

RICHARD WARREN

OF THE

MAYFLOWER

AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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PREFACE.

THESE pages contain a fairly complete record of five generations, in the male line, of the descendants of Richard Warren, the twelfth Signer of the Mayflower Compact. Pages three to twenty-three are reprinted from the January and April numbers of the "New-England Historical and Genealogical Register," and those that follow are additions thereto. The writer would be glad to have her attention called to any errors or omissions, and would be sincerely grateful for further information concerning numbers 20, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, and she hopes that the data here collected may attract the interest and arouse the enthusiasm of members of the Warren family, and that valuable additions from private sources may be added to the all too meagre records now existing of the descendants of the first Warren of America.

Since it has been proven beyond question, that Richard Warren's wife Elizabeth was not Elizabeth Ivatt of St. ~~Dolph~~ ^{Dolph}, Aldgate (as was claimed in the Warren Genealogy, published in 1854, by Dr. John Collins Warren), it is hoped that interest will be stimulated among his many descendants, to ascertain who she really was, and to rescue from oblivion the English records of "grave Richard Warren" and his wife "Mistress Elizabeth."

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RICHARD WARREN OF THE MAYFLOWER, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

RICHARD WARREN, the first of the Warren name in America, sailed from Plymouth, Eng., in the historic "Mayflower," 6 September, 1620 (O. S.). He was not of the Leyden Company, but joined the Pilgrims from London,* and he was one of the signers of the Compact framed in the cabin of the "Mayflower" while in Cape Cod Harbor, which was the first platform of civil government in the new world, and which converted the band of unknown adventurers into an immortal Commonwealth. Morton, in his New England's Memorial, prints his name as twelfth in the list of signers, and Prince in his New England Chronology adds the honorable prefix of "Mr." from the Register at the end of Bradford's folio manuscript. He was one of the third exploring party which was surprised by the Indians,† 18 December, 1620, at the spot since known as "The First Encounter,"‡ and, technically speaking, he was one of the first to land at Plymouth, 21 December, 1620, on what might be called the birth-day of New England.

Under the land division of 1623, Richard Warren's allotment, as one of the "Mayflower" passengers, fell in the north side of the town with William White, Edward Winslow, John Goodman, John Crackston, John Alden, Marie Chilton, Captain Myles Standish, Francis Eaton, Henry Sampson and Humilitie Cooper§; and under those who came in the "Ann," his lands were "on the other side of the towne towards Eele River," where he made his home, in the section later known as Wellingsley or Hobshole, and where he died in 1628. He also owned land along the shore of the present Warren's Cove.||

He was one of the nineteen signers of the Compact who survived the first winter. A contemporaneous authority described him as "grave Richard Warren," "a man of integrity, justice and uprightness, of piety and serious religion," and as "a useful instrument during the short time he lived, bearing a deep share in the difficulties and troubles of the plantation." ¶

* Arher's Story of the Pilgrim Fathers, 355.

† Goodwin's Pilgrim Republic, 90.

‡ This was the first event in the Indian wars of New England.—Bodge's Soldiers in King Philip's War.

§ Plymouth Colony Records, XII, 4-6.

|| Davis's Landmarks of Plymouth, part I., 327.

¶ Morton's New England Memorial.

He married in England, Elizabeth ———,* who followed him to Plymouth in the "Ann" in 1623, accompanied by her daughters. Mrs. Warren was rated in the Plymouth tax list of 1632-3, and was one of the first purchasers of Dartmouth. A study of the early Plymouth records leads to the conclusion that she was a woman of force and social position in the community, and she is therein usually spoken of as "Mistress" Elizabeth Warren, a designation by no means common. And she is one of the rare instances in that early colony of continued widowhood. A glimpse of one side of her domestic life is to be had in connection with the prosecution by the General Court of her servant, Thomas Williams, 5 July, 1635, for "speaking profane & blasphemous speeches against y^e majestie of God." "There being some dissention between him and his dame, she after other things, exhorted him to fear God & doe his duty."† Upon the marriage of her daughters, Mrs. Warren conveyed to their respective husbands certain lands, variously located at Eel River and Wellingsly.‡ She died at Plymouth, 2 October, 1673, aged above ninety years. For some unknown reason, unless there is a mistake in the record, she was not buried until the twenty-second day after her death, when it was entered on the records that she, "haueing liued a godly life, came to her graue as a shoke of corn fully ripe."§

*Her maiden name is not known. In the Warren Genealogy, published in 1854 by Dr. John Collins Warren, her name is given as Elizabeth Ivatt. While it is true that a certain Richard Warren of Greenwich in Kent married Elizabeth, daughter of ——— Ivatt and widow of ——— Marsh, as appears in the 1620 visitation of Devon, there is no proof that that Richard Warren is the one who came to Plymouth. The late Horatio Gates Somerby, who supplied the abstracts and copies of English records used by Dr. Warren, told me not many years before his death that he did not see proof sheets of Dr. Warren's book, and that he did not identify the Richard Warren of Plymouth and the John Warren of Watertown as the Richard and the John Warren of the Devonshire visitation. In the tabular pedigree at the end of Dr. Warren's book, he has assumed that the Richard and John of the visitation pedigree were the New England men. At the time when that book was published it was not unusual to assume connection with English families on evidence as slight as the similarity of names. Modern critical researches have overthrown many of such assumptions.

In this same tabular pedigree Peter Warren of Boston (great grand-father of Gen. Joseph Warren, who was killed at Bunker Hill) is given as the son of John Warren of Watertown. The late Dr. Henry Bond, compiler of Watertown Genealogies, told me that he had found ample proof that Peter Warren was not the son of John of Watertown.—JOHN WARD DEAN.

In 1872 the Harleian Society published an edition of the Devonshire Visitation of 1520, and in this edition the much discussed Warren Pedigree appeared, with the statement, "Inserted by later hand." That is was not the work of the visiting heralds of 1620, and that the John and Richard, named as sons of Christopher Warren of the pedigree, are not identical with Richard Warren of the Mayflower, and John Warren of Watertown, is clear from the following facts: Christopher Warren married Alice Webb, 15 June, 1613. His second son, John, was born in 1617, hence not the John Warren, "aged about 45 years," who emigrated to Massachusetts in 1630, in the fleet with Saltoussall, and became the founder of the Warrens of Watertown. Richard, the third son of Christopher Warren, was baptized at Sydenham Danrell, 15 August, 1619, and was five years younger than his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth March, who was not licensed to marry her first husband until 1629. The license reads: "March, Francis, gent., of Stepney, bachelor, 26, and Elizabeth Ivatt of St. Botolph, Aldgate, spinster, 16, daughter of Oliver Ivatt, deceased, consent of Hugh Bourman her father (in law), of Westham, Essex, 20 August, 1629." (London Marriage Licenses.) This first marriage of Elizabeth (Ivatt) March was one year after Richard Warren, the Mayflower Pilgrim, had died at Plymouth, Massachusetts.—J. GRANVILLE LEACH.

† Plymouth Colony Records, I., 35.

‡ Ibid XII., 27, 53.

§ Plymouth Colony Records, VIII., 35.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth Warren:

2. i. MARY WARREN,² m. Robert Bartlett.
3. ii. ANN WARREN, m. Thomas Little.
4. iii. SARAH WARREN, m. John Cooke, Jr.
5. iv. ELIZABETH WARREN, m. Richard Church.✓
6. v. ABIGAIL WARREN, m. Anthony Snow.
7. vi. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. in 1624; d. 1667.
8. vii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. before 22 May, 1627; d. 1683.

2. MARY WARREN² (*Richard*) was born in England, and accompanied her mother to New England in the ship "Ann," arriving at Plymouth in July, 1623. She married in 1628, Robert Bartlett, a fellow passenger on the "Ann," and they became the ancestors of the well-known Bartlett family of Plymouth Colony. Mr. Bartlett died in 1676, aged seventy-three, and his wife survived a few years.

Children, born at Plymouth*:

- i. BENJAMIN BARTLETT,³ m. 1st, 1656, Sarah, only daughter of Love Brewster by his wife Sarah Collier; 2d, about 1678, Cicely ———; settled in Duxbury, where he was selectman, collector of the excise 8 June, 1664, and representative to the General Court of Plymouth in 1685. He d. in 1691; inventory of his estate taken 28 Aug., 1691. His grandson, Samuel Bartlett, Jr., was an officer at Louisburg, and died in 1750, aged 59.
- ii. JOSEPH BARTLETT, b. 1638; m. Hannah, dau. of Gabriel Fallowell, b. 1638; d. 12 March, 1710. He died at Plymouth, 18 February, 1711.†
- iii. REBECCA BARTLETT, m. 20 Dec., 1643, as first wife, Sergeant William Harlow, "one of the most prominent and public-spirited citizens of Plymouth," many years selectman, and a deputy from Plymouth to the General Court of the Colony in 1673 and 1675. He d. 23 Aug., 1691, aged 67 years. He was the progenitor of the Harlow family of the United States. She died about 1657-8.‡
- iv. MARY BARTLETT, m. 1st, 10 Sept., 1651, Richard Foster of Plymouth; 2d, 8 July, 1659, Lieutenant Jonathan Morey of Plymouth, who d. 19 May, 1708, aged 75.
- v. SARAH BARTLETT, m. 23 Dec., 1653, Samuel Rider, Jr. of Plymouth.
- vi. ELIZABETH BARTLETT, d. Feb., 1713; m. 26 Dec., 1631, Anthony Sprague of Hingham. He d. 3 Sept., 1719. Through them descends the poet, Charles Sprague, whose father, Samuel Sprague, was one of the party that threw the tea into Boston Harbor.§
- vii. LYDIA BARTLETT, b. 8 June, 1647; d. before 1695; m. 1st, James Barnely of Plymouth;|| 2d, as second wife, John Nelson of Plymouth.
- viii. MARY BARTLETT, b. 10 March, 1650; m. 25 Dec., 1668, John Ivey of Boston.

* Winsor's History of Duxbury.

† For descendants see Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, p. 357.

‡ See REGISTER, XIV., 225-233, for extended sketch of the Harlow Family.

§ For further account of this family see Hosea Sprague's account of the Hingham Spragues.

|| The Barnaby or Barnely Family in the REGISTER, XXIII., 361-2, has given the date of birth for that of marriage.

3. ANN WARREN² (*Richard*¹), was born in England about 1612* ; was a passenger in the "Ann," and married 19 April, 1633, Thomas Little of Plymouth. Mr. Little was impressed into the military company of Plymouth in August, 1643 ; removed to Marshfield in 1650, and there died 12 March, 1671. Under date of August, 1652, he conveyed the house and lot at Eel River, which he had by marriage, to Richard Foster.†

Children :

- i. ISAAC LITTLE,³ b. at Plymouth, 1646 ; d. at Marshfield, 29 Dec., 1699 ; m. Bethia ———, who d. 3 Sept., 1718. He was chosen lieutenant of the Plymouth county militia, 7 July, 1681, and made a member of the council-of-war of the colony, 14 Aug., 1689, serving in that body during the troubles incident to King William's war, and represented Marshfield in the General Court from 1685 until 1691. George Little, a distinguished naval officer during the Revolution and subsequent, was of this branch.
- ii. THOMAS LITTLE, a member of Captain Michael Peirse's Company of Plymouth Colony troops,‡ was slain in King Philip's war, at Rehoboth, 26 March, 1676.
- iii. EPHRAIM LITTLE, b. Marshfield, 17 May, 1650 ; d. at Scituate, 24 Nov., 1717 ; m. 22 Nov., 1672, Mary, dau. of Samuel Sturtevant of Plymouth, b. 7 Dec., 1651 ; d. at Scituate, 10 Feb., 1717. Their eldest son Ephraim was graduated at Harvard in 1695, and became pastor of the church at Plymouth, where he d. 24 Nov., 1723.
- iv. SAMUEL LITTLE, b. 1656 ; m. 18 May, 1682, Sarah, dau. of Edward Gray of Plymouth by his wife, Mary Winslow,§ b. 12 Aug., 1659.
- v. HANNAH LITTLE, m. 25 January, 1661,|| Stephen Tilden of Marshfield. Hon. Joseph Tilden of Boston descends through this line.
- vi. MERCY LITTLE, buried at Marshfield, 10 Feb., 1693 ; m. Nov., 1666, & s first wife, John Sawyer of Marshfield. He d. 28 April, 1711, having m. 2d, 23 Nov., 1694, Rebecca, widow of Josiah Snow.¶
- vii. RUTH LITTLE.
- viii. PATIENCE LITTLE.

4. SARAH WARREN² (*Richard*¹), was born in England, and arrived at Plymouth with her mother and sisters in the "Ann" in 1623. She married 28 March, 1634, John Cooke, eldest son of Francis Cooke, the "Mayflower" passenger,** and himself also of that company, though as a child "young enough," says one authority, "to be led ashore by his father's hand." He was, however, of sufficient age in 1634 to be taxed equally with his father ; was a volunteer for the

* Plymouth Colony Wills, III., I., 40.

† Plymouth Deeds, II., 12.

‡ Bodge's History of King Philip's War, 349.

§ The daughter of John Winslow, Esq., by his wife Mary Chilton.

|| The Scituate Records also give 15 January, 1661.

¶ The son of Anthony Snow by his wife Abigail, daughter of Richard Warren.

** An interesting coincidence in connection with this marriage is that the fathers of each came in the "Mayflower," and the mothers in the "Ann."

Pequod war, 7 June, 1637, "if provision could be made for his family." It was in this year that Mrs. Warren, in consideration of a marriage solemnized between her daughter Sarah and John Cooke the younger, of Rockey Nook, conveyed to the said John land at Eel River, which he shortly after, 11 November, 1637, exchanged with his brother-in-law, Richard Bartlett.* He was a member of the Plymouth military company, August, 1643, and a representative from Plymouth in the General Court of the colony, 1638-9, 1641-4, 1647, 1653-6. Plymouth Church had made him one of its deacons, but disagreeing with the pastor, Reverend John Reyner, upon theological issues, and with others of the colony, upon the persecution of the Quakers, he removed to Dartmouth, of which he was one of the first purchasers; selectman 1670, 1672-3, 1675, 1679-83, and representative to the General Court 1666-8, 1673-5, 1679-1682, 1686. John Cooke was one of the partners in the building of the first vessel of the colony—"the forty ton leviathan of the deep, the pride and delight of Plymouth"—and was appointed to build a ferry between Dartmouth and Rhode Island. About the time of his settlement in Dartmouth he became an adherent of the religious principles implanted by Roger Williams and Obadiah Holmes, and was for many years a minister of the Baptist denomination.†

He died at Dartmouth, 23 November, 1695, the last male survivor of the passengers on the "Mayflower," and lies buried at Oxford, the upper village of the town, with no monument to mark his resting place. His will, executed 9 November, 1694, is recorded in Bristol County Registry of Probate, I, 139.

Children :

- i. SARAH COOKE,⁹ m. 20 Nov., 1652, Arthur Hathaway of Dartmouth. His will, dated 9 Dec., 1709, proved 6 Feb., 1711,‡ names wife Sarah and children John, Thomas, Jonathan, Mary Hammond, Lydia Sisson and Hannah Cadman.
- ii. ELIZABETH COOKE, d. 6 Dec., 1715; m. 28 Nov., 1661, Daniel Wilcox of Portsmouth, Dartmouth and Tiverton. He d. 2 July, 1702. He made his will 9 June, 1702, proved 25 Aug. of the same year, and named therein wife Elizabeth, children Daniel, Samuel deceased, Stephen, John, Edward, Thomas, Susannah Wilcox, Mary wife of John Earle, Lydia, Sarah wife of Edward Briggs.
- iii. ESTHER COOK, b. 16 Aug., 1650; d. in 1671; m. as first wife, in 1667, Thomas, son of Philip Taber by his wife Lydia Masters. Thomas Taber was surveyor of highways of Dartmouth in 1673, town clerk 1679, selectman 1685, 1692, 1694, 1696, 1699-1702, deputy 1693, and was commissioned captain of the militia of that town, 20 May, 1690. By this marriage he had but two children—Thomas, and Esther

* Plymouth Colony Records, I., 30.

† Church History of New England, with Special Reference to the Baptists, by Reverend Isaac Backus.

‡ Bristol County Vols., III., 63.

who m. ^{Steph} Perry, and is so named in the will of John Cooke as well as that of her father, Captain Thomas Taber, who died 11 Nov., 1730. He m. 2d, June, 1672, Mary Thompson, dau. of Lieutenant John Thompson by his wife Mary, dau. of Francis Cooke the Pilgrim.

- iv. MERCY COOKE, b. 25 July, 1654; m. 1682, Stephen West of Dartmouth. On 29 Oct., 1729,* he gave a deed for land in New Jersey to his children Catharine, wife of Christopher Turner; Sarah, wife of Jacob† Taber; Amy, wife of William Peckham; Eunice, wife of Beriah Goddard; Lois, wife of Jonathan† Taber, and Ann West, all of Dartmouth.
- v. MARY COOKE, b. 12 Jan., 1657; d. at Dartmouth in 1694; m. before 17 July, 1673,‡ Philip Taber, son of Philip and Lydia (Masters) Taber. He d. in 1693. Austin says she m. 2d, ———Davis. The division of the estate of Philip Taber, Jun., 13 Sept., 1694, names children Mary, wife of Thomas Earle, Philip, Sarah, Lydia, Abigail, Hester, John and Beriah.

5. ELIZABETH WARREN² (*Richard*¹), born in England, was also a passenger in the "Ann," and died at Hingham, Massachusetts, 4 March, 1670. She married at Plymouth, about 1635-6, Richard Church, the first of that surname in America. Mr. Church probably arrived at Boston in the fleet with Winthrop, and requested admission as freeman of Massachusetts Colony, 19 October, 1630, but removed to Plymouth, and was there received as freeman, 2 January, 1632-3. He served in the Pequot war, in which he doubtless earned the title of Sergeant, by which he was subsequently known. "In 1647 he exchanged his lands at Eel River, Plymouth, given him by Mrs. Warren, and removed to Hingham. He made a deposition at Sandwich, 25 August, 1664, in which he gave his age as "about 56 yeares." He died at Dedham, 27 December, 1668, and was buried at Hingham. His will, dated two days earlier, provided for wife Elizabeth and all of his children, though naming but son Joseph, who was to receive a double portion in consideration of his lame hand.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH CHURCH,³ m. as first wife, 20 Jan., 1657, Caleb Hobart of Hingham, and d. 3 Feb., 1658-9.
- ii. JOSEPH CHURCH, b. at Plymouth, 1637-8; d. at Little Compton, Rhode Island, 5 March, 1711; was commissioned ensign of militia at Little Compton, 4 June, 1686; represented that town in the General Court of Plymouth Colony, 1690, and was justice there from 2 June, 1685, until 1692. He m. at Hingham, 30 December, 1660, Mary, dau. of John Tucker, bapt. at Hingham, 8 Oct., 1640; d. at Little Compton, 2 March, 1710. They had six children, from the youngest of whom,

* New Jersey Deeds, in Secretary of State's Office at Trenton.

† Sons of Captain Thomas Taber, by his second marriage.

‡ Under this date John Cooke conveyed to his son-in-law, Philip Taber, and Mary his wife, certain lands in Dartmouth.—Plymouth Colony Deeds, 16, 321.

Abigail, who m. William Simmons, descends the Hon. Charlemagne Tower of Philadelphia, the present United States Ambassador to Russia.

- iii. BENJAMIN CHURCH, b. at Plymouth, 1639, and d. at Little Compton, 17 Jan., 1717-8. He was the famous Indian warrior and historian of the Indian wars;* was wounded in the Narragansett Swamp Fight, 19 Dec., 1675; organizer of the attack on King Philip which resulted in the great chieftain's death near Mount Hope, 12 Aug., 1676; was one of the proprietors of the Mount Hope purchase, called Bristol; representative to the General Court of Plymouth Colony, 1682-3-4; was commissioned by the governors of Plymouth, Massachusetts and Maine, major and commander-in-chief of the first expedition against the Indians at Casco, 6 Sept., 1689, and commanded in succession the four later military expeditions. He settled at Little Compton, where he d., and where a well-preserved stone marks his resting place, with this inscription: "Here Lyeth Interred the Body/of the Honorable/Col. Benjamin Church Esq./ who Departed this life January/the 17th 1717-8 in y^e 78 year/of/his Age." He m. 26 Dec., 1667, Alice, dau. of Hon. Constant Southworth by his wife Elizabeth Collier, b. at Duxbury in 1646; d. at Little Compton, where her grave is marked thus: "Here lyeth Interred the Body of Alice Church Late wife to the Honorable Col. Benjamin Church Esq^{re}. She Deceast March y^e 5th A D 1718-19 in y^e 73 year of her Age."
 - iv. RICHARD CHURCH, said to have d. young.
 - v. NATHANIEL CHURCH, d. at Scituate; settlement of his estate made 5 March, 1707; m. about 1665,† Sarah, dau. of William Barstow.
 - vi. CALEB CHURCH, was of Dedham in 1672; admitted freeman of Watertown, 22 March, 1689-90, where he was selectman, 1692, 1698-1702 and 1713, and representative to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1713. He m. 1st, 16 Dec., 1667, Joanna, dau. of William Sprague of Hingham, by his wife Millicent Fames, b. 1644; d. 11 July, 1678; m. 2d, 6 Oct., 1691, Rebecca Scotto of Watertown.
 - vii. HANNAH CHURCH, bapt. 8 Aug. 1647.‡
 - viii. ABIGAIL CHURCH, b. 22 June, 1647; d. 25 Dec., 1677; m. as first wife, 19 Dec., 1666, Samuel Thaxter of Hingham, b. 19 May, 1641; d. 27 May, 1725.§
 - ix. CHARLES CHURCH, killed 30 Oct., 1659.
 - x. MARY CHURCH, d. at Duxbury, 30 April, 1662.
 - xi. SARAH CHURCH, m. 8 Dec., 1674, James Burrows.
 - xii. DEBORAH CHURCH, b. 27 Jan., 1656; bapt. at Hingham, 22 March, 1657; m., says Windsor, as second wife, John Irish, Jr.¶
6. ABIGAIL WARREN^a (*Richard*^b), probably the youngest daughter, was also one of the "Ann's" passengers. She married, 8 November, 1639, Anthony Snow of Plymouth, receiving as a marriage portion

* Entertaining Passages relating to Philip's War (1716).

† Plymouth County Probate Files, 3982.

‡ Hobart's Journal.

§ For descendants see History of Hingham.

¶ This is unlikely. For further particulars of John Irish, Jr., see Austin's Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island #10-1

from her mother, 9 January, 1639, a deed for her "house situated near the place called Wellingsley (alis) Hobshole, with the eight acres of land thereunto adjoining." This is the first appearance of the name Wellingsley in the Plymouth records.* Shortly after marriage Mr. Snow removed to Marshfield, where he became one of the leading citizens of the town; was surveyor of highways in 1631, constable 1652, representative to the General Court of Plymouth Colony in 1656 and twenty years following, selectman in 1666 and afterwards several years, collector of the excise 3 June, 1668, and member of the Plymouth Council-of-War for Plymouth Colony 1675. Sometime before his death he gave to the town a piece of land near the meeting-house for a graveyard, where he was buried and which is still in use. His will, dated 28 December, 1685, with codicil of 8 August, 1692,† named wife Abigail, and children given below. Inventory of his estate taken 12 November, 1692.

Children:

- i. JOSIAH SNOW,³ d. circa Dec., 1692; m. 1669, Rebecca Baker, who m. 2d, 23 Nov., 1694, John Sawyer of Marshfield, and d. 28 April, 1711.
 - ii. LYDIA SNOW.
 - iii. SARAH SNOW, b. 1651; d. 11 Dec., 1741; m. Joseph Waterman of Marshfield, b. 1643; d. 1 Jan., 1712.
 - iv. ABIGAIL SNOW, d. 26 June, 1682; m. 12 Dec., 1667, Michael Ford of Marshfield. He m. 2d, 29 March, 1683, Bethiah Hatch.
 - v. A "SONNE" (christian name obliterated on the record), b. 25 March, 1655.‡
 - vi. ALICE SNOW, b. 18 Jan., 1657.
7. NATHANIEL WARREN² (*Richard*¹) was born at Plymouth, and according to his deposition,§ in 1624, his home was at Eel River, and he had land in the vicinity of the present Summer Street, Plymouth near what was formerly called Prence's Bottom, and bounded by the Town Brook and the ministerial lands. The last mentioned land is possibly that granted to him, 5 June, 1662, in consideration of being one of the first born children in the colony. After his death this land became the property of his son James. He was also the owner of lot number five in the Namasket or Middleborough purchase; had rights in Puncateesett on Seconnett River, now in Rhode Island, as well as grants at Agawam and Manomet Ponds. Mr. Warren was a member of the Plymouth militia in 1643; was chosen surveyor of highways in 1654, and selectman in 1667, and representative to the General Court of Plymouth Colony, 1657-8-9.

* Davis's Landmarks of Plymouth.

† Plymouth County Probate Records, I., 156-8.

‡ Marshfield Records.

§ Plymouth County Deeds. II., II., 56.

1660, 1663-4-5. His will,* executed 29 June, 1667, with codicil thereto 16 July, 1667, named wife Sarah and "children, diverse of them being young," mother Mistress Elizabeth Warren, sister Mary Bartlett, Sen., Ann Little, Sarah Cooke, Elizabeth Church and Abigail Snow, and appointed Captain Thomas Southworth, brother Joseph Warren and Lieutenant Ephraim Morton supervisors. The inventory of his estate was taken 21 October, 1667, and exhibited at Court the 30th of the same month, on the oath of Sarah Warren, widow. He married, 19 November, 1645, Sarah Walker, who died at Plymouth, 24 November, 1700, and who was the grand-daughter of Jane Collier,† wife of William Collier of Duxbury. Under date of 9 January, 1689-90, Richard Warren, Nathaniel Warren, Jabez Warren, Elizabeth Green, Sarah Blackwell, Thomas Gibbs and Alice his wife, Jonathan Delano and Mercy his wife, conveyed lands formerly owned by their father Nathaniel Warren, deceased, unto their brother James Warren.‡ Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Warren, made a similar conveyance to the said James Warren on the same day.

Children, all born at Plymouth:

9. i. RICHARD WARREN,⁹ b. 1646; d. 23 Jan., 1696-7; m. Sarah ———.
- ii. JABEZ WARREN, b. 1647; drowned at sea, it is said, 17 April, 1701.
- iii. SARAH WARREN, b. 29 Aug., 1649; m. John Blackwell of Sandwich.
- iv. HOPE WARREN, b. 7 March, 1651; mentioned as "lame" in her father's will.
- v. JANE WARREN, b. 31 Dec., 1652; d. 27 Feb., 1683; m. 19 Sept., 1672, Benjamin Lombard.
- vi. ELIZABETH WARREN, b. 15 Sept., 1654; m. William Green of Plymouth, who d. 7 Oct., 1685.
- vii. ALICE WARREN, b. 2 Aug., 1656; m. 23 Dec., 1674, Thomas Gibbs of Sandwich.
- viii. MERCY WARREN, b. 20 Feb., 1657-8; m. 26 Feb., 1678, Lieutenant Jonathan Delano, b. 1647; d. 23 Dec., 1720. He was one of the purchasers of Dartmouth, where he was constable, surveyor of highways, selectman and representative to the General Court.
- ix. MARY WARREN, b. 9 March, 1660.
- x. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. 19 March, 1662; d. 29 Oct., 1707; m. Phebe Murdock, who m. 2d, Thomas Gray of Plymouth. Mr. Warren was a man of good repute in Plymouth, and resided in 1701 on the north side of Town Square, on land sold by William Bradford to John Murdock, and conveyed by Murdock to Nathaniel Warren. His will, dated 28 Oct., 1707, is a most interesting document in its mention of many kindred in several generations. His partly defaced tombstone on Burial Hill reads: "Here lyes . . . body of . . . Warren ge-t who dec. . Oct. . . 29, 1707, in y^e 48 . . year of his age." He left no issue.
- xi. JOHN WARREN, b. 23 Oct., 1663; d. young.
10. xii. JAMES WARREN, b. 7 Nov., 1665; d. 29 Jan., 1715; m. Sarah Doty.

* Plymouth Colony Probate Records, II., II., 46-7.

† The Mayflower Descendant, Vol. II., 64.

‡ Plymouth Colony Records, I., 201.

8. JOSEPH WARREN² (*Richard*¹) was born at Plymouth, before 22 March, 1627,* and died there, 4 May, 1689. He was enrolled in the militia of Plymouth in 1643; was surveyor of highways in 1651-2, 1662-3, 1673-4 and 1685; constable in 1670; selectman in 1686-7-8; representative to the General Court from 1681 until 1686, and a member of the Council-of-War of the Colony in 1675. As an "ancient freeman of Taunton" he received a grant of lands from the colony, 3 June, 1662.† Like his brother, he had an interest in the Puncateesett lands, and he had grants at Manomet Ponds, 27 October, 1662; Agawam, 5 June, 1677; and Eel River, 4 August, 1679. He made his will‡ 4 March, 1689, and named as legatees wife Priscilla, children Joseph and Benjamin, to whom he devised lands at Middleboro' and Bridgewater, and daughters Mercy Bradford, Patience and Elizabeth.

He married, 16. . . , Priscilla, sister of the Ruling Elder, Thomas Faunce, whose father, John Faunce,§ had been a fellow passenger with Mrs. Warren, in the "Ann." Priscilla Faunce was born at Plymouth about 1634, and died there, 15 May, 1707.

Children, all born at Plymouth:

- i. MERCY WARREN,³ b. 23 Sept., 1653; d. March, 1747-8; m. 5 Feb., 1674, WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. at Kingston, Massachusetts, 20 Feb., 1653; d. there, 8 Dec., 1736. Among their descendants may be named the Hon. William Bradford (1728-9—1808), lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island, United States senator, and president *pro-tempore* of the Senate in 1787; and Major William Bradford (1752-1811), aide-de-camp to General Charles Lee of the Revolutionary army.
- ii. ABIGAIL WARREN, b. 15 March, 1655; d. young.
11. iii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. 8 Jan., 1657; d. 28 Dec., 1696; m. Mehtabel Wilder.
- iv. PATIENCE WARREN, b. 15 March, 1660; m. 1686, SAMUEL LUCAS of Plymouth. His will bears date of 4 July, 1715, and names wife Patience and sons Joseph and William.
- v. ELIZABETH WARREN, b. 15 Aug., 1662; m. 19 Jan., 1688, Josiah Phinney of Barnstable, b. 11 Jan., 1661.
12. vi. BENJAMIN WARREN, b. 8 Jan., 1670; d. 30 May, 1746; m. 1st, Hannah Morton; 2d, Esther Cushman.

9. RICHARD WARREN² (*Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, in 1646, and died at Middleborough, 23 January, 1696-7. Sometime after the close of King Philip's War he removed with his family from Plymouth to Namasket, or the "Middleborough purchase" —

* Cattle Division.

† Plymouth Town Records, Vol. I.

‡ Plymouth Colony Wills, I., 38.

§ John Faunce m. in 1623 Patience, daughter of George Morton, the founder of the Morton Family of Massachusetts, and the colonial ancestor of Levi F. Morton, ex-Vice-president of the United States.

the favorite summer residence of the principal Indian chiefs of New England—to occupy the lands which had been granted to his father, and which were described as “5th Lot, bounded with a white oak marked standing in a plain.”*

He married Sarah —, to whom was granted the administration of his estate, 18 March, 1696-7.†

Children:

- i. JAMES WARREN,* b. 13 January, 1679;† d. 25 December, 1709. He may have married and had issue, but no such record has been found. His estate was administered upon by his uncle, James Warren, Esqr, 4 March, 1709.
 13. ii. SAMUEL WARREN, b. 7 March, 1682-3; d. 1750; m. Eleanor Billington.
 - iii. HOPE WARREN, m. David Torrey of Scituate.‡
 - iv. ANNE WARREN, m. 8 April, 1712, John May of Plymouth.
 14. v. JOHN WARREN, b. 1690; d. 3 March, 1768; m. 1st, Naomi Bates; 2d, Anne Reed.
 - vi. JOANNA WARREN, m. 1 August, 1717, Samuel Bumpas of Barnstable.¶
15. CAPTAIN JAMES WARREN* (*Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 7 November, 1665, and died there, 29 January, 1715. He was made freeman in June, 1689, and was soon recognized as a man of enterprise and judgment. He was a large land owner, acquiring some of his holdings by inheritance and others by purchase. He bought the entire real estate of his father-in-law, Edward Doty, as the heirs of the latter came of age or removed from the town, and his name is identified with the history of Plymouth by his various transactions and public spirited improvements in the building of the town, his connection with the distinguished families of the vicinity, and by his long public service. On 17 July, 1699, he was commissioned high sheriff of Plymouth County, and on 7 June, 1700, he was appointed a justice of the peace¶ and of the Court of Common Pleas,** in which offices he continued to serve until his death. He was also appointed special justice of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, 5 June, 1713, and he served first as lieutenant and afterwards as captain of the military company of Plymouth, and was representative to the General Court of Massachusetts, 1697, 1701-4, 1707, 1709, 1711 and 1715. While serving in the latter

* Sketches of the early History of Middleborough. See Register, iii. 213-20; 330-44.

† Plymouth County Probate Files.

‡ The Plymouth Colony Records also give the birth of James, son of Richard, as in January, 1682, but this does not agree with the Plymouth town records of death, 25 December, 1709, in thirtieth year.

§ Deane's History of Scituate, p. 359.

¶ Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, xiii. 149-59.

¶ Re-commissioned 25 February, 1708-9, and 19 April, 1711.

** Re-commissioned 28 June, 1702, and continuously until 9 December, 1715.

capacity he was taken suddenly ill on his way to the Assembly, from which illness he never rallied. The records of the First Church of Plymouth note that "his death was an exceeding loss to the Church, Town and Country." His will,* dated 28 January, 1711-12, proved 23 June, 1715, named son James, not of age, wife Sarah and "daughters," of whom he designated only Sarah. The inventory of his estate, which was large, styled him "Captain." His tombstone on Burial Hill reads: "Here lyes ye body of the Honourable James Warren Esq^r who deceased Jan. ye 29th, 1715, in ye 50th year of his age."

He married, 21 June, 1687, Sarah, daughter of Edward Doty, Jun^r,† by his wife Sarah Faunce, and granddaughter of Edward Doty, a Mayflower passenger, by his wife Faith Clark.‡ Sarah Doty was born at Plymouth, 9 June, 1666; she married 2d, 9 September, 1726, John Bacon, Esq^r, of Barnstable.

Children, recorded at Plymouth:

- i. JOHN WARREN,* b. 27 November, 1688; d. 1 March, 1689.
- ii. EDWARD WARREN, b. 14 September, 1690; d. 28 February, 1690-1.
- iii. SARAH WARREN, b. 27 May, 1692; d. 25 August, 1756; m. 1st, *circa*, 1710, Charles, son of Isaac Little, Esq^r, by his wife Bethia, b. in March, 1685; m. 2d, 21 November, 1728, the Reverend Nicholas Sever, son of Caleb Sever§ by his wife Sarah Ingoldsby, b. 15 April, 1680; d. 7 April, 1764. Mr. Sever was graduated at Harvard in 1701, ordained pastor of the First Church of Dover, New Hampshire, 11 April, 1711, tutor at Harvard College 1716-1728, and Fellow from 1725 to 1728. He removed to Kingston, Massachusetts, and was judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Plymouth County from 1731 to 1762. He married 2d, 13 October, 1757, Susanna Winslow, by whom he had no issue. Among his descendants by his wife Sarah, were William Sever, member of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress and President of the Council; Captain James Sever of the U. S. N.; and Colonel James Warren Sever, President of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati in 1866, and Vice President of the General Society of the Cincinnati in 1869.
- iv. ALICE WARREN, b. 3 September, 1695; m., 10 May, 1716, Peleg Ford of Marshfield.
- v. PATIENCE WARREN, b. 13 January, 1697-8; m., 11 April, 1721, Joseph Stacey. By deed of 1 October, 1728, Joseph Stacey and Patience his wife, and Sarah Little of Kingston, James Warren, Nathaniel Thomas and Hope his wife of Plymouth, Pelig Ford and Alice his wife of Marshfield, Mercy and Mary Warren of Kingston, and Eliza-

* Plymouth County Wills, iii, 360; also Plymouth Probate Files.

† Edward Doty, born at Plymouth, *circa* 1643, was drowned between Plymouth and Boston, 8 February, 1690. He married, 26 February, 1663, Sarah, daughter of John Faunce by his wife Patience, daughter of George Morton of Plymouth. James Otis, the patriot, and Harrison Gray Otis, the distinguished United States Senator, were descendants of Edward Doty, Jun^r.

‡ The daughter of Tristram Clark.

§ For sketch of the Seaver family, see REGISTER, xxvi, 303-323.

- beth Warren of Barnstable in the County of Barnstable, join in conveying a portion of Cedar Swamp in Plympton, to Caleb Loring.*
15. vi. JAMES WARREN, b. 14 April, 1700; d. July, 1757; m. Perelope Winslow.
 - vii. HOPE WARREN, b. 2 August, 1702; d. 3 May, 1728; m. 23 June, 1722, Nathaniel Thomas. Their issue died early.
 - viii. MERCY WARREN, b. 21 March, 1704; d. unmarried, 17 January, 1745-6. Administration on her estate granted to Nicholas Sever, 5 October, 1747.
 - ix. MARY WARREN, b. 14 January, 1707; d. unmarried, 4 February, 1795.
 - x. ELIZABETH WARREN, b. 17 January, 1710-11; d. unmarried, 5 November, 1744.
11. JOSEPH WARREN³ (*Joseph Esq.,² Richard¹*), was born at Plymouth, 8 January, 1657, and died at Agawame, 28 December, 1696. As early as 1688, he resided at Agawame, on land inherited from his father, at what is now Warren Point, at Indian Neck in Wareham, on the site of the present summer homes occupied by Bostonians. His house is the first mentioned in the records of Agawame, and his land "was layed out for thurty akers," in 1696, "bounded by the see esteward and southward, and northward by his owne medo on the cove." The inventory of his estate was filed by his widow, 27 January, 1696-7, and she administered thereon, 10 March, 1696-7.† He married, 25 December, 1692, Mehittable Wilder, daughter of Edward Wilder‡ of Hingham by his wife Elizabeth Eames, born at Hingham in 1661. After the death of her husband she returned to Hingham, and there came under the charge of being a witch, but was saved from the usual consequences of the unjust accusation by the interposition of some sixty of her neighbors who subscribed to the following:

"Hingham the 7th of Feb. 1708.

"Whereas we under-written, have heard that there are scandalous Reports of the widow Mehittable Warren of Plymouth, we knowing that she was brought up in this place, & in her younger time had been a person of great affliction before she was married, and hath lived in this towne divers years in her Widowhood & We never have had any thought or sispition, nor have never heard that any amongst us have had the least sispition that ever she was guilty of the sin of being a witch, or anything that may occasion such suspition of her".

To this her physician, Dr. Nathaniel Hall, also added his testimony thus:

"Hingham, February 10th, 1708-9.

"I having had knowledge this eleven years of the above named Mehittable Warren being her phisition doe know that she has been a woman of great afflic-

* Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, xxvi. 14.

† Plymouth County Probate Files.

‡ One of the earliest planters of Hingham, and was probably from Skiploud, Oxfordshire, England. (Lincoln's Hist. of Hingham, iii. 311-12.)

tion by reason of many distempers of body but never heard or had thought that ever she was guilty of any such thing as above but contrary wise did and doe believe that God gave her a sanctified improvement of his afflictive hand to her.

Nathaniel Hall.

Ann Hall."

Children :

- i. JOSEPH WARREN,* b. at Hingham, 10 December, 1693; d. there, 22 December, 1693.
 16. ii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. at Plymouth, 17 January, 1694; d. circa April, 1756; m. Alathca Chittenden.
 - iii. PRESCILLA WARREN, b. at Plymouth, 19 June, 1696.
12. CAPTAIN BENJAMIN WARREN⁸ (*Joseph Esq.,² Richard¹*), was born at Plymouth, 8 January, 1670, and died there, 30 May, 1746. Mr. Warren was one of the foremost citizens of Plymouth, and served with distinction in both civil and military life. He was constable in 1696, selectman from 1709 until 1720, also in 1723, 1726, 1728, 1730, 1732, and was frequently moderator of the town meeting, and a member of many town committees. In 1725 he was representative to the General Court of Massachusetts, and was commissioned justice of the peace and of the courts of Plymouth County, 24 December, 1715, and re-commissioned 12 November, 1717, and 10 October, 1729; was ensign of the Plymouth military company in 1710, and chosen captain in 1716, succeeding in this office his cousin, Captain James Warren.

Mr. Warren resided at Eel River. His will,* executed 8 May, 1745, and proved 8 July, 1746, named wife Esther, children Nathaniel, Priscilla, Patience, Mercy, Abigail widow of Joseph Rider, Hannah wife of Eleazer Faunce, and grandson Benjamin, only son of Benjamin deceased. He married 1st, 22 April, 1697, Hannah, daughter of Ephraim and Hannah Morton,† born at Plymouth in 1667, and died there, 3 November, 1715. He married 2d, 25 October, 1716, Esther, daughter of Jonathan Barnes by his wife Elizabeth Hedge, and widow of Elkanah Cushman of Plymouth, born at Plymouth, 18 February, 1682, and died there, 1 November, 1770. Captain Warren's tombstone on Burial Hill bears this inscription : " Here lyes buried the body of Capt Benjamin Warren Died May ye 30th 1746 in ye 76th year of his age."

Children of Captain Benjamin Warren by his wife Hannah Morton ; recorded at Plymouth :

* Plymouth County Probate Records, x. 302-3.

† Ephraim Morton, born 27 January, 1613, son of Lieutenant Ephraim Morton by his wife Ann Cooper. Among the descendants of Lieutenant Morton are Governor Marcus Morton, his son Marcus, Chief Justice of Massachusetts, and the Honorable Perez Morton, Attorney-General of that Commonwealth.

- i. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. 15 March, 1698; d. young.
- ii. ABIGAIL WARREN, b. 9 May, 1700; d. 5 December, 1766; m. 1 November, 1722, Joseph Rider of Plymouth,* b. there in 1692, and d. 18 July, 1737. Both husband and wife are interred on Burial Hill.
- iii. HANNAH WARREN, b. 1 March, 1704; d. after 26 August, 1760; m. 6 August, 1724, Eleazer Faunce.
17. iv. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. 20 July, 1706; d. circa May, 1767; m. Sarah Morton.
18. v. BENJAMIN WARREN, b. 10 April, 1709; d. in 1740; m. Rebecca Doty.
- vi. PRISCILLA WARREN, b. 12 August, 1712; d. unmarried, after 23 Sept., 1769.†
- vii. PATIENCE WARREN, b. 27 October, 1715; d. unmarried, 27 November, 1789, aged seventy-four years.‡

Children by second wife, Esther (Barnes) Cushman :

- viii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. 4 September, 1717; probably died young.
- ix. MERCY WARREN, b. 15 May, 1721; d. 21 March, 1798; m. as second wife, 7 January, 1762, Sylvanus Bramhall of Plymouth.

13. SAMUEL WARREN⁴ (*Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born probably at Middleborough, 7 March, 1682-3, and died there, about January, 1750. His residence was at Middleborough, on the Namasket River, where he was an extensive land holder, and where he conveyed at various times certain portions of his real estate to his children; by deed of 1 June, 1739, to son Cornelius, lot called the "Six and Twenty Mens Purchase"; of 4 and 5 February, 1741, to son Samuel and daughter Joanna Barlow; and of 22 August, 1745, to sons Benjamin and Josiah.§ Letters of administration on his estate were granted to his son Samuel Warren, 4 February, 1750. The division of his estate, 3 August, 1752, mentioned widow Sarah, eldest son Samuel, the representatives of son Cornelius, sons James, Nathan, Josiah and Benjamin, and daughters Priscilla, Joanna and Sarah.

He married, 26 January, 1703, Eleanor, daughter of Isaac Billington|| by his wife Hannah Glass. Both Mr. Warren and his

* Abigail Rider, widow, Hannah Faunce, widow, Patience Warren, Priscilla Warren and Mercy Warren, spinsters, and daughters of Captain Benjamin Warren deceased, all of Plymouth, joined in a division of land, 26 August, 1760.—Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, xlv. 148.

† Under date of 23 December, 1769, the following, as heirs of Captain Benjamin Warren, conveyed to John Shaw, Junr., and George Hammoud, a portion of Cedar Swamp in Plympton, to wit: Seth Barlow, housewright, administrator of Deacon Nathaniel Warren, late of Plymouth; Sylvanus Bramhall, clothier, and Mercy his wife, Priscilla Warren and Patience Warren, spinsters, Benjamin Warren, trader, Benjamin Morton, mason, and Hannah his wife, Peleg Faunce and Mary his wife, Amos Durham, cooper, and Abigail his wife, Josiah Johnson, in behalf of his children, Patience and Eleanor, minors, Josiah Johnson Junr., William Ryder and Benjamin Ryder 3d, Lemuel Holmes and Abigail his wife, all of Plymouth, and Joseph Ryder of Newport.—Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, lv. 265.

‡ Tombstone on Burial Hill.

§ Plymouth Registry of Deeds, xxxii. 229; xxxviii. 292; xli. 18-19.

|| Isaac Billington, one of the founders of the First Church of Middleborough, died 11 December, 1709, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. The will of his son Seth, which bears date 11 June, 1718, makes bequests to brother Isaac, sisters Mary, Desire Bonny, Eleanor Warren, and to the children of sister Lydia Washburn deceased.

wife were members of the First Church of Middleborough, having been admitted thereto, 6 July, 1729.

Children, recorded at Middleborough :

- i. PRISCILLA WARREN,⁵ b. 12 December, 1704; became a member of the Middleborough church, 10 August, 1729.
- ii. JABEZ WARREN, b. 3 February, 1705-6; d. 10 May, 1717, "in twelfth year."
19. iii. SAMUEL WARREN, b. 9 August, 1707; m. Rebecca Dunham.
20. iv. CORNELIUS WARREN, b. 12 June, 1709; d. *circa* 1750; m. Mercy Ward
21. v. JAMES WARREN, b. 24 February, 1710; m. Mary Terry.
22. vi. NATHAN WARREN, b. 5 March, 1712; d. 15 February, 1784; m. Rachel
—.
23. vii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. 2 February, 1715; "drowned 22 July, 1732, in his nineteenth year."* In "The Catalogue of Members," published by the Middleborough Church, in 1854, this Joseph is confused with his nephew of the same name, son of his brother, Cornelius, No. 36.
- viii. JOANNA WARREN, b. 25 March, 1717; m. William Barlow; was a member of the Middleborough church, where her children were baptized from 1738 to 1752. J E J d
24. ix. BENJAMIN WARREN, b. 30 June, 1720; d. 11 January, 1802; m. Jedidiah Tupper.
- x. SARAH WARREN, b. 9 February, 1722; m. 2 June, 1740, William Reed of Middleborough.
25. xi. JOSIAH WARREN, b. 9 May, 1724; administration granted on his estate, to Micha Bryant, 2 June, 1760; m. 5 April, 1747, Joanna, daughter of Benjamin Spooner, b. 15 August, 1729.

14. JOHN WARREN⁴ (*Richard*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was probably born at Middleborough in 1690, and died there, 3 March, 1768, aged, according to the Town Records, seventy-eight years. He was of Scituate in 1711, where, 7 April of that year, he conveyed to Samuel Warren of Middleborough, his "right, title and interest in the house and lands that had formerly belonged" to his father, Richard Warren of Middleborough, deceased.† He returned to Middleborough about 1737, and from then until his death was a party to sundry land transactions, in which his wife Anne joined.§ His will,§ dated at Middleborough, 21 January, 1768, proved 4 April of that year, named wife Anne; children James, Nathaniel, Nehemiah, Naomi wife of Jeremiah Tinkham, Ann wife of Joseph Dickinson; and grandchildren Richard, John and Naomi, the children of his son John, deceased, and Elisha Tinkham.

He married 1st, at Scituate, 12 January, 1713-14, Naomi Bates; 2d, at Middleborough, 27 July, 1737, Anne, daughter of James

* Tombstone at North Carver.

† Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, x, part II, 258.

‡ Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, xxxvi, 186; xlii, 101; lii, 224; lv, 38.

§ Plymouth County Probate Records, xx, 59.

Reed of Middleborough, born 1701; died 8 January, 1770. Her will, executed 21 Aug., 1769, proved 5 February, 1770, made provision for Silva, daughter of Peter Reed, deceased; sister Martha Inglee and her youngest daughter Waitstill; Jonathan, son of brother William Reed, deceased, and William, grandson to brother William Reed; and for Timothy Inglee and Elisha Tinkham.

Children:

26. i. JAMES WARREN,⁵ b. at Scituate, 4 December, 1714.
 - ii. HOPE WARREN, b. 1716.*
 27. iii. JOHN WARREN, b. 1719; d. before 21 January, 1768.
 28. iv. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. 1721; named in the will of his father.
 29. v. NEHEMIAH WARREN, baptized at Hanover, 31 October, 1730-1.
 - vi. NAOMI WARREN, m., in 1740, Jeremiah Tinkham of Middleborough, son of Jeremiah and Joanna Tinkham, b. 1714; d. 7 July, 1790.
 - vii. ANN WARREN, m. Joseph Dickinson.
15. COLONEL JAMES WARREN⁴ (*Captain James*,⁸ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 14 April, 1700, and died there, 2 July, 1757. Like his father, Colonel Warren was an extensive land holder and a distinguished citizen. He was commissioned justice of the peace for Plymouth, 25 August, 1731; high sheriff of the county, 22 June, 1733, and again 23 April, 1734; was many years selectman of Plymouth and the moderator of the town meeting, and from 1733 he was frequently representative to the General Court of Massachusetts. His military life was equally active. In 1732 he was major, and in 1739 colonel, of the Plymouth County militia. During his service as selectman, it was voted by the town that Major James Warren be empowered to "procure a decent burying cloth of broad-cloth not exceeding five pounds per yard" for the use of the town. He executed his will,[†] 31 May, 1757, proved 19 July of the same year, and named therein son James, to whom he bequeathed the land inherited from his father, James Warren, also his interest in Sylvester's town; daughter Ann, and daughter Sarah Sever. His tombstone on Burial Hill, Plymouth, is in a good state of preservation, and reads: "Here lies buried the Body of Coll James Warren Esq^r who departed this life July the 2d 1757, in the 58th year of his Age."

He was married, by Reverend James Gardner of Marshfield, 30 January, 1723-4, to Penelope Winslow,[‡] born at Marshfield, 21

* According to Davis's Landmarks of Plymouth, and Deane's History of Scituate, he married Captain Caleb Torrey of Scituate. The Town Clerk of Scituate doubts this, and writes: "The records give this: Caleb Torrey and Mary Chap were married May 1, 1735." Hope Warren is not named in her father's will, and, if married, probably died without issue before it was made.

† Plymouth County Probate Records, xiv. 298-300.

‡ Mrs. Sarah Winslow of Marshfield, in her will of 5 September, 1754, named grandchildren James, Ann and Sarah, the children of daughter Penelope Warren, deceased. Plymouth County Probate Records, xiii. 291-3.

December, 1704, and died at Plymouth, 25 May, 1737. Mrs. Warren was the daughter of Captain Isaac Winslow* by his wife, Sarah Hensley, the latter a descendant of Governor Thomas Prence Children, recorded at Plymouth :

30. i. JAMES WARREN,⁵ b. 28 September, 1726; d. 27 or 28 November, 1808. m. Mercy Otis.
- ii. ANN WARREN, b. 5 July, 1728.
- iii. SARAH WARREN, b. 23 May, 1730; d. 15 March, 1797; m. 2 December, 1755, her cousin William Seaver of Kingston, son of Reverend Nicholas Seaver by his wife Mrs. Sarah (Warren) Little. He was b. 12 October, 1729; graduated at Harvard College in 1745; d. 14 June, 1809; m. 2d, Mrs. Mercy Russell.
- iv. WINSLOW WARREN, b. 23 May, 1733; d. young.
- v. JOSIAH WARREN, b. 2 March, 1735-6; d. 22 April, 1736.

16. JOSEPH WARREN⁴ (*Joseph*,⁸ *Joseph Esq.*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 17 January, 1694, and died there, about April, 1756. He resided at Plymouth, and had large land holdings at Wareham, Middleborough and Freetown. His will, made at Plymouth, 24 June, 1754, proved 3 May, 1756,† named wife Alatheia, eldest son Joseph, son William, grandson William Morton, and daughters Elizabeth Nelson, Mary Shepard and Priscilla Drew.

He married, at Plymouth, 22 August, 1722, Alatheia, daughter of Joseph Chittenden of Scituate.

Children, recorded at Plymouth :

31. i. JOSEPH WARREN,⁵ b. 21 June, 1724; d. 1771;‡ m. Mercy Atwood.
- ii. ELIZABETH WARREN, b. 28 September, 1726; d. 26 October, 1793; m. 1744, Captain Samuel Nichols Nelson of Plymouth.
- iii. MARY WARREN, b. 25 January, 1729; m. 1st, 10 May, 1750, William Morton; m. 2d, before 24 June, 1754, Arthur Shepard.
- iv. PRISCILLA WARREN, b. 19 April, 1733; d. 2 October, 1757; m. 4 November, 1751, Lemuel, son of Lemuel and Hannah (Barnes) Drew.
32. v. WILLIAM WARREN, b. 18 June, 1737; m. 1st, Rebecca Easdel; m. 2d, Elizabeth Lothrop.

17. DEACON NATHANIEL WARREN⁴ (*Captain Benjamin*,⁸ *Joseph Esq. Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 20 July, 1706, and there resided until his death, which occurred about May, 1767. He was a deacon of the Plymouth church and a man of repute in the community.

* Captain Winslow, for twenty years the President of His Majesty's Council for Massachusetts, and a distinguished military character, was the son of Governor Josiah Winslow, the first native born governor of a North American Commonwealth, and the grandson of Edward Winslow, the Mayflower passenger, and third governor of Plymouth Colony.

† Plymouth County Probate Records, xiv. 125-8.

‡ The Plymouth Records have opposite his name: "died the same day." There is, however, no other date of birth given to the Joseph who was the eldest son and executor of the father's will in 1754. It is, of course, possible for him to have been born between the dates given to the other children.

The administration of his estate was granted to Seth Harlow, 1 June, 1767. The first division of his lands took place 7 July, 1772,* and the last, 27 August, 1794.† Mrs. Warren, the widow, was living at the former, and called "deceased" at the latter.

He married at Plymouth, 23 May, 1734, his cousin Sarah, daughter of Ephraim and Susanna Morton, born at Plymouth in 1718.

Children, recorded at Plymouth:

- i. HANNAH WARREN,[§] b. 27 January, 1735-6; d. 28 March, 1736.
- ii. ——— WARREN, b. 6 September, 1737; d. 12 September, 1737.
- iii. NATHANIEL WARREN, b. 2 May, 1740; d. 4 September, 1740.
- iv. SARAH WARREN, b. 8 January, 1742; d. 28 February, 1821; m. 3 March, 1763, Seth Harlow of Plymouth, b. 10 September, 1736; d. 30 June, 1802.
- v. HANNAH WARREN, b. 14 March, 1744; m. 20 March, 1766, Philip Leonard of Middleborough.
- vi. SUSANNA WARREN, b. 8 June, 1746; m. 9 April, 1767, Ezra Harlow, b. 28 August, 1741; d. April, 1826; son of John Harlow of Plymouth by his wife Mary Rider.
- vii. JOHN WARREN, b. 18 November, 1748; d. 30 August, 1749.
- viii. ABIGAIL WARREN, b. 25 May, 1753; living, unmarried, 27 August, 1794.
- ix. RUTH WARREN, b. 30 August, 1749; m. Thomas Morton, Jr., of Greenwich, England, and Plymouth, Massachusetts.

18. BENJAMIN WARREN⁴ (*Captain Benjamin*,³ *Joseph Esq.*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 10 April, 1709, and there resided until his death in 1740. The administration of his estate was granted to his widow Rebecca, 26 April, 1740.‡ He married, at Plymouth, 14 December, 1738, Rebecca,[§] daughter of Isaac Doty by his wife Martha Faunce, born at Plymouth, 10 March, 1710, and died there, 25 January, 1766. Mrs. Warren married, as second wife, 1 June, 1756, David Turner of Plymouth. The inscription on her tombstone on Burial Hill reads: "Here lies buried ye body of that virtuous woman Mrs. Rebecca Turner, wife of Mr. David Turner, who died January ye 25, 1766, Aged 54 years 10 Months."

Issue:

* Plymouth County Probate Records, xxi. 154; lviii. 44.

† Agreement, dated 27 August, 1794, between Abigail Warren, spinster, Ezra Harlow, mariner, and Susanna his wife, Thomas Morton, Jr., and Ruth his wife, Seth Harlow and Sarah his wife, and Philip Leonard of Middleborough and Hannah his wife, which said Abigail, Susanna, Sarah, Ruth and Hannah are children of Deacon Nathaniel Warren and Sarah his wife, both late of Plymouth, deceased, to divide the dower set apart to their mother. Plymouth County Probate Records, lxxviii. 44.

‡ Plymouth County Probate Files, No. 21859.

§ In 1749, Rebecca Warren, widow, joined in a deed with Isaac Doten, mariner, Leonard Barnett and Mary his wife, John Studley and Elizabeth his wife of Hanover, John Palmer, Jr., and Jane his wife of Scituate, and Jabez Doten of New York city, to dispose of property that came to them from the estate of their grandfather, Elder Thomas Faunce of Plymouth; the property lying and being at Middleborough.

33. i. BENJAMIN WARREN,⁵ b. 13 March, 1739-40; m. 1st, Jane Sturtevant; 2d, Mrs. Lois (Harlow) Bartlett Doten; 3d, Mrs. Patience (Holmes) Dimon; 4th, Mrs. Phoebe (Pearsons) Doten.

19. SAMUEL WARREN⁵ (*Samuel,⁴ Richard,³ Nathaniel,² Richard¹*), was born at Middleborough, 9 August, 1707, and for many years was a resident of that town, indeed probably died there. His land transactions were numerous, and the last of record is the conveyance of 26 April, 1769, in which his wife Rebecca joins, to his son Jabez, of the whole of his homestead farm in Middleborough. The deed recites that in consideration of such conveyance, the son Jabez gave a bond for the support of his father and mother.* Mr. Warren was a member of the First Church of Middleborough, having been admitted by baptism, with his parents, 6 July, 1729. It is quite possible that he had other children than those below named.

He married at Middleborough, 13 June, 1734, Rebecca Durham, probably daughter of Eleazar and Miriam Durham.

Children :

- i. BETTY WARREN,⁵ bapt. 4 April, 1741; m. 13 January, 1763, James Weston.
- ii. JABEZ WARREN, m. 17 January, 1767, Zilpah, daughter of Nathaniel Hooper of Bridgewater. By conveyance of 6 June, 1770, in which his wife joined, he disposed of his farm at Middleborough,† and shortly afterward removed to Oakham, Worcester County, where, under date of 19 May, 1773, he sold a portion of lands acquired in Oakham. His wife Zilpah was also a party to the latter transaction.‡
- iii. SAMUEL WARREN, m. 30 October, 1770, Bethia Snow.

20. CORNELIUS WARREN⁵ (*Samuel,⁴ Richard,³ Nathaniel,² Richard¹*), was born at Middleborough, 12 June, 1709, and died there about 1750. He was probably a mariner. On 1 June, 1739, his father conveyed unto him land at Middleborough. He married at Plymouth, 18 January, 1732, Mercy, daughter of Nathan Ward by his wife Elizabeth Pope. She married 2d, 15 April, 1752, James Howard of Plymouth, and was again a widow, 20 October, 1770, when she joined with her son Joseph Warren in a deed of that date.

Children :

- i. JOSEPH WARREN,⁶ m. 3 August, 1756, Mary Perkins of Bridgewater. Both he and his wife received letters of dismissal from the Middleborough church to the church at Ashfield, Berkshire, now Franklin County, 4 August, 1771. He was a revolutionary soldier.

* Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, lv. 118.

† Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, lvi. 94.

‡ Worcester Registry of Deeds, lxxi. 102-3.

- ii. ELEANOR WARREN, bapt. 1 August, 1736; m. 5 August, 1756, Nathaniel Billington; dismissed from the church of Middleborough to the Ashfield church, in 1789.
- iii. BENJAMIN WARREN, bapt. 9 December, 1738.
- iv. CORNELIUS WARREN, m. 1 March, 1770, Patience Hoar.

21. JAMES WARREN⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Middleborough, 24 February, 1710-11, and for some years was a resident of that town and a member of its First Church, as was also his wife. He removed to Freetown, Massachusetts, and later to Westport, where, under date of 4 December, 1788, he conveyed to his sons Cornelius and Gamaliel, of Tiverton, certain lands in Tiverton.* He died at what is now Fall River, in 1790. Mr. Theodore Warren† of Warren, Rhode Island, found the grave, removed the remains to his family lot in the North Main Street Cemetery, and placed a stone thereon with the following inscription:—
 “In memory of | James Warren, | of the fifth generation from |
 Richard Warren of the Mayflower. | He was born in Middleboro,
 Mass., in | 1710, settled in Tiverton, now Fall | River, and died
 there about 1790, | was buried on his farm and | removed from
 thence by his great-grandson, | Theodore Warren, | who erected
 this stone to his memory.”

He married at Freetown, 4 September, 1735, Mary Terry, who is said to have died at Nine Partners, New York.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL WARREN,⁶ b. at Freetown, 29 September, 1737; m. at Freetown, 23 March, 1763, Elizabeth Parker.
- ii. MARY WARREN, b. 6 September, 1739; m. at Tiverton, 26 November, 1758, Smith Bowen.
- iii. CORNELIUS WARREN, b. 29 July, 1741; m. at Freetown, 30 December, 1762, Mary Terry. He was presumably the one of that name who was commissioned, 26 April, 1776, First Lieutenant of 15th Company, 2d Bristol County Regiment, and called of Dartmouth.
- iv. GAMALIEL WARREN, bapt. at Middleborough, 8 January, 1744; removed to Tiverton, R. I., now a part of Fall River, Mass.,‡ where he died, 10 March, 1807. He m., *circa* 1765, Ruth Jenks, who d. at Tiverton, 26 August, 1835, in her eighty-ninth year.
- v. JAMES WARREN, b. at Freetown, 13 November, 1745; m. 16 April, 1778, Anne Tinkham of Middleborough.

* Bristol County Deeds, lxxvii. 382.

† Mr. Warren published in 1895 a “Tract” relating to his branch of the Warren family.

‡ An advertisement in the Newport Mercury of 24 June, 1776, thus locates his home-
 stead: “To be sold. By Gamaliel Warren. At the North-end of Tiverton, a mile
 and a half to the Eastward of Fall River, on the road that leads from Fall River to
 Dartmouth. About 30 acres of land, with a good dwelling house about 4 or 5 years
 old, with 4 good fire rooms in it. Whoever has a mind to purchase said land and
 house may apply to said Warren on the premises or to the printer hereof.”

22. NATHAN WARREN⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Middleborough, 5 March, 1712, and died there 15 February, 1784. He joined the first church of Middleborough, 6 July, 1729, but neither he, or his children, are further mentioned on the church records. By deed of 24 March, 1781,* he made over to his sons Nathan and Sylvanus, the latter styled "gentleman," land previously received from his father, Samuel Warren, of Middleborough, and also land purchased of his brother Benjamin Warren. To this his wife Rachel released her right of dower.

The surname of his wife Rachel has not been found, though it is thought by some of her descendants to have been Doty. Her tombstone in the old cemetery at Middleborough reads: "Rachel wife of Nathan Warren," but the dates are obliterated. There may have been other children than those given below.

Children :

- i. NATHAN WARREN,⁶ b. at Middleborough, 1757; d. there 28 May, 1807; was Revolutionary soldier, serving as private in several companies from 1777, and as sergeant in Captain Edward Sparrow's company from 23 July to 27 October, 1780. He m. 19 October, 1786, Keziah Weston, b. *circa* 1764; d. 17 August, 1830. His grandson, the Reverend Daniel Frederick Warren, D.D., b. at Middleborough, 1 May, 1827, is the present Rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church at Jersey City, and the Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in New Jersey.
- ii. SYLVANUS WARREN, probably he who m. 2 October, 1774, Peine Booth.
- iii. RACHEL WARREN, m. 9 December, 1784, Zenas Tinkham of Halifax.

24. BENJAMIN WARREN⁵ (*Samuel*,⁴ *Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹) was born at Middleborough, 30 June, 1720, and died there, 11 January, 1802. He was a land holder in Middleborough, and a member of its First Church, where all his children were baptized. Under date of 9 February, 1782, he conveyed to his son Sylvanus all his homestead in Middleborough, bordering on lands of his brother Nathan; to which his wife Jedidah resigned her right of dower.†

He married, 31 December, 1741, Jedidah Tupper, born at Middleborough in 1724, and died there, 20 October, 1807. Two of their descendants have had a world-wide reputation. Mercy Lavina Bump, the wife of Charles Sherwood Stratton, the famous General Tom Thumb, and her sister Huldah Peirce Bump, known to thousands as Minnie Warren, who was bridesmaid, with Commodore Nutt as groomsman, at the celebrated wedding of her sister, in Grace church, New York. The former married second, Count Primo

* Plymouth Registry of Deeds, lxi. 159.

† Mrs. Emily Warren Bump of Middleborough, daughter of James Warren, and granddaughter of Nathan Warren, was very kindly furnished some information on the Middleborough branch of the family.

Magri, an Italian dwarf, and the latter, Major Edward Newall, also a dwarf.

Children:

- i. MEHITABLE WARREN,⁶ b. 15 September, 1743; m. 12 March, 1761, Gershom Cobb.
- ii. SYLVANUS WARREN, b. 9 March, 1746; bapt. 12 April following; d. 14 May, 1809; m. 1 August, 1782, Sarah Washburn of Rochester. She d. 20 January, 1822. He was lieutenant in Massachusetts militia during the Revolution.
- iii. JEDIDAH WARREN, b. 20 February, 1748; bapt. 10 April following; d. 25 March, 1819; m. 18 August, 1767, Nathaniel Tucker, b. 15 October, 1745, son of Deacon Nathaniel Tucker by his wife Sarah Woodward.
- iv. ISHABOD WARREN, b. 13 May, 1750; bapt. 17 of next June; m. 22 September, 1772, Mary Leonard of Bridgewater.
- v. LUCY WARREN, bapt. 18 November, 1753; d. young.
- vi. SILAS WARREN, b. 18 February, 1756.
- vii. ZENAS WARREN, b. 22 March, 1758; bapt. 7 May of the same year; m. 1 March, 1781, Susanna Weston.
- viii. ANDREW WARREN,⁶ b. 14 November, 1760; bapt. 4 January following. He was a Revolutionary soldier.
- ix. LUCY WARREN, bapt. 29 May, 1763.
- x. HANNAH WARREN, b. 9 April, 1765; bapt. 26 May next; d. 21 March, 1848; m. 22 May, 1782, Silas Hall of Raynham, b. 2 September, 1762; d. 22 September, 1822.*
- xi. SUSANNA WARREN, twin of above; bapt. with her sister.
- xii. EUNICE WARREN, bapt. 21 May, 1767, possibly 1769.

27. JOHN WARREN⁶ (*John*,⁴ *Richard*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Scituate in 1719, and is called "deceased" in his father's will of 1768. Very little has been ascertained concerning him, and the name of his wife has not been learned, unless he be the John Warren of Newport who declared intention of marriage with Sarah Ingraham of Bristol, 16 September, 1744. The names of his children are taken from the will of his father. There is a pedigree in Munsell's American Ancestry which states that he had a son Josiah, born at Scituate, 8 April, 1748, and died at Norridgewock, Maine, 4 August, 1795, and that the father died near Groton in 1753, but these statements lack confirmation.

Children:

- i. RICHARD WARREN.⁶
- ii. JOHN WARREN.
- iii. NAOMI WARREN.

30. GENERAL JAMES WARREN⁶ (*Colonel James*,⁴ *Captain James*,³ *Nathaniel*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 28 September, 1726, and there

* Plymouth Registry of Deeds, lxi. 159.

⁶ Hall Genealogy, 385.

died, 28 November, 1808. He was graduated at Harvard in 1745, and became a prosperous merchant of Plymouth, and one of its most eminent citizens. He was commissioned high sheriff of Plymouth County, and was the third of his name to fill that office, his father and grandfather having preceded him. In 1766, he was chosen to represent Plymouth in the General Court of Massachusetts, where he served until its dissolution in 1774. He took a prominent part in the establishment of the system of committees of correspondence. After the death of General Joseph Warren, at Bunker Hill, he was chosen to succeed him as president of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, and while the American army was at Cambridge he was Paymaster-General. General Warren was an interesting figure of the Revolutionary period, and a friend and correspondent of the immortal Washington. Among the letters preserved in the family is one touching on Washington's then hoped for visit to New England, in which the latter writes in 1785: "It would afford me great pleasure to go over those grounds in your State, with a mind more at ease than when I travelled them in 1775 and 1776, and to unite in congratulations on the happy change, with those characters who participated in the anxious moments we passed in those days, and for whom I entertain a sincere regard." After the Constitution was formed, General Warren was many years Speaker of the House of Representatives. In 1780, he was Lieutenant-Governor of the State under Hancock, but refused to serve, and he also declined other important offices.

General Warren married at Barnstable, in November, 1754, Mercy, daughter of Colonel James Otis of Barnstable, by his wife Mary Allyne, a great-granddaughter of Edward Doty, a Mayflower passenger. An excellent portrait of Mary Allyn Otis, in the costume of that time, was, some time since in the possession of her grandson, the late Honorable Harrison Gray Otis of Boston.

Mercy Otis was born at Barnstable, 14 September, 1728, and died at Plymouth, 19 October, 1814. She had a brilliant as well as a powerful mind, took an active part in the politics of the day, and held correspondence with some of the foremost statesmen of the times. With a brother, Honorable James Otis, so many years the chief leader and adviser in all the councils of opposition to the encroachments of the mother government, and with a husband earnestly engaged in the same cause, she could not fail to become acquainted with all the principles and occurrences of that stirring period, in which her disposition led her to be deeply interested. She wrote political speeches for some of the members of the Convention called for adopting the Federal constitution in 1788, and one of the speakers was detected in his borrowed plumage by the eloquence and the

style of his oration, and from his ignorance of some of her classical allusions. She also wrote a history of the Revolutionary war, which was published in three volumes, octavo, in 1805. This work shows great research and sound judgment. It is seldom that women have written of battles with success, even in fiction, but certainly Mrs. Warren shows that she had clear ideas of a fight. In drawing the picture of John Adams, she exhibited him as inclining to aristocratic principles, which produced a lively correspondence between the statesman and historian, but which was amicably settled, and notes of courtesy passed between them.* Some of her writings were published under the title, "Poems, Dramatic and Miscellaneous" (Boston, 1790), and contain "The Squabble of the Tea-Nymphs," an account of the Boston Tea Party, somewhat after the style of the Rape of the Lock; "The Group," in which Governor Hutchinson and other prominent Tories were satirized; "The Ladies of Castile"; and "The Sack of Rome." She was the life long friend of Abigail Adams, and enjoyed an equally friendly relation with Mrs. Washington. Indeed, one of the most interesting letters written by Mrs. Washington, which has found its way to the public eye, was addressed to Mrs. Warren. Her portrait, painted by Copley in her early matronhood, gives evidence of the beauty of the original. Her word-picture of herself in her later years, is as an autumn tint to the fulness of summer:

"Me, 'fortune favor's not, though friends caress,'—
 With every wish denied the power to bless.
 On pleasures' throne my seat was never reared,
 On life's gay theatre I ne'er appeared:
 In sorrows' vale were passed my earliest years—
 There did I learn the luxury of tears;
 And now, deprived of health, no power I boast—
 Like a wrecked vessel on some desert coast,
 Or a weak barque upon the ocean tossed,
 Each cheering, social scene, to me is lost."

She and her husband were interred on Burial Hill, Plymouth, where a stone with the following legend marks the spot:

"General James Warren died November 28, 1808; aged 82. Mercy Warren his wife, daughter of James Otis of Barnstable, died October 19, 1814, aged 86."

Children, recorded at Plymouth:

- i. JAMES WARREN,^c b. 18 October, 1757; d. unmarried in 1821; was an officer on board the "Alliance" during her foreign cruise in company with the French allies, and in her engagement with the "Serapis," 1779, he was seriously wounded.

* The main portion of this sketch is from the Genealogical and Historical Memoir of the Otis family, published in the *Register* for July, 1848.

- ii. WINSLOW WARREN, b. 24 March, 1759; was killed at St. Clair's defeat, in the memorable encounter with the Indians at the Forks of the Miami River in Ohio, 4 November, 1791, while serving as lieutenant in Captain Phelon's company, under General St. Clair. He was unmarried.
- iii. CHARLES WARREN, b. 14 April, 1762; d. in Spain, 30 November, 1785.
- iv. MAJOR HENRY WARREN, b. 21 March, 1764; d. 6 July, 1828; m. 8 November, 1791, Mary, daughter of Pelham Winslow, Esq.
- v. GEORGE WARREN, b. 20 September, 1766; d. in Maine in February, 1800.

31. JOSEPH WARREN⁵ (*Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph Esq.*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 21 June, 1724, and died there about 1771. The administration on his estate was granted to his brother William Warren, 10 January, 1771, and Sylvanus Bartlett was appointed guardian for his son, 8 February following.*

He married at Plymouth, 15 September, 1763, Mary Atwood Torrey, daughter of Nathaniel Atwood of Plympton, and widow of Josiah Torrey of Plymouth.

Issue:

- i. JOSEPH WARREN,⁶ b. 18 August, 1765; had Jonathan Dimon appointed as his guardian, 9 October, 1779; became an Episcopal clergyman, and died at Charleston, South Carolina.

32. WILLIAM WARREN⁵ (*Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph Esq.*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 18 June, 1737. On 18 November, 1762,† he conveyed land at Monument Ponds, bounded westerly by lands of Nathaniel Warren, and on 24 March, 1774, he conveyed the Lothrop property on Main Street, Plymouth, to Charles Dyer, and in 1786 he became possessed through purchase of a house and lot on the west side of Main Street, on the site of the present Davis Hall, and the former site of the Dr. Le Baron house of 1700.‡

He married (1) at Plymouth, 8 October, 1764, Rebecca, daughter of James Easdel by his wife Rebecca Witherell. He married (2) *circa* 1772-3, Elizabeth, the daughter of Ansel Lothrop, by his wife Mary Thomas, born 1741;§ died after 9 May, 1794, on which day, as widow of William Warren, she transferred land in Plymouth.

Children, born at Plymouth:

- i. REBECCA WARREN,⁶ b. 1 September, 1765; m. Caleb Morton.
- ii. ALATHEA WARREN, b. 1 April, 1767; m. Joseph W. Nelson.

* Plymouth County Probate Files, 21,883-4-5.

† Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, xlvi. 301.

‡ Davis's Landmarks of Plymouth.

§ Davis makes his son William marry Elizabeth Lathrop; this is, however, impossible, as he himself shows on page 201 of Landmarks.

- iii. MARY WARREN, b. 12 July, 1770; d. 23 August, 1824; m. in 1795, Nathaniel Warren Leonard of Plymouth, b. 7 February, 1768, d. 20 February, 1804.

33. MAJOR BENJAMIN WARREN⁵ (*Benjamin Jun.*,⁴ *Captain Benjamin*,⁸ *Joseph Esq.*,² *Richard*¹), was born at Plymouth, 13 March, 1739-40. He served as sergeant at the Lexington alarm, 19 April, 1775; was commissioned ensign of Captain Mayhew's company 1 August following, and on 1 January, 1777, became captain in Colonel Ichabod Alden's regiment of Massachusetts militia, and later major.

He married at Plymouth, in 1761, Jane, daughter of David Sturtevant by his wife Sarah Holmes, born at Plymouth, 1737, and died there 28 February, 1797. He married (2), 15 October, 1797, Mrs. Lois (Harlow) Bartlett Doten, daughter of Amariah Harlow, by his wife Lois Doty, and widow of Isaac Bartlett and Thomas Doten. The inscription on her tombstone at Burial Hill reads: "In memory of | M^{rs} Lois Warren | Consort of Maj^r Benj^m Warren | Deceased Nov^r 19th 1809 | In the 57th year | of her Age." He married (3), in 1813, Mrs. Patience Holmes Dimon, widow of Daniel Dimon. She died 15 April, 1819, in the sixty-ninth year of her age, and he married (4), 27 May, 1821, Mrs. Phebe (Pearson) Doty, widow of Lemuel Doty.

Children of Major Benjamin Warren by his wife Jane Sturtevant, recorded at Plymouth:

- i. BENJAMIN WARREN,⁶ b. 12 May, 1766; m. 1789, Sarah, daughter of Daniel Young.
- ii. REBECCA WARREN, b. 28 February, 1768; d. 4 June, 1805; m. Joseph Finney.
- iii. SALLY WARREN, b. 30 August, 1769; d. 5 December, 1838; m. 1791, William Sturtevant, Esq., son of William Sturtevant of Carver, by his wife Jennie Shaw.
- iv. DAVID WARREN, afterward Captain Warren; m. 1796, Sarah Durham.

ERRATA.

- Page 12, line 21. "William Bradford" should be John Bradford.
 Page 18, line 20. "Jedidiah Tupper" should be Jedidah Tupper.

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