

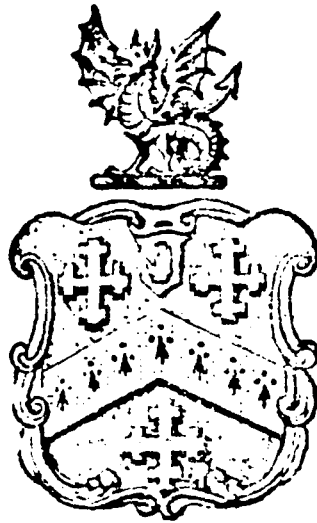
# Early Rich History

And Ancestry

OF

JONATHAN RICH, Jr.

Ft. Covington, N. Y.



Garde ta foy.  
*Keep thy faith.*

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## INTRODUCTION

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**I**N the Scriptures, particularly in the Old Testament, much attention was given to genealogy, and it is to be regretted that in modern times the tendency has been to give less thought to our ancestry. The desire to know something of our ancestors, the lives they lived and services they rendered for us is indeed commendable and it is well for those whose lineage runs back to them, who had a part and place in founding and establishing our natural life, to know that they are in the line of those who planned and entered upon a great undertaking to which they pledged themselves and their possessions and for which many gave their lives, all of which is now in a special sense in the keeping of their posterity. If we of today are to bear worthily the names of our honored forefathers and carry what they began to its right fruition, it is well for us to know who they were and in what period they bore their part, then may we emulate their excellence both of character and devotion.

As we follow along the ancestral lines and find those who sacrificed for us and who became eminent and distinguished, our hearts will beat with intense pride in the knowledge that they were our ancestors, and it will be an incentive for us to play well our part in life.

As we grow older, the desire to know more of our ancestry is very natural, and that our ancestral lines may be carefully preserved for future generations seems almost an obligation upon us. It is with such thoughts that this work has

been done and if it has been the means of contributing to that end, that will be the reward for doing same.

In preparing this work the aim has been to give a complete chain of the ancestry of Jonathan Rich, Jr., of Ft. Covington, N. Y., back to those who first came to America, with some historical items relative to those in the ancestral line.

In the allied lines are to be found the following ancestors of Jonathan Rich, Jr.:

Gov. Thomas Roberts	John Freeman
Elder Wm. Brewster	Lieut. Edmund Freeman
Gov. Thomas Prentice	Ebenezer Freeman
Stephen Hopkins	Rev. John Mayo
Giles Hopkins	Samuel Mayo
Capt. Andrew Newcomb	John Young
Lieut. Andrew Newcomb	David Young
Thomas Newcomb	Henry Howland
Capt. Ebenezer Newcomb	Asst. Gov. John Doane
Josias Cook	John Doane, Jr.
Andrew Ring	Edward Bangs
Asst. Gov. Edmund Freeman	

A list of Jonathan Rich's descendants was prepared by the author in 1892.

GEORGE RICH.

## Early History

English history abounds with the name of Rich. Morant, in his *History of England*, says: "Rich is a Saxon name, when Essex was under Saxon Kings." The name probably came into use in the early history of Surnames, which were not prominent as hereditary titles in English families until about the time of the Conquest, 1066; and were not generally adopted till nearly a century later. There have been different forms of spelling the name along lines of the same stock, but R-i-c-h, as now used, has become the rule. The bulk of authority gives the name of Norman origin, meaning wealthy or powerful. Debbett's *Peerage* says: "The Riches were originally from Hampshire;" which confirms the Norman origin, as all history and tradition agree that the Normans flocked to the southern shores of England after the Conquest of William the Conqueror.

The earliest historic notice is of Reinald Rich, Abingdon, and wife Mabel, a wealthy family, who were also extremely religious. After the children grew up they retired to religious houses. Of six children, the second son, Edmund, born 1190, early pledged himself to the Virgin with a ring. Both daughters entered religious orders, one becoming a prioress. Edmund was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury, 1234; died 1240 in France, where he was educated, and whither he went from persecution. He was buried in Westminster Abbey, and canonized as Saint Edmund. The life of Archbishop Rich was written by his secretary, Bertrand, in Latin; also by his brother, Robert. Hook says of Reinald Rich: "The wealth of his ancestors procured for them the name of Rich." From Reinald, we trace to Jean 'le Rich, of Rich Place, Hauts, who flourished 1284. Richard, his great grandson, an opulent mercer of London, was Sheriff of that city in 1441. His son Richard, the renowned London barrister, born 1498, one of the distinguished characters of English history, became Lord Chancellor of England under Henry VIII. Created Knight 1547 Baron of Leez (Leighs). He

founded the powerful family of the Warwicks, becoming Lord Rich; died 1564. Robert Rich, second Earl of Warwick, grandson of the Lord Chancellor, who succeeded to the title received by his father, 1618, was granted the Rich coat of arms, "Garde la Foy": Keep the faith. Through his influence and co-operation Plymouth colony was founded. With him was associated his famous brother, "that good Knight," Sir Nathaniel Rich.

The "King-Makers," so-called, were Earls of Warwick, but were not, as has inadvertently been stated, of the Rich line. This proud appellation was bestowed on the great, powerful Nevilles; prominent in the War of the Roses.

Charles Rich, 4th Earl of Warwick, married Mary Boyle, born 1625, known in history as Lady Warwick, distinguished for her beautiful character and personal attractions, also for her diary and manuscripts of historic value. She was the daughter of Earl Richard, Lord Treasurer of Ireland, of large wealth. Robert Rich, peer, married Francis, youngest daughter of Oliver Cromwell, who died at twenty-two. Robert Rich, V Earl of Warwick, a cousin of Charles, also bore the title of II Earl of Holland, which he received from his father, the noted, or notorious, Henry, "the handsomest villain in Europe," beheaded 1649. In 1791, for want of male heirs, the title died out in the Rich line.

The Warwicks were early concerned in the colonization of America, and in various sea-ventures. We should remember, in this connection, that the magnificent grant lying between 40° and 45°, a vast territory from ocean to ocean, which King James called Northern Virginia, and granted to the Plymouth Company, 1606, has no connection or reference to the Plymouth Colony of the Pilgrims, 1620.

Of the fifty gentlemen, mostly titled, composing this company, were Charles Rich, Earl of Warwick, and his cousin, Sir Nathaniel Rich. The grant to the Company continued to be called North Virginia, until Captain John Smith's voyage, 1614, when it formally received the name of New England. Six years later followed the Pilgrims. "Robert

Rich, Jr., and wife purchased 13 shares from the owners of land in ye island of Barbadoes. Mr. Richard Rich 40 acres." Richard Rich, Gent., was of the famous Gates and Newport expedition, through whom we have the following narrative:

#### HISTORY OF A TRACT.

"Newes from Virginia. The Lost Flocke Triumphant. With the happy arrival of that pious and worthy Knight, Sir Thomas Gates. By Richard Rich, Gent., one of the voyage. London. Sold at the Christ Church door, 1610. And the well reputed and valient Captaine Mr. Christopher Newporte and others, into England, with the manner of their distresse in the Island of Devils (otherwise called Bermoothawes) where they remayned 42 weeks and builded two pynaces in which they returned into Virginia." Especial historic interest is connected with this Tract. The late distinguished bibliophile and critic, Charles Dean, L. L. D., states in the N. E. Historic and Genealogical Register: "This tract has an interest from the fact that it is the first printed account of the wreck of Gates and Newport's ships, the sea venture which probably suggested to Shakespeare his play of the Tempest." The Shakespearean scholar and antiquarian, James O. Halliwell, F. S. A., also refers to this tract, as a rare and valuable production.

Barnaby Rich, soldier, servant to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, published 1613, London, "The excellency of good women. The honor and estimation that belongeth into them: printed by Thomas Davison, dwelling near the Crown, and there to be sold." John Paine Collins, in his Biographical Recount of Early English Literature, notices this work. This noted book-hunter tells us that he never heard of more than two copies of this curious production. The following extract, he says, "curiously illustrates the early use of coaches for the purpose of carrying dainty damsels:" "And there is no remedy but my Lady must be coached: She cannot go to Church to serve God without a coach: She that herself and her mother that have travailed many a myle a foote, cannot now crosse the breadth of a streete, but she must have a coach."

Among the names distinguished in various departments, we find Jeremiah Rich, who first introduced short-hand writing in England:—tokens of the Rich family issued in the 17th century, of lands and estates held by the English family. Obadiah Rich, born in Truro, Mass., the greatest of all London book antiquarians, was Consul General at Madrid, when Washington Irving was writing his History of Columbus; by whom Mr. Rich was handsomely complimented for valuable aid.

In the short space we have traced our family name from its earliest origin and connection with English history. We have found saints and sinners, lawyers and statesmen, authors, soldiers and travellers.—Riches who were Knighted, and Riches who were beheaded. The list is by no means exhausted. But if we accept the following epitaph from an old English graveyard, the Riches were not all rich, nor were they all Knighted:

“Neath this stone in sound repose  
Lies William Rich of Lydeard Close;  
Six wives he had, yet none survive,  
And likewise children eight times five;  
From whom an issue vast did pour,  
Of great-grandchildren five times four.  
Rich born, Rich bred, yet fate adverse  
His wealth and fortune did reverse.  
He lived and died immensely poor,  
July the 10th, aged ninety-four.”

## The Rich Family in America

“Of all the hardy colonists at Dover Neck, whose names come to us today, we especially are called to revere the name of Richard Rich, ‘mariner,’ a man of substance and influence, from whom we have all sprung. His wife was Sarah, daughter of Governor Thomas Roberts of New Hampshire, who died 1673, leaving the bulk of his property, as his will expressed: ‘to Richard Rich, husband of my daughter Sarah’.”—From John F. Rich’s spirited address, at the Rich Family Gathering, Truro, June, 1872.

Richard, though the direct forefather of the great Cape race, was not, as Mr. Rich here intimated, the original set-



tlar. Late historic research reveals the name of Obadiah Rich, of Salem, who married Bethiah Williams, July 6, 1661. This is the earliest date of the name of Rich found on record in America, and unquestionably establishes the title of the pioneer colonist of the family, to Obadiah Rich. In 1668 he signed the petition against imposts, as an inhabitant of Salem; thereby proving his independent confidence in his adopted country, and anticipating the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine.

In Judge Sewell's interleaved diary, 1675, occurs, "No lecture because Mr. Rich not at home." Perhaps he had gone a fishing, as in schedules of his effects, codlines are twice mentioned. He died about 1677, from comparative data, while still young. His citizenship denotes a man of education and commanding influence.

The same year his widow administered upon his estate. He left an only son, Obadiah, born 1667, and three daughters, all of whom, as shown by Salem records, died young; which should satisfy genealogical querists, who have claimed that no record of the death of Obadiah has been found.

In 1684, Henry Rich, of Salem, married Martha Panon, the celebrated Martha Corey, alias Martha Rich, who figured prominently in the famous witchcraft delusion; whose name has become historic, and immortalized by Longfellow. 1723, Thomas Rich, of Salem, only surviving child of Martha Corey, alias Martha Rich, petitioned the court praying for compassionate consideration for great losses in the year 1692. Two days later, the committee reported: "That in consideration of the loss, together with many illegal actions of the Sheriff and his officers respecting persons charged as witnesses, the sum of fifty pounds be allowed the petition of Thomas Rich."

June 30, 1699, Thomas Rich of Salem married Mary Mackinter: Presumably, the Thomas last mentioned. That the social atmosphere of Salem, after the experience narrated, could no longer prove congenial to the parties mentioned, is not surprising. Consequently, a few years later, Thomas, with a delegation of friends, moved to Lynn, five miles dis-

tant, at that time little more than a fishing hamlet. The great shoe industry was the outcome of a winter occupation among the fishermen; from which small beginning has grown the great Shoe City. From the early Salem records: "Year of our Lord 1675, William Pitcher's Will. Item, by these presents, I do appoint, ordain and constitute my loving friends Andrew Fuller and Richard Rich, to be my executors." Also William Rich, mariner, married, 1677, died same year.

#### ENGLISH EMIGRATION.

Men by the name of Rich, mentioned in the Salem records previous to 1700, are Obediah, Henry, Samuel, Richard, William and Thomas, son of Henry. Samuel of Bellingham, also a Samuel, of Wrentham, are mentioned, much to the confusion of genealogists. We have, however, discovered that they all materialize in Samuel, of Salem, who had a knack of temporizing his residence. Next to Obediah and his associates in point of time, Richard appears at Dover Neck.

The contemporary emigration of this sea-going name to Massachusetts Bay could not have been accidental. From a careful comparison, we hazard the conclusion that they were all family connections. The statement of the late John F. Rich, that Richard of Dover was of the Warwick line, which led to not a few romantic speculations, some of which appear in print, was an old tradition. History, however, favors the tradition that Richard and probably the Salem connection were of the Warwick family, if not of the line. It is by no means an uncommon circumstance for comparatively humble people to trace their claims to titles and vast estates for hundreds of years. The late claimants for the Scottish castles of the Ogilvies, go back to the battle of Northumberland, 1092.

We have referred to the Warwicks as largely interested in colonization, navigation. — sea-ventures; to Richard Rich, Gent., the historian; to Robert, and Richard of Barbadoes. It was an age of discovery. The enterprise and chivalry of England was aroused. The hope of acquiring fortune and titles dazzled the imagination. The sons of noblemen, of de-

cayed Gentlemen, and bold adventurers, stood side by side in the fray. Not a few secured fame and fortune, founding homes and families in the New World.

## **The Rich Family Gathering in Truro**

The first meeting of the descendants of Richard Rich, the ancestor of the great branch of the American family, was the noted gathering at Truro, Mass., June 27-8, 1872. The crowning event of that meeting was the eloquent address by John Fairfield Rich, the master spirit of the occasion. This sketch would be quite imperfect without reference to that historic landmark. John F. Rich was born in Portland, Me., about 1845. His ancestors were of Cape Cod stock. Having received a liberal education, Mr. Rich chose journalism as a profession; becoming connected with the Boston Advertiser, as Traveling Agent and Correspondent. This position opened an extensive field for acquaintance, in which connection he found an unexpected number of his own name and family, which to his fertile mind suggested a Family History. To quote from his address: "Tracing out my immediate family, I found myself in a labyrinth of facts and information. The task became a pleasure and gradually developed into the present fruition."

Mr. Rich was a young man of superior intelligence and marked personality; a graceful writer, a ready speaker, and of rare, genial, social attractions. At the close of the last day of the meeting, in the great open tent on the broad plateau overlooking a long line of coast, bay and ocean, dotted with white sails, was read the address to a great multitude.

A flattering report of the advanced condition of his work, with sample printed pages of interest distributed, and with promise of an early publication of a complete history, brought hundreds of ready subscribers. It was a gathering of marked interest, long to be remembered.

The great company separated in fine spirits, having planned for an annual meeting, and for a memorial building in Truro. Early in the following September, Mr. Rich died very sud-

denly. A committee was appointed to examine the manuscript. Their report did not altogether encourage the publication without a careful revision, which was not then advised. Thus, with the talented young author, perished indefinitely this History of the Rich Family.

#### EXCERPTS FROM THE ADDRESS.

"In this our first auspicious gathering it has devolved upon me to present our Family to your notice. That we may gather inspiration from the past, and in our mutual friendships formed here today, go back to the duties of everyday life, with higher purposes and richer thoughts, is my most earnest wish and prayer. I know simply by your hearty response to the invitation which called you here, that the one common blood of our veins is pure in its sympathies, and that as we revive memories of the dead, and clasp hands with the living, there must be an equally generous desire to perpetuate the history of our ancestry and of their scattered children.

You have been cordially welcomed to the hearts and homes of this good old town, having come together from all parts of the country to do honor to our sacred shrine.

From the Pacific slope, the Western prairies, the beautiful valleys of the South, the lake-region of the North-West, and the rugged coast of New England, your feet have followed diverging paths to meet at the family altar.

Some of you are familiar with Cape Cod — where your childhood was passed; others are here for the first time to visit scenes most enshrined in every heart. You have been across these hills and up these valleys, over which generations of our name have trod; you have found kindly hearts here; open and hospitable home circles; plain, yet solid comfort; and there must forever hang in the chambers of memory, pictures which must have a potency of charm through all our lives.

The antiquarian loves to linger around such scenes, deriving therefrom enjoyment which more than compensates for years of delving toil. To him every sand hill is vocal with

information; every pond, tree, or brook, imparts valued knowledge. The distant ocean sends greeting. From one common ancestry, through a long line of marriages and inter-marriages, we have become acquainted with nearly fifteen thousand individuals of one blood, and of them all there is not one whose name we should care to blot from the records.

Our ancestors were a plain and hardy race, the current of their lives never expanded into notoriety. Frugal, peaceful, obliged to labor; industrious and religious, the seed of the sowers ripened into a grand harvest of noble sons and daughters. Born of such an ancestry, the family inherits its peculiar traits, and, go where you may, we have yet to find one whose unwarped nature is not warm, generous and ambitious. In the quiet walks of life, where honesty and hearty earnestness are the criterion of success, they have made their mark. As the facts of their early history pass in review, let us be grateful for a common inheritance of religious principles and true manhood, the best legacy ever passed from father to son.

I have visited you in all of the principal cities of the United States. I have been with you in hours of gladness, and of domestic affliction, and have always found you true to a generous-hearted ancestry. Accept my kindest wishes and thanks, one and all for all the past which has brightened my labors in your behalf; and, as tomorrow our paths of life shall diverge, may I wish you in the homely Saxon—Good bye: or, God be with you. With you, in a stronger affection for our name and ancestry; with you, when summoned home, we shall again meet together, by the banks of that River, trodden by angel feet.”

# The Ancestry of Jonathan Rich Jr. of Ft. Covington N. Y.

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## Richard Rich

Richard Rich of Dover Neck is the ancestor of the largest branch of the Rich family in America. The first notice of him is found in the old Portsmouth records where Samuel Treworgy and wife conveyed land to him Nov. 6, 1674. He was a man of prominence, his name often appearing in the records. It was about this time that early emigration to Cape Cod from the shores of the Massachusetts Bay, beginning with Governor Prince in 1643, "and the considerablest of the Plymouth Company," continued for many years, until it became the best populated section of New England. This fact has proved an enigma to so many, who associate this region with sandy dunes, barren sand hills, and scattering scrub oaks. In truth, they found a light, fertile soil, abundance of oak and pine forests, and pure water. Cape Cod was considered, "The Granary of the State;" while the valuable shore fisheries revived the old Cornwall adage, "Fishing and Farming," as tokens of prosperity.

Richard Rich who had married Sarah, daughter of Gov. Thomas Roberts was among those who moved from Dover Neck to Eastham, and was at Eastham before 1674, the date of his son Richard's birth. He died at Eastham, 1692. (Probably born 1633).

### CHILDREN

- John, b. 1665; m. Mary Treat, daughter Rev. Samuel Treat.
- Thomas, m. daughter. Samuel Knowles.
- \*Richard, b. 1674; m. Anne, b. 1680.
- Samuel, b. 1684; m. Elizabeth, d. May 7, 1752.
- Sarah, m. Samuel Treat, son Rev. Samuel Treat.
- Lydia, b.——.
- Joseph, among the Eastham voters 1695.

## RICHARD<sup>2</sup> (RICHARD<sup>1</sup>) RICH

For many years Pamet (Truro) on account of communication with Provinceton, and fishing advantages, had become the resort of itinerating fishermen. Some of them became squatter kings; some others purchased land of the Indians and made homes, laying out roads, and giving a nomenclature that, like Gosnold's baptism of Cape Cod, stuck fast.

In 1700, the families of Dr. William Dyer, ~~the~~ Lombards, Cobbs, Newcombs and others moved from Barnstable. It was about this period that Richard Rich<sup>2</sup> as well as most of his father's children settled at Truro. Richard and his wife Anne, were baptised as adults by Rev. John Avery, the first "Godly and learned minister of the Church of Christ in Truro," 1726. The inscription on their gravestones in the old graveyard on the "Hill of Storms" read,

"Here lies buried  
the body of  
Mr. Richard Rich  
who died May ye 3d  
1743 in ye  
69th year of his age."

"Here lies the body of  
Mrs. Anna Rich  
Wife of Mr. Richard Rich  
Who died May ye 11, 1754  
Age 74"

### CHILDREN

Sarah, b. Jan. 22, 1695-6.

Richard, b. Feby. 28, 1698-9; m. Hannah, Feby. 26, 1725.

Rebecca, b. June 15, 1701.

Zacheus, b. April 2, 1704; m. Ruth Collins, May 5, 1727.

\*Obediah, b. July 15, 1707; m. Mary Crowell, Feby. 3, 1736.

Priscilla, b. Feby. 5, 1709-10; d. 1716.

Hulda, b. July, 1712.

Joseph, b. Oct. 5, 1715; m. Susannah Collins. 1742.

Silvanus, b. Sept. 4, 1720; m. Mary Lombard, 1740.

Samuel, brother of Richard<sup>2</sup>, tything man in 1711, is reported to have been the happy father of twenty-four children. We judge the report not well founded though it is true that the early generations of that day multiplied and replenished. "All paired, and each pair built a nest."

Later to prevent clashing, four contemporary Captain Sam's were known as "Bible Face," "Gilthead," "Coaster," and "Heavy." Among others which wrought confusion were

Richard, Obediah and John which have been repeated from generation to generation.

### OBEDIAH<sup>3</sup> (RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>) RICH

Obediah Rich, the fifth child of Richard and Anne, born July 15, 1707, was the first Rich born in Truro. He married say the old records, Polly Cobb. We find however, recorded in Yarmouth, Feby. 3, 1736, his marriage to Mary, daughter of Isaac and Ruth Crowell (See Crowell). Possibly, Polly Cobb may have been his wife by an earlier marriage. It is stated that Obediah and brother Zaccheus, settled on Beach Hill, Truro, near Wellfleet.

#### CHILDREN

\*Jonathan, b. Nov. 1, 1737; m. Thankful Newcomb, Oct. 17, 1760.

Deborah, b. Feby. 9, 1733-9; m. David Baher, April 26, 1764.

Josiah, b. July 24, 1741.

Rebecca, b. May 14, 1743.

Ruth, b. June 18, 1745.

Isaac, b. Jan. 31, 1750-1; m. Abigail Harding, May 24, 1773.

David, b. Feby. 16, 1753.

### JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> (OBEDIAH<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>) RICH

Jonathan Rich, born at Truro, Mass., Nov. 1, 1737, married Thankful Newcomb, Oct. 17, 1760 (See Newcomb, p. 23). For a number of years he resided at Truro, where five children were born, but about 1772 he moved with other Truro people to Athol, Mass., where he purchased 78 acres of land. He soon enlisted in the Revolutionary War, and died in the service, family tradition being that he perished in the memorable crossing of the Delaware under Washington.

The Mass. Revolutionary Rolls Vol. 3, page 36, contain the following record:

"Jonathan Rich, appears with rank of Private on a Roll of Capt. John Olivers Co., Col. Nathan Sparkhawk's Reg't service 85 days, travel included. Company served in the Jerseys. Warrant for pay allowed in Council, Aug. 12, 1777."

He left six small children, two having been born at Athol, and David Newcomb his wife's brother was soon appointed



their Guardian. The amount received for the father's services from the government, being £10. The widow being left, with a family of small children, later married Chileab Hale of Wethersfield, Conn.

#### CHILDREN

- Mary, b. Truro, Dec. 12, 1761; bap. April 25, 1762.
- Thankful, b. Truro, Jan. 9, 1764; bap. April 15, 1764; m. Thomas Stratton.
- A daughter, b. Truro, June 5, 1766; d. about 21 days.
- Deborah, b. Truro, Aug. 12, 1769; bap. Dec. 3, 1769.
- \*Jonathan, b. Truro, Aug. 26, 1771; bap. Dec. 29, 1771; m. Ruth Slate.
- Nehemiah, b. Athol; bap. June 5, 1774.
- Elizabeth, b. Athol; bap. June 30, 1776.

#### JONATHAN<sup>5</sup>, (JONATHAN<sup>4</sup>, OBEDIAH<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>) RICH

Jonathan Rich, Jr., spent his younger days at Athol and Greenfield where his grandfather Newcomb lived. On Feby. 10, 1790 he married Ruth Slate, daughter of Capt. Joseph Slate of Bernardston (See Slate, p. 38) and for several years resided at Gill, Mass., from there he went to Waterbury, Vt., and then to Ft. Covington, N. Y., where he died April 7, 1844. While at Ft. Covington, he with his two sons Jonathan and David, and son-in-law John Sanders all served in the War of 1812 in the same company. The service record of the son Jonathan, as furnished by the Adjutant General at Albany, being as follows:

"Jonathan Rich, Jr., private in Captain David Erwin's Co., Col. Albon Man's 66th Reg't, N. Y. Militia, War of 1812 (in service at French Mills, N. Y.) Enlisted Nov. 28, 1812, discharged Dec. 7, 1812. Again enlisted in Capt. David Erwin's Co., March 7, 1813, discharged May 8, 1813."

#### CHILDREN

- Orpha, b. at Gill, Mass.; m. John D. Parish.
- \*Jonathan, b. at Gill, Mass., Aug. 6, 1792; m. Anna Sanders.
- Samuel, b. at Gill, Mass., Aug. 28, 1794; m. Mary Gray.
- David, b. at Waterbury, Vt., Mch. 19, 1797; m. Nancy McMurphy.
- Phebe, b. at Waterbury, Vt., Jan. 30, 1799; m. John Sanders.
- Rebecca, b. at Waterbury, Vt., Aug. 31, 1801; m. Wm. Lytle.
- Ruth, b. at Waterbury, Vt., Feby. 15, 1805; m. Jas. B. Lytle.
- Anstis, b. at Waterbury, Vt., Feby. 26, 1810; m. Sam'l W. Slate.

— Thomas Stratton Rich, b. Waterbury Vt  
Feb 7. 1807. m. Betsey White,  
(Correction by author)

# ALLIED ANCESTRAL LINES

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## Roberts

The following is from "Historical Memoirs of Ancient Dover, N. H., Concerning Persons and Places in Old Dover, N. H.," by Rev. Alonzo H. Qunt.

"At the time Capt. John Mason and others obtained grants from the New England Council at Plymouth, Eng., settlements began along the Pisquataqua River in 1623, in what was known as the "Mason and Gorges" grant, under Edward Hilton of London. When the grant was divided, the settlement at the mouth of the Pisquataqua, called 'Dover's Neck,' became a part of the Masonian grant. From 1623 to 1631 settlement went on slowly. Each settlement had its own government. Even when they united and came under the government whose seat was Boston, Dover transacted its own affairs at its own town meetings. It granted land within its borders, levied and collected taxes, etc.

"On the 22nd day of Oct. 1640, the people established or renewed a formal government. The document might be called a Magna Charta. From 1638 to 1640, Capt. John Underhill had been 'President of the Court,' or head of the magistrates.

"In 1640, he was succeeded by Thomas Roberts, who served, apparently, until the union with Mass. in 1641. At that time, the officials were to be continued in power 'until further orders'; but the records are silent until 1647." In 1667, it was determined that Dover, Portsmouth, Exeter and Hampton were out of the bounds of Mass.

Gov. Thomas Roberts was one of the earliest dwellers on Dover Neck. The uniform tradition of the family has stated

that he settled at the Point in 1623, for the purpose of trading. The land which he occupied has been preserved in the Roberts' family in uninterrupted succession for two centuries; he received various grants of land at various times.

He died between 27th of Sept., 1673 and 30th of June, 1674; his will bearing the former date, was probated on the latter date. He gave the bulk of his property to Richard Rich, husband of his daughter Sarah. He was buried in the northeast corner of the old burying ground on Dover Neck, where many of his descendants now lie.

#### HIS CHILDREN WERE:

John, b. 1629.

Thomas, b. 1633; m. Mary Leighton.

Hester, m. John Martin.

Anne, m. James Philbrick.

Elizabeth, m. Benjamin Heard.

\*Sarah, m. Richard Rich.

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### Crowell\*

It is said that the name was originally Crow, but was changed to Crowell in the third generation in America. The records of Yarmouth, Mass., where the family settled were burned about 1700 rendering it difficult now to obtain the vital records or town history prior to that date.

The records of Plymouth now furnish the only clue which appears authentic regarding this branch of the family. In Vol. 8, page 9, of the Plymouth Colony Records, is recorded:

“1649, Yarmouth Regester of the Beirth of theire children Tho and Elizabeth, twines, sonn and daughter of Mr. Elverton Crow, born May the 9th.”

#### THOMAS (ELVERTON) CROWELL (CROW)

In the “Mayflower Descendants” pages 252-253 is recorded the following births from Yarmouth records page 34.

### CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND DEBORAH CROW

Isaac, b. Aug. 19, 1685; m. Ruth. she died April 16, 1766.  
Yelverton, b. Oct. 26, 1686.  
Jonathan, b. Oct. 26, 1686.  
Mary, b. Dec. 2, 1688.  
Lute, b. Sept. 8, 1690; m. Mercy Nickerson, Mch. 23, 1714.  
Deborah, b. Oct. 4, 1692; m. Ebenezer Parker, July 27, 1720.  
Thomas, b. July 13, 1694; m. Experience Crowell, Nov. 2, 1720.  
Thankful, b. June 24, 1696; m. John Lewis, July 31, 1718.  
Ebenezer, b. July 30, 1698; m. Mercy Gorham, July 2, 1724.  
Elisha, b. April 22, 1700; m. 1st Alice Godred, 2nd Remember Luce.

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\* Owing to the loss of the Yarmouth Town Records it has been impossible for the author to establish definite ancestral lines in the Crowell family, but those given appear to be the reasonable Crowell ancestry as it applies to the Rich genealogy. Below will be found the first definite records in connection with the Crowell and Rich families.

### ISAAC<sup>3</sup> (THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, ELVERTON<sup>1</sup>) CROWELL

#### CHILDREN

\*Mary, b. July 13, 1712; m. Obediah Rich, Feby. 3, 1736.  
Jonathan, b. Jan. 2, 1713; m. Anna Nickerson, July 13, 1738.  
Isaac, b. Dec. 15, 1715; m. Hannah Paine, Dec. 3, 1743.  
David, b. Feby. 2, 1717.  
Deborah, b. July 5, 1720.  
Dorcas, b. April 13, 1723; d. Oct. 14, 1753.  
Susanna, b. May 19, 1731.

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## Newcomb

### CAPT. ANDREW NEWCOMB

The Newcombs are said to be of Saxon origin. They trace back to Hugh Newcome of Saltflatby, Lincolnshire, Eng., where the family has been seated 700 years. Capt. Andrew Newcomb appears to have been the progenitor of the largest branch of all on the Cape. Little is known of his early history, but that he came from Devonshire or Wales seem certain. He was a sea captain, the first mention of him being at Boston in 1663, where he married Grace Rix, widow of William Rix, as his second wife. On Aug. 28, 1679, it is stated that he was "Master of ye Sloop Edmund and Martha." Later he became a resident of Kittery, Me., where he lived

until his death in 1686. He was a man of education as shown by his handwriting.

#### CHILDREN

1. Susanna, b. 1635; m. Philip Blague.
- \*2. Andrew, b. 1640; m. 1st Sarah, 2nd Anna Bayers.
3. Grace, b. Oct. 20, 1664; daughter 2nd wife; m. 1st James Butler, 2nd Andrew Rankin.

#### LIEUT. ANDREW (ANDREW<sup>1</sup>) NEWCOMB

Lieut. Andrew, born 1640, was a resident of the Isle of Shoals and Kittery, Me., in 1666, and went from there to Edgerton, Martha's Vineyard, about 1676, taking six children (by his first wife): his wife Sarah may have died previous to his removal as shortly afterward he married Anna, daughter of Capt. Thomas Bayers of Edgerton. He owned land where the Court House now stands, was Selectman in 1693-4. He served as Lieutenant of Militia and was in command of the Province fortifications. He died between 1706 and 1708, leaving a widow and eight children by this second wife.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

- Simon, b. 1662; d. young.  
Andrew, b. 1664.  
Simon, b. 1666; m. Deborah.  
\*Thomas, b. 1668; m. Elizabeth, daughter Josias and Deborah Cook.  
Sarah, b. 1670; m. Joshua Conant.  
Mary, b. 1672; m. Capt. Thomas Lombard. 1694.  
Peter, b. 1674; m. Mercy Smith.

#### THOMAS<sup>3</sup> (ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>) NEWCOMB

Thomas Newcomb born at Kittery, Me., about 1668, married at Eastham, Oct. 1693, Elizabeth, daughter of Josiah and Deborah (Hopkins) Cook. (See Cook, p. 24). They lived in the north part of Eastham. The births of their first three children are recorded at Eastham; the baptisms of the other children are recorded at Truro, June 2, 1717. There is no record of his death or of the administration of his estate. Mrs. Elizabeth Newcomb, whose estate was adminis-

tered upon at Edgerton, in 1776, may have been the widow of Thomas Newcomb.

#### CHILDREN

1. Edward, b. Aug. 3, 1695.
2. Thomas, b. Aug. 13, 1697; m. Hepzibah, 2nd Mary Tilton.
3. Simon, b. Nov. 30, 1699; m. Lydia Brown.
4. Deborah, m. Thomas Larkin, Jan. 28, 1729.
5. Mary, m. Luke Stubbs, April 11, 1723.
6. Josiah, hap. June 2, 1717.
7. Elizabeth, m. Joshua Pierce, July 24, 1729.
- \*8. Ebenezer, b. 1712, at Eastham; m. Thankful Freeman.
9. Joseph, m. Mary Eldridge.

#### EBENEZER<sup>+</sup> (THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, ANDREW<sup>2</sup>, ANDREW<sup>1</sup>) NEWCOMB

Capt. Ebenezer Newcomb, born about 1712 at Eastham; baptised at Truro, June 2, 1717; married June 15, 1738. Thankful, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Young) Freeman (See Freeman. p. 28) married second Feby. 6, 1758, Experience Brown. He was a sea captain and lived in that part of Eastham which was set off in 1763 to form the town of Wellfleet. About 1773, with his son David, they moved to Oxford, Mass., and in 1782, to Greenwich, Mass., where he died Oct. 11, 1782. He and his wife, Experience, joined the church at Greenwich by letter from Wellfleet, June 15, 1782.

#### CHILDREN

1. David, b. 1739; m. Elizabeth Gross.
2. Nehemiah.
- \*3. Thankful, m. 1st Jonathan Rich, 2nd Timothy Hale.
4. Abigail.
5. Elizabeth, m. Collins.
6. Rachel, m. Jeremiah Newcomb.
7. Ebenezer.
8. Sarah, b. 1759, by 2nd wife; m. Joseph Hatch.

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### Cook

#### JOSIAS COOK

Josias Cook has been claimed by some genealogists to have been the son of Francis Cook, one of the signers of the May-

flower Compact. The Mayflower Society, however, does not recognize the claim, giving reasons which appear to justify their statement.

Josias Cook lived, first in Plymouth, where, on Sept. 16, 1635, he married Elizabeth (Ring) Dean, widow of Stephen Dean. (See Ring, p. 24). Pratt's History of Eastham, states that he was one of seven of the Plymouth Colony to found the town of Nanset (Eastham), and, later, was one of the Deputies to the Old Colony Court, Plymouth, for the years 1652 to 1666. He died Oct. 17, 1673, and in the Mayflower Descendants, XV, p. 34, can be found his will, dated Sept. 22, 1673, he "being at that time about 63 years of age."

#### CHILDREN

- \*Josias, m. July 27, 1668, Deborah Hopkins.  
Bethia, died in infancy.
- Anna, m. Jan. 18, 1655, Mark Snow as first wife.
- Bethia, m. Joseph Harding, April 4, 1660.

#### JOSIAS<sup>2</sup> (JOSIAS<sup>1</sup>) COOK

Josias Cook, married Debora Hopkins, July 2, 1668, daughter of Giles Hopkins. (See Hopkins, p. 26). He died Jany. 31, 1731-2.

#### CHILDREN

- Elizabeth, b. Oct. 12, 1669, died in infancy.
- Josiah, b. Nov. 12, 1670; m. Mary ———.
- Richard, b. Sept. 1, 1672.
- \*Elizabeth, b. June, 1674; m. Oct., 1693, Thomas Newcomb.
- Caleb, b. Nov. 15, 1676.
- Deborah, b. Feby. 15, 1678; m. ——— Godfrey.
- Joshua, b. Feby. 4, 1682.
- Benjamin, b. Feby. 28, 1686.

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### Ring

#### ANDREW RING

Andrew Ring and his wife Mary were of Plymouth. Upon the death of the wife, July 15, 1631, she left a will naming three children. Her husband had died evidently previous to her death.

- \*Elizabeth, m. 1st Stephen Deane, 2nd Josias Cook.
- Susan, m. Thos. Clarke.
- Andrew, b. 1617; m. Deborah, daughter of Stephen Hopkins, April 23, 1646.

## Hopkins

Stephen Hopkins, the fourteenth signer of the Mayflower Compact, was accompanied on the voyage by Elizabeth, his second wife, whom he had married 1618 (or earlier), with two children, Gyles and Constantia, by a former wife, and two children of his second marriage, called Demaris and Oceanus (the last one born at sea). It is said that more Truro families can trace their pedigree through Stephen Hopkins than to any of the other Pilgrims. He was not of the Leyden congregation, but joined them in London where he belonged. He was a man of large estate, of practical judgment and a man of influence in the Colony. It was Stephen Hopkins, William Bradford and Edward Winslow who made the treaty with the Indian Chief, Massasoit.

During the years 1623-6 he held the office of Governor-Council from Plymouth. In 1637 he was one of the volunteers in aid of the Mass. Bay Colony and Conn., in their war with the Pequots. In 1642 he was chosen to the Council of War from Plymouth. He was part owner of the first ship built at Plymouth and owned the first horse on record. He died at Plymouth in 1644, his wife having previously died. In his will, exhibited at Court, August, 1644, he named his son Caleb as "heir apparent" and executor of his will, together with Miles Standish, his intimate friend, as supervisor.

It is claimed that the daughter, Demaris, born in England, and who was a passenger on the Mayflower, died in childhood, and that the Demaris who married Jacob Cook was a child born at Plymouth.

### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Constantia, b. about 1605; m. Nicholas Snow 1623-4.

\*Giles, b. about 1607; m. Catharine Welden.

### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

Damaris, b. about 1618; died young.

Oceanus, b. on the Ocean 1620.

Deborah, b. about 1622; m. 1st Andrew Ring, April 23, 1646.

Caleb, b. 1625; died in Barbadoes, unmarried.

Damaris, b. about 1627; m. Jacob Cook 1646.

Ruth, died young, unmarried.

Elizabeth, died 1666, unmarried.



## GILES, (STEPHEN) HOPKINS

Giles Hopkins, born in England about 1605 came on the Mayflower with his father when about 15 years of age. From Plymouth he removed to Yarmouth where he married Catharine Welden, Oct. 9, 1639. In 1645 he went to Orleans and was of Eastham in 1650 where he died about 1690.

### CHILDREN

Mary, b. Nov., 1640; m. Samuel Smith, Jan. 3, 1665.

Stephen, b. Sept., 1642; m. Mary Merrick.

John, b. 1643; m. Hepzibah Cole.

Abigail, b. Oct., 1644; m. Wm. Merrick, May 23, 1667.

\*Deborah, b. June, 1648; m. Josiah Cook in Eastham, July 2, 1668.

Caleb, b. Jan., 1651; m. Mary Williams.

Ruth, b. June, 1653.

Joshua, b. June, 1657; m. Mary Cole, May 26, 1681.

William, b. Jan. 9, 1661; m. Abigail Whipple.

Elizabeth, b. Nov., 1664; d. young.

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## Freeman

### EDMUND FREEMAN

Edmund Freeman, born in England, about 1590, came over from London in the ship "Abigail" in 1635 and with his family went to Lynn. A grant having been made to him and nine associates, April 3, 1637, in Sandwich, he removed there and commenced the settlement of the town. He was of position and means in England, being brother-in-law of Mr. Beaucamp and other London merchant adventurers. He soon rose to distinction in the town and colony and occupied many important positions. In 1640 he was chosen Ass't Governor of the Colony and was re-elected for several years. His sons Edmund and John came in the ship "Abigail" 1635; both married daughters of Governor Prence. He died in 1682 aged 92 years and his wife Elizabeth, Feby. 14, aged 76. It has been said of him that no family on the Cape maintained more of the fine physical proportions and mental endowments of the old English ancestry.

### CHILDREN

Alice, b. in England, 1618; m. Wm. Paddy, Nov. 24, 1639.

Edmund, b. in England, 1620; m. 1st Rebecca Prence, 2nd Margaret Perry.

Elizabeth, b. in England, 1623; m. John Ellis.

\*John, b. in England, 1627; m. Mercy Prence, Feby. 13, 1649.

Cycella, b. in England; died young.

Mary, b. probably in America; m. Edward Perry 1653.

## JOHN<sup>2</sup> (EDMUND<sup>1</sup>) FREEMAN

John Freeman, born in England, came with his brother Edmund in the ship *Abigail* 1635. He married Mercy, daughter of Governor Thomas Prentice (See Prentice, p. 29). He was a resident of Sandwich for only a few years when he removed to Eastham, where, with Gov. Prentice, he was among the earliest settlers in that part of the town called Orleans. On June 5, 1651, he was made freeman of the Colony, and in 1653, when scarcely 30 years of age, with Daniel Cole, he was sent to the Old Colony Court as a Deputy. He was Deputy to the Court during the years 1656-1662 to 1666. In 1667 he was chosen Assistant to the Governor, and was re-elected yearly until the union of the Plymouth with the Mass. Bay Colony in 1692. He belonged to the militia and served as ensign, lieutenant, captain and major. On Dec. 7, 1672, he was appointed to the Bench of the Court of Common Pleas. He was a large landholder. In 1691 the town of Eastham mortgaged to John Freeman, two islands as security for payment of seventy-six pounds, it being the town proportion of the expenses of obtaining the new charter from England.

In the ancient graveyard at Eastham is a headstone saying, "Here lies the body of Major John Freeman who died Oct. 28, 1719, in the 98th year of his age." By the side of this is another saying, "Here lies buried the body of Mercy Freeman, wife to Maj. Freeman, who died Sept. 28, 1711, aged 80."

### CHILDREN

1. John, b. Feby. 2, 1650; d. young.
2. John, b. Dec., 1651; m. 1st Sarah Merrick, Dec. 18, 1672.
3. Thomas, b. Sept., 1653; m. Rebecca Sparrow. Dec. 31, 1673.
4. Patience, m. Lieut. Samuel Paine, Jan. 31, 1682.
5. Hannah, m. John Mayo, April 14, 1681.
- \*6. Edmund, b. June, 1657; m. 1st Ruth Merrick, 2nd Sarah Mayo.
7. Mercy, b. July, 1659; m. Samuel Knowles, Dec. 16, 1679.
8. William, b. about 1660; m. Lydia Sparrow 1686.
9. Prentice, b. Feby. 3, 1665; died young.
10. Nathaniel, b. Mch. 20, 1669; m. Mary Howland.
11. Bennet, b. Mch. 7, 1671; m. Dea. John Paine.

## EDMUND<sup>3</sup> (JOHN<sup>2</sup>, EDMUND<sup>1</sup>) FREEMAN

Lieut. Edmund Freeman resided in Eastham in that part called Tonset. He was a man of distinction and for many years a selectman. He married 1st Ruth Merrick, 2nd Sarah Mayo (See Mayo, p. 30). She died Dec. 10, 1717.

### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

Ruth, b. about 1680; m. Isaac Doane.

Sarah, m. Benj. Higgins, May 22, 1701.

Mary, m. Samuel Hinckley.

Isaac, m. Bethiah Sturges, Mch. 16, 1715-6.

\*Ebenezer, m. Abigail Young, Oct. 12, 1710.

Edmund, m. 1st Lois Paine, 2nd Sarah Sparrow.

Mercy, m. Thomas Cobb, Oct. 14, 1717.

Experience, m. Thomas Gross.

Thankful, m. Jonathan Snow, Oct. 16, 1718.

Elizabeth, m. Isaac Pepper.

Hannah, b. 1698; m. Christian Remick, Oct. 10, 1717.

Rachel, m. Thomas Gray, Oct. 2, 1729.

## EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> (EDMUND<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, EDMUND<sup>1</sup>) FREEMAN

Ebenezer Freeman settled in that part of Eastham called Wellfleet. He married Oct. 12, 1710, Abigail Young (See Young, p. 31). He died June 11, 1760, in his 73rd year. She died June 12, 1781, aged 94 years.

### CHILDREN

Jeanette, b. Dec. 17, 1711; d. Feby. 3, 1771.

\*Thankful, b. Feby. 15, 1714-5; m. Ebenezer Newcomb, June 15, 1738.

Anna, b. June 6, 1717; m. Joseph Swett, Jan. 9, 1752.

Ebenezer, b. Nov. 30, 1719; d. Sept. 18, 1774, unmarried.

Edmund, b. probably 1722; d. May 5, 1753, unmarried.

Isaac, b. probably 1733; m. Thankful Higgins.

## Prence

Thomas Prence, the Pilgrim, son of Thomas Prence of Lechdale, Eng., came over in the second ship "The Fortune," in Nov. 1621, and married Aug. 5, 1624, Patience, daughter of Elder William Brewster (See Brewster, p. 35). She died 1634 and he married 2nd Mary Collier, April 1, 1636.

Gov. Thomas Prence was born at Lechdale, Eng., in 1600.

He settled at Eastham and while residing there was three times elected Governor. The law required that the Governor should live in Plymouth, but a dispensation was granted in his favor. "Thomas Prence, Esq., Governor of the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth, died March 29, 1673, and was interred the 8th of April following, after he had served God in the office of Governor sixteen years or near thereto; he finished his course in the 73 year of his life; he was a worthy gentleman, very pious and very able for his office, and faithful in the discharge thereof, studious of peace, a well wisher to all that feared God. and a terror to the wicked; his death was much lamented, and his body honourably buried at Plymouth, the day and year above mentioned."

Of all the Colonial Governors none was ever held in higher esteem for executive ability, integrity and service to the people than Governor Thomas Prence. The deeds of such men will always live in American history.

#### CHILDREN

1. Thomas, went to England.
2. Rebecca, m. April 22, 1646, Edmund Freeman, Jr., of Sandwich.
3. Hannah, m. 1st Nathaniel Mayo, 2nd Jonathan Sparrow.
- \*4. Mercy, b. 1630, m. Feby. 13, 1650, Maj. John Freeman, of Sandwich.
4. Mary, m. John Tracy.
5. Elizabeth, m. Arthur Howland, Jr., Dec. 9, 1667.
6. Judith, m. Isaac Barker, Dec. 28, 1665.
7. Jane, m. Mark Snow, Jan. 9, 1661.
8. Sarah, m. 1650, Jeremiah Howes, Jr.

Mayflower Descendants, Vol. III, p. 65, states that there were but two children of the first marriage. Mercy, who married John Freeman, and Hannah who married Nathaniel Mayo.

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#### Mayo

Rev. John Mayo, though an Irish name, was born in England. He was a graduate of an English University and emigrated to the New England Colony where he was of Barnstable in 1639. From there he removed to Nanset (Eastham) in 1645 and became minister of the church at that place. He continued there for ten years, when he was settled over

the Second Congregational Church of Boston. On account of age and infirmities he resigned from the ministry and removed to Yarmouth in 1673, and lived with his daughter Elizabeth, till his death 1676. His wife Thomasine died at Yarmouth in 1682. His children were born in England.

#### CHILDREN

\*Samuel, m. Tamasin Lumpkin.

Hannah, m. Nathaniel Bacon, Dec. 4, 1640.

Nathaniel, m. Hannah Prentice, 1650; d. 1661.

John, m. Hannah Lecroft, Jan. 1, 1650, d. 1706.

Elizabeth, m. Joseph Howes.

Barthsheba.

#### SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> (REV. JOHN<sup>1</sup>) MAYO

Samuel Mayo, eldest son of Rev. John Mayo, married Tamasin Lumpkin, daughter of William Lumpkin of Yarmouth. He went from Barnstable to Oyster Bay, L. I., as is inferred by a deed given by Sachem of a site of that village to Mr. Leverich, Samuel Mayo and Peter Wright, 1653-4. Mr. Mayo being owner of the vessel that conveyed the goods. Returning from Long Island he removed to Boston where he died 1663.

#### CHILDREN

Mary, b. 1645, in Barnstable; m. Jonathan Bangs.

Samuel, b. 1647; d. 1738.

Hannah, b. Oct. 20, 1650.

Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1653; m. Rev. Samuel Treat.

Nathaniel, b. April 1, 1658; m. Barbara Knowles.

\*Sarah, b. 1660; m. Lieut. Edmund Freeman.

John.

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#### Young

John Young, Sr. It is not known in what year he arrived at Plymouth, but in the Plymouth Colony Records we read, "John Young was married unto Abigail Howland Dec. 13, 1648." His wife was the daughter of Henry Howland (See Howland, p. 32). They went to Eastham the following year where he died Jan. 28, 1690-1. His wife died April 7, 1692.

#### CHILDREN

John, b. Nov. 16, 1649; m. Ruth Cole.  
Joseph, b. Nov. 12, 1651; d. infant.  
Joseph, b. Dec., 1654; m. Sarah Davis.  
Nathaniel, b. April, 1656; m. Mercy.  
Mary, b. April 28, 1658; m. Daniel Smith, Mch. 3, 1677.  
Abigail, b. Oct., 1660; m. Stephen Twinning, Jan. 3, 1683.  
\*David, b. April 17, 1662; m. Ann Doane, Jan. 20, 1687.  
Lydia, b. 1664.  
Robert, b. Aug., 1667; m. Joanna Hix, Mch. 22, 1693-4.  
Henry, b. 1669; d. infant.  
Henry, b. Mch. 17, 1672; d. Jan. 29, 1691.

#### DAVID<sup>2</sup> (JOHN<sup>1</sup>) YOUNG

David Young, born April, 1662, married Jan. 20, 1687, Ann Doane, daughter of John Doane Jr. (See Doane, p. 33).

#### CHILDREN

\*Abigail, b. Dec. 28, 1688; m. Ebenezer Freeman, Oct. 12, 1710.  
Rebecca, b. Oct. 14, 1689.  
Anna, Oct. 5, 1691.  
Hannah, b. Sept. 6, 1693.  
John, b. Mch. 20, 1695.  
Priscilla, b. June 26, 1697.  
Dorcas, b. Dec. 16, 1699.  
David, b. Sept. 25, 1701.  
Lois, b. Nov. 2, 1704.  
Esther, b. Nov. 16, 1708; m. Nathaniel Crosby, Feb. 19, 1731-2.  
Henry, b. Mch. 23, 1711.

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#### Howland

Henry Howland's name first appears in the Court records of Plymouth in 1624, as the owner of "the black cow." He is said to have been a brother of John Howland of the Mayflower. He removed from Plymouth and became one of the earliest settlers of Duxbury, where he embraced the Quaker faith, and was persecuted for his religious belief. A fine of £5 or a whipping was the penalty for entertaining the Quakers and for attending their meetings a fine of £2. He served on the Grand Jury from 1636 to 1656, but refused in 1657 as he had joined the Friends. In 1652 he was associated with others in a tract of land in Dartmouth, and on April 2, 1659,

together with 26 others bought of Wamsutta and Pattapanum what was then Assonet and is now Freetown, the payment to the Indians being 20 coats, 8 pair shoes, 6 pairs stockings, a few pots, hatchets, etc. He married Mary Newland and died at Duxbury Jany. 17, 1671, leaving a will which was probated same year.

#### CHILDREN

Joseph, m. Rebecca Hussey of Hampton; d. June 15, 1692.

Zoeth, m. Abigail ———; d. Jan. 31, 1676.

John, m. Mary Walker.

Samuel, m. Mary ———; d. 1716.

Sarah, m. Robt. Dennis, 1672.

Elizabeth, m. Jediah Allen.

Mary, m. James Cudworth.

\*Abigail, m. John Young, Sr., Sept. 2, 1678.

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### Doane

John Doane, born about 1590, came to Plymouth in 1630. In 1633 he was chosen as one of the Assistants to the Governor and in 1636 he was appointed as one of the committee to revise the laws of the Colony. In 1642 he was chosen as one of the Assistants to Governor Winslow. He removed to Eastham 1643 where he died Feby. 21, 1686. His wife's name was Abigail.

On Sept. 10, 1869, at a Doane family memorial meeting held at Eastham, a rough block of granite was erected to mark the site of the home of Deacon John Doane.

#### CHILDREN

\*John Jr., b. about 1635; m. 1st, 1662, Hannah Bangs; 2nd, 1694, Rebecca Pettee.

Daniel, m. 2nd Hepzibah (Cole) Crisp.

Ephriam, m. Feb. 15, 1667, Mercy Knowles; 2nd, 1692, Mary Snow.

Lydia, m. Samuel Hicks, Sept. 11, 1645.

Abigail, b. Jan. 13, 1632; m. Samuel Lothrop, 1690.

### JOHN (JOHN') DOANE

John Doane Jr., born about 1635, married first Hannah Bangs, daughter of Edward Bangs, April 30, 1662. (See Bangs, p. 34) and second Rebecca Pettee, Jan. 14, 1684. He

died at Eastham March 15, 1708. In 1669 he was Justice of the Select Court, and from 1678 to 1700 was Selectman nearly every year of that period. In 1684 and 1685 he was Representative to the Colony Court and from 1693 to 1702 was Representative to the General Court at Boston. He was a member of the First Church at Eastham.

#### CHILDREN

John, b. Mch. 20, 1662-3; d. May 15, 1663.

John, b. May 29, 1664; m. 1st Methitable Scudder; 2nd, 1696, Hannah Hobart.

\*Ann, b. July 25, 1666; m. David Young, Jan. 20, 1687.

Rebecca, b. May 12, 1668; m. Jan. 20, 1685, Elisha Paine.

Hannah, b. May 12, 1669; m. Feb. 12, 1701-2, John Collins.

Isaac, b. June 2, 1670; m. Dec. 2, 1700, Margaret Wood.

Samuel, b. Mch. 2, 1673; m. Dec. 3, 1696, Martha Hamblin.

David, b. about 1674; m. 1st Dorothy Horton; 2nd Sarah (named in will).

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#### Bangs

Edward Bangs was born at Chichester, Eng., about 1592, and came to Plymouth in the "Ann" 1623. He married first Lydia Hicks, daughter of Robert Hicks, of Southwark (near London) who came on the "Fortune" in 1621, and had one child, John, by the first marriage. He married second Rebecca ————. He superintended the building and was part owner of a barque, the first vessel built at Plymouth, and served as Deputy to the Colony Court four or five years.

In 1640 the "Old Comers," (those who came by the first ships "Mayflower," "Anne" and "Fortune", obtained a grant on the Cape and later, 1643, they selected Nanset and made a purchase of the Indians. All north of Herring Brook was Pamet owned and occupied by the Pamets. The same year of the grant seven families removed from Plymouth: Gov. Thomas Prence, John Doane, Nicholas Snow, Josias Cook, Richard Higgins, John Smalley and Edward Bangs. The old record reads "Divers of the considerablest of the church and town removed." Thoreau says: "Some of the most respectable of the inhabitants of Plymouth removed to Eastham." He died at Eastham 1678, age 86.



## CHILDREN

John, m. Hannah Smalley, Jan. 23, 1661.

Jonathan (Capt.), b. 1640; m. Mary Mayo, July 16, 1664.

Joshua (Lieut.), m. Hannah Scudder, Dec. 1, 1669.

Bethia, b. May 28, 1650; m. Gershom Hall.

Apphia, b. Oct. 15, 1651; m. 1st Col. John Knowles, 2nd Joseph Atwood.

Mercy, b. Oct. 15, 1651; m. Stephen Merrick, Dec. 28, 1670.

Lydia, m. Benj. Higgins, Dec. 24, 1661.

\*Hannah, m. 1st John Doane, Jr., 2nd Moses Hatch.

Rebecca, m. Jonathan Sparrow, Oct. 26, 1654.

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## Brewster

William Brewster, of Scrooby, England, was appointed by Archbishop Sandys in January, 1575-6, as "receiver of Scrooby and all its liberties in Nottinghamshire," and also bailiff of the Manor House belonging to the Archbishop, to hold both offices for life. He was the Post of Scrooby at the time of his death. This was an office appointed by the Court, which gave him authority over the Court mail delivered at Scrooby, as it was not until 1644 that the mails were thrown open to the public. He died in 1590, his wife, Prudence, surviving him.

## ELDER WILLIAM BREWSTER

There is much which might be written regarding Elder William Brewster, the Fourth Signer of the Mayflower Compact. In the libraries of all large cities may be found one or more histories which give historical data regarding him. He was born at Scrooby, England, 1566-7, matriculated at the University of Cambridge, Dec. 3, 1580. He left the University and became Secretary to William Davidson, Secretary of State to Queen Elizabeth, accompanying him on his embassy to the Netherlands in 1585, and serving him at Court after his return, until his downfall in 1587. He then returned to Scrooby, where he resided in the Old Manor House and where he succeeded his father as "Post" which office he held until he resigned Sept. 30, 1607.

It was during these later years that he became associated with William Bradford and other "Separatists," and at the Manor House, these people, who later became the "Pilgrim

Fathers," gathered and worshipped God according to the dictates of their own conscience. They suffered arrest and imprisonment, until they finally made their escape to Holland, where they lived until 1620.

Upon deciding to establish themselves in the New World, they hired the ship "Speedwell" to make the voyage. On reaching England the ship "Mayflower" was also engaged to make the trip. Soon after the two ships set sail, the "Speedwell" proving unseaworthy, both vessels returned and the passengers for the ship "Mayflower" were determined by selection. These passengers, and these only are founders of the Mayflower Society.

With William Brewster came his wife Mary, and his sons Wrestling and Love; also the wife of his son, Jonathan. Jonathan came in the "Fortune," and the daughters Patience and Fear, came in the "Ann."

He removed to Duxbury from Plymouth, where he lived for a time and then returned to Plymouth, where he died April 10, 1644. At his death he had a library of 400 volumes.

#### CHILDREN

Jonathan, b. Aug. 12, 1593; m. Lucretia Oldham, April 10, 1624.

Wrestling, born in Holland, died young.

Love, m. Sarah Collier, May 12, 1634.

\*Patience, m. Gov. Thomas Prentice as 1st wife, Aug. 5, 1624.

Fear, m. Isaac Allerton. She died Dec. 12, 1634.

# Ancestry of The Wife of Jonathan Rich Jr.

Slate

(The ancestry of the wife of Jonathan Rich, Jr., so far as the author could obtain has been added to the work).

## DANIEL SLATE

Daniel Slate was born in England in 1708. He came to New England with his father and brother and before 1731 was living in Norwich, Conn., where he married Sept. 23, 1731, Mary Sabin. From Norwich he moved to East Middletown, Conn., in 1745 and later removed to Bernardston, Mass. During their later years, he and his wife lived with their son, Ebenezer, at Gill, Mass., where he died Feby. 10, 1789, aged 81 years; his wife died 1795, aged 83 years.

## CHILDREN

1. Mary, b. Sept. 7, 1732.
- \*2. Joseph, b. Feby. 22, 1734; m. Mary White, May 5, 1758.
3. Abigail, b. May 15, 1735; m. Joseph Hale.
4. Lucy, b. Mch. 13, 1737; d. Sept. 27, 1738.
5. Daniel, b. Dec. 17, 1738; m. Abigail ———.
6. Thomas, b. July 13, 1741; settled in East Hartford, Conn.
7. Lucy, b. Mch. 17, 1743; m. Samuel Hale, d. Oct. 18, 1821.
8. Jonathan, b. Jan. 27, 1744-5; m. Mehitable Burke.
9. Ebenezer, bap. Mch. 8, 1747; died young.
10. Zedediah, bap. Oct. 10, 1748; died young.
11. Elizabeth, b. 1749; m. Moses Scott.
12. Ruth, bap. April 21, 1754.
13. Abigail. —
14. Zedediah, b. 1756; m. Mary Atherton, 2nd Rebecca ———.

## JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> (DANIEL<sup>1</sup>) SLATE

Captain Joseph Slate, born Feby. 22, 1734, was among the foremost men of Bernardston, Mass., during his life. A man very much esteemed by all who knew him and for years served as Selectman. Intensely patriotic he was ever ready to serve his country. After serving all through the French and Indian Wars he entered the Revolutionary Service. In the "History of Connecticut Valley," it states: "Capt. Joseph Slate who served heroically through the French-Indian Wars was plowing on the east side of West Mountain on the day the battle of Bunker Hill was being fought, and not knowing anything about it he declared the fighting was going on somewhere, and that he could hear the sounds of the conflict. So impressed was he with this conviction that before night fall he was en route to Deerfield and the following day set out for Boston where he joined the army." He served all through the Revolutionary War. A complete account of his service can be found in the "Mass. Revolutionary Rolls., Vol. 14, page 288." He married May 5, 1758, Mary White of Colchester, Conn., and died Nov. 26, 1818. She was born Aug. 16, 1738, and died Jany. 17, 1827.

### CHILDREN

Joseph, b. Oct. 6, 1760; d. July 28, 1766.

Israel, b. July 10, 1762; m. Phebe Hurlburt, Feby. 17, 1784.

Lydia, b. Feby. 4, 1764; d. 1815, single.

\*Ruth, b. Feby. 13, 1767; m. Jonathan Rich, Feby. 10, 1790.

Lybil, b. Feby. 28, 1769.

Joel, b. Feby. 8, 1771; d. July 3, 1781.

Amos, b. April 13, 1773; m. Esther Haws, May 28, 1795.

Samuel, b. Mch. 28, 1775; m. Bathsheba Risley, Oct. 7, 1795.

Damaris, b. Jan. 15, 1778; m. Lemuel Tuttle, Feby. 7, 1801.

John R., b. Aug. 6, 1780; m. Eunice Field, 1805.

Infant, b. Feby. 9, 1783; d. Feby. 16, 1783.

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