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PREFATORY REMARKS.

In looking, some years since, into the History of Newbury by Joshua Coffin, for an account of my maternal ancestors—the Coffins—who emigrated from England and settled in that town, I unexpectedly found that my paternal ancestors also came from England and settled in Newbury.

I immediately wrote to Mr. Coffin, requesting him to give me what genealogical information he could in regard to the Woodmans, which he kindly did. Since then I have had some further correspondence with him, which has resulted in the preparation by him of the genealogical list contained herein.

Living remote from the sources of information, and having but little leisure to devote to the subject, I have abandoned the idea, which I once had, of adding to the list of names, which Mr Coffin has furnished and bringing it down to the present day. This list I consider too valuable to remain in manuscript, and have therefore made arrangements, through the kind assistance of Mr. Coffin, to have it printed. It will, I suppose, enable every Woodman in this country to trace his connexion with Mr. Edward, who settled in Newbury in 1635.

I cause it to be printed in the hope that some one of that now numerous family, nay, by having his attention thus called to the subject, be induced to prepare and publish a full list of all who bear or have borne our name in this country.

I am the descendant of Joshua 2, "the first white male child born in Newbury." Benjamin 3, had three sons, Joseph 4, Joshua 4, and Nathan 4, who settled in Buxton, Me., my native town. Joseph 4, first settled in Saco, and from thence removed to Buxton. David 4, and Stephen 4, also sons of Benjamin 3, settled in Portland, Me., as I learn through my uncle, Edmund Woodman, of Searsmont, Me. Joseph 4, was my great grandfather. I have a pretty full list of his descendants, which I hope to perfect and put in print at some future day.

The Woodmans of New Gloucester, Me., are not, I suppose, descended from either of the five brothers above named, but from two or more brothers who moved to Maine from Kingston, N. H.

CYRUS WOODMAN.

Mineral Point, Wis., April, 1855.

THE HISTORY.

The town of Newbury, Mass., was settled and incorporated in 1635. In that year came Mr. Edward Woodman, his wife Joanna, and Archelaus Woodman to Newbury, where they resided till their death. Archelaus came from a place called Christian Malford, a parish in Wiltshire, in the North-west part of the County, about six miles from Malmesbury, the chief town of that part of the country. He came passenger in the ship James, of London, which sailed from Southampton for New England, in April, 1635. His name may be found in Vol. vii of the third series of the Mass. Historical Society's Collections, page 319. He is there called Hercules Woodman. A few weeks later than the James came the Abigail, bringing a Richard Woodman, only 9 years old. Whether Mr. Edward Woodman, who was probably brother to Archelaus Woodman, came in the James or Abigail, or some other vessel, no record informs us. Both of them came to Newbury at the same time. Richard died in Lynn in 1647, aged 21. Archelaus, in 1635, is styled a "mercier." His first wife, Elizabeth, died 17th December, 1677. His second wife, Dorothy Chapman, whom he married 12th Nov., 1678, died in 1706. In the Newbury records he is styled Lieut., and died 14th Oct., 1702, aged about 90. He left no children. Of the ninety-one grantees who settled Newbury, fifteen were entitled to the appellation of "Mr." One of these fifteen was Mr. Edward Woodman. He was a man of influence, decision and energy, and opposed with great zeal the attempt made by the Rev. Thomas Parker to change the mode of Church government from Congregationalism to something like Presbyte-

rianism. See history of Newbury under the years 1669, 1670, &c. Mr. Woodman was a deputy to the General Court, in 1636, 37, '39 and '43. In 1638, 1641, 1645 and '46, he was one of the three Commissioners to end small causes in Newbury, and at various times held other offices of profit and trust in town and state. Among his other commissions he had one from the State "to see people marry," of which in 1681 he thus speaks: "an unprofitable commission; I quickly laid aside the worke, which has cost me many a bottle of sacke and liquor, where friends and acquaintance have been concerned." He and his wife Joanna were living in February, 1687-8. She was then 74. He died prior to 1694; his age is not known. The children of Mr. Edward and Joanna Woodman, were as follows:

1. I, Edward, 2, b. —, 1628, m. Mary Goodridge 20th Dec. 1653.
2. II, John, 2, b. about 1630, m. Mary Field 15th July, 1656.*
3. III, Joshua,† 2, b. —, 1636, m. Elizabeth Stevens 23d Jan. 1666. She died in 1714.
4. IV, Mary 2, b. —, m. John Brown 20th Feb. 1660.
5. V, Sarah 2, b. 12th Jan. 1642, m. John Kent 12th March 1666 1668.
6. VI, Jonathan 2, b. 8th Nov. 1643, m. Hannah Hilton 2d July,
7. VII, Ruth 2, b. 28th March 1646, m. Benj. Lowle 17th Oct. 1666.

Children of 1 (1) Edward 2 and Mary Woodman:

8. I, Mary 3, b. 20th Sept. 1654, m. Jonathan Emery 29th. Nov. 1676.

*See Note A, page 13.

†He was buried in what is now Byfield Parish. The inscription on his grave stone is the following:

Here lies ye body of Mr.
J O S H U A W O O D M A N ,
Who died May ye 30th
1703, aged 67 years;
first man child borne
in Newbury,
and second intured in
this place.

9. II, Elizabeth 3, b. 11th July 1656, and died 27th Dec. 1659.
10. III, Edward 3, b. ———, 1658, d. 29th Dec. 1659.
11. IV, Rebekah 3, b. 17th Sept. 1661, d. young.
12. V, Rebekah 3, b. 29th July 1663, m. ——— Leighton.
13. VI, Sarah 3, b. 18th July 1665, m. Nath'i Merrill.
14. VII, Judith 3, b. 18th Nov. 1667.
15. VIII, Edward 3, b. 20th March 1670, m. Mary Sawyer 29th June 1702
16. IX, Deac. Archelaus, b. 9 June 1672, m. Hannah ———, about 1695
17. X, Elizabeth, b. 8th Nov. 1674, m. ——— Wallis.
18. XI, Margaret 3, b. 31st August 1676, m. Richard Bartlett 12th April 1699.

Edward Woodman died in 1694.

Children of 2 (II) Joshua 2 and Elizabeth Woodman :

19. I, Elizabeth 3, b. ———
20. II, Sarah 3, b. ———, d. 1712.
21. III, Mary 3, b. ———, m. James Wheeler 7th May 1709.
22. IV, Jonathan 3, b. 30th June 1676, m. Sarah Mighill 1700.
23. V, Mehetabel 3, b. 20th Sept. 1677, m. Philip Goodridge 16th April 1700.
24. VI, David 3, b. 30th July 1680, m. Dorothy Moody 30th Nov. 1710. Dorothy died 11th Oct. 1711. His second wife, Jane Short, he m. 21st Oct. 1713.
25. VII, Dorothy 3, b. ———, m. John Thurston 17th May 1732.
26. VIII, Joshua 3, b. ———, m. Mehetabel Wicomb 15th Dec. 1703. He died in Rowley in 1709, leaving two daughters, Dorothy and Mehetabel, one 5 and the other 3 years old.
27. IX, Benjamin 3, b. ———, m. Elizabeth Longfellow 1st March 1711. He was executor of the estate of his mother Elizabeth, who died in 1714.

Children of 6 (VI) Jonathan 2 and Hannah Woodman :

28. I, Hannah 3, b. 8th March 1669, m. Wm. Nesbitt 5th June 1690.

29. II, Sarah 3, b. 19th Oct. 1670, m John Atkinson, jr.
30. III, Ruth 3, b. 11th July 1672, m. Thomas Williams 30th Dec. 1713.
31. IV, Jonathan 3, b. 16th April 1674, m Abigail Atkinson 1696.
32. V, Ichabod 3, b. 26th April 1676, m. Elizabeth Poor 22d Oct. 1711.
33. VI, Mary 3, b. 25th April 1678, m. Rev. Nicholas Webster, of Gloucester, Mass.
34. VII, William 3, b. 29th March 1681.
Sergeant Jonathan Woodman died 21st Nov. 1706.

Children of 15 (VIII) Edward 3 and Mary Woodman :

35. I, Elizabeth 4, b. ———, m. Benjamin Pike 1st Aug. 1733.
36. II, John 4, b. 15th September 1704, m. Anna Adams 1725.
37. III, Samuel 4, b 18th September 1706.
38. IV, Joseph 4, b 22d June 1709.
39. V, Edward 4, 24th March 1711, m. Edna Morss 8th July 1742.
40. VI, Daniel 4, b. 28th June 1713, m. Tabitha Annis March 1738.

Children of 16 (IX) Deacon Archelaus 3 and Hannah Woodman :

He died 17th March 1766, aged 93 years, 8 months and 6 days.

41. I, Mary 4, b. 26th Feb. 1696, m. Jacob Brown 25th Sept. 1717.
42. II, Edward 4, b. 12th May 1698, m. Mary Saunders Nov. 1729.
43. III, Archelaus 4, b. 15th May 1700, m. Sarah Badger 1723.
44. IV, Hannah 4, b. May 1702, m. Joshua Hale 13th Oct. 1726.
45. V, Judith 4, b. 21st Sept. 1705, m. Richard Clifford 1741.
46. VI, Joshua 4, b. 6th June 1708, m. Eunice Sawyer March 1736.
47. VII, John 4, b. 20th June 1710, m. Abigail Tarr 1741.
48. VIII, Elizabeth 4, b. 7th June 1712, m. Sam'l Plumer 3d, 15th Feb. 1731.

- 49. IX, Joseph 4, b. 4th May 1714.
- 50. X, Benjamin 4, b. 3d Dec. 1716.

Children of 22 (IV) Jonathan 3 and Sarah Woodman, Bradford:

- 51. I, Stephen 4
- 52. II, Joshua 4
- 53. III, Nathaniel 4—lived in Haverhill.
- 54. IV, Jonathan 4
- 55. V, Samuel 4
- 56. VI, Sarah 4
- 57. VII, Mary 4

Children of 24 (VI) David 3 and Jane Woodman:

- 58. I, Moses 4, b. 26th August 1714, m. Dorothy Hale 11th Sept. 1740.
- 59. II, Dorothy 4, b. 27th August 1716.
- 60. III, Jane 4, b. 12th January 1718, m. Benj. Pearson, jr. 1743.
- 61. IV, David, b. 20th March 1721.
- 62. V, John 4, b. 9th Jan. 1723.
- 63. VI, Elizabeth 4, b. 4th March 1726.
- 64. VII, Samuel 4, b. 6th Jan. 1728 9, d. young.
- 65. VIII, Benjamin 4, 15th Feb. 1730.
- 66. IX, Samuel 4, b. 16th May 1632, m. Sarah Hills 7th May 1765.

David 3 Woodman died in 1738.

Children of 27 IX) Benj 3 and Elizabeth Woodman:

- 67. I, Sarah 4, b. 22d September 1713, m. Benj. Plumer of Rowley, 17th Feb. 1737.
- 68. II, Joseph 4, b. 31st of March 1715, m. Catherine Smith, 1739.
- 69. III, Benjamin 4, b. 19th Dec. 1717, m. Abigail Goodrich 1740.
- 70. IV, Joshua 4, b. 22d January 1720, m. Alice Stimson 1748.
- 71. V, David 4, b. 24th Feb. 1722, m. Mary Adams 1749.

- 72. VI, Jonathan 4, b. 24th February 1722.
- 73. VII, Nathan 4, b. 18th December 1726, m. Olive Gray of Biddeford.
- 74. VIII, Stephen 4, b. 23d February 1728, m. Esther Weeks, 1752.
- 75. IX, Anna 4, b. —, m. — Pettingell 1749.

Children of 31 (IV) Mr. Jonathan and Abigail Woodman.

- 76. I, Hannah 4, b. 24th Aug. 1696, m. Sam'l Plumer 8th Aug. 1717.
- 77. II, Abigail 4, b. 11th July 1698.
- 78. III, Jonathan 4, b. 6th May 1700.
- 79. IV, Sarah 4, b. 12th April 1702, m. Offin Boardman 17th Jan. 1723, and Stephen Wyatt.
- 80. V, Mary 4, b. 17th June 1704, m. Cutting Noyes 3d, 15th April 1724.
- 81. VI, Elizabeth 4, b. 7th Sept. 1706, m. Joseph Noyes 4th, 10th Nov. 1726.
- 82. VII, Ann 4, b. 23d July 1708, m. Theo. Bradbury, of Salisbury, 4th Aug. 1730.
- 83. VIII, Joanna 4, b. —, m. George Knowlton 1732.
- 84. IX, Hilton 4, b. 16th Feb. 1712, m. Hannah Clough, of Salisbury, 1741.
- 85. X, Miriam 4, b. 13th March 1715, m. Benj. Coffin 28th Oct. 1731.

Abigail, the first wife of Jonathan Woodman, died 24th Sept. 1725. For his second wife he married Mrs. Martha Toppan 27th Nov. 1726. He was a mariner, and I suppose a master of a ship. He made his will in 1727.

Children of 32 (V) Ichabod 3 and Elizabeth Woodman:

- 86. I, Elizabeth 4, b. 20th Feb. 1714.
 - 87. II, Ichabod 4, b. 26th Sept. 1717, m. Eunice Knight 20th Dec. 1739.
 - 88. III, Ann 4, b. — 1723, m. Nath'l Bricket — 1750.
- Ichabod 3 died 19th Jan. 1725-6.

Children of 36 (II) John 4 and Anna Woodman :

- 89. I, John 5, b. 29th Nov. 1726, d. 14th Feb. 1727.
- 90. II, Sarah 5, b. 2d June 1723, m. Abiel Rogers 4th June 1752.
- 91. III, Nathaniel 5, b. 22d Feb. 1730.
- 92. IV, Daniel 5, b. Jan, 1735.
- 93. V, Abigail 5, b. 9th Feb. 1737, m. Anthony Chase 29th June 1758.
- 94. VI Priscilla, b. 29th July 1740, m. Tristram Chase 1762.
- 95. VII, Judith 5, b. 24th April 1742, m. Joshua Woodman, of Kingston, 26th May 1772.
- 96. VIII, Elizabeth 5, b. 29th March 1744, m. John Emery 3d, 1st Oct. 1767.
- 97. IX, Rebecca 5, b. 10th July 1746, m. Josiah Emery 4770.
- 98. X, Rev. Joseph 5, b. 22d Aug. 1748, m. widow Hall.*

Children of 39 (V) Edward 4 and Edna Woodman :

- 99. I, Mark 5, b. 29th Feb. 1744, m. Sarah Morss 3d December 1769 ; Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mark Woodman, d. 23d Aug. 1779, aged 36 years 7 mos ; m. Sarah Morss 3d Dec. 1769, and Sarah Chase 23d Feb. 1780.
- 100. II, Abel 5, b. 17th Dec. 1753, m. Hannah Dustin 17th June 1779.

Children of 40 (VI) Daniel 4 and Tabitha Woodman :

- 101. I, Joseph 5, b. 20th June 1742.

Children of 42 (II) Edward 4 and Mary Woodman.

- 102. I, Samuel 5, b. 26th April 1735, m. Elizabeth Bancroft 25th March 1756.
- 103. II, John 5, b. 26th Feb. 1737.
- 104. III, Hannah 5, b. 10th Jan. 1740.
- 105. IV, Anne 2, b. 1st Sept. 1742.
- 106. V, Nathan 5, b. 22d May 1746, m. Sarah Merrill 26th May 1771.

Children of 43 (III) Archelaus 4 and Sarah Woodman :

- 107. I, Sarah 5, b. 8th Feb. 1725.

*See Note B., page 15.

- 108. II, Hannah 5, b. 22 June 1726.
- 109. III, Mary 5, b. Dec. 1734.
- 110. IV, Judith 5, b. 11th Feb. 1746.
- 111. V, Benjamin 5; b. 24th Nov. 1738.
- 112. VI, Moses 5, b. 2d March 1741, d. young.
- 113. VII, Moses 5, b. 31st May 1742.
- 114. VIII, Miriam 5, b. 24th July 1744.
- 115. IX, Simeon 5, b. 24th July 1745.
- 116. X, Archelaus 5, b. 18th Aug. 1747.

Children of 47 (VII) John 4 and Abigail Woodman :

- 117. I, Abigail 5, b. 10th Nov. 1743.
- 118. II, James 5, b. 22d Sept. 1745.
- 119. III, Joseph 5, b. 5th Nov. 1747.

Children of 66 (IX) Sam'l 4 and Sarah Woodman :

- 120. I, Joseph Hills 5, b. 16th July 1765.

Children of 84 (IX) Hilton 4 & Hannah Woodman :

- 121. I, Jonathan 5, b. 25th Jan. 1743.]
- 122. II, Samuel 5, b. 3d Dec. 1745.
- 123. III, Hannah 5, b. 9th Jan. 1748-9.
- 124. IV, Thomas 5, b. 8th Sept. 1750.
- 125. V, Abigail 5, b. July 1753.
- 126. VI, Mary 5, b. 17th July 1755.

Children of 87 (II) Ichabod 4 & Eunice Woodman :

- 127. I, Moses 5, b. 28th June 1744.
- 128. II, Amos 5, b. 13th Dec. 1746.
- 129. III, Lois 5, b. 8th March 1753.
- 130. IV, Michael 5, b. 11th Aug. 1754.

Children of 102 (I) Sam'l and Elizabeth Woodman :

- 131. I, Abigail 6, b. 5th May 1759.
- 132. II, John 6, b. 6th Jan. 1762.

- 133. III, Betty 6, b. — 1764.
- 134. IV, Samuel 6, b. 24th July 1766, d. 10th Sept. 1769.
- 135. V, Lydia 6, b. 11th March 1769.
- 136. VI, Hannah 6, b. 25th June 1771.
- 137. VII, Anne 7, b. 6th March 1775.
- 138. VIII, Susanna 6, b. 28th April 1777.
- 139. IX, Molly, b. 1st June 1779.

NOTE A.

John 2 Woodman, son of Mr. Edward 1 Woodman, sen., of Newbury, was born about 1630, married in Newbury in 1656, was received an inhabitant of Dover 17th June 1657, had grants of land 10th Jan. 1659 and at other times; took freeman's oath 22d May 1666, was Representative in 1684, a Delegate to the Convention in 1690, had a garrison house at Oyster river, which is now standing with bullets still in its logs, and has always been in the Woodman family.

Mary, first wife of John 2 Woodman d. 6th July 1698. His second wife, Mrs. Sarah Huckins, he married 17th Oct. 1700. He died 17th Sept. 1706.

Children of John 2 and Mary Woodman :

- 1. I, John 3 b. —, m. —, a daughter of Francis Raynes, was Judge of C. C. P. from 1702 to 1705. He died 10th June 1705.
- 2. II, Jonathan 3, b. — 1665, m. Elizabeth Downing of Kittery, about 1698. His wife Elizabeth d. 17th April 1729, aged nearly 60.

Children of 2 (II) Jonathan 3 and Elizabeth Woodmen :

- 3. I, Mary 4, b. 1st Sept. 1699, —, d. 12th Dec. 1774.
- 4. II, John 4, b. 6th March 1701, m. Mary Fabyan 11th Sept. 1732. She died 7th Aug. 1775. He died 15th July 1777.

5. III, Jonathan 4, b. 22d April 1702, ———, d. 28th March 1776.
6. IV, Joshua 4, b. October 1703, ———
7. V, Edward 4, b. 22d May, 1705, ———, d. 13th May 1776
8. VI, Downing 4, b. 5th Dec. 1706, ———, d. 7th June, 1786.
9. VII, Archelaus 4, b. 23d June 1708, ———, d. 20th Sept. 1786.
10. VIII, Alice 4, b. 12th Feb. 1710, ———, d. 12th Feb. 1763.

Children of 4 (II) John 4 and Mary Woodman :

11. I, Mary 5, b. 14th Feb. 1734, ———, d. 9th Sept. 1819.
12. II, Capt. Jonathan 5, b. 5th Jan. 1743, m. Martha Davis 5th Jan. 1765. She d. 28th Dec. 1784. His second wife, Mrs Mary Smith, he m. 31st Dec. 1786. She d. 17th Dec. 1833, aged 79. Capt. Jonathan d. Aug. 1811, in his 69th year.
13. III, Elizabeth 5, b. 30th Jan. 1745, ———, d. 11th Nov. 1809.

Children of 12 (II) Capt. Jonathan and Martha Woodman :

4. I, Mary 6, b. Sept. 25th, 1768, m. Andrew Woodman 25th Oct. 1789, d. 20th July 1847.
15. II, Martha 6, b. 12th Feb. 1773, m. Timothy Meserve 12th March 1789.
16. III, Jonathan 6, b. 21st July 1774, m. Elizabeth Pickering.
17. IV, Joshua Fabryan 6, b. 2d Aug. 1775, d. at sea 5th Oct. 1801.
18. V, Lois 6, b. 15th Jan. 1783, m. Isaac Ladd 1801.

By his second wife Mary, he had the following children:

19. VI, John Smith 6, b. 14th Oct. 1787, d. in the West Indies 8th Feb. 1811.
20. VII, Nathan 6, b. 9th Dec. 1789, m. Abigail H. Chesley 17th Feb. 1817.
21. VIII, Moses 6, b. 12th March 1792, d. at sea 21st Aug. 1811.
22. IX, William 6, b. 10th July 1794, m. Abigail Joy 28th June 1821, d. 18th April 1831.

Children of 20 (VII) Nathan & Abigail H. Woodman :

23. I, Prof. John Smith 7, b. 6 Sept 1819, m. Ann Mary Pendexter, 10th Dec. 1848.

24. II, Charles Frederick 7, b. 10th July 1827, m. Sarah Ann Perkins, 1st Jan. 1850.
25. George Smith 7, son of William 6, and Abigail W. b. 14th Oct. 1822, m. Maria Chase 14th Jan. 1847. They have one son, William Chase Woodman 8, b. Oct. 1847.

For the above account of the descendants of John Woodman 2. I am indebted to John S. Woodman Esq. Professor of Mathematics, at Dartmouth College, and Geneal. Register Vol. IX, No. 2, 1855.

NOTE B.

Children of Rev. Joseph Woodman,

Who graduated at Nassua 1766; settled in Sanbornton, N. H. 13th Nov. 1771, and died 28th Sept. 1807.

- I, Hon. Jeremiah H. b. 15th April 1775, graduated at Dartmouth College 1794, m. Sarah Chase of Portsmouth 1806, and died in Rochester, N. H. 8th May 1854.
- II, Joseph, b. 1777, m. Hannah Kimball 1805, resides in Sanbornton.
- III, Nancy, d. unmarried.
- IV, John b. —, m. —, d. — 1854, in Haverhill, Mass.
- V, Apphia, b. —, m. Dr. Kittredge of Canterbury.
- VI, —, b. —, m. Colby of Sanbornton, N. H.
- VII, Esther, b., m. Presby West of Lancaster, N. H.
- VIII, Aaron, b. d. in Boston 1827.
- IX, Hon. Charles, b. 1792, grad. Dart. Coll. 1813, m. Mary — and Dorothy Dix Wheeler, d. in Dover 1822; aged 30. He left one son, Charles, b. Sept. 9, 1822, who m. Hannah W Coffin, Sept. 9th, 1845.

Children of Hon. Jeremiah and Sarah Woodman:

- I, William, b., d. young.
- II, Sarah, b., d. young.

- III, Hon. Charles William, b. 7th Dec. 1809, graduated at Dart. Col. 1829, practiced law at Somersworth 1833; at Dover 1834, was County Solicitor 5 years from 1839; Judge of Probate from 1846 to 1853, and appointed Circuit Justice C. C. P. Sept. 1854.
- IV, Jeremiah H. b. Aug. 1, 1811, lives at Northfield, Ohio.
- V, Theodore C. b. 10th April, 1815, graduat. at Dartmouth College, 1835; is a lawyer in Bucksport, Me.
- VI, Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 5th, 1816, m. J. Russell, Bradford,
- VII, Harriet C. b. 31st May 1818, m. J. C. Garland.
- VIII, Maria B. b. 31st Dec. 1819, m. John P. Rogers.
- IX, Charlotte C. b. 10th Oct. 1821.
- X, Samuel, b. 27th June 1824.
- XI, Mary E. b. 12th Jan. 1826, m. Hon. Noah Tibbetts.