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ABBOTT ABBOT

1. GEORGE¹ ABBOTT had a two-acre house lot registered in the first survey, 1643. No record of his death nor that of his wife is found. He died after 30: 1 mo. 1647, and before 30 Aug., 1647. 30: 1 mo. (Mar.) 1647, the Court gives consent to the town of Rowley to put forth Thomas Abbott, Jr., "sone of George Abott of Rowley," to be an apprentice to John Boynton. Case to be referred to next court, in order that the boy's father have opportunity to object (Essex, Ips. Ct. R.).

The inventory of his estate, taken 30 Aug., 1647, mentions thirty books; total estate £95-2s-8d (Essex Deeds, 1 Ips.: 61). Administration granted 28: 7 mo. 1647, to Mark Symonds of Ipswich. His will was referred to Salem Court, 11 Nov., 1647, by the General Court. The Salem Quarterly Court Record of 28: 10 mo. 1647 mentions the nuncupative will of George Abbott of Rowley sent from General Court. Ordered that it shall stand, and after paying legacies to the children, the remainder shall remain in the hands of Marke Simons of Ipswich, according to the will, to be disposed of to the children, who are to choose their guardians. Humphrey Reyner and Thomas Mighill were chosen, 28: 1 mo. 1648, guardians of George Abbot, Nehemiah Abbot, and Thomas Abbot, Jr., children of George Abbot, late of Rowley, deceased; the overplus is to be left in the hands of Marke Symonds, executor of George Abbot (Essex, Ips. Ct. R.).

In a deed to Daniel Harris, dated 25: 6 mo. 1652, Nehemiah Abbott describes the land conveyed as "given to me by the last will and testament of my father, George Abbott" (Essex Deeds, 2 Ips.: 165, 309). 28 Mar., 1654, Mr. Reyner presented Nehemiah Abbott and Thomas Abbott, Jr., who acknowledged that they had received satisfaction from Mr. Humphrey Reyner and Thomas Mighill, guardians to the children of George Abbott, for their portions; Thomas Abbott, Sr., and Nehemiah Abbott testified that their brother, George Abbott, has satisfaction also. The guardians were discharged (Essex, Ips. Ct. R.).

Children brought from England to Rowley:

1-1. THOMAS² was paid a bounty for killing five foxes, 1650; was a juror in Ipswich Court, 29: 1 mo. 1653; and was paid "for being a souldger," 1655 (Rowley R.). He m. 13: 5 mo. 1655, Dorothy, dau. of Richard Swan (193), and was bur. 7 Sept., 1659, leaving no issue. His will, dated 5: 7 mo. 1659, mentions father-in-law Richard Swan; brothers George Abbott, Nehemiah Abbott and Thomas Abbott; "unto widow Brocklebanke and her sons fifty shillings"; wife Dorothy, who is executrix. Value of estate, £234-15s. In a paper on file with the will, entitled "The Debts of Thomas Abatt," the last item is as follows:—"It to Thomas Abot brother to the deceased.....5-0-0" (Essex Probate). His widow, Dorothy, m. (2) Edward Chapman of Ipswich, who d. 18 Apr., 1678, and (3) 13 Nov., 1678, Archelaus

Woodman of Newbury, who d. 7 Oct., 1702. She d. in Rowley, 21 Oct., 1710. Rowley "Book of Grants," p. 167, mentions Dorothy Woodman as "sometime wife of Thomas Abbott." See Chapman (38).

- 1-2. GEORGE, m. 26 Apr., 1658, Sarah Farnum of Andover, where they had ten children born; d. in Andover, 22 Mar., 1688-9. His widow, Sarah, m. (2) 1 Aug. 1689, Henry Ingalls of Andover.
- 1-3. NEHEMIAH, was of Ipswich, 1659 (Essex Deeds, 1 Ips.: 625); m. 14 Dec., 1659, Mary How of Ipswich, where the births of their three children are recorded; d. in Ipswich, Mar., 1706-7.
- 1-4. THOMAS,* was of Concord, 1659 (Essex Deeds, 1 Ips.: 625); m. in Andover, 15 Dec., 1664, Sarah Stewart. The births of their ten children are recorded in Andover. He d. in Andover, May, 1695, and she d. there 16 Feb., 1715-6, aged about 69 years.

ACY ACIE

2. WILLIAM¹ ACY came from Eppleworth, near Hull, England (Lea); had a two-acre house lot bounded on the north side and east end by the street, 1643; freeman, 31: 1 mo. 1646. He brought with him his wife, Margaret, whose maiden name was Haiton. They were married at Kirk Ella, England, 25 Mar., 1620 (Lea). She was buried 12 Feb., 1674-5. He held many town offices. The date of his death is not recorded. He was about 90 years old, 1682 (Ct. Files).

His will, dated 22 Apr., 1689, proved 30 Sept., 1690, mentions himself as "very aged"; grandchildren John Brown, Nathaniel Brown and Ebenezer Brown; "grandchild Beriah Brown's daughter, Sarah Brown"; son John Acy's three daughters, Elizabeth, Hannah and Margaret; grandson John Brown, with whom he is at present, sole executor (Essex Ct. Files, 49: 93).

Savage says he had a son Joseph baptized in Boston, 1657. We find no mention of Joseph in Rowley Records, and William was an officer of Rowley that year.

Children brought with them to Rowley:

- 2-1. RUTH,² bp. at Kirk Ella, 14 Mar., 1621 (Lea); m. John Palmer (135).
- 2-2. MARY, m. 14: 8 mo. 1647, Charles Brown (30).
- 2-3. ELIZABETH, m. Robert Swan (193-1).
- 2-4. JOHN, m. 5 June, 1676, Hannah Green.

2-4. JOHN² ACY (William 2), was about 40 years old, 1678 (Essex Ct. Files, 23: 27-8). He married in Hampton, N. H., 5 June, 1676, Hannah, daughter of Henry Green of Hampton (Registry of Deeds, Exeter, N. H.). She was dismissed, Sept., 1677, from the church in Hampton to the church in Rowley (Ch. R.).

* Some doubt has been expressed as to Thomas Abbott (1-4) being the son of George Abbott (1) solely because George Abbott (1) appears to have two sons named Thomas alive at the same time. Hon. Samuel Symonds of Ipswich (1637), Deputy-Governor of Massachusetts, "a gentleman of Ancient family" had two sons named Samuel living at the same time. Samuel Symonds, Jr., of Ipswich, in his will dated 22 Nov., 1653, proved 28 Mar., 1654, mentions among other brothers, "I give unto my brother Samuell Symonds 20s." and in another item "I give unto my brother Samuel all my bookes" (Essex Deeds, 1 Ips.: 162). This brother, Samuel Symonds, was graduated at Harvard College, 1663, and died 1669, unmarried.

He died 1690. The inventory of his estate was taken 24 Mar., 1690-1, and filed in court the next day (Essex Probate). John Acy received from his father, William Acy, by deed, dated 9 Apr., 1675, one-half of house, barn and home lot in Rowley, between the homestead of Joseph Horsley towards the south and the homestead of Thomas Tenney towards the north, abutting on the street towards the east, and on the brook towards the west, together with the other half after grantor's decease (Essex Deeds, 3 Ips.: 373). These were the original lots laid out to John Trumble (204) and John Haseltine (84). Widow Hannah Acy married (2) John Shepard (175).

Children born in Rowley:

- 2-5. MARY,³ b. 5 Aug., 1677; d. young.
- 2-6. ELIZABETH, b. 23 Jan., 1678-9; m. Judah Trumble (204-11).
- 2-7. HANNAH, b. 9 Mar., 1680-1; m. Caleb Burbank (31-10).
- 2-8. MARGARET, b. 30 Aug. 1683; m. John Dresser (58-19).

ALLEN

3. BOZOAN¹ ALLEN, mercer, with wife and two servants, came from Lynn, England, in 1638; settled in Hingham; moved to Boston, where he died 14 Sept., 1652 (Pope). His widow, Ann, married (2) Joseph Jewett (101).

Children probably brought to Rowley by their mother, 1653 (births from Pope):

- 3-1. PRISCILLA,² b. — Aug., 1639; mentioned in her mother's will.
- 3-2. JOHN, twin, b. 13 Oct., 1641; mentioned in his mother's will.
- 3-3. EPHRAIM, twin, b. 13 Oct., 1641; prob. d. young.
- 3-4. ANN, b. 8 Oct., 1643; m. Abraham Jewett (102).
- 3-5. DEBORAH, b. 10 Nov., 1645; bur. 5 Feb., 1660.
- 3-6. ISAAC, b. 6 Apr., 1651; bur. 10 Apr., 1669.
- 3-7. BESSOM (Bozoan), b. 13 Feb., 1652; settled in Boston (Savage).

ALLEN

4. HENRY¹ ALLEN, "Boston, a joiner, was of the ch. May 1644, freem. 1648, was prob. the deac. wh. by w. Judith had Judith, b. 26 Nov. 1673; Samuel, 12 Jan. 1675; Ebenezer, 30 Jan. 1676; Ephraim, 4 Apr. 1682; and John 17 Sept. 1683. He was Rep. for Rowley 1674 and d. 6 Jan. 1696 leav. good est. but no will" (Savage). For services as representative, the town of Rowley paid him £8 10s. 6d. We find no evidence that he lived in Rowley.

ALLEN

5. WILLIAM² ALLEN, son of William, was born in Salisbury, 2: 8 mo. 1650; married in Salisbury, 5 July, 1674, Mary, daughter of John Harris (79). His home was in Salisbury, where he died 10 May, 1700. His widow, Mary, died "att Greenland, att her son William Allins," 23 Jan., 1720-1 (Salisbury V. R.).

16. CALEB³ BARTON (*Joseph*,² *Roger*¹), probably born in Scarsdale Manor about 1725, was certainly son of the second wife Abigail Lewis, died in Amenia, Dutchess Co., 15 March 1819, in his 94th year, according to the newspaper obituary, or on 2 April 1819, according to Friends records, which may, after all, merely give the date on which the death was officially noted. He married ROSE ———. Caleb was not, at least originally, a Friend, serving in the Dutchess Militia during the Revolution (Roberts, 1.211), but his wife Rose, whose surname is unknown, and his children were. It is said that the family lived for a time in Kinderhook, Columbia Co., but I have not found proof of this; his son Joshua is reported to have been born in Saratoga County, however, and in any case Caleb died at Joshua's house in Amenia. See also *N. Y. Gen. & Biogr. Rec.*, 59.239, which lists the children in a quite different order, mostly without dates.

Children, order uncertain:

43. i. CALEB,⁴ b. in 1750.
- ii. SOLOMON, b. 3 March 1754; d. 19 Aug. 1817 — for his marriages and descendants, see the splendid article by Dr. J. L. Barton (*N. Y. Gen. & Biogr. Rec.*, 59.239 ff.).
44. iii. PETER, b. about 1756.
- iv. NOAH, b. about 1758.
45. v. JAMES, b. about 1760.
- vi. ROSANNA, b. in 1760; d. 16 Dec. 1855; buried in Brewerton, N. Y.; m. about 1795 JOSHUA PALMER.

Children (surname *Palmer*), order unknown:

1. *Joshua*.
2. *Lewis*.
3. *Caleb*?
4. *Tamor*, b. 17 March 1802.
5. *Joseph*, b. 6 Aug. 1806.
6. *Barton*.
7. *Alida*.
8. *Cornelia*.

- vii. DORCAS, b. in 1762; d. in Barkersville, Saratoga Co., 6 Dec. 1854, aet. 92; m. in Washington, Dutchess Co., about 1786, SAMUEL SHOVE BARKER, b. 8 Oct. 1763, d. 26 April 1836, son of David⁴ (James,³ William,² James¹ of Rhode Island) (the Barker Genealogy (1927) wrongly gives her mother's name as *Damaris*).

Children (surname *Barker*), five others unknown:

1. *Phoebe*, b. in August 1787.
2. *Lydia*, b. 31 Dec. 1788.
3. *John*, b. 11 June 1790.
4. *Pamela*, b. 20 April 1792.
5. *Mary*, b. 27 Oct. 1796.

- viii. ZACHARIAH F[LAGLER], to Chautauqua County.

46. ix. JOSHUA, b. in 1766.

47. x. JOSEPH, b. about 1768.

- xi. CHARITY, b. about 1770; m. WILHELMUS PULVER.

Child (surname *Pulver*):

1. *James Madison*, b. 15 April, bapt. 20 Oct. 1813, Kinderhook Dutch Church.

- xii. PATIENCE, mentally incompetent.

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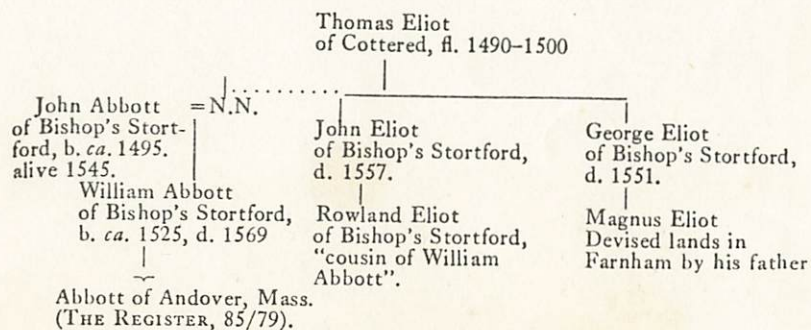
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ABBOTT-ELLIOT

Referring to my note on the above in *THE REGISTER* for July 1952 (p. 233), the following observations appear pertinent.

The will of William Abbott of Bishop's Stortford mentions "lands bought of my cousin Eliot in Farnham" and makes "my cousin Rowland Eliot" supervisor. By reference to Mr. Water's Eliot Notes (*THE REGISTER*, vol. 48, p. 390), it will be seen that John Eliot of Bishop's Stortford by his will (1557) gave his lease of the tithe and parsonage in Stortford to his son Rowland in remainder. This Rowland was, undoubtedly, of Bishop's Stortford. His father, John, was the son of Thomas Eliot of Cottered, who flourished about 1490-1500. George Eliot of Bishop's Stortford, another son of Thomas of Cottered, died 6 Sept. 1551 (*THE REGISTER*, vol. 39, p. 369). By his will, dated 12 Jan. 1548/9, proved 29 Jan. 1554/5 (quære 1551/2), he gave his lands in Farnham to his son, Magnus Eliot (*ibid.*, vol. 48, p. 386). It may be suggested that Magnus is identical with "my cousin Eliot" named in William Abbott's will. It would further seem that the wife of John Abbott of Bishop's Stortford and the mother of William was, in all probability, a daughter of Thomas Eliot of Cottered, not all of whose children are known.

The following table will serve to elucidate the above:



THE EARLY HATHORNES

In *THE REGISTER*, volume 67, pages 248-260, will be found an account of the ancestry of Maj. William Hathorne of Salem, the early Massachusetts magistrate, tracing his descent from his great-great-grandfather, Thomas Hathorne of Bray, co. Berks, who appears in the Subsidy of 1523/4 and who died in 1557; and in *THE*

Dolphin in 1659, and bought property on Great Island in 1660. William Sealy and Elias Stileman were appointed administrators of Capt. John Sealy's estate in 1670, the papers mentioning his wife and children. In 1676 Mr. William Henderson, bearing a power of attorney from William and Joanna Tapping in England, claimed the estate of Captain Sealy which was in possession of Mr. Stileman, "to Look after ye same till a right claim should be made by ye said Jno Sealy's heirs and administrators out of England;" and the Court, after examining Mr. Henderson's credentials, ordered that "Housen and land wch are on Doctors Island" be delivered to him for the use of William and Joanna Tapping.

- ii. RICHARD, of the Isles of Shoals and possibly also of Saco, Me., bapt. at Stoke-in-Teignhead 4 Feb. 1620/1; living in 1678; m. —. He was fishing master at the Isles of Shoals in 1651, when Henry Shrimpton drew a bill of exchange for £300 on London, payable to Mr. Richard Seely, in payment for merchantable dry codfish. He signed the petition of the inhabitants to be constituted a township, and was named commissioner to end small causes in 1653. He was not mentioned in his father's will in 1664. He moved to Saco, where the name of Goodwife Sily appears in the meeting-house seating-list in 1666.* In 1670 he gave a bond to Henry Kemble, to deliver 10,000 feet of merchantable timber, and a mortgage on his house and land at Winter Harbor (Saco) to secure it; and in the same year he gave a bond to Robert Brimsdon, to pay £30. 15s., and a mortgage on all his estate to secure it. He was a refugee in Salem, Mass., during King Philip's War; and he took the oath of allegiance to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in Boston in 1678. Probably at least two daughters and one son survived him.†
- iii. GEORGE, of the Isles of Shoals, New England, bapt. at Stoke-in-Teignhead 19 Dec. 1622; living 14 Apr. 1664, when he was named as a legatee in his father's will. He engaged in the fishing trade at the Isles of Shoals, was a creditor of his brother, John Sealy, in 1651, as set forth above, and signed the petition of the inhabitants of the Isles of Shoals to be made a township in 1653. No further record of him has been found in New England.
- iv. JOANE, bur. at Stoke-in-Teignhead 22 Dec. 1625.
- v. ANDREW, bapt. at Stoke-in-Teignhead 25 Feb. 1626/7; living 14 Apr. 1664, when he was named as executor and residuary legatee in his father's will and had daughters under twenty-one; m. —.
- vi. ROBERT, bapt. at Stoke-in-Teignhead 7 June 1629. He was not mentioned in his father's will in 1664; but the "grandchild Robert Sealy of Plymouth" may have been his son.
- vii. WILLIAM, of the Isles of Shoals, New England, bapt. at Stoke-in-Teignhead 30 July 1632, d. before 13 Dec. 1671, when the inventory of his estate, amounting to £621, was taken; m. ELIZABETH LINN, daughter of Henry and Sarah Linn of Boston and of York, Me., and stepdaughter of Hugh Gunnison of Kittery, Me. She survived him, and m. (2) before 3 Jan. 1678 (when she and her second husband conveyed Sealy property in Kittery) Thomas Cowell of Kittery. William Sealy was at the Isles of Shoals in 1653, when he signed the petition for incorporation as a township and bought a house, fishing stage, shallop, cables, anchor, and skiff from Emanuell Hillyer. He was en-

*Mr. Charles Thornton Libby points out the possibility that Richard Sealy of the Isles of Shoals and Richard Sealy of Saco may have been two distinct persons.

†The second generation of this family of Sealy in New England presents problems of identification which are not as yet satisfactorily solved. Cf. Hoyt's *Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass.*, pp. 569, 892-893, 1058, and *Maine Genealogist and Biographer*, vol. 2, pp. 76-79, 123-124.

sign of the military company, constable in 1655, and a member of the grand jury in 1656 and 1660. He took the oath of allegiance in 1658, leased land at Spruce Creek, Kittery, from his wife's stepfather, Hugh Gunnison, in 1658/9, purchased a messuage on Smuttynose Island from William Colley in 1664, and sold it to William Harris in 1666. He was named as a legatee in the will of his father in 1664, had grants of land in Kittery in 1667, sold the property bought from Hillyer to Francis Wainwright in 1669, and deposited 25 June 1670, giving his age as about 39 years. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow, Elizabeth Sealy, 2 Apr. 1672. No children have been identified.

viii. THOMAS, bapt. at Stoke-in-Teignhead 30 Jan. 1634/5; d. in infancy.

ix. THOMAS, bapt. at Stoke-in-Teignhead 28 July 1638; living 14 Apr. 1664, when he was named as a legatee in his father's will. A Thomas Sellie was living on the west side of the Kennebec River, in Maine, in 1665, and was a refugee in Braintree, Mass., where the oath of allegiance of Thomas Scilley was recorded in Jan. 1678/9.

ANCESTRY OF GEORGE ABBOTT OF ANDOVER, MASS.

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[Several years ago the late J. Gardner Bartlett, a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, while carrying on genealogical researches in England, found records that established the paternal ancestry of George Abbott, a settler at Andover, Mass., towards the middle of the seventeenth century, and compiled the pedigree here given, which is based on the English records brought to light by Mr. Bartlett and on sundry New England records. This pedigree was purchased by me from Mr. Bartlett, and is now made accessible to readers of the REGISTER. A short article entitled "Abbotts of Bishop's Stortford, co. Herts, England, Probable Ancestors of George Abbott of Andover, Mass." was published in the issue of *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* for July 1930 (vol. 61, pp. 224-225); but, as it is based chiefly on the parish registers of Bishops-Stortford and does not include the items found by Mr. Bartlett in the lay subsidies and court rolls, and as, moreover, it traces the ancestral line of George Abbott only as far back as his great-grandfather, it seems desirable to print here the longer pedigree and more abundant material contained in Mr. Bartlett's compilation.—G. ANDREWS MORIARTY.]

THE earliest known ancestor of George Abbott, who came to New England in 1637, and, after living for a few years at Roxbury, Mass., settled at Andover, Mass., where he was the founder of a well-known family,* was William Abbott of Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, England, who was born about 1470 and is given as No. 1 in this pedigree.

The surname *Abbott* is, of course, derived from the title of abbot, which was borne by the head of a monastery; and there have been numerous different families of the name in various parts of England, of totally distinct origins, as is usual in the case of family names derived from offices, occupations, or patronymics. Such surnames came into use in England about the time of King Edward I (1272-1307).

*There was an older immigrant named George Abbott, who came early to Rowley, Mass., where he died in 1647. He left sons, namely, Thomas, Sr., born about 1628, George, born about 1630, Nehemiah, born about 1632, and Thomas, Jr., born about 1634. Of these sons George and Thomas, Jr., settled in Andover, Mass., about 1655 and 1660, respectively.

The most distinguished Abbott family of England originated in Guildford, co. Surrey, a town about thirty miles southwest from London. Maurice or Morris Abbott, said to have been born in Farnham, co. Surrey, about 1520, but of unknown ancestry, became a successful clothier at Guildford, where he died in 1606. Of his six sons three became especially eminent. The third son, Robert Abbot, D.D., born about 1560, rose in the church to the high position of Bishop of Salisbury in 1615. The fourth son, George Abbot, D.D., born in 1562, became Bishop of Lichfield in 1609, Bishop of London in 1610, and in 1611 attained the highest preferment in the church when he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. The fifth son, Sir Morris Abbot, Knight, born about 1564, became an eminent London merchant, a member of Parliament, governor of the East India Company, and Lord Mayor of London in 1638. The coat of arms of this distinguished Abbott family was *Gules, a chevron between three pears pendant stalked, or*. Although there is no known or even likely connection between this Abbott family and the Abbots of Herts, it is a curious fact that on the original will of John Abbott, yeoman, of Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts (a parish five miles south from Bishops-Stortford), dated 20 Mar. 1637/8, is a seal having a chevron between three small objects which are difficult to distinguish, but which may be meant for pears. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts, original will, 1638, no. 107.)

Bishops-Stortford, the home of at least five generations of the paternal ancestors of George Abbott of Roxbury and Andover, Mass., is a thriving market town and parish about thirty miles northeast from London, on the extreme eastern border of Hertfordshire, adjoining the county of Essex. The parish is bounded on the north by Farnham, on the east by Birchanger and Great Hallingbury, all in Essex, on the south by Thorley, and on the west by Little Hadham, both in Herts. The place has been known for centuries as Bishops-Stortford, because the manor of Stortford has belonged to the Bishops of London from a period prior to the Norman Conquest. For centuries the parish has had a population of a few thousand, and its present inhabitants number about eight thousand. Grain dealing and malt manufacture have long been the largest industries of the town.

The parish church, dedicated to St. Michael, is situated on a hill, and is a fine, large, stone structure, dating from early in the fourteenth century. A peal of ten bells hangs in the massive tower. The registers begin in 1561, although they are imperfect for the earlier years; and there are unusually valuable church wardens' accounts, dating from as early as 1431.

The descent of George Abbott of Roxbury and Andover, Mass., progenitor of a numerous New England family, from William Abbott of Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, who lived about 1470-1532, is set forth in the following pedigree.

1. WILLIAM ABBOTT, of Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, born probably about 1470, was living as late as 21 Nov. 1532. The name of his wife is unknown.

He is first found in the records in 1509, when he was a church

warden, an office which he held also in 1517 and 1518, as is shown by the ancient churchwardens' accounts. In 1523 his name appears at Stortford in a subsidy of 14 Henry VIII, the amount of his assessment being illegible on the badly damaged roll. (Lay Subsidies, Herts, 120/117, in the Public Record Office, London.) At a general court of the manor of Bishops-Stortford, held on the Thursday before St. Catherine's Day,* 24 Henry VIII [21 Nov. 1532], Will. Abbot was one of twenty-four jurors on an inquisition. (Court Roll 171/37, in the Public Record Office, London.) These five records furnish all the information that has been found concerning William Abbott.

While no positive proof has been discovered that he had a family, it is probable that he was father of at least one

Child:

2. i. JOHN, b. about 1495.

2. JOHN ABBOTT (*William*), of Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, born about 1495, was living as late as 1545. The name of his wife is unknown.

He was a resident of Bishops-Stortford as early as 1523, when he was assessed in a subsidy of 14 Henry VIII, for goods worth 40s., the amount of his tax being illegible. (Lay Subsidies, Herts, 120/117.) He also appears in the following later subsidies: in 34 Henry VIII [1542-43], tax 3s. 4d.; in 35 Henry VIII [1543-44], tax 3s. 4d. on goods worth £10; and in 37 Henry VIII [1545-46], tax also 3s. 4d. (*Ib.* 120/160, 121/157, 121/171.) In a rental roll of the Bishop of London for his manor of Stortford in 37 Henry VIII [1545-46] it appears that "John Abot paies for a tenement that he dwelleth in on the est syed of northstrete by yere xx d." (Court Roll 299, in the Public Record Office, London.) As John Abbott left no will, the names of his children cannot be stated with certainty; but he was probably father of at least two

Children:

i. JOHN, of Bishops-Stortford, b. about 1520; bur. at Bishops-Stortford 8 Apr. 1570; m. about 1543 JOANE CARROWE, daughter of Thomas and Joane Carrowe. The will of his father-in-law, of which an abstract is here given, supplies some information about his family:

The Will of Thomas Carrowe of Stortford, co. Herts, dated 25 June 1548. To my wife Joane, my son Thomas (under twenty-one), and my daughters Mary, Dorothy, and Grace (under twenty-one). To my daughter Kyng and my son-in-law Robert Kyng. I give my daughter Joane no money, as it would not serve her husband two months; therefore I give her for life my house in Northgate where Whyt now dwells and my house where the Coryor dwells. Remainders at her decease to her sons John Abbot and Awbery Abbot. To John Abbot, my daughter's son, £10 at twenty-one, to her son Awbery £6. 8s. 4d., and to her daughter Joane £5 at eighteen. Executors: William Archer and Robt. Kyng. Proved 3 May 1551. (P. C. C., Bucke, 14.)

Children:

*The Feast of St. Catherine fell on 25 November.

1. John, of Bishops-Stortford, b. about 1543; bur. at Bishops-Stortford 26 Oct. 1579; m. 18 Sept. 1569 Susanna Shere-wood. In 1575 Francis Saunton *als.* Mathewe was querent *v.* John Abbotte and his wife Susanna, deforciant, for a messuage in Stortford. (Feet of Fines, Herts, Easter Term, 17 Elizabeth, in the Public Record Office, London.) Children: Mary, bapt. 5 May 1570; m. 3 Apr. 1592 Thomas Durdefall. Thomas, bapt. 1 July 1572.
2. Awbery, b. about 1545.
3. Joane, b. about 1547; m. 27 Apr. 1578 John Momford.
3. ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1525 and probably named for his grandfather.

3. WILLIAM ABBOTT (*John, William*), of Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, born at Bishops-Stortford about 1525, died in Mar. 1569. He married, about 1550, MARGARET ———.

He was a man of good estate, and appears in the churchwardens' accounts as paying poor-rate assessments of 12d. in 1558 and of 4s. 4d. in 1566. In the autumn of 1564 Henry Parseley was querent *v.* William Abbott and his wife Margaret, deforciant, for a messuage and land in Stortford. (Feet of Fines, Herts, Michaelmas Term, 6 and 7 Elizabeth.) William Abbott is also of record in two subsidies at Stortford, paying in 5 Elizabeth [1563] 10s 8d. on lands worth £4 and in 8 Elizabeth [1566] 5s. 4d. on lands worth £4. (Lay Subsidies, Herts, 121/202, 121/208.) An abstract of his will is here given.

The Will of WILLIAM ABBOTT of Stortford, co. Herts, dated 12 Mar. 1568/9. To my wife Margaret my messuage where I dwell, with the tenement adjoining, where Thomas Smith dwells, together with the appertaining crofts, lands, etc., until my son George be twenty-one years old, and then it is to remain to him. To my said wife Margaret my other lands in Stortford and a piece of land which I late bought of my cousin Elliott in Farnham, with remainder to my sons, John, Robert, and Thomas Abbott (all under twenty-one). All the residue to my wife Margaret, to bring up my children, and she is to be sole executrix. Supervisor: my cousin Rowland Elliot. Witnesses: Robert Gooday, William Barnarde. Proved 29 Mar. 1569. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts, Meade, 111.)

Children:

4. i. GEORGE, b. at Bishops-Stortford about 1550.
- ii. JOHN.
- iii. ROBERT.
- iv. THOMAS.

4. GEORGE ABBOTT (*William, John, William*), of Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, yeoman, born at Bishops-Stortford about 1550, was buried 11 Jan. 1619/20. He married, about 1576, BRIDGET ———, who was buried 13 Aug. 1625.

George Abbott succeeded to the homestead of his father according to the latter's will. His name appears several times on the court rolls of the manor of Bishops-Stortford. On 13 Apr. 1577 he was amerced 3d. for default of suit of court; on 6 Apr. 1583, 30 Mar. 1585, and 27 Sept. 1585, he was one of

the chief pledges; and on 1 Oct. 1604 he was ordered to make two easy stiles in his croft out of Napton Field into London Lane before Hallowtyde [All Saints' Day, 1 November] next, and so to keep them, upon pain of forfeiting 10s. (Court Rolls 205/21, 206/2, 206/3, and 189/30.) In 1596 he sold some property in Bishops-Stortford by the following fine: John Gace and Thomas Myller, querents, *v.* George Abbott and his wife Bridget and Edward Hake, gentleman, and his wife Margaret, deforciant, for two messuages, with lands, in Stortford. (Feet of Fines, Herts, Easter Term, 38 Elizabeth.) On 20 Sept. 1602 he was a witness to the will of John Gace of Stortford (P.C.C., Montague, 61), and in 1608 he was churchwarden. An abstract of his will follows.

The Will of GEORGE ABBOTT THE ELDER of Stortford, co. Herts, yeoman, dated 12 Oct. 1619. To my eldest son, George Abbott, my table and frame, stools, benchboard, and cupboard in the hall of the messuage in Stortford where I dwell, and also the bedstead in the chamber over said room. To my wife Bridgett all my other household stuff, maintenance for life in my said messuage, with lands of eighteen acres, to be paid at the four quarterly feasts, and these bequests are to be in lieu of dower; but, if she prefer to remove from said messuage and to live elsewhere, then she is to have an annuity of £6 out of my said messuage, in lieu of dower. To my said son George Abbott and his heirs my said messuage and lands at my decease, he paying to my wife as aforesaid and also paying to my son Edward Abbott, within one year of my decease, £30, so as ——— Marshe of Chrissing, co. Essex, yeoman (father-in-law to my said son Edward) shall deliver, within six months of my decease, to my said son George an obligation wherein said Marshe shall be bound in £60 to my said son George to pay within one year to my son Edward Abbott £40 of the £50 which he promised on the marriage of his daughter to my son Edward; and, if said Marshe fail to pay, then my gift to my son Edward is to be void. If my son George fail to pay the £30 to my son Edward, the latter is to have my croft of three acres, in two parcels, next the commons, called Chalmerscroft or Chalkcroft. To my daughter Joane (if she happen to be a widow before her two children be of age) £10. To the two daughters of my daughter Anne (now wife of Mathewe Reeve) 20s. each at twenty-one or marriage. All the residue to my son George Abbott, who is to be sole executor. Witnesses: Thomas Miller, Thomas Barnarde, Sr., scr. [Signed] Georg Abbott. Proved 8 Feb. 1619/20 by the executor. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts, original will, 1619, no. 133.)

Children, recorded at Bishops-Stortford:

- i. GEORGE, bapt. 17 July 1577; bur. 10 Aug. 1577.
- ii. JOHN, b. probably in 1579; bur. 2 Apr. 1589.
- iii. ANNE, bapt. 3 Dec. 1581; living 12 Oct. 1619; m. before 12 Oct. 1619 MATTHEW REEVE. Two daughters, under twenty-one and unm. 12 Oct. 1619.
- iv. JOHANNE, bapt. 17 June 1584; d. young.
- v. GRACE, bapt. 10 Oct. 1585; bur. 6 Jan. 1585/6.
5. vi. GEORGE, bapt. 28 May 1587.
- vii. JOHANE, bapt. 5 Apr. 1590; living, a married woman, 12 Oct. 1619;

- perhaps m. at Farnham, 23 Nov. 1617, DANIEL FORDHAM. Two children under age 12 Oct. 1619.
- viii. EDWARD, bapt. 19 Dec. 1591; living 12 Oct. 1619; m. before 12 Oct. 1619 — MARSH of Chrissing [Chrishall], co. Essex.

5. GEORGE ABBOTT (*George, William, John, William*), of Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, baptized at Bishops-Stortford 28 May 1587, was living there as late as 1628, when his child Christopher was born, but his further history has not been discovered, and no will or administration of his estate has been found. He married, about 1615, ELIZABETH —.

He succeeded to the homestead farm formerly of his grandfather and father, according to the latter's will, of which he was the sole executor.

Children, recorded at Bishops-Stortford:

6. i. GEORGE, "George Abbot sonne of George & Elizabeth baptized May xxijth 1617."
 ii. EDWARD, bapt. 25 Mar. 1623.
 iii. JOHN, bapt. 16 Oct. 1625.
 iv. CHRISTOPHER, bapt. 2 Nov. 1628.

6. GEORGE ABBOTT (*George, George, William, John, William*), of Bishops-Stortford, co. Herts, and of Roxbury and Andover, Mass., baptized at Bishops-Stortford 22 May 1617, died at Andover, Mass., 24 Dec. 1681. He married at Roxbury, Mass., 12 Dec. 1646, HANNAH CHANDLER, baptized at Bishops-Stortford 22 May 1630, died 2 June 1711, in her 82d year, daughter of William and Annis (Bayford) Chandler, who brought her to New England in 1637. She married secondly, in 1690, as his third wife, her stepbrother, Rev. Francis Dane of Andover, Mass., who was baptized at Bishops-Stortford 20 Nov. 1615 and died at Andover 17 Feb. 1696/7, whom she survived.

About the time George Abbott came of age, he emigrated to New England, coming, according to a tradition among his descendants which was published nearly a century ago, in the same ship which brought the family of Hannah Chandler, whom he married a few years later. As it is now proved that he came from the same place in England as the Chandlers, the tradition that he accompanied them may be considered to be correct; and therefore his emigration took place in 1637, as the church records of Roxbury state that the Chandlers came in that year. Doubtless the influence and preaching of Rev. John Eliot were responsible for the emigration to New England of George Abbott, as they were for the emigration of many of the other early settlers of Roxbury.

George Abbott lived for a few years at Roxbury, but, when a new plantation was planned at Andover, in 1643, he became one of the first proprietors and settlers of that town. He lived at first in the northern section of the town, but about 1660 he established a farm in the South Parish, part of which still continues in the family. His house, which was fortified for a garrison against Indian attacks, was owned and occupied by his descendants for seven generations, until it was demolished

about 1860. During King Philip's War a force of Indians made an attack on Andover, on 8 Apr. 1676. The villagers fled to the garrisons for protection; but two of George Abbott's sons, Joseph and Timothy, were intercepted in the fields. After a desperate fight the former was killed, and the latter was taken prisoner; but he afterwards escaped and returned to his home. The rest of the family reached their garrison, and succeeded in repulsing the attacks of the savages.

George Abbott was not active in public affairs, holding only minor town offices, such as surveyor of highways in 1673 and brander of cattle in 1676; but that he was one of the most substantial citizens of the town is shown by the tax rate made on 3 Sept. 1679, when, among ninety taxpayers, he was assessed 10s. 5d., only six persons having a larger assessment. In a list of one hundred and sixteen male inhabitants of Andover above the age of sixteen years who took the oath of allegiance to the King on 11 Feb. 1678/9 appear George Abbott, Sr., and [his sons] John, George, Jr., William, and Benjamin Abbott. (Ipswich Deeds, at Salem, vol. 4, fo. 237.) On 18 Nov. 1656 George Abbott, aged about forty years, deposed about John Perley coming to Andover. (Essex County Court Files, for 9 Apr. 1657.) An abstract of the will of George Abbott follows.

The Will of "GEORGE ABBUT" of Andover, co. Essex, aged and "crasey" in body, dated 12 Dec. 1681. Considering the great love and affection I have unto my loving wife Hannah Abbut and the tender love she hath had to me and her care and diligence in helping me to get and save what God has blessed us with and also her prudence in management of the same, I leave her my whole estate for life, she to dispose of the same among my children, with the advice of my overseers, my eldest son, John Abbot, to have a double portion. My wife is to be sole executrix, and my brothers Thomas and William Chandler and my friend John Barker are to be overseers. [Signed] Georg Abbott. Witnesses: Thomas Chandler, Timothy Abbott. Proved 28 Mar. 1682.

The inventory of his estate, taken by the overseers and presented by the widow and executrix on 28 Mar. 1682, showed real estate appraised at £350, live stock, £91, and household goods and husbandry utensils, £46. 12s. 5d., a total of £487. 12s. 5d. (Essex Probate Records, file no. 43.)

Children, born at Andover:

- i. DEA. JOHN, b. 2 Mar. 1647/8; d. 19 Mar. 1720/1; m. 17 Nov. 1673 SARAH BARKER, daughter of Richard Barker. Nine children.
 ii. JOSEPH, b. 11 Mar. 1648/9; d. 24 June 1650.
 iii. HANNAH, b. 9 June 1650; m. 20 Dec. 1676 CAPT. JOHN CHANDLER.
 iv. JOSEPH, b. 30 Mar. 1652; killed on his father's farm by Indians 8 Apr. 1676.
 v. GEORGE, b. 7 June 1655; m. 17 Apr. 1668 DORCAS GRAVES, daughter of Mark Graves. Nine children.
 vi. WILLIAM, b. 18 Nov. 1657; d. 24 Oct. 1713; m. 19 June 1682 ELIZABETH GEARY, daughter of Nathaniel Geary of Roxbury. Twelve children.
 vii. SARAH, b. 14 Nov. 1659; m. 11 Oct. 1680 EPHRAIM STEVENS.

- viii. BENJAMIN, b. 20 Dec. 1661; d. 30 Mar. 1703; m. 22 Apr. 1685
SARAH FARNUM, daughter of Ralph Farnum. Four sons.
- ix. TIMOTHY, b. 17 Nov. 1663; d. 9 Sept. 1730; m. 27 Dec. 1689
HANNAH GRAVES, daughter of Mark Graves. Three children.
- x. THOMAS, b. 6 May 1666; d. 28 Apr. 1728; m. 7 Dec. 1697 HAN-
NAH GRAY. Nine children.
- xi. EDWARD, d. young.
- xii. NATHANIEL, b. 4 July 1671; d. 1 Dec. 1749; m. 22 Oct. 1695
DORCAS HIBBERT. Eleven children.
- xiii. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Feb. 1672/3; m. 24 Nov. 1692 NATHAN STEVENS.

MEMOIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY*

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COL. JOHN MINER CAREY MARBLE, of Los Angeles, Calif., elected a resident member 1 November 1905, was born at Mehoopany, Windham Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., 27 July 1833, the son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Carey) Marble, and died in New York City 29 April 1912, while on his way home from a trip to Egypt.

His grandfather, Eleazer Marble, who had married Mary (Richards) Thomson, wrote on 1 February 1835 from Augusta, Ga., that he was about to enlist for the Indian War in Florida. His father, Ebenezer Marble, was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 25 June 1805, married 24 September 1830 Hannah Carey (born at Careytown, now a part of Wilkes-Barre, 20 December 1808, the daughter of John and Katherine (Vandermark) Carey), and died in 1835.

He was educated in the schools of Pennsylvania, at Wilkes-Barre Academy, at Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa., and in the public schools of Kalida, Ohio, whither his mother had moved in 1846.

In 1848 he was apprenticed to the firm of Bope & Lye, who had just started a mercantile store at Section Ten, now Delphos, Ohio. At the close of his apprenticeship he was offered and accepted a partnership in a store at Kalida, although only eighteen years of age, he went to New York City and purchased the necessary stock of goods. In 1852 he sold his interest in this business, intending to go to New York City, but finally he returned to the firm of Bope & Lye, of which he subsequently became a partner, the firm name being changed to Lye & Marble.

In 1863 he was made colonel of the Thirty-third Regiment, National Guard of Ohio, which was later consolidated with the One Hundred and Fifty-first Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Colonel Marble being assigned to the command and ordered to Washington, D. C. Later he commanded the First Brigade of General Hardin's division.

After the passage of the National Bank Act he was instrumental in establishing the First National Bank of Delphos, of which he was cashier and subsequently president; and by 1873 he had founded three other banks. In 1874 he moved to Van Wert, Ohio, and founded the Van Wert Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Through his efforts the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Railroad (now a part of the New York Central Railway system) was built, and for many years he was its general manager and president.

In 1888 he moved to California, established the National Bank of California,

*Two of the memoirs that follow in this issue of the REGISTER are those of members who died before 1930, the publication of the memoirs having been delayed because the necessary information about the deceased members has been only recently obtained.

and was its president until 1906, when he retired from active business. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Corporation of Los Angeles and also of the General Investments Corporation, later the John M. C. Marble Company, investment bankers.

He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Society of Sons of the Revolution, the California Club of Los Angeles, the Ohio Society of New York, and the Arrowhead Mountain Club of San Bernardino, Calif. He was also an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married first, in 1861, Mary Elizabeth Coleman, who was born at Lewisburg, Mason Co., Ky., 25 October 1843, and died at Delphos, Ohio, 27 March 1865, the daughter of Dr. Guilford D. and Marilla (Skinner) Coleman; and secondly, at Van Wert, Ohio, 5 May 1870, Elizabeth Emerson, who was born at Gallatin, Ohio, 18 February 1846, and died at Los Angeles 19 January 1916, the daughter of Dr. Charles and Margaret (Bayman) (Grier) Emerson. Three children by his second wife, namely, John Emerson Marble, of South Pasadena, Calif., banker, Elizabeth Dana Marble, A.B. (Bryn Mawr, 1902), formerly a missionary in India, now of Pasadena, Calif., and William Carey Marble, B.A. (Amherst, 1903), of Los Angeles, an investment banker, survive him. One son by his first wife, Guilford Lionel Marble of Van Wert, lawyer, who was active in politics, died at Van Wert 22 November 1902.

FREDERICK FREEMAN PROCTOR, of Larchmont, N. Y., elected a Pilgrim Tercentenary member 3 December 1919, was born at Dexter, Me., 17 March 1851, the son of Alpheus and Lucy Ann (Tufts) Proctor, and died at Larchmont 4 September 1929.

He was a descendant of Robert¹ Proctor, a freeman of Concord, Mass., in 1643 and later, in 1654, a settler at Chelmsford, Mass., where he died in 1697, whose wife was Jane Hildreth, through Peter,² 1652-1730, who married Mary Patterson, Peter,³ 1694-1772, who married Hannah Harwood, Simeon,⁴ 1729-1820, whose wife was Rebecca Foster, Simeon⁵ of Littleton Mass., who was born in 1760 and married Charlotte Hudson, and Alpheus,⁶ his father, a physician at Sangerville, Bangor, Dexter, and other towns in Maine, who was born at Littleton 27 January 1806 and married in April 1835 Lucy Ann Tufts (born at Lexington, Mass., 11 July 1811, the daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Adams) Tufts).

He was educated in the lower grades of the district schools, worked for a short time on the Tufts farm at Lexington, and then entered the employ of R. H. White Company as errand boy. His interest in gymnastics led him to form a group of tumblers among the boys in the store, and at noontime they practised their exercises on Boston Common. A circus manager, passing by one day, stopped to watch the exhibition, and became so interested in the good work of young Proctor that he persuaded him to join his troupe, as a performer in one of the vaudeville acts.

He became an equilibrist, and so outstanding was his work that he was engaged for a European tour. Later he started in business for himself in a small way, and met with constant success. In 1889 he built his own theatre, on 23d street, near Sixth Avenue, in New York City. Here for three years he maintained a legitimate theatre; but in 1892 he changed it to a vaudeville house. By 1890 he was in control of a circuit of twelve of the leading theatres in different parts of the country. In 1895 he erected the Pleasure Palace, then one of the largest theatres in New York, on East 58th Street, and in 1900 he leased the Fifth Avenue Theatre. In 1906 he joined with Mr. B. F. Keith to form the Keith & Proctor Company. Although this partnership was dissolved a few years later, yet the Proctor theatres continued to be booked through the United and Keith Booking Offices. Subsequently he acquired a theatre at Albany, N. Y., and expanded his holdings to include theatres at Troy, Schenectady, Mount Vernon, Yonkers, New Rochelle, and other places in New York State. A few years ago he disposed of his theatres to the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Vaudeville Corporation, and retired from active business.

He married Georgena E. Mills, who, with two daughters, Mrs. Henrietta (Proctor) Donnell and Mrs. Ellenor (Proctor) Riley, all of Larchmont, survive him.

She married Fred James Clarke. She leaves a son, Stanley F., treasurer of the Besse-Clarke Company, and a daughter, Mrs. B. B. White of Saco, Maine.

Frank Granger was a son of Justin Shaler Granger, born 4 Dec. 1797 in Feeding Hills, died there 11 Oct. 1876, married 22 Oct. 1819 Rhoda, daughter of Benjamin Bates, born 22 Oct. 1768, and Rhoda Scovill, born 22 Oct. 1764. Rhoda Bates was born 17 Jan. 1803 and died 9 Dec. 1891.

He was the son of Justin Granger, born in Feeding Hills 9 Feb. 1756, died there 19 March 1832, married 25 May 1780 Hannah Shaler, of Haddam, Conn., who was born in 1755 and died 20 April 1823. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Justin Granger, above, was a son of Daniel, born 2 Dec. 1731 at Andover, Mass., died 1 Sept. 1770 in West Springfield, Mass., married 22 May 1755 Lydia, daughter of Joseph Flower and Sarah Wright, who settled in West Springfield, coming from Hartford, Conn. She was born 7 Sept. 1735 and died 5 Nov. 1825.

Daniel Granger was a son of Samuel, born 12 April 1701, in Andover, died there 27 April 1739, married 18 Dec. 1728 Martha, daughter of Jacob Marston and Elizabeth Poor of Andover. She was born 23 Jan. 1695 and died 9 March 1753.

Samuel Granger was a son of John, born 15 Jan. 1654/5 in Newbury, Mass., died 5 April 1725 in Andover, married 9 Feb. 1678 Martha, daughter of Daniel Poor and Mary Farnum, of Andover.

John Granger was a son of the immigrant ancestor, Launcelot Granger, born in England, died 3 Sept. 1689 in Suffield, Conn. He married 4 Jan. 1653/4 Joanna, daughter of Robert Adams, of Newbury.

Mrs. CHARLES EDWARD CAMPBELL, who was elected an annual member of the Society 1 July 1924, transferred to life membership 12 Dec. 1925, and became a Colonial member 31 Jan. 1928, died in Lynnfield, Mass., 25 May 1952.

She was born Lura Chellis 24 April 1875, in Hesperia, Mich., a daughter of Frank Bartlett Chellis and Adelaide Imogene Ash. He was born in Indiana or Ohio 28 Dec. 1852, and she in South Reading, Mass., 6 July 1854, a daughter of John Ash and Martha Elizabeth North.

She married first, William Stone Watts, 29 March 1892, and had a son William Bartlett Watts. She married secondly, 17 June 1909, Charles Edward Campbell, son of Thomas Edward Campbell and Augusta Jane Oakes, by whom there were no children.

She was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in right of Stephen Hopkins in the following line: Adelaide I. Ash and Frank B. Chellis; Martha E. North and John Ash; Joseph North and Rebecca J. Snow; Isaac Snow and Hannah Freeman; Elnathan Snow and Phebe Sparrow; Thomas Snow and Abigail Doane; Ebenezer Snow and Mary Chipman; Aaron Snow and Hannah Gate; Thomas Snow and Lydia (Sears) Hamblin; Mark Snow and Mary Prince; Nicholas Snow and Constant Hopkins; Stephen Hopkins of the *Mayflower*.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of Colonial Wars, and of the Lynnfield Historical Society.

Frank Bartlett Chellis was a son of John Austin Chellis, a grandson of John Chellis, a great-grandson of Ezekiel Chellis and a great-great-grandson of William Chellis.

Mrs. JAMES RIPLEY HOOPER MEMOIR: CORRECTION:— In the memoir of Mrs. Hooper (*THE REGISTER* for April 1952, page 142) a generation was omitted as follows. George Foster Williams, born 17 Aug. 1805, was the son of John Davis Williams, Jr., Esq., born in Roxbury, Mass., 28 Jan. 1770; died in Boston 28 Aug. 1848, ac. 78; married in Roxbury, 16 May 1798, Hannah Weld, born there 14 Jan. 1775, died in Boston 11 Feb. 1824, ac. 29 years, daughter of Dea. David and Sarah (Davis) Weld. John Davis Williams, Jr., was, of course, the son of John Davis (1739–1807) and Hannah (Davis) (1751–1844) Williams. Note also that George Foster Williams and his wife Hannah Weld were own cousins, their mothers—Hannah Davis and Sarah Davis, respectively, being sisters and daughters of Col. Aaron Davis of Roxbury. Capt. John Davis Williams, Sr., was at Bunker Hill, was born plain John, but took his wife's maiden name to distinguish him from half a dozen other closely related John Williamses in Roxbury and elsewhere.

NOTES

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union has asked Mr. John Marshall Phillips, Director of the Yale Gallery of Fine Arts, to write its book on the original Mount Vernon silver. Considerable information already exists in the records of the Association, at Mount Vernon, relating to the Washington silver, but the story is not complete. This inquiry is directed to all who may have useful knowledge upon the subject. Anyone having such information is urged to communicate with me as soon as possible.

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ABBOTT-ELIOT CONNECTION:— In *THE REGISTER* (vol. 85, pp. 79–86) will be found the English ancestry of George Abbott, the early settler of Andover, Mass., and at page 82 will be found the will of his great-grandfather, William Abbott, of Bishop's Stortford, co. Herts., dated 12 March 1568/9, proved 28 March 1569, in which he mentions land "bought of my cousin Eliot in Farnham" [the adjoining parish] and makes "my cousin Rowland Eliot" supervisor. Here will be considered a possible solution to the relationship between William Abbott and the Eliots.

Rowland Eliot belonged to the gentle family of Eliot of Hertfordshire and the adjoining county of Essex, whose pedigree is recorded in the Visitations. Their pedigree will be found in *THE REGISTER* (vol. 28, p. 144), which may be corrected and added to by reference to the Eliot wills and the valuable note published in *THE REGISTER* (vol. 48, pp. 385–403) by the late Henry FitzGilbert Waters, Esq.

The family descended from Thomas Eliot of Cottered and Hunsdon, co. Herts., who flourished about 1500, and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Wilson, of Cottered, who, upon his death married Thomas Greene of Stanford Rivers, yeoman (will dated 23 March 1534, proved 12 Jan. 1537, cf. *THE REGISTER*, vol. 48, pp. 385–86, 399–400). Thomas and Elizabeth had issue five sons, John, the elder, of Bishop's Stortford, ancestor of the Visitation family, George of Bishop's Stortford, John, the younger, of Widford, Robert of Hunsdon, and Thomas of Widford (cf. *ibid.*, vol. 48, *op. cit.*).

John, the elder, whose will was dated 22 Oct. 1557, had, among other children, Rowland, who is called "cousin" by William Abbott (*ibid.*, p. 390). George, brother of this John, whose will, dated 12 Jan. 1548/9, proved 29 Jan. 1554 (*ibid.*, p. 386), mentions his lands in Farnham, among other places, which he devised to his son Magnus.

The children of Thomas Eliot of Cottered were evidently born about 1500–1520 and William Abbott was born about 1525 (cf. *THE REGISTER*, vol. 85, p. 82). Rowland Eliot, son of John the elder, was born about 1525–1535. The term "cousin" was a loose one, which generally denoted a nephew but which was also used in the present sense, and often more loosely, to connote a more remote relationship. In the present instance, there are, of course, a number of combinations which could apply to the relationship between William Abbott and Rowland Eliot. But the most likely appear to be that William Abbott's wife, Margaret, was a sister of John, the elder, and a daughter of Thomas Eliot of Cottered, in which case William Abbott would be uncle by marriage to Rowland Eliot and also to Magnus of Farnham, or else William's father John Abbott, who occurs 1523–1545 (*ibid.*, vol. 85, p. 81), married a daughter of Thomas Eliot of Cottered, in which case William Abbott would be a first cousin of Rowland and Magnus. From the chronology, this would appear the more likely. It should be noted that the Visitation pedigree of Eliot gives the wife of Thomas of Cottered as Margaret, and although the evidence is clear that his widow was Elizabeth (Wilson), it may well be that he had an earlier wife, Margaret, who was the mother of John Abbott's wife. William Abbott named his eldest son George, apparently for George Abbott, Esq., of Bishop's Stortford, son of Thomas of Cottered, and this strongly suggests that the relationship came through the Eliots rather than in some other way.

These Eliots bore as arms: Silver a fesse gules between 4 cotises wavy azure.

Wells, Maine.

G. ANDREWS MORIARTY.

ABBOTT, Lemuel O.
Descendants of George Abbott and
other Abbotts
Bowdoin-CS71/A12/1902/v.1-2

also see errata on p. 108

HISTORICAL SKETCHES
OF
GEORGE ABBOTT OF ROWLEY, MASS.,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS.

GEORGE¹ ABBOTT was probably born in England, and died in Rowley, Essex Co., Mass., 1647, where he had lived about five years after coming from England with his family, about 1642, being one of the first settlers. The early records of Rowley, including 1647 the year of his death, which covered the entire period of his residence there, are missing, and not much is known of him except what is given in the published accounts of the settlement of the place, which is very little.

The sufferings of the first settlers of the town were probably far greater than its history indicates. They were literally in the wilds of a new continent, surrounded by want, suffering, sickness, wild beasts, hostile Indians, and with none of the comforts of life which they had been used to in England, nor could these be obtained. Probably few who read the brief history of George Abbott's family will better understand the situation than the writer, whose business for a score of years after the Civil war was to protect frontier settlers from the many dangers that surrounded them. But in George Abbott's day there was no disciplined government force to guard those helpless people; they were literally alone, and so differently reared from most of the pioneers of the nineteenth century, that their privations were more keenly felt. It is no wonder, then, that George Abbott, and possibly his wife, soon sickened and died from want and exposure, in the early days of Rowley.

In accordance with custom Mr. Abbott probably deeded most of his estate before his death to his eldest son, Thomas Abbott, Sr. His inventory of effects amounted to £95: 2s.: 8d.* The estates of his sons, however, indicate that he owned much more land than there is any record of in his day. Of course at his death all land, excepting his house lot, was held by Rogers' company, but was probably afterwards divided among the settlers, each receiving his share according to the amount contributed to the company on its organization, and his heirs would no doubt receive his portion.

The particulars of the settlement are given in the *History of Rowley*, by Thomas Gage, and in the *History of Essex Co., Mass.*, by D. H. Hurd. The latter says:—

"The town of Rowley, Mass., was founded in 1639, by the Reverend Ezekiel Rogers and his company. The original grant was from Ipswich on the south to Newbury on the north, and from the Ocean on the east to the Merrimack River on the west. Mr. Ezekiel Rogers was the son of the Rev. Richard Rogers, a distinguished Puritan, of Weathersfield, Essex Co., England, and bred at Cambridge; in 1604, he was of Corpus Christi, when he graduated as a Bachelor of Arts, and of Christ College, in 1608, when graduated as Master of Arts. After leaving the university he became Chaplain in the family of Sir Francis Barrington, of Essex, exercising himself in ministerial duties for about a dozen years.

"He was then called to a public charge, at Rowley, in Yorkshire, where he continued with great favor for about seventeen years, when he was compelled to relinquish his charge—as he tells his story in his will—'For refusing to read that accursed book that allowed sports on God's holy Sabbath, the Lord's day, I was suspended, and, by it and other sad signes of the times, driven with many of my hearers into New England.' The landing was made at Salem, Mass., in the autumn of 1638, and the new town founded in April, 1639—the act of incorporation reading as follows: 'The 4th Day of the 7th Month [September] 1639...' Mr. Rogers was a man of great note in England for his piety and ability, while the members of the company he brought with him to Rowley were called by Gov. Winthrop, 'Godly men, and most of them of good estate.'

"In the tract set off to Rogers' company several farms had been laid out; these were purchased by the company for £800. The purchase money was contributed by such as were able to pay, and in the laying out of house lots, all who paid nothing were given one acre and one-half, while those who paid were given lots in proportion to the amount they contributed."

The distinction becomes more apparent when the rules of the assignment of rights, called "gates,"† in the commons which extended five miles from the town "every way" where the company owned property, are known. The rates were as follows:—

"A one and one-half acre house-lot was entitled to one and one-half gates; a two acre lot to four and one-half gates; a three acre lot to thirteen and one-half gates; and a four acre lot to twenty-two and one-half gates. . . . The time of

* This is the total footing of the inventory as recorded; if the items are correct, the actual amount was £102: 1s.: 2d.

† Cow common; right of pasture for cattle. See Peacock's *Glossary of Words used in the Wapentakes of Manley and Corringham, Lincolnshire*. (Putnam's *Hist. Magazine*, Jan., 1898, p. 8.)

laying out the several house-lots is unknown. On the 10th of the Eleventh Month, 1643, Mr. Thomas Nelson, Mr. Edward Carlton, Humphrey Reyner, and Francis Parrat, appointed by the town for that purpose, made a survey of the town and registered the lots to all the inhabitants as granted and laid out."

The names of the fifty-nine to whom house-lots were registered in this survey, together with a brief account of each, are then given, the list being headed by George Abbott, who received two acres. In subsequent divisions, according to a book containing a record of the laying out of lands and divisions of fences from 1643 to 1647, he received, including the foregoing house-lot, 2 1/4 acres, variously located; but this was evidently only a fraction of the land owned by him. A recapitulation shows that lots were distributed to the settlers as follows: One received a one acre lot; twenty-eight received one and one-half acre lots; twenty-two received two acre lots; three received three acre lots; three received four acre lots; and two received six acre lots, making in all fifty-nine. Only thirty of this number, of whom George Abbott was one, contributed anything towards buying the land belonging to the company.

Gage says, in effect, that when Mr. Rogers' party first arrived in Salem, in the fall of 1638, it consisted of about twenty families: that they spent the winter in Salem, improving the time looking out a place for a "plantation," during which they were increased to about sixty families. The place where they located was first called Mr. Rogers' plantation, afterwards Rowley,—from Rowley in Yorkshire, Eng., where he and some of his people had lived. For nearly five years they labored together in common to clear up the land on each side of the brook that ran through the central part of what is now the first parish, the members of the company not owning land in severalty. They were very industrious every way, soon built themselves houses, a fulling mill, put their children to work spinning "cotton wool," many of them having been clothiers in England, and were the first to manufacture cloth in the western world. (Johnson's *Wonder Working Providence*.)

Mrs. Abbott's death, in case she came to America, was doubtless given in a book used for recording the general affairs of the town from 1639 to 1672, but much before 1647 is illegible, and several leaves, etc., are lost; therefore the dates of early deaths, etc., in the family cannot be given. The supposition is that one or the other of the two children named Thomas in George Abbott's family was an adopted son. The elder was known as Thomas, Sr., and the younger as Thomas, Jr. The following from the Ipswich, Mass., court records

indicates that the latter was not a son of George Abbott whose death occurred in Rowley, 1647, the day and month of which is not known except approximately, as indicated below:—

"30—1^{mo}. 1647 [Mar. 30, 1647]. The court sitting at Ipswich ordered a warrant issued for George Abbott, Thomas Abbott, Sr., Thomas Abbott, Jr., and Nehemiah Abbott about putting out by the town of Rowley of one of the sons of George Abbott. Permission given to the town to set forth Thomas Abbott, Jr., son of George Abbott of Rowley, to be an apprentice to John Boynton for seven years. Boynton to pay Thomas Abbott £5, at end of term, provided that it be not fully concluded until next court so his father may have an opportunity to object."

The warrant for the four so-called sons of George Abbott, was issued, without doubt, after his death, as probably no such action would have been taken in regard to this particular child before that event; in case he was a son, it is singular that similar action was not taken with the other minors. The Ipswich court records show that after the division of George Abbott's estate, the guardians of the children receipted to the court "30. 1^{mo}. 1648" [Mar. 30, 1648], for £16 as George's, £21 as Nehemiah's, and £16 as Thomas, Jr.'s, portion of the estate. An "overplus" of "about 50^{sh}. of George Abbott's children's estate," was left in the hands of Mark Simons, "executor to George Abbott, 28—1^{mo}. 1648." Later on it also appears* that the guardians, Humphrey Reynor and Thomas Mighill, were discharged from their trust March, 1654, on acknowledgment by the sons at Ipswich court that they had received satisfaction. According to the Mass. Colonial Records (ii: p. 215), Abbott made a will, for it was referred by the General Court to the Salem Court, Nov. 11, 1647; but, though search has been made for it repeatedly in all the several court and county records, deeds, wills, etc., of an early day, and in every other conceivable place, no trace of it has been found, nor any complete record of the settlement of his estate. Like most of the early records pertaining to him, it seems to have been lost or destroyed.

The following inventory of his effects is taken from the Ipswich court records (i: p. 61):—

"The Inventory of all the goods and Chattels of George Abott late of Rowley deceased praisd [by] Sebastian Brigham. Tho: Barker Mathew Boyes and James Barker the 30. of August 1647.

* Ipswich, Mass., Ct. Rec., iv: p. 41.

	lb.	s.	d.
"GEORGE ABOETT } Imprimis all his aparell			
his Inventory { It: in silver	01	10	00
It: one Gold Ringe	01	03	00
It: two greene Coverings	00	10	00
It: one feather bed two pillows & one Bolster	00	16	00
It: three flock bolsters one Coverlett & one Blankett	01	09	00
It: two Flock beds	00	11	00
It: seaven Sheets two table cloths seaven pillow bers	00	06	00
nine napkins two Aprons 4 handkerchiefs with			
other small linen	04	06	00
It: fower Course Sheetes	00	07	00
It: one Trunke	00	05	00
It: two hogsheds & one Barrell	00	05	00
It: one boiler	00	01	00
It: one kilne haire	00	04	00
It: one whip saw & one cross cutt saw	00	08	00
It: two black Gownes	00	12	00
It: one Satten Capp & white thred	00	04	00
It: one pillow beere & other lininge	00	05	00
It: one Steele mill	01	10	00
It: one Steele Trape	00	10	00
It: three brand Irons fower wedges one fire shovell &			
other iron	01	00	00
It: two tramels one bar of iron & one gridiron	00	08	00
It: thirty eight pound of pewter	01	12	00
It: one silver ringe & spoone	00	05	00
It: two friing pans	00	04	00
It: one brasse pott & one iron pott	00	15	00
It: three Kettles	01	02	00
It: one Skillet & two Chafing dishes	00	03	00
It: one warming pan	00	03	00
It: three paire of Scales & weights	00	09	00
It: one brasse mortar & pestle	00	05	00
It: one Skimer	00	01	00
It: one paire of horse bitts with buckles and furrells	00	03	06
It: one nest of boxes with things in them	00	05	00
It: one little Gun wth bandelers	00	05	00
It: one Spitt & one brush bill	00	03	00
It: one head peice & one axe with some other things	00	05	00
It: one bushell & half of oatemeale and one Tub	00	07	00
It: one Chest & one Churne	00	03	06
It: one bowle fower trays & one tunnell	00	04	00
It: one flockbed two Curtains & one pillow	00	10	00
It: one drinking pott & one jugg	00	03	00
It: three Leather bottles	00	05	00
It: thirty bookes	01	10	00
It: the dwelling house and land with the Apurtenances	30	00	00
It: two black Steeres	09	00	00
It: two younger Steeres	06	00	00
It: one yearling Steere	02	00	00
It: one Calfe	01	00	00
It: two Cowes	09	00	00
It: all the Corne and hay	08	00	00
It: one Sowe & three piggs	08	10	00
It: Some land at Newbery	02	00	00
It: one yoake & chaine	00	04	00
It: one brasse ladle	00	00	08
It: all the fowle about the house is	00	01	00

It: all the hops & flaxe	00	07	06
It: one Chaire & two Cushions	00	03	00
It: one Short Sithe & old Iron	00	02	00

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"SEBASTIAN BRIGHAM
THOMAS BARKER
JAMES B BARKER
his mark

"Debt owing to the diseased of Stephen Kent of Newbury 00 07 00

"Essex Registry Deeds, So. Dist., Salem, Mar. 23, 1894. The foregoing is a true copy of record in this office.
"Attest: CHAS. S. OSGOOD, Reg."

From the foregoing inventory Abbott seemingly invested all he had with the company at Rowley; and the fact that his son Thomas, Sr., was one of the overseers and leading men of the settlement in 1656, and that in 1650, barely three years after his father's death, only seven settlers owned more land each than Thomas, Sr., indicate that his father at the time of his death (when the land he probably gave his other heirs is taken into consideration), was one of the leading proprietors, but at this late day little can be found pertaining to his affairs, or to any of his early descendants. His sons, for the time, were all well off.

As his progeny are becoming legion, there can be no doubt that a desire to know as much as possible about his early history exists on the part of every thoughtful living descendant. On this account great pains have been taken to make his record complete, both here and in England, for from him have descended some of the most eminent of their day in the arts and sciences, including scholars, divines, jurists, statesmen, soldiers, educators, authors, philanthropists, pioneers, specialists, business men, diplomats, politicians and trusted leaders and representative persons in almost every useful occupation in life, some of whose records are almost as brilliant as those of the chil. of Maurice Abbot, of Guildford, Eng.; and no pioneer bearing the name in America has a more distinguished descent than George Abbott, of Rowley, the most prominent of whom, like the celebrated Guildford family, from poor boys have risen to eminence. One notable fact is that not a saloon-keeper has been found among any of his descendants, covering a period of over two and a half centuries. The Compiler has copies of several scores of Yorkshire and London,

* See foot-note on p. 4, *supra*. The total or some item is wrong on the record.

Eng., wills,—all obtainable covering the period in which documentary evidence would develop his lineage, and including the Featherstone parish, where it is suggested in the Lawrence family register Abbott came from, but the desired information cannot be found. George Abbott had

3 chil. (2d gen.) b. in Eng.:

- 2 Thomas² Abbott, Sr., b. —; d. at Rowley, Mass., Sept. 5 (?), 1659; bur. there Sept. 7, 1659: m. there "5 month & 13th day, 1655," Dorothy Swan, who was 37 yrs. old, 1673, dau. of Richard and Anna of Rowley.

Richard Swan, husb., was admitted to the ch. in Boston, "6-11 mo. 1638" and was dismissed to "ye gathering" of a ch. at Rowley, "24-9 mo. 1639." He was made a freeman May 13, 1640. He had a two acre house-lot assigned him in 1643. His wife, Anna, accompanied him to Rowley, and was bur. there Apr. 4, 1658. He m. (2d), at Rowley, Mar. 1, 1658/9, Ann, wid. of John Trumbull. She d. —. He was bur. May 14, 1678. His will is dated Apr. 25, 1678, and was proved May 23, 1678. He had 8 chil. He was one of the most prominent of the early settlers of Rowley, and is repeatedly mentioned in the town recs. in an official capacity in connection with its affairs as long as he lived.

Thomas Abbott lived in Rowley, and d. *sine prole* about four years after his marriage. His wid. Dorothy, m. (2d), Edward Chapman, of Ipswich, a farmer and miller, who came from near Hull, Yorkshire, Eng., 1639, and who m. (1st), at Rowley, Mass., Mar., 1642, Mary, dau. of Mark Symonds, and was a grantee of Ipswich in 1644. He d. Apr. 18, 1678. She m. (3d), Nov., 1678, Archelaus Woodman, of Newbury, and d. his wid. in Rowley, Oct. 21, 1710, aet. abt. 74 yrs.*

In the allotment of the "Crane Meadow" land in 1643, Thomas Abbott received "three Acres & an halfe of Meadow lying on the South side of Leonard Harrimans Meadow abutting upon a bank the west end upon the upland;" and afterwards two acres "more or less" of upland. In 1650 the fences belonging to the settlement were divided among the settlers according to the proportion of land owned by each. Of the thirty-one settlers mentioned in the division, only seven were assigned more fence than Thomas Abbott, which shows his relative standing as a land owner. The amount of fence assigned each varied from two to fifty-one rails in length, the minister (Mr. Ezekiel Rogers) alone receiving the latter amount. Thomas Abbott's share was fifteen rails in length. In June, 1654,

* Compilation principally from the Rowley and Andover Town Rec.; Salem, Essex Co., Mass., Prob. Rec.; Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., Salem, Mass.; Reg. of the Abbot Fam., 1847; Chapman Fam. Reg., etc.

he was "added unto the Comitee for laying out the farmer's land at pentucket," now Georgetown, Mass. In 1656 he was elected "a pindr," and also one of the "Ouerseers," whose duties were to look after the affairs of the settlement generally. In 1658 he was one of the committee to "diuide euery mans Propotion of Land by Merimacke," now Bradford, Mass. Under the head of "Publick charges" Thomas Abbott received for five days' service at court and one day's travel over the "Newbery line" seven shillings. (t. r.)

His will and other legal papers in the settlement of his estate are of special interest. They show that the pioneers in this branch of the Abbott family used two t's in spelling the name; they also show who Thomas Abbott's wife was, and that his father had a fourth son (prob. an adopted or step-son) also named Thomas. In order to distinguish them, these two sons were known as Thomas, Sr., and Thomas, Jr.,* one of whom is the subject of this sketch; the other was at Concord, Mass.,† in Dec., 1659, and afterwards settled in Andover, Mass., where Dec. 15, 1664, he m. Sarah Steward of that town.

The will of Thomas Abbott, Sr., is Informal; its codicil was probably made the day of his d., inasmuch as he was buried two days later. They are as follows:—

"I Ezeakell Northen Being desired by Richard Swan father in Law to Thomas Abbott Lately deceased, to goe to the said Thomas his House to desire him to make his will which is as followeth

"*Imprimis.* I Giue vnto my brother George Abbott Ten pounds, and vnto my Brother Nehemiah Abbott Ten pounds, and my deuission of Land at Meremacke, also I Giue vnto my Brother Thomas Abbott five pounds. The Rest of my Estate I Giue vnto my wife. This was the will of the aboue said Thomas Abbott vpon the last day of the sixth month in the year 1659.

"witnessed By EZEAKELL NORTHEN
GEMIMA BURBANKE

"We whose Names ar vnder written Being with Thomas Abbott vpon the fift day of the seventh mounth in the year 1659 Before seven a clocke in the morneing he being in his Right vnderstand- ing and memory he said vnto vs that he had bene perswaded to make his will and he was in such extreme paine when he did it soe as he did not consider the thing as he should haue done and there- for vpon further consideration ther was something in his former will he desired to alter which was this that haueing giuen his wife his wholle estate, the debts and legacies being paid as being his nearest freind. Now considering that my Bretheren ar next vnto hir, doe therefor Giue my lands vnto my bretheren in case that my wife die childless; to those Bretheren that haue children or may

haue children furthermore I Giue vnto widow Brocklebanke and hir sons forty shillings

"Witnessed By MAXEMILLION JEWETT
JOHN TOD
JAMES BARKER."

His will was proven at Ipswich "27 (7) 1659;" administration was granted his widow* on the "9 mo. 1659." Several deeds are on record among the Ipswich records at Salem, Mass., in the settle- ment of his estate, which are signed by all four of the heirs, the surname being invariably spelled in the signatures with two t's.† These deeds, with one exception, are so full of hieroglyphics it is impracticable to print them, and only the vital parts of such as are not reproduced will be given in brief. On Nov. 25, 1659, Dorothy Abbott conditionally deeded the three bros. all the land left her by Thomas Abbott, Sr., including all he had purchased and that which formerly belonged to his father lying in the northeast field in Row- ley—the amount of which is not stated—together with all gates, commons or other privileges belonging thereto—except such as had been otherwise deeded; the conditions being that they were to have possession after her d., provided she d. childless.‡

On the same date, Nov. 25, 1659, George, Nehemiah, and Thomas Abbott, Jr., deeded§ to Dorothy Abbott certain property pertaining to the estate as follows:—

"George Abbott &c. To Dorothy Abbott recd. on record, Feb. 22d, 1710/11.

"This Witnesseth that whereas Nehemiah Abbott of Ipswich in the County of Essex have formerly bought a house and Lott of Ezekiel Northend [Northen] and Sold the Same house and lott to his Brother, Thomas Abbott, who is now Deceased and whereas by the will of the said Thomas Abbott he Did Conditionally bequeath his land to his three Bretheren vizt. George Abbott Nehemiah Abbott and Thomas Abbott we have come to an agreement with our Sister in Law Doro- thy late wife to our Brother Thomas Deceased Vizt. we doe by these presents grant and make over all our Right and Interest which we have vnto the house and Land before mentioned wherein the Said Dorothy now Dwelleth being in Rowly haueing the Street towards the East the land of Richard Longhorne north the land of Mr Samuel Phillips west and the highway South together with three acres of Salt Marsh neare to Sawyers Island bounded by the Marsh of Nicholas Jackson towards the Northeast the Marsh of John Pickard Southwest and a long Creek Southeast also three acres of Meadow in Crane Meadow of Lenard Her- riman on the north a Brook on the East Mrs Rogers meadow South and upland west To Haue and To Hold and quietly and peaceably to Enjoy all the Said house Barne Outhouses Yards Gardens fences together with the two parcells of meadow with all and Every the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging vnto the Said Dorothy Abbott her heires and assigns for Ever without any Lett hindrance or molestation

* Ipswich, Mass., Ct. Recs., Mar. 16, 1654, iv: p. 41.

† *Ibid.*, i: p. 233.

* Ipswich, Mass., Ct. Recs. i: p. 233.

† This, as will be seen, is the case in the deed to Dorothy Abbott, printed below.

‡ Ipswich Recs., i: p. 232.

§ Essex So. Dist. Reg. of Deeds, xxiii: p. 47.

from us or Either of us or any of our heires Executors administrators or Assignes or any other Person or persons laying any Claime thereunto from by or under us or any of our heires &c. for Ever. In Wittness whereof we have hereunto Sett our hands and Seales the 25 of November 1659.

"Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
Anthony Crossbie
Robert Lord

Wittness *James Chute*
Ezekiel Northen

GEORGE ABBOTT & a Seale
NEHEMIAH ABBOTT & a Seale
THOMAS ABBOTT & a Seale

George Abbott and Nehemiah Abbott
Acknowledged this writing to be their
Act and Deed

"November 25, 1659.

Before me DANIEL DENISON

"Thomas Abbott Acknowledged this writing to be his mutuall Act and Deed with his other Brothers mentioned June ye 13, 1683.

"Before me NATHANIEL SALTONSTALL Assist."

The three surviving so-called bros. also conditionally deeded [Nov. 25, 1659], several pieces of plow, meadow, bastard and upland pertaining to their deceased bro's. estate, formerly their father's, amounting in all to about 15 acres, with all the privileges, gates, commons, etc., belonging thereto, to Ezekiel Northen of Rowley, for £50, possession to be given on the d. of Dorothy Abbott, provided she should d. childless. (Ipswich Rec. at Salem, Mass., i: p. 233.)

3 George² Abbott, b. about 1631.

4 Nehemiah² Abbott, b. —.

SECOND AND THIRD GENERATIONS.

3

GEORGE² ABBOTT (George¹) was b. in England about 1631, and was m. in Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., by "Mr. Bradstreet," Apr. 26, 1658,* to Sarah Farnum,† who was probably b. in Mass., about 1638, youngest of the five children of Ralph and Alice, of Andover, who sailed from Southampton, England, Apr. 6, 1635, in the brig *James*, and, after a voyage of 58 days, landed in Boston, Mass., June 3, 1635, he aged 32 and his wife 28 years.‡

The early home of some of the Farnums, after leaving Andover, was at Dracut, Mass., and it is said, though it is somewhat doubtful, that they were of Welsh ancestry. It was a strong family, many of its early members taking a prominent part in the early public affairs of the country. Brig. Gen. James M. Farnum was b. in Dracut, 1748, and took an active part in the Rev. War. A younger bro., Gen. Joseph B. Farnum, b. 1750, was a Capt. during the Rev. War, and 16 yrs. a mem. of Cong., during which time he was 4 yrs. Speaker of the House and 6 yrs. U. S. Senator. Among the noteworthy names of the family in Andover at an early date were Capt. John Farnum of the French and Indian War; Mr. John Farnum, a grad. of Harv. Univ., 1761, and member of the convention for framing the Constitution of Mass.; Capt. Benjamin Farnum of the Rev. War, Dea. of the North Ch.; Dea. Jedediah Farnum, and his son Timothy, Esq., a grad. of Harv. Univ., 1808, lawyer of Monmouth, Me.; Rev. Enoch Farnum, of Wayne, Me.; Mr. Armstrong Farnum, merchant, Boston and Phila.; Capt. Levi Farnham, etc.

Mr. Abbott§ came to New England with his father's family, probably about 1642, lived at Rowley, Essex Co., Mass., about 14 yrs., when, in 1655, he settled in that part of Andover afterwards North Andover but now Andover Centre. He was a husbandman and tailor, very thrifty and industrious, and for that day was financially well off, being, according to the tax list, one of the five wealthiest men in Andover. He was a member of Sergt. James Osgood's Militia Co.,

* Ipswich Court Index.

† Various spelt: Farnum, Farnham, Farnum, Varnum, Varnham, &c.

‡ Compilation from Andover, Mass., town rec.; *Farnum and Abbot Fam. Regs.*; *Bailey's Hist. Sketches of Andover, Mass.*; Salem, Mass., deeds; Prob. Ct. recs., etc.

§ He is known on the t. r. as George Abbott, Jr., there being another pioneer who settled in Andover, about 1643, who, to distinguish the two, is known as George Abbot, Sr. The distinguishing feature is not always apparent in the records, so it is not always practicable to tell which of the two is meant.

1658-9, and according to the Essex Co. court record, had previously been a member of Sergt. Stevens's Co., the custom being for the citizens of Andover to petition the Court to confirm their choice of a Sergeant.* He was made a freeman, May 19, 1669, and was elected constable June 3, 1680, "for y^e north end of y^e town for y^e year ensuing." (t. r.) He probably held other town offices but the records are not sufficiently explicit to tell, there being so many George Abbotts.

He was much respected, and for many years had charge of the North Meeting House, Andover: the pulpit was cushioned at an early day, and by a vote to give him the use of a part of the parsonage lands for his services in repairing the meeting-house, he agreed to "mend y^e pulpit cushions, and to gett y^e meeting-house lock mended;" in 1675 he was paid "for sweeping y^e meeting-house and ringing y^e bell, thirty shillings per annum;" June 1, 1676, he was sold 9 acres "of upland on y^e north side of Joseph Marbles 'land,' provided it be not prejudicial to Richard Barker, and he is to pay for it nine pounds in sweeping y^e meeting-house and ringing y^e bell at thirty shillings per annum." (Andover Land Rec.)

"At a meeting of the selectmen of Andover y^e 16, of y^e 1. month 1679/80 [Mar. 16, 1679/80] we have agreed with George Abbott, drummer, to ring y^e bell at nine of the clock at night, as also to give notice by y^e towling of the bell every night of y^e day of the month and his time of ringing to begin the time of y^e instant March, which he is to doe, and to be payd for his labour thirty shillings by y^e year, etc."

It was the custom at one time to beat the drum for the signal for service and daily labor, "and none but a sober and industrious man could be chosen for such duties."† Abbott probably had charge in all about 30 yrs., some of his sons temporarily taking his place about the time of his death.

The Town Committee's first assignment of land to him bears no date. According to its estimate it consisted of two parcels of about four and six acres each. The first included a dwelling house, orchard, etc., and was prob. the ground now (1900) partly occupied by the new house of John Bannon on the left of the road running northerly from the old cemetery, and extending through to the trolley-line of to-day, on which street his house probably fronted. Mr. Sutton's place was next north, George Abbott, Sr.'s place next, the minister's next, etc. The second was bounded north by the cemetery and

"Meeting-house greene," east by the road passing by the Kittredge house of to-day, south by John Aslebe's land, and west by land of Mr. Bradstreet and John Frye, Sr. The first record of Abbott's land in Andover in the registrar's office at Salem, Mass., is on June 10, 1662, when he paid Job Tyler £29: 15s., for the foregoing property, which was inherited by his son, John, who sold it to Lt. John Aslebe,* June 17, 1696, when Abbott moved to Sudbury, Mass.

The second piece of land assigned him was virtually identical with that now lying south of the old cemetery and in front of the Kittredge house, excepting the little triangular piece east of the cemetery, which would be formed by its eastern wall, the road, and the prolongation of the south wall of the cemetery to said road about in front of the Kittredge House; this triangle was without doubt the "Meeting-house green" in 1662. The church was probably just inside the open space where there are no trees, in the southeasterly corner of the cemetery as it now (1900) is; it probably fronted easterly, and was approached from the "Meeting-house green" by a walk or quite wide passage-way entering the cemetery just north of the grave of John Stevens and others now obscure. The slightly excavated site and its approach are plainly visible to the eye of an expert, the custom of the period being to make interments in close proximity to the church and on either side of its approach. The earliest tablets extant are found in this part of the cemetery, but nearly all have been destroyed by time and climatic influences, only a few having been renewed. Abbott's grave is doubtless among the unmarked ones near the old site.

When the first assignment of land was made him by the committee, there was probably no road leading northerly from the centre of the cemetery back of his land, on which his house stood, for had there been, it would doubtless have been given as an eastern boundary to his "house-lott" instead of by the "common" but in 1696 a road had been established, for it is given as the eastern boundary when the lot was sold by his son John, and the next road west (on which the street cars now run), passing between the Phillips and Bradstreet houses, is given as the western boundary, as in the first instances.

A condition in deeding this property was that "y^e said George Abbott is to pay unto y^e minister fower shillings by y^e year so long as this waie of rating remayne." The deed is witnessed by Edmund

* See Ipswich Ct. Rec., Salem, Mass.

† Putnam's *Monthly Hist. Mag.*, Feb., 1896.

* So spelt in County recs. and on gravestone.

Faulkner and Thomas Abbott, Jr., which shows that the latter was probably living in Andover early in 1662.* There were many other assignments of land to Abbott by the Andover Committee, and a record of many real estate transactions by him in the Salem deeds, but the property was so scattered in small pieces, according to custom, that its location would not be understood now by any but an expert. He was very thrifty, seemingly grasping every opportunity to turn an honest penny, until, at his death, he was affluent for his day. He d. intestate, in Andover, Mar. 22, 1688/9, ae. about 58 yrs.† His widow, Sarah, was m. by Rev. Francis Dane, Aug. 1, 1689, to Sergt. Henry Ingalls, b. in England about 1627, son of Edward and Anna, probably of Lincolnshire, Eng., who settled in Lynn, Mass., 1629, progenitors of the late Hon. J. J. Ingalls, U. S. Senator for Kansas. They both d. in Andover,—he Feb. 8, 1718/19, ae. 92, and she in 1728, ae. 90 yrs. There were no chil. by this m.

Sergt. Henry Ingalls moved to Andover, Mass., 1653, and was m. there by "Mr. Bradstreet," July 6, 1653, to Mary Osgood, b. in Eng., prob. 1633. She d. at Andover, Dec. 16, 1686, ae. about 53 yrs. He was a tanner. His will is dated July 5, 1714, and was proved Feb. 16, 1718/19. Over 100 acres of land were divided among his 12 chil. His son James who m. Hannah, dau. of George and Sarah (Farnum) Abbott, was given the homestead and charged with the care of the wid. (Osgood, *Gen. Reg.*, etc.) He was juror, 1690-1; constable, 1669, 1675, and highway surveyor, 1672. (t. r.)

The original duplicate agreements of the settlement of Abbott's estate between his heirs are on file among the Salem, Mass., court papers. After stating that the Government of the country was in an unsettled "posture," the widow and children who were of age, acknowledged their adherence to the following division of the estate:

The widow accepted £25, which she had already received, and an interest in one end of the house, if she should have cause to make use of it at any time during her life. The eldest son, George, accepted 16 acres of upland, on which he had built a house, given him by his father during his lifetime, although there was no legal conveyance of the same; also a "parcel of meadow commonly called 'Woodchuck Meadow,'" £5 worth of live-stock which he already had, £6 worth of household effects which he also had, and half of the meadow on the further side of "Woodchuck Meadow" valued at £5. John, the 2d son, accepted the homestead, orchard and house, except that part reserved for his mother and part of the orchard given his bro. George, a "parcel of meadow" on Shawsheen River, lying on the west of Mr. Bradstreet's meadow, the other half of the meadow back of Woodchuck Meadow, 2 acres of land in the "Newfield," three-quarters of an acre in the "Cochichawiche field," £14 worth of live-stock, and £3: 13s. worth of "moveables" which he already had. Nehemiah, the 3d son, accepted "four score acres" of upland, and all the meadow remaining undisposed of, £6: 2s. worth of

* Salem, Mass., Deeds, ii: p. 174.

† He testified, 1657, that he was 26, and again, 1676, that he was about 44 yrs. old. (Essex Co., Mass., Ct. Files.)

live-stock, and £1: 4s. worth of household effects. John and Nehemiah agreed to pay their sisters, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, and Lydia, 20s. apiece, it being sufficient in addition to what they had already received to make their shares equal with the others, excepting Hannah, who was to have £18 more when she was of age. She chose Nehemiah as her guardian. The youngest two children, Samuel and Mehitable, minors, were given such portions as the Court should appoint, which was £70 to the former, and £18 to the latter when each was of age. John and Nehemiah agreed to pay all debts of the estate and to collect all due it. The agreement was signed by all concerned and witnessed by Dudley Bradstreet and John Ingalls. It was dated Jan. 20, 1689/90, and acknowledged at Haverhill, Mass., Mar. 21, 1689/90, before "Nath: Saltonstall, Assist." Henry Ingalls, Sr., and his wife sent in their consent in writing, and the husbands of Sarah and Mary made acknowledgment for them.

The second, also signed by all parties, is only a revision of the original, more clearly and grammatically arranged, excepting that an agreement to pay the amounts determined by the Court in the cases of the youngest two children when of age is added, signed by John and Nehemiah Abbott, approved by the Court, and attested by "Benj^m Gerrech, clk," but bears no date.* They had

10 chil. (3d gen.), b. in Andover, Essex Co., Mass.:

5 George³ Abbott, b. Jan. 28, 1658/9.† He was the progenitor of a distinguished descent through Lt. Col. Jonas Abbott, Surgeon in the service of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, in Canada, son of Timothy Abbott, an original "Green Mountain Boy," who won fame as one of a party from Bennington, Vt., which rescued Remember Baker; also of John Owen Stearns, of Concord, N. H., Supt. N. J. Cent. R. R., and son, Hon. Onslow Stearns, R. R. magnate, Supt. of the Vt. Cent. R. R., pres. and director of several other R. Rs., mem. and pres. of N. H. Senate, Gov. of N. H.; Obed Stearns, M. D., of Hampton, N. H.; Isaac Stearns, M. D., of Dunbarton, N. H.; Gen. Solomon Stearns; Rev. Jesse G. Stearns, of Brentwood, N. J., and his son Rev. Charles Stearns, Missionary to Turkey; Prof. John Stearns, of Wash., D. C.; Rev. Timothy Stearns, of Ia.; Rev. L. A. Abbott, of Ill.; Col. Chauncey Abbott, etc. The Bedford, Beverly and Brookfield, Mass., Abbotts are from this line, their descent being good, but sometimes hard to follow, and genealogically unenterprising.

6 Sarah³ Abbott, b. Sept. 6, 1660; d. in Andover, Nov. 6, 1723; m. there Oct. 19, 1681, John, b. there May 16, 1654, son of Edmund and Dorothy (Robinson) Faulkner, m. by "Mr. John Winthrop" at Salem, Mass., Feb. 4, 1647. Edmund d. in Andover, Jan. 18, 1686/7; Dorothy d. there Dec. 2, 1686 (?); and John d. there Sept. 2, 1715 (?), ae. 61 yrs.

In the list of names of all the "Free houlders in order as they came to towne" that of Edmund Faulkner is the ninth of the first 23 settlers of

* Salem, Mass., Ct. Papers, xlvi: pp. 72-3.

† Jan. 28, 1659, N. S. (See *Abbot Fam. Reg.*, 1847.)

Andover. The Faulkner family is a most distinguished one, Edmund being one of the few honored with the title of "Mr." He, with Mr. Woodbridge, negotiated the purchase of the site of the town of Andover from the Indians. The first Indian war that affected Andover, of which there is any record, was in Oct., 1675, when Philip, the sachem of the Wampanoags, formed a league with all the N. E. tribes against the English. In Nov. impressments of men from the militia were made in all the towns to fill up the quota of Mass. for an expedition into the country of the Narragansetts, who had joined with Philip, and 12 men were taken from Andover. John Faulkner was one of the number and served in Capt. Gardiner's Co., which marched in the dead of winter into the Narragansett country, and, Dec. 19th, met the hostile Indians in the celebrated Swamp fight, where they defeated and completely routed them. A nephew, Col. Francis Faulkner, of Acton, Mass., was chosen town clerk for 35 yrs. successively from 1762. He was a mem. of the Provincial Cong., 1774, and a Rep. in the G. C. 1783-4-5. He was also a mem. of the com. of safety, and of several other important committees held during the war for Independence. He held a commission in the military service of George III, but the arbitrary and oppressive acts of Great Britain caused him to renounce his allegiance to the Crown, and he became a strong advocate of the Revolution. In the spring of 1775 he was elected Maj. of a regt. organized to oppose an anticipated British aggression. On the morning of Apr. 19, 1775, a courier was sent to notify him that the British troops were on their way to Concord. He immediately discharged a gun three times in rapid succession, which was the alarm signal to call his men together. The courier arrived by daylight, and at sunrise Maj. Faulkner marched with a goodly number of men who constituted a part of the command collected in Concord to oppose the operations of the British forces. He was in the skirmish there that morning, and with his men participated in the pursuit of the enemy to Charlestown. He was afterwards in several engagements during the war; was Lt. Col. 1776, and commanded the regt. which guarded the prisoners after Burgoyne's surrender, en route to Cambridge. A recent representative of the name in Andover, Mass., "was Joseph Faulkner, who (1825) engaged with Mr. John Smith (Smith, Dove & Co.) in the mfr. of machinery at Andover. His son, Joseph W. Faulkner, studied divinity in the Theo. Sem. Abiel Faulkner was a soldier of the Revolution and of the war of 1812. There is an ancient house on one of the early Faulkner homesteads at No. Andover, which is said to be more than 170 yrs. old." (Bailey's *Hist. Sketches of Andover, Mass.*, 1880.)

They had 8 chil. (4th gen.), b. at Andover, Essex Co., Mass.:

- i. Daniel⁴ Faulkner, b. Jan. 15, 1685.
- ii. Sarah⁴ Faulkner, b. Mar. 31, 1688; d. Sept. 1, 1689.
- iii. Sarah⁴ Faulkner, 2d, b. June 29, 1690.
- iv. Mary⁴ Faulkner, b. May 2, 1693; d. —; m. Feb. 14, 1715/16, John³ b. Oct. 30, 1691, son of Daniel² (b. Sept. 5, 1656) and Mehitable, of Andover, and gr.-son of Daniel¹ and Mary (Farnum) Poor, of Andover, m. in Boston by Mr. Wiggings, Oct. 20, 1650. Daniel was the eleventh to settle in Andover of the 23 original settlers, about 1643; had 2 chil. (5th gen.), b. up to 1723, in Andover, Mass.: 1. John⁵ Poor, b. July 26, 1718; 2. Timothy⁵ Poor, b. Nov. 30, 1722, and prob. others.

Miss Bailey, in her *Hist. Sketches of Andover, Mass.* (1880), says: "The estates of the Poor family lay along the Shawshin River, at North Andover, on the old road to Lawrence. The house still stands on the right bank of the river, which was occupied by the third generation from Daniel Poor, and it is said that not far from here was one of the block houses built in 'Shawshin Fields' by order of the Colonial Government in 1704. . . . Among the principal names of the family were the distinguished officers of the Revolution, Col. Thomas Poor, of Andover (North) and Methuen, and Gen. Enoch Poor, of Exeter, N. H., a native of North Andover. Others of considerable local influence were Dea. Daniel Poor, a wealthy farmer of Andover (South Parish), owner of the 'Captain Perry House,' Andover, which he built for his residence; Dea. Joseph Poor, who lived at Danvers, brother of the Rev. Daniel Poor, D. D., one of the early missionaries to India; the late Mr. Henry Poor, merchant of New York, sometime resident of North Andover; George H. Poor, Esq., trial justice, Andover, attorney and counsellor at law, Boston; Mr. Albert Poor, a graduate of Harvard College, 1879, and many others of the name are well known and respected citizens."

Gen. Enoch Poor, of N. H., 1776, was Col. 2d Regt. N. H. Mil., at the beginning of the Rev. War. Nathan Hale, of Rindge, N. H., was Lt. Col., and James Norris, of Epping, N. H., was Capt. Col. Poor was pro. Brig. Gen., Feb. 21, 1777, and comd. the N. H. troops in the Contl. Army. Lt. Col. Hale was pro. Col., July 7, 1777, and Capt. Norris, Maj., 3d N. H. Regt., Contl. Army, Sept. 20, 1777. Capt. Norris's son James, Jr., a youth, was an enlisted man in his father's Co., 1775, and served during the entire war in different organizations as did his father. Col. Hale was of the tribe of Capt. Nathan Hale, of Coventry, Ct., the Martyr Spy of the Rev. War, both of whom have able and distinguished descendants in the Wilton, N. H., branch of the Abbot family, and Maj. Norris was the maternal gr.-gr.-father and his son the gr.-gr.-father of the Compiler of this Register.

v. John⁴ Faulkner, b. Mar. 1, 1695/6.

vi. Hannah⁴ Faulkner, b. Mar. 4, 1698/9; m. by "Mr. John Barnard" at Andover, Nov. 8, 1722, to James Howe, of Haverhill, Mass.

vii. Nathaniel⁴ Faulkner, b. — 18, 1701.

viii. Abiel⁴ Faulkner, b. May 10, 1704; d. Dec. 21, 1723. (Andover, Mass., town rec.)

7 John³ Abbott, b. Aug. 26, 1662. He was the gr.-father of Cols. John and Samuel Abbott of the Rev. War, of Pawlet, Vt., and Norwich, Ct., respectively; has a distinguished descent in N. Y., and the West; also in the South, which cannot be established because of loss of recs. in No. and So. Carolina; descent widely scattered; progenitor of Capt. John, Rev. Orrin, Col. George, M. D., Hon. Chauncy, Prof. Lyman, Capt. Abram Abbott and others of N. Y.; Hon. O. M. Barnes and sons of Mich.; Rev. John Waldo; Capt. David Waldo of the Mex. War; Hon. Jedediah Goff, Hon. W. P. Goff, Hon. David Goff, bros., mems. repeatedly of the W. Va. Legis.; Gen. Nathan Goff of the Civ. War, U. S. Senator from W. Va., Sec. of the Navy R. B. Hayes' adm., the latter also being descended from Lydia Abbott, sister of John.

- 8 Mary³ Abbott, b. Mar. 20, 1664/5; m. in Andover, by "Mr. Barnard" May 13, 1687, to Lt. Stephen² Barker, b. July 6, 1659, son of Richard¹ and Joanna of Andover.

Richard Barker was a husbandman, one of the first settlers of Andover, and the only citizen known to have been in the place from the town recs., 1643. His name is connected with the first business transaction of record, and all other town affairs of importance for 50 yrs. He was prominent in ch. affairs, frequently selectman, etc., and was often admr. of estates. Several of his descendants were officers in the Rev. War, and Hon. Stephen Barker was rep. to the G. C. 7 yrs., mem. of Convention for revision of the Constitution 1820, and a mem. of the Council 1825. Others native or resident of Andover, have been Dr. Charles Otis Barker, a grad. of Harv. Univ. 1822, of Nashua and Lynn, Mass.; John Barker, of Michigan City and Chicago, the affluent car mfr. and dealer in grain; Jonathan Tyler Barker, of eccentric habits, peddler and trader, who founded a free school in Boxford, Mass.; Rev. Stephen Barker, grad. of Cambridge Div. Sch. 1856, of Leominster, Chaplain in the Army in the Civil War, and others of local influence. (Bailey's *Hist. Sketches of Andover, Mass.*, 1880.)

Lt. Stephen² Barker was an officer in Colonial Militia, a farmer, and lived in Haverhill and Methuen, Mass., where he d. May 21, 1741, ae. 81 yrs.; had 9 chil. (4th gen.), b. in Andover, Mass.:

- i. Stephen⁴ Barker, b. June 26, 1688; d. in Methuen, Aug. 7, 1750; m. Mary —; resd. in Andover, Chelmsford and Methuen; cordwainer and yeoman. She survived him; had 5 chil. (5th gen.):
 - a. Stephen⁵ Barker "husbandman and Esquire," d. winter 1801-2; m. Abigail Swan, of Methuen, Mar. 9, 1784; will dated June 23, 1785; proved Feb. 1, 1802; "This will to be void if I shall have a child." She survived him.
 - b. John⁵ Barker, d. 1799; m. Sarah Roberts, of Newbury, Mass., Nov. 11, 1742; yeoman; inherited the homestead; admn. granted on his est. Sept. 3, 1799; resd. in Methuen; had 8 chil. (6th gen.), b. there: 1. Mary⁶ Barker, b. Nov. 27, 1743; d. Dec. 4, 1748. 2. Sarah⁶ Barker, b. Feb. 26, 1745. 3. John⁶ Barker, b. Jan. 13, 1746/7; m. Hannah —; yeoman; resd. in Methuen 1788; had Gilbert,⁷ Richard,⁷ Patty,⁷ Isaac⁷ and Abigail.⁷ 4. Thomas⁶ Barker, b. Apr. 6, 1749; m. Hannah —; resd. in Methuen; had Sally,⁷ Hannah,⁷ Benjamin Whittemore,⁷ Thomas,⁷ Aaron,⁷ Michael,⁷ George,⁷ Polly⁷ and Prudence.⁷ 5. Elizabeth⁶ Barker, b. Oct. 3, 1753. 6. Stephen⁶ Barker, b. Apr. 29, 1756; m. Peggy Hyde, of Tewksbury, Mass., 1781; yeoman; resd. in Methuen; had there Stephen,⁷ Betsey,⁷ Nathaniel,⁷ William Henry,⁷ Charles,⁷ Peggy (Margaret),⁷ Hannah⁷ and Jeremy Belknap.⁷ 7. Richard⁶ Barker, b. May 26, 1758; d. Oct. 27, 1762. 8. Hannah⁶ Barker, b. Sept. 13, 1759.
 - c. Mehitable⁵ Barker, m. her second cousin Richard Barker, yeo., Mar. 18, 1741/2; resd. in Andover. He d. July 28, 1751. She m. (2d), Capt. John Chickering, Jan. 31, 1754; had 6 chil.

(6th gen.), b. in Andover: 1. John⁶ Barker, b. Feb. 6, 1742/3; m. Hannah Wilson, of Andover, Feb. 22, 1770; carpenter and joiner; resd. in Andover, 1783; had there John,⁷ Richard⁷ and Stephen⁷ twins, Hannah,⁷ Mehitable⁷ and Billy.⁷ 2. Mehitable⁶ Barker, b. Mar. 25, 1745; d. July 9, 1747. 3. Anne⁶ Barker, b. Dec. 9, 1746; m. Stephen Messer, of Nottingham, husbandman, June 29, 1764; resd. in Methuen 1765. 4. Jonathan⁶ Barker, b. Nov. 20, 1748; d. Dec. 25, 1748. 5. Mehitable⁶ Barker, 2d, b. Nov. 21, 1749; m. John Whittier, Jr., of Methuen, yeo., Feb. 27, 1770. 6. Joanna⁶ Barker, b. Oct. 21, 1751, "posthumous"; d. Sept. 25, 1762.

d. Son,⁵ b. in Andover, Sept. 28, 1721.

e. Daughter,⁵ b. in Andover, Jan. 16, 1724/5.

- ii. Zebadiah⁴ Barker, b. Feb. 2, 1689/90; m. Elizabeth Lovejoy, in Andover, Dec. 30, 1717; resd. in Haverhill and Methuen, Mass.; husb.; both living in Methuen, 1761; had 10 chil. (5th gen.):

a. Zebadiah⁵ Barker, b. in Haverhill, Sept. 28, 1718; d. Mar. 1, 1718/19.

b. Zebadiah⁵ Barker, 2d, b. in Haverhill, Jan. 8, 1719/20; d. 1780; m. Phebe Merrill, Dec. 15, 1743. She d. Apr. 24, 1749, ae. 26 yrs.; he m. (2d), Deborah Merrill, Mar. 8, 1750; weaver; resd. in Methuen; will dated May 13, 1780; proved June 5, 1781. She m. (2d), John Plummer, yeo., of Hampstead, N. H., abt. 1795. Zebadiah had 13 chil. (6th gen.), b. in Methuen, Mass., among whom were: 1. Silas⁶ Barker, living 1780. 2. Daniel⁶ Barker, b. May 30, 1746; living 1780. 3. Phebe⁶ Barker, b. June 4, 1748; m. Nathan Austin, Sept. 27, 1769; living 1780. 4. Zebadiah⁶ Barker, b. twin Nov. 25, 1750; m. Susanna Messer, June 7, 1775; resd. in Methuen; had Isaac,⁷ Susanna,⁷ Lucy⁷ and Polly Messer⁷ Barker.

c. Timothy⁵ Barker, b. in Methuen, May 14, 1721; m. Sarah Davis, Dec. 27, 1743; resd. in Methuen, 1748, in Dracut, Mass., 1767; cooper; had 2 chil. (6th gen.), b. in Methuen: 1. Timothy⁶ Barker, b. Nov. 2, 1744; prob. m. Mary Barker, of Methuen, Feb. 27, 1770. 2. Tamar⁶ Barker, b. Sept. 22, 1746; m. Francis Sawyer, of Dracut, Aug. 31, 1773.

d. Jonathan⁵ Barker, b. in Methuen, Apr. 22, 1723.

e. Daniel⁵ Barker, b. in Methuen, Dec. 1, 1724.

f. Jacob⁵ Barker, b. in Methuen, Oct. 10, 1726.

g. Joshua⁵ Barker, b. in Methuen, Apr. 3, 1728; m. Martha Wright, in Andover, Nov. 8, 1750; resd. in Methuen, 1757, then Andover; had 5 chil. (6th gen.): 1. Martha⁶ Barker, b. in Methuen, Nov. 30, 1752. 2. Joshua⁶ Barker, b. in Methuen, "Sabbath day the 20," 1755. 3. Obadiah⁶ Barker, b. in Andover, Oct. 20, 1758. 4. Ruth⁶ Barker, b. in Andover, Sept. 26, 1760. 5. Jonathan⁶ Barker, b. in Andover, Sept. 6, 1762.

- h. David⁵ Barker, b. in Methuen, June 1, 1731; m. Sarah Barker, Nov. 27, 1755; resd. in Methuen; had 10 chil. (6th gen.), b. there: 1. Elizabeth⁶ Barker, b. 1756. 2. Sarah⁶ Barker, b. Apr. 14, 1758. 3. David⁶ Barker, b. Mar. 28, 1760. 4. Theodore⁶ Barker, b. Mar. 31, 1762. 5. Jemima⁶ Barker, b. Dec. 24, 1765; d. Dec. 28, 1768. 6. William⁶ Barker, b. Mar. 30, 1768. 7. Dorcas⁶ Barker, b. Mar. 29, 1770. 8. John⁶ Barker, b. Mar. 17, 1772. 9. Deborah⁶ Barker, b. May 20, 1775. 10. Ephraim Foster⁶ Barker, b. Jan. 10, 1778.
- i. Caleb⁵ Barker, b. in Methuen, Mar. 13, 1733.
- j. Elizabeth⁵ Barker, b. in Methuen, Mar. 8, 1734/5.
- iii. Nehemiah⁴ Barker, b. Feb. 17, 1692; resd. in Salem, Mass., 1727; m. Mary Waters, Nov. 1, 1716; mariner; had 3 chil. (5th gen.), b. in Salem: 1. Mary⁵ Barker, b. July 13, 1717; m. John Phipps, of Salem, Feb. 4, 1735. 2. Anne⁵ Barker, b. July 5, 17— . 3. Lydia⁵ Barker, b. Oct. 20, 17— .
- iv. Lydia⁴ Barker, b. Jan. 28, 1694.
- v. Mary⁴ Barker, b. Mar. 29, 1696; d. in Andover, Apr. 16, 1725.
- vi. James⁴ Barker, b. Aug. 24, 1700; d. Aug. 9, 1740, ae. 40 yrs.; m. Maria Bixby, Sept. 11, 1727. She m. (2d), Joseph Morse, Nov. 6, 1753, who d. 1756. She m. (3d), John Stevens, husb. of Andover, about 1757. James had 6 chil. (5th gen.), b. in Methuen:
- a. James⁵ Barker, b. July 10, 1728; d. Dec. 27, 1729.
- b. James⁵ Barker, 2d, b. Mar. 25, 1730; d. in Methuen, Sept. 26, 1750.
- c. Hannah⁵ Barker, b. Feb. 22, 1731/2; m. Daniel Stevens, of Andover, Sept. 25, 1750; resd. in Methuen.
- d. William⁵ Barker, b. Apr. 10, 1734; cordwainer; resd. in Concord, 1757.
- e. Phineas⁵ Barker, b. Aug. 2, 1737; m. Sarah How, May 7, 1761; yeoman; resd. in Andover, 1796; had 2 chil. (6th gen.), b. there: 1. Sarah⁶ Barker, b. Mar. 26, 1762; d. Oct. 25, 1764. 2. James⁶ Barker, b. Sept. 10, 1763; d. Oct. 27, 1764.
- f. Mary⁵ Barker, b. Dec. 25, 1739; living unm. 1761.
- vii. Child,⁴ b. May 12, 1702; "a child of Stephen and Mary Barker," d. Feb. 4, 1707 (defaced rec.). Prob. this one.
- viii. Daughter⁴ (Abigail?), b. Oct. 9, 17— (defaced rec.).
- ix. Timothy⁴ Barker, b. Mar. 15, 1705/6; prob. d. May 28, 1707.
- x. Ebenezer⁴ Barker, b. 1706(?); d. 1771(?); adm. granted on estate Mar. 26, 1771; m. Abigail Morse, Dec. 21, 1730; yeo.; Justice of the Peace; resd. in Methuen. She d. his wid. Dec. 24, 1772, ae. 67 yrs.; had 7 chil. (5th gen.), b. in Methuen:
- a. Ebenezer⁵ Barker, b. Nov. 5, 1731; d. Aug. 18, 1805, ae. 75 yrs.; m. Hannah Bodwell, Mar. 22, 1759. She survived him. They resd. in Methuen; yeo.; had 4 chil. (6th gen.), b. there: 1. Ebenezer⁶ Barker, b. May 15, 1765; eldest son, 1805. 2. Benjamin⁶ Barker, b. June 24, 1767; living 1805. 3. Silas⁶ Barker, b. Dec. 11, 1769; living 1805. 4. Daniel⁶ Barker, b. Sept. 17, 1771; living 1805.
- b. Nehemiah⁵ Barker, b. Feb. 11, 1734; m. Mary Abbott (see 4th and 5th gens., No. 127), in Andover, Nov. 13, 1759; resd. in Methuen; yeo.; innholder there 1777; bot. half the iron works there 1781; had 5 chil. (6th gen.): 1. Abigail⁶ Barker, b. in Andover, Jan. 24, 1762. 2. Joel⁶ Barker, b. in Methuen, Aug. 11, 1764. 3. Mary⁶ Barker, b. in Methuen, Sept. 19, 1766; d. Oct. 23, 1766. 4. Mary⁶ Barker, 2d, b. in Methuen, Dec. 17, 1767. 5. Dorcas⁶ Barker, b. in Methuen, Sept. 4, 1770.
- c. Moses⁵ Barker, b. in Methuen, Apr. 10, 1737; m. Lydia Guttererson, Dec. 14, 1758; resd. in Methuen, 1768; yeo.; had 6 chil. (6th gen.), b. in Methuen: 1. Moses⁶ Barker, b. Nov. 28, 1759. 2. Enoch⁶ Barker, b. Dec. 4, 1760. 3. Joseph⁶ Barker, b. Sept. 8, 1762. 4. James⁶ Barker, b. Aug. 12, 1764. 5. Josiah⁶ Barker, b. Feb. 15, 1766. 6. Samuel⁶ Barker, b. Aug. 8, 1767.
- d. Asa⁵ Barker, b. Apr. 13, 1739; d. Sept. 12, 1742.
- e. Enoch⁵ Barker, b. May 10, 1741; d. at Isle of Noix, Sept. 13, 1760, ae. 19 yrs.
- f. Judith⁵ Barker, b. Mar. 24, 1742/3; prob. m. James Merrick, Mar. 30, 1770.
- g. Asa⁵ Barker, 2d, b. —; m. Lydia Pierce, Mar. 17, 1768; cordwainer; resd. in Methuen, 1771; had 1 child (6th gen.), b. there: 1. Phebe⁶ Barker, b. Aug. 9, 1770 (Andover t. r. and *Essex Antiquarian*.)
- 9 Nehemiah³ Abbott, b. July 20, 1667. He was the gr.-gr.-father of the wife of Hon. Oliver Ellsworth, 3d Chief Justice U. S., etc.; of the illustrious Lawrence bros., Hon. Abbott, William, Amos, Luther, and Samuel, all of Groton, Mass.; of Amos Abbott, M. C.; Nehemiah Abbott, M. C.; and scores of other distinguished men too numerous to mention. His descent is probably the most distinguished of any one bearing the surname in any line in his generation of any of the American pioneers. See 3d and 4th gens.
- 10 Hannah³ Abbott, b. Sept. 22, 1668; d. —; m. at Andover by Rev. Francis Dane, Apr. 16, 1695, to James,³ b. there Sept. 24, 1669, son of Sergt. Henry² and Mary (Osgood) Ingalls, m. in Andover, July 6, 1653, by Mr. Simeon Bradstreet, who were among the early settlers of Andover; and gr.-son of Edward¹ and Anna Ingalls, prob. of Lincolnshire, Eng., and Lynn, Mass. Sergt. Henry² Ingalls, after the d. of his first wife, Dec. 16, 1686, was m. by Rev. Francis Dane, Aug. 1, 1689, to the mother of Hannah³ (Abbott) Ingalls, Sarah

(Farnum) Abbott, wid. of George² Abbott, of Andover. James³ Ingalls was heir to his father's homestead and was charged with the support of his father's wid., who was James's mother-in-law as well as step-mother. (Andover rec., etc.) A descendant thus uniquely records the family genealogy:

"Mr. Edmond Ingalls from whom all these sprung, was born in the year 1627 and died in the year 1719, who lived ninety-two years, and two months after his death I, Henry Ingalls, was born, who have lived 83 years. So that we two Henry Ingalls both lived on this earth one hundred and seventy-five years."

"Capt. Henry Ingalls, writer of the above, died 1803, aged eighty-four years. . . . The Ingalls descendants owned large farms in North Andover, chiefly in the centre district, near the borders of the Farnham district. In the early history of the town, Henry Ingalls had his house-lot near the meeting-house at the Centre, which he exchanged for land more remote, in order to accommodate the town in respect to the location of the new meeting-house, as appears from a petition to the General Court:—

"We have found out a place in the towne neere the meeting-house very convenient, which is the lott of Henry Ingalls which we have procured by way of exchanging for seventy acres of the above said hundred" (the "hundred" being "a mile from our Meeting-house").

"Among the representatives of the Ingalls name of considerable repute, have been Col. John Ingalls, of North Andover, a large farmer and a schoolmaster; Dr. Jedediah Ingalls, a graduate of Harvard College, 1792, physician at Durham, N. H.; his son, Dr. Charles Ingalls, born at Durham, N. H., 1807, a graduate of Dartmouth College, 1829, resident of North Andover, and sometime in practice of his profession; Rev. Wilson Ingalls, of Andover (South), a graduate of Union College, 1836, pastor in Glenville, New York. This family is not, perhaps, so largely represented in Andover now as some others of ancient origin, but there are several families of estimable citizens." (Bailey's *Hist. Sketches of Andover, Mass.*, 1880.)

They had 8 chil. (4th gen.), b. in Andover, Essex Co., Mass.:

- i. James⁴ Ingalls, b. 1695; d. —; m. Nov. 5, 1719, Mary,⁴ b. Aug. 23, 1695, dau. of John³ (b. in Andover, Apr. 20, 1663,) and Ruth (Poor) Stevens, who were m. Dec. 20, 1689, by "Mr. Dane;" gr.-dau. of John² and Hannah (Barnard) Stevens, who were m. June 13, 1662; and gr.-gr.-dau. of John¹ and Elizabeth Stevens, he being the fifth of the 23 original settlers of Andover to locate there, about 1643: had 3 chil. (5th gen.), b. at Andover, Mass., prior to 1724:
 1. James⁵ Ingalls, b. Aug. 30, 1720. 2. Deborahs Ingalls, b. Apr. 29, 1722. 3. Ephraims Ingalls, b. Nov. 26, 1723.
- ii. Hannah⁴ Ingalls, b. Jan. 2, 1697.
- iii. Lydia⁴ Ingalls, b. Dec. 18, 1698; m. Nov. 19, 1719, Francis⁴ d. Dec. 20, 1744, son of Henry (4th) b. Dec. 5, 1676, and Abigail Ingalls, of Andover; and gr.-son of Sergt. Henry and Mary (Osgood) Ingalls who were m. by Mr. Bradstreet, July 6, 1653. After the d. of Mary (Osgood) Ingalls, Dec. 16, 1686, Sergt. Henry Ingalls m. the maternal gr.-mother of

Lydia⁴ Ingalls, Mrs. Sarah (Farnum) Abbott, wid. of George² Abbott; had 2 chil. (5th gen.), b. in Andover, Mass., prior to 1724: 1. Francis⁵ Ingalls, b. Aug. 26, 1721. 2. Isaiah⁵ Ingalls, b. June 6, 1723.

- iv. Child⁴ (prob. Mary: ink faded), b. — 13, 1701; m. by Mr. John Barnard, Jan. 12, 1720/1, to Noah Marble, b. Mar. 12, 1688/9, son of Samuel and Rebekah, of Andover; and gr.-son of Samuel Marble, of Salem, Mass., a prosperous brick-mason, as was Noah. Cyrus Marble, a kinsman, was Lieut. in the Rev. War; had 2 chil. (5th gen.) b. in Andover, Mass., prior to 1724: 1. Joseph⁵ Marble, b. Jan. 11, 1721/2. 2. Elizabeth⁵ Marble, b. Aug. 10, 1723.
- v. Child,⁴ b. Dec. 18, 1704. (Defaced rec.)
- vi. Daughter,⁴ b. May 31, 1709. (Defaced rec.)
- vii. Hephzibah⁴ Ingalls, b. 1710/11.
- viii. Daughter,⁴ b. Sept. 11, 1714. (Defaced rec.)

11. Mehitables Abbott, b. Feb. 17, 1671; d. y.
12. Lydia³ Abbott, b. Mar. 31, 1675; d. in Enfield, Hartford Co., Ct., Mar. 11, 1739, ae. 64 yrs.; m. in Andover, Mass., by Rev. Francis Dane, Nov. 28, 1695, to Ens. Henry, b. there May 28, 1667, son of Thomas and Hannah (Brewer) Chandler, of Andover. Henry d. at Enfield, Ct., Aug. 27, 1737, ae. 70 yrs. They were in their line the gr.-gr.-gr.-parents of Rutherford Birchard Hayes, who was inaug. Pres. of the U. S., Mar. 5, 1877.

Thomas Chandler and William Chandler were among the most influential of the first settlers of Andover, Mass. They were sons of William Chandler, of Roxbury, Mass. Their sister, Hannah, was the wife of George Abbot, Sr.,* of Andover, after whose d. she became the second wife of Rev. Francis Dane, minister at Andover. Miss S. L. Bailey, in her *Hist. Sketches of Andover*, says: "There were four different representatives to the General Court of the Chandler name in the first century of the town history:—Ensign Thomas Chandler, 1678; Capt. Thomas Chandler, 1690; Capt. John Chandler, 1704; Mr. Thomas Chandler, Jr., 1735. The descendants of the Chandler name, in Andover and other towns of the State, have been numerous and honorable. Thomas Chandler—the representative, 1678—was a blacksmith, ultimately a rich man, carrying on considerable iron works, of which he makes mention in his will, giving to each of his sons a fourth part of his share in these works. It is traditional, though not authenticated, that these were on the Shawshin, at or near the present site of Marland village. . . . Thomas Chandler's son Thomas was likewise representative to the General Court. The Chandlers were military men of considerable local fame in the Indian Wars, Capt. Thomas Chandler doing some service in scouting."

Rev. James Chandler graduated from Harvard University, 1728, and settled at Rowley, Mass.; Rev. Samuel Chandler graduated from Harvard University, 1735, and settled at York, Me., and Rev. John Chandler graduated from Harvard University, 1743, and settled in Billerica, Mass.

* This is the "George Abbot, Sr.," mentioned in the foot-note on page 13.

"Other names of more or less note are Philemon Chandler, conspicuous in affairs at Andover during the Revolutionary War; Capt. Joshua Chandler, representative to the Legislature, 1817. . . . Among his sons were Mr. John Chandler of the firm of Chandler & Co., dry goods merchants, Boston, and Mr. Nathan Chandler of the firm of Monroe & Chandler, bankers, New York. Mr. Joseph Chandler, Jr., son of Joseph Chandler, . . . died in the United States service, at Ship Island, 1861, a young man of great promise. The family is a large one, and has many other locally influential names, besides a wide connection of distinction in other towns."

Ens. Henry Chandler is mentioned as Corporal in the Andover records, 1709, and as Ensign, 1719; was tythingman, 1709-11, 1721/2; and highway surveyor, 1719/20. In 1723/4, it was voted in town meeting in Andover, and passed, that there shall be one pound "set up for ye Whole Town," and "that Shall be set up before Ensign Henry Chandler's House, in most convenient place on that open ground."

"The town of Andover had granted, in 1695, to his brother Joseph and himself, 'the privilege to set up a Sawmill on Cochickewick River two or three rods above the lower ford way.' His father gave him by will, 'one half of the Homestead.'" (Bailey's *Hist. Sketches of Andover, Mass.*, 1880.) In Jan., 1723, he purchased 1700 acres of land on the Connecticut River in the northwest part of Enfield, Hartford Co., Ct., for £1700, and moved there with all his family in the spring of that year, where he remained till his death. "His house stood within 20 feet of where the house of the Presbyterian minister of Thompsonville stood in 1870.*"

Their children all married but the two Mehitables. They had one hundred grandchildren; had 13 chil. (4th gen.), b. at Andover, Mass.:

- i. Dea. Henry⁴ Chandler, b. Sept. 3, 1696; d. Apr. 4, 1735 (Enfield, Ct., t. r.); m. in Andover, Mass., Hannah Foster; resd. at Enfield, Ct. After his d. she was aptd. guardian of her four sons, May 20, 1735, who were under 14 yrs. of age. Admn. of the est. was granted to his bro. Samuel, May 13, 1735, the wid. declining the trust. It was inv. for £472: 17s.: 7d. The wid. was allowed for necessary expenses £20: 17s.: 8d., and there was "a desperate debt" of 40s. The bal. of the est. was divided among the heirs, Sept. 13, 1735, as follows: His wid. was given £102: 12s.: 4d., being one-third of the est., for life; Henry, the eldest son, recd. a double share, £68: 8s.: 10d.; and his other four chil., John, Stephen, Solomon, and Hannah, recd. each £34: 4s.: 5d. On May 19, 1747, Samuel Chandler was chosen guardian by Stephen and Solomon, being minors. She m. (2d), Nov. 9, 1736, John Gains. Had 5 chil. (5th gen.), b. at Enfield:

* Descendants of William and Annis Chandler, Worcester, 1883: cited hereafter as "*Chandler Fam. Reg.*"

- a. Hannah⁵ Chandler, b. June 10, 1724; d. Mar. 12, 1750, abt. 6 mos. after m.; m. Sept. 26, 1750, Nehemiah Stebbins; n. ch. He m. (2d), Oct. 3, 1753, Elizabeth Morgan.
- b. Henry⁵ Chandler, b. Apr. 2, 1726; m. June 6, 1751, Mercy, dau. of Isaac and Mercy (Burt, dau. of Dea. Nathaniel) Colton, of Springfield, Mass. She d. Dec. 19, 1791, at Wilmington, Vt. Had 9 chil.*
- c. John⁵ Chandler, b. Dec. 26, 1727; d. in Bennington, Vt., Apr. 25, 1800; m. Elizabeth Wells, b. at Colchester, Ct., May 4, 1740. She d. in Wilmington, Vt., Mar. 25, 1832, at the home of her dau., Mrs. Lucina Bell. He was a farmer; resd. in So. Hadley, Mass., in the house made from the old meeting-house which he bought, 1764, and in E. Bennington, Vt., at the foot of the mountain where Dickerson Rider lived in 1864; selectman, Hadley, 1761; had 14 chil.
- d. Stephen⁵ Chandler, b. Feb. 2, 1731/2; d. at Longmeadow, Mass., Sept. 10, 1804, ae. 73 yrs.; m. Mary Steele, dau. of John. She d. Dec. 8, 1760; had 3 chil.† He m. (2d), Hepzibah, b. Aug. 11, 1730, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Hepzibah (Colton) Chandler, of Longmeadow, Mass., and wid. of Stephen Warriner, of Springfield, Mass. She d. Oct. 1, 1803, ae. 72 yrs.; intd. at W. Longmeadow. Epitaph:

"Death, like an overflowing stream,
Sweeps us away, our life's a dream."

He was a volunteer in 1755 in His Majesty's service, under Capt. Benjamin Day "in ye Southern Regiment in the County of Hampshire, Mass., for the reinforcing of the army." He sold his homestead of 45 acs., on Mar. 30, 1786, at Enfield, Ct., to his sons, Stephen, of Longmeadow, and Samuel, of Enfield; had 6 chil.† by 2d m. (9 in all).

- e. Solomon⁵ Chandler, b. Jan. 27, 1733; killed in battle near Lake George, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1755; prob. n. m.

- ii. Capt. Samuel⁴ Chandler, b. Oct. 11, 1698; d. Apr. 22, 1761; m. Dec. 22, 1727, Hepzibah,³ dau. of Capt. Thomas² and Hannah (Bliss) Colton; and gr.-dau. of Quartermaster George¹ and Deborah (Gardner) Colton, of Hartford, Ct. Their rems. were intd. at Longmeadow. The unique inscription on the red sandstone tablet that marks her grave is as follows:

In Memory of | Mrs. Hepzibah | The Virtuous | Consort of |
Capt. Samuel | Chandler | who died | March 7th 1760 | In Her
68th year. | Prov. 31-30. Favor is deceitful, | and beauty is
Vain; | But a woman that feareth the Lord | She shall be
praised.

He was assr. in Enfield, 1740; mod. and selectman, 1744-5; selectman, 1752; had 2 chil. (5th gen.):

* For succeeding generations, see *Chandler Fam. Reg.*, from which this compilation is largely made.

† See *Chandler Fam. Reg.* for following generations.

13 Samuel³ Abbott, b. May 30, 1678, was progenitor of Lieut. John Abbott, of Rev. War, Holden, Mass.; of Col. Jervis, Maj. Chenery, and Capt. Lemuel Abbott, of Holden; of Capt. Jason Abbott, of Boylston, Mass.; of Capt. Samuel Abbott, of Williamstown, Vt.; of Dr. Josiah Abbott, of Rindge, N. H.; of Dr. Alexander Abbott, of Kinderhook, N. Y.; of Hon. F. E. Warren, late Mayor of Cheyenne, twice Gov. of, and twice U. S. Senator from Wyo., and now serving; of Lt. Bicknell; of Frederick E. Abbott, Esq., att'y, of Worcester, Mass.; of Rev. B. H. Abbott, Carbondale, Pa.; of Major E. F. Abbott, Covington, Ky.; of Hon. L. F. Abbott, Bennington, Vt.; of Jonathan W. Abbott, Esq., Chicago, Ill.; of Dr. S. S. Abbott, Jefferson, Ill.; of Dr. F. A. Shotwell, Rogersville, Penn.; of Horace and Hon. E. A. Abbott, bros. and eminent business men, Baltimore, Md.; of J. H. Bradley and W. F. Pierce, successful business men, Chicago, Ill.; of Rev. C. L. Adams, Chelsea, Mich.; of Rev. A. M. Smith, Williamstown, Vt.; and of Maj. L. A. Abbott, U. S. A., Compiler of this work, etc.

14 Mehitable³ Abbott, b. Apr. 4, 1680; d. in Menotomy (Cambridge), Mass., Mar. 28, 1757; m. at Cambridge, June 11, 1701, Gershom⁴ Cutter, b. there June 1, 1679, son of Gershom³ and Lydia (Hall) Cutter; gr.-son of Richard² Cutter, and gr.-gr.-son of Samuel¹ (?) and Elizabeth Cutter, the latter of whom emigrated a wid. to N. E. abt. 1640, and settled at Cambridge. Mr. Cutter probably lived on the homestead at the "Foot of the Rocks," in that part of Cambridge which was called Menotomy, later Arlington, on the banks of the stream flowing from Lexington through Arlington into the Mystic River, a locality in which many of the Cutters long continued to live. He was probably a farmer. He was bapt. at Cambridge, May 10, 1702. She was admitted to ch. there, Feb. 15, 1708/9; acknowledged covenant at founding of 2d Precinct or Menotomy Ch., Sept. 9, 1739. In 1747 he and his friend and neighbor, Francis Locke, were fined 30s. each, by the Justice of the Peace at Watertown, Mass., for walking from Cambridge to Newton to attend ch. The legality of the proceedings was questioned by the Court of Sessions and the decision set aside. Gershom's descendants were of an inventive turn of mind, and very largely connected with mills of all sorts. There were also a goodly number of them militia officers. Had 12 chil. (4th gen.), b. in Cambridge, Middlesex Co., Mass.:

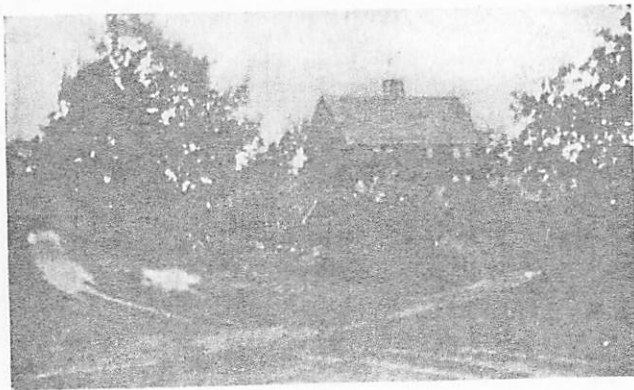
- i. Thomas⁴ Cutter, b. May 8, 1702; d. Oct. 25, 1727; admr. of his est. was granted his father, Gershom, husb., and his bro. Gershom, Jr., miller, Nov. 20, 1727; prob. n. m.
- ii. Gershom⁴ Cutter, b. Jan. 13, 1703/4; d. Dec. 10, 1777; m. Feb. 13, 1728/9, Anna Fillebrown, b. Jan. 26, 1707/8, dau. of John and Sarah, of Cambridge; miller; resd. in Capt.

Perry's old house, "Under the Rocks," at Menotomy. She joined Cambridge ch., Apr. 11, 1725, and Menotomy ch. when founded, Sept. 9, 1739; had 11 chil. (5th gen.):

- a. Thomas⁵ Cutter, b. Jan. 9, 1730/1; d. previous to July 27, 1783; m. May 19, 1757, Hannah, b. Apr. 20, 1737, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Spring) Whittemore, of Menotomy. She d. Oct. 8, 1775. He owned the cov., Menotomy ch., Dec. 10, 1758.
- b. Anna⁵ Cutter, b. Nov. 13, 1731; d. at W. Cambridge, Jan. 17, 1816; m. Feb. 1, 1753, Thomas, b. Oct. 29, 1729, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Spring) Whittemore, of Menotomy. He d. Oct. 5, 1799. Both joined Menotomy ch., July 14, 1754.
- c. Gershom⁵ Cutter, b. Feb. 19, 1733/4; d. of apoplexy, at W. Cambridge, Apr. 20, 1804; m. Mar. 15, 1757, Rebecca Crosby, of Billerica, Mass. She d. Sept. 28, 1813, ae. 75 yrs.; resd. at "Foot of the Rocks," where he built a house, since demolished; owned a mill-privilege near his house where he built a mill for mfg. and sharpening edge tools in which he was largely engaged many yrs.; house was raided by British soldiers in retreat from Concord, 1775, furniture damaged and house set on fire, but was saved from being burned. A British soldier killed on his place was buried in the meadow about 40 rds. from the house; mem. Bapt. ch., Menotomy; was industrious and of good repute. His only son was a mechanic, of an inventive turn of mind. George Henry⁶ Cutter, a gr.-gr.-son, was a Lieut. in the Civil War.
- d. James⁵ Cutter, b. at Menotomy, Jan. 31, 1735/6; d. July 16, 1738.
- e. John⁵ Cutter, b. at Menotomy, Sept. 26, 1737; d. in Medford, Mass., Oct. 16, 1788; m. Jan. 24, 1765, Rebecca, dau. of Zachariah and Rebecca (Cutter) Hill, and gr.-dau. of Dea. John Cutter. She d. Apr. 16, 1826. He was a miller; resd. in Medford; owned a mill there, afterwards occupied by son Gershom. A gr.-gr.-dau., Louise Jane⁶ Cutter, b. in Medford, Aug. 15, 1835, was a "welcome contributor to the press." For one of her age she was unusually gifted as a writer of prose and poetry. She d. in Medford, Aug. 1, 1854, ae. 19 yrs. After her d. her writings were published in a book entitled "Cypress Leaves" (1856). His son John⁶ had an inventive turn of mind; was Capt. of Medford Light Inf.; his brother Stephen⁶ was Capt. of militia, 1812.
- f. Mehitable⁵ Cutter, b. Feb. 6, 1739/40; * d. at Menotomy, Nov. 29, 1750.
- g. James⁵ Cutter, b. Mar. "27-28," 1742; d. Apr. 13, 1790; m. June 10, 1768, Catherine, b. Mar. 6, 1745, dau. of Samuel

* Cambridge Rec.; but Feb. 20 according to Rev. Samuel Cook's rec.

DEA. NEHEMIAH² ABBOTT (George¹) was probably b. in England, and remained there until about 1642, from which time he lived in Rowley, Essex Co., Mass., till about 1657, when he moved about seven miles to Ipswich, Mass., where he m. Mary How (Howe?), Dec. 14, 1659. (Essex Co., Mass., Court Rec.). After leaving the village of Ipswich he probably lived on a farm in Linebrook Parish, in N. W. Ipswich, near Rowley, and attended the Topsfield* ch., about nine miles from and midway between Rowley and Salem, Mass., by the highway. It is stated in the Ipswich Reg. of Deeds, i: p. 233, that "Nehemiah" Abbott was of Ipswich, Nov. 25, 1659; also that Nehemiah Abbott, an "inhabitant in the bds. of Ipswich," owned 50 acs. of



OLD CAPEN MANSE,† TOPSFIELD, MASS., 1664-1905.

land on the Merrimac, Nov. 24, 1659.‡ His homestead seems from old records to have been in Linebrook Parish, and the births of his children, as well as those of the three succeeding generations, such as were probably ever recorded anywhere, are found in Ipswich.

* Topsfield is now an ideal New England country village, embowered by a variety of large, beautiful shade-trees, the elm predominating, which, with the level, well-kept roads, quaint old-fashioned houses and well-kept lawns, low cobble-stone walls overrun with woodbine, ivy, clematis and other trailing vines, together with its pretty, gradually rising green hills in the distance, dotted with fine farm buildings and other ideal environments, makes a beautiful rural picture hard to surpass.

† This ancient village parsonage, a quaint old building erected by Rev. Joseph Capen about 240 years ago, covering the period during which the Abbotts attended the Topsfield ch., is about the only thing left with which they were associated in Topsfield in their day, and is the only one extant in that town built in its period for defence—a "garrison house" as well as a parsonage. It was here, doubtless, the family sought counsel and consolation during the witchcraft craze in 1692.

‡ This indicates, as his other brothers owned land on the Merrimac also, that their father, George¹ Abbott, owned more land than there is any record of.

The church records at Topsfield have their public baptisms up to about 1747, when the Linebrook Parish, or church, was established in the northwestern part of Ipswich, after which they were recorded there.

The first mention made in the Ipswich records of Mr. Abbott is the collection from him by Marshal Edward Crown, by direction of the selectmen, Oct. 12, 1657, of ten shillings for not observing their order "that all single persons that shall not dispose of themselves to service within one month shall forfeit 10^s. apiece." In 1665 he was allowed a single share in the distribution of land on Plum Island, Castle Neck and Hog Island;* also the same year, owing to a mistake in the division of Plum Island, etc., he was allowed 3 acs. in addition to what had already been assigned him "adjoining to Goodman How's farm."† In addition to 3 acs. of marsh land granted him by the town of Ipswich, and 2 acs. and a quarter, for which he paid the selectmen £4: 10s., he owned other land given him by his "father How."‡ In 1671 the selectmen allowed him "timber for a frame-house," which shows that probably previous to this he had lived in a log cabin.§

Thomas Abbott, Jr., and Nehemiah's bro. George, of Andover, Mass., deeded him on June 13, 1683, one "Ox gate" in the east end ox pasture at Rowley, which the three owned together, it having been deeded to them by his bro. Thomas, Sr. They gave their shares to Nehemiah, owing to the fact that he "hath had the least part" of Thomas's estate, "considering what disbursements hath been made thereupon and thereabouts for that benefit."|| He also sold a house and certain land in Rowley, probably at about the time he moved to Ipswich, to Thomas, Sr., which was afterwards given Nehemiah, George, and Thomas, Jr., by Thomas, Sr., in his will, the same property being afterwards, Nov. 25, 1669, deeded by them in the settlement of his estate to his widow, Dorothy, who was living at that time on the premises.¶ On Jan. 10, 1694/5, he bought in Ipswich of the committee "impowered to look after increachments and for selling of land," for £4: 5s., an acre and three quarters of land.**

* A single share was 3 acs.; a share and a half, 4½ acs., and a double share was 6 acs. The whole of Plum Island, Castle Neck and Hog Island amounted to 800 acs. of marsh, upland, etc. Twenty-eight had a double share each; 70 had a share and a half each, and 105 had a single share each, making 266 shares, which still left 2 acs. undivided.

† Ipswich Rec., i: pp. 263-6.

‡ *Ibid.*, ii: pp. 181-2.

§ *Ibid.*, i: p. 391.

|| Essex Co., Mass., Prob. Rec., xxii: p. 223.

¶ *Ibid.*, xxiii: p. 47.

** Ipswich Rec., ii: p. 57.

He was a "commoner" of Ipswich, 1664 and 1678, and was made a freeman May 19, 1669. Both he and his wife became mems. of the Topsfield ch., 1684, at which time there were 23 male and 26 female mems. in the Society.* He was chosen a dea. there Mar. 24, 1686,† and was assigned a seat "behind y^e pulpit Jan. 16, 1700, in the Meeting House then resently built."‡ He d. in Ipswich, Mar., 1706/7. Administration of his estate was granted his son, Nehemiah, "June 20, 1706/7." The inventory was made by John How, of Topsfield, and Abraham How, of Ipswich. It amounted to £181: 2s.; indebtedness £32: 11s. His widow received £40, and son Nehemiah, the only other heir, £80, the division being made June 5, 1710. The estate had largely been given to son Nehemiah before his father's death, which part was not included in the inventory.§

They had 4 chil. (3d gen.) b. in Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass.:||

- 15 Mary³ Abbott, b. Nov. 19, 1660; d. y. (Essex Co. Court rec.)
- 16 Nehemiah³ Abbott, b. prob. abt. 1662.
- 17 Mary³ Abbott, 2d, b. Nov. 1, 1665; d. Dec. 12, 1668 (Essex Co. Court rec.); *Abbot Reg.* (1847), has this name Mehitable, b. Nov., 1665; were possibly twins.
- 18 Mehitable³ Abbott, b. —.

* Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.

† *Hammitt Papers*, No. 1, Ipswich.

‡ Essex, Mass., Prob. Rec., cccx: p. 243; and Salem Deeds.

§ They probably had other chil. who d. y., of whom there is no rec. Hardly a tablet is left in the Linebrook cem.; its hallowed ground, as the Compiler is informed, is neglected and used as a resort for live-stock, etc., which, if true, reflects on the public spirit of the neighborhood.

† Felt's *Hist. of Ipswich, Mass.*, p. 172.

THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATIONS.

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GEORGE³ ABBOTT (George,² George¹) was b. in Andover, Essex Co., Mass., Jan. 28, 1658/9 (t. r.), and was m. there by Rev. Francis Dane, Sept. 13, 1689, to Elizabeth³ Ballard, of Andover, probably eldest dau. of Joseph² and Elizabeth (Phelps) Ballard, and gr.-dau. of William¹ Ballard, the 23d pioneer settler of Andover, and a large land-owner there. His sons, Joseph and John, were the first to start a fulling-mill in Andover, often mentioned in ancient records. Joseph² was constable, 1688. Timothy Ballard, Jr., son of Timothy and Sarah³ (Abbott, dau. of Zebadiah⁴) Ballard, owned the Ballard Mills at Ballard Vale, Andover, and was a large land-owner and wealthy man for his day. Ballard descendants elsewhere have been successful business men, manufacturers, etc.* Mrs. Abbott d. in Andover, May 6, 1706. There is no known record of her b., it probably having been destroyed in one of the early Indian raids on Andover, or lost at an early day.

George³ m. (2d), July 21, 1707, Hannah Estey, of Topsfield, Essex Co., Mass., b. there 1667, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Town) Estey, cooper, of Topsfield, and gr.-dau. of Jeffrey Estey, who first bought land in Salem, Mass., 1636, and afterwards moved to Long Island and settled at Southold, then Huntington and Little Neck, where he d. Jan. 4, 1657. Mary Estey, mother of Mrs. Abbott, a woman of "sound judgment and exalted Christian character," was executed at Salem for witchcraft, Sept. 22, 1692.† Mr. Abbott d. in Andover, Jan. 24, 1724, ae. 65 yrs. His wid., Hannah, d. in Topsfield, Nov. 5, 1741, where she had lived for several years during her widowhood, with her cousin, John Perkins, and wife. He is mentioned in her will as her exr., to whom and his wife she gave her bed and bedding and all other movable property, with all that was due her from her stepson, Uriah Abbott, by virtue of a bond under said Abbott's hand and seal, dated Nov. 24, 1724.‡

* Bailey's *Hist. Sketches of Andover, Mass.*; Data of C. H. Abbott; t. r., etc.

† Topsfield Hist. Soc. Coll., v. 1899; Data of C. H. Abbott, Andover; t. r., etc.

‡ Salem, Mass., Prob. Rec., cccxiv: p. 619.

- a. Marcy⁶ Norcross, b. Mar. 3, 1755; d. 1836, ae. 81 yrs.; m. 1776, Nathaniel Clark, of Rockingham, Vt.
 - b. Mary⁶ Norcross, b. Dec. 22, 1757.
 - c. Joseph Watts⁶ Norcross, b. Aug. 4, 1760; m. Jan. 29, 1784, Jane Truman. He was a sailor; tradition says a shark took him from a wreck at sea, 1789.
 - d. Hannah⁶ Norcross, b. July 16, 1762; m. Aug. 10, 1781, John Gordon; m. (2d), Asa Warren, of Boston.
 - e. Uriah⁶ Norcross, b. Jan. 9, 1765.
 - f. William⁶ Norcross, b. Mar. 25, 1767.
 - g. Nathaniel⁶ Norcross, b. July 22, 1769; d. June 17, 1828; m. June 12, 1791, Judith Day, of Gloucester, Mass.; resd. in Boston.
 - h. Elisha P.⁶ Norcross, b. Nov. 25, 1776; d. in N. Y. City, Nov. 25, 1846; m. May 7, 1797, Polly Holman, b. Feb. 19, 1779. He m. (2d), Mar. 1, 1822, Margaret Miller Armin (?), b. Mar. 7, 1799; she d. Oct. 20, 1876. He was marshal, N. Y. City, "many years."
 - i. Rebecca⁶ Norcross, b. —; d. —; m. Jonas Wood, of Acton, Mass.
- ix. Josiah⁵ Norcross, 2d, b. 1734; d. Dec. 13, 1801, ae. 67 yrs.; m. June 6, 1757, Elizabeth, gr.-dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Norcross) Child; she d. July 30, 1801. A descendant in the 8th gen., Samuel T.⁸ Norcross, b. Sept. 5, 1834, resd. in the West, where he accumulated considerable means, but failing health obliged him to return East. While *en route*, Jan. 16, 1857, he was taken ill, and induced by a stranger to leave the train at night under the pretense of going to a lodging-house, was murdered. His murderer was afterwards arrested, tried and executed. Josiah resd. in Green st., Boston.
- x. Mercys Norcross, b. —; d. —; m. John Stratton, of Cambridge, Mass.
- xi. Asa⁵ Norcross, b. Mar. 9, 1740; d. 1830, ae. 90 yrs.; m. Apr. 30, 1760, Elizabeth Greenwood; m. (2d), Nov. 10, 1774, Elizabeth Fairbanks, of Medway, Mass., b. Aug. 11, 1749; resd. in Dublin, N. H., and Holliston, Mass.
- xii. Nehemiah⁵ Norcross, b. Feb., 1742; d. —; m. 1763 (?), Ruth —; resd. in Charlestown, Mass.
- xiii. Susannah⁵ Norcross, b. July 27, 1746; d. —; m. Oct. 10, 1765, Jonathan Whitney, of Watertown, Mass.
- 29 John⁴ Abbott, b. Oct. 3, 1701.
- 30 Mary⁴ Abbott, b. Sept. 10, 1704; m. Nathan Wheeler, cooper, of Boston.
- 31 Sarah⁴ Abbott, b. Feb. 1, 1706/7; m. in Watertown, Mar. 19, 1723/4, Nathaniel Williams, of Cambridge.

- 32 Hannah⁴ Abbott, b. July, 1710; m. in Watertown, May 6, 1729, John Cady, of Tolland, Ct., b. in Groton, Mass., Aug. 7, 1699. Tradition is they had 4 chil. (5th gen.): 1. Asahel⁵ Cady, b. —. 2. Nahum⁵ Cady, b. —. 3. Amos⁵ Cady, b. —. 4. Hannah⁵ Cady, b. —; m. William Shurtleff, b. Nov., 1753.*

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DEA. NEHEMIAH³ ABBOTT (George,² George¹) was b. in Andover, Essex Co., Mass., July 20, 1667, and was m. there Apr. 6, 1691, by Capt. Jonathan Danforth, to Abigail, b. Aug. 29, 1669, dau. of John and Mary (Osgood) Lovejoy, who were m. in Ipswich, Mass., by Mr. Simons, Jan. (June?) 1, 1651, she being b. in Eng., dau. of Christopher and Margery Osgood, who came from there in the ship *Mary and John*, 1634, and settled in Ipswich (*Porter Gen. Reg.*). Deacon and Mrs. Abbott both d. in Andover where they had always lived, on their homestead of 160 acs., about three miles westerly from the Theol. Sem. Campus, he Sept. 16, 1750, ae. 83, and she May 21, 1747 (t. r.), ae. 77 yrs.

He was the most successful in life as a whole, of any of the descendants in the third generation. He received in the division of his father's estate, 80 acs. of upland, some meadow land, live-stock and household effects, to which he added from time to time by trading in land, etc., until for that day he was prosperous. He was Corporal in the Colonial Militia, 1707; tithingman, 1693/4, 1698/9; fence-viewer, 1695; selectman, 1704/5, 1712/13, 1715/16, 1721/2, 1722/3; t. m. mod., Oct. 11, 1720, Sept. 26, 1722, May 4, 1723; highway surveyor, 1716, 1717/18; mem. com. for locating the South ch., Nov. 29, 1707; treas., 1707; mem. proprietors' com. for allotting land 320 times or more; mem. prop. com., Sept. 13, 1718, to defend them at the Inferior Court, Newbury, Mass. . . . "and so from court to court"; mem. com. to draw up a plan "for ye s^d Towns safety in improving their part of the said fifty Thousand pounds Loan of Bills of credit," granted the town as per act of the G. C.; mem. com. to make a levy of £60 on the town to defray current expenses of the town for the year 17—; mem. com. to agree with Jonathan Abbott for a road through his premises, 1726/7; and was representative to the G. C., 1717-18-19-20, 1726. He was one of the original 14 male mems. and founders of the South ch., Andover, 1709, and was chosen dea.,

* Bond's *Gen. of Watertown*, and *MSS. Recs. of the Norcross Fam.*, i: 1882, N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc., Boston, Mass.

Sept. 22, 1720, which office he held till his death, about 30 yrs. He is mentioned in the Salem deeds as husbandman, yeoman, "gent.," etc. "He was highly esteemed for his Christian virtues."*

Among his many sales of real estate he sold to John Osgood, of Andover, tanner, May 14, 1716, for £16, about 4 acs. and 28 rods of land, belonging to his father's estate, lying on the north of Lt. John Osgood's land on the west of "ye great hill," etc.;† also to Lt. Osgood, Dec. 13, 17—, five pieces of land (about 12 acres) as laid out to George² Abbott, drummer, decd.‡ On Oct. 15, 1747, he gave his son Zebadiah, the homestead and all other lands, etc., he then owned in Andover, in consideration of a bond for £1,000. It contained 160 acs., bounded on the east by Shawsheen River, on the north by land of Benjamin Abbot, Thomas Abbott, and Thomas Dunn, on the west by John Foster, John —, and Zebadiah Johnson, and on the south by Timothy Ballard's. None of the buildings are now extant. His common lands in "Merrimac woods," near and on "Wood Hill" and all that lay near Tewksbury line were also included. The deed was recorded Feb. 13, 1752.§

"William Lovejoy, bro. of Abigail, settled in the So. Precinct, Andover, and was one of the first deas. of the South ch., 1711. There were 60 mems. of this name on the lists of the South ch. before the W. Parish was set off. The name has been perpetuated chiefly in the So. and W. Parishes. The families there have been among the good yeomanry, upholders of order, sobriety, and religion. Among the conspicuous names of the family are Capt. Nathaniel Lovejoy, of the Rev. War period, and his son, Gen. Nathaniel Lovejoy, a grad. of Harv. Coll., 1766, trader at No. Andover, and Capt. William Lovejoy, of So. Andover. Among those who left Andover and located elsewhere were Dea. William R. Lovejoy, E. Boston, and Joseph Lovejoy, founder of the firm of Lovejoy & Sons, carpet merchants, Boston." (Bailey's *Hist. Sketches of Andover, Mass.*, 1888.)

From Dea. Nehemiah Abbott, and especially through his children, Nehemiah, Abiel, and Abigail, came many distinguished descendants who have been honored by the most illustrious persons of their period both in Europe and America.

Had 7 chil. (4th gen.), b. in Andover, Essex Co., Mass.:

- 33 Nehemiah⁴ Abbott, b. June 19, 1692. From this line sprang the five distinguished bros., Hon. Abbott Lawrence, mer., Boston, M. C., Minister to the Court of St. James, Eng., philanthropist, one of the founders of Lawrence, Mass., etc.; Hon. Luther Lawrence, lawyer, mayor of Lowell, Mass., etc.; William Lawrence, mer., Boston, who endowed Lawrence Acad., Groton, Mass., etc.; Amos Lawrence,

* Bailey's *Hist. Sketches of Andover, Mass.*, 1888; t. r., etc.
† Salem Deeds, xxxviii: p. 245. ‡ *Ibid.*, xl: p. 72.
§ *Ibid.*, xcvi: p. 212.

mer., philanthropist, etc., Boston; Samuel Lawrence, one of the founders of Lawrence, and their illustrious descendants too numerous to mention; also Amos⁷ Abbott, M. C., of Andover; Nehemiah⁷ Abbott, M. C., mayor of Belfast, Me., etc.; Rev. Abiel H.⁸ Abbott, Bp. of the Northern Conf. M. E. ch. of Minn., and his two daus., one of whom m. Hon. William Lochran, late Com. of Pensions, etc., and the other, Hon. D. N. Mercer, M. C., of Omaha, Neb.; Prof. Alexander H.⁸ Abbott, owner and prin. of the Boys' Sch., Farmington, Me.; Capt. A. T.⁸ Abbott, U. S. A.; Rev. H. B.⁷ Abbott, of Waterville, Me.; H. S.⁹ Abbott, lawyer, St. Louis, Mo., and Minneapolis, Minn.; Gen. S. C. Belcher, of Me.; Dr. S. W.⁸ Abbott, Sec. Mass. State Bd. of Health, Boston; Capt. Samuel⁷ Abbott, Woburn, Mass.; Col. Benjamin⁷ Abbott, Andover; Hon. A. B.⁹ Abbott, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Hon. A. A.⁸ Abbott, Peabody, Mass.; Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Bp. of Mass., etc.

- 34 Abiel⁴ Abbott, b. Aug. 10, 1693; m. Abigail Grant, of E. Windsor, Ct., whose bro. was a lineal antecedent of Gen. U. S. Grant. Their dau., Abigail,⁵ m. Hon. William Wolcott, of E. Windsor, and their dau., Abigail,⁶ m. Hon. Oliver Ellsworth, Gov., U. S. Senator from and Chief Justice of Ct., the illustrious 3d Chief Justice of the U. S. during Gen. Washington's admn., and Minister to the Court of Napoleon I during his reign. From this union there sprang many distinguished persons, including Gov. W. W.⁷ Ellsworth, of Ct., and his twin bro., Henry Leavitt,⁷ U. S. Com. of Patents; Delia Ellsworth, who m. Hon. T. S. Williams, Chief Justice of Ct.; Maj. Martin Ellsworth, Windsor, Ct.; Frances Ellsworth, who m. Hon. Joseph Wood, Stamford, Ct.; Maj. Abiel Wolcott, So. Windsor, Ct., etc.
- 35 Zebadiah⁴ Abbott, b. Apr. 6, 1695. Among his descendants are Lieut. Nehemiah⁵ Abbott, of the Rev. War, trustee of Phillips Acad., Andover, and his son, Capt. Nehemiah⁶ Abbott, whose est. (or Dea. Nehemiah³ Abbott's est., transmitted and added to by descendants) founded, through his wife, Sarah, the Abbot Female Acad., Andover; Dea. Zebadiah⁵ Abbott, trader, Andover, etc.; Capt. (sea) Hermon Parker, the shipwrecked hero of Mobile, Ala.; A. N. and J. H. Osgood, Pembroke, N. H.; Capt. J. M. Stanyan, Milford, N. H.; Rev. E. F.⁷ Abbott, Congl. clerg.; J. H. Flint, banker, Andover; William⁷ and Capt. Geo.⁷ Abbott, Andover; Col. C. A. Wood, lawyer, Solomon City, Idaho; J. A. Wood, M. D., N. Y. City; Rev. W. C. Wood, Boston; Hon. G. A. Marden, Lowell, Mass.; Revs. Amos⁸ and J. E.⁸ Abbott, missionaries to India; Rufus⁷ Abbott, M. D., Pleasant Hill, Mo.; W. C. Dean, D. D. S., Omaha, Neb.; Rev. E. B. Dean, Chicago, Ill.; A. W.⁸ Abbott, M. D., Minneapolis, Minn.; Timothy Ballard, Jr., of Ballard Vale, Andover, etc.

- 36 John⁴ Abbott, b. Nov. 4, 1697. Among his descendants are Jehiel⁷ Abbott, M. D., of Westfield, Mass., State Senator, etc.; Dr. Lucius⁷ Abbott, Asst. Surg., U. S. A.; John Stearns⁷ Abbott, att'y, Detroit, Mich.; Hon. J. B. Fuller, Tolland, Ct.; Hon. L. H. Fuller, Putnam, Ct.; Hon. E. E. Fuller, Tolland, Ct., bro.; Sylvester Bliss, teacher, author and editor; Capt. O. H.⁸ Abbott, of Avon, Ill.; Dea. R. E.⁸ Abbott, Akron, O.; Dea. J. S.⁸ Abbott, Castile, Wyo. Co., N. Y., who has a fine descent there; Elder Orin⁷ Abbott, Clearport, O.; Loring Lewis Delano, lawyer, Atlantic, Ia.; Rev. Amos Delano, Pittsfield, Mass.; Capt. Lester C. Delano, of Butler, Ind.; Maj. C. D. Hine, Cincinnati, O.; Maj. Westel Willoughby, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. B. F. Delano; Dr. B. M. Delano, of Kansas, etc.
- 37 Abigail⁴ Abbott, b. Oct. 7, 1699; m. Benjamin³ Abbot, a descendant of George¹ Abbot, Sr., who was one of the first settlers of Andover, about 1643. This union has been prolific of clergymen, lawyers, scholars, authors, soldiers, physicians, etc., among whom are Abiel⁶ Abbot, D. D., Beverly, Mass.; Benjamin⁶ Abbot, LL. D., Phillips Acad., Exeter, N. H.; Abiel⁶ Abbot, D. D., Peterborough, N. H.; Rev. Jacob⁶ Abbot, Hampton Falls, N. H.; Ezra⁷ Abbot, D. D., the distinguished Biblical scholar, of Harv. Univ.; Gen. Henry L.⁸ Abbot, U. S. A., and son, Maj. H. V.⁹ Abbot, U. S. A.; Edwin H.⁸ Abbot, Pres. Wis. C. R. R.; F. E.⁸ Abbot, Ph. D., Cambridge; Ephraim⁷ Peabody, D. D., King's Chapel, Boston; Nathan⁸ Abbott, head prof. Law Dept., Leland Stanford Univ., Cal., Hon. G. J.⁷ Abbot, U. S. Consul, Canada; Rev. S. A. Smith, Cambridge, Mass.; Ellen D. Peabody, who m. Charles W. Eliot, Pres. Harv. Univ.; Rev. S. A. Peabody, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Anna H. Peabody, who m. Henry Bellows, D. D., N. Y. City; F. G. Peabody, D. D., Plummer Prof. of Christian Morals, Harv. Univ.; Prof. Joseph Hale⁷ Abbot, Boston; Abiel⁵ Abbot, M. D., Andover; E. A.⁸ Abbott and W. A.⁸ Abbott, lawyers, N. Y. City; C. E.⁷ Abbot, lawyer, Nev.; J. S.⁷ Abbott, Abiel⁷ Abbott, S. P.⁸ Abbott and J. E.⁸ Abbott, lawyers, Boston; Dea. Ezra⁶ and his bro., Samuel⁶ Abbot, Wilton, N. H., first mfrs. of potato starch in U. S.; A. A. Livermore, D. D., Pres. Meadville Theol. Sem., Pa.; Mrs. Mary F.⁸ Rand and Miss Anna W.⁷ Abbott, writers of children's books, Cambridge, Mass., etc.
- 38 Mary⁴ Abbott, b. Mar. 24,* 1701; joined So. Ch., Andover, Nov. 8, 1720; moved to No. Parish, Andover, after d. of hush. and d. there 1774, ae. 73 yrs.; m. (2d wife) in Andover, Aug. 31, 1738, James, Jr., b. there Feb. 16, 1695, son of James and Sarah (Marston) Bridges, of Andover. James m. (1st), Oct. 2, 1721, Eleanor Moody, of Newbury, Mass., who d. May 5, 1736; was exr. of father's est.,

* Another authority has this date Mar. 23, 1701.

which inv. July 5, 1739, for £1517, large for that day, of which he recd. a goodly share. James resd. in Andover; d. there July 17, 1747; will dated June 6, 1747; prob. Aug. 10, 1747; son, Moody, exr.; inv. Aug. 25, 1747, for £1,140:15s.:9d.; made following bequests: To wid. Mary, one-third of est.; to sons Moody and James, land and buildings, known as the "New Division" on the Merrimac and Shawsheen rivers, etc.; to son John, land and buildings previously owned by Moody, a right to a certain township called "Rowley Canada" No. 60, etc.; to daus. Mary, Abigail and "Elinor," £211:20s. each; and to daus. Sarah and Chloe £200 each. A goodly portion of landed est. had been previously deeded to his eldest son, Moody.* Had by 2d. m. 3 chil. (5th gen.), b. in Andover, Mass.: 1. Sarah⁵ Bridges, b. Dec. 21, 1739; prob. m. in Andover, Oct. 6, 1778, John Dane (?) of Exeter, N. H. 2. John⁵ Bridges, b. Sept. 6, 1741. 3. Chloe⁵ Bridges, b. Oct. 28, 1743; d. in Andover, Dec. 5, 1798; m. there Mar. 13, 1765, Timothy Osgood, Jr. (See *Osgood Reg.*)

- 39 Joseph⁴ Abbott, b. Nov. 10, 1704; d. in Andover, Nov. 1, 1725; priv. 13 wks., 6 dys., in Col. Ebenezer Tyng's Regt., Aug. 25 to Nov. 29, 1722.†

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SAMUEL³ ABBOTT (George,² George¹) was b. in Andover, Essex Co., Mass., May 30, 1678; was ten years of age at his father's death, and the youngest son and child but one in a family of ten children. He was 18 yrs. old when his eldest bro., John, settled in E. Sudbury, now Wayland, Mass., 1696, and doubtless went there with him about that time to live. When 27 yrs. old he m. there, June 26, 1705, Joyce, b. there Aug. 3, 1681, dau. of Dea. Edmund³ and Joyce (Russell) Rice, of E. Sudbury, and afterwards of Marlborough, Mass.; gr.-dau. of Edward² and Annie Rice, of those places; and gr.-gr.-dau. of Edmund¹ Rice, who was, b. in Eng., about 1594.

Edmund¹ Rice came from Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, So. Britain, Eng., 1638/9; settled in the southeastern part of what is now Wayland, Mass., by "the Spring"; was rated sixth among the 54 original settlers, in the number of acres granted him; took the freeman's oath May 13, 1640; was selectman, 1644, and dea. of Sudbury ch., 1648. He moved to Marlborough, Mass., where he d. May 3, 1663, ae. abt. 69 yrs. His rems. were intd. in Sudbury. He was a large land owner, a good business man, and influential.

Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of the Rev. Josse [Joseph?] Glover, formerly Rector of Sutton, Surrey, Eng., who embarked for N. E., 1639, and d. on the passage, "received a grant from the General Court of six hundred acres of land, which they ordered. Oct. 7, 1640, to be laid out 'on the east side of Sudberry, now without the limits of the last addition to the bounds of Sudberry, and between the said bounds and the Great Pond at Cochituate br.' [brook]. The particular bounds of this tract,

* Salem, Mass., Prob. Rec.; Andover t. r.; C. H. Abbott, etc.

† Mass. Arch., xci: p. 68.

- iel⁷ Moseley, "Judge of N. Y. State."* 2. Annie⁷ Moseley, d. unm. 3. Pliny⁷ Moseley, d. unm. 4. Sybil⁷ Moseley (by 2d m.), m. Rev. Hiram Bingham, b. in Bennington, Vt., Oct. 30, 1789; d. 1869; he grad. Middlebury Coll., 1816, and Andover Theo. Sem., 1819; recd. A. M. Yale, 1819; ord. Sept. 29, 1819, missionary A. B. C. F. M. to Honolulu, Sandwich Is.; retd. to U. S. 1841 on account of wife's health; retd. to Honolulu, 6 yrs. later; pub. *Hist. of the Mission to* 1845, 600 pp., a work of great hist. value.†
- iv. Sophia⁶ Moseley, m. Rev. Ralph Cushman.
- v. Lucy⁶ Moseley, m. Charles Whiting.
- vi. Mary Ann⁶ Moseley, b. Oct. 16, 1752; d. Jan. 26, 1814, ae. 61 yrs.; m. 1771, Col. James, of Westford, son of Hon. Eldad and Thankful (Day) Taylor, of Westford; and gr.-son of Rev. Edward and Ruth (Wylls) Taylor, the latter of whom was gr.-dau. of Gov. George Wylls and Gov. John Haynes, of Hartford, Ct. Hon. Eldad represented Westford at a "County Congress" held at Northampton, 1774; rep. from Westford to first Contl. Legislature of Mass., 1775; mem. Com. of Safety; d. in Boston, May 2, 1777; tablet erected to his mem. in cem. at Westford has the following inscription: "In memory of the Hon. Eldad Taylor, Esq., who lies interred in the tomb of Hon. John Wendell, Esq." James Taylor was Col. local militia at Westford, where he resd.; invalid; did not serve in Rev. War; sent substitute although not drafted; d. y. of consumption.
- vii. Tryphena⁶ Moseley, b. Mar. 8, 1755; d. 1842; m. Joseph Root; resd. in Brutus, N. Y.
- viii. Lydia⁶ Moseley, b. Sept. 9, 1757; m. Stephen Lee.
- ix. Esther⁶ Moseley, b. June 19, 1761; m. Ephraim Stiles; resd. in Black River, N. Y.
- x. Elizur⁶ Moseley, b. Dec. 22, 1765; m. Caroline Harrison;† physician; resd. in Whitesboro, N. Y.

113 Abiels Abbott, b. June 14, 1724.

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ZEBADIAH⁴ ABBOTT (Nehemiah,³ George,² George¹) was b. in Andover, Essex Co., Mass., Apr. 6, 1695; m. there June 20, 1728, Anna, b. in Andover, Aug. 5, 1711, dau. of William and Sarah (Frye) Lovejoy, of Andover, a gr.-niece of Zebadiah's mother. He was a yeoman

* Smith's *Hist. of Pittsfield, Mass.*

† *Encyclopedia of Missions*, pp. 91-2.

† Dr. Stiles states in his *Ancient Windsor* that Abigail Holcomb was his wife. Possibly he was twice m.

and lived in Andover. He received from his father a deed of the homestead, 1747, in consideration of a bond for £1,000, and was the only one of the sons to remain in Andover, where both he and his wife d., she Sept. 5, 1770, ae. 59, and he Sept. 9, 1767, ae. 72 yrs.

His will dated Apr. 21, 1767, was probated Oct. 5, 1767. He had a goodly estate. After providing for his wife and charging his eldest son Nehemiah with her support, his bequests were as follows: To son Nehemiah, his exr., all his land and buildings in Andover, "except a Tract of Land lying between William Clark's & Tewksbury Line," all his live-stock, husbandry tools, "cider Barrels and Dry Casks," bonds and notes, cash, two-thirds of his ch. pew, a "Negro Man named Caesar (?)," half of his wearing apparel and half of his books; to son Zebadiah all his land in Andover between the land of William Clark and Tewksbury line, a third part of his ch. pew, half of his books and wearing apparel, and 30s., which, with £327:14s.:8d., already given him, was his portion of the estate; to dau. Sarah Ballard, £25:13s.:4d., which with what he had already given her, was her share; to dau. Chloe, £29:11s.:4d., which, with what he had already given her, was her share; to gr.-sons Isaac and Abraham, sons of dau. Lydia "Mooar," decd., £41:1s.:6d. each, when of age, which, with what their mother had received at and after her m., was their share. In case either should d. without issue his bro. was to have his share, and if both should d. without issue their shares were to be divided among the testator's children.*

Zebadiah was chosen field-driver, 1731/2; tithingman, 1736/7, 1740/1, 1743/4, 1745/6, 1750; highway surveyor, 1737/8, and selectman, 1739/40, 1752-3.

Had 7 chil. (5th gen.), b. in Andover, Essex Co., Mass.: †

114 Annas Abbott, b. Sept. 11, 1729; d. Apr. 3, 1738.

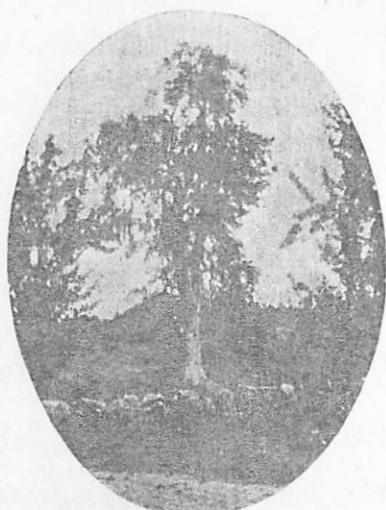
115 Nehemiahs Abbott, b. Aug. 24, 1732.

116 Sarahs Abbott, b. Aug. 13 (t. r. 14), 1733; d. in Andover, May (Aug. 2?), 1809, ae. 77 yrs.; m. there Jan. 21, 1755, Timothy, Jr., b. there Mar. 1, 1729/30, son of Timothy and Hannah (Chandler) Ballard, of Andover; joined So. Ch., 1763. He was a yeoman and miller; d. in Andover, July 1 (t. r. 12), 1768, ae. 39 yrs. She kept an inn, but Nov. 30, 1772, bought the Joseph Blanchard place, Andover, of

* Salem, Mass., Prob. Rec., cccxlv: p. 214.

† From the Andover, Mass., t. r., etc.

his son Daniel, and 1776, with the aid of her negro Dick, planted an elm tree (which is still alive on the premises), to commemorate the Declaration of Independence. She was appointed guardian to her chil. after her husband's death; had 5 chil. (6th gen.), b. in Andover, Mass.:



LIBERTY TREE, 1776.

- i. Sarah⁶ Ballard, b. Feb. 2, 1756(?).
- ii. Timothy⁶ Ballard, b. July 28, 1757; d. Feb. 29, 1828; m. Oct. 30, 1783, Mary Foster, who d. Mar. 30, 1834, ae. 71 yrs.; Ballardvale was named for him; owned mills there; n. ch.; adopted bro. Joshua's son Joshua, of Durham, N. H.; also sister Anna's son William B. Abbot, of Wilton, N. H.; and also another sister's dau. Hannah Foster; was eccentric but well-to-do; est. inv. for \$25,287.50, which was large for that day.
- iii. William⁶ Ballard, b. May 19, 1759.
- iv. Joshua⁶ Ballard, b. Aug. 24, 1760.
- v. Anna⁶ Ballard, b. Nov. 15, 1762; m. Dec. 12, 1780, Job Abbot (Job,⁴ Jonathan,³ Benjamin,² George,¹ Sr., of Andover, Mass.), b. 1755, son of Job⁴ and Sarah (Abbot, of Concord, N. H.) Abbot, of Pembroke, N. H.; resd. in Wilton. He d. there July 12, 1805; had 13 chil. (7th gen.), b. in Wilton:
 - a. Samuel⁷ Abbot, b. 1781; d. Apr., 1782.
 - b. Samuel⁷ Abbot, 2d, b. July 15, 1783; m. Sarah Palmer; resd. in Dexter, Me.; had 8 chil.*

* Joint descendant discovered too late to trace succeeding generations.

- c. Anna⁷ Abbot, b. July 22, 1785; d. May 9, 1828.
- d. James⁷ Abbot, b. Mar. 14, 1787; d. May 6, 1807.
- e. Sarah⁷ Abbot, b. Apr. 7, 1789; d. Dec. 1, 1821; m. Capt. Abel Abbot, son of her father's bro. Nathan.*
- f. Mary Foster⁷ Abbot, b. Apr. 18, 1791; d. Oct. 28, 1828; m. Dea. Paschal Abbot, son of her father's bro. Nathan.*
- g. William Ballard⁷ Abbot, b. July 9, 1793; adopted by his uncle Timothy Ballard, of Andover.
- h. Job⁷ Abbot, b. Aug. 15, 1795; d. Oct. 15, 1819.
- i. Timothy Ballard⁷ Abbot, b. Aug. 11, 1797; d. Nov. 22, 1820, abt. 2 yrs. after m.; m. 1819, Abigail, b. in Wilton, Jan. 8, 1799, dau. of Col. Abiel and Abigail (Philips) Wilson, of Wilton; resd. in Andover; had 2 chil. (8th gen.): 1. Abigail Ann⁸ Abbot, b. in Andover, 1819. 2. Timothy Ballard⁸ Abbot, b. in Wilton, June 3, 1821.
- j. Abigail⁷ Abbot, b. Jan. 3, 1799; d. July 15, 1822.
- k. Lydia⁷ Abbot, b. Aug. 18, 1800; d. May, 1826; m. Joshua Abbot, son of her father's bro. Nathan.*
- l. Fanny⁷ Abbot, b. Jan. 7, 1802; m. 1823, Benjamin R. Downes, of Andover; had 7 chil.*
- m. Son,⁷ b. and d. 1804.†

117 Lydia⁸ Abbott, b. July 23, 1735; joined So. Ch., Andover, Oct. 29, 1758; d. there Sept. 20, 1763; m. there Mar. 16, 1758, Abraham, a "brick-layer," of Andover, b. Jan. 14, 1728, son of Daniel and Martha (Osgood) Mooar, of Andover. He m. (2d), Dec. 13, 1764, Sarah Stevens, who d. Feb. 19, 1768. He m. (3d), Oct. 18, 1768, Martha, b. Jan. 5, 1740, dau. of James and Deborah (Poor) Allen, of Andover. She d. Sept. 22, 1821, ae. abt. 82 yrs. He d. Sept. 26, 1784, ae. 56 yrs., and was a yeo. The admr. of his est. was son Isaac: inv. filed Jan. 9, 1781; dower set off to wid. Martha, May 31, 1781; son Abraham gave receipt for his and half bro's. (Andrew) share of est., Dec. 8, 1784; had 2 chil. (6th gen.), b. in Andover, by 1st m.:

- i. Isaac⁶ Mooar, b. Feb. 16, 1758/9; d. Jan. 12, 1832, ae. 73 yrs.; m. in Andover, Feb. 9, 1786, Sarah, b. June 16, 1763, dau. of William and Experience (Biggsby) Abbott, of Andover. She d. Apr. 22, 1786; n. ch. He m. (2d), Feb. 14, 1788, Lydia, b. July 21, 1753, dau. of Robert, a mariner, and Sarah (Stimson) Calley. She d. Mar. 2, 1824, ae. 70 yrs. He m. (3d), Nov. 21, 1825, Sarah Poor of Methuen; served in Rev. War at Cambridge, in Capt. John Abbot's Co.; also in Northern Army, same Co., 1777; joined So. Ch., Andover, May 8, 1826; resd. in Frye Village; d. Jan. 12, 1832; had 2 chil. (7th gen.), b. in Andover, Mass.: 1. Lydia Abbott

* Joint descendant discovered too late to trace succeeding generations.

† Data by C. H. Abbott, Andover, Mass.; *Hist. of Wilton, N. H.*; Andover t. r., etc.

Mooar, b. Aug. 15, 1790; d. Feb. 6, 1854; m. July 2, 1816, Timothy, son of Timothy and Elizabeth (Dane) Foster; resd. in Frye Village, Andover; d. May, 1847. She m. (2d), Luther Hulburd, and was his 2d wife. 2. Sarah Abbott⁷ Mooar, b. Jan. 1, 1793; d. Oct. 12, 1867; n. m.

- ii. Abraham⁶ Mooar, b. Jan. 15, 1760/1; d. Mar. 3, 1842; m. July 7, 1785, Susanna Stevens, b. in No. Andover, Mar., 1769; resd. in Wilton and Peterborough, N. H.; enl. for 3 yrs. in Rev. War, 1780. She d. in Mason, N. H., Sept. 10, 1835; had 6 chil. (7th gen.): 1. Abraham⁷ Mooar, b. Apr. 11, 1786; d. in Peterborough, Nov. 13, 1866; m. Jan. 26, 1808, Betsey, b. Feb. 17, 1788, dau. of Timothy and Sibyl (Cummings) Mooar; resd. in Peterborough. She d. Aug. 27, 1840. 2. Isaac⁷ Mooar, b. Nov. 20, 1787; d. Feb. 19, 1875; m. Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1789, dau. of Jeremiah and Hannah (Eastman) Fogg; resd. in Peterborough, and after 1821 in Hancock, N. H.; carp. She d. Aug. 19, 1816. 3. Susan⁷ Mooar, b. Sept. 15, 1789; d. Mar. 21, 1795. 4. Susan⁷ Mooar, 2d, b. May 10, 1796; d. June 2, 1821; m. John Puffer, of Peterborough; had 2 chil. 5. Jacob⁷ Mooar, b. Jan. 21, 1798; d. Sept. 5, 1800. 6. Jacob⁷ Mooar, 2d, b. Mar. 2, 1802; d. in Ill., July 17, 1860; m. Martha McCrillis, b. Feb. 23, 1809; had 2 chil.; of these, Mary Ann,⁸ resd. in Peterborough; both d. y.*

118 Chloe⁸ Abbott, b. Nov. 16, 1737.

119 Zebadiah⁸ Abbott, b. Sept. 27, 1739.

120 Anna⁸ Abbott, 2d, b. July 27, 1752; d. Oct. 8, 1764.

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JOHN⁴ ABBOTT (Nehemiah,³ George,² George¹) was b. in Andover, Essex Co., Mass., Nov. 4, 1697, where he remained till "1719/20," when he settled in Tolland, Tolland Co., Ct., as per deed of land from Joseph Rockwell, of Windsor, Ct., dated "Nov. 14, 1719/20." Mr. Abbott remained for 60 yrs. on the place he first bought, and d. there Nov. 25, 1779, ae. 81 yrs. He m. 1721, Elizabeth Birge, who d. in Tolland, Mar. 8, 1728. He m. (2d), Oct. 27, 1730, Mary Robinson, who d. Apr. 3, 1778, ae. 82 yrs. He was a blacksmith and farmer. He lived 3 mls. south of the ch., and it is said never failed to attend services a single Sabbath till the year of his d., and usually went on foot. As he was going to meeting one Sunday, he discovered a bear on a chestnut tree by the side of the road,

* Data by C. H. Abbott.

opposite the house at one time occupied by Capt. H. Cogswell, and called out, "A bear! a bear! fetch a gun!" in a voice that echoed through the forest, and was distinctly heard by persons a mile north of the meeting-house on their way to meeting. A gun was brought and the bear dispatched.* Mr. Abbott was interred in the South cem., Tolland, where the remains of several generations now repose.

Had 5 chil (5th gen.), b. in Tolland, Tolland Co., Ct.:

- 121 Elizabeth⁵ Abbott, b. Sept. 31, 1721; d. in Kent, Litchfield Co., Ct.; m. Joseph, who d. 1741, ae. 22 yrs., son of Joseph and Margaret (Stiles) Peck, of Windsor, Tolland, and Litchfield, Ct. She m. (2d), in Tolland, July 21, 1744, Sylvanus, of Kent, b. May 17, 1720, son of Jonathan, Jr., and Amy (Hatch, dau. of Joseph, of Falmouth, Mass.) Delano, of Tolland; gr.-son of Lieut. Jonathan and Mercy (Warren) Delano; Mercy Warren was dau. of Nathaniel² [son of Richard¹ and Eliza (Jewett) Warren, of the *Mayflower*] and Sarah (Walker) Warren, of Dartmouth, now Fairhaven, Mass.† Sylvanus d. in Kent, July 11, 1796; had 11 chil. (6th gen.), b. in Kent, Ct.:

- i. John⁶ Peck, b. Aug. 24, 1740; m. Dec. 3, 1761, Rebecca Chase; had 1 child (7th gen.); 1. Sarah⁷ Peck, b. Oct. 14, 1762. (*Stiles Gen. Reg.*)

- ii. Sylvanus⁶ Delano, b. Apr. 10, 1745; d. in Kent, Jan. 11, 1792; m. there 1780, Anna Thomas. She m. (2d), Jonathan Dunham; resd. in Washington Co., O. She d. there Aug. 9, 1812; had 4 chil. (7th gen.): 1. Sarah⁷ Delano, b. Jan. 26, 1781; d. in Washington Co., Dec., 1844; m. in Belpre, Washington Co., May, 1804, Aaron Clough, b. in Pomfret, Ct., 17—; d. in Washington Co., Aug., 1823; had 8 chil. (8th gen.).† 2. Joseph⁷ Delano, b. Mar. 5, 1782; d. in Streetsborough, O., Apr. 22, 1850; m. in Mayfield, N. Y., abt. 1806, Laura, b. there May 29, 1785, dau. of Gardner (priv. sec. to Gen. Washington, during Rev. War, abt. 2 yrs.) and Anna (Lathrop) Gilbert; Laura d. in Marcellon Co., Wis.; Feb. 28, 1870; and gr.-dau. of Rev. Mr. Lathrop, Presby. minister at one ch. over 50 yrs.; had 4 chil. (8th gen.).† 3. Amos⁷ Delano, b. Feb. 7, 1785; d. in Dunham, O., May 19, 1817; m. in Belpre, May 24, 1812, Cynthia, b. in Bradford Co., Pa., June 17, 1793, dau. of Abisha and Susan (Cathcart) Cole; had 2 chil. (8th gen.).† 4. Thomas⁷ Delano, b. in

* Waldo's *Hist. of Tolland, Ct.*

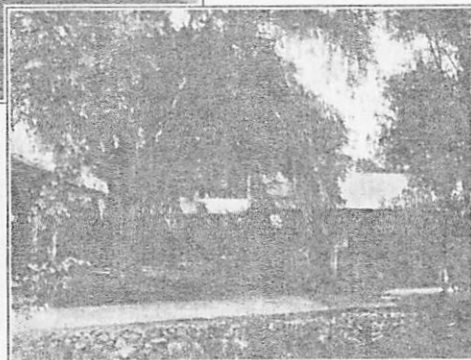
† The old town of Dartmouth has been deprived of much of its original territory by the setting off of the towns of Westport and New Bedford; Fairhaven was a part of the latter town until 1812.

† See *Delano Reg.* for succeeding gens.

1721/2, 1723/4, 1724/5, 1725/6; selectman 1737/8, 1741/2, and constable, 1736/7. He was probably a member of the Colonial Militia about 1722.

George¹ Abbot, Sr., m. in Roxbury, Mass, 1647, Hannah, dau. of William and Annis Chandler, of Roxbury. According to tradition they became interested in each other ten years before, while *en route* to America, her father's family being on the same ship, 1637. Mr.

Abbot was a farmer, proprietor, and yeoman. His house was a "garrison," and was used as such for many years after his death. There were usually one or more such houses in each settlement, depending on the number of inhabitants, to which in times



THE ABBOT HOMESTEADS, ANDOVER, MASS.*

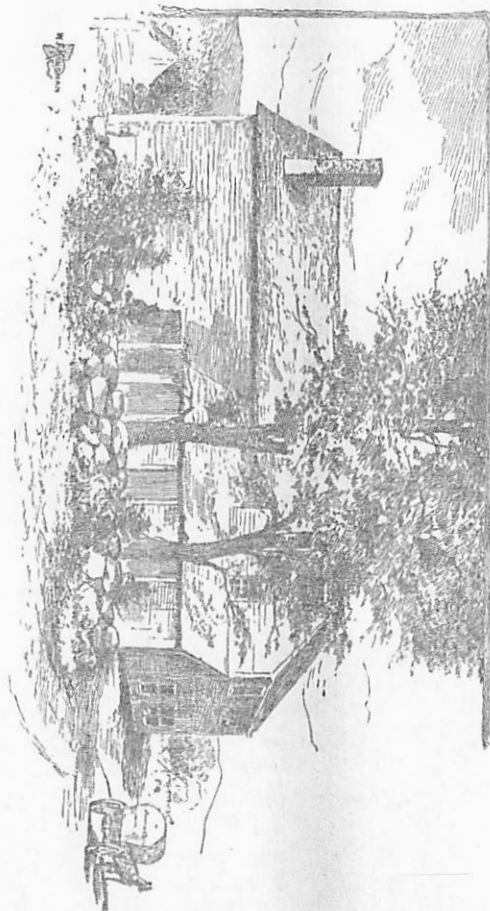
of danger from Indians or other causes the people resorted for safety. A garrison-house was differently and more securely built than the others, so as to use it as a fortress if necessary.

The Chandler family is a very large and distinguished one. Thomas and William, of Andover, brothers of Hannah (Chandler) Abbot, were among the most influential of the first settlers. A partial pedigree of the Andover Chandlers can be found in the sketch of Ens. Henry and Lydia (Abbott) Chandler, pp. 25-6, of this work.

George¹ Abbot, Sr., d. Dec. 24, 1681, O. S., ae. 66 yrs. From the tender regard for and tribute paid to his wife in his will, dated Dec. 12, 1681, it is probable his home-life was a model of domestic felicity. The following is an extract from his will: "Considering the great love & affection I bear unto my loving wife, Hannah Abbot, and also considering the tender love and respect she hath had to me and considering her care and diligence in helping to gett and save what God hath blessed us withall, and also her prudence in managment of the same, I doe therefore leave my whole estate to her and for her use during her natural life," etc. His estate was inventoried for £587: 12s.: 5d. At his widow's death whatever property was left was to be divided among his children. He was pious, sober, and industrious, well-to-do, and one of the most influential among the yeomen of Andover. He had 13 children and 74 gr.-children. His wid. was 52 yrs. of age at his death. She m. (2d), Rev. Francis Dane, minister at Andover, who d. Feb.,

* The lower picture shows the ancient vine-clad, historic house embowered with a fine old elm tree, of Benjamin and Abigail (Abbott) Abbot, in Andover, Mass. The other, the modern houses on the homestead of George Abbot, Sr., Andover, his being on the right of the street, and that of his son George on the left; old So. Ch. a block away, beyond, on the left, dimly through the trees.

ANCIENT HOUSE OF GEORGE ABBOT, SR., ANDOVER, MASS.
TAKEN DOWN 1886.



1697, ae. 81 yrs.; she was his third wife, and d. Jan. 11, 1711, ae. 82 yrs. The old homestead in Andover, where George Abbot, Sr., d., has been kept in the family from one generation to another by lineal descendants to the present day. It is historic, as having been the home of some of the eminent scholars and divines of the joint descendants of the two pioneer Georges, of Rowley and Andover, as well as for other reasons.

Benjamin³ Abbot lived on his father's farm by the railroad, near its bridge over the highway near Shawsheen River, in what is now the outskirts of Andover; was "active, upright and useful;" assisted his bros. in "forming" and carrying on their farms and was well-to-do. Four of Abigail's daus., Abigail, Elizabeth, Anna, and Dorcas, had 32 sons and gr.-sons,—11 sons and 21 gr.-sons—college-educated. They both d. in Andover, Benjamin, Dec. 8, 1748, ae. 62, and Abigail, Dec. 8, 1735, ae. 54 yrs. His wid. Abigail, and son Benjamin, settled his estate. It was inventoried, Jan. 13, 1748/9, at £2,365. There was left for distribution, after the debts were paid, etc., £870: 7s.: 9d., of which the wid. received £265: 10s.: 10d., and the chil., Daniel, Abiel, Jacob, Mary, Abigail, Elizabeth, Dorcas, Anna, and Sarah, £55: 2s.: 1d. each; Benjamin, the eldest son, receiving a double share, £110: 4s.: 2d.*

Had 9 chil. (5th gen.), b. in Andover, Essex Co., Mass.:

126 *Abigail⁵ Abbot*, b. Apr. 28, 1731; d. Oct. 10, 1732.

127 *Mary⁵ Abbot*, b. July 21, 1732; d. in Milford, N. H., Aug. 9, 1798, ae. 66 yrs.; m. Nov. 13, 1759, Nehemiah Barker (see No. 8, x, b., p. 23 *supra*), of Methuen, Mass.; moved to Milford, after Rev. War. They were "righteous and pious." He d. in Milford, Jan. 20, 1810, ae. 78 yrs.; had 5 chil. (6th gen.):

i. *Abigail⁶ Barker*, b. Jan. 24, 1762; d. July 5, 1793.

ii. *Joel⁶ Barker*, b. Aug. 11, 1764; d. 1834; m. Sally Foster; had 8 chil. (7th gen.): 1. *Joel B.⁷ Barker*, b. Nov. 14, 1794. 2. *Sally⁷ Barker*, b. July 9, 1797. 3. *Polly⁷ Barker*, b. Mar. 9, 1800. 4. *Benjamin⁷ Barker*, b. Aug. 8, 1802. 5. *John⁷ Barker*, b. Sept. 25, 1805. 6. *James⁷ Barker*, b. June 28, 1808. 7. *Hannah⁷ Barker*, b. July 15, 1810. 8. *Nancy⁷ Barker*, b. July 18, 1812; d. Feb., 1835.

iii. *Mary⁶ Barker*, b. Sept. 19, and d. Oct. 23, 1766.

iv. *Mary⁶ Barker*, 2d, b. Dec. 18, 1767; d. Aug., 1824; m. Dea. Jacob Spaulding, of Hillsborough, N. H.; had 9 chil. (7th gen.): 1. *Polly⁷ Spaulding*, b. Apr. 21, 1792. 2. *Abigail⁷ Spaulding*, b. Mar. 14, 1794. 3. *Jacob⁷ Spaulding*, b. Apr. 26, 1796; d. 1818. 4. *Sally⁷ Spaulding*, b. May 8, 1798; d. June, 1820. 5. *Benjamin⁷ Spaulding*, b. Aug. 27, 1800.

* Salem, Mass., Prob. Recs.

charge on Troop K, the assaulting column, without immediate support. The two men wounded, one on either side of Abbott in the charge, were shot through the body above the abdomen, but survived and were afterwards discharged for disability on account of their wounds, and sent to the Soldiers' Home at Washington.

This was the first fight 2d Lieut. (now Maj. Q. M. D., U. S. A.) F. G. Hodgeson, Troop K, 6th U. S. Cav., was in, after his graduation from West Point; and to be for the first time under severe fire is a great trial, which he bore as creditably as he had ever borne the various duties he was called upon to perform after joining his troop, which is saying a great deal, as he was the most faithful, conscientious duty officer the Author ever served with, in his own or any other command.

In the second assault, assisted by Capt. O. D. King's troop of the 3d U. S. Cav., which after K Troop's first charge in the enemy's rear, had joined it, — Abbott commanding the squadron — Private Foley of K Troop was seriously wounded through the neck, the bullet just grazing the jugular vein, and Capt. King's 1st Sergeant was shot through the arm. The men of both troops behaved finely in the last assault, and K Troop gallantly in the first one. In the many assaults participated in by the Author during the Civil War, none was ever made under such trying circumstances as the first one in the rear of these Indians, with no known support within immediate helping distance, for defeat meant no quarter and possibly a massacre; nor was a more gallant, determined lot of men ever led in battle. Every man realized the importance of doing his part, and did it like gallant soldiers as they were. Three of Troop K, Privates Witt, Foley and another man whose name is forgotten, were afterwards awarded on Abbott's recommendation, Certificates of Merit for gallantry in battle, signed by the President, preferring them to the Medal of Honor, as the former insured them \$2 per month additional pay so long as they remained in service, which they intended to do until honorably retired from active duty in old age, provided their wounds did not prevent them from doing so.

Some time after the General Order was issued by Gen. Willcox complimenting the command — composed of five troops of cavalry and the Indian scouts — for its work in the fight, and favorably mentioning several officers by name, including Abbott, a letter voluntarily written to him by Capt. H. L. Haskell (now Brig. Gen. retd.), an aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Willcox, volunteered the information that if the part taken by Troop K, 6th Cavalry, in the fight, or to that effect, had been known, an entirely different complimentary Order would have been issued. Inasmuch as no complaint was ever thought of, and much less made, by Abbott, in regard to the matter, — for the affair seemed quite small when compared to his Civil War experiences, — the letter was highly satisfactory, but not as much so, of course, as the acknowledgment indicated would have been, if announced in General Orders to the troops of the Department by Gen. Willcox.

ERRATA AND CORRIGENDA.

- P. lxxiv. Read 5th word, 4th line from top, in Pedigree, persecuted, not prosecuted.
- P. 25. Read 10th line from top of p., Noah (not Cyrus) had 2 chil.
- P. 32. Read x-h, Edward^s Pease, b. Sept. 7, 1744; m. Abigail.
- P. 60. Read 8th line, Elder Oren, not Orin.
- P. 60. Read No. 37, 15th line, Rev. S. A. Eliot, not Peabody.
- P. 62. Read foot-note † *Ibid.*, iv: p. 44, not liv: p. 44; also foot-note ‡ *Ibid.*, iv: p. 4, not liv: p. 4.
- P. 84. Read No. 24, 2d line, Feb. 14, 1698, not 1699.
- P. 86. Read 3d line from bottom of p. (xcvi: p. 43), not (xci: p. 43).
- P. 90. Read top line, 3d word, Selma, not Salem, Cal.
- P. 98. Read 16th line from bottom of p., Samuel Lake (6th child), d. Feb. 22, 1858, not Jan. 14, 1860.
- P. 100. Read No. 33, 2d line, June 19 (not Jan.), 1692.
- P. 114. The last foot-note should be on p. 115.
- P. 115. Foot-note for reference mark after Mary Bradbury Daniels, † (6th line), will be found on p. 114.
- P. 157. Read No. 121, ii, 2, Joseph⁷ Delano, b. May 5, 1783, not Mar., 1782.
- P. 162. Read 13th line from top of p., (Maj. Westel⁸ Willoughby) m. in Groton, May 10, 1859, not 1858.
- P. 163. In 124, Adna should be spelled Adnah.
- P. 167. Read 14th line from top of p., and Abigail, Dec. 8, 1753, not 1735.
- P. 169. Read 2d line, — Ordway, not Mr.
- P. 196. The chil. of Corp. Aaron Abbott (No. 87) were prob. all b. in New Braintree, Mass.
- P. 217. Read 7th line from top of p., marched for march.
- P. 219. Read 7th line, had 9 (not 11) chil.; their surnames should be Fearing, not Coolidge.
- P. 231. Read 4th line from bottom of p. (No. 287-i-a-1-iv), not (No. 287-i-1). [The name of the lady, Cora Wells, will be found in line 2, p. 229. Her birth date should be Jan. 10, not Jan. 11, as on p. 231.]
- P. 233. Read 11th line from top of p., dash instead of comma after family; also in 20th line from top of p., read of the Constitution, not of Constitution.