock realizes it is identical with that of early American and emigrant European families moved into America and into the Valley almost always with the passion for freedom of conscience and freedom from debt.

A library second to none in the Mississippi Valley in its collections and administration, is maintained by the Historical Department of Iowa. Among its strong elements are works on local history, biography and genealogy. It is desired that we possess and purvey all information extant upon the whereabouts of Iowa populations, past and present, and of their antecedents.

From this collection and through the voluntary extra hour labors of Mrs. Lizzie E. Jones, of the Historical Department staff, the data in the present volume has been adduced. In her vacation time Mrs. Jones has visited repositories of Eastern states. Particularly has she been benefited by the New York Public Library and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Library. Her labors have been lessened and her zeal increased through correspondence with the town clerks of Winchendon, Massachusetts, and Preston, Connecticut. But she has been sustained and supported in the main through the ardent encouragement and whole-souled generosity of Mr. Henry W. Grout, of Waterloo, Iowa. The records he supplied which had been kept by his mother and other members of his family were indispensable.

From the context of this excellent book the biography and character of Mr. Grout will be learned. It is my pleasant duty to acknowledge that in his service in the Senate and House of Representatives of Iowa, as also in his capacity of an active and influential citizen of our State, a discriminating collector of historical materials and patron through counsel and contributions to the success of the museum and other phases of our work, Mr. Grout has laid the institution under peculiar and pleasant obligations which this acknowledgment and the appearance of this work are intended in part to reciprocate.

In contributing this work it is believed a proper tribute will have been paid by Mr. Grout to a group of American families whose points of interest have not heretofore been publicly revealed in so clear a light. And it is confidently thought the contribution is well worth while.

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IMMIGRANTS

1. Adams, John, of Cambridge, Mass., abt. 1650.
2. Adams, Ann, his wife.
3. Allyn, Robert, of Salem, Mass., 1637.
4. Allyn, Sarah, his wife.
5. Bartlett, Thomas.
6. Bartlett, Hannah, his wife.
7. Benjamin, John, came 1632, ship "Lion."
8. Benjamin, Abigail (Eddye), his wife, ship "Lion."
9. Blandford, John, 1638, "Confidence."
10. Blandford, Mary, his wife.
11. Blood, James.
12. Blood, Ellen, his wife.
13. Blood, Robert, son. (?)
14. Brigham, Thomas, came 1635, "Susan & Ellen."
15. Brigham, Mercy (Hurd), his wife.
16. Brintnall, Thomas.
17. Brintnall, Esther, wife.
18. Brooks, Capt. Thomas, came 1635, "Susan & Ellen."
19. Brooks, Grace, wife.
20. Brooks, Joshua, son.
21. Busby, Nicholas, came 1637.
22. Busby, Bridget, wife.
23. Busby, Sarah (Cakebread), daughter.
24. Cakebread, Capt. Thomas.
25. Dunster, Mary (Willard), wife of Major Simon Willard.
26. Eames, Thomas, came as early as 1634.
27. Eames, Margaret, wife.
28. Geer, George.
29. Grout, Capt. John, of Watertown, Mass., 1640.
30. Hatch, Elder William, came 1634, "Hercules."
31. Hatch, Jane, wife.
32. Hatch, Ann, daughter (Torrey), wife of Lt. James Torrey.
33. Mason, Capt. Hugh, came 1634, "Francis."
34. Mason, Hester (Esther), wife.
35. Moore, John.
36. Moore, Elizabeth, daughter. (?)
37. Parmenter, John.
38. Parmenter, Bridget, wife.
39. Parmenter, John, son.

40. Rice, Edmund, came 1638-9.
41. Rice, Tamazine, wife.
42. Rice, Henry, son.
43. Spring, John, came 1634, "Elizabeth."
44. Spring, Elinor, wife.
45. Spring, Henry, son.
46. Toll, John, of Sudbury, 1638-9.
47. Toll, Catherine, wife.
48. Torrey, Lt. James, came before 1643.
49. Traine, John, came 1635, "Ellen & Susan."
50. Traine, Margaret (Dix), wife, "Ellen & Susan."
51. Upham, Deacon John, came 1635.
52. Upham, Elizabeth (Webb?), wife.
53. Upham, Mary, daughter. (?)
54. Whale, Philemon.
55. Whale, Elizabeth. (?)
56. Whittemore, Thomas, came 1638-40.
57. Whittemore, Hannah, wife.
58. Whittemore, John, son.
59. Willard, Major Simon, came 1634.

COLONIAL SERVICE — MILITARY AND CIVIL

Adams, John, 1621-1706, Cambridge, Mass., under Capt. Thos. Prentice, King Philip's War.

Allyn, Robert, 1608-1683. Secretary of General Court of Conn., 1657.

Bartlett, Thomas, 1594-1654. Ensign. Watertown Militia, Pequot War.

Blandford, John, 1611-1687, Sudbury, Mass. In garrison at Sudbury, King Philip's War, 1676.

Brintnall, Paul, served under Capt. Williard, Indian War, 1725.

Brintnall, Thomas. Soldier in Lieut. Wm. Hasey's Co., and in Capt. John Whipple's Co., King Philip's War.

Brintnall, Thomas, 1669-1733, Lieut. 1723, Sudbury, Mass.

Brooks, Thomas (Capt.)—1667, Concord, Mass. Deputy, 1642-1662; Capt., 1643.

Cakebread, Thomas (Capt.) Original member of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 18th signer of the original roll.

Eames, Thomas, 1618-1680, Framingham, Mass. In Pequot War; in King Philip's War.

Grout, John (Capt.), 1619-1697. Sergt., 1643, Sudbury, Mass.; Ensign, 1667; commanding the Sudbury Forces defending the town, 1676; Captain Sudbury militia; Lt., 1686; Capt., 1689; in the Sudbury Fight, 1676.

Mason, Hugh (Capt.), 1605-1678, Watertown, Mass. Lieut., 1645; Capt., 1652-78; Deputy, 1635 et seq.; Council of War, 1676; Commander of Volunteers against Manhattoes, 1664; commanded company in Sudbury Fight, King Philip's War.

Rice, Edmund, 1594-1663, Sudbury, Mass. Deputy, 1640.

Rice, Henry, 1616-1711. Corporal, Sudbury, 1686.

Spring, John, 1630-1717. Lieut. Newton, Mass.; Lt., Prov. Militia; Deputy, 1704-07.

Torrey, James, Lieut. of Scituate.

Upham, John, 1600-1681, Weymouth, Mass. Deputy, 1636-39.

Whittemore, Benj., 1669-1734. Lieut.; Provincial Legislature, 1709-11, 1714, '19-20.

Willard, Simon, 1605-1676. Major; Deputy, 1636-54; Governor's Asst., 1654-1676; Commander-in-Chief of the expedition against Ninigret, 1655; Battle of Brookfield; commanded the Middlesex, Mass., Regt., in King Philip's War.

Parmenter, John, Jr. Member of the First Foot Company in Sudbury, Mass., April, 1757.

Parmenter, Benjamin.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

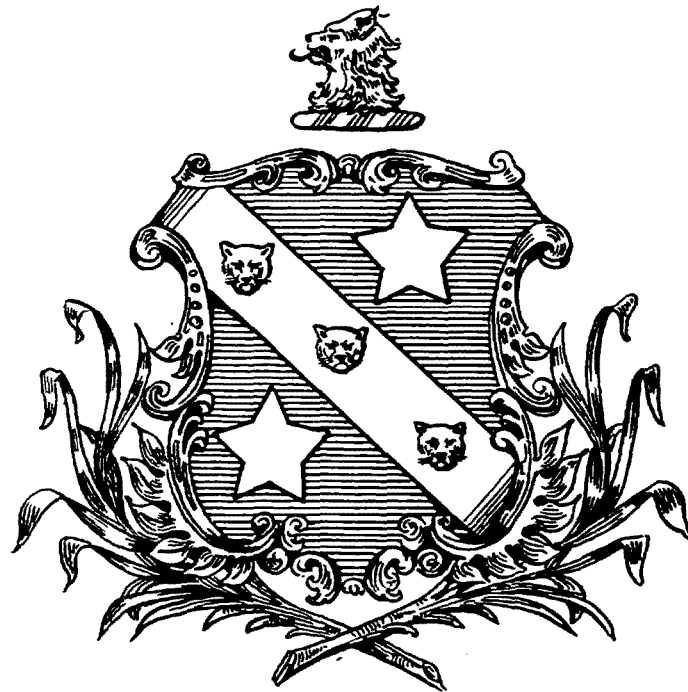
Brigham, Samuel.

Geer, Asa.

Geer, Ebenezer Stowell.

Grout, Isaac.

Authorities: Society of Colonial Wars, 1895, 1897-98, 1899-1902, 1907-11; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., Vol. I, p. 41; Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury, pp. 301, 343, 340-1; Bodge's, Soldiers in King Philip's War.



GROUETTE

Azure on a bend Or; between two mullets argent; three Leopards' faces Gules. Arms confirmed to Richard Grouette, Esq., of Walton, in the County of Derby, 28 May 1587.

GROUT

Grout is not a Welsh name, nor is it Irish or Scotch: and England is not to be regarded as its birth-place. After a long, if not careful search, I have arrived at the conclusion that Grout, alias Groot and Gros, the parents of various modern names, were originally identical, and of continental origin; for they have the same literal meaning, viz., great; and seem to have originated in the same country and about the same age; and to have needed no other variation from the common orthography than was required by the different dialects that sprung up in ancient Germany, where the original name must have previously spread. Fifty-three years B.C., Cæsar reports among the warlike and daring tribes of Belgic Gaul, the Grudii, which signifies the Great, a name easily derived from form and stature, or martial exploits. Such of their warriors as survived a terrible defeat by the Romans, must have retreated North, and no doubt joined the indomitable tribes of Germany, then including the Netherlands, carrying their name with them, and defying the further progress of Roman arms in that direction. Here they naturally became incorporated with the Gothic tribes, in whose subsequent dialects their name appears variously spelled. In Central Germany, it became Grote, from whence, "out of an ancient family," came, about 1740, the ancestors of the distinguished Grotes of London, one of whom is presumed to be the author of "that masterpiece of historical literature, the History of Greece." In Northern Germany, in the Saxon and German dialects, it became Gros, from which have sprung Gross and Growse in England, and Graus in Prussia, of which latter name is the inventor of the Magnetic Telegraph, if a discovery of the age, to which thirty minds contributed, can be called the invention of one man.¹ In other countries the name received a prefix.

Such of the Grudii as were forced to take the Roman yoke were no doubt suffered to occupy their country now in Flanders, and still reported as "la terre de Groude." Here, as the Dutch and Belgic dialects were formed, De was placed before the name, to denote one of the Grudii, the usual sound of u expressed by oo in Dutch and ou in Belgic and French, the d changed into t, and the Latin termination rejected; and thus originated the name of De Groot, now common, with little variation, in Belgium, France and Holland; a name which "the ancestors of Hugo De Groot," (Grotius) who was born in 1583, "had borne for many ages."

¹ Baron Gros, minister to Napoleon III., is probably from the N. E., the German part of France, and retains the original German name.

But whence came the name of Grout in England? It was supposed to have been brought by the Flemish weavers, in the reign of Henry II., 1154-89. But nothing has been discovered to prove it. The silence of Domesday Book, of Rheimer's *Foedera*, of the earliest Journals of Parliament, of Camden's *Remains*, of the histories of heraldry and of the peerage, and of many vast catalogues of ancient English officers and subjects, affords no clue to a Norman origin, nor to the occurrence of the name between Land's End and Jonne o'Grote's house,¹ prior to 1513, when "Will's Grote, sen." was a member of Parliament from Cornwall. In 1587, Richard Groutte of Walton, in the Co. of Derby, was knighted, and certified to be a descendant of an ancient family of that name in the West of England. Such a reference to his family in the 16th century implied an elevated standing. Will's Grote had a dignified rank, and, as Parliament was then constituted, sat in the House of Lords, of which the king was then considered an acting member. Now as none but knights were anciently allowed a seat there, it is certain that Will's Grote had a coat of arms. Yet none by this name are reported, with evidence of any such antiquity as 1513. His arms then must have borne, in the Herald Office, a name of a different orthography, and what name so probable as Gros, borne by arms of evidently higher antiquity. The name of Grote does not occur in the early history of the Western Counties. Camden's history of Somerset and of other counties, written in the latter part of the same century, containing lists of their land owners, does not report it; but he gives the name of Gros as the proprietor of an estate in Cornwall, copying, no doubt, some ancient list of the grantees made prior to the time of Will's Grote, and supplying a hint that the name had become altered, or leaving the reader of his history and of the Rolls of Parliament to infer it.

Was not Cornwall then, in the West of England, the earliest seat, and Gros the original name, of the family of Sir Richard Groutte, and did not one of his immediate ancestors change the name? He might have known the identity of the meaning and perhaps origin of Gros and Groot, and regarded them as convertible names; or, he might have aspired to become the Rodolph of his family, and been ambitious of a Norman origin, as is inferred from the adoption by Sir Richard of the French mode of spelling the name.² If so,

¹ He was probably a John De Groot from Holland, a fisherman, who built on the northern extremity of Scotland.

² Gros, being in French pronounced Gro, he would naturally drop "s", adding the French termination, and insert in its place "u" rather than "e" for euphony, and the preservation of one syllable.

then he was not improbably descended from the brilliant Raymond Le Gros (see Hist. of Ireland, A. D. 1172-75), who seems to have been from the West of England; for here he evidently enlisted with Strongbow and others in the service of the ex-king of Leinster. While in Ireland, Le Gros, although a Saxon, made his way to preferment, and obtained from the proud Norman Governor, the son-in-law of the late king and now the proprietor of Leinster, the command of the English army, the constablenesship of Leinster, and the hand of his beautiful sister, Basilia, of the house of Clare, that afterwards influenced the succession to the English throne. On the death of his patron in 1175, and the arrival of a new Governor of Ireland, Raymond Le Gros was doubtless removed from his office, and returned with Lady Basilia to the West of England, probably her former home as well as his, for here her brother Strongbow, the Earl of Strigul, seems to have been found before his first embarkation for Ireland. Le Gros, for his valor and success in the field of battle and great service to the Crown, was undoubtedly knighted. Several coats of arms by the name of Gros, all very simple and therefore ancient, appear; but I have found no Peer or Baron of this name. It, however, repeatedly occurs in the history of ensuing reigns. Hamo le Gros, in 1257, was of those *qui profecti sunt cum Richardo in Regem Romanorum electo in Alemanniam* (Germany) *et habuit protectionem Regis* for three years; and in 1442, Sir Oliver le Grosse of Crostwich, Norfolk Co., is mentioned. After this, the name disappears in the history of heraldry, as it would do if changed; but it is sustained in another name; and by Will's Grote in 1513; by Richard Groutte in 1587; and next by Sir Joseph Grout of Hackney, Co. of Middlesex; and recently by George Grote, Esq., late M. P. for London.

Now if none of Sir Richard Groutte's ancestors, with a Saxon name, reached the Peerage, and he thought to improve his prospects by changing it completely, if not already done, into Norman French, as others certainly did their Saxon names, it is probable that his brothers, if he had any, imitated the example; and that from this family have sprung the Grouts of England and America. But all of the name might have descended from him. If knighted at the age of twenty-five, he might have been the grandfather, and if at the age of forty-six, the great-grandfather of John and William Grout, the first two of the name mentioned in our records ¹

¹ There was a Captain Growte(?) named in a letter from ———, Eng., 20 (7) 1640, to Mr. Samuel Maveric, as being expected in New England the next spring to pay a certain bond.

The non-occurrence of the name of Richard in the family register is no objection, because it was a non-scriptural name, and therefore, in the estimation of Puritans, deserved exclusion. For the same probable reason, John Grout named no son for his brother William, who evidently named one for John. That these brothers were descendants of Sir Richard G. is inferred from circumstances.

First. The arms confirmed to Richard Groutte, Esq., of Walton, in the Co. of Derby, the 28 of May, 1587, and in the 29 year of the reign of Elizabeth, viz., Azure on a bend Or; between two mullets argent; three Leopards' faces Gules, have been in the family, I am confident, from the first generation who arrived in New England, and have descended with "the gun that was brought over," from Capt. John Grout of Sudbury, to his son Jonathan, the inheritor of his homestead and executor of his will, who left them to his widow, who left them to her only surviving son, John, Esq., of Lunenburg, who left the gun to his son, Hilkiah, and the arms to another, from whom Col. Jonathan Grout of Petersham obtained them, after expressing fears that they were lost, and offering his nephew in New Hampshire a reward if he would find them. Col. Grout left them to his widow, whose grand-daughter, Rev. Mrs. Sophia W. Grosvenor, of Clarendon, Vt., now holds them, or more probably a copy of the original, as the final in the name has been dropped. That these arms existed thus early in the family is rendered still more probable by the circumstance that no book of heraldry can be found in Harvard University and other principal and antique libraries giving any description from which these arms could have been depicted; and it is improbable that any of the race anciently incurred an expense which so very few can now afford, of procuring a copy from the Herald Office in London; or left his rural home, went abroad, and accidentally found one.¹

Second. Capt. John Grout was brought to this country in his youth, and he informs us that he was well acquainted with Gov. Winthrop from the time he came into the country, implying that on his arrival he was introduced, and that an acquaintance then commenced, a very probable occurrence, if his father was a man of quality, and he the grandson of an English knight; but rather

¹ The silence of Burke and others renders it almost certain that these arms have never been published.

improbable, considering his youth and the manners of those times, if he had none of the claims of rank.

Of the arrival of the Grouts in New England no record is presumed to exist. John was of Watertown in 1640, and William of Charlestown, in 1665. These dates do not determine the time of their arrival. A tradition has descended in the line of John's descendants, with a copy of his will, that a father by the name of Grout, with two sons, fled to this country from Wales [or the borders of Wales, i.e., Cornwall], on the breaking out of the plague, and died soon afterwards, leaving his sons in their minority, with claims to an estate in England which were never prosecuted. From this it has been calculated that they came in 1634, when his son John was seventeen or eighteen years of age, and William perhaps older. The name of the father, if not Richard, was probably John. Where and with whom these orphans completed their minority is uncertain. The following deposition, attentively considered, renders it probable that John was either taken into the family of Governor Winthrop or resided with his neighbor, where he attracted the attention and secured the confidence of the Governor and family. It also shows for what trusts of difficulty and danger he was early qualified:—

“John Grout of Sudbury, aged about sixty-eight years, testifies upon oath that ye Depon^t was well acquainted with Gov. J. Winthrop from the time he came into the country till his death, & knows that about two and forty years since Tacumus an Indian Sagamore or Chief man of the Indians at Chapnacunco coming to Boston with his sons and receiving sundry gifts and favours from Gov. J. Winthrop, the s^d Tacumus expressed great obligation, & desire to give some testimony of his thankfulness invited s^d. Mr. J. Winthrop to goe or send up into his country & to accept some lands from him, and that the s^d. Mr. J. Winthrop upon s^d invitation employed Stephen Day of Cambridge, Wm. Knap of Watertown & the depon^t to goe with a written deed to Chapnaconco to the s^d. Tacumus & from him to receive possession of certain lands, & that the s^d. Tacumus in the deponents sight & presence very freely & with memorable ceremonys signed a deed of gift & delivered the same to s^d. Stephen Day for the use of s^d. Mr. J. Winthrop wherein he conveyed to him & his heirs forever his land lying all along & from end to end upon the Westeriy side of Chapnocongogoe pond towards Connecticut & in the same length or breadth to run up into the Country towards Connecticott till the extent or quantity should be as large as Watertown bounds & which according to the best of Depon^{ts} judgment was not less than

seven or eight miles square, & at the same time possession was given of the s^d. land by earth & grass [&] delivered s^d Stephen Day, the s^d. Tacomas at the same time speaking to the Deponent who understood something of the Indian language, to speak to Mr. J. Winthrop to charge his children to give his sons more fish hooks. The ceremony Tacomas used in signing s^d. Deed was viz. he caused his eldest son to lye or kneele down upon the ground & himself made his marke or signe on the Deed upon his son's back & then he put himself in the same posture & caused his s^d. son to signe the same Deed upon his back & also caused his other sons successively to do like upon one anothers backs, the meaning whereof the deponent understood was that none of them might have any pretence of right by succession to disturb or molest s^d. Mr. Winthrop or his children, & further saith not.

Deposed by John Grout this 14th of May 1684
before Simon Bradstreet, Gov^r—Sam. Sewall, Assist.

Robert Sanderson Sen. E. Goldsmith testifys that he together with John "*Groot*,"¹ Stephen Day & Wm Knap went into the Nipmug Country at y^e time & upon the occasion above mentioned. But supposing he was at the time of signing the Deed & delivering possession imploied to gather some mineral stones not far distant, he remembers not that he saw the ceremonies above mentioned performed, but well remembers he heard y^e said Day & "*Groot*," when they met again, pleasantly & particularly relate the same & other passages upon the Indians delivering the Deed & Land to them for Mr. Winthrop's use & further saith not.

	Jur. cor. nos	S. Bradstreet, Gov.
Entered 29 June, 1685.	8 June, 1685.	Sam. Sewall, Asst.
Attese. Jsa. Addington, Clr ^e .		(Suff. Deeds, L. 13, p. 344.)

Of William Grout less is known. He is supposed to have been a mariner, and, if the elder brother, might have been the Captain Growte referred to on p. 3. He and his wife Sarah disappeared at Charlestown soon after the acquisition of New York and New Jersey by the English, and are believed, on evidence that may be hereafter given, to have removed to New Jersey, where his family, still probably pronouncing their name Groot, accepted from their neighbors the then revered name of De Groot, and became absorbed by the Dutch, forgetting their English origin, but not, in 1833, their certain relationship to the "*Groots of New England*." William or his son John owned and entailed a splendid domain

¹ The French pronunciation, so much more euphonius than the English, continued long after the curtailing of the name. Taste, fashion, and the pleasure if not relief of others plead for its restoration.

on Raritan River, upon which the town of Boundbrook is built. From him a respectable branch of the American De Groots have descended, who believe themselves to be of Dutch or French extraction. Of this branch was that fair and lovely one who gave me in earlier life her heart and hand, and whose premature death drew me into communion with the departed, and prompted these efforts to allure others to the same fountain of solace and instruction.*

1. JOHN¹ GROUT, it is said, came with his gun in his hand and settled first at Watertown. His time of settlement was about 1640.¹ Here he purchased a homestall of 12 acres, besides 7 other lots, and here he and his first wife MARY settled. This lot was west of the Common, on which a meeting-house had been erected and near the center of the present township.² His homestall was bounded east, north and south, by highways, and west by John Bernard. It was the homestall granted to Ensign Cakebread. It is supposed to have been at the corner of Mount Auburn and School streets. He was made a freeman in 1653.³ His first wife Mary died in 1641. In 1642 he married SARAH (BUSBY) CAKEBREAD, widow of the renowned Capt. Thos. Cakebread. By this marriage he came into possession of more lots in Watertown, and on the death of her father, Nicholas Busby, he received 26 May 1659, a deed of "housing and lands in Watertown formerly her father's and valued at £65, also £10 for his daughter Sarah, for which he gave the executrix, widow Bridget Busby, his receipt." About 1643, without disposing of his estate in Watertown, he removed to Sudbury. Here he built his home in that part of the town now called Wayland, and on the north side of the road nearly opposite the home of the late widow Hayward. He became one of the principal proprietors and citizens of the town. The first year he received a grant of Cranberry Swamp.⁴ About the same time he came into possession of the Cakebread mill and was allowed by the town "to pen water for the use of the mill" on land adjacent to the stream above.⁵

*Morse's, *Several Ancient Puritans*, by the names of Grout, etc., pp. 1-5.

¹ History of Worcester Co., Mass., by Crane, Vol. I, p. 48.

² *Genealogical Register of Several Ancient Puritan Families by the Name of Grout*, etc., Morse, p. 5.

³ & ⁴ Gen. Reg., etc., Morse, pp. 3-5.

³ History Watertown, Bond, p. 1009.

⁴ Gen. Reg., etc., Morse, p. 5.

⁵ History of Sudbury, Hudson, p. 54.

An important road laid out in 1648, was that from Watertown to the Dunster Farm, or the "Old Connecticut Path."¹ The record states "Edmund Rice . . . and John Grout, are appointed to lay out a way from Watertown bound to the Dunster Farm." In 1655 . . . Sergeant Groute was chosen one of the Commissioners to hear, issue, and end small causes in Sudbury according to law, not exceeding forty shillings. (Colonial Records, p. 97.)²

"On 7 October 1662, a petition numerously signed by the people of Sudbury, including the principal citizens, was presented to the Court of Sessions, praying that John Grout be allowed to practice the mystery of Chirurgery." This seems to have been granted.³ He served for thirty years as select-man.⁴ He took command of the training band on his coming to Sudbury, and retained it until disqualified by age. He rose from the title of sergeant to that of captain. His military service was so appreciated that to him was given the charge of defending the settlements of Sudbury. On the morning of April 20, 1676, the town was attacked by about 500 Indians; . . . the inhabitants under Captain, then Ensign Grout, 'made a brave stand,' of probably two or three hours duration, until the arrival of Capt. Mason from Watertown, when they drove the Indians over Concord River and saved the rest of the town. Ensign Grout was made a Captain, then a substitute in the colony for Knight-hood in England.⁵ He received special mention by the General Court for meritorious service.⁶ He was recognized as a man of commanding influence and of wisdom and great courage. He m. 1st MARY ———, who d. about 1641. He m. 2nd about 1642, SARAH (BUSBY) CAKEBREAD. He was born in England about 1615, according to his own deposition dated 6 April 1652, his age being then 37 years. He died 25 July 1697. He left a handsome estate.

¹ Hudson's History of Sudbury, p. 91.

² Hudson's History of Sudbury, pp. 89-90.

³ Morse, p. 5.

⁴ Crane, Hist. of Worcester Co., Vol. I, p. 48; Farmer's First Settlers of New England, p. 131.

⁵ Morse, p. 6.

⁶ Worcester Soc. of Antiquity, Vol. XVIII.

JOHN GROUT'S
LANDS, GRANTS AND POSSESSIONS

1. An Homestall of Thirteen Acres & three Rood by estimation bounded the East North & South wth the highway the West wth John Bernard & the Northwest wth John Trane in his Possession.
2. Five Acres of Meddow by estimation lying beyond the further Plaine bounded the East wth his owne upland & the West with Ephraim Child in his Possession.
3. Nine Acres of Upland by estimation beyond the further Plaine & the fift lott in his Possession.
4. Twelve Acres of upland by estimation beyond the further Plaine & the Lotts bounded wth Common land in his Possession.
5. Fifty Acres of upland by estimation being a great Divident in the fourth Division & the twenty nine lott in his Possession.
6. Eight Acres of remote Meddow by estimation & the thirty five lott in his Possession.¹

COPY OF THE WILL OF JOHN GROUT, SENIOR

In the name of God, Amen. I John Grout Senr of the town of Sudbury being Sick & weake in Body, but in Sound disposing memorie praise be given to God for the Same do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth That is to say first and principally I resign my Soul to ye Almighty God my Creator assuredly hoping to obtaine a blessed Resurrection in Christ Jesus my Lord and my Body I commit to the Earth to be descently buried by the discretion of my Executors herein after named. And all my worldly goods which the Lord hath Lent me I do dispose hereof as followeth

Imprimis: I do give and bequeath unto my eldest Son John Grout all the Upland Swampland and Medow ground

¹ Watertown Records, Vol. I, p. 127.

lying in Sudbury which I bought of John Brigham and Sarah his wife, (Excepting Six acres of Medow which lyeth in the great River Meadow towards Concord) with all ye Town Rights priviledges and appurtenances thereunto blonging and appertaining. And also my will is that my Son the afforesaid Shall have all that my Upland and Meadow wch lyeth upon the Brook which leads from James Rossess to ye widow Knapps. beginning on the South Side of ye Brook at Rosses Bridge and so running Eastward being bounded on the North by ye Brooke aforesaid and on the South by ye County Road, and so of the ditch in Phebehole, and all my Land & Medow from the gutter wch Comes out of Cramberry Lott to ye going over at Mary Knapps, Excepting the Ridge at Beaver Damm of upland. And my son Shall have half ye commonage belonging to ye sd medow, and Ten acres of medow at West Medow by Estimation adjoining to ye Medow of ye Widow Lokir with ye Commonage thereunto belonging and the half part of my forty acre Lott next to Ephram as ye full of all his part and portion from my Estate to have and to Hold to him and his heirs forever ———Item——My will is that my Son Jonathan Grout Shall have all that part of my homestall which lyeth on the North and ye West of ye Brooke which leads from Rosses Bridge to Widow Knapps both Land and Meadow together with the Land and Medow ground on the East side of the Brooke against the Mill from Whales Bridge to ye North end of the Ditch in Phebe Hole with all ye houses Edifices buildings Barns Mill houses Town Rights and priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining. And also Ten acres of West Medow next to the Spring, from the Upland to the Brooke and also the half part of my Forty acre Lott at ye North end of the Lott as the full of his part of my Lands To Have and to Hold to Him and his heirs forever. Item——I give to my Son Joseph Grout of Watertown all my houseing Lands and Meadows & rights which to me did belong and appertain in the Town of Watertown, Excepting a farm which I have neer to Medup; only my Son Joseph Grout Shall pay unto my Son in Law Joseph Curtis ye summ of Twelve pounds in money within the space of three years after my decease. My Will is yt if my Son Joseph Grout die without heirs, Male, then the halfe of ye

Said Land Shall return to the Grouts—the other half to his own Daughters, which Shall be his full portion, To Have and To Hold to him and his heirs forever—Item—My Will is yt my Son in Law John Livermore Shall have all that my farm of Seventy acres which lyeth by Medups in Watertown, he paying to my five grandchildren, which My Daughter Elisabeth bore to Sam^l. II Allen as the Children Shall Come of age ye Sum of forty Shillings apeice, To John Livermore and his heirs To Have and To Hold forever. Item—I give to my Daughter Susannah ye six acres of Medow which I bought of John Brigham lying at the River Medow towards Concord and ye half part of my New Grant Lott as her full pt and portion to her and her heirs forever. Item—I give to my Daughter Abigail Curtis my six acres of Medow lying at Pantry and Twelve pounds in Money to be paid as above sd as her full portion. Item—I give to my Daughter Mary Knapp forty shillings in Money, to be paid by the Executors as her full portion. Item—I give to my Son Jonathan Grout one pair of oxen & his Choice of my Books & my Chest and Rapier and part of my wearing Clothes as his part and portion—Item—I give to my dear and Loving Wife Sarah Grout Ten acres of Medow and six of Upland at West Medow to be at her own disposing And as for all ye rest of my Estate goods & Chattels which ye Lord hath Lent me, after my Debts paid, & funeral Charges defrayed I do bequeath unto my Dear & Loving wife Sarah Grout whom I Do make joint executrix with my Son Jonathan whom I do appoint to be Joint Executor with her of this my Last will & Testament Revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and ye seal of ye sd office this 24th day of January year of our Lord 1697

JOHN GROUT Senr.

and a seal. Signed Sealed and published
in ye presence of us

Joseph Noyes Peter King Frances Fullam.

Examined pr. Saml Phipps Regr.

His estate was prized 10 Aug. 1697, at £690.12, a large estate for his time.

Child by first wife:

2. i. JOHN,² b. 8 Aug. 1641.

Children by second wife:

- ii. SARAH, b. 11 Dec. 1643; m. JOHN LOCKER.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 21 July 1649; m. SUSANNAH HAGAR.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 14 Oct. 1655; m. JOSEPH CURTIS.
- v. JONATHAN, b. 1 Aug. 1658; m. ABIGAIL DIX. —
- vi. MARY, b. 1 Aug. 1661; m. THOMAS KNAP.
- vii. SUSANNAH, b. 1664; m. JOHN WOODWARD.
- viii. ELIZABETH, m. (1) SAMUEL ALLEN; m. (2) JOHN LIVERMORE.

2. JOHN² GROUT (*Capt. John*¹), b. 8 Aug. 1641; d. in 1707. He seems to have lived for a time in Cambridge, Mass. He was made freeman in 1680. He returned to Sudbury, where he died intestate, his son, John, being administrator of his estate, which was appraised 4 March 1707-8, and settled 25 March, 1710. His son, Edward, took the homestead in Sudbury and John the other lands, giving bonds for the support of the widow, Rebecca. John GROUT evidently married (first) the daughter of his stepmother, for on 22 March 1670, he brought action against Isaac Stearns and John Cadie, of Watertown, for the detention of a farm "formerly belonging to his father-in-law, Thos. Cakebread." He married (second), 15 April 1667, REBECCA TOLL, daughter of John and Catherine Toll, of Sudbury. She died 10 Sept. 1721.¹

Children by second marriage, born at Sudbury:¹

- i. SARAH,³ b. 21 Jan. 1668.
- ii. REBECCA, b. 4 June 1670; m. JOHN BUCK.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 8 Nov. 1673; m. 1703, DEACON JAMES BREWER of Sudbury.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 19 June 1676; probably died young.
- v. JOHN, b. 5 July 1682; d. 14 Feb. 1683.
- vi. JOHN, b. 1684; died young.
- 3. vii. JOHN, b. 15 Mar. 1685-86.
- viii. EDWARD, b. 6 June 1688; d. 29 Nov. 1753; m. (1) ELEANOR —; (2) MARTHA FLAGG OF CLAPP.

3. JOHN³ GROUT (*John*,² *Capt. John*¹), b. 15 March 1685-86; d. 17 Feb. 1763. He settled in Sudbury, where, 1 March 1722, he sold two lots of upland to Wm. Cook, for £250. In 1725 he and his brother Edward conveyed another lot to Joseph

¹ Sudbury V. R., pp. 208, 276, 308; Morse, Gen. Reg. of the Desc. of Several Ancient Puritans, p. 9; Crane, Gen. of New Eng. Families, Vol. IV, p. 1670.

Morse. On 12 Aug. 1751 he was appointed guardian to his sons, Joseph and Daniel, and he died intestate 17 Feb. 1763. He married (first) ———. He married (second), intentions published at Boston, 3 Sept. 1724, MARGARET ADAMS, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Eames) Adams of Concord.

Child by first marriage: ¹

- i. JOHN,⁴ b. 6 April 1720; d. 7 March 1796; m. SARAH MASON.

Children by second marriage:

- ii. SARAH, b. 2 Nov. 1725.
 4. iii. THOMAS, b. 6 Feb. 1727-8; m. ABIGAIL PARMENTER.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 14 Oct. 1729; m. 15 Jan. 1755, JOEL WINSHIP, of Lexington.
 - v. HANNAH, b. 15 Aug. 1732; m. ZEB. ALLEN, of Barre, 1 Oct. 1761.
 - vi. ABIGAIL, b. 16 March 1735.
 - vii. JOSEPH, b. 20 Jan. 1737; d. 1775; m. LYDIA RICE.
 - viii. DANIEL, b. 29 Jan. 1740; m. 28 Dec. 1763, ABIGAIL LEARNED; rem. to New Hampshire.
4. THOMAS⁴ GROUT (*John*,³ *John*,² *Capt. John*¹), b. 6 Feb. 1727-8; died ———; married (first), 19 Jan. 1756, ABIGAIL PARMENTER, b. 30 Sept. 1734; secondly, DOROTHY WOODWARD. He resided first at Sudbury, then in Worcester, and finally in Spencer, Mass. He removed to Worcester about 1760, having purchased land of Joshua Child. Two of his children were born here. About 1773, he with his family removed to Holden, where his wife Abigail died. After his second marriage, he removed to Spencer, where he was living in 1796 and 1799, and where his sons, Jonathan and John settled.²

Children: ³

5. i. ISAAC,⁵ b. 13 April 1757. Revolutionary soldier.
 - ii. HANNAH, b. 21 Feb. 1759, Sudbury; died young.
 6. iii. JONATHAN, b. 2 June 1762, Worcester, Mass.
 7. iv. JOHN, b. 14 March 1765, Worcester. Revolutionary soldier.
5. ISAAC⁵ GROUT (*Thomas*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Capt. John*¹), born 13 April 1757, died 24 June 1835, buried in Old Centre Cemetery, Winchendon, Mass. He married first, SALLY STEARNES, died Winchendon, Mass.; secondly,⁴ 19 Oct. 1809, REBECCA (BECA) BRIGHAM, born about 1782 in Newton or

¹ Sudbury V. R., p. 61; Morse, p. 9; Crane, Gen. of New Eng. Families, Vol. IV, p. 1670.

² and ³ Sudbury V. R., pp. 61, 104, 208, 245; Worcester Soc. of Antiquity, Vol. XVIII, pp. 15-16; Worcester Vital Records, p. 120; Morse, p. 11.

⁴ Town Records and Letters from Town Clerk of Winchendon, Mass.

Sudbury, Mass., died in Winchendon at the home of her daughter Rebecca, 30 Oct. 1868, aged 86 years, 8 months, 5 days. She died of apoplexy, Dr. Russell her attending physician.¹ The marriage record of Isaac Grout and Rebecca Brigham is given thus, "Octr. 19, 1809 Isaac Grout and Beca Brigham, both of Winchendon, were lawfully joined in the covenant of marriage by me, Levi Pilsberry." The family resided at Winchendon.

He was a Revolutionary soldier. "A private in Capt. Josiah White's Co., Lieut. Col. Benjamin Flagg's division, Col. Samuel Denny's (Worcester Co.) regiment; marched 21 Aug. 1777; discharged 23 Aug. 1777; service 5 days, travel included; company marched to Hadley on an alarm at the northward. Roll dated Spencer."²

Children by first wife: ³

- i. JOHN,⁶ b. 31 March 1786.
- ii. PHEBE.
8. iii. CYRUS, b. 28 Sept. 1796, Winchendon; d. 24 June 1852; m. 29 April 1823 in Winchendon, ESTHER STEELE; d. 21 April 1849.
9. iv. LEWIS, b. 24 Feb. 1798; m. 22 May 1828, LOUISA RUGG, of Rindge, N. H.⁴
- v. ISAAC, b. 30 Sept. 1800; d. 22 Nov. 1832; m. ANNIE STODDARD; 1 child, *Abbie*; m. Mr. Beals.
- vi. BETSEY, b. 12 April 1802.
- vii. LOVISY, b. 24 June 1805.

Children by second wife:

10. viii. SALLY, b. 29 Jan. 1811; m. Aug. 1833, WILLIAM H. VOSE, of Royalston.
11. ix. REBECCA, b. 26 Oct. 1813; m. 19 Oct. 1837; CHARLES H. VOSE, of Royalston.
12. x. SAMUEL BRIGHAM, b. 22 May 1817, Winchendon; m. 27 June 1839,⁵ HARRIET AUGUSTA WHITTEMORE.
- xi. HANNAH, b. 15 April 1820; d. 22 Nov. 1838; buried in Old Centre Cemetery.

6. JONATHAN⁵ GROUT (*Thomas*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Capt. John*¹), born 2 June 1762, Worcester, died 13 July 1849, Spencer, Mass. He married, 20 April 1786, OLIVE JONES, born 5 Feb. 1762, died 16 Feb. 1848. He settled at Spencer, Mass.

¹ Town Records and Letters from Town Clerk of Winchendon, Mass.; Marvins, Hist. of Winchendon, pp. 456-7; Morse, p. 11.

² Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, Vol. VI, p. 915.

³ Marvins, Winchendon, p. 456; Town Clerk of Winchendon; Family Records.

⁴ Hist. of Rindge, by Stearns, p. 663.

⁵ Vital Records of Worcester, p. 354. Family records.

Children: ¹

- i. HANNAH,⁶ m. (1) ZORABABEL BALDWIN, no children; m. (2) DEA. LUKE STONE.
- ii. JOEL, m. NANCY CRACKBONE.
- iii. ABIGAIL, m. (1) EPHRAIM COPELAND; m. (2) RUFUS RICH.
- iv. JOHN, d. 1820; unm.
- v. SALLY, m. JOHN H. RICH.
- vi. JEREMIAH, m. HANNAH NYE.
- vii. OTIS, m. (1) SALLIE GUILFORD; m. (2) SALLY WHEAT.
- viii. SILAS, m. (1) ROXANA DRAPER; m. (2) ELIZA DRAPER.
- ix. LORY, b. 21 Dec. 1804, Spencer; m. LAURA LUTHER.² They had children: 1. *George Lewis*, m. Ellen Scott, and lived in Leicester. 2. *Hiram Luther*, m. Ellen Osborn, and resided in Worcester and had a son, Homer Edgar. 3. *Braman*, m. Catherine Emily White, resided in Leicester, was a soldier of the Civil War. 4. *Laura Ann*. 5. *Henry Martin*. 6. *Olive Jane*, b. 14 May 1848.²

7. JOHN⁵ GROUT, born 14 March 1765, died 11 Nov. 1843 at Westminster, Vt. He married ELIZABETH UPHAM. He settled at Spencer, Mass., then removed to Westminster, Vt. He served as a soldier of the Revolution.

Children: ³

- i. HANNAH,⁶ m. ISRAEL KEYES.
- ii. JOHN (Deacon), b. 17 Aug. 1788, Westminster, Vt.; d. 16 Oct. 1851, West Brattleboro, Vt.; m. 28 May 1811, Azubah Dunkle; d. 24 July 1866, aged 73. They had children: 1. *Lewis*, m. 1846, Lydia Bates, of Springfield, Vt., and were missionaries to South Africa. 2. *Admatha*, d. in 1855 at Osawatomie, Kansas Territory. 3. *Hannah*, m. Lyman C. Ranney. 4. *Sylvester Bishop*, m. Nancy R. Montague, and resided in Clarion, Kansas. 5. *Paulinus Scott*, d. West Brattleboro, Vt. 6. *Isaac A.*, m. Mary T. Taft, and resided in San Francisco. 7. *Chester Gilbert*, m. Emiline Washburn, resided in Kansas. 8. *Henry Martyn*, D. D., m. Fannie Foster, resided Concord, Mass. 9. *John Milo*, m. Sarah A. Herrick, resided Milford, Mass.
- iii. ZERVIAH, m. HORACE BLISS.
- iv. DANIEL, m. LAVINIA WILLIARD.
- v. ISAAC, m. LUSEBA WEBB.
- vi. ABIGAIL, m. HARVEY BLISS.
- vii. JOSEPH, m. ROXANA RICHARDSON.
- viii. LEWIS, m.
- ix. ELIZA.
- x. BETSEY, m. CHARLES WHITE.
- xi. SYLVESTER, m. CASSANDRA HUNT.
- xii. SALLY, m. JOHN LOVEJOY.
- xiii. NANCY, m. DWIGHT HOLTON.

¹ Morse, pp. 11-12; Draper's Hist. of Spencer, Mass., pp. 202-203.

² American Ancestry, Vol. II, p. 48; Gen. of New England, by Crane, Vol. IV, p. 1670.

³ History of Brattleboro, Vt., by H. Burnham, p. 162.

8. CYRUS⁶ GROUT (*Isaac*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Capt. John*¹), born 28 Sept. 1796, Winchendon, died 24 June 1862; married in Winchendon, 29 April 1823, ESTHER STEELE, born in Winchendon, died 2 April, 1849.

Children ¹ (12 children, 4 died in infancy):

- i. ABBIE, d. 24 April 1903; m. LYMAN BORDEN.
- ii. AUGUSTA, d. 27 Oct. 1895; m. HANSON WHEELER; resided Cherry Valley, Ill.
- iii. MARY, b. 31 March 1838; m. FOSTER WHITCOMB; he died in 1915. Resided in Chicago. Children: 1. *Winifred*, graduate Ann Arbor, 1900, Journalist; m. ———; resided Englewood. 2. *Flora*, teacher. 3. *Lena*, teacher.
- iv. MARIA, d. 18 Jan. 1895; m. JOHN SWEETSER.
- v. CYRUS, d. 18 Aug. 1852.
- vi. JOSEPH, d. 7 Dec. 1883; unm.
- vii. JOHN, d. 10 Nov. 1845; unm.
- viii. HELEN E., resides in Winchendon.

9. LEWIS⁶ GROUT (*Isaac*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Capt. John*¹), born 24 Feb. 1798, married LOUISA RUGG, of Rindge, N. H.

Children: ²

- i. EUNICE; m. JOHN GAY. Children: 1. *Anna*, m. and had six children. 2. *Merrill*, m. and had one daughter. 3. *John*. 4. *Julia*, m., one son. 5. *Fred*, m. 6. *Josephine*, m. *Anna*, *Merrill* and *John* are dead.
- ii. ANNA, d. y.
- iii. WILLIAM L., m. (1) ELLEN HEMINGWAY; (2) ZIRA REYNOLDS. Children by first wife: 1. *Nellie*, m. ——— Graves. 2. *Jennie*, m. ——— Mills. 3. *William*, m. and had two children. 4. *Karl*, d. unm. 5. *Fred*, m. 6. *Charles*, m.; d. Orange, Mass. 7. *Frank*, m.; d. at Fitchburg, Mass.; had one child, *Florence*. *William L.* lived first at Orange, Mass., was at the head of the New Home Sewing Machine factory there. Removed to Greenfield, Mass.

10. SALLY⁶ GROUT (*Isaac*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Capt. John*¹), born 29 Jan. 1811; died ——. Married Aug. 1833, WILLIAM HERVEY VOSE of Royalston.

Children:

- i. GEORGE.
- ii. AMELIA FRANCES, b. 17 Aug. 1834; d. —; m. (1) ——— LOWE; (2) ——— UPTON. Child: (1) *William Vose Lowe*, of Fitchburg, Mass. (2) *George Vose Upton*. Mrs. Upton has been a remarkable woman in business insight, a consultant in such matters by her father, a woman of great mentality. Died in Fitchburg, Mass., summer 1921. Left several grandchildren.

¹ Family Records.

² Family Records.



SAMUEL BRIGHAM GROUT
About 1878



HARRIET AUGUSTA (WHITTEMORE) GROUT
About 1878

11. REBECCA⁶ GROUT (*Isaac*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Capt. John*¹), born 26 Oct. 1813, died 1894. Married, 19 Oct. 1837, CHARLES H. VOSE of Royalston. They resided in South Royalston and Orange. Mrs. Vose died at Orange. Her funeral was held in the Congregational church, Dr. David Foster of Winchendon officiating. She was buried at Riverside cemetery.

Children:

- i. GEORGE H., m. LIZZIE A. WHITCOMB. He resides in Beverly, Mass., is a member of the firm, United Shoe Machine Corporation. Children. 1. *Edwin Whitcomb Vose*, m. Dorothy Haarde, and have a son, George Edwin, b. 1908. 2. *Herbert Livermore Vose*, m. Edith Browning and have, i. Katherine Dudley Vose; ii. Winthrop Browning Vose. 3. *Helen Frances Vose*, m. Harry M. Hillery, and have, i. Constance Whitcomb Hillery.
 - ii. EDWIN, died in the Civil War.
 - iii. HENRY, m. ———. Children: Daughter; *Albert*, both m. Residence, Fitchburg, Mass.
 - iv. SARAH, now dead; m. (1) ——— HANCOCK, and had one son; m. (2) FRED COLLAR. Resided first at Orange, Mass., later at Sommerville, Mass.
12. SAMUEL⁶ BRIGHAM GROUT (*Isaac*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Capt. John*¹), born 22 May 1817, at Winchendon, Mass., died July 1882 at the old farm home near Waterloo, Iowa. He married 27 June 1839, HARRIETT AUGUSTA WHITTEMORE. They were married in Worcester, Mass., at the home of her brother, Asa Dunbar Whittemore. She was born 2 Nov. 1818, at Lancaster, Mass., and died at the home farm near Waterloo, Iowa, 14 Jan. 1881. Samuel Grout grew to manhood in his native town of Winchendon. After his marriage he removed from the home in Massachusetts to Pomfret, Conn. Here three of the older children were born. They remained in this home until 1849-50, when they, like so many of that day, started for a new home in a new country, and with the real courage of the pioneer came with their families to the western prairies. Mr. Grout settled on a farm near Huntley, McHenry county, Illinois. Two children were born to them here. After residing in McHenry county six years they again moved farther west, and in 1856 came to Black Hawk county, Iowa; living in Waterloo until 1865, when they moved to the farm near Waterloo, which became their home until death. This home farm, when they moved to it, was raw prairie; here they lived the

All Family Records.

life of the early pioneer, breaking the ground with ox teams, building the fences and planting trees; the younger children gathering maple seeds and planting them, and today many of these trees are still standing. In this home the children grew to manhood and womanhood, and this place became the home so dear to all. He and his wife witnessed the development of the country, step by step, through hard times and good to its present position of wealth, and Waterloo from a mere beginning to the present city. Here the father and mother and three of the children quietly went to rest. Samuel Grout and his wife were members of the Baptist church. They were people of solid worth and many friends. They lived their Christian life each day. They were laid to rest in the family lot at Fairview cemetery, Waterloo, Iowa.

Children:

- i. JULIA ANN,⁷ b. March 1840, Winchendon, Mass.; d. y.
 - ii. A son, b. April 1842, Templeton, Mass.; d. y.
 13. iii. GEORGE BRIGHAM, b. Pomfret, Conn., Aug. 1845; died 4 March 1878, Waterloo, Iowa.
 14. iv. HARRIET WHITTEMORE, b. Pomfret, 17 July 1847; d. 11 Oct. 1881, Waterloo, Iowa.
 15. v. MARY ANN, b. Pomfret, 11 June 1849; d. 28 Nov. 1877, Waterloo, Iowa.
 16. vi. FRANCES AUGUSTA, b. Corall, Ill., 15 May, 1851; d. 22 Feb. 1916, Waterloo, Iowa.
 17. vii. WARREN, b. Huntley, Ill., 26 April 1854; d. at Cochese, Arizona, 3 Sept. 1883; buried at Waterloo, Iowa.
 18. viii. HENRY WHITTEMORE, b. Waterloo, Iowa, 24 March 1858; m. (1) 29 Dec. 1892, OLIVE (WRIGHT) WILSON, d. 30 Aug. 1910, Colorado Springs; buried at Waterloo, Iowa; m. (2) 3 Sept. 1914, AGNES PERRY, b. in McHenry Co., Ill.
13. GEORGE⁷ BRIGHAM GROUT (*Samuel,⁶ Isaac,⁵ Thomas,⁴ John,³ John,² Capt. John¹*), born Aug. 1845, Pomfret, Conn.; died 4 Mar. 1878, Waterloo Iowa. He was just a child when he came with his parents to Illinois, and with them, later to Black Hawk county, Iowa. He received his early education at the "Old Stone School House" at Waterloo. He was not a rugged boy, but attended school until sixteen years of age, helping his father also in getting started in their new home. He was employed by the Dubuque & Sioux City Railroad Co., now known as the Illinois Central. He was a frugal boy and saved his earnings and invested them with his father in land two miles northeast of Waterloo, to which the family moved in 1865. He was a member of the Baptist church and a teacher in the Sunday school for many



GEORGE BRIGHAM GROUT



HARRIET WHITTEMORE GROUT



MARY ANN GROUT



WARREN GROUT



GROUT FARM HOME IN MCHENRY CO., ILL., BIRTHPLACE OF FRANCES



GROUT HOME IN HUNTLEY, ILL.



GROUT FARM, EAST WATERLOO TOWNSHIP, BLACK HAWK COUNTY, IOWA

The successive homes of Samuel Brigham Grout, 1850-1865. The last one, the home at his death, in 1882.

years. He was actively interested in all the public affairs of his time. In 1875 he went to California, remaining but a year, when he returned to his home, broken in health. He died 4 Mar. 1878, and is buried in Fairview cemetery in the family plot. He was a most esteemed Christian man.

14. HARRIET⁷ W. GROUT (*Samuel,⁶ Isaac,⁵ Thomas,⁴ John,³ John,² Capt. John¹*), born at Pomfret, Conn., 17 July 1847; died at Waterloo, Iowa, 11 Oct. 1881. Her school days were passed in the "Old Stone School House." She had the natural gifts of a teacher and scholar; was unusually bright in mathematics, being able to solve any problem, no matter how complicated. She was a teacher for several terms, but poor health finally compelled her to give up the work she loved and to remain in the home. Here she taught the younger sisters, who like herself were struggling to improve their education to become teachers. But the strong will could not struggle longer with the frail body and she passed to rest 11 Oct. 1881 and was laid in Fairview cemetery.
15. MARY ANN⁷ GROUT (*Samuel,⁶ Isaac,⁵ Thomas,⁴ John,³ John,² Capt. John¹*), born Pomfret, Conn., 11 June 1849; died 28 Nov. 1877, Waterloo, Iowa. She was the youngest of the children to come with her parents to Illinois, where she attended her first school. After removing with her parents to Waterloo, Iowa, in 1856, she attended school in the Stone schoolhouse at the corner of Franklin and Seventh Streets, and later attended the stone school on Parker and Columbia Streets and also in District No. 6, East Waterloo Township, where she taught her first term of school. After teaching in various schools in Black Hawk County, she taught ten consecutive terms in the stone schoolhouse at the corner of Parker and Columbia Streets, where she was stricken with spinal meningitis and was too ill to be removed to her own home, her death occurring at the home of Mason Hale. She was the first of her family to go, and her burial was on Thanksgiving Day at Fairview Cemetery. Her peculiar traits of character, energy, firmness, tact and perseverance admirably fitted her for the difficult task of a teacher of a district school. She was repeatedly solicited to take a position in the city schools, but declined, saying her sphere of labor was in the country, and there she devoted herself with such fidelity as to become one of the best teachers of the country. Her influence was ever for the right.

16. FRANCES⁷ AUGUSTA GROUT (*Samuel,⁶ Isaac,⁵ Thomas,⁴ John,³ John,² Capt. John¹*), born 15 May 1851, McHenry county, Illinois; died, 21 Feb. 1916, Waterloo, Iowa. She was laid to rest with her father and mother in the family burial place in Fairview cemetery.

In connection with educational and charitable work in Black Hawk county the name of Miss Frances Augusta GROUT is indeed widely known and honored. She acquired her early education in the public schools of Waterloo and afterward supplemented it by study in summer schools until she reached the age of twenty years, when she entered upon the profession of teaching, being paid for her services during her first term at Dewar, eighteen dollars per month. Her life thereafter was devoted to that work until 1912, when she retired. Her career as a teacher was marked by continuous progress and improvement and she did much to further the interests of public education in Iowa. She was appointed principal of the Hawthorne school, with which she was connected for nine years, and afterward became principal of the John Fisk school, her entire service in East Waterloo schools covering twenty-six years.

Waterloo, indeed, owes much to her efforts, which have been both practical and progressive. She was largely instrumental in introducing manual training and has assisted in establishing manual training classes and in introducing advanced work in other lines, her efforts at all times working for the general betterment of the Waterloo public schools. She is spoken of in terms of highest praise, as none have questioned her fidelity or had doubt as to her efficiency. She had the remarkable record during all the years of her service in connection with the schools of Waterloo of never having been tardy or never missing a day's attendance on account of illness.

In her later life she devoted much time to charitable and religious work. She was very active in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association, of which she was the vice president. She rightfully believed that religion is the avenue along which one should be improved physically, mentally and morally and she was greatly interested in organizing classes among the working girls, enabling them to acquire better educations. She largely solved some of the problems of the philanthropic worker for which others have found no solution. In a word, as Zona Gale puts it, she



FRANCES AUGUSTA GROUT



OLD STONE SCHOOLHOUSE WHERE SENATOR HENRY W. GROUT FIRST WENT TO
SCHOOL, AND WHERE HIS THREE SISTERS TAUGHT



BRONZE TABLET AFFIXED TO THE WALLS OF THE FRANCES A. GROUT SCHOOL,
WATERLOO, IOWA



FRANCES A. GROUT SCHOOL. NAMED AND DEDICATED AS A TRIBUTE TO THE
MEMORY OF A DEVOTED TEACHER

learned that factory workers, as well as those in other avenues of life, are "folks," and that the secret of helping one's fellows is not to work for them but to work with them, thus obliterating the distinction of class which produces the feeling of inferiority and dependence. Miss Grout was also an active member of Waterloo Chapter, D. A. R., was chairman of the Board of Associated Charities, was vice president of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and was prominent in the work of the First Baptist church, constantly broadening her efforts along those lines. A magnificent new kindergarten school has recently been completed in Waterloo and is called the "Frances A. Grout School," in memory of her noble service as a teacher in that city, thus telling to the children who will fill its walls, of the days of their fathers and mothers, who in years gone by "sat at her feet and received instruction," and who have cause to bless her for her timely aid, her words of counsel and encouragement. Thus does this building, and the lives she helped to mould, stand as a testimony to a splendid Christian character.

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL TABLET FRANCES A. GROUT SCHOOL

Seven-thirty O'Clock, September the Twenty-third
Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one

PRESENTATION PROGRAM

Mr. J. W. Arbuckle, Presiding

"America"

Reminiscences.....	Miss Mary Christie
Presentation of Tablet.....	Mr. Henry W. Grout
Acceptance of Tablet.....	Dr. H. A. Boysen
	President, Board of Education

Solo

Presentation of Flag.....	
.....	Waterloo Chapter, Daughters American Revolution

Salute to the Flag.....	Pupils, Frances Grout School
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Response	Miss Evelyn McQuilkin
	Principal, Frances Grout School

"The Star Spangled Banner"

17. WARREN⁷ GROUT (*Samuel*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Capt. John*¹), born in Huntley, McHenry county, Illinois, 26 April 1854; died at Cochese, Arizona, 3 Sept. 1883. He came with the family to Waterloo, Iowa, in 1856. Like the rest of the children, he received his education in the country schools. In 1865 he went with his parents to the farm near Waterloo. He taught school one or two terms in Bennington township, Black Hawk county. As a young man he carried messages for the telegraph agent and learned telegraphy in his spare moments. He went to California, where he lived six years. From California he went to Arizona, accepting a position in the railroad station at Wilcox, where his early-acquired knowledge of telegraphy stood him in good stead. After working about a year, he took up a homestead near Wilcox and started in the cattle business. He sold his interest in the home farm near Waterloo, and invested part of his money in cattle. He planned to go into New Mexico to buy cattle from the Mormons settled there. He hired a young Mexican boy to take care of his place and milk his cows while he was away. He had sold milk at the old stamping mill near his ranch and was nicely started, and was stocking up with good cattle, when he was foully murdered in his cabin on September 3, 1883. He was writing at his desk, when two people crept up and cross fired on him, one bullet entering his heart. His body lay in the cabin five days before the tragedy was discovered. He was robbed of from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

The murder remained a mystery until about four years later when one Jose Lopez took occasion to brag of his accomplishment in murdering a young ranchman four years before. He was taken into custody, proved guilty, threw himself on the mercy of the court, pleading that he was only sixteen years old at the time he murdered Warren Grout. He was sentenced to thirty-two years in the penitentiary for second degree murder. He was in prison only a short time when he attempted to escape, as the superintendent was letting the men out to work. In the resulting melee he was shot seven times, three bullets going through his heart. A curious incident is the fact that Jose Lopez proved to be the boy whom Warren Grout had hired to care for his ranch and milk his cows in his absence. He was assisted in the foul deed by one Alex Deo, a greaser living in Wilcox. After Warren's younger brother, Henry W. Grout, came to Wilcox



OLIVE WRIGHT WILSON GROUT



AGNES PERRY GROUT

to investigate the matter, Deo disappeared and was never seen afterwards. Warren Grout's body was removed to Waterloo, Iowa, and laid at rest in the family place at Fairview cemetery.

18. HENRY⁷ WHITTEMORE GROUT (*Samuel*,⁶ *Isaac*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Capt. John*¹), born in Waterloo, Iowa, 24 Mar. 1858; married first, 29 Dec. 1892 OLIVE (WRIGHT) WILSON, died 30 Aug. 1910; married secondly, 3 Sept. 1914, AGNES PERRY.

Reared under the parental roof, Henry W. Grout was educated in the schools of Black Hawk county and in Field Seminary of Waterloo, in which he studied for a year. When not busy with his text-books he gave his time to farm work, aiding in the development of the fields. He was thus busily employed until he reached his majority, when he went to the west, where he engaged in mining for a year. On the expiration of that period he returned and took up railroad work, which he followed until his father's death, when he once more located upon the farm and continued its cultivation for seven years, or until 1889, when he went upon the road as a traveling salesman, devoting the ensuing twelve years to that business. He has since been engaged in dealing in real estate and has negotiated many important property transfers and has himself become the owner of considerable valuable property. He likewise has other business connections, for he is now one of the stockholders and a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank and also of the Waterloo Saddlery Company. In fact, he has been one of the leading spirits in many of the city's business enterprises and is now the president of the Fairview Cemetery Association. He is a man of unfaltering determination and in his vocabulary there is no such word as fail, for energy and ambition prompt him to carry forward to successful completion whatever he undertakes.

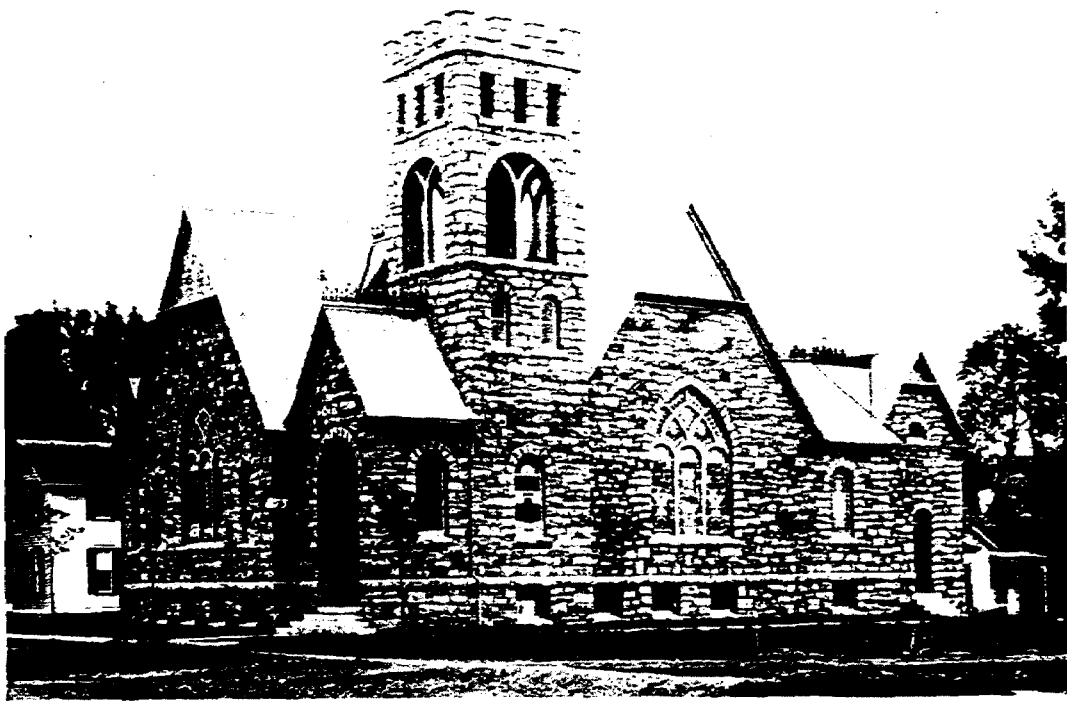
The activities of Hon. Henry W. Grout touch in many ways the general interests of society and have been an element in advancing progress and improvement along various lines. His sound judgment has been a factor in furthering the business advancement, his public spirit has been manifest in official service and he is identified with plans and projects which are ever looking to the benefit and upbuilding of city, state and nation.

Mr. Grout is recognized as an active factor in political circles, staunchly advocating the principles of the Republican party. He served on the board of park commissioners and in that connection made a creditable record. He was elected to represent his district in the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth general assemblies of Iowa and in November, 1914, was elected state senator from the thirty-eighth district, comprising Black Hawk and Grundy counties, for four years. He is very popular and makes friends wherever he is, not only among the followers of the Republican party, but among those who are opposed to him politically. He has ever been a public-spirited citizen and in office has made a creditable record through his unfaltering devotion to duty and the capability with which he has met the tasks required of him. Sen. Grout has those sterling qualities of character which begets a trust and confidence of all, a trust which he holds sacred. He is descended from Revolutionary ancestry, and has been the president of the Iowa State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Grout has been married twice. He married first, 29 Dec. 1892, Mrs. Olive Wright Wilson, born in Boone county, Ill.; died at Colorado Springs, 10 Aug. 1910, buried at Waterloo, Iowa. He married secondly, 3 Sept. 1914, Miss Agnes A. Perry, daughter of James B. and Arlette (Tuttle) Perry, and granddaughter of Col. Jason Perry of McHenry county, Illinois. Mr. Grout is a thirty-second degree Mason, member of Commercial Club, a member of the Baptist Church, and ever busy in aiding worthy enterprises of his home city.



RESIDENCE OF SENATOR HENRY W. GROUT AT LOGAN AVENUE AND WALNUT
STREET, WATERLOO, IOWA



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WATERLOO, IOWA, BUILT FROM A SINGLE GLACIAL
BOULDER FROM THE GROUT FARM



THE BOULDER ON THE GROUT FARM, IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM, FROM WHICH THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WAS BUILT
Size, 28 feet wide, 39 feet long, and 22 feet deep.
Grout farm home in background.

Whittemore

WHITTEMORE — ORIGIN OF THE NAME

Whitmore, Whitamor, Whittamor, Whitmore. The surname Whittemore is identical with Whitmore, which is a more common spelling in the English family. The name is of local origin, the original family taking their name from the manor of Whitmore or Whytemere of Staffordshire, England. The Anglo-Saxon etymology of the word Whytemere, is *White meadow* or lake. The manor of Whytemere was granted by the Conqueror to Ricardus Forestarius, according to the Domesday Book (1086) and he had as tenants Ulfac, Alwin, Arnulf and Avisa. It is supposed that Avisa was the Saxon owner of the place. Avisa de Whitmore also held lands from the Conqueror in the hundreds of Pirehill, Staffordshire, and Bradford, Salop. The family was originally designated by the name de Botrel (Botreaux, Boterel, or Boterell) from a Norman estate. The first Duke of Brittany, Godfrey, was of this family. When Whitmore came into possession of the family the members were distinguished by the designation de Whitmore, which later became a surname. At the present day there is in the parish of Bobbington, in the manor of Claverly, County of Salop, England, a place spelled Whitmore, which is a modern looking farm home which has also been spelled Whittemore. and for centuries spelled with a trisyllable. This locality is in the county of Salop, but the greater part of the parish is in Staffordshire. This family of Whittemore have held in fee this place since the signing of the Great Charter at Runnymede by King John in 1215, and in early times the proprietors were called the "Lords of Whytemere."

The ancestor of the Whittemore family we are tracing was Thomas,¹ who came to this country between 1638-45, probably in 1641-2. He settled in that part of Charlestown, Massachusetts, which is now embraced within the limits of the town of Everett. He came from Hitchen¹ county of Hertford, England.²

¹ Hitchen is a large and ancient market town, thirty-four miles north-westerly from London, and in 1801, containing 3,161 inhabitants. It had its origin in the Saxon times, and was granted by Edward the Confessor to Earl Harold, by the name of Hitche. In the Domesday Book it is called Hiz, a name that, according to Chauncy, it received from the river Hiz, which flows through it.³

² Burke's Landed Gentry of Great Britain, 1906, p. 1799; Bi-centennial of Malden, Mass., pp. 241-244; Cochrane's Hist. of Antrim, N. H., p. 761; Stearn's Genealogy of New Hampshire, Vol. III, p. 1491; Communications by Ebenezer Stowell Whittemore to the New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. XXI, pp. 169-172; Cutter's Genealogy of Massachusetts Families, Vol. III, p. 1420; Marvin's Hist. of Lancaster, Mass., pp. 783-784.

³ A Genealogy of Four Branches of the Whittemore Family, including the Original Whittemore Family of Hitchen, Eng., pub. 1880 by B. B. & F. B. Whittemore, p. 23.

WHITTEMORE ¹

To retrace to *Ralph*³ de Botrell—Boterell—Botreaux (variants) who had sons, *Ralph*⁴ de Botrell—and *William*⁴ de Botrell (possibly these were grandsons), we find that this *William* married *Avisa*⁴ de Whytemere, heiress, taking her name, viz: *William* de Botrell de Whytemere.⁴

They had *Reginald* de Whytemere,⁵ *Dus. de Whitmore*, 1204-1216. M. unknown. He had *Robert*⁶ de Whitmore, *Dus. de Whitmore*, 1213-38, m. *Joanna Ballard*. They had *Robert*⁷ de Whitmore, *Dus. de Whitmore*, 1257-60, m. *Ada de Walleshull*. They had—*William*,⁸ heir. He had church of Claverly and its members, Burchton and Bobinton as gift from the King. This *William*⁸ married *Agnes Hazelwall*, who had estates in "Wytimore" and in Burchton, both being in the Manor of Claverly, Salop. From them was formed what is called the "Thurstanston Branch" in the County of Cheshire, Eng. I have this *William*'s Coat of Arms, quartered with that of *Hazelwall* and the line of their descendants down to A. D. 1617.

To retrace to *Ralph*⁴ again: This *Ralph*⁴ had son, *John*⁵, styled "*Sir John de Whitmore*," 1252-1276, for about this time he bought of *Robert*⁷, lord of Whitmore, the descendants of *William* and *Avisa*, all lands and titles; copy of a deed I have, written in old law latin and none but an expert can read it. The original deed is on parchment and signed with *Robert*'s seal. *John* Fifth's son and heir was *John*⁶, his mother being *Ursula Bagnold*, daughter of *William Bagnold*, of noble family. *John*⁵ and *Ursula* had also *William*⁶ de Whitmore, styled "Arm," 1272-1301. This *William*⁶ de Whitmore married *Alice Ferrars*, daughter of *Robert Ferrars*, first Earl of Darby and granddaughter of the powerful Earl *Henry de Ferrars*, one of the favorites of "William the Conqueror," who bestowed Castles of Tutbury and Tamworth upon him. This Earl *Ferrars* rebuilt the castle of Tutbury from the foundation and made it much more capacious and magnificent than it had ever been before, and in its immediate neighborhood founded a priory, the only remains of which is the parish church—the Holy Trinity—which in its great west door, presents one of the most rich and beautiful specimens of the architecture of the latter part of the eleventh century now to be met with in England.

¹ Worcester Society of Antiquity, Vol. XXV, pp. 24-29, article by Jeanette Allen Whittemore Ramsey.

In Domesday Book we find the Castle of Tutbury, with 146 lordships in the surrounding counties, besides many others in various parts of the kingdom, was held by Henry de Ferrars, a particular favorite of William I.

The priory built by Henry de Ferrars was richly endowed by his wife Bertha also.

Through treason of the Earl of Derby, Henry's son, "Tutbury" was forfeited to the crown in the year 1269, and was given by Edward I to his brother Edmund, Earl of Lancaster.

Henry, Earl Ferrars, held "Haddon Hall" in 1086. He also built "Duffield Castle." "Loxley Hall" and the ancient seat of "Chartley" were also in the de Ferrars family, as also "Chartley Hall." "Tamworth" descended from the Marmions to Earl Ferrars, according to one authority.

*William*⁶ de Whitmore and Alice Ferrars had son *Richard*⁷ de Whitmore; married Susannah, daughter of Philip Draycote of Painesly, noble family, 1350. Their son was *Philip*⁸, married Thomasan, daughter of Richard Okeover, very old titled family, 1383. Their son was *Richard*⁹, 1377-99. He married, first, a daughter of Sir Ralph Bagot, Bagot and Staffordshire heiress from old family, from temp. Henry I. *Richard*⁹ married, second, a daughter of Sir Richard Devereaux, from old family—Earl of Salisbury. *Richard*⁹ married, third, a daughter of Simon Harcourt of Ellenhall, county Stafford. The Harcourt family were an ancient and illustrious family.

From the third and last marriage, there was a son *Nicholas*¹⁰ who married Anne, daughter of Thomas Aston of Tixall, county Staff. Their son was *Anthony*¹¹ who married Christian, daughter of Nicholas Vaux, of ancient and honorable family. Their son was *William*¹², who married, but unknown to whom, and this William's son was *John*¹³ de Whitmore, of Caunton, County Notts; who married Alice Blyton of Caunton, noble family. This *John*¹³ removed from Staffordshire to Nottinghamshire. Their son was *Robert*¹⁴; married, first, Catherine Clays, of noble family. He married, second, Alice Atwoode, noble family, i.e.: entitled to coat of arms. *Robert*¹⁴ died in 1540. *Robert*¹⁴ and Catherine Claye had twelve children, viz:

*William*¹⁵, eldest son and heir. Coat of Arms: Crest, Heathcock, granted to him in 1562. It is quartered with that of "Blyton," into whose family his grandfather *John*¹³ married. William died 1568. *John*¹³ de Whitmore's Coat of Arms was quartered with that of "Blyton."

The next son of *Robert*¹⁴ de Whitmore and Catherine Claye, was *Richard*¹⁵; d. s. p. 1559, at Harlington, county Beds. The next

son was Thomas¹⁵ of Madley, County Staff; he died in 1605. (This Thomas had a son William, whose Coat of Arms was Vert, fretty Or.)

*Charles*¹⁵ comes next. He spelled his name "Watmore." He was of Tuxford, County Notts; he died in 1568. He had brothers: Edmond, John, Rowland, James, Randall, and 3 sisters. *Charles*¹⁵ Watmore (Whitemore) had twelve children, viz: Robert¹⁶, John¹⁶, *Thomas*¹⁶, of Hitchen, England, died there in 1649; Richard¹⁶, William¹⁶, Roger¹⁶, Christopher¹⁶, James¹⁶; 3 daughters and 1 posthumous child.

*Thomas*¹⁶ of Hitchen, who died there in 1649, is *not* the Thomas of Hitchen, Eng., given in the genealogy in the Boston Public Library. That Thomas was an own cousin of Thomas of Hitchen, who died in 1649, and he is *not* the ancestor of the first emigrant of our line to this country. That Thomas was styled "Thomas Senior," of Hitchen, and died in 1617, some thirty years before the other Thomas of Hitchen. "Thomas Senior" was a son of one of Charles Watmore's brothers, consequently Charles' nephew.

Roger¹⁶, son of Charles¹⁵ Watmore, had a son Nicholas, baptized 1595, and who died in 1650. (This Nicholas had a son born in 1615, whose name was Thomas, and another son Francis.)

*Thomas*¹⁶, who died in Hitchen, Eng., in 1649, had a son *Thomas*¹⁷ who settled in Malden, now Everett, and died there in 1661.

This Thomas was born in Hitchen, County Hertford, Eng. He married, first, unknown. He married, second, Sarah Deardes, April 14, 1623, who was buried, Nov. 17, 1628. He married, third, Hannah ———, who was fifty years old in 1662, and married Benjamin Butterfield, June 3rd, 1663, at Chelmsford, Mass.

The child of Thomas, of Malden, and his first wife was Sarah, baptized April 14, 1616.

The children of the second marriage presumably, were Mary, baptized May 12, 1624, and Thomas, baptized October 6, 1626.

The children of the third marriage were ten, four of whom were born in Hitchen, Eng., the other six being born in America.

Thomas of Malden died in 1661. His will was dated February 8, 1660, and was proved and allowed June 25, 1661. It was signed
(his)

by Joses Bocknum, Roger X Kenacut and William Ireland. His
(mark)

issue by Hannah, viz.: Daniel, baptized July 31, 1633; John, baptized April 27, buried April 29, 1635; Nathaniel, baptized May 1,

1636; another John, baptized February 11, 1638-9, all in Hitchen, Eng. Born in America: Elizabeth, Benjamin, Thomas, Samuel, Peletiah, died 1678. Abraham was in the army in 1675; died January 14, 1690—ae. 35.

All the children lived in America, except the first John and Thomas, and the two daughters.

1. THOMAS¹ WHITTEMORE, born in Hitchen, Hertfordshire, England, about 1595, died at Malden, Mass., 25 May 1660-61. He married first, ———; married secondly, 14 April 1623, in England, SARAH DEARDES, who was buried 17 Nov. 1628; and thirdly, HANNAH ———, who survived him. Hannah married secondly, 3 June 1663, at Chelmsford, Mass., Benjamin Butterfield.

He came to New England between 1638-45. He was one of the earliest settlers of Charleston, Mass. He lived in that part which later became Malden, in the southeast part, the same being now Everett, about three miles from Boston. In 1645, he purchased of Rev. John Cotton, of Boston, "meadow for two cows' grass." This land joined his own farm. His farm was bounded east by Chelsea, and south by the Mystic River. This old home remained in the family until May, 1845, when it was sold by the late William Whittemore to Nathaniel Sands, of New York City, a period of more than two hundred years. The place is still identified in Everett. The site is on an elevation and commands a fine view, with Chelsea in front, Somerville on the right, and Revere on the left.

The will of Thomas Whittemore was dated 8 Feb. 1660, and was proved and allowed 25 June 1661.

WILL

"First, I give and bequeath my body to the earth, and my soul to God that gave it; and for my temporal estate, I give unto Hanna my wife, the third part of the profits of all the land, that is mine; and for a legacy of her love, and care to me, I give to her two cows, and the household stuff; the land to return to them that it shall be given to; and the rest she shall dispose of to her children, whom she please.

"2. To my eldest son, Thomas, being now in England, and having his portion there by gift, I therefore cannot add thereto by will: to prevent trouble, I give him, if he come, five shillings.

"3. I give to Daniel, my son, the house and barn, with the land about and adjoining it, except what shall be afterward expressed; and one ox called Broad, and one cow; paying such legacies as shall be expressed for him to pay; and liberty for his mother to live in the house, while she live, if she please.

"4. I give to my son Nathaniel thirty acres of upland lying at Sockemore (Sagamore?) hill; and one third part of all my meadow, both fresh and salt, with one ox called Buck and a cow, paying out of it what shall be appointed to him.

"5. I give to my son John, ten acres of land lying next to George Knowers.

"6. I give to my daughter Elizabeth twenty pound, to be paid at the day of her marriage, or else at the age of eighteen years; this to be paid at current pay.

"7. And as for my five youngest, Benjamin, Thomas, Samuel, Pelatiah and Abraham, I give unto each of them ten pounds, to be paid to them when they are at the age of one and twenty years.

"Further, the reason why (if it should be demanded) I have disposed of my estate so as I have done, the greatest part to my sons Daniel and Nathaniel, is because by their means this estate that now I have disposed of, has been preserved by them. And further, I make them my executors; and out of this their estate, they are to pay to their sisters and brethren their portions—Daniel is to pay forty pounds, and Nathaniel thirty pounds; they are to pay, both of them, each proportionably, according to every one's portion when it is due to them.

his
Thos. X Whittemore.*
mark

"These was the words and consent of him in presence of us.

Joses Bocknum,
his
Roger X Kenacut
mark
William Ireland."

This will, as we have said, was dated Feb. 8, 1660, and was proved in the following June, between which two months, of course, Thomas Whittemore died.¹

¹ Bi-centennial of Malden, pp. 241-242; Whittemore Family, p. 8.

Children: ¹

- i. SARAH,² bpt. in Hitchen, England, 14 April 1616.
 - ii. MARY, bpt. in Hitchen, England, 12 May 1624.
 - iii. THOMAS, bpt. in Hitchen, England, 6 Oct. 1626; remained in England.
 - iv. DANIEL, bpt. in Hitchen, England, 31 July 1633.
 - v. JOHN, bpt. in Hitchen, England, 27 April 1635; buried 29.
 - vi. NATHANIEL, bpt. in Hitchen, England, 1 May 1636.
 - 2. vii. JOHN, bpt. in Hitchen, England, 11 Feb. 1638-9.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, m. HOPESTILL FOSTER.
 - ix. BENJAMIN.
 - x. THOMAS.
 - xi. SAMUEL.
 - xii. PELATIAH, d. 1678; d. unm.
 - xiii. ABRAHAM, was in the army in 1675; died 14 Jan. 1690, ae. 35; unm.
2. JOHN² WHITTEMORE (*Thomas*¹), bpt. in Hitchen, Eng., 11 Feb. 1638-9; died 8 Dec. 1694,² in Cambridge, Mass. He married, first, MARY UPHAM, daughter of Dea. John and Elizabeth Upham of Weymouth, born about 1628,³ and died 27 June 1677; and secondly, Oct. 1677, MARY MILLER. She survived her husband 37 years, and died in Watertown, Mass., 28 June 1731, aged 87 years.

He was commonly called "John of Cambridge." He was a wheelwright by trade. He moved three times during his life, having lived at Watertown, Malden and Cambridge. He died in Cambridge, while residing on the farm he had leased of Gov. Danforth.⁴

Children:

- i. THOMAS,³ b. 1664.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 1666-7.
- 3. iii. BENJAMIN, b. at Malden, Mass., 2 Sept. 1669.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1671.
- v. NATHANIEL, b. 1673.
- vi. JOEL, d. y. abt. 1675.
- vii. JOEL, b. 1677.
- viii. MARY, d. y. 1678.
- ix. PELATIAH, b. 1680.
- x. AMOS, b. 1681.
- xi. MARY, b. 1683.
- xii. DANIEL, b. 1685.
- xiii. REBECCA, b. 1686-7.
- xiv. HANNAH, b. 1689.
- xv. DANIEL, b. 1691.

¹ Gen. of Four Branches of the Whittemore Family.

² Paige's Hist. of Cambridge.

³ Notices of John Upham and His Desc., by Albert G. Upham, p. 14; also Paige's Hist. of Cambridge, pp. 686-687.

⁴ Gen. of Four Branches of the Whittemore Family, p. 24.

3. BENJAMIN³ WHITTEMORE (*John*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Malden, Mass., 2 Sept. 1669, died 8 Sept. 1734, in that part of Concord, Mass., now called Lincoln.¹ He married 17 Aug. 1692,² ESTHER BROOKS, born 4 July 1668 in Concord, Mass., who died 11 Jan. 1742.³ She was the daughter of Deacon Joshua and Hannah (Mason) Brooks.

After his marriage he settled in Concord. He was by trade a weaver, also a farmer. He represented Concord in the Provincial Legislature during the years 1709-'10-'11, 1714, 1719, 1720. He was called "Lieut. Benjamin of Concord."

Children: ⁴

- i. MARY,⁴ b. 12 July 1694 at Concord.
 - ii. BENJAMIN, b. 9 April 1696, Concord; d. 22 Oct. 1734; m. 15 June 1726, RUHAMAH LOCK.⁵ He also represented the town in the Provincial Legislature under the New Charter.
 4. iii. NATHANIEL, b. at Concord, 23 Nov. 1698.
 - iv. GRACE, b. at Concord, 20 March 1701.
 - v. MEHITABLE, b. at Concord, 9 April 1705.
 - vi. ESTHER, b. at Concord, 3 May 1707; d. 13 June 1709.
 - vii. JOEL, b. at Concord, 29 April 1709.
 - viii. AARON, b. at Concord, 13 Dec. 1711; d. in Pembroke, N. H., 16 Nov. 1767. He graduated from Harvard College in 1734. Removed to Groton, Mass., and preached there until 1737, when he was ordained as the first minister of Pembroke, N. H. He died there suddenly in his pulpit.
4. NATHANIEL⁴ WHITTEMORE (*Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Concord, Mass., 23 Nov. 1698, died at Harvard, Mass., 31 Jan. 1769.⁶ He married, 1732,⁷ ABIGAIL BLOOD, born at Concord, 15 June 1698, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Torrey) Blood. She died 26 March 1760. He resided in Concord, and later in Lincoln. Removed from Lincoln to Harvard in the spring of 1758.⁸ The will of Nathaniel was dated 21 May 1765, probated 13 March 1769. He gives

¹ Gen. of Four Branches of the Whittemore Family, p. 24; also Paige, Hist. of Cambridge, pp. 686-687.

² Gen. of Four Branches of Whittemore Family, p. 32; also V. R. Concord, p. 36.

³ Gen. of Four Branches of Whittemore Family, p. 32; also V. R. Concord, p. 158.

⁴ Gen. of Four Branches of Whittemore Family, p. 32; V. R. Concord, pp. 39, 41, 46, 51, 63, 67, 72, 77.

⁵ Paige's Hist. Cambridge, p. 688.

⁶ Nourse's Hist. of Harvard, p. 527; V. R. Harvard, p. 319; Whittemore Family, p. 39.

⁷ Am. Anc., Vol. IV, p. 156; also Stearn's Hist. of Rindge, N. H., p. 763; Whittemore Family, pp. 24, 32.

⁸ Whittemore Family, p. 24.

household goods and lands in Lancaster on the west side of the river to daughter Abigail Waldo.¹

Children: ²

- i. ESTHER,⁵ b. at Concord, 30 June 1730.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. at Concord, 20 March 1732; d. Pomfret, Conn., 20 Dec. 1772; m. JONATHAN WALDO.
- iii. HULDAH, b. at Concord, 25 Aug. 1734.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. at Concord, 20 Jan. 1736-7.
- v. MARY, b. at Concord, 20 March 1738-9.
- vi. SARAH, b. at Concord, 4 July 1741; d. 9 July 1741.
5. vii. NATHANIEL, b. at Concord, 4 July 1741.
- viii. MEHITABLE, b. at Concord, 26 May 1743.
- ix. SARAH, b. at Concord, 9 March 1746.

5. NATHANIEL⁵ WHITTEMORE (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Concord, Mass., 4 July 1741 (a twin of Sarah, who d. y.); died 3 Jan. 1822, Lancaster, Mass. He married, first, 16 Nov. 1769, by Rev. Dan'l Johnson, MARTHA⁴ FARNSWORTH, b. 1750,³ dau. of Simon³ and Martha (Hall) Farnsworth. She died 10 Mar. 1776;⁴ and secondly, Feb. 19, 1778, LYDIA STONE, of Groton, marriage performed by Rev. Daniel Chaplin.⁵ She died 1797;⁶ thirdly, intentions published 30 Sept. 1798, SARAH STONE, of Groton.⁷ He was intended for the church and began to study with Rev. Mr. Emerson, of Harvard, to this end, but this object was finally given up.⁸

Children by first wife: ⁹

- i. JOSEPH,⁶ b. 1 Feb. 1771.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. 30 Aug. 1772.
- iii. CALVIN, b. 5 March 1776.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. 17 May 1774; d. 27 July 1856; m. (1) POLLY (or MARY) STONE; (2) NANCY JONES; child by second wife, *John Murray Whittemore*, b. 1847; recently dec., Clinton, Mass.

Children by second wife: ¹⁰

- v. LYDIA, b. 28 Nov. 1778; m. JOSEPH EMERSON.
- vi. MARTHA, b. 9 Aug. 1780; d. 7 June 1851; never married.

¹ Waldo Gen. by Waldo Lincoln, Vol. I, p. 166-7.

² Whittemore Family, p. 32; V. R. Concord, pp. 124, 137, 141, 148, 153, 156, 160, 169.

³ Nourse's Harvard, p. 501; V. R. Harvard, pp. 41, 162, 233, 319; Hist. Washington, N. H., p. 402.

⁴ Washington, N. H., pp. 396-401; Whittemore Family, p. 24.

⁵ Greene's Hist. of Groton, Mass., Vol. IV, p. 392; Harvard V. R., p. 229.

⁶ V. R. Lancaster, p. 193.

⁷ Greene's Hist. of Groton, Mass., Vol. III, p. 104.

⁸ Marvin's Hist. of Lancaster, p. 783.

⁹ Nourse's Harvard, p. 572; Family Records, V. R. Harvard, pp. 110, 119.

¹⁰ Nourse's Harvard, p. 572; Family Records, V. R. Harvard, pp. 110, 119.

- vii. DORCAS, b. 17 May 1782; d. 27 July 1862; m. BENJ. FARNSWORTH.
- viii. ASA DUNBAR, b. 21 Aug. 1784; d. 21 Feb. 1808; never married.
- 6. ix. PRESCOTT, b. 28 July 1787, at Harvard, Mass.

6. PRESCOTT⁶ WHITTEMORE (*Nathaniel*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *Benjamin*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Harvard, Mass., 28 July 1787, died at the home of his son George, at Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, 13 Jan. 1871. He married 15 Dec. 1811, LUCY REBECCA GEER, of Worcester, Mass., born 15 Jan. 1795, died 4 June 1865, at Beatrice. He removed with his parents to Lancaster about 1798; after the death of his father removing to Rindge, New Hampshire, in 1822. In May, 1838, the family left their home in New Hampshire and came to Illinois, coming in the real pioneer way and bringing all their goods in two wagons. They were over six weeks in making the journey, settling first at Aurora, where they remained three months. From Aurora they removed to Grafton township, McHenry County, and there settled on the farm, which has become the old homestead of the family.¹

Children: ² and ³

- i. ASA DUNBAR,⁷ b. 9 Aug. 1812, Lancaster Mass.; d. 1 March 1869, Worcester, Mass.; m. ——— STEARNS. Child: *Ella*, m. Nahum Farmer, and had children: Walter of Worcester, and Grace.
- ii. GEORGE PRESCOTT, b. 5 March 1814, Lancaster; d. 5 March 1878, Beatrice, Neb.; m. (1) ———. Had children: 1. *Frank*. 2. *Gordon*. M. (2) ———. Removed from Grafton, Ill., in 1861, to Beatrice, Neb.
- iii. EDWARD HIBBARD, b. 12 Feb. 1816, Lancaster; d. 23 Oct. 1856, Centralia, Iowa; m. MARY BALL. Children, twins: 1. *Edward*, m. and had, George, Mary, Eva and Roy. 2. *Eva*, m. William Moss, Waterloo, Iowa.
- iv. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. 2 Nov. 1817, Lancaster, Mass.; d. 1881, Waterloo, Iowa; m. 27 June 1839, at Worcester, Mass., SAMUEL BRIGHAM GROUT. (See Grout family, No. 12.)
- v. CHARLES HENRY, b. 17 Nov. 1819, Lancaster; d. 30 June 1855, Grafton, Ill.; m. ——— SPICER. Child: *Isabel*; m. ——— Douglas; res. Oregon.
- vi. MARY, b. 3 Aug. 1821, Lancaster; d. 18 June 1878, Huntley, Ill.; m. 11 Nov. 1847, REV. ELISHA DAYTON, b. 3 Feb. 1817, Suffolk, Long Island; d. 1884. In 1869 they removed to Marengo, McHenry Co., Ill. Child: 1. *Josie*, married Ira R. Curtis.

¹ Family Records, Hist. of McHenry Co., Ill., pub. by Inter-State Pub. Co., pp. 667-668.

² Family Records, V. R. of Lancaster, pp. 223-225.

³ Family Records, V. R. of Lancaster, pp. 223-225.

- vii. WASHINGTON, b. 10 Oct. 1823, Rindge, N. H.; m. 11 Dec. 1855, SUSAN PERRY, daughter of Col. Jason B. Perry, of New Hampshire. Resided at Huntley Grove, McHenry Co., Ill. Children: 1. *Willis P.* 2. *Myron W.*, m. Louise ——. 3. *Charles Bigelow*, m. Lione Adams. 4. *Hattie M.*
- viii. LUCY ELIZABETH, b. 20 Sept. 1826, Rindge, N. H.; d. 26 Dec. 1873, Kiowa, Neb.; m., 1852, JAMES H. LEMMON. Children: 1. *Harvey*, m., had daughter who m. ——— Barr and reside Corvallis, Ore. Harvey was a cattleman on Little Blue River, Nebraska. 2. *Rooney*, d. unm. He was also a cattleman. 3. *George Edward*, m. ———; cattleman. He had sons, James and Luther, both killed at Lemmon, S. D. 4. *Alfarretta*, m. John Comstock, res. Idaho. Had children, Lucy, Benj. (?), Edna. 5. *Albert*. 6. *Mary*.
- ix. EBENEZER STOWELL, b. at Rindge, N. H., 4 Sept. 1828; d. Sandwich, Mass.; m. 27 Feb. 1859, MARY LOUISA MURRAY, dau. of John Murray, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass. By his own efforts he received a liberal education. Entered Dane Law School, Cambridge, 1853; LL.B., 1855. Admitted to the Bar of the Supreme Court in Boston, 7 Oct. 1857, on motion of Rufus Choate. In 1858 began his practice of law in Sandwich, Mass. For many years he was Trial Justice of Criminal Offenders. Ten years County Commissioner. In 1862 selected by Republicans for Legislature, but declined the nomination. Children: 1. *Frank*, a physician, killed accidentally; unm. 2. *Ida*, m. Ambrose Pratt and had two children.
- x. NATHANIEL, b. Rindge, N. H., 9 Nov. 1830; d. Aurora, Ill.; m. ANGELINE (BARCLAY) KING. Res. Silver City, Nevada. No children.
- xi. BENJAMIN, b. Rindge, N. H., 2 Jan. 1833; d. Clay Station, Cal.; m. 1872, ANNA SNYDER, of Grafton, Ill. Res. Sacramento Co., Cal. Children: 1. *Albion*. 2. *Carl*. 3. *Frank*. 4. *Anna*.
- xii. JULIA MANDANA, b. Rindge, N. H., 29 May 1835; m. (1) LYMAN A. HOYT, of Aurora, Ill.; he d. 1872; m. (2) CHARLES A. ODEKIRK, Aurora, Ill. Children by first marriage: 1. *Albert*. 2. *Mary*.
- xiii. VOLNEY STONE, b. Rindge, N. H., 15 March 1838; d. Beatrice, Neb.; m. ———; res. Beatrice, Neb. Children: 1. *Herbert*. 2. *Edna*. 3. *Henry*. 4. *Twins*.



BRIGHAM — ORIGIN OF THE NAME

The name Brigham is from the Saxon brigg (bridge) and ham (house). Ham is our English *home*, and has a very ancient history. Ham is of Aryan parentage. The word is found in all parts of Europe whose people contributed to the Anglo-Saxon conquest of England.

There is a manor of the name in County Cumberland, adjoining Scotland, of which it was in ancient days a part. The barony from which the family name is derived is now generally called by another name, Cockermouth. The old castle was one of the strongest in its day. It was built largely of material taken from an old Roman castle in the vicinity. As late as 1648 it was garrisoned and stood siege for a month. After it was captured it was nearly destroyed, but at last accounts a small part was still habitable. From this manor the English and American Brighams get their name, and all probably are descended from the early Brighams of this place.¹

1. THOMAS¹ BRIGHAM, born probably in England in 1603; died in Cambridge, Mass., 8 Dec. 1653; married, probably in 1637, MERCY HURD, born probably in England; died in Marlboro, Mass., 23 Dec. 1693. She married secondly, 1 Mar. 1655, Edmund Rice. He came in the "Susan & Ellen" in 1635. Embarked at London, 18 April 1635.

Thomas Brigham settled in the "West End" of Cambridge, just within the encircling fort or stockade. His property is described as situated "In the West and one house with three acres of Land and a halfe the highway to Watertowne north Joseph Isack, Southeast Symon Crosb(y) Southwest the highwaye to the Windemill Hill west." This location can be identified now as Brattle Street, and "Windemill Hill" as Ash Street. When this property was deeded in 1654, it is described as "conteyning the late mansion house of the s'd Thomas Brigham with the Edifices, Barn, Cow houses and about three acres & a halfe to the same adjoyning . . . a part whereof is a garden & orchard." Radcliffe College has lately acquired a portion of this estate, known as the Greenleaf estate, as it lies directly across Brattle Street from its grounds. He owned land also

¹ Cutter's Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Massachusetts Families, Vol. I, p. 555; Brigham's Hist. of the Brigham Family, p. 3.

on what is now Sparks Street. He was made Freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, 18 April 1637. He served the town as constable and as a jurymen. He died on the 8 of Dec. 1653, and is buried in the Old Burial Ground, on the South side of the Cambridge Common, a few minutes' walk from his mansion. His wife, Mercy Hurd, was, tradition says, ten or fifteen years younger than her husband. She was a woman of unusual strength of character, of great energy and determination; a most worthy and attractive woman. She and her sister were so persecuted in England, for non-conformity, they left their home and came to New England. She lived through the period of two bloody Indian wars. She died in Marlboro, Mass., in 1693.¹

Children: ²

- i. MARY,² b. prob. in Cambridge, abt. 1638.
- ii. THOMAS, b. prob. in Cambridge, abt. 1640-1; m. MARY RICE.
2. iii. JOHN, b. in Cambridge, 9 March 1644-5.
- iv. HANNAH, b. in Cambridge, 9 March 1649-50.
- v. SAMUEL, b. in Cambridge, 12 Jan. 1652; m. ELIZABETH HOWE.

COPY OF HIS WILL

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Brigham of Cambridge being at this pnt writeing weake in body, and not knowing how the Lord will dispose of me, whether for life or death, and haveing yet through the mercy of God, a good memory, and sound understanding do hereby ordeine and make this my last Will & Testament, my poare Soul which I believe is Imortall, & shall live when my body is dissolved to dust, I do desire by faith humbly to comitt & leave it in Ye Armes of the everlasting mercies of God the father in his deare and Eternal Sonne Jesus Christ who when I was altogether full of Enmity against him, and a miserable undone child of wrath did then send his spirit in his holy word, accompanied wth the irresistable power of his own blessed spiritt to make known & apply the exceding and abundant Riches of his grace to my soul, by wch fayth I have desired to live, & do now desire to dy, and go to that Lord Jesus who hath Loved me to the Death that I a poare sinnr might live, my body comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the discrecon of my Executrix,—And as for my children &

¹ Brigham Gen. by Brigham, pp. 33-59; Morse, pp. 87-94; Cutter's Gen. and Personal Memoirs of Mass. Families, Vol. I, p. 555; Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 68; Hudson's Hist. of Marlborough, Mass., pp. 332-333.

² Brigham Gen. by Brigham, p. 54; Morse, Ancient Puritans, etc., pp. 94, 150-151; Hudson's Hist. of Marlborough, pp. 333-334; Cutter's Historic Homes and Places of Middlesex Co., Mass., Vol. III, p. 1323.

outward blessings, wch the Lord hath bin pleased of his goodness to bless me wh all & for a time to make me Steward of my will is that they be thus disposed of as followeth, vizt. my just debts being first sattisfyed, my will is that my loveing wife shall have to her owne vse one third part of my estate according to the Law of the Country, and to my oldest sonne Tho: I give one third pt of the remainder of my estate, & the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my other 4: children Jno & Mary & Hannah & Samuel my will is that my wife shall have the vse of my whole estate dureing her widow hood, for the "Educacon and bringing up" of my children and in case the Lord shall provide for my wife by marriage, it shall then be at the Will discrecon of the overseers of this my last Will and testament, whether my children with their portions. shall continue with her or not and as they see meet to dispose of them and their portions for their Educacon & bringing up. I do appoynt my wife to be sole Executrix of this my last will & x x Testament and do also desire my loveing Brethren Tho, Danforth Jno Cooper Tho: Fox Jno Hastings & William Towne to be overseers to this my last will & testament & in witness hereof I do hereunto putt my seale this 17th of the 10th mo 1654, 1653,

Read & signed in the
presence of Jno Cooper

Tho: Brigham
his mark & a seale¹

Jno Hastings

Tho: Danforth

Proved 3d 8m 1654,

Recorded 25-11-1654, Mid. Prob., L. V., p. 41 and 43-7.

2. JOHN² BRIGHAM (*Thomas*¹), born 9 Mar. 1644-45, at Cambridge, Mass., died 16 Sept. 1728, Sudbury, Mass. He married first, SARAH ———; she died between 1691 and 1698; secondly, DEBORAH ———; she died 7 Feb. 1716; thirdly, 22 May 1717, SARAH BOWKER.

John was known as Dr. Brigham, and was without doubt the most brilliant of the children of Thomas. He is described by the historian Drake as "one of the most popular and remarkable men of his day, having considerable capacity for public affairs, unusual ability as a surveyor and some ambition as a land speculator." (Drake's Hist. of Middlesex Co., Mass., Vol. II, p. 141). He was one of the most enterprising men of the town. At an early date he was a

¹ He was doubtless too "weak in body" to subscribe his name, and therefore signed with a mark, like many a good scribe in his condition. He died the next day.

resident of Marlboro; here he built the first sawmill on Assabet river, it may be, near the site of one existing Morse's day owned by Hayes & Bush in Northboro on Howard's Brook; he having received a grant of land there in 1672, and built the mill before King Philip's War, 1676.

He surveyed the Marlboro Indian Plantation of about 6,000 acres in 1672, and was granted the extensive "Coram farm," for his services; the principal part of this farm lay on the northern side of the old Marlboro line. His homestead was situated in what is now Birkin Street, Northboro, of which town he is supposed to have been the first white settler. This farm has long been known as the "Priest Whitney Place," Rev. Peter Whitney, an honored historian of Worcester County having long occupied it as his home. This home was across Howard's Brook, where the site of his mill is still used for that purpose. A part of the old dam is built of native rock.

In 1684 he was one of the grantees from the Indians of land from which was formed the "Plantation of Sudbury," where he removed from Northboro; he long lived on the old Sudbury and Marlboro Road near Sudbury town line. The old homestead was a large old-fashioned farmhouse, with a long, sloping roof.

In 1708 he surveyed and mapped out Sudbury township. He was representative from Marlboro in 1688-1689, 1692, and from Sudbury in 1706. He was a delegate from Marlboro, to the convention called against the "Tyrant Andros." He, with other principal citizens of Marlboro attempted to possess themselves of the Indian Plantation, Ockocangansett, which they claimed had been forfeited by the latter because of their treachery in King Philip's War. The court refused the petition of these citizens for permission to purchase the land of the Indians, and when they obtained a deed, declared it null and void. They, however, proceeded to take possession, and to lay out and divide the lands. In 1719 the General Court still keeping faith with the Indians, ended the controversy by annexing the territory to Marlboro. The inventory of his personal estate at his death, amounted to £186, 11, 9d.¹

¹ Morse's Gen. Reg. of the Desc. of Several Ancient Puritans, pp. 150-151; Brigham, W. I. Tyler, Hist. of the Brigham Family, pp. 70-77; Cutter's Gen. and Personal Memoirs of the Families of Mass., Vol. IV, pp. 2667-2668; Hudson's Hist. of Marlborough, Mass., p. 333; Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury, pp. 437; Hudson's Hist. of Wayland and Sudbury, pp. 4, 5.

Children by first wife; ¹

- i. JOHN,³ b. 19 Aug. 1667; d. 2 Dec. 1667 at Marlboro, Mass.
- ii. SARAH, b. 27 March 1674, Marlboro; m. SAMUEL GOODENOW.
- iii. MARY, b. 6 May 1678, Marlboro; m. GERSHOM FAY. (He was the first settler of Northboro.)
3. iv. JOHN, b. 1680, Marlboro, Mass.
- v. HANNAH, b. 27 March 1683, Marlboro; m. 2 Feb. 1708-9, OLIVER WARD.
- vi. THOMAS, b. 6 May 1687, Marlboro; m. 24 Dec. 1724, ELIZABETH BOWKER.
- vii. MERCY, b. at Sudbury; m. (1) 23 March 1715, EBENEZER PERRY; (2) SAMUEL STREETER, of Framingham.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. Sudbury; m. 23 Aug. 1716, ABIGAIL MOORE (or MONROE.)

WILL OF JOHN² BRIGHAM

In The Name of God Amen. The Fourteenth Day of September Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty-eight and in ye Second Year of ye Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by ye Grace of god of Great Brittan France & Ireland King Defender of ye faith I John Brigham Sen^r. of Sudbury in ye County of Middlesex In his Majesties Province of y^e Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman: Being very aged but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be Given to God: therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to Say principally and first of all: I give and Recommend my soul into y^e hands of god that gave it me and my Body I recommend to ye Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial att ye Discretion of my Executor hereafter named Nothing Doubting but at ye General Resurrection I shall Receive again by the mighty Power of god, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life, I Give Demise & Dispose of ye same in ye following manner & forme. Imprimis my Will is That my Executor First of all Should Pay all my just Debts and Funerall Charges out of my Personal Estate.

Item: My Will is that my well beloved wife Sarah Brigham Enjoy one Third Part of all my Houseings, Orchards, Lands & meadows whatsoever Dureing natural life & One

¹ Morse, pp. 150-151; Brigham, pp. 76-77.

Third Part of my moveable Estate Forever, viz:————
After my Just Debts & Funeral Charges Being paid as above
Said.

Item: My Will Further Is That my Son John Brigham his heirs and assigns Shall have my homestead That is all my Lands Orchards & Meadows Which I Bought of Robbart man In Said Sudbury with all my Other Lands and Meadows adjoining or Belonging thereunto with all ye Buildings that Thereon is Allso I give & Bequeath unto him his heirs and assigns my Gulfe Meadow in Said Sudbury, Allso Five acres of Land Laid out to ye Right of Mr. Robbart Fordom in Said Sudbury joyning to and bounded Easterly by land in ye Possession of Peter Plimpton All which is Upon Condition that my said son John Brigham shall within Two Months Next after my Decese Give or Tender to Give Sufficient Security for ye payment of Two Hundred & Forty Pounds unto my Four Daughters as namely Sarah Mary Hannah & Mercy: that is to Each of them ye sum of Sixty Pounds apiece to be paid to Them Their Heirs or assigns In Four Payments ye First Payment not to be made until one year after my Decease and then Sixty Pounds a year untill ye Two Hundred & Fourty Pound be Payd: Furthermore my will is that all my lands In Sudbury Marlborough and Divided to & Amongst my Children Namely John Brigham junr. Sarah Goodenow, Mary Fay Hannah Ward & Mercy Perry to them Their heirs and Assigns forever: Furthermore it is my will and order That my Four Daughters Above mentioned their Heirs or assigns shall take ye above said John Brighams part in ye above mentioned outlands In part of pay to them or their Heirs of ye Legacy of Two Hundred & Fourty Pounds above mentioned: By a Just Apprizement In Case They Do Not agree Other ways uppon his offering and Secureing of it to them & their Heirs forever & The Rest to be payed in Cattle or Bills of Credit or money as it passes from man to man. Furthermore it is my will that all my Rights in Common in Sudbury; Marlborough; & Westborough Shall be Equally Divided amongst all my Children. Furthermore my will is That all my Personal or Moveable Estate not Disposed of As Above Said Shall be Equally Divided amongst all my Children namely John Brigham Thomas Brigham, Sarah Goodenow, Mary Fay Hannah Ward & Mercy Perry.

And Furthermore as a Reason why I have not Given to my son Thomas Brigham no more in this my Last will & Testament is because I have Given him by Deed of Gift in Land and Housings & Other ways about Four Hundred pounds. Further the Reason why I have given To my Son Thomas Brigham so much in Time Past by Deed of Gift and Other ways was Partly in Consideration of his Living so much Longer with me Then The Rest of my Children: Furthermore it is my will that my Executor Pay ye Sum of five pounds apeice out of my above mentioned outlands To Japhet and Lydia Perry when they come of age in Money or Bills of credit: Memorandum I Give to my Wife Sarah Brigham as a Token of my Love to her ye Curtains that Shee made herselfe & ye Lesser of ye Two Brass Kettles Free & Clear to come into no apprizement with ye Rest of ye Estate. Furthermore it Is My Will That all ye Deeds of Gifts Given To Any of my Children I Ratify & Confirm to be to them & their Heirs forever and that if any of ye above mentioned Children Molest Each Other by Vertue of my Lands Given Them by Deeds of gift Shall by These Presents forever be Bared and Excluded from haveing any Right Title or Interest of or unto any of my Estate both Real & personal above named. And furthermore my will is That my Children Shall give Deeds of Quit Claim Each to Others if it Be Requested or Demanded by them before ye Division of my Estate amongst my said Children Above named in this my Last will & Testament. Furthermore I constitute make & ordain my well beloved son John Brigham my Sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I: ye Said John Brigham Sen^r. have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year above mentioned.

John Brigham Sen
X (Seal)
his mark

Signed Sealed Published
pronounced & Declared by
ye Said John Brigham
as his last will and testament
in presence of us ye subscribers

John Eveleth
Daniel Haynes
Jotham Brown
Uriah Moore

Furthermore it is my will & order that if ye above named Mary Fay does proceed in marrying against my will with one Tounsend School master late of Westbury that I do alow her but five shillings out of my Estate & her legacy above mentioned but it is my will and order that ye legacy made to her shall Return to ye Children to be divided amongst them and not to be paid untill two years after my decease and to be at ye disposal of my Executor and Gershom Fay. This was writ before signing and sealing.

(The inventory of his personal estate amounted to £186, 11s. 9d.)

3. JOHN³ BRIGHAM (*John*,² *Thomas*¹), born in Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 1680; died 16 Sept. 1729, probably in Sudbury, Mass. He married MARTHA ———; she died 13 Nov. 1734.¹ John probably inherited the homestead of his father in Sudbury, and as his executor, 30 Dec. 1728, exhibited to the Registry of Probate for Middlesex County, an inventory of his estate amounting to £203, 16, 9, but died before proceeding further, leaving his wife Martha to complete the settlement, and also to administer upon his own estate. This she undertook, but, in her turn, died before completing either and was succeeded by her daughter Hannah, aged 21, who accomplished the undertaking, paying out of her grandfather, Dr. John's estate, £74, 18, 1 to each of her aunts, Goodenow, Fay and Ward, and to her Aunt Perry £57, 1, 4, and a bequest to Jephtha Perry; and to her uncle Samuel, his father's oxen. His real estate is presumed to have been conveyed mostly to his sons during his lifetime. The inventory of John Jr.'s estate, presented by his widow, 8 Mar. 1730, amounted to £487, 5, 3. At his death he was one of the Selectmen of Sudbury. Morse states that these children, except the eldest, having been left in their minority, Samuel chose David Haynes for his guardian, but Sarah, Phoebe and Abigail, 10 Feb. 1734, were placed under the guardianship of John Green until 3 April 1738, when Sarah having married Samuel Brown, her sisters chose him for their guardian and probably removed with them to Rutland. Brown received his discharge in Middlesex County, 24 June 1745, with the receipts of Phoebe Hubbard and Abigail Prescott.²

¹ Morse, pp. 151-152; Brigham, pp. 76, 89-90.

² Morse, pp. 151-152; Brigham, pp. 76, 89-90.

Children born in Sudbury: ¹

- i. HANNAH,⁴ b. 4 Feb. 1712-13; prob. d. unm.
- 4. ii. SAMUEL, b. 27 April 1716.
- iii. SARAH, b. 29 March 1718; m. SAMUEL BROWN.
- iv. JOHN, b. 1 April 1720; m. 12 March 1750, ABIGAIL JOHNSON.
They probably went to Wellington, Conn., 6 Nov. 1763, according to dismissal from Sudbury church, recorded at Wellington.
- v. PHOEBE, b. 5 Oct. 1721; m. ——— HUBBARD.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 31 Dec. 1723; m. ——— PRESCOTT.

4. SAMUEL⁴ BRIGHAM (*John,³ John,² Thomas¹*), born 27 April 1716, Sudbury, Mass.; was drowned; married MARY ———. He lived in Sudbury.²

Children born in Sudbury: ²

- i. MARTHA,⁵ b. 1 Aug. 1739; m. 27 April 1775, JOHN GOODNOW.
- ii. MARY, b. 25 Sept. 1741; m. 14 Jan. 1761, SAMUEL BALCOM, of Sudbury.
- iii. SARAH, b. 2 Jan. 1744; m. REUBEN WILLIS.
- iv. JOHN, b. 31 Jan. 1746.
- 5. v. SAMUEL, b. 31 Jan. 1746.
- vi. PHEBE, b. 17 June 1748, d. y.
- vii. HOSEA, b. 6 Sept. 1750.³
- viii. PHEBE, b. 11 June 1752.³
- ix. HANNAH, b. 1 Feb. 1754; m. 2 Feb. 1775, SAMUEL GLEASON.³
- x. JOEL, b. 5 March 1756; d. 25 June 1813, Sudbury; m. 25 April 1784, ELIZABETH MAYNARD, dau. of John and Esther. He was a Revolutionary soldier from Sudbury.⁴
- xi. JONAS, b. 22 May 1758; d. 11 Feb. 1850, Dublin, N. H.; m. (1) 10 Nov. 1780, POLLY WYMAN, of Sudbury; (2) 1807, DORCAS, widow of Oliver Pratt. Jonas was a Revolutionary soldier from Sudbury.⁵

5. SAMUEL⁵ BRIGHAM (*Samuel,⁴ John,³ John,² Thomas¹*), born 31 Jan. 1746, Sudbury; died 10 July 1816, at Winchendon, Mass. He married 6 June 1776, HANNAH BRINTALL, born 15 April 1747, died 2 Nov. 1824, in Winchendon. They are buried in Old Centre Cemetery, Winchendon. He was on the Sudbury Muster Roll of 1775. Private, Capt. John Nixon's Company of Minute Men; Col., Abijah Pierce's

¹ Brigham, pp. 89-90; Morse, pp. 151-152.

² Brigham, p. 114; Morse, p. 152.

³ Morse, p. 152; Sudbury V. R., pp. 23, 175.

⁴ Brigham, p. 173; Sudbury V. R., pp. 23, 175.

⁵ Brigham, p. 174; Sudbury V. R., pp. 23, 175; Mass. Soldiers & Sailors in War of Rev., Vol. II, pp. 530, 531.

Regiment, which marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775. Service, 1 month, 5 days. "They Inlisted March ye 13th."¹

Children:

- i. REBECCA⁶ (BECA), b. about 1782 in Newton or Sudbury; died at Winchendon, Mass., 30 Oct. 1868, aged 86 years, 8 months, 5 days. She died of apoplexy, attended by Dr. Russell. She married 19 Oct. 1809, ISAAC GROUT. They were married by Levi Pilsberry² (See GROUT family.)

¹ Town Clerk of Winchendon; Sudbury V. R., pp. 24, 175; Mass. Soldier's and Sailors in the Rev., Vol. II, p. 533; Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury, pp. 368, 371, 437.

² Records from the Town Clerk of Winchendon Family Records.



Geer

THE ARMS OF JONATHAN GEERE OF HEAVITREE, ENGLAND

Arms: *Gules*, two bars *argent*, each charged with three mascles of the first, on a canton *or*, a leopard's face *azure*.

Crest: A leopard's head erased proper, ducally gorged *or*, langued *gules*, between two wings *gules*.

Motto: *Non Sans Cause*.

Burke's General Armory: Geer Genealogy.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME

Surnames as family names were practically unknown before the middle of the eleventh century and their use was not firmly established until after the thirteenth. In all countries, the adoption of surnames has generally marked the arrival of the people at a certain mark in civilization. All names were originally significant. They designated occupation, estate, place of residence or some particular thing that related to the person. The origin of the name of Geer is quite interesting. Ferguson, in "The Teutonic Name-System," says that in an age when war was the main business of man, names taken from the weapons in which he trusted, were as natural as they were common; and directly or indirectly from this source are derived more names than from all other sources put together. One of the most common weapons in those days was the Spear, and naturally one of the most common of all roots was the Anglo-Saxon gar, and the Old Saxon ger, Spear, from which is derived the English surname Geere. Barber, in "British Family Names," also gives the same origin of the name. Another authority, Lower, in "English Surnames," gives a somewhat fantastic explanation of the origin of the name. He says: "The origin of the name Gear is curious. In the olden tyme (*sic*) great men employed an officer to superintend the equipment of their armed retainers, and as all sorts of arms were called gere or gear this person would very naturally acquire the name of John-of-the-Gear, or John-o-Gear, and at length John Gear." Gentry, in "Family Names," gives still another derivation. He says, "Gear-riches, goods of any kind."¹

¹ Genealogy of Geer Family, by Walter B. Geer, p. 5.

THE ENGLISH ANCESTORS

WALTER GEERE, Gentleman, of Heavitree,¹ County of Devon, England, born about 1450, married Alice Somaster, daughter of John Somaster, of Wydcombe, Devon, and granddaughter of Adam Somaster and Julyan, daughter of Sir John Prideaux of Adeston. He had two children: John, and Juliana, who married William Hurste.

JOHN GEERE, son of Walter, born about 1480, married, first, Alice Throwbridge, of Crediton, by whom he had one son, John; married, second, Jane Stowell, of Codleston, Somerset, by whom he had one son, Andrew, and two daughters, Mary and Anne.

JOHN GEERE, eldest son and heir of John, born about 1510, married, first, Juliana, daughter of Anthony Butside, of St. Bodockes, Devon, by whom he had two children: John and Mary; married, second, in November, 1546, Beatrix, daughter of John Jermyn, of Exeter, by whom he had four children, Nicholas, Andrew, George, and Alice. Andrew married, and had a daughter Anne, who married Richard Ashe of Sowton, in January 1615-16. Alice married the Reverend William Varley, of Exeter, in April 1583. George, the youngest son, was probably the father of Jonathan, and the grandfather of George and Thomas.

JOHN GEERE, eldest son and heir of John, of Hollaway, parish of Kene, Devon, born about 1540, married Elizabeth Burington, by whom he had four sons and four daughters, John, Bartholomew, George, Humphrey, Katherine (m. Richard Walton), Bridget (m. John Walton), Joane (m. John Lange), and Mary (m. Christopher Lamacroft).

JOHN GEERE, eldest son and heir of John, of Hollaway, Kene, born about 1570, buried 24 Dec. 1645, married Mary, daughter of Gilbert Yarde, of Nuton Bushell, by whom he had three sons and six daughters: John (b. 1600, d. 1664), George (b. 1610), Gilbert (b. 1611, d. 1631), and Elizabeth, Anne (b. 1604), Joane (b. 1605), Judith (b. 1606, d. 1638), Anne, and Rose (b. 1609, d. 1614).

(Note:—The arms of this John Geere are shown as a frontispiece in the Genealogy of James Geer).

JOHN GEERE, eldest son and heir of John, born about 1600, baptized at Kenn, 21 April, 1603, buried there 17 March, 1663-4, mar-

¹ Heavitree is a small town in Devonshire about a mile and a half south-east from Exeter, having in 1900 a population of about 7,000.

ried Ellinor ———, by whom he had two sons: Gilbert and George.

GILBERT GEERE, eldest son and heir of John, baptized at Kenn, 12 September, 1650, Rector of Kenn, 1688, married Katherine ———, and had three daughters: Katherine, Katherine and Ellen, and one son, Gilbert, baptized 21 October, 1690, buried 1727, who was also Rector of Kenn.

GEORGE GEERE, second son of John, born about 1648, married Elizabeth ———, and had one son: George, baptized 7 June 1677, buried at Kenn, 1719, married ——— ———, and had four sons: Richard, Gilbert, John and George, who were all baptized in 1700¹ and 1701.

¹ Genealogy of the Geer Family, by Walter Geer, pp. vii, viii.

THE AMERICAN ANCESTORS

George Geer was born about 1621, and Thomas (as appears from record in the town of Enfield, Conn.), in 1623. Their uncle apparently gave them little or no privilege of school instruction. Hence, in subsequent life, although both brothers held responsible positions, they never wrote their names in deeds or wills, but simply made their mark. The consequence was that their name was spelled in a variety of ways by those who had occasion to write it, Gear, Gere, etc. Their descendants, with but few exceptions (e.g., Syracuse Geres) write the name Geer, and the correctness of this spelling is verified by the fact that the name thus written is attached to the original coat of arms.

At an early age, their uncle, in order to obtain possession of their property, arranged to ship the two boys to America. The event is thus described by a descendant of the fifth generation:

"George and Thomas were left orphans when quite young and were brought up by their uncle, and as they were heirs to a considerable estate it was the desire of their uncle to remove them out of the way that the inheritance might be his. To enable him to realize his wishes without hindrance, he wrote to the captain of a ship about to sail for America, requesting him to take the lads with him. George and his brother were sent with the letter, with orders to remain on board until they received an answer. They remained as directed, but to their surprise, while waiting, found themselves victims of deception and already on their passage without the possibility of returning.

"The above facts I received from my father, Thomas Geer, but mostly from Joseph Geer, grandson of George, when I was fifteen years of age. (Signed) JEPHTHAH GEER."

The ship above referred to arrived in Boston in 1635 and the boys were then put on shore in a new country without money and without friends. For quite a number of years after their arrival in Boston we find no history of their lives, and how long they remained in Boston and vicinity cannot be determined with absolute certainty. The first reliable record we find of them is that George was one of the early settlers of New London about 1651, and Thomas of Enfield in 1682. It is probable, however, that George came to New London in company with Robert Allyn and others as early as 1651, and that Thomas remained in Salem, Mass., until after the death of King Philip in 1676.¹

¹ Geer Gen., pp. 7, 8.

1. GEORGE¹ GEER was born in Heavitree, England, about 1621; died at Preston, Conn., in 1726; married, 17 Feb. 1658, SARAH ALLYN, daughter of Robert Allyn, one of the earliest settlers of New London, Conn. She was baptized in Salem about 1640, sometime previous to her father's removal to New London, Conn.¹

He and his brother Thomas came to America in 1635 and settled in Boston. George became an early settler of New London, Conn., about 1651, and Thomas settled at Enfield, Conn., near 1682. Soon after his marriage, George settled on a tract of land near his father-in-law. He had first a grant of fifty acres at New London, and in 1665 a hundred acres more. His farm was in that part of New London, now the town of Ledyard. Later he owned a tract of land in Preston, now Griswold, Conn. He received land by deed from Owaneco, son of Uncas, 11 Dec. 1691. A part of his land he had purchased of Eleazer Isbell, land which the town of New London had given to Isbell's father, Robert Isbell, and was known as one of the "Poquetannock grants." His first house was built on the side hill near a never-failing spring of water, still in use, a few rods from the present house. He built the second house, which was occupied later by his youngest son, Jeremiah. Ebenezer³ Geer (*Robert*,² *George*¹) in 1742 built the third house. James⁵ (*Robert*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *Robert*,² *George*¹) built the fourth house on the homestead farm in 1848, and is now standing. In the early days the settlement of New London was made on both sides of the Thames River, later the town of Groton lay on the east side, and in 1835 the north part of Groton became Ledyard. He was selectman and held other offices of trust and honor. During his last years he was totally blind. His will was dated June 5, 1723, bequeathing to wife Sarah, and his children. He resided in Groton until five or six years before his death, then removed to Preston, to live with his daughter, Margaret, who married Thomas Gates. He and Sarah, his wife, lived together sixty-five years. He died at the great age of 105 years.² His wife died a short time before his death.³

¹ Gen. and Biog. Records of New London County, Conn., pub. 1905, pp. 428, 914.

² History of New London County, Conn., by D. Hamilton Hurd, pp. 525, 416; Gen. and Family Hist. of Conn., by Cutter, Vol. II, p. 840; also New Eng. Families, Vol. I, p. 393; Geer Gen., by Walter Geer; Hist. of Ledyard, Conn., by John Avery, pp. 125-129.

³ Gen. and Biog. Records of New London County, Conn., pub. 1905, pp. 428, 914.

George Geer was buried in an old Indian burial ground in what is now the town of Griswold, about two miles from the farm where he died. These early graves were marked only by small flat stones, and the only legible marks were simple initials, if anything, and cannot now be distinguished, but the grave of George was known, as a white oak tree grew out of his grave to mark the spot. Many years ago the tree was cut to the ground and used for ship timber, but the grave was still known by the stump. James L. Geer (*James*,⁵ *Robert*,⁴ *Ebenezer*,³ *Robert*,² *George*¹) thought the place ought to have a permanent marker, so he had a rough stone cut of Westerly granite, with this inscription: "Our first Ancestor, George Geer, died 1726, aged 105, to mark his grave." This was placed on a solid foundation of stones and cement.¹

Children:

- i. SARAH,² b. 27 Feb. 1659; m. NATHANIEL PARK.
 2. ii. JONATHAN, b. 26 May 1662; d. 30 April 1742.
 - iii. JOSEPH, b. 14 Oct. 1664; m. SARAH HOWARD.
 - iv. HANNAH, b. 27 Feb. 1666; m. CHARLES WILLIAMS.
 - v. MARGARET, b. Feb. 1669; m. THOMAS GATES.
 - vi. MARY, b. 26 March 1671; m. ZACHARIAH MAINOR.
 3. vii. DANIEL, b. 1673.
 - viii. ROBERT, b. 2 Jan. 1675; m. MARTHA TYLER.
 - ix. ANNE, b. 6 Jan. 1679; m. DANIEL TYLER.
2. JONATHAN² GEER (*George*¹), born 26 May 1662; died 30 April 1742; married, first, MARY ———, who died 24 April 1718; and secondly, MRS. EXPERIENCE GEER. He settled ten miles north of his father's farm, on land given him by his father, 11 Jan. 1686. He and twenty others in 1686 petitioned the General Court at Hartford, to be set off from Norwich, New London and Stonington. This was granted, and they were incorporated as the town of Preston.²

Children: ³

- i. JONATHAN,³ m. (1) ELIZABETH HERRICK; m. (2) HANNAH PUTNAM.
- ii. DEBORAH, m. 1709-10, JAMES PARK, in Preston, Conn.
- iii. SARAH, m. ——— GENNINGS, of Windham.
- iv. MARY, m. ——— POTTS.
4. v. ZERVIAH, m. 12 May 1725, JOHN GEER.
- vi. DOROTHY, m. ——— TYLER, of Willington.

¹ Geer Gen. p. 183.

² Hist. of New London Co., Conn., pp. 414, 740; Connecticut Gen., by Cutter, Vol. II, p. 840; Geer Gen., by Walter Geer, pp. 18-19.

³ Hist. of New London Co., Conn., pp. 414, 740; Connecticut Gen., by Cutter, Vol. II, p. 840; Geer Gen., by Walter Geer, pp. 18-19.

3. DANIEL² GEER (*George*¹), born in September 1673; died 2 Oct. 1749; married ————. He settled near his brother Jonathan, in the town of Preston. The land on which he lived was given to him by his father. This land had once been occupied by those famed Indian chiefs, Uncas and Owaneco, and by the son Owaneco, was deeded to George¹ Geer, 11 Dec. 1691, which he deeded to Daniel,² 22 Feb. 1706-7. The land records also show the gift of land from Daniel to his son John,³ the gift to be effective on the death of Daniel. This deed is dated 19 March 1741. Daniel² Geer added to his farm by purchase; he was a thrifty, industrious man, and by his labor gathered together a splendid estate. At his death his personal property amounted to £954, 14s, 7d. His home remained the property of his descendants until of late years, but has passed into the hands of others of the name, but not his direct line.¹

Children born at Preston:

- i. DANIEL,³ b. 15 June 1700; m. 31 May 1750, ABIGAIL SPICER.
 5. ii. JOHN, b. 29 March 1703; bpt. 1 Aug. 1703; m. 12 May 1725, ZERVIAH GEER, in Preston.
 - iii. CHRISTOPHER, b. 19 Dec. 1706; bpt. 8 July 1707; m. (1) HANNAH ———; m. (2) PRUDENCE RANDALL. She died 16 Jan. 1811, aged 101 years, 9 months, 23 days.
 - iv. EBENEZER, b. 29 Dec. 1709; bpt. 1 April 1710; m. 1 April 1730, DESIRE HERRICK.
 - v. WILLIAM, b. 4 Jan. 1713; d. 5 Feb. 1772; m. (1) 10 Dec. 1733, ESTHER GEER; m. (2) 29 Dec. 1757, DINAH WEEDEN.
 - vi. THANKFUL, b. 7 Jan. 1721-2.
5. JOHN³ GEER (*Daniel*,² *George*¹), born 29 March 1703; ² d. ———; m. "ye 12 May 1725," Zerviah³ Geer in Preston, Conn. He received from his father a gift of land deeded 19 Mar. 1741, which became effective at his father's death in Oct. 1749.³

Children born in Preston: ⁴

- i. MARY,⁴ b. 11 Oct. 1727.
- ii. JOHN, b. 6 Aug. 1729.
- iii. ZELPHIA, b. 1 Dec. 1734.
6. iv. ASA, b. 11 Aug. 1737.
- v. ISRAEL, b. 9 Nov. 1740.

¹ Geer Gen.; Gen. and Biog. Rec. of New London Co., Conn., p. 914.

² Records from Town Clerk of Preston, Conn.

³ Records from Town Clerk of Preston, Conn.

⁴ Preston, Conn., Records, p. 120, from New York Gen. and Biog. Library; also Geer Genealogy.

6. ASA⁴ GEER (*John*,³ *Daniel*,² *George*¹), born 11 Aug. 1737; died ———; m. ———. He was an Ensign in the Revolutionary War.¹ He was at the Lexington alarm. He also enlisted at Preston, Conn., Aug. 2 to Sept. 12, 1778; also served from April 14 to Dec. 14, 1781.² At the battle of White Plains he was taken prisoner, soon after he was placed on board one of the famous prison ships in New York harbor, where it is supposed he died.³

Child:

7. i. EBENEZER STOWELL GEER, b. 16 June 1766-7, in Windham, Conn.⁴
7. EBENEZER⁵ STOWELL GEER (*Asa*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *George*¹), born 16 June 1766-7 in Windham, Connecticut, died in Worcester, Mass., 10 April 1845. He married first, 1789, LUCY HIBBARD, born about 1771, died 29 Feb. 1836; married, secondly, 28 June 1837, in Worcester, Mass., MRS. CATHERINE JOHNSON. During the Revolutionary War he and his father espoused the cause of the Colonists and offered their services. He enlisted at Canterbury, Conn., July, 1779, and served as a private for eight months, in Capt. Joseph Durkee's Company, Col. Levi Wells' Regiment. Under the Act of 1832, while residing in Worcester, Mass., he was granted a pension. He returned to his home at the close of the war and was married. About 1800, with his family he removed from Hampton, Conn., to Worcester, Mass. His cause for removal to Worcester was the taking of a contract for the building of the turnpike from Worcester to Boston, a wonderful piece of engineering work of that time. He was employed for more than three years on this work. After the completion of the work he kept a hotel until the close of the War of 1812, possibly the place later known as the Stearns Tavern. It stood between the turnpike and Lincoln Street. Daniel Waldo occupied it as a home on his coming to Worcester from Lancaster, 1782; afterwards by Levi Lincoln, Jr., and by Capt. Peter Slater, and Benjamin Howard as a hotel. He then engaged in farming in an extensive way, occupying all that territory afterwards used for the old insane asylum. He filled many important places. He resided here until his death. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery at Pine Meadow, near

¹ Bureau of Pensions; Family Records.

² Connecticut Men in the Revolution, pp. 20, 344, 533.

³ Stearns, Hist. Rindge, N. H., p. 763; Worcester Soc. Ant., Vol. XVII, p. 601.

⁴ Pension Record; Family Records.

which spot now stands the Grand Union depot. The first old home was a hip-roofed house that stood on Lincoln Street, east side, south of Catherine Street, beneath three great elm trees that are yet standing.

Ebenezer's sons served in the War of 1812 in helping to protect Boston from the British. William, the youngest son, bought a line of omnibuses running between Boston and Cambridge, and carried on this business for many years. He gave up the business after the advent of the horse car route, and shipped his teams to Panama, where for a number of years he ran a line of stages over the Isthmus. It is supposed he was killed during an insurrection of the natives.¹

Children: ²

- i. EBENEZER,⁶ b. 1790; d. 31 Aug. 1818; m. 18 April 1816, AZUBAH CHADWICK.
 8. ii. ASA, b. abt. 1793; d. 17 May 1833.
 9. iii. LUCY REBECCA, b. 15 Jan. 1795; d. 14 June 1865; m. Dec. 15, 1811, PRESCOTT WHITTEMORE. (See Whittemore family.)
 10. iv. FIDELIA SYMONDS, b. 11 April 1799 in Hampton, Windham Co., Conn.; bpt. at Second Church, Worcester, Mass., 12 July 1812.
 11. v. CHARLES HIBBARD, bpt. 12 July 1812, at Second Church, Worcester, Mass.; d. 1845; m. 1825, SARAH A. WILLIAMS.
 - vi. WILLIAM HIBBARD, b. 24 April 1815. He owned a line of omnibuses between Cambridge and Boston. When the horse car routes came into existence, he sold out and went to Panama and died there.
8. ASA⁶ GEER (*Ebenezer Stowell*,⁵ *Asa*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *George*¹), born 1793; died 17 May 1833. He married, 1 Nov. 1813, ESTHER SMITH, of Worcester, Mass. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, and was stationed in Boston Harbor. He was one of the three scouts sent down the bay, who signalled the approach of the British fleet to the forts. His home was on Mechanic Street, where their youngest daughter, Hannah, was born.

Children:

- i. LUCY HIBBARD.
- ii. SARAH, b. 24 June 1815.
- iii. BETSEY, b. 6 June 1816.
- iv. GEORGE, b. 28 Nov. 1818; d. 1883; m. ————; had children: 1. *Franklin*, d. y. 2. *George Alonzo*.

¹ Worcester Soc. of Antiquities, Vol. XVII, pp. 601-606; Worcester V. R., pp. 105, 346, 478; Worcester Soc. of Antiquities, Vol. XXI, pp. 13-14; Pension Record.

² Worcester Soc. of Antiquities, Vol. XVII, pp. 601-603; Vol. XXI, pp. 13-14; Worcester V. R., pp. 104-105, 346.

v. SALLY, b. 28 Oct. 1821.

vi. HANNAH, b. 4 Nov. 1825; d. —; m. 11 April 1845, LUKE JONES; had daughter, *Flora*; m. ——— Smith.

10. FIDELIA⁶ SYMONDS GEER (*Ebenezer Stowell*,⁵ *Asa*,⁴ *John*,³ *Daniel*,² *George*¹), born 11 April 1799 in Hampton, Windham Co., Conn.; bpt. at Second Church, Worcester, Mass., 12 July 1812; d. —. She married, first, 27 Nov. 1815, ADAM WALKER, of Keene, N. H.; he died 1818; he was in the famous battle of Tippecanoe. She married, secondly, 19 May 1824, OLIVER CLAPP.¹

Children by first husband: ¹

- i. ADAM⁷ WALKER, d. at Montgomery, Ala.
- ii. DAU., m. E. L. PIERCE, and resided at Peoria, Ill.

Children by second husband: ¹

- i. AVERY CLAPP.
- ii. ALFRED.
- iii. CHARLOTTE.
- iv. HARRIETT.
- v. CHARLES.
- vi. LUCY, m. WM. WEEKS.
- vii. HENRY.

11. CHARLES⁶ HIBBARD, bpt. 12 July 1812, at Second Church, Worcester, Mass.; d. 24 May 1845. He married, 4 Dec. 1825, SARAH A. WILLIAMS. He commanded the Worcester Light Infantry in 1835, and escorted 300 people who were passengers on the first train from Boston to Worcester over the new Boston and Worcester Railroad. A dinner was served in the Town Hall at which ex-Gov. Levi Lincoln presided. There were addresses by Pres. Nathan Hale of the Railroad Co., Hon. Edward Everett and others. During the dinner three hundred Worcester women were given a free ride to Westboro and return by the railroad management.¹

Children: ²

- i. HENRY FRANCIS, b. 12 April 1826.
- ii. SARAH JOSEPHINE, b. 2 May 1827.
- iii. CHARLES LANSING, b. 7 Feb. 1829; d. 22 Sept. 1833.
- iv. GEORGE STOWELL, b. 27 Oct. 1830.
- v. WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. 27 March 1833.
- vi. CHARLES HIBBARD, b. 29 Oct. 1834; d. 1 April 1835.
- vii. JOHN MARTIN, b. 27 April 1837; d. 25 April 1838.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. 12 Aug. 1839.
- ix. EDWARD, b. 1 Dec. 1843.²

¹ Worcester Soc. of Antiquities, Vol. XVII, p. 601; Vol. XXI, pp. 13-14.

² Worcester Vital Records, p. 105.

ADAMS

1. JOHN¹ ADAMS was born in England, 1621; died in 1706. He married in England, ANN ———; she was living in 1714. He was a citizen of Cambridge, Mass., in 1650. Later he resided in Menotomy, was a millwright; died aged about 85.¹ He was a soldier in King Philip's War, serving under Capt. Thos. Prentice.² Children: ³
 - i. REBECCA,² bpt. in England; m. NATHANIEL PATTEN.
 - ii. MARY, bpt. in Cambridge, Mass.
 - iii. JOHN, bpt. in Cambridge, Mass.; m. HANNAH BENT.
2. iv. JOSEPH, bpt. in Cambridge, Mass.
- v. HANNAH, bpt. in Cambridge, Mass.
- vi. DANIEL, bpt. in Cambridge, Mass.
2. JOSEPH² ADAMS (*John*¹), bpt. in Cambridge; died 20 July 1701; married 21 Feb. 1687-8, MARGARET EAMES, daughter of Thomas¹. He received from his father a deed of the homestead, 4 Sept. 1697. His wife was appointed administratrix of his estate. She was taken captive by the Indians but redeemed.⁴ Children:
 3. i. MARGARET,³ b. —; d. —; m. 3 Sept. 1724, JOHN³ GROUT.

ALLYN

In the early records of New England and in old England, the name appears in a variety of spellings. In the rolls of Battle Abbey it appears as Fitz Allyne (son of Allen), and among the Scotch the name is usually spelled Alan. In early times it is also found as Allin, Alline, Allein and Allyn, the latter form of spelling having continued with the family here since the early settlement of this country.

The Allyn of Ledyard are undoubtedly of English descent. A coat-of-arms, at present in possession of Gurdon F. Allyn, of Salem, Conn., has an accompanying description which contains the names of John Allyn, of Utoxeter, in the County of Stafford, Francis Allyn, of London, and also the names of Richard Allyn, Thomas Allyn and William Allyn.

History informs us that a certain William Allyn was a Prot-

¹ Paige's Hist. of Cambridge, Mass., p. 477.

² Society of Colonial Wars, 1899-1902, p. 546.

³ Paige's Hist. of Cambridge, p. 477.

⁴ New Eng. Gen., by Cutter, Vol. III, p. 1478.

estant martyr of Walsingham, England, during the reign of the "Bloody Mary." We are told that for refusing to read the "Book of Sports," and refusing to follow the cross in procession he was condemned to death, was permitted to go to the stake untied, where he was chained, and stood quietly without shrinking, until he died, one year after John Rogers suffered martyrdom at Smithfield.¹

ROBERT¹ ALLYN was born probably in England, about 1608; he died in New London, Connecticut, in 1683, aged about 75 years. He married SARAH ———. He came to Salem, Massachusetts, in 1636-7. He was enrolled a member of the church at Salem, May 15, 1642. He was an early land owner of Salem. He emigrated with the Glouster Co. to New London, Connecticut, in 1651, and was allotted land on Cape Ann Lane. He owned land on the east bank of the Thames river (then called Pequod), which was known as "Allyn's Point." This was then in the town of New London, but later became town of Ledyard. This land is still owned by his descendants. He with John Gager removed to this quarter about 1656. The country in the rear of these hardy pioneers was desolate and wild. It was here that the Indian reservation, Mashautucket, was laid out and the remnants of the Pequots settled in 1667. Here he built a wharf and trading house, which was maintained by himself or son during their life, and by his descendants for more than a hundred years. In the settlement of Norwich, he was one of the thirty-five original proprietors. He resided in Norwich, and was constable there in 1669. He was Secretary of the General Court in Connecticut in 1657.² After a time he gave his house-lot in Norwich to his son, John, and he returned to his farm, and at his death resided at New London, his son John later returning and occupying the homestead at Allyn's Point.³

Children: ⁴

- i. SARAH,² bpt. about 1640 in Salem, Mass.; m. GEORGE GEER. She died a short time before the death of her husband. (See Geer family.)

¹ John Avery's Hist. of Ledyard, Conn., p. 88.

² Soc. Col. Wars, 1897-98, p. 414.

³ Hurd's Hist. of New London County, Conn., p. 533; Genealogical and Biog. Record of New London County, Conn., pub. by Beers, 1905, pp. 182, 362.

⁴ Cutter's Gen. of New England Families, Vol. II, p. 1000; Vol. IV, pp. 190+1905; Bakers Hist. of Montville, Conn., p. 514; John Avery's Hist. of Ledyard, p. 88.

- ii. JOHN, b. 22 May 1642; d. 1709, Allyn's Point; m. ELIZABETH GAGER.
 - iii. MARY, b. —; d. —; m. THOMAS PARK.
 - iv. HANNAH, b. —; d. —; m. THOMAS ROSE.
 - v. DEBORAH, b. —; d. —; m. JOHN GAGER, JR.
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BARTLETT

ENSIGN THOMAS¹ BARTLETT was born in England; died 26 April 1654, aged about 60; married HANNAH —; she died 11 July 1676. Savage says, "he was of Watertown in 1631, and that he came in the employment of William Pelham, he thought the year before." He was an original proprietor; freeman, 4 Mar. 1635-6; selectman, 1639, '44, '52 and '54. He was made Ensign 1639. His will was dated 1653, proved 26 Feb. 1654-5. In it he mentions his wife, Hannah, and his daughters, Mehitabel, Hannah, Bethsheba and Abial.¹

Children:

- i. HANNAH,² buried 26 Aug. 1639, aged 2 years.
 - ii. MEHITABEL, b. 15 July 1640; m. 7 Jan. 1657-8, HENRY SPRING.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. 6 Aug. 1643; m. 19 Feb. 1667-8, JOHN KEMBALL.
 - iv. BETHSHEBA, b. 17 April 1647; m. 23 Nov. 1671, JOHN APPLIN.
 - v. ABIAL, b. 28 May 1651; m. in Cambridge, 24 Oct. 1669, DEACON JONATHAN SANDERSON, of Cambridge, afterwards of Watertown.
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BENJAMIN

JOHN¹ BENJAMIN was born in England about 1598; died 14 June 1645. Watertown, Mass. He married in England in 1619, ABIGAIL EDDYE, who died 20 May 1687, aged 87. She was the daughter of Rev. William Eddye, Vicar of St. Dunstan's Church, Cranbrooke, County Kent, England. John Benjamin's home is said to have been in Lower Hereford, near the Welsh border. He was the first of that name in America, and came from England in 1632. He and his wife and four children came in the ship, "Lion," captain, Mason. "The Lion brought," says Governor Winthrop, "one hundred and twenty-three passengers, whereof fifty were children, all in health." They were twelve weeks on

¹ Bond's Hist. of Watertown, p. 18-19, 679; Savage, Gen. Dict., Vol. I, p. 133; Pope, p. 36-37; New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. XVII, p. 158.
See appendix.

the voyage, eight weeks from Land's End, and arrived in Boston Harbor, Sunday evening, September 16, 1632.

He was admitted freeman 6 Nov. 1632. He was one of the proprietors of Newtown (Cambridge), Mass., and settled first in this place. He was chosen constable by the General Court, 20 May 1633. The constable was formerly both in England and the Colonies, the chief executive officer of the Parish or Town. (Century Dictionary.)

He owned six acres of land in New Town on which he built his home. Gov. Winthrop, in speaking of this home, said: "It was unsurpassed in elegance and comfort by any in the vicinity. It was the mansion of intelligence, refinement, religion and hospitality." This home was burned on 7 April 1636, and £100 in goods lost. John Benjamin settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1637. His homestead of 60 acres, was situated east of Dorchester Field, and bounded south by Charles River. He owned other large tracts of land, and had the largest homestead in Watertown. Gov. Winthrop designates him as "Mr. Benjamin." His will was dated June 12, 1645, two days before his death. Inventory of his estate amounted to £297. 3. 2. His widow made her home with her daughter, Abigail Stubbs, in Charlestown, where she died, aged 87 years.¹

Children:

- i. JOHN.²
2. ii. ABIGAIL, m. about 1640-41, JOSHUA STUBBS.
- iii. SAMUEL.
- iv. MARY.
- v. JOSEPH, m. JEMIMA LOMBARD.
- vi. JOSHUA.
- vii. CALEB.
- viii. ABEL.

2. ABIGAIL, m. about 1640-1, JOSHUA STUBBS. He was made freeman 2 May 1649. He was of Watertown. He removed to Charlestown, and sold in 1654 his homestead in Watertown, his wife's mother consenting. He died soon after 1654.² *m. 27. 1640. Watertown.*

Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. 3 (6) 1646.
- ii. MARY, m. 24 March 1674-5, JOHN TRaine.
- iii. ELIZABETH, m. JONATHAN STIMSON.

¹ & ² Pope's Pioneers of Mass., pp. 45, 2440; Benjamin's The Benjamin Families from Columbia Co., N. Y., pp. 9-10; Bond's Watertown, pp. 26-27; New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. III, p. 177.

JOHN BLANDFORD

JOHN¹ BLANDFORD came from Southampton, England, and probably belonged to Sutton Mansfield, Co., Wilts. He came in ship "Confidence," in the employment of Walter Haynes, in 1638, at the age of 27. It is supposed he brought with him, MARY, his first wife, who died Dec. 4, 1641. He married, secondly, widow DOROTHY WRIGHT. He was of Sudbury, 1641; an original proprietor there. His will of 21 Oct. 1687, was probated 23 Nov. following, before Sir Edmund Andros, in which he gave all his estate to wife Dorothy for life.¹

Children:

- i. MARY,² m. 1662, THOMAS EAMES.² (See Eames family.)
- ii. SARAH, b. 27 Jan. 1642; m. ELIAS KEYES.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 7 March 1644; m. JABESH BROWN.
- iv. JOHN, b. 6 March 1646.
- v. LIDIA, b. 28 Feb. 1647.
- vi. STEPHEN, b. 3 Dec. 1649; m. SUSANNA LONG.

BLOOD

1. JAMES¹ BLOOD, born Derbyshire, England; died 17 Nov. or Dec. 1683, at Concord, Mass. He married ELLEN ———; she died 1 Aug. 1674 at Concord, Mass. He came to Concord about 1638. He was made a freeman, 2 June 1641. He owned a large estate.³

Children:

- i. MARY,² m. LIEUT. SIMON DAVIS, son of Dolor Davis.
- ii. RICHARD, m. ISABEL ———. He was one of the first settlers and largest proprietors of Groton.³
- iii. JOHN, d. 30 Oct. 1692; unm. He and his brother, Robert, sold a cottage in Puddington, Nottingham Co., England, 1649, when they were in Concord. They owned over 2,000 acres of land, including Blood's Farms, which fell to Robert's children.³
- iv. JAMES, m. 1657; HANNAH PURCHIS, daughter of Oliver, of Lynn. He lived where Rev. Dr. Ripley lives; was a deacon in the church. He died 26 Nov. 1692, his wife died 1677. They left one child, *Sarah*, who married William Wilson.³

2. v. ROBERT.

¹ Pope's *Pioneers of Mass.*, p. 54; *Sudbury V. R.*, pp. 18, 171, 297; *Savage*, Vol. I, p. 197; *Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury*, p. 33.

² *Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury*, p. 440; also *Cutter's New Eng. Families*, Vol. III, p. 1478.

³ *Shattuck's Hist. of Concord, Mass.*, p. 364; also *Savage*, Vol. I, p. 204; *Potter's Old Families of Concord*, p. 6; also *Willard Memoir*, p. 386.

2. ROBERT² BLOOD (*James*¹), born probably in England; died 27 Oct. 1701, Concord, Mass.; married, 8 April 1653, ELIZABETH² WILLARD, daughter of Major Simon. She died 29 Aug. 1690. They lived at "Blood's Farms," now within the town of Carlisle.¹ He was one of the original petitioners for incorporation of Groton.² Children:³

- i. MARY,³ b. at Concord; m. JOHN BUTTERICK.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, m. SAMUEL BUTTERICK; her granddaughter, Nancy Whitney (Butterick) Root, mother of Hon. Elihu Root, U. S. Secretary of State and Senator.³
 - iii. SARAH, m. DANIEL COLBURN.
 - iv. ROBERT, m. DORCAS WHEELER.
 - v. SIMON, unm.
3. JOSIAH.
- vii. JOHN, unm.
 - viii. ELLEN, unm.
 - ix. SAMUEL, m. HANNAH DAVIS.
 - x. JAMES, m. ABIGAIL WHEELER, grandfather to Thaddeus Blood, Esq.
 - xi. EBENEZER, d. y.
 - xii. JONATHAN, m. (1) SARAH ———; m. (2) ABIGAIL ———; (3) REBECCA WOOD.

3. JOSIAH³ BLOOD (*Robert*² *James*¹), born 6 April 1664, Concord; died 2 July 1731; married, first, 4 Mar. 1687-8, MARY BARRETT; married, secondly, 3 Feb. 1690, MARY TORREY, daughter of James and Ann Torrey.⁴ (See Torrey family). Children born at Concord:⁵

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. 2 May 1692.
- ii. MARY, b. 2 May 1692; m. JAMES COLBURN.
- iii. JOSIAH, b. 30 May 1694; d. 21 Oct. 1711.
- iv. JOHN, b. 6 April 1696; m. SARAH ———.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. 15 June 1698; m. NATHANIEL WHITEMORE. (See Whittemore family.)⁶
- vi. ROBERT, b. 26 April 1700; m. SARAH ———.
- vii. EPHRAIM, b. 12 June 1702.
- viii. STEPHEN, b. 22 Feb. 1703-4; m. MARY ———.
- ix. ZACHARIAH, b. 10 June 1707; m. ELIZABETH WHEELER, or WHITTAKER.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. 7 July 1709.
- xi. ANNA, b. 3 March 1712.

¹ Willard Gen., p. 8; Willard Memoir, p. 386; also Potter's Old Families of Concord, p. 6; Shattuck's Concord, p. 364.

² Savage, Vol. I, p. 205.

³ Willard Gen., p. 8.

⁴ Potter's Old Families of Concord, p. 6; also American Ancestry, Vol. III, p. 6; Blood's Hist. of Temple, N. H., pp. 203-205.

⁵ Potter's Old Families of Concord, p. 6.

⁶ Stearn's Hist. of Rindge, N. H., p. 763; Four Branches of the Whittemore Family, pp. 24, 32; American Ancestry, Vol. IV, p. 156; Lincoln's Waldo Gen., Vol. I, p. 167.

BRINTNALL

1. THOMAS¹ BRINTNALL, of Boston. He married ESTHER ———. He was a soldier in King Philip's War.¹

Children: ²

- i. SAMUEL,² b. 2 Dec. 1665.
 2. ii. THOMAS, b. 1 Nov. 1669, at Boston.
 - iii. NATHANIEL, b. 1671.
 - iv. JOHN, b. 3 March 1672-3; d. 1731 in Boston.
 - v. JOSEPH, b. 3 March 1674.
 - vi. MEHITABLE, b. 1685.
2. CAPT. THOMAS² BRINTNALL (*Thomas*¹), born 1 Nov. 1669; died 2 Aug. 1733; married, 23 May 1693, HANNAH WILLARD, daughter of Major Simon Willard³ (see Willard family). He was a teacher and preacher of Sudbury. He is spoken of as Quartermaster Brintnall. The place of keeping school in Sudbury was changed from time to time. In 1702 it was voted "that the schoolmaster should keep ye school on ye west side of ye river, at ye house of Thomas Brintnell, which is there parte of time belonging to ye west side of ye river."⁴ He was a soldier in Lt. William Hasey's Co., and in Capt. John Whipple's Co., King Philip's War. He was Lt. and Capt. of Sudbury.⁵

Children all born at Sudbury: ⁶

- i. PHINEAS,³ b. at Sudbury; m. 29 March 1716, SYBIL RICE.
 - ii. PARNEL, b. 27 Sept. 1696; m. JOSHUA PARKER.
 3. iii. PAUL, b. 20 March 1701; d. ———.
 - iv. NATHANIEL, b. 29 July 1703; d. 14 Sept. 1728.
 - v. JERUSHA, b. 15 Oct. 1704; m. JOSIAH WILLIS.
 - vi. DOROTHY, b. 1706; m. 11 May 1736, DEACON EPHRAIM MOORE. A
 - vii. SUSANNAH, b. 13 April 1709; m. DR. FLETCHER, of Rutland.
 - viii. WILLIAM, m. ZERUAH BUCKMINSTER. He was a graduate of Yale College, 1721. Master's degree at Harvard College, 1724. A minister.
 - ix. THOMAS.
3. PAUL³ BRINTNALL (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), b. Sudbury, 20 March 1701. He married, first, 10 Nov. 1724, MARY RICE, daugh-

¹ New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. XLII, pp. 95, 101.

² Savage, Vol. I, p. 255; Barry's Hist. of Framingham, Mass., pp. 194-195.

³ Potter's Old Families of Concord, pp. 15-16; Willard Gen., p. 9; New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. XXXII, p. 231, and Vol. XVIII, p. 141.

⁴ Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury, p. 280.

⁵ Soc. Col. Wars, 1899-1902, p. 577.

⁶ Savage, Vol. I, p. 255; Willard Memoir, by Joseph Willard, pp. 389-391; Willard Genealogy, pp. 9-10; Sudbury V. R., p. 24; Barry's Framingham, pp. 194-195.

ter of Isaac and Sybil Rice, born 16 Sept. 1707; died 2 June 1732.¹ He married, secondly, 20 April 1738, DOROTHY RICE, daughter of Jonathan Rice, born 14 Oct. 1711.² He was a soldier during the Indian troubles, 1725.³

Children of first wife: ⁴

- i. NATHAN.⁴
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 1 Oct. 1727.
- iii. COLLINS, b. 7 Sept. 1731.

Children of second wife: ⁵

- iv. MARY, b. 18 Dec. 1738.
- v. ANN, b. 28 June 1740.
- vi. DOROTHY, b. 31 July 1742.
- vii. THOMAS, b. 10 Aug. 1744.
- viii. HANNAH, b. 15 April 1747; d. 2 Nov. 1824; m., 6 June 1776, SAMUEL⁵ BRIGHAM. (See Brigham Family.)
- ix. JERUSHA, b. 14 Jan. 1749.
- x. PAUL, b. 26 Sept. 1754.

BROOKS

1. CAPTAIN THOMAS¹ BROOKS, born in England; died 21 May 1667 in Concord, Mass. He married GRACE ———, who died 12 May 1664. It is said he came from London to America, and he is supposed to have been a native of either Suffolk, or Cheshire, England. He settled first at Watertown, where he had a lot assigned to him. He was made a freeman 7 Dec. 1636; the same year the General Court granted certain plow-lands along Beaver Brook to the "townsmen," he being one to receive a grant. Soon after 1636 he removed to Concord and was one of its founders. On 4 Dec. 1638 he was elected by the General Court, constable of Concord; and for seven years he was deputy from Concord to the General Court. He was an assessor, and appointed a special officer to prevent drunkenness among the Indians. He was captain of the military company of Concord. He purchased land at Medford, Mass., 1660, which is still in possession of the family. He was a leader in all

¹ Sudbury V. R., pp. 298, 175; Willard Memoir, pp. 389-90.

² Willard Memoir, by Jos. Willard, pp. 389-90; Willard Gen., pp. 9-10; Sudbury V. R., p. 175; Ward's Rice Family, p. 42.

³ Hudson's History of Sudbury, p. 301, 306.

⁴ Willard Memoir, p. 389-90; Sudbury V. R., pp. 24, 175, 298.

⁵ Willard Memoir, p. 389-90; Sudbury V. R., pp. 24, 175, 298.

the affairs of the town, both civil and military, and a man of usefulness and influence.¹

Children: ²

- i. MARY,² m. CAPT. TIMOTHY WHEELER.
- ii. HANNAH, m. THOMAS FOX.
2. iii. JOSHUA, b. in England.
- iv. CALEB, b. 1632; m., (1) SUSANNA ATKINSON; m. (2) ANN ———.
- v. GERSHOM, m. HANNAH ECKLES.
- vi. THOMAS, went to Haddam, Conn.
- vii. HUGH, went to Woburn, Mass.
- viii. JOHN, went to Woburn, Mass.

2. JOSHUA² (*Thomas*¹), born 1630 in England; died about 1697, Lincoln, Mass.; married, 17 Oct. 1653, HANNAH MASON, born 23 Sept. 1636. He was a captain in Concord; a tanner by trade. He settled in that part of Concord which later became Lincoln. Many of his family have lived in Lincoln. He was deacon of the church there. Three generations of his descendants in the direct male line have successively held the office of deacon in this church. He inherited a share of the Medford property. Freeman, 26 May, 1652.³

Children: ⁴

- i. HANNAH,³ m. BENJAMIN PIERCE.
- ii. NOAH, d. 1 Feb. 1739; m. DOROTHY POTTER.
- iii. JOHN, d. 18 May 1697.
- iv. GRACE, b. 10 March 1660-1, Concord; m. JUDAH POTTER.
- v. DANIEL, b. 15 Nov. 1663, Concord; m. 1690, ANN MERIAM.
- vi. THOMAS, b. 5 May 1666; d. 1671.
- vii. ESTHER, b. 4 July 1668, Concord; d. 1742; m. 17 Aug. 1692,⁵ BENJAMIN WHITTEMORE (see Whittemore).
- viii. JOSEPH, b. 1681; m. (1) ABIGAIL BATEMAN; m. (2) REBECCA BLODGETT.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. 16 Dec. 1672; m. EBENEZER MERIAM.
- x. JOB, b. 26 July 1675; d. 1697.
- xi. HUGH, d. 18 Jan. 1746, age 70; m. ABIGAIL BARKER.

¹ Bond's Watertown, pp. 356-57, also Potter's Old Families of Concord, pp. 6-7; American Ancestry, Vol. I, p. 10; Shattuck's Hist. of Concord, pp. 364-66; Savage, Vol. I, p. 262; also Cutter's New Eng. Families, Vol. II, pp. 577-78.

² Shattuck's Hist. of Concord, p. 365.

³ Bond's Watertown, pp. 356-7; also New Eng. Families, Vol. II, pp. 577-78; American Ancestry, Vol. I, p. 10; Savage, Vol. I, p. 261; Shattuck's Hist. of Concord, p. 365.

⁴ Savage, Vol. I, p. 261-2.

⁵ Shattuck's Hist. Concord, p. 365, 387; also Potter's Old Concord Families, p. 7.

BUSBY

1. NICHOLAS¹ BUSBY. "Ap. 8, 1637, the examination of Nicho. Busbie. of Nowch in Noff [Norwich in Norfolk] weaver aged 50 years, and Bridget his wife aged 53 years, with 4 children, Nicho., John, Abraham, and Sarah, as desirous to go to Boston, in New England to inhabitt" [Mass. Hist. Coll., Vol. I, 4th Series, p. 96]. He died in Boston, 28 Aug. 1657, aged about 70 years. His widow Bridget died about 1660-61. They settled in Watertown, Mass., where he was made freeman March 1638; selectman, 1640-44. He removed to Boston in 1646, and was constable there in 1649. His widow, Bridget, of Boston, on 20 May 1659, sold to John Grout, yeoman of Sudbury, the homestall in Watertown, granted to her husband, and 5 other lots of land in Watertown, 4 of which were formerly in the tenure of William Paine, a merchant formerly of Watertown, then of Boston. The will of Nicholas Busby, of Boston, dated 25 July, proved 10 Sept. 1657, makes his wife (not named) sole exec'x; mentions eldest son John (in England) and son Abraham; eldest daughter Ann Nickerson (wife of Wm.), Katherine Savory, youngest daughter Sarah Grout. It mentions money and plate which he gave to his wife; books in "Phisicke," "Divinitie," and "History," to his two sons, and three Bibles to his three daughters.¹

Children:

- i. JOHN.
- ii. NICHOLAS.
- iii. ABRAHAM.
- iv. ANN.
- v. KATHERINE.
- vi. SARAH, b. in England; d. —; m. in 1637, ENSIGN THOMAS CAKEBREAD; he died at Sudbury, Mass., 1643; she married secondly, CAPT. JOHN¹ GROUT (see Grout Family).

WILL OF NICHOLAS BUSBY

Nicholas Busby.—Being sicke, doe make this my Last Testament. I doe appointe my three sons that are here in New England, that is to say, my Sonne Abraham Busby, my Sonne William Nickerson & my Sonne John Grout to gather up all my debts mentioned in my debt bookes, to make them of a true accot, & deliver it as they shall receive it unto my Executrix. I doe make my Loving wife whole Executrix of my Estate, & to possess this

¹ Savage; Bond's Watertown, pp. 149, 733; Hudson's Hist. Sudbury; New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. VIII, p. 278; Vol. X, p. 173; Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 83; Watertown Records, Vol. I, p. 135.

my dwelling house wherein I live, dureing her life, and all my household Stuffes plate & money; & for my farme if she will consent thereto, that it be sold & she to receive the price thereof, to add to it my stocke & discharge the sevrall Legacies; the Remainder to be for her maintenance dureing her life. Unto John Busby, my Eldest Sonne, seaventy pounds more then that I sent him the Last yeare, wch was thirtie pounds, & this Seaventy pounds to be payd in such goods as are gathered in by the Brethren within Seaven months after my decease. Unto Abraham Busby, my Sonne, sixtie pounds. And after his Mothers decease, this my new dwelling house, with the garden & fruit trees, being in Boston. Unto Anne Nickerson, my Eldest daughter, fiftie pounds; unto my daughter Katherine Savory, fortie pounds, (more then that I sent her the Last yeare.) Unto Sarah Grout, my youngest daughter, Sixtie & five pounds; unto my grand Child, Joseph Busby, Sonne of my Sonne Nicholas, deceased, Twenty pounds; unto Sarah Grout, my grand child, tenn pounds; unto my two Sonns John Busby & Abraham, my printed bookes; in manner following; to John, all my Phisicke bookes, as Glendall practice, Barrowes method, Dutch Phisicke & garden of health, Mr. Coggans treatis, and the Dialogue of Phisicke Surgery, with Plinnys Naturall Hystory. Unto Abraham, my bookes of Divinitie, vizt. Mr. Perkins, Mr. Willet sinops and Comentary on the Romans, & Mr. Hieroms two bookes; as for the rest of my bookes of divinitie, or Hystory, my desire is, they may Loveingly & Brotherly devide them betweene except the three Bibles; first, the thicke Bible, I give unto Anne Nickerson. The Best Bible, to Sarah Grout, and the bible in my Hamper, to Katherin Savory. As for my Apparell, I give unto John, my Sonne, my blacke Stoffe Cloake, & the remainder of my apparell to my wife to dispose of. As for my weaving tooles, as the two Loomes, the one, I give to John Busby in case he comes over to New England. or else to William Nickerson the same. And the other Looome & warpins, bobings, wheeles, shettels & other Implemts thereto belonging, unto Sonne Abraham; as for my household stuffe, plate & money, I leave unto my dearie wife. I have heereunto set my hand & seale, this five and Twentieth day of July, One Thousand Sixe hundred fifty and Seaven.

In presence of us.

By me Nicholas Busby & a seale.

Nathaniell Woodward, Wm. Pearse.

10 Sep. 1657. Nathaniel Woodward and Wm. Pearse deposed. Will Recorded, 14th Oct. 1657. Inventory of the Estate taken 1st Sept. 1657, by Nathaniel Woodward and Robert Saunders.

Amt. 973. 11. 08½. 10 Sep 1657. Abraham Busby deposed.¹

¹ From New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. VIII, pp. 278-9.

Bridget Busby.—Inventory of ye Goods of Bridgett Busby, Lately deceased, taken out the 3 July, 1660, by Edmond Edden-den, Benjamine Negus. Power of Administration to ye Estate of Bredgett Busbie, Granted to Abraham Busby, her sonne, 5 July 1660, & to performe ye deede made & signed by her, 14th May 1651.¹

ENSIGN THOMAS CAKEBREAD

1. THOMAS¹ CAKEBREAD, b. —; died 4 Jan. 1643, at Sudbury, Mass.; married, 1637, SARAH BUSBY, daughter of Nicholas. He was of Watertown, Mass., and became a freeman 14 May 1634. He was the 18th signer of the original roll of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. He was a proprietor in Watertown in 1636-37, in Dedham in 1637, and in Sudbury in 1639. In Mr. Haven's address, 1636, he is called "a renowned soldier of Watertown," and he was "invited to be at the head of the military affairs in Dedham." He signed the town covenant of Dedham, and was considered an efficient man, for "11th of 3d mo. 1637" a committee was appointed to treat with him in regard to managing the military affairs of the town, and soon after was admitted a townsman. He removed from Dedham to Sudbury soon after, for a grist mill was erected by Thomas Cakebread in the spring of 1639, in that part of Sudbury now called Wayland. This was the first mill at Sudbury. In consideration of his building the mill, he was given 40 acres of upland adjoining the mill, and "a piece of meadow downwards, and a piece of meadow upwards"—sixteen to 20 acres. Also there was given him 30 acres of meadow and 40 acres of uplands. The Colony Records state, that in 1642 "Ensign Cakebread was to lead the Sudbury Company." His widow, Sarah, married Sergt. John Grout, who took charge of the mill property.²

Child:

- i. SARAH,² m. PHILEMON WHALE.³

¹ From New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. X, p. 173.

² Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury, p. 54; Bond's Watertown, pp. 149, 733; Hist. of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., of Mass., Vol. I, p. 41; Savage, Vol. I, p. 328; Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 87.

³ Sudbury V. R., p. 179.

DUNSTER

The name of Dunster is an ancient one in England, especially in Lancashire. It signifies a dweller upon a dun, or down, and is of Saxon origin. There is in Somersetshire, England, a market town and a castle by that name.¹

1. HENRY¹ DUNSTER, was of Bury, England, had son, Robert² Dunster, who married Mary Gerrett; their daughter, Mary³ Dunster, bpt. 15 Dec. 1630, at the parish of Bury, Lancashire, England; died 28 Dec. 1715; she married, first, Major Simon Willard; married, secondly, 14 July 1680, Deacon Joseph Noyes, of Sudbury, Massachusetts.² (See Willard.)

EAMES

1. THOMAS¹ EAMES was born in England about 1618; died 25 Jan. 1680-1, at Framingham, Mass. He married, first, MARGARET ———; married, secondly, in 1662, at Cambridge, Mass., MARY (BLANDFORD) PADDLEFOOT, widow of Jonathan Paddlefoot, and daughter of John Blandford of Sudbury. She was killed by the Indians, Feb., 1676. Thomas Eames came to America as early as 1634. He served in the Pequot War in 1637. He resided for a time in Dedham, removing to Medford, where he was living in 1652-59, occupying the water-mill on the Mystic side of Charlestown, later Woburn. He removed to Cambridge where he owned a house and 8 acres of land east of the Common. He sold his property, 10 Feb. 1664, to Nicholas Wyeth and removed to Sudbury where he leased "the Pelham Farm" and resided there until 1669, when he leased land at Mt. Wayte, Framingham. He built a house and barn at Framingham and made it his home, though he attended church in Sherborn, and was recorded as an inhabitant there 4 Jan. 1674. During King Philip's War, 1 Feb. 1675-76, his home was destroyed, his wife and youngest children killed, and the other children taken captives. He held the office of selectman, and was on many other important committees before coming to Framingham.³ His death is recorded thus: "Jan. 25, 1680-

¹ Titcomb's Early New England People, p. 82.

² Samuel Dunster's Henry Dunster and His Descendants; Willard Gen., pp. 4-5; Willard Memoir, p. 338.

³ Temple's Hist. of Framingham, pp. 531, 71-75, 96-99; Barry's Hist. of Framingham, pp. 227-28; Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury, pp. 440-41; Paige's Hist. of Cambridge, p. 539; Cutter's New England Families, Vol. III, p. 1478.

1. Tuesday, Thomas Eames drops dead in the morning at Mr. Paine's stable as he and others saw hay thrown before their horses." "He was come to Court, about Sherborn Controversy with respect to the Meeting-house, its situation" (Sewall's Diary).¹

Children of first wife: ²

- i. JOHN,² b. 16 May 1641; d. Sept. 1641.
- ii. JOHN, b. 6 Oct. 1642; d. 14 Dec. 1733.
- iii. MARY, b. 24 May 1645.

Children of second wife:

- iv. ELIZABETH, m. THOMAS BLANDFORD.
- v. Child, captured by the Indians.
- vi. Child, killed by the Indians.
- vii. THOMAS, bpt. 12 July 1663; killed by Indians.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. 15 Jan. 1664-5, Sudbury; taken captive by the Indians, but returned.
- ix. MARGARET, b. 8 July 1666; m. 21 Feb. 1687-88, JOSEPH² ADAMS. She was taken captive by the Indians, but redeemed.
- x. NATHANIEL, b. 30 Dec. 1668, at Sudbury; m. ANNE ———.
- xi. SARAH, b. 3 Oct. 1670; killed by Indians.
- xii. LYDIA, b. 29 June 1672; killed by Indians.

HATCH

1. ELDER WILLIAM¹ HATCH was the son of Sir Walter Hatch of England.³ WILLIAM, the immigrant ancestor of the family, was born in Sandwich County, Kent, England. He died in Scituate, Mass., 6 Nov. 1651; married in England, JANE ———; she died in 1653. He was a merchant of ability in England. He came to New England before 1633, and settled in Scituate, Mass. In a year or two he returned to England for his family, and in March 1635, sailed with his wife, Jane, five children and six servants in the ship "Hercules" of Sandwich. He was a merchant, and a planter; was made freeman, 6 Jan. 1635-6.⁴ He was the first ruling elder of Second Church, of Scituate, which was founded in 1643-4. He was lieutenant of the militia company. His home was on Kent street, the first lot south of Greenfield lane.⁵ In the settlement of the town, and all its activities, he was a useful and influential man. His will was dated 5 Nov. 1651, and

¹ Temple's Hist. of Framingham, p. 531.

² Paige's Hist. of Cambridge, p. 539; Temple's Hist. of Framingham, p. 531; Cutter's New Eng. Families, Vol. III, p. 1478.

³ Cutter's Gen. & Family Hist. of Central New York, Vol. II, p. 501.

⁴ Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 219.

⁵ Dean's Hist. of Scituate, p. 279.

his death occurred 6 Nov. 1651. His widow married Elder Thomas King in 1653, and she died the same year.¹

Children all born in England: ¹

- i. JANE,² m. JOHN LOVELL.
- ii. ANNE, m. 1643, LT. JAMES TORREY.
- iii. WALTER, b. 1623; m. (1) ELIZABETH HOLBROOK; m. (2) MARY
- iv. HANNAH, m. 1648, SAMUEL UTLEY.
- v. WILLIAM, d. in Virginia about 1646; m. ABIGAIL HEWES, had 1 child, *Phebe*.
- vi. JEREMIAH, d. 1713; m. 1657, MARY HEWES; had 14 children.

MASON

1. CAPT. HUGH¹ MASON was born in England, 1606; died 10 Oct. 1678; married in England, ESTHER ^{Wells} ~~Wells~~ 21 May 1692, aged about 80 years. He and his wife Esther came from England in the ship "Frances," from Ipswich, Suffolk, England; he was 28 years of age, and his wife 22.² He was one of the very first settlers of Watertown, Mass., and was a tanner by trade. He was made freeman, 4 March 1634-5; representative, 1644-'45, '60-'61, '64, '71-'74, '76-'77. He was selectman 39 years, between 1639 and 1678 inclusive. In 1649, he was Lieut., and in 1652, Captain. He was for many years one of the three commissioners appointed by the County Court to determine small cases.³

Children: ⁴

- i. HANNAH,² b. 23 Sept. 1636; m. 17 Oct. 1653, JOSHUA BROOKS (see Brooks Family).
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 23 Sept. 1636; d. y.
- iii. RUTH, buried 17 Dec. 1640.
- iv. MARY, b. 8 Dec. 1640; m. 1668, REV. JOSEPH ESTABROOK.
- v. JOHN, b. 1645; d. 1720; m. 1676 ELIZABETH HAMMOND.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. 1646; d. 1702; m. 1661 MARY FISKE.
- vii. DANIEL, b. 1649; graduated 1666, Harvard College.
- viii. SARAH, b. 1651; m. 1668, CAPT. ANDREW GARDNER.

¹ Bent's Col. Jabez Hatch of Boston, His Ancestry and Descendants, p. 3; Cutter's New Eng. Families, Vol. I, pp. 299-300; New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. IV, p. 320; Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 219.

² Geo. Norbury Mackenzie's Colonial Families of U. S. of America, Vol. III, p. 588.

³ Geo. Norbury Mackenzie's Colonial Families of U. S. of America, Vol. III, p. 588; Bond's Watertown, p. 356.

⁴ Bond's Watertown, p. 356; Col. Fam. Vol. III, p. 588.

MOORE

1. JOHN¹ MOORE came from Lancashire, England, in 1635. He made his will 25 Aug. 1668, which was probated 7 April 1674. He married ELIZABETH² WHALE. He settled first in Boston and afterwards in Sudbury. He was in Sudbury in 1643. He took the oath of fidelity 9 July 1645. In 1645, he bought of John Stone, "his house-lot, with all other land belonging to the said John Stone that shall hereafter be due to the said John Stone by virtue of his first right in the beginning of the plantation of Sudbury; and also all the fences that are now standing about any part of the said land, and also all the board and shelves that are now about the house whether fast or loose, and now belonging to the said house." (Town Records, Vol. I, p. 54.) In his will he made bequests, to eldest son "John of Lancaster," sons, William, Jacob, Joseph, and Benjamin; daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Lydia. His estate was valued at £804. 7s.¹

Children: ²

- i. JOHN, m. ANNA SMITH.
- ii. WILLIAM.
- iii. LYDIA, m. (1) SAMUEL WRIGHT; m. (2) JAMES CUTLER.
- iv. JACOB, m. ELIZABETH LOOKER.
- v. JOSEPH, m. LIDDEA ———.
- vi. ELIZABETH, m. HENRY² RICE (see Rice Family).
- vii. MARY, m. DANIEL STONE.

PARMENTER

The surname Parmenter is a trade name meaning tailor. . . . Though the name is obsolete now as a trade-name, it is a common surname in England. It is a Norman-French word. Dr. Stearns states the name is of French origin and denotes "a mountaineer."³ Cochrane⁴ says "they were Huguenots and fled to England to escape massacre." Among the medieval forms are Geoffrey le Parmenter, Saher le Parmentier, William le Parmeter, Richard le Parmuter. The present spelling in England is Parmenter, Parmiter, and the old French Permentier. Fairbairn gives the crest of this family as: An eagle displayed ppr. In the early American records it is spelled in many different ways.⁵

¹ Ward's Rice Family, p. 5; Worcester Soc. of Antiquity, Vol. XXIV, pp. 100-2; Hudson's, Hist. of Sudbury, p. 51; Pope's, Pioneers of Massachusetts, p. 317; Cutter's Hist. of New Eng. Families, Vol. III, p. 1376.

² Worcester Soc. of Antiquity, Vol. XXIV, pp. 100-2.

³ Barry's Framingham, p. 353.

⁴ Cochrane's Antrim, N. H., p. 636.

⁵ Cutter's Hist. of Middlesex County, Mass., Vol. III, pp. 1252-53.

1. JOHN¹ PARMENTER, the first of the name in America, was born in England in 1588; died 1 May 1671, aged 83; married in England, BRIDGET ———, who died 6 April 1660. He married, secondly, in Roxbury, Mass., 9 Aug. 1660-1, ANNIS DANE, widow of John Dane, and formerly also of Wm. Chandler. He and his wife Bridget, and their son John, came in 1635, to Watertown, Mass., but did not remain there long. He settled at Roxbury, where he resided for some time, later removing to Sudbury, with the first settlers. He was the second deacon of the Sudbury church. 4 Sept. 1639, he was a member of the committee appointed to lay out the lands, and was a proprietor the same year.¹

He was one of the early selectmen, and in 1640, commissioner to end small causes, and also held other positions of trust. He took the freeman's oath 13 May 1640.² After the death of his wife Bridget he removed to Roxbury, and here he married again.³ His will is dated 25 March 1671, and proved 25 July following. He bequeathed to his grandson, John Parmentor; to wife Annis; to daughter Woods, to son-in-law John Woods, of Marlborough; to cousin Cheever, shoemaker in Boston, one of the executors; to cousin John Stebbens, one of the overseers. The widow's will, dated 1 Nov. 1672, proved 15 Nov. 1683, bequeathed to her son John Chandler, the estate left her by her husband Dane, he to pay John Dane and her sons Thomas and William Chandler certain sums; to her daughters Hannah Abbot and Sarah Cleaves; cousin Elizabeth Denison, Anna Stebbins and sister Wise, to aid in the division of her estate.⁴

Children:

2. i. JOHN,² born in England.
 - ii. MARY, m. JOHN WOODS.
Perhaps others who remained in England.
2. JOHN² PARMENTER (*John*¹), born in England; died 12 April 1666; married AMY ———, who died 1681.⁵ He was an early proprietor of Sudbury; was made freeman 10 May 1643.⁶ He kept a tavern or ordinary, at which the com-

¹ Hudson's, Hist. of Sudbury, p. 40; also Pope's Pioneers, p. 346; Barry's, Framingham, p. 353; Temple's, Framingham, p. 664; Cutter's Middlesex Co., Vol. III, p. 1252; Sudbury V. R., p. 320.

² Barry's Framingham, p. 353.

³ Cutter's, Middlesex Co., Mass., Vol. III, pp. 1252-3; Barry's, Framingham.

⁴ Hudson's, Sudbury, Middlesex Co., Vol. III, p. 1252.

⁵ Hudson's, Sudbury, p. 42; Hudson's, Annals of Wayland and Sudbury, p. 200; Cutter's, Middlesex Co., Mass., Vol. III, pp. 1252-3.

⁶ Barry's Framingham, p. 353.

mittee of the Colonial Court and Ecclesiastical Council, for the settlement of difficulties in Sudbury, in 1655, were entertained. The old tavern was situated on the south street of the settlement, on the house-lot assigned at the general allotment of 1639. Until near beginning of the present century, the "Old Parmenter Tavern" was continued at the same spot, a little westerly of the house occupied by the late Jonathan D. Parmenter.¹ He or his father was one of Major Simon Willard's troopers at Dedham, 1654, and the "major's man."² Children: ³

- i. JOHN,³ b. 1639, made executor of his grandfather's will.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. 12 March 1642.
- iii. MARY, b. 10 June 1644; m. RICHARD BURKE.
- iv. GEORGE, d. 1727; m. HANNAH JOHNSON; res. Sudbury and Framingham.
3. v. BENJAMIN, d. 1737; m. 1680, THOMAZINE RICE.
- vi. LYDIA, b. 16 Oct. 1655; m. 1681, THOS. PRATT, JR.

3. BENJAMIN³ PARMENTER (*John*,² *John*¹), born —; died 1 May 1737; married 22 Sept. 1680, THOMAZINE RICE, born 2 Feb. 1661 and died 15 April 1748.⁴ (See Rice.) They lived at Sudbury, Mass. He was at Hadley "26 Sept. 1676, having been impressed into the service against the Indians, at which time the Rev. Edmund Brown of Sudbury wrote 'to his Honor, John Leverett Governor of ye Massachusetts Colony,' with an earnest prayer for the release and return of Benjamin Parminter," "to whose friends I spoke to get him to be one in my house for a guard to fortify which I have been at a round charge."⁵ Children: ⁶

- i. LYDIA,⁴ b. 29 Sept. 1681.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. 21 Jan. 1682-3; m. 16 Dec. 1708, MARY ADAMS.
- iii. DAVID, b. 12 April 1685-6; m. 12 Feb. 1712-13, ABIGAIL BREWER.
- iv. MERCY, b. 8 Dec. 1687; m. THOS. BURKE.
- v. MARY, b. 7 Sept. 1691; d. 1704.
- vi. THANKFUL, m. 11 May 1727, EBENEZER HAYDEN.
4. vii. JONATHAN, b. 15 Jan. 1702-3; d. 1734; m. 30 March 1726, MARY SPRING, b. 19 Jan. 1702-03; d. 26 May 17—. (See Spring.) They had children: ⁷ 1. *Susanna*, b. 28 Dec. 1726. 2. *Mary*, b. 28 July 1728. 3. *Jonathan*, b. 9 Feb. 1729-30. 4. *Abigail*, b. 30 Sept. 1734.

¹ Hudson's Sudbury, p. 42; Hudson's Annals of Wayland and Sudbury, p. 200; Cutter's Middlesex Co., Mass., Vol. III, pp. 1252-3.

² Barry's Framingham, p. 353.

³ Sudbury V. R., pp. 107, 109, 247, 248, 312.

⁴ Ward's, Rice Gen., p. 5.

⁵ Ward's, Rice Gen., p. 5.

⁶ Ward's, Rice Gen., p. 5; Sudbury Vital Records, pp. 104, 105, 108, 109, 110, 247-48-49, 319-20.

⁷ Bond's, Watertown, p. 443; Sudbury V. R., pp. 104, 107, 109.

RHYS, REES, OR RICE FAMILY

The name of Rice is of Welsh origin, and in Wales was written and spoken with the prefix, Ap.—Ap Rice. The name “was borne nearly eight centuries ago by Rhys ap Tewdwr ab Einean ab Owen ab Howell dha, or as sometimes styled, Rhys am Tewdwr Mawr, i.e., Rice son of Tudor, Eineon, son of Owen, son of Howell the Good; or Rise son of Tudor the Great.”¹

1. DEACON EDMUND¹ RICE was born in Barkhamstead, in the County of Hertfordshire, England, about 1594; died at Marlborough, 3 May 1663, aged 69 years, buried at Sudbury. He married first in England, TAMAZINE *Hesmer*, who died 13 June 1654 in Sudbury, Mass. He married, secondly, 1 March 1655, MERCY BRIGHAM, widow of Thomas Brigham. Dea. Rice came to America probably early in 1638, and settled in Sudbury, Mass., in 1638-9. His wife and family of at least seven children came with him. He took the freeman's oath 13 May 1640. The village plot in Sudbury, now Wayland, was laid out in the fall of 1639, and he was one of the first to build there. His house lot of 4 acres was on Old North Street near Mill Brook. He received his share of the meadow land, 4 Sept. 1639, 20 April 1640, and 8 Nov. 1640, amounting in all to forty-three and three-quarters acres. He also shared in all the divisions of uplands and common lands, the full number of acres he received as an original inhabitant, amounted to 247. He sold his home farm to John Moore, 1 Sept. 1642, and 13 Sept. 1642 took a six-year lease of the Dunster farm, located on the shore of Lake Cochituate. In 1643 he bought land of the widow Axtell, between Philemon Whale's place and his own at Rice's Spring. He built a second house in the south part of the town, between Timber Neck and the Glover farm, near the Spring. Later he bought Whale's house and 9 acres, forming the nucleus of the Rice homestead, which remained in the family until a recent date. On the 29 Sept. 1647 he leased for ten years the Glover farm, which is within the present limits of Framingham. He bought the Jennison farm of 200 acres, extending from the Dunster farm to the Weston line. Here some of the family still reside. In 1659 he and his son bought the Dunster farm. Besides these

¹ Homer Dixon's "Surnames," in New England Family History, Vol. I, p. 35; Cutter's Gen. and Personal Memoirs of Mass. Families, Vol. I, p. 445; Vol. IV, pp. 2153, 2227; Ward's Rice Family, p. v; Bigelow's, Hist. of Marlborough, pp. 156-57.

See appendix.

grants and purchases the General Court gave him 50 acres at Rice's End, in 1652, and 80 acres near the Beaver Dam in 1659.¹ On 4 Sept. 1639, he was on the first committee to apportion the meadows; selectman 1639, 1644 and later; deacon after 1648; deputy to the General Court, 1654-56, and one of the original petitioners for Marlborough grant in 1656, and received a house lot and moved there in 1660. In 1662 he was empowered to marry. He died at Marlborough. His estate amounted to £566; house, etc., £170. He was a leading man, and one of the most influential in the plantation of Sudbury.²

Children, all by first wife: ³

2. i. HENRY,² b. in England, 1616; d. 10 Feb. 1710-11.
 - ii. EDWARD, b. 1618; m. ANNA ~~Edmund~~.
 - iii. THOMAS, b. —; m. MARY ~~Edmund~~.
 - iv. MATTHEW, m. MARTHA LAMSON.
 - v. SAMUEL, m. ELIZABETH KING.
 3. vi. JOSEPH, b. 1637; m. (1) MERCY KING.
 - vii. LYDIA, m. HUGH DRURY (ancestor of Mrs. Ellen Drury Spaulding, formerly of Lexington, Mass., now of Des Moines, Iowa).
 - viii. EDMUND.
 - ix. BENJAMIN, b. 31 May 1640; m. MARY BROWN.
 - x. RUTH, m. SAMUEL WELLS.
 - xi. ANN, m. prob. N. GARY.
 - xii. MARY.
2. HENRY² RICE (*Deacon Edmund*¹), born 1616 in England; died 10 Feb. 1710-11 at Framingham; married, 1 Feb. 1643-4, at Sudbury, ELIZABETH MOORE. She died in Framingham, 3 Aug. 1705. He took the oath of fidelity 9 July 1645; was admitted freeman 1658. He was an original member of the church in Framingham in 1701. His first grant of land was in 1643, on the southern part of Mr. Dunster's farm. In 1659, his father deeded to him a tract of land in the wilderness then called "New Trouble," and also about the same time, land south of the Cochituate Brook, confirmed later by Indian deeds, dated 10 March, 1672-73. He lived at what is called "Rice's End," in the town of Framingham. He resided at Sudbury and at Framingham. His will was made 3 Oct. 1705, proved 29 Feb. 1710-11. Inventory, £527. 11. 0. He died in Framingham. He is noticed in

¹ Barry's Hist. of Framingham, Mass., pp. 371-3, 374; Temple's Hist. of Framingham, Mass., pp. 680-81; Ward's Rice Family, pp. 1-5, 13; Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury, pp. 41-2; Cutter's New Eng. Families, Vol. IV, p. 1738; Savage, Vol. III, p. 530.

² Temple's Hist. of Framingham, Mass., p. 681.

³ Ward's Rise Family, p. 5; Sudbury Vital Records, pp. 118-23.

the Boston News Letter, 25 Aug. 1712, in connection with his brother as "both men of virtuous lives."¹ Children:²

- i. MARY,³ b. 19 Sept. 1646; m. THOMAS BRIGHAM.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Aug. 1648; m. JOHN BREWER.
- iii. HANNAH, m. ELEAZER WARD.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. 3 July 1654; m. MARTHA EAMES.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. 17 June 1657; m. THOMAS SMITH.
- vi. DAVID, b. 27 Dec. 1659; m. HANNAH WALKER.
- vii. TAMASIN, b. 2 Feb. 1661; m. 22 Sept. 1680,³ BENJAMIN PARMENTER (see Parmenter family).
- viii. RACHEL, b. 10 May 1664; m. 15 Dec. 1687, THOMAS DRURY (Mrs. Ellen Drury Spaulding's line).
- ix. LYDIA, b. 4 June 1668; m. SAMUEL WHEELOCK.
- x. MERCY, b. 1 Jan. 1670; m. ELNATHAN ALLEN.

3. JOSEPH² RICE (*Deacon Edmund*¹), born 1637; died —. He married, first, at Sudbury, 4 May 1658, MERCY KING; she died soon; he married, secondly, MARTHA —; she died 4 Jan. 1668-9 at Marlborough; thirdly, about 1670, MARY BEERS, of Watertown, born about 1643, and died 13 May 1677. He married, fourthly, SARAH —*, of Watertown.⁴ He took the freeman's oath, 1673.⁵ He was no doubt temporarily residing in Watertown, in consequence of the destruction of Marlborough by the Indians in 1676. His brother, Samuel Rice, appointed him one of the overseers of his will, 10 Feb. 1684, which is the latest record of him that has been found.⁶

Children⁷ born at Sudbury and Marlborough:

- i. REBECCA,³ b. 6 April 1660, at Sudbury.
- ii. MARTHA, b. 1662.
- iii. JOSIAH, b. 1663.
- iv. CALEB, b. 1666.

By third wife:

- v. JOSEPH, b. 1671.
- vi. ELEAZER, b. 1672.
- vii. MARY, b. 1674.

By fourth wife:

4. viii. JONATHAN, b. 26 March 1679.
- ix. SARY, b. and d. 1681.
- x. PHINEAS, b. 1682.

¹ Sudbury Vital Records, pp. 119-23; Ward's Rice Family, p. 5; Temple's Framingham, p. 681; Barry's Framingham, p. 374; Hudson's Sudbury, p. 42.

² Sudbury Vital Records, pp. 119-23; Ward's Rice Family, p. 5; Temple's Framingham, p. 681; Barry's Framingham, p. 374; Hudson's Sudbury, p. 42.

³ Sudbury V. R., p. 261.

* Probably fourth wife's name was Sarah Wheeler (Rice Family, p. 9).

⁴ Ward's Rice Family, pp. 5, 8, 9.

⁵ Barry's Framingham, p. 373.

⁶ Ward's Rice Family, pp. 8-9.

⁷ Barry's Framingham, p. 373.

4. JONATHAN³ RICE (*Joseph*,² *Dca. Edmund*¹), born 26 March 1679; died 7 June 1772 at Sudbury; married at Concord, 25 March, 1702, ANNE DARBY (Derby?) of Stow;¹ she died 23 Dec. 1773 in her 92nd year. He resided at Sudbury, and was a deacon there. The will of Jonathan Rice of Sudbury, 14 May 1772, proved 14 July 1772, gave to wife Anne, to son William, to daughters Bethulia Gates, Persis Gibson, Dorothy Brintnal, Rebecca Haywood, Esther Maynard, and Hannah Brintnal, and to grandson Jonathan Rice.²

Children: ³

- i. BETHULA,⁴ m. BENJ. GATES ⁴ of Worcester.
- ii. PERSIS, m. TIMOTHY GIBSON.⁵
- iii. WILLIAM, m. MARY ESTABROOK.⁶
- iv. DOROTHY, b. 14 Oct. 1711; d. —; m. 20 April 1738,⁷ PAUL BRINTNALL. (See Brintall, Brintnall Family.)
- v. REBECCA, m. JONATHAN HAYWOOD ⁸ of Concord.
- vi. KATHERINE, not named in the will.
- vii. HANNAH, m. ——— BRINTNALL.
- viii. ANN, d. y.
- ix. ESTHER, m. JOHN MAYNARD.
- x. ANN, b. 22 March 1724; d. 9 Oct. 1740.

SPRING

1. JOHN¹ SPRING, was born in England about 1589; died in Watertown, Mass. He married in England, ELINOR ———, born about 1588. They embarked at Ipswich, England, April 10, 1634, in the ship, "Elizabeth," William Andrews, master, John aged 45, and wife Elinor 46. They settled in Watertown, and his name is on the earliest list of proprietors, 1636-7. 21 March 1656-7, he executed a deed of gift to his son Henry, of his house and land in Watertown, reserving to himself during his lifetime the north end of the house; after his decease the same to go son Henry, with conditions, that said Henry pay his father an annuity, and after the decease of his father pay John Spring Jr. £30. As there is no provision for wife Elinor she must have died previously to the date of that deed. It is believed that all

¹ Stow V. R., p. 136.

² Rice Family, p. 42.

³ Rice Family, p. 42, Sudbury V. R., pp. 119-24.

⁴ Sudbury V. R., p. 257.

⁵ Sudbury V. R., p. 260.

⁶ Sudbury V. R., p. 261.

⁷ Sudbury V. R., p. 258.

⁸ Sudbury V. R., p. 260; Rice Family, p. 42.

families of the name of Spring in New England and perhaps in the United States are descendants of John and Elinor.¹

Children:

- i. MARY,² b. in England; aged 11 in 1634; m. JOHN DAVIS.
 - ii. JOHN, b. in England; aged 4 in 1634.
 2. iii. HENRY, b. in England; aged 6 in 1634.
 - iv. WILLIAM, b. in England; aged 9 months in 1634.
2. HENRY² SPRING (*John*¹), born 1628 in England; will dated 29 June 1695; married, first, 7 Jan. 1657-8, MEHITABEL² BARTLETT, born 15 July 1640; married, secondly, 12 Sept. 1691, SUSANNA, widow of Gregory Cook. He was made freeman 30 May 1660. As early as 1680 he was elected the town "prizer" and continued to hold the office until 1695. The duty of apprizer appears to have been to fix the rate at which agricultural products shall pass in the payment of taxes and debts. He was often employed in taking inventories and selling estates. Inventory of his estate dated 25 Nov. 1697, £317.7.² (See Bartlett.)

Children:

- i. HENRY,³ b. 1662.
 3. ii. THOMAS.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1659; m. (1) JOHN GALE; m. (2) JOHN MILLEN.
 - iv. MEHITABEL, m. JONATHAN STIMSON; m. (2) GERSHOM BRIGHAM.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. 1676-7.
 - vi. ANN, b. 1671; m. JONATHAN PARK.
3. THOMAS³ SPRING (*Henry*,² *John*¹), birth not recorded, but mentioned in his father's will; died about 1710; married, 20 Nov. 1701, ELIZABETH TRaine, born 6 Jan. 1679-80. He was called Thomas Spring of the Farms (now Weston).³ (See Traine.)

Children:

- i. MARY,⁴ b. 19 Jan. 1702-3; d. —; m. 30 March 1726, JONATHAN PARMENTER of Sudbury. (See Parmenter.)
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1705; m. ABIJAH UPHAM.
- iii. THOMAS, b. 1708.
- iv. HENRY, b. 1710.

¹ Bond's Hist. of Watertown, p. 441; Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 429; Cutter's Gen. and Per. Memoirs of Mass., Vol. IV, pp. 2340-1.

² Bond's Watertown, p. 442.

³ Bond, pp. 443, 606.

TOLL

1. JOHN¹ TOLL was an early grantee or settler of Sudbury Plantation. He settled there about 1638-9. There is still a place by the river meadows, between the old causeway and Sherman's Bridge called "Toll's Island." As the male issue all died, the family name was not continued. He married CATHERINE¹ ———. She died 21 Feb. 1675. He died 4 Nov. 1690.²

Children born in Sudbury: ³

- i. JOHN,² b. 20 Nov. 1641; d. 31 Jan. 1642-3.
- ii. MARY, b. 8 Dec. 1643.
- iii. REBECCA, b. 5 May 1646; d. —; m. 15 April 1667, JOHN² GROUT.⁴
- iv. JOHN, b. 28 Feb. 1647; d. 8 Jan. 1656-7.

TORREY

The name Torrey is evidently an Anglicised form of the Spanish word Torre, which originally meant a Tower, but became the patronymic of many Spanish families and the name often occurs in Spanish records and dispatches. The Torrey family lived for many centuries at Combe St. Nicholas, County Somerset, England. The lineage of the American family has been traced to about the year 1500 in this town. Many of the family in both the old and new world have been prominent and filled important places in life.

1. WILLIAM TORREY, the first of the name to whom the ancestry is positively traced, will was proved 18 June 1557 at Combe St. Nicholas, leaving a will, in which he mentions, Thomasyne his wife, and "every one of his children," without naming them.
2. PHILIP,² son of above. His will is dated in 1604. He mentions his wife, Margaret, and his son William and daughter Dorathie.
3. WILLIAM,³ son of Philip,² born at Combe St. Nicholas. His wife Jane died in 1639, at which time he was still living.
4. PHILIP,⁴ son of William.³ He died in June 1621, leaving a will dated 21 April 1621, in which he names three daughters, Anne, Mary, Sarah, and four sons, William, James, Philip, and Joseph. (The will of his wife, Alice, is dated 1634, and

¹ Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury, p. 44.

² Sudbury V. R., p. 327.

³ Sudbury V. R., p. 142; also Savage, Vol. IV, p. 316.

⁴ Sudbury V. R., pp. 276, 208.

mentions by name the same seven children, and states that the daughter Mary was deceased.) These four brothers all came to America in 1640-43. William and Joseph settled at Weymouth; Philip in Roxbury, and James at Scituate.¹

5. LIEUTENANT JAMES⁵ TORREY was born 1613 in Combe St. Nicholas, England, according to his deposition in 1657, stating his age as 44 years. He died 6 July 1665, Scituate, Mass.; married 2 Nov. 1643, ANN HATCH, daughter of Elder William Hatch. He was a farmer and cooper. He was admitted a freeman 8 June 1655, and commissioned by the General Court on the same day, lieutenant of the town of Scituate. He was made deputy magistrate by the Court, 3 June 1656. He was frequently engaged in business for the Colony. He purchased a house lot 1643 of John Stockbridge. His house stood 10 rods south of the gate that leads to Hobart's landing (in the Neal field since called). He was also granted a considerable tract of land southwest of his home lot. In 1653 he erected a "clothing mill."² He was a man of great usefulness, and on account of his services to the town, both civil and military, the Court gave after his death, to his four younger sons, 200 acres of land.³

The following extract from the records is interesting:

At a session of the General Court of Plymouth Colony held September 27, 1664, the following order is recorded:

"Lieftenant James Torrey is authorized by the court to make contractes of marriage in the towne of Scittuate, and likewise to adminester an oath to giue euidence to the grand enquest, and likewise to adminnester an oath to any witnesses for the tryall of a case as occation may require; and incase any pson resideing within this jurisdiction shall have occation to commence a suite against any Stranger or forraigner, it shall bee then lawfull for the said Lieftenant Torrey to issue out warrants in his maties name to bind ouer any pson or psons to ensware the said suite att the Court of His Matie to bee holden att Plymouth att any time by attachment or summons as occation shall require, and likewise to graunt subpoenas as occation may require."

¹ Potter's Old Families of Concord; New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. XLV, pp. 299-302; Washburn's Ancestry of William Howard Taft, pp. 24-28; English Ancestry; Torrey's Gen. of all the Torrey's in America, pp. 5-6; Torrey's Memoir of Major Jason Torrey, pp. 7-9.

² Dean's Scituate, p. 17.

³ Torrey's Torreys in America, pp. 8-9; Dean's Scituate, pp. 358-9.

An account of the accident by which Lieut. Torrey lost his life was found in the records of the first church of Roxbury, Mass., made by Rev. Samuel Danforth, and published in the N. Eng. Hist. and Geneal. Register, page 163, Vol. 34, 1880, which reads as follows:

"July 5th. There happened a uery sad accident at Scituate, lieft. Torrey having rec'd orders fro the Gouvernor of Plymouth (by reason of the King's letter yt informes of ye Hollanders coming ag'st vs) to look to ye powder and ammunition of ye Town. He went into ye house of Goodma Tickner where ye Magazine of ye Town was, wch was but two barrels of powder & opened ym & while ye said lieftenant was drying some of ye powder abroad upon boards & dooers by some accident, G. knows what ye powder was fired both that in ye house and that abroad, & ye house blown & broken in pieces, * * * ye lieftenant was sadly burnt esp'ly on his breast, face, hands & armes, yet he lived till ye next day & then dyed."¹

Children born at Scituate:²

- i. JAMES,⁶ b. 1644; m. LYDIA WILLS.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 1646-7; d. y.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 1648-9.
- iv. DAMARIS, b. 1651.
- v. JONATHAN, b. 1654; m. RUTH FRYE.
- vi. MARY, b. 14 Feb. 1657; m. 3 Feb. 1690, Josiah Blood of Concord (see Blood).
- vii. JOSIAH, b. 1658.
- viii. SARAH, b. 1660-1.
- ix. JOAN, b. 1663.
- x. BETHIA, b. 1665, a few days after her father's decease.

TORREY WILLS

"William Torry of Combe Seynt Nichas in the dioc. of Bathe and Welles," 7 October 1556, proved 18 June 1557. My body to be buried in the church yard of Combe St. Nicholas. To the Church of St. Andrew in Welles twelve pence. To the Church of Combe St. Nicholas six shillings eight pence. To Elizabeth Screvyn my servant a chilver sheep. To John Morys my servant a chilver sheep. To every of my children ten sheep. To Alexander Nobyll twelve pence. The residue of my goodes not given "nother" bequeathed I give and bequeath to Thomasyn my wife,

¹ New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. XXXIV, p. 163; Torrey's Am. Torrey, p. 9.

² Torrey's Gen. of All the Torreys in America, pp. 7-8; Davis, Landmarks of Plymouth, p. 265; Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 458; Savage, Vol. IV, p. 313.

whom I make and ordain sole executrix. William Gollopp and Thomas Torrye two of the overseers. Wrastley, 18.

—New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. XLV, p. 299.

Philip Torrey of Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset, husbandman, 16 April 1621, proved 27 June 1621. To be buried in the church yard of Combe. To the relief of the poor of Combe three shillings four pence. Anne Torrey mine eldest daughter shall have three-score pounds when she shall accomplish the age of sixteen years, to be paid my overseers who shall take the government of it until she shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years. To her the biggest brass pan to be delivered unto her at the time of her marriage and not before. To Mary Torrey my daughter twenty pounds at sixteen to be held (as before) until she is twenty one, and the second brass pan. To Sarah Torrey my daughter three and thirty pounds six shillings eight pence at sixteen (as before), and the second best brazen pot. To James Torrey my son thirty pounds at 16 (as before), and one silver spoon when he is one and twenty. To Philip Torrey my son twenty pounds, at 16 (as before) and he shall be put an apprentice unto some trade so soon as he is able, and also I do give him one silver spoon to be delivered unto him when he is one and twenty years old. I do give unto William Torrey my son the biggest brazen pot, the furnace kettle, the best table board the cupboard with this condition that his mother shall have the use of it so long as she doth keep herself widow and dwelling in the house. To Joseph my son ten pounds. All the rest to my wife whom I make sole executrix. My father William Torrey my cousin John Fry, John Richards, Robert Sellecke and Thomas Lumbert to be overseers, and I give them five shillings apiece. Proved by Alice Torrey the widow. Dale, 56.

Alice Torrey of Bettam in the parish of Combe St. Nicholas, Somerset, widow, 24 April 1634. To be buried in church yard at Combe. To the parish church *iii*^s 4^d and the poor of the parish *vi*^s *viii*^d. To son James Torrey so much of mine own estate as to make his father's bequest and his sister Marie's by 3 score pounds, and the same to be paid unto him within three months after my decease. A similar bequest to son Philip Torrey, to be paid unto him when he shall attain the age of one and twenty years and not before. To Joseph Torrey a similar bequest of three score pounds. To my servant Jone three pounds. To Samuel, the son of my son William, one book, in the House, of Mr. Perkins' work. I give to him also one ewe and lamb the best of all my flock. All the rest of my goods not given nor bequeathed, my debts and legacies paid

and my funeral discharged, I give and bequeath to William Torrey my son, whom I do make whole and sole executor, and for my son's assistance in the performance of this trust I do intreat Mr. Joseph Greenfeild my cousin John Blake Henry Dunster and Hugh Sheppard to be my overseers, for the good of my children.

Wit. Henry Dunster and *signum* Johan I Clarke.

Memo: 13th 10^s due from my brother in law Thomas Lumbard.

(The seal seemed to be a chevron between three crescents.—H. F. W.)

(All of the foregoing Torrey wills, with the exception of that of Henry Cookney, were gathered by me early in October, 1884. I was accompanied in the search by the late Hon. Alphonso Taft, then U. S. Minister to Austria or Russia, who kindly gave me, not long after, the following abstract of a will found by him in the District Registry at Wells.—H. F. W.)

—New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. XLV, pp. 300-1.

TRAINE

1. JOHN¹ TRAINE, born in England about 1610; died 29 Jan. 1680-1; married, first, MARGARET DIX, born about 1616 in England and died 18 Dec. 1660, aged 44; married, secondly, 12 Oct. 1675, ABIGAIL BENT, who died 17 Aug. 1691. John Traine and Margaret Dix, who later became his wife, came in the ship "Ellen and Susan," in April 1635. It is supposed they married soon after their arrival. He took the oath of fidelity in 1652. They were early settlers in Watertown Farms. Margaret, his first wife, was mother of all his children.¹

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,² b. 1640; m. ——— STRATTON.
 - ii. MARY, b. 1642; m. ——— MEMORY.
 - iii. REBECCA, m. MICHAEL BARSTOW.
 - iv. SARAH, b. 1646; m. ——— COLE.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. 1648; m. ——— TOWNING.
 2. vi. JOHN, b. 25 May 1651.
 - vii. THOMAS.
 - viii. HANNAH, b. 1657; m. ——— CHILD.
2. JOHN² TRAINE (*John*¹), born 25 May 1651, Watertown, Mass.; died 19 Feb. 1717-18; married, 24 March 1674-5, MARY STUBBS. (See Stubbs and Benjamin.)

¹ Bond's Watertown, pp. 605-6; Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 460.

Children:

- i. JOHN,³ b. 1675.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 1677; m. WM. SANDERSON.
- iii. ELIZABETH,³ b. 6 Jan. 1679-80; m. (1) THOMAS SPRING (see Spring); m. (2) JOSEPH BULLARD; m. (3) THOS. UPHAM. She was admitted full communion church, 28 July 1700.
- iv. JOHN, b. 1682.
- v. MARGARET, b. 1685; m. SAMUEL PERRY.
- vi. THOMAS, b. 1688.
- vii. REBECCA.

 UPHAM

The name Upham occurs as a surname at a very early period. Hugo de Upham's name is found in the Charter Rolls in England in 1208, when he received royal grants of land. The name is supposed to be of Anglo-Saxon origin, and early became known in Ireland.

1. JOHN¹ UPHAM was born in England, probably Somersetshire, about 1597 or 1600; died 25 Feb. 1681, and is buried in the "Old Burying Ground" at Malden, Mass. He married in England, ELIZABETH ~~WEBB~~ (?); she was born about 1603, and died between 2 Dec. 1670 and 14 Aug. 1671. He sailed from Weymouth, England, with his wife Elizabeth ~~and~~ three children, on the 20th of March 1635;¹ they came with the company organized by the Rev. Joseph Hull, of Somersetshire, England. They were 46 days in reaching New England. His age is given in the list as 35 years,² and his wife's as 32, at this time. The Hull Company settled at Wessaguscus, which they named Weymouth. He was admitted freeman on the 2nd of Sept. 1635. In 1643 he was made a selectman, and again in 1645-47. The General Assembly appointed him six times, as Commissioner to settle the lesser legal matters of Weymouth and Malden. He was three years moderator of the town meetings and a commissioner to treat with the Indians. He was a pioneer, not only in the first settlement of Weymouth and Malden, but actively interested in the settlement of Worcester.³ He resided in Weymouth until 1648, then removed to Malden. Here he became a prominent man in the settlement. He was frequently called upon to settle estates, and to manage affairs for widows and orphans, doing so with the carefulness and

¹ Upham Gen., by F. K. Upham, p. 27, 30.

² Upham Gen., p. 30.

³ Notices of John Upham and His Descendants, p. 5, 7, 13, 18.

kindness he used in all places of trust. At both Weymouth and Malden he was a deacon of the church, filling this office for 24 years.¹ At the age of 83, just a short time before his death, he served as Moderator, showing the vigor of his mind and body.² His wife is thought to have been a sister of Richard Webb. John Upham died at Malden, Mass. His tomb is situated near the center of the old churchyard in Malden, and bears the following inscription:

"Here lyes the body of John Upham, aged 84; died Feb. 25, 1681."³ Children: ⁴

- i. JOHN, b. in England, age 7 when he left England; d. y.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. in England, age 5 when he left England.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. in England, age 3 when she left England; m. THOMAS WELSH.
- iv. PHINEAS, prob. b. very soon after the family reached New England.
- v. MARY, b. —; d. 27 June 1677; m. JOHN WHITTEMORE (see Whittemore).
- vi. PRISCILLA, b. in Mass.; m. THOS. CROSWELL.

WHALE

1. PHILEMON¹ WHALE was of Sudbury, Mass., in 1646. He died 22-24 Feb. 1675; his will was dated 19 Jan. 1675, and probated 4, (2), 1676. He married, first, ELIZABETH ———, who died 20 June 1647; secondly, 7 Nov. 1649, SARAH, daughter of Thomas¹ Cakebread. She died 28 Dec. 1656; married thirdly, 9 Nov. 1657, ELIZABETH GRIFFINE. She died 8 Nov. 1688. He was a weaver of Sudbury; made freeman 10 May 1648. He owned land in various parts of the town, but his early home is supposed to have been not far from the head of the mill-pond (now Wayland) and perhaps by the present Concord road. Afterwards he built a house in the neighborhood of the "Rice Spring." A culvert or bridge near the mill-pond is still called "Whale's Bridge," but the name, except as it is thus perpetuated, is now seldom heard within the limits of the town.⁵ He was a brother to John Whale of Colchester, Essex Co., England.⁶ Children:
 - i. ELIZABETH,² m. JOHN¹ MOORE of Sudbury (see Moore family).

¹ Upham Gen., p. 50.

² Upham Gen., p. 50.

³ Upham Gen., p. 52.

⁴ Upham Gen., p. 33; Upham Gen., pub. 1887, p. 9.

⁵ Pope's Pioneers of Mass., p. 488; Worcester Soc. of Antiquity, Vol. XXIV, pp. 100-1; Savage, Vol. IV, p. 493; Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury, p. 53; Hudson's Hist. of Sudbury, Wayland & Maynard, pp. 39, 58, 143, 203; New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. XVII, pp. 171, 312.

⁶ New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. LIII, p. 303.



Willard.

IN MEMORIAM

MAJOR SIMON WILLARD,

BORN 1604, DIED 1676.

Exactly one hundred years before the Declaration of
Independence.

A Kentish soldier and an early pioneer in the settlement
of the British Colony of New England, America, 1634.

He was made Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces
against the hostile Indian tribes.

He was distinguished in the Military, Legislative and
Judicial service of the American Commonwealth until his
death — aged 72.

Of Simon Willard's ancestors, one was Provost of Canter-
bury 1218, and another was Baron of Cinque Ports 1377,
and his descendants to the present day have held eminent
positions in the United States.

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TEXT OF A TABLET IN THE CRYPT OF THE CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

WILLARD

The name Willard is a very ancient one in Sussex and Kent, particularly. We find a Walter Willard in 1208 and William Willard, a provost of the city of Canterbury in 1218, down to the seventeenth century. The name was spelled with all the old English ways of spelling, Wilard, Willard, Wyllarde. They were usually yeomen, clothmakers, husbandmen.

1. RICHARD¹ WILLARD, of Brenchley, yeoman, made his will 18 Sept. 1558, proved 24 Oct. 1558. He names sons, Robert,² Alexander, George, Richard, Andrew, Symon, Thomas and William, and daughters Alice and Agnes.¹
2. SYMON² WILLARD, of Gowthurst, Co. Kent, yeoman, will 6 Feb., proved 26 Feb. 1584; married ELIZABETH ———; buried at Horsemondon,* 12 April 1587.²
Children: ²
 - i. THOMAS.³
 3. ii. RICHARD.
 - iii. THOMASINE.
 - iv. Dau., m. MR. BOLDE.
3. RICHARD³ WILLARD (*Symon*,² *Richard*¹), of Horsemondon, County Kent, yeoman. His will was made 12 Feb. 1616; proved before Edward Pope, vicar general, 8 March 1616. He married, first, CATHERINE ———; she died at Horsemondon, March 1597-8; married, secondly, MARGERY ———; she died Dec. 1608; he married, thirdly, 10 Jan. 1609-10, widow JOAN MOREBREAD, who died Feb. 1616-17, buried 25 Feb.³
Children: ⁴
 - i. GEORGE,⁴ bpt. 14 Dec. 1614, Horsemondon parish.
 - ii. MARY.
 - iii. ELIZABETH.
 - iv. MARGERY, bpt. 6 Nov. 1602, parish of Horsemondon; m. DOLOR DAVIS, and came to New England.
 - v. CATHERINE.
 - vi. RICHARD.
 4. vii. SYMON, born about 1604, child of second wife.

¹ Willard Gen. by Joseph Willard and Chas. Wilkes Walker, edited by Chas. Henry Pope, p. 1.

² Willard Gen., p. 2.

* Horsemondon is a small parish in the weald of Kent. It is forty miles southeast from London.

³ Willard Memoir, p. 128; Willard Gen., p. 2.

⁴ Willard Gen., p. 3; Willard Memoir, pp. 53-58.

4. MAJOR SIMON⁴ WILLARD (*Richard*,³ *Symon*,² *Richard*¹), born about 1604, at Horsemondon. The parish register gives the record of his baptism thus: "1605, visth day of April Simon Willarde, sonne of Richard Willarde was christenede Edward Alchine, Rector."¹ He died at Charlestown, Mass., 24 April 1676, having just passed his 71st birthday. He was probably buried there. He married, first, in England, MARY SHARPE, bpt. 16 Oct. 1614, Horsemondon, daughter of Henry and Jane (Feylde) Sharpe.² He married, secondly, ELIZABETH DUNSTER, daughter of Henry Dunster of England, and sister of President Henry Dunster of Harvard College. She died about six months after her marriage. Major Willard married, thirdly, MARY DUNSTER, bpt. 15 Dec. 1630, at the parish of Bury, Lancashire, England; died 28 Dec. 1715, aged 85 years. She married, secondly, 14 July 1680, Deacon Joseph Noyes, of Sudbury.³

She was the daughter of Robert and Mary (Gerrett) Dunster, and a cousin of President Dunster, of Harvard College. Major Simon Willard came to New England in company with his sister Margery, and her husband, Capt. Dolor Davis, arriving at Boston about the middle of May, 1634. It is probable that he had served in the army before coming to this country, as he was appointed to drill soldiers here very soon after his arrival, and was called "a Kentish soldier."⁴ August 4, 1634, he had a grant of land at Cambridge where he resided a year. In 1635 he sold this property, and was one of a company in founding the plantation of Concord. This "little company of twelve families led by Simon Willard and Peter Bulkeley, marched through the woods until they came to some open meadows sixteen miles from Boston, and there laid the foundations of Concord" (Ridpath).⁵ They bought their lands of the Indians in 1636, and maintained friendly relations with them for many years. Major Willard was chosen representative at the first election in 1636; he was appointed to train the military company. He was a magistrate, and in 1654 chosen an assistant Judge of the General Court.⁶ In 1653 he was made "Sergeant Major" of Middlesex county. He was Com-

¹ Willard Memoir, p. 129; New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. LXI, pp. 186-7.

² Willard Memoir, p. 132; Willard Gen., p. 4.

³ Willard Gen., pp. 4-5, 7; Shattuck, Hist. of Concord, p. 387; Willard Memoir, pp. 338, 365; also Potter's Old Families of Concord, pp. 15-16.

⁴ Willard Gen., pp. 4, 6; Willard Memoir, p. 134.

⁵ Nash's Fifty Puritan Ancestors, p. 144.

⁶ Palfrey's New England, Vol. II, pp. 329-30.

mander-in-Chief of the Narragansett expedition in 1654-55, and against Ninigret in 1665. He commanded the Massachusetts regiments in King Philip's War.¹ On the 2nd of August, 1675, Major Simon Willard, who had been in command of a Middlesex county regiment for twenty years, at the head of the forty-six dragoons, with Capt. Parker, of Groton, marched to the rescue of Brookfield, Massachusetts, where the Indians were massacring the inhabitants, thence to Hadley, Mass., and did not return to headquarters at Boston until the last of August."² John Fiske gives the following account of the rescue: "That noon (Aug. 5, 1675) the gallant Simon Willard, ancestor of two Presidents of Harvard College, a man who had done so much toward building up Concord and Lancaster, that he was known as the 'founder of towns,' was on his way from Lancaster to Groton, and at the head of forty-seven horsemen, where he was overtaken by a courier with the news from Brookfield. The distance was thirty miles, the road scarcely fit to be called a bridle path, and Willard's years more than three score and ten; but by an hour after sunset he had galloped into Brookfield and routed the Indians, who fled to a swamp ten miles distant." There were three hundred Indians led by "King" Philip himself. (Fiske's, *Beginnings of New England*, pp. 216-17).³

In 1659 he sold his home in Concord and removed to Lancaster. After twelve years he removed to Groton and built a home at that place. During King Philip's War his place at Groton was burned; so that his home was unsettled from that time forward. But he went on in his work doing faithful, valiant service, directing the troops and relief expeditions, and bearing all these hardships at his advanced age with courage and bravery. In the spring of 1676 he was at Charlestown, and here he was seized with an "epidemic cold" and died 24 April 1676.⁴

Children: ⁵

- i. MARY,⁵ m. JOSHUA EDMUNDS.
- ii. ELIZABETH, d. infancy.

¹ Mackenzie, *Colonial Families of U. S. of America*, Vol. III, p. 385.

² Nash's *Fifty Puritan Ancestors*, pp. 144-45; Palfrey's *New Eng.*, Vol. III, p. 161.

³ Nash's *Fifty Puritan Ancestors*, pp. 144-45.

⁴ Willard Gen., p. 7; Palfrey's *New Eng.*, Vol. III, p. 212, note.

⁵ Willard Gen., pp. 8-10.

- iii. ELIZABETH, m. 8 April 1653, ROBERT BLOOD. Their granddaughter, Abigail Blood, married Nathaniel¹ Whittemore (see Whittemore family). Hon. Elihu Root, a descendant of Elizabeth and Robert Blood.
- iv. DOROTHY, d. y.
- v. JOSIAH, d. about 1635.
- vi. SAMUEL (REV.). He bpt. Benjamin Franklin. He was pastor of the Old South Church; also vice president of Harvard University.¹
- vii. SARAH, m. 1666, NATHANIEL HOWARD.
- viii. ABOVEHOPE.
- ix. SIMON.
- x. MARY, m. 1671, CYPRIAN STEVENS.
- xi. HENRY.
- xii. JOHN.
- xiii. DANIEL.
- xiv. JOSEPH.
- xv. BENJAMIN.
- xvi. HANNAH, b. 6 Oct. 1666, Lancaster, Mass.; m. 23 May 1693 at Sudbury, CAPT. THOMAS BRINTNALL of Sudbury. He died 2 Aug. 1723. His wife survived him many years. She was living in 1742, at the age of 77; she was the last surviving child of Major Willard. (See Brintnall and Brigham families.)²
- xvii. JONATHAN, b. at Lancaster, 14 Dec. 1669.

¹ American Ancestry, Vol. III, p. 6.

² Willard Gen., p. 9; Willard Memoir, pp. 360, 389-91.

THE FOUNDERS OF THE RICE FAMILY

An illuminated pedigree of the family of Rice in the possession of Lord Dynevor, drawn and attested in the year 1600 by Ralph Brooke, York Herald, and continued by different hands to the present time, makes Sir Rhys Ap-Thomas Fitz-Urian, K. G., to be eighteenth in paternal descent from Vryan Reged, Lord of Kidwelly, Carunllon & Yskenen, in South Wales, and Margaret LaFaye, his wife, daughter of Gorlois Duke of Cornwall. Sir Rhys Ap-Thomas, nineteenth in descent from Gorlois, was the founder of the English house of Rice.

Of this distinguished person, Fuller, in his "Worthies," writes: Sir Rhys Ap-Thomas of Elmalin in Carmathanshire, was never more than a knight, yet little less than a Prince in his native country.

To King Henry VII., on his landing with a small force at Milford Haven, Sir Rhys repaired with a considerable accession of choice soldiers, marching with them to Bosworth field, where he right valiantly behaved himself. That thrifty King, afterwards made him a Knight of the order and well might he have given him a garter, by whose effectual help he had received a crown."

At the Battle of Bosworth, however, Henry made him a Knight Banneret, and in the twenty-first year of that King's reign he was elected a Knight companion of the most noble order of the Garter. In the next reign he was Captain of the Light Horse at the battle of Therouenne, and at the siege of Tournay, in 1513.

Sir Rhys was the son of Thomas Ap-Griffith and his first wife, the daughter and heir of Sir John Griffith, of Abermarlais. (The second wife, and mother of the brothers of Sir Rhys, was Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Duke of Burgundy.)

Sir Griffith Rice, son and heir of Sir Rhys Ap-Thomas, was made a Knight of the Bath at the marriage of Arthur, Prince of Wales, in 1501. To William Rice, of Bohmer, in Buckinghamshire, a grandson of Sir Griffith, a coat-of-arms was granted in the second year of Philip & Mary, May 1555. This Wm. Rice was in the twenty-second generation from Gorlois, Duke of Cornwall, and twenty-first in the male line from Vryan Reged, Lord of Kid-

welly. The ninth in descent from Sir Griffith Rice is the present Lord Dynevor.

(Arthur de Cardonnel Rice, of Dynevor Co., Carmathan, M. A. Oxford, D. L., born January 24, 1836, succeeded his father the sixth Baron, in 1878.) He is descended from George Rice and Cecil De Cardonnel, through George Talbot, third Baron Dynevor.

This George Rice, of Newton, M. P., was the son of Edward Rice, M. P. for Carmathan, and the grandson of Griffith Rice, M. P., in the last Parliament of King William and the first four of Queen Anne. The Barony was not created until October 17, 1780 (George III). Thus the branch of the Rice family bearing the Dynevor Arms and succeeding to the Peerage, is, in point of age, far behind the younger branch, entitled to the Arms granted by Philip & Mary in 1555, and used in Massachusetts by the descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice. There is a good and sufficient reason for this but it is too lengthy to explain fully in these pages. In brief, the effete elder branch ran out of male heirs in the year 1756 and it took a patent from the crown to keep up the title, by allowing the earldom to revert to the heirs, male, through Lady Cecil De Cardonnel Rice. Such a crisis in the Rice family will be quite unthinkable to one who reads further in this little book.

Deacon Edmund Rice was modestly descended from Sir Griffith Rice, Knight of the Bath (1501), being his great great grandson, and was therefore twenty-fourth in descent from the Duke of Cornwall, and twenty-third in the male line from Vryan Reged. The writer (and all the Rice's of his generation in the U. S.) is in the ninth generation from Deacon Edmund Rice and thus the pedigree can be certainly and accurately traced (see Burke's Peerage; Lodge's Peerage, etc.).¹

WILLIAM EDDYE, VICAR

Rev. William Eddy, A. M., was Vicar of Cranbrook, County of Kent in England, of Saint Dunston's church, from 1589 to 1616. He was a gentleman of much method and order in all his movements in the Parish. He was a strict Episcopalian and did very much for his church and parishioners. All the loose registers of the parish dating back from 1588, were collected, arranged and properly entered by him in a new parchment book purchased by

¹ From book entitled, "By the Name of Rice, an Historical Sketch of Deacon Edmund Rice, the Pilgrim (1594-1663)," by Charles Elmer Rice, pub. 1911, pp. 6-9.

him for the express purpose. For this service he was paid by the Parish the sum of £4. He beautifully engrossed about eighty of its folio pages besides illuminating others. The records are now (1859) in a good state of preservation. On one page therein is the following entry: "Paid that was spent in charges riding to Canterbury for to carry in the first money gathered here for Virginia."

He married Mary Foster, Nov. 20th, 1587.¹ Daughter, Abigail, married John Benjamin.

DESCENT FROM THE SURETIES FOR THE
MAGNA CHARTA

WILLIAM DE MOWBRAY
ROBERT DE VERE
SAIRE DE QUINCEY

1. **SAIRE DE QUINCY**, Earl of Winchester, a Surety for the Magna Charta, had
2. **HAWISE DE QUINCY**, m. Hugh De Vere, fourth Earl of Oxford, hereditary great high chamberlain of England, son of **ROBERT DE VERE**, Earl of Oxford, a Surety for the Magna Charta, and had
3. **ROBERT DE VERE**, fifth Earl of Oxford, who had
4. **JOAN DE VERE**, m. William de Warren, son of John, Earl of Surrey, and had
5. **ALICE DE WARREN**, m. Sir Edmund Fitzalan, K. B., Earl of Arundel, and had
6. **SIR RICHARD FITZALAN**, Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who had
7. **SIR RICHARD FITZALAN**, K. G.,* Earl of Arundel and Surrey, Admiral, etc., who had
8. **ELIZABETH FITZALAN**, K. G.,* who m. secondly, Sir Thomas de Mowbray, K. G.,* Duke of Norfolk, Earl of Nottingham, the first earl-marshal of England, son of John, Baron Mowbray, of Axholme. (by his wife, Elizabeth de Segrave, dau. of Margaret, Duchess of Norfolk, a granddaughter of King Edward I.), son of John, Baron Mowbray, (by his wife, Joan, dau. of Henry, Earl of Lancaster, a

¹ Memoir of Col. Jonathan Eddy, of Eddington, Me., with some account of The Eddy Family, by Joseph W. Porter, Burlington, Me.

grandson of King Henry III.), son of John, Baron Mowbray, son of Roger, Baron Mowbray, son of Roger, Baron Mowbray, son of **WILLIAM DE MOWBRAY**, lord of Axholme, a Surety for the Magna Charta, and had

9. MARGARET DE MOWBRAY, m. Sir Robert Howard, Duke of Norfolk, and had
10. SIR JOHN HOWARD, K. G.,* Duke of Norfolk, earl-marshal, who had
11. SIR THOMAS HOWARD, K. G., second Duke of Norfolk, who had
12. KATHERINE HOWARD, m. Rice ap Griffith, who had
13. WILLIAM RICE of Bohmer, born 1522, who had
14. THOMAS RICE, born 1555, who had
15. EDMUND RICE, born about 1594, came to New England 1638, settled in Sudbury, Mass.¹

¹ By the name of Rice, an Historical Sketch of Deacon Edmund Rice, also Mss. by Charles Elmer Rice, Nos. 12-15, from this source; Browning's Magna Charta Barons, pp. 190, 227; Americans of Royal Descent, pp. 159-60; Thomas, The Thomas Book, pp. 471-2; Burke's Peerage, etc., 1894, p. 474.

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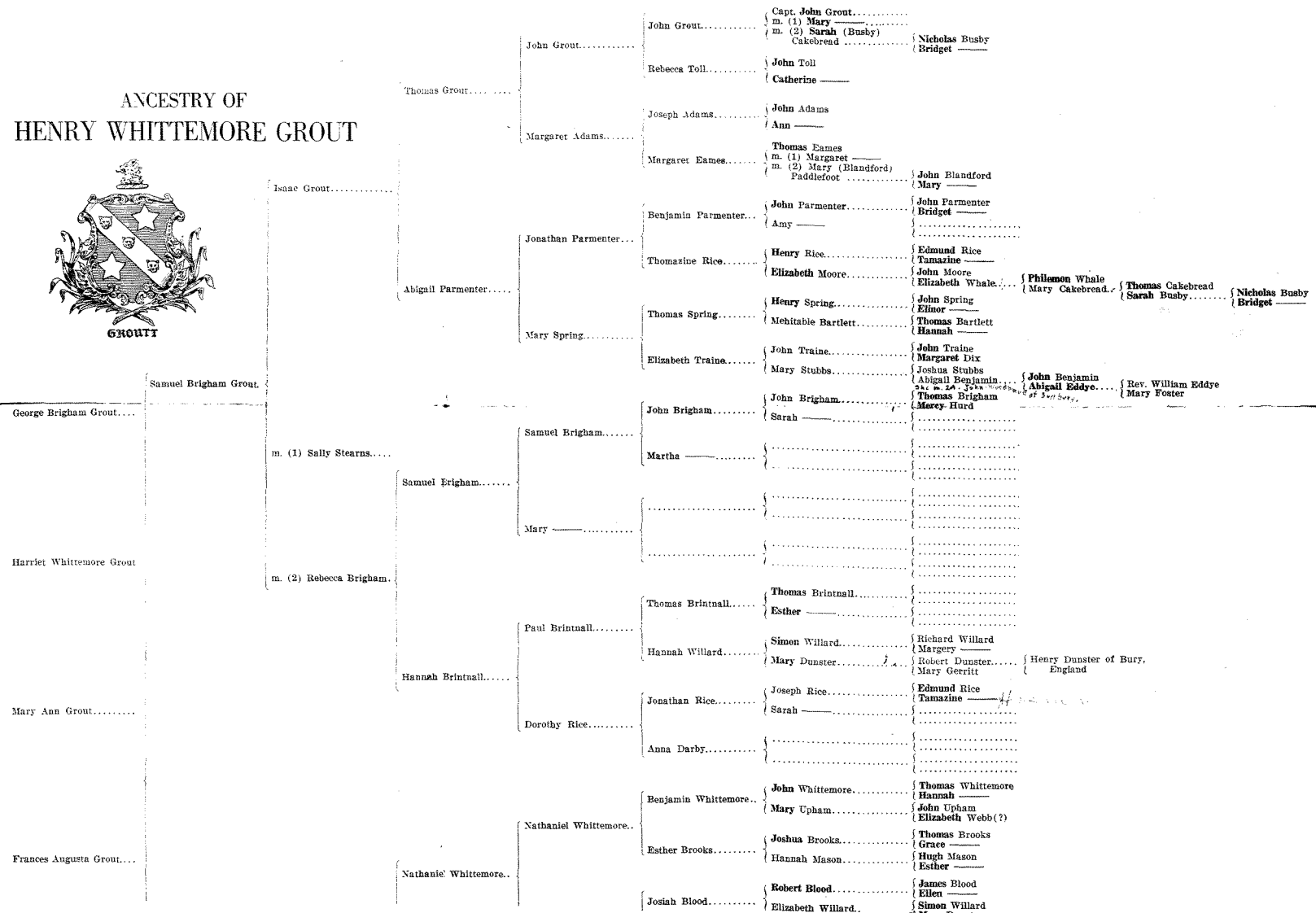
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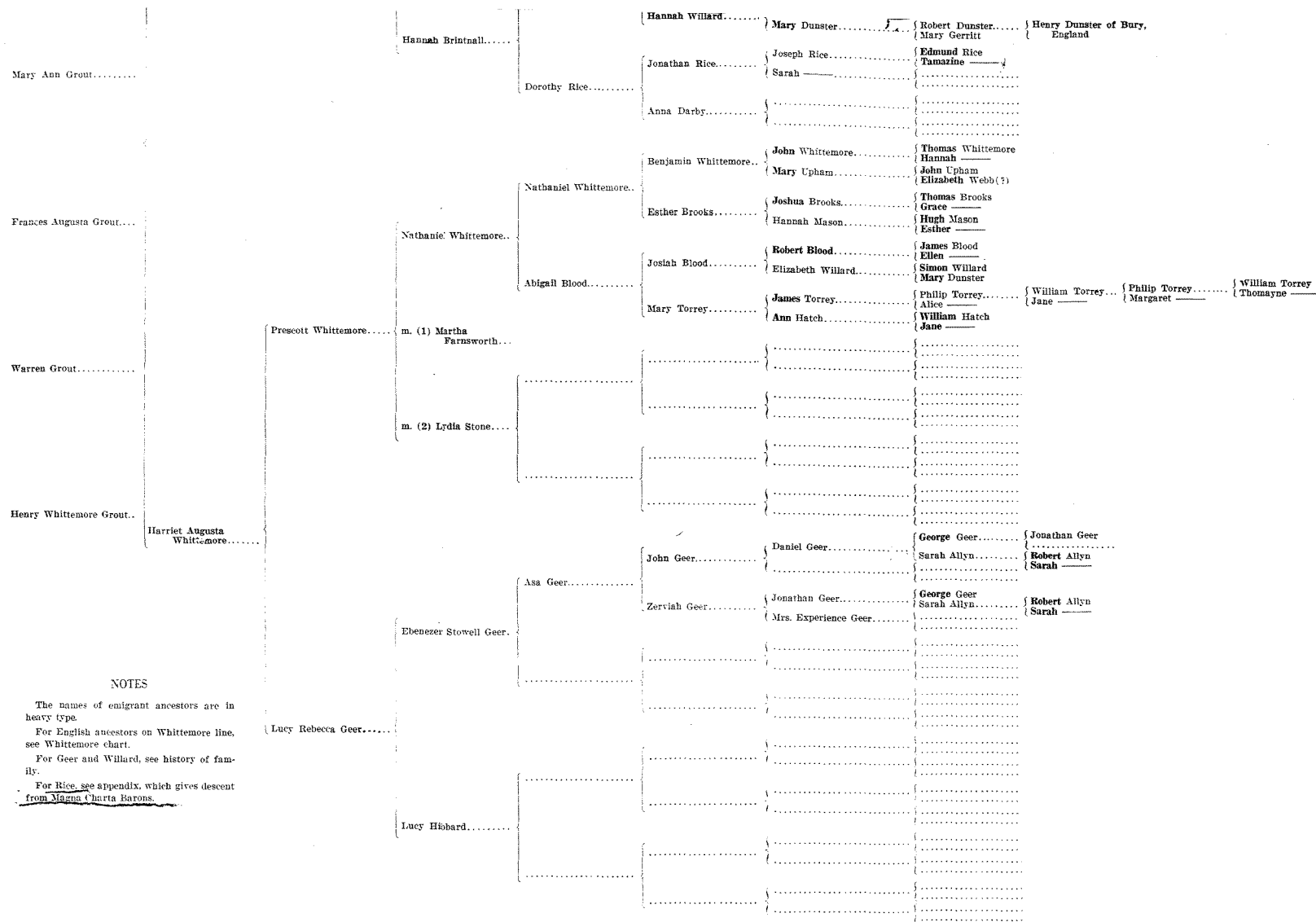
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