

CHAPTER XXX.

BIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGY.

AYER, JOHN, Salisbury, 1640, had Hannah, born 21st December, 1644, removed to Ipswich 1646, Haverhill 1647, there died 31st March, 1657. (See page 73). *John*, Haverhill, son of the preceding, born in England, married 5th May, 1646, Sarah, daughter of John Williams of the same, and next, after 1659, Susanna, daughter of Mark Symonds, of Ipswich, and removed to Brookfield as one of its first settlers, there killed by the Indians when they destroyed the town, 3d August, 1675. He kept the inn, and his children were (besides Sarah) Samuel, John, Thomas, Joseph, Mark, Nathaniel, and Edward, of whom some lived at Brookfield after its renovation. Another *John*, perhaps a son, perhaps a nephew of the preceding, was of Ipswich, lately from Haverhill, in 1679, and had a wife Mary. *Peter*, of Haverhill, 1646, youngest son probably of the first John, married 8th October, 1659, Hannah, daughter of William Allen, was freeman in 1666, a representative in 1683-5-9, and 90, and died at Boston 3d January, 1699, aged about 66. *Robert*, of Haverhill, brother of the preceding, freeman 1666, married in 1659, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Palmer, of the same, and had Samuel. *Samuel*, of Haverhill, son of Robert, freeman, 1683, married Elizabeth, daughter of Simon Tuttle, had Obadiah, (Harvard College, 1710,) John, and James; was selectman and killed by the French and Indians when they surprised the town in August, 1708. *Thomas*, of Haverhill, 1646, was probably son of John the first, and may have removed to Newbury, there had John, born May 12, 1657, and was freeman 1666.^o

BADGER, GEN. JOSEPH, was the eldest child of Joseph Badger, a merchant of Haverhill, where he was born January 11, 1722. His mother, Hannah, was a daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Peaslee, one of the wealthiest and most influential men of this town.

The first person of that name in this vicinity, was *Giles Badger*, who settled in Newbury, Mass., 1643, and died July 17, 1647. His son, *John Badger*, born June 30, 1643, by his first wife, Elizabeth, had John, died in infancy; John, born April 26, 1665; Sarah, and James. Mrs. Badger

^o The above is from Savage's *Hist. and Gen. Dict.*

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CHASE, George W.
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*LEIGHTON, Parker M.
Ancestry of William E. Morrell
MHS - G/1/2 83.11/1989
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Family of Susannah Ayer
Wife of Thaddeus Morrell

Sources: NEHGreg. 17: 307, 40: 232
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Essex Antiquarian 4: 145, 172, 182
Hoyt, Salisbury and Amesbury Families
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Stearns, New Hampshire Genealogies, 1: 152
Gilbert, History of Salem NH

John¹ Ayer 1592-1657

John Ayer, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Rogers) Eyer, was born at Osbourne, St. George, Wiltshire in 1592, and died in Haverhill MA 31 March 1657. [The name is spelled Eyres, Ayre, Ayers, etc.] He married Hannah Evered in England. He departed from Norwich, Norfolk, with his family in 1638, and in 1639 was one of the earliest settlers of Salisbury MA (then called Merrimac). In 1646 he resettled in Ipswich, and then in Haverhill about 1647.

Hannah Evered, daughter of John Evered alias Webb, was born in Marlborough, Wilts, and died in Haverhill 8 Oct. 1688.

Children by wife Hannah:

- i John² Born in England about 1622; living in Ipswich MA in 1694.
Married first Sarah² WILLIAMS in Haverhill 5 May 1646--6 children. D/John and Jane Williams of Newbury, she was born in England about 1630, and died 25 July 1662.
Married second Mary WOODAM 26 March 1663--1 child. She was d/John and Mary Woodam of Ipswich.
- ii Rebecca² Born in England about 1624; living in 1687.
Married first John ASLETT [Aslebee] int. 8 Oct. 1648--9 children. He died in Andover MA 6 June 1671, aged 57.
Married second George KEYSER--no children. Born in Bedfordshire about 1614, and died in Salem MA in 1690.
He married first Elizabeth² Holyoke about 1645--8 children; she died in Salem 24 June 1659.
- iii Robert² Born in England about 1628
Married Elizabeth² PALMER in Haverhill 27 Feb. 1650--8 children. D/Henry and Elizabeth Palmer, she was born about 1627, and died in Haverhill 24 April 1705.
- iv Thomas² Born in England about 1630; died in Haverhill 9 Nov. 1686, aged 56.
Married Elizabeth² HUTCHINS in Haverhill 1 April 1656--8 children. D/John and Frances Hutchins, she died in 1710.
- v Peter² 1633-1689
- vi Mary² Born in England in 1634; died in Salem MA 26 Sept. 1692, executed as a witch.
Married Nathan PARKER in Andover about 1652--4 children. S/Joseph and Mary Parker, he married first Sarah Short 10 Nov. 1648; she died in Andover 26 Aug. 1651.

- vii Obadiah² Born in England in 1635; died in Woodbridge NJ 14 Nov. 1694.
Married Hannah³ PIKE 19 March 1661--9 children. D/John Jr. and Mary (Turvell) Pike, she was born in Newbury MA 26 April 1643, and died in Woodbridge 30 May 1689.
- viii Nathaniel² Born prob. in Newbury in 1638 (some sources have 1626 and 1646); died in Haverhill 17 Nov. 1717.
Married Tamesin TURLOAR 10 May 1670--11 children. She died 13 Dec. 1700.
- ix Hannah² Born in Salisbury MA 21 Dec. 1644; died 2 June 1676.
Married Stephen² WEBSTER in Haverhill 24 March 1663--5 children. S/John and Mary (Shatswell) Webster, he was born in Ipswich in 1637, and died 10 Aug. 1694. He married second wid. Judith Broad of Portsmouth NH 26 May 1678--no children.
- x Martha² Died unmarried in 1668.

Peter² Ayer 1633-1699

Peter Ayer was born in England about 1633, and died in Boston 2 Jan. 1699, while attending general court. He and his brothers John and Obadiah were granted land in the 4th division of Haverhill (later Methuen and Salem NH) in 1659. On Nov. 1 of that year, he married in Haverhill Hannah² Allen. He was made freeman in 1666, and served the militia as cornet of cavalry. He represented Haverhill in the general court from 1680 until his death.

Hannah Allen, daughter of William and Ann (Goodale) Allen, was born in Salisbury MA 17 June 1642, and died in Haverhill 22 Dec. 1729.

Children by wife Hannah, born in Haverhill:

- i Ruth³ Born 30 Oct. 1660; died in Ipswich 2 Feb. 1695.
Married John² DENISON about 1683. S/John and Priscilla Denison, he was born about 1650, and died in Ipswich 12 Aug. 1725. He married second Elizabeth (Giddings) Haskell--2 children; she died 15 Sept. 1725.
- ii Hannah³ Born 21 Aug. 1662; died in Andover 6 Sept. 1735.
Married John³ OSGOOD 17 Oct. 1681--11 children. S/John and Mary (Clements) Osgood, he was born 3 Sept. 1654, and died in Andover MA 22 April 1725.
- iii Abigail³ Born 4 July 1664; buried in Ipswich 29 July 1742.
Married Robert⁴ LORD 7 June 1683--8 children. S/Robert and Hannah (Day) Lord, he was born in Ipswich 26 Dec. 1657, and died there 11 June 1735.
- iv Mary³ Born 6 Aug. 1666
Married first Dr. Joseph² CALEF 24 March 1693--6 children. S/Robert and Mary Calef of Roxbury, he was born in England and died in Ipswich 28 Dec. 1707, about 35 yrs.
Married second Thomas² CHOATE 24 Sept. 1734--no children. S/John and Ann Choate, he was born in Ipswich in 1671, and died 3 March 1745. He married first Mary Varney in 1690--

AIKMAN, *continued*

officer who had command of the troops besieging Macbeth in Dunsinane Castle ordering his men to march to the attack with branches of oak taken from Birnam Wood, and on that account obtained the name of Aikman, is still an article of faith with some (C. E. Stevens, *Stevens genealogy*, New York, 1904, p. 87-89) though too silly for belief. Alisaundre Akeman of Lanarkshire who rendered homage in 1296 (*Bain*, II, p. 204) is believed to be first of the name recorded in Scotland. His seal shows a fox, with paw raised, looking upwards, and *S' Alexandr' Acman* (*ibid.*, p. 186). The tombs of ten John Aikmans are said to be in Arbroath Abbey, and the surname is also recorded in Orkney in 1575 (*Oppressions*, p. 4). John Hekman was bailie of Montrose in 1400 (*Stodart*, II, p. 404). William Aikman (1682-1731), the portrait painter, sold the family estate in 1707 on leaving Scotland to study in Rome. Akman and Aykman 1505.

AILMER. Emme de Ailmer and Roger de Almere, both of Selkirkshire, rendered homage, 1296. The seal of the latter bears a hunting horn, stringed, and *S' Rogeri d' Almer*. As Roger de Aylemer he accounts in 1304 for the ward of Trequair (*Bain*, II, p. 198, 202, 439, 552). Adam Aylmer was a tenant under the earl of Douglas in the vill of Tybris, 1376 (*RHM.*, II, p. 16), and Elizabeth Aimoir appears in Cambuswallace, 1603 (*Dunblane*).

AIMERLAND. Probably from the Aimerland (1602) of *Perth Retours*, no. 106. Henry Aimerland, servitor of James Wishart of Pittarow, 1629 (*RPC.*, 2. ser. III, p. 209).

AINSLIE, AINSLEE. Most probably from Anesley in Nottinghamshire, England. William de Haneslej who witnessed a charter by Walter, bishop of Glasgow, between 1208-18 (*LCD.*, p. 236) is probably William de Ansee, canon of Glasgow c. 1220 (*RMP.*, p. 1). In 1221 Magister Thomas de Aneslet was one of a number appointed to settle a dispute between the monks of Kelso and the bishop of Glasgow (*REG.*, p. 101; *Kelso*, 230), and Sir Aymer de Aynesley was one of the knights appointed to settle the law of the marches in 1249 (*APS.*, I, p. 413). Two individuals of this name rendered homage in 1296: (1) John le fiz Johan de Anesleye of Roxburghshire, and Johan de Anesleye of Cruccut [? Crawford] of Lanarkshire (*Bain*, II, p. 199, 212). The seal of the former appended to his homage is broken but shows two geese (?) drinking at a fountain and *S' Ioh'is. se. . . Ant* (?). Adam de Aynesleye was juror on an inquisition

held at Roxburgh in 1357 (*ibid.*, III, 1641), and John of Aynesley witnessed a grant of the forest of Eteryk to John Kerre in 1358 (*Roxburgh*, p. 8). In 1377 Robert II granted to William de Aynsley a charter of the lands of Dolfynston in the sheriffdom of Roxburgh forfeited by John de Aynsley his father (*RMS.*, I, 592). The lands of Dolphingstoun passed, c. 1500, to the Kers of Cessford through marriage of Mark Ker with Marjorie Ainslie, daughter and heiress of John Ainslie. Ralph Aynsle produced a remission for being treasonably associated with Alexander, formerly duke of Rothesay, in 1493 (*Trials*, I, p. °17). John Ainslie, the eminent geographer and land surveyor, was a descendant of the old family, and Robert Ainslie (1766-1838) was a friend and correspondent of Robert Burns. The surname was at one time common in and about Jedburgh, but has now disappeared from there. Anenislie 1598, Ainsley 1689, Ainsloe 1677, Anslie 1567, Anslie 1677, Aynsle 1493, Aynsle 1464, Aynsle 1464, Enslie 1685, Henesleis (*pl.*) 1579.

AIR, AYR, AYRE. (1) Robert Air of Hedreslawe was rentaller of the mill of Hedreslawe in 1281 (*Bain*, II, 196). Johan Ayr of Aytone, Berwickshire, rendered homage, 1296 (*ibid.*, II, p. 206). Thomas Ayre was provost of Kintore, 1331 (*ER.*, I, p. 356), Elyas Ayr witnessed a charter by Robert de Lamberton, 1336 (*Raine*, 230), and in 1401 Richard Ayre made a wadset of part of the lands of Kinnaird to Duthac de Carnegie (*Southesk*, p. 719). Michael Ayr appears as a witness in Brechin, 1450 (*REB.*, II, 83), and the surname of Air subsisted in the parish of Farnell until 1851, when the last of the name (an unmarried woman) died at an advanced age (*Jervise*, LL., p. 239). The lands of William Ayr or Air in the lordship of Dunbar are mentioned in 1522 and again in 1535 (*Home*, p. 32, 35), and the lands of a later William Air in the Merse are mentioned in 1580 (*ER.*, XXI, p. 65). Janet Air in Brechin, 1583, and Patrick Air in Panbryde parish, 1675 (*Brechin*). John Aire in Coldstream, 1780 (*Lauder*). Perhaps same as *EYRE*, q.v. (2) Of local origin from the royal burgh of Ayr. Reginald of Ayr was clerk in Ayr, 1287 (*Bain*, II, p. 89). Albinus or Aubinus de Are had a charter of "unam obulatam terre que vocatur Cercnokenculrath et Autitigille cum pertinenciis" from Robert I between 1315-21 (*RMS.*, I, 49). Walterus de Are, clericus Glasguensis diocesis, notary public, 1399 (*Pollok*, I, p. 138). Dogall de Are witnessed the sale of a tenement in Glasgow, 1430 (*LCD.*, p. 246). Richard Air was bookbinder in Glasgow, 1432 (*REG.*, p. 335). Cf. *EYRE*.

AIRD. Of local origin from a place of the name. It may be from Aird near Hurlford, Ayrshire, or from the hamlet of Aird in the parish of Inch, Wigtownshire, more probably from the former. The Airds of Holl and the Airds of Nether Catrine in Ayrshire were ranked as old families. Nicoll Ard and William Ard, followers of the earl of Cassilis, were respited for murder in 1526 (*RSS.*, I, 3386). George Aird was herd in Melrose 1658 (*RRM.*, I, p. 183), William Aird was heir of William Aird of Holl of Neitherburntschellis, 1687 (*Retours, Ayr*, 647). John Aird, merchant in Dundee, 1696 (*Inquis.*, 7689), may be John Aird, maltman in Dundee, 1697 (*Brechin*).

AIRDS. Local. There are several places named Airds, mainly in the south-west. Mr. James Airds was minister of Torryburn, 1686 (*RPC.*, 3. ser. XII, p. 55).

AIRIE. Local, probably from the two and a half mark land of Arie, 1611 (*Retours, Kirkcudbright*, 104). John Airie in Wakemilne, 1685 (*RPC.*, 3. ser. X, p. 197).

AIRKIE. Robert Airkie, servant to Durie of Grange, 1679 (*RPC.*, 3. ser. VI, p. 286).

AIRLAND. Henrie Airland in Strathhendrie possessed the fermes of the land of Fynmouth, 1606 (*Fordell*, p. 159-160).

AIRNES. Bessie Airnes in Glencouband, 1657 (*Dumfries*). There is an Arness near Fenwick, Ayrshire.

AIRRES. Robert Airres in Siministoun, 1692 (*Peebles CR.*).

AIRSTOUNE. Local. Letters against James Airstoune for defrauding the king's customs, 1524 (*Irvine*, p. 35).

AIRTH. A not very common surname derived from the barony of Airth near Larbert, Stirlingshire. About the year 1200 William de Arthe witnessed a grant to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth (*Cambus.*, 81). Richard Derth (i.e. d'Erth) is mentioned as falconer to the king of Scotland in 1212 (*Bain*, I, 532), and *Bain* notes in his preface that Airth was a famed breeding place of falcons. Willelmus de Herth witnesses a charter by Maldouen, third earl of Lennox, c. 1248 (*Levenax*, 11). Elena, spouse of Bernard de Erth, laid claim to certain lands in the sheriffdom of Dumbarton in 1271 (*RMP.*, p. 191). Hugh de Erthe, bailiff to Sir John Cumyn in 1291, is probably the Hugh de Erthe, knight, who was taken prisoner in Dunbar Castle in 1296 (*Bain*, II, 532 and p. 178). Marie, widow of Huwe de Erthe of the county of Stirling, and Richard de

Erthe, king's tenant in the county of Perth, both rendered homage in 1296 (*ibid.*, p. 201, 214). According to the family of this Richard Erthe, his heirs female. Between 1296 and 1300 Erth appears as a chart (1296), and in 1331 Thomas Erthe put with the earl of Mar (1331), John de Erth witnessed a Steward of Scotland, temp. (1331), W. de Erthe is witness to a charter of David II (1331), and Fergus de Erth appears (1331). Sir William de Erth was a hostage for King James I (1331), in 1426 (*Bain*, IV, 942), and ended in three daughters - prior to 1414, married (1) second son of Sir Robert Bruce and (2) an Elphinstone. Related to a man for the slaughter of 1497 (*RSS.*, I, 114), George Erthe and his sons were assaulted (1548), p. °201), and in 1548 in a cottage lands in Coldingham. David Arth (*Home*, 195). Queen to David Arthe, burgher mentions the lands of George Erthe (*ER.*, XXI, p. 100), and in 1548 was a member of the town council (*SBR.*, p. 283). John Airth Mains of Kincardine in 1548. George Airthe was provost (1548), (*RPC.*, 2. ser. II, p. 178) surname appears in Tynning in the fourteenth century. A pensioner garet Airth in Edinburgh (1574), p. 157).

AISDAILL. A current form of James Aisdell in record in 1530. Aisdaille 1507.

AITCHESON, AITCHISON SON.

AITH. An Orcadian surname in the parish of Sandwick. Maister Aith in Naversdaill, Orphir, in 1548.

AITKEN, AITKIN, AITKINS

AITKENHEAD. *See under*

AITON. A variant of Ayr
AIULF. The OE. person became *Aiulf* in AF. speculation, and in Latin charte *Aiulfus* or *Eyolfus* decal times as a charter witness Holyrood, Glasgow, Du between 1130-1160 (*Lawrie*

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Family.

Dr. Ayer, senior, on completing his studies in 1805, removed to Newfield, where he began the practice of medicine, and on the seventh of November of the same year married Thirza Mason, of Bethel, New Hampshire.

He continued in the active practice of his profession at Newfield until his death, a period of twenty-nine years.

He traced his descent (being sixth in line) from John Ayer,¹ of Salisbury, a planter first mentioned in 1637, who removed to Haverhill in 1647 where he died ten years later, leaving nine children.

¹The following is a more complete statement of the ancestry :

I. JOHN AYER (or EYER) of Salisbury 1637, planter, removed to Ipswich in 1646, and to Haverhill, 1647, where he died March 31, 1657. He married Hannah ——— who died Oct. 8, 1688. They left nine children : John, Nathaniel, Hannah, Rebecca, Mary, Obadiah, Robert, Thomas and PETER. The will was probated at the court held at Hampton, Oct. 6, 1657.

II. PETER AYER, (or EYER) Cornet, of Haverhill, youngest child of JOHN AYER, born 1633 ; married Hannah Allen of Haverhill, Nov. 1, 1659. He was a Freeman in 1666, and a representative in 1683-5-6-9, 1690-5-6 and 8. He died Jan. 2, 1699, leaving nine children : Ruth, Hannah, Abigail, Mary, Martha, SAMUEL, William, Rachel and Ebenezer.

III. SAMUEL AYER, of Haverhill, the Lieutenant, sixth child of PETER, born Sept. 28, 1669, died Jan. 2, 1744. Was rep-

John Ayer is mentioned by Mirick as one of the thirty-two landholders of Pentucket, now Haverhill, in 1645. The line descended through Peter, the youngest of the children, a representative from Haverhill for several years, who died January 2, 1699, leaving nine children, the sixth of whom was Samuel, born in 1669, died in 1745. In 1700, according to Mirick, "Nearly one-third of the inhabitants of Haverhill were named Ayer. They were a fearless, athletic race of men and were mostly cultivators of the soil." Ebenezer, born in Haverhill in 1705, died in Salem, New Hampshire, in 1762, was the fifth child of Samuel. His son, Joseph, born in Salem, New Hampshire, May 23, 1746, had six children, Dr. James Ayer, senior, being the fourth.

representative in 1701. Married Elizabeth Tuttle, Nov. 21, 1693, who died Nov. 29, 1752. They had eight children: Hannah, Peter, Samuel, William, EBENEZER, Elizabeth, Simon, Sarah.

IV. EBENEZER, Lieutenant, born in Haverhill Feb. 18, 1705, fifth child of SAMUEL, married Susanna Kimball Mar. 29, 1726. She was daughter of Robert and Susanna (Atwood) Kimball, of Bradford, Mass.; born March 25, 1707, died Sept. 19, 1749, at Salem, N. H. Lieut. Ebenezer Ayer was prominently mentioned in the Town Records of Salem, New Hampshire, after 1736. Of their children I have the names of five: Ebenezer, Timothy, John, JOSEPH, Isaiah. By his second wife, Elizabeth —, there were four children: William, Elizabeth, Samuel and Phillip. He died at Salem, N. H., March 3, 1762. The widow died there January 2, 1786.

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in 1654, in S.; was of S. 1658-64; of A. 1668. John Nash was made "townsman" in A. in 1667. Oath al. and fid. Dec., 1677. He d. in A. Jan. 5, 1694-5[A]. Will Feb. 8, 1689-90; Sept. 26, 1695; wife Mary named exec. Children:

- 2 I MARY, b. May 20, 1688[A Sm.]; m. Nov. 29, 1689[A] or '90[A Sm.], THOMAS² HOYT (*John*¹),
- 3 II JOHN, b. Feb. 3, 1669-70[A Sm.]; m. Mary —. +
- 4 III NATHANIEL, b. March 17, 1671-2[A Nk S.]; liv. 1690.
- 5 IV MARTHA, b. March 1, 1673-4[A Nk S.]; liv. 1690.
- 6 V BETHIA, b. Dec. 21, 1676[A Nk S.];* prob. m. Oct. 19, 1702[A], John Davis Jr.; liv. 1690.
- 7 VI SARAH, b. —; liv. 1690.

3 JOHN ASH (*John*), of Amesbury, b. 1670; m. Mary —. He was killed by Indians in A., July 4, 1706. Wid. Mary Ash Jr. of A. m. July 28, 1707[A], JOHN THOMPSON. Children:

- 8 I SARAH, b. Feb. 3, 1701-2[A].
- 9 II JUDITH, b. Nov. 20, 1703[A].
- 10 III NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 1, 1705[A].

1 JOHN¹ AYER [or AYERS]† received land in Salisbury in the "first division," in 1640 and '43; rem. to Haverhill ab. 1647, when he sold house, land and commonage to John Stevens. He m. Hannah —; d. in Hv. March 31, 1657[Hv]. Will March 12, Oct. 6, 1657. Wid. Hannah d. Oct. 8, 1688[Hv]. Children:

- 2 I JOHN,² b. in Eng.; m. 1st, May 5, 1646[Hv], SARAH² WILLIAMS; 2d, March 26, 1663, Mary Wooddam. +
- 3 II ROBERT,² b. ab. 1625; m. Feb. 27, 1650[Hv], Elizabeth Palmer. +
- 4 III REBECCA,² b. —; m. "about" Oct. 8, 1648[Nb], John Aslet; liv. 1657.
- 5 IV THOMAS,² b. —; m. April 1, 1656[Hv], Elizabeth Hutchins. +
- 6 V PETER,² b. ab. 1633; m. Nov. 1, 1659[Hv], HANNAH ALLEN. +
- 7 VI MARY,² b. ab. 1634; m. 1634; liv. 1657; [also 1663, unm?]
- 8 VII OBADIAH,² b. —; m. March 19, 1660-1[Hv], HANNAH PIKE. +
- 9 VIII HANNAH,² b. Dec. 21, 1644[S]; m. March 24, 1662-3[Hv], STEPHEN² WEBSTER (*John*¹). +
- 10 IX NATHANIEL,² b. —; m. May 10, 1670[Hv], Tamesin Turloar. +

2 JOHN² AYER (*John*¹), of Haverhill and Ipswich; m. 1st, May 5, 1646[Hv], SARAH² WILLIAMS (*John*¹); 2d, March 26,

* Bethia Nash, dau. of Goodwife Nash, was bp. March 4, 1676-7[Nb].

† Name variously spelled, Ayre, Ayres, Aires, Eyres, Eyre, Eyer, Eyers, Eire, Eires, etc.

1663[Hv], Mary Wooddam. Wife Sarah d. July 25, 1662[Hv]. John Eyer Sen. oath al. and fid. Hv., Nov., 1677. John Ayers and wife Mary, lately of Hv., were of Ip. in 1679.* He was of Ip. in 1683, '92† and '93-4. Children:

- 11 I JOHN,³ b. March 18, 1647-8[Hv]; prob. d. unm. at Andover; father presented inv. est. Sept. 23, 1683. Jun^o Eyer Jr. oath al. and fid. Hv. Nov., 1677.
- 12 II ZECHARIAH,³ b. Oct. 24, 1650[Hv]; prob. m. June 27, 1678, ELIZABETH³ CHASE (*Aquila*¹) at And; liv. in Newbury in 1696. He served in King Philip's War, Jan., 1675-6, July and Aug. 1676.†
- 13 III NATHANIEL,³ b. March 13, 1654-5[Hv]; m. Aug. 31, 1683, Ann Swan. +
- 14 IV JOSEPH,³ b. March 16, 1658-9[Hv]; prob. m. Nov. 24, 1686[Hv], SARAH CORLISS. +
- 15 V SARAH,³ b. Jan. 17, 1661-2[Hv], (by 1st wife); m. Henry Collins of Lynn.
- 16 VI SAMUEL,³ b. — (by 2d wife); d. Sept. 5, 1670, at And. [G. R.]

3 ROBERT² AYER (*John*¹),§ of Haverhill, "yeoman," b. ab. 1625; m. Feb. 27, 1650[Hv], Elizabeth Palmer, [dau. of Henry of Hv]; freeman's oath May, 1666, and Oct., 1667. Wife d. April 24, 1705[Hv]. Children:

- 17 I ELIZABETH,³ b. Nov. 10, 1652[Hv].
- 18 II SAMUEL,³ born Nov. 11, 1654[Hv]; m. Dec. 14, 1681[Hv], Mary Johnson. +
- 19 III MEHITABLE,³ b. Sept. 14, 1656[Hv].
- 20 IV TIMOTHY,³ b. Oct. 2, 1659[Hv]; m. Nov. 24, 1682[Hv], Ruth Johnson. +
- 21 V A DAUGHTER,³ b. and d. July 9, 1662[Hv].
- 22 VI HANNAH,³ b. Jan. 26, 1663-4[Hv]; d. March 10, 1675-6[Hv & S].
- 23 VII MARY,³ b. Jan. 15, 1667-8[Hv]; d. April 14, 1668[Hv].

5 THOMAS² AYER (*John*¹), of Haverhill; m. April 1, 1656[Hv], Elizabeth Hutchins; d. Nov. 9, 1686[Hv]; inv. est.

* The John admitted commoner at Ip. March, 1667, was prob. son of (90) John.

† John Ayer of Ip., Peter and Nathl. Ayer of Hv., all sons of John Ayer, decd., formerly of Salis., and Han. his wife, quit claimed land in S. to Abraham Clement, Dec., 1692. Robert Ayer had also deeded land to Abraham C. of Salis.

‡ On a list of proprietors of Andover, 1702 and before, is "Zechariah Ayer alias Robert Russell." Perhaps the latter bought Ayer's right.

§ Hannah Ayer, wid. of John Ayer. Sen., formerly of Salisbury, and lately of Haverhill,† deeded common rights in S. to her son Robert, of Hv., in Feb., 1681.

Nov. 18, 1686, son John Aires made oath. A Thomas Ayer of Hv. oath of freemen May, 1666; Oct., 1667; April, 1669. He may have lived in Newbury in 1657. Children:

- 24 I JOHN,³ b. May 12 [Nb] or 14[Hv], 1657; prob. in Newbury; m. Sept. 13, 1683, Hannah Travers. +
 25 II ELIZABETH,³ b. Dec. 23, 1659[Hv]; m. Oct. 28, 1684[Hv], Samuel Watts; she d. Oct. 26, 1695[Hv].
 26 III MARY,³ b. March 22, 1660-1[Hv].
 27 IV LOVE,³ b. April 15, 1668[Hv]; prob. m. April 2, 1679[Hv], Joseph Kingsbury.
 28-9 V & VI TWO SONS,³ b. Jan. 16, 1664-5[Hv]; both d. Jan. 20, 1664-5[Hv].
 30 VII THOMAS,³ b. June 9, 1666[Hv];* prob. m. 1st, Ruth Wilford; 2d, March 7, 1709-10[Hv], DOROTHY MARTIN [wid. of HENRY³ BLAISDELL (*Henry*,² *Ralph*¹), of A].
 31 VIII SAMUEL,³ b. July 11, 1671[Hv]; d. July 15, 1672[Hv].

6 PETER² AYER, Cornet, (*John*¹), of Haverhill, b. ab. 1633; m. Nov. 1, 1659[Hv], HANNAH² ALLEN (*William*¹). Freeman, May, 1666; rep. 1683, '85, '89, and '90; d. at Boston Jan. 2[Hv] or 3, 1698-9. Div. est. March 29, 1700, wid. Hannah mentioned. Children:

- 32 I RUTH,³ b. Oct. 30, 1660[Hv].†
 33 II HANNAH,³ b. Aug. 21, 1662[Hv]; m. Oct. 17, 1681, John Osgood in And.
 34 III ABIGAIL,³ b. July 4, 1664[Hv].†
 35 IV MARY,³ b. Aug. 6, 1666[Hv].†
 36 V MARTHA,³ b. March 1, 1667-8[Hv]; m. May 19, 1690, Peter Osgood.
 37 VI SAMUEL,³ b. Sept. 23, 1669[Hv];‡ prob. m. Nov. 21, 1693[Hv], Elizabeth Tuttle [dau. of Simon]; liv. 1700; 8 or 10 chil., Hv. rec.
 38 VII WILLIAM,³ b. Sept. 23, 1673[Hv]; d. Nov. 20, 1675[Hv].
 39 VIII RACHEL,³ b. Oct. 18, 1675[Hv]; d. May 21, 1678, "of the pox" [Hv].
 40 IX EBENEZER,³ b. May 22, 1678[Hv]; d. Oct. 10, 1695[Hv].

8 OBADIAH² AYER (*John*¹), of Haverhill; m. March 19, 1660-1[Hv], HANNAH³ PIKE (*John*², *John*¹). He rem. to Woodbridge, N. J., ab. 1669 or '70; d. Nov. 14, 1694. Wife d. May 31, 1689. Children:

* Deeds of Thomas³ Ayer of Haverhill, "yeoman" 1695-6, 1701, 1712. Five chil., Hv. rec., b. 1695-1705. His first wife was prob. killed by Indians.

† The three daus. m. John Denison, Robert Lord, and Joseph Calef.

‡ Deeds of Sam. Ayer Jr. of Hv., son of Cornet Peter of Hv., 1694 & '96.

- 41 I JOHN², b. March 2, 1662-3[Hv & Nb].
 42 II SARAH,³ b. March 5, 1664-5[Hv]; d. Feb. 3, 1685-6[Hv].
 43 III A SON,³ b. Nov. 1, d. Nov. 14, 1666[Hv].
 44 IV SAMUEL,³ b. Sept. 13, d. Dec. 26, 1667[Hv].
 45 V A SON,³ b. Oct., 1670, in N. J.*
 46 VI A SON,³ b. April 4, 1674.*
 47 VII THOMAS,³ b. [Oct. 3, 1675; d. young?]
 48 VIII MARY,³ b. Feb. 16, 1680; d. Feb. 23, 1698-9.
 49 IX SARAH,³ b. April 13, 1683; d. Nov. 8, 1683.
 50 X A DAUGHTER [SARAH?], b. Sept. 7, 1685.

10 NATHANIEL² AYER (*John*¹), of Haverhill; m. May 10, 1670[Hv], Tamesin Turloar. Oath al. and fid. Hv. Nov., 1677. Wife Tamesin d. Dec. 13, 1700[Hv]. He d. Nov. 17, 1717[Hv]. Children:

- 51 I HANNAH,³ b. and d. June 2, 1671[Hv].
 52 II HANNAH,³ b. Dec. 19, 1672[Hv]; m. Feb. 25, 1690-1[Hv], Ebenezer Belknap. She d. Nov., 1779, almost 107 years old. [Hv.]
 53 III ELIZABETH,³ b. Aug. 19, 1674[Hv].
 54 IV NATHANIEL,³ b. Nov. 15, 1676[Hv].
 55 V ABIA³ (dau.), b. Feb. 5, 1678-9[Hv].
 56 VI OBADIAH³, b. Jan. 20, 1680-1[Hv]; d. April 6, 1681[Hv].
 57 VII RUTH,³ b. Dec. 30, 1681[Hv]; d. April 24, 1682[Hv].
 58 VIII A CHILD,³ b. Sept. 5, d. Sept. 9, 1683[Hv].
 59 IX BENJAMIN,³ b. Aug. 9, 1684[Hv]; d. June 17, 1685[Hv].
 60 X MARY,³ b. Sept. 9, 1687[Hv].
 61 XI RUTH,³ b. May 12, 1689[Hv].

13 NATHANIEL³ AYER (*John*², *John*¹), of Haverhill, b. 1654-5; m. Aug. 31, 1683[Hv], Ann Swan. A Nathl. Aires, ab. his age, took oath al. at Nb. 1678. Children:

- 62 I JOSEPH,⁴ b. Aug. 25, 1684[Hv].
 63 II SARAH,⁴ b. Dec. 27, 1686[Hv].
 64 III PETER,⁴ b. June 10, 1689[Hv].
 65 IV ELIZABETH,⁴ b. April 26, 1691[Hv].
 66 V HEPZIBAH,⁴ b. July 9, 1694[Hv]; d. in Andover, July 12, 1697.

14 JOSEPH³ AYER, (prob. *John*², *John*¹), of Haverhill, b. 1658-9; m. Nov. 24, 1686[Hv], SARAH² CORLISS (*George*¹). A Joseph Ayer took oath al. and fid., Hv., Nov., 1677. Children:

* Whitmore, in Hist. Gen. Reg., 1863, and '65, p. 29, thinks v and vi were Obadiah and Joseph, who, with John, settled in Woodbridge.

west Point; Solomon Cole, Private, entry July 8, 1780; Discharge Oct. 24, 1780; Rate of pay per month, £134; No. of miles home, 285; whole amount due, £628:2. (XVI., 124.)

Also; Second Regt. Commanded by Col. George Reid, 1780, 3d Co., Solomon Cole, Private; Amt. wages £24:20. (XVI., 204.)

Pension List, 1789, Return of Invalid Pensioners in the State of N. H.: "Solomon Cole, Private, Disabled Sept. 17, 1777, at Bemus Heights; pension commenced Ap. 19, 1780, and has been paid to July 31, 1785." (XVI., 331.)

Also was paid Mar. 6, 1786, £42:4:5. (XVI., 341.)

(To be continued)

ALSBEE-AYER FAMILIES.

These names appear on the early records of Newbury, Andover, Salisbury and Haverhill spelt in ways remarkably diverse and ingenious; but they are respectively identified by other evidence as referring to the same persons.

Ayer is spelt, Ayer, Ayre, Aire, Eire, Eyer, Eyre, and each is also found with an s suffixed. (I., Hoyt, 36.)

Alsbee is spelt, Aslebee, Arsleby, Aslebey, and perhaps on account of possible French origin—possibly on account of illegible chirography, as Aslett and Aslet. (V. Ess. Ant., 187.)

Alsbee Family: John Alsbee or Aslebee, Arsleby or Aslett, married Rebecca² Ayer in Newbury, Oct. 8, 1648; lived in Andover, being a farmer; he died June 6, 1671; and his wife, Rebecca, survived him; children: 1, Hannah married Joseph Brown, Feb. 27, 1671; lived in Ipswich; and died before 1728; 2,

Rebecca, born May 6, 1652; married Timothy Johnson Dec. 15, 1674; and died before 1728; 3. Mary, born April 24, 1654; married Samuel Frye Nov. 20, 1671; and was living in 1728; 4. John, born Feb. 16, 1656-7; "lieutenant;" lived in Andover; farmer; married Mary Osgood July 8, 1680; he died June 19, 1728, and she died, his widow, in Andover, Feb. 13, 1739-40, at the age of eighty-three; in her will she gave her silver tankard to the First Church in Andover; he owned a mulatto boy. They probably had no children. 5. Sarah, born Jan. 14, 1658-9; died young; 6. Ruth, born Aug. 8, 1660; 7. Sarah, born Aug. 24, 1662; married John² Cole; and was his widow, living in Boxford, in 1728; 8. Samuel, died Dec. 20, 1669; 9. Elizabeth, born May 26, 1666; died March 15, 1667.—Andover town records; Savage; Registry of deeds; Probate records, etc. (V. Ess. Ant., 187).

Ayer Family: John¹ Ayer received land in Salisbury in the "first division" in 1642 and 1643; removed to Haverhill about 1647, when he sold house, land and commonage to John Stevens. He died in Haverhill Mar. 31, 1657. His will dated Mar. 12, was proved Oct. 6, 1657. His widow, Hannah, died Oct. 8, 1688. Their nine children were:

(1) John² Ayer, born in England; married 1st, May 5, 1646 at Haverhill, Sarah², daughter of John¹ and Jane Williams; 2nd, Mar. 26, 1663, Mary Wooddam.

(2) Robert² Ayer, born about 1625; married Feb. 27, 1650 at Haverhill, Elizabeth Palmer.

(3) Rebecca² Ayer, married "about" Oct. 8, 1648, at Newbury, John¹ Alsbee (see p. 152); was living in 1657.

(4) Thomas² Ayer, married April 1, 1656 (Haverhill), Elizabeth Hutchins.

(5) Peter² Ayer, born about 1633; married Nov. 1, 1659 (Haverhill) Hannah, daughter of William and Ann (Goodale) Allen.

Not separately copied; nothing new

(6) Mary² Ayer, born about 1634; living 1657, and perhaps 1668, unmarried.

(7) Obediah² Ayer., married Mar. 19, 1660/1, (Haverhill), Hannah, daughter of Capt. John and Mary Pike.

(8) Hannah² Ayer, born Dec. 21, 1644 (Salisbury); married Mar. 24, 1662/3 (Haverhill), Stephen Webster.

(9) Nathaniel² Ayer, married May 10, 1670, (Haverhill) Tamesin Turloar. (I., Hoyt, 36.)

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The next issue of the magazine is expected to contain amongst other features a rather complete sketch of the life of Moses Pearson, of Portland, and also of Benjamin⁴ Quinby, the woolen manufacturer and ancestor of the Saccarappa and Westbrook families and of the Detroit, Michigan, and Liverpool, England, families.

Jackson (see pp. 22, 28). Near the Pepperell Tomb, Kittery, is a stone inscribed as follows: "Miriam Jackson, dau^r. to George and Joana^h Jackson, aged 17 days, died Augt. ye 11, 1720."

The relative who supplied the editor with the data on the Wales family, and who corrected the proof of page 46 of this magazine, now writes as follows: "Leonard E. Wales was married in the year 1906 (instead of 1895) and Joseph P. Wales was married in 1903 (instead of 1892)." Catherine L. Garrett should be Katherine T. Garrett.

A subscriber writes: "I was so glad to see a picture of Nancy Frost Seal, my grandmother (opposite page 72). It is *very good* as I remember her, and I was fond of her. I had no idea that she ever

William E. Wood (pp. 25, 78). The Editor acknowledges with astonishment and cordial appreciation a letter from Mr. Wood, dated Feb. 20, 1908, containing the following: "I am still in the flesh, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. The death of Wm. R. Wood, president of the Portland Street Railway, was thought by many to be mine. I enclose money order for subscription."

Major John Aldrich of Lakeport, N. H., who is upwards of eighty-four years old, has been kind enough to write regarding his personal recollections of the Revolutionary soldier, Solomon Cole, who is described elsewhere in this issue. Major Aldrich writes as follows:

"My recollection of our great-grandfather Solomon Cole is distinct, though more than 70 years have gone by since he passed from this life. My early home was in the town of Franconia, N. H., about three miles from Lisbon, where he resided with his son, Rev. Samuel Cole. When about 7 or 8 years of age my mother took me with her on a visit to her grandfather, where we remained for several hours and he showed me the scar made by a bullet through his wrist. The cicatrix showed very plainly on both sides of his wrist and it must have been a very ugly wound, partially disabling him through life. I think it was his left wrist, but I am not sure.

"I was twelve years old at the time of his death, and saw him occasionally up to that time. He was quite active until he was past ninety. Once he came to my father's house and took dinner with us and walked home on the same day, six miles in all. He was very sociable, and agreeable in his manners, polite and affable, so much so as to be the subject of remark by strangers. As I remember him, he was slightly below the medium size, straight, and I should judge of nervous temperament. His hair and beard

LETTER OF GOV. BELCHER OF MASS., TO COLONEL
SHERBURNE.

[Communicated by JEREMIAH COLBURN, Esq., of Boston.]

Gov. Jonathan Belcher, the son of Andrew Belcher, a wealthy merchant of Boston, was born at Cambridge; he graduated at Harvard University in 1699. He afterwards made two voyages to England, being engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1729, the House of Representatives chose him their agent to transact the business of the colony in London; on the death of Gov. Burnet, in 1730, he was appointed by the crown governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire — which office he held for eleven years. He lived elegantly in his family, was very hospitable, made great show in his dress and style of living; by the depreciation of the paper money of that time he was curtailed of a large portion of his salary, and was obliged to expend a large sum annually from his private fortune in order to maintain his sumptuous style of living.

He was superseded as governor in 1741, but in 1747 he was appointed governor of New Jersey. He died at Elizabethtown, August 31, 1757, aged 76. His remains were interred at Cambridge, Mass.

"Sir—I wrote you a few Lines the 9 Currth pr. Mr. Reynolds and am now with yours pr. the Post of 12 Inst. I have Letters pr. all the last Ships from London with very agreeable Advises, my Administration in this Province is perfectly well approv'd by the King & his Ministers, & I have His Majestys Leave to accept what the Assembly voted me in June last for my Support, & I have good Reason to believe my Leuit. Gov^r will in a little time Know he has nothing to do at Pemaquid.

I have the same Account from the President & the Naval officer about Mr. Wentworth's refusing to Pay the Powder money for his Ship. He is mistaken to think of eluding the Law by the Ships being under Charter to him, much more so by bringing a Certificate from the former Receiver. Altho' the Powder Act be revived yet the Act making him Receiver was not, and therefore the Treasurer of course becomes the Receiver. I desire you to see what I write to the President and Naval officer in this matter & confer with the Sec^y, & it is my order that all Ships liable to Powder money be measured & pay accordingly & not to let the Province be defrauded by false Registers. The Officers of the Government need not trouble themselves about his heat, nor his Protests, he shall know he is not above the Kings Laws, & the Ship shall lie till he comply with them.

I am with my Kind Respect

Hono.^{ble} Sir

Your assured Friend,

J. BELCHER.

I thank your Remembrance of me about the Pidgeons.
Boston, Nov^r 15, 1731.
Colonell Sherburne."

THE AYRES AND AYER FAMILIES.

[Communicated by W. H. WHITMORE, Esq.]

Having spent some time in tracing the early generations of the two distinct families of Ayres and Ayer, I desire to preserve the result. Savage in his account makes a mistake which escaped my notice until my attention was called to it by Mr. Melvin Lord. Capt. John Ayres of Ipswich and Brookfield was *not* the son of John Ayer of Haverhill. I have carefully examined the deeds at Salem, and have careful copies of the town records of Ipswich and Haverhill, and these show that the mistake has been made by confounding two persons of the same name. First, I will give the

Descendants of JOHN AYER of Haverhill.

He was of Salisbury and Haverhill — and had children: 2. John.² 3. Robert.² 4. Thomas.² 5. Peter.² 6. Obadiah.² 7. Nathaniel.² 8. Hannah.² 9. Rebecca,² who m. John Aslet, 8 Oct., 1648; and 10. Mary.² His will was proved 6 Oct., 1657 (*Reg.*, vi, 207), and in 1692, his widow Hannah deeds land to son Robert, and was joined by ch. John of Ipswich, Peter and Nathaniel of Haverhill. This shows conclusively that John Sr. had a son John (*not* the Brookfield Capt. John who was killed in 1675), who was living in 1692. The records show this also by giving his marriages and issue.

JOHN² Ayer, jr., m. 5 May, 1646, Sarah Williams, and had John,³ b. 18 March, 1647-8; Zechariah,³ b. 24 Oct., 1650; Nathaniel,³ b. 13 March, 1654-5; Joseph,³ b. 16 March, 1658-9; and Sarah, b. 17 Jan., 1661. His wife dying 25 July, 1662, he m. 2d Mary Wooddam, 26 March, 1663, and had Samuel, who d. at Andover 6th Oct., 1670 (*Reg.*, ii, 377), I presume. He was of Ipswich, 1693-4.

ROBERT² Ayer of Haverhill m. Elizabeth Palmer, 27th Feb., 1650, and had Elizabeth,³ b. 10 Nov., 1652; Samuel,³ b. 11 Nov., 1654; Mehitabel,³ b. 14 Sept., 1656; Timothy,³ b. 2 Oct., 1659; a dau. b. and d. 9 July, 1662; Hannah,³ b. 26 Jan., 1663, d. 10 March, 1675-6, and Mary,³ b. 15 Jan., 1667, d. 14 April, 1668. His wife d. 24 April, 1705.

THOMAS² AYER of Haverhill m. 1 April, 1656, Elizabeth Hutchins, and had John,³ b. 12 May, 1657 (at Newbury); Elizabeth,³ b. 23 Dec., 1659; Mary,³ b. 22 March, 1660-1; Love,³ b. 15 April, 1663; two sons b. 16 Jan., 1664-5, d. days after; Thomas,³ b. 9 June, 1666; Samuel,³ b. 11 July, 1671, d. 15 July, 1672. He d. 9 Nov., 1686.

PETER² AYER of Haverhill m. 1 Nov., 1659, Hannah Allen, and had Ruth,³ b. 30 Oct., 1660; Hannah,³ b. 21 Aug., 1662; Abigail,³ b. 4 July, 1664; Mary,³ b. 6 Aug., 1666; Martha,³ b. 1 March, 1667-8; Samuel,³ b. 28 Sept., 1669; William,³ b. 23 Sept., 1673, d. 20 Nov., 1675; Rachel,³ b. 18 Oct., 1675, d. 21 May, 1678; Ebenezer,³ b. 22 May, 1678, d. 10 Oct., 1695. He d. 2 Jan., 1698-9.

OBADIAH² AYER of Haverhill, m. 19 March, 1660-1, Hannah Pike, and had John,³ b. 2 March, 1662-3 (at Newbury); Sarah,³ b. 5 March,

1664-5, d. 13 Feb. following; a son, b. 1 Nov., 1666, d. 14 same month; Samuel,³ b. 13 Sept., 1667; d. 26 Dec. following. He moved to Woodbridge, New Jersey, and had there a son, b. Oct., 1670; a child, b. 4 April, 1674; Thomas,³ b. 3 Oct., 1675; Mary,³ b. 16 Feb., 1680, d. 23 Feb., 1698-9; Sarah,³ b. 13 April, 1683, d. 8 Nov. following; and a dau. b. 7 Sept., 1685. I presume two of these unnamed children were Obadiah and Joseph, who were with John and Samuel settled at Woodbridge.

NATHANIEL² AYER of Haverhill, m. Tamesin Turloar, 10 May, 1670, and had Hannah,³ b. 2 June, 1671; Hannah,³ b. 19 Dec., 1672; Elizabeth,³ b. 19 Aug., 1674; Nathaniel,³ b. 15 Nov., 1676; Abiah,⁴ b. 5 Feb., 1678-9; Obadiah,³ 30 Jan., 1680, d. 6 April following; Ruth,³ b. 30 Dec., 1680, d. 24 April, 1682; a child b. 5 Sept., 1683, d. 9 Sept.; Benjamin,³ b. 9 Aug., 1684, d. 17 June following; Mary,³ b. 9 Sept., 1687; Ruth,³ again, b. 12 May, 1689. His w. d. 13 Dec., 1700; and he d. 17 Nov., 1717.

I shall not attempt to trace the marriages and issue of these grandchildren of John Ayer, Sr., though I have them, except in one or two instances.

John,³ son of John² Ayer, died no doubt unm., as on 23 Sept., 1683, his father presented his inventory (*Reg.*, xv, 331, lines 11-18). Zechariah,³ Ayer, another son of John, was alive at Newbury, 24 Oct., 1696.

I now proceed to the family whose name was commonly spelt AYRES. I have already shown (*Reg.*, xv, 56) that there was a MOSES AYRES of Dorchester, 1667, whose son came to Boston and left issue. There were also at Ipswich Samuel and John Ayres, living at the same time, but between whom no relation is known to have existed.

SAMUEL AYRES, Sr., of Ipswich (perhaps the apprentice mentioned by Savage), had Samuel,² b. 14 Sept., 1658; John,² b. May, 1661; Joseph,² b. 29 Oct., 1664; Mary,² b. 22 June, 1667; and Susan,² who m. Thomas Wait, 21 Nov., 1677. He d. 17 Feb., 1696-7. And perhaps he had m. a second wife, Mary Johnson of Hampton, 14 Dec., 1681.

Of his three sons, John,² d. no doubt 23 Nov., 1690, and made his brother Joseph executor (*Reg.*, xv, 331, line 8). He was a cordwainer, and, I think, did not marry.

Samuel² Ayres of Ipswich, m. I suppose, widow Mary Fuller (pub. 23 June, 1721) and had Samuel, b. 17 Feb., 1722-3, d. 5 Dec. following; Lydia, b. 31 July, 1728, d. 10 Aug. following; Samuel, b. 8 Feb., 1729-30, d. 12 March following; Susanna, b. 1 Oct., 1732, d. 12 Nov. following. He d. 21 Oct., 1743, aged 87, and left his property to his brother Joseph's children. The dates and circumstances seem conclusive that this was the son of Samuel, Sr.

Joseph² Ayres of Ipswich, a tailor, m. Margery —, and had Mary, b. 10 Aug., 1694; Sarah, b. 6 May, 1696; Elizabeth, b. 21 Sept., 1699; Deborah, b. 8 April, 1701; Joseph, bapt. 4 Nov., 1705. He d. 4 March, 1730.

If these records be properly placed, it would seem that Samuel Ayres left but one grandson, while John Ayer had fourteen, all but one of whom married.

I now turn to Capt. JOHN Ayres of Ipswich and Brookfield. I have shown that Savage was wrong in giving him Sarah Williams for a wife, and I doubt not that Susanna, dau. of Mark Symonds was his only wife. It has been suggested that he was the John Eyre, grocer of Norwich, Eng., aged 40 in 1637, who went to Holland (*Reg.*, xiv, 327), but this seems *highly improbable*.

I notice in the *Historical Collection of the Essex Institute*, i, 95, that William Lamson of Ipswich died, leaving 8 children before 29 March, 1659; and his widow Sarah desired to marry one Thomas Hartshorne of Reading, but *her brothers*, William Fellows and John Ayres opposed it, 1661. Now as John Ayres m. a Symonds, and we learn of no other daus. of Symonds except those recorded by Savage, it seems probable that this Sarah Lamson was own sister of John Ayres.

We learn from deeds at Salem, that John Ayres lived at Ipswich, 1648, and as a tenant on Mr. John Norton's farm. In Nov., 1672, he seems to have sold out all his rights in the town, including those derived from his father-in-law, Mark Symonds, and he was killed by the Indians, 3 Aug., 1675.

I find on the original inventory presented by his widow, "I have seven sons and one daughter." She died 8 Feb., 1682-3. I suspect that she was related to Samuel Symonds, at least Mrs. Rebecca Symonds, his widow, having the distribution of some charity, gave a portion of in 1682 to Mrs. Ayres. I have already (*Reg.*, xv, 332) shown from deeds the names of these eight children, they were: John; Samuel;² Thomas;² Joseph;² Edward,² b. 12 Feb., 1658; Mark,² b. 14 Dec., 1661; and Nathaniel,² b. 6 July, 1664; Susannah,² the daughter, m. a Day and had a son Robert Day of New Roxbury, 1716.

John² Ayres, I suppose was of Ipswich, and had by wife Mary, a child, b. Sept., 1677; Abigail, b. 14 May, 1680; Ruth, d. 24 Dec., 1685. He seems to have had no issue, and I think died at Boston 12 Aug., 1711, aged 62; but I am not sure that I identify the right man.

Samuel² Ayres of Newbury, m. 21 March, 1677, Abigail, dau. of William Fellows, probably his own cousin, by whom he had Mary,³ b. 13 Jan., 1677-8; John,³ b. 16 March, 1678-9; William,³ b. 26 Jan., 1681-2; Ephraim,³ b. 13 Feb., 1686-7; Stephen,³ b. 13 March, 1689; Jabez,³ b. 27 Dec., 1690; Samuel;³ Joseph;³ Ebenezer;³ and Edward.³ These names I add from a deed of 5 Oct., 1717, of the mother and brothers of Stephen to his widow.

[I may here add that Jabez is recorded as the child of Samuel and Sarah Ayres—yet his first wife was Abigail, his widow was Abigail, and in 1701 William Fellows in a deed mentions "my brother-in-law Samuel Ayres who m. with my sister," and I think it more probable that the clerk made an error, than that Samuel had three wives, two of the same name, and married the second so soon after the death of the first. I have given (*Reg.*, xv, 332) the descendants of this Jabez.]

THOMAS² AYRES of Newbury, m. Hannah Errington, 21 March, 1677, Thomas,³ b. 25 Jan., 1678-9; Hannah,³ b. 2 Aug., 1680; Rebecca,³ b. 27 May, 1682; a dau., b. at Ipswich, June, 1686; Abraham,³ b. 18 June, 1688; Sarah, b. 29 Aug., 1690; Mehitable, b. 5 April, 1697.

JOSEPH² AYRES of Ipswich, m. Sarah Caldwell 9 June, 1684, and had Sarah,³ b. 5 Aug., 1685; Elizabeth,³ b. 28 Jan., 1687, m. Aaron Kimball, 5 Feb., 1716-7; John,³ b. 26 Feb., 1692-3; William,³ b. 13 Sept., 1696; and Benjamin,³ b. 16 Dec., 1700. I think he m. a second wife, wid. Hannah Dutch, pub. 21 April, 1714. A deed recorded at Worcester, 1741, but dated 14 Jan., 1716, is from Thomas, Mark and Edward Ayres, all of Portsmouth; Nathaniel Ayres, blacksmith, of Boston; Samuel of Ipswich, son of Samuel Ayres, deceased; and Robert Day of New Roxbury, whose mother was Susanna Ayes — to Joseph Ayres of Ipswich, selling all the land at Brookfield, formerly possessed by our honored father John Ayres.

Of MARK² and EDWARD,² I know only that they were of Portsmouth and Kittery. NATHANIEL² of Boston, I identified in a previous note (*Reg.*, xv, 56).

I will notice but one or two of these grandsons of Capt. John Ayres, whose names may be confounded with others. We have seen that John Ayer, Jr., went to Ipswich, after Capt. John Ayres had removed, thus causing one confusion. We now see that Samuel Ayres, Sr., the apprentice no doubt, had sons Samuel and Joseph married at Ipswich, at the same time that Capt. John Ayres's two sons of the same name had families. I hope that I have kept them distinct, and identified them by reference to deeds. A third Samuel³ Ayres, son of Samuel and Abigail (Fellows) and grandson of Capt. John A., m. Eliner Randall of Ipswich 7 June, 1715, and had Martha,⁴ b. 2 March, 1718; John,⁴ b. 22 Nov., 1719, d. 20 Feb., 1720-1; John,⁴ b. 17 Sept., 1721; Elizabeth,⁴ b. 6 Oct., 1723, d. 9 of same month. His wife d. 31 Oct., 1734; and he m. Hannah Gold (pub. 31 Dec., 1737).

JABEZ³ Ayres, m. Rebecca Kimball 8 Dec., 1718, and lived at Rowley whence he removed to Brookfield. A deed dated 2 June, 1721, shows that she was the dau. of Henry Kimball of Haverhill. The records show that HENRY KIMBALL, m. Hannah Marsh 14 Dec., 1677, and had Hannah, b. 7 Oct., 1678; Mary, b. 24 July, 1680; Judith, b. June, 1682; Elizabeth, b. 21 March, 1683-4; Sarah, b. 13 Sept., 1686; Abigail, b. 7 April, 1689; John, b. 27 Sept., 1691; REBECCA, b. 12 Oct., 1694. His wife and son John were killed 15 March, 1698-9. She was the dau. of Onesiphorus Marsh, who mentions in his will his granddaughter Rebecca Kimball; and this explains why she named her child Onesiphorus Ayres.

ONESIPHORUS⁴ Ayres of Brookfield, m. Anna⁵ Goodale, 1759; she was the dau. of Solomon⁴ Goodale, and b. 18 June, 1740. Her father was son of John³ Goodale (b. 10 Aug., 1681) who m. 8 Sept., 1703, Elizabeth, dau. of John Witt, and d. 11 May, 1752. John³ Goodale was son of Zechariah² and Elizabeth (Beauchamp) Goodale, and grandson of Robert¹ and Katherine Goodale.

SOLOMON⁴ GOODALE, m. ANNA (HINDE) widow of Samuel Walker, 18 May, 1732, of whom more anon.

SUDBURY RECORDS.

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Births.

	DAY.	MONTH.	YEAR.
Joseph, son of John & Mary Goodenow,	born	1 Dec.	1674
Thomas, son of Elias & Sarah Keyes,	"	8 Feb.	1674
Samuel, son of Roger & Ruth Willis,	"	1 Apl.	1675
Sarah, daughter of Daniel & Mary Stone,	"	14 Feb.	1675
Isaac, son of Jonathan & Sarah Griffin,	"	27 June,	1675
Martha, daughter of Jonathan & Mary Rice,	"	27 June,	1675
Joseph, son of Joseph & Elizabeth Bent,	"	5 Mar.	1675
James, son of John & Elizabeth Brewer,	"	10 Sept.	1675
Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob & Elizabeth Moore,	"	4 Feb.	1675
John, son of William & Elizabeth Adams,	"	8 Mar.	167 $\frac{5}{8}$
Susanna, daughter of Joseph & Martha Gleason,	"	24 Mar.	167 $\frac{5}{8}$
Hannah, daughter of Thomas & Deborah Wedge,	"	10 Mar.	167 $\frac{5}{8}$
Thomas, son of Joseph & Mary Noyes,	"	13 Sept.	1676
Sarah, daughter of John & Sarah Loker,	"	22 Oct.	1676
Rebecca, daughter of John & Mary Graves,	"	7 Nov.	1676
Thomas, son of Joseph & Lydia Moore,	"	9 Dec.	1676
Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph & Mary Prescott,	"	21 Jan.	1676
Abigail, daughter of John & Rebecca Grout,	"	19 Jan.	1676
Joseph, son of Richard & Mary Burke,	"	1 Apl.	1676
Samuel, son of Samuel & Hannah Winch,	"	27 Mar.	1676
Hannah, daughter of Samuel & Martha How,	"	6 Apl.	1677
Ephraim, son of Nathaniel & Mary Wilder,	"	16 Apl.	1677
Ebenezer, son of John & Mary Goodenow,	"	6 June,	1677
Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Stow,	"	12 June,	1677
Sarah, daughter of Mr. Thomas & Mary Walker,	"	25 July,	1677
Jonathan, son of Jonathan & Mary Griffin,	"	13 July,	1677
Mary, daughter of Daniel & Mary Stone,	"	10 Aug.	1677
Susanna, daughter of David & Susanna Stone,	"	29 Jan.	1677
Sarah, daughter of John & Elizabeth Brown,	"	14 Jan.	1677
Jane, daughter of Obadiah & Mary Ward,	"	— —	[1677]

Marriages.

John Goodridge & Mary Gibbs,	23 Mar.	1674
William Brown & Margaret Stone,	11 Jan.	1675
Jonathan Rice & Martha Eames,	23 Mar.	167 $\frac{5}{8}$
Lewis Dowss (<i>Douse</i> ?) & Elizabeth White,	9 Jan.	1676
Jonathan Griffin & Mary Long,	25 Oct.	1676
Benjamin Chamberlin & Sarah Baul (Ball?),	5 June,	1677
Richard Taylor & Hannah Ward,	17 Oct.	1677
Jonathan Rice & Rebecca Watson,	1 Nov.	1677
Peter Haynes & Elizabeth Rice,	2 Jan.	1677
Thomas Read & Mary Goodridge (Goodrich?) of Wethersfield,	30 May,	1677

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Children of record in Rowley:

- 5-1. STILSAN,² bp. 15 July, 1677.
- 5-2. WILLIAM, bp. 7 Nov., 1680.
- 5-3. ANN, bp. 7 Nov., 1680, "of Salisbury" (Ch. R.); m. in Salisbury, 2 Jan., 1700-1 Jonathan Bill of Boston.

ALLEY

6. THOMAS¹ ALLEY married 6 Feb., 1670 (9 Feb., Newbury R.), Sarah, daughter of Thomas Silver of Newbury. She was admitted to Rowley Church, 23 Feb., 1675.

He married (2) 10 Oct., 1681, Abigail Killiam; died 4 May, 1699. His widow, Abigail, married (2) 25 June, 1700, William Thompson of Haverhill (Essex Deeds, 16: 3).

Children of record in Rowley:

- 6-1. SAMUEL,² bp. 4 July, 1675.
- 6-2. SARAH, b. 28 Aug., 1678.
- 6-3. THOMAS, b. 12 Dec., 1683.
- 6-4. ABIGAIL, b. 1 Mar., 1687.

ASHBY

See John Lambert (112-1).

AUSTIN

7. ANTHONY² AUSTIN, son of Richard¹ of Charlestown, in Mar., 1663, testified in the case of Anthony Crosby vs. John Pickard, in the Essex County Court, that he was aged about 27 years, and said, "being at Boston when Mr. Crosbie was ready to goe for England that Mr. Crosbie employed him to write some letters to send to his friends at Rowley." He married 19 Oct., 1664, Hester or Esther Huggins, probably daughter of John Huggins of Hampton, N. H. She was admitted to Rowley Church, 8 Dec., 1668. He was admitted 29 Mar., 1669. Freeman, 19 May, 1669.

29 Nov., 1674, "Br. Austin acknowledged his fayling that he had gone soe farr in ingageing himself to a remove to a new plantation before he had propounded his desire to the church that he might have their advice and consent, the church saw noe accomodations heer) but wished gods blessing upon him & his" (Ch. R.). He moved to Suffield, Conn., about Dec., 1674, and died there 22 Aug., 1708. His wife, Esther, died in Suffield, 7 Mar., 1697-8.

Children of record in Rowley:

- 7-1. RICHARD,³ b. 22: 7 mo. 1665.
- 7-2. ANTHONY, bp. 19 Jan., 1667-8.
- 7-3. JOHN, bp. 29 Oct., 1671.

Born in Suffield:

- 7-4. NATHANIEL, b. 20 May, 1678.

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- 7-5. ELIZABETH, b. 8 July, 1681; d. in Suffield, 8 Oct., 1682.
- 7-6. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Apr., 1684.
- 7-7. ESTHER, b. 11 Jan., 1686.

AYERS AYRES

8. SAMUEL¹ AYERS and Abigail Fellows were married in Ipswich, 16 Apr., 1677 (Ct. R.). It is probable that they resided in that part of Rowley now Byfield Parish. They were admitted to Rowley Church, 13 Oct., 1700. 1710 "Samuel Ayres, slayn by y^e Indians at Winter Harbor" (Ch. R.). He died intestate, and no one taking administration on his estate, on the complaint of a creditor, citation was issued 28 Nov., 1713, to Widow Abigail and her sons, Samuel and John. 30 Nov., 1713, Abigail Ayers, Samuel Ayers, and John Ayers refuse to take administration (Essex Probate).

James Tenney of Rowley, by deed, dated 22 Feb., 1703-4, conveys to Samuel Ayers, Sr., and Samuel Ayers, Jr., both of Rowley, a right in Rowley that was granted by the town to his father Thomas Tenney, deceased (Essex Deeds, 18: 35).

Children of record in Rowley and Newbury:

- 8-1. STEPHEN,² b. in Newbury, 13 Mar., 1688-9 (Coffin).
- 8-2. EDWARD, bp. 14 Jan., 1693-4.
- 8-3. JOSEPH, bp. 4 Aug., 1695.

AYERS

9. THOMAS AYERS and Hannah Erington were married in Ipswich, 21 Mar., 1677 (Ct. R.). It is probable that they resided in that part of Newbury now Byfield Parish. Thomas Ayers' wife (unnamed) was admitted to Rowley Church, 8 June, 1690, and dismissed, 5 May, 1705, to the church in Portsmouth, N. H.

Children of record in Rowley:

- 9-1. JABEZ, bp. 28 Dec., 1690.
- 9-2. ABRAHAM, bp. 20 Nov., 1692.
- 9-3. THOMAS, bp. 16 Sept., 1694.
- 9-4. MEHITABLE, bp. 11 Apr., 1697.

BAILEY

10. JAMES¹ BAILEY, brother of Richard (11), had the birth of his child recorded here as of 1642, yet his name does not appear in the record of the first survey of house lots, 1643. An acre and half lot was laid out to him soon after. His wife was Lydia ——. He was about fifty-one years old, 1663, and was buried 10 Aug., 1677. His will, dated 8 Aug., 1677, mentions daughters Lydia Platts and Damaris Leaver; eldest son, John; son James, who is executor; and "unto my wife" one-third, etc. (Essex Probate, and Essex Deeds, 4 Ips.: 117). His widow, Lydia, died 29 Apr., 1704.

Children of record in Rowley:

- 10-1. JOHN,² b. 2: 12 mo. 1642; m. Mary Mighill (127-7).

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Wattles north east in part, land of Mr. William Norton east in part. February 7, 1659, they convey to William Fellows a farm on the south side of the river, bounded by a brook called Mile brook west; the lot of Mr. Saltonstall called the forty-acres north west; the common north east and south east: John Tuttle's south in part; a swamp called Walker's swamp south in part. He was a surveyor of high-ways in 1661.

John 3, with the title of 'Corp'l' was tythingman in 1697. He was lieutenant of a company at Chebacco in 1683. He was imprisoned and fined £30 for opposing in town meeting the arbitrary measures of Sir Edmund Andros in 1687. His companions were John Appleton, Thomas French, John Wise, Robert Kinsman, and William Goodhue. His will was dated March 13, 1705, and proved May 17, 1709. He left a wife named Judith, and sons John the eldest, William the second, Thomas and Joseph; a daughter Elisabeth, born March 7, 1684, wife of James Giddings. He appoints "William Giddings of Jebacco Cordwinder," sole executor; the will was witnessed by Nathaniel Goodhue, Job Giddings and Samuel Giddings.

William 4, son of John 3, married Margaret Woodward Oct. 21, 1672, and had:

William, born Oct. 22, 1674,

John, born Feb. 2, 1675,

Ezekiel, born June 1680.

Elisabeth, born Jan. 5, 1684, died Dec. 26, 1685.

Solomon, son of William and Margaret was born Aug. 8, 1699.

Thomas 4, son of John 3, married Mary Belcher Feb. 9, 1681.

John 4, son of John 3, was tythingman in 1697.

Joseph 4, son of John 3, married Sarah Ring, Feb. 16, 1680,—had,

Susannah, born Aug. 16, 1687,

John, born June 1, 1691.

Hannah, born July 3, 1694,

Dorothy, born Nov. 23, 1697.

ANNABLE, John, a tailor, was an inhabitant in 1647. The same name occurs as a contributor to Major Denison's allowance in 1648; and as one of the inhabitants who are entitled to shares in Plum Island, Castle Neck, &c., in 1664. Again in 1697, the name is among those who have horses that go on the common; and in a list of commoners made March 9, 1707-8. Two persons are probably here designated; father and son. John and Mary had children:

John, born Jan. 3, 1678,

Jacob, born Aug. 25, 1681,

Jacob, born Feb. 20, 1682,

Matthew, born Feb. 25, 1683,

Mary, born December 7, 1684.

Joseph and Mary had:

Elisabeth, born April 16, 1694,

Joseph, January 31, 1690.

In 1706 permission was granted to John and Matthew, with others, to raise a seat in the gallery of the meeting house. Robert was commoner, in 1707.

John, the first named, was a commoner in 1641, and died Oct. 8, 1664. He had:

Joseph, born Oct. 2, 1658,

Elizabeth, born April 17, 1661.

ANDERSON, John, was a soldier, and died probably in the army, in 1700. Daniel Ringe was appointed administrator on his effects, Nov. 20, of that year. His property was £3, 1, 5, wages received, and a like sum then due.

AYRES, John 1, was an inhabitant of Ipswich, 1648. He had:

Edward, born Feb. 12, 1658,

Mark, Dec. 14, 1661,

Nathaniel, July 6, 1664.

He was admitted a commoner March, 1667, and had privilege of commonage granted Feb. 1667. He removed to Quabog, afterwards Brookfield, about 1672. He had the title of Captain, and was killed by the Indians at Squakeag, now Northfield, in 1675. (*Felt.*) His wife Susanna, rendered an inventory of his estate, amounting to £195, 13, 6, to which she adds, "I have seven sons and one daughter."

John 2, son of John 1, married Mary Woodam, only child of John Woodam, before May 1678. They had:

Abigail, born May 14, 1680,

Ruth, Nov. 22, 1685, died the 24 of Dec. following.

He died about April, 1691, the 22d of which month Joseph, his brother, was appointed administrator on his estate.

Susanna Ayres, widow of John 1, possessed a house in Ipswich in 1678. John 1 occupied a farm belonging to Mr. Norton in 1664. The widow died February 8, 1682.

Thomas 2, son probably of John 1, married Hannah Erington, Mch. 21, 1677, and had had:

Thomas, born Jan 25, 1678,

Hannah, born Aug. 2, 1680,

Rebecca, born May 17, 1682,
Another daughter, June 14, 1686.

Joseph 2, probably son of John 1, married Sarah, daughter of John Caldwell, June 9, 1684. They had:

Sarah, born Aug. 5, 1685,
Elizabeth, born Jan. 28, 1687,
John, Feb. 26, 1692,
Benjamin, Sept. 13, 1696.

*Samuel 2, probably son of John 1, had:

Samuel, born Sept. 14, 1658,
John, born May 1661,
Joseph, Oct. 9, 1664,
Mary, June 22, 1667,
John, March 16, 1678,
William, Jan. 26, 1681.

He married Abigail Fellows, April 16, 1677. He was commoner in 1664 and 1697; Tythingman in 1679. His will is dated February 3, 1696-7, proved March 29, 1697. He bequeathes to his son Samuel, "Homestead and six acres pasturage land at heart break hill, and a three acre lot at Plum Island;" "he to maintain his mother." He mentions a daughter Mary, and a grandchild Susanna Waite. It is probable that the Samuel who married Abigail Fellows was the son of Samuel 2. He mentions in his will that he "formerly gave to son Joseph, land where his house stands." He died Feb. 7, 1696.

ATTWOOD, Thomas, was a surveyor of highways in 1673. He died April 10, 1694. By his will dated March 25, 1693-4 after legacies to his wife Elizabeth, his eldest son John, and his son Thomas, directs that the residue of his property be divided equally among his other seven children, being 5 sons and 2 daughters. The inventory of his property amounted to £267, 13, 5d. His widow married John West, Sept. 9, 1697. Elisabeth West, late widow of Thomas Attwood, Sept. 5, 1698, exhibits a list of debts paid as ex'x of Thomas Attwood. She charges "for ye bringing up Elizabeth from her father's decease to this day 4 years and 1-2 till six yr old;" "bringing up Francis for 5 yr old, 4 yr and 1-2;" "bringing up Joseph fr 3 yr old

* This Samuel Ayres was probably *not* a son of John 1. There was a Samuel *Arres*, servant, who came to New England with John and Elizabeth Baker, 1637. He was then 14 years of age. (See Ancestry of Priscilla Baker.) W. H. Whitmore, in his *Genealogy of John Ayres*, does not include Samuel among the children of John.—*Printer*

when his father died 4 yr & 1-2." She had rights of commonage in 1697.

EVERYE, Avery, Averell, or Averill. William 1, had a house lot on the south side of the river in 1638, near where the meeting house now stands. He was commoner in 1641, subscriber to towards Major Denison's allowance in 1648. He died before May 20, 1653, at which time his widow possessed a house lot near John Woodam's land. His widow, Abigail Averill, died before March 27, 1655, under which date William, probably her son, presents an inventory of her estate. The effects with their appraised value are as follows:

" House lot and house	£12	00	0
The six acre lot at muddy river,	4		
The pequitt lot 7 acres	6		
6 acres of meadow	5		
A steer 4 year old	5	10	
A cow and heifer	8	10	
A year old steer advantage	2		
A year old haifer advantage	2		
A calf	1	4	

Total, £47 4 11

William Averill 2, probably son of William 1, married Hannah Jackson, July 31, 1661, in which year he was surveyor of highways. He sold to John Woodam, Oct. 4, 1658, a six acre lot of land; he possessed a lot of land Aug. 30, 1655, the "corner of which came near the mill dam." He had a son William born May 1, 1662.

ARDWAY, see Ordway.

ARCHER, Henry possessed a house lot and probably a house on the 'highway leading from the High street to Bridge street,' Feb. 18, 1638. He was a free holder in 1648. May 10, 1649, he together with his wife Elizabeth, who died April 11, 1669, conveys to William Story, "a farm of ninety acres, granted unto him by the Town of Ipswich, beyond Chebacco falls. He was entitled to certain commoners rights in Plum Island, &c., as Mr. Symonds' farmer in 1664. He appears to have had a house and land in town in 1656; he had granted to him "an acre of land as a house lot and privilege of commonage," February, 1667.

ALLIN, Edward, married Sarah Kimball, Nov. 24, 1658. They