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SEYMOUR.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. RICHARD¹ SEYMOUR came from Berry Pomeroy, Devonshire, England, to Hartford, Conn., in 1639.

In 1652 he removed to Farmington, Conn., then to Norwalk, Conn. There he was selectman, 1655.

He married Mercy ——.

He died Nov. 25, 1655.

His widow afterward married Nov. 22, 1656, John Steele, as his second wife.

CHILDREN.

- r. Thomas2.
- 2. 2. Richard², m. Hannah² Woodruft.
 - 3. John. (See Appendix "T.")
 - 4. Mary.
 - 5. Elizabeth, born June, 1650.
 - 6. Zachariah.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. RICHARD² SEYMOUR, (*Richard*¹,) [son of Richard¹ and Mercy Seymour].

He lived in Hartford and Farmington, Conn. Freeman, 1669. He married Hannah² Woodruff*, [daughter of Matthew and Hannah Woodruff].

CHILDREN.

- I. Samuel3.
- 2. Mercy, born Jan. 14, 1683.
- 3. 3. Ebenezer³, bapt. Feb. 1, 1684, m. Abigail³ Hollister.
 - 4. Jonathan, bapt. April 17, 1687.
 - 5. Hannah.

Children.

John², born 1643; Mathew, 1646; *Hannah*², born 1648, m. Richard² Seymour; Eliza, 1651; Mary, Nov. 5, 1654; Samuel, Aug. 26, 1661.

^{*} MATHEW' WOODRUFF, an original proprietor of Farmington. Married Hannah ———. Freeman, 1657. Died 1682.

THIRD GENERATION.

3. EBENEZER³ SEYMOUR, (Richard², Richard¹,) [son of Richard² and Hannah² (Woodruff) Seymour,] was baptized Feb. 1, 1684

He was married at Wethersfield, Conn., on Dec. 27, 1709, to Abigail³ Hollister, (*Capt. Stephen*², *Lieut. John*¹,) [daughter of Capt. Stephen² and Abigail² (Treat*) Hollister,] who was born in Wethersfield, Aug. 16, 1688.

He was a resident of that part of Farmington, known as Kensington.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Rebecca*, bapt. in Farmington, October, 1711.
- 2 Samuel, bapt. in Farmington, October, 1711.
- 3. Abigail, born March 3, 1711.
- 4. Anna, born July 28, 1712.
- 5. Elizabeth, born April 28, 1714.
- 6. Richard, born Oct. 16, 1716.
- 7. Stephen⁴, born in Kensington, 1718, m. (first) Mehitable⁴ Hickox.
- 8. Lydia.
- 9. Gideon.
- * 1. MATHIAS' TREAT married Mary' Smith, [daughter of Richard' Smith†,] in 1648. He died in 1662, and his widow married Anthony Wright, of Wethersfield.

Children.

Henry², born 1649; Susanna, 1651; Richard, 1655; Elizabeth, 1657; Abigail², born 1659, m. Capt. Stephen² Hollister; Dorcas, 1661.

r. RICHARD¹ TREAT, SR., was one of the first settlers of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1637. In 1643 he was a colonial grandjuror, and in 1644 a member of the General Court, to which he was several times re-elected. From 1658 to 1665, he was an assistant magistrate of the colony, and was named in the Royal Charter of Charles II as one of the patentees. He was one of the collectors of the Fenwich tax and of the fund for the support of students in the college at Cambridge. He married (first) Joanna ———, by whom he had the following

Children.

Robert², Governor of Connecticut for several years; Joanna², m. Lieut. John¹ Hollister.

He married (second) Alice ———. He died 1669.

†RICHARD¹ SMITH, of Wethersfield, 1648, was one of the founders of Hadley, Mass., in 1659.

Children.

Mary², born —, m. 1648, Mathias¹ Treat; Richard.

FOURTH GENERATION.

4. STEPHEN' SEYMOUR, (Ebenezer's, Richard's, Richard's,) [third son of Eben ezer's and Abigail's (Hollister*) Seymour,] was born in 1718 at Kensington. He married (first) in Waterbury, Conn., March 18, 1740, Mehitable's Hickox, [daughter of Capt. Samuel's and Mary's (Hopkins) Hickox,] who was born Nov. 22, 1723. She died May 9, 1767.

CHILDREN BORN IN WATERBURY, CONN.

- 5. 1. Gideon⁵. born Sept. 24, 1741, m. Ruth Prindle.
 - 2. Thankful, born Nov. 6, 1743.
 - 3. Abel, born July 2, 1745.
 - 4. Daniel, born Oct. 30, 1748.
 - 5. David, born May 5, 1750.
 - 6. Amos, born July 9, 1752.
 - 7. Lydia, born June 17, 1754.
 - 8. Zadock, born April 30, 1757.
 - 9. Mehitable, born July 21, 1759. }
 - 10. Stephen, born July 21, 1759.
 - 11. Ame, born June 7, 1761.
 - 12. Amos, born Sept. 5, 1766.

FIRST GENERATION.

* 1. LIEUT. JOHN' HOLLISTER was born in England in 1612. About 1642 he sailed from Bristol, England, and settled in Wethersfield, Conn. Was a freeman in 1643. A deputy in 1644; again in April, 1645, and represented the town many times thereafter until 1656. In April, 1665, he died in Wethersfield, Conn. He married Joanna' Treat, [daughter of Hon. Richard' and Joanna Treat]. She died in October, 1694.

Children.

Elizabeth²; John; Thomas; Joseph; Lazarus; Mary; Sarah; Stephen², born 1658 m, (first) Abigail² Treat; (second) Mrs, Elizabeth (Coleman) Reynolds.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. Capt. STEPHEN² HOLLISTER, (John¹,) [son of Lieut. John¹ and Joanna² (Treat) Hollister,] was born Wethersfield in 1658. He married (first) in 1683, Abigail² Treat, [a daughter of Mathias¹ and Mary² (Smith) Treat,] who was born in Wethersfield in 1659. Capt. Stephen² Hollister died at Greenbush, near Albany, of "camp distemper," Oct. 2, 1709.

Children.

Jerusha³, born Jan. 7, 1684; Stephen, July 12, 1686; Abigail, Aug. 16, 1688, m. Dec. 29, 1709, Ebenezer³ Seymour; Ann, March 16, 1690; Gershon, April 2, 1692; Samuel, 1694; Eunice, 1696; Gideon, 1698; Daniel, 1700; Nathaniel, 1702.

Capt. Stephen²Hollister married (a second time) Elizabeth (Coleman) Reynolds, (widow of Jonathan Reynolds, of Wethersfield.) [a daughter of John Coleman,] of Wethersfield.

Child.

Stephen' Seymour married (second) on Oct, 12, 1767, Mary Dunbar, relict of Ebenezer Elwell. He removed to Northbury, (now Plymouth, Conn.,) and thence to Sharon, Conn., where he died Nov. 13, 1807.

FIFTH GENERATION.

5. GIDEON' SEYMOUR, (Stephen', Ebenezer's, Richard', Richard',) [eldest son of Stephen' and Mehitable' (Hickox*)

FIRST GENERATION.

* 1. SERGEANT SAMUEL¹ HICKOX was one of the original thirty members of the first company that came to Waterbury, Conn.; one of the assignees of the first Indian deed. The inventory of his estate was taken Feb. 28, 1694, amounting £434.

Children.

Samuel², born 1669; Hannah, 1671: *William*², 1673; Thomas, 1675; Joseph, 1678; Mary, 1681; Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 12, 1682; Stephen, bapt. April 12, 1685; Benjamin, 1686; Mercy, bapt. April 8, 1689; Ebenezer, 1693.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. WILLIAM² HICKOX, [son of Sergt. Samuel¹ Hickox,] was born in 1673. He was a proprietor; grand juror; constable; moderator of town meetings; Captain in 1727, and deputy in 1728. He married Rebecca² Andrews, [daughter of Abraham² and Rebecca² (Carrington) Andrews].

Children.

William³, d. 1713; Samuel³, m. Mary⁴ Hopkins; Abraham, d. 1713; John, d. 1713; Rebecca; Rachael; Hannah.

THIRD GENERATION.

3. Capt. SAMUEL's HICKOX, (Capt. William's, Sargt. Samuel',) [son of Capt. William's and Rebecca's (Andruss) Hickox,] was born in Waterbury, Conn, about 1695; and was married March 8, 1721, to Mary's Hopkins, (John's, Stephen's, John's,) [daughter of John's and Hannah's Hopkins]. She was born in Waterbury, Jan. 27, 1696-7, and died Aug. 19, 1768. He died May 13, 1765.

Children.

Mary*, born Oct. 30, 1721; *Mehitable**, born Nov. 22, 1723, m. Stephen* Seymour; William, Jan. 14, 1725-6; Abraham, Jan. 11, 1727-8; John, July 26, 1730; Samuel, Sept. 8, 1733; Dorcas, July 11, 1736.

ABRAHAM² ANDRUSS or (ANDREWS), [was the son of Thomas¹ Andrews,] of Hartford, Conn. He was one of the early settlers of Mattatuck. Selectman of the town 1681, 1690-92, 1706-7, 1711 and 1716; town surveyor, 1700. He married Rebecca² Carrington, [daughter of John Carrington]. He died December, 1731, in Waterbury. Children.

Rebecca³, born Dec. 16, 1672, m. William² Hickox; Mary, March 10, 1674-5; Hannah, Sept. 8, 1678; Abraham, Oct. 14, 1680; Sarah, March 16, 1683; Rachael, July 11, 1686; John, July 16, 1688; Thomas, March 16, 1694.

Seymour,] was born in Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 24, 1741.

He was married at Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 3, 1761, to Ruth Prindle, [daughter of Nathan and Mary (Richason*)

FIRST GENERATION.

1. JOHN¹ HOPKINS settled at Cambridge in 1634; made a free-man 1635; removed to Hartford, 1636, where he became a juror, 1643. His will was dated in 1648. Inventory of his estate taken April 14, 1654. He left widow Jane, who afterward married Nathaniel Ward.

Children.

Stephen2, born 1634, m. Dorcas2 Bronson; Bethiah, 1635.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. STEPHEN' HOPKINS, [son of John' and Jane Hopkins,] was born in 1634; made freeman, 1656; married Dorcas Bronson, [daughter of John Bronson,] of Farmington. He died in 1689; widow died May 10, 1697. His will bore date Sept. 28, 1680, and his inventory amounting to £591, Nov. 6, 1689.

Children.

John³, m. Hannah -----; Stephen, 1665; Ebenezer, 1669; Joseph; Dorcas; Mary.

THIRD GENERATION.

3. JOHN³ HOPKINS, (Stephen², John¹,) [son of Stephen² and Dorcas² (Bronson) Hopkins]. Married in 1683 Hannah ———. She died May 30, 1730. He died November, 1732.

Children.

——4, born Dec. 22, 1684, d. Jan. 4, 1684-5; John, March 29, 1686; Consider, Nov 10, 1687; Stephen, Nov. 19, 1689; Timothy, Nov. 16, 1691; Samuel, Dec. 27, 1693; Marry⁴, Jan. 27, 1697, m. Capt. Samuel³ Hickox; Hannah and a twin sister, born April 13, 1699; Dorcas, Feb. 12, 1705-6.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. *THOMAS¹ RICHASON, was one of the eighty-four proprietors of Farmington in 1672. In 1674 he settled at Manatuck. He died Nov. 14, 1712, and his wife, Mary, Nov. 21, 1712.

Children

Mary², born Dec. 25, 1667; Sarah, March 25, 1669; *John*², April 15, 1672, m. Ruth Wheeler; Thomas; Israel; Rebecca, April 27, 1679; Ruth, May 10, 1681; Johanna, Sept. 1, 1683; Nathaniel, May 28, 1686; Ebenezer, Feb. 4, 1689–90.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. JOHN² RICHASON, [son of Thomas¹ and Mary Richason,] was born April 15, 1672, and married (second) Elizabeth Richards.

Children.

Ruth³, born Feb. 10, 1701-2; Elizabeth, Oct. 5. 1704; *Mary*³, Feb. 14, 1707, m. Nathan¹ Prindle; Sarah, April 28, 1710; John, March 5, 1713.

Prindle,] who was born in Waterbury, Conn., March 17,1742. He removed to Paris, Oneida County, N. Y., where he died and is buried April 6, 1804.

His wife died there Nov. 2, 1823

CHILDREN.

- 1. Sarah, born June 17, 1762, d. Nov. 21, 1776, in Waterbury.
- 2. Thankful, born Feb. 25, 1764, died Aug. 16, 1829, in Paris, N. Y. Married Chauncey Hotchkiss, who was born in Cheshire, Conn., Feb. 10, 1765, and died May 11, 1853.
- 3. Sylvia, born Oct. 26, 1766, d. Oct, —, 1835; married Adanijah Hotchkiss.
- 4. Almira, born Dec. 4, 1767, d. Nov. 15, 1805; m. Ambrose Whetmore.
- 5. Selah, born July 5, 1769.
- 6. Sala, born April 4, 1771, d. Oct. 20, 1776.
- 7. Ruth, born Jan. 21, 1773, d. May, 1845, at Silver Creek, N. Y.; m. Rev. —— Barnes.
- 8. Lydia, born Dec. 12, 1774, d. April 13, 1826.
- 9. Sarah, born Sept. 5, 1776, d. Oct. 8, 1866, Brocton, N. Y.; m. John Miller.
- 10. Sala, born May 21, 1778, d. Feb. 23, 1855, in Illinois.
- 11. Salmon⁶, born Nov. 2, 1779, d. March 23, 1843; m. Dec. 22 1805, Clarissa⁶ Graves.
- 12. Gideon, born Nov. 22, 1782, d. March 28, 1817.

SIXTH GENERATION.

6. SALMON⁶ SEYMOUR, (Gideon⁵, Stephen⁴, Ebenezer³, Richard², Richard¹,) [fourth son of Gideon⁵ and Ruth (Prindle) Seymour,] was born Nov. 2, 1779. He was married Dec. 22, 1805, to Clarissa⁶ Graves, (Benjamin⁵, Cornelius⁴, Joseph³, Benjamin², John¹,) [daughter of Benjamin⁵ and Eunice (Hale)

^{1.} JOHN¹ BRONSON came to Hartford in 1630. He was a soldier in the bloody Peguot battle of 1637. He was one of seven who organized the Farmington Church in 1652. Deputy to the General Court; freeman in 1669. Died Nov. 28, 1680, leaving an estate valued at £312. Children.

Jacob², born January, 1641; John, January, 1644; Isaac, November, 1645; Mary; Abraham; *Dorcas*², m. Stephen² Hopkins; Sarah.

Graves,] who was born Feb. 22, 1787. She died Jan. 23, 1842, in Westmoreland, Oneida County, N. Y., and is buried in Hampton, same county. He died March 23, 1843, in Westmoreland, N. Y.; buried at Hampton, N. Y. He was a prosperous farmer and Episcopalian.

CHILDREN BORN IN PARIS, N. Y.

- 1. Hannah, born Oct. 30, 1807, d. Nov. 30, 1807, in Paris, N. Y.
- Amanda, born Nov. 7, 1811, d. Sept. 27, 1874, Clinton, N. Y.;
 m. Calvin C. Barber, who was born Aug. 26, 1808; died July 11, 1884, Clinton, N. Y.
- 4. Benjamin Graves, born Aug. 19, 1814, died June 14, 1879, at Clarks Mills, N. Y.; m. Dec. 25, 1838, to Cerene M. Aldrich, who was born Dec. 15, 1821.
- 5. William Belacy, born Nov. 5, 1816, d. Sept. 6, 1832, at St. Michaels, Md.; m. Anna B. Clark.
- 6. Henry Norman, born Sept. 10, 1819, d. Nov. 10, 1819, at Paris.
- 7. Marilla, born Sept. 16, 1821, d. Jan. 9, 1882, at Clinton, N. Y.; m. March 4, 1846, in Westmoreland, N. Y., to Wm. H. Havens, who was born in Westmoreland, May 17, 1817; died at Clinton, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1888.
- 8. Emily, born Aug. 16, 1823, m. June 11, 1845, at Kirkland, N. Y., to John Bailey, who was born July 22, 1817, in Westmoreland, N. Y.; she died July 19, 1892, at Kidder, Mo.
- 9. Harriet Louisa, born Feb. 1, 1826, died June 20, 1827, at Paris.
- Io. Emery Tyler, born April 8, 1828, d. Oct. 27, 1878, at Iowa City, Iowa; (first) married Jan. 31, 1849, at Green's Corners, N. Y., to Charity Goodrich, who was born Dec. 11, 1825, d. March 11, 1867, Iowa City, Iowa; married (second) Feb. 19, 1869, at Madison, Wis., to Susan Halverson, who was born July 9, 1842, at Jackson, Me., d. March 24, 1870, Iowa City; married (third) May 7, 1872, Sarah E. Libby, at Madison, Wis., who was born Aug. 17, 1844, at Anson, Me.
- 11. Clara Elizabeth', born Sept. 2, 1830, m. June 5, 1855, at Kirkland, N. Y., to Joseph' Morris, who was born Feb. 14, 1819, at Bethel, Vt. (See page 85.)

FIRST GENERATION.

1. JOHN' GRAVES, born in England, came to America and settled in Concord, Mass., about 1640.

Children.

John²; Abraham.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. BENJAMIN' GRAVES, born in Concord, Mass., in 1645. Sold-dier in Capt. Wheeler's company in Indian War, 1675. Oct. 21, 1668, married Mary' Hoar, [daughter of John' and Alice Hoar,] of Concord.

THIRD GENERATION.

3. JOSEPH's GRAVES, [son of Benjamin' and Mary' (Hoar) Graves,] born Sept. 1, 1679, in Concord. He married Sarah ——.

FOURTH GENERATION.

4. CORNELIUS' GRAVES, born 1724, probably in Saybrook, Conn. Removed to East Plymouth, Conn., and thence to New Hartford, N. Y., where he died in 1812. He was married on May 1, 1751, to Hannah Brooks [daughter of Stephen and Hannah Brooks] who was born April 5, 1726.

Children.

Stephen⁵, born in 1751, bapt May 12, 1752; *Benjamin*⁵, bapt. April 29, 1754; Cornelius, 1756, bapt. May 16, 1756; Hannah, bapt. March 4, 1759; Jacob, bapt. Aug. 22, 1762.

FIFTH GENERATION.

5. BENJAMIN' GRAVES, baptized April 29, 1754. He married at Harwinton, Conn., Aug. 15, 1776, Eunice Hale, [daughter of Elisha and Sibyl Hale,] of Cambridge, (now Bristol, Conn.,) and removed with his father to Oneida County, N. Y.

Children.

Chauncey⁶, born July 10, 1777; Freelove, bapt. Jan. 30, 1780, m. Noah Humiston; Clarissa⁶, bapt. Feb. 22, 1787, m. Dec. 22, 1805, Salmon⁶ Seymour.

1. JOHN' HOAR* came from England with his parents, settled in Scituate, Mass., in 1643. In 1660 he removed to Concord, Mass. His wife, Alice, died there June 5, 1697. He died April 2, 1704.

Children.

Elizabeth2; Mary2, m. Benjamin2 Graves; Daniel, 1650.

*The ancestor of Ehenezer Rockwood⁷ Hoar, (Samuel⁸, Samuel⁸, John⁴, Daniel³, Daniel², John¹,) Attorney-General of the United States under Pres. Grant; and his brother, George Frisbie⁷ Hoar, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts.

APPENDIX "T."

[See page 147.]

THE ANCESTORS OF HON. HORATIO' SEYMOUR.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. RICHARD¹ SEYMOUR came from Berry Pomeroy, Devonshire, England, to Hartford, Conn., in 1639. In 1652 he removed to Farmington, Conn., then to Norwalk, Conn. There he was selectman, 1655. He married Mercy —. He died Nov. 25, 1655.

Children.

Thomas²; Richard; John²; Mary; Elizabeth, born June, 1650; Zachariah. SECOND GENERATION.

2. *JOHN² SEYMOUR, (Richard¹,) [son of Richard¹ and Mercy Seymour,] was born in Hartford, Conn. Married Mary² Watson, [daughter of John¹ Watson,] of Norwalk, Ct. Freeman, 1667.

Children.

John³, born June 12, 1666; Thomas, March 12, 1668-9; Mary, November, 1670, Margaret, Jan. 17, 1675; Richard. Feb. 11, 1677; Jonathan, Jan. 10, 1679; Nathaniel, Nov. 6, 1680; Zachary, Jan. 10, 1685.

THIRD GENERATION.

3. JOHN' SEYMOUR, (John', Richard',) [son of John' and Mary' (Watson) Seymour,] was born in Hartford, Ct., June 12, 1666, and married Elizabeth Webster Dec. 19, 1693.

Children.

John⁴, born Dec. 25, 1694; Timothy, June 27, 1696; Daniel, Oct. 20, 1698; Elizabeth, May I, 1700; Jonathan, March 16. 1702-3; Nathaniel, Nov. 17, 1704; Susannah, April 13, 1706; Margaret, Jan. 20, 1707; Zebulon, May 14, 1709; *Moses*⁴, Feb. 17, 1711.

FOURTH GENERATION.

4. MOSES' SEYMOUR, (John's, John's, Richard',) [son of John's and Elizabeth (Webster) Seymour,] was born Feb. 17, 1711, and married Rachael Goodman. Children.

Sarah⁵, born Feb. 16, 1740; *Moses*⁵, July 23, 1742; Rachael, Dec. 17, 1744; Dorothy, Oct. 13, 1746; Aaron, March 4, 1749; Unice, Aug. 7, 1751; Samuel, Jan. 21, 1754; Catherine, Aug. 29, 1756.

FIFTH GENERATION.

5. MOSES' SEYMOUR, (Moses', John', John, Richard',) [son of Moses' and Rachael (Goodman) Seymour,] was born in Hartford, Ct., July 23, 1742. Married Nov. 17, 1771, Sallie Marsh. She died July 17, 1826. He died Sept. 17, 1826.

Children.

Clarissae, born Aug. 3, 1772; Moses, June 30, 1774; Ozias, July 8, 1776; Horatio May 31, 1778; $Henry^6$, May 30, 1780; Epaphroditus, July 8, 1783.

SIXTH GENERATION.

6. HENRY's SEYMOUR, (Moses', Moses', John's, John's, Richard',) [son of Moses' and Sallie (Marsh) Seymour,] was born May 30, 1780, and married Jan. 1, 1807, to Mary Ledyard Forman. He died in Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1837.

Children.

Mary F.7, born Sept. 15, 1807; *Horatio*7, May 31, 1810, m. Mary Bleecker May 31, 1835; Sophia, Aug. 2, 1812; John F., Sept. 21, 1814; Helen C., March 1, 1818; Julia Catherine, May 4, 1827, m. Roscoe Conkling.*

SEVENTH GENERATION.

7. Hon. HORATIO' SEYMOUR, (Henry', Moses', Moses', John', John', Richard',) [son of Henry and Mary Ledyard (Forman) Seymour,] was born in Pompey, Onondaga County, N. Y., on May 31, 1810. Removed with his parents in 1819 to Utica, N. Y. He was educated at Oxford and Geneva, N. Y. On May 31, 1835, he was married at Albany, N. Y. to Mary Bleecker. The offices held by him were:

In 1833 appointed on Military Staff of Gov. Marcy.

1842 elected a Member of the State Legislature.

1845 elected Speaker of the Assembly.

1850 nominated by the Democrats for Governor and defeated.

1852 nominated and elected Governor of New York.

1854 defeated by Myron H. Clark for Governor.

1862 elected over Gen. Wadsworth for Governor.

1864 presiding officer of Democratic National Convention.

1864 defeated for Governor.

1868 nominated for President by Democratic National Convention, and defeated at the election in November by General Grant.

Feb. 12, 1886; died at Utica, N. Y.

^{*}Hon. Roscoe⁵ Conkling, (Alfred, Benjamin, Sineus, Lewis, Jeremiah, Ananias, John,) was born Oct. 30, 1829, U. S. Senator from New York, (1867-1881), and died April 18, 1888.