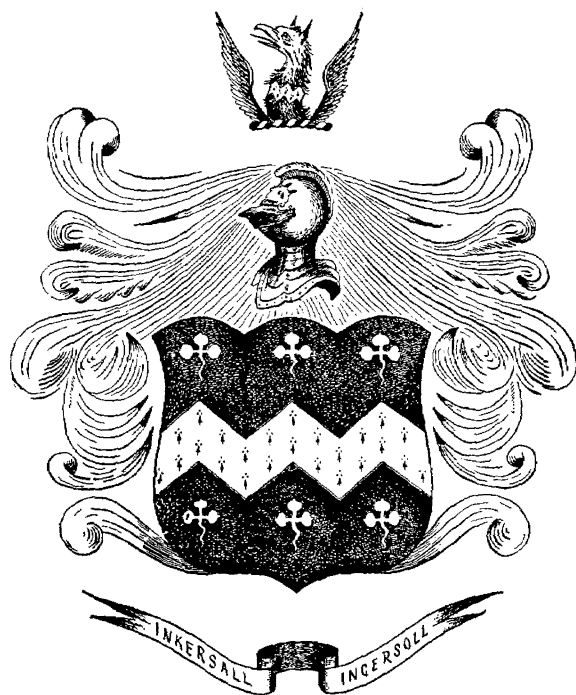


# Ingersoll

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"Su. a fesse . dancettée , erm . betw six trefoils , slipped , or .  
 Crest : A griffin's head gu , gorged with a fesse , dancettée ,  
 erm , betw . two wings , displayed , or . "



## PREFACE.

“INGERSOLL.”

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In compiling these records I have been greatly assisted by “The Ingersolls of Hampshire,” by Charles Stedman Ripley ; The Ashley Genealogy, by Francis Bacon Trowbridge ; published records of the town of Lee, Mass. ; the History of Great Barrington, by Chas. J. Taylor ; The Centennial Celebration and Centennial History of the Town of Lee, Berkshire county, Mass., by Rev. C. M. Hyde, D. D. ; “Freeman’s History of Cape Cod and Savage’s Genealogical Dictionary,” and by members of the Ingersoll family in Ohio ; records from family Bibles, etc., and is to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct record of this line of the Ingersoll family.

CLARA CHAMBERLAIN McLEAN.



### INKERSALL—INGERSOLL.

The surname Ingersoll was originally and properly written in England "Inkersall" and became corrupted into Ingersoll, either just before or about the time of the settlement of the family in America.

Ann Ingersoll, of Westfield, Massachusetts, embroidered what she believed to be the Ingersoll coat of arms in 1758. This same coat, for many years, hung in the hall of Major Edward Ingersoll's house in Springfield, and is yet in possession of the family. Now it is quite evident that the lady who worked these arms inherited the design from her immediate ancestors, otherwise she must have manufactured them to suit her taste. She had no other way of obtaining them. The last hypothesis is improbable, as she belonged to one of the most pious and aristocratic of the colonial families of New England.

I now find, from English records, that the emblazonry on the old arms of Inkersall of Hertfordshire and Middlesex, England, is identical with that on the arms embroidered by Ann Ingersoll in 1758. This seems almost conclusive evidence that they were inherited through generations, and that Inkersall was the original family surname.

### THE ARMS OF INKERSALL—INGERSOLL.

The arms were recorded (Original Manuscript C. 28) at the College of Arms in the beginning of the seventeenth century. They were borne by Robert Inkersall, of Weston, who inherited them from his father in the latter part of the sixteenth century. The record is as follows :

"Gu a fesse, dancette, erm, betw. six trefoils, slipped or crest ; a griffin's head gu., gorged with a fesse, dancettee, between two wings, displayed 'or.'" The visor of the helmet is closed and faced to the right (looking at the arms, it faces to the left), showing that the person who was originally given the right to bear the arms was an esquire or gentleman, and that he was born in wedlock. In a pamphlet issued by Mr. O. R. and Mr. O. W. Ingersoll in 1884, the statement is made that the translation of the Latin motto on the coat of

arms is "Virtue lives but fame dies". I can find no authority for this. There is no motto on record with the arms in England, and there it should be if it exists. There is no motto on the arms embroidered by Ann Ingersoll in 1758, but in the scroll where the motto would be found are the words "By the name of Ingersoll."

### **HAMPSHIRE.**

Our branch of the Ingersoll family may be properly called "The Ingersolls of Hampshire, for within the original limits of Hampshire County they have mostly resided. John Ingersoll with others were the first settlers in this county, and from their settlement, which is the earliest record in the county to the present day—a period of two hundred and fifty years—the name of Ingersoll appears most prominently.

Hampshire County was incorporated May 7, 1662, taking the name from a county in the South of England. It was the first county in the Western part of the State and the largest also. In 1761 a portion was cut off to form Berkshire County, another portion in 1811 to form Franklin, and finally a third portion in 1812 to form Hampden.

### **"PURITAN SETTLERS."**

In the year 1629, in the reign of Charles I, Richard Ingersoll and his brother John came from Bedfordshire, England, and settled in Salem, Massachusetts. Richard, the elder brother, brought with him to the continent his wife Ann and a family consisting of two sons and four daughters. A third son was born in Salem about 1632. Richard Ingersoll died in Salem in 1644, probably very soon after making his will, which was dated July 21st, 1644.

### **I.—JOHN INGERSOLL, THE SETTLER.**

Richard's younger brother was born in England in 1615, and therefore was about 14 years of age when he left England to come to America with brother and family. For a time John lived with his brother Richard at Salem, Massachusetts, under whose protection he seems to have been. We next hear of him at Hartford, Conn., in which place he settled after his brother's death. In 1651, he married Dorothy Lord, daughter of Thomas Lord, one of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn. At the time of his marriage, he was thirty-six



years old, and his wife Dorothy was twenty-two. The first two children by this marriage were born in Hartford. Hannah, born 1652, and Dorothy, born 1654. In 1655 John and his family moved to Northampton, Mass., in which place another daughter was soon born. Margery, born in January, 1656.—*Northampton Records*.

In giving birth to Margery Ingersoll, Mrs. John Ingersoll died, leaving three daughters the eldest of whom was only four years old. Mrs. Ingersoll was twenty-six years old when she died. On December 12, 1657, about one year after the death of Dorothy, John Ingersoll married again. The second wife was Abigail Bascom, the daughter of Thomas Bascom, one of the first settlers of Windsor, Conn., but who removed afterward to Northampton.—*Northampton Records*.

In 1666 John removed with his family to Westfield or Woronoco, Mass., which was at that time known only by the Indian name. In April of the same year his wife Abigail died, leaving four daughters for John to take care of. During the following year John married again, Mary Hunt, a daughter of John Hunt, and a sister of Jonathan Hunt, of Northampton. The name of Mary Hunt's mother, previous to her marriage, was Mary Webster. She was a daughter of John Webster one of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn., and the fifth Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, chosen in 1656. He was from County Warwick, England, and settled in Hartford with his wife Agnes, and several children, in 1636. Noah Webster, L.L.D., author of Webster's Dictionary was born in Hartford, and was Mary Hunt's grandfather. It is recorded in the town book of Westfield that in the year 1666 land was granted to John Ingersoll and others and that he settled there in that year. In 1679, he was one of the seven pillars of, or Foundation men, who united to form the church at Westfield.

#### Children of John Ingersoll.

THOMAS.....	born March 28, 1668.
JOHN.....	" Oct. 20, 1669.
ABEL.....	" Nov. 11, 1671.
EBENEZER.....	" Oct. 15, 1673.
JOSEPH.....	" Oct. 16, 1675.
MARY.....	" Nov. 17, 1677.
BENJAMIN.....	" Nov. 15, 1679.
JONATHAN.....	" May 10, 1681.

John Ingersoll, died in Westfield, September 3, 1684, in the seventieth year of his age, and his grave may be found in the old Westfield cemetery. He was the father of fifteen children. His widow, Mary, died in Westfield, August 18, 1690. The land granted to John Ingersoll in Westfield, and on which he built his house, has always remained in the possession of the Ingersoll family and has always been known to the inhabitants of Westfield as the Ingersoll Place.

## II.—THOMAS INGERSOLL.

Son of John and Mary Hunt.

Thomas Ingersoll was born in Westfield, Mass., March 28, 1668. On the old town records of Westfield is the following entry: "Thomas Ingersoll and Sarah Ashley was joined in marriage July 22, 1692."

Five children were born to Thomas Ingersoll by his wife Sarah:

THOMAS.....	born Nov. 27, 1692.
MOSES.....	" Feb. 10, 1694.
MERIAM.....	" June 4, 1697.
DAVID.....	" Sept. 30, 1699.
ELEANOR.....	" Mar. 12, 1704.

After the birth of Eleanor his wife Sarah died, and for a second wife he married the widow of Hezekiah Dickinson, of Springfield. She was the daughter of Samuel Blakeman, of Stratford, Conn., and the grand-daughter of the Rev. Adam Blakeman, the first minister of that town. There were no children by this marriage.

"December 6, 1707, Mr. Thomas Ingersoll, of Westfield, enters his intentions of marriage with Abigail Dickinson, of Springfield, and ye publishment was posted the same day." "Thomas Ingersoll and Abigail Dickinson, both aforesaid were married January 21, 1707-8." "Abigail Ingersoll the wife of Thomas Ingersoll was sick and died March ye 30, 1719."—*Springfield Record*.

April 30, 1720, Thomas Ingersoll, of Springfield, entered his intentions of marriage with Ruth Child, of Watertown, and ye publishment. Thomas Ingersoll, of Springfield, and Ruth Child, of Watertown, were married May 17, 1720.—*Springfield Records*.

There were no children from this third marriage.

Thomas Ingersoll died in Westfield November 14th, 1732, in the sixty-fifth year of his age, and his widow Ruth, died January 10, 1746-7.—*Westfield Records*.

### III.—CAPT. DAVID INGERSOLL.

Son of Thomas and Mary Ashley.

Captain David Ingersoll was born in Westfield, Mass., September 30, 1699. The first mention we find of David Ingersoll is as a trader at Springfield at which place he remained until about 1732, when he removed to Brookfield. In about 1735 he removed to Great Barrington. In that year his house, on the road to Stockbridge, is mentioned in the records of the Upper Propriety, but it is not certain that he was then living there. He was one of the most enterprising men of Great Barrington and perhaps exercised a wider influence over his fellow-citizens than any of the inhabitants of the town. His first appearance as a prominent man in the settlement was in 1739, and from that time on, for a period of fifteen years, his name is connected with most of its business interests. He became the owner of five rights in the Upper as well as a large land owner in the Lower township. With an eye to business, Mr. Ingersoll, early in 1739, under a title of extremely doubtful validity, obtained possession of the water power, which of recent years has been occupied by the Berkshire Woolen Company, where he built a dam erected a saw-mill and grist mill and also a forge and trip hammer for the manufacture of bar iron. These works which were on the east bank of the river, below the bridge, were soon completed, and in 1740 he made iron at the forge from ore obtained from the bed east of Lubben M. Pixley's. He had also a store and small stock of goods nearby and was for a time quite extensively engaged in business.

Mr. Ingersoll built his house in 1739 on the west side of Water street. This house, a low one and a half story building with a porch in front formed by a long sloping roof, stood directly in front of the site of the dwelling house next north of the old Gorham tavern, and partly within the present highway. It was taken down about 1828 by the late Charles W. Hopkins Esq., who built the present house standing nearly on the site of the old one. Here Mr. Ingersoll resided for ten years until 1749, when he sold the house to Deacon Timothy Hopkins and removed to another part of town, Mr. Ingersoll was first clerk of the Upper Propriety, chosen in 1741; one of the committee for building the meeting house and for providing a minister, and is reputed as having donated the land on which the meeting house stood. He was the first magistrate residing within the limits of the

Parish and was commissioned a Justice of the Peace on September 8, 1749, an office at that time of honor and trust which conferred dignity and importance upon its incumbent and entitled him to consideration and respect. He was a Captain in the militia and also a select man of the town of Sheffield. In his individual, as well as his official capacity, he became engaged in the interest of some of the tenants of Livingston's Manor (who were then presumed to live within the limits of Massachusetts), in their quarrels with their landlords, and incurring the displeasure of Mr. Livingston, who in a letter to Lieutenant Governor Delancey denounced him as "that wicked varlet David Ingersoll."

Mr. Ingersoll was not permanently successful in his business enterprises, and in 1775 his mills and other property were taken on execution to satisfy the demand of his creditors. At about the same time, August 15, 1775, in consequence of some irregularities in his transactions with the government, in his official capacity as select man of Sheffield, tradition says in a matter of bounties on wolf scalps, David Ingersoll was, by the order of the General Court, removed from the offices of Justice of the Peace and Captain of militia, and thereafter disqualified from holding any offices of honor or profit under the government. From this time his influence waned and his name seldom appears in parish or town history. He afterwards for a time resided upon the farm, lately David Leavitt's, south of the village, which he owned in connection with a large tract of land in the Southward, the whole embracing some five hundred acres, was commonly known as Ingersoll's great farm.

David Ingersoll was married twice. His first wife was Lydia Child, of Springfield, whom he married in Springfield, March 13, 1720-1. She is supposed to have died before his removal to Great Barrington. By his first marriage there was one son, William, born in Springfield, April 1, 1724.

His second wife was Submit Horton, daughter of Thomas Horton, of Springfield, whom he married in Springfield, July 9th, 1739. She died November 23, 1770. David Ingersoll died March 23, 1773, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. By his second wife were born to David Ingersoll six sons and two daughters :

THOMAS HORTON, born June 30, 1740.

DAVID, born Sept. 26, 1742. Graduated from Yale College in 1761. Was a lawyer and magistrate of Great Barrington. In 1775, he was proscribed and banished as a Tory. He removed to England and married Frances R. Ryley of England, in 1783.

DEODAT, born April 18, 1744.

STEPHEN, born Sept. 17, 1745, and died July 1755.

SARAH, born Jan. 24, 1747. Married Dr. Barnard of Derrfield, Mass.

LOUISA, born Oct. 1, 1751. Married William Schemershorn.

OLIVER, born Dec. 10, 1752. Resided in Seeonk,

STEPHEN, born July 24, 1755.

#### IV.—WILLIAM INGERSOLL.

Son of Capt. David and Lydia Child Ingersoll.

WILLIAM INGERSOLL (son of Captain David and Lydia Child Ingersoll), was born in Springfield, April 1st, 1724. He married Lydia Ingersoll, daughter of Moses, she being his first cousin. They lived in Great Barrington, Mass. In or about 1770 they moved from the central part of Great Barrington to the "Hoplands." In February, 1770, the proprietors of the Upper Townships authorized the sale of the school land in the Hoplands for the benefit of its inhabitants and in the same year by a vote of this town those inhabitants were excused from the payment of ministerial, school and highway rates. The first roads in the Hoplands were established by this town in 1771, and six years later, 1777, thirty persons, inhabitants of that section were paying poll taxes in Great Barrington. But the Hoplands, isolated and remote from the central part of the town, were by nature separated from it, and at the incorporation of "Lee" in 1777 were made a part of that town without opposition from Great Barrington.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of December, 1777, the first town meeting of "Lee" was held at the house of Peter Willcock. William Ingersoll was chosen moderator of the meeting. Mr. William Ingersoll and Captain Jesse Bradley were appointed committee of "correspondence and safety."

(NOTE.—This last fact makes William Ingersoll's descendants eligible for the societies Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the A. R.)

**Children of William and Lydia Ingersoll.**

MOSES, born 1748 ; married, (1) Eunice West ; (2) Prudence Taylor.

AARON ; married Lydia Parsons.

LYDIA ; married Jacob Remelee.

BATHSHEBA ; married Jacob Davis.

JARED ; born January 9, 1757 ; married Betsy Noble.

DAVID ; born December 1, 1759, married Sarah Parsons, 1781.

WILLIAM ; born October 1761 ; married Mercy Crocker, 1826.

LUCINDA ; born 1763.

ELIJAH ; born Aug: 16, 1766 ; married Polly Barlow.

ELIZABETH ; married Joseph Brewer.

CALVIN ; born June 1768, married } Lydia Barlow.  
                                                  { Eliza Wood.

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**Inscriptions on a Gravestone in Lee, Mass.**

*SACRED TO THE MEMORY*

*OF*

*WILLIAM INGERSOLL, Esq.,*

*Who was one of the first settlers of this town and one of the few  
who, in 1780, were formed into a church for this place,*

*Satisfied with living and rejoicing in the hope and glory he  
died August 10th, 1815, aged 91 years and  
four months, leaving behind him in  
this world 149 descendants.*

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*CONSORT OF*

*Mr. WILLIAM INGERSOLL, Esq.,*

*Who departed this life June 2, 1804 aged 75 years  
and eight months.*

*“Remember man as you pass by,  
As you are now, so once was I,  
As I am now, soon you will be,  
Prepare for death and follow me.”*

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**MOSES INGERSOLL.**

**Son of Thomas, and Brother of Capt. David.**

Moses Ingersoll was born in Westfield, Mass., February 10, 1694. He lived for a time in Springfield Mass., but removed to Great Barrington, Mass., about 1727. He

was the proprietor of two and one half rights, and owned land on the West side of the highway from the north end of Edward Manville's premises to the Sheldon land a distance of ninety-four rods, and on the east side of the Main street from John Brewers northerly to the Miss Nancy Kellogg place, including Mount Peter and meadow north of it. Mr. Ingersoll's residence was apparently where the brick house built by his son Capt. Peter Ingersoll in 1766, and now owned by the Pope family stands, but he afterwards had a dwelling on the east side of the street. He was inn-keeper in this part of the town, a large landholder in comfortable circumstances, a prominent man among the settlers and held the office of Parish treasurer. Mr. Ingersoll died 1751. The distribution of his estate is dated July 31, 1751. His wife Catherine, and three sons survived him. Catherine died March 9, 1772.

#### **Children of Moses and Catharine Ingersoll.**

THOMAS ; born June 7, 1720 ; died Nov. 6, 1742.  
 ELEANOR ; born Nov. 11, 1722 ; married Capt. Stephen Gunn in 1757 ; died 1772.  
 JOANNA ; born February 1, 1725 ; married Rev. Samuel Hopkins, 1748 ; died August 31, 1793.  
 LYDIA ; born Oct. 1, 1727 ; married William Ingersoll in 1746, the son of David ; died June 2, 1804.  
 ELIZABETH ; born October 9, 1729 ; married Rev. Noah Wadhams, New Preston, Conn., in 1758.  
 PETER ; born May 11, 1733 ; died 1785.  
 DAVID ; born March 1, 1736 ; died in early youth.  
 BATHSHEBA ; married Rev. Daniel Sanford in 1757.

### **V.—ELIJAH INGERSOLL.**

#### **Son of William and Lydia Ingersoll.**

Elijah, son of William and Lydia Ingersoll, born in Lee, Mass., August 16, 1766 ; married Mary or Polly Barlow on November 14, 1786 ; moved to Newberg, Ohio, and purchased land there and his farm is still owned by his great grandchildren (1903).

#### **Children of Elijah and Mary Ingersoll.**

CLARISSA ; born May 24, 1787 ; died May 15, 1819.  
 BATHSHEBA ; born April 14, 1789 ; died Sept. 3, 1868.  
 NATHAN ; born January 8, 1791 ; died Jan. 8, 1858.  
 LABAN ; born February 5, 1793 ; died Dec. 11, 1880.  
 LEVI ; born March 10, 1795 ; died April 4, 1867.  
 ISAAC ; born April 29, 1797 ; died April 11, 1883.

ELISHA ; born January 27, 1799 ; died Feb. 12, 1816.  
LUCINDA ; born January 7, 1802 ; died June 6, 1827.  
GEORGE W. ; born March 4, 1805 ; died May 4, 1805.

Copied from tombstone in cemetery at Lee, Mass. :

"In memory of Mrs. Mary Ingersoll, wife to Mr. Elijah Ingersoll, who died Dec. 16, 1807, in the 43rd year of her age."

Elizabeth Ingersoll died in East Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1845.

Elijah Ingersoll married for second wife Betsy Thomas, of Swansburg, November 10, 1808. She died Jan. 3, 1816.

Third wife, Rosanna Churchill Parker (a widow), July 21, 1816. She died July 12, 1855.

## VI.—NATHAN INGERSOLL.

Son of Elijah and Polly Barlow Ingersoll.

Nathan Ingersoll, son of Elijah and Polly Barlow Ingersoll, married Polly Perry, daughter of Abraham Perry and Temperance Hatch, who was born at Lee, Mass., April 11, 1790. Married January 17, 1812, by Rev. Alvin Hyde, at Lee, Mass.

### Children of Nathan and Polly Perry Ingersoll.

MARY ADALINE ; born Feb. 16, 1813 ; married Thomas Daniel Crosby.

SEMANTHA ; married Charles Hall.

JANE ; unmarried.

LUCY ; married John Kelly.

EDWIN P. ; married Elizabeth Walters.

JOHN ; married Hannah Abey.

BARLOW ; married Katherine Ford.

Nathan Ingersoll died in East Cleveland, September 8, 1858. Polly Perry Ingersoll died April 21, 1880, aged 90 years and two months. She was living after the fifth generation was born. Marion Louise McLean, her great great granddaughter, being born April 2nd, nineteen days before Mrs. Ingersoll's death. She died at the home of her daughter Mary Adaline Ingersoll Crosby in East Cleveland.

Mary Adaline Ingersoll daughter of Nathan Ingersoll and Polly Perry Ingersoll, married Thomas Daniel Crosby April 29, 1832, in East Cleveland, Ohio.

For further record see CROSBY GENEALOGY.



### PERRY.

Arthur Perry born at Barnstable, Mass. ; died in 73rd year May 7, 1794 ; buried at Lee, Mass. Married Katherine B. died Feb. 5, 1817, in 86th year of age.

#### Children.

ABRAHAM ; born March 12, 1766; married Temperance Hatch.  
RUTH ; married Arrow Benedict.  
CLOE ; married John Wansor.  
MARY ; married Gifford.  
JOHANNA ; married Gifford.  
ABIGAIL ; married Basby.

Abraham Perry born March 12, 1766, died June 14, 1866. Married Feb. 20, 1788.

Temperance Hatch born..... and died June 6, 1859.

#### Children.

PATTY or TAMOR ; born April 3, 1789 ; died April 17, 1789.  
POLLY ; born April 11, 1790 ; died April 21, 1880.  
ARTHUR ; born Jan. 27, 1792 ; died June 14, 1866.  
DEADERNA ; born Dec. 9, 1793.  
ABRAHAM ; born Dec. 30, 1797.  
LYMAN ; born Jan. 15, 1801 ; died March 9, 1802.  
TEMPSY ; born Nov. 4, 1803.  
POLLY PERRY ; born April 11, 1790 ; died April 21, 1880 ; married, Jan. 17, 1812, Nathan Ingersoll. *See Ingersoll Record*

Mrs. Katherine Perry's tombstone in Lee cemetery, Mass. :

*"Through life in virtue's path she trod,  
In death her hope was in her God."*

For consideration of £100, Arthur Perry, of Sandwich, Barnstable county, yeoman, three lots of land in that woods on the road from Stockbridge to Becket, south of the highway. Melctiah Hatch, grantee, May 1772, June 1788. Deed recorded Dec. 28, 1773.—*Pitsfield Land Records*.

## ASHLEY.

ROBERT ASHLEY, first appears on record as a resident of Springfield, Mass., Jan. 13, 1638-9. When there was a rating of £40 agreed upon to meet a portion of expense of the minister's residence and maintainance, Robert Ashley's was one pound (£1) for the former and 16 shillings for the latter, being the fifth in amount on the list.

The next mention of ROBERT ASHLEY is the marriage settlement made between him and WIDOW HORTON, of Springfield, Dec. 24, 1641. She was Mary, widow of Thomas Horton, who died the summer before, leaving her with two small children.

In 1646 ROBERT ASHLEY was licensed to keep the ordinary, and on Jan. 22, 1651-2, received a grant of land on Mill River on condition that he should keep the ordinary. The keeper of this was under the supervision of the town's officers and placed under certain restrictions.

It was considered a highly respectable position and mine host took his place among the best people. About 1660 he resigned this position. By this time he had become, by grant and purchase an extensive owner of land on the West side of the Connecticut River at what is now called West Springfield. Then he probably built a house on the house lot, which had been granted him Feb. 1661.

ROBERT ASHLEY was employed considerably in the public service :—

Juror—1639, '40, '54, '61, '62, '64, '67, and 70.

Selectman—1653, '59, '60 '62 and '65.

Town Constable, Feb. 7, 1659, and Sealer of Weights and measures in March of the same year.

He died at Springfield, Nov. 2, 1682, and his wife Mary, died Sept. 19, 1683.

### Children.

DAVID ; born June 3, 1642.

Daughter born June 3, 1642 ; died same day.

MARY ; born April 6, 1644.

JONATHAN ; born Feb. 25, 1645-6.

SARAH ; born August 12, 1848.

JOSEPH ; born July 6, 1652.

DAVID ASHLEY born at Springfield, Mass., June 3, 1642, died at Westfield, Mass., Dec. 8, 1718; married at New Haven Nov. 24, 1663, to Hannah Glover, born at New Haven, May 1646; died June 7, 1722, at Westfield.

DAVID ASHLEY resided at Springfield until 1666, when he removed to Westfield where he had a grant of land. Was one of the original grantees on the Fort side (Marie street) July 6, 1666. Like his father he was prominent in the town and held several responsible offices.

He served as juror 1665; was elected Selectman 1676, '77, 1679-1685, 1694, 1699. Clerk of the Writs 1678, 1686, '90, and Treasurer of the Town 1694. He united with the Westfield church Jan. 1, 1679-80 five months after its organization and took the freeman oath at Springfield, Sept. 26, 1680.

His gravestone and that of his wife are among the oldest in the Westfield cemetery. They are short irregular slabs of native stone and the inscriptions can be deciphered with difficulty.

ASHLEY	HANNAH
Dyed in Des.	Ye wife of
Ye 8, 1718	David Ash-
Aged 77 years.	ley dyed on
	June 7, 1722,
	Aged 76 years.

#### Children,

SAMUEL; born October 26, 1664, at Springfield.  
 DAVID; born March 10, 1666, "  
 JOHN; born June 27, 1669, at Westfield.  
 JOSEPH; born July 31, 1671, "  
 SARAH; born Sept. 10, 1673, "  
 MARY, } born Dec. 26, 1675, "  
 HANNAH, }  
 JONATHAN; born June 21, 1678, "  
 ABIGAIL; born April 27, 1681, "  
 MARY; born March 3, 1782-3, "  
 REBEKAH; born May 30, 1685, "

SARAH ASHLEY born at Westfield, Sept. 10, 1673; married July 22, 1692, to Thomas Ingersoll.

See Ingersoll's and Ashley Genealogy.

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## HUNT.

JOHN HUNT, born.....died probably before  
1659. Married MARY WEBSTER, born.....died  
probably before 1765.

See Webster.

### Children.

JONATHAN ; born 1637 ; died Sept. 1691, aged 54 years.  
MARY ;     "     "     "     Aug. 18 or Sept. 1. 1690.

Mary Hunt born. ....died Aug. 18 or  
Sept. 1. 1690. Married in 1667 as third wife THOMAS  
INGERSOLL born..... died Sept. 3 1684.

Hunt Genealogy.

## WEBSTER.

JOHN WEBSTER, of Hartford, 1636, by family traditions from Warwickshire, Eng., original proprietor of Hartford, had home lot in 1639 on East side of the street now called Governor street. He was one of the committee who, for the first time sat with the court of Magistrates 1637-8, and a magistrate from 1639-1655, when he was made Deputy-Governor and the next year Governor. He was one of the committee who formed the code of criminal laws for the Colony in 1642 ; Commissioner for the United Colonies in 1654. Was an influential member of the church in Hartford, took a deep interest in the controversy which agitated that and other churches, was one of the leaders of the Hadley Company, and removed thither in 1659. Was admitted freeman of Mass., and in May 1660, made a magistrate. Died at Hadley, April 5, 1661 leaving a widow AGNES and children :—

MATHEW	born	
WILLIAM	"	
THOMAS	"	
ROBERT	"	
ANNA	"	
ELIZABETH	"	
MARY	"	married John Hunt.

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*Former article is written by Miss Talcott*  
*Registrar of Colonial Dames of Connecticut*  
*and herself a descendant of Gov. Webster.*

John Webster	chosen	Deputy Gov.	May 17,	1655.
"	"	"	"	" 15, 1656.
"	"	"	"	" 1657.

*Col. Records of Connecticut.*  
*Vol. 1 p s 273, 280, 293.*

On page 26-7, Vol. 1 Col. Rec. of Conn., is a facsimile of the autograph of GOVERNOR WEBSTER, which it would be well to put in Mrs. McLean's book

Gov. Webster, 5th Governor of Conn., in Will made June 25, 1659, mentions grandchildren Jonathan and Mary Hunt.

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Mary Hunt Ingersoll's descendants are accepted by the Societies of Col. Dames and Colonial Governor's through the above proofs.

