

A
GENEALOGY
OF
FOUR BRANCHES
OF THE
WHITTEMORE FAMILY ;

INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL WHITTEMORE FAMILY
OF
HITCHIN, HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND ;
AND A BRIEF LINEAGE OF OTHER BRANCHES.

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GENEALOGY.

WHITTEMORE.

The common American ancestor of the WHITTEMORE family was THOMAS WHITTEMORE, who came to this country, between 1639 and 1645, probably in 1641-2, and settled in that part of Charlestown, Mass., which is now embraced within the limits of the town of Everett, Mass. He came from Hitchin, county of Hertford, England. The genealogy of the Whittemore family in Hitchin, from 1562 to 1650, is given in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. 21, pp. 169-172. It was procured and published by EBENEZER STOWELL WHITTEMORE, Esq., of Sandwich, Mass., and is a *verbatim* copy from the Parish Register of Hitchin, copied by L. Hensley, the Incumbent of that Parish. THOMAS WHITTEMORE, Senior, the father of the American ancestor, Thomas, lived in Hitchin, and was married in 1566.* He had two brothers, William and Rowland. William was born about 1540, and had a son, Thomas, who was married in 1591. Rowland died in 1613. Thomas Whittemore, Senior, died in Hitchin, in 1617, as appears by the record of the Par-

*Letter of Thomas J. Whittemore, dated March 23, 1857. Mr. Whittemore collected a large amount of genealogical material in relation to the family, but never published it.—He died in 1872.

ish, which is in the following words: "1617, Aprill. The 28 daie were married Rychard Sheffield and Elizabeth Whitmore.—June. The 13 daye was buried Abraham Whitmore, the husband of Grace Whitmore. November—The 26 daye was buried Thomas Whitmore, Senior, widower, who by his will dated the 5th day of May, 1613, gave £20 to Trustees for the best sort of the poor people in Hitchin."

In a communication to the *N. E. Genealogical Register*, in October, 1878, the gentleman above alluded to, Mr. E. S. Whittemore, says: "Earlier than the year 1300 we find the first recorded name, *i. e.*, *John*, Lord of Whytemere, having his domicile at Whytemere, on the north-east side of the parish of Bobbington, in the manor of Claverly, in Shropshire. At the present time, the same locality bears the name of *Whittemore*. * * * It is recorded by two historians, that Whittemore Hall, at Whittemore, was the place of origin of the Whittemore family. The Anglo-Saxon etymology of the word *Whytemere* is *white meadow*, or *lake*, and the first *John*, Lord of Whytemere, derived the name of the family from the place where they originally resided.—About the year 1483, the "*De*" (of) was dropped, leaving it *Whytemere*, as the surname; and not far from 1495, the *y* was changed for *i*, and *e* after *t* omitted, leaving the name *Whitmore*; while the name *Whittemore* is obtained by adding a second *t* and retaining the *e*, and next to the last *e* in each name changed to *o*. * * * The present name of Whittemore has been spelled five or more different ways during the past three hundred and fifty years, and the name of Whitmore differently." The same gentleman, in a communication to the *Boston Advertiser*, in January last, said: "At the present day, there is in the parish of Bobbington, in the manor of Claverly, county of Salop, (Eng.,) a place spelled *Whiti-more*, which is a modern looking farm house, which has, also, been spelled *Whittemore*, and for centuries spelled with a trisyllable. This locality is in the county of Salop, but the greater part of the parish is in Staffordshire. This family of Whittemore have held

in fee this place since the signing of the Great Charter at Runnymede, by King John in 1215; and in early times, the proprietors were called the "Lords of Whytemere."

That the Thomas Whittemore, who settled in Charlestown, is the American ancestor of the family is beyond doubt. There were a Lawrence Whittemore and wife, who came to Roxbury, Mass., in 1635, but they never had any children and at their death that branch ended*. There was, also, a *Bainell* Whittamore, who is mentioned in the Charlestown records, as follows:—"The 9th of the Xth month, 1661, Bainell Whittamore being with the selectmen is willing to accept of allowance in the common." No further mention is made of him.

THE FAMILY AT HITCHIN, ENGLAND.

The genealogy of the family in Hitchin, England, procured and published in the *N. E. Hist. and Genealogical Register* by E. S. Whittemore, Esq., as above stated, is as follows:

- "1562—October.—The 24 daye was Anne Whitamore buried.
- 1567—Maye. The same daie was baptized Alice the daughter of Thomas Whitamore.
- 1570—June. The 7 daie was buried Mother Whitamore.
- 1573—June. The 18 daie buried Tho. Whitamore, sone of Tho. Whitamore.
- 1576—November. The 25 daie was baptized Abraham, the sone of Thomas Whitamore.
- 1577—Marche. The 9 daie was baptized Aester, daughter of Tho. Whitamore.
- 1580—September. The 4 daie was baptized Hannah, the daughter of Thomas Whitamore.
- 1584—June. The 14 daie was baptized Nathanael, the sone of Tho. Whitamore.
- 1590—Maye. The 11 daie was buried Will'm Preston, servant to Tho. Whitamore.
- 1591—September. The 29 daie were married John Hodgekyns and Mary Whitamore.
- 1594—November. The 3 daie was baptized Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas Whitamore.
- 1595—Februarye. The 27 daye was baptized Nicholas, the sone of Roger Whitamore.
- 1597—June. The 13 daye was buried Nathanaell, sone of Thos. Whitamore.
- 1598—November. The 12 daye was baptized Samuell, the sone of Tho. Whitamore.—
December. The 26 daye was buried Samuell, sone of Thomas Whitamore.—
January. The 28 daye was baptized Nathanaell, the sone of Roger Whitamore.
- 1600—August. The 3 daie was baptized Samuell, sonne of Thomas Whitamore.
- 1601—October. The 13 daie were married Andrew Suertles and Hannah Whitamore.
- 1604—December. The 8 daie was baptized Mary, the daughter of Thomas Whitamore.
December. The 8 daie (the same daie) was buried Mary the wife of the said Thomas Whitamore.
- 1607—December. The 3 daie was baptized Thomas, the sonne of Abraham Whitamore.
- 1609—June. The 5 daie was baptized Nathanaell, the sonne of Thomas Whitamore.
- 1609—September. The 7 daie was baptized John, the sonne of Abraham Whitamore.
- 1609-10—Februarye. The 4 daie was baptized Anne, the daughter of Thomas Whitamore. [This Thomas Whitamore is styled on the Parish Register, as *Senior*.—He was Church Warden in 1612.]
- 1610-11. Februarye. The first daie was buried John, the sonne of Abraham Whitamore.
- 1611—Aprill. The 30 daie was buried Thomas, the sonne of Abraham Whitamore.
- 1616—Aprill. The 14 daye was baptized Sarah, the daughter of *Thomas Whitamore*.—
[This last named *Thomas* was our *first* American ancestor. He came from England in the year 1641-2, and settled in that part of Charlestown, subsequently Malden, which is now embraced within the limits of Everett, Mass.]

*They came from Stanstead Abbey, co. Herts, England. He was 63 when he came over and his wife 57. She d. in 1642; he d. Nov. 18th, 1644. Having no children, "he gave all his estate to the free schools; all generations, followers of the Redeemer, bless his name therefor." His name appears in the early records of Roxbury, spelled Lawrence *Wittamore*.

- 1617—April. The 28 daie were married Rychard Sheffield and Elizabeth Whitmore.
June. The 13 daie was buried Abraham Whitmore, the husband of Grace Whitmore.—November. The 26 daie was buried Thomas Whitmore, Sen'r., widower, (who was the father of our first American ancestor, and "who by his will dated the 5th day of May, 1613, gave £20 to Trustees for the best sort of poor people in Hitchin." From the Record of the Hitchin charities)
- 1618—Julie. The 8 daye was married John Huddleston, and Grace Whitmore, widow.
[NOTE.—'I do not see evidence whether this John Huddleston is the same with the Vicar of Hitchin at the time, whose name is signed at the foot of the page, and remained Vicar till 1620, dying February, 1620-1. And his wife died August, 1615.' L. Hensley]
- 1618-19—Februarie. The 25 day was baptized Grace, the daughter of John Huddleston, clerk.
- 1621—Februarie. The 28 day The same was baptized Peter, the sonne of Nicholas Whitmore.
- 1622—April. The first day was buried Grace, the daughter of Mr. Huddleston.
- 1623—April. The 14 day were married Thomas Whittamore and Sarah Deardes.—
[This was the second marriage of our first American ancestor]
- 1624—Maye. The 5 day was baptized Thomas, the sonne of Nicholas Whittamor.—Maye. The 12 day was baptized Mary, the daughter of Thomas Whittamor.
- 1626—Maye. The 10 day was buried the daughter of Nicholas Whittamor. October.—The 6 day was baptized Thomas, be the sonne of Thom. Whittamor.
- 1627—October. The 25 day was baptzied Hannah, the daughter of Nicholas Whittamor.
- 1628—November. The 17 day buried Sarah, the wife of Thom. Whittamor, the *Younger*.
- 1629-30—Januarie. The 13 day baptized Francis, sonne of Nicholas Whittamor.—Februarie. The 12 day baptized John, sonne of Samuel Whittamor.
- 1630—June. The 12 day buried Peter, sonne of Nicholas Whittamor.
- 1630—June. The 16 day buried Hannah, daughter of Nicholas Whittamor.
- 1631—April. The 27 day married Robert Tristram and Mary Whittamor.
- 1633—June. The 12 day baptized Daniel, be. the sonne of Samuel Whittamor.—Julie. The 31 day baptized Daniel, be. sonne of Thomas Whittamor. [It will be seen that the last named Thomas has children by a third wife, whose name was Hannah. This Daniel was her first child. She had born to her Daniel; John, baptized April 27, 1635. buried April 19, 1635; Nathaniel, baptzied May 1, 1636; John again, baptized February 11, 1638. These children were born in England. Then coming to America, they had Elizabeth, Benjamin, Thomas, Samuel, Pelatiah, and Abraham. By his first wife he had one child, which died, and by his second wife he had two children, one of whom died in infancy, but Thomas lived to mature years, but never came to America. Thus, we see *two* sons in the same family living at the same time by the name of *Thomas*]
- 1634—Julie. The 2 day baptized Mary, the daughter of Nicholas Whittamor —October. The 29 day baptized Alice, be. the daughter of Nathaniel Whittamor.
- 1635—April. The 27 day baptized John sonne of Thom. Whittamor, Jun.
- 1635-36—Februarie. The 24th day baptzied John, the sonne of John Peirson and Tho. be. sonne of Nathaniel Whittamore the same day.
- 1636—Maye. The first day baptized Nathaniel, sonne of Thomas Whittamore —August. The 11th day buried Alice, daughter of Nathaniel Whitamore.
- 1637—March. The 26 baptized Elizabeth, the daughter of Nicholas Whitamore.
- 1638—Januarie. The 10 baptized Nathaniel sonne of Nathaniel Whitamor.
- 1638-39—Februarie. The 11, baptized Joan, sonne of Thomas Whitamor
- 1639—Februarie. The 12th baptized Alice, daughter of Nathaniel and Joan Whittamore.
- 1640—August. The 11th day buried Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Alice Whitamore.
- 1642—September. The first day baptized Anne, daughter of Nathaniel and Joan Whittamore.
- 1644-45—January. The 15 day baptized Willyam, the sonne of Nathaniel and Joan Whittamore.
- 1646—March. The 26 day married Onliker Jackson and Mary Whittamore.
- 1647—October. The 26 day baptized Sarey, the daughter of Nathaniel and Joan Whittamore.
- 1650—Julie. The 2 daye buried Nicholas Whitmore, the sonne of Roger Whitmore. [The Register was examined up to 1653; no more names. In a list of rates in the year 1670 occurs the name of Nathaniel Whitmore. Thomas Whitmore, Senior, the father of our first American ancestor, had brothers William, born in 1540, and Rowland, who died in 1613; and then we have Thomas, son of the foregoing William, married in 1591]"

I.

THOMAS 1.

THOMAS I. Son of Thomas and Mary Whittemore, of Hitchin, co. of Hertford, England; m. (1) ——— (2) SARAH DEARDES, April 14, 1623, who was buried Nov. 17, 1623; (3) Hannah * * * *, who was 50 years old in 1662. and m. (2) Benjamin Butterfield, June 3, 1663, at Chelmsford, Mass. *Issue*.—i. Sarah, bapt. April 14, 1616; ii. Mary, bapt. May 12, 1624; iii. THOMAS, bapt. Oct. 6, 1636; iv. DANIEL, bapt. July 31, 1633; v. John, bapt. April 27, bur. 29, 1635; vi. NATHANIEL, bapt. May 1, 1636; vii. JOHN, bapt. Feb. 11, 1638-9; all at Hitchin; viii. Elizabeth; ix. BENJAMIN; x. THOMAS; xi. SAMUEL; xii. Pelatiah, d. 1678; xiii. Abraham, in army 1675, d. Jan. 14, 1690-1, æ. 35. The father died at Malden, May 25, 1661.

Thomas Whittemore was one of the earliest settlers of Charlestown, Mass.; he located in that part, which was subsequently Malden, in the south-east part, the same being now Everett, about three miles from Boston. The parish records of Hitchin, England, show that his son John was born there Feb. 11, 1638-9, and he, probably, came to this country a year or two after that time. In 1645, he purchased of Rev. John Cotton, of Boston, "meadow for two cows' grass."—This piece of land joined his own farm. As he had a farm in 1645, he had, probably, owned it several years, and perhaps became the owner soon after his arrival in this country. He, probably, redeemed it from the wilderness. The farm was bounded east by Chelsea, and south by Mystic river. It is remarkable, that his homestead remained in the possession of the Whittemore family until May 1, 1845, when it was sold by the late William Whittemore to Nathaniel Sands, of New York city,—a period of more than two hundred years. The site of the dwelling-house erected by Thomas Whittemore, the first occupant, on the homestead is still identified in Everett. An old cellar hole is still discernible on the premises, on which was erected a house in 1806, while the homestead was owned by Joseph Whittemore, replacing that built by Thomas, and it remained there till 1866, when it was destroyed by fire. This was undoubtedly the original site of the first house erected by the first Thomas, or within a few feet of it. The site is on an elevation and commands a fine

prospect, with Chelsea in front, Somerville on the right and Revere on the left.

WILL. The will of Thomas Whittemore was dated Feb. 8, 1660, and was proved and allowed June 25, 1661. It is as follows:

"First, I give and bequeath my body to the earth, and my soul to God that gave it; and for my temporal estate, I give unto Hanna my wife, the third part of the profits of all the land, that is mine; and for a legacy of her love, and care to me, I give to her two cows, and the household stuff; the land to return to them that it shall be given to; and the rest she shall dispose of to her children, whom she please.

"2. To my eldest son, Thomas, being now in England, and having his portion there by gift, I therefore cannot add thereto by will: to prevent trouble, I give him, if he come, five shillings.

"3. I give to Daniel, my son, the house and barn, with the land about and adjoining to it, except what shall be afterward expressed; and one ox called Broad, and one cow; paying such legacies as shall be expressed for him to pay; and liberty for his mother to live in the house, while she live, if she please.

"4. I give to my son Nathaniel thirty acres of upland lying at Sockemore [Sagamore?] hill; and one third part of all my meadow, both fresh and salt, with one ox called Buck and a cow, paying out of it what shall be appointed to him.

"5. I give to my son John, ten acres of land lying next to George Knowers.

"6. I give to my daughter Elizabeth twenty pound, to be paid at the day of her marriage, or else at the age of eighteen years; this to be paid at current pay.

"7. And as for my five youngest, Benjamin, Thomas, Samuel, Pelatiah and Abraham, I give unto each of them ten pounds, to be paid to them when they are at the age of one and twenty years.

"Further, the reason why (if it should be demanded) I have disposed of my estate so as I have done, the greatest part to my sons Daniel and Nathaniel, is because by their means this estate that now I have disposed of, has been preserved by them. And further, I make them my executors; and out of this their estate, they are to pay to their sister and brethren their portions—Daniel is to pay forty pounds, and Nathaniel thirty pounds; they are to pay, both of them, each proportionably, according to every one's portion when it is due to them.

his
THOS. ✕ WHITTEMORE.
mark.

"These was the words and consent of him in presence of us.

JOSES BOOKNUM,

his
ROGER ✕ KENACUT,
mark.

WILLIAM IRELAND."

DANIEL 2.

DANIEL 2. Son of Thomas 1; Malden; m. MARY MELLINS, dau. of Richard Mellins, of Charlestown, March 7, 1662; d. May 11, 1683. *Issue.* i. DANIEL, b. April 27, 1663; ii. JOHN, Feb. 12, 1664-5; Malden; d. 1730; iii. THOMAS, March 5, 1667; iv. Mary, Feb. 15, 1668-9; v. NATHANIEL, Feb. 7, 1670; vi. PELATIAH, 1680; vii. JAMES.

Daniel, the father, devised the homestead to his two

sons Daniel and John, the latter being the father of "John, of Leicester," by a nuncupative will. The dwelling-house was devised to Daniel. This will was not proved and allowed until nearly two years after the testator's death. His widow, Mary, was appointed administratrix, Nov. 18th, 1683.

WILL. The following is a copy of the will :

Dat. 11th May, 1683, Charlestown, Middlesex.

Daniel Whitmore being sensible he was neere unto deathe, but sound in his understanding; hee desired two persons undernamed to hear what his will is : His will is That his wife shall have the thirds of all his estate during her life: and his will is that his eldest son Daniel should have his dwelling house with the land adjoining to it from Belchars line to the Roak, that is about ten pole to the norwest of the pine tree : and that to be the breadth of it with the whole length of the land, and the rest of his land his will is that his son John should have it all : and his will concerning his meadow is that his son Daniel should have three parts; and his son John should have two parts and his will is seven younger children shall have only eight pounds a piece except his eldest daughter Mary : and she should have ten pounds: and if one brother be at any time minded to sell any of this land, he shall not sell it from the other brother if he be minded to buy it.

JOHN MARBELL,
THOMAS BURDITT.

Apr. 7th, 1685.

John Marbell and Thomas Burdett appearing in Court made oath to what is above written as witnesses.

JONATHAN REMINGTON, Cleric.

DANIEL 3. Son of the foregoing Daniel 2; Charlestown; Malden; m. LYDIA BASSET, who d. April 6, 1755, æ. 84. *Issue.* i. DANIEL b. Feb. 28, 1689-90; of Chelsea; ii. Lydia, Jan. 24, 1691-2; m. Nathan Richardson, 1740; iii. JOSEPH, March 13, 1693-4; iv. Mary, March 26, 1696; m. Joseph Fenton; v. RICHARD, March 14, 1697-8; of Killingly; vi. Elizabeth, June 22, 1701; m. Joshua Whittemore, son of Pelatiah. vii. JONATHAN, April 11, 1705; m. Sarah Woodcock, April 10, 1735, at Needham; viii. Hannah, May 28, 1706; m. Michael Woodcock, April 10, 1735; at Needham; ix. WILLIAM, Jan. 1709-10; x. Sarah, March 10, 1714-15; m. Ichabod Clarke, of Stoughton, at Malden.

The father died Sept. 21, 1756, aged 94; he owned the homestead and devised it to his son Daniel.

WILL. Executed in 1742; proved Oct. 4th, 1756: 'To wife Lydia, who died the year previous to his own death, various bequests; all the real estate "to my son, Daniel, and sole executor, because he has done more for me than all the rest of my children in money, buildings and fencing;" to daughter, Lydia Richardson, 10 pounds; to dau., Mary Waite, 5 pounds; to son, Richard Whittemore, 13 pounds; to dau., Elizabeth, 10 pounds; to son, Jonathan, 40 pounds; to dau., Hannah Woodcock, 3 pounds; to son, William, 10 pounds; to dau., Sarah Clark, 5 pounds; to grandson, Edmund Whittemore, 5 pounds.

DANIEL 4. Son of the foregoing Daniel 3; m. (1) MARY TURELL, 1715; (2) MARY CHAMBERLAIN, 1718-19. *Issue.* i. Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1720; ii., iii. Hannah and Lydia, twins, May 13, 1724; Hannah, m. Joseph Sargent;

Lydia, m. Moses Collins; iv. Martha, July 20, 1727; d. May 7, 1748; v. DANIEL, Sept. 16, 1729; vi. JOSEPH, May 15, 1731; vii. Phebe, March 15, 1734; viii. Mary, Feb. 20, 1739.

The father devised the whole of his real estate to his two sons, Daniel and Joseph, the latter taking the homestead including the dwelling-house.

WILL. Date of will March 17, 1770; proved Aug. 10, 1771: To wife use of all the estate during her life; after her decease, whole estate to sons, Daniel and Joseph, to be divided between them, excepting the following legacies: to dau., Lydia Collins, 20 pounds; to dau., Phebe, 20 pounds; to grand-children, children of dau., Hannah Sargent, 20 pounds; Daniel to pay legacies to grand-children; Joseph to pay legacies to children.

JOSEPH 5. Son of Daniel 4; m. Rubama ——. *Issue.* i. Joseph, b. Jan. 31, 1773; d. at the age of five years; ii. William, Sept. 5, 1781: d. in infancy. iii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 2, 1785.

WILLIAM 6. Son of the preceding Joseph 5. m. Esther R. Nichols. *Issue.* William; Henry; John N.; George; Nathan; Charles; Esther; Eliza. These children of William are all living in Everett, at this time, in the vicinity of the original homestead, except Charles, who has recently deceased. William, the father, d. in 1850. He had sold the homestead, as heretofore stated, in 1845.

NATHANIEL 7. Son of Daniel 2; Boston; m. ELIZABETH RHODES, pub. at Lynn, Nov. 4, 1695. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1696.

PELATIAH 8. Son of Daniel 2. Malden, &c.; m. ELIZABETH EUSTIS, Oct. 25, 1709; d. Oct. 21, 1724, in his 45th year. *Issue.* i. JOSHUA; b. July 31, (bapt. Aug. 3,) 1712; ii. PELATIAH; bapt. June 12, 1715. There were several other births and baptisms at Malden. There was a Pelatiah at Canton, Mass., perhaps the Pelatiah above mentioned.

JOSHUA 9. Son of the preceding Pelatiah 8; m. ELIZABETH WHITEMORE, dau. of Daniel 3, April 25, 1734.

JAMES 10. Son of Daniel 2; Malden, weaver; m. (1) HANNAH PAUL, May, 1703; (2) MARY GROVER. *Issue.* JAMES.

JOHN 3.

JOHN 3. Son of Daniel 2, and grandson of Thomas 1; Malden; m. RUTH BASSET; she and her sister Lydia, who m. his brother Daniel, were daughters of Joseph Basset, son of the first comer, William, who came over in the Fortune in 1621, lived at Duxbury, Mass., in 1637, and was representative from 1640 to 1644 inclusive; in 1652, with Gov. Bradford and others, he joined in the purchase of Dartmouth, and removed to Bridgewater, and d. there in 1667. *Issue.* i. JOHN, of Leicester; b. Sept. 12, 1694; ii. JEREMIAH.* [See III.] iii. BENJAMIN; m. Sarah Kendall, 1723; iv. Patience, m. Timothy Lamson; v. DAVID, April 6, 1706; m. Alice Kendall, of Bedford, Mass., March 11th, 1730-1; he was then of Boston; vi. Deborah, March 1, 1707-8; PELATIAH, Oct. 30, 1710; of Dunstable.

*The first volume of the Hist. of Watertown makes him the gr. son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bucknam) Whittemore, but the error is corrected in the second volume.

ESTATE. The father died in 1730. His wife, Ruth, was appointed administratrix April 3, 1730. His whole estate was appraised at 503 pounds, 18 shillings, 3 pence, of which 402 pounds was real estate; homestead, 280 pounds.

JOHN 4.

JOHN 4. Son of John 3, and great grandson of Thomas 1; of Leicester; m. REBEKAH, dau. of Nathaniel Richardson, of Woburn; her mother was Abigail Reed, dau. of George Reed, of Woburn, who m. Elizabeth Jennison, of Watertown, eldest ch. of Robert Jennison, the American ancestor of the Jennison family. Her father, Nathaniel Richardson, was the son of Nathaniel, who was a son of Thomas, who came over in the fleet with Gov. Winthrop in 1630, and settled first at Charlestown, and then at Woburn, where he was one of the founders of the church. *Issue.* i. JOHN, b. 1721; m. Elizabeth Earle, 1749, dau. of Robert, and had *John*, 1750; *Molly*, 1754; *Thomas*, 1755; *Rebekah* and *Phebe*, 1756; d. 1759; *Ruth*, 1766; ii. NATHAN, 1723; m. Lois Earle, dau. of William, 2d, 1763, and had *Nathan*, 1764; *Lucretia*, 1766; who m. her cousin Paul, son of Nathaniel; *Joseph*, 1768; iii. *Phebe*, 1727; m. Ralph Earle, then of Shrewsbury, 1749; they were parents of Ralph Earle, b. May 11, 1751, a distinguished artist and historical painter. iv. NATHANIEL, 1732; m. Sarah Rice, of Shrewsbury, 1753; v. JAMES, 1734; m. Dorothy Green, 1761. [See II.]

The father, called "John, of Leicester," by the genealogists, was born in Malden, Sept. 12, 1694, and removed to Leicester, Mass., from Rumney Marsh, (in Chelsea,) where he was then residing, in 1726. Here he bought the farm, on which he lived through the remainder of his life. The deed bears date Jan. 9, 1726, and is from William Keen to John Whittemore and Nathaniel Richardson, his wife's father, conveying 347 acres, in consideration of the payment of 320 pounds. Subsequently, his father in law, for "good and sufficient consideration," conveyed his undivided half to his son in law, by a quit-claim deed, dated Oct. 25, 1728. Here he built his first house about 1730, about sixty rods south-west from that which he afterwards built, where his grandson Joseph lived at the time of his death, in 1859. This farm he devised to his youngest son, "Lieut." James, and it continued in the possession of his descendants till 1864, a period of one hundred and thirty-eight years. It is now owned by Mr. Chas. W. Grosvenor, 17 acres only having been shorn from its original dimensions. John of Leicester, was called "Deacon" in 1735; and "Captain" in 1746, as appears by an order from Col. John Chandler, of Worcester,

dated Sept. 22, 1746, addressed to "Captain Nathaniel Green, in Leicester, in his Majesty's service," when intelligence had arrived, that a French armament was on its way to attack the colonies and destroy Boston. In this order he says, "Either you or Capt. Whittemore, with two more commissioned officers, must go" [to Worcester and thence to Boston] "and don't fail."

He evidently was no believer in the English doctrine of primogeniture, as, by his will, he devised his homestead to his youngest son, Lieut. James. His oldest son John and his youngest son James were named by him as his executors, but John declined to accept the trust, as will be seen by the clause appended to the will, a copy of which is given below. The will was executed Dec. 11th. 1770, and probated Sept. 4th, 1771, between which two months, of course, he died, aged 77.

WILL. In the name of God, Amen, this eleventh day of December, in the tenth year of ye reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of ye faith, &c., I, John Whittemore, of Leicester, in the County of Worcester and Province of ye Massachusetts Bay, in New England, Gent, being in a comfortable state of health and of sound mind and memory, (thanks to God Almighty theretor,) calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life, and that all flesh must submit to ye stroke of Death, whensoever it shall please God to call thereunto, I do Ergo, make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, (vizt):

First and Principally I commend my Soul into ye hands of God my maker, in hopes of Everlasting Life, through ye meritts of Jesus Christ my only Saviour, and my body to a Decent Burial, at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and touching my Worldly Goods and Estate after mature and deliberate consideration I hereby dispose of them as followeth:

First, I give and bequeath unto my Well beloved wife, Rebecca Whittemore, ye one half part of all my Household Goods and furniture (my Desk excepted,) to be at her own Disposal, further I give unto my said wife ye use and Income of ye one third part of all my Real Estate during her natural Life, my Barn and Saw mill only excepted.

Item—I give unto my son John Whittemore, the sum of twenty-six pounds Lawful money, to be paid unto him or his Heirs by my Son, James Whittemore, within one year after my decease, or in Lieu thereof (at his Election) to set off and convey to my Son John Whittemore, his Heirs or assigns, so much land out of that part of my farm which I have Reserved as at that time shall be appraised by Lawful Appraisers to be worth the said sum of twenty-six pounds. I further give unto my son John Whittemore all my Wearing apparell and my Desk.

Item—I give unto my son Nathan Whittemore six shillings Lawful money to be paid him by my son James Whittemore within six months after my decease.

Item—I give unto ye Heirs of my son Nathaniel Whittemore, dec'd, five pounds Lawful money to be Equally Divided between them, and paid unto them by my son James Whittemore, within two years after my Decease.

Item—I give unto my two Daughters, Rebecca Witt and Phebe Earl, the sum of twenty-six pounds Lawful money, to be Equally Divided between them and paid unto them or their Heirs by my son James Whitmore, within three years after my Decease, or in Lieu thereof (at his Election) to set off and convey to them, their Heirs or assigns so much Land out of that part of my farm which I have Reserved as at that time shall be apprized by Lawful appraisers to be worth ye said sum of twenty-six pounds.

Item—I give unto my son James Whitmore that part of ye farm I now live on which I Reserved to myself during my Life (ye third of ye Dwelling House and the third part of ye Income of all ye Improvements thereon, which I have given to my Wife excepted and to be taken out of said Part.) I further give unto my son James Whitmore all my stock of Cattle and all my tools and Utensils of Husbandry, and all my outstanding Debts or Dues to me belonging. Providing, Nevertheless, and it is my Will that my said son James Whitmore shall pay out of what I have here given him ye Legacys aforesaid, vizt: five pounds to ye Heirs of my son Nathaniel Whitmore Dec'd, and six shillings to my son Nathan Whitmore and twenty-six pounds to my son John Whitmore (or ye Equivalent value in Land as aforesaid) and twenty-six pounds (or ye Equivalent value in Land as aforesaid) to my two Daughters Rebecca Witt and Phebe Earl, and shall also pay all my just Debts and defray my funeral charges and shall moreover comfortably maintain and support his mother with all things needful and convenient for her in sickness and in health, according to her past usual and accustomed manner of Living, so long as she shall remain and continue my Widdow, or if otherwise he my said son James shall fail of so doing then ye said Legacys, Debts, Charges and maintenance or so much of them as he shall fail of Paying or Performing as aforesaid, shall be Levied out of that part of ye farm given to him as aforesaid.

Item—I give unto my five Children aforesaid ye one half part of all my Household Goods and furniture (my Desk only excepted) to be Equally Divided among them.

Lastly—I, ye said John Whitmore, the Testator, do hereby appoint my sons John Whitmore and James Whitmore, to be ye Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and making void all other or former Wills or Testaments, Desiring and Charging my said Executors to see that this my Last Will and Every Part thereof be duly and fully Performed.

JOHN WHITEMORE. (Seal.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Delivered in Presence of us:

BENJA. CONTELIN,
NATH'L RICHARDSON,
EZEKIEL FOSGATE.

jd. I utterly refuse to except of ye trust of Executor to ye foregoing Will.

Sept. 4, 1771.

JOHN WHITEMORE.

NATHANIEL 5.

NATHANIEL 5. Son of "John, of Leicester," and great-great grandson of Thomas 1; b. 1732, at Leicester; and m. SARAH RICE, of Shrewsbury, Mass., Aug. 17, 1753. *Issue.* i. Sarah, b. July 18, 1754; ii. NATHANIEL, b. March 9, 1756; m. 1st w. Lucy Harrington; 2d w. Phebe Waite; 3d w. Joanna Hadley, [see *post*, Nathaniel 6]; iii. Lydia, Feb. 15, 1758; m. John Parsons, of Spencer, Mass., Oct. 28, 1779, at Brookfield, Mass.; iv. PAUL, May 24, 1760; m. his cousin, Lucretia Whittemore, dan. of Nathan Whittemore, all then of Brookfield, Mass., May 12, 1784; Paul was at Peterborough, N.

H., about the beginning of this century, engaged in the business of a baker; he then had three children; and removed soon after to "the Black River country," Jefferson county, N. Y., lying on the east coast of Lake Ontario. He has descendants in Oneida county, N. Y. v. EBER, April 24, 1762; m. Elizabeth Knight, of Paxton, Mass., April 29, 1786. He, also, removed to "the Black River country."

THE RICE FAMILY.

Luke Rice, the father of Sarah Rice, wife of Nathaniel 5, was son of Daniel Rice, of Marlboro, Mass.; Daniel's father, Luke's grandfather, was Edward Rice, who was a Deacon of the Marlboro church, and went to Marlboro from Sudbury; and was the son of Richard Rice, who came from England and settled in Concord, Mass., in 1635, and d. 1709, "accounted," say the records, "more than 100 years old; he left 8 sons, each of whom, tradition says, lived to be over 90 years of age." Luke, the father of Sarah Whittemore, was b. in 1689; m. Rachel Stow, of and in Marlboro, Dec. 14, 1715. When he removed to Shrewsbury is not known; his children were all born in Marlboro, and most of them were, probably, of adult age when they and their parents removed there. He was one of the town assessors in Shrewsbury in 1742 and for the six succeeding years, as well as one of the selectmen during the same time. He d. July 4, 1754, aged about 65. His widow Rachel was living in 1760, and, for several years after, her death is not recorded. Their children were *Azubah*, b. in 1716; *Hezekiah*, Feb. 18, 1718; *Dinah*, in 1719; and m. Abraham Eager, in 1739; *Rachel*, and m. Dea. Jonas Stone, in 1747; *Abigail*, in 1725; and m. Dea. Benja. Maynard, in 1746; *Lydia*, in 1728, and d. June 10, 1740; *Priscilla*, in 1731, and m. Jotham Howe; and *Sarah* in 1734; and m. Nathaniel Whittemore, 1753, for her first husband, and George Harrington, in 1774, for her second husband.

This Nathaniel Whittemore, probably, went from Leicester to Shrewsbury about 1752. He was by occupation a farmer. Ward's History of Shrewsbury and Hudson's History of Lexington both make mistakes in relation to him. The former says he was supposed to have come to Shrewsbury originally from Weston or vicinity, and the latter confounds him with *Nathaniel, Jr.*, of Lexington, b. in 1729; whereas the latter was the son of Nathaniel, of Lexington, and married Jenima Dunton, of Bedford, Mass., Nov. 1st, 1753. They are two different and distinct persons.

Nathaniel 5 died at Shrewsbury in 1764, aged 34.—His father, "John, of Leicester," who died several years after him, bequeathed one pound to each of his five children, Sarah, Nathaniel, Lydia, Paul and Eber.—His widow Sarah, who subsequently married George Harrington, of Brookfield, Mass., by whom she had three children, probably, died between the date of the birth of her last child in 1778 and 1782.

NATHANIEL 6.

NATHANIEL 6. Son of the preceding Nathaniel 5, grand son of "John, of Leicester," and great-great-grandson of Thomas 1; b. at Shrewsbury, Mass., March 9th, 1756; m., 1st w., LUCY HARRINGTON, youngest daughter of George Harrington, of Brookfield, Mass., by his first wife Rebecca, April 20, 1780; she d. at Peterborough, N. H., July, 1791, æ. 29; 2d w., PHEBE WAITE, of Leicester, Mass., Jan. 2, 1792; she d. June 3, 1834, æ. 77 yrs.; 3d w., MRS. JOANNA HADLEY, of Dublin, N. H., Sept. 29, 1835; she d. He d. at Peterborough, June 9, 1839, æ. 83 yrs. *Issue.* i. PAUL, b. at Brookfield, Dec. 8, 1780; m. *Alice Lovering*, of Boston; he resided in Oswego, N. Y., and d. while on a visit at Peterborough, April 28, 1834, æ. 53 yrs., 4 mos.; leaving no children. ii. NATHANIEL, b. May 21, 1783; m. *Betsy Dodge* of New Boston, in 1808; d. at Rome, N. Y., May, 1860, æ. 77 yrs. iii. JAMES, b. May 9, 1785; d. at Boston, March 18, 1816, æ. 30 yrs., 9 mos.; unmarried. iv. BERNARD, Aug. 3, 1787; m. *Jane Holmes*, of Peterborough, Dec. 25, 1815; he d. at Nashua, Aug. 8, 1846, æ. 59 yrs. v. *Lucy*, May 14, 1789; d. June 21, 1789. vi. THOMAS, Sept. 3, 1790; then of Fitzwilliam, N. H., m. 1st w., *Melinda Cresson*, dau. of Gains Cresson, of Swansey, N. H., Nov. 1st, 1809; he d. in Kane co., Ills., May 23, 1849, æ. 58. 8 mos., all born at Peterborough and children by the first wife. vii. *Lucy*, July 22, 1795; m. William Farwell, of Fitchburg, Mass., June 2, 1813; d. at Plymouth, N. Y., March 13, 1818; where they removed from Peterborough, Aug. 13, 1814; *chil.* (1) *John W.*; b. Dec. 20, 1813; d. at Port au Prince, West India Islands, November, 1835; unmarried; (2) *Lucy W.*; April 4, 1816; m. Daniel Spalding, of Templeton, Mass., June 2, 1857; his second w.; they had one child, Edson B., b. Dec. 11, 1859, at Hancock, N. H., where he d. Aug. 30, 1865; her husband d. Dec. 20, 1877; she d. Oct. 26, 1878, both at Templeton, Mass.; (3) *Nathaniel W.*, in Plymouth, N. Y., March 9, 1818; m. Elizabeth Fletcher, Waltham, Mass., June 5, 1842. viii. *Phebe* Read, July 29, 1797; m. Elisha Stetson, of Medford, Mass., Feb. 8, 1824; *chil.* (1) *Phebe*, m. Pyam Cushing, of Medford, Mass.; (2) *Mary*, m. ——— Gardiner, of Medford; (3) *Eudora*, d.; (4) *Mary*, m. James Sampson; (5) *Elisha*, d.; (6) and one other son. ix. *Eliza Waite*, (sometimes called Elizabeth,) Oct. 10, 1799; m. William Simmons, Aug. 27, 1820; she d. at Templeton, Mass., Oct. 14, 1871; *chil.* (1) *Phebe W.*, Jan. 31, 1822; m. Moses Ward; d. April 13, 1849, æ. 27 yrs., 2 mos.; (2) *Betsy D.*, Jan. 23, 1825; d. 1826; (3) *William H.*, Jan. 30, 1827; m. Mary J. Durgin, of Northwood, N. H.; she d. Nov. 29, 1863; m. 2d w., Feb. 24, 1872; (4) *Amira E.*, Nov. 6, 1829; d. Nov. 1848; æ. 19 yrs.; (5) *Thirza M.*, Jan. 30, 1832; m. John S. Blake, June 4, 1850. x. *Thirza Wilson*, March 5, 1805; d. at Peterborough, Dec. 24, 1855.

THE HARRINGTON FAMILY.

LUCY HARRINGTON, the first wife of the preceding Nathaniel 6, was daughter of George Harrington, of Brookfield, Mass. Her father was born at Watertown, Mass., March 16, 1717-18; he was a son of George; who was a son of John; who was a son of Robert Harrington, of Watertown, the ancestor of the Harrington family in New England, and who was at Watertown in 1642, being the last on the list of the original proprietors in that town. George, the father of Lucy, m. 1st w., Rebecca Allen, of Watertown, Jan. 1, 1740-1; who was b. June 13, 1720; by whom he had eleven children, *viz.*: (1) *Ephraim*, b. April 17, 1742, in Weston; (2) *Sarah*, Aug. 3, 1743; d.; and the following in Brookfield, (3) *Ebenezer*, Sept. 8, 1745, d.; (4) *Sarah*, Sept. 5, 1747; (5) *Ebenezer*, Aug. 29, 1749; (6) *Eunice*, June 29, 1751; (7) *Rebecca*, Jan. 26, 1753; (8) *Jacob*, April 4, 1756; enlisted in the revolutionary war, Sept., 1776; (9) *Thankful*, July 23, 1758; (10) *Elisha*, June 23, 1760; a revolutionary pensioner at Spencer, Mass.; (11) *Lucy*,

June 29, 1762, 1st wife of Nathaniel 6, of Peterborough. Rebecca, the mother, died April 12th, 1764; and the father married for 2d w., Sept. 27, 1764, Betty Smith, of Waltham, who was b. Feb. 11, 1715, by whom he had no children. The date of her death is not recorded. He then married for 3d w., March 12th, 1774, Sarah, widow of Nathaniel Whittemore 5, by whom he had three children, *viz.*: (1) *Rice*, b. Jan. 25, 1775: (2) *Betsey*, Sept. 25, 1776; (3) *Mary*, Jan. 11, 1778. George, the father, d., probably, about 1782-3. He had 12 brothers and sisters, *viz.*, Abigail, Hannah, Abiel, Thankful, Mary, Grace, Joshua, Lydia, Phineas, d., Phineas again, Ruth and Prudence. Ruth m. Nathaniel Bemis, who was the third son of Samuel Bemis, the second settler in Spencer, Mass., who was the descendant of Joseph Bemis, who emigrated to Watertown in 1640, and was the American ancestor of the Bemis family. This Nathaniel Bemis and Ruth, his wife, had eight children, *viz.*: Hannah, Elizabeth, Bernard, Ruth, Nathaniel, Nathan, Betty and Moses. He died in 1784, and his wife in 1817.

THE WAITE FAMILY.

PHEBE WAITE, the second wife of the preceding Nathaniel 6, was daughter of Nathaniel Waite, the first of the name, who went to Leicester, Mass. He was born in Malden, in 1701. He settled upon his farm, when it was a primitive forest, the road to which was indicated by marked trees. His first wife was Mary Richardson, whom he m. in 1735; she lived but a few months, when he m. Hannah, daughter of Richard Southgate, who came with Daniel Denny, from Coombs, Suffolk co., England, in 1715, where she was born in 1709. Their children were: (1) *Nathaniel*, 1738; lived in Hubbardston; d. in 1815; (2) *Hannah*, 1740; m. Thomas Earle; (3) *Nathan*, 1742; (4) *David*, 1744; removed to New Braintree; d. in 1815; (5) *Phineas*, 1746; m. Patty Forbes; d. 1810; (6) *Jonathan*, 1748; lived in Woodstock, Vt.; d. 1810; (7) *Samuel*, 1750; (8) *William*, 1751; m. Hannah, dau. of Daniel Sargent; lived in New Braintree; d. 1837; (9) *Mary*, 1753; (10) *Phebe*, 1757; m. *Nathaniel Whittemore*, of Peterborough, N. H.; d. 1835; (11) *Asa*, 1759; (12) *Elizabeth*, m. Potter Cole; removed to Ohio, when a widow, and d. 1845. The father m. a 3d wife, Phebe Read, in 1756, mother of Phebe, wife of Nathaniel Whittemore, and he d. 1791, at the age of 90, never having been sick a day in his life; and, says Washburn's History of Leicester, from which the above account is taken, he was followed to the grave by the above-named twelve children.

Nathaniel 6, of Peterborough, bought the farm, on which he lived and died, in that town, in 1781, of Joseph Morse, of Leicester, paying for it "one hundred and twenty pounds, silver money," which meant real money of intrinsic value then, for the paper money of that day, the "Old Continental," was worthless, requiring \$1000 of it to buy a breakfast; the farm comprised 100 acres. The deed describes him as belonging to Brookfield, Mass. In all probability he removed to Peterborough with his family soon after the date of his deed, April 6, 1781. In his *History of Peterborough*, the late Dr. Smith says of him: "He settled on the spot, on which he died, which was a short distance east from the junction of the road from West Peterborough

with the old county road, as it was called. He here built a house and subsequently kept a tavern in it.—He was a carpenter by trade and built his own house, which, at first, comprised but one room, and was afterwards enlarged by several additions. He, probably, settled there before a road was constructed in that part of the town, as when a proposition for a road was made in town meeting some one objected, on the ground, that it was not needed, because only “*two Robbes, two Hoggs and a Whatamore*” would be accommodated by it.”

He was a soldier of the war of the Revolution, enlisting in the Co., commanded by Capt. Isaac Gleason, Col. John Nixon’s regiment, Massachusetts Line, where he served one year in 1776–77, and was on duty in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Subsequently, he served nine months in Capt. Gager’s Co., Col. Hay’s regiment. He was on the U. S. pension roll at the time of his death. Mr. John W. Farwell, a great grandson, has in his possession the bayonet carried by him in that war.

NATHANIEL 2. Second son of the preceding Nathaniel 6; b. at Peterborough, May 21, 1783; m. Betsey Dodge, of New Boston, in 1808. *Issue*.—(1) *Mary*, d. (2) *John*, b. May 20, 1812; m. Lucretia Glover, of Dorchester, Mass.; and res. in Rome, N. Y.; *chil.* (a) *John*, d.; (b) *Mary*, m. John Crossman, and res. in Rome; (c) *Willard*, d.; (d) *Nettie*, d.; (e) *Seraphine*, d.; (f) *Lottie*, m. Frank Eddy, and res. in Bay City, Mich. (3) *James*, b. Feb. 28, 1814; m. J. Seraphine Whittemore, dau. of Thomas (6); he d. in Rome, Dec., 1860; she res. in Brooklyn, N. Y.; *chil.* (a) *Frank*, d.; (b) *J. Osgood*, m. Celia Brown, of Rome, N. Y.; and res. in Brooklyn; (c) *Jennie S.*, m. William H. Rudd; and res. in Brooklyn; (d) *Nettie*, m. Lorenzo Wilson. (4) Nathaniel, b. April 3, 1818; m. 1st w., Charlotte Ames, dau. of the late Timothy K. Ames, of Peterborough, N. H.; 2d w., Sarah A. Damon; *chil.* (a) *Frances D.*, b. Dec. 9, 1837; m. Frank Johnson, Ashby, Mass., April 16, 1855; (b) *Katharine B.*, April 7, 1839; m. Alfred Hatfield, Oct. 8, 1873; res. in Chicago; (c) *Walter*, Feb. 9, 1842; m. Nov. 26, 1866, Sarah Carpenter; res. in Bay City, Mich.; (d) *Joseph F.*, Oct. 26, 1846; m. Jan. 21, 1873, Jennie Hannon; res. in Bay City; (e) *Charles E.*, Dec. 12, 1849; (f) *Frances E.*, April 10, 1852; (g) *James H.*, May 18, 1859; (h) *Alice R.*, July 17, 1869. (5) *Joseph Phinney*, b. March 18, 1821. (6) *Isaac Osgood*, d.; all preceding *chil.* b. at So. Boston, Mass.; *Lizzie*, b. May 3, 1834; m., 1857, Clark Moulthrop; d. 1871.

Nathaniel, the father, went to Boston from Peterborough, when he was about 21 years of age, where he was extensively engaged in business; returned to Peterborough in 1828; and from thence removed to

Rome, N. Y., where he resided at the time of his death; his widow, also, died there.

BERNARD (4). Fourth son of Nathaniel 6. *Issue.* (1) *Bernard Bemis*, b. at Boston, May 15, 1817; res. at Nashua, N. H. (2) *Katharine Holmes Allison*, b. at Peterborough, N. H., July 12, 1819; m. Oct. 8, 1840, Gen. Israel Hunt, of Nashua; and res. in Nashua; *chil.* (a) *Israel Thorndike*, M. D.; b. at Nashua, Oct. 12, 1842; and res. in Boston; (b) *Frank Whittemore*, b. April 26, 1849; Gen. Hunt d. at Nashua, Sept., 1875. (3) *John*, b. Sept. 1821; d. in infancy. (3) *Elouise Coffin*, b. at Peterborough, Aug. 28, 1822; m. David Farrington McGilvray, June 8, 1843; he d. at Nashua, Aug. 30, 1871; she res. in Boston: *chil.* (a) *Alice E.*, b. Jan. 26, 1845, at Peterborough; d. in Boston, Feb. 22, 1869; (b) *David F.*, b. at Palmer, Mass.; c. in infancy; (c) *Jacob Bernard*, b. at Nashua, Aug. 13, 1850; res. in Boston; (d) *Katharine H. W.*, b. at Boston, May 19, 1855; d. at Boston, Nov. 7, 1878; (e) *David F.*, b. at Boston, Oct. 5, 1858; res. in Boston; (f) *Dexter B.*, b. at Boston, July 11, 1867; d. young; (g) *Irene*, d. (4) *Francis Parkman*, b. at Peterborough, March 29, 1825; m., Jan. 27, 1851, Angelina H. Parks, dau. of the late Sylvester Parks, of Palmer, Mass.; res. at Nashua; *chil.* (a) *Helen A.*, b. at Palmer, Mass., Nov. 5, 1851; (b) *Alice P.*, b. at Nashua, March 20, 1853; d. in infancy; *Fred Parkman*, b. at Nashua, Oct. 25, 1855. (6) *Mary Jane*, b. at Peterborough, July 29, 1827; res. at Nashua. (7) *Nathaniel H.*, b. at Peterborough, Jan. 22, 1830; res. at Marshfield, Mass. (8) *Ann Frances*, b. at Peterborough, Aug. 16, 1834; m., at Nashua, Feb. 22, 1864, Bloomfield Jervis Beach, of Rome, N. Y.; she d. at Rome, Oct. 18, 1867; *ch. John B.*, b. at Rome, May 5, 1866.

Bernard, the father, went from Peterborough to Boston, before he was of age. He resided and was engaged in business in Boston till 1819, when he returned to Peterborough, and remained there till 1839, when he removed to Nashua, where he lived at the time of his death, Aug. 8, 1846; he married Jane Holmes, daughter of Dea. Nathaniel Holmes, of Peterborough, Dec. 25, 1815; she was born at Peterborough, July 14, 1792, and resides in Nashua.

THE HOLMES FAMILY.

JANE HOLMES, wife of Bernard, is daughter of Dea. Nathaniel Holmes, of Peterborough, N. H., who was b. in Londonderry, N. H., Sept. 5, 1759, and d. in Peterborough, Sept. 10, 1832, æ. 73 yrs.; m. Katharine Allison, dau. Samuel and Janet McFarland Allison; the father of Samuel was, also, Samuel, who came from Londonderry, Ireland, and was one of the first settlers in Londonderry, N. H., where she was b. in 1760, and d. at Peterborough, April 29, 1831, æ. 71. Dea. Holmes was son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Moore Holmes; his father was born at Coleraine, county of Antrim, Ireland; d. at Londonderry, N. H., in 1764. His grandfather, Nathaniel Holmes, and grandmother, lived and died in Coleraine. Dea. Holmes was in the war of the Revolution and was at the battle of White Plains. When he was urged to enlist he declined, on the ground that his clothes were all worn out. His sister, Mrs. William Moore, hearing the conversation, said to her husband: "Billy, you furnish the shoes, and I will furnish the clothes." The next morning four early lambs were robbed of their fleeces, and their wool, with two pounds already on hand, was colored, spun, woven and made

into clothing, and in twenty days the young soldier joined his company and was on his way to Saratoga. He had ten children.

THOMAS (6). Son of Nathaniel 6. *Issue.* (1) *Maria*: m. Nelson Stewart, both d.; *chil.* (a) *Adaline S.*, m. George K. Johnson, M. D., of Grand Rapids, Mich.; (b) *Helen*: m. Abiram P. McConnell, M. D., of Ludington, Mich. (2) *Rowena*, m. William Scott Robbe, of Huntley Grove, Ills.; both d.; *chil.* (a) *Francis Marion*; (b) *Harriet R.*; (c) *William Delos*; (d) *Walter C.* (3) *Bernard Cresson*, State Treasurer of Michigan in 1854 and previously; d.: *chil.* (a) *Fannie*; (b) *Walter*; (c) *Eugene*; (d) *Cordelia*. (4) *Helen*, m. Pyam Cushing, of Medford, Mass.; she is d. (5) *Jane Seraphine*, m. James Whittemore, s. of Nathaniel (2). (6) *Adelaide*, m. (7) *Cordelia*, m. James Percival, of London, England, where she res. (8) *Sophronia*, d. (9) *Thomas*, d.

Thomas, the father, resided a large part of his life at Whitesborough, Utica and Rome, N. Y., from whence he removed to Kane county, Illinois, where he resided at the time of his death.

NATHANIEL WHITTEMORE FARWELL, grandson of the preceding Nathaniel (6); b. March 9, 1818: m. Eliza Fletcher, Waltham, Mass., June 5, 1842: *chil.* (1) *John W.*, b. April 17, 1843; m. Ruby Frances Howe, Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1870; she was b. May 8, 1844; (2) *Mary Eliza*, b. Aug. 6, 1845: m. James B. Ayer, M. D., Boston, April 4, 1877; (3) *Evelyn A.*, b. Jan. 23, 1848.

Nathaniel W. Farwell, above-mentioned, now resides in Lewiston, Me. He lived while a boy with his grandfather, and went to Waltham, Mass., when about twenty-one years of age. During his business life he has been engaged as manager and proprietor of bleachery and manufacturing establishments. By sound judgment, close attention to business, and an active and ready business capacity, he has accumulated a large fortune. Starting in life with not a dollar of capital he has met with remarkable success. He is now sole proprietor of the "Farwell Cotton Mills." at Lisbon, near Lewiston, Me., numbering 20,000 spindles. He has been a member of the Maine Legislature, a representative from Lewiston, of which city he was one year elected Mayor by an almost unanimous vote.

JOSEPH P. WHITTEMORE, son of Nathaniel (2), and grandson of Nathaniel (6), above-mentioned, m. 1st w., in 1854, Margaret C. Fay, dau. of James Marila Fay, of Hamilton, N. Y.; 2d w., Kate E. Hobby, dau. of Wm. and Martha Hobby, of Whitestown, N. Y.: *chil.* (1) *Joseph P., jr.*, b. Aug. 8, 1857; (2) *James*, b. Oct. 31, 1860; (3) *Lawrence Johnson*, b. Jan. 4, 1871; all at Detroit.

He now resides in Detroit, Mich., where he removed,

in 1854, from Hamilton, N. Y., where he was a law partner with the late Senator James Nye, of Nevada. During the practice of his profession at Detroit, he has acquired an extensive practice, and a high reputation as a lawyer.

EBER 7. Son of Nathaniel 5; grandson of "John of Leicester," and great-great-great grandson of Thomas 1; b. at Shrewsbury, Mass., April 24, 1762; m. Elizabeth Knight, of Paxton, Mass., April 29, 1786; removed to the "Black River country," so called at the date of his removal, in Jefferson co., N. Y., probably Sacketts Harbor, or vicinity. His children were (1) PAUL; d. at Rome, N. Y.; probably unmarried. (2) NATHANIEL, removed to St. Louis. (3) EBER: *chil.* (1) *Isaac*; died at New Orleans, 1847; unmarried; (2) *James*; d. at Albion, Pa., leaving a wife and two children, who removed to Highgate, Vt.; (3) *John*, res. near Hastings, Mich.; *chil.* (a) *James*; (b) *Lucinda*; (c) *Ruby*; (d) *John*; (e) *Ward*; all res. in Michigan. (4) *Paul Thomas*; res. at Cape Vincent, N. Y.; m. Minerva Breck, whose mother was a sister of the late Postmaster General Jacob Collamer, of Vermont; *chil.* (1) *Franklin A.*, m. Ruby, dau. of John Whittemore: *ch.* *Paul*, *Eber* and four other children; res. at Irving, Mich. (2) *Henry*, an Episcopalian clergyman at Fargo, Dakota Territory: m. Caroline Bloodgood, dau. of Major Bloodgood. U. S. army; has two children. (3) *Ira*; res. at Cape Vincent, N. Y.: (4) *George*, res. at Adams, N. Y. (5) *Paul*; (6) *Miranda*; (7) *Florence*; (8) *Clara*; the four last named res. at home. (5) *Abigail*; m. Duncan Campbell; res. at Sacketts Harbor.

NATHAN 8. Eldest son of Nathan, and grandson of "John of Leicester;" b. at Leicester. 1764; m. Agnes Robbe, of Peterborough, N. H., youngest daughter of Capt. Alexander Robbe, son of William Robbe, one of the earliest settlers of Peterborough. He d. at Peterborough, leaving no children.

II.

LIEUT. JAMES.

JAMES 5. Youngest son of "John, of Leicester," to whom was devised the homestead farm in Leicester; b. 1734 or '35; m. Dorothy Green; d. 1811. His chil. were: (1) *James*, b. 1762; (2) *Phebe*; b. 1765; m. Samuel Waite; (3) *Dolly*; b. 1767; (4) *Samuel*; b. 1769; removed with his family to the State of New York; (5) *Katy*, b. 1772; (6) *Ann*, b. 1774; (7) *Clark*, b. 1776; (8) *John*, b. 1779; m. Nancy Howard; (9) *Aaron*, b. 1782; (10) *Joseph*, b. 1786.

Lieut. James was sergeant in the company that marched to Lexington, April 19th, 1775, and was subsequently lieutenant in the war of the Revolution.—His son, Joseph, inherited the homestead, and died in 1859.

JOHN 8. Son of Lieut. James; b. 1779; m. Nancy Howard. Their chil. are: (1) *Eliza*, b. 1812; m. Sanford Gilmore; (2) *John*, b. 1814; killed by a railroad accident in 1850; (3) *Mary*, b. 1817; m. Henry E. Warren; (4) *William*, b. 1819; m. Elizabeth Dickinson; (5) *James*, b. 1822; m. Lucy

Bolton; res. in Leicester; (6) *Susan A.*, b. 1826; m. Josiah E. Joslyn; she is employed in the Boston Public Library.

[For genealogy of John, of Leicester, father of James 5, and grandfather of John 8, above-named, see p. 11.]

III.

"JEREMIAH OF CONCORD."

[For the genealogy of John 3, the father, and Thomas 1, the great grandfather, of Jeremiah, of Concord, see *ante*, pp. 7 & 10; also, foot note, *ante*, p. 10.]

(1) JEREMIAH of Concord, son of John and Ruth, of Malden, b. 1695; m. in Boston, March 15, 1722, Patience Reed, (b. Dec. 3, 1799,) 7th dau. of Israel and Mary (Kendall) Reed, of Woburn; received from ch. Chelsea to Weston, Feb. 26, 1726-7; she d. in Weston, Oct. 24, 1745, æ. 47 yrs., 10 mos., 21 ds. He, then of Weston, m., May 10, 1746, Abigail Wooley, of Concord; he d. in Concord, March 31, 1783, æ. 88. He had brothers Pelatiah, of Dunstable, John, of Leicester, and Benjamin.

(2) JEREMIAH, son of Jeremiah and Patience (Kendall) Reed, b. in Concord, Aug. 16, 1723, died at Spencer, Mass., May 14, 1803, æ. 78. He went to Spencer, 1760. His children before moving to Spencer, were: *Amos*, b. May, —; d. 1751; *Asa*, b. Nov. 10, 1749; m. Lucy Muzzey, March 2, 1765; *Reuben*, b. April 29, 1754; *Mary*, m. Nathan Wright, Oct. 26, 1779; *Tamar*, b. June 18, 1756; m. Robert Watson; *Sybil*, b. Jan. 17, 1758; m. Reuben Underwood, Feb. 1, 1779. The following were born in Spencer: *Aaron*, b. Mar. 1, 1762; m. Sally —; *Esther*, b. Dec. 28, 1764, died unmarried; *Jeremiah*, b. Feb. 21, 1766; m., Feb. 21, 1792, Polly Washburn, of Paxton; *Sarah*, b. March 16, 1768; m. Ebenezer Kingsbury.

(3) REUBEN, son of Jeremiah and Mary (Carter); b. at Weston, Apr. 29, 1754; d. at Spencer, Apr. 19, 1832; m. Abigail Watson, March 2, 1794; his children were: *Betsy*, b. June 15, 1780; m. Jas. Browning; *Amos*, b. Sept. 7th, 1782; resided in Hartford, Conn.; *Thankful*, b. Feb. 6, 1785; d. Aug. 22, 1838; *Daniel*, b. Apr. 28, 1787; m. Fanny Prouty, d.; *Roswell*, b. Oct. 3, 1789; d.; *Hannah*, b. Feb. 13, 1792; m. Eli Hatch, d.; *Reuben*, b. Feb. 5, 1795; m. Salome Clark; d. Jan. 18, 1861; *Oliver*, b. Feb. 11, 1797; d. March 29, 1830; m. Lydia Jones, June 26, 1823; *Caroline*, b. Dec. 14, 1798; m. Samuel M. Hobbs; *William*, b. July 7, 1801; d. Apr. 4, 1841, unm.; *Abigail*, b. Nov. 20, 1803; m. Augustus Ridier, of Spencer; both dead; left one son, *Alfred*.

(3) *Eli Jones*, son of Oliver and Lydia (Jones); b. April 30, 1824; m. Maria J. Pope, Apr. 13, 1858; she died in 1862; and in 1866, he m., 2d w., Elizabeth M. Hamblett, of Manchester, N. H.; ch. *Eric Hamblett*, b. July 30, 1867; *Emma Lizzie*, b. Feb. 23, 1869. He resides in Worcester, Mass.

(4) *Harriet Susannah*, dau. of Oliver and Lydia (Jones); b. Mar. 8, 1826; m. Apr. 19, 1853, Phineas Jones, of Spencer; afterwards moved to Newark, N. J.; d. Mar. 6, 1866; left one son, *Frederick Augustus*, b. Aug. 21, 1868.

(5) *Oliver Augustus*, son of Oliver and Lydia (Jones); b. March 2, 1828; m. in Denver, Colorado; no children.

(6) *Daniel*, son of Reuben, above-named, m. Fanny, dau. of Joshua Prouty, March 4, 1815; ch. *Adaline*, b. March 3, 1816; *Abigail W.*, b. Oct. 13, 1819; *Reuben*, b. May 7, 1821; *Calista*, b. March 12, 1824; d. Sept. 23, 1843, æ. 19; *Alonzo D.*, b. Apr. 27, 1827; d. Oct. 8, 1843, æ. 16; *Cornelia F.*, b. March 31, 1830; d. June 14, 1848, æ. 18; *John P.*, b. Aug. 14, 1833; d.

Feb. 25, 1867, æ. 33. The father d. Oct. 5, 1872; æ. 85; the mother d. Nov. 21, 1843, æ. 54. *Adaline*, the first child, m. Henry Belcher, of Sudbury, Mass., and lived in Spencer; had eight children, all of whom are living except one, who was drowned; the mother d. Sept. 13, 1868, æ. 52.—*Abigail W.*, 2d ch., m. Roswell Biscoe, of Spencer, had four children, one of whom was killed in a saw mill, Oct. 17th, 1850, æ. 10. *Reuben*, 3d ch., m. Nancy West, Wilbraham, Mass.: removed to Rumford, Minnesota; had five children; lost three children, two boys drowned; the other two living. The father has been a representative in the Minnesota Legislature.

(7) *Reuben*, son of Reuben 3; b. Feb. 5, 1795; m. Salome Clark, Nov. 30, 1819; b. Sept. 5, 1795; d. Jan. 22, 1869. He d. Jan. 17, 1861: *chil. Emeline D.*, b. Dec. 1, 1820; m. Elbridge H. Simmons, Jan. 9, 1848; he d. Feb. 21, 1858; she m. again William Allen, Dec. 23, 1861; she d. June 25, 1864; no children; *Emma Maria*, b. Sept. 22, 1822; d. Aug. 9, 1843; unmarried. *Salome Kezia*, b. July 31, 1825; m. Lawson S. Powers, May 23, 1847; he d. May 12, 1872: 3 children; *Emma Maria*, b. May 23, 1848; d. Feb. 7, 1850; *Frank Lawson*, b. Apr. 24, 1851; *Charles Wallace*, b. Oct. 19, 1853; both unmarried. *Reuben Wallace*, b. Sept. 1, 1829; d. May 11, 1872, in N. Orleans; unmarried. *Mary Abigail*, b. May 11, 1832; m. Daniel G. Miner, Apr. 24, 1861; he d. Apr. 26, 1873; no children.

(8) *Amos*, son of Reuben 3; b. Sept. 7, 1782; m. Sally Barnard Hotchkiss, July 18, 1813; he d. July 3, 1854; she d. Aug. 13, 1853: *chil. Mary Ann*, b. May 11, 1814; m. Perry Smith, Nov. 10, 1833; no children; *Sarah Corinthia*, b. Apr. 13, 1817; d. Aug. 21, 1817; *Jerome*, b. Jan. 29, 1820; d. Nov. 20, 1860, æ. 40; unmarried; *Amos Watson*, b. Mar. 6, 1823; d. Jan. 30, 1850; æ. 26; unmarried; *Matilda*, b. Mar. 15, 1826; res. at Hartford, Conn.

(9) *Asa*, son of Jeremiah (2) and Patience (Kendall) Reed; b. Nov. 10, 1749; m. Lucy Muzzey, March 2, 1765; removed from Spencer and lived in the south part of Leicester; he d. 1821; she d. 1822: *chil. Lucy*, b. 1775; *Asa*, 1777; *Amos*, 1779; *Polly*, 1780; *Nabby*, 1782; *Amasa*, 1784; *Jonas*, 1786; *Sally*; *Charles*, 1790; *Betsy*; *John S.*, 1794; *Tammy*. *Otis*, now residing in Leicester, is a son of Amos: his daughter, wife of Mr. H. A. White, and Mrs. H. D. Edwards, daughter of Charles, are both living at Leicester. Eber, a brother of Otis, resides in the south part of Leicester.

(10) *Jeremiah, Jr.*, son of Jeremiah (2) and Patience (Kendall) Reed; b. at Spencer, Feb. 29, 1766; m. Polly Washburn, of Paxton, Feb. 21, 1791; she d. Aug. 26, 1765; *chil. Amos Carter*, b. July 12, 1793; m. Lavinia Washburn, Feb. 24, 1819; *Achsah*, b. July 21, 1795; m. Amos Shaw, Apr. 8, 1829; she res. with her dau. Mrs. Chas. Whittemore, in Springfield, Mass.; *Harriet*, b. Jan. 13, 1798; m. Col. Wm. Eager, of Northboro, Aug. 23, 1825; *Mary Watson*, b. Oct. 29, 1800; m. Reuben Prouty, of Spencer, Nov. 4, 1827; *Laura*, b. Nov. 16, 1802; m. Reuben Prouty, July 13, 1826; she d. March 18, 1827; *Jeremiah*, b. Oct. 8, 1804; m. Marianda Holmes, Jan. 20, 1828; *Semira*, b. Dec. 21, 1807; m. Artemas Crawford, of Oakham, Feb. 25, 1829; *William W.*, b. June 29, 1809; m. Eunice Flagg, Jan. 10, 1832; dau. of Aaron Elagg and grand-dau. of Benja. Flagg, one of the first settlers in Worcester; she d. Oct. 23, 1857; he then m. Melancy W. Lyon, March 25, 1862: *Chil. of Wm. W. and Eunice Flagg*, are: *Wm. Augustus*, b. Oct. 28, 1833; m. Emily W. Pond, Dec. 21, 1858; she d. and he again m. Laura L. Newton, June 19, 1872; *Mary Augusta*, b. Aug. 2, 1835; d. Sept. 7, 1835; *Aaron Flagg*, b. Nov. 1, 1836; m. Mary Ellen Brown, Dec. 26, 1866; *Sarah Curtis*, b. Apr. 7, 1839; m. Appleton Sawyer, of Shrewsbury, Oct. 10, 1865; no children; *Henry Walter*, b. May 6, 1842; drowned May 7, 1864; by 2d w. *Luella Washburn*, b. Nov. 27, 1866; *ch. of Wm. A. and Emily. Emily Gertrude and Elmer*, twins, b. March 21, 1863; Elmer d. 1865; *ch. of Aaron F. and Mary Ellen, Fred Augustus*, b. Oct. 12, 1872.

Jeremiah (2), of Spencer, was one of the selectmen of that town in the

years 1776, '77, '81, '82 and '84. In 1771, he stood 7 in a list of 68 persons in the town, numbered according to the relative value of their real estate.—Reuben (3) was one of the selectmen of Spencer for twelve years, commencing 1806. There are descendants of Jeremiah of Concord now residing in Spencer, but there are none bearing the name of Whittemore now living in the town.

PELATIAH, of Dunstable. Son of John and Ruth, of Malden, and great-grandson of Thomas 1; leather draper; b. Oct. 10, 1710; Pelatiah Whittemore and Deborah Kendall, of Dunstable, pub. at Malden, July 30, 1738; he d. at New Ipswich, N. H., 1783; she d. at Dunstable, Aug. 1799. She was dau. of John Kendall, of Dunstable; who was great grandfather of the late Hon. Amos Kendall, Postmaster General under Jackson's administration. *Chil. Pelatiah*, b. March 3, 1739; *Deborah*, b. Oct. 10, 1741; *Eunice*, b. Aug. 27, 1743; d.; *Susannah*, b. Jan. 10, 1744; *John*, b. Feb. 12, 1746; *Asa* and *Elizabeth*, both d.; twins, b. Nov. 19, 1748; all at Malden; *Elizabeth*, b. 1762, at Dunstable; at New Ipswich, *Debby*, 1766; *Hannah*, 1768; *Molly*, 1775; *Asa Lyman*, 1777. His son Pelatiah was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary army.

IV.

PARTIAL LINEAGE OF THE WHITTEMORE FAMILY,

MAINLY RESIDING, AT DIFFERENT PERIODS, AT MALDEN, MASS., CAMBRIDGE,
LEXINGTON, CONCORD, HARVARD AND LANCASTER, MASS., RINDGE,
N. H., AND AT GRAFTON, MO HENRY CO., ILLINOIS,
AND BEATRICE, NEB.

Thomas Whittemore, the common ancestor of the name in America, came from the town of Hitchin, Hertfordshire, England, about the year 1640, and settled in that part of Malden, now Everett, Mass.

Hitchin is a large and ancient market town, 34 miles northwesterly from London; and in 1801, containing 3161 inhabitants. It had its origin in the Saxon times, and was granted by Edward the Confessor to Earl Harold, by the name of *Hitche*. In the Domesday Book it is called *Hiz*, a name that, according to Chauncy, it received from the river *Hiz*, which flows through it.

William Whittemore was born at Hitchin as early as 1540. He had brothers, Rowland and Thomas. Thomas was married in 1566, and Rowland was married; and he died in 1613.

This is the earliest ancestry, which I (E. S. W.) have been able to trace of our family in England, except that of *John*, Lord de Whytemere of the Co. of Salop, who was probably born not far from the year 1200.

Thomas, son of the foregoing William, was married in the year 1591.

Thomas was son of the above Thomas. The will of the last Thomas was dated May 5, 1613, and he was buried in Hitchin, November 26, 1617.—Thomas, the son of the last named, was our first American ancestor. On coming to America he purchased in 1645, of John Cotton, teacher of Boston, a parcel of land in the present city of Chelsea.

This Thomas had thirteen children by three wives.

By his first wife Sarah ——— he had Sarah, baptized April 14, 1616, and on October 31, 1616, this wife died. On April 14, 1623, he married (2d) Sarah Deardes, by whom he had Mary, baptized May 12, 1624, and Thomas, baptized October 6, 1626. This Thomas never came to America. This second wife Sarah died November 17, 1628. He married his third wife Hannah ———, by whom he had born in England: Daniel, baptized July 31, 1633; John, baptized April 27, 1635, buried Apr. 29, 1635; Nathaniel, baptized May 1, 1636, and *John*. (from whom I, [E. S. W.] am descended.) baptized February 11, 1638, so that it must have been later than *John's* birth in 1638, that his father came to America. On coming here he had the following children in Malden, Mass.: Elizabeth, Benjamin, *Thomas*, (here we see two Thomases in the same family living at the same time, one in England and this one in America.) Samuel, Pelatiah and Abraham. This Thomas our first American ancestor died early in the spring of 1660.

John, the fifth son of Thomas, was our 2d ancestor, born in England, Feb. 11, 1638. He was m. twice and by both wives he had fifteen children.— His first wife was Mary, dau. Dea. John and Elizabeth Upham, of Malden. This wife d. June 27, 1677, and the following October he m. Mary Miller.

The children of John are as follows: Thomas, b. 1664; Joseph, b. 1660; *Benjamin*, [from whom I (E. S. W.) am descended], b. 1669; Elizabeth, b. about 1671, Nathaniel, b. 1673, (?); Joel, b. about 1675; d. Apr. 27, 1676; Joel, b. 1677; Mary, b. 1678; d. young; Pelatiah, b. 1680; Amos, b. 1681; Mary, b. 1683; Daniel, b. 1685; d. Mar. 27, 1686; Reb cca, b. 1687; and Hannah, b. 1689; the 15th child, *Daniel*, was baptized in Watertown, Mass., May 17, 1691, at which time his parents lived in Malden.— Mary, his 2d wife, outlived her husband 37 years; she d. in Watertown, June 28, 1731, aged 87 years. He d. in Cambridge on a farm he had leased of Gov. Danforth, Dec. 8, 1694. He was a wheelwright by trade. He moved three times during his life.

Benjamin, who is styled "*Lieut. Benjamin of Concord*," was the third son of the foregoing *John*, and he was born in Malden, September 2, 1669, and d. in that part of Concord, Mass., now embraced in the limits of Lincoln, Sept. 8, 1734. He m. Esther, dau. of Dea. Joshua and Hannah (Mason) Brooks, of Concord. After his marriage he settled in Concord. He was a weaver by trade and he carried it on jointly with agriculture. He represented the town in the Provincial Legislature during the years 1709, '10, '11, '14, '19 and '20. He had six children. Benjamin, b. Apr. 9, 1696; d. October 22, 1734, aged 38 years, 6 months and 13 days, leaving a widow, Ruhamah. This last Benj., Jr., also represented the town in the Provincial Legislature under the New Charter.

Lieut. Benjamin's second son, *Nathaniel*, was my (E. S. W.) great grandfather, b. in Concord, December 11, 1698, and died in Harvard, Mass, January 31, 1769, aged 70 years. He m. Abigail Blood, of Littleton. She d. Mar. 26, 1760. He removed from Lincoln to Harvard in the spring of 1758. The other children of Lieut. Benjamin were, Mary, Aaron, Mehitable and Grace.

Aaron, b. December 13, 1711 and d. in Pembroke, N. H., Nov. 16, 1767. He graduated from Harvard college in 1734, the year his father and brother Benj. died. Aaron after graduating removed to Groton, Mass., and preached there until 1737, when he was ordained as the first minister of Pembroke, N. H. He died there suddenly in the pulpit, Nov. 16, 1767.

Nathaniel, Jr., son of the foregoing Nathaniel, was my grandfather, b. in Concord, July 4, 1741, and died in Lancaster, Mass., Jan. 3, 1822. He was married three times: 1st, m. Martha Farnsworth, of Groton, b. 1750, d. Mar. 10, 1776, aged 26 years, by whom he had Joseph, b. Feb. 1, 1771; Benj. b. Aug. 30, 1772; Calvin, b. Mar. 5, 1773; d. Mar. 26, 1766; Nathaniel, b. May 17, 1774, d. July 27, 1856.

He m. 2d, Lydia Stone, of Groton, in 1777, by whom he had five children: Lydia, b. Nov. 28, 1778; m. Joseph Emerson; Martha, b. Aug. 9, 1780; never m.; d. June 7, 1851; Dorcas, b. May 17, 1782; m. Benj. Farnsworth; she d. July 27, 1862; Asa Dunbar, b. Aug. 21, 1784; d. Feb. 21, 1808; never m. *Prescott*, my (E. S. W.) father, b. in Harvard, July 28, 1787; d. at Beatrice, Gage Co., Nebraska, January 13, 1871. He m. Lucy Rebecca Geer, of Worcester, Mass., Oct. 14, 1811; she d. June 4, 1865, aged 70 years.

Prescott and Lucy R. Whittemore had thirteen children, six of whom were born at Lancaster, Mass., and seven at Rindge, N. H. Children: Asa Dunbar, b. Aug. 9, 1812; d. at Worcester, Mass., Mar. 1, 1869; George Prescott, b. Mar. 5, 1814; d. at Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 1, 1878; Edward Hibbard, b. Feb. 12, 1816; d. at Epworth, Iowa, Oct. 23, 1856; Harriet Augusta, b. Nov. 2, 1817; m. Samuel B. Grout, of Waterloo, Iowa; Charles Henry, b. Nov. 17, 1819; d. at Grafton, Ill., June 30, 1855; m. Spicer; Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1821; d. at Huntlev, Ill., June 18, 1878; m. Rev. Elisha Dayton; Washington, b. Oct. 10, 1823; resides at Grafton, Ill.; Lucy Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1826; d. at Kiowa, Neb., Dec. 26, 1873; m. James H. Lemmon; Ebenezer Stowell, b. Sept. 4, 1828; m. Feb. 27, 1859, Mary L., dau. of John Murray, Esq., of Cambridge; children: Ida L., b. Aug. 3, 1861; Francis Stowell, b. Feb. 29, 1864; resides at Sandwich, Mass., where he practices law; he was educated at the University of Michigan and graduated at the Dane Law School in Cambridge, in 1855; Nathaniel, b. Nov. 9, 1830; resides at Aurora, Illinois; m. King; Benjamin, b. Jan. 2, 1833; resides at Alabama township, Cal.; m.; Julia Mandana, b. May 29, 1835; resides at Aurora, Illinois; m. (1st), Hoyt; (2d), J. H. Odekirk; Volney Stone, b. Mar. 15, 1838; m. and resides at Beatrice, Neb.

V.

OTHER BRANCHES.

NATHANIEL.

NATHANIEL, son of Thomas 1; Malden; m. Mary Knower. *Issue*. i. Mary, b. Apr. 16, 1668; m. Samuel Robinson, Jr. ii. Nathaniel, Sept. 26, 1670; d. prior to 1699. He d. prior to Dec. 19, 1671, when his will was probated. His sole heir was Sarah Robinson.

“JOHN, OF CAMBRIDGE.”

JOHN 1. Son of Thomas 1; bapt. at Hitchin, England, Feb. 11, 1633-9. [He had fifteen children, whose names are given on p. 24.] He is commonly called “John, of Cambridge.”

JOHN 2. Son of “John of Cambridge;” turner; owned covenant April 4, 1687; m. (1) Elizabeth Anabel, May 26, 1684, who d. Oct. 27, 1686; (2) Sarah Hall, who m. (2) Joseph Frost; d. at Cambridge, April 16, 1702.—*Issue*. i. John, b. Feb. 23, 1684-5; bapt. April 19, 1687. æ. 2 yrs. ii. Jonathan, Mar. 15, 1689-90; bapt. 23. d. July 7, 1690. iii. Richard, March 20, 1691-2. iv. Joseph, Feb. 13, 1693-4. v. Sarah, March 25, 1695. vi. Experience, Apr. 12, 1696; d. June 25, 1697. vii. Thomas, April 4, d.

June 26, 1697. viii. Experience, May 20, d. Oct. 1698. ix. Jonathan, May 22, d. July 23, 1699. x. Abigail, Aug. 15, 1700; m. Stephen Blanchard. — xi. Anna, July 24, 1701; m. John Smith. xii. Josiah, Aug. 28, 1702.

JOHN 3. Son of preceding John 2; Boston; mariner; m. Elizabeth Lloyd, Nov. 8, 1711, who d. Aug. 13, 1746, æ. 57; he d. April 21, 1748, æ. 63. *Issue.* John.

JOHN 4. Son of preceding John 3; Boston, m. Lydia Clough, at Boston, June 3, 1742, who d. Jan. 15, 1750, æ. 31 yrs.

RICHARD 5. Son of John 2; m. Mary Phipps, June 2, 1715, who was admitted to ch., widow, Feb. 25, 1727-8. *Issue.* i. Joseph, b. March 9, bapt. 11, 1715-16. ii. John, bapt. Sept. 1717. iii. Richard, bapt. Sept. 13, 1719. iv. Mary, April 7, 1724; m. Nathaniel Frothingham.

JOSEPH 6. Son of John 1; sea captain; m. (1) Joanna Mousal, Mar. 30, 1687-8, who d. Oct. 28, 1691; (2) Susanna Frost, 1693. *Issue.* i. Joseph, b. Feb. 22, 1688-9. ii. Joanna, Oct. 27, 1691; m. (1) Edward Miller. iii. Jabez, Jan. 30, 1694-5. iv. Susanna, April 11, 1697; m. Nathaniel Frothingham. v. Huldah, bapt. June 11, 1699; adm. to church Dec. 25, 1726; m. Eben Kent. vi. Abiel, Aug. 6, 1701, m. Richard Sprague.

JOSEPH 7. Son of Joseph 6; joiner; owned covenant, Oct. 18, 1713; m. (1) Mehitable Raymond, Feb. 21, 1712-13, in Danvers, who d. April 4, 1731; (2) Abigail Phipps, Aug. 17, 1732, at Woburn, who d. April 5, 1734; he d. Feb. 20, 1740. *Issue.* i. Joseph, b. Oct. 13, 1713. ii. Thomas, Jan. 30, 1714-15; iii. Joanna, bapt. Sept. 29, 1715. iv. Josiah, bapt. Sept. 8, 1717. v. Mehitable, bapt. Feb. 1, 1718-19; m. Shippie Townsend. vi. Josiah, March 20, 1720-1; m. Mary Hatch, May 26, 1743, at Plymouth. — vii. Joanna, Sept. 15, 1723; m. Samuel Bodge. viii. Amos, Aug. 20, 1733.

BENJAMIN 8. Son of "John, of Cambridge." [See Part IV. p. 24.] — *Issue.* i. Benjamin, b. 1696. ii. Nathaniel, b. 1698. iii. Aaron, b. 1711. iv. Mary, m. John Farr, of Littleton. v. Grace, m. Joseph Wood, of Littleton. vi. Mehitable.

JOSEPH 9. Son of Joseph 7; m. Abigail —, who d. Oct. 9, 1773; he d. April 16, 1762. *Issue.* i. Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 1736; m. William Austin. — ii. iii. Two children b. and d., one March 27, 1738; the other, Feb. 29, 1739. iv. Thomas, July 8, 1740. v. Joseph, Nov. 29, 1742. vi. Abigail, Nov. 18, 1744; m. John Goodwin. vii. Mehitable, April 26, 1746; m. William Thomas. viii. Josiah, Aug. 6, 1747. ix. Josiah, bapt. Jan. 15, 1748-9, both the latter d. young.

JOSEPH 10. Son of the preceding Joseph 9; Boston; cooper: m. Alice Kettell, Oct. 23, 1764, who d. Apr. 19, 1799; he d. Nov. 27, 1790. *Issue.* i. Alice, b. July 21, 1765. ii. Sarah, March 11, 1767. iii. Mary Kettell, Feb. 8, 1769. iv. Joseph, Aug. 28, 1770. v. Abigail, April 23, 1772.

THOMAS 11. Son of Joseph 9; chaisemaker; m. Elizabeth Rand, April 8, 1762; d. May 1815. *Issue.* i. Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1763. ii. Elizabeth, bapt. Oct. 14, 1764. iii. Joseph, bapt. Sept. 14, 1766.

JOSEPH 12. Son of preceding Thomas 11; Boston; m. Comfort Quiner, April 11, 1794; he d. Jan. 13, 1814. *Issue.* i. Eliza, d. young. ii. Eliza, b. Feb. 12, 1796; m. Barnabas Edmands. iii. Joseph. iv. Thomas, Jan. 1, 1800; D. D., a distinguished clergyman and editor for a number of years of the *Trumpet*, a Universalist paper, and author of several valuable books; m. Lovice Corbett, of Milford, Mass., Sept. 17, 1821; d. Mar. 21, 1861. v. Sally Rand. vi. Benjamin Bruce. vii. Abigail Riggs, m. Rev. Lucius R. Paige, D. D., author of the *History of Cambridge*. viii. John McClure, Jan. 16, 1810. ix. Alice Bruce, Nov. 29, 1811; d. young. x. Alice Bruce, b. and d. May 3, 1814.

JOSEPH 13. Son of John 2; m. Sarah Welch, May 8, 1721; d. previous to 1730.

JOSEPH 14. Son of Richard 5; mariner; m. Mildred Davis, June 7, 1736. *Issue.* i. Mildred, bapt. April 16, 1728; m. Nathaniel Frothingham. ii. Mary, bapt. April 5, 1741. iii. Joseph, bapt. Feb. 27, 1742-3.

JOSEPH 15. Son of the preceding Joseph 14; Newburyport; enlisted, 1760, in the army, at the age of 17; Col. in the Revolutionary war; d. June 25, 1821, aged 79.

JOSEPH 16. This name is recorded in the Charlestown, Mass., records, but the name of his father is not given, nor the date of his birth or death.—His wife's name was Sarah. *Issue.* Joseph, b. Sept. 11, 1735. The latter was a Lieutenant, 12th regiment, Massachusetts line, in the Revolutionary war; wounded in the thigh, and died in 1780, aged 44.

JOSEPH 17. Son of the preceding Joseph 16; b. Sept. 11, 1735; d. in 1780; resided at Salem, Mass.; he was twice married; had 14 children; his second wife d. about the same time he died; her name was Sarah Ann Beckett. The names of only six children are known: Abigail, by the 1st w., m. Mansfield; another dau. *M*. Phillips; Polly, a dau. by the 2d w., m. Cornburn; one son *M*. Retire ---; two sons were Richard and John. Of the two latter children, Richard, who removed from Salem to St. Albans, Vt., about 1795, had four children, viz.: John, Sally, Polly and Eliza, none of whom are living except John, who is 84 years of age and resides at St. Albans, Vt.; he is an active man and able to do business; he has a son Rodney and a grandson Rodney, Jr., both residents of St. Albans. Richard, d. in 1805. John, the other son of Joseph 17, above mentioned, was b. in Salem, Mass., Aug. 19, 1771; after the death of his parents he was apprenticed to an elder brother to learn the trade of builder; he ran away, when about 15 and spent his time partly in Brattleboro, Vt., and partly in Keene, N. H., and supported himself by working at his trade until he was 21, when he went to Bennington, Vt., where he worked as builder. At the age of 24, he m. Abigail, dau. of Gideon Olin, of Shaftesbury, Vt. They removed soon after to St. Albans, where seven children were born to them; and he d. Jan. 28, 1810. His children were: (1) Albert Gallatin, b. Jan. 16, 1797; d. Nov. 10, 1852; (2) Ann Beckett, b. Aug. 17, 1798; now living at New Utrecht, N. Y.; (3) Gideon Olin, b. Aug. 11, 1800; d. June 30, 1863; (4) Norman Landon, b. April 1st, 1802; d. Dec. 17, 1865, in Oshkosh, Wis.; had 4 chil.; (5) Mary Dwinell; b. Jan. 18, 1806; m. Moses Wauzer, June 25, 1828; d. at New Utrecht, Oct. 12, 1866; (6) John Richard, b. Dec. 7, 1807; now living in Pontiac, Mich.; (7) Betsey Semira; m. T. O. Phelps; d. at Milton, Vt., Apr. 11, 1863. Of the above Albert G., Gideon O., and Norman L. were eminent lawyers; Gideon O. was Secretary of State in Michigan, during Gov. Felch's administration; he was also, a judge in Oakland co., same State, at one time. His son, James O., resides at Tawas City, Mich.; b. at Pontiac about 1825; graduated at the University of Michigan, 1846, and is the present Judge of Probate for Iosco co., and has brothers, Charles H. and Wm. B., both residing at or near Tawas City.

JABEZ 18. Son of Joseph 6; Plymouth, Mass.; inn-keeper; m. (1) Mary Mousal; (2) Mary Collis, Sept. 25, 1753; who d. Aug. 21, 1772; he d. March 12, 1773. *Issue.* i. Jabez; ii. Joel; iii. Susanna, b. Oct. 9, 1721; d. Sept. 23, 1737; iv. Mary, m. a Wright; v. Anna; m. Samuel Swan.

JOHN 19. Son of Richard 5; leather dresser; m. Elizabeth Hurd, Oct. 30, 1739. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth, bapt. July 27, 1740. ii. John, bapt. Dec. 27, 1721.

JOSIAH 20. Son of John 2; Wilmington; m. Katharine Fowle, March 4, 1729, at Woburn; d. Dec. 25, 1790, æ. 80. *Issue.* i. Katharine, b. Jan. 28, 1731-2; m. George Bartlett. ii. Sarah, May 8, 1735; m. Abraham Bartlett. iii. Esther, May 24, 1741; m. James Bartlett.

NATHANIEL* 21. Son of "John, of Cambridge;" b. Mar. 9, 1673; m. Sarah French, dau. of Dea. William French, of Billerica, Mass. He resided in Lexington, Mass. He and his wife were admitted to the church in Lex., Apr. 24, 1720. She died Aug. 15, 1734. He m. Abigail * * * * * for his second wife. *Issue.* i. Thomas, b. Sept. 21, 1718. ii. Jacob, b. Mar. 3, 1722; who m. Esther Whittemore, of Concord, Oct. 28, 1746; she d. 1753; and he m. 2d w., Dec. 5, 1754, Elizabeth Hoar, of Concord; she d. and he married 3d w., Oct. 19, 1759, Deborah Flagg, of Con.; he d. Jan. 21, 1780; his will proved June 16, 1780, mentions dau. Esther Brown, Sarah Reed and wife; he was adm. to the ch. in Lex., Mar. 21, 1754, being dismissed from the ch. in Con.: his ch. were: (a) Esther, b. Oct. 24, 1748; m. June 12, 1769, Benja. Brown, of Templeton; (b) Jonathan, b. Aug. 22, 1750; (c) Sarah, b. Nov. 1, 1751; m. April 23, 1770, Moses Reed, of Woburn; he had two other children by his first wife, who died in infancy. iii. Sarah, bapt. April 4, 1724; d. Aug. 15, 1734. iv. Abigail, b. Dec. 8, 1725. v. John, Aug. 27, 1727; d. the Jan. following. vi. Nathaniel, b. June 26, 1729; m. Jemima Dunton, of Bedford. He d. about 1754, his second wife Abigail surviving him.

NATHANIEL 22. Son of the preceding Nathaniel 21; b. at Lexington, June 26, 1729; m., 1st Nov. 1753, Jemima Dunton, of Bedford, Mass., *Issue.* i. Sarah, b. at Lincoln, Mass., June 8, 1754. ii. Abigail, bapt. June 6, 1756. iii. Elizabeth, b. in Bedford, July 20, 1758. iv. Jemima, bapt. at Lincoln, Aug. 7, 1763; m. William Howard, of Acton, March 9, 1782.

PELATIAH 23. Son of "John, of Cambridge;" mariner; Kittery, Me.; m., Nov. 14, 1706, Margery Pepperell, sister of Sir William Pepperell. He was lost at the Isles of Shoals. *Issue.* i. Pelatiah, b. Jan. 20, 1707-8. ii. William, March 9, 1709-10. iii. Mary, Nov. 2, 1712; m. Edmund March, of Amesbury, Jan. 15, 1729-30. iv. Margery, d. in Boston, July 8, 1715. v. Joel, Dec. 15, 1716.

THOMAS 24. Son of "John of Cambridge;" m. Mary Pease. *Issue.* i. Thomas, b. Nov. 4, 1694. ii. Francis, Sept. 5, 1696. iii. Samuel, Sept. 22, 1698. iv. Mary, Sept. 4, 1700. v. Daniel, Feb. 22, 1701-2. vi. Hannah. vii. Ephraim. viii. Sarah. The father d. 1717.

THOMAS 25. Son of preceding Thomas 24; b. Nov. 4, 1694; m. Dorothy Thomas; had: Thomas, b. 1715. The father d. 1723.

BENJAMIN.

BENJAMIN. Son of Thomas 1; Malden; m. Elizabeth Bucknam, who d. July 18, 1726; he d. July 16, 1726. *Issue.* i. Benjamin, b. and d. 1668.—ii. Elizabeth, April, 1669; m. Jacob Winstead. iii. Benjamin Faulkner, Nov. 2, 1670; d. æ. 6. iv. Hannah, d. Jan. 15, 1693. v. Benjamin, m. Elizabeth Kenacut, Dec. 17, 1702; d. Oct. 6, 1703. [See foot note p. 10.]

*Nathaniel Whittemore, above mentioned, was an assessor in Lexington, in 1718, and constable in 1720. He resided on the Concord road near the Concord line. He was an almanac maker, and published about 1707. He was a man of more than ordinary education for that day, and was often employed as a surveyor. He, also, sold drugs, and hence is often denominated Doctor in the records of the town of Lexington. One number of his almanacs has its position in the scale of time thus fixed: "For the year of our Lord 1707, being third after leap year. From the creation, 5656; from Noah's flood, 4000; from the building of London, 2814; from the death of Alex. the Great, 2030; from the Discovery of America, 215; The reign of our Gracious Queen Ann the 6th." Another almanac, published in 1724, has the following: "Oh! Heaven, crown our Great and Gracious King with length of days and lasting peace. Beneath his feet let all his foes stoop down; let him be a nursing father, while on earth he reigns; and of God's church great care may he take, and Christ will him reward with lasting gain. God save the King." His will, dated Feb. 22, 1752, and proved Jan. 6, 1755, mentions wife Abigail, sons Nathaniel and Jacob, and sister Rebecca. See Hudson's *Hist. of Lexington*.

THOMAS.

THOMAS. Son of Thomas 1; and the younger of that name b. in this country; m. Elizabeth Peirce, of Woburn, Nov. 9, 1666, and had Thomas, b. Aug. 14, 1667.

SAMUEL.

SAMUEL 1. Son of Thomas 1; m. Hannah ——. *Issue.* i. Samuel, b. Dec. 24, 1672, at Dover, N. H. ii. Hannah, Dec. 16, 1676. iii. Elizabeth, June 15, 1679; m. James Clark. iv. Sarah, Jan. 16, 1681; m. David Lawrence. v. Mary, Sept. 9, 1684; m. Wm. Smith. vi. Abigail, Jan. 31, 1687-9; d. June 15, 1694. vii. Susanna, b. Oct. 16, 1690; d. young. viii. Thomas, Sept. 23, 1693; d. Jan. 28, 1693-4. ix. Samuel, July 27, 1696.—The father, after a short residence at Dover, settled upon a farm in what is now Somerville, Mass., and d. Sept. 15, 1726. He and his wife were buried at Cambridge, Mass.

SAMUEL 2. Son of Samuel 1; m. Lydia Scott. *Issue.* Samuel, b. Jan. 23, 1692-3; the father d. Jan. 31, 1694.

SAMUEL 3. Son of Samuel 1; b. (after the decease of his oldest brother,) July 27, 1696; m. (1) Elizabeth Spring; (2) Esther Prentice. *Issue.* i. Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1721. ii. Elizabeth, Feb. 29, 1724; m. William Cutler; she was the mother of thirty-six children. iii. Sarah, Mar. 12, 1725; m. John Dickson, Jr. iv. Hannah, Nov. 15, 1727. d. young. v. Thomas, Oct. 29, 1729. vi. Susannah, Mar. 22, 1731-2. vii. William, 1732, known as "Master Whittmore," grad. at H. U., 1755; d. 1818. viii. Catharine, 1734. ix. Hannah, 1737; m. Thomas Cutler. x. Mary, May 6, 1741; m. Stephen Whitmore, of Medford. The father d. Feb. 3, 1793; æ. 96. He was on various important committees at Cambridge, during the Revolution, and rendered valuable service. At the age of 80 he fired upon the British on their retreat from Lexington, killing two soldiers. He was struck in the face by a bullet, which shot away a part of his cheek bone. He was mangled by the bayonets of the British soldiers and left for dead. He recovered in about four hours, and survived sixteen years.

SAMUEL 4. Son of Samuel 2; Cambridge; m. Margaret Hicks; she d. and he m. Hannah Livermore. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1716; m. Isaac Watson, Jr. ii. Margaret, Aug. 9, 1718. iii. Ruth, Nov. 5, 1720; m. Capt. Wm. Angier. iv. Lydia, Dec. 15, 1722; m. Caleb Prentice. v. Mary, Nov. 22, 1726; m. Samuel Hastings. vi. Samuel, 1728; d. young.—vii. Hannah, Dec. 19, 1730. viii. Samuel, June 12, 1733; Gloucester; grad. at Harvard University, 1751; was schoolmaster, justice of the peace and representative, and, in 1756, appointed Naval officer.

SAMUEL 5. Son of Samuel 3; Cambridge; m. Love Stone. *Issue.* i. Samuel, b. May 6, 1748; d. Dec. 3, 1749. ii. Elizabeth, Nov. 7, 1751; d. in 1753. iii. Elizabeth, Oct. 20, 1753; m. Amos Warren. iv. Nathan, Nov. 18, 1757. v. Jonathan, Nov. 9, 1762. vi. Josiah, Dec. 4, 1764.

SAMUEL 6. Son of Samuel 4; m. Margaret Gee, 1st w., of Boston, and Sarah Parsons. 2d w. *Issues.* i. Samuel, b. June 10, 1758; d. in infancy.—ii. Samuel, Jan. 14, 1761; d. Dec. 2, 1790. iii. Joshua Gee, April 11, 1762. iv. Nathaniel, Sept. 19, 1765, lost at sea. v. George, Nov. 25, 1768; d. Mar. 17, 1771. vi. Sarah, Oct. 22, 1775. vii. Margaret, May 7, 1777. viii. Hannah, Nov. 13, 1779. ix. Jacob Parsons, July 4, 1772, d. Jan. 27, 1794. x. Nathaniel, June 17, 1784. xi., xii. Nathan and George, twins, May 8, 1786. xiii. Lydia, June 8, 1788. He d. July 15, 1806; his wife Sarah d. 1808.

SAMUEL 7. Son of Samuel 5; Cambridge; m. Elizabeth Wilson, 1st w.; and Lucy Dana, 2d w. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth, b. May 7, 1772; m. Ebenezer Brooks, of Medford. ii. Samuel, Dec. 24, 1774; iii. John, Mar. 6, 1777; d. Sept. 4, 1796. iv. Joseph, Feb. 28, 1779. v. Aaron, Apr. 3, 1782; d. July 21, 1796. vi. James, 1790.

SAMUEL 8. Son of Samuel 7; m. Lydia Perry. *Issue.* i. Samuel, bapt. Jan. 21, 1798. ii. John, 1800. iii. Lydia, May 17, 1802. iv. Maria, Apr. 31, 1804. v. Aaron, Apr. 12, 1807.

NATHAN 9. Son of Samuel 5; Cambridge; m. Mehitabel Cutter. *Issue.* i. Mary, b. Dec. 7, 1781; d. Jan. 28, 1783. ii. Harriet, Oct. 28, 1783; m. Samuel Jaques, Jr. iii. Charity. iv. Mary. v. Charles, Nov. 21, 1788; d. July 7, 1807. vi. Eliza, Sept. 16, 1791; m. John Harris. vii. Sarah, Dec. 15, 1793; m. Henry Jaques.

THOMAS 10. Son of Samuel 3; m. Anna Cutter. *Issue.* i. Anna, b. Aug. 14, 1754; m. Thomas Russell. ii. Thomas, Oct. 1, 1756; m. Susanna Cutter; iii. Amos, April 19, 1759. iv. William, Jan. 29, 1761; m. 1st w. Elizabeth Cutter; (2) Rebecca Tufts. v. Susanna, Aug. 5, 1763; m. Francis Cutter. vi. Aaron, Aug. 13, 1765; d. Apr. 21, 1766. vii. Aaron, Mar. 30, 1767; d. in infancy. viii. Rhoda, Feb. 2, 1770. ix. Lydia, Nov. 29, 1771. x. Samuel, Mar. 25, 1774. xi. Gershom, Apr. 6, 1776.

THOMAS 11. Son of Thomas 10; m. Susanna Cutter, Nov. 16, 1783.—*Issue.* i. Sukey, b. 1784; m. Jona. Butterfield. ii. Thomas, 1786. iii. Ezekiel, 1788. iv. Ebenezer Francis, b. 1790; d. 1796. v. Anna Cutter, 1791. vi. Maria, b. 1794; d. 1795. vii. Maria, 1797. viii. Ebenezer Francis; 1799; d. 1804.

AMOS 12. Son of Thomas 10; the great inventor of the machinery to manufacture cards for carding cotton or wool, pronounced by the late Judge Story a wonderful invention*; m. Helen Weston. *Issue.* i. Amos, b. April 16, 1782. ii. Timothy, Mar. 10, 1784. iii. Helen, July 29, 1786; d. in infancy. iv. Helen, April 21, 1788; m. Jonas Prentiss. v. Clarissa, Nov. 3, 1789; m. Thomas Davis; d. 1814; vi. Harriet, April 6, 1792; d. 1802.—vii. Nancy, May 1, 1794; d. 1802. viii. Gershom, Jan. 20, 1796. ix. Henry, Sept. 1, 1798. x. Letitia, Mar. 26, 1799; m. Horatio H. Fiske. xi. Mary, Sept. 2, 1801; d. in infancy. xii. Harriet, Aug. 13, 1806; m. Herman Foster.

WILLIAM 13. Son of Thomas 10; m. Elizabeth Cutter. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth. ii. Hannah. iii. Sarah. iv. William. v. Caroline; all the preceding died unmarried. vi. James Madison, a physician in Brighton, d. 1863, æ. 68. vii. Thomas Jefferson, family genealogist, b. 1797; d. Jan. 1872; *ch.* (1) William Henry, b. 1834; grad. of H. U., 1853; d. Feb. 9, 1857. viii. Mary Ann; m. Henry S. Low, of Boston; d.; ix. William, served in the Mexican war; d. in Oregon, 1851.

WILLIAM 14. Son of Samuel 3; Cambridge; m. Abigail Carteret, dau. of Capt. Philip Carteret, and a descendant of President Dunster, of Harvard University. *Issue.* i. Elizabeth Carteret; b. Apr. 4 and d. Nov. 8, 1763; ii. Elizabeth Carteret, Oct. 6, 1764. iii. Philip Carteret, Sept. 1, 1766. iv. William, Jan. 28, 1769; d. in infancy. v. William, June 30, 1772; m. Anna Cutter. vi. Abigail, Aug. 16, 1776; m. John Davenport.

*He was b. Apr. 19, 1759, at Cambridge, Ms.; d. at West Cambridge, (now Arlington, Ms.) Mar. 27, 1828. The son of a farmer. He worked for some years as a gunsmith, and finally formed a copartnership with his bro. and others for the manufacture of cotton and wool cards. He soon after invented a machine for puncturing the leather, and setting the wires—a work previously performed by hand. He found the greatest difficulty in bending the wires to a given angle after they were finally fastened in the leather, and was on the point of abandoning the attempt, when in a dream he discovered the method of effecting it. The invention was patented in 1797, and it was sold for \$150,000; but afterward Samuel, his brother, repurchased it, and carried on the business. Amos devoted his later years to the invention of an orrery, in which every planet was to describe its own orbit, but did not live to complete it.—*Howe's Hist. of Inventors.*

JONATHAN 15. Son of Samuel 5; m. Rebecca Munroe, of Lexington. *Issue.* i. Rebecca, bapt. Jan. 10, 1796. ii. Sophronia, Oct. 1, 1797; d. in infancy. iii. Elbridge, Dec. 26, 1802. iv. Winslow, Mar. 24, 1805. v. Miranda, Nov. 30, 1806. vi. Julia Ann, Sept. 18, 1808. vii. Francis Henry, April 25, 1819.

JOSIAH 16. Son of Samuel 5; m. Olive Winslip, of Lexington. *Issue.* i. Olive, b. Dec. 6, 1786; m. Joseph Roby. ii. Sally, Sept. 15, 1788; m. (1) Stephen Wheeler; (2) Joshua Avery. iii. Sophia, Nov. 22, 1790; m. Ezekiel Cutter. iv. Louisa, Feb. 22, 1792 or 1793; m. Peleg Bradley. v. Josiah, May 8, 1795. vi. Clarissa, June 22, 1797. vii. Edward, Nov. 22, 1799. viii. Elmira, Dec. 28, 1801. ix. Mary, July 27, 1803.

AMOS 17. Son of Amos 12; m. Rebecca Russell, of Charlestown. *Issue.* i. Mary, bap. May 5, 1805; m. Dr. Benja. Cutter. ii. Rebecca, Apr. 5, 1807. iii. Helen, Aug. 20, 1809. iv. Clarissa Davis, May 17, 1812. v. Amos, June 19, 1814. vi. James Russell, Mar. 15, 1818. vii. Charles Barton, July 1820. viii., ix. George Clinton and Caroline Langdon, twins, Oct. 7, 1827.

SAMUEL 18. Son of Thomas 10; New York, a merchant and President of the Greenwich Bank; d. June 22, 1835; æ. 61.

EZEKIEL 19. Son of Thomas and grandson of Thomas 10; b. March 3, 1788; m. Eliza B. Cutter, Nov. 25, 1813; d., in London, Canada West, April, 1859.

WILLIAM 20. Son of William 14; Cambridge; m. Anne Cutter, Feb. 2, 1796. *Issue.* Nine children.

On the Charlestown records are recorded the following: Jacob, son of Samuel, of Lexington; Jabez, son of Jabez 18; d. before his father; *Issue.* 3 chil. Joel, brother of Jabez; innholder; Joseph, pub. to Eunice Bates, Sept. 6, 1812; Hannah, m. James Nichols, 1686; Mary, Salem; m. Isaac Aborn, 1723; Mary, m. Jonathan C. Prentice, 1812; Helen, daughter of Amos, Jr.; m. Joseph Tufts, 1812. On the Cambridge records: Philip, his w. Sarah, and chil. Philip Augustus, William Henry, Henry William, and Sarah, all bapt. July 18, 1824.

CONCORD, MASS.

The following is a list of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the town of Concord, Mass. :

BIRTHS.

Mary Whittemore,...	dau. of Benja. and Esther,	.....	July 12, 1694
Benj.	" ... son "	" ..	April 9, 1696
Nathaniel	" ... " " "	" ..	Nov. 23, 1698
Grace	" ... dau. " "	" ..	Mar. 20, 1701
Mehitable	" ... " " "	" ..	April 9, 1705
Esther	" ... " " "	" ..	May 3, 1707
Joel	" ... son " "	" ..	April 29, 1709
Aaron	" ... " " "	" ..	Dec. 13, 1711
Joel	" ... " " Benj. & Ruhamah,	.....	Aug. 15, 1728
Sarah	" ... dau. " "	" ..	Nov. 22, 1730
Ruhamah	" ... " " "	" ..	April 22, 1733
Submit	" ... " " (deceased,)	.....	June 30, 1735
Esther	" ... " " Nathaniel & Abigail,	.....	June 30, 1730
Abigail	" ... " " "	" ..	Mar. 20, 1732
Hulda	" ... " " "	" ..	Aug. 25, 1734
Benj.	" ... son " "	" ..	Jany. 20, 1737
Mary	" ... dau. " "	" ..	Mar. 20, 1739
Nathaniel	" {son} " "	" ..	{July 4, 1741
Sarah	" {dau.} " "	" ..	{July 4, 1741
Mehitable	" ... " " "	" ..	May 26, 1743
Sarah	" ... " " "	" ..	March 9, 1746
Esther	" ... " " Jacob & Esther,	.....	Oct. 24, 1748
Jonathan	" ... son " Jacob & Deborah,	.....	Aug. 22, 1750

MARRIAGES.

Benjamin Whittemore,	}	Aug. 17, 1692.	
Esther Brooks,	}		
Joseph Whittemore, of Woburn,	}	July 12, 1703, by Rev. Joseph Estabrook.	
Sarah Temple, of Concord,	}		
Timothy Wheeler,	}	of Concord, May 31, 1744,	by Rev. Dan'l Bliss.
Mehitable Whittemore,	}		
Jeremiah Whittemore, of Weston,	}	June 5, 1746,	" " " "
Abigail Woolly, of Concord,	}		
Jacob Whittemore, of Lexington,	}	Oct. 28, 1746.	" " " "
Esther Whittemore, of Concord,	}		
Jacob Whittemore, of Concord,	}	Oct. 19, 1749,	" " " "
Deborah Flagg,	}		
Jacob Whittemore, of Lexington,	}	Dec. 5, 1754,	" " " "
Elizabeth Hoar, of Concord,	}		
Joel Hosmer,	}	of Concord, Jan'y 11, 1781,	Ephm Wood, Esq.
Abigail Whittemore,	}		
Edward Heywood,	}	of Concord, March 3, 1796,	by Rev. Ezra Ripley.
Elizabeth Whittemore,	}		

DEATHS.

Esther Whittemore, dau. of Benj. and Esther,	June 13, 1709
Benj. Whittemore, husband of Esther.	Sept. 8, 1734
Benj. Whittemore, husband of Ruhamah,	Oct. 22, 1734
Ruhamah " dau. of Benj. and Ruhamah,	Jan'y 3, 1740
<i>Twin.</i> Sarah " 5 days, dau. of Nath'l and Abigail,	July 9, 1741
Esther " widow of Benj.,	Jan'y 11, 1742
Mehitable " dau. of Nathaniel,	Dec. 21, 1746
Esther " wife of Jacob,	Nov. 2, 1748

WESTON, MASS.

The following children of "Jeremiah of Concord," were all born at Weston. Jeremiah, the oldest, was born at Concord. His genealogy is given *ante*, pp. 21, 22.

ISAAC 1. Second son of "Jeremiah, of Concord," b. in Weston, Nov. 15, 1726; of Weston; m. May 9, 1751, Ruth Bullard; she d. Oct. 10, 1764, and he m. (2d w.) (pub. July 6,) 1765, Elizabeth Graves, of Sudbury. *Issue.* i. Isaac, b. in Sudbury, Nov. 3, 1753. ii. Lucy, b. in Weston, July 20, 1756; m. (pub. Jan. 2,) 1775, John Greenwood, of Newton. iii. Samuel, b. Oct. 20, 1757; d. in infancy. iv. Isaac, b. Oct. 28, 1759. v. Samuel, b. June 18, 1761; m. May 6, 1782, Elizabeth Steadman. vi. Ruth, b. May 10, 1764; m. (pub. Apr. 13.) 1781, Jonathan Bullard. vii. Rebecca, b. Apr. 22, 1766.

PATIENCE 2. Third child; b. Jan. 20, 1729-30; m., May 28, 1754, John Flagg.

ISRAEL 3. Third son; b. July 10, 1732; m., May 1, 1755, Abigail Brown. *Issue.* i. Abigail, b. Mar. 22, 1756. ii. Lois, b. Sept. 11, 1758. iii. Patience, b. Aug. 27, 1760. iv. Aaron, b. July 13, 1762. v. John, b. April 18, 1764; m., Apr. 17, 1788, Anna Steadman. vi. Anna, b. Aug. 24, 1767. vii. Sally, b. Oct. 4, 1770.

ASA 4. Fourth son; b. Aug. 7, 1736; d. Apr. 12, 1746.

HOPKINTON, MASS.

JONATHAN WHITTEMORE, b. Oct. 7, 1808; has been a resident of Hopkinton for about fifty years. He was representative in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1879; has been one of the assessors of the town and is now town clerk and overseer of the poor. His father was Arnold, b. in Needham, Mass. His grandfather Jonathan was, also, b. in Needham, and served seven years in the Revolutionary war; after which he removed to Maine. His great grandfather was, also, named Jonathan; b. April 11, 1705; m. Sarah Woodcock, at Needham, April 10, 1735; the last Jonathan's father was Daniel 3, son of Daniel 2, son of Thomas 1. [See *ante*, pp. 8, 9.]

ARNOLD 1. Son of Jonathan and — Smith; b. at Needham, Feb. 22, 1775; where he m. Betsey Duscomb. *Issue.* i. Martin, b. Feb. 1798; m. Mary Lyford; d. in Hopkinton, July 22, 1862. ii. Daniel, b. Feb. 22, 1800; m. Nancy Lyford, about 1822; d. in 1837. iii. Anna, b. 1804. iv. Arnold S., b. Aug. 14, 1806; m. Betsey Holmes about 1831; d. July 14, 1837. v. Jonathan, b. Oct. 7, 1708. vi. Betsey, b. 1816; d. July 4, 1837. vii. Eunice, b. 1818; d. Jan. 4, 1837. The father had an older brother, Eben, and a sister, Eunice, who m. Thomas Dascomb, and they resided in Maine.

JONATHAN 2. Son of the preceding Arnold; res. in Hopkinton; b. Oct. 7, 1808; m., Aug. 22, 1831, Caroline Anne Hyde. *Issue.* i. Joseph V., b. Dec. 22, 1832; d. Dec. 25, 1842. ii. Edward, b. Oct. 5, 1834; m. Emily S. Whitcomb, Oct. 16, 1860; d. 1876; iii. Frances Ann, b. Nov. 10, 1836; m. Edward G. Safford, Oct. 16, 1860. iv. Frederick, b. Sept. 3, 1838; m. Frances Fairbrother, May 1st, 1860. v. Curtis H., b. March 28, 1841; m. Mary Messler. vi. Henry, b. July 23, 1843; m. vii. Caroline A., b. Feb. 20, 1846; m. Henry A. Plympton, Nov. 27, 1879. viii. Joseph Perry, b. May 15, 1847; d. Aug. 2, 1854. ix. Charles, b. Aug. 11, 1849; d. Sept. 8, 1870. x. Emeline H., b. Sept. 11, 1851; d. Nov. 3, 1876. xi. Elizabeth, b. May 24, 1853. The father's wife d. March 9, 1865; and he m., 2d w., Elizabeth D. Hyde. *Issue.* Herbert, b. Aug. 28, 1866, who is his twelfth child.

EVERETT, MASS.

Since the statement in relation to the original homestead of Thomas, the common American ancestor of the Whittemore family, was put in print, (see pp. 7, 10, of this pamphlet,) additional facts in regard to that, and the genealogy of William Whittemore, the last one of the name who owned it, have been received and are inserted here. As there stated the house built by Joseph Whittemore was erected in 1806; it was a story and a half house with a wheelwright shop underneath, in which Joseph worked at his trade. A part of the original house was put into the one erected in 1806, the old one having been taken down, at that time. This house was destroyed by fire in December, 1863, or 1864. The following is the genealogy of William:

WILLIAM, b. Feb. 2, 1785; m. Esther R. Nichols; he died Nov. 20, 1850, æ. 65 years, 9 months., 18 days. *Issue.* i. William, b. Sept., 1811; m., Nov. 1836, Joanna T. Oliver, of South Malden: *chil.* (1) Sarah F., b. Oct. 8, 1837; (2) Emeline, Dec. 1, 1839; (3) Joanna T., Nov. 13, 1842; (4) William H., Sept. 30, 1844. ii. Henry, b. Aug., 1813. iii. Joseph, b. Nov., 1815. iv. Esther, b. Dec., 1817. v. George, b. March, 1820; m., April 8th, 1847, Mary M. Bruce, of Putney, Vt.: *chil.* (1) Mary F., b. Feb. 19, 1848; (2) George W., b. Oct. 30, 1852. vi. John N., b. March, 1822; m., April 18, 1861, Frances E. Wellington, of Charlestown, now part of Boston: *chil.* (1) Marie E., b. Sept. 11, 1862; (2) John F., b. June 19, 1865. vii. Eliza N., b. Jan., 1825. viii. Maria H., b. March, 1827. ix. Charles, b. Aug., 1829; m., Aug. 9, 1859, Elizabeth Upham: *ch.* Charles E., March 14, 1861. x. Nathan, b. Sept. 1832; m., Nov. 4, 1858, Hannah M. Cutter, of South Malden; no children.

DUBLIN, N. H.

1. JOSEPH WHITTEMORE, son of Nathan, grandson of "John, of Leicester," and great-great-grandson of Thomas I; [see *ante*, p. 11:] b. in Leicester, Mass., in 1768; m. April, 1800, Patty (Martha) Belknap, dau. of Nathaniel B.; settled on lot 16, range 7, in Dublin; sold to Thomas Fiske, 1831; d. Aug. 21, 1833; she d. Sept. 6, 1840. *Issue.* i. Jervise, b. Feb. 28, 1801; removed to Boston, where he established the spruce beer business on a large scale; subsequently he sold out and removed to New York, and went into the manufacture of coloring for soda water and spirits; he excelled all others and sent it over the country as far as St. Louis; he accumulated considerable property; he was liberal, high minded and charitable; unmarried; d. in New York city, April, 1870, aged 69. ii. Herald B., b. Oct. 28, 1803; m., May 1, 1833, Adaline Walker, at Worcester, Mass., 1st w.; she d. in 1856; no children; m. 2d w., Mrs. Elizabeth J. Jones, in 1860, by whom he had two children; (1) Ida Elizabeth, b. 1861; m. Charles F. Prentiss in 1879; (2) George Washington, b. in 1863; the father resides in Millbury, Mass. iii. Arvilla, b. April 28, 1806; m. Ezra Dearth, of Framingham, Mass., in 1839; *chil.* (1) George W., b. in 1840, went to the late war, and has never been heard from; (2) Helen, b. 1842; was a teacher at the South a number of years; in 1875, she, with her father and mother, moved to Virginia, near Richmond. iv. Charles, b. Jan. 7th, 1808; m., Jan. 29th, 1839, Betsey Jane Derby, dau. of Samuel D.; *chil.* (1) Ellen, b. Nov. 27th, 1843, m. Richard David Bloomfield, Nov. 9th, 1870, and has two children; (2) Martha, b. Oct. 28th, 1845; m. George J. Campbell, Nov. 27th, 1866, and has two children; (3) Joseph, b. Jan. 12th, 1848, unm.; (4) Clara, b. March 25th, 1850; unm.; (5) Emily Jane, b. July 2d, 1852; m. Charles H. Gibbs, March 25, 1873, and has 2 children; (6) Charles Dexter, b. Feb. 4th, 1856, unm.; (7) Julia Elvira, b. Nov. 22d, 1860; unm.; (8) Bell T., b. June 30th, 1866. Charles, the father, lived with his father in Dublin till of age on a farm; then went to Boston and worked for his oldest brother three summers.

After this he went to Philadelphia and commenced the manufacture of spruce beer with a capital of \$600, half of which he lost the first year; the second year he made up his loss and doubled his capital, and continued prospering until 1845, when he sold out and found himself worth \$100,000. Three years afterwards he went to N. Y. city and built a house at Ravenwood, Long Island, at a cost of \$15,000. Engaging in stock speculations he lost his fortune. In 1861 he removed to Clearwater, Minnesota, where he and his two sons are engaged in farming on a farm of 500 acres, and he is enjoying a happy old age. v. James, b. Nov. 25, 1809; resides in Albert, Minnesota. vi. Eliza, b. Nov. 30, 1811; m. Nathan Newton, of Hubbardston, Mass., in 1832; subsequently removed to Wisconsin and then to Iowa, where he died; she d. in 1859; *chil.* (1) Eliza, b. in 1835, d. in 1859; (2) Mary J., b. in 1836, d. in 1854; (3) Hannah A., b. in 1839, d. in 1863; (4) Sarah P., b. in 1841, d. in 1855; (5) George, b. in 1843, d. in 1844; (6) Caroline, b. in 1845; m. Thomas C. Titus, and resides in Waterloo, Iowa; their children are (a) Frederick, b. in 1865; (b) Ida May, b. in 1867; (c) Elsie M., b. in 1873; (7) Charles N., b. in 1851; m. Rachel Rice, in 1879, and resides in Oakdale, Nebraska; (8) Emma V., b. in 1854; m. Calvin J. Pratt, in 1874, res. in Oakdale, Neb.; their chil. are: (a) Bert W., b. in 1874; (b) Charles, b. 1876; (c) Frankie, b. 1878; (9) George, b. in 1858; he is a teacher; and res. in Lincoln, Iowa; vii. Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1814; d. May 3, 1823. viii. Hannah, b. Jan. 24, 1816; d. April 9, 1832. ix. Mary, b. March 21, 1818, in Dublin; m. Henry B. Leland, in 1843, and they have resided in Fitchburg, Mass., ever since; their chil. are: (1) Ellen M., b. 1844; m. Milton M. Cushing, in 1861; *chil.* (a) Ethel J., b. in 1868; d. 1876; (b) Milton L., b. 1871; (c) Nellie M., b. 1873; (d) Joseph, b. 1874; d. 1868; (e) Anna W., b. 1876; (f) Matthew M., b. 1878; the husband d. in 1879; (2) Henrietta, b. 1846; m. Herbert D. McIntire, of Fitchburg, in 1871; (3) Henry, b. in 1846, d. in 1847; (4) Charles H., b. in 1850; (5) Frances C., b. in 1853; m. James A. Wetherbee, of Fitchburg, in 1878; res. in Gardner, Mass.; (6) Edith E., b. 1856, d. 1861. x. Paulina, b. April 18, 1822; m. Moses D. Campbell, April 5th, 1846; res. in Kingston, Minnesota; *chil.* (1) Ella M., b. Aug. 27, 1847; m. Wm. H. Hall, Jan. 1, 1867; (2) Hattie Ann, b. March 9, 1849; m. T. F. Shotwell, Dec. 3, 1867, 1st husband; and James Shotwell, 2d hus., Jan. 1st, 1875; (3) Charles, b. April 9, 1851; d. July 4, 1857; (4) Julian, b. July 11, 1854; (5) Sylvia, b. Oct. 29, 1856; m. Simon Amy, July 20th, 1873; (6) Edith Paulina, b. April 27, 1865.

2. ISAAC. Brother of Joseph 1; resided in Hubbardston; his children were: Elisha, William, Isaac, Mary, and others; William kept a hotel at New Ipswich, N. H., at one time.

3. NATHAN. Brother of Joseph 1; he did not die in Peterborough, N. H., as erroneously stated on p. 20, *ante*, but removed to the State of New York; his place of residence and the date of his death are unknown.

LEICESTER, MASS.

ASA, son of Jeremiah 2, and grandson of "Jeremiah, of Concord;" [see *ante*, pp. 21 and 22, where a brief lineage is given: the following more complete genealogy has been received since that on p. 22 was in print, and is, therefore, inserted here.] This Asa has two children still living, viz., Sally and Tammy. His children were: (1) Lucy, b. 1775; m. Wm. Bond; they had Relief; Amy; Horace; William; Richard; Asa; Lucy; and Lucy M.; (all dead;) Relief m. Beniah Wheeler, (d.) and had 2 children, Addie and Thaddeus; Addie m. Lucius Benson and had one child; Thaddeus m. ——— and had 5 or 6 children; Amy died unmarried; Horace m. Nancy Hatch, 1st w., and then Frank Fairfield; (all d.) he had two children; a son d. young; a daughter, Addie, m. Charles Sheldon; they had three children; William, m. Avis K. Marsh and had 5 children, viz., Louisa M., (d.) Alonzo William; Cordelia A., (d.) Luella A. M.; Edgar M.; Luella, m.

Franklin M. Lamb (d.) and had one child; Richard, (d.) m. Mandana Extel (d.) and had two children, Horace and William, both dead; Asa (d.) m. Alzira Extel and had two children, Lucy and Henry—Lucy m. Charles Dane and had one dau.; Henry twice m. and one child; Lucy and Lucy M. d. unmarried; (2) Asa m. Hannah Trask, (1st w.) (d.) had five children, Charles, Lucian, Hannah, Mary, Pamela; Charles has one son; Lucian three children; Pamela one; res. in Gilford, N. H.; (3) Amos, m. Polly Bond, (d.) had seven children; Melissa, Eber, Morris, Massena, Eber, Otis, Mary; Melissa, m. Waldo Lamb (d.) and had five children, viz.; Otis W., (d.) Mary E., M. Jane, (d.) Morris and Horace, twins, (d.); Mary E., m. Thomas Sloan who had two children, Frank W. (d.) and Fred; M. Jane, m. J. L. Ryder and had no children; Massena m. Laura Lamb and had four children, viz.: Francis W., (d.) Mary L., (d.) Morris N., (d.) Marshall H. The latter m. Nellie Ingalls. Eber m. Roxanna Thayer and had three children, viz., Addie, Soion, Frank. Addie m. — Locke, and had one child, (all d.) Solon, m. Elizabeth Gleason and had three children, Mary, Amy and Arthur. Otis, m. Pamela Libbey (d.) and had three children, viz., Cynthia E., Emma A. (d.) and Florence M. Cynthia E., m. H. Arthur White and has two children, viz., Everett A. and Herbert O. Mary, dau. of Amos, m. Nathan H. Lamb, and had one child, Louisa H. (4) Polly, b. 1780, m. Sam Bond, (d.) (5) Abigail A., b. 1782; m. Cromwell Green, (d.); (6) Amasa, b. 1784; m. Sonty Rice, (d.) and had seven children, viz., Susan M., Mary A., John R. and Jona. R. (twins,) Henry S., Charles A. and David. Susan m. Abner Kelley, and had four children, viz., Albert W., Edwin A., Ella M. and Frank A. Albert, m. Emma G. Stockwell and had one child, Arthur F.; Edward A., m. Clarine A. Noyes and had two children, viz., Herbert E. and Blanche L.; Ella, m. Charles B. Meacham and had three children, viz., George A. and Charlie B., (twins,) Marian A. Mary A., dau. of Amasa, m. Ebenezer Flagg, (d.) 1st and David Miller 2d husband, and had two children, Mary E. and Frederic W. Mary E. m. E. Harrington; Frederic W. m. E. Harris. (7) Jonas, b. 1786, m. Mary White, (d.); removed to Michigan. (8) Sally, still living at the advanced age of 91; m. J. Alden Denny, (d.) had one child, Charles, who m. Sarah Guilford, both dead, no children. (9) Charles, b. 1790; m. Mary Parker, (d.); had four children, viz., Sewall, (d.) Sarah, Adaline P. and M. Louisa. Sarah, m. James Waterhouse, has one adopted son, Lester W. Adaline P. m. Henry D. Edwards, has two children, Louisa A. and Charles H. Louisa A. m. Charles S. Knight, and has five children, viz., Cora B., J. Arthur, Lester C., Louisa M., d., Jennie L. Charles H. m. Emma C. Flint, and has one child Wallace E. d. M. Louisa m. Jona. H. Thurston, and has three children, viz., Effie G., Inez M., Mabel L.; Effie G., m. Charles Barker and has one child, Madeline A. (10) Betsey, m. Harrison Howard, (d.) has seven children, George, Lucy A., Mary E., Harrison, Ansel B., Charles D., Sarah J.; George, m. 1st w., Ann E. Demick, and has one child; Lucy A., m. Levi G. Pierce, and has four children, viz., Julian W., Charles C., Anna S. and Lincoln R.; Mary E. had four children, viz., Frederic E., Nellie M., Frankie E., d., George E., d.; Frederic E., m. Emma Graves and has two children, Mary and Anna; Nellie M., m. Edgar Hubbard and has one child, George. Harrison, m. Augusta P. English, one (adopted) dau., Alice E. Ansel B., m. Sarah Johnson, and has seven children, viz., Edward J., Jennie M., Marion S., Frankie E., George A., Ida M., Charles E. Charles D., m. Mary A. Bremby, and has six children, viz., George B., Charles W., Emma M., Ida E., Jennie A., Willie S. Sarah J., m. James Lorensbury; no children. (11) John S., b. 1794, m. Almira Hardy and had two children, viz., Edmand H., E. Jane. Edmand H., m. — Pond, and has one child, John Edmand. E. Jane, m. Abram Bigelow and has two children, Ida F., Walter J. (12) Tammy, m. Joseph Putnam, (d.) had three children, viz. George W., Porter and Charles V.; the latter is married and has one child, Emma.

VI.

GENEALOGICAL CLUES.

In preparing the genealogy of one of the preceding branches some material accumulated which applied to other branches and was obtained from various town records. It has been deemed advisable to preserve it in print as furnishing genealogical clues for other branches, and it is accordingly inserted here.

STURBRIDGE, MASS.

MARRIAGES. Samuel Dunton m. Relief Whittemore, Jan. 10, 1805; Asa Whittemore m. Hannah Dunton, Mar. 8, 1812; Danforth m. Eunice Dunton, March 8, 1812. BIRTHS. Dau. of Danforth and Eunice, Dec. 29, 1812; Betsey, dau. of Asa and Hannah, Jan. 5, 1813. DEATHS. Ch. of Wm. Whittemore, May 3, 1795; son of Danforth, Dec. 14, 1814.

CHARLTON, MASS.

MARRIAGES. Amasa Nichols and Polly Whittemore, 1811; Joseph, of Killingly, Conn., and Mary Miller, of Charlton, 1771. BIRTHS. Ira, son of Asa and Hannah, July 6, 1804; Simon F., Nov. 11, 1805; Sally and Selina, twins, Jan. 10, 1808; Mary, Oct. 29, 1809. Rev. William H. Whittemore was settled over the Congregational Church in Charlton, in 1833, and continued pastor till 1836. He resided in New York in 1878.

TEMPLETON, MASS.

MARRIAGES. Lorenzo L. Whittemore, of Ashburnham, Mass., m. M. Sophia Baker, of Templeton, Jan. 9, 1872. DEATH. Lucy R. Whittemore, Dec. 5, 1860.

NEW IPSWICH, N. H.

SAMUEL; b. 1732; d. 1812; his w. Olive d. 1812. *Ch.* i. Olive, b. 1755; ii. Samuel, 1757; his *ch.* were (1) Amos, b. 1779; (2) Eunice, 1783; (3) Samuel, 1791; (4) Sewall, 1792; (5) Marvin, 1794; (6) Betsey, 1796; he d. 1810. iii. Sarah, 1759, d. 1786; iv. Sibyl, 1761; v. James, 1764; vi. Ruth, 1767; vii. Deliverance, 1771; viii. Lucy, 1773; ix. Rebecca, 1775; x. Nathan, 1778. A beautiful hill in the south-eastern part of the town still perpetuates the name, though the family left town soon after 1810.

PELATIAH. [See *ante*, p. 23.]

No descendants of either bearing the name now reside in the town.

FROM SALEM, MASS., RECORDS.

MARRIAGES.

By Rev. Benj. Prescott, John Mackentire and Mehitabel Whitmore, Jan. 3, 1722.

" " " " Isaac Aborne and Mary Whitmore, Novem. 28, 1723.

" " James Diman, John Wakefield and Lydia Whittemore, both of Salem, April 3, 1757.

- By Rev. Dudley Leavitt, Samuel Gavit and Ann Whitmore, both of Salem,
July 21, 1751.
- “ “ “ “ Jonathan Gavit and Sarah Whittemore, “
Sept. 22, 1754.
- “ “ Thomas Barnard, John Day and Ruth Whittemore, Dec. 8, 1792.
- “ “ Wm. Bently, Edward Gibaut and Abigail Whittemore, Mch. 1, 1795.
- “ “ “ “ George Atkinson and Anne Whittemore, July 20, 1800.
- “ “ Daniel Hopkins, Richard Richards and Hannah Whittemore, July
9, 1798.
- John Rose and Mary Whittemore, both of Salem, Oct.
10, 1779.
- “ “ James Diman, Richard Dighton to Sara Whittemore, Feb. 6, 1777.
- “ “ “ “ Henry Lovett to Lydia Whittemore, Feb. 11, 1787.
- “ “ Thos. Barnard, Abraham Freezc and Hannah Whittemore, June
25, 1777.
- William Wetmore and Catharine Pynchon, both of
Salem, Nov. 5, 1776.
- “ “ John Prince, William Wetmore, and Eliza Orne, May 7, 1804.

FROM ESSEX COUNTY RECORDS.

MARRIAGES.

- (No date.) Nathaniel Whittamore and Elizabeth, his wife, were married;
their son Jonathan born April 20, 1735.
- Salem, July 23, 1718, Nathaniel Whitamore and Mary Roundy.
- “ Dec. 23, 1725, Nath'l Whittimore and Deliverance Crowel.
- Lynn, Sept. 13, 1764, Ezra Phillips and Esther Whitmore.
- “ Jan. 7, 1768, Richard Mansfield and Elizabeth Whitmore.
- Newbury, Dec. 5, 1758, David Whitmore and Lidia Giddings.
- Salisbury, Sep. 22, 1785, Jacob Whitmore and Hannah Carr.
- Danvers, Mch. 18, 1762, Stephen Whitmore and Ruth Felton.
- “ May 24, 1772, Jonathan Fellow and Anna Wittemore.
- “ Jan. 1, 1777, Israel Levitt and Deliverance Whittemore.
- Newbury, Feb. 13, 1780, Ames Whitmore and Sarah Merrill.
- Danvers, Aug. 14, 1785, Jesse Ward and Elizabeth Whittemore.
- Newbury, April 14, 1784, Ebenezer Whitmore and Susanna Merrill.
- Isaac Osborn and Mary Whitmore were married by Mr. Benja. Prescott,
November 18th, 1723; daughter Mary born at Lynn, Oct. 26, 1724;
their daughter Elizabeth born at Salem, Jan'y 17, 1731; their son Wil-
liam, born Sept. 13, 1734.
- Married in Danvers, by Rev. Nathan Holt, March 18, 1762, Stephen White-
more, of Salem and Ruth Felton, of Danvers.
- Married in Salem, by Rev. Thomas Barnard, Nov. 10, 1768, Asa White-
more, of Salem, and Mary Poland, of Danvers.
- By Rev. Samuel Fisk, Benja. Whittemore and Mary Peters, both of Salem,
March 6, 1745.
- “ “ James Diman, Edmund Whittemore and ye widow Sarah Murray,
both of Salem, Mch. 27, 1755.
- “ “ Peter Clark, James Whittemore and Anna Stacey, both of Salem,
Feb'y 5, 1733-4.
- “ “ Nath'l Whitaker, D. D., James Whittemore and Abigail Yell, both
of Salem, Dec. 27, 1770.
- “ “ Wm. Bentley, James Whittemore and Patty Clemmands, May 8,
1791.
- “ “ Daniel Hopkins, “ “ and Sally Preston, Aug. 27, 1803.
- “ “ Joshua Spalding, John Whittemore with Elizabeth Williams, both
of Salem, Dec. 25, 1800.
- “ “ Joseph Green, Joseph Whittemore, of Charlestown. and Mehitable
Ramont. of Salem, Feb. 21, 1712.

By Rev. Samuel Fisk, Thomas Whittemore and widow Hannah Swinerton,
 both of Salem, April 10, 1739.
 “ “ James Diman, Edmond Whittemore to Hanna Pierce, Oct. 20, 1774.
 “ “ “ “ Joseph Whittemore to Alice Cutler, Oct. 13, 1767.
 “ “ Thos. Barnard, “ “ and Sarah McDaniel, Nov. 9, 1777.

LYNN, MASS.

Elizabeth, ye daughter of Nathaniel Whittemore and of Elizabeth, his wife,
 was born ye 24 of August, 1696.
 Edmond Whittemore and Keziah Burriage, married Aprill ye 14th, 1743.
 Thos. Whittemore and Hannah Makmallin, married July 10, 1700, by Mr.
 Nichl Noyes.
 David Whittemore, of Danvers, and Betty Gowing, of Lynn, was married
 by Mr. Adams, Sep. 9th, 1767.
 William Whittemore and Bethia Collins were married by Mr. Treadwell,
 April ye 30th, 1767.
 William, their son, born Feb'y 16th, 1768.
 The above Mrs. Whittemore died 29th March, 1809.
 The above Mr. Whittemore died June 5th, 1822.
 William Whittemore and Anna Burrill, both of Lynn, was married by Mr.
 Parsons, Nov. 17, 1791.
 William, their son, born June 26th, 1792.
 The Genealogy of Richard Whittemore and Polly, his wife. [See *ante*, p.
 27.]
 Sarah Becket, their daughter, born December 30, 1793.
 John, their son, born February 5th, 1796.

HARVARD, MASS.

Joseph Whittemore, son of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, born Feb'y
 1, 1771.
 Benjamin, son of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, born August 30, 1773.
 Nathaniel Whittemore, son of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, born Feb-
 ruary, 1774.
 Calvin, son of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, born March 6, 1776.
 Lydia, daughter of Nathaniel and L. Whittemore, born Nov. 28, 1778.
 Martha, daughter of Nathaniel and L. Whittemore, born Aug. 7, 1780.
 Dorcas W., daughter of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, born May 17, 1782.
 Prescott, son of Nathaniel and L. Whittemore, born July 28, 1787.
 Joshua Phelps and Elizabeth Whittemore, intention of marriage, February
 6, 1787.
 Benjamin Whittemore, son of Nathaniel and Abigail Whittemore, died Mar.
 26, 1760.
 Nathaniel Whittemore and Martha Farnsworth, intention of marriage, Octo-
 ber 7, 1769.
 Titus Colburn and Pegg Whittemore, intention of marriage, May 31, 1771.
 Martha, wife of Nathaniel Whittemore, died March 10, 1776.
 Calvin, son of Nathaniel and Martha Whittemore, died March 20, 1776.
 Nathaniel Whittemore, died June 31, 1769, age 70.
 Abigail Whittemore, died July 23, 1780.
 Samuel Mead and Abigail Whittemore, intention of marriage, Aug. 1, 1756.
 William Willard and Mary Whittemore, married December 11, 1760.
 Nathaniel Whittemore and Martha Farnsworth, married November 16, 1769.
 Timothy Coburn and Pegg Whittemore, married November 12, 1771.
 Ephraim Crouch and Rebecca Whittemore, married August 26, 1802.
 Nathaniel Whittemore and Lydia Stone, intention of marriage, January 25,
 1778.
 Nathaniel Whittemore and Maria Sargent, married Sept. 16, 1843.

Emma Eliza, daughter of George G. and Frances A. Whittemore, born January 18, 1856.

George G. Whittemore and Frances Hardy son of Charles Whittemore, married March 29, 1855.

CHELSEA, MASS.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

1745, Jan'y 19, Samuel Whittemore and Mary Cooms, both of Chelsea.

1746, Nov. 4, Benjamin Whittemore, Jr., and Miss Hannah Colings, both of Chelsea.

1747, Oct. 9, Jacob Whittemore and Sarah Slack, of Chelsea.

1748, March 20, John Chandler, of Boston, Sarah Whittemore, of Chelsea.

1755, Aug. 4, Joseph Whittemore and Deborah Brentnall.

1755, Aug. 10, Hezekiah Whittemore and Mary Holloway.

1760, Nov. 2d. Abram Whittemore to Hannah Floyd, of Chelsea.

1775, Feb'y 18, Hezekiah King and Miss Esther Whittemore, both of Chelsea.

1805, Jan'y 28, Eber Whittemore*, of Peterborough, N. H., and Miss Nabby Adams, of Chelsea.

* Under the head of marriages the same clerk records the Christian name "Eben'r." See *post*.

MARRIAGES.

1746, Feb'y 13, Samuel Whittemore and Mary Cooms, of Chelsea.

1746, April 28, Benjamin Whittemore, Mrs. Hannah Collins, of Chelsea.

1760, Dec. 18, Abraham Whittemore and Mrs. Hannah Floyd.

1755, April 2d, Hezekiah King to Esther Whittemore.

1805, Feb'y 3d, Eben'r Whittemore, of Peterborough, N. H., to Miss Naby Adams, of Chelsea.

1820. Oct. 26, John Whittemore and Elizabeth Bentley, both of Boston.

He d. in Boston some years ago: his widow still res. there and has recently applied for a pension, her husband having been a soldier of the war of 1812.

BIRTHS.

1747, Feb'y 9, Amos Whitmore, son to Benj. and Hannah.

1756, Oct. 19, Sarah to Hezekiah and Mary.

1761, Oct. 7, Abraham to Abraham and Hannah.

1763, Nov. 9, Hannah to Abram and Hannah.

1766, Aug't 20, Jacob to Abraham and Hannah.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

MARRIAGES.

Edmund H. Whittemore,	age 28,	married	June 2, 1851.
Thedia R. Thompson,	" 21.		
Joseph Whittemore,	" 25,	"	January 29, 1852.
Susan Sulla,	" 19.		
Edmund J. Whittemore,	" 23,	"	October 22, 1867.
Kate L. Ford,	" 21.		
Martha L. Whittemore,	" 18,	"	February 3, 1876.
Alden T. Snell,	" 21.		
Ella E. Whittemore,	" 25,	"	April 1, 1876.
Clarence H. Rowe,	" 26.		

Ida F. Whittemore,	age 21,	married November 15, 1877.
Nicholas Gillee,	" 26.	
Emily S. Whittemore,	" 39,	" January 10, 1878.
George A. Ellis,	" 35.	

DEATHS.

Kendall Whittemore,	age 60-2-21,	died October 20, 1873.
William W. Whittemore,	" 38-3-5,	" April 26, 1874.
Mary Whittemore,	" 62-5-12,	" May 19, 1874.
Maria L. Whittemore.	" 25-6,	" May 24, 1878.

LANCASTER, MASS.

BIRTHS.

Children.	Parents.	Date.
Whittemore, Sara,	Benj. and Sara Whittemore,	Oct. 7, 1774.
" Benjamin,	Nath'l and Polly "	May 3, 1801.
" Elhanan,	" " "	June 7, 1804.
" Mary M.,	" " "	Nov. 4, 1813.
" George P.,	Prescott and Lucy R. "	Mar. 5, 1814.
" Edward H.,	" " "	Feb. 12, 1816.
" Harriet A.,	" " "	Nov. 2, 1817.
" Charles H.,	" " "	Nov. 17, 1819.
" Mary,	" " "	Aug. 3, 1821.
" Nath'l, Jr.,	Nath'l and Nancy "	Mar. 27, 1839.
" Nancy F.,	" " "	May 20, 1843.
" Walter F.,	Lorenzo and Louisa, "	Sept., 1838.

DEATHS.

Name.	Date.	Relation.
Whittemore, Dunbar,	Feb. 22, 1808,	son of Nath'l.
" Mary M.,	June 16, 1819,	dau. "
" Nath'l,	Jan. 3, 1822,	
" Nathaniel,	Dec. 14, 1831,	son of Nath'l.
" Amelia,	April 18, 1834,	wife of Nath'l.

MARRIAGES.

Parties.	Residence.	Date.	Solemnized by
Whitmore, Benjamin,	Lancaster,		
Sarah Thompson,	"	June 1, 1774,	Rev. Timo. Harrington.
Whittemore, Jeremiah,	Bolton,		
Miranda Holmes,	Lancaster,	Jan. 30, 1828,	Rev. Nath'l Thayer.
Whittemore, Nathaniel,	"		
Nancy Jones,	"	Dec. 23, 1834,	Rev. Nath'l Thayer.

WOBURN, MASS.

BIRTHS.

Joseph Whittemore, son of Thomas and Elizabeth,	b. Aug. 14, 1667.
" " " Joseph and Sarah,	b. Nov. 17, 1705.
Isaac " " " "	b. Feb. 4, 1709.
Sarah " dau. " "	b. Nov. 8, 1713.

Elizabeth Whittemore,	dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth,	b. Mar. 3, 1730.
Mary	" " Andrew and Mary Ewins,	b. June 25, 1731.
Zebedee	" son of Pelatiah and Deborah,	b. Oct. 30, 1756.
Ruth Pollard	" dau. Mary Whittemore,	b. Oct., 1789.
Caroline	" " John and Louisa,	b. July 3, 1842.
John Alfred	" son " "	b. Aug. 2, 1846.

MARRIAGES.

Thomas Whittemore and Elizabeth Pierce, married 9d of 9th mo., 1666.
 Hopestill Foster and Elizabeth Whittemore, " 15d of 8th mo., 1670.
 Josiah Johnson, of Woburn, and Martha Whittemore of Medford, Jan. 24, 1705.
 Jeremiah Whittemore, of Charlestown, and Patience Reed, of Woburn, Mar. 15, 1722.
 Benjamin Whittemore, of Concord, and Ruhamah Lock, June 15, 1726.
 Joseph Whittemore and Mary Grove, both of Woburn, Oct. 8, 1730.
 Josiah Whittemore, of Charlestown, and Katherine Fowle, of Woburn, Mar. 4, 1730.
 Joseph Whittemore and Abigail Phipps, both of Charlestown, Aug. 17, 1732.
 Joseph Whittemore, of Malden, and Ruhamah Holding, of Woburn.
 Nathan Richardson and Lydia Whittemore, both of Woburn, June 25, 1773.
 Amos Whittemore and Almira Thompson, July 26, 1837.

DEATHS.

Isaac, son of Joseph and Sarah, July 27, 1712.
 Joseph, died Mar. 1, 1737. (Parents not given.)

On the Woburn records is the entry of a marriage of Joseph *Whittemore* and Mary Marion, of Boston, Dec. 24, 1741; also, records of the births of three children, viz.: Mary, Feb., 1743; Hannah, Oct. 27, 1744; and Rebekah, July 16, 1747. On the Leominster records are the entries of the births of these same children and of Joseph and Mary *Whitmore* as their parents and against the names of the children is the entry—"born at Woburn." On the same records are the names of seven more of their children, the first being Joseph, b. June 6, 1749, and against their names the entry, "born at Leominster." There is no question but the Joseph and Mary *Whittemore*, of Woburn, are identical with the Joseph and Mary *Whitmore*, of Leominster, but which record is correct is not apparent. This Joseph is claimed to have been a *Whitmore* by one genealogist in the *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*.

TEWKSBURY, MASS.

BIRTHS.

Martha,	daughter of Ebenezer and Martha Whittemore,	born Nov. 15, 1763.
Molly,	" " " " "	" July 20, 1768.
Isaac,	son " " " "	" Oct. 29, 1771.
Lydia,	daughter " " " "	" Oct. 23, 1774.
William,	son " " " "	" Nov. 25, 1776.
Daniel,	" " " " "	" March 15, 1781.

Mr. Ebenezer Whittemore died May 19, 1792.

Isaac,	son of Isaac and Molly Whittemore,	born Nov. 5, 1794.
William,	" " " " "	" Oct. 14, 1796.
Polly,	daughter " " " "	" July 24, 1798.
Ambrose,	son " " " "	" Oct. 7, 1800.

Mira, dau. of Isaac and Molly Whittemore, born Nov. 29, 1802.
 Augustus, son " " " " " Dec. 31, 1806.
 Washington, " " " " " June 16, 1805.
 Washington Whittemore died Feby. 10, 1806.
 Sophron a, daughter of Isaac and Molly Whittemore, born Feby. 28, 1809.
 Daniel Washington, son " " " " " March 14, 1813.
 Joseph Warren, " " " " " Jan. 4, 1817.
 Polly Whittemore, died M'ch. 2, 1815.
 Joseph Warren " " Oct. 22, 1822.
 Harrison Augustus, son of Isaac and Lydia Whittemore, born June 19, 1826.
 Daniel Alonzo, " " " " " Sept. 7, 1832.
 Sophronia Augusta, dau. " " " " " M'ch. 30, 1834.
 William Frederick, son " " " " " July 16, 1837.

MARRIAGES.

(George R. Whittemore, 25 years old, born in Charlestown.
 { Hannah Wood, 22 " " " " England.
 He was son of Isaac and Lydia Whittemore, mar. Jan. 23, 1849.
 (Harrison A. Whittemore, 24 years old, married Sept. 22, 1850.
 { Amanda Wilson, 18 " " "
 { Daniel A. Whittemore, 28 " " married Dec. 18, 1861.
 { Sarah Russel, 21 " " "

DEATHS.

Lucy Whittemore, wife of William, died July 27, 1849, age 46 yrs.
 Laura A. Whittemore, daughter of George R. and Hannah, died in Lawrence, Oct. 5, 1851, age 1 yr., 2 mos.
 Sarah J. Whittemore, wife of Isaac Whittemore, died in Groton, August 1, 1852, age 24 years.
 Helen Adelaide Whittemore, adopted child of French Beard, died in Boston, Sept. 9, 1852, age 4 mos.
 J. W. Whittemore, son of Isaac, died in Lowell, Apr. 9, 1854, aged 2 mos., 4 ds.
 --- Whittemore, son of J. Whittemore, Jr., died Sept. 16, 1856, age 9 mos.
 Mary E. Whittemore, daughter of George, died Dec. 9, 1857, age 4 yrs., 2 mos.
 Isaac Whittemore, son of Isaac and Mary, died Dec. 10, 1861, age 67 yrs., 1 m.

GROTON, MASS.

Feb. 19th, 1778. Nath'l Whittemore, of Harvard, was married to Lydia Stone, of Groton.

DANVERS, MASS.

	Marriages.	Deaths.
(Joseph, born in Danvers, Dec. 19, 1744.	No record.	No record.
(Mary, " Marblehead, Aug. 8, 1743.		Sept. 22d, 1805.
Children. { Daniel, born Sept. 2d, 1767.		
{ Mary, " Dec. 3d, 1772.		Died, no date.
{ Mary, 2d, " July 13th, 1775.		
{ Sally, " Oct. 18th, 1779.		
{ Hannah, " Feby. 5th, 1781.		Aug. 9, 1806.
(Daniel, born Sept. 2, 1767. Published Apr. 19, 1800, died July 14, 1825.		
(Persis Marble. (No record.)		
Children. (Hannah, born May 5th, 1801.		
{ Joseph, " Apr. 19th, 1803.		

PLYMOUTH, MASS.

MARRIAGES.

- May 26, 1743, by Rev. Mr. Nathaniel Leonard, Josiah Whittemore, of Charlestown, and Mary Hatch, of Plymouth.
 Dec. 22, 1771, married by Rev. Mr. Chandler Robbins, of Plymouth, Josiah Whittemore and Experience Sargent.

BIRTHS.

- Mehitable, dau. of Josiah Whittemore and Mary Hatch, his wife, born April 15th, 1744.
 Thomas Hatch, son of Josiah and Mary Whittemore, born Aug. 14, 1747.
 Josiah, son of Josiah and Mary Whittemore, born Sept. 8th, 1747.*
 Joannah, daughter of Josiah and Mary Whittemore, born March 21st, 1752.

*This is evidently a clerical mistake, as the record would indicate, that Thomas Hatch and Josiah were born within a month of each other. It was, probably, intended to be 1749.

RUMNEY MARSH, FORMERLY NO. CHELSEA, NOW
REVERE, MASS.

BAPTISMS.

- 1719, 5 July. Joseph Whittemore, [son of Daniel 3, p. 9, *ante*,] bap. and rec'd to communion. Edmund, s. of s'd Joseph bap.
 1728, Sept. 22. Hannah, dau. of Joseph Whittemore, bap.
 1730, Aug. 2. Abigail, dau. of Joseph Whittemore.
 1732, March 26. Samuel, s. of " "
 1734, Feb. 3. Mary, dau. of " "
 1735, Sept. 21. Nathan, s. " "

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Births registered on Cambridge records, 1700 to 1764—"Whittemore :"

Thomas,	son of Thomas and Mary,	Nov. 4, 1694.
Francis,	" " "	Sept. 5, 1696.
Samuel,	" " "	" 22, 1698.
Mary,	daughter " "	" 4, 1700.
Daniel,	son " "	Feb. 22, 1701.
Abigail,	daughter of Sam'l and Rebeckah,	May 8, 1698.
Sarah,	" " "	Apr. 10, 1701.
Nathaniel,	son " "	May 7, 1702.
Elizabeth,	daughter of Sam'l and Margaret,	Nov. 24, 1716.
Margaret,	" " "	Aug. 9, 1718.
Ruth,	" " "	Nov. 5, 1720.
Lydia,	" " "	Dec. 15, 1722.
Mary,	" " "	Nov. 22, 1726.
Hannah,	" " and Elizabeth,	Nov. 15, 1727.
Thomas,	" " "	Oct. 29, 1729.
Samuel,	son " and Margaret,	Dec. 15-21, 1728.
Hannah,	daughter " " "	Dec. 19, 1730.
Samuel,	son " " "	June 13, 1733.
Mary,	daughter " and Elizabeth,	May 6, 1741.
Mary,	" John and Lydia Whitmore,	Dec. 22, 1735.
John,	son " " "	Apr. 24, 1737.
Samuel,	" " " "	Jan'y. 4, 1744.
Susan,	daughter Sam'l and Elizabeth,	March 22, 1730-31.
Samuel,	son " and Leva,	May 6, 1748.
Elizabeth Carteret,	daughter of William and Abigail,	Apr. 4, 1763.
" "	" " "	Oct. 6, 1764.

MARRIAGES.—1700 TO 1757.

Sam'l Whittemore and Margaret Hicks,	Oct. 13, 1715.
Dea. John Whittemore and Rebeckah Cutter,	June 3, 1724.
John Whittemore and Mrs. Lydia Cutter,	June 24, 1735.
Isaac Watson and Elizabeth Whittemore,	Apr. 3, 1740.
William Angier and Ruth Whittemore,	Sept. 15, 1742.
Caleb Prentice and Lydia Whittemore,	Sept. 17, 1744.
Wm. Cutter and Elizabeth Whittemore,	Sept. 15, 1743.
Sam'l Whittemore, 3d- and Ruth Hook,	Dec. 24, 1747.
John Dickson, Jr. and Sarah Whittemore,	Jan'y 19, 1749.
Thomas Whittemore and Anna Cutter,	Feb. 1, 1753.
Thomas Cutter and Hannah Whittemore,	July 19, 1757.

DEATHS.—1700 TO 1820.

Sam'l, son of Sam'l and Margaret Whittemore,	Dec. 21, 1728.
John, son of Sam'l and Elizabeth Whittemore,	Sept. 4, 1796.
Sam'l Whittemore, æt. 79,	March 5, 1800.
Thomas " " 48,	Sept. 28, 1805.
Lewis, son of Joseph Whittemore,	May 28, 1806.
Elizabeth, wife of William Whittemore,	July 28, 1806.

BOSTON, MASS.

From the records of the Hollis Street Church :

April 17th, 1743. Rebecca, of Rebecca Whitmore, baptized.

ADMISSIONS TO COMMUNION.

May 5th, 1734. Daniel Whittemore.
 March 7th, 1773. Joseph "
 May 31st, 1741. Rebecca "

MARRIAGES.

Sept. 5th, 1799. Thomas Whittemore,
 Eliza'th Millar.

From the records of the New North Church :

Whittemore, William, adm.	March 24th, 1727.
" Ruth, "	Dec. 18th, 1743.
" Nathan, cov.,	March 19th, 1758.
" William, (adult,) bapt.	March 31st, 1728.
" Hannah, of William and Mary, bapt.,	Jan. 16th, 1731.
" William, bapt.,	March 26th, 1738.
" Mary, "	Sept. 28th, 1740.
" Nathan, of Nathan and Ruth.	May 7th, 1758.
" Ruth and Edward Macom, married	July 22d, 1755.
" Nathan and Sarah Jeffs,	Oct. 14th, 1756.
" Sarah and Micha Simmons,	March 18th, 1762.

From the records of the Second Church :

BAPTISMS.

Whitmore, Lydia,	Sept. 25th, 1715.
" Mary,	Sept. 25th, 1715.
Whittamore, John,	May 16th, 1714.
" Daniel,	Feb. 5th, 1715-16.

Whittemore, Elizabeth,	June 24th, 1716.
" Joel of Pelatiah,	Dec. 16th, 1716.
" Samuel,	Aug. 11th, 1717.
" Edward,	Aug. 24th, 1718.
" Sarah,	March 5th, 1721.
" Ruth,	July 31st, 1726.
" Joseph of Ruth,	June 18th, 1727.
Received into the Covenant :	
" Lydia,	Sept. 25th, 1715.
" Mary,	Sept. 25th, 1715.
" Mary,	Jan. 22d, 1715.

From the records of the First Universalist Church of Boston, from Sept. 1813 to April 1840 :

MARRIAGES.

No. 328. At West Cambridge, May 2d, 1822, Mr. Henry S. Low, of Boston, to Miss Mary Ann Whittemore, of West Cambridge.

No. 991. Oct. 27th, 1831, Mr. Aaron Whittemore and Miss Margaret W. Reed, both of Boston.

No. 1167. March 29th, 1835, Mr. Gilbert Deblois Whittemore and Miss Mary Jane Perry, both of Boston.

LUNENBURG, MASS.

JOSIAH WHITTEMORE, b. in 1748 or 1749; m. 1st w., Lucy Snow, at Lunenburg, Aug. 9th, 1773; and 2d w., Martha (Parkhurst) Rider. By his first wife he had ten children, viz., William Snow, John, (born at Lunenburg,) Salmon, Mary, Lucy, Josiah, Levi, Cephas, Otis, Betsey, (born at Leominster, Mass. ;) and by his second wife four children, viz., Cephas, Zenas, Patty and Saloenus, (born at Phillipston, Mass. ;) fourteen in all, of whom only one, Betsey, survives. The father died at Phillipston. Of his descendants, Mr. Joel Whittemore, of New York, a native of Fitzwilliam, N. H., has records, more or less complete, of nearly, perhaps quite, a hundred families. The name of the father of this Josiah is not ascertained.— There was a *Josiah*, son of Joseph 7; [*ante*, p. 26;] b. Mar. 20, 1720–1, at Charlestown; who m. Mary Hatch, at Plymouth, May 26, 1743, and had a son, Josiah, born, probably, the same year as the Josiah, of Lunenburg; [*ante*, p. 44, under the head of "Plymouth, Mass.;"] but he married Dec. 22, 1771, Experience Sargent, at Plymouth. This may have been the same *Josiah* as that of Lunenburg, and Experience Sargent may have been his first wife, but there is no record of her death on either the Plymouth or Lunenburg town records or the record of any children of Josiah on Plymouth record. There was, also, a *Josiah*, son of Joseph 9, [*ante*, p. 26,] born at Charlestown the same year as the Lunenburg Josiah, but he is mentioned in the *History of Cambridge* as having died young as well as another of the same name, an older brother, b. in 1747. On the contrary, *Wyman's Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown*, recently published, makes no mention of the death of the Josiah born in 1749. Among the descendants of the Lunenburg *Josiah* is a tradition, that he and two brothers came over from England; that one of them died unmarried; that another married and settled in Lynn, Mass., and had one child, a son, who was drowned when young; and the other, this Josiah, went into the country and married Lucy Snow, of Lunenburg. If this is correct, it upsets the theory of the genealogists that Thomas, of Charlestown, was the common ancestor. Traditions are very often composed of flimsy materials, however.

VII.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

p. 3.—Savage, in his *Genealogies of the First Settlers of New England*, says, that Thomas, the common American ancestor, “is not found among the inhabitants of Charlestown in 1658; though he may have lived in some other town of Mass., at that day, as he did a few years before at Reading.” He may have been temporarily in that part of Reading, which was comprised, at the time, within the limits of Charlestown, but his will was executed in Charlestown a short time previous to his death, as may be inferred from its being witnessed by Roger Kenacut, who was a resident of Charlestown. Besides, he purchased of Rev. John Cotton a meadow adjoining his homestead in 1645, showing that he must have settled there soon after he came over from England.

p. 5.—The Family at Hitchin, England. Mr. William L. Whittemore, of Boston, a few years since, visited Hitchin. He says, he made some discoveries while in England “in relation to the origin of the name and the early history of the Whittemore line. There are no Whittemores, at present, at Hitchin; and, as far as I could judge, only few in any part of England.—The Whitmores are much more numerous. They are undoubtedly descendants of our ancestor, Lord John de Whytemere, knighted, I believe, in the 13th century.” In his work on “Curiosities of Literature,” Disraeli devotes a chapter to the “orthography of proper names.” He says, “We are often perplexed to decide how the names of some of our eminent men ought to be written; and we find that they are even now written diversely. The truth is, that our orthography was so long unsettled among us, that it appears by various documents of the time which I have seen, that persons were at a loss how to write their own names, and most certainly have written them variously. I have sometimes suspected, that estates may have been lost, and descents confounded, by such uncertain and disagreeing signatures of the same person.” In a late suit respecting the Duchess of Norfolk’s estate, one of the ancestors has his name printed *Higford*, while in the genealogy it appears *Hickford*. Ray, the naturalist, informs us that he first wrote his name *Wray*, but afterwards omitted the *W*. Dr. *Whitby*, in books published by himself, writes his name sometimes *Whiteby*. We saw recently an advertisement in the newspapers offering five thousand pounds reward to prove a marriage in the family of the Knevetts, which occurred about 1633. What most disconcerted the inquirers is their discovery that the family name was written in six or seven different ways; a circumstance which I have no doubt will be found in most family names in England. Fuller mentions that the name of *Villers* was spelt *fourteen* different ways in the deeds of that family.”

“John Whittemore, of Leicester,” and his eldest son John, both spelt their names with one *t*; [*ante*, p. 13] Probably not one of their descendants of the present generation can be found, who does not write his name with *two t*’s. In 1822, John Randolph, of Roanoke, visited England, and in one of his letters speaks of a Mr. *Whittemore*. “the member of the House of Commons from Bridgenorth.” His name was *Whitmore*. In 1860, the late Mr. S. G. Drake, the well known genealogist, and, at one time, the publisher of the *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, while in England, obtained access to the volumes of the Rolls office, Chancery Lane, London, and transcribed the names of the early emigrants to New England. One of the records is as follows: “xvth April, 1635. In the Eliza de Lond, Wm. Stagg vrs. New England. Theis p’tis haue taken oathe of Allegiance and of Supremacy before Sr. William Whitmor Sr. Nicho. Ranton.” [Here follow the names of the passengers.] In regard to this name of *Whitmor* Mr. Drake says, in a foot note, that it might “easily be taken for *Whitmore*, as the last *i* is not dotted; nor are half of that letter dotted in the whole Ms.” See *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, vol. 14, p. 310. [*Query*.—Was not this the letter *e* instead of *i*?

His name may have been Whitmor.] On a succeeding page (319) of the *Register* Mr. Drake gives the certificate of "Sr. George *Whitmore*," upon which he adds the foot note—"The same spelt *Whitmor* in a previous page." This Sir George was at one time Lord Mayor of London and a representation of his coat of arms is given in "Gwillim's Display of Heraldrie," published in 1660. To the above facts showing how the orthography of surnames becomes changed, may be added those disclosed by the town records of the towns of Woburn and Leominster, Mass., as will be seen by referring to a preceding page under the head of "Woburn."

p. 8.—In the third line from the top of the page for *Feb. 8, 1660*, read *Feb. 8, 1660-61*.

p. 11.—"John, of Leicester," was town clerk of that town from 1737 to 1749, and from 1751 to 1761, a period of twenty-two years; also, one of the board of selectmen in 1732, '33, '34, '39, '42, '43, '44, '45, '47, '48, '49 and '51, a period of twelve years and a portion of the time chairman of the board.

p. 27.—In the nineteenth line from the top for *one son m.* Retire, read *one son n.* (named) Retire (he owned real estate in Salem;) and, in the next succeeding line, for "*Salem*," read *Lynn*.

p. 29.—At the end of the third line from the top, for *Thomas*, read *Joseph*. According to one genealogist the name was Thomas, but the Woburn town records have it recorded *Joseph*.

p. 30.—At the close of the paragraph giving the genealogy of Amos 12, for *Harriet* read *Harriet Mary Ann*. Herman Foster, whom she married, went to Manchester, N. H., in 1840. Previously he had been a school teacher and engaged in mercantile business. After going to Manchester he commenced the practice of law. He was a member of the N. H. House of Representatives from Manchester in 1845 and 1846, and subsequently in 1868 and 1869; also, of the State Senate in 1860 and 1861. He d. Feb. 17, 1875, æ. 74. His widow still resides in Manchester.

In addition to the testimony of Judge Story in relation to the invention of the card machine by Amos Whittemore, mentioned on the same page (p. 30 *ante*.) may be cited that of the late Edward Everett and John Randolph, of Roanoke. Everett compared its performance with the mechanism of the human system, and Randolph said in Congress, in 1809, "he would renew the patent to all eternity, for it is the only machine which ever had a *soul*!"