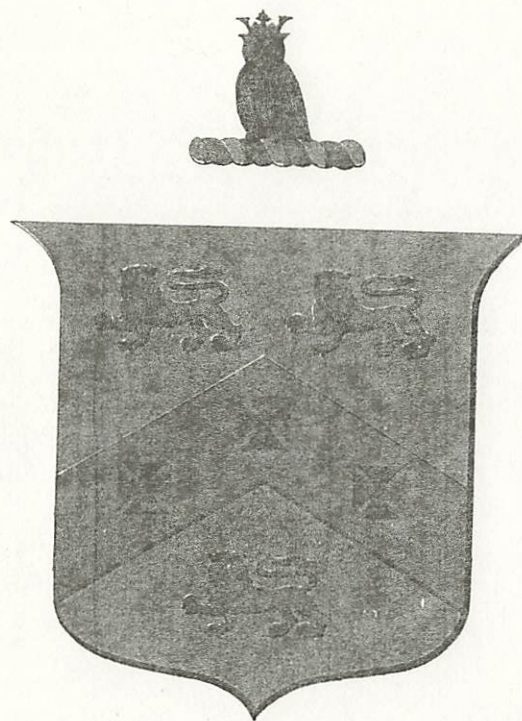


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## INTRODUCTION.

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THE author of this volume published, in 1869, the Genealogy of the Stickney Family, a work of over five hundred pages, which contained in its appendix, his own maternal line of descent from Philip Fowler of Ipswich, Mass., 1634.

A better arrangement of the records of Essex County, new indexes, the placing in volumes of the Court papers on file, have enabled him to correct and add considerable more information regarding the family, and, at the request of many of its members, he concluded to collect what records he could of the children of Philip Fowler, and publish the line of his son Joseph of Ipswich, to the present time. Nearly all of the records of the descendants of his other sons, Samuel of Salisbury, and Thomas of Amesbury, are collected and arranged by the writer, to the present time, but owing to his advanced age, remain unpublished.

The first record we find of Philip Fowler is at Marlborough, Wiltshire, England (a place of great antiquity, and once a Roman station), where he had his daughter Margaret baptized, and where she was afterwards married to Christopher

Osgood. He is next found on the list of passengers to New England in the ship "Mary and John" of London, where he arrived May, 1634, probably at Ipswich, which was situated on a navigable river and was thus described in 1614, by Capt. John Smith, under its Indian name of Agawam. "Here are many rising hills and on their tops and descents are many corne fields and delightful groues. On the east is an isle of two or three leagues in length; the one halfe plaine marish ground, fit for pasture, or salt ponds, with many faire high groues of mulberry trees. There are also oakes, pines, walnuts and other wood, to make this place an excellent habitation."

A settlement was made here March, 1633, by John Winthrop, junior, son of Gov. John Winthrop, and twelve other men. It was incorporated by the name of Ipswich, 5 Aug., 1634, and Johnson remarks 1646, "The peopling of this towne is by men of good ranke and quality, many of them having the yearly revenue of large lands in England, before they came to this wilderness."

It was the shire town of the County of Essex. Here resided Gov. Thomas Dudley, Dep. Gov. Samuel Symonds, Major Gen'l Daniel Denison and many other magnates of the Colony.

The early records of births, marriages and deaths of Ipswich and Wenham are lost, as are many of the returns, required by law to be made to the County Court of Essex, which account for the many deficiencies in the oldest families.

The materials for this work have been obtained with great

care and expense from the archives of the State, from the records in the offices of Register of Deeds, Probate and Clerk of Courts, from Town and Church records, gravestones, and from numerous letters received from different members of the family.

The ancient manner of dating and orthography has been retained and literal copies given of the old records.

Prior to 1752, the *legal* year began on the 25th of March, and March was called the first month, while February was the twelfth. The *historical* began with the 1st of January and closed with December. In old records these two methods were frequently combined: thus Feb. 9, 1723-4, which means that the year was 1723 of the *legal*, but 1724 of the *historical* year.

Philip Fowler is the first generation; his children the second; his grandchildren the third, and so on. It is noticed at the commencement of each generation, and in the running title. They are numbered in order on the left hand of the page, before the name of each individual in the genealogical series. The family of each son and daughter will be found with the number they have in the margin.

When a woman's name occurs thus:—Margaret (Norman) Morgan, page 24, the reader will understand that the name in parenthesis is her original or maiden name, and the name following is the name acquired by marriage.

When deeds and probate records are referred to, thus:—"Essex Deeds, 36: 18," the figures before the colon denote

the volume, those after, the folio where the deed or document quoted may be found on record.

The writer has been greatly encouraged in the progress of this work and assisted in collecting its materials by the Hon. Asa Fowler of Concord, N. H., John Willis Fowler of South Newbury, N. H., and many others; but last, not least, by his second daughter, who has been amanuensis, proof-reader and preparer of the indexes. Thanks are due to those who have had the charge of printing this work, to those who have contributed their portraits, the steel engravings of Judge Fowler and of Dr. Paul A. Stackpole; the fine heliotype of George F. Fowler, and those etched by Miss H. Frances Osborne of Peabody, Mass., with a faithful result; and to Harry Smith Fowler of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the contribution of the beautiful colored lithograph of the English Coat-of-Arms of the Fowlers.

Any correction of errors, or additional information, is desired.

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.





## THE FOWLER FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

THE Fowler family are probably of Norman descent, and the name is said by Camden in his "Remaines Concerning Brittain," to have been derived from an office they had held.

The first mention found of it, used as a surname, is by Burke, as that of a "Richard Fowler of Foxley, in the County of Bucks, accompanying Richard Cœur de Lion to the Holy Land, and maintaining during the war, a body of British bowmen (all his own tenants) in the army of that prince, and during the siege of Acon (now Acre), defeating by his extraordinary vigilance a nocturnal attempt of the Infidels, to surprise the Christian camp. For these services his royal master knighted him on the field of battle, and caused his crest, a hand and lure, to be changed for 'the vigilant owl.'" This occurred in 1191. He had Welsh possessions at "Abbey Cwm-Hir," County of Radnor. His Arms were:—"Azure, a chevron argent charged with three crosses formee sable, between three lions passant guardant, or." The original crest was:—"A cubit arm, habited azure, holding in the hand proper, a lure vert, feathered argent lined or, twisted round the arm." The crest given by Richard Cœur de Lion, was:—"An owl argent, to which was afterwards added a ducal coronet, or.

The shield is of azure or blue, which is the emblem in heraldry of justice, humility and loyalty. A chevron (two rafters

of a house joined together in chief, and descending like a pair of compasses to the extremities of the shield) betokens the achievement of some business of moment, and is assigned by heralds to such as have served their king and country. The original crest was a hand and arm cut off evenly at the elbow, dressed in silver, with the hand of the natural color, holding a green lure feathered with silver lined with gold, twisted round the arm. The other crest as given in the colored lithograph.

Richard Fowler was the progenitor of a family which flourished over five hundred years in Buckinghamshire and in other parts of England. From him descended in the fifth generation, Sir Richard Fowler, eldest son of Sir William Fowler of Ricot, County of Oxford, who soon after the commencement of the reign of Edward IV, was knighted by him and created Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He received a grant of the manor of Buckingham, which was forfeited by attainder in 1460. He also represented his native county in Parliament in 1467, and died 8 Nov., 1477, leaving a will directing that St. Rumbald's shrine and an aisle in Buckingham Church be rebuilt, and in this aisle Sir Richard Fowler and Joan, his wife, were buried.

His son, Sir Richard (Quartermayne) Fowler had large estates, and his son and heir, Edward Fowler, entertained in Sept., 1514, Henry VIII's first Queen, Catharine of Arragon, who received there, the (to her) joyful news of the defeat of the Scottish army at Flodden Field.

Thomas Fowler, brother of Sir Richard, the Chancellor, was an Esquire of the body to King Edward IV. His descendant Bryan was seated at St. Thomas, County of Stafford. Wil-

liam, brother to Bryan, seated himself at Harnage Grange in Shropshire, male line now extinct, and James another brother at Pendeford, Staffordshire, whose representative, in 1837, was Thomas Fowler, Esquire, of Pendeford Hall, who bore the Fowler Arms with the crest as given in the lithograph.

From this ancient family our emigrant ancestor, Philip Fowler, may have been descended; no especial attempt to ascertain his parentage in England has been made; tradition says they went from France to Wales.

Froude in his History of England, Vol. V, pp. 129, 131, mentions John Fowler, a member in 1547 of the household of King Edward VI, who was so influential with that young monarch, that he was employed by Lord Seymour to secure the royal assent to his contemplated marriage with the Princess, afterwards Queen, Elizabeth, and subsequently, the royal approval of his already secretly accomplished marriage with Catharine Parr, widow of Henry VIII.

William Fowler, born about 1560, died in 1614, was one of the poets that frequented the Court of James VI, whose works have been preserved. He was a lawyer and clergyman, as well as a poet.

John Fowler, a learned printer, born in Bristol, removed his press to Antwerp, more effectually to aid the Catholics, and died in 1579.

Christopher Fowler, an English clergyman, born in 1611, left the established church in 1641, and joined the Presbyterians among whom he became eminent, and died in 1676.

Edward Fowler, born at Westerleigh, Gloucestershire, in

1632, was distinguished as a divine, published a discourse on the "Design of Christianity" in 1671, which Bunyan attacked, and another on "Christian Liberty" in 1680. He was made Bishop of Gloucester in 1691, died in 1714, and "has a long epitaph in the northeast corner of the church at Hendon; and on the same corner of the church-yard is an altar tomb and sarcophagus with two weeping boys, inscribed :—'To the memory of Edward Fowler, Esq., who deceased 29 June, 1710, leaving two daughters, Anna Maria and Elizabeth, by Mary, his wife, daughter of James Chadwick, Esq., and Mary, his wife, daughter and sole heir to Abp. Tillotson. This tomb is erected by John Chadwick and Tho. Mansfield, Esqrs., his widow's executors, according to his Will. She died 9 May, 1728, near 42 years of age, and lies here interred with her dear husband.'" Taken from the "Gentleman's Magazine" for 1786, part I, p. 100.

Among the great land owners of Great Britain in 1874, according to a return to Parliament, were John Fowler of Bracemore, Seck Broom, N. B., etc., 47,248 acres; Robert Fowler of Rockinston, Enfield, County Meath, 8,026 acres.

At the Parliamentary elections in Great Britain, London, 1 April, 1880, were elected, W. Fowler, liberal, for Cambridge; H. H. Fowler, liberal, for Wolverhampton.



AMERICAN RECORD.

## THE FOWLER FAMILY.

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**1 Philip Fowler**, one of the founders of New England, was probably born in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England, about 1590. He embarked with his family, in the "Mary and John," of London, Robert Sayres, master, and while lying in the river Thames, they "were made stay of untill further order" from the Council, 28 Feb., 1633-4, owing to misrepresentation of the colonies, by its enemies, which had then reached England, and the master was required, among other things, to give a bond of £100, that the service of the Church of England should be said daily on board, and attended by the passengers, also that they should take the "Oathes of Allegiance and Supremacie," which were taken by the passengers, the 24th of March, 1633-4, when they were allowed to proceed on their voyage, and arrived in New England, in May, 1634.

He received a grant of land in Ipswich, Essex County, Mass., the same year, on which he settled, and where he resided until his death. It is still occupied by one of his descendants, bearing the family name.

In 1634 (3 Sept.) he took the Freeman's Oath.

In 1634-5 (5 Jan.) it was, by the town of Ipswich, "Given and granted unto John Webster, and unto Mathias Currin (Curwen), and unto PHILIP FOWLER, and unto William Moody, and unto Thomas Dorman, and unto Christopher Osgood, and unto Joseph Medcalf, to each of them, four acres of meadow and marsh ground as it will arise in 20 poles or rods, by the land side, unto them, their heirs or assigns, lying northward of the Town, the marsh is not limited unto them."

In 1634-5 (26 Jan.) "Given and granted unto Mr. (Richard) Wa(ttle)s, Mr. (John) Fawn and to PHILIP FOWLER, and to Goodman Andrews, and to Christopher Osgood, a Hill of ground



containing 30 acres of land, unto each of them 6 acres of land, and unto their heirs forever."

In 1635 (20 April) "Granted to PHILIP FOWLER, thirty-four acres of land lying on the northwest side of the mile river, having the land of Richard Jacob on the northeast, and Mr. Woodmansey's farm on the southwest. Likewise ten acres in Jeffries neck, lying between John Hassal and Robert Andrews. Likewise six acres of meadow lying towards the neck, having the little neck on the northeast, Christopher Osgood on the northwest, and Mr. Thomas Bresey on the southwest. Likewise six acres of planting ground on the hill north side of the town, having Christopher Osgood's towards the northwest, and George Varnham southeast. Also an house lot in High Street, having Michael Cartwright on the northwest, and John Hassall on the southeast, to enjoy to him, his heirs and assigns forever."

In 1636 "Granted PHILIP FOWLER, one house lot in the cross street called the meeting house lane, being about one acre of ground, having John Gage his house lot on the southeast, and Thomas Scott's house lot on the northwest. Also ten acres of upland lying beyond Muddy river, within the common fence, having ten acres of the like land of John Webster's on the southeast, and ten acres of Christopher Osgood's on the northwest. Also six acres of meadow near the highway to Jeffries neck, having a parcel of meadow of Mr. (John) Tuttle's on the south, and a parcel of meadow of Christopher Osgood's on the north."

In 1636 (13 July) PHILIP FOWLER, with Thomas Dudley (Governor of Mass.), and Robert Lord, all of Ipswich, witnessed the Will of Widow Sarah Dillingham; 1st, 12th mo., 1641-2 he witnessed a deed of Christopher Osgood's (his son-in-law); 24 Feb., 1650-1 the agreement between Thomas Rowell of Salisbury, and Margary Osgood (his daughter), in a marriage contract; 26 July, 1661, a deed of William Wild of Ipswich, to Robert Andrews of Topsfield.

In 1642 (29th, 1st mo.) he was on Jury of Trials at Ipswich Court; and 29th, 7th mo., 1657, on the Grand Jury.

In 1643 (15th, 2d mo.) he owed 18 pence to William Nevill, as mentioned in his Will, it is to be paid to William Robinson.

In 1646 at a meeting of the Freemen, he is chosen with William Adams, to judge of defaults; and 27th Feb., 1648-9 Sur-

veyor, also 27 Feb., 1654-5, 25 Feb., 1655-6, and 17 Feb., 1656-7; also Surveyor of fences from the common fence gate to Jeffery's neck, 7 April, 1662.

In 1647 he was allowed by the town, 7 shillings 8 pence, for his work at the watch-house, to be paid by the constables; 6th, 12th mo., 1647-8, he with John Woodam, to build the chimney at the watch house and do what clapboarding was needed, for which they were to have £3-6-8, and to have half their pay, when they began it, and the rest, when they finished the work. They each received £1-13-4 on the 23d, 11th mo., 1647-8; it was voted 23d Dec., 1656, to build a wharf for the town's use, and as a surveyor, he was to see to it.

In 1648-9 (25th, 11th mo.) he gave in his testimony at Court, in regard to the land of Humphrey Broadstreete of Ipswich, and in his behalf.

In 1649-50 (22d, 12th mo.) Henry Silsbye had 4 acres at the west meadows by GOODMAN FOWLER's, granted him, if it be there to be had.

In 1650 (26th, 1st mo.) he "in regard of age, is freed from ordinary Trayning," which shows he was then sixty years of age.

In 1650 (19 April) in Will of Christopher Osgood of Ipswich, mentioned as "my father PHILLIP FOWLER, to be overseer," it will be seen, he had married his daughter Margaret.

In 1651 "PHILLIP FOWLER the elder, of Ipswich, did come before me, and in the presence of Joseph his sonne, & Martha his wife, & with their full & free consent, did adopt as his sonne, Phillip, the sonne of the sd. Joseph & Martha, to be as his sonne. Samuel Symonds."

In 1652 (7 May) the northeast boundary of the land of Solomon Martin of Andover, was upon his land, and in 1659 (1 June) Thomas Brigden of Charlestown, sells to John Woodam, house, barn, etc., in Ipswich, bounded on "south by GOODMAN FOWLER."

In 1656, the Selectmen of Ipswich were to divide their town into classes of five, six and ten, and appoint a class-leader for the purpose of spinning. They were to assess each family a quarter, half or whole spinner, according to its other occupation. Each family which could furnish one spinner, should

spin for thirty weeks in a year, three pounds of linen, cotton and woollen (monthly) and so proportionably, for a half or quarter spinner, on fine of 12d a month, for each pound short. The commons were to be cleared for sheep. The seed of hemp and flax to be saved. Under this division, the 13 March, PHILIP FOWLER was assessed for half a spinner £45.

In 1658-9 (16 Feb.) "Voted by the Town, to choose a Committee, and give their apprehensions and reasons (to the Selectmen), who have a right to Commonage, and who not, and what else they conceive may conduce to the good of the Town, and when they are ready, the Selectmen to call the Town together, to hear what they conceive. This Committee, Are as followeth viz :— Our two honored Magistrates, our teaching and ruling Elders, Mr. Wade, George Giddings, PHILIP FOWLER, Joseph Medcalf, Thomas Hart."

In 1658-9 (17 Feb.) Francis Ursellton of Topsfield, sold his dwelling house there, to John Godfry of Andover, half of the price "in marchantable indian corne, at twoe shillings eight pence pr. bushell (to be delivered) at the now dwelling house of PHILLIP FOWLER, in Ipswich," etc. Witness "the marke of PHILLIP FOWLER."

In 1658-9 (3 March) clothworker, he buys of Samuel Younglove, and Margaret his wife, for £10, land which he bought of George Palmer, "6 acres in comon field on north syde of the river," etc., bounding on land of said Philip on the southwest. On the 30 March, "atourney PHILLIP FOWLER," gave in an additional inventory of the estate of Humphrey Gilbert. Amt. £ 53-0-11.

In 1659 (30 August) MARY, wife of PHILIP FOWLER, and the mother of his children, died.

She was probably MARY WINSLEY, or Winslow, as sometimes called, the sister of Samuel Winsley, a grantee with Bradstreet, Dudley, and others, of Colchester 1638, and an early settler of Salisbury. He was made freeman, 22 May, 1639. Represented Salisbury, in the General Court, 1642, 1645, 1653, died 2 June, 1663. Two of the sons of PHILIP FOWLER, Samuel and Thomas, settled near him in Salisbury and Amesbury and his son Samuel Winsley, left property to the children of Samuel Fowler above, and calls him cousin,

and there was a family connection between his son Nathaniel Winsley's wife, and PHILIP FOWLER's family.

He entered soon after into the following marriage contract :—

"Know all men by these presents, that I, PHILLIP FOWLER of Ipswich, in the county of Essex, clothworker, for & in consideration of a contract of marriage with MARY NORTON, widow, doe grant unto her as followeth, viz : that if it please the Lord the mariage intended be compleated, and she the sayd Mary my intended wife do survive, I doe covenant & grant unto her, that she shall injoye all my house and lands, with the appurtenances & priviledges thereunto belonging, untill my sonn Phillip (provided I make him my heir), shall come of age, and when he comes of age, I do grant unto her, that she shall possess and enjoy the chamber over the hall, with the table forme & cabbin beds, as alsoe the garretts & halfe the orchyard, and halfe the grasse of the close, & my six acres of land upon the hill, and the inward cellar to her owne proper use & behoofe, and alsoe liberty to make use of the lower roome for her necessary ocasions, with free liberty to make use of the well in the cellar to fetch watter, & all these to enjoye during the tyme of her naturall life, and then to return unto my children, or who of them, I shall dispose them unto, and further doe grant her liberty of barne roome to lay in her corne, and two load of hay, with roome in the cove house for to sett two coves, & grasse for to make two loads of hay a yeare, for the tyme of her life, as aforesayd. In wittness whereof, I have hereunto sett my hand & seale, the 27th of February, 1659.

Signed, sealed and delivered, in the presence of us,

WILLIAM NORTON.

DANIELL DAVISON (with a marke).  
ROBERT LORD.

PHILLIP FOWLER  
(with a marke & seale).

PHILLIP FOWLER acknowledged this wrighting, tobe his act & deed, before me. Daniell Denison. February 27th; 1659."

In 1659-60 (27 February) PHILIP FOWLER married, second, MARY, the widow of George Norton, who was undoubtedly the Mr. Norton, who came in the fleet with Higginson from London, April, 1629, and was sent by the company in England as a

carpenter, and to receive a kind reception from the authorities of the plantation. Some of his work now remains in Salem, in the old First Church, which he was employed to build in 1634, for £100, which has been preserved by the Essex Institute, and placed in the rear of that Institution.

He was made freeman, 14 May, 1634; with wife Mary, of Salem, 1636; with others, was granted by the General Court, 13 May, 1640, Jeffery's Creek, now Manchester; removed to Gloucester, was its first representative 1642, also 1643, 1644. In 1656 he held a lease of Emanuel and Lucy (Winthrop) Downing of their farm in Salem, called by him "Groton," "in dear remembrance of his wife's ancestral home in the old country." He died in 1659, and his widow Mary was appointed executrix of his estate.

In 1660-1 (19 Feb.) the town granted PHILIP FOWLER five acres of marsh; and 10 Feb., 1661-2 land at the west meadow.

In 1660 (22 Nov.) the Court issued a writ against "PHILIP FOWLER, and MARY his wife, executrix to the estate of his late Husband, George Norton, . . . for £30, on complaint of Mr. William Norton, attorney to Mr. Emanuel Downing." The case was continued 23 Nov., 1665, when a case was made by PHILIP FOWLER, and MARY his wife, as plaintiff, against Roger Preston, defendant, in an action of debt of £18, due for rent, and damages, according to attachment, dated 13th, 9th mo., 1665. The jury found for the plaintiff, £19 damages, and 24s. 8d., cost, 28th, 9th mo., 1665. Robert Lord his attorney, acknowledged a judgment of 18s. 2d., due to Mr. William Norton, 28th, 9th mo., 1665. It seems that 4 Aug., 1656, Lucie Downing of Salem, with consent of her husband Emanuel Downing, let and farmed, unto George Norton, sometime of Salem, carpenter, her farm called Groton, in Salem, near to Gov. Endicott's for the term of ten years, from 1 March, 1655-6, for £18 per annum. 14 March, 1658-9, an agreement was made between George Norton and Roger Preston, for the lease "of the farme the said Norton now dwelleth on," he to enter 15 March, 1659-60. Witness Joseph Fowler.

In 1661 (19 Oct.) he with wife MARY, gave in testimony at Court, in regard to a defect in the highway.

In 1663 his residence was in High Street, on the south side, adjoining the house lots of John Woodam and Philip Call.

In 1663 (11 May) an agreement was made, by which PHILIP FOWLER, Senior, delivered to Philip Bill of "Jubaque," "two young heifers, with him to abide and continue for the terme of seven years" etc. It appears that Philip Bill, "had gone out of this jurisdiction," and PHILIP FOWLER, Senior, entered a suit against him, 3 Nov., 1668, in the case for security for a parcel of cattle, value £20, and at the same time appoints his grandchild "Phillip Fowler, to be his true and lawful attorney," when he signs "the marke P of PHILLIP FFWOWER" (and a green seal), and acknowledged it, the same date. Accordingly he 5 Nov., 1668, "Attached 3 cowes & 2 heiferes, & put into the hands James Bill, to be responsible, according to the tenour of the attachment, Pr. me Phillip Fowler, Marshal deputy." The case was found for PHILIP FOWLER, senior, 24th, 9th mo., 1668.

In 1663-4 (4 Jan.) he was granted liberty to fell three white oaks; 18 Feb., 1666-7, "to fell for fenceing stuff for his meadow;" and 27 Nov., 1668 to fell trees for fenceing.

In 1664-5 (14 Feb.) he owns single share four, on the "list of the inhabitants that have shares in Plum Island, Castle Neck and Hog Island."

In 1668 after having given trades to his children, and living to see them all settled in life, he selected from among his grandchildren to take care of him in his old age, Philip his namesake, as appears by the following deed of gift, the original of which is on file in the Clerk of Courts, Bk. 36: 18.

"This present writing wittnesseeth, that I, PHILIP FFWOWER of Ipswich, in the county of Essex, clothworker, for and in consideration of that naturall affection I doe beare unto my Grandchild Phillip fowler, as also in considderation of his being with me, and doeing my busines for me, as formerly, I doe by these presents freely give and grant, and by these fully confirme, unto him the sayd Phillip, my Grandchild, all that my now dwelling house and lands I stand now possesst off, after my decease (exsepting what by agreement with my wife upon marriage, wch is put in writing and recorded), for him, the sayd Phillip, my Grandchild, Imediatly after my decease. To have



& to hould, and quietly and peaceably to enioy, unto him & his heires & assignes forever, all that my sayd houses and lands, with all and every, the apptenances & prevaledges, thereunto belonging, exsept as aforesayd, what is granted to my wife, dureing her naturall life, and after her decease, the whole to be and remaine unto him the sayd Phillip, my Grandchild, his heires and assignes, for ever, provided still, that if by the providence of God, I shall be foret for nesasary subsitance to sell any pt. thereof, wch in such case I reserve liberty to doe, provided, if he the sayd Phillip, dye without issue, then to returne unto his Brother Joseph, & if Joseph dye without issue, then to be & remaine his brother John, provided alwayes, that if my Grandchild Phillip, leaves a wife behind him when he dye, then she shall enioy it dureing her naturall life, & then to be & returne, as above exprest. In wittnes whereof, I the sayd PHILLIP FFWOWER, have sett to my hand and seale, dated the 23 of December, Anno Dom. 1668.

Signed Sealed & dl in the presence of us,

RICHARD } KIMBALL (the marke of). PHILLIP P FFWOWER  
JOHN SEVERANCE. (the marke of with a green seal).  
ROBERT LORD.

Acknowledged before me Apr. 29, 1670. Daniel Denison.  
Recorded May the 6th, 1670." Essex Deeds, Bk. 3 : 152.

In 1669 (Dec.) it was ordered, that none shall ride upon the foot causeway with horses, that lead through the streets towards the meeting house, upon the penalty of 12 pence for every time, and PHILIP FOWLER, desired to see to the performance of this order and take the forfeits, for which he shall have the one half to himself, and the other to the town.

In 1671, the following is found:—

"We whose names are under-written, doe testifie (that in ye case one thousand six hundred thirty & five), the building of a mill in Ipswich, (with all appertenances), was granted to Richard Saltonstall, and it was provided in the grant aforesayd, that the Towne of Ipswich, being duely served by the sayd Mill, shall imploy the same, by grinding their corne thereat. And as a preveledge annexed to the grant aforesd, It was ordered,

that the sayd Richard, shall not be preiudiced, by the building of any other Mill within the bounds of Ipswich, And that if the ocasions of the Towne should require more mills (the sayd Richard being willing to serve the Towne as aforesd), he shall have liberty in such case to undertake the same. All which is testified by

THOMAS HOWLETT.

JOHN GAGE (& a marke).

THOMAS BORMAN.

PHILLIP FFWOWER

(and a marke).

Thomas Borman a very old man, being before us at Ipswich, declared upon his oath, that he judgeth the words (Thomas Borman) subscribed, among others, in the testimony above written, to be his hand, and further upon his oath, he saith not, dated the last of february, 1671.

SAMUELL SYMONDS.

DANIELL GOOKIN.

PHILLIP FFWOWER, aged above 80 yeares, being before us at Ipswich, declared upon his oath, that the marke of PHILLIP FFWOWER, subscribed among others, in the testimony above written, is his marke, as also, that the above sayd testimony is the truth, the whole truth, & nothing but the truth, and further (upon his oath), he saith not, dated the last of February, 1671.

SAMUEL SYMONDS.

DANIELL GOOKIN."

In 1671 (22 July) his wife MARY FOWLER, witnessed the Will of widow Abigail Wells, and she made oath to it in Court held at Ipswich, 26th, 7th mo., 1671.

In 1672-3 (2 Jan.) he sells for £100, to "Roger Darby, sope boyler," of same town, his "dwelling house and ground about it with a house thereon, and orchyards, yards & gardens, in all containe two acres, be it more or less, with the comonage, and all and every, . . . which sayd house & land is scittuate & lyeing in Ipswich, aforesayd, on the same syde of the streete, comonly called Hill street, bounded or lyeing on the west syde of Thomas Lovell's pasture land, and on the north syde of Samuell Graves, his pasture, and on the east syde of John Browne's house lott, together with four acres of land, out of



my lott at Muddy River, on the Northwest syde of Richard Shatswell's pasture.

Subscribed, sealed & dl in the presents of us,

WILLIAM NORTON.  
ANDREW PEETERS.

PHILLIP FOWLER  
(and a seale).

PHILLIP FOWLER acknowledged the above written to be his act & deed and MARY FOWLER did surrender her right in the house and land herein conveyed, before me, Feb. 14, 1676-7. Daniell Denison." Recorded 14 Feb., 1676-7, Ipswich Series, Essex Deeds, Bk. 4: 74.

This was not his homestead. He usually made his mark, but if this deed is copied correctly by the recorder, it had his autograph signature.

The Court record states, that "PHILIP FOWLER, senior, dyed 24 of June, 1679" in Ipswich. During his long life, we find no record that a descendant would regret to see.

He died intestate, and administration on what was left of his estate, he having previously disposed of most of his property among his children, was granted to his grandson Philip, 29 Sept., 1679.

The Inventory recorded, Ipswich Series, Essex Deeds, Bk. 4: 288, we insert as a curiosity.

"An Inventory of the estate of PHILLIP FOWLER, sen<sup>r</sup> deceased, taken on the 7th of July, 1679, of the wearieing clothes of the sd PHILLIP,

Imp <sup>o</sup> 4 ould coates and an old cloke	01-15-0
It a psell of old clothes	01-00-0
It some old stockings 2 caps & a pr of gaiters	00-05-0
It a paire of old gloves & an old hat	00-02-0
It two paire of drawers & two old shirts	00-15-0
2 caps & two bands, 3 old handchercheres & 2 old wastecoats	00-04-0
	3-01-0
debts due to the estate	0-17-6
	3-18-6
debts due from the estate	3-19-7½

these things above mentioned prised by us, Simeon Stace, Nicholas Wallis.

Phillip Fowler Aministrator dl this Inventory upon oath to be a true Inventory of his the estate to the best of his knowledge, & if more appeares to add the same. In court held Ipswich, 30, (7), 1679. As attest Robert Lord, cler."

His widow MARY FOWLER, probably died just previous to 5 Nov., 1694, as at that time, a bond on file in the Essex Probate records states, that administration was then granted on the estate of George Norton of Salem, to his son John, to finish it, after the death of Mary the widow.

The children of PHILIP and MARY (WINSLEY?) FOWLER, were:—

2. Margaret, bapt. 25 May, 1615; m. Christopher Osgood and others. *#14,712*
3. Mary, b. —; m. William Chandler. *#7115*
4. Samuel, b. in deposition 1618; m. —; 2d. Wid. Margaret Morgan.
5. Hester, b. —; m. Jathnell Bird; Robert Collins.
6. Joseph, b. probably about 1629; m. Martha Kimball.
7. Thomas, b. in deposition 1636; m. Hannah Jordan.

## SECOND GENERATION.

2 Margaret (*Philip*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England, 25 May, 1615; married there 1st, in St. Mary's Church, 28 July, 1633, CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD, the son of Christopher of Marlborough; grandson of Christopher of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England.

It seems that Christopher Osgood married 1st at St. Mary's, Marlborough, Eng., 21 April, 1632, Mary Everatt, and had daughter Mary, baptized there 17 March, 1632-3; his wife Mary, dying there, was buried 21 April, 1633. This daughter Mary came to Ipswich with him, and married there 1 June, 1651, John Lovejoy, and is named in his will, and the memoranda accompanying it. He probably had brothers William of Salisbury, and John of Andover. For some of their, and Christopher's descendants, see N. E. Hist. Gen. Register.

CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD, and his wife MARGARET (FOWLER) OSGOOD, came passengers in the same vessel as her parents, the

*6 he m (1) 1632, my Mary Everatt (d. 1633) (see above)*

"Mary and John," from London, 24 March, 1633-4, and settled in Ipswich, Mass.

In 1634-5 (5 Jan.) he received a grant from the town of Ipswich, of "four acres of meadow and marsh ground, . . . by the land side, lying northward of the Town, the marsh is not limited," and 26 Jan., 1634-5, "a Hill of ground containing 6 acres of land," and in 1635, "six acres of meadow towards the Neck, having Philip Fowler east, and a Creek on the northwest, also six acres of planting ground upon the hill, on the north side of the Town, having Philip Fowler on the east, and Robert Andrews on the west, and John Cross on the south." Also upland beyond muddy river, forming northwest boundary of Philip Fowler's.

In 1635 (16 May) he took the Freeman's Oath.

In 1641-2 (1st, 12th mo.) he was of Ipswich, brickmaker, and deeds to Moses Pengry land on north side of the river bounding southeast on Philip Fowler's land. Witness, Philip Fowler.

In 1642 (29th, 1st mo.) he was on Jury of Trials, at Ipswich Court, also 28th, 1st mo., 1648, and 26th, 1st mo., 1650.

The date of his death has not been found, but the following is a copy of his will, recorded Essex Probate Bk. 1: 234.

"I, CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD of Ipswich, being weake in body, but of perfect understandinge & memory, doe comitt my soule into the hands of my redeemer, & concerning that little Estate the Lord hath lent mee, this is my last will & testament.

First, I do give unto my oldest daughter Mary Osgood, ten pounds, to be paid her or her assigns at her day of marriage, & to my other three daughters, Abigail, Elisabeth & Deborah, five pounds to each of them, to be paid to them, and every of them, at or upon their respective dayes of marriage.

And to my sonne Christopher=Osgood, I do give my house and lands, to have & enjoy the same, at the age of two & twentie yeares. And my will is, that my beloved wife MARGERY OSGOOD, shal be the sole executrix of this my will, & to enjoy the proffitt & benefitt of my estate, duringe the minority of my children, as abovesaid. And lastly, I doe request and desire Mr. John Norton, and my Father Phillip Fowler, to be

overseers, that this my will be performed, according to the true intent thereof.

In witness heere of, I have subscribed my hand, the nineteenth day of Aprill, 1650.

CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD.

I do also desire our respected Major (Daniel Denison) to a joyne with Mr Norton & my Father.

Witness.

NATHANIEL MATHEW.  
JOSEPH ROWLANDSON.  
DANIEL ROLFE.

Memorandum which was forgotten, my will is, that my oldest daughter marry not, without the desire of my wife & the consent of my overseers, & that my younger daughters, marry not without the consent of their mother & the advice of the overseers, if it may be had, and that their several portions be paid unto them when they shall attaine the age of twenty yeares, if they be not married before that age.

CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD.

Proved by the oath of Daniel Rolfe, the 10th of the 8th mo. 1650, per me. Robert Lord."

In 1650 (15 Oct.) widow MARGERY OSGOOD, petitions for an abatement of the portions given by the estate of Christopher Osgood, to eldest daughter, second daughter, eldest son, who was to have house and land, and pay to the two younger children, when 18 years of age, the property not proving sufficient, recorded 15 Dec., 1650.

The children of CHRISTOPHER and MARGARET (FOWLER) OSGOOD, were:—

8. Abigail, b. about 1637; m. Shoreborne Wilson, 9 April, 1657. Abigail Wilson was to receive £5, from the estate of her mother, then Margery Colman of Nantucket, by deed dated 27 May, 1673, it to be paid, by her brother Thomas Osgood of Newbury, one year after her mother's decease. In 1666 (23 Nov.) Shoreborne Wilson deposes that he is 29 years of age, which makes him born in 1637. He was the son of William, was a cooper by trade, and resided in Ipswich where he took the oath of Fidelity in 1678, and their descendants still reside.



9. Elizabeth, b. —; mentioned in her father's will, dated 19 April, 1650, but not living 24 Feb., 1650-1, the last of the year.
10. Christopher, b. in Ipswich, in 1643; married four wives, and had sixteen children. He removed to Andover. In 1665 (1 April) he agrees to pay all the debts of his mother Coleman, to which he took oath in Court, March, 1672, as he was then sued by heirs of Thomas Rowell, he offering them the value in land, but they desiring it in money. In 1666 (2 Oct.) he sells the dwelling house and grounds in Ipswich, left him by his father, to Thomas Metcalf; also sells 18 July, 1722, a half right in the common lands in Ipswich, belonging to his father's estate, to Edmund Heard. In 1670 (15 July) of Andover, joyner, and buys of his mother, Margery Colman of Nantucket, for £3, land on north-west side of Shawshine river, in Andover. Ack. 15 June, 1681. In 1671 he deposes that he is 27 years of age, and his wife Hannah, 30 years. In 1673 (27 May) he occupied the house and land, of his mother Margery Colman of Nantucket, in which she dwelt with her former husband, Thomas Rowell, and 8 June, 1675, she mentions that she had let unto her son Christopher Osgood of Andover, her house and land for twelve years, for which he is to pay her £15, when the said twelve years is expired, and at this time orders him to pay it to her son Thomas Osgood. He took the Freeman's Oath, 21 Feb., 1675-6; the Oath of Allegiance at Andover, 11 Feb., 1678; Constable 1676; an ardent patriot, imprisoned some days by Gov. Andros, without warrant; Selectman of Andover, 1678, 79, 80, 83, 84, 86, 87, 88, 93, 96; Captain of a Company in the militia in 1690, and in active service having his servant killed by the Indians; Rep. to General Court 1690, 93, 96, 1705, 9; member of the Church in South Parish, organized 7 Oct., 1711, composed of fourteen male members, his name on the list next the ministers. He died in 1723 æt. 80. His will dated 24 July, 1722; proved 10 June, 1723; recorded Essex Probate Bk. 13: 324. His son Christopher, b. 28 June, 1675, was a millwright, and built and owned the first grist mill on Concord River, lived in Billerica, where he was a man of note. Another son Ezekiel, b. 5 Nov., 1679, lived in Andover, had son Samuel, b. 1714, who had son Thomas, b. 1767, lived in Charlestown, and had son Samuel, b. there, 30 Aug., 1812; graduated at Harvard College 1832; attended the Divinity School, preached in the Unitarian denomination for several years, and finally became pastor of the "Church of the Messiah" in New York City, N. Y. He resigned and visited Europe in 1869, and on his return entered the Protestant Episcopal Church, "where until his death he was not only an active spirit, but a positive influence." He received the degree of S. T. D.,

- in 1857, of Harvard College, and that of LL. D., in 1872, of Hobart College. He married 24 May, 1843, Ellen Haswell Murdock of Boston, and had three daughters. He was greatly distinguished as a divine and writer, and died in New York City, 14 April, 1880. See N. E. Hist. Gen. Register of April, 1882, for a fuller sketch of his life and portrait.
11. Deborah, b. —; m. John Ross, 28 Aug., 1663. She received £5 from her mother, in the same manner as her sister Abigail, 27 May, 1673. He died 4 March, 1692-3.
12. Thomas, b. in Ipswich about 1651, a posthumous child; m. Susannah, had ten children. In 1673 (27 May), Thomas Osgood of Newbury, received a deed of gift from his mother, Margery Colman of Nantucket, late of Andover, of a dwelling house, barn, land, etc., "wherein I lately dwelled in my former husband Thomas Rowell, his tyme" and he is to "pay, or cause to be paid unto my sonn Jacob Rowell, the full sum of Twenty nyne pounds ten shillings, when he comes to the age of twenty one years, according to the order of court," and to her daughters Abigail Wilson, and Deborah Ross, £5 each. In 1675 (8 June) was to receive, by the order of his mother, from his brother Christopher Osgood of Andover, £15, towards paying the above portion to Jacob Rowell, her son. In 1681 (6 June) Thomas Osgood, of Andover, makes an agreement with his brother Jacob Rowell, carpenter, of Elizabeth Town, N. J., for £5, and £29-10-0, "already paid by my brother Thomas Ossgood (afore-sayd), to George Norton (1676)" etc., etc. Mentions land sold by Thomas Osgood, to (his uncle) William Chandler. He was living in Newbury in 1673, and in Andover in 1675, took the Freeman's oath, at the same time with his brother Christopher, 21 Feb., 1675-6, removed with his family, after 1692, not known where.

MARGARET (FOWLER) OSGOOD, married for her second husband, THOMAS ROWELL of Salisbury, soon after 1650, as she then entered into a marriage covenant with him, the original of which is on file in Essex Registry of Probate:—

"Know all men by these presents, yt I, THOMAS ROWELL of Salisbury, doe hereby covenant & make this agremt, concerning MARGERE OSGOOD, ye widdow of Christopher Ossgood of Ipswich, whoome God willing, I intend to make my Lawfull wife, & now being in perfect healthe, sense & memory, doe bind my selfe, to the premisses ffollowing:—Videly:—As I take her to be my loving wife, soe I freely take her issue, being two sonnes, & two daughters, as my one, to endeavor to bring them upp,

as a ffather ought to doe: & ffurther more, I bind myselve, that the said Margere shall quietly enjoy & posesse, the halfe of my estate, which I shall be possessed withall, when it shall please God to change my life, besides the part of portion of goods, which I shall have with her, paying to the said issue, there severall portons, mentioned in there ffathers will, according to the appointed times, out of the said estate, which I shall enjoy with her. In wittnes whereof, I have hereunto sett my hand, this 24th of ffebruary: 1650. In the presence of,

PHILLIP FFWLER (P marke).

WILLIAM BRIDGES.

WILLIAM CHANDLER.

THOMAS ROWELL

(the marke of).

Received in court, held at Ipswich, the 30th of Sept., 1662, & alowed of, by the court. As attest. Robert Lord, cler."

He was one of the original proprietors of Salisbury, 1639; took the Oath of Fidelity there in 1646; is said to have a wife in England 24th, 2d mo., 1649, and a son Valentine Rowell at Salisbury, who married 14 Nov., 1643, Joanna Pinder, had six children, and died 17 May, 1662. His widow Joanna, married, second, prior to 1671, William Sargent. He is of Ipswich, 25th, 6th mo., 1652, when the town bargained with him and Henry Pinder, "to build a sufficient Prison house, . . . adjoining the watch house," and 30th, 6th mo., 1655, he is allowed 16 shillings, for mending the bridge over the river.

In 1656-7 (12 Feb.) THOMAS ROWELL and Alex. Knight make an agreement with Robert Collings, to lease his farm in Ipswich for seven years from date, excepting two acres and the home lot for himself.

In 1659 (5 April) when of Andover, carpenter, with wife MARJERY, sells Lieut. Robert Pike of Salisbury, for £14, "all my farm in the said town of Salisbury, containing by estimation, six score acres, be it more or less, viz.: twenty acres of it was granted by the town of Salisbury, forty acres bought of Mr Samuel Hale, and forty acres bought of Mr Thomas Bradbury, which was sometime John Hoge's; all which several parcels of land, are situate, lying, and being within the bounds of Salisbury, up at the new town."

He died in Andover 8 May, 1662; his will dated 24 Feb., 1650-1, proved 30 Sept., 1662, is recorded Essex Probate (Gray's Copy), Bk. 1: 173-175. Inventory taken 16 June, 1662, amount £156-10-2, allowed 30 Sept., 1662, when MARGERY, his widow, was administratrix of estate. Inventory £123-3-0. By contract before marriage, the widow to have half the estate, court orders £29-10-0 to be paid to Jacob Rowell, his son, when 21 years of age, and to his grandchildren, the children of Valentine Rowell, £7-4-0 to eldest son, and 20 shillings apiece to the other five. Additional inventory sworn to, 28th, 4th mo., 1681, when son Jacob Rowell was appointed to take the place of MARGERY, his widow. Jacob Rowell is then called the only child, who had then become of age, at which time he was appointed adm'r, to take the place of his mother MARGERY, the widow, who had removed out of the jurisdiction (Nantucket). He speaks of an agreement between his father and mother before marriage. Appraisers, Dudley Bradstreet and Thomas Chandler. Some of the estate was on the Indian Plains, being the third division meadow, on the west side of Shawshine river, and upland in the swamp division.

The child of THOMAS and MARGARET (FOWLER) (OSGOOD) ROWELL was:—

18. Jacob, b.—1660; m. Mary Younglove, 29 April, 1690, who d. April, 1691; m. 2d, Elizabeth Wardwell, 21 Sept., 1691, by whom he had two daughters.

In 1673 (27 May) he is to receive his portion £29-10-0 of his brother Thomas Osgood of Newbury (see p. 15), and 8 June, 1675, a feather bed and bolster, which his mother left in her son-in-law John Lovejoy's hands. In 1681 (6 June) he is a carpenter of Elizabeth Town, N. J., when he makes an agreement with his brother Thomas Osgood of Andover, for £5, and £29-10-0 "already paid by my brother Thomas Osgood (aforesayd), to George Norton (1676)" etc. In 1692-3 he had a shop lot granted to him on the south side of the river, 28 feet front on the street, being the 9th lot from the bridge in Ipswich. In 1697-8 (11 March) he is of Ipswich, with wife Elizabeth, and sells Major John March of Newbury, all his right in estate, as "sole heir to my father Thomas Rowell's Estate, in the Townes of Salsbury and Amesbury . . . also sole administrator, . . . and alsoe those lands, that was given by my said Father, unto my brother Vollentine (half brother), is now



possessed off, are excepted." Witnesses, Phillip Fowler and Joseph Fowler (his cousins, sons of Joseph Fowler). He died in Ipswich, 18 Feb., 1700-1.

Widow MARGARET (FOWLER) (OSGOOD) ROWELL, married third, prior to 1670, her fellow townsman, THOMAS COLEMAN or COULTMAN, as he wrote it, as his third wife. He was born in 1602, came from Marlborough, Wiltshire, England, in the "James," which arrived at Boston, 3 June, 1635, and settled in Newbury, Mass., the same year. He was one of the partners or purchasers, of one-twentieth part, of the island of Nantucket, in 1659, being of those chosen by the first ten purchasers, as partners. He was on a Jury there, 20 Oct., 1673. In 1670 (15 July) "MARGERY COLEMAN, administratrix to the estate of Thomas Rowell, my former husband, late of Andover, deceased, with the full consent of Thomas Coleman, of the Island of Nantuckett, my present Husband," for £3, "payd by my son Christopher Ossgood, of Andover, Joyner," sells him land on northwest side of Shawshine river, in Andover. Witnesses Simon Bradstreet (Governor), Dudley Bradstreet, Marcy Bradstreet. Ack. 15 June, 1681.

In 1673 (27 May) she gives by deed of gift, to her son Thomas Osgood of Newbury (see p. 15), and in 1675 (8 June) had left her house and land, for twelve years, to her son Christopher Osgood (see p. 14).

THOMAS COLEMAN died in Nantucket before 1682, and his widow:—

MARGARET (FOWLER) (OSGOOD) (ROWELL) (COLEMAN) married for her fourth husband, THOMAS OSBORNE, a widower. He was admitted a member of the first Congregational Church, in Charlestown, 7th, 10th mo., 1644, was one of the founders of a Baptist Church there, 1665, and a licensed preacher, of that denomination, was fined and imprisoned for his belief, and fled from persecution, to Nantucket, where Margery Coleman took him for her fourth husband, as appears by Osborne's letter, to George Little, of Newbury, dated "Nantucket Island, 25 of the 8 month, 1682," published in the N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, 1862, p 25, from which is quoted the following:—

"This is farther to let you understand, I have married to one

MARGERY COLMAN, a widow, on the island Nantucket, where I now am. I believe God hath provided for me & given me a meet help, a very loving wife, one in charity & walking, & I judge for the Lord, & a true lover of the pepell & church of the Lord, & I se nothing but the Lord blessing our indavors, we may live comfortably, though both aged & but crazy. . . . I & my wife, entreat you to remember our harty love, to our brother Chandler & his wife, & all their children, intreating him, if he have my husband Colman's mind, which himself did write, & my husband Colman did set his hand to it, how he would leave me a comfortable maintynance, if he died, & left me a widow. My wife desires, he wold be pleased, to send it, if he have the same, as judging it might be of great benefit & use unto her, for her husband Colman's sons, deals very hardly by her, & keeps & takes what they can from me, and requites me very unworthily, for all my care & endeavors for their good, which is a great grief & trouble unto me, but we trust the Lord will bear us up & grant what is necessary, and give us contentment in our spirits, in that portion he in his wisdom shall carve out unto us."

The time of their decease has not been ascertained.

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→ 3 Mary (Philip<sup>1</sup>) was born in England, came with her parents to Ipswich, in 1634; married WILLIAM CHANDLER, as his first wife, and lived in Newbury, at the foot of Chandler's lane, now Federal Street.

In 1650 WILLIAM CHANDLER witnessed a deed of Joseph Fowler (his brother-in-law), to Richard Kimball, senior, and the 24 Feb., 1650-1, the marriage contract of Thomas Rowell of Salisbury, with Margaret Osgood (his sister-in-law), the widow of Christopher Osgood of Ipswich.

Under the sumptuary law of 1651, the wife of WILLIAM CHANDLER was presented to court, for wearing a silk hood and scarf, but was discharged, on proof that her husband was worth two hundred pounds.

In 1653 he was one of the inhabitants of Newbury, who petitioned the General Court, for the release of Robert Pike, who had been censured for appealing to that court.

He was on the Jury of Trials at courts held in 1654, 1658, 1671, and 1695.

In 1654 (5 April) he buys of Judith wife of Tristram Coffin, Jr., of Newbury, 4 acres of land in Newbury, property that came to her from her late deceased husband Henry Somerby, formerly laid out to Gyles Badger late of Newbury, deceased. This property he must have given by deed of gift, to his son Joseph Chandler, as it is in his possession 25 Sept., 1703, when he sells it to Henry Jaquish.

In 1663 he deposes that he is 48 years old, also that he was of the same age on the 29th, 4th mo., 1664.

In 1664 (20 Sept.) WILLIAM CHANDLER of Newbury, "out of that tender affection I beare unto my daughter Mary, do in reference to part of a portion in mariage with Percivall Lowle, of the abovesayd Towne and county" give her a "parcell of salt marsh lott, granted as my portion in Plumb Island, being the thirty third lott, known by the figure 33," which he acknowledged 22 June, 1670.

In 1665 (1 April) he witnessed a paper for Christopher Osgood (his nephew).

In 1671 (29 May) he with other church members, adhered to Rev. Mr. Parker's party, in the division that occurred in that society at that time. Coffin states that all the records of this church until 6 Dec., 1674, were in his handwriting, and were lost apparently by design, during the controversy in the church.

In 1672-3 (27 Feb.) when of Newbury, cooper, buys of Abraham Fitts of Ipswich, 2 acres of salt marsh in Salisbury, bounding on Ephraim Winsley's, which he gives by deed of gift dated 23 April, 1694, "to his natural son Samuel Chandler." The signature is "WM. CHANDLER, Senr," and ack. 24 April, 1694.

In 1672 (26 March) he deposes that when Margery Colman, adm'x of the estate of her deceased husband Thomas Rowell, was at his house in Newbury, the wife of Valentine Rowell came in and asked her mother-in-law, now Margery Colman, for £7, she owed her children. He testified that his sister Coleman told her, "yt she had disposed of all her estate to her sonne Christopher, who was to pay her debts & further s'd, y't my

brother Chandler hath by writings in his house, to shewe or manifest as mutch." Christopher Osgood offered them the value of £7, in land, which they refused, as they wanted it in money.

In 1674 he was appointed, by the County Court, searcher and sealer of sturgeon, which were then very abundant in the Merrimack river, and were caught and shipped in great quantities to England.

In 1680 (17 May) he was summoned to appear as a witness, at the Court of Assistants, in Boston, to be held on the 20 May, 1680, in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, of Newbury, who was to be tried for witchcraft. She was unjustly condemned to death.

"WM. CHANDLERS Bill of Cost.

In p<sup>r</sup> mis: for Attendance at Newbury before Mr. John Woodbridge two Daijes. £0-2-6.

For two Daijes coming, a Day Attendance at Boston. . 0-6-0.

For two Daijes going Whome. . . . . 0-4-0.

I have p<sup>d</sup> most of my Expences by y<sup>e</sup> Way, in Mony out of my Pockett; I am aged, and came on Foot, w<sup>ch</sup> is verry hard for my aged Body to beare, therfore I hope this honnored Court will consider me for my Paines and hard Trauell."

On the 14 May, 1681, her husband William Morse petitions the General Court (in the handwriting of WILLIAM CHANDLER), for the reprieve, of the sentence of death against his wife, which was granted through the firmness of Gov. Bradstreet.

"The following petition, without date or signature, but probably written between the years 1661 and 1682, is in the elegant handwriting of WILLIAM CHANDLER. The justness of the sentiments, and the beauty of the style warrant the insertion of it."

"To the honored generall court. Whereas wee have these many yeares bin preserved by the good providence of God under a peaceable government in this wilderness, and many worthy things have by you bin donne unto and for this people, which we acknowledge with all thankfulness, notwithstanding, may it please you to take notice of some greevance of many of the people of God in this country which



lieth on their spirits, respecting some streightnes and streightening of yt christian liberty which wee think ought to be allowed unto all christians houlding the foundation and walking orderly, though of different persuations, namely, to worship God according to their owne judgement and consciences without being restrained to the judgements of others by human laws; and forasmuch as our gracious king is pleased in his letter [Sept. 1661], to declare (as wee apprehend), that a principall end of this plantation granted is yt liberty of conscience may bee heere enjoyed. Wee hope therefore it will be noe grieffe of mind to you to consider of it, and to repeale such lawes as are a hinderance or restraining in any respect to ye people of God either in their joining together in church fellowship or exercising in the ordinances of God accordinge to ye pure gospel rule. Our humble petition is that all such laws, as occasion or cause any such streightnes, restraint or hinderance may be repealed, and that such christian liberty may bee allowed and confirmed, the which wee believe will tend much to ye glory of God in ye peace and settlement of his people heere. And soe shall wee pray for your peace and remaine (as in duty wee are bound) your faithful and humble petitioners."

About this time a Baptist church was forming in Newbury, which he seemed inclined to favor.

In 1681 (6 June) Jacob Rowell of Elizabeth Town, N. J., in an agreement with his brother Thomas Osgood of Andover, mentions land sold by Thomas Osgood to WILLIAM CHANDLER. They were his nephews.

In a letter dated Nantucket Island, 25th, 8th mo., 1682, from Thomas Osborne to his friend George Little of Newbury, he writes "I & my wife entreat you, to remember our harty love to our brother Chandler & his wife, & all their children." He had married Widow Margery (Fowler) Colman.

In 1686 (28 Sept.) Mrs. Anne White of Newbury, was licensed by Ipswich Court to keep an ordinary, having for sureties, WILLIAM CHANDLER and Henry Lunt.

His wife MARY died in Newbury 28 Oct., 1666.

He appears to have been the trusted friend and adviser of his sister-in-law Margery, and died in Newbury 5 March,

1701-2, in the 85th year of his age. He probably disposed of his property by deeds of gift, not all of which were recorded, as his son afterwards appears to have come into possession of his homestead, which he sells. The probate records show no will or letter of administration.

The children of WILLIAM and MARY (FOWLER) CHANDLER, were:—

14. Mary, b. —; m. Percival Lowell of Newbury, 7 Sept., 1664. He was b. in 1639, the son of Mr. Richard Lowell, the emigrant. As will be noticed, she received a deed of gift from her father, 20 Sept., 1664. She died in Newbury 5 Feb., 1707-8. Their children b. in Newbury were:—<sup>1</sup> Richard, b. 25 Dec., 1668; d. 29 May, 1749, æt. 80 yrs. 2m. 4d. <sup>2</sup> Gideon, b. 3 Sept., 1672 (from whom are descended John P. Townsend, an eminent merchant of New York, and Alfred Poore of Salem, author of the Poore Genealogy). <sup>3</sup> Samuel, b. 13 Jan., 1675-6. <sup>4</sup> Edmund, b. 24 Sept., 1684; m. 18 April, 1706, Abigail Hadlock.
15. Hester, b. in Newbury 28 Jan., 1651-2; m. when of Andover, 12 Nov., 1667, to Jonathan Cady of Rowley. She probably married again before 1680, a Mr. Willson, as the 17 May, 1680, was given in, the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Morse of Newbury, "The testimony of Esther Willson, aged about 28. That she living with her Mother, Goodwife Chandler (probably the third wife of William Chandler), when she was ill, she would often cry out and complaine that Goody Morse was a Witch," etc. Also mentions her father.
16. Daughter, b. in Newbury 31 July, 1653; d. 10 Aug., 1653.
17. Daughter, b. in Newbury 11 March, 1654-5; d. 15 April, 1655.

WILLIAM CHANDLER married for his second wife, 26 Feb., 1666-7, in Newbury, Mary, daughter of Robert Lord of Ipswich, clerk of the Probate and Register of Deeds for Essex County. She died in Newbury 3 Oct., 1676. Their children born in Newbury were:—

William, b. 2 Dec., 1667; m. 29 Nov., 1692, Hannah Huntington. Joseph, b. 19 Nov., 1669; m. 10 Feb., 1699-1700, Mary Hall. On the 25 Sept., 1703, Joseph Chandler of Newbury, wheelwright, with Mary, his wife, sells for £95, to Henry Jaquish of Newbury, 4 acres of land in Newbury, with dwelling house, etc., on Chandler's lane, also one-third part of freehold. He must have received this in a deed of gift.

Samuel, b. 29 Feb., 1671-2; received a deed of gift of his father 23 April, 1694, of two acres of salt-marsh.

Mary, b. 18 May, 1674; m. 16 Nov., 1695, Jonathan Sampson.

WILLIAM CHANDLER, senior, married for a third wife, 16 April, 1677, in Newbury, Mary Carter, who was living in 1680, but by whom he had no children.

4 Samuel (*Philip*<sup>1</sup>) was born in England, according to his deposition in 1618, came to Ipswich, Mass., with his parents in the "Mary and John" in 1634.

He is styled a shipwright, and in the early practice of that trade is supposed to have visited Portsmouth, N. H., where he may have married a wife, name unknown, and had children born, perhaps William and three other children named in the will of Samuel Winsley of Salisbury, dated 17 Aug., 1665; proved 9th, 2d mo., 1667; recorded Essex Probate, Bk. 1: 299, who gives his estate to his cousin, SAMUEL FOWLER's son Samuel, and his daughters Mary and Sarah.

In 1668 (12 Oct.), he is of Salisbury, shipwright, and buys of Robert Ring, for £10, a ten acre planting lot there.

In 1668-9 (6 March), he buys of Richard Currier of Amesbury, common right in Salisbury, formerly Lewis Hulett's. He had a suit against Philip Gale, for cutting timber on this right, 1 May, 1673, and recovered damages.

In 1669 (22 Dec.), he buys meadow land in Salisbury, of Geo. Goldwier and Martha, his wife.

In 1673 (13 May), he buys 30 acres of land in Amesbury, of Joseph Peasley of Haverhill.

He married, second, MARGARET (NORMAN) MORGAN, the widow of Robert Morgan of Beverly, after 1673, as Robert Morgan made his will 14 Oct., 1672; proved 24th, 4th mo., 1673, gives to wife Margaret, son Samuel to have 12 acres at Manchester in the great Plaine, that the testator's wife's father Norman gave him, and 8 acres at Long Hill, and this son was executor of the will. Other children were Joseph, Benjamin, Bethiah, Robert and Moses. Robert Morgan was of Salem, 1637, admitted to the church 1650, and was one of the founders of the church at Beverly in 1667.

In 1675, SAMUEL FOWLER of Salisbury, was brought before the Court "for traveling on Sunday." He was probably a Quaker.

In 1682, he is taxed in Salisbury for "2 oxen, 3 cows, 1, 2 yearling, 1, 1 yearling, 2 horses, 1 swine, 3 sheep, 2 (acres) brok up land, 2 heads, 4 Comonages, Estate £30-05-0."

In 1684 (3 Dec.), he gives by deed of gift to his son Samuel Fowler, if he marry Ezekiel Wathen's daughter Hannah, half of lot of upland where he now dwells, about 12 acres, with 6 oxen and 2 cowes, cart, etc., which he ack. same date.

In 1690 (26 May), SAMUEL FOWLER, senior, of Salisbury, shipwright, and MARGARET, his wife, sell Samuel Weld of Amesbury, all the right they have in the estate of Robert Morgan, deceased, of Beverly, "by verture of ye marriage of ye s'd SAMUEL FOWLER, Sen'r unto ye said MARGARET his now wife, relict of ye said Robert Morgan, according to ye Test. true meaning, purpose & intent of ye last Will & Testament, of ye said Robert Morgan," etc., etc.

In 1693-4 (20 Feb.), "for & in Consideration of That Care, Trouble & Expence, which my Son Samuel fowler, Junr, of ye Towne of Salisbury, abovesd, labourer, hath already bestowed, layed Out and Expended, as also of what he must doe for ye future, in order unto ye maintenance of & attendance upon my Selfe & MARGARETT my now Wife, after her returne from Beverly, ye place of her present Sojourning: to my present habitation, or to such other as may be provided by or for me for her entertainment, to Settle & abide In ye Time of Our old age, & under our present want of sight & decay of other Members & Faculties, In sickness & in health, And for divers other good & lawfull Considerations, . . . have given . . . unto my son Samuel Fowler, all my estate real and personal, as a deed of gift."

SAMUEL FOWLER, senior, died in Salisbury, January, 1710-11.

His children were:—

18. William, b. —; m. Elizabeth —, was of Portsmouth, N. H., she administered on his estate there, 1707.
- 19. Mary, b. —; m. Richard Goodwin, 14th, 9th mo., 1677, of Amesbury, shipwright, when she was of Portsmouth, N. H.



20. Sarah, b. ———.

21. Samuel, b. ———; m. Hannah Worthen, 5 Dec., 1684. He died in Salisbury, 24 Dec., 1737, leaving numerous descendants, having had 6 sons and 7 daughters, all of whom married. His will dated 29 Dec., 1727; proved 2 Jan., 1737-8, is on file in Essex Probate office. His inventory amount, £687.

**5 Hester** (*Philip*<sup>1</sup>) was born in England; married first **JATHNELL BIRD**.

From the Town records of Ipswich, it appears that, in 1639, there was "Granted to (George) Varneham, three acres of that planting ground formerly Mr. Bradstreets, and the remainder of it to **JAFNELL BIRD**, to be laid out by the lot layers and Mark Symonds," and "6 April, 1641 Granted **JATHNELL BIRD**, a little parcel of ground lying by Goodman Mussey's, on the side of the hill, not exceeding 2 acres."

They also received land on the north side of Ipswich River, in common field on hill, from her father Philip Fowler, senior, as will hereafter appear.

She was the **WIDOW BIRD**, "the last day of the last month, 1641," and entitled to commonage in Ipswich.

No children of this marriage have been found.

She married, second, previous to 1658, **ROBERT COLLINS** of Ipswich.

In 1654 (31 Aug.) in deed of Cornelius Waldo to John Caldwell, mention is made of boundary in Ipswich, on house and land of "**ROBERT COLLINGS** norwest."

In 1656-7 (12 Feb.) Alexander Knight agrees to let his farm in Ipswich, for seven years from date, to Thomas Rowell and **ROBERT COLLINGS** of same place (brothers-in-law), with the exception of 2 acres and a homelot for himself.

In 1656-7 (13 March) "**Robert Colings**" was assessed for a quarter spinner £22½ (see p. 3).

In 1662 (16 June) he was a debtor of 5 shillings to the estate of (his brother-in-law) Thomas Rowell of Salisbury.

In 1664 had a right of commonage in Ipswich, also 13 Feb., 1678-9.

In 1669-70 (13 Jan.) the Town records of Ipswich state, that Deacon Pengry and Robert Lord, senior, were ordered

"to view the highway toward reedy marsh as far as **ROBERT COLLING's** lands go" and stake it out as it was formerly laid out.

In 1671 (22 Dec.) he was granted "leave to fell trees for an end to his barne, 16 foote long & a leantoo to it."

In 1671-2 (18 March) from the court files it appears, that there was a controversy between **ROBERT COLLINS** and Deacon William Goodhue, in regard to a colt taken up by Amos Stickney at Newbury, which they both claimed, and 26 March, 1672, Joseph Fowler testifies about his "uncels Collinges hors."

In 1675 (20 Nov.) he prized a "calfe of John Caldwell" taken up as a stray.

In 1677 (10 Sept.) **ROBERT COLLINS** of Ipswich and "**EASTOR**" his wife, sell land there to Philip Fowler, jr. (their nephew), which was ack. by them, 9 July, 1678.

In 1678 (8 July) he sells Caleb Kimball, land in Ipswich, and one of the witnesses was Philip Fowler, his nephew.

In 1678-9 (16 Jan.) **ROBERT COLLINS** and Shoreborne Wilson (his nephew by marriage with Abigail Osgood), were complained of by the town for entertaining Ezra Rolfe. This was to prevent his gaining a residence. He was probably the son-in-law of **ROBERT COLLINS**. Savage also infers that he had son-in-law Daniel Rolfe who was killed in 1672, in King Philip's war, which is correct.

In 1679 (18 June), with wife **HESTER**, sells Simon Stace for 40 shillings, 40 rods of land on the north side of Ipswich River, in common field on hill, bounded with "land of John Kimball towards the Nor West, and land of Philip Fowler, Senior, towards the North East (being part of a lott that was formerly Phillip Fowler, sen'r, which he gave to his daughter **HESTER**, in the time of her husband **BIRD**, and hath beene long time parted by a stone wall, from the other land of the afore-sayd Phillip." Ack. 18 June, 1679.

In 1679 (25 Nov.) he mortgages to John Williams of Haverhill "my now dwelling house in Ipswich, in the high street, bounded on North by Philip Fowler." Mortgage discharged 29 Jan., 1679-80. This estate he sells 26 Jan., 1679-80 when of "Haverill, County of Norfolk," to Abraham Perkins of Ips-

wich,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land and dwelling house in Ipswich, which he ack. 30 Jan., 1679-80, and was sold by Abraham Perkins to Robert Lord, senior, in 1683.

In 1682 (24 June) when of Haverhill, yeoman, with wife HESTER, sells Joseph Belknap of Boston, glover, for £17, all their land, 15 acres in Haverhill.

ROBERT COLLINS died in Haverhill 17 June, 1688.

The children of ROBERT and HESTER (FOWLER) COLLINS, born in Ipswich, as recorded on Court records, were:—

22. Philip, b. ——— ; probably the eldest child; d. 7 April, 1659.
23. Hester, b. 18 April, 1658; d. 19 Jan., 1662-3.
24. Robert, b. 15 March, 1659-60.
25. Nathaniel, b. 18 June, 1662.
26. Elizabeth, b. 16 Jan., 1664-5.
27. Martha, b. ——— ; perhaps a daughter; m. Philip Flanders 4 Nov., 1686, in Salisbury.

6 Joseph (*Philip*<sup>1</sup>) was born in England, probably about 1629, came with his parents in the ship "Mary and John," in 1634, to Ipswich, Mass.; married there MARTHA KIMBALL, who came over from Ipswich, England, in 1634, in the ship "Elizabeth," with her parents, when she is called five years of age. Her father, Richard Kimball, settled in Ipswich, Mass., and was the ancestor of nearly all of those now living of the name of Kimball. Her mother, Ursula (Scott) Kimball, his wife, was the daughter of the widow Martha Scott, who came in the same ship with him, then aged sixty years. She was perhaps the widow of Hon. John Scott, of Scott's Hall, County of Kent, England, and daughter of Sir George Wortup.

In 1647, he worked with his father, Philip Fowler, for two days, at the watch house in Ipswich, for which he received three shillings of the town.

In 1649 (7th mo.) in Essex Court records is the following: "We present JOSEPH FOWLER, Thomas Cooke, Thomas Scott, and two of ye sons of Richard Kimball, for goeing into ye woods, shouting and singing, taking fire and liquors with them, all being at unseasonable time in ye night, occasioning yr. wives and some other to go out to them."

"JOSEPH FOWLER, Thomas Scott, John Kimball and Thomas

Kemball for their presentment, had a legal admonition." These young men probably met to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of Thomas Scott, who was JOSEPH FOWLER's cousin, and the son of Thomas, a merchant, who came in the "Elizabeth," 1634, from Ipswich, England, to Ipswich, New England, and afterwards married Margaret, the sister of Rev. William Hubbard, the historian of the Indian wars, and had one child, Thomas, who was killed by the Indians at Squakebeage, 8 Sept., 1675. His widow married second, Ezekiel Rogers, H. C., 1659, nephew of the Rev. Ezekiel, of Rowley, who disinherited him, as he persisted in wearing his hair long, contrary to his wish. The Kimballs were brothers-in-law to JOSEPH FOWLER, and cousins to Scott. John, then aged 18, married, and died in Ipswich, leaving numerous descendants. Thomas was then aged 16, he married, and settled in Bradford, where he was slain by the Indians, 3 May, 1676, leaving a son Richard, a captain in active service against the Indians in 1724. (See Kimball's letter in Mass. Archives, Vol. 52, p. 45.)

In 1650 (10th, 10th mo.) he gave in his testimony in case of JOSEPH FOWLER, plaintiff, *vs.* Simonds, defendant.

In 1650 is found the following deed:—

"Know all men by these presents, that I, JOSEPH FOWLER of Ipswich, in the county of Essex, in New England, husbandman, doe sell unto Richard Kemball, sen'r of ye same towne, wheelwright, my father-in-law, such land & cattell as followeth, viz.:—one cow & one yearling, 40 acres of ground joyning to Richard Jacob, on ye one side, & Thomas Byshop & Jobe Byshop, on the other, 34 acres of it I enjoyne myselfe to fence in, of upland & meadow, which the said Richard is to have of the said JOSEPH, for such goods as I have received of him for satisfaction thereof. In wittnesse whereof, I have hereunto sett my hand, the 12th of January, 1650.

Witnesses.

JOSEPH FOWLER.

WILLIAM CHAUNDLER (his brother-in-law) & witnes  
JOHN KIMBALL (his wife's brother) &  
WILLIAM SMITH.

This writing & deed was acknowledged 21: 11th mo: 1651, before me. Samuel Symonds."



In 1651 "Phillip Fowler the elder, of Ipswich, did come before me, and in the presence of JOSEPH his sonne & MARTHA his wife, & with their full & free consent, did adopt as his sonne Phillip, the sonne of the s'd JOSEPH & MARTHA, to be as his sonne. Samuel Symonds."

There is no date to the above paper, but it is recorded between papers dated 18 day of 6th month, 1651, and Feb., 1651. It is probable that after this period he resided with his father-in-law, Richard Kimball.

In 1651 (25th, 1st mo.) when at Goodman Cross' house, gave in his testimony in case of Bradstreet & Muzzy, at Ipswich Court.

In 1651 (3d, 4th mo.) John Broadstreet, JOSEPH FOWLER, Thomas Scott and Richard Betts, were presented to court and discharged.

In 1653 "Richard Kemball, sen'r, & JOSEPH FOWLER, both of Ipswich, wheelwright & husbandman, in the county of Essex, in New England, do bind ourselves, heirs & executors, to Humphry Bradstreete of Rowley, in the same county, in the full & just sume of fifty pounds, for to secure the said Humphrey, his heires, executors & administrators, from all charges & incumbrances touching the horse that the s'd Humphry Bradstreete, hath sould me, and recovered from Zacheus Gould, in December, 1649, witness our hand. Richard Kimball (the marke of). JOSEPH FOWLER. Signed, sealed & del'd in the presence of these, 3 of the 01 month, dat. 1653, witnes Martha Willoms. John Bradstreete."

In 1658-9 (14 March) he witnessed an agreement of George Norton and Roger Preston.

In 1660 (27 Nov.) he witnessed the will of Robert Garrett of Boston, and he deposed in regard to it, 1 Aug., 1668.

In 1669-70 (7 March) he witnessed a receipt of Andrew Peeters and John Browne, to Goodman Caldwell, for rent of land.

JOSEPH FOWLER was killed by the Indians, near Deerfield, 19 May, 1676, on his return from the Falls fight.

The children of JOSEPH and MARTHA (KIMBALL) FOWLER, were:—

28. Joseph, b. about 1647; m. Elizabeth Hutton.
29. Philip, b. 25 Dec., 1648; m. Elizabeth Herrick.
30. John, b. ———; m. Sarah ———; Hannah Scott.
31. Mary, b. ———; m. John Briers 20 Jan., 1673-4.

**7 Thomas** (*Philip*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ipswich, according to his deposition, in 1636; married there HANNAH JORDAN, 23 April, 1660, who was born in Ipswich 14 March, 1638-9, the daughter of Francis and Jane (Wilson) Jordan of Ipswich, 1634, and died in Amesbury 15 June, 1716.

In 1659-60 (1 March) he was granted permission to plant two acres in Ipswich, on the north side of Jeffries Neck.

THOMAS FOWLER is said to have been a relative of the master of Ann Sawyer, who also deposes 16 April, 1659, that she had heard THOMAS FOWLER say that he was a countryman of Anthony Morse. The latter was from Marlborough, Wiltshire, England, and one of the writer's ancestors.

In 1662 (2d, 2d mo.) he gives in a deposition at court in which he states his age as about 26 years.

In 1662 (10 April) he is of Salisbury, and buys land there of Edward Cottle.

In 1663 (17 April) styled husbandman, and buys of Richard Carrier, 20 acres of upland near the Merrimack river.

In 1667 (22 Nov.) buys of Joseph Peasley of Haverhill, his right of comonage in Salisbury.

In 1669-70 (18 Feb.) when of Amesbury, with wife HANNAH, sells 6 acres of land there, with dwelling house, etc., to James Freeze.

In 1670 (18th, 2d mo.) when of Salisbury, cancels a mortgage he gave 12 Sept., 1667, to Richard Cutt of Portsmouth, for £12-14-0, on his dwelling house and house lot adjoining, in Salisbury, between the lots of Edward Cottle and George Carre, senior, butting with one end on Merrimack river, six acres in all.

In 1677 (21st, 10th mo.) of Amesbury, planter, buys marsh land of John Dickison.

In 1677 (20 Dec.) he took the oath of allegiance and fidelity at Amesbury.

In 1679-80 (8 March) he buys land in Amesbury, at the "Peeke," of William Osgood, senior, of Salisbury, also 12 Oct., 1685, of James George, senior, swamp and meadow there.

In 1685 he is one of a committee to lay out a highway appointed by "Almsbury and Haverhill."

In 1689 (10 Dec.) widow Jane Jordan of Ipswich, in her will, mentions her daughter HANNAH FOWLER.

In 1690 (1 Sept.) he witnessed the will of John Gill of Salisbury.

In 1690 (24 Dec.) he was made Freeman.

In 1691 (13 April) when of Amesbury, husbandman, with wife HANNAH, sells Capt. Stephen Greenleaf of Newbury, 120 acres of land in Amesbury, formerly purchased of William Sargeant of Amesbury, now deceased.

In 1691 (13 April) he buys of "John Dole of Newbury, Chyrurgeon, . . . a Twenty acre Lott of Upland belonging to ye right of Thomas Dummer, according to grant made of ye same unto Said Thomas Dummer, to butt upon ye north side of Merrimack River, by ye west of ye powow River, as may more particularly appear by ye Towne booke of records for Salisbury" etc.

He was chosen Moderator for Town meetings in Amesbury 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1697, 1698, 1701, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707. Assessor, 1694. To serve on Grand Jury at Court of Pleas, Ipswich, 1691, 1694. Representative for Amesbury to attend the General Court, 1695, 1700, 1705, 1707, 1710. Tithingman, 1713.

In 1721 (19 Aug.) he gives by deed of gift, to his son Jeremiah Fowler of Amesbury, husbandman, for a comfortable maintenance, his homestead in Amesbury, salt meadow in Salisbury, etc., which he ack. 5 March, 1721-2.

Mr. THOMAS FOWLER died in Amesbury, 3 October, 1727, leaving the following will:—

"In the Name of God. Amen. the Twentieth first Day of January, one thousand seven hundered and twenty and five six, I, THOMAS FFWLLER of Almsbury, in the County of Essex, with-

in His Maiesties Province of the Massechusets Bay, in New England, Husbandman, being well stricken in yers but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be Given unto God: Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I Give & Recommend my sole into the Hands of God that Gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of Executors, nothing doubting but at the Generl Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God: And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life, that I have not disposed of, I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis. I Give and bequeath to my well beloved son William fowler, forty Ackers of that Lot of Land that I bought of Jems George, in Almsbury, Joining to the Country Pond so called, upon Consideration of my aforesaid son William, paying ten pound in money or cattle at monys price, to my Dafter Geane fordes children, within three yere after my Desest, and ten pound to my Dafter Mary Colbes children, in three yere after my Desest: upon Consideration that my aforesaid son William, not paying the abovesaid sums by the time above mencend if demanded, then my said Dafter fordes children, shall have ten Ackers of the abovesaid forty Ackers of Land, and my Dafter Mary Colbes children, shall have ten Ackers of the above said forty Ackers of Land. Item. I give to my Dafter Hannah Ring, and my Dafter Margrit Chales, and my granson Thomas fowler, the son of Jeremiah fowler, that Lot of Land which I bought of William Osgood, which lyes Joining to the Country Pond in Almsbury, to be Equelly Devided, them three last named, one to have as good a serve as the other. Item. I give all the stock and household goods that I Leave, to my beloved son Jeremiah fowler, after my Desest: Item I order my Executors to take out my funerl Charges out of the Land which I have not Disposed of, that Lot that I bought of Jems George, abovesaid, and the Remainder of said Lot I give to my said son William fowler.



Item. if anybody should com in by Ayreship of my son Thomas fowler, which is Desest, then my executors shall pay them five silens, if they com in by Law in full of his porson. Item. I give to my son John fowler, five silens in full of his porson, besides what he have had all redde: Item my son William fowler, and my Dafter Hannah Ring, and my Dafter Margret Chales, and my son Jeremah fowler, shall pay all the charges that my executors may be at, in settleing of my estate after my Desest, ach one shall pay equelly alike: Item I constitute make and ordain my well beloved son Jeremiah fowler, and my Naibor Jedediah Titcomb, of the town and county above said, my sole executors of this my last Will and testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all any every other former testaments, Wills, Legacies and Bequests, and Executors, by me in any ways before Named, willed and Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other, to be my last Will and testament, in witness whereof I have Hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the Day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published Pronounced and Declared by the said THOMAS FOWLER, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

JOSEPH MOODEY,  
ELISABETH E TITCOMB (her mark). THOMAS FOWLER  
JEDIDIAH TITCOMB." (seal).

Presented for Probate 16 Oct., 1727. Recorded Essex Probate Bk. 15: 269, original on file.

In inventory of his estate styled "Mr." 5 Jan., 1727-8. Amount £352-10-0.

The order of the succession of his children is not known.

The children of THOMAS and HANNAH (JORDAN) FOWLER, were:—

32. Hannah, b. 7 Jan., 1660-1, in Ipswich; m. Jarvice Ring, 24 Dec., 1685.

33. Thomas, b. 16 March, 1665-6, in Salisbury.

34. William, b. 8 June, 1668, in Amesbury; m. Hannah Dow. He, like his father, held all the most important offices in Amesbury, and represented it in 1709.
35. Jane, b. —; m. Stephen Ford, 24 Nov., 1681.
36. Mary, b. —; m. Isaac Colby, 23 Sept., 1706.
37. Margaret, b. —; m. William Challis, 2 Jan., 1698-9.
38. Jeremiah, b. —; m. Rebecca Colby, 6 Jan., 1706-7.
39. John, b. —; m. Hannah —.

Nearly all of the records of his descendants to the present time, and those of his brother Samuel, of Salisbury, are collected and arranged by the writer, but owing to his advanced age, they will remain unpublished.

*no breakdown of  
#1, #2 in 3rd generation*

### THIRD GENERATION.

28 Joseph (*Joseph<sup>6</sup> Philip<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Ipswich, about 1647; married (date not found) ELIZABETH HUTTON, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Hutton of Wenham.

In his youth, he probably resided with his grandfather Richard Kimball. His uncle Richard Kimball, jr., having settled in Wenham, as early as 1656, he appears to have followed him to that place, where he married, and continued to reside during his lifetime. He was a brickmaker by trade.

In 1672 (26 March) JOSEPH FOWLER gives his testimony in Court, in regard to "his uncels Collinges, hors," in the controversy between Robert Collins and Deacon William Goodhue, 18 March, 1671-2, in regard to a colt taken up by Amos Stickney, at Newbury, which they both claimed.

In 1672 (1 May) he testified to hearing, when in his grandfather Kimball's barn, the quarrel between Quartermaster John Perkins, Obadiah Bridges and Andrew Peters, all of Ipswich, "in the new chamber which was commonly call the Kings armes." Also 28th, 4th mo. 1672 he "Doth testify, that being sent for to watch with Peter Comew, one Night when he was very week, & the same night It pleased God to take him out of this world, I, the Abovesaid JOSEPH FOWLER, seeing him in this weke condision, I desired to know of him how it was with him, & how he had ordered to be had, he answered



## NOTES AND CORRECTIONS

REDWAY.—In THE REGISTER, vol. 98, p. 244 (July 1944), Richard LeBaron Bowen noted that "On 21 Mar. 1778 Timothy Redway sold his farm to Daniel Bliss, Jr., and left Rehoboth. On 12 June 1788 he was a resident of the town of Putney, Windham Co., Vermont." The Putney Town Records, Book 1, note that Timothy Redway was chosen as one of the tithing men at the Town Meeting held 11 May 1779, which indicates that Timothy Redway went to Putney immediately after he sold his farm. In any case, he was in Putney the following year and well enough known in the community to be elected to a town office.

Silver Spring, Md.

THEODORE L. BROWNARD.

IDENTITY OF ELIZABETH, WIFE OF NATHAN BASSETT OF HARWICH, MASS.—Elizabeth Bassett is listed in the Mayflower Index (#68,068) as the daughter of Eleazar<sup>4</sup> Rogers (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) and his wife Ruhamah Willis. Actually, she was the daughter of Eleazar<sup>4</sup> Rogers (John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>). This Eleazar was born 19 May 1685, died between 20 April 1759 when his will was made and 6 May 1760 when it was proved. His wife was Martha Young, born 28 July 1695, died before 10 Oct. 1769 (Barnstable County Probates, vol. 13, p. 462), daughter of Henry Young of Eastham. His will bequeaths "to my two Beloved Sons viz Moses and Eleazar Rogers Junr... to my Dearly beloved wife Martha Rogers... to the heirs of my [deceased] Son Henry Rogers viz Jesse Rogers Henry Rogers and Amoriah Rogers... to the heirs of my [deceased] Son Insign Rogers viz Thomas Rogers & Insign Rogers... to my three Beloved Daughters viz Elizabeth Bassett Marcy Fuller and Martha Chase..." (Barnstable County Probates, vol. 12, p. 37).

The last record we have found of Elizabeth, daughter of Eleazar<sup>4</sup> and Ruhmah (Willis) Rogers is her baptism 17 Feb. 1705 (Plymouth Church Records, vol. 1, p. 200). There is no record of her marriage or her death in Plymouth. Eleazar and Ruhamah Rogers resided in Plymouth and, as George Ernest Bowman shows in the *Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 25, p. 32, were living in December 1739 when they confirmed to Lazarus LeBaron a sale of land. No will or administration for Eleazar Rogers has been found.

Cambridge, Mass.

ANNE BORDEN HARDING.

ANN, WIFE OF SAMUEL FALES OF NORWICH, CONN.—In a note on Samuel Fales in the January 1961 issue of THE REGISTER (vol. 115, p. 72), I speculated that Ann, the second wife of Samuel Fales, might have been the daughter of Hugh Calkins. The administration of the estate of Theophilus Abel whose inventory was taken "the last day of August 1724" (New London County Probates) shows this to be the case. Theophilus Abel and Ann Calkin [sic] were married in Norwich 27 June 1716. Mrs. Ann Fales appointed Ebenezer Smith her attorney to appear for her in the Court of Probate in New London in any matter relating to the estate of her first husband, Theophilus Abel; and on 26 Jan. 1732/3 Samuel Fales and Ann Fales, his wife, signed for her share of the estate of her late husband. Samuel Fales and Ann (Calkins) Abel were probably married as early as 1729. Samuel Fales, Jr., the unnamed fifteen-month-old child at the time of his father's death, was baptized in the First Church, Norwich, 25 June 1732 and died before 19 April 1758 when administration on his estate was granted to Orange [Orange?] Fales, who has not been identified.

Cambridge, Mass.

ANNE BORDEN HARDING.

THOMAS FOWLER OF AMESBURY (1636 ? - 1727).—In *The Fowler Family* by Matthew A. Stickney (1883), p. 11, the children of Philip Fowler, one of the early settlers of Ipswich, Mass., are given as six in number. The passenger list of the *Mary and John* on her sailing in 1634 from London includes the name of Philip Fowler of Marlborough, Wiltshire, who "embarked with his family." Five children are known to have been born from about 1615 to 1622, but obviously there was not in the family at that date a son born about 1636.

*The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury* by David Hoyt (1897), vol. 1, p. 162, gives the same list that Stickney had given. However, in vol. 3, p. 962 (1916),

there is a query: "Was he [Thomas] son or nephew of Philip? Es[sex] Ant[iquarian], vol. 11, 1907 p. 81." The answer to this is clearly given in the Ipswich Court files for 30 Sept. 1656, found in the Essex County Quarterly Court *Records and Files* (1912), vol. 2, p. 3:

"John Cogswell and Phillip Fowlar consent to an assignment by said John of his servant, Thomas Fowler, to his uncle, Philip Fowler."

In the same volume of Ipswich Court Files (*ibid.*, p. 155) is a deposition of An Sawars (Ann Sawyer) made, 16 April 1659; she testified "that as she came along the street in Newbury with her masters Kinsman, Thomas Fowler... when they came agayst Anthony Morse his house the sayd Thomas Fowler sayd he would goe in and see his countryman..."

Thomas Fowler himself made a deposition in 1662 (*ibid.*, p. 381), in which he stated that he was then about 26 years old. This is probably the source of the year—about 1636—given by both Stickney and Hoyt for his birth, while the deposition of Ann Sawyer proves that he was not born in Ipswich, as Stickney says.

He was accordingly about 20 years old when he was "assigned" to his uncle. Three years later he was given permission by the town fathers of Ipswich to plant two Acres on the North side of Jeffries Neck. He married (23 April 1660) Hannah Jordan (Stickney, *op. cit.*, p. 31) of a substantial Ipswich family. About two years later he was living in Salisbury and in 1663 bought twenty acres of upland in that section of Salisbury which was soon to become the new town of Amesbury. There he lived for the rest of his life. He became an influential citizen, holding numerous town offices and accumulating considerable property. For five years he represented the town in the General Court.

*The History of Amesbury* by Joseph Merrill (1880), p. 187, says "he was born in Wales, probably came over when a young man and, it is said, served seven years for his passage to America."

An earlier book, the *History of Old Chester* [N.H.] by Benjamin Chase (1869), p. 525, gives a succinct version of the same tradition. "There was a man named Fowler, who was born in Wales and gave seven years for his passage. He settled in Amesbury and married there. He had a son named Thomas who married a Davis and came to Chester about 1764, and died 1794." (There are some errors in this brief account. Thomas Fowler was married in Ipswich, not Amesbury. It was a grandson rather than a son who, with his wife, Rebecca Davis, settled in Chester, N.H., about 1764.)

Was Thomas Fowler born in Wales? It seems doubtful, since depositions show that in his boyhood he lived in Marlborough, Wiltshire, the home of Anthony Morse and of his uncle, Philip Fowler, "cloth-worker." Yet there is a vague tradition that the Fowlers were of Norman descent and settled in Wales as cloth-workers. Is it possible that some of them, in the course of years, journeyed eastward to Wiltshire?

Cambridge, Mass.

LAURA K. PETTINGELL.

TIBBETTS-SNOW-KEMP.—In THE REGISTER, vol. 100, p. 145-146, April 1946, the statement is made that Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Tibbetts married Hannah Snow, daughter of Capt. John and Hannah (Larabee) Snow of Harpswell, Maine, and not Hannah Rose, as stated in the *Bangor Historical Magazine*, vol. 4, p. 21; vol. 6, p. 294. The following data from the records of Harpswell, Maine, offer conclusive proof that this Hannah Snow married Timothy Kemp, not Benjamin Tibbetts.

Harpswell Births, Book 1, p. 1:

Capt. John Snow his children born of Hannah his wife daughter of Benjamin Letherbay.

Hannah, b. Jan. 22, 1772. [There were 11 other children named, including John, Sarah and Abizer.]

Harpswell Marriage Intentions:

Oct. 3, 1795 Timothy Kemp and Hannah Snow.

Brunswick, Maine, Records, vol. 1, p. 475:

Dec. 3, 1795 Timothy Kamp married to Hannah Snow.



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ily. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood have had two children: Marion Adelaide, born August 18, 1867, died November 11, 1875, and Annie True, born May 5, 1869.

The Osgoods of old Tamworth, New Hampshire, like nearly all others of the surname in the state, are descended from the same ancestral head and date back in New England to the earliest times of the colonies. The year in which the first representative in Tamworth of the Osgood family to which this sketch relates came there is not known, although some of its descendants are still in that town and others are scattered throughout New Hampshire and other of the New England states.

(I) Samuel Osgood was born in Tamworth in 1821, hence at least one generation of the family before him lived in that town. He was brought up on a farm, but at the age of fifteen years left home and went to Nashua, New Hampshire, engaged in business there several years and then took up his residence in Laconia, where he died in 1877. His wife was Elizabeth (Hyde) Osgood, also a native of Tamworth and by whom he had six children: Frank J., now living in Laconia. George H., born 1844, enlisted in Company K, One Hundredth and Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, killed July 25, 1864, in battle at Kenesaw Mountain Georgia. Katie J., born 1846, married Frederick Breeman; lives in Laconia. Clara H., born 1849, married Frank Fourtebatt, of St. Paul, Minnesota, superintendent of the Northern Pacific car shops in that city. Ada M., born 1850, married George B. Merrill, of Lynn, Massachusetts; two children, Hollis F. and Harry Merrill. Anna, born 1856, married Albert W. Wilcox, and has one child, Gertrude Wilcox.

(II) Frank Jacob, eldest child and son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hyde) Osgood, was born in Laconia, New Hampshire, January 3, 1841, and after leaving school began working as a newsboy and was the first boy of the town to do that kind of work. When about seventeen years old he left home and went west, and was a news and train boy on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. After a short time in the northwest he came back east as far as northwestern Pennsylvania and became landlord of a hotel, continuing in that occupation until the beginning of the late Civil war. In 1861 Mr. Osgood enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and on the organization of the company was elected and commissioned first lieutenant. He was promoted captain July 14, 1862, and a little later was promoted to the regimental staff with the rank and commission of major. Still later he was promoted lieutenant-colonel and held that rank at the time of muster out in 1865. After the war Colonel Osgood returned to Laconia and has since lived in that city. He is a member of John L. Perley Post, No. 37, G. A. R., a Republican in politics and was brought up under the influence of the Congregational Church. He married, January 10, 1871, Emma, daughter of Otis and Emma (Robbins) Beman, and has two children: Anna Charlotte, born November 29, 1872, and Lottie May, August 5, 1879, died November, 1892.

The known history of this family extends backward more than three hundred years from the present time. It was founded very early in the new colony of Massachusetts, and has many worthy descendants scat-

tered over the United States at the present time. In days when men were taking surnames, those of many were indicated by their occupations. Among these was the bird hunter, or fowler.

(I) Philip Fowler, a cloth worker, was early found in Ipswich, Massachusetts. He was born somewhere between 1591 and 1598, and took the oath at South Hampton, March 24, 1634. He crossed the Atlantic in the ship "Mary and John," and was made a freeman at Ipswich, Massachusetts, September 3, 1634. He continued to reside in that town, and died June 24, 1679. His grandson, Philip Fowler, was appointed administrator of his estate. He married (first), Mary, believed to have been a sister of Samuel Winsley. She died August 30, 1659, in Ipswich, and he was married February 27 following to Mary, widow of George Norton. His children were: Margaret, Mary, Samuel, Hester, Joseph and Thomas. (Mention of Joseph and Thomas and descendants forms part of this article).

(II) Samuel, eldest son and third child of Philip and Mary Fowler, was born about 1618, in England, and came to this country, presumably with his father. He resided in Portsmouth and Salisbury, and was the shipwright. The fact that Samuel Winsley called him cousin makes it apparent that that was the maiden name of his mother. He resided in Salisbury in 1668 and 1680, and in 1669 purchased Louis Hulett's country right in Salisbury. It is probable that he belonged to the Society of Friends. He was brought before the court in April, 1675, for "Breach of the Sabbath in traveling." He died in January, 1711, in Salisbury. The name of his first wife has not been discovered. He was married after 1673 to widow Margaret (Norman) Morgan. His children were: William, Mary, Sarah and Samuel.

(III) Samuel (2), youngest son of Samuel (1) Fowler, was born probably, in Salisbury, and died in that town December 24, 1737. His will had been made almost ten years previously, and was proven six days after his death. He was married December 5th, 1684, in Salisbury to Hannah, daughter of Ezekiel and Hannah (Martin) Worthen. She was born April 21, 1663, in Salisbury and survived her husband. Their children were: Samuel, Hannah, Susanna, Jacob, Mary, Sarah, Ham, Ezekiel, Robert, Abraham, Thomas, Lydia and Judith.

(IV) Jacob, second son and fourth child of Samuel (2) and Hannah (Worthen) Fowler, was born December 10, 1690, in Salisbury and resided in South Hampton, New Hampshire, where he died December 20, 1752. It is probable that he was among those who found themselves in New Hampshire after the establishment of the Province line, in 1741, took some territory from Salisbury. His will was proved December 27, 1752, just one week after his death. He was married May 3, 1716, to Mary Jones, daughter of Joseph and granddaughter of Robert Jones, of Amesbury.

(V) Abner, eldest son of Jacob and Mary (Jones) Fowler, was born in South Hampton, 1757, and died in Hill, April 30, 1833. He resided in Northfield, removed in 1809 to Sanbornton, and in 1822 to Hill, and lived north of Hill village. He served long in the war for independence, and his name appears in various places in the New Hampshire rolls of the Revolution. He was a private in Captain Thomas Simpson's ranging company of Colonel Johnson's regiment at Coos, enlisting October 1, 1776, and serving two months and one day, for two pounds per month pay. Abner Fowler, of

Canterbury, was a man's company of Continental soldiers. He is also on the muster roll of the 1st New Hampshire Regiment, which regiment was mustered in June 3, 1780. He served as when he was promoted to the rank of captain. His absence in the army, however, had no bearing on their necessary supplies. Mary Fowler, signed February 4, 1780: plyd by the Select M of Abner Fowler, town in the Cont. Among the articles of barrel; rye at £8 per bushel, in the depre He married Mary M.

(VI) Abraham, son) Fowler, was born shire, December 12, 1820, 1852. He removed time his father died, a tavern north of town, born June 15. Comfort (Sanborn) died June 2, 1885, a children were: Isaac S., Israel H., Abner

(VII) David, son ham and Nancy (H Sanbornton, October 1887. He was educ and at Plymouth a was a farmer, and o ing. He always re owned about one hu He was a member Bristol. He was a W "Know Nothing" pa and by which he was Secret meetings were Republican party ros publican the remain (first), Charlotte Northfield, April 12, 1818, 1844. She was Nancy (Dearborn) was employed at Pe for many years befo (second), Abra Ann wife, who was born November 24 1860; who was born in C 1830, daughter of (Warner) Norton, c dren by the last w young); Minnie G., lives in Lakeport; F gelo H., graduated with the class of p bury and Green Mo with his mother an

(VIII) Dr. Fred and second son of ton) Fowler, was bo He obtained his lite schools and from a triculated at the Un



# DESCENDANTS OF HENRY FOWLER

- m. St. John Prize Essay, p. 170.
  - n. Deeds and maps in possession of a descendant Ernest Fowler, Esq. of Hampton. Copies obtained by Arthur Fowler of Hartford, Conn., and sent to us through the courtesy of Miss Edna Fowler of Stockton, Cal.
  - o. Deeds in possession of Ernest Fowler, Esq., of Hampton, N. B.
  - p. Inscriptions from Lakeside Cem., Hampton, N. B., copied for Miss Edith Fowler of Stockton, Cal.
- Author died August, 1941.

# SOME OF THE HENRY FOWLER LINE TO 1950

Generations: Some count by 25 years, others by 33.

- I. Henry, the Fowler, (876-936).
- VIII. ① Sir Richard Fowler, knighted in 1190. Two sons:
- IX. John Fowler of Foxley.  
Henry Fowler
- XII. "In the Calendarium Genealogicum (during the reign of) Henry III and Edward I, the Master of the Rolls, Vol. 2, p. 602 mentions his son." (1216-1307).  
Reginaldus Le Fowler of Shryvenham, County of Berks, England, born before 1249, d. 29th year of King Edward I, 1301. Reginaldus' son as mentioned at that time was
- XIII. Johannes Le Fowler, b. at Shryvenham before 1269, who was 32 years old at his father's death. His son was
- XIV. John Le Fowler or Fowler of Shryvenham. He m. about 1315, Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Foxley of Foxley, County Berks. Two children:
  - 1. John
  - 2. Isabel, who m. her cousin John Foxley, Jr. who d. in 1420 leaving one daughter Alice.

John, the son, third of Shryvenham, b. before 1320; had a will dated April 23, 1361. He had two sons:
- XV.
  - 1. John
  - 2. Robert Fowler of Bray, County Berks, d. in 1400. His wife's name was Agnes. Their monument is in Bray Church.
- XVI. John Fowler fourth of Shryvenham, County Berks, b. about 1350, acquired an estate in Bucks County which he named Foxley. He m. after 1375 and before 1380, Margaret, daughter of Henry Loveday and d. in the reign of Henry IV. (1399-1413) (probably 1412) They had two children:
  - 1. Henry
  - 2. John of Bray, Berks County, who d. August 24, 1479. His wife's name was Alice.

① is in Berks commoners 2/376 (copied)



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XVII. Henry Fowler of Foxley, b. before 1380; m. before 1400, Isabel, daughter of John Barton of Castle House, Bucks County, and had five children:

1. William
2. John Fowler, b. d. January 2, 1494, Alderman in London, m. Alice who d. April 6, 1490.
3. Walter Fowler, Bishop of Norwich.
4. Sybell Fowler.
5. Isabel Fowler.

XVIII. Sir William Fowler, of Foxley (Ancestor of the mother of George Washington) and Castle House, b. about 1400; d. July 2, 1452; buried in St. Dunstan's Chapel, Westminster Abbey; m. Cecelia, dau. and heiress of Nicholas Englesfield of Rycote, Oxford County. Nine children:

- XIX.
1. Sir Richard Fowler.
  2. Sir Walter Fowler, b. d. unnm.
  3. Henry Fowler, b. d. unnm.
  4. Thomas Fowler, probably ancestor of Philip of Ipswich, Mass.
  5. William Fowler, b. d.

Had three children:

- 1) Roger Fowler, b. d.  
Three of his descendants came to America:  
(1) William Fowler, the first magistrate of Milford, Connecticut, 1639.  
(2) Joseph Fowler.  
(3) Richard Fowler, 1662, of Rye.
- 2) Richard Fowler, whose granddaughter Alice m. Rev. Robert Ball in 1585 and became the ancestress of Mary (Ball) Washington, the mother of George Washington.
- 3) Emma Fowler, m. Robert Harbottle of Basingthorpe, County Lincoln.

6. Sybell Fowler.
7. Alice Fowler.
8. Jane Fowler.
9. Cecelia Fowler.

Sir Richard Fowler, b. about 1420; d. Nov. 3, 1477; M. P. for Oxford, 1467; knighted by Edward IV in 1467, who added to his estates the manor of Stanton Berry, Newport Hundred. He already owned the following manors: Rycote, Castle House, Shobendon, Walter Stratford, Stokholt, Stutely, Bourton, Fascote, and

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Shaller. Sir Richard m. Joan, dau. of Sir John Danvers of Calthorpe, Oxford County. Five children:

1. Richard Fowler.
2. Sir Edmund Fowler.
3. Robert Fowler.
4. Sybell Fowler.
5. Jane Fowler.

Sir Richard Fowler, b. about 1460; d. 1528. He was called "The Foolish" because he wasted the vast estates inherited from his father. He m. (1) Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Windsor of Stanwell, Middlesex County. They had four children:

Children of Sir Richard and Elizabeth:

1. George Fowler, (imbecile?) b. 1498; d. before 1540; unnm.
2. Sir Edmund (or Edward) Fowler, d. May 27, 1541; of Castle House, left issue.
3. Anthony Fowler, b. 1502.
4. Bridget Fowler.

Sir Richard m. (2) Juliana, dau. of Sir John Shaa (Shaw), Alderman of London. They had six children:

5. John Fowler, very influential in the court of King Edward VI. (1547-1553).
6. Christopher Fowler.
7. William Fowler.
8. Thomas Fowler.
9. Margaret Fowler.
10. Elizabeth Fowler.

Anthony Fowler, b. at Rycote about 1502, removed to Hambleton, Rutland County, where he died. He had a son

Thomas Fowler, b. before 1530; d. m. Sarah Kevington and had four children:

1. Henry Fowler.
2. Thomas Fowler.
3. Reverend William Fowler, (1566-1614) who had four children.
4. Robert Fowler.

Henry Fowler, the elder of Hambleton, b. before 1560; d. m. Nov. 4, 1580, at Edlesborough, Bucks County, Annis Knight (Buckingham Palace Social Register). They had five children:

1. Henry Fowler.
2. Roger Fowler.
3. John Fowler.
4. Susan Fowler.
5. Anne Fowler.

*ancestry not continued in this book, left p. 5-30 (figures)*

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Henry Fowler, the younger at Hambleton, b. before 1590, living at Hambleton in 1632, name of wife not given. His son was

Henry Fowler, third of Hambleton in England, came to America about 1650; b. 1632 or 1634; died later part of 1687; in Mararoneck, N. Y. m. 1654 or 1655 Rebecca, dau. of Abraham Newell of Providence, Rhode Island, at age 21, where his ranch extended from Weymouth Street to the water in what is now the city of Providence. I was quite thrilled to ride along the boundary of his former ranch. The lawyer, Henry Edwin Fowler of Rhode Island (1948) inherited the gold bead necklace the Henry of 1652 wore when on commercial trips by ship. He and his friends Abraham Newell and Joshua Foote, an iron monger landed in Roxbury, now a section of the southern part of Boston. From there they went to Providence, Rhode Island where Henry deeded land to his unmarried dau. Newell and where his son John lived after the others in the family located in Westchester County, New York. Henry was an iron monger and also built a mill.

Children of Henry and Rebecca were as follows:

1. Rebecca Fowler, b. 1656; d. March 23, 1730; married William Randall of Providence.
2. Henry Fowler, b. about 1658; d. between March 3, 1730 and December 5, 1733 (dates of will); married (1) Abigail, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Hoyt. They had 10 children. Henry married (2) Sarah whom he mentioned in his will. No children.
3. William Fowler, b. 1660; d. in May 1714; m. Jan. 24, 1680, Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Pearsall) Thorne of Flushing. They had 10 children.
4. George Fowler, b. 1662; d.
5. James Fowler, b. 1664; d.
6. John Fowler, b. d. April 11, 1712; m. Rose Barton. 2 children.
7. Newell Fowler, an unmarried daughter.
8. Grace Fowler, b. d. married John Hunt of Eastchester. She made a will.
9. Mary Fowler, b. 1668; d. married Richard Ward.
10. Jeremiah Fowler, b. about 1671; d. 1723; married Elizabeth Barlow. They had seven children.
11. Sarah Fowler, b. d. m. (1) Samuel Godin (Goodwin) m. (2) Edward Hancock.

See "Descendants of Henry Fowler of Roxbury, Mass. (a southern section of Boston now), Providence, Rhode Island, East-

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chester, and Mararoneck, New York" by Theresa Hall Bristol (Mrs. Robert Dewey Bristol) in the New York Genealogical and Biographical RECORD for 1927, as corrected in the numbers for 1928 and 1937 for proof of data, and much added information not in this publication.

Henry's first son was Henry<sup>2</sup> b. about 1658; d. between March 3, 1730, and December 5, 1733 (dates of will) married (1) Abigail, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth ( ) Hoyt. Henry married (2) Sarah whom he mentions in his will. She was about 74 in 1731. They had no children but Henry and Abigail (Hoyt) had ten children:

1. Henry<sup>3</sup> Junior, b. about 1679; d. between July 2 and 12, 1734; m. (1) wife's name not given but must have had his first son Joseph as his second wife Ann (Drake?) had the other five:
2. Abigail Fowler, b. d. married (1) John Shute who died in 1712. Abigail married (2) James Morgan of Eastchester.
3. Moses<sup>3</sup> Fowler, b. 1684; d. between Dec. 27, 1744, and January 23, 1745. Had 11 children.
4. Rebecca Fowler, m. John Ward of Eastchester. She died before 1726, and before her father made his will in 1730. In 1726 John Ward had married Elizabeth ( ).
5. Captain William<sup>3</sup> Fowler, b. about 1687; d. between July 1 and Sept. 14, 1747; married Mary Merritt. They had nine children.
6. Susanna Fowler, m. Peter Ferris.
7. Eleanor, unmarried in 1730.
8. Captain John Fowler, b. about 1689; d. 1768; m. Elizabeth Lyon, daughter of Thomas of Greenwich, Conn. She was born about 1717, and was living in 1769.
9. Mary, m. Samuel Drake, and settled at Fox Meadow in Scarsdale.
10. Edmund Fowler, b. after 1698; died between November 30, 1747, and January 5, 1748. He m. Rachel Hunt. She died between January 3 and March 21, 1761. They had six children:
  - (1) Gilbert Fowler.
  - (2) Edward Fowler.
  - (3) Solomon Fowler, under age in 1747.
  - (4) Rachel Fowler, married Palmer.
  - (5) Hannah Fowler, married Butler.
  - (6) Abigail, unmarried in 1747; d. before 1761.

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### FOWLER—PUGSLEY LINE

Henry Fowler (1632-1687) came to America in 1650; m. 1654, Rebecca, dau. of Abraham Newell of Providence, Rhode Island and later came to New York State. His second son William m. Mary Thorne and lived on the Flushing Meadows, Long Island, N. Y. His son John followed his sons to Ulster County. John's son Daniel left a son James as noted on page 217, July 1938, RECORD, and mentioned in the will of John Fowler on page 169 in the RECORD for April, 1928. This James is in family records the father of a Joshua Fowler, b. Dec. 5, 1774; d. Dec. 28, 1852; m. May 15, 1803, Jane Pugsley, b. March 9, 1788; and had 14 children; (Joshua Fowler Family Bible) Jane d. March 30, 1866.

Elizabeth Fowler, b. Nov. 10, 1834; d. June 22, 1881; m. Oct. 20, 1857; Alvin E. Nye. Six children all b. in Pittsford, N. Y.

1. Hiram Addison Nye, b. Oct. 17, 1858; d. Oct. 19, 1864.
2. Wales Monroe Nye, b. Aug. 26, 1862; d. Dec. 22, 1943.
3. Lettie Maie Nye, b. Aug. 4, 1865;
4. Delora Josephine Nye, b. July 25, 1868; d. Sept. 19, 1938.
5. Alvin Fowler Nye, b. Nov. 23, 1869; d. March 12, 1942.
6. Chauncey Burton Nye, b. Aug. 6, 1872; d. Sept. 20, 1914.

- I. John Drake of Windsor, Connecticut.
- II. Samuel Drake son of John of Windsor, m. Ann Barlow Sept. 13, 1650; d. 1686 in Eastchester.
- III. Joseph Drake, b. 1663, m. Mary Shute. d. May 1732.
- IV. Samuel Drake of Fox Meadows, Scarsdale, b. Nov. 3, 1697-9, m. Mary Guion; d. Jan. 1774, Peekskill, N. Y. Age 79 years.
- V. Jeremiah Drake, b. 1726; m. Frances Purdy; d. 1784. He fought in Revolutionary War.
- VI. Elizabeth Drake, b. d. Sept. 23, 1847, m. Samuel Pugsley who fought in Revolutionary War.
- VII. Jane Ann Pugsley, b. March 9, 1788; m. Joshua Fowler. (This is the connection of Pugsley, Drake and Fowler families)
- VIII. Chauncey Fowler, b. August 18, 1810; m. Elizabeth Campbell; d. March 1896. His wife was b. 1825; d. Nov. 9, 1892.
- IX. Charles Fowler, b. April 15, 1852; m. Emma Veness; d. Oct. 1919; buried at Clarkson.
- X. Ernest Fowler b. May 13, 1875; m. Sallie Snyder, Clarkson, N. Y. July 11, 1900.
- XI. Catharine Fowler.

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### CONNECTION OF GEORGE WASHINGTON WITH THE FOWLER FAMILY

Sir William Fowler of Foxley and Castle House b. about 1400; d. July 6, 1452; is buried in the Dunstan Chapel of Westminster Abbey; m. Cecilia Englesfield daughter and heiress of Nicholas Englesfield of Rycote, Oxford County, England; had 8 children:

- I. Sir Richard Fowler, the ancestor of Henry Fowler of Mam-aroneck and our line.
- II. Sir Walter Fowler d. unmarried.
- III. Henry Fowler, d. unm.
- IV. Thomas Fowler ancestor of Philip Fowler of Ipswich, Mass.
- V. William Fowler who had 3 children:
- VI. Sybell Fowler m. Thomas Danvers.
- VII. Alice Fowler m. Thomas Rookes.
- VIII. Jane Fowler a nun at Menors.

William Fowler, b. about 1445 in Foxley, County of Bucks, England and lived in Hambleton, County of Rutland in 1500, m.

Three children:

1. Roger Fowler b. in Foxley before 1500; d. in 1540 in Bisley, County of Gloucester, m. Johanna Harman and had 10 children.
2. Richard Fowler of Stonehouse in Gloucestershire, d. July, 1560; m. Margery, daughter of Gilbert Bennett in 1522 and had eleven children:
3. Emma Fowler, m. Robert Harbottle.
  1. Ten children of Roger and Johanna according to Dickinson:
    - 1) Thomas
    - 2) William
    - 3) Giles
    - 4) Henry
    - 5) Francis
    - 6) Roger
    - 7) Katherine
    - 8) Alice
    - 9) Elizabeth
    - 10) Agnes



## SOME OF THE HENRY FOWLER LINE TO 1950

### PHILIP FOWLER LINE

Philip Fowler, b. about 1590, in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England; d. June 24, 1679, in Ipswich, Mass. m. (1) Mary Winsley in England who d. August 30, 1659; they had six children. Philip m. (2) Feb. 27, 1660, Mary Norton, widow of George Norton. She d. Nov. 4, 1694. Philip arrived in New England 1633-4, in "Mary and John"; settled in Ipswich, Mass. where he took Freeman's Oath Sept. 1634.

Joseph Fowler, son of Philip, one of six children by 1st marriage; b. about 1629, slain by Indians at Falls Fight - Philip's War - May 19, 1676; m. Martha Kimball of Ipswich, sister of Richard Kimball, probably, who was killed at Bloody Brook Massacre - both serving with Massachusetts Militia in Connecticut Valley, from Essex County.

John Fowler, Sr., one of four children of Joseph; d. in Springfield, Mass. Nov. 27, 1757; m. (1) Sarah; m. (2) Hannah Scott in Springfield, moved to Springfield in about 1680, five years after its burning by the Indians in Philip's War. One of first settlers of Agawam.

John Fowler, Jr., one of 8 children by 2nd marriage of John Sr.; b. April 16, 1698; d. in Agawam, Nov. 1785; m. Elizabeth Ferry, Sept. 14, 1732.

Bildad Fowler, Sr.; one of eight children of John, Jr., b. April 20, 1739; d. in Suffield, Conn. Nov. 19, 1814; m. (1) Mercy Sikes, Aug. 12, 1784, m. (2) Rachel Hopkins, Jan. 11, 1801. He was a 2nd Lieutenant in Capt. Rowley's 4th Co., and in Col. Mosely's, 3rd Hampshire Co. of Mass. Militia - Revolutionary War - was at defense of Boston July 9, 1777 and in New York State Levi Ely's Co. under Col. John Brown.

Bildad Fowler, Jr., one of 7 children by 1st marriage of Bildad Sr.; b. April 20, 1785; d. March 15, 1866; m. (1) Sarah Norton; m. (2) Sophronia Metcalf Sessions, widow, moved to Agawam where he died.

George Fowler, one of 4 children by 1st marriage of Bildad Jr.; b. April 4, 1813; d. in Agawam Jan. 21, 1890; m. Mary A. Hazen, Sept. 7, 1841, Through J. C. Parsons, founder of the Parsons Paper Co. of Holyoke, George became financially interested in the paper industry.

Norman N. Fowler, one of six children of George; b. Oct. 24, 1857; d. July 30, 1940 in Springfield; m. Minnie Lee Smith Oct. 9, 1889. Graduated from Yale, 1879 and from Yale Law School, 1882 became paper manufacturing industrialist of Holyoke.

## SOME OF THE HENRY FOWLER LINE TO 1950

William S. Fowler, one of four children of Norman; b. July 18, 1892; m. Marie deVillers Knap July 19, 1924 of Ogdensburg, N. Y. Graduated from Yale 1914, Ph.B; graduate student in Anthropology with Chicago University 1947; in Philosophy with McKinley-Roosevelt Institute of Ill. 1948, Ph.D; Paper manufacturer of Holyoke, then Archaeologist with Attleboro Museum. Volunteer Ambulance Driver World War I, year and half with French Army and with American Army.

### Children's names of each descendant:

Philip m. Mary Winsley: Margaret, Mary, Samuel, Hester, Joseph, Thomas.

Joseph, m. Martha Kimball: Joseph, Philip, John Sr., Mary.

John Sr. m. (1st) Sarah (2nd) Hannah Scott; Elizabeth, Benjamin, Hannah, John, Jr., Mary, Sarah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Christopher, Elisha.

John Jr. m. Elizabeth Ferry: Elizabeth, John, George, Job, Bildad Sr., Elisha, Caroline, David.

Bildad Sr. m. (1st) Mercy Sikes and had, Bildad Jr., Julius, Betsey, Polly, Caroline; m. (2) Rachael Hopkins and had Gamalial, Emilla, Rachael.

Bildad Jr. m. (1st) Sarah Norton; George, Martha, Norman, Sarah; m. (2nd) Sophronia Sessions.

George m. Mary A. Hazen: George, Ralph, Timothy, Mary, Martha, Norman.

Norman m. Minnie L. Smith: Constance, William, Roger, Mark.

William m. Marie De V Knap: David, Mark.

### MISS JESSIE A. FOWLER

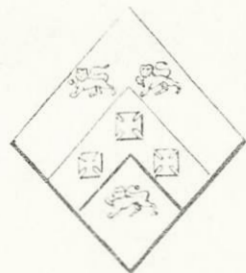
1 GRANT STREET, WESTBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

Philip Fowler, b. about 1590, in Marlboro, Wiltshire, England; d. June 24, 1679; m. (1) in England, Mary ..... probably sister of Samuel Winsley, had 6 children. m. (2) Feb. 27, 1660, Mary widow of George Norton of Salem, Mass. He came to Ipswich, Mass. in 1633. His son

Samuel Fowler, b. 1618, in England; d. January 17, 1711; m. (1) an Indian (?) and had 4 children; m. (2) after 1673, Margaret, dau. of ..... Norman and widow of ..... Morgan, lived in Salisbury, Mass. 1668-1680. Samuel was a Quaker.

Samuel Fowler\* (Samuel,\* Philip\*) m. Dec. 5, 1684, Hannah Woreten, b. Feb. 21, 1663 at Salisbury, Mass. Samuel d. Dec. 24,

Lineage.



RICHARD FOWLER, of Foxley, in the county of Bucks, accompanying RICHARD *Cœur de Lion* to the Holy Land, maintained during the war, a body of British bowmen, (all his own tenants) in the army of that prince, and during the siege of Acon, defeated by his extraordinary vigilance a nocturnal attempt of the Infidels, to surprise the Christian camp. For these services his royal master knighted him on the field of battle, and caused his crest, a hand and lure, to be changed for "the vigilant owl." From Sir Richard descended JOHN FOWLER, of Foxley, who *m.* the daughter and heir of — Loveday, and was succeeded by his son,

HENRY FOWLER, father of  
→ SIR WILLIAM FOWLER, of Rycote, in the county of Oxford, who wedded Cecilia, only daughter and heiress of Sir Nicholas Inglefield, *knt.* and had two sons and a daughter, viz.

RICHARD (Sir), his heir, knighted by EDWARD IV. and made chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster. He *m.* Jane, daughter of John Danvers, of Colthorpe, and had a son,  
RICHARD (Sir), who *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lord Windsor, and had issue.

→ THOMAS.  
Cecilia, *m.* to Thomas Rooks, of Tathey, in Bucks.

The second son,  
→ THOMAS FOWLER, esquire, of the body to King EDWARD IV. *m.* Margery, daughter of — Coleville, and was father or grandfather of

① ROGER FOWLER, who was seated at Broomhill, in the county of Stafford. He wedded Isabella, daughter and co-heir of William Lee, treasurer of Berwick, and sister of the

Right Rev. Rowland Lee, bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, by whom he had issue,

- I. ROWLAND, of the county of Norfolk, who *m.* the daughter of — Bradshaw, of Presteigne, in Radnorshire, and had two sons, who both married, but died issueless.
- II. BRIAN, seated at St. Thomas's, in the county of Stafford, who *m.* Jane, daughter and heir of John Hammer, of Bettisfield, in Flintshire, and was ancestor of the FOWLERS, of St. Thomas's.
- III. WILLIAM, of whom presently.
- IV. James, who married, and had issue.

- I. Johanna.
- II. Alicia.

The third son,

WILLIAM FOWLER, who seated himself at Harnage Grange, in Shropshire, espoused Mary, daughter of John Blythe, *M.D.* and had issue,

- I. RICHARD, his heir.
- II. Peter.
- III. Thomas.

- I. Margaret, *m.* to Thomas Vaughan, of Pentglas, in Caernarvonshire.
- II. Alicia.
- III. Mary.
- IV. Mary.
- V. Elizabeth.

The eldest son,

RICHARD FOWLER, esq. of Harnage Grange, wedded Mary, eldest daughter of Sir Edward Littleton, of Pillaton, *M.P.* for Staffordshire, in the 39th of ELIZABETH, and left a son and successor,

WILLIAM FOWLER, esq. of Harnage Grange, who *m.* Anna, daughter of Richard Perks, esq. of Weddesbury, in Staffordshire, and was succeeded by his eldest son,

RICHARD FOWLER, esq. of Harnage Grange, who espoused the Hon. Margaret Newport, daughter of Sir Richard Newport, of High Ercall, created Baron Newport, in 1642, by Rachael, his wife, sister and co-heir of Sir Richard Leveson, *K.B.* of Trentham, and had, with other issue, a son and heir,

FRANCIS-LEVESON FOWLER, esq. of Harnage Grange. This gentleman married Anne, daughter of Peter Venables, esq. of Kinderton, and had an only daughter and heiress,

FRANCES, *m.* first to Thomas, sixth Viscount Kilmorey; secondly, in 1690, to Theophilus, seventh Earl of Huntingdon; and thirdly, to the Chevalier de Legonday, colonel of

horse, one of the French prisoners taken with Count Tallard, at the battle of Hocksted.

Mr. Fowler dying without male issue, the representation of the family devolved on his brother,

SIR WILLIAM FOWLER, of Harnage Grange, who was created a BARONET, 1st November, 1704. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Sir Robert Cotton, of Combermere, in Cheshire, and had two sons and four daughters, viz.

- I. RICHARD (Sir), his heir.
- II. William, who *d.* young.
- I. Anne.
- II. Mary, *m.* to John Dickins, esq. of Layton.
- III. Esther.
- IV. Elizabeth.

Sir William Fowler was succeeded by his son,

SIR RICHARD FOWLER, bart. of Harnage Grange, who *m.* Sarah, only daughter of William Sloane, esq. of Portsmouth, brother of Sir Hans Sloane, bart. and by her, (who wedded, secondly, in August, 1737, Frances Annesley, esq. of the Inner Temple), had issue,

- WILLIAM, his heir.
- Richard, who died *s. p.*
- HANS, successor to his nephew.

SARAH, of whom presently.

The eldest son and heir,

SIR WILLIAM FOWLER, bart. of Harnage Grange, married in 1728-9, a daughter of Brigadier General Newton, and by her, who died in childhood, at Shrewsbury, 18th March, 1738, had issue,

- WILLIAM, his heir.
- Lucy, *m.* to Mr. John Jones, of London, distiller.
- Letitia, *m.* to Launcelot Baugh, gent. of Lentonardine.
- Harriot, *m.* to Joseph Hughes, esq. of the Auditor's office.

Sir William Fowler was succeeded by his only son,

SIR WILLIAM FOWLER, bart. cornet in Sir John Mordaunt's dragoons, who died unmarried, in Germany, in 1760, and devised his estate in possession to his sisters. The baronetcy reverted to his uncle,

SIR HANS FOWLER, bart. who, under the entail in his brother Sir William's will, was entitled to the other part of the estate, on the death of his mother. He wedded Miss Dibbs, of Dadington, in Oxfordshire, but had no issue. Sir Hans died in 1773, when the title became EXTINCT, and the Welsh possessions, Abbey-cwm-hir, &c. devolved on his sister,

SARAH FOWLER, who wedded Colonel Hodges, of the guards, and had (with two elder sons, who both died young),

THOMAS HODGES, heir to his mother.

Sarah Hodges, *m.* to Colonel Hastings, of the guards.

Mr. Hodges died in 1792, and was succeeded by his only son,

THOMAS HODGES, esq. of Abbey-cwm-hir, in the county of Radnor, who assumed upon inheriting his mother's estate, the surname and arms of FOWLER. He espoused 20th June, 1803, Lucy, relict of Thomas Humphrey Lowe, esq. of Bromsgrove, in Worcestershire, elder daughter and co-heiress of Thomas Hill, esq. of Court of Hill, *M.P.* for Leominster (for an account of the HILLS, of Court of Hill, see vol. i. p. 655), by whom he had an only daughter, SARAH-GEORGIANA.

Mr. Fowler died 6th June, 1820, and leaving no male issue, the representation of the ancient family of FOWLER became vested in his only daughter.

Arms—Az. a chev. arg. charged with three crosses formee sa. between three lions passant, guardant, or.

BOULTON, OF MOULTON.

BOULTON, Rev. ANTHONY, of Moulton, in the county of Lincoln, rector of Preston Capes, in Northamptonshire, *b.* 4th June, 1788, *m.* 29th June, 1819, Harriet, third daughter of Thomas Lane, esq. of Selsdon, in Surrey, by Ann, his wife, only daughter and heiress of Henry Bowyer, esq.\* and has two daughters,

ANTONIA-MARIA.

MARY.

Mr. Boulton succeeded his father 11th March, 1828.

\* By Anne, his wife, sole daughter and heiress of J. Bennett, esq. of East Grinstead, Sussex.

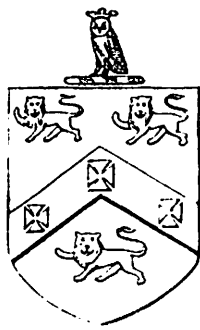
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## FOWLER, OF PENDEFORD.

FOWLER. THOMAS, esq. of Pendeford Hall, in the county of Stafford, succeeded his father in 1815.

## Lineage.



1) ROGER FOWLER, of Broomhill, in Norfolk, of an ancient Buckinghamshire family, (see vol. ii. p. 377,) married the sister and co-heir of the Right Rev. Rowland Lee, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, and had five sons, namely,

ROWLAND, of Broomhill, who m. Margaret, daughter of John Bradshaw, and had issue.

BRYAN, seated at St. Thomas's Staffordshire. He m. Jane, daughter and heir of John Hanmer, esq. of Bettsfield, in Flintshire, and dying in 1587, left issue, from which the FOWLERS of St. Thomas's descended.

WILLIAM, who seated himself at Harnage Grange, in Shropshire. He m. Mary, daughter of John Blythe, M.D. and was ancestor of the Fowlers of Harnage Grange, who obtained a BARONETCY in 1704. The last baronet, SIR HANS FOWLER, died s. p. in 1773, when the representation of this branch of the family devolved on his sister Sarah, m. to Col. Hodges of the guards. (See vol. ii. p. 375, and BURKE'S *Extinct Baronetage*.)

JAMES, of whose line we have to treat. Thomas, died s. p.

Roger Fowler was in the Scotch wars, and died in the reign of HENRY VIII. His fourth son,

JAMES FOWLER, esq. inherited from his uncle, the bishop of Lichfield, the manor of Pendeford, in Staffordshire, which, together with other lands, had been conferred upon the prelate at the dissolution of monasteries. He (James) married Catherine Moreton, of Houghton, in Shropshire, and died 21st Fe-

bruary, 26 ELIZABETH, seised of the manor of Pendeford, 9 messuages, 2 tofts, a water mill, and 1020 acres of land, &c. held in capite by the service of the 40th part of a knight's fee. His son and successor,

WALTER FOWLER, esq. of Pendeford, aged twenty-nine at his father's decease, married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Burton, esq. of Longuer, in Shropshire, and had issue,

WALTER, his heir.

Thomas, D.D.

Richard.

William.

John.

Matthew, D.D.

Lucy, m. to Richard Rowley, of Wyken.

Letitia.

Elizabeth.

Judith.

Frances.

The eldest son,

WALTER FOWLER, esq. of Pendeford, m. first, Margaret, daughter of Humphrey Salwey, esq. and secondly a daughter of — Harewell. By the latter he had a daughter, Margaret, wife of — Baldwin, and by the former, besides two daughters, Hester, m. to Richard Gilman, and Anne to J. Astley, esq. of Wood Eaton, a son and successor,

WALTER FOWLER, esq. of Pendeford, living about the middle of the 17th century, who m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Hinton,\* LL.D. of Lichfield, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Sir Robert Chester, of Royston and Cockenhatch, in Hertfordshire, (see vol. ii. p. 17,) and had issue,

CHARLES, his heir.

William, who had three sons, Samuel, Richard, and Thomas. The two latter were of the city of London, and the eldest, Samuel, of Atcham. He m. Miss Mander, and had three daughters, Mary, m. to Sir — Grant, knt. Anne, and Sarah.

Elizabeth, m. to Francis Wightwick, esq. of Tunstall and d. in 1731.

Anne, d. unm.

Mary, m. to John Wightwick, esq. of Farewell, who d. in 1703, and had three sons and several daughters, (see p. 372).

\* Dr. Hinton, was son of William Hinton, D.D. archdeacon of Coventry, and died 13th January, 1668.

The son and successor,

CHARLES FOWLER, esq. of Pendeford, living in 1694, married Sarah, dau. and heir of Robert Leveson,\* esq. of Wolverhampton, (only son of Col. Thomas Leveson, governor of Dudley Castle, by Frances, daughter of Sir William Pawlet, kt.) and had three sons and one daughter, viz.

RICHARD, his heir.

Robert, d. unm.

Thomas, who m. Barbara, daughter of John Newton, esq. of King's Bromley, by Mary, his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Vernon, of London, and had issue,

THOMAS, successor to his uncle.

Richard.

Charles, who m. and had issue.

Mary, m. to George Fletcher, esq.

Sarah, m. to — Heath, esq. of Birmingham.

Barbara, m. to John Wingfield, esq. Elizabeth, m. to Samuel Newton, esq. of Bromley Regis, in Staffordshire, and died 20th October, 1776, aged eighty-two, leaving issue, John, d. s. p. in 1783, Mary, m. to Edward Harpur, esq. and Sarah, m. Sir Lister Holte, of Aston.

Mr. Fowler was s. by his eldest son,

RICHARD FOWLER, esq. of Pendeford, who m. Dorothy, daughter and heir, of Humphrey Whadcock, esq. of Corley, and had issue,

Humphrey, } both d. r. p. unm.  
Walter,

Dorothy, died unm.

Sarah, m. to John Lane, esq. and by him (who d. in 1792, aged sixty-nine,) had, with a daughter, Maria, m. to the Rev. John Lucy, of Charlecote, four sons, of whom the eldest, John, was grandfather of the present JOHN NEW-

\* The Levesons of Staffordshire, the senior branch of which family is now represented by the Fowlers, are of great antiquity, and the name occurs in the records of the county so early as the reign of EDWARD I. when

RICHARD LEVESON, of Willenhale, was living. He had three sons,

I. RICHARD, d. s. p.

II. WILLIAM, of Wolverhampton, whose lineal descendant, ROBERT LEVESON, esq. of Wolverhampton, left an only daughter to survive him, m. to CHARLES FOWLER, esq. of Pendeford.

III. JOHN, of Willenhall, from whom descended JOHN LEVESON, of Haling, in Kent, who left two daughters, his co-heirs,

CHRISTIAN, m. to Sir Peter Temple, bart.

FRANCES, m. to Sir Thomas Gower, bart. ancestor of the present Duke of Sutherland.

TON LANE, esq. of King's Bromley. (See vol. i. p. 174).

Elizabeth, (who d. 14th June, 1784,) m. to the Rev. William Inge, A.M. canon residentiary of Lichfield, grandson of William Inge, esq. of Thorpe, and had William, in holy orders; Charles, rector of Newton, and vicar of Rugeley; Richard, of Shrewsbury, and Elizabeth.

Mr. Fowler, survived his two sons, and was s. by his nephew,

THOMAS FOWLER, esq. of Pendeford, who m. Miss Leversage, and had by her one son and three daughters, namely,

THOMAS, his heir.

Barbara, m. to Thomas Lane, esq. of the Grange, in Essex, and had four sons and two daughters, Thomas, John, Charles, and Richard, Sarah, m. to William Cotton, esq. and Jane, d. young. (See vol. i. p. 176.)

Mary, m. to her cousin Richard Inge, esq. of Shrewsbury, son of the Rev. William Inge, canon of Lichfield.

Diana, m. to the Rev. Mr. Walter.

Mr. Fowler died in 1796, and was s. by his son,

THOMAS LEVERSAGE FOWLER, esq. of Pendeford, who m. his cousin, Harriet Fowler, and had three sons and three daughters, namely,

THOMAS, his heir.

Richard, who assumed the surname of BUTLER only on inheriting the estate of Barton, in Staffordshire. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Wynne, esq. and niece of Owen Wynne, esq. of Hazelwood, in the county of Sligo, and has issue,

Richard Fowler.

Eleanor-Harriet.

Sarah-Catherine.

Mary.

William, of Birmingham, m. and has issue.

Elizabeth, m. to Samuel Gerrard, esq. of Tallyho, in the county of Westmeath.

Sarah.

Mary, married.

Mr. Fowler died in 1815, and was s. by his eldest son, the present THOMAS FOWLER, esq. of Pendeford.

Arms—Az. a chev. arg. charged with three crosses formée sa. between three lions passant, guardant, or.

Crest—An owl arg. crowned with a ducal coronet, or.

Estates—In Staffordshire.

Seat—Pendeford Hall, Staffordshire.



*From Mr. B.T. Abraham  
Early inhabitants of Ipswich, Ma  
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March 10, 1700, Daniel Foster, adm. of est. of Benj. Foster, exhibits his account: estate according to inventory, £6, 7, 2. Debts and charges paid, £2, 4. Signed by Jacob Foster, Elisabeth Foster, Robert Grant in right of Mary Foster, Daniel Foster, Prudence Foster alias Borman.

FOSSY, Jacey, ffacie, Thomas, married Rayner, Feb. 4, 1685. He died March 27, 1700. He kept the herd 1673.

March 7, 1692. Thomas Fossey petitions the town that they would be pleased to grant him liberty to set up a little house by the prison during the time of his life and his widows during her widowhood, and then leave it to the town. Granted about 4 rods; he was keeper of the Prison, 1696.

1700, April 12. Inventory of Thomas Fossy, late deceased, exhibited by his widow, Elisabeth, total estate, £85, 11, 3. House and land £40; appraised by William Baker and Edward Dear. Children, Elisabeth, aged 13, Lydia, Hannah aged 6. Elisabeth the widow, guardian.

FRINK, John. His will is dated December 16, 1674 and was proved Sept. 29, 1675. He left a wife Mary, and two sons John and George. Will proved by Deacon Goodhue and Mary Wilson. He had granted to him liberty for firewood as a seaman, November, 1673.

FOWLER, Philip, was among the earliest inhabitants of Ipswich. He took the freeman's oath in Boston, Sept. 3, 1684. He had a house lot granted to him in 1635, in the cross street called meeting house lane;\* being about one acre of ground, having John Gage his house lot on the south east, and Thomas Scott's house lot on the north west. Christopher Osgood† in his will dated April 9, 1650, appointed his "father Phillip Fowler," of the overseers of his will.

Mary his wife, died August 30, 1659. He lost a son Philip, June 15, 1676, born Nov. 27, 1675. He married widow Mary Norton.

\* This cross street or lane, ran from the rear of the Agawam House to house of the late Mr. John Stocker. It is distinctly traced on plan made in 1717, which is among the Court Records at Salem.

† On an old Powder Horn in possession of Mr Clark Osgood of Cape Elisabeth, Me. is an inscription, "Christopher Osgood, of Orrell, England, come to America, Feb. ye 14, 1634."

Matthew A. Stickney, Esq., has prepared history and genealogy of Philip Fowler's descendants.—1881

EARLY INHABITANTS OF IPSWICH, MASS.

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In 1663, his residence was High street, the south side adjoining the house lots of John Woodam and Philip Call. He joined the church by taking the covenant, March 8, 1673 and died June 24, 1697.

1635. There was granted to Mr John Tuttle ten acres towards the Neck, having Mr Bracy his land west; Mr Tredwell east; Philip Fowler north, and a creek south.

1679, Sept. Phillip Fowler dying intestate adm'r granted to Peter Fowler his grandchild.

1664, Feb 14. His name is in a list of those that have shares in Plum Island, Castle Neck, and Hog Island.

Thomas Fowler married Hannah Jorden Apr 23, 1660. and had Hannah born June 7, 1661.

Joseph 2 son of Philip 1, conveyed lands, &c. to his "father-in-law, Richard Kimball, wheelwright," Jan. 12, 1650.

Philip 2 son Philip 1, born Oct. 8, 1648, married Elisabeth Herrick Jan 20, 1672; was a commoner in 1709; being entitled to the right of commonage in consequence of possessing a dwelling house. He was a voter in town affairs, December, 1679. With six others he purchased the old meeting house, March 2, 1703-4, and engaged to "give £20 money for the for the said house, and to remove it from the ground whereon it stands within the space of nine months (which money shall be improved toward building the new Galleries in the new meeting house.)"

His wife Elisabeth survived him and died May 6, 1727; he had horses on the common in 1697, and was a commoner in 1707. In the allotment of pews in the new meeting house, there is assigned "To Mr. Phillip Fowler ye 3d pew on ye nor side ye pulpit for ye children and John Treadwell's wife who is confined thereunto—otherwise one of ye heads of ye families" To Mr Philip Fowler himself is assigned a place on one of the seats, No. 3, in the body of the house. He had a son John born Jan 12, 1684, and a daughter Martha April 6, 1689.

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what was mortall  
of Mr Phillip Fowler  
who died Nouember  
ye 16th 1715 aged 67  
wanting 39 days

FILBRICK, Robert, had eight acres of land granted to him for his services as a soldier against the Pequot Indians, 1639.

1643, Dec 4. It is agreed that each soldier for their services to the Indians shall be allowed 12d a day (allowing for the Lord's day in