

**GENEALOGICAL ACCOUNT**  
**OF**  
**THE NOYES FAMILY,**  
**TOGETHER WITH THE**  
**DIKE FAMILY,**  
**AND**  
**FULLER AND EDSON FAMILIES.**

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## THE NOYES FAMILY.

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James and Nicholas Noyes came to New England from Choulderton, in Wiltshire, England, in the brig "Elizabeth," in 1634.

They were descended from a Knight by the name of James, who was with William at the battle of Hastings, in the year 1060. The chief or head of this family, came to England from Normandy, and was with King Richard (Cœur-de-leon) in the Holy Land.

Their father's name was William, who was instituted as rector in the diocese of Salisbury in 1602, but resigned in 1620. The mother was sister of the Rev. Robert Parker, called a very learned Puritan, who was driven to Holland for his disinclination to adopt Queen Elisabeth's forms.

- (J) James was a clergyman. He was born in 1608, and was educated at Oxford. After his arrival in this country he preached one year at Medford. He was also invited to preach at Watertown. In May, 1635, he removed to Newbury, and was colleague to the
- (J) Rev. Thomas Parker. He was among the first settlers of the town, and soon after his location there he erected a dwelling-house, which is still standing, and is owned by one of his descendants, Silas Noyes, Esq. Previous to leaving England he married Sarah, daughter of Joseph Brown, of Southampton. He died Oct. 22, 1656, aged 48 years, leaving nine children.

(1) NICHOLAS was born in 1616. He came to Ipswich in 1634. In May, 1635, he removed to Newbury. He was representative from that town. He married Mary, daughter of Capt. John Cutting.

They had thirteen children. Mary b 1641—time of death unknown; Hannah b 1643, m Peter Cheney 1663; JOHN; Rev. Nicholas b 1647, was never married; Cutting b 1649, m Elizabeth Knight 1674; Sarah b 1651, died young; Sarah b 1653, m Rev.

John Hale of Beverly 1684; Timothy b 1655, m Mary Knight 1681; James b 1657, m Hannah Knight 1684; Abigail b 1659—time of death unknown; Rachel b 1661, m James Jackman about 1682; Thomas b 1663, m Sarah —; Rebecca b 1665, d 1683. He died Nov. 23, 1701, aged 85.

(2) JOHN, son of Nicholas (1) was born Jan. 20, 1646, and married Mary Poor, Nov. 23, 1668. They had ten children; Nicholas b 1671, m Sarah Lunt 1695; } Daniel b 1673, m Judith Knight 1702; Mary b 1675, m John Noyes 1700; John b 1678, m Mary Thurlo 1703 or 4; Martha b 1679—died young; Martha b 1680, m Joseph Lunt 1702; Nathaniel b 1681, m Priscilla Merrill; Elisabeth b 1684; Moses b 1688; SAMUEL.

(3) SAMUEL, son of John (2) was born Feb. 5, 1692, and came to Abington with his oldest brother Nicholas, about 1712. He married Hannah Poor, and lived on the place now occupied by the Misses Niles. They had eight children: Samuel b Sept. 19, 1715; DANIEL; Mary b July 10, 1718; John b April 20, 1720; Benjamin b Dec. 20, 1721; Abigail b Feb. 13, 1724; Jacob b Sept. 3, 1726; Ebenezer b Nov. 24, 1729. He died Nov. 6, 1729.

(4) Capt. DANIEL, the second son of Samuel (3) was born Oct. 7, 1716. He cleared up the farm now owned by Jacob Noyes. He married Hannah Thayer (died Jan. 17, 1747), in 1743. They had three children: Hannah b July 17, 1744, d Nov. 5, 1757; Daniel born 1745, d young; Elisabeth b Nov. 1, 1746, d Feb. 4, 1747. He married for his second wife Mary Burrill, (b Mar. 21, 1724, d Sept. 9, 1766), Dec. 29, 1750. They had ten children: Daniel b June 13, 1752, d July 14, 1752; Mercy b June 2, 1753, d Aug. 15, 1772; Daniel b Sept. 2, 1754, d Aug. 15, 1772; Sarah b Oct. 22, 1755, d Aug. 22, 1772; EPHRAIM; Asa b Feb. 14, 1758, d May 20, 1761; Benjamin b May 27, 1759, d Aug. 24, 1759; Hannah b June 26, 1761, d Jan. 8, 1762; Deborah; John b Sept. 30, 1764, d Oct. 30, 1764. He married for his third wife, Widow Mary Reed, (d Aug. 8, 1774). They had two children, Daniel and Mercy. He died Nov. 11, 1780.

(5) Lieut. EPHRAIM, son of Daniel (4) was born Feb. 20, 1757, and married Sarah Dike (b June 19, 1758, d July 22, 1842) in 1779. They had eight children: Hannah b Oct. 24, 1780, d June

5, 1783; Jacob b May 27, 1782, d May 12, 1783; Sarah; Ephraim b July 15, 1786, d Jan. 24, 1810; Rebekah; Daniel; JACOB, Alva. He died June 14, 1822.

Deborah, daughter of Daniel (4) was born July 29, 1762, and married Joshua Reed Feb. 7, 1788. They had six children: Deborah b May 31, 1790, d July 10, 1837; Joshua b July 24, 1792, m Hannah Delano, d Mar. 9, 1853; son b June 6, 1795; Silence b Oct. 17, 1796, m Dea. John Soule; Daniel N. b Aug. 15, 1798, m Mary Davis; John b Jan. 29, 1801, m Hannah G. Barrell. She died May 28, 1843.

Daniel, son of Daniel (4) was born Sept. 20, 1772, and married Huldah Jenkins (b March 10, 1775, d Nov. 1, 1811) Nov. 20, 1795. They had seven children: Merritt b Nov. 21, 1796, d Dec. 1, 1819; Polly b Apr. 1, 1798, m Capt. Ziba Keith; Daniel b Aug. 17, 1800, m Hannah Nash; Isaiah b Oct. 30, 1801, m Betsey Bosworth; Mehitabel b Sept. 17, 1803, m Sherebiah Cortchell, d April 7, 1840; Ira b Dec. 15, 1805, m Lucy Canterbury; Huldah J. b July 15, 1807, m Asa Jones. He married for his second wife Hannah Shaw, Jan. 9, 1816. They had four children: Spencer W. b Sept. 2, 1817, m Mary Packard; John N. b Mar. 20, 1820, m Betsey Bicknell; Merritt b Mar. 10, 1822, d 1823; Gilbert b Oct., 1826, d June, 1827. He died July 9, 1829.

Mercy, daughter of Daniel (4) was born July 29, 1774, and married Paul Reed (b Dec. 20, 1765, d Sept. 19, 1836), Oct. 4, 1792. They had three children: Adam b Aug. 28, 1793, d Aug. 2, 1813; Mary b Jan. 8, 1817, d Jan. 8, 1817; Paul Adam, b Sept. 21, 1819, m Charlotte H. Luther. She died April 17, 1859.

Sarah, daughter of Ephraim (5) was born March 26, 1784, and married Noah Norton, March, 1803. They had three children: Sarah b Aug. 30, 1804, d Oct. 7, 1851; Elisabeth b Jan. 27, 1807, m Thomas J. Gurney Dec. 22, 1834; Maria b May 17, 1809, m Rev. Matthew Kingman Sept. 8, 1835, d Feb. 18, 1851. She married for her second husband, Seth Snow, Nov., 1821. She died Dec. 18, 1868.

Rebekah, daughter of Ephraim [5] was born July 1, 1789, and married Josiah Eames, Oct. 19, 1808. They had eight children: Rebekah N. b Nov. 28, 1809, m Josiah Leonard 1827; Sarah b Apr. 26, 1812, d Oct. 25, 1839; Luther b Nov. 10, 1813, m Betsey

C. Hathaway, 1839, and for his second wife, Mary M. Cole, 1849; Daniel b Apr. 4, 1815, m Lucy Kingman, and for a second wife, Margaret Sawyer; Betsey b Feb. 27, 1817, m Ira Bisbee, d Mar. 1, 1843; Ephraim b July 17, 1818, m Lois Leach 1840; Spencer b Apr. 20, 1820, d Apr. 5, 1842; Dianthe b Oct. 7, 1821, m Asa Stone, d Nov. 22, 1847. She died May 1, 1836.

Dea. Daniel, son of Ephraim [5] was born Dec. 31, 1791,—graduated at Yale College 1812, and married Ellenor Clark (b Jan. 24, 1797), Nov. 16, 1820. They had seven children: Mary H. b Oct. 29, 1821; Ellenor C. b Jan. 10, 1823, m J. F. Jackson; Rev. Daniel T. b Apr. 20, 1824, graduated at Yale College 1847, studied theology at Andover—m Lydia Edwards and Minnie Hubbard. Was a Lieut. in a Wisconsin Battery and was killed in battle at Corinth, Miss., Oct. 4, 1862. Sarah E. b Feb. 11, 1828, m Rev. Charles Aiken; Emily b June 1, 1830; Lucy T. b Apr. 1, 1832, d Jan. 1, 1833; Wallace E. b Nov. 10, 1839, d Sept. 16, 1840. He died Apr. 10, 1852.

[6] JACOB, son of Ephraim [5] was born March 5, 1795, and married Olive Edson [b May 5, 1795, d Apr. 13, 1853] Dec. 28, 1818. They had two children: Henry Augustus and Lewis Ellingwood.

Alva, son of Ephraim [5] was born March 14, 1799, and married Sophronia Southworth [b Apr. 19, 1798,] Dec. 11, 1821. They have five children: Rufus S. b Nov. 15, 1822, m Dianthe J. Kingman; Harmony A. b July 10, 1824, m Simeon L. Whitcomb; Ephraim b Apr. 24, 1826, m Nancy Richards; Eunice A. b July 1, 1828, m Franklin Ward, who died Sept. 20, 1863; Edward O. b Oct. 18, 1840, m Rebecca O. Kilburn.

Henry A., son of Jacob [6] was born Sept. 28, 1820, and married H. Amelia Loud (b Mar. 20, 1822), Oct. 22, 1845. They have had two children: Amelia Frances b Nov. 26, 1846, d Mar. 2, 1848; Ella Maria b Sept. 28, 1851.

Lewis E., son of Jacob (6) was born July 3, 1823, and married Lucy A. Briggs (b Aug. 10, 1828) Sept. 10, 1849. They have two children: Charlotte Elisabeth b Aug. 10, 1850; Anna Loudon b May 29, 1856.

## DIKE FAMILY.

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(1) SAMUEL DIKE was born in Scotland, June 14, 1722. He was a weaver by trade. He came to Ipswich, now Hamilton, and removed to North Bridgewater in 1773. He married Mary Perkins, (b Apr., 1726, d Dec. 25, 1816,) 1747. They had nine children: Samuel, Anthony, John, Mary, SARAH, Anna, Abigail b Nov. 25, 1763, d Dec. 2, 1850; Nathaniel b Sept. 27, 1766, d Feb. 12, 1791; Veren b Nov. 28, 1769, m Lydia ———, d Feb. 20, 1809. He died Oct. 22, 1800.

Samuel, son of Samuel, (1) was born Oct. 21, 1748, and married Lois Fuller, (d June 5, 1792,) in 1772. They had eight children: Lucinda b 1773, d Nov. 14, 1823; Salmon b 1775, d Nov. 28, 1800; Fuller b 1778, m Jerusha Harlow; Olive b 1780, m Joseph Shaw, d Sept. 3, 1828; Rebekah b 1782, m Ira Bisbee, d March 3, 1860; Oliver b 1785, m Sybil Howard, d March 28, 1865; Nathaniel b 1787, m Nancy Jackson; Samuel b 1790, m Betsey Burrill, d Feb. 27, 1864. He married for his second wife, Mehit-able, widow of Bela Howard. They had one son, Bela C. b 1798, d Feb. 17, 1843. He died in 1841.

Anthony, son of Samuel, (1) was born Jan. 18, 1751, and married Mary Pool, (b Nov. 7, 1756, d June 28, 1819.) Apr. 12, 1775. They had eleven children: Dea. Anthony b Oct. 20, 1779, m Mary Curtis, d March 13, 1866; Simeon b Apr. 16, 1781, m Mary Gibbs, d June 4, 1843; Samuel b Jan. 21, 1783, m Abby Gibbs, d March 1, 1813; Thomas b Apr. 25, 1785, d July 26, 1802; John b March 2, 1787, m Bathsheba Washburn, d Nov. 15, 1820; Asa b Jan. 23, 1789, d Nov. 14, 1839; Mary b March 30, 1791, m Clemons Jones; Sarah b March 1, 1793, m Zibeon Packard; Rebekah b July 5, 1795, m Capt. Ezra Harlow, d Dec. 18, 1852; Sybil b Oct. 1, 1796, m Charles Knapp, d Nov. 14, 1827; Susan b March 17, 1798. He died March 13, 1810.

John, son of Samuel, (1) was born Aug. 6, 1753, and married Abigail Stephens, (b 1757, d June 19, 1797,) Nov. 9, 1777. They had twelve children: daughter b Dec. 25, 1778, still-born; Abigail b Feb. 14, 1780, m William H. Lovett Nov. 20, 1800, d Nov. 12, 1845; daughter b March 14, 1782, d May 29, 1782; John b Dec. 5, 1783, m Mercy Wood Jan. 3, 1805, and Priscilla Manning; Nancy b Mar. 2, 1785, m Rev. John W. Ellingwood in 1804, d 1844; Thomas b Oct. 20, 1786, d Nov. 3, 1786; Samuel b Feb. 19, 1788, d Sept., 1788; son b Feb. 28, 1790, still-born; Nathaniel b Jan. 15, 1792, m Anna Wood, d April 12, 1867; Thomas b Apr. 23, 1793, d Sept. 13, 1816; Samuel b Dec. 3, 1794, d Jan. 2, 1795; son b June 19, 1797, d ———. He married for his second wife Anna Chipman, (d Feb. 10, 1806.) July 12, 1798. They had no children. He married for his third wife Elizabeth Thorndike, (b 1768, d July 8, 1822,) Aug. 6, 1807. They had two children: Samuel b June 13, 1808, m Mary Morgan June 5, 1834; Isaac T. b Dec. 9, 1809. He married for his fourth wife Lydia Thorndike, (b Aug., 1756, d Apr. 22, 1837,) May 8, 1823. He died Oct 19, 1837.

Mary, daughter of Samuel, (1) was born Nov. 20, 1755, and married Job Ames, (d Aug. 6, 1813,) in 1782. They had five children: Azel b 1783, m Mercy Hatch, d Mar. 3, 1842; Hannah b 1785, m Zebedee Snell, d Sept. 15, 1861; Joel b 1787, m Reliance Edson, in 1818, d Dec. 1, 1839; Elijah b 1789, m Abigail Ford, and Mercy Hewitt, d May 19, 1866; Nathaniel b 1793, m Sally Copeland, d Feb. 16, 1866. She died Aug. 6, 1813.

(2) SARAH, daughter of Samuel, (1) was born June 19, 1758, and married Lieut. Ephraim Noyes. (Carried on in the Noyes family.)

Anna, daughter of Samuel, (1) was born Nov. 5, 1760, and married James Loud, (d Jan. 15, 1844,) in 1785. They had ten children: Nancy b Oct. 20, 1785, m Daniel Dawes, d Apr. 30, 1865; Charlotte b Nov. 28, 1787, d June 13, 1824; Abigail b Jan. 26, 1790, d May 23, 1834; Nathaniel b Feb. 10, 1792, d Jan. 17, 1812; Samuel b Aug. 21, 1794, m Rhodelpha Shaw; James b Feb. 20, 1797, m Lydia Alden and Laura Clark; Galen b Feb. 20, 1800, d Dec. 5, 1817; Mary b Dec. 27, 1802, m Robert Pratt; Veren b Aug. 6, 1805, d same day; Veren D. b Jan. 26, 1807, d May 9, 1808. She died Dec. 11, 1854.

## THE FULLER FAMILY.

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[1] Dr. SAMUEL FULLER, with his brother Edward, came to Plymouth in the Mayflower in 1620. He married Elsie Grascoek, then Agnes Carpenter in 1613, and Bridget Lee [who came over in the Ann in 1623] in 1617. He was the first surgeon and physician in the colony, and was deacon of Plymouth church. He died in 1633. His widow was living in 1664, but nothing further is known concerning her. They had two children, SAMUEL and Mary.

[2] SAMUEL, son of Samuel [1] was born in 1625. His wife's name was Elizabeth. He preached in Middleboro, living in Plymouth, for sixteen years previous to Dec. 26, 1694, when he was settled there, as their first minister.

They had seven children : Samuel, John, who married and had a large family ; ISAAC, Mercy, who married a Cole ; Experience, who married a Wood ; Elizabeth, who married an Eaton ; and Hannah. He died Aug. 17, 1695.

[3] ISAAC, son of Samuel, [2] was a physician in Middleboro. He had four children : Micah, Samuel, Jabez, and ISAAC. Samuel and Jabez married and had large families.

[4] ISAAC, son of Isaac, [3] married Sarah Packard, in 1737. They had nine children : Isaac b 1738, m an Alden in 1764 ; Olive b 1740, m an Edson in 1765 ; Lemuel b 1742, d in the army in 1762 ; Isaiah b 1744, m a Kezar 1768 ; Sarah b 1746, m a Truelove ; Susannah b 1748, m a Curtis 1770 ; Lois b 1751, m a Dike 1772 ; Benjamin b 1754, m an Ames 1777 ; RELIANCE b 1756, m Josiah Edson 1777. (Continued in the Edson family.)

## THE EDSON FAMILY.

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(1) DEA. SAMUEL EDSON, of Salem, was born in 1612. He married Susannah Orcutt (b 1618 d 1699). He was one of the early settlers of West Bridgewater. He owned the first mill there and probably built it. They had eight children: Samuel, JOSEPH, Josiah, Susanna, who married Rev. James Keith, the first minister of the town; Elisabeth, Mary, Sarah and Bethia. He died in 1692.

(2) JOSEPH, son of Samuel (1) had two wives and eight children. Experience, JOSEPH, Josiah, Benjamin, Samuel, Timothy, Mary, and Susanna. He died about 1712.

(3) DEA. JOSEPH, son of Joseph (2) married a Cary (d 1762) in 1704. They had nine children: Hannan b 1709; Lydia b 1711; Joseph b 1712; Bethia b 1715; John b 1717; Daniel b 1720; David b 1722; Jessee b 1724; JAMES b 1726; He died in 1768.

(4) JAMES, son of Joseph (3) married Esther Allen (d 1794) in 1749. They had three children: James, who died young; JOSIAH b May 31, 1753; and Barnabas b 1757, d in the army in 1777 or 8. He married Widow Washburn in 1796, and died Sept. 22, 1808.

(5) JOSIAH, son of James, (4) m Reliance (last named of the Fuller family, b Dec 22, 1756, d June 26, 1817), in 1777. They had seven children; Zilpah, Susannah, a son b and d Sept. 26, 1782; Sarah, Barnabas, Esther, Reliance and OLIVE.

Zilpah was born March 2, 1778, m Eliphalet Kingman (d Oct. 31, 1856) in 1801. They had seven children: Lucius b Jan 23, 1803, graduated at Brown University, m Lucia Holmes Nov. 17, 1835, (d Nov. 18 1845); and Lucy M. Starr, June 14, 1848; Rev.

Matthew b Feb. 24 1807, m Maria Norton, Sept. 8, 1835, (d Feb. 18, 1851) and Catharine P. Carey, March 11, 1852; Adaline b Oct. 6, 1809, m Isaac Harris, May 18, 1834, (d June 10, 1840); Isaac b Dec 19, 1811, m Sibbil Ames, June 2, 1844; Davis b Feb. 27, 1814, m Susannah French, May, 1838; (d Feb. 10, 1860); Lucia b Sept. 15, 1816, m James O. Clapp, Oct 5, 1840, (d Aug. 24, 1849), and Henry Snell, Oct. 8, 1856 d Feb. 23, 1868; Eliphalet b Feb. 18, 1821, m Mary F. Parker, Nov. 22, 1855. She died March 31, 1853.

Susannah b May 31, 1780, m Israel Packard (d Jan. 17, 1856) in 1801. They had ten children: Josiah b March 22, 1802, m Betsey D. Bolton, 1824; d Apr. 18, 1864; Melvin b Jan. 1, 1804, m Emily Merriman, 1834; Sidney b Jan. 23, 1806, m Elmira Thompson, June 14, 1827; Liberty b July 29, 1808, m Mary Dodge, Oct. 31, 1830; Arvilla b Sept. 7, 1810, m Lucius Gurney, Aug. 1, 1837; Israel b Feb. 23, 1813, m Jane Morton, Nov., 1837; Alpheus b July 19, 1815, d March 18, 1833; Henry H. b Apr. 22, 1818, m Louise Braman Feb. 20, 1842; Susan b May 6, 1821, d May 23, 1840; David C. b Apr. 30, 1824, d Sept. 8, 1824. She died Jan. 15, 1855.

Sarah b Nov. 17, 1783, m Ira Hayward (d Feb. 14, 1850), 1806. They had six children: Otis b Dec. 6, 1806, m Bethiah Kingman Aug. 23, 1829; Ambrose b Jan. 10, 1810, m Hannah Howland Apr. 11, 1833; Sumner A. b July 20, 1812, m Cynthia B. Washburn Nov. 27, 1834; Julia b Oct. 4, 1814, m Melzar Kingman Sept. 8, 1833; Sarah R. b Mar. 8, 1818, d June 1, 1837. She died June 29, 1819.

Barnabas was born Mar. 5, 1786, and married Betsey Gurney 1815. They had five children; Harriet A. b Sept. 29, 1815, m Andrew Murdock Oct. 7, 1838; Sarah H. b Nov. 17, 1819; Josiah b Mar. 27, 1822, m Elvira Sharp May, 1844; James b Aug. 15, 1824, m Charlotte Curtis, Aug., 1849; Matilda G. b Apr. 3, 1827. He died May 30, 1859.

Matilda G. Edson married Wilson Morse, Dec., 1860.

Esther was born July 20, 1788, and married Ambrose Kingman in 1810. They had nine children: Francis b Sept. 5, 1811, m

Mary E. G. Eaton (d Jan. 1, 1847), May 5, 1836, and Mary N. Cole, Aug. 15, 1847; Nancy A. b Nov. 7, 1813, m Gilman C. Gleason Sept. 20, 1832; Esther E. b June 19, 1815, m Gardner French July 1, 1834, d May 7, 1840; Alden B. b Aug. 29, 1817, d Nov. 7, 1819; Josiah E. b Sept. 25, 1819, d Sept. 10, 1822; Sarah J. b Sept. 23, 1822, d Mar. 7, 1823; Josiah A. b Nov. 22, 1823, m Sarah B. Damon, (d 1846,) Oct. 10, 1844, Susan B. Davis, (d 1852,) in 1848, and Julia Tilton in 1853; Dianthe J. b Oct. 11, 1825, m Rufus S. Noyes Nov. 15, 1847; Susan A. b Jan. 22, 1830, m Edward C. Packard May 6, 1852. She died June 12, 1838.

Reliance was born Feb. 9, 1792, m Joel Ames (d Dec. 1, 1839), Dec. 7, 1818. They had five children: Horace b June 22, 1821, m Abigail H. Snell, (d June 14, 1854,) May 6, 1845, and Hannah P. Reed Jan. 22, 1855; Abigail b Sept. 22, 1822, m Bela T. Brown Oct. 8, 1845; Sarah F. b Sept. 3, 1826, d June 29, 1837; Luther b Mar. 2, 1828, m Mary A. Spinney Nov. 28, 1849; Olive N. b Aug. 6, 1832, m M. Faxon Torrey Apr. 16, 1850.

(6) OLIVE was born May 5, 1795, and married Jacob Noyes. Continued in the Noyes family.