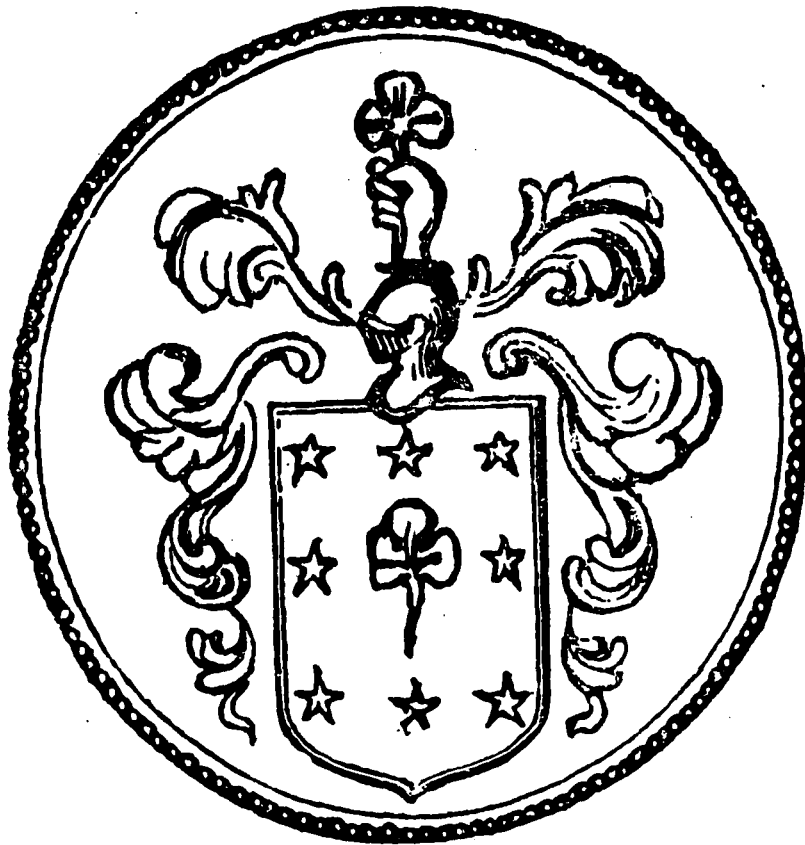


The  
ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS  
of  
JOHN PHIPPS, OF SHERBORN  
1757 --- 1847

Abridged from  
THE PHIPPS GENEALOGY



Arms of Sir William Phips, Royal Governor of  
Massachusetts, granted to him by His Majesty,  
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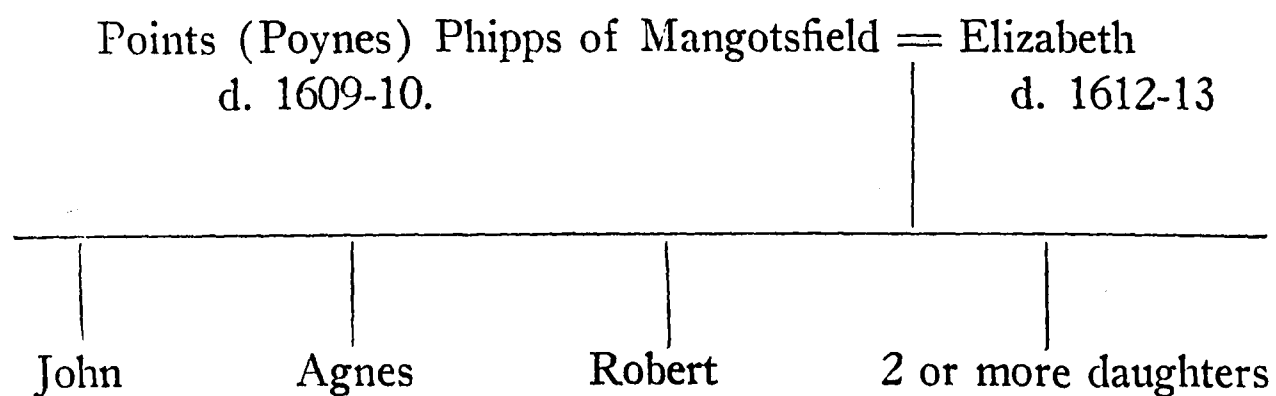


## THE PHIPPS FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

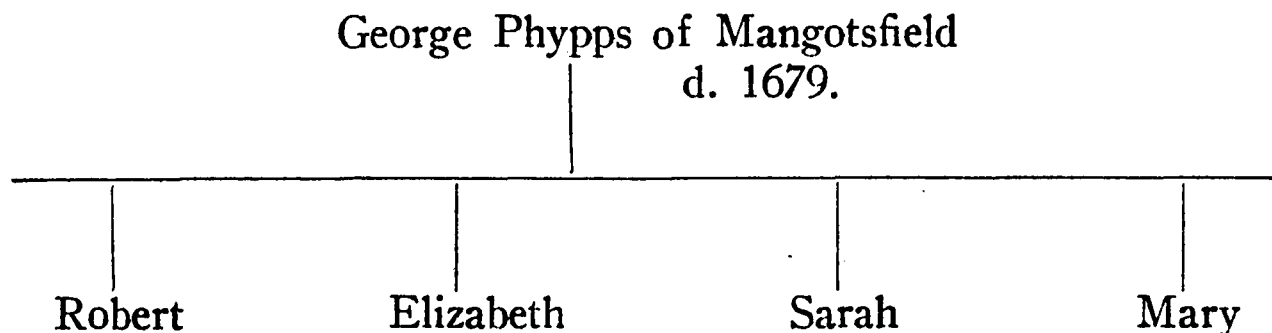
Our ancestor, James Phips, Cotton Mather tells us, came from Bristol, England to New England "twenty years after the Mayflower." It is now more carefully stated that James Phips is found settled as a ship-wright near the mouth of the Kennebec River, a little before 1650. But the fact which interests us for the moment is that he came from Bristol, England. He was an Englishman. Although we have not been able to trace back his English ancestry, we do possess some information of a Phipps family near Bristol, England—to which family James Phips, our ancestor, was undoubtedly very closely related.

The name Phipps, is, indeed, of respectable antiquity in England. Major H. R. Phipps, R. F. A., who has done much research among old Phipps records, deeds, and wills, tells us that "the earliest mention of one form of our name is at present that of John Phippe, born 1249, who in 1309, aged 60, swore to the age of Robert, son of Warin de Insula of Bedford. This man, therefore, was born in Henry the Third's reign."

Due also to Major Phipps we learn, through old wills, of a Phipps family settled at Mangotsfield, near Bristol.



A George Phipps of Mangotsfield died in 1613 and left all his property to his wife, Joanna, and to his children. Two generations later we learn of another "George Phypps" of Mangotsfield, who died 1679. He had a sister, Patience Coombes.



Moreover, in 1681, according to his will, a Robert Phipps, yeoman, of Flax Bourton, Somersetshire, left to his wife, Mary, certain estates in Mangotsfield, and to his "*kinsman William Phipps, gunsmith, £10,*" and to his daughter, Martha.

The William Phipps mentioned in this last paragraph is doubtless some very near relative of our emigrant ancestor, James Phips, the gunsmith of Pemequid: but just what relation he may have been we are at present unable to say.

### THE TWO PHIPPS FAMILIES IN NEW ENGLAND.

In the 17th century there were two Phipps families in New England. Just what relation they bore one another is unknown but it is very probable that they were related. The most prominent of the two families is that of James Phips of Pemequid, due primarily to the exploits, adventures and successes of its most illustrious member, Sir William Phips, the Royal Governor of Massachusetts and the celebrated leader of the military expeditions against Canada.

The other New England Phipps family, that of Solomon Phipps of Charlestown, was also an honorable and illustrious family, possessing enviable records of its Indian fighters, its patriots and its educators. Solomon Phipps, the emigrant ancestor, came to New England about 1640.

The Charlestown family almost invariably spelled their name *Phipps*, while the descendants of James Phips did not use the double "p" spelling until well after the beginning of the 19th century.

## JAMES PHIPS OF PEMEQUID AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

### *First Generation.*

1. As we have seen, *James*<sup>1</sup> *Phips* came from Bristol, England. He was by trade a gunsmith, and, as such, doubtless made and mended from time to time the guns used by the colonists. Guns were not only used as a means of killing game and venison for food but they were used as a defensive weapon against the Indians. Hence James Phips was probably a very useful addition to the settlers of his vicinity. He was also somewhat of a carpenter and for that reason a little before 1650 he became a shipwright at Pemequid, near the mouth of the Kennebec River.

It is said that the early settlers of Maine did not have the grave religious scruples of their fellow-countrymen who settled in Massachusetts. They were more in the nature of adventurers. This proved to be especially true with at least one member of the Phipps family, as we shall see.

The name of the wife of James Phips has not been preserved to us. Her Christian name was Mary. Cotton Mather tells us that by this one wife James Phips had 26 children, 21 of whom were sons and 5, daughters. Though large families were the rule in those days it is permitted to doubt the exactness of the account of Cotton Mather, especially since we can find the names of only six of these children. One of the 21 sons was Captain John Phips and another was Sir William. It is said that Sir William was the youngest son. Probably John was the eldest. It is probable that some of these children were born in England.

When James Phips died is not known but his widow, Mary, married for a second husband Joseph White, and she was living in 1697. By Joseph White, Mary also had a large family whose descendants are numerous at the present day. This last fact makes it even more unlikely that James and Mary Phips had 26 children.

The children of James and Mary Phips of whom we have record are:

2. i. Captain John<sup>2</sup> Phips. He is mentioned as being "deceased" in the will of his brother, Sir William, 1693.
3. ii. James<sup>2</sup> Phips. He, or his heirs, is left "five shillings" by his brother, Sir William.
4. iii. Sir William<sup>2</sup> Phips, born February 2, 1650; died London, England, February 18, 1694-5.
5. iv. Mary<sup>2</sup> Phips. She was living in 1693, being mentioned in

her brother's will.

6. v. Anne<sup>2</sup> Phips had died before 1693 but Sir William made provision for her heirs in case his wife and adopted son, Spencer, should die before he did.

7. vi. Margaret<sup>2</sup> Phips was also mentioned in her brother's will.

### *Second Generation.*

2. *Captain John<sup>2</sup> Phips* (James 1) was a sea-captain. He died sometime between 1688 and 1693. Rebecca, his wife, died after 1688. There were heirs to some of the other brothers and sisters, presumably both sons and daughters, but from this Capt. John Phips are descended all the known posterity of James Phips of Pemequid.

We have record of only one child although there were doubtless others. This child was:

8. i. John Phips.

4. *Sir William<sup>2</sup> Phips* (James 1) was born near the mouth of the Kennebec River, February 2, 1650. (Cotton Mather: *Magnalia*.) His birth place was probably Phippstown, Maine. Others suggest that he was born at Pemequid and still others at Woolwich or Wiscasset. Cotton Mather is not to be trusted in this regard, for he mentions two places as Sir William's birth-place.

Sir William married Mary, the daughter of Captain Roger Spencer of Saco, Maine, and the widow of John Hull, a merchant of Boston. She married for her third husband on Oct. 9, 1701, Peter Sargent, Esq.

In 1676 Sir William was driven by Indian hostilities to Boston and here, a year later, he was the commander of a trading-vessel. Being very earnestly desirous of hunting up a Spanish treasure ship he prevailed in getting, in 1683, a king's ship, the "Algier Rose." The venerable New England genealogist Savage tells us that he found the following condensed description of Sir William in the contemporaneous memoir of Sir John Brampston. Sir John describes him as "a sea captain who was well skilled in mathematics and had acquainted himself in India with some that had the art of diving: having some guess where the ship perished, apprehended he could remove the treasure." Good luck attended him. For his success he was knighted by James II, June 28, 1687, and after his return to Boston he was made Sheriff of New England by Governor Andros.

Fortunately Sir William joined the church of which Cotton

Mather was the minister on the 8th of March, 1690, and a fortnight later he was made a freeman. In May, 1690, he successfully conducted an attack against the French of Nova Scotia, supported by a very small army of about 700 men. For his success he was chosen Assistant of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, the following year. In 1691 he went to England and while there, largely because of the recommendation of Increase Mather to the king, Sir William was appointed Governor of Massachusetts with the new charter. He arrived at Boston on the 14th of May, 1692, and at once took up his duties as governor. But Sir William was a sea-captain and had little talent as a governor. Hence it was not very long before he was recalled.

Sir William had no children. Spencer Bennet, son of his wife's sister, Margaret, took the name Phips and was adopted by Sir William as his son. Rev. Abner Morse, in his "History of Sherborn and Holliston," affirms that previous to the time Sir William adopted Spencer Bennet he had adopted John<sup>3</sup> Phips, son of his brother, Capt. John Phips, who had been with Sir William on his voyage of adventure. Tradition affirms that Sir William promised the largest share of his estate to his nephew, John. He made a second will "designed to quell domestic discord at a time when he must have been least able to endure it." The will follows.

Sir William Phips, Knight, of Boston in the county of Suffolk, Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, 18 December 1693; sworn to by Dame Mary Phips 10 September 1696; proved 26 January 1697

"To brother James Phips or his heirs, the sum of five shillings. To my dear and entirely beloved consort Mary Phips, and to her heirs forever, all my real estate, real and personal, &c., &c., with power to alienate by deed of gift, will or codicil. If she should die without having, by will, disposed of my estate, &c., it shall all descend and fall to my adopted son, Spencer Phips alias Bennett and the heirs of his body. If he should die without issue surviving, what is left shall be equally divided and shared, one half thereof by my sisters Mary, Margaret and the heirs of my sister Anne deceased, or their heirs forever, and the other half, to the relations of my beloved consort, reserving only out of the whole estate one hundred pounds current money of New England, which my said relations and the relations of my said wife shall cause to be paid unto John Phips, son to my brother, John Phips deceased, or to his heirs, if this clause be not appealed by my wife aforesaid. If

my dear consort should die before my said son is come to age or is married, then I nominate and appoint my friends Capt. John Foster, Esq., and Capt. Andrew Belcher of Boston, merchants, to be trustees of my estate and guardians to my said son, until he shall be of full age or married."

The witnesses were John Phillips, John White, John Hiskett, Josiah Stone and John Greenough. (Waters Gleanings in England, p. 46.)

Dame Mary Phips was appointed executrix, and a letter of administration was granted, June 13, 1695. Sir William died at London, February 18, 1694-5.

At the east end of the church of Saint Mary Woolnoth in London may be seen a handsome white marble monument erected by Lady Phips bearing the Phips arms "Sable, a Trefoil Slipt, with an Orle of Eight Mulletts Argent" and the following inscription:

"Near this place is interred the body of Sir William Phipps, Knight; who in the year 1687, by his great industry, discovered among the rocks, near the Banks of Bahama, on the north side of Hispaniola, a Spanish plate ship, which had been under water 44 years, out of which he took, in gold and silver, to the value of £300,000 sterling; and with a fidelity equal to his conduct, brought it all to London, where it was divided between himself and the rest of the adventurers: For which great service he was Knighted, by his then Majesty, King James the 2nd; and afterwards, by the command of his present Majesty, and at the request of the principal inhabitants of New England, he accepted the government of Massachusetts, in which he continued to the time of his death; and discharged his trust with that zeal for the interest of his country, and with so little regard to his own private advantage, that he justly gained the good esteem and affections of the greatest and best part of the inhabitants of that Colony."

(See also: Cotton Mather's *Magnalia*; Robert Calif's *More Wonders*, &c., and Drake's *Memorial History of Boston*.)

### *Third Generation.*

8. *John<sup>3</sup> Phips* (Capt. John 2, James 1) was the only child of the third generation of James Phips of Pemequid of whom we know the name. Rev. Abner Morse affirms that he was adopted by his uncle, Sir William Phips. "A tradition, deemed in this instance, perfectly reliable, declared that Governor William Phips, Dec. 18, 1693, before embarking for England, made his will, giving his son



(John 8), as he had previously promised, a large share of his vast estate, to which Lady Phips made such violent opposition as to induce the ex-Governor to destroy this will and make one to her mind; he promised privately to make another like the first as soon as he should reach England. On his arrival, he was much harassed, and died without fulfilling his promise. Lady Phips in administering his estate, offered John a pittance of what had been promised." This he spurned and purchased a farm in the northern part of Wrentham, near Medway, before 1700, where his children were born. He married Mary, who was born 1672 and who died Feb. 14, 1754, ae. 82. He returned to Sherborn May 20, 1719. In 1730 he drew 18½ acres of land at Douglas.

His children were:

9. i. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Phips m. Nathaniel Hill of Medway.
10. ii. Sarah<sup>4</sup> Phips m. Samuel Daniel of Medway.
11. iii. Margaret<sup>4</sup> Phips m. Dea. Nathaniel Rockwood of Wrentham.
12. iv. Anna<sup>4</sup> Phips m. Jonathan Partridge of Medway.
13. v. John<sup>4</sup> Phips. b. 1696.
14. vi. William<sup>4</sup> Phips, "son of John and Mary," b. Medway, Aug. 21, 1718.

#### *Fourth Generation.*

13. *John<sup>4</sup> Phips* (John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was born at Wrentham in 1696 and he died at Sherborn Oct. 16, 1746. In 1720 he removed to Sherborn and settled on a farm inherited by his wife from her father, half a mile southwest of the Sherborn Common, on the road to Holliston. "To him was committed the sacred task of taking care of the sanctuary." He was chosen assessor in 1735; tithingman in 1734-5, 1745-6; surveyor 1736-7; selectman 1736-7 and 1739-40; and scaler of weights and measures from 1738 until his death. In 1730 he drew 18¼ acres of land in Douglas. He died in his 50th year. He married Hannah<sup>3</sup> Bullen (daughter of Elisha<sup>2</sup> and Hannah (Metcalf) Bullen and granddaughter of Dea. Samuel<sup>1</sup> Bullen of Medfield and his wife, Mary<sup>2</sup> Morse, daughter of Samuel<sup>1</sup> Morse and sister of Col. Morse of Cromwell's army). She was born June 28, 1697, and she "died April 4, 1743, aged 46." Both John and Hannah (Bullen) Phips are buried in the Central Burying Ground, where neat headstones mark their graves.

Children of John and Hannah (Bullen) Phips:

15. i. William<sup>s</sup> Phips, b. Medway, Aug. 28, 1718; died young.
16. ii. Rev. William<sup>s</sup> Phips, A.M., b. Sherborn, April 17, 1720, and died at Oxford, Dec. 4, 1798. He and his brothers must have been remarkable men. Rev. Abner Morse says of him, "His genius for the acquisition of languages was such, that with the little aid of his time, he is said to have mastered no less than twelve." At the occasion of his ordination at Douglas as the first minister of that town, Dec. 16, 1747, Rev. Samuel Porter, the godly pastor of Sherborn, said of him: "We of the town and church whence he came do bless God who raised up one of our children with so blameless a character at home and abroad, and who we have so much reason to hope will be a rich blessing to you and to the world of his day. . . . You must not think it hard, brethren, if I am free and earnest with you on his account, whom I call my son for the love I bear him and the share I have had in his education."

The death of the father in 1746 subjected the large family of brothers and sisters to orphanage. William, as the senior child, became to them as a father, and they removed, most, if not all of them to Douglas. In 1775 he formed, with others, the church at Ward.

He was an active patriot in the Revolution and stood fearlessly for freedom of conscience and opinion. He was early appointed a magistrate at Ward. In May, 1778, at the first town meeting in that town he was chosen as one of a committee of correspondence, inspection and safety. He acted as moderator of several county conventions and he "wrote thrilling addresses which did much to arouse and guide the spirit of resistance which achieved our independence."

He trained pupils for college, in which task he was aided by his daughter, who inherited his linguistic talent. In 1788 he removed to Oxford, where he resided near the Common.

He married, first, (Int. Oct. 12, 1751) at Uxbridge, Rachel Fuller. She was born in 1714 and she died at Ward, Jan. 29, 1786. He married, second, at Sutton, the widow, Abigail Walker. She died at Oxford July 31, 1820. He had two children by his first wife.

17. iii. John<sup>s</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn, Feb. 18, 1721-2; d. Sherborn, June 12, 1722.
18. iv. Lieut. John<sup>s</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn, May 13, 1723, and died at Brookfield, Jan. 10, 1804, ae. 86 years. He was commissioned

an Ensign in Capt. Thomas Gilbert's (2nd Brookfield) company, Col. John Murray's (3rd Worcester county) regiment, October, 1761. He married, first, at Sherborn, Dec. 22, 1743, Martha Fairbanks Mason, daughter of Capt. Fairbanks. He married, second, Rachel . . . . . "Rachel, widow of Lieut. Phips, died May 24, 1813, a. 84." (G. S.). He lived in Brookfield, where his seven children were born.

19. v. Lieut. Jedediah<sup>5</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn, March 11, 1724-5. (See below.)

20. vi. Moses<sup>5</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn, June 28, 1727; died young.

21. vii. Dea. Aaron<sup>5</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn, Jan. 12, 1729-30, and died at Holliston Oct. 18, 1792. He was a blacksmith. Between the years 1747-51 he planted the magnificent elms in front of the Col. Whiting house, one-third of a mile north of Holliston Common. On April 12, 1757, he was a member of the Holliston Foot Company and he marched as a sergeant to Roxbury on the alarm of April 19, 1757. Rev. Abner Morse said of him: "He was a superior man; distinguished for independence and strength of mind, soundness of judgment, enterprise, tact and energy in worldly pursuits. He could speak with rhetorical propriety and logical force, whether in town meetings, civil or ecclesiastical courts, or before the Governor and Council. He often acted as draftsman, and much of his neat, unambiguous handwriting exists in ancient wills, &c. He had a taste for the beautiful in nature and art. He had a high sense of character, never sought popularity, and 'knew' as he said, 'no distinction between inferiors and equals so long as both retained their self-respect and integrity of character.'" He was for many years deacon and treasurer of the church at Holliston. "He was greatly respected for his consistent deportment," continues Morse, "and beloved for his tender piety." He was a most excellent neighbor, much relied upon for advice and aid in emergencies, and given to hospitality, the abuse of which cost him his life and the community a severe loss." He married, first, Zeruah Haven, daughter of John and Mary (Bullard) Haven and by her he had ten children. He married, second, the widow Deborah Day of Mendon (Int. May 14, 1781). She died at Holliston, Jan. 1, 1795.

22. viii. Hannah<sup>5</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn, March 7, 1731-2; d. 1828-9, ae. 97 years. She married Sylvester Plympton of Medfield.

23. ix. Jason<sup>5</sup> Phips, Esquire, b. Sherborn, Oct. 19, 1734, and died at Dudley, May 8, 1817, aged 83 years. He was a member of

the militia, Mar. 14, 1757, at Sherborn, in Capt. Joseph Perre(y)'s company. He married, first, at Sherborn, May 18, 1756, Rebecca Adams of Sherborn, a descendant of Henry Adams of Braintree. By her he had seven children. She died Nov. 21, 1792, ae. 69 years. He married, second, the widow Sarah Palmer, Nov. 20, 1798, and they settled in Killingly (now Thompson), Conn.

24. x. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn, March 1, 1736-7; died young.

25. xi. David<sup>5</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn, Oct. 25, 1739; died young.

#### *Fifth Generation.*

19. *Lieutenant Jedediah<sup>5</sup> Phips* (John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was born in Sherborn on March 11, 1724-5, and he died at Sherborn, October 14, 1818, ae. 94 years.

Rev. Abner Morse visited him in 1818 in his 94th year. He had never been sick in his life. At 94 he retained great vigor in the faculties of his mind and had a rare sensibility to the beauties of nature, language and art. He could describe the constellations as clearly as the fields of his own farm; he could at that great age repeat quotations correctly from the classics, and he could give the names of his former acquaintances who had conversed with Peregrin White. He dwelt much on divine goodness. Though professedly a laboring man, he had stored his mind by a habit of spending his minutes of relaxation in reading, and he had long been the oracle of the vicinity, and was well known in all the bordering towns.

He settled first in Douglas.

"Jedediah Phips appears on a list of officers commissioned in the 1st regiment of militia in the county of Worcester, Mass., on March 1, 1763. He was Lieutenant in Capt. Caleb Hill's (Douglas) company, Col. John Chandler's regiment." Massachusetts Archives: Muster Rolls: Volume 99, page 63.

Lieut. Jedediah Phips removed from Douglas to Sherborn, May 5, 1768, with his wife and four children, and settled in Sherborn on the west side of Peter's Hill, on the east side of the north road to Framingham. In middle life he had a good landed estate. He became a zealous whig in 1776; was moderator of the town meetings in 1778 and 1779; he was selectman 1773 and 1780, and with President Samuel Lock of Harvard College and Hon. Daniel Whitney, he was chosen on a standing committee of correspondence for 1774 and 1775. He was also a member of the county convention held at Concord in 1779, and on committees to instruct the

representatives of Sherborn in 1777 and to hire soldiers; and he was one of the committee of safety in 1780.

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The records of the General Court of Massachusetts at the beginning of the struggle when the army was almost without ammunition, state, whereas: "Mr. Jedediah Phips of Sherborn has produced to this Court several pounds of genuine salt-petre of his own manufacturing and given full evidence of his knowledge in discovering earth impregnated therewith, as well as his abilities to manufacture said commodity; and has also consented to enter the employ of the government for improving the art and business aforesaid, and engaged to communicate his useful discoveries therein: Therefore, resolved that the said Jedediah Phips be taken into the service of this Colony aforesaid until the 15th of December next; and he is hereby directed to repair to Newburyport as soon as may be, and use his utmost efforts with Doctor Whiting, Mr. Baker and Capt. John Peck, a committee of this Court for the purpose aforesaid, or either of them, to make improvements in the art of manufacturing said commodity and for every day which he shall be absent from home and employed agreeable to the direction of this resolve, he shall be allowed and paid out of the public treasury the sum of six shillings per day for his service and twenty shillings per week to defray his expenses, as already provided for said committee."

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Jedediah Phips married Sarah Learned, who was born 1731-2 and died March 6, 1810. She was the daughter of Capt. Edward<sup>4</sup> Learned of Sherborn and his wife, Sarah Leland (the daughter of Ensign Henry Leland and his wife, Mary Morse) and the granddaughter of Deacon Benoni<sup>3</sup> Learned and his wife, Sarah Wright (the daughter of Capt. Edward Wright of Sudbury) and the great-granddaughter of Isaac<sup>2</sup> Learned of Woburn and his wife, Mary Stearns, who was the son of William<sup>1</sup> Learned of Charlestown. Jedediah Phips and his wife were received by letter from the church at Douglas to the church of Sherborn, October, 1769. Jedediah and Sarah (Learned) Phips were married in Sherborn, June 7, 1750.

Children of Lieut. Jedediah and Sarah (Learned) Phips:

26. i. Sergeant John<sup>6</sup> Phips, b. Douglas, Jan. 26, 1757. (See below.)

27. ii. Jedediah<sup>6</sup> Phips, b. Douglas, Aug. 2, 1760, and died at Digby, Maine, in 1847. He served for a number of enlistments in the Revolution, one of which was for a period of three years in the Continental army.
28. iii. Jesse<sup>6</sup> Phips, b. Douglas, June 12, 1763. He was drowned at Frederick, New Brunswick, where he settled after leaving Sherborn. He served several enlistments during the Revolution. He married Elizabeth King and they had three children.
29. iv. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Phips, b. Douglas, May 15, 1766; m. at Sherborn, Apr. 26, 1785, Henry Leland, Jr.
30. v. Persis<sup>6</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn, Aug. 16, 1768; bapt. Sherborn, Oct. 9, 1768; m. Sept. 27, 1789, Daniel Sanger, Jr., of Framingham.
31. vi. Polly<sup>6</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn, July 8, 1770; bapt. at Sherborn, Aug. 26, 1770. She married at Sherborn on Dec. 27, 1789, Thomas Newell of Sherborn and Framingham. He was the son of Commissary Andrew Newell of Sherborn, who served in the Continental Army during the Revolution.
32. vii. Anna<sup>6</sup> Phips, b. Sherborn; bapt. Nov. 29, 1778; married at Sherborn, Nov. 16, 1806, Hon. Calvin Sanger.

#### *Sixth Generation.*

26. *Sergeant John<sup>6</sup> Phips* (Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the son of Lieut. Jedediah and Sarah (Learned) Phips of Sherborn. He was born at Douglas, Jan. 26, 1757, and he died at Sherborn in 1847. He married at Sherborn, Aug. 2, 1781, Hannah<sup>6</sup> Coolidge, born Nov. 18, 1761 (daughter of Joseph<sup>5</sup> Coolidge of Sherborn, who was the son of Major Isaac<sup>4</sup> Coolidge, son of John<sup>3</sup> Coolidge, son of Ensign John<sup>2</sup> Coolidge, son of John<sup>1</sup> Coolidge of Watertown, 1630). John Phips returned to Sherborn with his father in 1768.

"John Phipps: of Sherburne, Mass. Fifer on Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Henry Leland's Company of Militia, Col. Samuel Bullard's Regiment, on the alarm of April 19, 1775. Length of service, 6 days. Private in Capt. Benjamin Bullard's Company, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Regiment. Enlisted April 25, 1775. Length of service, 98 days. Served in same company and regiment, Oct. 6, 1775. Appears in a list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Col. Bullard's Regiment, as returned by Aaron Gardner, Captain 1st Company. Engaged for the town of Sherburne. Joined Capt. Morse's Company, Col. Putnam's

Regiment—term, 3 years. Appears in a list of men mustered by Nathaniel Barber, dated Boston, March 30, 1777. Capt. Morse's Company, Col. Putnam's Regiment, return dated Feb. 9, 1778. *Sergeant* of Continental Army Pay Accounts, of Capt. Joseph Morse's Company, Col. Rufus Putnam's 4th Regiment, for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779. Fifer on Muster and Pay Roll of Capt. Amos Perry's Company, Col. Abner Perry's Regiment. Marched July 28, 1780, discharged July 31, 1780. Service, 6 days. Company marched to Rhode Island on the alarm of July 28, 1780." (Military Archives of Massachusetts. Manual of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of American Revolution: 1921. Pages 120-121.)

Children of Sergeant John and Hannah (Coolidge) Phips, all born at Sherborn:

33. i. Betsey<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. Feb. 24, 1782; m. at Sherborn, July 26, 1801, Richard Gammage of Hopkinton and Framingham. She died at Hopkinton.
34. ii. Sally<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. June 8, 1783; m. Apr. 5, 1804, Joseph Sanger of Sherborn.
35. iii. Sylvanus<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. Jan. 16, 1785.
36. iv. William<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. Feb. 4, 1787.
37. v. Persis<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. June 2, 1789; m. Moses Hill of Medway.
38. vi. Polly<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. May 19, 1791; m. Faxon Dean of Boston.
39. vii. Hannah<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. Sept. 26, 1793; m. Lewis Holbrook of Sherborn.
40. viii. Anna<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. Dec. 24, 1795; d. aged 16 years.
41. ix. Martha<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. Jan. 16, 1798; died aged 7 years, Nov. 8, 1805, at Sherborn.
42. x. Jedediah<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. Sept. 1800.
43. xi. Eunice<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. Nov. 25, 1802; m. at Sherborn, Dec. 16, 1818, Walter Holbrook of Sangerville, Maine.
44. xii. Martha<sup>r</sup> Phips, b. Nov. 10, 1805; m. at Hopkinton, Dec. 17, 1826, Abel Bugbee Walker of Taunton, Hopkinton and West Andover, Mass. He was the son of Elnathan Walker and was born in Hartland, Vt., Jan. 26, 1797.

#### *Seventh Generation.*

35. *Sylvanus<sup>r</sup> Phipps* (Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the eldest son of Sergeant John and Hannah (Coolidge) Phips. He was born at Sherborn, Jan. 16, 1785, and he died at Framingham, Jan. 27, 1870.

He settled in 1807 on the old John Death place, then owned by Thomas Rider. He took care of Mr. and Mrs. Rider and received a deed of the farm for his service. He was a cattle-dealer and was one of the founders of Brighton Market. In his later years he acquired a good deal of property. He was straightforward, honest and friendly and these traits made him universally respected and liked. He married three times but had children by his first wife alone. He married, first, at Framingham in February, 1802, Anne<sup>4</sup> Winch, the daughter of Lieut. Nathan<sup>3</sup> Winch of Framingham (Lieut. Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Samuel<sup>1</sup>) and his wife, Abigail<sup>5</sup> Browne of Sudbury (Hopestill,<sup>4</sup> Hopestill,<sup>3</sup> Hopestill,<sup>2</sup> Deacon William.<sup>1</sup>) She died Oct. 25, 1835. He married, second, at Sherborn, July 4, 1837, Polly Grout of Sherborn. She died June 19, 1841, aged 44 years. He married, third, April 5, 1842, at Framingham, Mehit-able Coolidge. She died Mar. 3, 1864.

Children of Sylvanus and Anne (Winch) Phipps:

45. i. George<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Framingham, Apr. 13, 1802.
46. ii. Sally B.<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Sherborn, Nov. 25, 1803; m. Capt. Luther Metcalf of Medway, on Jan. 16, 1828. He died Feb. 16, 1879. Child: George Phipps<sup>9</sup> Metcalf; died childless.
47. iii. Charles<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Sherborn, Feb. 6, 1806, and died Mar. 28, 1885. He was a provision dealer. He married at Framingham, June 13, 1855, Sophronia Leland, daughter of Daniel Leland of Sherborn.
48. iv. Joseph<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Framingham, June 8, 1808.
49. v. Gardner<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Medway, Aug. 7, 1810.
50. vi. Annie<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Framingham, March 24, 1813.
51. vii. Harriet Newell<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Framingham, Apr. 30, 1815.
52. viii. Mary Rider<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Framingham, Oct. 11, 1817.
36. *William<sup>7</sup> Phipps* (Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was born at Sherborn, Feb. 4, 1787, the son of Sergeant John and Hannah (Coolidge) Phips of Sherborn. He was a cabinet-maker by trade. He married at Hopkinton, Sept. 12, 1810, Fanny Moulton of Franklin. She died Oct. 23, 1843, aged 51 years. He married, second, at Medway, the widow Hannah P. (Coolidge) Russell.

Children of William and Fanny (Moulton) Phipps, all born in Franklin:

53. i. Martha<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Mar. 12, 1811; d. at Franklin, Oct. 14, 1814.
54. ii. Rev. William<sup>8</sup> Phipps, A.M., b. Oct. 31, 1812.
55. iii. Martha Warren<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Nov. 10, 1815; m. May 26,



1835, William Whittemore of Hubbardston.

56. iv. Eliza<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Sept. 23, 1820; m. Oct. 20, 1841, Charles F. Daniels.

57. v. Harriet Newell<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Apr. 19, 1823; m. June 10, 1841, Charles Gowen.

58. vi. George Gardner<sup>8</sup> Phipps, d. Oct. 4, 1832.

59. vii. Elbridge Moulton<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Dec. 12, 1833.

42. *Jedediah<sup>7</sup> Phipps* (Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the youngest son of Sergeant John and Hannah (Coolidge) Phips of Sherborn. He was born there Sept. 2, 1800. He married three times but had children only by the first wife. He resided at Wrentham, Pawtucket and Franklin. He married, first, at Franklin, Dec. 5, 1822, Rhoda Morse of Franklin. She died there June 2, 1831. He married, second, at Franklin, Sept. 11, 1832, Lydia Morse of Franklin. She died there Jan. 12, 1834. He married, third, at Franklin, Feb. 26, 1835, Martha C. Hills of Hubbardston, Vt. She survived him and married in Cumberland, Apr. 5, 1848, Silas Whipple of Cumberland.

Children of Jedediah and Rhoda (Morse) Phipps:

60. i. Maria<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Franklin; m. May 4, 1841, Sabin Holbrook of Franklin.

61. ii. Rhoda Ann<sup>8</sup> Phipps, b. Franklin, 1828; m. at Medway, Aug. 16, 1846, Joseph W. Hixon, son of William and Dorcas Hixon.

#### *Eighth Generation.*

45. *George<sup>8</sup> Phipps* (Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the eldest son of Sylvanus and Anne (Winch) Phipps of Sherborn and Framingham. He was born at Rice's End in Framingham, Apr. 13, 1802, and died in his native town Feb. 19, 1876. "When about 21 years old, Mr. Phipps went to Boston and engaged in the provision business which he carried on successfully for several years. From there he went to Utica, N. Y., and was engaged for three or four years in packing pork. This was before there were any railroads in that section and his goods were sent to market by canal. From Utica he went to Cincinnati, where he carried on the same business for some three or four years." In 1844 he returned to Framingham Centre, where he spent the rest of his days. He married Dorcas Lawrence, daughter of Joshua Lawrence of Boston; she died May 21, 1869, aged 68 years. They had no children.

Mr. Phipps was representative in 1868. For 18 years he was town treasurer. He was president of the Framingham Savings Bank and a director of the National Bank and also a trustee of the Framingham Public Library. He was conspicuous for his bluff manners, his downright honesty, his shrewdness in business affairs, and his large-hearted sympathy for those who needed and deserved encouragement and pecuniary help. He left \$20,000 for the poor of Framingham and \$30,000 to the old ladies and men's homes in Boston and Framingham, besides a large fortune to his relatives.

48. *Joseph<sup>s</sup> Phipps* (Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the son of Sylvanus and Anne (Winch) Phipps of Sherborn and Framingham. He was born at Framingham, June 8, 1808, and he died July 20, 1885. He lived at the homestead on the road between Framingham and Sherborn. He was a butcher as well as a farmer. He married at Framingham, Aug. 21, 1833, Helen C. Bell. She was born May 4, 1809.

Children of Joseph and Helen C. (Bell) Phipps, all born in Framingham:

62. i. Eugene L.<sup>o</sup> Phipps, b. Dec. 17, 1834; m. Helen Moellish.
63. ii. Rufus Gardner<sup>o</sup> Phipps, b. Nov. 28, 1836. He served for three years in Company K of the Second Regiment of Infantry of the Massachusetts Volunteers, commencing May 25, 1851. He married Orelia Brochman of Cincinnati, Ohio.
64. iii. Elmira Stone<sup>o</sup> Phipps, b. July 6, 1839; m. Theodore E. Stacey. She died Jan. 18, 1864.
65. iv. Sylvanus<sup>o</sup> Phipps, b. Jan. 2, 1842. He joined Company H. of the Thirty-Second Regiment of Infantry of the Massachusetts Volunteers on Aug. 11, 1862, for a period of three years, and died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1862.
66. v. Henry Granville<sup>o</sup> Phipps, b. Nov. 27, 1844. He married at Framingham, May 29, 1882, Izetta Clapp, daughter of Caleb and Elizabeth (Heath) Clapp. She was born at Northampton, 1848. He died soon after his marriage, Dec. 16, 1882, at Medford.
67. vi. Helen Maria<sup>o</sup> Phipps, b. Feb. 27, 1847; died young.
68. vii. Mary Bell<sup>o</sup> Phipps, b. Feb. 27, 1849; m. at Framingham, Oct. 9, 1876, William H. Trowbridge, son of George A. and Susanna Trowbridge, born in New York City. She died Mar. 14, 1886.
69. viii. Helen Maria<sup>o</sup> Phipps, b. Aug. 17, 1849; m. at Framingham, Nov. 25, 1872, Starr King Frost, merchant, b. Framingham in 1847, son of James L. and Sarah Frost and grandson of David Frost.

49. *Gardner<sup>s</sup> Phipps* (Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the youngest son of Sylvanus and Anne (Winch) Phipps of Sherborn and Framingham. He was born in Medway, Aug. 7, 1810, and he died July 6, 1882. He married Rebecca Enyart and settled at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he became very influential and well to do. Like his father and his brothers he was engaged in the provision business and Phipps Hams were the standard of excellence half a century ago.

Children of Gardner and Rebecca (Enyart) Phipps:

- 70. i. Elizabeth<sup>o</sup> Phipps, m. at West Roxbury, 1888, Mr. Bradford. They live in New York and have one son.
- 71. ii. Sally<sup>o</sup> Phipps, unmarried.
- 72. iii. Gardner<sup>o</sup> Phipps.
- 73. iv. Charles<sup>o</sup> Phipps, unmarried. He possesses an extensive and prosperous chicken farm, called the "Old Homestead Farm," at Wayland, Mass.
- 74. v. Vincent<sup>o</sup> Phipps, d. aged about 14 years.
- 75. vi. Harriet<sup>o</sup> Phipps; died young.

50. *Annie<sup>s</sup> Phipps* (Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the daughter of Sylvanus and Anne (Winch) Phipps of Sherborn and Framingham. She was born at Framingham, Mar. 24, 1813, and she died at West Chester, Pa., at the great age of 108 years. Her health, her sight and her hand-writing were good up to the time of her death. She married at Framingham, Apr. 14, 1847, Col. William Hastings, son of Thomas and Nabby (Abbott) Hastings and grandson of Eliphalet Hastings. Col. William Hastings was born July 15, 1805, and he died Oct. 21, 1871. Previous to his marriage to Annie Phipps he had married Hannah Buckminster, by whom he had had one son, William H. Hastings, b. Oct. 15, 1840.

Children of Col. William and Annie (Phipps) Hastings:

- 76. i. Anna L.<sup>o</sup> Hastings, b. Nov. 24, 1848; m. John Hills, one of the originators and principal stock-holders of the United Fruit Company.
- 77. ii. Elizabeth B.<sup>o</sup> Hastings, b. Apr. 9, 1851; m., first, a Mr. Vodges, and, second, Mar. 31, 1881, M. R. Travilla of West Chester, Pa.
- 78. iii. Gardner P.<sup>o</sup> Hastings, b. July 13, 1857.

51. *Harriet Newell<sup>s</sup> Phipps* (Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was

the daughter of Sylvanus and Anne (Winch) Phipps of Sherborn and Framingham. She was born at Framingham, Apr. 30, 1815, and died at Dorchester, July 31, 1898. She married at Framingham, June 2, 1836, George<sup>8</sup> Richardson of Sterling and Framingham. He was born at Sterling, Aug. 26, 1812, the son William<sup>7</sup> Richardson of Sterling (Capt. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) and his wife, Prudence<sup>6</sup> Burpee (Corporal Moses,<sup>5</sup> Lieut. Jeremiah,<sup>4</sup> Lieut. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Thomas,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) and he died at Rye, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1876. Five generations have used the finely woven woolen blankets which Harriet wove as a part of her wedding trousseau and the blankets are still as strong and as warm as ever. Her great-granddaughter was married nearly a century after her own marriage in the beautiful silk wedding dress which she wore on that occasion. George Richardson was the first straw-hat manufacturer in the United States.

Children of George and Harriet Newell (Phipps) Richardson:

- 79. i. George Henry<sup>9</sup> Richardson, b. Framingham, July 15, 1838; d. 1841.
- 80. ii. Harriet Phipps<sup>9</sup> Richardson, b. Medway, June 9, 1841.
- 81. iii. Edward Clark<sup>9</sup> Richardson, b. Framingham, Apr. 18, 1843; d. Sept. 26, 1847.
- 82. iv. George Augustus<sup>9</sup> Richardson, b. Framingham, Aug. 6, 1845.

52. *Mary Rider<sup>8</sup> Phipps* (Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the youngest child of Sylvanus and Anne (Winch) Phipps. She was born at Framingham, Oct. 11, 1817, and she died Nov. 8, 1905. She married at Framingham, Oct. 9, 1844, Horatio Reed of New York. He was the son of Isaac Reed of Lexington, Mass., and was born in Lexington, Dec. 21, 1815, and he died in New York, Apr. 21, 1888. He was a wholesale provision dealer.

Children of Horatio and Mary Rider (Phipps) Reed:

- 83. i. Horatio Munroe<sup>9</sup> Reed, b. New York, Apr. 5, 1848.
- 84. ii. Mary Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Reed, b. July 12, 1850; d. July 21, 1851.
- 85. iii. Mary Louise<sup>9</sup> Reed, b. May 10, 1855; d. July 22, 1855.
- 86. iv. Ella<sup>9</sup> Reed, b. New York City, Sept. 21, 1857.

54. *Rev. William<sup>8</sup> Phipps, A.M.* (William 36, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the oldest son of William and Fanny (Moulton) Phipps of Uxbridge and Franklin. He was born at Franklin, Oct. 31, 1812, and he died July 13, 1876. He attended Day's Academy at Wrentham

and at the age of 16 years he taught school. In 1837 he graduated from Amherst College and from this same college he received the degree of Master of Arts. Later he studied theology with Rev. Dr. Ide. He was ordained at Paxton, Nov. 11, 1840. After a long and faithful service of thirty years at Paxton he was installed at Pomfret, Conn., June 9, 1869. He was also a composer and a teacher of music. He married at Medway, Sept. 5, 1837, Mary Clark Partridge, daughter of Eleazer, Jr., and Mary (Fisher) Partridge of Franklin.

Children of Rev. William and Mary C. (Partridge) Phipps:

- 87. i. Rev. George Gardner<sup>9</sup> Phipps, b. Franklin, Dec. 11, 1838.
- 88. ii. William Hamilton<sup>9</sup> Phipps.
- 89. iii. Marion Josephine<sup>9</sup> Phipps, b. Paxton, July 31, 1843.
- 90. iv. Mary Evelyn<sup>9</sup> Phipps, b. Aug. 20, 1845; d. Nov. 4, 1845, at Paxton.
- 91. v. Harold Mozart<sup>9</sup> Phipps, b. Dec., 1847; d. Apr. 15, 1848, at Paxton.
- 92. vi. Mary Averill<sup>9</sup> Phipps, b. Paxton, Sept. 9, 1848-9.
- 93. vii. Fanny Moulton<sup>9</sup> Phipps, b. Paxton, Dec. 25, 1852; m. Newton, May 25, 1881, Halsey S. Clark, farmer, b. Prospect, Conn., 1855, son of Merrit and Mary Clark.

59. *Elbridge Moulton<sup>8</sup> Phipps* (William 36, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the youngest son of William and Fanny (Moulton) Phipps of Franklin and Uxbridge. He was born at Franklin, Dec. 12, 1833, and married in 1854, Mary F. Bird, daughter of Nathaniel Bird of Walpole. She was born in 1836. He was a blacksmith.

Children of Elbridge Moulton and Mary F. (Bird) Phipps:

- 94. i. Henry Topliff<sup>9</sup> Phipps, b. Sharon, Sept. 5, 1855.
- 95. ii. Elbridge G.<sup>9</sup> Phipps, b. Braintree, June 19, 1858.
- 96. iii. Ella B.<sup>9</sup> Phipps, b. South Braintree, 1861; m. Natick, Mar. 9, 1880, Charles R. Allen, b. Needham, 1863, son of Richard C. and Catharine Allen.
- 97. iv. Corabella P.<sup>9</sup> Phipps, b. Braintree, July 22, 1866.

#### *Ninth Generation.*

80. *Harriet Phipps<sup>9</sup> Richardson* (Harriet Newell Phipps 51, Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the only daughter of George and Harriet Newell (Phipps) Richardson of Framingham. She was born at Medway, June 9, 1841, and she died on Long Island, Bos-

ton Harbor, July 16, 1871, aged 30 years. She married at Framingham, Dec. 6, 1865, Hon. Abiel Smith Lewis<sup>7</sup> of Boston and Framingham, son of Thomas<sup>6</sup> Lewis, 3rd, of Boston—the third generation of the firm of Thomas Lewis and Son, builders and owners of Lewis Wharf in Boston and East India and China Commission Merchants—(Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jr., Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Sr., Capt. John,<sup>3</sup> Lieut. John,<sup>2</sup> Edmond<sup>1</sup>) and his wife, Polly<sup>9</sup> Clap of Scituate, (William,<sup>8</sup> Samuel,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Major Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>). Mr. Lewis was born at Boston July 15, 1814, and he died at Framingham, Mar. 2, 1895. He was a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1856, senior member of the firm of A. S. & W. G. Lewis and the first agent for the Cunard Steamship Company in America.

Child of Abiel Smith and Harriet Phipps (Richardson) Lewis:

98. i. Georgina<sup>10</sup> Lewis, b. Framingham, July 4, 1868.

82. *George Augustus<sup>9</sup> Richardson* (Harriet Newell Phipps 51, Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the youngest child of George and Harriet Newell (Phipps) Richardson. He was born at Framingham, Aug. 6, 1845, and baptized there Aug. 16, 1845. He was for many years associated with his father in business. He married, first, at Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 4, 1869, Louisa Solliday. She died at Chicago, Ill., Apr. 19, 1884. He married, second, at Boston, Sept. 12, 1888, Katherine Lewis Robinson.

Children of George Augustus and Louisa (Solliday) Richardson:

99. i. Julia Harriet<sup>10</sup> Richardson, b. New York City, Jan. 1, 1873.

100. ii. Abbott Fuller<sup>10</sup> Richardson, b. New York City, Feb. 12, 1874; m. Cheyenne, Wyoming, June 14, 1904, Casada Tennessee Climer, born Paducah, Kentucky, Mar. 12, 1867; died July 12, 1914. He died at Cripple Creek, Colorado, Nov. 26, 1915.

101. iii. George Solliday<sup>10</sup> Richardson, b. New York City, Mar. 5, 1875.

83. *Horatio Munroe<sup>9</sup> Reed* (Mary Rider Phipps 52, Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the only son of Horatio and Mary Rider (Phipps) Reed of New York. He was born in New York, Apr. 5, 1848, and died Feb. 14, 1883. He married in New York City, Feb. 18, 1874, Lillie Parker Hopper.

Children of Horatio Munroe and Lillie Parker (Hopper) Reed:

102. i. Lillian Hopper<sup>10</sup> Reed, b. New York City, Dec. 8, 1874; n. Edward Lewall Seip, Nov. 8, 1905. No children.

103. ii. Florence Munroe<sup>10</sup> Reed, b. White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1876; m. May 19, 1904, Albert Newell Cryan. They had two children, a son and a daughter. The son died. Florence died Jan. 27, 1908.

104. iii. Mary Elizabeth<sup>10</sup> Reed, b. New York City, Sept. 22, 1878. She married Nov. 19, 1903, Harry Otis Winsor, Jr. They have one son.

105. iv. Horatio Munroe<sup>10</sup> Reed, b. New York City, July 2, 1882. He is not married.

86. *Ella*<sup>9</sup> *Reed* (Mary Rider Phipps 52, Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the youngest child of Horatio and Mary Rider (Phipps) Reed of New York. She was born New York City, Sept. 21, 1857. She married in New York City, May 23, 1883, Addison Fletcher Andrews, born Cavendish, Vermont, Apr. 2, 1857. Mr. Andrews is a musician and composer.

Child of Addison Fletcher and Ella (Reed) Andrews:

106. i. Fletcher Reed<sup>10</sup> Andrews, b. New York City, Jan. 22, 1894.

87. *Rev. George Gardner*<sup>9</sup> *Phipps* (Rev. William 54, William 36, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the eldest son of Rev. William and Mary Clark (Partridge) Phipps of Paxton. He was born at Franklin, Dec. 11, 1838. In 1862 he graduated from Amherst College, and in 1865 from Andover Theological Seminary. He was minister at Ashland from September, 1865, to October, 1867; at Wellesley, Jan. 23, 1863, for ten years and he was installed at Newton Highlands, Apr. 1, 1878.

#### *Tenth Generation.*

98. *Georgina*<sup>10</sup> *Lewis* (Harriet Phipps Richardson 80, Harriet Newell Phipps 51, Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the only child of Abiel Smith and Harriet Phipps (Richardson) Lewis of Framingham. She was born at Framingham, July 4, 1868. She married John Peter Carl<sup>8</sup> Weis of Dorchester and Providence, R. I. He was born at Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 20, 1866, the son of Frederick<sup>7</sup> Weis of Dorchester, Mass. (born in Germany, son of Johann Daniel Adolph,<sup>6</sup> Johannes,<sup>5</sup> Johann Albert,<sup>4</sup> Johann Adam,<sup>3</sup> Jr.,

Johann Adam,<sup>2</sup> Sr., Daniel<sup>1</sup>) and Mary<sup>10</sup> Clap of Dorchester (Richard,<sup>9</sup> Capt. Lemuel,<sup>8</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Jr., Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Sr., Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nicholas,<sup>4</sup> Nicholas,<sup>3</sup> Richard,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>). As a young man Mr. Weis was a civil engineer and surveyor but later became a manufacturer and his factories have been located at Providence, R. I., Claremont, N. H., and Pawtucket, R. I.

Children of John Peter Carl and Georgina (Lewis) Weis:

107. i. John Lewis<sup>11</sup> Weis, b. Providence, July 17, 1892; d. 1893.

108. ii. Robert Lewis<sup>11</sup> Weis, b. Providence, Nov. 7, 1893. Robert served as a volunteer in the late war as First Sergeant. He enlisted immediately after war broke out and served for seven months in France. Before the war he attended Brown University and since his discharge he has been Secretary to his father. He is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants and of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

109. ii. Frederick<sup>11</sup> Weis, b. Pawtuxet Neck, Cranston, R. I., Aug. 22, 1895. He entered the United States Naval Academy in 1913, graduating therefrom Mar. 29, 1917. He was commissioned Ensign, United States Navy, May 23, 1917, and on July 1, 1917, he was commissioned Lieutenant (junior grade). During the war he served as Assistant Engineer Officer on the superdreadnaught North Dakota. He was retired as Lieutenant, United States Navy, Feb. 5, 1918, for physical disability (defective eyesight). Later he attended Meadville Theological School and the University of Chicago Divinity School. He graduated from the former school and received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1922. He was appointed the Cruft Fellow from Meadville for the year 1922-3 and studied at the University of Strasbourg, France, and in the year 1923-4 he completed his studies there. He is a member of the Massachusetts and the Rhode Island Societies of Mayflower Descendants, of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Rhode Island Society of Colonial Wars and of the Rhode Island Historical Society. He is the compiler of this genealogy.

110. iv. Richard Clap<sup>11</sup> Weis, b. Cranston, Sept. 13, 1897. Soon after the outbreak of the European War he volunteered and joined the British Army and almost as soon as he reached the front he was shell-shocked. He is now at the Veterans Hospital at West Roxbury, Mass.

111. v. Marian Lewis<sup>11</sup> Weis, b. Cranston, Oct. 24, 1898.



112. vi. Eva Lewis<sup>11</sup> Weis, b. Providence, June 6, 1902.
113. vii. Francis Wilson<sup>11</sup> Weis, b. Claremont, N. H., Apr. 8, 1905. He attended Proctor Academy and later he took a number of courses at the University of Strasbourg, France.
114. ix. Mary Blake Weis, b. Claremont, N. H., July 7, 1906. She attended Proctor Academy and studied for a year at Brenau College.
101. *George Solliday*<sup>10</sup> *Richardson* (George Augustus Richardson 82, Harriet Newell Phipps 51, Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the youngest son of George Augustus and Louisa (Solliday) Richardson. He was born at New York City, Mar. 5, 1875. He married, Dorchester, Mass., Apr. 28, 1912, Elizabeth Ann Rider, born Cambridge, Oct. 5, 1884. They reside in Dallas, Texas.

Child of George Solliday and Elizabeth Ann (Rider) Richardson:

115. i. Julia Katherine<sup>11</sup> Richardson, b. Dallas, Aug. 28, 1913.
106. *Fletcher Reed*<sup>10</sup> *Andrews* (Ella Reed 86, Mary Rider Phipps 52, Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) was the only child of Addison Fletcher and Ella (Reed) Andrews. He was born New York City, Jan. 22, 1894. He married at Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1917, Marguerite Jeavons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jeavons of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Andrews attended Williams and Dartmouth Colleges and is now studying law.

Child of Fletcher Reed and Marguerite (Jeavons) Andrews:

116. i. Jeanne<sup>11</sup> Andrews, b. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1920.

#### *Eleventh Generation.*

111. *Marian Lewis*<sup>11</sup> *Weis* (Georgina Lewis 98, Harriet Phipps Richardson 80, Harriet Newell Phipps 51, Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) is the eldest daughter of John Peter Carl and Georgina (Lewis) Weis. She was born at Pawtuxet Neck, Cranston, R. I., Oct. 24, 1898, and was educated at Rhode Island State and Wheaton Colleges. She is a member of the Rhode Island Society of Mayflower Descendants. She married at Lincoln, R. I., Jan. 1, 1921, Paul Adams<sup>7</sup> Merriam. He is the son of John McKinstry<sup>8</sup> (Adolphus<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>) Merriam and Annie (daughter of Nathan and Hepsie (Whipple), Chapman of

Sherborn and Framingham. Mr. Merriam is a graduate of Harvard University and the Harvard Engineering School. He was a Captain in the late war. He was for a time Chief Engineer of the United States Finishing Company and is now Manager of their mill located at Cedartown, Georgia. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Children of Paul Adams and Marian Lewis (Weis) Merriam:

117. i. John Lewis<sup>12</sup> Merriam, b. Providence, R. I., Nov. 9, 1921.  
 118. ii. Robert Weis<sup>12</sup> Merriam, b. Providence, July 18, 1923.

112. *Eva Lewis Weis*<sup>11</sup> (Georgina Lewis 98, Harriet Phipps Richardson 80, Harriet Newell Phipps 51, Sylvanus 35, Sergeant John 26, Lieut. Jedediah 19, John 13, John 8, Capt. John 2, James 1) is the daughter of John Peter Carl and Georgina (Lewis) Weis. She was born at Providence, R. I., June 6, 1902. She was educated in the Providence and Pawtucket High Schools and the Rhode Island School of Design. She married at Lincoln, R. I., Mar. 31, 1923, Richard Allen Day of Providence. She is a member of the Rhode Island Society of Mayflower Descendants and her husband is also a Mayflower descendant. He is the son of Edwin Brainard (James Williams<sup>8</sup>, Samuel Dorrance<sup>7</sup>, Harvey<sup>6</sup>, Rev. Israel<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>) Day and Meda Emily<sup>7</sup> (Silas Wheaton<sup>6</sup>, Seth<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Seth<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>) Terry of Providence. Mr. Day was educated in the Providence High Schools. He is a member of Mount Moriah Lodge Number 8, A. F. & A. M., of Limerock, R. I., the R. I. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Providence Engineering Society, and the American Society of Textile Chemists and Colorists. He is in business for himself in Framingham, Massachusetts.

Child of Richard Allen and Eva Lewis (Weis) Day:

119. i. Richard Allen<sup>12</sup> Day, Jr., b. Lincoln, R. I., Feb. 21, 1924.

