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CROSBY

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Thomas Crosby	Jane Sotheron
Simon Crosby	Anne Brigham
Simon Crosby	Rachel Brackett
Joseph Crosby	Sarah French
William Crosby	Hannah Ross
Martha Crosby	Jacob Danforth
Jesse Danforth	Huldah Hosmer
John Danforth	Lucy Adams
Nancy Danforth	Ivah Newton Farr
John Vernon Farr	Mary Lucinda Watkins
Willis Vernon Farr	

The History of Cambridge, Massachusetts, by Lucius Paige tells us that there was a Thomas Crosby in Cambridge styled "senior" as early as 1640. Mr. Paige indicates that there is no record of his family, but that possibly he was a brother of Simon who "embarked for N. Eng. in the Susan and Ellen 18 Ap. 1634, then a. 26, with w. Ann, a. 25, and son Thomas, a. 8 weeks (Coll. Mass. Hist. Soc., xxviii, 26.)." This history was published in 1877.

In 1914 Mrs. Eleanor Davis Crosby published Simon Crosby The Emigrant, and in this genealogy we find the connecting link between Thomas and Simon, both of Cambridge. Mrs. Crosby states in the preface to her book that she was indebted to the services of Mr. J. Bartlett, "a trained genealogist," for the research of English records which established for the first time a link between the Crosbys of America and the Crosbys of England. However, even though having established that Thomas of Cambridge was the father of Simon of Cambridge, Mrs. Crosby decided to further the usage of Simon of Cambridge being the emigrant, as he did come to America ahead of his father.

Mrs. Crosby does not accept the first two generations (as shown at the top of this page), that is, John and Miles, as having been proved conclusively, but she says that the genealogist Mr. Bartlett did. Hopefully the first two generations as shown are correct, but even if they are not, it is no small accomplishment to have proved the Crosby line back to Thomas born about 1510.

Cambridge vital records show under Deaths the following entry:

"Symon, s. of Symon and Annah, Sept. \_\_\_\_\_ 1639."

Symon (or Simon), son of Symon and Annah was born in August 1637, and thusly, if the above death record is correct, the line of descent as shown at the beginning of this section could not be correct, for Symon would not have lived long enough to have fathered children. Mrs. Crosby in her book makes no reference to this death record and indicates that Simon, son of Simon and Anne, married Rachel Brackett and did not die until 22 January 1725/6 in Billerica.

No birth record for another son named Simon is found in the Cambridge vital records and no death record for the father is found, but in 1645 Simon's widow, then Anne Thompson, petitioned the General Court for power to administer Simon's estate, so it is to be assumed that the death record quoted above was in fact for the father, Simon Crosby, son of Thomas.

Mrs. Crosby in her book gives a wealth of information concerning early Crosby families in England, and I refer interested readers to her book for material which it is not feasible to reproduce here. I will touch only briefly on the family of the second Thomas Crosby in England.

This Thomas was born about 1575. In 1599 he was executor of his father's will, and he inherited half of his father's goods and a hundred-acre freehold farm in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, County York, England. Thomas Crosby settled on this estate in 1600 and the same year married Jane Sotheron, daughter of William and Constance (Lambert) Sotheron. In 1609 her father paid double the subsidy tax of anyone else, showing him to be the wealthiest resident of the parish. Mrs. Crosby explains that "Only about one-tenth of all heads of families had sufficient estates to be subject to this subsidy; so, of over one hundred and fifty households in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, but nineteen were assessed."

Mrs. Crosby tells her readers that the registers from 1601 to 1628 were lost, so records of the baptisms of the children of Thomas and Jane (Sotheron) Crosby do not exist, but Grandmother Constance Sotheron named these children in her will, and they are shown below:

1. Anthony, b. about 1602; d. unm. and was bur. at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, 23 Jun 1632, aged about 30 years.
2. Thomas, b. about 1604; d. at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor 28 Dec 1658.



3. William, b. about 1606; m. in Seaton, County York,  
 2 Apr 1633 Anne Wright.  
 4. Simon, b. about 1608.

The exact date on which Thomas Crosby came to America (Cambridge) is not known, but he came before 1640. Mrs. Crosby feels it is probable that, when he arrived in Cambridge, he went to live in the home of his son, Simon, who had preceded him to America. Thomas was not in America long prior to the death of his son Simon, and Mrs. Crosby thinks it likely that Thomas Crosby lived in the household of his daughter-in-law, the widow of Simon Crosby, until she married her second husband, Rev. William Tompson of Braintree, Massachusetts, in 1645 and moved to Braintree. About this time Thomas bought a home on Ash Street in Cambridge. He lived there for a few years and then removed to Rowley and lived there the rest of his life.

Dr. Anthony Crosby was the son of Thomas' son William and his wife Anne Wright. Mrs. Crosby says that, "No will or administration on his William's estate can be found, but probably he died about 1640. Anthony's mother (Anne Wright) was buried at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor 22 June 1636. The first son of William and Anne (Wright) Crosby had died in 1633. So when Anthony's grandfather Thomas came to America, Anthony was an orphan and had been adopted by his grandfather. It is probable that Anthony came to America with his grandfather. The first mention of him is when he was 16 years old in 1651 and was paid for "going with hogs to the neck" in the town of Rowley. While Anthony is not in our direct line of descent, it is interesting to note that he became a doctor, and that he was made sole heir of his grandfather, Thomas Crosby. Anthony married Prudence Wade, born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, about 1638, daughter of Jonathan and Susanna Wade. Anthony and Prudence had five children. After Anthony's death, his widow married as his second wife Rev. Seaborn Cotton of Hampston, N. H. on 9 July 1673. Rev. Cotton d. 1686 and Prudence m. (3) 1689 Lt. John Hammond.

Thomas' wife, Jane Sotheron, came to America with her husband and moved to Rowley with him. She survived him but one year. A brief account of the family of Jane Sotheron is contained in this book.

Set forth below is the lineage of Martha Crosby who married Jacob Danforth, this lineage beginning with Thomas Crosby, Martha's third great grandfather.

→ THOMAS CROSBY (Anthony, Thomas, Miles, John)  
 b. about 1575.  
 m. in 1600 Jane Sotheron.  
 d. at Rowley, Mass. "at the advanced age of over eight-five years, and was buried 6 May 1661."

Thomas Crosby was a proprietor of Rowley and as such received grants of twelve acres of land there. He bought John Haseltine's homestead in Rowley on 30 April 1656.

Children:

1. Anthony.
2. Thomas.
3. William.
- \*4. Simon, b. about 1608.

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→ SIMON CROSBY (Thomas, Anthony, Thomas, Miles John)  
 b. about 1608 at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, County York, Eng.  
 m. 21 Apr 1634 at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, Anne Brigham (see section on Brigham family).  
 d. Cambridge, Mass., Sep. 1639.

Simon after arriving in Cambridge bought a homestead of William Spencer. It was located at the corner of the present Brattle Street and Brattle Square. Simon had means when he came to America; Mrs. Crosby says Thomas "evidently advanced to his youngest son, Simon Crosby, the latter's portion before he went to New England."

In 1636 Simon was chosen a selectman and re-elected and chosen constable in 1638. The office of constable at that time were that of town treasurer, assessor, and marshal. In 1637 he was elected surveyor of highways.

Children:

1. Rev. Thomas, bapt. in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor 26 Feb 1634/5; graduated Harvard College in 1653; m. about 1662 Sarah (last name unknown) and had twelve children. After his death, Sarah m. about 1704 John Miller of Yarmouth, Mass., as his second wife.
- #1858 → \*2. Simon, b. at Cambridge, Mass., Aug 1637. Settled in Billerica, Mass.
3. Joseph, b. at Cambridge, Mass. in Feb. 1638/9; d. 26 Nov 1695, aged 56 yrs.

The widow of Simon Crosby, following Simon's death, married in 1645 Rev. William Tompson of Braintree, Massachusetts. She and her children moved to Braintree, and she died there 11 October 1675, aged 69 years, according to her gravestone. Rev. Tompson and his wife, the Widow Crosby, had one daughter Anne.



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SIMON CROSBY (Simon, Thomas, Anthony, Thomas, Miles, John)  
 b. Cambridge, Mass. Aug 1637.  
 m. at Braintree, Mass., 15 Jul 1659 Rachel Brackett,  
 dau. of Deacon Richard and Alice Brackett (see section  
 on Brackett family).  
 d. Billerica, Mass., 22 Jan 1725/6, aged 88.

Simon moved from Braintree to Billerica probably between the births of his first and second children. At this time Billerica was considered a wilderness. Simon became a landowner in Billerica in 1660. At first Simon and his family occupied a log cabin, but he later built a fine house, a picture of which appears in Mrs. Crosby's genealogy. This house was built in 1678 and was destroyed by fire in November 1877, having been occupied by members of the Crosby family during its entire lifetime.

Simon held public office in Billerica and in 1668 he bought a pew in the church. He was selectman of Billerica for twenty-eight consecutive years, from 1671 to 1699, and again in 1701. For a time he ran a tavern in his house.

From a court record, it is found as Mrs. Crosby writes that he "had a human side," for he appears to have been fishing where he was not supposed to.

Simon Crosby was buried in the Old South Burying-ground in Billerica.

#### Children:

1. Rachel, b. 24 Aug 1660 at Braintree; m. 4 Aug 1685 in Billerica Ephraim Kidder; d. Billerica 14 Sep 1721.
2. Simon, b. about 1663, prob. in Billerica; m. (1) before 1689 Hannah \_\_\_\_\_; she d. and he m. (2) 16 Mar 1702/3 Abigail (Whittaker) Parker, widow of John; he d. some time after Dec 1717.
3. Thomas, b. 10 Mar 1665/6 in Billerica; d. bef. 28 Oct 1737.
- \*4. Joseph, b. 5 Jul 1669 at Billerica.
- 0,929 5. Hannah, b. 30 Mar 1672 at Billerica; m. there 8 Jan 1694/5 Samuel Danforth, s. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Poulter) Danforth, as her first husband and after his death on 4 Jun 1743 Enoch Kidder; she d. 3 Oct 1752 in Billerica.
6. Nathan, b. 9 Feb 1674/5 in Billerica; m. there 28 Sep 1706 Sarah Shed, dau. of John and Sarah (Chamberlain) Shed; d. 11 Apr 1749.

7. Josiah, b. 11 Nov 1677 at Billerica; m. there 2 Nov 1703/4 Mary Manning, dau. of Ensign Samuel and his <sup>1st</sup> second wife Abiall (Wight) Manning; d. there 7 Oct 1745.
8. Mary, b. 23 Nov 1680 at Billerica; m. there 7 Aug 1701 John Blanchard, s. of Samuel and Mary (Sweetser) Blanchard; d. 7 May 1748.
9. Sarah, b. 27 Jul 1684 at Billerica; m. there 26 Oct 1710 Capt. William Rawson of Braintree, s. of William and Anne (Glover) Rawson and grandson of Edward Rawson, who was the first secretary of Massachusetts Bay Colony; d. after 1733.

JOSEPH CROSBY (Simon, Simon, Thomas, Anthony, Thomas, Miles, John)

- b. 5 Jul 1669 at Billerica, Mass. in log cabin on Bare Hill.
- m. 6 May 1691 at Billerica Sarah French, dau. of Lt. William and his wife Mary (Lothrop) Stearns, widow of John (see section on the French family).
- d. About 1736 or soon after.

Joseph tilled the soil and was a "taylor."

Joseph was not a man of action as had been his father and grandfather. He was elected constable in March of 1695/6, and this appears to have been the only public office which he held. In 1712, according to Mrs. Crosby in her book, he was "'granted a place behind the womens seats to build a pue.'" in the church. During his lifetime he deeded much of the land he had acquired from his father to his children and at times he had disposed of some for money. In 1736 he was 67 years of age, and he petitioned the court to have his children care for him, but this case never went to trial. Perhaps the matter was settled without the necessity for the court action.

Children:

1. Joseph, b. 2 Sep 1692; m. before 1719 Hannah \_\_\_\_\_; administration of his estate was granted in 1744.
2. Sarah, b. 12 Jun 1694; m. (1) prob. in Billerica Thomas, s. of Samuel and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Hunt; (2) 11 Jan 1715/16 in Andover, Ephraim, s. of John and Sarah (Barker) Abbott.
3. Rachel, b. 18 Apr 1695; m. bef. 1719 Samuel Stearns, s. of John and Elizabeth (Bigelow) Stearns; Rachel m. after the death of her husband, Thomas, s. of William and Prudence (Putnam) Wyman. Rachel d. 18 Jan 1757.



CROSBY GENEALOGY

I John Crosby, b. about 1440, birthplace unknown; m. before 1470, name of wife unknown; d. Dec. 1502.

Children:

John<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1470.  
Emma<sup>2</sup>, living 1502.  
Agnes<sup>2</sup>, living 1502.  
Robert<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1475.  
Richard<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1478.  
William<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1480.  
Miles<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1483.

II Miles, b. about 1483; m., name not known.

Children:

Thomas<sup>3</sup>, b. about 1510.  
William<sup>3</sup>, time and place of death unknown.

III Thomas, b. about 1510; m. about 1542 widow Jannett Bell, widow of John Bell; she d. about 1568-9. He d. in 1558-9.

Children:

Miles<sup>4</sup>, b. about 1543.  
Anthony<sup>4</sup>, b. about 1545.  
Ralph<sup>4</sup>, b. about 1547.  
Nicholas<sup>4</sup>, b. about 1550.

IV Anthony, b. about 1545 in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor; m. about 1570, Alison —; d. 1599.

Children:

Ellen<sup>5</sup>, b. about 1571; m. 1586 George Westobie; had five children.

Thomas<sup>5</sup>, b. in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor about 1575.

Anthony IV, son Thomas and grandson Anthony came to New England through the influence of the two Puritan ministers, Rev. Thomas Shepherd and Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, and we find them in Cambridge and Rowley, Mass.

V Thomas, b. in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, County York, England, about 1575; m. there, Oct. 19, 1600, to Jane Sotheron (Parish Register of Holme); bap. March 4, 1581; d. in Rowley, Mass., 1662 (Essex Institute Records, Salem, Mass.). Thomas Crosby d. in 1661.

Children:

1 Anthony<sup>6</sup>, b. about 1602, in Holme; d. 1632, in Holme.

2 Thomas<sup>6</sup>, b. about 1614, in Holme; d. Dec. 1638, in Holme.

3 William<sup>6</sup>, b. about 1606, in Holme; d. June 1636, in Holme.

4 Simon<sup>6</sup>, b. about 1608, in Holme; d. Sept. 1639, in Cambridge, Mass.

VI Simon Crosby, a husbandman, aged 26, his wife, Anne Bridgham, aged 25, with their son Thomas, eight weeks old, embarked for New England in the Susan and Ellen, April 18, 1635. He settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts, living at the corner of Brattle Street and Brattle Square, nearly where the old Brattle House was standing in 1875. He became a proprietor of Cambridge, February 8, 1635-6, and was made a freeman March 2, 1635. He served the town as selectman in 1636 and 1638. He d. at Cambridge in Sept. 1639, aged 31 years, and his widow m. (2nd) the Rev. William Thompson of Braintree before 1645. He d. Dec. 10, 1666, she surviving. Anne Bridgham, daughter of Thomas and Isabel (Watson) Bridgham was b. about 1606; m. April 21, 1634; d. Oct. 11, 1675.

1 Thomas<sup>7</sup> Crosby, b. in England, Feb. 26, 1634-5; graduated at Harvard College 1653; minister at Eastham, Mass., from 1655 to 1670. He d. in Boston, June 13, 1702, leaving both a numerous and respectable posterity on the Cape.

2 Simon<sup>7</sup> Crosby, b. in Cambridge in August 1637.

3 Joseph<sup>7</sup> Crosby, b. in Cambridge in Feb. 1638-9; lived in Braintree where he was appointed to lay out 6000 acres of land in 1673. He m. in 1675, Sarah Brackett of Braintree and was a representative to the General Court of Massachusetts in 1690. He d. Nov. 2, 1695.

VII Simon Crosby (Simon<sup>6</sup>), b. in Cambridge, Mass., in Aug. 1637; d. in Billerica, Jan. 22, 1725-6, aged 87 years. He m. July 15, 1659, Rachel Brackett, daughter of Dea. Richard and Alice Brackett of Braintree. She was b. Nov. 3, 1639. He settled in Billerica on the north side of "Bare Hill". He was a large land owner and the first Inn holder in that town. He was a representative to the General Court in 1691, 1697 and 1698. He made his will June 7, 1717, which was proved Feb. 26, 1724-5. In it he mentioned his wife Rachel and all the children.

Issue all born in Billerica:

1 Rachel<sup>8</sup> Crosby, b. Aug. 24, 1660; m. Aug. 4, 1685, Ephraim Kidder.

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## Genealogy at Augusta - Continued

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y. m. Jonathan Knapp, Sarah, m. 1774, May 19. Archelaus Tay, Foburn, and 2d. William Laws, having a dau. Sarah Tay; Sears, 2, had the homestead, and was executor and residuary legatee.

2. Sears, m. 1771, Dec. 10. Abigail Crosby, dau. of Francis. 15. He 1 in the east part of the town; d. 1816, Sept. 1, aged 70. Ch. Abigail, 773, Feb. 11; m. John Crosby. 28. Francis, 3, b. 1775, Aug. 25. Susan, Sarah, b. 1778, May 6. Susan m. 1800, Nov. 27, Benjamin Walker, of mington. Sarah m. Joseph Gleason.

3. Francis, son of Sears, 2, b. 1775, Aug. 25; m. 1803, April 14. zabeth Ruggles, dau. of William, and gr.dau. of Rev. Samuel. He 831, July 5, and she d. 1834, Oct. 13. Ch. Betsey, b. 1804, March 30; 1826, Nov. 30, George Flint, of Reading. Francis, b. 1805, April 3; 1808, May 27. Sears, 4, b. 1807, May 1. Francis, b. 1808, Aug. 14; 1830, April 6. Eliza Emerson, of Wilmington; d. 1836, Oct. 6. John, 1811, March 24; m. 1837, April 16. Fanny, the widow of his brother. ars; d. 1837, Nov. 28. William, b. 1817, Feb. 23; d. 1859, May 10.

4. Sears, son of Francis, 3, b. 1807, May 1; m. 1832, Aug. 26, Fanny tters, of Wilmington. He d. 1836, Dec. 1, and she m. his brother John, d after, Hiram Harrington. Ch. Fanny Jane and Sears James, b. 1832, y. 3; he d. 1833, Nov. 30. Fanny m. 1853, Sept. 14, Levi H. Reed. Sears mes, 5, b. 1834, Sept. 29.

5. Sears James, son of Sears, 4, b. 1834, Sept. 29; m. 1861, Feb. 10, bbie Buck, of Wilmington. He lives in the village, near Fox hill. a. Arthur Sears, b. 1866, March 3. James Herbert, b. 1869, Aug. 8.

CORNEAL. 1. Peter, lived south-east of the Shawshin river, in the art annexed to Wilmington. 1737. The "Cornell tavern" was a well own house in later days, standing on the Wilmington road where another ad turns to the south-west. He m. 1695, Aug. 9. Joanna Marshall, dau. f John. She d. 1704, Dec. 28, and he m. 1708, Elizabeth Frost, dau. of ea. James. Ch. Susannah, b. 1696-7, Feb. 22. Mary, b. 1699, April 13. eter, 2, b. 1702, Sept. 28. John, b. 1703-4, Feb. 3. Elizabeth, b. 1709, ct. 24. Sarah, b. 1711-2, Jan. 25, and prob. Hannah, who m. John rost, 12.

2. Peter, son of Peter, 1, b. 1702, Sept. 28; m. Rebecca —. Ch. Rebecca, b. 1728, June 7; m. 1750, May 24, John Demercy. Hannah, b. 1731, April 20; m. 1760, May 13, John Eames. Joanna, b. 1733, July 14. Peter, 3, b. 1736, April 25. Sarah, b. 1740, Feb. 20; m. 1763, Dec. 8. Joshua Harnden. Mary, b. 1742, Aug. 13, (in Wilmington,) m. 1766, Feb. 13, Joseph Winn; prob. June, who m. 1766, Oct. 9, Asa Buck, n Wilmington.

3. Peter, son of Peter, 2, b. 1736, April 25; m. 1761, April 30, Epsibah Temple. Ch. John, b. 1762, Sept. 10. James, 4, b. 1764, Oct. 2. Ebenezer, b. 1766, Feb. 9.

4. James, son of Peter, 3, m. 1787, Jan. 4, Lucretia Jaquith. She n. 2d. 1809, Feb. 16, Cyrus Taylor. Ch. James and Lucretia, b. 1784, Oct. 22. James, 5, b. 1797, Aug. 12.

5. James, son of James, 4, m. Polly —. Ch. James Thompson, b. 1821, March 24. Mary, b. 1822, Oct. 9. Charlotte, b. 1825, Feb. 22.

CORY, Jacob, and wife Sarah. Ch. Jacob, b. 1716, March 25.  
COWDRY, (COWDRE, the early form). 1. John, "of Billerica," m. Hannah Davis, of Groton, 1744, May 30. He was on tax-list of 1746, only; had ch. John, Jonathan and David bap. in Westford, 1750-6.

2. Joseph, son of Nathaniel, of Westford, b. 1781, March 19. His mother was Rebecca Parker, dau. of Samuel. 12. He m. Lucy Brown, dau. of Thomas. 12. Ch. Ebenezer —, m. Betsey Gibson, who lives a widow at the corner. Maria, b. 1805, Feb. 16; m. Wyers. Joseph, 3, b. 1807, Jan. 18. Silas Parker, 4, b. 1810, Feb. 16. Elias, 5, b. 1812, Feb. 5. Francis B., 6. Isaac, 7. Lucy.

3. Joseph, son of Joseph, 2, b. 1807, Jan. 18; m. Ann Eliza —. Ch. Mary Eliza, b. 1830, Feb. 12; m. Johnson. Warren, b. 1833, May 12;

lives in Boston. Lucy Ann, b. 1835, July 5. Joseph Sargent, b. 1838, March 6; d. 1854, July 10. Sargent F., b. 1837, Dec. 25; d. Emma Frances, b. 1846, Jan. 31.

4. Silas H. Parker, son of Joseph, 2, b. 1810, Feb. 16; m. 1832, Catherine P. Johnson, dau. of Cyrus, of Burlington. He lives on West street. Ch. Laura Ann, b. 1833, Nov. 22; d. 1838, April 2. Catherine, b. 1835, May 23; m. John Robbins; lives in Lowell. Silas, b. 1838, May 3; m. Mary McCarty, and lives in North Billerica; has ch. Nelly M. Silas A. William J. Catherine L. and Charles E. Marcus Morton, b. 1840. Laura A., b. 1845, May 20; m. William H. Monroe.

5. Elias, son of Joseph, 2, b. 1812, Feb. 5; m. Elissa Johnson, sister of the wife of Silas; d. Ch. Oliver W.; lives in Lawrence.

9. Francis Bacon, son of Joseph, 2, m. Lydia Baldwin, dau. of Benjamin, of Carlisle. He lives in West Billerica, on the south road to Chelmsford. Ch. Frank Edward, b. 1842, May 16. Elias Wilder, b. 1844, Jan. 16. Mary Amanda, b. 1845, June 27. Henrietta, b. 1847, July 4. Granville, Julia, Adelaide, Fostina, Chastina, Francis.

7. Isaac, son of Joseph, 2, m. Rhoda Baldwin, sister of his brother's wife. Ch. Mary Fletcher, b. 1839, July 8.

CRAIN. 1. Silas, and wife Nancy. Ch. Lorenzo, b. 1799, Sept. 30. Nancy, b. 1801, Sept. 20.

2. Aaron had ch. Milo, Miranda and Charles bap. 1803, April 15. Moses, bap. 1805, Feb. 24. Frederic bap. 1807, Sept. 13.

CRAIGE, Thomas, m. 1783, June 26. Phebe Baldwin, dau. of Samuel, 11, and 1786, Sept. 14, Martha Parker. Ch. Thomas, b. 1784, April 11. Nancy, bap. 1787, May 6; m. 1809, Sept. 14, Thomas Howard. William, bap. 1789, March 1. Martha, bap. 1793, March 17. Mary, bap. 1794, July 5. Thomas and Elizabeth, bap. 1798, April 8.

CRAM, Asa, m. 1802, April 11, Abigail Whiting, and 1807, Sept. 6, Lucy Winning, dau. of John. Ch. Asa, b. 1808, Jan. 11. Otis, b. 1811, March 1; d. 1812, May 22. Caleb, b. 1814, Jan. 27. William, b. 1816, July 1.

CROSBY. 1. Simon, son of Simon and Ann, of Cambridge; b. 1637, Aug. His father d. 1639, Sept., aged 31, and his mother m. Rev. William Tompson, of Braintree. He m. Rachel Bracket, dau. of Dea. Richard, of Braintree, 1659, July 15, and settled in B., on the north side of Bare hill. He became a large land holder; inn-keeper and leading citizen. He d. 1725-6, Jan. 22. Ch. Rachel, b. 1660, Aug. 20; m. 1685, Jan. 6, Ephraim Kidder. 3. Simon, 2, b. 1663. Thomas, b. 1665-6, March 10. Joseph, 3, b. 1669, July 5. Hannah, b. 1672, March 30; m. Samuel Danforth. 3. Nathan, 4, b. 1674-5, Feb. 9. Josiah, 5, b. 1677, Nov. 11. Mary, b. 1680, Nov. 23; m. John Blanchard. 1. Sarah, b. 1684, July 27; m. William Rawson, of Braintree, 1706, Oct. 26.

2. Simon, son of Simon, 1, b. 1663; m. Hannah —. She d. 1702, May 6, and he m. 1702-3, March 16, Abigail Parker, widow of John, 7, who d. a widow, 1755, March 31; lived near the Shawshin. Ch. Simon, 6, b. 1689, Aug. 23. Abigail, b. 1691, Jan. 6. John, b. 1694, April 11; d. 1695-6, Jan. 6. John, b. 1696, April 18. Samuel, b. 1698, Oct. 4; m. 1729, Dec. 9, Dorothy Brown; lived in Shrewsbury. Hannah, b. 1700, June 12. Mary, b. 1702, May 1. James, 7, b. 1704, May 29. Phineas, b. 1705, Nov. 26. Solomon, b. 1708, April 8. Nathaniel, b. 1710, Dec. 3; d. 1711, May 28. Rachel, b. 1712, June 7. Benjamin, b. 1715, Dec. 16.

3. Joseph, son of Simon, 1, b. 1669, July 5; m. 1691, May 6, Sarah French, dau. of Lieut. William, 1. He prob. lived east of Nutting's pond. Ch. Joseph, 84, b. 1692, Sept. 3. Sarah, b. 1694, June 12; m. (?) Thomas Hunt. 5. Rachel, b. 1695, April 18; m. Samuel Stearns. 6. William, 9, b. 1697-8, Feb. 13. Mary, b. 1699-700, Jan. 12; m. 1718, June 5, Eleazer Ellis, of Dedham. Thomas, 10, b. 1701, Oct. 12. David, 11, b. 1703, March 27. Prudence, b. 1705, May 11. Hannah, b. 1706-7, March 9. Deborah, b. 1709, July 13; m. 1727, March 31, Peter Russell, of Andover. Robert, b. 1711, July 20. Pelletiah, b. 1713, Nov. 5.





office until his death, 1864, Dec. 30. In 1854, he tendered his resignation, which was not accepted; but he was relieved by a colleague of his active charge, continuing senior pastor. Harvard College gave him the honorary D. D. in 1853. He published an Election Sermon, 1830; a Dedication Sermon, 1843; a Semi-Centennial Sermon in 1860; and 'Annals of Charlestown,' in Vol. IV of the New Hampshire Historical Collections. Learned, genial, prudent, his long ministry is held in eminent honor. *Mary*, b. 1754, May 16; m. Isaac Stearns, (see 8.) and lived in Ashburnham. *Isaac*, bap. 1750, May 16. *Susannah*, bap. 1758, Feb. 12. *William*, bap. 1760, Feb. 3. A son, bap. 1761, Aug. 30. *Sarah*, bap. 1763, Dec. 25.

21. *Hezekiah*, son of *William*, 9, b. 1732-3, Jan. 31; m. 1754, Feb. 7, *Anna* Whiting, dau. of *Samuel*, 6. She d. 1764, Feb. 26, and he m. 1765, April 6, *Lucy* Kittredge, of Tewksbury. He d. 1817, July 26. He lived south-east of Nutting's pond. Ch. *Anna*, b. 1754, May 11; m. *Nathan* Jaquith, of Williamstown. *Timothy*, b. 1756, May 5. *Deborah*, b. 1758, Feb. 25; d. 1811, Jan. *Jeremiah*, 80, b. 1760, March 20. *Rhoda*, b. 1764, Jan. 3, and d. Jan. 11. *Lucy*, b. 1765, Nov. 10; m. *James* Lewis, 7. *Hezekiah*, b. 1767, Nov. 8; owned a large land tract in Missouri. *William*, b. 1770, June 3; grad. H. C., 1794; read law with Hon. Samuel Dana, of Groton; and in 1802, Jan., settled in Belfast, Me.; one of the pioneers of that region. He was senator of Maine District, in the Mass. Legislature; and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1811-23. He m. 1804, Oct. 12, *Sally* Davis, dau. of *Benjamin*, 4; d. 1852, March 31, and his widow d. 1877, Nov. 1. His son, *William* George, b. 1805, Sept. 10, grad. Bowdoin College, 1823; practised law in Belfast, and was Governor of Maine, 1853-54. His alma mater conferred the honorary degree of LL. D., 1870. *Levi*, b. 1772, Oct. 2. *Mary*, b. 1783, March 2. *Levi* and *Mary* are not mentioned in will. *Achshah*, b. 1786, Oct. 2; m. 1809, Oct. 26, *David* Parker, 21.

22. *Neth*, son of *William*, 9, b. 1734, Aug. 8; m. 1757, April 29, *Rachel* Hill, dau. of *Peter*, 17. She d. 1814, Feb. 19, and he d. April 18. He lived south of Nutting's pond, at the Fiske place. Ch. *Rachel*, b. 1758, April 19, and d. 1762, March 25. *Prudence*, b. 1759, Sept. 22. *Sarah*, b. 1761, March 31; m. *Timothy* Foster, 11. *Rachel*, b. 1763, Jan. 7; m. 1789, March 3, *Abijah* Cutler, of Brookfield. *Rhoda*, b. 1764, Nov. 12; d. 1778, Sept. 21. *Seth*, 31, b. 1766, Dec. 5. *Allice*, b. 1768, Nov. 2; d. 1771, July 6. *Hannah*, b. 1771, May 22; m. 1791, March 24, *Luke* Lane, of Bedford. *Joshua*, b. 1774, May 18, and d. 1778, Sept. 15. *Rhoda*, b. 1780, Dec. 2; m. *Stephen* Richardson, 28.

23. *Jacob*, son of *Thomas*, 10, b. 1729, Sept. 19; m. 1761, April 8, *Hannah* Russell. His farm was next to Chelmsford. His estate was settled, 1776. Ch. *Hannah*, b. 1761, Dec. 28. *Reuben*, b. 1764, Feb. 11. (The record of baptisms names this child *Rebecca*). *Zilpah*, b. 1767, Oct. 26; m. *Joseph* Stearns, 17. *Jacob*, b. 1769, April 18. *Samuel*, b. 1773, June 1.

24. *Oliver*, son of *Oliver*, 18, b. 1749, Sept. 17; m. 1768, March 17, *Rachel* Stickney, dau. of *Daniel*, 8. He was deacon; lived east of Bare hill; d. 1825, Sept. 17. Ch. *Oliver*, b. 1769, March 17; grad. H. C., 1795; studied law, and settled in Dover, N. H., 1798. In 1822, he removed to Atkinson, Me., where he had acquired large land interests, and d. there 1851, July 20. He m. *Harriet* Chase, dau. of *Stephen*, of Portsmouth. Had ch. *Harriet*, b. 1801, June 12; m. E. T. Morrill, Bangor. *Oliver*, b. 1802, Nov. 30, and d. in Illinois, 1876. *William* Chase, b. 1806, Dec. 2; a lawyer in Bangor. *Cornelia*, b. 1810, March 27; m. Dr. Amasa Barrett, Bangor. *Henrietta*, b. 1814, Nov. 27; m. George W. Ingersoll, Bangor. *Josiah*, b. 1816, Nov. 24; grad. B. C., 1835; a lawyer in Atkinson. *Michael*, 32, b. 1771, May 3. *Josiah*, 33, b. 1777, Feb. 8. *Rachel*, b. 1779, Dec. 25; d. 1795, Nov. 12. *Elizabeth*, b. 1782, July 30; m. 1810, June 5, *John* Wheeler, of Dover, N. H.

25. *Josiah*, son of *Oliver*, 18, b. 1746, April 20; m. 1772, Dec. 1, *Sarah* Cummings, dau. of *Nathaniel*. He d. 1819, July 26. She d. 1823, Aug. 20. No children.

26. *Samuel*, son of *Francis*, 15, b. 1745-6, Feb. 25; m. 1772, Feb. 6, *Abigail* Bailey, of Lancaster. His inventory taken in 1770. He lived in Bedford. Ch. *Abigail*, b. 1772, Dec. 7. *Samuel*, bap. 1774, July 17.

27. *Ephraim*, son of *Ephraim*, 16, b. 1762, March 13; m. 1788, March 13, *Sarah* French, dau. of *William*, 184. He lived near Shawashin river; removed in 1815 to Milford, N. H., and d. 1820. Ch. *Sarah*, b. 1789, Oct. 20; d. 1796, May 25. *Ephraim*, b. 1791, June 27; d. 1808, Sept. 10. *Rufus*, b. 1793, Jan. 2, and d. 1796, May 28. *Anna*, b. 1794, Oct. 10; m. *Joseph* Goodhue, of New Boston. *Rufus*, b. 1796, Nov. 7; lived in Milford. *Sarah*, b. 1798, Sept. 15; m. *Thomas* Wilkins, of Amherst. *Charles*, b. 1800, May 31; lived in Boston. *Mary*, b. 1802, May 6; m. *David* Huse, of Foxboro'. *Sylvester*, b. 1804, April 12; lived in Lowell. *Caleb*, b. 1806, June 17; lived in Lowell. *Lucy* and *Lotitia*, b. 1808, March 26. *Ephraim*, b. 1810, April 13; lived in Lowell. *George*, b. 1813, May 22; lived in Lowell.

28. *John*, son of *Ephraim*, 16, b. 1765, June 16; m. 1796, Dec. 15, *Abigail* Cook, dau. of *Sears*, 2. He d. 1834, Jan. 11. Ch. *Abigail*, b. 1799, May 15; m. *Jeremiah* Rogers, (see 16). *John*, 34, b. 1805, Dec. 8. *Harriet*, b. 1807, Oct. 28; m. 1836, Aug. 16, *Lyman* Ward, of Roxbury. *Francis*, b. 1811, July 31; d. 1829, Dec. 20.

29. *Timothy*, son of *James*, 17, b. 1751, May 11; m. 1772, Jan. 14, *Susanna* Sanders, dau. of *Obadiah*, and 1796, Dec. 15. *Mary* Frye, of Andover. Ch. *Susanna*, b. 1772, April 12; m. 1794, Dec. 20, *Amos* Hosmer. *Timothy*, b. at Andover, 1774, April 9. *Ebenezer*, b. 1776, Sept. 20. *Thomas*, 35, b. at Andover, 1778, Feb. 23. *Jedediah*, b. 1779, April 22. *Nathaniel*, b. at Carlisle, 1781, Nov. 25; m. 1810, June 27, *Olive* Towns. *Hezekiah*, b. at Tewksbury, 1784, Jan. 18. *Molly*, b. 1785, Oct. 30; m. 1807, Jan. 21, *Henry* Blanchard, of Andover. *Sarah*, m. Aaron Danforth, 28.

30. *Jeremiah*, son of *Hezekiah*, 21, b. 1760, March 20; m. 1783, Oct. 13, *Abigail* Jaquith, who d. 1810, Jan. 12, and he m. 1810, Dec. 25, *Lucy* Winship. He d. 1821, Oct. 19; his widow, 1841, April 11, aged 72. Ch. *Jeremiah*, 36, b. 1784, Aug. 15, *Abigail*, b. 1786, June 4; m. 1808, Feb. 4, *Jeremiah* Hobson, of Deering, N. H. *Silence*, still-born, 1788, May 25. *Hannah*, b. 1790, May 1; d. 1796, Feb. 28. *Zoa*, b. 1792, May 27; d. 1796, March 18. *Lucy*, b. 1794, Aug. 23; d. 1796, March 12. *Hannah*, b. 1797, April 7; m. 1819, April 8, *Joshua* Learned, of Cambridge. *Sumner*, b. 1801, March 21; m. 1826, Nov., *Harriet* Blanchard, dau. of *Joseph*, 14, and lived in Boston; d. 1875, April 10. *Alonzo*, b. 1803, March 22; d. 1860, Jan. 17. *Lucy*, b. 1805, May 17; m. 1831, Oct. 7, *John* Osborn, of Belfast. He d. 1860, in New Orleans; she now lives in Melrose.

31. *Seth*, son of *Seth*, 22, b. 1766, Dec. 5; lived south-east of Nutting's pond, on the Middlesex turnpike; m. 1790, July 18, *Mehitable* Kittredge, dau. of *Nehemiah*, 18. She d. 1814, Feb. 16, and his wife, *Mary*, d. 1844, July 25, aged 73. He d. 1848, June 4. Ch. *Betsy* m. 1816, Jan., *Edward* Winship, of Lexington. *Harvey*, 37. *Kendall* lived in Boston; m. 1826, April 23, *Elizabeth* Hill, of Arlington, dau. of *David*, and 1834, Feb. 9, *Lydia*, her sister. *Clarissa* d. 1849, Feb. 11, aged 54. *Augustus* lived in Warner, N. H.; m. — Currier.

32. *Michael*, son of *Oliver*, 24, b. 1771, May 3; m. 1792, March 27, *Asenath* Blanchard, dau. of *Simon*, 4. Ch. *Michael*, 38, b. 1792, April 29. *Asenath*, *Frederic*, b. 1795, Sept. 2.

33. *Josiah*, son of *Oliver*, 24, b. 1777, Feb. 8; m. 1803, Oct. 16, *Betsy* Hartwell, of Littleton. He d. 1829, July 27. Ch. *Elizabeth* Heywood, b. 1804, Aug. 12; m. 1826, Dec. 13, Rev. Bernard Whitman. He was brother of Rev. Nathaniel Whitman, b. 1796, June 8. Student at H. C., but did not graduate. Studied theology with Dr. Abbot, of Beverly; was ordained at Waltham, 1826, June 8, and d. there, 1834, Nov. 5. He was an active and vigorous writer in the Christian Examiner; editor of the Unitarian; and published a volume of 'Village Sermons,' 1832; two letters to Prof. Stuart, 1830; and a dozen sermons on various occasions. (See Am.

Quar. Reg., Vol. XII, pp. 254 and 278). *Oliver*, 39, b. 1806, Feb. 8. *Rachel Ann*, b. 1807, June 11; d. 1821, Nov. 6. *Susannah*, b. 1809, April 14; m. 1832, Nov. 1. *Thaddeus Brown*, m. d., who graduated at Yale College, 1826; Harvard Medical College, 1830; and d. 1839, Sept. 28, aged 37. She d. 1845, June 28, and a son *Thaddeus* d. 1838, March 11, aged 4. *Sarah Cummings*, b. 1813, Sept. 25. *Martha*, b. 1816, July 10. *Josiah*, b. 1818, Jan. 17; lives in Andover.

34. *John*, son of *John*, 28, b. 1805, Dec. 8; m. *Isabella H. Goodwin*, dau. of *Charles*, 4. Ch. *Ellen Maria*, b. 1840, Oct. 12. *Francis Lyman*, b. 1842, Sept. 4. *Simon*, b. 1844, May 23. *Laura Isabella*, b. 1846, June 6.

35. *Thomas*, son of *Timothy*, 29, b. 1778, Feb. 23; m. *Sally* ——. Ch. *Thomas*, b. 1802, Aug. 25. In *Tewksbury*: *Lydia*, b. 1805, Oct. 1. *Mary Ann*, b. 1811, June 26. *Thomas*, b. 1813, May 4.

36. *Jeremiah*, son of *Jeremiah*, 30, b. 1784, Aug. 15; m. 1812, Nov. 26. *Ruth Bowman*, dau. of *Abel*, 2. She d. 1830, Oct. 11, and he m. *Lucy Goodwin* who d. 1846, May 28, aged 54; he d. 1872, Nov. 18. Ch. *Albert*, b. 1813, Sept. 23. *Leander*, 40, b. 1815, July 5. *Ambrose* and *Abigail*, b. 1817, June 10. *Ambrose* d. 1847, Dec. 31, New Bedford. *Abigail* m. 1850, Nov. 28, *Jackson Richardson*, of Boston. *Abel Boeman*, b. 1822, Oct. 17. *Emily*, b. 1825, Feb. 21. *Rensselaer*, b. 1833, June 23.

37. *Harvey*, son of *Seth*, 31, m. *Esther Melvin*. She d. 1846, Nov. 13. He lived north-east of *Bare hill*; d. 1872, Feb. 1. Ch. *Clarissa Augusta*, b. 1820, Feb. 1; d. 1850, Dec. 14. *Maria*, b. 1822, Jan. 7. *Henry*, b. 1824, Dec. 25. *George*, b. 1828, Jan. 20. *William*, b. 1830, April 18. *Edwin*, b. 1834, June 10. *Seth*, b. 1841, Jan. 1.

38. *Michael*, son of *Michael*, 32, b. 1792, April 29; m. 1816, April 29, *Margaret Tufts*, widow of *Cyrus Farmer*, (see 13). He lived on *Vine brook*. Ch. *Josiah Michael*, b. 1817, Jan. 27; lived in Connecticut. *Warren Brooks*, b. 1818, Oct. 25; d. *Lucretta Richardson*, b. 1820, June 16. *Cyrus Farmer*, b. 1822, Sept. 2; lives in *Somerville*. *Franklin*, b. 1824, Dec. 18; went to Mexican War, and never returned. *Ann*, b. 1827, Aug. 19. *Ellen*.

39. *Oliver*, son of *Josiah*, 33, b. 1806, Feb. 8; m. *Hannah* —— and *Elizabeth* ——. Ch. *Bernard Whitman*, b. 1831, Jan. 6. *Oliver*, b. 1833, Feb. 9. *Josiah*, b. 1835, May 25. *Sumner*, b. 1837, March 2. *Hannah Elizabeth*, b. 1840, June 24. *Frederick Augustus*, b. 1841, Dec. 15. *Rachel Ann*, b. 1843, Oct. 9; d. 1848, April 5. *Mary*, b. 1846, Jan. 27; d. 1848, April 3.

40. *Leander*, son of *Jeremiah*, b. 1815, July 5; lives on his father's place, east of *Nutting's pond*; m. 1846, Feb. 22, *Abigail Moody*, of *Vassalboro*, Me. Ch. *Ruthy Isadora*, b. 1850, Jan. 8; m. *John Russell Lowell*, of Boston. *William*, b. 1853, April 15; d. 1854, March 9. *Frank William*, b. 1855, Sept. 1.

41. *Benjamin Franklin*, son of *Nathaniel*, of *Tewksbury*, (see 29). b. 1830, April 3; m. 1857, April 19, *Amanda P. Munroe*. Ch. *Henry Franklin*, b. 1858, April 10.

CUMMINGS. *John Cummings*, of *Rowley*, 1667, perhaps son of *Isaac*, of *Ipswich*. m. *Sarah Howlett*, dau. of *Sergt. Thomas*, of *Ipswich*. He removed to *Dunstable*, and was one of the leading men; selectmen and town-clerk. He had ch. *John*, *Nathaniel*, *Sary*, *Thomas*, *Abraham*. *Isaac*, and *Ebenezer*; d. 1700, Dec. 1, and his wife, Dec. 7. *John*, his son, had seven ch. of whom *Samuel* was b. 1680, Oct. 6, and lived in *Groton*, where his son *Jerahmael* was b. 1711, Oct. 10. *Nathaniel* lived in *Dunstable* and had a son *Nathaniel* b. 1699, Sept. 8; was prob. father of *Nathaniel*, of *Billerica*.

1. *Nathaniel*, (see above). m. 1749, Nov. 29, *Kathrine Baldwin*, dau. of *John*, 9. Her name takes the place of his on the tax-list, 1773. She d. in *Dunstable*, 1807, Nov. 4. Ch. *Nathaniel*, b. 1751, Feb. 3; m. ——, and d. in *Dunstable*, 1812, May 21. *Sarah*, b. 1753, June 2; m. *Josiah Crosby*, 26. *Kate*, b. 1755, July 21. *Pattcy*, b. 1757, March 5; m. *Benjamin Dutton*, son of *John*, 10. *Bette*, b. 1761, Jan. 17.



and trained up many of English, American, and Indian birth, for admission to the College. This school he had taught so long before 1643, that he had, according to Johnson, "very well approved himself for his abilities, dexterity, and painfulness, in teaching and education of the youths under him;" and he remained in office until 1680, and probably until his death. His fame extended through the colony; and Mather, in his *Magnalia*, refers to him as "that memorable old schoolmaster in Cambridge, from whose education our college and country has received so many of its worthy men, that he is himself worthy to have his name celebrated," etc. He resided on the easterly side of Dunster Street, between Mt. Auburn and Winthrop streets. By his w. Barbara (who was sister to Richard Cutter), he had *Rebecca*, b. 14 Aug. 1644, prob. d. young; *Hepzibah*, bap. here, m. James Minott 2 May 1673 (by whom she had Mary, living unm. 1723), and Daniel Champney 9 June 1684 (by whom she had Hepzibah, b. 23 June 1687), and d. prob. 1715; *Ammi-Ruhamah*, bap. here. ELIJAH the f. d. 25 Feb. 1686-7, aged 78. His w. Barbara survived him about twenty years. She had a grant of land in 1707, but prob. d. during that year.

2. AMMI-RUHAMA, s. of Elijah (1), grad. H. C. 1670; is said to have taught school in Plymouth, 1672; was afterwards Fellow of the College, and probably engaged as one of the instructors until he d. unm. 1 Feb. 1678-9; for the corporation ordered, "that the Treasurer of the College do pay to Mrs. Belshar for wine of her received and expended at the funeral of Mr. Ammi-Ruhamah Corlett."

COX, MATTHEW, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Walter Russell (pub. 30 Mar. 1739), and had *Elizabeth*, bap. 20 Jan. 1739-40, m. Henry Dickson 24 July 1766; *Agnes*, bap. 1 Mar. 1740-41, m. James Phillips 14 May 1778; *Walter*, bap. 7 Oct. 1744; *Samuel*, bap. 28 Sept. 1746; *Matthew*, bap. 27 Mar. 1748; *William*, bap. 8 Ap. 1750; *Phebe*, bap. 14 Ap. 1754, m. John Hobbs 24 June 1777; *Benjamin*, bap. 7 Mar. 1756. MATTHEW the f. was instantly killed by a fall from an apple tree, which he was pruning, 16 Feb. 1756; his w. Elizabeth d. Jan. 1768.

2. WALTER, s. of Matthew (1), was a tanner; he m. Judith Deland of Chs. 16 Nov. 1769, and had *Elizabeth*, bap. 18 Nov. 1770; *Walter*, bap. 6 June 1773; *William*, bap. 7 Sept. 1777; *John Hobbs*, bap. 7 Ap. 1782; *John Upham*, bap. 6 Mar. 1785; *Samuel*, bap. 28 Sept. 1788. Mrs. Judith Cox was living (chargeable) with her sons, *William* and *Upham*, Mar. 5 1807.

3. SAMUEL, s. of Matthew (1), m. Lydia Cooper 16 Nov. 1768; she d. and he m. Jemima Hasey 16 Feb. 1775. He d. 1776; and his w. Jemima m. John Christian Fricke 18 Aug. 1778. Children not recorded.

4. WILLIAM, s. of Matthew (1), m. Mary Sawin 25 Nov. 1779. No further record.

5. BENJAMIN, s. of Matthew (1), m. Susanna Leeds of Dorchester (pub. 25 Sept. 1779), and had *Nancy*, bap. 12 Feb. 1786, and perhaps others.

6. WALTER, s. of Walter (2), m. Susanna Smith, 11 Dec. 1796, and had *Susanna*, b. 28 Mar. 1797; *Sarah*, b. 28 Oct. 1799; *Walter*, b. 5 Nov. 1801. WALTER the f. d. 27 Ap. 1807; his w. Susanna survived.

7. SAMUEL, prob. s. of Samuel (3), m. Fanny, dau. of Daniel Watson, and had *Samuel*, b. 9 Nov. 1793; *Leonard*, b. 3 Mar. 1796; *Fanny*, b. 7 July 1800; *Elbridge*, b. 4 May 1806. SAMUEL the f. d. 26 Oct. 1848, a. 82; his w. Fanny d. 27 April 1855, a. 88.

CRACKBONE, GILBERT (otherwise written Crackbon, Cragbone, Crakeborne), was an early inhabitant of Camb. and freeman in 1636. He bought an estate on the westerly side of Garden Street of Joseph Isaac about 1638, which he sold in 1646 to Philip Cook; and he seems afterwards to have resided on North Avenue. His w. having deceased, he m. Elizabeth Coolidge 17 June 1656. He d. 2 Jan. 1671-2, and devised his estate to his w. and to Joseph and Sarah, children of his only son *Benjamin*; of which son he says, "it is my sore affliction that his disobedient carriage have obstructed the manifestation of my fatherly compassions towards him." His w. Elizabeth m. Richard Robbins 26 Mar. 1673. *Mary*, who d. 30 May 1655, and *Judith*, who d. 1 July 1655, were probably his daughters.

2. BENJAMIN, s. of Gilbert (1), m. Elizabeth Dutton 10 Nov. 1657. and had *Hannah*, b. 3 Sept. 1658, d. 24 Sept. 1658; *Sarah*, b. 24 Aug. 1659; *Benjamin*, 23 Jan. 1660-61, d. 27 April 1661; *Joseph*, b. 28 Mar. 1663. BENJAMIN the f. served in "Philip's War," under Capt. Beers, and was killed in 1675.

3. JOSEPH, s. of Benjamin (2), m. Abigail, dau. of John Marrett and widow of Timothy Rice of Concord, 11 May 1698; she d. 6 Jan. 1700-1, and he m. Abigail —. His chil. were *Joseph*, bap. 19 Mar. 1698-9; *Elizabeth*, b. 29 Dec. 1700, m. Joseph Hunnewell of Chs. before 1729; *Abigail*, b. 20 Aug. 1707, m. George MacSparran 2 Ap. 1730, and Solomon Champney (pub. 12 Ap. 1738), and was living his widow in 1767; *John*, b. and d. 11 Feb. 1708-9; *Benjamin*, b. 22 Ap. 1710. JOSEPH the f. was a shoemaker, and owned an estate at the westerly corner of Brattle and Ash streets. He d. about 1738; his w. Abigail survived.

4. JOSEPH, s. of Joseph (3), was a shoemaker, res. in Watertown, m. Abigail Grant 10 Jan. 1734-5, had *Abigail* and *Lydia*, b. 20 Oct. 1735, and removed to Sherburne, where a Joseph Crackbone, perhaps his son, res. in 1793.

5. BENJAMIN, s. of Joseph (3), was a tanner, and resided on the easterly side of North Avenue, near Roseland Street. This place he sold 1764 to Gideon Frost, and purchased a small lot on the same street near the Common. He m. Hannah, prob. wid. of John Cooper (pub. 30 Sept. 1738), but there is no record of children. He d. 28 Mar. 1767, devising his estate to his w. Hannah.

CROSBY, THOMAS (otherwise written Crosbee and Crosbie), styled "senior," 1640, was early in Camb. No record of family. He resided on the westerly side of Ash Street, which estate he sold partly to Edmund Frost, 1649, and partly to Richard Eccles, 1651; at both which dates he resided in Rowley.

2. SIMON, perhaps brother to Thomas (1), embarked for N. Eng. in the *Susan* and *Ellen* 18 Ap. 1634, then a. 26, with w. Ann, a. 25, and son *Thomas*, a. 8 weeks. (*Coll. Mass. Hist. Soc.*, xxviii, 26.) His children b. in Camb. were *Simon*, b. — Aug. 1637; *Joseph*, b. — Feb. 1638-9. SIMON the f. was Selectman, 1636, 1638. He resided at the corner of Brattle Street and Brattle Square, nearly where the old Brattle house stands. He d. — Sept. 1639, a. 31; his w. Ann m. Rev. William Tompson of Braintree, before 1646, and became a second time a widow at his death, 10 Dec. 1666.

3. THOMAS, s. of Simon (1), grad. H. C. 1653, minister in Eastham from 1655 to 1670, where, by w. Sarah, he had *Thomas*, b. 7 April 1663; *Simon*, b. 5 July 1665; *Sarah*, b. 24 Mar. 1667; *Joseph*, b. 27 Jan. 1668-9; *John* and another son, twins, b. 11 Feb. 1670-71; *William*, b. March 1673; *Ebenezer*, b. 28 Mar. 1675; *Anne*, *Mercy*, and *Increase*, triplets, b. 14 and 15 April 1678; *Eleazar*, b. 30 Mar. 1680. THOMAS the f. d. in Boston 13 June 1702. His posterity on the Cape was both numerous and respectable.

4. SIMON, s. of Simon (2), removed early to Billerica, was the first Innholder in that town, and Representative 1691, 1697, 1698. He m. Rachel Brackett, 15 July 1659, and had *Simon*; *Rachel*, m. Ephraim Kidder; *Thomas*, b. 16 Mar. 1665-6; *Joseph*, b. 5 July 1669, m. Sarah French 7 Jan. 1691-2; *Hannah*, b. 30 Mar. 1672, m. Samuel Danforth; *Nathan*, b. 9 Feb. 1674-5; *Josiah*, b. 11 Nov. 1677; *Mary*, b. 23 Nov. 1680, m. John Blanchard; *Sarah*, b. 27 July 1684, m. William Rawson of Braintree. SIMON the f. d. about 1725; his wife Rachel and all the before named children were living at the date of his will, 7 June 1717, which was proved 26 Feb. 1724-5.

5. JOSEPH, s. of Simon (2), settled in Braintree, where he was prob. carried in his childhood by his mother; was Representative in 1690; appointed to assist in laying out the Braintree 6,000 acres in 1673; m. Sarah Brackett 1675, had sons *Thomas*, *Simon*, *Ebenezer*, and perhaps others, and d. 26 Nov. 1695.

CUTLER, JAMES, was early in Watertown, and about 1649 removed to Cambridge Farms, where his posterity remain to this day. His w. Anne was buried 30 Sept. 1644, and he m. Mary, wid. of Thomas King, 9 Mar. 1645; she d. 7 Dec. 1654, and he m. Phebe, dau. of John Page of Watertown. His

G Rachel d. 14 Sep 1724 B. B. B. B.



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## Chapter I

### CROSBYS IN GENERAL

Genealogists report that the first mention made of the family name of CROSBY is in the sixth year of King John's reign, in 1204. From 1204 to 1466, records are found of Crosbys (with names spelled in various ways) holding official positions appointed by the king.

John Crosby, who later became Sir John Crosby, was a wealthy London merchant, who at different times held positions including sheriff, alderman, and member of parliament. His wife, Agnes, died in the year 1466, and he died nine years later, in 1475.

In 1466, during Edward VI's reign, Sir John Crosby erected the splendid Crosby Hall, on the east side of Bishopgate Street, in London. Crosby Hall in London has been well known for several centuries; it is mentioned in Shakespeare, in "Richard III" and was occupied at one time by the Duke of Gloucester, (who later became Richard III); afterward Crosby Hall became the property of John Moore, and it was there that "UTOPIA" was written by him. In "Two Crosby Families," by Simon Percy Crosby, there is given a splendid history and description of Crosby Hall.

The name Crosby is supposed to signify, "The Town of the Cross." There are ten places in Great Britain, by the name of Crosby, as follows:

1. CROSBY in Lincolnshire.
2. CROSBY GARRET (also Gerard) in Westmoreland.
3. CROSBY RAVENSWORTH in Westmoreland, six miles west of CROSBY GARRET.
4. CROSBY (perhaps Crosby Cannonby) in Cumberland.
5. CROSBY on the sea coast, also in Cumberland.
6. GREAT CROSBY (also called Crosby Magna), a few miles north of Liverpool, in Lancashire.
7. LITTLE CROSBY (also called Crosby Parva) in Lancashire.
8. CROSBY in Yorkshire.
9. CROSBY situated in the center of the Isle of Man.
10. CROSBY in Ayrshire, Scotland.

# Crosby Chart

1 JOHN born 1440-									
2 JOHN ROBERT RICHARD WILLIAM MILES 1470- 1475- 1478- 1480- 1488-									
3 THOMAS WILLIAM <i>Sonnet E-1</i> 1510-1558/9 - - - -									
4 MILES ANTHONY RALPH NICHOLAS 1548- 1545- 1547- 1550- 1599.									
5 Ellen THOMAS 1571- 1575- 1661.									
6 ANTHONY THOMAS WILLIAM EMIGRANT SIMON 1602- 1604- 1606- 1608- 1632. 1658. 1636. 1639									
7 Rev. THOMAS SIMON JOSEPH 1635- 1637- 1638- 1721. 1725. 1695.									
8 Rachel SIMON THOMAS JOSEPH Hannah NATHAN JOSIAH Mary Sarah 1660- 1663- 1665/6 1669- 1672- 1674- 1677- 1680- 1684- 1721. 1717. 1736/7. 1736. 1752. 1749. 1745. 1748. 1733.									
9 JOSEPH **** WILLIAM THOMAS DAVID ROBERT PELITIAH (Sarah, 1694-, Rachel 1695- 1692- 1697- 1701- 1703- 1711- 1736- (Mary, 1699-, Prudence, 1705 1754. (Hannah, 1707-, Deborah, 1709.									
10 ROBERT JONAH Phoebe JOEL JOSIAH 1734- 1736- 1738- 1739- 1742- 1814 1775									
11 ROBERT JONATHAN ROBERT ASA Susannah Patty EBEN DAVID 1761- 1762- 1764- 1766- 1766- - - - - - - 1763. 1832.									
12 Lydia LUTHER Damaris Levina ANSON ROBERT OTIS B. 1789- 1791- 1787- 1804- 1806- 1808- 1811- 1886. 1862. 1875. - - - 1814. 1876. 1883.									
13 Eveline Martha Delilah Sarah 1816-1900 1822-1908 1825-1826 1828-1890 JONAH ALPHONSO Ethelinda LUTHER B. AUGUSTINE ATWOOD Infant girl. 1818- 1823- 1831- 1833- 1836- 1838- 1880. 1895. 1885. 1908. 1898. 1883.									
14 EDGAR Alice M. Fannie NATHANIEL Lois Minnie LUTHER B. 1859- 1860- 1863- 1864- 1865- 1869- 1871- 1898. 1922. 1936. 1936. 1875.									
15 Claire A. EDGAR G. LUTHAN A. 1903- 1903- 1909-									

\* Vermont Branch from Rev. THOMAS<sup>1</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>2</sup>, ELEAZER<sup>3</sup>, ISAAC<sup>4</sup>, GODFREY<sup>5</sup>, EDWARD<sup>6</sup>.

\*\* Dexter Branch from NATHAN<sup>1</sup>, OLIVER<sup>2</sup>, OLIVER<sup>3</sup>, OLIVER<sup>4</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>5</sup>, OLIVER<sup>6</sup>, FREDERIC<sup>7</sup>.

\*\*\* Mass. Branch, JOSIAH<sup>1</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>2</sup>, JOSIAH<sup>3</sup>, ASA<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>5</sup> (JUDGE).

\*\*\*\* Eleanor Davis Crosby's Book from WILLIAM<sup>1</sup>, who had 14 children.

WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> CROSBY, Governor of Maine 1853-54, was from this family,  
also his father, William<sup>1</sup>, pioneer of Belfast, Maine.



It is thought that the ten Crosbys, as given above, were of Danish origin; it was a very natural name to give, for the Northmen practiced the custom of erecting a cross wherever and whenever a settlement was made.

Many have considered the New England Crosbys as being mainly of the LANCASHIRE branch but through the efforts of Eleanor Davis Crosby, we are able now to trace the ancestry directly back to JOHN CROSBY, of the YORKSHIRE branch.

The Genealogical and Family History of Maine, speaks of the Crosbys as follows:

"Several settlers named CROSBY came to New England early enough to be classed among the pioneers.

"From them sprang a hardy race of frontiersmen, who were industrious workers in peace and hard fighters in the wars with the French and Indians."

Still later generations of Crosbys have won honorable mention as business men, college professors and professional men.

The distinguished English families who settled in New England are numerous. Among them we find those bearing the name of CROSBY, who were literary men, college graduates, and men distinguished in many professions.

The Encyclopedia Britannica in its Biographical Dictionary gives the following Crosbys:

Alpheus Crosby, American educator and author ....	1810-1874
Alpheus Benning Crosby, American surgeon .....	1832-1877
Dixi Crosby, L. L. D., American surgeon .....	1800-1873
Eben Crosby, 2nd. Lieut. U. S. Army .....	.....1872
Ebenezer Crosby, American physician .....	1723-1782
Enoch Crosby, American Rev. soldier and patriot	1750-1835
Howard Crosby, L. L. D., American clergyman, educator, author .....	1826-1891
John Schuyler Crosby, Lieut. Col. U. S. Army .....	1839-.....
Nathan Crosby, L. L. D., American lawyer and author .....	1798-1885
Pierce Crosby, Rear Admiral of U. S. Navy .....	1823-.....
Stephen Moody Crosby, American legislator and and R. R. Pres. ....	1827-.....
Thomas Russell Crosby, American surgeon .....	1816-1872
William Bedlow Crosby, American philanthropist	1786-1865
William G. Crosby, American lawyer and author	1806-1881
William Otis Crosby, American geologist and author .....	1850-.....

Many others are doubtless worthy of mention if space would permit, but I will mention one more and that is William G. Crosby, of Belfast, Maine, who had the honor of being Governor of Maine 1853.

The habits and characteristics of the Crosbys from generation to generation are much alike. They are lovers of art and believe in liberal education; they study and enjoy the best literature, both ancient and modern; they spend freely and all calls of charity find a ready response; they abominate debt; they have very little interest in military life or in politics; they have a strong love for their homes and families, are liberal in religion, and are honest, law abiding, patriotic citizens.

Simon<sup>a</sup>, the Emigrant, had three sons; from the first son,

1. Thomas<sup>r</sup> (afterward the Rev. Thomas) is descended the Vermont branch. This genealogy was published in 1906, as written by Mrs. Fannie (Crosby) Rice, of Brattleboro, Vermont.
2. Simon<sup>r</sup> (the second son of SIMON<sup>a</sup>) was the father of Joseph Crosby, progenitor of the Robert Crosby, or Winslow and Albion, Maine, branch, which this book tries to represent.
3. Joseph<sup>r</sup>, born February 1638-9 at Cambridge Mass. Married Sarah Brackett (See page 11).

The Dexter branch of Crosbys are also descended from this same Simon<sup>r</sup>, through his sixth child, Nathan<sup>a</sup> Crosby. This also, is in book form published in 1912, as compiled by Simon Percy Crosby, Esq. of St. Paul, Minn.

The Billerica branch are likewise descended from this same Simon<sup>r</sup>, through his seventh child, Josiah<sup>a</sup>. Judge Nathan Crosby of Lowell, Mass., has furnished a most comprehensive genealogy of this branch in his book, "A Crosby Family," published in 1877.

For all Crosby genealogy previous to SIMON and ANN CROSBY, for their history, and that for several generations following, the book, "Simon Crosby the Emigrant," of Eleanor Davis Crosby's, published in 1914, furnishes a fund of information. It is a book that should be in possession of every Crosby family.

The direct line of ancestors of the Robert Crosby branch, to our son, is as follows:

JOHN<sup>1</sup> CROSBY, born about 1440.

MILES<sup>2</sup> CROSBY, born about 1483.

THOMAS<sup>3</sup> CROSBY, born about 1510. Married WIDOW JENNETT BELL.

- ANTHONY<sup>4</sup> CROSBY, born about 1545. Married ALISON ——. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> CROSBY, born about 1575. Married JANE SOTHERON.
- SIMON<sup>6</sup> CROSBY, born February, 1608. Married ANN BRIGHAM.
- SIMON<sup>7</sup> CROSBY, born August, 1637. Married RACHEL BRACKETT.
- JOSEPH<sup>8</sup> CROSBY, born July 5, 1669. Married SARAH FRENCH.
- ROBERT<sup>9</sup> CROSBY, born July 20, 1711. Married MEHITABLE CHANDLER.
- ROBERT<sup>10</sup> CROSBY, born about 1734. Married SUSANNAH ———.
- ROBERT<sup>11</sup> CROSBY, born April 6, 1764. Married ABIGAIL CROSBY.
- LUTHER<sup>12</sup> CROSBY, born November 12, 1791. Married Etha-LINDA GETCHELL.
- LUTHER<sup>13</sup> BYRON CROSBY, born Sept. 8, 1833. Married LOIS HANSCOM.
- NATHANIEL<sup>14</sup> HANSCOM CROSBY, born Jan. 17, 1864. Married MARION A. HISCOCK.
- LUTHAN<sup>15</sup> ALBERT CROSBY, born May 20, 1909.

## Chapter II

### PLYMOUTH LAND GRANTS

On January 13, 1629, a grant was made by the Plymouth Colony of what has since been known as the Kennebec or Plymouth Patent. This Patent covered about 1,500,000 acres, fifteen miles wide, on either side of the Kennebec river.

From 1661 to 1749 the title to the lands on the Kennebec lay dormant and no special effort was made to establish settlements on the land.

In 1761 a survey was made and lots laid out on either side of the Kennebec Valley, on both sides of the river from Chelsea (Chelsea was incorporated August 17, 1850, from the southern portion of the old town of Hallowell) to Vassalboro, inclusive.

Two lots aggregating 250 acres were offered to each settler upon certain conditions; namely, the grantee was required to build a house of certain size (usually 20x20 feet), and to reduce to cultivation five acres of land in his possession, within three years; also to occupy it himself or by his heirs or assigns seven years, besides the three years first mentioned. Each grantee was also bound to labor two days yearly, for ten years, on the highways, and two days every year on the minister's lot or upon the House of Worship.

In 1766 the Plymouth Company issued a land grant to several parties on various conditions, the most important being that the grantee must have fifty settlers on the land within four years time.

#### Maine Plantations and Townships in which Crosbys settled

The "North and South Virginia Company" was formed in England in 1606 for the purpose of colonization; afterward the territory covered by that patent was divided, the London members taking the southern portion, and the south of England members taking the northern portion under the name of the Plymouth Company. In 1629, the Plymouth Company granted to the New Ply-

mouth colony of Massachusetts a tract of land fifteen miles wide on each side of the Kennebec.

It is on these tracts of land under the Plymouth Patent, that we find the Crosbys settled when they moved from Massachusetts to Maine (although at the time they settled there, Maine was a province of Massachusetts—until 1820).

The characteristics of the Puritans were largely retained by the early settlers of Maine; their simplicity, piety, and love of equality had a marked influence in their early history.

The New England colonies were far ahead of all the other colonies in regard to education, for immediately upon their settlement a local school was established.

Under an act passed in 1753, there was formed a new corporation called "The Proprietors of Kennebec Purchase from the late Colony of New Plymouth," usually called the "Plymouth Company." For the security of the settlers, three forts were built in 1754, by the Plymouth Company. Fort Western at Cushnoc (Augusta), Fort Shirley in the plantation of Frankfort, (now Dresden), and Fort Halifax at Winslow built by the government of Massachusetts.

In looking up the settlements and townships along the Kennebec, and trying to trace the several Crosby families, settled thereabout, we find mention of WINSLOW (which included the present Waterville), incorporated in 1771; it had been called the plantation of Kingfield previous to the incorporation. (It also included West Waterville, now Oakland). It was a part of the Plymouth Patent and the 28th corporate town in the State.

VASSALBOROUGH was also incorporated on April 26, 1771, and at that time included the present town of SIDNEY. Settlements were made there about the year 1760, and it is said that in the year 1768 there were only ten families in the town; on Jan. 30, 1792, VASSALBOROUGH was divided, and a part of it incorporated as the town of SIDNEY, (76th town).

STARKS was incorporated February 27, 1795, (100th town); it had formerly been known as "Lower Sandy River" Plantation. James Waugh who had lived at CLINTON several years, hearing of the liberal offers made by the Plymouth Company for new settlers, left CLINTON and traveled as far as the mouth of the Sandy River, where he became the first settler in that region. He afterwards induced several others from CLINTON to locate in that vicinity, and it was in 1778 that Robert Crosby moved to Sandy River and settled next to James Waugh's place on the same side of the river.

CLINTON (101st town) was the plantation of Hancock, incorporated on Feb. 28, 1795, the same date as STARKS (100th town) and formerly called "Lower Sandy River" Plantation.

ALBION (152nd town) was incorporated on the 9th of March, 1804; It was called FREETOWN when a plantation and in 1790 had only six families. As a town it was originally called FAIRFAX, afterwards named LYGONIA, but finally adopted its present name of ALBION in 1824.

UNITY (153rd town) began its settlement about 1782, and as a plantation was called Twenty-five Mile Pond, but on June 22, 1804, it was incorporated as a town under the name of UNITY.

BENTON, was at first a part of CLINTON, and was incorporated in 1842 as SEBASTICOOK. The name was changed to BENTON in 1850. The first settlement was about 1775.

All of the above towns with the exception of ALBION, VASSALBOROUGH, and FAIRFIELD, were under the PLYMOUTH PATENT.

FAIRFIELD (56th town) was first settled in 1774, and was for a time called the plantation of FAIRFIELD, and on June 18, 1788, it was incorporated as the town of FAIRFIELD.

All of these towns seemed to have splendid mill privileges, and we find mention made again and again of the number of mills in these various places.

In the early history of ALBION, mention is made in 1812 of a "saw-mill owned by Robert Crosby of Crosby Neighborhood."

Again in 1840, we find mention of a saw and grist mill owned by Jonah and Otis Crosby, which was situated in the south-eastern part of Benton. Later in 1879-1882 Crosby was engaged with Heath in the Manufacture of wooden shoe soles; in 1872 H. L. Crosby was a partner in a potato-planter factory in Benton.

It would seem that I had digressed somewhat in giving the above account of towns, but in my search for places of birth of our various "Crosby Cousins," the earlier name of the town or plantation would frequently be given, which was at first confusing to me, so for the help of others who may wish to do further research work along this line, I have briefly outlined the above, having as my authority, Vol. 2, of WILLIAMSON'S HISTORY OF MAINE, and George J. VARNEY'S GAZETTEER of the STATE OF MAINE.



## Chapter III

### EARLY ENGLISH ANCESTRY

→ I. JOHN<sup>1</sup> CROSBY, born about 1440. Died in 1502. Little is known of him except that he was a yeoman of superior position. The name of his wife is unknown. Children:

1. John<sup>2</sup>, born about 1470.
2. Emma<sup>2</sup>, living in 1502.
3. Agnes<sup>2</sup>, living in 1502.
4. Robert<sup>2</sup>, born about 1475.
5. Richard<sup>2</sup>, born about 1478.
6. William<sup>2</sup>, born about 1480.
7. MILES<sup>2</sup>, born about 1483.

→ II. MILES<sup>2</sup> CROSBY, born about 1483. Wife unknown. Children:

1. THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, born about 1510.
2. William<sup>3</sup>, practically nothing known of him.

229,728 → III. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> CROSBY, born about 1510. Married WIDOW JANNET BELL, about 1542. Beginning with THOMAS the descendants for several successive generations, without exception, named the eldest son in each generation for the boy's grandfather. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> CROSBY died in 1558-9, and his wife died about ten years later. Children:

1. Miles<sup>4</sup>, born about 1543.
2. ANTHONY<sup>4</sup>, born about 1545.
3. Ralph<sup>4</sup>, born about 1547.
4. Nicholas<sup>4</sup>, born about 1550.

It was during the reign of Henry VIII that Thomas<sup>3</sup> Crosby was born, he lived through the reigns of Edward VI and Mary, also a few months into the reign of Elizabeth.

Many important religious changes took place during his life. Protestantism was rapidly gaining strength from 1509-53. It was from 1553-58 during the reign of Mary, who strove to completely crush the reformed faith, that over three hundred died as martyrs through persecution because of their religion, which, finally, was triumphantly established in 1558, under the reign of Elizabeth.

214,864

→ IV. ANTHONY<sup>4</sup> CROSBY, born about 1545, in Holme-on-Spaulling-Moor, England. Married about 1570, ALISON \_\_\_\_\_. He died in 1599. Their children born in Holme-on-Spaulling-Moor:

1. Ellen<sup>5</sup>, born about 1571. Married George Westobie, and had 5 children.
2. THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, born about 1575.

The will of Anthony<sup>4</sup> Crosby in its original form is still preserved in the Probate Registry at York, England.

Anthony<sup>4</sup> Crosby was a man of energy and acquired considerable property. He lived at the time of the Reformation, an era of progression and advancement for England. It was about this time that England became the acknowledged mistress of the seas, and established her supremacy as a mercantile nation. This period was also the golden age of English literature made famous by Shakespeare, Spenser, Jonson, Bacon, and others. Next in order followed a period of religious unrest and dissention among the Protestants, which in turn gave rise to the Puritan beliefs and standards that eventually brought about the settlement of New England, a generation later, in which three Crosbys participated, thus bringing the family to our attention in the New World.

27432 → V. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> CROSBY, born about 1575, in Holme-on-Spaulling-Moor, York County, England, married at the above place on Oct. 19, 1600, to JANE SOUTHERON.

Although the date of the arrival in America of Thomas and Jane Crosby is not known, it is supposed that they were with that band of colonists in charge of Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, composed of some sixty families from Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, England, who arrived in Boston, December 1638.

These colonists bought a large tract of land situated on the Merrimac River and began a new settlement in April 1639, which they named "Rowley."

There is ample evidence that Thomas<sup>5</sup> Crosby was a wealthy man and devoted some of his wealth for the public welfare, as evidenced by his establishing the first printing-press that was brought to America. He was about sixty-five years of age when he came to America to join his son Simon<sup>6</sup>, who had preceded him here. It was a sad time for the father for shortly after his arrival, his son, Simon<sup>6</sup> was taken sick and died; his son's widow married six years later and removed to another town, taking her three children with her. It was with his grandson, Anthony<sup>6</sup>, by name, that Thomas<sup>5</sup> spent his declining years; he died at Rowley,

Mass., and was buried on May 6, 1661, at the age of eighty-five years. His wife died about a year later, May 2, 1662, aged eighty years.

Eleanor Davis Crosby, in her book, says that Thomas<sup>s</sup> and Jane (Southeron) Crosby were the progenitors of all the American Crosbys. Their children:

1. Anthony<sup>s</sup>, born about 1602, died unmarried June 23, 1632.
2. Thomas<sup>s</sup>, born about 1604. Thomas Crosby remained at Holme-on-Spaulling-Moor until he died on Dec. 28, 1658, although nearly all of his kindred had gone to America. He married Prudence ———; they had three daughters, Jane, Prudence, and Katherine, but as they had no sons, the Crosby name became extinct in this branch of the family in England.
3. William<sup>s</sup>, born about 1606. Died about 1640. Married Apr. 2, 1633, Anne Wright. Children: Thomas (died in infancy) and Anthony.
- 4. Simon<sup>s</sup>, born about 1608. Simon<sup>s</sup> preceeded his father in coming to America, thus we have come to speak of him as SIMON THE EMIGRANT.

VI. SIMON<sup>a</sup> (THE EMIGRANT) born 1608, was the fourth son of Thomas<sup>s</sup> and Jane Sotheron Crosby. He married Ann Brigham of Holme-on-Spaulling-Moor, born 1606. Simon and Ann with their eight weeks old son, Thomas<sup>s</sup>, born February, 1635, came from England to America, embarking April 18, 1635, on the ship Susan and Ellen, the passage requiring about ten weeks. They settled in Cambridge, Mass., where he became a prominent citizen, and influential in the public affairs, being selectman in 1636 to 1638. He lived at what is now known as Brattle Square, and died there September 1639. Six years later his widow, Ann Crosby, married Rev. William Thompson, and removed with the three sons to Braintree. Upon reaching manhood the eldest son, Thomas<sup>s</sup>, settled as minister at Eastham, Mass. Simon<sup>s</sup>, the second son, settled in Billerica, Mass., while Joseph<sup>s</sup>, the youngest son, remained in Braintree; in this manner the three separate branches of the family were established, which continued for several generations in these three places.

The children of SIMON<sup>a</sup>, THE EMIGRANT, and Ann (Brigham) Crosby, were:

I. Thomas<sup>s</sup>, bapt. Feb. 26, 1634/5 at Holme-on-Spaulling-Moor, England. He was graduated from Harvard in 1663, and became Minister of Eastham, Mass. He is generally known as THE REVEREND THOMAS CROSBY. His numerous descendants continued on Cape Cod for many generations. He married about 1662, Sarah ———, and they had the following children, born in Eastham, Mass.

1. Thomas<sup>s</sup>, born April 7, 1663. Married Hannah ———, who died Jan. 28, 1729; he died April 12, 1731. They had one son, John<sup>s</sup>, who died May 25, 1714.
2. Simon<sup>s</sup>, born July 5, 1665. Married Aug. 1691 to Mary Nickerson. He died 1718. Their children were:
  - i. Samuel<sup>s</sup>, born July 11, 1692.
  - ii. Elizabeth<sup>s</sup>, born Sept. 15, 1693. Married Nathaniel Rogers.
  - iii. Thomas<sup>s</sup>, born 1640.
3. Sarah<sup>s</sup>, born March 24, 1667. Died March 1705/6. Married Silas Sears of Yarmouth, Mass.
4. Joseph<sup>s</sup>, born Jan. 27, 1669, at Eastham, Mass. married Feb. 16, 1692, Mehitable Miller, and settled in Yarmouth.
5. Thomas<sup>s</sup>, } Died at ten weeks of age.
6. John<sup>s</sup> } twins, born Dec. 4, 1670.
6. John<sup>s</sup> } Married Hannah ———, and had fourteen children:  
(See Genealogy of the Vermont branch for these in full).
7. William<sup>s</sup>, born March, 1673, married Mercy Hinckley in 1711. They had seven children.
8. Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, born March 28, 1675. Married and had five children.
9. Ann<sup>s</sup> } Married William Luse.
10. Mercy<sup>s</sup> } Triplets born April 15, 1678. Mercy not married.
11. Increase<sup>s</sup> } Died young.
12. Eleazer<sup>s</sup>, born March 31, 1680, married Patience Freeman, Oct. 24, 1706. They had eleven children. Their son, Eleazer, born 1711, married Lydia Godfrey in 1735. It is through this branch that the Vermont Crosbys trace their ancestry, each being a son of the preceeding one, as follows:  
Eleazer<sup>s</sup> and Lydia (Godfrey) married in 1735.  
Isaac<sup>ts</sup> and Mercy Hopkins, married Feb. 7, 1765.  
Godfrey<sup>ts</sup> and Sylvia McCune, married Nov. 6, 1806.  
Edward<sup>ts</sup> and Betsey L. Jones, married May 28, 1843.  
(See Fannie Crosby Rice's Book.)

21858 → II. SIMON<sup>s</sup>, born at Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 1637. Settled in Billerica, Mass., hereafter referred to in this book as SIMON<sup>s</sup> CROSBY of BILLERICA.

III. Joseph<sup>s</sup>, born in Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 1639, lived in Braintree. He married June 1, 1675, Sarah Brackett, daughter of Deacon Richard Brackett and his wife Alice Brackett. Children:

1. Sarah<sup>s</sup>, born Oct. 29, 1677.
2. Thomas<sup>s</sup> and Simon<sup>s</sup>, twins born January 16, 1689.
3. Simon<sup>s</sup>.
4. Ebenezer<sup>s</sup> and other children, names not known.

Joseph<sup>s</sup> Crosby, 3rd son of SIMON<sup>s</sup> and Ann Crosby, was a trooper serving under Captain Thomas Prentice, and Quartermaster Thomas Swift, during King Phillip's War, 1675-1677. He took an active part in the town affairs of Braintree, serving as selectman in 1690; also was a representative to the general



court of Massachusetts. He was admitted to full communion in the Braintree church on June 13, 1686. His death occurred November 26, 1695, at the age of fifty-six years.

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The Bangor branch of Crosbys are thought to be descendants of Joseph<sup>r</sup> Crosby and Sarah Brackett.

Abner Crosby came to Bangor with Simon<sup>r</sup> Crosby in 1773 from Woolwich, Maine.

Simon<sup>r</sup> Crosby married Sarah Sewall. Their children were:

1. Nicholas<sup>r</sup>, born in 1779. Naval officer for Penobscot and lived in Bangor only part of the time.
2. Rachel<sup>r</sup>, married General Henry Sewall of Augusta, Maine.
3. John<sup>r</sup>, born in Woolwich, Maine, 1757, removed with his family and his father SIMON to Bangor.
4. Stephen<sup>r</sup>, who died unmarried in West Indies, was born Oct. 8, 1752.
5. Mary<sup>r</sup>, married first John Smith of York; second, Mr. Barrington of New Hampshire.
6. Ebenezer<sup>r</sup>, settled in Hampden where he died in 1838, age 79.
7. Timothy<sup>r</sup>, married Hannah Nevers. He died in 1825. Nearly all of his life was spent in Bangor, Maine. He was Captain of Bangor militia and Major of regiment. Had several children.
8. Nancy<sup>r</sup>, married George Halliburton of Frankfort, Maine.
9. Sally<sup>r</sup>, married first, Mr. Nason, second, Mr. Brown. Lived at Belfast.
10. Reuben<sup>r</sup>, died unmarried.

(The above was taken from Bangor Historical Magazine, Volume I, pages 81-82.)

Other authorities report 11 children of Simon and Sarah Sewall Crosby. Their son Timothy who married Hannah Nevers had a son:

James, born 1790, died 1850. Married Eliza Leland Adams (a book has been published concerning her). They had 5 children.

John Leland, son of James and Eliza Leland Adams Crosby, married Rose M. Lunt and they had 4 children.

Chas. Drummond, born 1863, son of John Leland and Rose Lunt Crosby, married Miriam Robinson and they had 4 children.

The Woolwich records give Simon and Sarah Crosby's children as follows:

1. Nicholas. 2. Stephen. 3. Rachel. 4. John. 5. Ebenezer. 6. Mehit-able, born May 16, 1760. 7. Marry. 8. Timothy. 9. Nancy or Anna. 10. Rebecca, baptised Oct. 27, 1771. Sally. 12. Reuben.

## Chapter IV

### SIMON<sup>r</sup> CROSBY OF BILLERICA, HIS SON JOSEPH<sup>r</sup>, AND FAMILY

1858 → SIMON<sup>r</sup> CROSBY (Simon<sup>a</sup>, Thomas<sup>s</sup>, Anthony<sup>t</sup>, Thomas<sup>s</sup>, Miles<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>r</sup>) was born August, 1637, in Cambridge, Mass. On July 15, 1659, he married Rachel Brackett at Braintree, Mass., where he died Jan. 22, 1725, at the age of 88 years, thus bringing to a close a long life of usefulness and activity. Children (first one born in Braintree and the others in Billerica, Mass.) were:

1. Rachel<sup>r</sup>, born August 24, 1660. Married, August 4, 1685, at Billerica, Mass. to Ephraim Kidder. They had nine children.
2. Simon<sup>r</sup>, born 1663. Married first Hannah ———, and they had seven children; he married, second, widow Abigail Whittaker, March 16, 1703. They had six children. He died about 1702.
3. Thomas<sup>r</sup>, born March 10, 1665/6. Died before October 28, 1737.
4. JOSEPH<sup>r</sup>, born July 5, 1669. Married Sarah French. This is the ancestor of many of the Winslow and Albion Crosbys.
5. Hannah<sup>r</sup>, born March 30, 1672. Married first Samuel Danforth; they had seven children. After he died she married second, Enoch Kidder.
6. Nathan<sup>r</sup>, born February 9, 1675. Married Sarah Shed. They had seven children. He died April 11, 1749. This is the ancestor of the Dexter branch of Crosbys, as follows:  
Oliver<sup>r</sup>, Oliver<sup>r</sup>, Oliver<sup>r</sup>, Josiah<sup>r</sup>, Oliver<sup>r</sup>, Frederic<sup>r</sup>.

Oliver<sup>r</sup>, father of Josiah<sup>r</sup> and grandfather of Simon Percy Crosby of Dexter, Maine, was born in Billerica, Mass. on March 17, 1769; married Harriet Chase of Portsmouth, N. H. on Sept. 11, 1800. Moved to Dover, N. H., then in 1820 moved to Atkinson, Maine. Their children were born in New Hampshire, and were as follows:

- i. Harriet<sup>r</sup>, born June 12, 1801. Married Ephraim T. Morrill.
- ii. Oliver<sup>r</sup>, born November 20, 1802. Married Elizabeth Foss. They moved to Fountaindale, Illinois in the early seventies.
- iii. William<sup>r</sup> Chase, born December 2, 1806. Married Mary Wilson. He was a lawyer in Bangor.
- iv. Cornelia<sup>r</sup>, born March 20, 1810. Married Dr. Amasa Barrett in 1844. They lived in Bangor and Brewer, Maine.

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- v. Henrietta<sup>12</sup>, born November 27, 1814, married George W. Ingersol of Bangor. He was at one time Attorney-General of Maine. Their children were: Edward Chase, Alice C., and Frances H.
- vi. Josiah<sup>12</sup>, born November 24, 1816, located in Dexter. Married first, Henrietta Hill of Exeter; married second, Mary Bradbury Foss of Dexter.

(See book by Simon Percy Crosby.)

- 7. Josiah<sup>8</sup>, born November 11, 1677 and died before October 7, 1745. Married Mary Manning and they had twelve children. This is the ancestor of the Judge Nathan Crosby branch, as follows:

Josiah<sup>9</sup> married Elizabeth French; Josiah<sup>10</sup> married Sarah Fitch; Asa<sup>11</sup> married Betsey Hoit; Nathan<sup>12</sup> married Rebecca Marquand Moody (Judge Nathan Crosby and first wife).

- 8. Mary<sup>8</sup>, born Nov. 23, 1680. Married John Blanchard August 7, 1701, and they had twelve children. She died May 7, 1748.
- 9. Sarah<sup>8</sup>, born July 27, 1684. Married Oct. 26, 1706 to Captain William Rawson of Braintree, Mass. Their eight children were all born in Mendon, Mass.

The house built by SIMON<sup>7</sup> CROSBY in 1678 stood on Bare Hill near Nutting's Pond on the Bedford Road. It was known as the Crosby Place. It was destroyed by fire November, 1877.

JOSEPH<sup>8</sup> CROSBY (Simon<sup>7</sup>, Simon<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Anthony<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Miles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) the fourth child of Simon and Rachel Brackett Crosby, born July 5, 1669 in Billerica, married May 6, 1691, Mary French.

Very little is known about this Joseph Crosby, his death is supposed to have been about 1736. They had twelve children all born in Billerica:

- 1. Joseph<sup>9</sup>, born September 3, 1692. Married Hannah ——— and lived in Billerica until about 1716, then moved to Worcester, Mass., where they had three children recorded:

Sarah, born May 5, 1719, Joseph, born August 16, 1731, and Catherine, born November 5, 1733.

- 2. Sarah<sup>9</sup>, born June 12, 1694. Married Thomas Hunt.
- 3. Rachel<sup>9</sup>, born April 18, 1695. Married Samuel Stearns and they had six children. She married second, Thomas Wyman, and they had four children.
- 4. William<sup>9</sup>, born February 13, 1697. Married Hannah Ross.
- 5. Mary<sup>9</sup>, born January 12, 1699. Married Eleazer Ellis. They had eight children born in Dedham, Mass.
- 6. Thomas<sup>9</sup>, born October 12, 1701. Married first, Anna Parker, second, Susanna Brown. He died December 7, 1745.
- 7. David<sup>9</sup>, born March 27, 1703, married Sarah Foster. They had twelve children.

- 8. Prudence<sup>9</sup>, born May 11, 1705, married Jeremiah Fisher of Needham, Mass., on January 20, 1725. They had twelve children.
- 9. Hannah<sup>9</sup>, born March 9, 1707, married first, John Peploe. Married second Samuel Watts.
- 10. Deborah<sup>9</sup>, born July 13, 1709, married March 31, 1727, to Peter Russell of Andover, Mass. They had six children.
- 11. ROBERT<sup>9</sup>, born July 20, 1711. (See next chapter.)
- 12. Peletiah<sup>9</sup>, born November 5, 1713. Probably died early in life.

In the history of Billerica, Mass., the following CROSBYS are given in the lists of soldiers from 1745-1762:

Daniel, David, Ephraim, Francis, Hezekiah, Jacob, Jeremiah, John, Joseph, Captain Josiah, Josiah, Simon, Solomon, Thomas, and William.



he has long been interested in genealogy and brings to his avocation a trained, discriminating mind and an appreciation of primary sources.

Miss Jean Stephenson gave generously of her great fund of knowledge on Thursday morning when she discussed the art and science of evaluating genealogical evidence. Miss Stephenson is the author of *Is That Lineage Right?* (issued by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution) and a number of publications of the National Genealogical Society; she was the associate editor of *Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources* published by the American Society of Genealogists in 1960. She described several whodunits in the course of her two-hour lecture and mentioned specifically *To Tell of Time* by the late Josephine Tey, which she cited as an outstanding example of the careful evaluation of documentary evidence which may be profitably studied by any ancestor-hunter.

Friday, the last morning of the discussion, was centered on the preparation of material for publication. Miss Lucy Kellogg—some-time editor of the *Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine* and currently a director of that Society and of the Michigan State Historical Society—assisted by the Editor of *THE REGISTER*, gave the Seminarists the benefit of her wealth of experience. She discussed the difference between letter-press printing and the various types of photo-offset from typescript, and larded her remarks with a great deal of practical advice. At the same session the arrangement of data was given consideration and *THE REGISTER* system explained. Last, there was a brief description of genealogical research in England.

The Seminar prospectus had metaphorically referred to afternoons as free time. But almost without exception the Seminarists repaired to the Library to work on their own particular family problems. Not in a half-century has the Society's Library seen more members toiling so assiduously at the same time. Our facilities were taxed to the utmost, but it was to good purpose.

During the week each Seminarist had a private conference with an experienced consultant. Since each had previously submitted in writing a summary of the subjects or problems he wished to discuss, conference time was used effectively. Ten members of the Society generously agreed to be the interviewers or consultants, some for one afternoon, others for two or three. Virtually all the lecturers doubled in brass and served in this capacity. In addition, there were Mrs. John E. Barclay, Mrs. Hazel P. Brook, Miss Anne Borden Harding, Miss Laura K. Pettingell, Miss Marion Charlotte Reed. To each the Society extends its grateful thanks.

As for the Seminarists themselves: one could hardly hope for a better group. They were consistently punctual, they were attentive, they asked intelligent questions, and they were hard-working. In age, they ranged from 30 to 78; geographically, they came from the "four corners" of the United States and many "parts in between." Approximately one-third were men and two-thirds women, a proportion rep-

resentative of the membership of the Society. The Class of 1965—the first Class—set high standards.

Will there be other classes? We believe so. Immediately, we are thinking seriously of repeating the August Seminar in the late winter of 1965-66. The August Seminar from the first announcement gave preference to members living at a distance from Boston, inasmuch as the benefits of membership are less accessible to them than to others living nearby. Notwithstanding, nearly fifty local members applied. We had to deny all of them. Hence we are thinking of repeating the Seminar with the emphasis, this time, on those who live close enough to our headquarters "to sleep at home." If we are able to carry out this idea, members will be notified by mail well in advance.

In still greater perspective, it is obvious that the Society has many members who wish to improve their research skills. They are serious about it. They are willing to travel great distances, bear the financial cost, and work hard when the opportunity presents itself. They are responsive. Because the Society exists for the benefit of its members, it in turn should be responsive. Some kind of periodic meetings, call them seminars or what you will, on a continuing basis is one way of meeting those needs.

#### THE YORKSHIRE ANCESTRY OF THE THREE CROSBY SISTERS OF ROWLEY, MASS.

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Dr. Joseph Gardner Bartlett, elected a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1896 and made a Life Member in 1919, died in Boston 11 Nov. 1927. He was for many years a genealogist of the first rank, specializing in New England families and in their English ancestry and served from 1906 to 1917 on the Society's Committee on English Research, of which he was secretary, directing the researches in England much of this period. A memoir was published in *THE REGISTER*, vol. 83, p. 108-110, January 1929.

The advertisement of his widow, Elizabeth (French) Bartlett, a professional genealogist and "Record Searcher for the Committee on English Research of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1908-1917," is in the "Directory of Genealogists" in the same and several succeeding issues of *THE REGISTER*. It notes that she possessed "Extensive MS. Collections, including that of the late J. Gardner Bartlett." Mrs. Bartlett died in Bryantville, Mass., 24 Oct. 1961. John W. Farquharson, chairman of the Society's Committee on the Library, went to her home to purchase her library and collection for the company he works for, but found only a minor portion of it. Two years later he recalled Mrs. Bartlett's having had an office on Tremont Street, Boston, and going there found the collection in a storeroom. At Mr. Farquharson's request the executor of Mrs. Bartlett's estate



donated her MSS. to the Society. Had they not been discovered it is not unlikely that these MSS. would have eventually been thrown away by the custodian of the building in which they were stored.

These invaluable papers are catalogued as Bartlett Collection, G/BAR/86. Its 18 cartons contain a wealth of genealogical material, much of which has never appeared in print. It should be a veritable 'Sutter's Mill' for genealogists, its nuggets already panned and ready for plucking.

This contributor descends from the Crosby family whose record is given in Mrs. Eleanor Davis Crosby's *Simon Crosby the Emigrant* (1914), for whom Dr. Bartlett made the English research, carrying back the line in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, Yorkshire, to about the year 1440. Page xi of the Introduction reproduces Dr. Bartlett's letter (28 March 1913) to Mrs. Crosby submitting "a report of the Crosby research, consisting of 237 typewritten pages on the Crosby and allied families, with 8 charts of the Crosbys and allied families of Lambert, Ellithorpe, Brigham, Sotheron, Millington, Watson and Belt."

It is clear, from statements made in the book, that not all of the available information was included in the printed genealogy. For example, the statement is made (p. 56) that Robert Crosby, whose widow and daughters emigrated to Rowley, Mass., was a fourth cousin of the emigrant, Simon<sup>8</sup> Crosby, but Robert's ancestry is not given.

*Early Settlers of Rowley, Massachusetts*, by G. B. Blodgette, as revised and edited by Amos E. Jewett, shows that three of Robert Crosby's daughters married Rowley men and left descendants: Jane Crosby married 29 Oct. 1644 John Pickard and had eight children, all of whom married; Mary Crosby married 16 Jan 1647/8 Richard Longhorne and left four surviving married daughters; and Hannah Crosby married 6 Dec. 1655 Capt. John Johnson and had three married children and many grandchildren. Descendants of all of these should have an interest in the ancestry of Robert Crosby.

Carton 3 of the Bartlett Collection includes carbon copies of the 137 pages of Crosby data referred to above. Transcripts of many wills (some translated from originals written in Latin), charts, extracts of administrations on estates, etc., were found, although this contributor found no extracts of church records, other than those shown on the charts, in the brief time available for this research.

The Crosby ancestry of Robert Crosby, as revealed by Dr. Bartlett's data, follows:

1. JOHN CROSBY of Alne and Stillingfleet, co. York, born about 1440, died between 20 April 1502, the date of his will, and 8 June 1502, when it was probated by his son "William Crosby, one of the executors, power reserved for the other." The will, translated from the Latin, follows:

To be buried in the choir of the parish church of Stilyngfleyte. To the church of Stilyngfleyte, 10s and to the church of Alne, 5s. For masses in the church of Stilyngfleyte £4. To the four orders of the brethren of York, 2s. To my son John, 1s 8d. To my son Richard, 10 sheep, 2 calves and 20s. To my daughter Emme, 6s 8d. To my daughter Agnes, 6s 8d. To my son Robert, 20s. To my son Miles, the

remainder of all the years which I have in a house called Gyhowse, lying in Flaworth, with the appurtenances. To John Crosby, son of Robert Crosby, a house called Boyhowse, lying in Flaworth, with appurtenances. All the residue of my goods to my son William and my son Miles, they to be executors. Witness: John Mylin, chaplain (*Prerogative and Exchequer of York Wills*, vol. 6, p. 29).

Flaworth is a village in the parish of Alne. Members of the yeomandry class were almost always buried in the churchyard. The fact that John was to be buried in the choir of the church indicated his high standing in the community.

John Crosby and his unknown wife had seven children, as given by Mrs. Crosby (*op. cit.*, p. 5).

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> CROSBY (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1470, was apparently the eldest son. The records of his marriage, death and will have not been found, but he is known to have had five sons:

- i. ROBERT,<sup>3</sup> born about 1495. He was on a subsidy list in 1524. Data of his descendants are available.
- ii. ALAN, on a Holme-on-Spalding-Moor rental list of 1528.
- iii. JAMES, also on the 1528 rental list. His descendants are known.
- iv. THOMAS, born about 1505.
- v. RICHARD, born about 1508, whose will was dated 1545. A record of his descendants is available.

3. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> CROSBY (*John*<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, was born about 1505 and married about 1530 JENNET—.

Mr. Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., of the Committee on English and Foreign Research, has kindly called this contributor's attention to the 26 Dec. 1552 will of Isabel Foster, widow of John Foster of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor. The will, a copy of which is in the Bartlett Collection, was probated 4 Feb. 1552/3 by William Foster of Earthropp and Richard Foster of Northcave, guardians of the executors during their minority. Bequests were made "to children of my brother Robert Sutton . . . to Jane Crosby my daughter" with the residue going to children Thomas, Margaret, Alyson, Custance and Elizabeth Foster, they to be executors. Isabel's husband, John Foster, had died between 7 Nov. 1552, the date of his will, and 26 Dec. 1552, when she made her's. William's will, probated 4 Feb. 1552/3, on the same day as Isabel's, also by William and Richard Foster, guardians of the testator's children, names wife Isabel and children Thomas, Margaret, Alyson, Custance and Elizabeth Foster, they to be executors.

Isabel's maiden surname was probably Sutton for had Robert been a brother-in-law the bequest would presumably have been "to the children of my sister,—Sutton." There remains the possibility that Robert was Isabel's half-brother, however.

Jane Crosby was clearly Isabel's daughter by a former marriage, for John Foster's will shows he had no such daughter. Although Isabel's first husband may have been a Crosby, none with wife Isabel has been found, so it is tentatively assumed that her daughter Jane was married to a Crosby in 1552.

At this period two Crosbys lived in Holme with wives named

*This is only  
brother of  
my ancestor  
John  
by co 1483*

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Jennet, the equivalent of Jane. Thomas Crosby, born about 1510, son of Miles, married about 1542 Jennet, widow of John Bell of Bursey in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, who had two minor children named in John's 1537 will. The second Crosby with wife Jennet was Thomas Crosby, born about 1505, own cousin of the first. Since one of the witnesses of the will (1555) of the latter was named John Foster, it seems probable that the testator's wife was identical with Jane, daughter of Isabel Foster. It is hoped that clarification of these points will be forthcoming.

The will of Thomas Crosby of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, dated 4 Aug. 1555, was proved 10 Oct. 1555 by his own son Richard (*ibid.*, vol. 10, p. 20):

Soul to God, St. Mary, and all the Holy Company of Heaven; to be buried in church yard of Holme. To Wife Jennet Crosby—a yoke of oxen. Son Richard Crosby—a brown stott. Son Michael—10 ewes, etc. Son James Crosby—a pair of wayne sheres. Daughters Agnes and Alice Crosbie, such cattell as was delivered to them. Elizabeth Crosby, a bushel of rye, and to her youngest son a yowe, at lawful age. To Margaret and Jennet Crosby, my son's daughters, a lamb each. To Sons Robert and Rycharde Crosby, doublets. To my children James and Alice Crosby, sheep in the tenure of Thomas Barker and Thomas Johnson. To daughters Agnes and Alice Crosby, two formes. To sons Richard and James Crosby, all lands in Rowlaye in the feilds of Holme. All residue of goods to wife Jennet and sons Richard, Mychaell, and James Crosbie, they to be executors. Witnesses: John Horsman, John Foster, Mathewe Millington.

Thomas and Jennet Crosby had six children, named in his will:

- i. AGNES.<sup>4</sup>
  - ii. MICHAEL (data of his descendants available).
  - iii. JAMES.
  4. iv. RICHARD, born about 1532.
  - v. ALICE.
  - vi. ROBERT.
4. RICHARD<sup>4</sup> CROSBY (*Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor about 1532. He married about 1555 MARGARET—who was buried in Holme 20 Oct. 1591. Her maiden name may have been Stennson, for she bequeaths clothes to "Sis [Cecelia ?] Stennson, my sister."

Richard Crosbie of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor made his will 10 April 1586; it was proved 6 July 1586 (*ibid.*, vol. 23 p. 231):

To be buried in church yard. To son Thomas Crosby, a yoke of drawne stotts. To son Robert Crosby, a yoke of stotts undrawn. To wife Margaret Crosby, two old oxen. To daughter Elizabeth Crosbie, two drawne stotts, and a brown mare I bought of John Wetherall, etc. To said daughter Elizabeth 2 acres of land in more ridge and in the east ynge of Holme (and other lands). To son Robert Crosbie, land in Holme called Rowlay, and to his heirs, and if none, to Thomas Crosbie and John Crosby my sons (other land to them). To Peter and Margaret Crosbie, children of my son John Crosbie, lambs, etc. To the children of Henry Smith of Brighton and the first child of Katheren Granger, lambs, etc. To wife Margaret Crosby and sons Thomas and Robert Crosbie, the lease of the farm where I dwell, and residue of goods, they to be executors. Witnesses: Willm Lambart, Henry Haton, Miles Wright, Peter Granger, Willm Howlaye.

Margaret Crosbie, widow of Richard, made her will 12 Oct. 1591; proved 15 Jan. 1591/2 (*ibid.*, vol. 24, p. 780):

To the two children of John Crosbie, brass, etc. To John Crosbie's daughter, a coffer. To John Crosbie's two children, 10s each when of age. To George Clarke, 8s. To Sis Stennson, my sister, clothes. To Willm Beadlle's wife, a kerchief. To Willm Mease, a mett of rye. All residue of goods to my son Thomas Crosbie, he to be sole executor. Witnesses: Willm Begdall and John Wetherell. Also to son Thomas Crossebie my part of the lease in the moore end for 8 years.

Richard and Margaret Crosby had four children, identified by their wills:

5. i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> born about 1556.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, born about 1558; died unmarried, and was buried in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor 1 Feb. 1586/7. Her will of that date, proved 30 Jan. 1587/8, named her mother Margaret and brothers Thomas, John and Robert, among others (*ibid.*, vol. 21, p. 632).
  - iii. THOMAS, born about 1560. He made a will in 1597 and left a widow, ALICE. Records of their children are available.
  - iv. ROBERT, baptized 19 July 1562; married Anne ———. He made a will in 1597 and was buried in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor 7 May 1597. His descendants are known.
5. JOHN<sup>5</sup> CROSBY (*Richard*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor about 1556, married and had four children by an unidentified first wife. He married secondly, 31 Aug. 1594, JANE WEBSTER and had one son by his second marriage.

The will of John Crosby of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, dated 29 Oct. 1604, was proved 11 Jan. 1604/5 (*ibid.*, vol. 29, p. 453):

To wife Jane for life the house I live in, she paying a rent of 26s. 8d. yearly to my son Robert Crosby, beginning when he is 21; and he is to have said estate at her death. If wife remarry, she to give security to Robert Millington, to keep estate in repair. If all my children die s.p., then said estate to the children of Henry Patchett and Rowland Smith. To daughter Margaret, two cows, etc. If wife be with child, it to have two cows. All residue to daughter Margaret, she to be executrix. Witnesses: John Millington, Robt. Millington.

Margaret, John's daughter and executrix, died between 11 Jan. 1604/5, when she proved his will, and 2 Aug. 1605, when her "mother" (doubtless her step-mother), Jane Crosbie, was given administration on her estate (*Harthill Deanery*). On 16 Jan. 1606/7 warning was made not to give administration on the estate of John Crosbie, late of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, nor on the portion of Margaret Crosbie, late of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, not yet administered, without first "notefying" Richard Yeoman of said Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, or Mr. Fothergill, his attorney (*ibid.*).

Apparently Richard's claim was soon settled for on 13 Feb. 1606/7 guardianship of Robert Crosbie, son of John Crosbie of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, deceased, was given to John Webster (possibly Jane's brother) and on that same day administration on the estate of John Crosbie of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, deceased, was given to John Webster and Robert Crosbie, son of the deceased. The inventory of the estate came to less than £40 (*ibid.*).



## Children by unknown first wife:

- i. RICHARD,<sup>9</sup> baptized 16 May 1580; died young.
- ii. ELLEN, baptized 10 Nov. 1582; died young.
- iii. MARGARET, born about 1584; executrix of her father's will; died in 1605 (see above).
- iv. PETER, born about 1586; died young.

## Child by second wife:

6. v. ROBERT, baptized 30 Oct. 1596.
6. ROBERT<sup>6</sup> CROSBY (*John*,<sup>5</sup> *Richard*,<sup>4</sup> *Thomas*,<sup>3</sup> *John*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor 30 Oct. 1596, died before 1642. Robert married about 1622 CONSTANCE BRIGHAM, born about 1601, died in Rowley, Mass., 25 Jan. 1683/4, daughter of Thomas and Isabel (Watson) Brigham of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, whose ancestry, including Sotheron and Millington alias Tomlinson lines, is given by Mrs. Eleanor D. Crosby, *op. cit.*, p. 60-65 and in *The History of the Brigham Family*, vol. 2 (1927), by Emma E. Brigham, p. 19-26.

As noted above, on 13 Feb. 1606/7, Robert, then a minor, was made co-administrator of his father's estate, John Webster being appointed his guardian. Under the terms of his father's will Robert was to inherit the house after his mother's death.

Robert and Constance (Brigham) Crosby had five children, all baptized at Holme-on-Spalding-Moor:

- i. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> baptized 25 Jan. 1623/4; probably died young.
- ii. JANE, baptized 22 April 1627; married in Rowley, 29 Oct. 1644, JOHN PICKARD.
- iii. MARY, baptized 4 Dec. 1629; married in Rowley, 16 Jan. 1647/8, RICHARD LONGHORNE.
- iv. ROBERT, baptized 22 July 1632; probably died young.
- v. HANNAH, baptized 31 Oct. 1634; married in Rowley, 6 Dec. 1655, CAPT. JOHN JOHNSON.

## AN IDENTIFICATION OF THE LIEUTENANT HOPKINS AT THE SIEGE OF LOUISBOURG

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When J. S. McLennan wrote his history of Louisbourg, he assumed that the Lieutenant Hopkins who was one of the three officers leading the successful landing party on 8 June 1758 was Lieutenant Thomas Hopkins of the 48th (Webb's) Regiment.<sup>1</sup> However, there was evidence available at that time which might have suggested a different conclusion, and through the kindness of Mr. Winthrop Brainerd, formerly Assistant Librarian at the College of Arms, I have been put in possession of data sufficient to establish the identity of this Lieutenant Hopkins beyond any reasonable doubt.

The starting point for the inquiry may be found in a letter addressed to the editor of the *Historical Magazine* by R. P., of Hagley, S. C., in 1859.<sup>2</sup> He quotes from Bevey's *Dictionary of Heraldry* the follow-

ing description of a coat of arms granted to Joseph Hopkins of Maryland in 1764:

"Sable on a chevron between two pistols in chief or, and a silver medal, with a French King's bust, inscribed Louis XV, tied at the top with a red ribbon, in base, a laurel chaplet in the centre, a scalf [sic] on a staff dexter, and a tomahawk on the sinister, all proper, a Chief embattled argent. Crest, on a wreath or and sable a rock, over the top a battery in perspective, thereon one French flag hoisted, an officer of the Queen's Royal American Rangers on the said rock, sword in hand, all proper. Round the crest this motto, *Inter Primos*."

The letter went on to observe that "it would be interesting to know what deed of valor obtained this honorable armorial augmentation." It is the purpose of this paper to describe the deed. Before the deed is described, however, it may be noted that the Joseph Hopkins to whom this coat of arms was granted was the Captain Joseph Hopkins who so distinguished himself during Pontiac's siege of Detroit.<sup>3</sup> But the coat of arms appears to have no relevance to what happened there.

On the other hand, it is known that among the slain in the landing on 8 June 1758 at Louisbourg was "a native Indian Chief, a very stout, well made, and, as some of our Troops can witness, a very active, intrepid Man, with a Medal of Distinction from the French King, hung round his Neck."<sup>4</sup> It is also known that the British (or rather, presumably, the American) troops "killed and scalped an Indian Sachem the day we landed."<sup>5</sup> It may be assumed that this was the same Indian chief who possessed the French King's medal.

Furthermore, the American Rangers (under the over-all command of Maj. George Scott) were the first to land on the 8th.<sup>6</sup> Four companies of the Queen's Royal American Rangers (Rogers' Rangers) had been sent to Louisbourg in March 1758.<sup>7</sup> These are the Rangers mentioned in the account.

It is known, therefore, that an Indian chief possessing a medal of Louis XV was killed and scalped by a landing party attacking a French battery at Louisbourg on 8 June 1758, and that a part of this landing party was under the command of a Lieutenant Hopkins. It is known that the party contained a detachment of the Queen's Royal American Rangers, and that these were in fact the first men ashore. If a coat of arms containing an Indian chief, a scalp, a tomahawk, a French battery, a French flag, an officer of the Queen's Rangers, and a medal of Louis XV is granted to a man named Hopkins in 1764 it is at least a reasonable conclusion that he was in some way connected with this landing, and was indeed the Lieutenant Hopkins who led the landing party.

And that conclusion is borne out by an examination of the original grant uncovered in the Library of the College of Arms in 1962.<sup>8</sup> The text of the grant follows:

"Joseph Hopkins of Maryland, Esq<sup>r</sup>. Commandant of the Queen's Regiment of American Rangers, only son & heir of Benj<sup>n</sup>. Hopkins of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland, Esq., Grandson of Joseph Hopkins one of the circuit judges of the said county whose ancestors descended from Wales. The said Joseph Hopkins was the first officer who landed at Louisburgh on June 8th, 1758, and killed

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### ① Barker American Families

John Crosby of Holme-on-Wharfedale, Yorks, b. 1410;  
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229,728 → ✓ Thomas Crosby of Shipton b. 1516; m. 1542  
Janett, widow of John Bell and  
d. 1558-9 leaving issue

✓ Anthony Crosby of Holme, Yorks b. 1545;  
m. 1570 Alice, dau. of John Blanchard  
of Rudwith, Yorks; and d. 1599  
leaving issue

✓ Thomas Crosby of Holme, sailed to America 1638-9,  
on the "John of London" b. 1575 m. 1600  
Jane, dau. of William Southerton  
of Holme, and of Rowley, the America  
d. 1662, leaving issue

✓ Simon Crosby of London, sailed to America 18 Apr  
1635, on the "Susan and Mary"

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# EARLY SETTLERS OF ROWLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

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- 48-76. ELIZABETH, b. 18 Aug., 1797; m. 28 Oct., 1824, Edmund Boynton; m. (2) Greenleaf Hazen; d. 22 Oct., 1877.
- 48-77. SARAH MIGHILL, b. 21 Feb., 1800; m. 13 Oct., 1830, Dr. George Moody; d. 9 Dec., 1880.
- 48-78. CHARLES, b. 26 Sept., 1802; m. (int. 29 Dec., 1832) Mary Bradley of Haverhill; d. 3 Sept., 1848.
- 48-79. THOMAS BRADSTREET, b. 16 Oct., 1804; m. 25 Nov., 1829, Rhoda Ann Whittier; m. (2) Widow Emily W. Lydston of Newburyport. He was a soldier, 1861-5, and d. 7 Mar., 1890.
- 48-80. RICHARD, b. 8 Apr., 1807; m. 20 Oct., 1833, Mary Elizabeth Harris; d. 17 Sept., 1864.
- 48-81. LUCY JANE, b. 12 Apr., 1810; m. 17 Apr., 1832, Joshua Hale; d. 16 June, 1873.
- 48-82. MARY, b. 29 Jan., 1813; m. 22 Sept., 1835, Sherburne Clifford Blodgette; d. 18 Apr., 1899. Their son, George Brainard<sup>7</sup> Blodgette, was b. in Georgetown, 6 Dec., 1845; A. B., Brown Univ., 1866; A. M., Brown, 1869; A. M., Bowdoin Coll. 1869; LL. B., Harvard L. S., 1870; Corp. 49th Mass. Vols. in the Civil War; member Newburyport Commandery, K. T.  
 He m. 20 Feb., 1872, Ella, dau. of Joshua Rust and Elizabeth Ann (Cate) Millett, who was b. 20 Feb., 1853. Joshua Rust Millett was b. 17 May, 1823, and d. 4 Oct., 1899. His wife was b. 15 Aug., 1823, and d. 22 June, 1886. See (101-197).  
 George B. Blodgette d. 17 Jan., 1918. His widow d. 8 Dec., 1925. Both bur. in Rowley. His home was the homestead of his grandfather Cressey.

## Children born in Rowley:

- i. George Brainard,<sup>3</sup> b. 13 Dec., 1872; m. in Denver, Col., Rosa May, dau. of Dr. Josiah C. and Mary J. (Goodwin) Campbell, who was born in Charleston, Vt., 18 Dec., 1874. He d. 15 Apr., 1932. Their son, George Campbell, was b. in Barton, Vt., 4 Sept., 1914.
- ii. Thornton, b. 10 July, 1877; d. 4 Oct., 1878.
- iii. Gladys, b. 26 Aug., 1886; m. in Cleveland, Ohio, 10 June, 1922, Ernest Loren, son of Mayo Loren and Flora Elizabeth Styles (Thompson) Cookson; residence, Cleveland.
- iv. Weldon, b. 27 Aug., 1888; m. 17 July, 1913, Rose, dau. of Albert and Catherine (Dukat) Chabek, who was b. in Cleveland, 6 Jan., 1884; residence Cleveland. Their son, Weldon George, was b. 12 June, 1924.

- 48-83. MOSES BRADSTREET, b. 7 Feb., 1815; d. 21 Mar., 1900; unkm.
- 48-84. IRENE BRADSTREET, b. 30 Sept., 1820; d. 6 Nov., 1898; unkm.

## CROSBY

49. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> CROSBY was born in Yorkshire, England, about 1575, son of Anthony and Alison Crosby of Wheldrake, Yorkshire, whose will, proved 7 Mar., 1599-1600, is on file in Prerogative and Exchequer Court of York. He married 19 Oct., 1600, Jane, daughter of William and Constance (Lambert) Sotheren of Holme-on-Spalding-Moor. She was baptized at Holme, 4 Mar., 1581.

He was of Cambridge about 1639. He, of Rowley, by deed, dated 10 Oct., 1649, sold Edmund Frost of Cambridge, a parcel of land in Cambridge (Middlesex Deeds, 3: 424); he, of Rowley, by deed of 1651,



sold an old house and about six acres of land in Cambridge, bounded with Thomas Longhorne (see Richard Longhorne 120) on the east, &c. (Middlesex Deeds, 8: 236); he bought, 30: 2 mo. 1656, the house and lot in Rowley of John Haseltine (84) (Essex Deeds, 2 Ips.: 230); he and his wife, Jane, by deed of gift, dated 12 Feb., 1658, convey every estate of theirs, both here and in England, to their grandchild, Anthony Crosby (49-5), reserving only their maintenance during life (Essex Deeds, 2 Ips.: 116).

He died in Rowley, and was buried 6 May, 1661. His widow, Jane, was buried 2 May, 1662.

Their children, born in Holme-on-Spalding-Moor, England, were:

- 49-1. ANTHONY,<sup>2</sup> b. about 1602; d. in Holme, — June, 1632; unm.  
 49-2. THOMAS, b. about 1604; d. in Holme, 28 Dec., 1658, without male issue surviving.  
 49-3. WILLIAM, b. about 1606; m. in Seaton, Yorkshire, England, 2 Apr., 1633, Anne Wright. She was bur. at Holme-on-Spaulding-Moor, 22 June, 1636. He prob. d. in England, before 1640. Their only surviving child was Anthony, brought to Massachusetts by his grandfather, Thomas Crosby above, and is the Dr. Anthony Crosby (49-5).  
 49-4. SIMON, b. about 1608; m. in Holme-on-Spaulding-Moor, Eng., 21 Apr., 1634, Anne, daughter of Thomas and Isabel (Watson) Brigham of Holme-on-Spaulding-Moor. She was sister to Widow Constance Crosby (50). He came to Cambridge, Mass., about 1635 with his wife and child, and was the first Crosby to come to New England. He died in Cambridge, Mass., Sept., 1639.

49-5. DR. ANTHONY<sup>3</sup> CROSBY (*William* 49-3; *Thomas* 49), baptized in Holme-on-Spaulding-Moor, England, 5 Oct., 1635; was the first physician of record in Rowley; married 28 Dec., 1659, Prudence Wade of Ipswich. Jonathan Wade, of Ipswich, mentions in his will of 22: 3 mo. 1669, child Prudence, wife of Anthony Crosby, and her sons Thomas, Jonathan and Nathaniel (Essex Probate, 304: 125).

He was about 23 years old, 1660 (Ct. R.). His homestead was the dwelling-house and lot formerly of Mr. Henry Sandys (163) and the lot formerly of Mr. Edward Carlton (35), on the northeasterly corner of Central and Cross Streets (Essex Deeds, 3 Ips.: 5). He was buried 16 Jan., 1672-3. The inventory of his estate was taken 19 Feb., 1672-3 (Essex Probate).

His widow, Prudence, married (2) 9 July, 1673, Rev. Seaborn Cotton of Hampton, as his second wife. They had son Rowland, born 29 Aug., 1674; Harvard Coll., 1696; and a son Wade who died young. Rev. Seaborn Cotton died 19 Apr., 1686 (Savage). She married (3) in Rowley, 7 Nov., 1685\* (Ct. R.), John Hammond of Watertown. She died 1 Sept., 1711, in her 74th year (G. S. Watertown). The Crosby children moved to Hampton, with their mother; Nathaniel returned and was taxed in Rowley, 1691. See Anthony Austin (7).

Children born in Rowley:

- 49-6. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> b. 4 Mar., 1660-1; m. Deborah —.  
 49-7. JONATHAN, b. 26: 11 mo. 1663; bur. 27 May, 1664.

\* This date is undoubtedly a mistake of the town clerk of Rowley in his return to the court. He omitted to enter this marriage on Rowley record.

- 49-8. JONATHAN, b. 26: 8 mo. 1665; settled in York, Me.; d. before 30 Sept., 1698, without issue. Soldier in the Canada Expedition, 1690, and d. in or by reason of said service.  
 49-9. NATHANIEL, b. 5: 12 mo. 1666; d. soon (Ch. R.).  
 49-10. NATHANIEL, b. 27 Sept., 1668; m. Elizabeth Bennett (16-2).

49-6. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> CROSBY (*Dr. Anthony* 49-5; *William* 49-3; *Thomas* 49), born 4 Mar., 1660-1; was a school-master in Hampton, N. H.; married Deborah —. Thomas Crosby of Hampton and his wife, Deborah, by deed, dated 30 Sept., 1698, sold to his brother, Nathaniel Crosby of Rowley, all his right in the house and land in Rowley "that was my father Anthony Crosby's and all the right in the right brother Jonathan Crosby had when he died and also the right in the dower of my mother, Mistress Prudence Hamon of Watertown" (Essex Deeds, 89: 115).

Child of record in Rowley:

- 49-11. ANTHONY,<sup>5</sup> bp. 20 Nov., 1687; lived in Hampton, N. H., where he was a weaver.

Children of record in Hampton, N. H.:

- 49-12. HANNAH, b. 27 Dec., 1687.  
 49-13. ABIGAIL, b. 2 June, 1689.  
 49-14. PRUDENCE, b. 8 Mar., 1692; m. in Hampton Falls, N. H., 24 Mar., 1715, John Johnson of Greenland, N. H.  
 49-15. JONATHAN, b. 8 May, 1694; d. young.  
 49-16. MEHETABEL, b. 5 Jan., 1696.  
 49-17. ELIZABETH, b. 26 Apr., 1699.  
 49-18. JONATHAN, b. 24 Jan., 1701.  
 49-19. SAMUEL, b. 22 Nov., 1703.

49-10. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> CROSBY (*Dr. Anthony* 49-5; *William* 49-3; *Thomas* 49), born 27 Sept., 1668; married 13 Dec., 1693, Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. David Bennet (16); died 7 Mar., 1699-1700. His home in Rowley was the homestead of his father.

Administration granted 29 Mar., 1700, to his widow, Elizabeth (Essex Probate, 307: 23). The inventory shows "Housing and land at home on the southerly side of the brook five acres, on the northerly side of the brook three acres." His widow, Elizabeth, married (2) John Scott (168-10).

Children born in Rowley:

- 49-20. JONATHAN,<sup>5</sup> b. 11 Sept., 1694; m. 5 Aug., 1718, Hannah Wicom (217-23); moved to York, Me., about 1722, and d. before 1737. His son, John,<sup>6</sup> bp. in Rowley, 8 Oct., 1721, made choice of John Bailey of Rowley to be his guardian, 16 May, 1737, being then 15 years old (Essex Probate, 317: 148). This John<sup>6</sup> Crosby was dismissed, 17 Feb., 1744, from Rowley Ch. to the Second Ch. in Lancaster.  
 49-21. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Aug., 1697; m. John Bailey (10-27).  
 49-22. NATHANIEL, bp. 27 Aug., 1699; m. Hephisbah Pearson (140-60).

49-22. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> CROSBY (*Nathaniel* 49-10; *Dr. Anthony* 49-5; *William* 49-3; *Thomas* 49), baptized 27 Aug., 1699; married 7 Feb.,

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