

GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Bearing upon the New England Ancestry
of the Children of

WILLIAM JOHNSON GOLDTHWAIT

and

MARY LYDIA PITMAN-GOLDTHWAIT

OF MARBLEHEAD, MASSACHUSETTS

other than recorded in the "Goldthwait Genealogy"



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The Pitman Line

THE PITMAN NAME IN OLD ENGLAND

The name "Pitman" is said to be derived from residence in vicinity of a pit.

Johannes Pitman is mentioned in One Hundred Rolls in 1273.

A Family of Pitman has been seated at Dunchideock house, County Devon, for several generations and is recorded in the parish register from the year 1552.

THE NAME IN NEW ENGLAND

Thomas Pitman, born 1614, settled in Marblehead, Mass.

Mark Pitman, born 1622, settled in Marblehead, Mass.

William Pitman, born 1632, settled in Oyster River, N. H.

Nathaniel Pitman was at Salem, Mass., in 1639.

Joseph Pitman was at Charlestown, Mass., in 1658.

Jonathan Pitman was at Stratford, Conn., in 1681.

John Pitman settled in Rhode Island.

—From "*John Pitman Family of Rhode Island*" in library at
Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.

FAMILY OF THOMAS PITMAN

Thomas Pitman, whose ancestry is unknown, first appears in Marblehead in 1645, when it is recorded, in the Quarterly Court Records, he was surety for Timothy Allen. He is one of the 44 householders in 1649, having two cows rights, and listed in 1674 among the 114 householders.

The court records also state he was chosen and sworn constable, for Marblehead, November, 1658, and 28-1-1659 we find him complaining to the court that "James Smith and wife who were adhering to the Quakers and an evil example to others" absenting themselves from public worship. September of the same year he is allowed two shillings for attendance at court — "the same to be paid by the delinquents." He was one of the committee on "sealing the meeting-house" and in 1664 and 1665 appears on a jury of inquest on the death of John Bartol, "found dead in the sea," and an Indian "found dead in the highway at end of town," which duty he again performed in 1672 and 1676.

He served on the Grand Jury in 1666 and again in 1671-1672, also 1676. He was chosen one of the Selectmen in 1668, and held that office also in 1669-70-75-77-79 and 80. His son, Thomas, Jr., holding the same office in 1683.

His age in 1669, from his own deposition, was 55 years, making his birth about 1614. The son, Thomas, Jr., deposed at the same time, giving his age as "about 17 years."

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He took "the oath of fidelity" before Samuel Ward, commissioner for Marblehead, December 18, 1677.

Thomas Pitman, senior, united with the First Church in Marblehead in 1684, shortly after it was organized, his son John uniting at the same time. His wife, Jane, three daughters, Sarah Dodd, Mary Fortune and Elizabeth Russell, also his daughter-in-law, Charity, wife of the son John, were among the original members transferred from the First Church in Salem, when the Marblehead Church was organized in August, 1684.

The son Thomas, Jr., was made "freeman" in 1683 and united with First Church in 1687.

This record of the early days proves them to have been a family of patriotic and worth-while citizens.

Thomas Pitman, senior, was owner of considerable property in Marblehead.

November 4, 1657, Thomas Pitman of Marblehead, fisherman, purchased house lot and barn, which he left by will to his son Thomas.

This piece of property was evidently on Orne Street, foot of Washington, as the "brook" ran across it. The old brook ran down Doak's Lane to Little Harbor.

June 8, 1661, and March 16, 1669, land was deeded to him at Forest River Side, bordering on the bridge, on the present road to Salem.

May 12, 1677, he purchased a lot of land appraised at 30 pounds at his death in 1694.

This was near Legg's Hill, the old road to Salem crossing the lot.

January 28, 1684, he purchased a lot of swamp-land of Lt. Samuel Ward, appraised, when he died, at 15 pounds.

This was probably the marsh-land lying between what is now Elm and Pond Streets which Cowell Street crosses.

As early as 1680 he owned house and land on Franklin Street. His will, 1694, gave this house to his son Thomas for his lifetime, the remainder of the property to his heirs. A division was made according to will, July 15, 1695. On March 21, 1716-17, these heirs, sixteen in number, for 122 pounds, conveyed the house and land to Rev. John Barnard. Mr. Barnard took the old house down and built the present one.

Thomas Pitman died 1694 and his property was divided, according to will, among his children, namely: Joseph Pitman, Sarah Dodd, Mary Fortune and the children of his son John, and daughter Elizabeth Knight, who died before the making of the will, and Thomas Pitman, Jr., to whom the heirs evidently sold out in 1696-97.

THOMAS PITMAN born, as he deposed, 1614; married evidently Jane. (—) and died 1694.

CHILDREN

- I. THOMAS, JR.², born about 1652, died 1736, age 94; married Margaret Stilson, Mar. 30, 1696.
- II. Joseph², born —.
- III. Sarah², born —; married Thomas Dodd "Sexton."
- IV. Mary², born —; married Elias Fortune.
- V. Elizabeth², born —; married 1st., Henry Russell, 2nd, Jacob Knight.
- VI. JOHN², born about 1660; married CHARITY GALE, May 5, 1681.

Family of Thomas Pitman

JOHN PITMAN², Thomas¹, born about 1660; married Charity Gale, May 5, 1681. She was daughter of Ambrose Gale of Salem and Marblehead. and baptized at First Church in Salem June 17, 1664. John Pitman was a mariner and died at Barbadoes, fall of 1694, leaving four children. His inventory shows him a man of some estate. His widow, Charity, married for her second husband, Mark Haskell, January 7, 1696-7. She was his widow in 1735, and died December, 1739.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND CHARITY GALE PITMAN

- I. Joseph³, born Dec. 20, 1684; married Elizabeth Huckstable, 1705.
- II. John³, born Jan. 19, 1688; married Rebecca Robinson, 1706.
- III. Mary³, born July 14, 1690; married John Felton, 1708, and died 1718.
- IV. ABIEL³, born Feb. 15, 1692; married ABIGAIL HOOPER, Mar. 29, 1714.

ABIEL³, John², Thomas¹, born 1692; married Abigail Hooper, March 29, 1714. She was daughter of John and Abigail (Willard) Hooper, born Feb. 24, 1694.

CHILDREN OF ABIEL AND ABIGAIL PITMAN

- I. Charity⁴, baptized Jan. 27, 1717.
- II. JOHN⁴, baptized Jan. 6, 1717.
- III. Thomas⁴, baptized Aug. 16, 1719.
- IV. Abigail⁴, baptized Sept. 3, 1721.
- V. Mary⁴, baptized Sept. 22, 1723; died young.
- VI. Joseph⁴, baptized Feb. 27, 1726.
- VII. Mary⁴, baptized Aug. 18, 1728.
- VIII. Joseph⁴, baptized July 26, 1730.

Abiel Pitman married second Sarah Baker of Beverly and lived at Beverly.

JOHN⁴, Abiel³, John², Thomas¹, baptized 1717; married Charity Ashton, Dec. 9, 1736. She was daughter of Joseph and Mary Page Ashton, baptized Aug. 14, 1717.

CHILDREN OF JOHN⁴ AND CHARITY ASHTON PITMAN

- I. JOHN⁵, baptized Aug. 5, 1739.
- II. Charity⁵, baptized 1745.
- III. Mary⁵, baptized —.

John Pitman⁴ died before 1748, when his wife, Charity, administered on his estate. Amount of inventory, 236-8-8. Probate record, No. 22042.

April 2, 1750, her brother, Jacob Ashton, was appointed guardian of "John and Mary Pitman, children of John." The widow, Charity, married as her second husband, John Elethrop, Dec. 8, 1748.

JOHN⁵, John⁴, Abiel³, John², Thomas¹, baptized 1739; married Elizabeth Cruff, Jan. 14, 1762.

Mr. Lindsey, in "Old Marblehead Sea Captains," places him as follows:

- 1785 — Captain, Schooner "Polly," 71 T.
- 1788 — Captain, Brigantine "Polly," 167 T.
- 1791 — Captain, Brigantine "Industry," 120 T.

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CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

- I. Elizabeth⁶, baptized 1762.
- II. John Cruft⁶, baptized 1763.
- III. THOMAS⁶, baptized Aug. 25, 1765.
- IV. Joseph⁶, baptized 1767.

THOMAS⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Abiel³, John², Thomas¹, baptized 1765; married Elizabeth Florence, daughter of Henry and Mary Mason Florence (baptized June 8, 1769), on March 31, 1788. She died his widow, Nov. 16, 1831; age, 62 years, from record in Green Street Cemetery.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

- I. Mary⁷, baptized 1788.
- II. John⁷, baptized 1789.
- III. Elizabeth⁷, baptized 1791.
- IV. Hannah⁷, baptized 1793.
- V. Thomas⁷, baptized 1796; died young.
- VI. Thomas⁷, baptized 1798.
- VII. Martha⁷, baptized 1800; died young.
- VIII. Martha⁷, baptized 1801.
- IX. Lydia⁷, baptized 1806.
- X. HENRY FLORENCE⁷, baptized 1809; married ELIZA SMITH, 1831.

Elizabeth Pitman bought house and land foot of Training Field Hill of Martha Caswell, Jan. 20, 1832. Henry Florence of Salem, son of John of Marblehead, conveys land to Thomas C. Haskell, July 17, 1828, the same belonging to Elizabeth Pitman, she to have life right.—*Vol. 240, p. 240, Registry of Deeds.*

HENRY FLORENCE PITMAN⁷, Thomas⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Abiel³, John², Thomas¹, baptized 1808; married Eliza, daughter of Samuel and Mary Dennis Smith, Dec. 27, 1831. She died "suddenly," June 3, 1840; age, 31 years. The birth of their children is not recorded on the town books. He married as second wife, Mary Philips, Mar. 20, 1842.

The children of Henry Florence Pitman and Eliza Smith Pitman as recorded in their family Bible are as follows:

Eliza Smith Pitman, born Sept. 11, 1832
Mary Lydia Pitman, born May 8, 1835
Martha Abigal Pitman, born March 31, 1837
Louisa Devereaux Pitman, born July 13, 1838

Eliza Smith, wife of Henry F. Pitman, died June 3, 1840.

Mary Lydia Pitman married William Johnson Goldthwait May 1, 1862.

Henry F. Pitman, non-commissioned officer, Marblehead Light Infantry, Capt. Samuel Homan. Field Inspection return Oct. 8, 1835.—*File No. 1536, Marblehead Historical Society.*

Henry F. Pitman, one of the Selectmen, 1845-46-50-51 and 1873 to 1881 continuous. He died 1885; age, 76 years, 8 mos.

The Gale Family

LINE OF DESCENT FROM THOMAS PITMAN

Generation

1. Thomas, married Jane —.
2. John, married Charity Gale, 1681.
3. Abiel, married Abigail Hooper, 1714.
4. John, married Charity Ashton, 1736.
5. John, married Elizabeth Cruft, 1762.
6. Thomas, married Elizabeth Florence, 1788.
7. Henry Florence, married Eliza Smith, 1831.

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Thomas Pitman, Jr., married Margaret Stilson, 1696. She was widow of James Stilson, who, when crossing the water at Muscongus in a canoe, was killed by the Indians in 1686-7. The youngest child was taken from its mother's arms and burned, and the wife and two children, James and Margaret, taken captive to Canada. On her release from Canada, she married Thomas Pitman, March 30, 1696.—*New Eng. Gen. Register, Vol. 31, p. 185.*

Margaret Stilson united with the First Church in 1686. She died, 12 mo., 1750; age, 92.

THE GALE FAMILY

The ancestors of the Gale Family in New England were four brothers, who came from Old England:

John was of Boston in 1634.

Richard was of Watertown in 1640.

Edmund was of Cambridge in 1642.

Hugh was of Kittery in 1652.

EDMUND¹, of Cambridge, made Freeman, 1660, had seven sons, one of whom, Ambrose, was at Salem May 17, 1663, later at Marblehead.

AMBROSE², Edmund¹, baptized —; probably married first in England. He had five children, three of whom were baptized at Salem. Mary, his wife, died Feb. 5, 1694-5, from grave stone record, Old Burial Hill. He married second, Aug. 19, 1695, Deborah Girdler, at Marblehead. She is mentioned in a deed of 1698, and Deborah Gale was admitted to the First Church in 1695.

He first purchased land in Marblehead, Dec. 4, 1663; was then called fisherman. Next purchase, June 28, 1666, when he is called a planter. He became a frequent dealer in real estate, in deed of which he is called fisherman, planter, cooper and merthant. It was evidently his business to buy fish, pack and send to market.

He was appointed by the General Court "a commissioner to end small causes" at Marblehead, June 1, 1677, and Oct. 11, 1682, he was appointed Surveyor of damaged goods for the same port. He was one of the founders

of the church in Marblehead in 1684, and its leading member. His wife, Mary, was admitted in 1686.

He is listed as one of the 114 householders in 1674. He served the town as selectman for eleven different terms from 1656 to 1681; his son Ambrose, Jr., holding the same office in 1687, also that of Clerk of the Church and Town Clerk in 1698.

Ambrose Gale subscribed fifteen pounds toward building the new church on Franklin Street, April 10, 1695. He was one of the committee to "seat" the subscribers in the new church, not an enviable position, as their rank depended on the amount given. His own seat was at the S. E. Window, Pew No. 6. His son Ambrose, Jr., who subscribed five pounds, but gave ten, was given Pew No. 13 at the west door.

He died August, 1708.

HAD FIVE CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS:

- I. Benjamin³, baptized at Salem, May 1, 1663.
- II. Elizabeth³, baptized at Salem, May 1, 1663; married Thomas Roots of Boston.
- III. CHARITY³, baptized at Salem, July 17, 1664.
- IV. Ambrose³, baptized 1665.
- V. Deliverance³, baptized —; married Benjamin James, Nov. 24, 1692.

CHARITY GALE³, Ambrose², Edmund¹, baptized 1664; married 1st JOHN PITMAN, 1681, he died 1694; 2nd, Mark Haskell, 1696.

AMBROSE GALE LANDS IN MARBLEHEAD

In 1663 Ambrose Gale bought of Christopher Latimore upland and marsh-land on Franklin Street. He had a house here which, in the division of his real estate, came to his son Benjamin, fisherman, who died 1714, when the house was sold to Robert Girdler.*

Fort Sewall was called Gale's Head in 1723. Ambrose Gale bought this lot of land from Moses Maverick, except the Fort and Highway thereto, Aug. 15, 1674, for thirty-six pounds. Mr. Gale used it for his fishing business and built a fishing stage and fish fence upon the lot and continued to use it for fishing purposes for many years. It was owned in 1700 by his son Benjamin, for the fishing business.

Ambrose Gale owned a lot of land bordering on Washington Street, which for love he conveyed to his son Ambrose, Jr., March 3, 1686. Ambrose, Jr., died 1717, and his three daughters divided the estate.

Land bordering on Doak's Lane early belonged to Rev. William Walton, which was later the property of his son Samuel, who conveyed it to Ambrose Gale in 1686. It was part of Mr. Gale's orchard and he conveyed it to his son-in-law, Ephraim Sandin, whose brother, Arthur, became the first innholder in Marblehead.

Ambrose Gale also owned one-eighth of the Coy Pond lots at his death in 1708, and one-eighth of land in the Plain Farm, both of which were near the Salem and Swampscott lines.

*Sidney Perley in "Marblehead before 1700" pictures the Ambrose Gale house on Franklin Street at No. 17. This is wrong, as the one mentioned in the deeds as passing down to Capt. John Selman is the Selman house at No. 19 Franklin Street. Capt. Selman was a grandson of Ambrose Gale, Jr., and great-grandfather of the writer.

Hooper Family

LINE OF DESCENT FROM AMBROSE GALE

Generation

1. Edmund Gale, at Cambridge in 1642.
2. Ambrose Gale, married Mary before 1663.
3. Charity Gale married John Pitman, 1681.
4. Abiel Pitman married Abigail Hooper, 1714.
5. John Pitman married Charity Ashton, 1736.
6. John Pitman married Elizabeth Cruff, 1762.
7. Thomas Pitman married Elizabeth Florence, 1788.
8. Henry F. Pitman married Eliza Smith, 1831.

References:

Marblehead Vital Records.

"Marblehead before 1700" by Sidney Perley, Essex Int. Col., 1910-1911.

Records of First Church, Marblehead. *File 6199 Marblehead Historical Society.*

"The Gale Family" by George Gale, Galesville, Wis.

HOOPER FAMILY

Robert Hooper first appears in Marblehead as master of a shallop, hired of Moses Maverick, a wealthy business man of the port in 1663.

ROBERT HOOPER¹, fisherman, first appears as a householder, Dec. 26, 1663, when he bought land in Marblehead. He is called "planter" in 1680 when he buys another lot of land.

He deposed a case in Court, 1668-9, giving his age as about 62. This would place his birth in 1606 or thereabout, and make him old enough to be father of John, Robert and Henry, the other very early residents of Marblehead.

In the list of householders in Marblehead dated Oct. 7, 1664, Robert Houper is credited with one cow.

Elizabeth, his wife's affidavits that relate to land at Peach's Point, Scott's Cove, near which the Hoopers lived, give her age as 72 years.

We have no list of his children, but the presence at Marblehead at that time of John Hooper, who lived next door, and of Robert, Jr., a tax payer, before the close of the life of the older Robert, and marriage of Robert, Jr., and Henry soon after, showing that they had been born early enough to have been sons of the first recorded couple, makes it reasonable to suppose that the three were sons of Robert and Elizabeth, and the pedigree is so constructed. He died after Dec. 2, 1686.

CHILDREN — PARTIAL LIST

- I. JOHN², born as he deposed, about 1641.
- II. Richard³ (daughter), so called in deeds passed 1680-1704-1711; born about 1646; married about 1665, Edward Holman.
- III. Robert³, born about 1665; married Anna Greenfield; he died 1689; child, Robert Greenfield Hooper⁴ had large fishing business and fine mansion. He died about 1726.
- IV. Henry³, born about 1665; married Mary Norman, widow of Joseph Norman.

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JOHN² (ROBERT¹), born as he testified, 1641; married Christian ——. There is some reason to believe she was the daughter of Samuel and Ann Cody of Boston and Salem, since Ann in her will, Oct. 9, 1678, bequeaths a pewter platter to John and Christian Hooper and their children, mentioning Elizabeth and John. John Hooper was one of the persons who made oath to the will at Salem Court, although not one of the witnesses, which would point to his having some near relationship. Christian was born about 1645.

May 7, 1685, he sold to Edward Holman one half the ground on which the fishing stage they were jointly building was standing, with all rights; his wife, Christian, joining in the deed May 31, 1687. If he was son of Robert and brother-in-law of Holman, this partnership would be very natural. He was one of the citizens who signed a call for a town meeting March 14, 1673. His name under Robert Houper and spelled the same, is in the list of persons owning rights to pasture cattle on the Common, Oct. 6, 1674, and credited like Robert with one cow. John Hooper was member of the committee chosen March 20, 1676, to look after the stint of cattle upon the Common, i. e. to determine whose cattle and how many should be pastured there.

The wife, Christian, united with the First Church in 1685, and in her name seven of the children were baptized Aug. 23, 1685. John Hooper died before December 12, 1709, when his widow, Christian, was appointed administratrix. The inventory showed carpenter's tools, half a stage, flake yard and warehouse for the fishing business, dwelling house and land adjacent, etc. Division of the estate was made July 1, 1713, to "John Hooper, the eldest son, a double portion." In 1718-19 the remaining heirs quitclaim their rights in the estate to their brother, John Hooper, son of John Houper.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT FIRST CHURCH

- I. JOHN³, baptized Aug. 23, 1685, with younger brothers and sisters.
- II. WILLIAM³, baptized Aug. 23, 1685.
- III. ELIZABETH³, baptized Aug. 23, 1685.
- IV. CHRISTIAN³, baptized Aug. 23, 1685.
- V. JOSEPH³, baptized Aug. 23, 1685.
- VI. BENJAMIN³, baptized Aug. 23, 1685.
- VII. DELIVERANCE³, baptized July 21, 1689.

JOHN³ (JOHN², ROBERT¹), baptized Aug. 23, 1685, married Abigail, daughter of Job Williard, Sen., mariner, of Salem and Boston, born in Salem, 26-5-1662. His wife inherited land in Salem, 1694 and 1701.

CHILDREN

- I. JOHN⁴, born Feb. 27, 1690.
- II. ABIGAIL⁴, born Feb. 24, 1694; married Abiel Pitman, 1714.
- III. MARY⁴, born Dec. 5, 1695.
- IV. ELIZABETH⁴, born Oct. 9, 1702.

Reference: "The Hooper Family" by Chas. Henry Pope, 1908.

The Ashton Family

DESCENT FROM ROBERT HOOPER

Generation

1. Robert Hooper married Elizabeth before 1641.
2. John Hooper married Christian Cody before 1685.
3. John Hooper married Abigail Willard, 1690.
4. Abigail Hooper married Abiel Pitman, 1714.
5. John Pitman married Charity Ashton, 1736.
6. John Pitman married Elizabeth Cruff, 1762.
7. Thomas Pitman married Elizabeth Florence, 1788.
8. Henry F. Pitman married Eliza Smith, 1831.

THE ASHTON FAMILY

The Ashton family was living in Marblehead before 1700. The immigrant ancestor was probably the Jacob Ashton who was at Salem about 1650.

There is a confusion of marriage between this family and Mary Page since the records state.

John Ashton married Mary Page, 1691.

Joseph Ashton married Mary Page, 1700.

Joseph Ashton married Mary Page, 1713.

I interpret this to mean that the first Mary married John Ashton, had a son, Joseph, baptized Nov. 28, 1697, who married another Mary Page in 1713 (rather young but young marriages were the rule in the early days), and we do not know his age at the time of baptism. The descent comes from this last named Joseph.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND MARY PAGE ASHTON

- I. Abigail baptized, 1715; died young.
- II. CHARITY, baptized 1717; married JOHN PITMAN, Dec. 9, 1736.
- III. Jacob, baptized 1719.
- IV. Abigail, baptized 1725.

As before noted, Charity Ashton Pitman administered on her husband's estate in 1748, and in 1750 her brother Jacob was appointed guardian of their two living children, John and Mary.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM ASHTON FAMILY

Generation

1. John Ashton married Mary Page, 1691.
2. Joseph Ashton married Mary Page, 1713.
3. Charity Ashton married John Pitman, 1736.
4. John Pitman married Elizabeth Cruff, 1762.
5. Thomas Pitman married Elizabeth Florence, 1788.
6. Henry F. Pitman married Eliza Smith, 1831.

THE CRUFF FAMILY

The name Cruff, spelled also Craft and Cruft, is found in Marblehead before 1700, but the particular branch from which Elizabeth Cruff, who married John Pitman, Jan. 14, 1762, sprang, has not been located.

John and Mary "Hooper" Cruff had daughter, Elizabeth, baptized 1729.
John and Ann "Green" Cruff had daughter, Elizabeth, baptized 1739.
William and Mary "Bray" Cruff had daughter, Elizabeth, baptized 1744.

John and William were both sons of the first mentioned John and Mary "Hooper" Cruff, baptized the same day, Sept. 22, 1717; and our Elizabeth probably comes from one of the two brothers.

THE FLORENCE FAMILY

Name spelled Florance, Florence, Florey, Flourey, Flowers, Flury and Le Fluerie, which probably is the original name.

The first record of the name in Marblehead is the marriage of Charles Le Fluerie to Mary Hancock, Jan. 24, 1725, at St. Michael's Church.

HENRY¹, who married Mary Mason, Feb. 16, 1742-43, may have been a younger brother, although they do not, as is usual, carry down the same family names in their lines.

Henry Florence owned considerable real estate as the Essex Co. Deeds show that Jedidiah Blaney and Bethia, his wife, convey land to Henry Florence, Jan. 3, 1765.—*Essex Deeds, Vol. 112, page 258.*

Charity Rolls conveyed to Henry Florence land bordering on Rolands Hill, Aug. 25, 1765.—*Essex Deeds, Vol. 113, page 175.*

James Bowdoin and Elizabeth, his wife, both of Boston, convey to Henry Florence of Marblehead, land formerly of Abraham Roundey, bounded as follows: Southeasterly on street leading into said town of Marblehead, westerly on the way leading from the street to Blaney's house, northerly on the twenty-two feet way leading up the Hill to an eight foot alley, northeasterly on the alley with privilege of the passage-way eight feet wide "at all times forever," with the dwelling house, barn and all edifices thereon standing, for eighty pounds.—*Historical Society File, No. 5744.*

This was evidently in the region of Bassett Street as Perley, in "Marblehead before 1700," states, that Bassett Street was an ancient way at the foot of Severitt's Hill, so called.

Inventory of the estate of Henry Florence, mariner, by John Florence, John Weber, Jno. Grush, Elisha Gatchell and Samuel Gatchell, dated Aug. 5, 1776, is on file at the Probate Court, also a letter of caution from William Pyncheon against eldest son Philip administering on the estate,

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and a statement signed by the following representative citizens declaring said eldest son fittest person.

Robert Hooper, Jr.	Samuel Hooper
John Russell	Stephen Sewall
Elisha Gatchell	John Weber
Benjamin Boden	Mich. Coombes

There is no date to this paper and later records show that the second son, John, was the administrator of the estate.

Inventory showing:

Mansion House and Cooper Shop	380-0-0
House and land with a garden	300-0-0
House Lot	15-0-0
Household goods —	
Schooner, 54 T., and appurtenances	
1 pew in church on floor	6-0-0
1 pew in gallery	2-0-0

Filed by John Florence, Administrator, Sept. 1, 1777.

As the vital records of the town show that the Florence family were Church of England people, the Episcopal Church is evidently meant here.

Martha Lee and Nathaniel Tracy for the estate of Jeremiah Lee, recovered judgment against the estate of Henry Florence, late of Marblehead, mariner, through his son John, administrator, April 22, 1784, it being the tract of land where said Henry formerly lived, situate on the main street leading from Roads land to a passage way leading over Severett's Hill, so called, also messuage and land on other side of said passage way S. W. on land leading to Blaney's Tan Yard, also land near Hay Market bounded N. E. on highway leading to Rope Walk., S. E. on highway leading over Rowland's Hill, so-called, S. W. on land of Capt. Nathaniel Lindsey, N. W. on land of Jane Chapman. April 23, 1784.

Sept. 15, 1787, Russell Trevett and wife, Lydia, administrators of estate of Anna Devereux, recovered the same judgment against the estate through John Florence, administrator.

John Florence is called "Tide waiter."

CHILDREN OF HENRY AND MARY MASON FLORENCE

- I. Mary^s, baptized 1743, St. Michael's Church.
- II. Philip^s, baptized 1745, Unitarian Church.
- III. Martha^s, baptized 1748, Unitarian Church; died young.
- IV. Henry^s, baptized 1750, Unitarian Church.
- V. John^s, baptized 1752, Unitarian Church.
- VI. Martha^s, baptized 1754, Unitarian Church; died young.
- VII. Martha^s, baptized 1757, St. Michael's Church.
- VIII. Hannah^s, baptized 1759, St. Michael's Church.
- IX. ELIZABETH^s, baptized Jan. 8, 1769, St. Michael's Church; married THOMAS PITMAN, 1788.

Henry Florence had two sons, John and Philip, who served in the Revolution. As there is no record of the son Henry, he probably died early.

The Pitman Line

Of Mary Mason, wife of Henry Florence, we know little. Mary, daughter of Elizabeth, was baptized at St. Michael's Church, Nov. 3, 1728, which is all the record found.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM HENRY FLORENCE

Generation

1. Henry Florence married Mary Mason, 1742.
 2. Elizabeth Florence married Thomas Pitman, 1788.
 3. Henry F. Pitman married Eliza Smith, 1831.
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THE SMITH FAMILY LINE

Samuel Smith, pioneer ancestor of this line in Marblehead, was said to have been a Spaniard who came in one of the sailing ships and took the name of "Smith." Nothing is known of his ancestry.

He married Jan. 21, 1802, Mary Dennis, daughter of John Devereux and Rebecca Hailes Dennis, of Marblehead.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

- I. Mary², baptized June 6, 1802.
 - II. Samuel², baptized Oct. 5, 1806, married Jane Salter, 1835.
 - III. ELIZA, baptized April 2, 1809, married HENRY F. PITMAN, Dec. 27, 1831.
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THE DENNIS FAMILY LINE

JAMES DENNIS¹, whose ancestry is unknown, appears in Marblehead about 1670 when he made deposition in court, giving his age as about 29 years. The same year he was appointed constable for Marblehead.

His wife's name was Mary.

Savage, in his genealogical dictionary, gives a James of Boston, wife Mary, with son John, born 1653, and John again, 1655, both dying young. As the James of Marblehead would be too young to be the father of these boys, they may have been his brothers.

The will of William Charles, dated Dec. 31, 1672, calls James Dennis "cousin" and makes him, with the widow, Sarah Charles, executor of the will, which speaks of "My cousin Mary, his present wife." Mary, Jr., and James, Jr., are mentioned in the will.

James Dennis and Marie Dennis were witnesses in court, June, 1673.

Mary Dennis, age about 33, deposed in court June, 1677, testifying to the will of the widow Charles, in which are mentioned as heirs: Mary

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Dennis, Jr., James, Jr., Acnes and Agnes. James Dennis and Mary, his wife, were administrators of this will.

In June, 1677, James Dennis was allowed as tithing man. He was on the Grand Jury and one of the committee for the inspection of cattle rights in 1678, one of the Selectmen in 1680 and the same year one of the five men who signed the contract for the building of a wind-mill for grinding corn, on "Wind-mill" now "Training-field Hill." The said mill not being up to contract the owners refused to pay for the same.

He owned two rights in the Lower Division in 1724.

He died, 9 m. 1730, age 94, from the record of the First Church.

CHILDREN AS MENTIONED IN THE WILL OF WILLIAM CHARLES AND LATER THAT OF THE WIDOW CHARLES

- I. Mary, Jr.²
- II. JAMES, JR.²
- III. Acnes², may be misprint for "Amos."
- IV. Agnes² or Annis.

James Dennis, Amos Dennis and Annis Trevis (Trefry) were left part of the "Humphrey Farm" by the will of William Charles in 1672. James Dennis is called blacksmith; Amos Dennis, fisherman; Thomas Trefry, shoreman; "in right of his wife, Annis," all of Marblehead. Mary, Jr., is not mentioned here and may have died after the making of the will.

The Humphrey Farm was a 500-acre tract of land lying between Forest River and Swampscott. It was here a spot was selected for the building of Harvard College. The eastern part of Swampscott as it was before 1867 belonged to John Humphrey.*

JAMES DENNIS², James¹, born before 1672; married Sarah Pitman, March 25, 1682. She was probably sister of Thomas, the progenitor of the Thomas Pitman Line in Marblehead. She united with the First Church in 1688 and had several children baptized in her name at the same time as follows:

- I. Amy², baptized Nov. 18, 1688.
- II. Benjamin², baptized Nov. 18, 1688.
- III. JONAS², baptized Nov. 18, 1688.
- IV. Mary², baptized Nov. 18, 1688.
- V. Sarah², baptized Nov. 18, 1688.
- VI. Thomas², baptized Feb. 15, 1690-91.
- VII. Samuel², baptized May 14, 1693.
- VIII. Elizabeth², baptized Feb. 17, 1694.
- IX. William², baptized March 21, 1696-7.
- X. Charles², baptized Oct. 9, 1698.
- XI. Hannah², baptized April 27, 1701.

*See "Marblehead before 1700," Essex Institute Collections, Vol. XLVI, 1910.

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JONAS², James², James¹, baptized 1688; married Susannah Devereux, daughter of John and Susannah (Hartshorne) Devereux, Oct. 29, 1706.

Jonas Dennis, fisherman, appoints wife, Susannah, his deputy, April 19, 1714.

Sworn to before:

Archibald Ferguson

John Norman

Jonas Dennis and wife, Susannah, transfer land to John Doliber, Nov. 17, 1725.

Witnesses:

Edmund Gale

Mary Gale

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT FIRST CHURCH

- I. JAMES⁴, baptized 1708, Feb. 7.
- II. Susannah⁴, baptized 1710.
- III. Sarah⁴, baptized 1712.
- IV. JONAS⁴, baptized 1714.
- V. Devereux⁴, baptized 1717.
- VI. John⁴, baptized 1719.
- VII. Hannah⁴, baptized 1721.
- VIII. Elizabeth⁴, baptized 1722-3.

JAMES⁴, Jonas³, James³, James¹, baptized 1708; married Mary Owen Oct. 6, 1729; and died before Aug. 20, 1753.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UNITARIAN)

- I. James⁵, baptized Aug. 8, 1731.
- II. Mary⁵, baptized about 1732-3, upward of 14 in 1753.
- III. Thomas⁵, baptized Sept. 14, 1735, upward of 14 in 1753.
- IV. Jonas⁵, baptized Oct. 16, 1737, upward of 14 in 1753.
- V. JOHN DEVEREUX⁵, baptized Dec. 2, 1739, under 14 in 1753.
- VI. Oliver⁵, baptized Jan. 17, 1742.
- VII. William⁵, baptized Nov. 9, 1746, under 14 in 1753.
- VIII. Susannah⁵, baptized Nov. 27, 1748, under 14 in 1753.
- IX. Elizabeth⁵, baptized —, under 14 in 1753.

James Dennis died before August 20, 1753, when James, Jr., the eldest son, with John Owen and Jonas Dennis, was given guardianship of the remaining children. Oliver is not mentioned in the list and probably died young.

JOHN DEVEREUX DENNIS⁵, James⁴, Jonas³, James³, James¹, baptized 1739; married Rebecca Hailes, July 30, 1765. He died of "paralitick complaint," Sept. 15, 1816; age, 77 years.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

- I. Mary⁶, baptized Sept. 8, 1765; died 1769; stone on Old Burial Hill.
- II. John D.⁶ baptized Sept. 27, 1767; died 1831; Sailors' monument, Old Hill.
- III. Rebecca⁶, baptized Aug. 27, 1769.
- IV. Mary⁶, baptized April 3, 1774; died 1775; stone on Old Burial Hill.
- V. James⁶, baptized June 30, 1776; died Oct. 26, 1795; age 19; stone on Old Burial Hill.
- VI. Edward⁶, baptized April 11, 1779.
- VII. Jonas⁶, baptized Jan. 28, 1781.
- VIII. MARY⁶, baptized Nov. 28, 1784; married Samuel Smith, 1802.

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LINE OF DESCENT FROM JAMES DENNIS

Generation

1. James Dennis married Mary —.
2. James Dennis married Sarah Pitman, 1682.
3. Jonas Dennis married Susannah Devereux, 1706.
4. James Dennis married Mary Owen, 1729.
5. John Devereux Dennis married Rebecca Hailes, 1765.
6. Mary Dennis married Samuel Smith, 1802.
7. Eliza Smith married Henry F. Pitman, 1831.

References on Dennis Family:

"Marblehead before 1700," Essex Institute Collections.
Marblehead Vital Records.
Family Bible of John Devereux Dennis.
Probate Court Records.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORD OF JOHN DEVEREUX DENNIS

"John Dinniss of Marblehead Private Capt. Joel Smith's 4th co. Col. John Glovers 21st regt. muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted May 24, 1775 service 2 mos 12 days also company return probably Oct 1775."

"John Danis, Capt. Joel Smiths co. Col John Glovers regt. order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge Dec 30, 1775."

"John Dennies, Capt. Joel Smiths co. Col. Glovers regt. receipt for wages 1 mos dated Cambridge July 28, 1775."

"John Denis, Seaman, brigantine Tyrannicide commanded by Capt. Jonathan Haraden engaged Mar. 9, 1777 discharged June 31, 1777. Also same vessel and commander, engaged Oct 1, 1777 roll made up for advance wages for 1 month, reported sick at Martinico."

"John Dennis, List of men returned sick at hospital entered Feb. 24, 1778, discharged Mar 20, 1778, also list of men returned as sick at hospital entered Mar. 22, 1778."

"John Dennice, Seaman brigantine Tyrannicide commanded by Capt Jonathan Haraden, engaged Oct 1, 1777, discharged June 3, 1778, service 8 mos. 2 day." — *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Revolution, Vol. 4.*

Although the middle name is not given the above records must stand for John Devereux Dennis. Mr. Lindsey in his "Old Marblehead Sea Captains" credits him with Revolutionary service and also as being captain of the following vessels:

1794 — Schooner "Charlotte"

1795 — Schooner "Edward"

1795 — Schooner "Rebecca" which was captured in 1812; from record in George Cloutman's letter book.

ELIZABETH DENNIS, who married John Doak, 1717, was a daughter of either James² and Sarah Pitman Dennis, baptized Feb. 17, 1694; or Amos² and Elizabeth Russell Dennis, baptized Sept. 17, 1699, both sons of James, the pioneer ancestor.

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This makes the third line of descent from the Dennis family. On the Pitman side through Mary Dennis, who married Samuel Smith, and on the Garney side through Susanna Dennis, who married Ambrose Lovis, and Elizabeth Dennis, who married John Doak — if our supposition is true that Margaret Doak was a daughter of the said John.

LINE OF DESCENT THROUGH ELIZABETH DENNIS

Generation

1. James Dennis married Mary —.
2. James Dennis married Sarah Pitman, 1682.
or Amos Dennis married Elizabeth Russell, 1691.
3. Elizabeth Dennis married John Doak, 1717.
4. Margaret Doak married Thomas Garney, 1752.
5. Benjamin Garney married Susannah Lovis, 1790.
6. Margaret D. Garney married Moses Goldthwait, 1812.

CAPT. JONAS DENNIS⁴ (Jonas³, James², James¹), baptized 1714; married Anne Broughton, Dec. 9, 1736. She was daughter of John and Sarah (Norman) Broughton, baptized Aug. 9, 1719, her father being the progenitor of the Broughton family in Marblehead. She united with the First Church in 1738.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT FIRST CHURCH

- I. Anne⁵, baptized Aug. 13, 1738.
- II. SUSANNAH⁵, baptized Aug. 24, 1740.
- III. Sarah⁵, baptized Aug. 15, 1742.
- IV. John⁵, baptized Oct. 8, 1749.

SUSANNAH DENNIS⁵, baptized 1740; married AMBROSE LOVIS, Dec. 26, 1766.

She united with the First Church in 1773.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM JAMES DENNIS THROUGH SUSANNAH DENNIS, WHO MARRIED AMBROSE LOVIS

Generation

1. James Dennis married Mary —.
2. James Dennis married Sarah Pitman, 1682.
3. Jonas Dennis married Susannah Devereux, 1706.
4. Jonas Dennis, Jr., married Anne Broughton, 1736.
5. Susannah Dennis married Ambrose Lovis, 1766.
6. Susannah Lovis, married Benjamin Garney 1790.
7. Margaret D. Garney married Moses Goldthwait, 1812.

DEVEREUX ANCESTRY

JOHN DEVEREUX, mariner and fisherman, whose ancestry is unknown¹ came to Salem, Mass., in 1630, when a boy of fifteen. He was an early settler in Marblehead, where ten acres of land was granted him in 1636-7. When Marblehead was set off from Salem as a separate town in 1649, he was chosen one of the first board of Selectmen and subsequently was active in the affairs of the town. He first rented, then purchased the farm

near Marblehead, which the General Court of Massachusetts had granted to Rev. Hugh Peters. Several depositions of his made before the Court at Salem show he was born about 1615, and he died before May 20, 1695, when his will, dated 4th Sept., 1693, was proved at Salem. Nothing is known of his wife, Anne, who, as one record states, was "of gentle birth and ancient estate in England."

John Devereux of Marblehead, age about 80 years, testifieth and saith, "yet about ye yeare of our Lord one thousand, six hundred and thirty, I came over from Old England to New England and ye place of my abode and residence has been at Salem and Marblehead ever since and when I came hither here was an old squah called Old Squaw Sachem ye Squaw of ye Deced Sachem which had thre reputed sons vis John, Janes and George, who were ye reputed Schacems and Owners of all ye lands in these parts of Salem, Marblehead, Linn and as far as Natick and in those days ye land where Salem Towne now stands and ye lands adjacent was called Nahumkege by ye Indians and English Then inhabiting in these parts"

Sworne — Marblehead Dec. ye 24 — 1694

John Devereux was one of the committee to purchase this land and take a deed from the Indians for the town of Marblehead.

Devereux Farm, a tract of 350 acres, was granted to Rev. Hugh Peters by the town of Salem, 163—. He went to England and gave his property into the care of one of his deacons in Salem, Chas. Gott, who for 100 pounds conveyed it to John Devereux of Marblehead, fisherman, July 1, 1659. It is described as follows: bounded westward toward Forrest River, Tinker's Island lying on ye east, being bounded southward toward ye river-head and Thorgmortons cove lying toward the northwest.

Mr. Devereux built a house on the eastern part of the lot. He died, spring of 1695. In his will, dated Sept. 4, 1693, he provided as follows: "I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Devereaux two-thirds of all my land within the stone wall, now lying in Marblehead, being three hundred acres more or less with my dwelling house & Barne, only I give unto my son Robert's son Joseph, twenty acres of land within ye stone wall which is out of the two thirds of my son Roberts land before mentioned, which land lying next to Marblehead comon jying to my land without the stone wall, when he shall be 21 years of age.— to remain in the family and name of Devereauxes from generation to generation in way of intall forever & ever" —

The other one-third was devised to the three sons of the testator's deceased son Humphrey Devereaux (Joseph $\frac{1}{2}$, Humphrey $\frac{1}{4}$, Ralph $\frac{1}{4}$).

After the decease of Mr. Devereux, the daughter of Hugh Peters claimed title to the land, alleging that Dea. Gott had insufficient authority to execute the deed. The widow, Anne Devereux, was advised not to contest her claim, she being one of the executors. The son Robert, to whom $\frac{2}{3}$ were given, obtained a deed from Elizabeth Barker of London, England, only daughter and heiress of Hugh Peters, sometime heretofore of Salem, clerk, deceased, June 29, 1704.

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Robert Devereux lived here, being a tanner, and died many years afterward.

How long the house stood after 1704 is unknown, but was probably torn down and a new one built.

In 1811 Captain John Devereux, sixth of the name, was living in the mansion, which with its enormous tract of land had been handed down from father to eldest son for five generations. He was then a man of wealth and owner of nine ships. Later, to pay his honorable debts, he sold the house and moved to the house opposite the "Seedhouse," where he died of a broken heart.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND ANNE DEVEREUX

- I. Mary², baptized Salem, May 18, 1641.
- II. Bethia², baptized Salem, Nov. 30, 1643; married John Bartlett.
- III. John², baptized ———.
- IV. Anne², born about 1647; married 1st, Walter Boason; 2nd, — Nichols.
- V. Humphrey², born ———; married Elizabeth ———, and died 1690.
- VI. Hannah², born ———; married 1st, Peter Greenfield, who died 1672; 2nd, Dr. Richard Knott, who was granted a tract of land by the town of Marblehead in 1673 on condition that he remain and practice his profession; 3rd, Joseph Swett.
- VII. Robert², cordwainer, tanner and yeoman, married Hannah Blaney.
- VIII. Emma², born about 1656; married William Peach. She died June, 1737; age 80. With her sister, Hannah Knott, she united with the First Church, 1687.

JOHN DEVEREUX², John¹, died before the making of his father's will in 1693. His wife was Susannah Hartshorne, daughter of Thomas and Susannah Hartshorne, and born at Reading, Mass., 2nd March, 1659-60. She died at Watertown, Mass., May 5th, 1718. She married second at Marblehead, Mass., 10 Jan. 1694-5, Stephen Parker of Andover, Mass.

She was admitted to full communion in the First Church at Marblehead, Feb. 2, 1689-90, when she is referred to as "a child of the church of Reading."

CHILDREN

- I. Sarah² married Joseph Abbot of Andover and Marblehead, ancestor of Benjamin Abbot, donor of Abbot Hall.
- II. SUSANNAH² married Jonas, son of James and Sarah (Pitman) Dennis, Oct. 29, 1706, at Marblehead.
- III. Anna² baptized Aug. 24, 1690; married John Dixey, a grandson of Thomas Dixey, the first ferryman.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM JOHN DEVEREUX

Generation

1. John Devereux married Anne ——— before 1641.
2. John Devereux married Susannah Hartshorne before 1690.
3. Susannah Devereux married Jonas Dennis, 1706.
4. James Dennis married Mary Owen, 1729.
5. John Devereux Dennis married Rebecca Hailes, 1765.
6. Mary Dennis married Samuel Smith, 1802.
7. Eliza Smith married Henry F. Pitman, 1831.

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Marblehead Vital Records.

Perley's History of Salem.

Devereux Genealogy, New England Genealogical Register, Vol. 74.

HARTSHORNE LINE

THOMAS HARTSHORNE, about whose ancestry nothing is known, was an early settler of Reading, Mass., of which town he was Selectman. He became a Freeman in 1648. Of his first wife, Susannah's, ancestry, nothing is known. She died at Reading, 18th March, 1659-60. He married second at Reading, 10th April, 1661, Sarah, widow of William Lamson of Ipswich, Mass., and had one child, Timothy. He had by wife Susannah, six sons, two of whom were in King Philip's War, and one daughter, SUSANNAH, born March 2, 1659-60, her mother dying on the 18th March, 1659-60.

Authority:

Savage Genealogical Dictionary.
Eaton's History of Reading, Mass.

THE OWENS FAMILY

THOMAS OWEN, age 28.

Passenger for Virginia embarked in the *Globe* of London, August, 1635.

—*Vol. 4, page 262, New England Genealogical Register.*

THOMAS OWEN, aged about 35, testified that he was a garrison soldier at Hadley, June, 1678.

Thomas Owen, credited with military service, Sept. 21, 1675, in King Philip's War.—*Vol. 43, page 266, New England Genealogical Register.*

THOMAS, son of —, baptized at First Church, Salem, Sept. 11, 1681, born Marblehead.

Remember, baptized Salem, Sept. 2, 1681, were probably children of the second named Thomas.

THOMAS, baptized 1681, was probably the Thomas who married Elizabeth — before 1709 at Marblehead.

MARY, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, baptized March 23, 1711-12; married James Dennis, Oct. 6, 1729.

Samuel Reed of Marblehead sold land to Thomas Owen, 1711.

John Devereux Dennis, fisherman, John Hinds, Jr., shoreman, and wife, Mary, Benjamin Dennis and wife, Elizabeth, Susannah Dennis, spinster, all of Marblehead, sold to Wm. Hayden a lot of land called the "Owen lot," Feb. 9, 1769.

—*Registry of Deeds, Book 127, page 55.*

THE HALES FAMILY

Spelled Hales — Hailes.

EDWARD HALES¹, parents and place of birth unknown, married Elizabeth — before 1728. Had thirteen children, four of whom, Edward, Jr., Elizabeth, Margaret and Mary, were baptized together, April 21, 1728, at First Congregational Church.

The will of Edward Hales, shoreman, dated April 1, 1751, gives to Elizabeth, his wife, all real estate for life; to his ten daughters, twenty shillings each; the remainder of the estate between his two sons, John and Edward; Elizabeth, his wife, executrix.

Witnesses:

Thomas Wood
Sarah Preble
Simon Orne

—*Probate Records, No. 12096.*

Edward Hales and Elizabeth Hales, widow, bought of Judith Parker, daughter of David of Redding, now wife of Ebenezer Flint, all that mansion house of said David Parker, bounded N. W. on the main street, S. W. on Thomas Wood's slaughter house and S. E. on Philip Coney's land, also a piece of land near old meeting-house hill, May 30, 1763. The same to be equally divided between them.

EDWARD, JR.², baptized 1728; married Rebecca Wood, Sept. 29, 1743. Twelve children were born to this couple.

REBECCA³, second daughter of Edward, Jr., baptized July 28, 1745; married CAPT. JOHN DEVEREUX DENNIS, July 30, 1765.

Capt. Edward Hailes of Brig "Union" sailed from Marblehead for Bilboa, Sept. 8, 1766; returned and went out Sept. 11, 1766.

—*Record of Historical Society.*

Edward Bowen, executor of estate of Edward Hailes of Marblehead, deceased, sold enough property to amount to 300 pounds to John D. Dennis to pay just debts, namely "one half old dwelling house with land and rocks under the same, being near little harbor, under the encumbrance of the widow's dower therein, at her death to said John D. Dennis, also a small piece of land near old meeting-house burying place, and a small piece containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre on little harbor formerly Joseph Gallison's flake yard." Nov. 19, 1805.

—*Essex Deeds, Vol. 178, page 16.*

This was evidently the old Dennis House at Orne Street.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM HAILES FAMILY

Generation

1. Edward Hailes married Elizabeth — before 1629.
2. Edward Hailes married Rebecca Wood, 1743.
3. Rebecca Hailes married Capt. John D. Dennis, 1765.
4. Mary Dennis married Samuel Smith, 1802.
5. Eliza Smith married Henry F. Pitman, 1831.

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HALES NOTES

The will of Chas. Henry Wotton of Wotton in the county of Kent, and Earl of Bellmont within the Realm of Ireland, 6 Oct., 1683, proved July 14, 1688, states he is to be buried in the Cathedral Church of Canterbury and a monument to the value of 500 pounds to be erected, gives to his wife, "My manor in Belsie in Hampstead, Middlesex, with plate, linen &c. brought from Swakeston House in County of Derby to my house in Belsie," mentions also "my dear and loving nephew, Chas. Stanhope, younger son of the truly noble and my honored good brother Philip, Earl of Chesterfield, my dear and loving nephew Philip, Lord Stanhope's eldest son and heir apparent of my said dear brother, my dear and loving nephew Edward, Lord Noell, Baron of Litchfield, my dear and loving kinsman, EDWARD HALES, son and heir apparent of SIR EDWARD HALES, of the County of Kent, Baronet, the right heirs of Thomas, Late Lord Wotton my grandfather."

—*New England Genealogical Register, Vol. 50, pages 531-536.*

Chas. Henry Wotton, Baron of Wotton, was by patent 9 Dec., 1680, credited Earl of Bellmont. He died 1682-3 when all his honors were extinct. Six years after his death Richard Coote, Lord Coote and Baron of Coloomy, was created Earl of Bellmont. The latter was second Governor of Massachusetts under charter of William and Mary. He was born 1636 and died in New York March 5, 1701.

—*Note by Editor of Register.*

THE WOOD FAMILY LINE

THOMAS WOOD¹ appears in Marblehead records in 1712, when he had a daughter, Elizabeth, baptized at the First Church. He was then twice married. His second wife, Elizabeth, died 17 day 3 month 1723. That she was Elizabeth Ryan, the following record shows.

Thomas Wood conveys to Wm. Curtis " $\frac{1}{5}$ part of a certain messuage to wit, an old house and garden and cow lease at lower end of town known as house and land of Philip Harding and Timothy Ryan which $\frac{1}{5}$ part is my right in right of my wife, Elizabeth, one of the daughters of Timothy Ryan deceased." June 5, 1723.

—*Essex Deeds, Vol. 42, page 139.*

Wm. Curtis had married another daughter of Timothy Ryan and the land was evidently in the vicinity of what is now Harding's Lane.

Thomas Wood made pre-nuptial agreement with Elizabeth Bartlett on August 23, and was married to her, Sept. 23, 1723. She was daughter of William and Sarah Bartlett of Marblehead, baptized Sept. 16, 1694. She was probably a near neighbor since the Bartletts owned the Fountain Inn

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property. Her father in his will proved April 14, 1735, leaves to my son-in-law, Thomas Wood, and his wife, Elizabeth, six acres of land on the highway to Boston and half a cow lease.

—*Essex Probate, Vol. 320, page 185.*

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ELIZABETH (BARTLETT) WOOD

- I. Abigail², baptized June 17, 1724; died young.
- II. REBECCA², baptized Jan. 30, 1725-6; married CAPT. EDWARD HALES.
- III. Elizabeth², baptized March 24, 1727-8; died young.
- IV. Elizabeth², baptized April 27, 1729.
- V. Abigail², baptized Sept. 5, 1731; married 1st, Peter Hulin, 2nd, John Lewis.
- VI. William², baptized Nov. 11, 1733.
- VII. Martha², baptized Nov. 9, 1735.

After the death of Elizabeth "Bartlett" Wood, he married 4th Sarah — and on May 27, 1761, they convey to Peter Hulin of Marblehead one messuage, "being half the house I live in, it being the north-east end of said house and being in Marblehead, also piece of land at the north-east of said house to my barn."—*Essex Deeds, Vol. 110, page 43.*

Thomas Wood of Marblehead, sailmaker, "for love and affection which I do bear to my loving daughter, Rebecca Hales, of Marblehead," give all the ground whereon the bedroom of the said Hales house now stands with four feet of ground at south-west along the length of said house, bounding on the land I sold John Grandy. Feb. 20, 1761.

Thomas Wood, sailmaker, died between Dec. 25, 1764, the day he made his will, and Sept. 9, 1765, when it was probated, leaving "my dwelling room, the little room adjoining, one half the cellar, garden and barn, with all my movables, to my daughter, Mary Dove, who is sole executrix." The remainder of the estate was to be divided among his children.

—*Essex Probate, Vol. 342, page 320.*

On Nov. 20, 1765, Matthew Tarney and wife, Mary, Edward Hales and wife, Rebecca, John Lewis, fisherman, and wife, Abigail, Jane Girdler and Sarah Hudson, widows, of Marblehead, for 56 pounds, 8 shillings, conveyed to John Green of Marblehead, "the south-west part of the dwelling house of our Honoured father, Thomas Wood, deceased, at the little harbor in Marblehead with piece of land adjoining thereto, the whole bounded north-easterly by the parts of said house now belonging to John Lewis and on the other part by the highway together with the barn of said Thomas, situate on a rock to the north-east of said house."

—*Essex Deeds, Vol. 117, page 192.*

Possibly, this "barn on a rock" was the one known in Marblehead as "Back of Nowhere," which was back of Joe Girdler's barn. This barn was built against the ledge of Old Burial Hill at the junction of Pond and Orne Streets. As one could not get behind it, hence the name. Rebecca, daughter of John Lewis before mentioned as owning part of the Wood property, married Joseph Girdler in 1788. The little three-cornered piece of land, where the Girdler barn stood, was, in my school days, cultivated

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by the Stacey family who owned the double house across the street, which may be the original Wood house.

References:

Marblehead Vital Records.

The Bartlett Family, New England Genealogical Register.

John Lewis and Some of His Descendants, Ess. Int. Col., Vol. 46.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM THOMAS WOOD

Generation

1. Thomas Wood married 1st, —; 2nd, Elizabeth Ryan; 3rd, Elizabeth Bartlett, 1723; 4th, Sarah —.
2. Rebecca Wood married Capt. Edward Hales, 1743.
3. Rebecca Hailes married Capt. John Devereux Dennis, 1765.
4. Mary Dennis married Samuel Smith, 1802.
5. Eliza Smith married Henry F. Pitman, 1831.

WOOD NOTES

Will of Anthony Wood of Rodrith Surry, mariner, proved at London, June 3, 1625, by Oath of Martha Wood, his relict and executrix, speaks of sons, Richard, Thomas and Anthony, who were left each 500 pounds.
—*Vol. 40, page 159, New England Genealogical Register.*

Register of the names of all ye passengers which passed from ye Porte of London for one whole year ending at Xjmas, 1635.

Under date of Feb. 17, 1634, is the list of "Those transported to the Barbadoes embarqued in the Hopewell, Capt. Thos. Wood, M^r., bound thither, the passengers taking the oath of allegiance and supremacie." Nov. 20, 1635.

Thomas Wood, age 23.

Transported to Barbadoes embarked in the Expedition.

New England Genealogical Register, Vol. 14, page 347.

Thomas Wood was of Rowley, 1654.—*Vol. 38, page 362.*

Thomas Wood of Rowley, 1671.—*Vol. 8, page 168.*

Thomas Wood, one of Freeholders of Rowley, 1676-7.—*Vol. 27, page 48.*

Thomas Wood, in King Philip's War, under Capt. Samuel Wadsworth, March 24, 1675-6.—*Vol. 40, page 396.*

Thomas Wood at Garrison in Groton, K. Philip's War, Nov. 30, 1675.

At Lancaster, Jan. 25, 1675-6.—*Vol. 43, page 265.*

Thomas Wood on tax list, town of Rowley, 1691.—*Vol. 15, page 253.*

THE BARTLETT FAMILY

There were two Bartlett lines in Marblehead descended from John and William Bartlett.

WILLIAM BARTLETT¹, Frampton, Dorsetshire, England, may have been the William who was in Salem Court in 1653 and Newbury in 1661.

Robert, born about 1638. Magdalene Bartlett deposes that this William was father of Robert Bartlett of Marblehead, July 17, 1684.

CAPT. ROBERT BARTLETT², born in England, about 1638; married, 1st Mary Walton, daughter of Rev. William Walton, before 1669; and 2nd, Rebecca Boobyer (widow of William Pinsen or Pensent), Dec. 24, 1702. His will, dated Feb. 2, 1714, was proved June 27, 1717. He was living in the neighborhood in 1666. Had land in Manchester. He was one of the Selectmen of Marblehead in 1678.

Robert Bartlett was quite a land owner in Marblehead, his estate including a lot of land extending from the sea to the old Lynn road; another tract nearer Swampscott which may be the Old Bartlett Farm, the plan of which is in the archives of the Marblehead Historical Society; and another lot extending from Rowland's Hill to the harbor, which formerly belonged to Rev. Wm. Walton and came into the possession of Robert and Mary (Walton) Bartlett in 1683, he having paid part of the debts against the estate of Mr. Walton. He was then called yeoman and fisherman, and was then living in a dwelling house on the land, but nothing was known of the house or its location after 1700.

—See "*Marblehead before 1700*," *Essex Int. Col.*

CHILDREN OF CAPT. ROBERT AND MARY BARTLETT

- I. WILLIAM³.
- II. Nathaniel³.
- III. Martha³; married Robert Nicholson, Jr., of Marblehead, 1700.
- IV. John³.
- V. Josiah³, baptized in Marblehead, Sept. 21, 1684.
- VI. Abigail³, baptized in Marblehead, Sept. 11, 1687; married Thomas Bartoll.

WILLIAM³, ROBERT³, WILLIAM¹, married Sarah Purchase, Dec. 27, 1688.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT FIRST CHURCH

- I. Nathaniel⁴, baptized Sept. 16, 1694.
- II. William⁴, baptized Sept. 16, 1694.
- III. ELIZABETH⁴, baptized Sept. 16, 1694.
- IV. Robert⁴, baptized Feb. 14, 1696.
- V. John⁴, baptized Nov. 19, 1699.
- VI. Josiah⁴, baptized March 21, 1702-3.
- VII. Sarah⁴, baptized Aug. 27, 1704; married Philip Ashton, 1729.
- VIII. Thomas⁴, baptized July 25, 1708.

ELIZABETH⁴, baptized Sept. 16, 1694; married THOMAS WOOD, Sept. 23, 1723.

—From *Essex Co. Families, New England Genealogical Register*,
at Essex Institute.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM WILLIAM BARTLETT

Generation

1. William Bartlett in New England, 1653.
 2. Robert Bartlett married Mary Walton, —.
 3. William Bartlett married Sarah Purchase, 1688.
 4. Elizabeth Bartlett married Thomas Wood, 1723.
 5. Rebecca Wood married Capt. Edward Hailes, 1743.
 6. Rebecca Hailes married Capt. John D. Dennis, 1765.
 7. Mary Dennis married Samuel Smith, 1802.
 8. Eliza Smith married Henry F. Pitman, 1831.
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REV. WILLIAM WALTON

Descent traced from 1250 to Simon de Walton, Chaplain to Henry III, and Justice of Common Pleas, Bishop of Norwich, 10 March 1257.

Rev. William Walton, born in England, took degrees at Emanuel College, Cambridge, Eng., in 1621 and 1625. Settled at Seaton, England (Devonshire), where he preached about seven years. Like many others of his day, he hated the Popish tendencies of the English church and rebelled against the genuflexions, crossings, candles, &c., and came to this country with John Harvard and hundreds of others, simple and plain Puritans of that decade, 1630-1640.

He settled first in Hingham and staid two years. The Rev. Peter Hobart was already preaching in the old "Ship Church," so he went to Marblehead as a missionary to the churchless community there. He evidently regarded his position in England, under the Episcopal Church, as no longer valid when he left that church. As Rev. Mr. Hobart was already preaching, there was no call for him to preach in Hingham, but he staid long enough to have a cove, an arm of the salt marshes, named for him "Walton's Cove."

Savage places him at Hingham, Sept. 18, 1635.

Some question having arisen as to whether Rev. William Walton, first minister of the church at Marblehead, was an ordained minister of the Established Church of England, I quote the following from the "Transactions of the Devonshire Association for the Advancement of Science, Literature and Art," Vol. 30, 1898, and from "Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries," Vol. 6, page 1361. "William Walton, probably of Somerset, entered Emanuel College, Cambridge, England, in 1617. He took his degree of B. A. in 1621; M. A. in 1625. He signed the Articles as a Deacon in the Diocese of Briston 22 September 1621 (showing that he was ordained soon after graduation), and also the register as incumbent of Seaton, Devonshire, in 1627.

—Jan. 22, 1913, *Notes of M. I. G., Boston Transcript.*

William Walton made Freeman, March 3, 1636. Commenced preaching at Marblehead, 1638; died August or Sept., 1668; service, 30 years.

"In 1639 there appears to have been preaching from the record of Feb. 15, that three acres of land were granted by the Salem authorities to Rev. William Walton 'to build upon.' Nine years later, Oct. 6, 1648, we find an entry which is believed to be the first recorded act of the people of Marblehead, agreeing to a tax for the minister's support. His allowance was forty pounds for that year."

—*From Manual of First Congregational Church.*

"From the brief accounts that have come down to us, we gather that the ministry of Mr. Walton was a very happy one. He seems to have been the right man for the town. Without ordination, unable to administer the sacraments or to perform the ceremony of marriage, he was a man among men; wise, discreet and faithful, and when he died in 1668 his loss was keenly felt by the whole town."

—*From Historical Sermon by Rev. John N. Williams, Bi-Centennial of First Church, August, 1884.*

"In Oct. 1668 William Walton, the faithful and zealous missionary, died, after serving his Master and the poor people of Marblehead for a period of thirty years. Coming to them as a missionary to preach the gospel, he became, without ordination as a clergyman, a loving pastor, a faithful friend and a wise and prudent counselor. His advice was sought on all matters of public or private importance and when obtained was usually followed without question. That his loss was felt as a public bereavement by the entire community, there can be little doubt."

—*From Roads' History and Traditions of Marblehead.*

"William Walton emigrated with the colonist who came from Hingham, Norfolkshire, Eng., to America, and settled the town of Hingham, Mass. He remained there until 1638, when he removed to Marblehead and began his missionary work of thirty years in that place. He was earnest, judicious and faithful. He lived in the house of Matthew Craddock near Little Harbor, on the south-east side and about half way down Oak Lane. Mr. Craddock died in the winter of 1640-1, and his widow, Rebecca, who had married Richard Glover, conveyed the house and land to Mr. Walton for 15 pounds in 1650.

Rev. William Walton died about Nov. 1668; his wife, Elizabeth, survived him and was living in 1670. His house was scantily furnished, but he had a library which Rev. Mr. Higginson and Mr. Hale appraised at 20 pounds."—*From Perley's History of Salem.*

Besides the lot of land at Little Harbor, William Walton owned a large tract extending from Rowland's Hill to the harbor front. After the death of Mr. Walton the Court agreed that the widow, Elizabeth, should have the use of the estate as long as she lived. As administratrix of the estate for forty pounds worth of debts due creditors of the estate, she conveyed one-half the premises with the old barn thereon to her son, Nathaniel Walton, and daughter, widow Martha Munjoy. The widow died in 1682 and the surviving children agreed, March 29, 1683, that their sister Mary's husband, Capt. Robert Bartlett, yeoman and fisherman, should

have half of this lot where his dwelling stood, he having paid twenty pounds of debts due creditors of Mr. Walton's estate.

The spring under Old Burial Hill on Orne Street was called Walton's Spring.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH WALTON

Rev. W^m. Walton¹, born England, died at Marblehead, 1668; married Elizabeth —, who died 1682.

- I. John², born Seaton, Eng., April 6, 1627; died before 1669.
- II. Elizabeth², born Seaton, Eng., Oct. 27, 1629; married: 1st, Lot Conant of Marblehead; 2nd, Andrew Mansfield of Lynn, 1681-2.
- III. Martha², born Seaton, Eng., April 26, 1632; married Benjamin Mountjoy.
- IV. Nathaniel², born Hingham, March 3, 1636; lived in Marblehead.
- V. Samuel², born Marblehead, June 5, 1636; married Sarah Maverick of Chelsea.
- VI. Josiah², born Marblehead, Dec. 20, 1641, was struck by lightning at sea but lived to reach land "wounded," June 23, 1673; probably unmarried.
- VII. Mary², born Marblehead, May 14, 1644; married CAPT. ROBT. BARTLETT.

Other references:

"Marblehead before 1700," by Perley.

Family Notes of Mrs. Harriet W. Dunbar, late of Brookline and Marblehead Neck.

Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM WILLIAM WALTON

Generation

1. William Walton married Elizabeth —, Eng., about 1627.
2. Mary Walton married Capt. Robert Bartlett.
3. William Bartlett married Sarah Purchase, 1688.
4. Elizabeth Bartlett married Thomas Wood, 1723.
5. Rebecca Wood married Edward Hailes, 1743.
6. Rebecca Hailes married Capt. John D. Dennis, 1765.
7. Mary Dennis married Samuel Smith, 1802.
8. Eliza Smith married Henry F. Pitman, 1831.

The Goldthwait Line

THOMAS GARNEY¹ first appears on the records of Marblehead through his marriage to Margaret Doak, December 21, 1752.

This marriage is recorded under the name of "Gardner." Whether this was a mistake in recording or his original name, is uncertain. There is a long line of Gardners descended from Thomas Gardner, one of the Old Planters of Salem, but there is no evidence that he came from this family.

CHILDREN RECORDED UNDER "GARNER"

- I. Thomas, born 1755, from Family Bible, not on town records.
- II. Michael, baptized Nov. 20, 1757.
- III. John, baptized Dec. 2, 1759.
- IV. Anna, baptized May 22, 1763; died in infancy.
- V. Anna, baptized Aug. 19, 1764.
- VI. BENJAMIN, baptized Nov. 30, 1766.

Two of these children, Michael 1757 and Anna 1764, are recorded as children of Thomas and "Mary," which is evidently another error in recording.

The following papers relating to Thomas Garney are in the possession of the Marblehead Historical Society.

To Thomas Garney

Your rates for the year 1766.

Province Tax			Town and County Tax		
	£	s. d		£	s. d
Polls		5 4	Polls		8 11
Real Estate		2 3	Real Estate		3 4
Personal and Faculty		6	Personal and Faculty		9
Total		8 - 1			13 -

(Signed)

Benj^a. Eaton

Collector.

File No. 2222

"You Thomas Garney and Thomas Garney Junr. being a training soldier in the first company of Militia in the town of Marblehead Regiment of Militia in the County of Essex, wherof John Gallison Esq. is Colonel, you are hereby required in his majesty's name, to appear at your Colours, at the Place of Parade, on ye Square before M^r. Jno. Sparhawk's Store, with arms and ammunition, according to Law, at the Second Beat of the Drum on Tuesday the 30th of November Instant and on Wednesday the 1st of December next, then and there to attend further Orders."

Herof fail not at your Peril.

Dated at Marblehead, this 26 Day of
November 1773

(Signed)

Jonathan Phillips

Serjint.

File No. 2222

The Garney Family

Receipt for 7 pounds, 4 shillings, 8 pence to Selman & Gerry —
For watching and labor on board Schooner "Caneo."

Dated Marblehead, Mar. 21, 1778

(Signed)

Thomas Garney.

File No. 3752

Selman & Gerry with others fitted out vessels for Privateering during the later part of the Revolution.

In spite of the fact that Thomas Garney was in the local militia before the Revolution, there is no record of his service during that period and no record of his death. His three sons, Thomas, Jr., Michael and John, were all in service, but the Thomas Garney, noted in "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution," as a private in Capt. William Bacon's company, Col. John Glover's Regiment, was evidently Thomas, Jr., since the Day Book of James Gregory, who was pension agent for the widows in 1838-39, states "Margaret Garney, widow of Thomas Garney, maiden name 'Tewksbury'; aged 80 years, married in 1778." Says "her husband was in the Marblehead Regiment under Capt. Bacon and also on Brig 'Tyrannicide'."

File No. 5976

Thomas Garney, Jr., married Margaret Tewksbury, Jan. 1778.

James Gregory's list of pensioners, under law of July 7, 1838, has the name of Margaret Garney; amount due, 234.50.

File No. 3661

BENJAMIN GARNEY², Thomas¹, baptized 1766; married Susanna Lovis, Jan. 10, 1790.

She was daughter of Ambrose and Susannah (Dennis) Lovis, baptized Nov. 8, 1767, and died Feb., 1854; age 86.

Benjamin Garney is listed as one of Capt. John Bailey's Co. in the Fort in 1812.

Hist. So. File No. 1506

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT FIRST CHURCH

- I. Sukey³, born Oct. 21, baptized Oct. 24, 1790.
- II. PEGGY DOAK³, born Dec. 1, baptized Dec. 9, 1792.
- III. Benjamin³, born Jan. 16, baptized Jan. 25, 1795.
- IV. Ambrose Lovis³, born —, baptized May 6, 1798.

MARGARET ("PEGGY") DOAK GARNEY, baptized 1792, married Moses Goldthwait May 31, 1812, and died Nov. 17, 1875.

The Goldthwait Line

CHILDREN

- I. Moses¹, born Aug. 18, 1812; married Elizabeth B. Wormstead.
- II. Margaret¹, born Feb. 7, 1815; married John G. Stevens.
- III. Susan L.¹, born Jan. 1, 1817; married John Gardiner.
- IV. Anna¹, born Oct. 8, 1819; married Wm. A. Lamprell.
- V. John¹, born July 2, 1823; married Helen Brown.
- VI. Benjamin F.¹, born July 1, 1825; married ———.
- VII. Joel¹, born April 4, 1831; married Ellen A. Rand.
- VIII. WILLIAM JOHNSON¹, born May 7, 1834; married Mary L. Pitman.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM THOMAS GARNEY

Generation

- 1. Thomas Garney married Margaret Doak, 1752.
- 2. Benjamin Garney married Susannah Lovis, 1790.
- 3. Margaret Doak Garney married Moses Goldthwait, 1812.
- 4. Wm. J. Goldthwait married Mary L. Pitman, 1862.

References:

Marblehead Vital Records.

Garney Bible, now owned by Miss Jennie Garney, Lynn.
Goldthwait Genealogy, Perley's "Salem."

GOLDTHWAITE NOTES

Moses Goldthwaite, one of the members of Capt. Isaac Story's Co. of Infantry, most all of whom were in the war of 1812-1815.

Sept. 14, 1814.

Voted — "That the Company have short blue jackets and pants and gaiters, a round hat with cockade and two tassels, black belts with cartridge boxes."

Nov. 22, 1814.

"Moses Goldthwait promoted to Lieutenant."

The above copied from Orderly Book, Marblehead Light Infantry, by James Gregory. File No. 729, Marblehead Hist. So.

June 24, 1837.

Moses Goldthwaite deposed to James Gregory, "that he was an orderly sergeant in the Co. of Capt. Isaac Story in the year 1814, and in November 1814 left Story's Company to join company of Artillery of Capt. Horton, having been elected Lieutenant therein."

April 3, 1812.

Moses Goldthwait, voted a sergeant as per Orderly Book, Marblehead Light Infantry.

Copied for James Gregory, File 1537, Marblehead Hist. So.

THE DOAK FAMILY

The marriage of John Doak to Elizabeth Dennis, Nov. 7, 1717, is the first record of the Doak line in Marblehead. Although Margaret, who married Thomas Garney in 1752, is not included in the list of children recorded to this couple, she was evidently a daughter since she names her own children, John, Benjamin and Michael, names which appear in the list of children of John and Elizabeth.

THE LINE OF DESCENT FROM JOHN DOAK

Generation

1. John Doak married Elizabeth Dennis, 1717.
 2. Margaret Doak married Thomas Garney, 1752.
 3. Benjamin Garney married Susannah Lovis, 1790.
 4. Margaret Doak Garney married Moses Goldthwait, 1812.
 5. Wm. J. Goldthwait married Mary L. Pitman, 1862.
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THE LOVIS FAMILY

Name spelled Louvise, Loves, Lovise, Loviss, Luove.

THOMAS LOVIS¹ appears to be the first of the name in Marblehead.

Eleven children including two pairs of twins were born to Thomas and Sarah Lovis, from 1717 to 1736, and baptized at the First Church.

SAMUEL² (Thomas¹), the eldest son, baptized April 21, 1717; married Patience Grant, April 17, 1740. She was daughter of Ambrose Grant and baptized July 18, 1714.

She united with the First Church in 1740.

Nine children of Samuel and Patience Lovis were baptized at First Church, 1741 to 1759.

AMBROSE³, Samuel², Thomas¹, second son, baptized April 17, 1743; married Susannah Dennis, Dec. 25, 1766. She was daughter of Capt. Jonas and Anne (Broughton) Dennis and was from "Mayflower" stock.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT FIRST CHURCH

- I. SUSANNAH⁴, baptized Nov. 8, 1767.
- II. Ambrose⁴, baptized Sept. 16, 1770.
- III. Sarah Bartlett⁴, baptized Oct. 29, 1775.

"Sailed from Marblehead, Dec. 19, 1766, Capt. Ambrose Lovis."^{*}

Ambrose Lovis was in Revolutionary Service, 1775-1778.

Ambrose Lovis, Jr., baptized 1770, was Captain of the Schooner "Hercules," 69 T., in 1800, from B. J. Lindsey's "Old Marblehead Sea Captains," and town records state, Capt. Ambrose Lovis "died at Southward." Rec'd news, Feb. 28, 1807.

^{*} Note in Almanac of William Hammond, File No. 5386, Hist. So.

The Goldthwait Line

DESCENT FROM THOMAS LOVIS

Generation

1. Thomas Lovis married Sarah before 1717.
2. Samuel Lovis married Patience Grant, 1740.
3. Ambrose Lovis married Susannah Dennis, 1766.
4. Susannah Lovis married Benjamin Garney, 1790.
5. Margaret D. Garney married Moses Goldthwaite, 1812.

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE OF AMBROSE LOVIS

"Ambrose 'Loves,' Capt. William Hooper's Co. Company receipt for advance pay to Daniel Hopkins, dated Salem, Sept. 26, 1775."

"Ambrose Lovis, Private Capt., William Hooper's Co., enlisted July 21, 1775, service to Dec. 31, 1775, 5 mos. 24 days, in defence of seacoast; rolls dated Marblehead; also same company enlisted Jan. 4, 1776, service to Feb. 29, 1776, 1 mo. 28 days, in defence of seacoast; roll dated at Marblehead."

"Ambrose 'Loviss,' Matross, Capt. Edward Fettyplace Co., enlisted March 1, 1776, service to Sept. 1, 1776, 6 mos., in defence of seacoast."

"Ambrose Lovis, Seaman, brigantine 'Massachusetts,' commanded by Capt. Daniel Souther; engaged Aug. 17, 1776; discharged Dec. 21, 1776; service 4 mos. 4 days."

"Ambrose 'Lovace,' seaman, brigantine 'Massachusetts,' commanded by Capt. John Fisk, engaged Feb. 17, 1777; discharged July 31, 1777; service 5 mos. 14 days; roll dated Boston; also pay roll for same service, dated Salem; also same vessel and commander; engaged July 31, 1777; discharged Oct. 16, 1777; service 2 mos. 17 days; roll dated Boston."

"Ambrose Lovis, seaman, ship 'Union,' Richard James, Master, bound on a voyage from Falmouth to France; portage bill made up for advance pay for 1 month dated Boston, engaged Dec. 19, 1777."

—*Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution, Vol. 9, pages 988, 1014, 1018.*

Ambrose Lovis, one of the crew of ship "Union," entered Dec. 19, 1777; discharged Feb. 23, 1778; time of service, 2 mos. 3 days; wages due, 13-4-0.

List of Crew Ship Union, File No. 3520, Hist. So.

—*List of Crew Ship Union, File No. 3520, Hist. So.*

THE AMBROSE GRANT LINE

AMBROSE GRANT¹, whose ancestry is unknown, married in Marblehead:

1st Elizabeth Smith, Dec. 16, 1708; died before 1717.

2nd Sarah Page, Jan. 20, 1717.

3rd Rebecca Charder, Sept. 12, 1759.

He is not mentioned in the will of Francis Grant, dated 1717, from whom about all the Grants in Marblehead descend.

The Page Family

The families of Grant and Grandy were confused in the early days and the name "Ambrose" appears in both.

Two sons, by his first marriage, died before 1738, as on Feb. 7, 1738, Thomas Elkins, William Ingalls and Richard Lawrence were appointed to appraise the estate of Ambrose Grant, Jr., and on Sept. 8, 1739, Power of Attorney to John Redding of Marblehead, "trusty and well beloved son" to take administration of the goods of my said sons, John Grant and Ambrose Grant, deceased, was signed.

Witnesses:

Simon Orne

John Orne

his

Ambrose A Grant

mark

Sept. 9, 1739.

Bond of administration was signed by John Redding, brother-in-law, William Dodge and Moses Kimball, estate of Ambrose Grant.

Probate Records, No. 11497.

CHILDREN OF AMBROSE AND SARAH PAGE GRANT

I. Mary², baptized 1718.

II. PATIENCE², baptized Aug. 14, 1720.

III. Benjamin², baptized 1723.

IV. Benjamin², baptized 1724.

V. Amos², baptized 1727.

VI. George², baptized 1729.

Ambrose Grant was Sexton of First Church, 1742.

PATIENCE GRANT², Ambrose¹, baptized 1720; married SAMUEL LOVIS, April 17, 1740.

LINE OF DESCENT FROM AMBROSE GRANT

Generation

1. Ambrose Grant married Sarah Page, 1717.
2. Patience Grant married Samuel Lovis, 1740.
3. Ambrose Lovis married Susannah Dennis, 1766.
4. Susannah Lovis married Benjamin Garney, 1790.
5. Margaret D. Garney married Moses Goldthwait, 1812.

THE PAGE FAMILY

There is no record of the birth of Sarah Page, who married Ambrose Grant as his second wife, January 20, 1717-18.

She joined the First Church in 1744 and died 1745.

The pioneer of the family in New England was Onesiphorus Page, who was of Salisbury in 1667 and had children, but the connection is not clear.

THE LINE FROM SARAH PAGE

Generation

1. Sarah Page married Ambrose Grant, 1717-18.
2. Patience Grant married Samuel Lovis, 1740.
3. Ambrose Lovis married Susannah Dennis, 1766.
4. Susannah Lovis married Benjamin Garney, 1790.
5. Margaret D. Garney married Moses Goldthwait, 1812.

NORMAN LINE

RICHARD NORMAN, from Dorchester, England, was of the Episcopal Colony at Cape Ann, 1623, and Salem, 1626. He was a carpenter and with his eldest son, John, was among the Colonists at Salem before Endicott came. The father was probably one of the elder of the old planters as he was called "Old Goodman Norman" in 1649. His son John was about 15 years of age in 1628.

Richard Norman sold his grants to Gov. Endicott and removed to Marblehead before 1645. His wife was living in 1645. He died 1682.

CHILDREN

- I. John², born about 1613; lived Salem and Manchester.
- II. Jonathan², cooper, lived in Marblehead; died 1713.
- III. William², married Rebecca; lived in Marblehead; died 1713.
- IV. RICHARD², born about 1624.

RICHARD², Richard¹, born about 1624; married Margaret Flint, daughter of William. He was a Lieutenant in the Indian War of 1675 and drowned from his vessel at "Norman's Woe," 1683.

JOHN², son of Richard², Richard¹, married Sarah, daughter of Moses and Remember Maverick, Nov. 10, 1683.

CHILDREN

- I. Richard⁴, baptized 1684.
- II. Eunice⁴, baptized 1686.
- III. Moses⁴, baptized 1687.
- IV. John⁴, baptized 1690.
- V. SARAH⁴, baptized 1693.
- VI. Benjamin⁴, baptized 1694.
- VII. John⁴, baptized 1696.
- VIII. Benjamin⁴, baptized 1699.
- IX. Jonathan⁴, baptized 1700-1.
- X. Elizabeth⁴, baptized 1706.

SARAH NORMAN⁴, baptized May 14, 1693, married JOHN BROUGHTON, Dec. 3, 1718.

DESCENT FROM RICHARD NORMAN

Generation

1. Richard Norman married —, at Salem, 1623.
2. Richard Norman married Margaret Flint.
3. John Norman married Sarah Maverick, Nov. 10, 1683.
4. Sarah Norman married John Broughton, Dec. 3, 1718.
5. Anne Broughton married Capt. Jonas Dennis, Jr., Dec. 9, 1736.
6. Susannah Dennis married Ambrose Lovis, Dec. 25, 1766.
7. Susannah Lovis married Benjamin Garney, Jan. 10, 1790.
8. Margaret D. Garney married Moses Goldthwait, May 31, 1812.
9. Wm. J. Goldthwait married Mary L. Pitman, May 1, 1862.

References:

Perley's History of Salem.
Marblehead Vital Records.
Family Notes, Henry E. Waite of Broughton Family.

Broughton Line

BROUGHTON LINE

JOHN BROUGHTON¹, a sea captain and merchant of Marblehead in 1720, like many living there at that time, doubtless came as a mariner from the south of England or the Channel Islands and possibly by way of the Barbadoes, the Carolinas or Virginia. He was progenitor of a race "who seemed like descendants of the sea kings." Through four generations, for over one hundred years, every male member of the family was master of a vessel, and every female member the wife of a sea-captain.

His family arms transmitted by his son Nicholson, to a granddaughter now living (1883) were "Argent, a Chevron between three Mulletts Gules."*

On December 3, 1718, he married Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Maverick) Norman and granddaughter of Lieut. Richard Norman of Marblehead. She inherited their residence from her grandfather, Moses Maverick, one of the "proprietors" of the town, and was a widow when admitted to the First Church, July 5, 1741.

THEIR CHILDREN BORN AT MARBLEHEAD WERE

- I. ANNE², born July 26; baptized Aug. 9, 1719; married CAPT. JONAS DENNIS, JR. Dec. 9, 1736.
- II. Sarah², born Nov. 6; baptized Dec. 3, 1721; married Capt. Richard Webber, Aug. 14, 1741.
- III. John², } twins; John died in infancy.
- IV. Nicholson², } Sept. 13, 1724.
- V. Norman², baptized April 9, 1727; died young.

Nicholson, who married Sarah Pedrick, 1749, was one of the Captains in Col. John Glover's Regt., and, Sept. 2, 1775, was commissioned by General Washington, this being the first commission in the American Navy.

—*From Sketch of the Broughton Family by Henry E. Waite.*
Reprint from New England Genealogical Register, July, 1883.

MAVERICK LINE

JOHN MAVERICK¹, died 1637; aged about 60.

Famous minister of the "Established Church" in England. Came to Dorchester, New England, 1630.

John Maverick of Devon, cler. fil. Exeter Coll. matric 24 Oct. 1595, aged 18.

B. A. 8 July 1599. M. A. 7 July 1603.

Rector of Beaworthy at Silverton Co. Devon. 1615-1629. Married at Islington, Mary Guy, Oct. 28, 1600. His son Samuel owned Noddle's

*These arms are found in "Fuller's Worthies" published in London, 1662, borne by, John de Broughton, Sheriff Bedford and Buck 48th and 50th Edward III.
John Broughton, Sheriff of Bedford and Bucks 13th Henry VI; and Sheriff of Cumberland 14th and 25th Henry VI.

The Goldthwait Line

Island, now East Boston. Came in 1623. Royal Commissioner 1665. For his services the King gave him a valuable house and land on "the Broadway," New York, to which he removed later, leaving his mother and brothers in New England.

MOSES MAVERICK², born about 1611, was made freeman, 1634. He came from Dorchester, Mass., to Salem, and belonged to the Salem Church. At the age of 73 he was one of the founders of the church at Marblehead in 1684, where he then lived, being Commissioner, Magistrate and Merchant. He married about 1635, Remember, daughter of Isaac Allerton, who came with her parents on the "Mayflower." She died before 1656 and he married secondly Eunice, widow of Thomas Roberts. He died Jan. 28, 1686, aged 74. His wife, Eunice, survived him, being his widow in 1698.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT FIRST CHURCH, SALEM

- I. Rebecca³, baptized Aug. 7, 1639; married John Hawkes of Lynn, 1658.
- II. Mary³, baptized Feb. 14, 1640-41; died age 15.
- III. Abigail³, baptized Jan. 12, 1644; married Capt. Samuel Ward of Marblehead.
- IV. Elizabeth³, baptized Dec. 13, 1646; died young.
- V. Samuel³, baptized Dec. 19, 1647.
- VI. Elizabeth³, baptized Sept. 30, 1649; married: 1st, Nathaniel Grafton; 2nd, — Skinner.
- VII. Remember³, baptized Sept. 12, 1652.
- VIII. Mary³, baptized Sept. 6, 1657; married: 1st, John Bullock; 2nd, Archibald Ferguson,
- IX. SARAH³, born 1658 to 1663; married JOHN NORMAN, 1683.
- X. Aaron³, baptized March 20, 1663.

—From *Perley's History of Salem.*
Family Notes, Henry E. Waite, West Newton, Mass.

ISAAC ALLERTON LINE

Isaac Allerton of London, married at Leyden, Holland, Nov. 4, 1611, Mary Norris of Newbury, Co. Berks, England, and died at New Haven, New England, 1659. "Mayflower" Passenger, 1620. Richest of the Company. Assistant Governor, 1621-3. Met great losses trading to the eastward, and various disasters by shipwrecks. In May, 1635, he conveyed to his son-in-law, Moses Maverick, all his houses, buildings and fishing stages at Marblehead.

Four children born in Leyden came with them on the Mayflower.

- I. Bartholomew², born about 1612.
- II. REMEMBER², born about 1614.
- III. Mary², born about 1616.
- IV. Sarah², born about 1618.

Mrs. Allerton was one of the first to yield to disease among the Pilgrims, dying Feb. 21, 1620-21. Capt. Allerton married second, Fear, daughter of Elder William Brewster, in 1626. She was the mother of his son Isaac, who was born in Plymouth in 1630.

Isaac Allerton Line

Isaac Allerton, Jr., graduated from Harvard College in 1650, lived in New Haven, Conn., and later removed to Virginia.

Bartholomew removed to England and lived there.

REMEMBER married MOSES MAVERICK of Marblehead, Mass., about 1635, and died before 1656.

Mary married Elder Thomas Cushman in 1636, and died in 1699, being the last survivor of the Leyden and Mayflower Pilgrims and over 90 years old.

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Family Notes of Henry E. Waite, personally printed.

MAYFLOWER ANCESTRY

Generation

1. Isaac Allerton, Mayflower Pilgrim, married Mary Norris, 1611.
 2. Remember Allerton, Mayflower Pilgrim, married Moses Maverick, 1635.
 3. Sarah Maverick married John Norman, Nov. 10, 1683.
 4. Sarah Norman married John Broughton, Dec. 3, 1718.
 5. Anne Broughton married Capt. Jonas Dennis, Jr., Dec. 9, 1736.
 6. Susannah Dennis married Ambrose Lovis, Dec. 26, 1766.
 7. Susannah Lovis married Benjamin Garney, Jan. 10, 1790.
 8. Margaret D. Garney married Moses Goldthwait, May 31, 1812.
 9. Wm. J. Goldthwait married Mary L. Pitman, May 1, 1862.
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REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS

Ambrose Lovis

John D. Dennis

ALLIED FAMILIES

PITMAN LINE

*Gale
*Hooper
Ashton
Cruff
*Florence
Mason
Smith
*Dennis
*Devereux
Hartshorn
Owen
*Hailes
Wood
Bartlett
Walton

GOLDTHWAIT LINE

Garney
Doak
*Dennis
Lovis
*Grant
Page
*Broughton
*Norman
Maverick
Allerton

The families starred were entitled to bear arms from a partial list in *Journal of American History*.

