

THE BOLTONS OF ULSTER

MAJOR FRANCIS BOLTON was in command of a Cromwellian troop of horse in Londonderry between 1652 and 1657. While there he was occasionally a witness at the wedding of a member of his company. A trooper under his command at the time was Thomas Bolton, whose burial in 1684 is on the Cathedral records, where he is accorded the title "Mr.," a distinction granted only to mayors, burgesses, professional men, and others of their rank. Thomas may well have been a kinsman of the Major's and for that reason set down as "Mr. Thomas Bolton, trooper." He was, apparently, an Episcopalian; and the Boltons of the Bann valley, here assumed to be his descendants, were usually of that faith; their names do not appear in the synod or presbytery records for that section of Ulster.

Dr. Sloan Bolton of Portrush, North Ireland, son of Dr. Samuel J. Bolton of Aghadowey, says that his aunt repeated a family tradition that one of several brothers—a Cromwellian officer—settled in the south of Ireland, and that another (his ancestor) settled at Lismoyle, County Derry, having had a choice of either half of the lands between Coleraine and Kilrea. This seems to connect the Ulster Boltons with those of County Waterford where Major Francis Bolton and his brothers, Captain William and Captain Thomas, were officers in Cromwell's army.

Sam Henry, Esq., of Coleraine, writes:

"The original homestead of the Boltons is now a ruin. It was a stone house roofed with thatch. The wallsteads are still standing. The site was determined by the available building stone from 'The Tod Rock' close by. The homestead was close to the ancient fort which was triple ringed and had a moat between the inner and second rings.

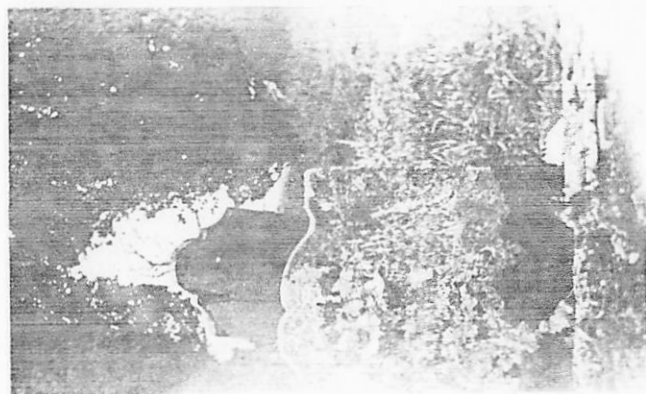
"Lismoyle means, lis: an earthen fort, moyle: bald, a bald

port. The views from it are very fine, commanding the Carnagh Mountains towards the west and the great ridge of Antrim in the east over the Bann valley. The land is fair but inclines to be heavy. The entire townland of Lismoyle (925 acres) and also Ballynian (537 acres) all belonged to the Boltons. They are in the parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly ('the plague graveyard of the O'Crillys'). The Bolton settlers in the townland of Dullaghy ('the little hills'), parish of Desertmill, County Londonderry, have disappeared."

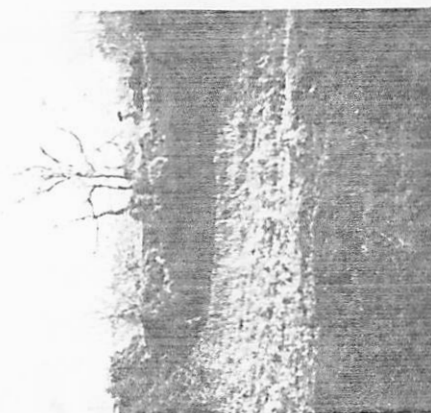
The records relating to Ulster are very meagre and unsatisfactory. Patent Rolls of James I, and "Adjudications in favour of the 1649 officers," have been searched. A muster roll of Ulster for 1630 still exists. Subsidy rolls for 1664-68 were searched, and Hearth Money or Chimney Tax Rolls for 1663-69. In 1740 and 1766 records of Protestant householders were made; that for 1740 is an invaluable compilation, but not helpful in determining relationships. There is a poll book for 1806 and a census for 1821, with much genealogical detail; also Freehold Registers for the early years of the same century. The files of marriage licenses, deeds, and wills kept in Dublin have been destroyed, but not before Mrs. A. S. Wilkinson and Miss Gertrude O'Farrell had copied Bolton marriages for 1630-1857, and also several deeds and wills of which the substance has been incorporated in these pages. Church records are fragmentary and have not been helpful.

From such materials the following pedigree has been evolved. Much of it is frankly guess-work, based on a scrutiny of probabilities. The difficulties in each case are stated. Although the Ulster Boltons began with a grant of land they were not included in Burke's *Landed Gentry*. This explains why there is no sure outline to build around.

I am indebted to Sam Henry, Esq., F.R.S.A.I., of Coleraine, for much information, and for pictures obtained by him during calls upon members of the family in the Bann valley. Some of these kinsmen I met in Coleraine and Portrush.



Headstone of "Wee John's" grandfather at Tamlaght O'Crilly.



Portion of earthen rampart, Lismoyle Fort. Original Bolton house was near by.

Photographs by Sam Henry, F.R.S.A.I.

→ "Mr. THOMAS¹ BOLTON, *trooper*," whether or not related to Major Francis Bolton of the County Waterford family, in whose troop of horse he served at Londonderry, was perhaps the father of three men in County Derry and County Antrim who appear a generation later in the records:

→ 2. i. THOMAS², born about 1645.

3. ii. JAMES², born about 1650.

iii. WILLIAM², born about 1652. He was a sergeant in the British army, stationed at Londonderry, when he was recorded at Templemore Cathedral as buried 1 Nov. 1684.

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→ 2. THOMAS² BOLTON (*Thomas*¹), born probably about 1645, is mentioned in the Hearth Money Roll for County Antrim in 1666 as of Toome, and in 1669 as of Slievenagh. Upper Toome adjoins Lough Beg on the east. Lower Toome, containing the village of Slievenagh in the Parish of Portglenone, is just north, on the right bank of the River Bann. The Boltons have continued to live here and across the river at Lismoyle in Tamlaght O'Crilly parish to this day. At Lismoyle or a few miles further north at Dullaghy in Desertoghill Parish (Barony of Coleraine) this Thomas probably acquired lands and settled. The tradition that lands were granted here to "Captain Robert Bolton" cannot as yet be proved true, but there are no Boltons recorded in or near Londonderry, nor in the Bann valley on the "Muster Roll of Ulster in 1630"—in the British Museum, additional MSS. 4770. Five brothers here and a sister are supposed to be Thomas's children (by a wife probably Scotch, judging from these names):

4. i. JOHN³, born about 1675. He probably lived in the Bann valley, the man whose widow in 1740 was a householder in Tamlaght O'Crilly parish (Lismoyle?) mentioned in a contemporary list as number 1135.

ii. SAMUEL³, born about 1678. His wife was Ann. His will, which was at the Four Courts, Dublin, until destroyed, and shows him to have been a thrifty, prosper-

ous farmer, was signed 14 June, 1718, and entered for probate 9 Sept. 1719. This year and more which elapsed between the date of his will and his death would indicate that he had a long siege of illness. This will—almost the only early document of a personal nature connected with the Ulster family yet found—was copied only a few months before the Dublin Four Courts or Record Offices were blown up by the besieged republican rebels in June, 1922. This is Samuel Bolton's will:

"The last will & test. of Samuel Boulton who is in full sences & mem. this 14 day of June 1718.

"I leave to my wife Ann Boulton all my house & ploughing & all my horses & Cows & sheeps & y^e land with the Cropp¹ & I leave to my brother John foure pounds & to my brother Hugh foure pounds & to my brother William foure pounds & to my brother Thomas foure pounds to John I leave my boots to Hugh the bigge Chaien to William my best britches to Thomas my best Coate & vest & to my sister Agness I leave four pounds & my Coat & vest. & I do alow my wife to give my sister a pair of blankets & I leave to my brothers son John Boulton my horse furneter & my best bige Coate & to Daniell Stuarts four children I leave ten shillings to each of them & I doe allow my wife to give Margaret Stenston a hefer of two years old & I do allow what ever Charges shall be spent on Doctors & administering to be taken Equally from Every man's share Now these things I Charge you to dow orderly & decently hereinto I set my hand & seall "

"Will signed 14 June 1718

Witnesses

John Hullton or Hilton

William Caskey

Samuel Bolton's last will

entred September y^e 9th 1719."

It is of interest to note that Mrs. Ann Bolton's brother-in-

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law, Thomas Bolton, had four children, and each of these named a daughter Ann. Possibly she showed a marked affection for her nephew and nieces. She may have come to New England to live, unless she was the widow Bolton living in Tamlaght O'Crilly parish in 1740. (Prot. householders, no. 1135.)¹

5. iii. WILLIAM³, born about 1682. He settled in Windham, New Hampshire. By his wife Elizabeth he had: James, David, John, Alexander, Agnes and Grizel. He died in 1755. Samuel left him four pounds and his best britches.

6. iv. HUGH³, born about 1687. He was a physician at Colrain, Massachusetts. He had Hugh, Matthew, and John. His brother, Samuel, left him four pounds and "the bigge Chaien."

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7. v. THOMAS³, born about 1695. He settled in Falmouth, Maine, and died in 1765. His children were William (born 1731), Mary, Martha, and Agnes. Samuel left him four pounds and his best coat and vest.

vi. AGNES³, possibly the wife of Daniel Stuart. She received from Samuel four pounds and a coat and vest, so she would seem to have had a husband. Stuart had four children.

3. JAMES² BOLTON (*Thomas*¹) was born possibly about 1650, and was living at Londonderry in 1682. He was dead before 24 Aug. 1685, if Margaret Bolton, who was licensed to marry Robert Coventrie of Londonderry, sailor, on that date, was his widow.

James and Margaret had:

8. i. THOMAS³, born about 1678, was at Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1723, and was dead in 1735 if Agnes Bolton, who married there Hugh Riddle in that year, was his widow. His parentage is merely a surmise, and the same may be said of William, who follows.

¹ MS. Copy in New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston.

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Dunlap and John Leith of the same place, 13 Nov. 1749, signed an administration bond for £20. Drummaul is north of Lough Neagh and Maghera is southwest of Lismoyle.

ii. ELIZABETH⁴, born about 1702. She married Andrew Graham of Maghera, a cross-roads village a little southwest of Lismoyle and mid-way on the road from Garvagh, County Derry, to Cookstown. When her brother John died in 1749, she and her husband asked to have their cousin, Hugh Dunlap, of the Parish of Connor, appointed administrator. Connor is across the river from Lismoyle, a little to the east. Mr. J. W. Kernohan says that "Watty Graham was a noted character in the 1798 Rebellion." He was no doubt a kinsman or descendant of Andrew.

11. iii. ROBERT⁴, born about 1704.

(?) iv. RICHARD⁴, born about 1708. He was of Loughgeel in the parish of Connor in 1766, a papist. Perhaps not of this family, although other Boltons were associated with the parish.

12. v. SAMUEL⁴, born about 1710.

13. vi. WILLIAM⁴, born about 1712.

5. WILLIAM³ BOLTON (*Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) was born in 1682, perhaps in Tamlaght O'Crilly parish, County Derry, the son probably of Thomas Bolton (No. 2). He was at Windham, N. H., 1729¹; and in 1739 he explains his troubles to the General Court (*Mass. Archives*, vol. 105, page 160):

"To his Excellency Jonathan Belcher, Esq^r. June 21st 1739.

"The Petition of William Bolton of Methuen in the County of Essex in the Province aforesaid

"Humbly sheweth That your Petitioner (Living in the Northerly Part of the said Township of Methuen) hath for several years Past been Rated or Taxed both in the Town of Methuen aforesd and in the Town of Londonderry in the

¹ In the Colonial Court Records at Concord, New Hampshire, there is a writ of attachment against William Rogers of Exeter, 19 Aug. 1727, in favor of William Bolton of Boston, to recover on a note for £8 dated 10 June, 1727. Was this William Bolland?

Province of New-Hampshire and although your Petitioner hath paid Rates to many of the Constables of the Town of Methuen & one of the Constables of Methuen for the year last past now Demand the Taxes of your Petitioner yet not with standing Mr. William Humphrey one of the Constables of the said Town of Londonderry on the Twentieth day of June currant did Distrein some of the goods of your Petitioner at his Dwelling House in Methuen aforesd to pay and satisfie a certain Rate or assessment assessed upon your Petitioner by the selectmen of Londonderry aforesaid. Your Petitioner therefore Humbly supplicates the serious consideration and compassion of your Excellency and your Honours and pray that some method may be Directed or taken that may Ease your Petitioner from the Great Hardship of paying Rates in two Towns for the same Polls & Estate and at the same time—

"And your Petitioner (as in Duty Bound) shall ever pray &c

willem bolton "

William's home was in the southern part of Londonderry (later known as Windham). He and his son John signed a petition 9 Feb. 1739/40; he and his sons, John, James and David, signed a petition in 1740; William and David appeared again in 1750, and William and John in 1753.

Mr. Bolton lived on Copp's Hill, and was the first person to whom a stone was erected in the cemetery nearby. He died 22 April, 1755, in his 73d year. His long will was dated 21 April, 1755; it mentions his "Dearly Beloved wife Elizabeth Bolton" and his children, and was witnessed by Samuel Kinkeld, Adam Templeton, and Samuel Morison.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH:

i. JOHN⁴, born about 1718. Of Windham and Gloucester. Had the "Bolton Grant" on the Westfield River. Had: Susanna, Mary, John, James with wife Martha, Jonathan with wife Thankful, Louisa, wife of John Jackson.

ii. JAMES⁴, born about 1720. Of Blandford and Aurelius. Had: John, James, Barnard of Brutus, Jonathan (?), Alexander (?) of Aurora, and two daughters.

iii. DAVID⁴, born in 1722. Of Blandford and Scipio. Had: Matthew, George, Thomas, David (last three of Scipio), Abram, Samuel of Scipio, Alexander of Cayuga County, N. Y. Parentage of David and Abram certain. David was the ancestor of Hon. Chester Castle Bolton, member of Congress (1929-1937) from Cleveland, Ohio.¹

¹ DAVID BOLTON (1722-1810) appears in the inscriptions cut long ago on the old monument at Scipio, together with Thomas (1770-1823) of Scipio. This Thomas (1770-1823) cared for David in his old age; he married Hannah Henry of Delaware County, N. Y. (1774-1813), and had Thomas (1809-1871), a graduate of Harvard College in 1833 and a Judge in Cleveland, Ohio. The records in central New York State for this period are very meagre.

Judge Thomas Bolton (1809-1871) married (1) Elizabeth Cone and had:

i. FESTUS CONE (1838-1839).

ii. THOMAS KELLEY (1840-1879), Harvard, 1861. He married (1) Theodosia Cornelia Ranney (1842-1873) and had:

1. Percival Ranney (1865-1931), Ph.B. Yale, 1886. M.D. Western Reserve and Columbia, 1890. Interne at N. Y. Hospital, 1890-91. Surgeon in N. Y. City, 1891-1911; instructor in surgery at Cornell Univ. Medical School, 1898-1900, and professor clinical surgery until 1912. Member Academy of Medicine and N. Y. Surgical Society. Unmarried.

2. Howard Cone (1867-1926), Ph.B. Yale, 1886, a lawyer in New York. He married, 21 Oct. 1911, at Atlantic City, Mary Allen Phillips.

T. K. Bolton married (2) Ellen Hale and had:

3. Edith Ellene (1879-) who married Mandeville Mullally of New York, Yale, 1898.

CHILDREN:

a. Eleanor Hale (1915-).

b. Mandeville, Jr. (1916-). Yale, 1939.

iii. ELIZABETH CONE (1841-1914). She married Friedrich Ludwig Rudolf Bock, 1872, of Germany, and had:

1. Friedrich Karl (1873-) of Braunschweig.

2. Elfried (1875-1934).

iv. FESTUS CONE (1844-1883). He married in 1865 Isabella Olive Coudy (1847-1915) and had:

1. Mary Cone (1867-). She married in 1886 William L. S. Olmsted. Living in Geneseo. Member N. Y. State Republican Committee, Past President Livingston Co. Woman's Federated Clubs.

CHILDREN:

a. Mary Cone (1887-). Married Harry K. Annin.

b. William Lucius (1899-). Harvard, 1922. Married Helen Fromer. One son.

2. Edward Rice (1877-). Williams College, 1899. Married in 1902 Margaret Cameron (1880-). Vice-President William Cameron and Co., Waco, Texas.

iv. GRIZEL⁴, born about 1724; married at King's Chapel, Boston, Massachusetts, 22 March, 1749, James Twadell or Twadle, and left issue.

CHILD:

- a. Edward Cameron (1906-). Williams College, 1927. Harvard Business School, 1930. Married, 1930, Mary Lyle Staton. One daughter.

v. JAMES HENRY (1846-1927). Western University, 1866; Harvard Law School, 1869. He married in 1870 Sarah Thorington (1845-1872); and in 1882 Minnie Cornish (1859-). Lawyer in Sioux City, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

1. *Thomas Cornish* (1892-). Living in Sioux City. Married in 1917 Helen Davidson (1897-).

CHILDREN:

- a. Thomas Cornish, Jr. (1922-).
b. Barbara Ann (1925-).

2. *James Cornish* (born and adopted 1903). Married in 1924 Louise Wykoff (1906-). Nephew of Minnie Cornish.

CHILD:

- a. James Cornish, Jr. (1926-).

Judge Bolton married (2) Emeline Russell and had:

vi. GEORGE RUSSELL (1851-1859).

vii. CHARLES CHESTER (1855-1930). Harvard, 1877. Lived in Cleveland, Ohio, a man of wide business interests, a sportsman, a philanthropist, and an active churchman. He married Julia A. Castle (1857-1929), and had:

1. *Chester Castle* (1882-). Harvard, 1905. He married in 1907 Frances P. Bingham (1885-). He was a member of the 71st-74th Congresses (1929-1937) from Cleveland, and chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee.

CHILDREN:

- a. Charles Bingham (1909-).
b. Kenyon Castle (1912-).
c. Oliver Payne (1917-). Harvard, 1939.
d. Elizabeth Castle (1919-1919).

2. *Kenyon Castle* (1885-1911).

3. *Irving Castle* (1888-). Harvard, 1912. Treasurer, Warner and Swasey Co. Married in 1917 Rachel Wilson (1890-) and had:

- a. Julia Castle (1921-).
b. Pauline Wilson (1924-).

4. *Newell Castle* (1888-). Harvard, 1912. Brigadier General, 54th Cavalry Brigade, Ohio National Guard. He furnished data for this note.

5. *Julian Castle* (1897-). Harvard, 1920. President of the class in 1919. Associated with the M. A. Hanna Co. of Cleveland. Married in 1929 Fannie Mann Hanna (1907-) and had:

- a. Claire Hanna (1930-).
b. Betsy (1935-).

v. AGNES⁴, born —. She and William Thomson were executors of her father's will which says:

"Item: my Will is and I Do hereby give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Doughter Augness Bolton hir and hir heirs all my Reall Estate forever Shee paying unto my son James Bolton the Sum of two hundred pounds or less in tenor within the term of three years after my Deceas.

"Item: my Will is that my Well Beloved Wife Elizabeth and my Doughter Augness Shall have all my houshold furniture Each of them an Equal part of it.

"Item: my Will is that my Doughter Augness Bolton Shall have my oxen and plough with all the Utensills have for farming."

She witnessed the will of James Bell of Windham, New Hampshire, 2 June, 1744, making her mark. (State Papers vol. 33, page 206.)

(?)vi. ALEXANDER⁴, born about 1713? Of Londonderry New Hampshire, 1732-39. Dead before 1755? Oldest son? Was he father of Robert who witnessed David's deed in 1760, and was indebted to David's estate in 1822?

6. HUGH³ BOLTON (*Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) was born in 1687 probably in Lismoyle or Dullaghy, County Derry, the son of Thomas Bolton (No. 2). He enjoyed, it is said, a good practice as a physician, but was a dissenter and refused to pay tithes. He assaulted the tax gatherer, and when he saw two constables approaching to arrest him he fled hatless and came to America landing at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.¹ He is found at Wells, Maine, in 1728, where he was a witness for Samuel Emery. He purchased land from Hugh Morrison in Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1733, and occupied a house there in the winter of 1733-34. As late as 1737/38 he was chosen a sealer of leather, but was soon at Peterboro, New Hampshire, and in 1741 at Colrain, Massachusetts, the first physician there. Dr. Bolton died in Colrain 8 June, 1772, aged 85 years. Mrs.

¹ McClellan's *Colrain, Massachusetts*, page 77.

Bolton was Elizabeth Patterson, said to have been related to Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte; she was drowned 30 Jan. 1755, while crossing the Deerfield River on the ice.

CHILDREN OF DR. HUGH AND ELIZABETH:

i. MATTHEW⁴, born 1731. Physician at Colrain. Had: Samuel, Elias, a physician, William M., Elizabeth, Matthew, John, Thomas.

ii. AGNES⁴, born 1735; married, 5 Nov. 1754, at Palmer, Hugh Smith, son of James. Hugh died there 18 May, 1805, aged 77. Agnes died 27 Sept. 1768, aged 33, having had Elizabeth, Joseph, Matthew, Elihu, Agnes, Mary, Mary, and John.

iii. HUGH⁴, born about 1738. Captain. Had: Joseph, Elizabeth and others.

iv. JOHN⁴, born 1740. With Rogers Rangers in Indian wars. Captain in Revolution; paid his own company. Engineer at West Point. Had: Elizabeth, Martha Senior, Martha Junior, Thomas, Ann, Hugh, Rachel, William (?), Nancy, etc.

v. JOSEPH⁴, born —; died 20 Dec. 1757, at Colrain.

7. THOMAS³ BOLTON (*Thomas², Thomas¹*) was born about 1695, probably at Lismoyle in the Parish of Tamlaght O'Crilly, County Derry, where in 1921 eight Bolton families were living. His father appears to have been Thomas Bolton (No. 2). McLellan's *History of Gorham* states that he came to Boston about 1727¹. On the same ship a family named Craige were passengers. The husband died on the voyage out, leaving a widow Mary, daughter of Hugh McLellan of County Antrim, and children John, Hugh (born about 1723), and Jenny. Mr. Bolton married the widow² in Wells, Maine, 27 Aug. 1727, and in 1731 was living at Falmouth, now Portland, Maine. Ten years later they moved a short distance westward

¹ Dole's *Windham in the Past*, pp. 324 et seq.

² McLellan's *History of Gorham*, page 404.

to the town of Windham, then known as New Marblehead. Here Mr. Bolton died⁶ at the age of 90, not long before his wife's death in 1788. Often wrote his name Boolton.

In 1740 he was appointed "to settle the Falmouth schoolmaster and have the whole benefit of him." The next year he owned at Windham a garrison house on lot no. 52; in 1742 he had a lot no. 54 with a house. He and Mary were probably original members of the First Church in 1743, both holding their membership in 1762. In 1746 he served in Capt. George Berry's Company, and saw later service. His bill of charges for the care of a sick soldier, James Melvin, is preserved in the Massachusetts Archives, vol. 89, page 390, and is dated at Falmouth 28 March, 1749.

THOMAS AND MARY HAD:

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i. AGNES⁴, baptized 28 Oct. 1728, at Wells, Maine, and died at Buckfield, Maine, 13 June, 1801. She married at Falmouth, 20 Dec. 1753, Stephen Lowell of Buckfield and Windham. He was born 6 Oct. 1728. They had Miriam, Molly, Thomas, Anne, Stephen, and William.

ii. WILLIAM⁴. Of Windham, Maine. Commonly supposed to be the "child" baptized 4 April, 1731, at the First Church, Falmouth. Had: Thomas, William, John, Mary, Sarah.

iii. MARY⁴, born 10 July, 1733, at Falmouth, but according to the First Church records baptized 10 June, 1733. She married, 22 Nov. 1760, Robert Millions or Millens of Windham, and died in 1820. He died in 1816, aged 84. They had Martha, Thomas, Anna, Robert, and Mary.

iv. MARTHA⁴, born 13 April, 1736, at Falmouth, and died at the age of 90. She married, 21 Feb. 1756, Richard Mayberry from Ballymoney, County Antrim; he was town clerk in 1770 and Captain in the eleventh Regiment in 1776. They had Bathsheba, Anne, Richard, and Edward.

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Jedediah, b. Mar. 14, 1780.
Edward, b. May 11, 1789, m. Rebecca Bacon, June 30, 1808; 2d, Apphia Bacon,
July 20, 1818. (Dau's of Josiah Bacon of Gorham.)
John, b. Oct. 13, 1791, d. young.
John, b. Mar. 15, 1793.
Joseph, b. June 5, 1795.
William, b. May 23, 1797.
Sylvanus, b. Feb. 13, 1800.

Benjamin Blake exchanged farms with John Dunn of Brownfield, and with his family moved to that town.

(2) Timothy Blake, son of Ithiel, married Susan Higgins, and their children were:

Miriam F., b. Jan. 4, 1812, m. Mark Newcomb of Harrison, p. Apr. 21, 1832.
Ebenezer H., b. Dec. 27, 1813, m. Mehitabel, dau. of Dan'l Irish, Oct. 30, 1836;
one son, Franklin, b. Mar. 16, 1844, was a member of the 11th U. S. Infantry, and d. in the Civil War at Spottsylvania, Va., May 9, 1864.
Mrs. Blake d. July 7, 1873, aged 57, and Capt. Blake m. Mrs. Sarah (Bangs) Putnam; he d. Jan. 2, 1879, and his widow m. Frank A. Hamblen.
Ithiel, b. Jan. 30, 1816, m. Esther Files, Nov. 29, 1838; d. Sept. 1880.
Apphia H., b. May 21, 1818, m. William E. Files, Jr., Nov. 1837.
Adeline, b. Feb. 21, 1822, m. John Carsley of Harrison, 1842.
Fanny H., b. Jan. 24, 1824, m. Francis Hamblen of Buxton, p. Dec. 1845.

Timothy Blake died at the old homestead, Jan. 7, 1883, aged 93. Mrs. Blake died Apr. 12, 1862, aged 73.

(2) Daniel Blake, son of John, lived for many years in Buxton. He spent the latter years of his life in Gorham on the farm once owned by Lieut. Ebenezer Murch. He was in the War of 1812, serving at Portland in Lieut. Leighton's troop of cavalry. He married Thankful Davis, daughter of John, of Buxton, and granddaughter of Josiah Davis of Gorham. She was born Oct. 23, 1792. Children:

Marshall, b. Dec. 1, 1815, m. Lydia Wiggins of Boston.
Sewell, b. May 11, 1817, m. Eliza McLellan of Newfield.
Mary, b. July 9, 1819, m. John Stokes of Gorham.
Martha, b. Mar. 21, 1828, m. M. G. Hayden of Durham, N. H. Mr. Hayden was a trader in Gorham, and town clerk from 1861 to 1864.

Mr. Blake died Aug. 30, 1870, aged 84.

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Mary McLellan came from the north of Ireland, and was the sister of Hugh McLellan of Gorham and James McLellan of Saco. She married in Ireland a man by the name of Craige, much older than herself. Craige had a son John by a former wife. The family left Ireland for America somewhere about the year 1729 to 1730, and landed first in Boston, Mass. On the voyage over Craige died, leaving his widow with two children, Jane, or Jenny as she was

*called, and Hugh with the son John
by his first wife, Hugh was*

probably born about the year 1723; Jenny was older.

Thomas Bolton came over in the same vessel. He was said to have been an old bachelor, and from the same town as the Craiges. In Boston he married the widow Craige, and soon after came with his family to Portland, where he remained a while, and had some property; he then exchanged his property for lands in Windham, and moved in. This was before the year 1747. The son, John Craige, remained in Boston, and we lose sight of him. Hugh was about six years old when the family left Ireland. The daughter, Jenny Craige, married John Miller of Falmouth (Portland) Aug. 27, 1738. He was a tailor, and carried on quite a business, and was a man of some property. I do not know of their leaving any children or descendants. At one time Hugh McLellan was living on a farm at Back Cove, and was driven in by fear of the Indians. He says he lived a while in the house with his niece Jenny Miller. This was before Hugh purchased his farm in Gorham, in 1738. Mrs. Miller outlived her husband many years, and died Nov. 4, 1760.

Hugh Craige married Elizabeth Warren in Falmouth, Nov. 11, 1749, and soon after purchased land in the town of Windham, and moved on to it. Of the exact time we have no date, but it was in the early days of Windham. He owned, as early as 1750, the two home lots, Nos. 50 and 51. He was one of the selectmen of the town in 1770 and 1774, and on the Committee of Correspondence in 1773. He is said to have been a good citizen, and has many descendants now living in town. He died Mar. 19, 1777, aged 54, and his wife, Elizabeth Craige, died in 1810, aged 83.

We have not the date of Thomas Bolton and Mary (McLellan) Craige's marriage, but after their marriage they lived several years in Falmouth, where their son William was born, Apr. 13, 1731. They also had two daughters, Martha, who married Richard Mayberry of Windham, Feb. 21, 1756, and died at the age of 90, and Mary, who was born in 1733, and married Robert Millions of Windham in 1760.

Thomas Bolton settled in Windham, probably on what was called Home Lot, No. 52, for here he had a garrison-house in the time of the Indian war. At the time of his death he was about 90 years old. His wife died in Gorham, aged 89, about the year 1788, which was soon after the death of her husband. She was buried in the orchard opposite the McLellan brick house, on the road leading to Fort Hill, it not being possible to get her body to Windham on account of the roads, and there being no bridge on the river above Saccarappa.

Several years after her death, her body was taken up by her grandsons and taken to Windham, and deposited in the old Anderson burying ground, by the side of her husband. There was a curious story told in relation to her death, which is perhaps rather tinged with superstition, but we will give it as it was told us. While on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth McLellan, in Gorham, they were sitting and talking in the southeast front room of the brick house, (now standing) when an old rooster came into the front entry, and commenced to crow most lustily. Mrs. Bolton immediately said to Mrs. McLellan, "Elizabeth, there will be a death in this house in less than a fortnight. That rooster's crowing in the door is a sure sign." "Well," says Mrs. McLellan, "we will make the sign come true, and the old rooster shall be the victim, and we will eat him for dinner." Calling the old fellow up to her, she caught him, and wrung his neck in the room where they were. Notwithstanding this sudden death, it appears not to have been the one predicted by the rooster. Mrs. Bolton was taken next day with a severe attack of dysentery, and cholera-morbus, and died in two days after, and was buried as I have before said.

(2) William Bolton, son of Thomas, lived and died on his father's old farm. In 1747, Aug. 27, the Indians made an assault, and attempted to capture him and William Maxfield. The family tradition is that William Bolton was out hunting for the cattle at the time. Bolton having discharged his gun at the enemy, was rushed on and captured before he could reload. Maxfield being more fortunate in loading, retreated backward toward the fort, with his gun pointed at the Indians, till he was relieved by a body of men coming to his aid. Bolton was marched through the woods into Canada, suffering many hardships, and sold to a French officer, and put on board a French frigate. This frigate soon after was captured by an English vessel, and Bolton was carried into Boston, where he became the servant of a Lieut. Wallace, on board of an English frigate, but was soon set at liberty, and returned to his friends in Windham. There is a story told, and probably it is true, that some years afterwards Bolton met his old master, Lieut. Wallace, in Portland, poor and destitute. He took him home to Windham, where he kept him in comfort and respectability till his death. When Lieut. Wallace died he was 80 years of age.

William Bolton married, March 17, 1757, Rachel, daughter of Thomas Haskell. Children :

Thomas, b. Feb. 25, 1758, m. Hannah Crockett, Jan. 24, 1782.
 William, b. Jan. 1, 1760, m. Ann Webb, Jan. 5, 1786.
 Sarah, b. June 18, 1761, m. Edward Webb of Gorham, May 10, 1787.
 John, b. Oct. 2, 1762, if m., left no children; d. June 17, 1812.
 Peter, b. June 2, 1764, m. Rebecca Cobb, Mar. 19, 1787; l'd in Windham.
 Ann, b. May 1, 1766, d. unm., Dec. 25, 1830.
 James, b. July 23, 1768, m. Elizabeth Pettengal, Mar. 10, 1796; went to N. Y.
 Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1770, m. Daniel Haskell of Windham, Apr. 10, 1794.
 Rachel, b. Nov. 16, 1772, d. Feb. 14, 1786.
 Elizabeth, b. Apr. 4, 1775, m. Levi Estes.
 Solomon, b. Mar. 9, 1778, d. Mar. 14, 1793.

William Bolton died Oct. 12, 1787, aged 56. His wife Rachel, who was born July 12, 1730, died Nov. 25, 1812.

(3) Thomas Bolton, son of William, lived on the farm now (1878) owned and occupied by Daniel Mayberry. He married Hannah, daughter of Lieut. Joshua and Hannah Crockett of Gorham. Children :

William, b. Dec. 23, 1782, m. Eunice Nason, Oct. 15, 1803.
 Joshua, b. Oct. 8, 1784, d. unm.
 Benjamin, b. Apr. 1, 1787, m. in St. Andrews, N. B.
 Ann, b. —, 1791, m. William Webb, Apr. 29, 1821.
 Thomas, b. May 16, 1793, m. Martha Noble of Portland. Ch: Thomas, b. 1817, d. in 1830; Eliza Ann, b. 1819, d. y.; Elbridge G., b. June 24, 1822, m. Lydia K. Jordan, May 22, 1845; Charles, b. Mar. 29, 1824, m. Ellen S. Crockett; Harris, b. Apr. 19, 1826, m. Christiana —, in Texas; Sumner C., b. Nov. 15, 1828, m. Lauretta Lane, 1850, 2d, Lottie Shorey, Sept. 15, 1891, was a clothier, and for many years l'd at Gorham village, d. in 1899; Thomas J., b. Dec. 1, 1830, lost at sea; Eliza, m. John M. Howe; John b. —. Mr. Thomas Bolton m. in 1848 Mrs. Mary Eaton, and l'd in Portland.

Thomas Bolton, Sen. died in Gorham near Sapling Hill, on his farm, June 18, 1793. His widow married, July 11, 1795, Joseph Lombard, and died Dec. 28, 1843, aged 83.

(3) William Bolton, son of William, married Ann, daughter of Eli and Sarah Webb, and lived in Gorham on the farm lately owned and occupied by Otis Emery. Children :

Rachel, b. Dec. 16, 1786, m. John Morton, May 10, 1807.
 Sally, b. Dec. 22, 1788, d. young.
 Sally, b. May 24, 1790, m. James Emery of Windham, Sept. 5, 1811.
 Martha, b. July 16, 1792, m. Caleb Hodgdon, Oct. 5, 1834.

William Bolton died July 18, 1793. His widow married, Mar. 30, 1797, William Libby, Jr., and died in Gorham, Dec. 28, 1855, aged 93.

(4) William Bolton, son of Thomas, married Eunice Nason. He lived on his father's farm, near Gambo, at Sapling Hill, near what is now called Pleasant Ridge. Children :

Abigail, b. Feb. 15, 1804, d. unm., Jan. 14, 1872.
 Hannah, b. Nov. 29, 1805, m. James Strout of Raymond, Oct. 26, 1833.
 Eleanor, b. Aug. 26, 1807, m. Edmund Green of Portland, p. Mar. 19, 1833.
 Anna, b. Aug. 5, 1810, m. Samuel S. Waterhouse, June 3, 1838.

DOLE, Samuel T.

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6. Martha E., born May 19, 1896.

Charles F., son of Joseph G. and Sarah (Manchester) Bodge, married Emily Z. Chadwell of Windham. Lived at Little Falls. Had two children:

1. Joseph C., born Mar. 20, 1880, d. Aug. 20, 1881.
2. Alice, d. July 3, 1887.

Clarence, son of John P. and Louise M. (Bodge) Sawyer, married Louise Dunn of Westbrook. Resides at Cumberland Mills. Has one child, John Philip.

Fred, son of Elbridge S. and Elizabeth (Day) Bodge, married, Dec. 22, 1892, Lottie, daughter of James and Charlotte (Lovitt) Gupitill, of Gorham. Has one child:

1. Wilbur G., born Nov. 1, 1894.

Joseph P., son of Elbridge S. and Elizabeth (Day) Bodge, married, Oct. 24, 1900, Julia E. Plummer of Brunswick. He is a physician; resides in Portland; has one child.

Mary, daughter of Edwin and Esther (Haskell) Bodge, married, Jan. 1, 1895, Eugene, son of John and Maria (Cobb) Hawkes of Gorham. He is a painter; lives at Little Falls. Children:

1. Esther Maria, born July 20, 1895.
2. Edwin Percy.
3. Elwin.

BOLTON

Thomas Bolton, ancestor of the Windham and Gorham families of that name, came from the North of Ireland. Among his fellow-passengers was Mary McLellan, a sister of Hugh, of Gorham, and James McLellan of Saco. She had married in Ireland a man named Crague, who had a son, John, by a former marriage. The family started from Ireland for this country, somewhere about the year 1729 or 1730. During the voyage Mr. Crague, whose first name is not recorded, died, leaving his widow with two children, Jane or Jenny, as she was called, and Hugh, together with John by his first wife. Shortly after the ship arrived in Boston, Bolton married Mrs. Crague and came to Portland, Me. He appears to have been a man of some means, and, after remaining there for some time, he exchanged his prop-

erty for land in Windham and moved with his family to his newly purchased land. The Gorham History says, "This was before the year 1747." However, the report of the Proprietors' committee, made in 1759, locates him on Home Lot No. 52; with "a house rotten down," in 1741. So it appears that he must have come before 1747. He also owned Lot No. 54 in 1742. The Gorham History also remarks, that he had a garrison house on Lot 52, during the Indian war. This is a mistake; the garrison house was on Home Lot 53 and belonged to his son, William. We have no record of the marriage of Thomas Bolton and Mary Crague, but their children were:

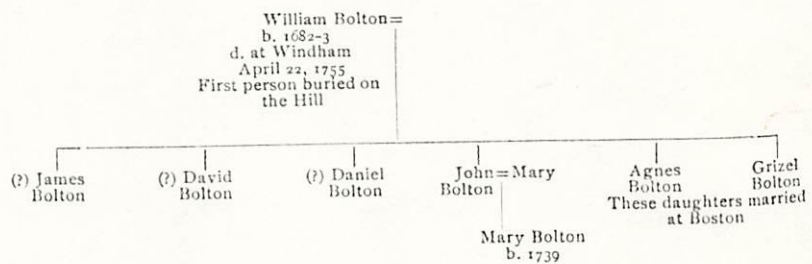
1. William, born in Portland, Apr. 15, 1731.
2. Mary, born ———, 1733, married ———, 1760, Robert Millions of Windham. *d. Windham*
3. Martha, married Capt. Richard Mayberry of Windham, Feb. 21, 1756; died at the age of 90 years. *old. Remond?*

William, son of Thomas and Mary (McLellan-Crague) Bolton, married, Mar. 17, 1757, Rachel, daughter of Thomas Haskell of Falmouth. She was born July 12, 1730, and died Nov. 7, 1812. He died Oct. 12, 1787. They had eleven children:

1. Thomas, born Feb. 25, 1758; died June 18, 1793; married, Jan. 24, 1782, Hannah Crockett.
2. William, born Jan. 1, 1760; died July 18, 1761; married Ann Webb, Jan. 5, 1780.
3. Sarah, born June 18, 1761; died Aug. 28, 1850; married, May 10, 1787, Edward Webb, of Gorham.
4. John, born Oct. 2, 1762; died June 17, 1812; if married, left no children.
5. Peter, born June 2, 1764; married, Mar. 19, 1787, Rebecca Cobb; lived in Windham.
6. Anna, born May 1, 1766; died December 25, 1836; unmarried.
7. James, born July 23, 1768; married, Mar. 10, 1796, Elizabeth Pettingal; went to N. Y.
8. Mary, born Aug. 14, 1770; died June 22, 1868; married, Apr. 10, 1794, Daniel Haskell of Windham.
9. Rachel, born Nov. 16, 1772, died Feb. 14, 1786.
10. Elizabeth, born Apr. 4, 1775, married Levi Estes.
11. Solomon, born Mar. 9, 1778, died Mar. 14, 1793.

BOLTON, Henry C.
 Bolton Families of England & America
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CHART XXXIV.—DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BOLTON
 OF WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE.



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Nathan⁴ Moor (Edward³ Benj² John¹) of Sudbury
m. 3 Jul 1744 in Sudbury Agnes Rolton
by to whom he had 2 ch. She rep. V from
him as he m(2) Abigail Piermenter^{ind.}
and " " m(3) Sarah Edmonds of Fram.
"Ancestors of Agnes Rolton?"

Agnes Rolton dau. of Wm Rolton of Waidham, Mt
m. (1) Nathan Moore
m. (2) Hugh Riddle
m. (3) Stephen Towell having later her maiden
name both times

19 Jan 1927

From Ireland in 1727 came Thomas Rolton, an
only Bachelor who m. the widow Mary (McLellan)
Craig 27 Aug 1722 at Weller, Me
John Craig of Scotch Irish birth d. on the
same voyage to America. His wife Mary McLellan
who d. ca 1788 or 89 brought a dau, Janet⁽²⁾
and a son Hugh⁽²⁾ she had a bro. Hugh
who came to this county some years earlier and

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was living in Wells.

Ch. of Thomas & Mary (McLellan) (Craig) Rollo
Agnes bap. Wells 28 Oct 1728 m. Stephen
Lowell.

Wm. b. Falmouth ^(now Portland) 13 Apr 1731 m. Rachel Haskel
x d. Wadsworth Me 12 Oct 1787

Mary b. 1733 m. 1760 Robert Million
of Wadsworth

Mary m. 21 Feb 1756 Richard Mayberry ^{son}
of Wadsworth

Thomas owned considerable property in York
& Cumberland Co.

Grand Craig m. 27 Aug 1730 at Falmouth John Miller

Genealogy at Augusta - Continued

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Is Sudbury Agnes Balbo again
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Wells, the wife of Thomas Balbo