

Smith, S. F.
History of Newton, Ma
Bowdoin - F74/N5654/1880

Parker in name index

- ① Parker, John 40 - int settlers but w/ other data on him
41 - this is Parker (south)
46 - not my Parker, This one left no desc. (Hogme hill. ^{info})
63 - on Petitions of 1678 to separate ff Camb (to New)
96 - photo copied
148 ②
197 on list of prob. members of church
473 not my Parker
510 " " "
763 on list of selectmen but I can't tell if
it is mine or not as no place are mentioned

② (d. 1686), left Hingham about 1650 with Nicholas Hodgden,
John Winchester, Thomas Hammond and Vincent Druce, and
all settled in the same neighborhood, in the southeast part of
Newton. By his will he gave his son Isaac the homestead,
about twenty-eight acres; to his son Jonathan, forty-six
acres of woodland, near the land of Capt. Prentice; to his
son John, eleven acres, whereon he had erected his new dwelling
house, and seven acres meadow and woodland. (His
inventory shows a house and twenty-eight acres over)

③ my John Parker is sometimes referred to as "east"

THOMAS HAMMOND, one of the earliest settlers of Hingham, took the freeman's oath there 9th of March, 1637, had land granted to him there in 1636, and all his children were born and baptized in Hingham. He sold his lands in Hingham in 1652, and his dwelling-house in 1656. In 1650, he and Vincent Druce bought of Nicholas Hodgden land in Cambridge Village, and in 1658 they bought of Thomas Brattle and others six hundred acres, partly in Cambridge Village and partly in Muddy River. They held this land in common until 1664, when a division was made between them. The dividing line was one hundred rods in length, running over the great hill. The pond was in Hammond's part, and has been called by his name ever since. He also bought, in 1656, three hundred and thirty acres of Esther Sparhawk. His wife's name was Elizabeth. They had two sons and two daughters. He died 30th of September, 1675, leaving a will written by his own hand, but not signed, in which he calls himself aged, — gives his wife his dwelling-house, etc., during her life and divides his lands among his children. His inventory was taken by Elder Wiswall and John Spring, and amounted to £1,139 16s. 2d. He had four children, and upwards of twenty grandchildren.

JOHN PARKER was one of the earliest settlers of Hingham. He probably came over in the ship James, of London, in 1635. He had land granted to him in Hingham in 1636 and 1640. He was a carpenter. He removed from Hingham, and bought a tract of land in the easterly part of Cambridge Village, in March, 1650, adjoining the lands of John Ward and Vincent Druce. By his wife, Joanna, he had five sons and five daughters. He died in 1686, aged 71. His estate, appraised by Captain Isaac Williams and John Spring, amounted to £412 2s. His will is dated Sept. 7, 1686, and recorded in the Suffolk Registry, 11th volume.

This Parker's homestead passed into the hands of the Hon. Ebenezer Stone, soon after Parker's death, and is now owned by Mr. John Kingsbury.

The Newton Parkers have descended from two distinct families, viz., from John and Joanna, of Hingham, and from Samuel and Sarah, of Dedham. Nathaniel was a prominent man of Newton, being the son of Samuel and Sarah, born in Dedham March 26, 1670. At the time of the erection of the third meeting-house, he owned the land on which it was placed, the contents of which was one and a half acres and twenty rods, which he sold for £15, and conveyed it to the Selectmen of Newton, in August, 1716.

VINCENT DRUCE was one of the earliest settlers of Hingham, being there in 1636. He had land granted him there in 1636 and 1637. His son John was baptized in Hingham in April, 1641.

In 1650, Nicholas Hodgden, of Boston (now Brookline), conveyed to Thomas Hammond and Vincent Druce of Cambridge, a tract of land in the easterly part of Cambridge Village, adjoining John Parkèr's land, which land was originally granted by the town of Cambridge to Robert Bradish.

The estates of Hammond and Druce were held in commonalty till 1664, when they agreed upon a division, the pond falling in Hammond's portion.

The highway from Cambridge Village to Muddy River (Brookline), was laid out through these lands in 1658. John Ward conveyed to Druce one hundred and thirty acres of land bounded east by the Roxbury line, and north by Muddy River line.

The old Crafts house, situated on the Denny place, of late thoroughly repaired and painted, and looking not unlike the houses seen on country roads, which were formerly used as taverns, was built by Vincent Druce in the latter part of the seventeenth or the beginning of the eighteenth century, and is therefore nearly two hundred years old. Vincent Druce had two sons, Vincent and John. Obadiah Druce, son of John, and perhaps nephew of Vincent, jr., inherited the house, and spent his days there. John Druce, the third of the name, graduated at Harvard University in 1738, and settled as a physician in Wrentham. The first John Druce was a soldier in Captain Prentice's troop of horse, and was mortally wounded in the fight with the Indians near Swansey in 1675, and brought home and died in his own house, aged thirty-four. He was probably the first victim who fell in that war from Cambridge Village. Vincent Druce died January, 1678, leaving a will, recorded in Suffolk Records, Vol. 6.

JAMES PRENTICE, SENIOR, and Thomas Prentice, jr., both of Cambridge, purchased of Thomas Danforth, four hundred acres of land, in Cambridge, in March, 1650; and in 1657 they purchased one hundred acres, of Danforth, "being the farm that James Prentice now dwells on, bounded northeast by land of John Jackson," part of which is now the ancient burial-place. This Prentice farm was on the easterly side of Centre Street, and extended from the burial-place, southwesterly, beyond the house occupied by the late Marshall S. Rice, Esq. James and Thomas, jr.,

Genealogy at Augusta - Continued

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Nash, Gilbert

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Historical Sketch of Weymouth, Ma 1622-1884

Parker, James Esq. ⁽¹⁾ 194, ⁽⁴⁾ 252, ⁽³⁾ 253

Rev. John ⁽⁴⁾ 170

Mr. ⁽⁵⁾ 258, ⁽⁶⁾ 261, ⁽³⁾ 262, ⁽²⁾ 263, ⁽⁵⁾ 264, ⁽⁵⁾ 266, ⁽³⁾ 267, 269,
⁽¹⁾ 270, ⁽²⁾ 273

(1) One of three persons who, in 1642, were submitted as reference to settle the difficulty arising over a arising from the mill of Henry Walther and Wealthen Richards, wife of Thomas Richards, whose husband was absent from the country and had left her in charge of his interest.

(2) named as grantee on the deed of 26 FEB 1642 for the territory of Weymouth given by the Indians

(3) no new info or neg. info

(4) The first regularly settled pastor, was installed in 1844 and remained in that office for six years. During his pastorate a chapel was erected, in 18

(5) had marsh land

(6) Nathaniel Adams had 15 acres first given to M. Parker

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Genealogy at Augusta - Continued

974.4/T C17 p/suppl./1930 (not at Bowdoin - only History to
at Bowdoin)
Paige's History of Cambridge 1630-1877 index by
Mary L. Goyzaldi

Parker, James - On committee on reparation of
Shawshin (incorporated later as Ballouin) in 1655; p. 62

Parker, John - Tot at Shawshin; p. 59; ^{notes, John 1683, p. 78}
~~have been in Canal Milling, cart for his relief~~
p. 76, 80;

- on com. on reparation of Shawshin; p. 62

- signs petitions, p. 76, 80

- "Cart" signs petition to Gen. Court for incorp
Newton, p. 81

separately copied index for 29 Amforth, Crosby, Poulter,
Gates, Bradshaw

Genealogy at Augusta - Continued

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History of Dorchester, Mass (no author) ⑤
Parker 39, 70, 78, 414, 416, 593

James Parker

① listed as one of those who had grants of Dorchester lands and are mentioned in town records prior to Jan 1838

② Annot: James Parker was her early. Dr Harris says in 1630 was made freeman in 1634. He removed to Weymouth, Accord. to Farmer he was representative from 1639 to 1643. Being a preacher he received a call to settle at Portsmouth which he declined, he left N. E. for Barbadoes where he wrote in 1645 a letter to Gov. Winthrop which is in Hutchinson's Collection, 155-158. There was a person of that name, ~~prob~~ probably the same, who d. about 1666. He appeared to be a trader between Barbadoes and Boston. He was a bachelor.

③ Thomas Rollins had a dau. who m. William Parker in 1639

④ 1800's info

⑤ Mr. Parker, in Jun 1642 was one of two men appointed by the General Court to ^{report on} view ^{built} Newport ^{and} certify to the charge ~~for its use~~. This bridge evidently wasn't built at this time as seen in 1852 the town was ~~burned~~ (over)

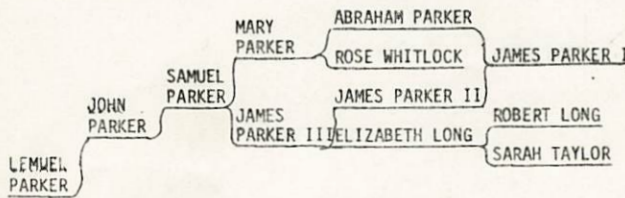
PART IV. THE PARKER LINE

Chapter 1. PARKER FAMILY 1600-1900

WHERE THEY RELATE TO OUR GENERATIONS

RACHEL TAYLOR PARKER, 1841-1908, wife of CHARLES WILLIAM VARNEY I, daughter of candyman CLEMENT PARKER, was named after her grandmother, RACHEL TAYLOR who married the REV. CLEMENT PARKER. This is the story of Rachel's Parker ancestry.

THE EARLIEST PARKERS IN AMERICA
JAMES PARKER I b.ab.1590, AND FIVE SONS



#3588 → JAMES PARKER I 1590(?) - (?)

JAMES PARKER I, born in England, was the son of JOHN PARKER and JOANE DRAKE. He brought his family, including five sons, to Massachusetts in 1634 and at least two of them were founders of Woburn, Mass. Following what we understand was an old Scotch custom, he named his third son after himself.

We are descended from both ABRAHAM, oldest son, and JAMES II, the third son. The other sons were Jacob, Joseph and John. John went to Andover, then known as Shawsheen, and held offices there.

CHILDREN OF JAMES PARKER I, b.ab.1590
ab.1610 ABRAHAM, m.1644 ROSE WHITLOCK
Jacob

41794 → 1616 JAMES II, m.1643 ELIZABETH LONG
(2) Eunice Brooks Carter
Joseph
John, lived in Andover

ABRAHAM PARKER ab.1610-1685

ABRAHAM was born in Marlborough, Wiltshire, England, and no doubt came with the family in 1634, to become a founder of Woburn, Mass. He was admitted as a freeman in 1645 in Woburn, and held some minor offices. He married ROSE WHITLOCK on Nov.18, 1644 in Woburn. Four children were born here; then, with brothers Jacob, James and Joseph they moved in 1655 to Chelmsford, at its founding.

He signed a petition to the General Court on Aug. 30, 1653.

Abraham had a homestead of 24 acres set off Jul. 29, 1662, in the middle of town. Following the custom, he named his third son Abraham.

He died Aug.12,1685 and his will is on file in the Suffolk County Probate Records. Rose died Nov.30, 1691 and her will is on file in the Middlesex Probate Records.

CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM PARKER 1618(?) - 1685
and ROSE WHITLOCK 1620(?) - 1691

b.Woburn:

Oct.29,1645 bp.1656, Anna (Hanna)
Oct.30,1647 " " John, d.1699, m.Mary,
dau.Capt.Jonathan Danforth
Mar. 8,1650 Abraham, d.y.
Aug. 1652 bp.1656, Abraham; m.1682 Martha,
dau.John Livermore; 5 ch.

b.Chelmsford:

Nov.15,1655 bp.1656 MARY, m.JAMES PARKER III
1657 Moses, d.1732; m.1684 Abigail,
dau. Richard Hildreth
Sep.13,1660 Isaac, d.1689; m.Esther Fletcher
Apr.10,1663 Elizabeth, d.1688; m.James Pierce
Feb.17,1665 Lydia, m.1684 John Kidder
Mar.24,1669 Jacob

All we know about Rose Whitlock was that she had a brother John, who married Susanna Stock.

CAPT. JAMES PARKER II, 1616-1700(?)
Indian fighter of Chelmsford and Groton

CAPT. JAMES, born in 1616 probably in Wiltshire, England, was 18 when his family came to America in 1634. He was a founder of Woburn, 1642, and was made a freeman in 1644. He was also a founder of Chelmsford in 1655, a grantee of Billerica (which separated from Chelmsford in 1666) and died at Groton, where he was said to be the wealthiest proprietor there.

"Soldiers in King Philip's War," by Bodge, mentions Capt. James' part in the reports of some Indian raids, particularly those in 1675.

A sample of his handwriting:

*Mr 23 of May ii: 1662
This doth certify that I saw a copy of
my brother William's marriage of such book
found by me near down from him with a
his son's name taken at John's house and for
his name of Alexander Douglas concerning the book
has and for his out lands and for with some
root down to me from him or that of him to my
great joy and I do hear by agreement with of
Wm as witness my hand James Parker*

(The last line probably says:
as witness my hand; James Parker)

On May 23, 1643 in Woburn he married ELIZABETH LONG, who had come to Massachusetts at 14 with her father, DEACON ROBERT LONG, in the "Defense." She had been born in 1621 in St. Albans, Hertfordshire. Her father had kept an inn in Dunstable, England, and soon set one up in Charles-town.

HELD, Ruth V.
Ancestry of Charles Varney & Rachel Parker
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Besides James' military importance, he was deacon, selectman, a proprietor of Dunstable, and the most important man in Groton.

James and Elizabeth had eleven children, six born in Woburn, five in Chelmsford. The third son was named James, after his father.

Elizabeth died after they went to Groton, and James married (2) Eunice Brooks Carter, third child of John Brooks; born Oct. 10, 1655 (40 years his junior), widow of the Rev. Samuel Carter (he had died in 1693); and mother of seven, from three to twenty years old. James' children by now were from fifty years old to over thirty. So more than thirty years after James' last child had been born, he and Eunice had a little girl, Sara, born Dec. 12, 1697. This Sara married her father's great grandson.

Little Sara's half-sister Anne (Hannah), born in 1647 (50 years before Sarah) married Nathaniel Blood and had a daughter Elizabeth who married a Shattuck. They had a son, Jeremiah Shattuck, who was Sarah's age, and she married him.

(Anne (Hannah) Parker and Nathaniel Blood are also our ancestors, by another child) See p. 69.71

James died in May 1700 (1701?) at 84, leaving a will which can be found in Butler's "History of Groton." Eunice m. (3) John Kendall.

CHILDREN OF CAPTAIN JAMES PARKER II, 1616-1700
and ELIZABETH LONG 1621- (?)

b. Woburn:

Mar. 12, 1645 Elizabeth, m. Gary
Mar. 5, 1647 ANNE (HANNAH) m. NATHANIEL BLOOD;
dau. Elizabeth m. Shattuck
Feb. 18, 1649 John
Aug. 19, 1650 Sarah, d.y.
1651 Joseph, m. Hannah Bauk
Apr. 15, 1652 JAMES, m. MARY PARKER
(Abraham's daughter)

b. Chelmsford:

1655 Josiah, m. Elizabeth Saxon
1656 Samuel
Mar. 13, 1658 Joshua, m. Abigail Shattuck, widow
of Jonathan Morse
Jan. 14, 1659 Zachariah, d. before father
Nov. 9, 1660 Eleazer

CHILD OF JAMES PARKER II and EUNICE BROOKS CARTER
Dec. 12, 1697 Sara, m. 1724 Capt. Jeremiah Shattuck,
of Pepperell, great grandson of
her father

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL CARTER (d. 1693)
and EUNICE BROOKS 1655- (?)

Jul. 24, 1673 Mary Apr. 7, 1685 Nathaniel
Aug. 27, 1675 Samuel, d.y. Mar. 29, 1687 Eunice
Jan. 7, 1678 Samuel May, 1689 Abigail, d.y.
Mar. 14, 1680 John May 30, 1690 Abigail
Apr. 3, 1682 Thomas

BACKGROUND OF ELIZABETH LONG
wife of Capt. James Parker II

<u>JAMES PARKER II</u>		<u>JOHN LONGE</u>
	<u>ROBERT LONG</u>	
<u>ELIZABETH LONG</u>		<u>JOHN TAYLOR</u>
	<u>SARAH TAYLOR</u>	
	<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>MARGARET WILLMOTE</u>

Elizabeth's paternal grandfather was JOHN LONGE whose children were ROBERT, b. 1591; Richard; Marie b. 1594; and John, b. 1596.

Her mother's parents were JOHN and MARGARET (WILLMOTE) TAYLOR of St. Albans, Hertfordshire.

ROBERT LONG on Oct. 3, 1614 m. SARAH TAYLOR (bp. May 28, 1585) and became an innkeeper in Dunstable, England, county Bedford, 30 miles from London, and was known as Deacon Robert Long. He had 14 children, the first nine by Sarah.

Sarah died Dec. 12, 1631, and Robert married (2) Elizabeth _____, b. 1604, 15 years younger. They had one child born in England. In 1635, they brought their ten children to America on the "Defense," sailing the last of July and arriving in Boston Nov. 8, with about 100 passengers.

Robert became an innkeeper in Charlestown, with the "Two Crowns Inn," or "Grand Ordinary." He was made a freeman May 25, 1636 and was admitted to the First Church of Charlestown Feb. 18, 1636. He was a selectman. Here they had three more children.

Robert died Jan. 9, 1664, leaving a good estate. The will, dated Jul. 10, 1658 names wife Elizabeth, and eleven of their children (not Robert, who may have died before this). Elizabeth died May 20, 1687 at 84.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT LONG 1591-1664
and SARAH TAYLOR 1585-1631

(Number in parentheses indicates age as given on shipping list for "Defense," 1635)

(20) 1614 Mitchell (Michael), m. Joanna
(18) 1616 Sarah (Sarra), m. Abraham Hill
(16) 1619 Robert, m. Elizabeth Hawkins
(12) 1621 (23?) ELIZABETH, m. JAMES PARKER II
(10) 1623 (25?) Anne, m. 1643 James Converse
(9) 1626 Mary (Martha) m. Simon Kempthorne
(8) 1627 Rebecca, m. 1656 Elias Rowe
(6) 1629 John, m. Mary Norton (2) Mary Nowell
(4) 1630 Zachariah, m. Sarah Tidd, (2) Mary Burr
(3) Sarah Foster

CHILDREN OF ROBERT LONG
and ELIZABETH _____ 1604-1687

(9 mo.) 1633 Joshua
Mar. 2, 1637 Hannah, m. 1657 Henry Cookery
(2) Luke Perkins
Jun. 3, 1639 Ruth, m. William Whalen
Aug. 10, 1642 Deborah

SECOND PARKER GENERATION IN AMERICA
JAMES PARKER III 1652-1694, killed by Indians

JAMES PARKER III was born in Woburn or Billerica Apr. 15, 1652. He was a deacon for 20 years, was town clerk, and on the Committee of Safety after the overthrow of Sir Edmond Andros in 1689.

He was married probably in Chelmsford Dec. 11, 1678 to MARY PARKER, a cousin, daughter of Abraham Parker. She was born Nov. 20, 1655 in Chelmsford. They named their third son for his father.

On Jul. 27, 1694 there was an Indian raid on Groton, and James and Mary were both killed. Their children were carried away captive, but later returned. Phineus, perhaps about ten years old, was crippled, but ransomed a year later by a sea captain.

PALMER, JOHN, JR., m. Margaret Newell, 1782, and had *Laura*, and removed to the State of New York.

PALMER, WILLIAM, (s. of Thomas and Margaret,) m. Charlotte, dr. of Elisha Hyde, 1811, took the homestead, and had *William H.*, Aug. 12, 1812; *Catherine E.*, Aug. 29, 1816; *Charlotte A.*, June 16, 1818; *Thomas W.*, June 12, 1820; *Lavina*, *George*, and *Caroline*.

3622 → PARKER, JOHN, was one of the earliest settlers of Hingham. He had land granted to him there, in 1636 and 1640. He left Hingham with Nicholas Hodgden, John Winchester, Thomas Hammond, and Vincent Druce, all of Hingham, about 1650, and all settled in the same neighborhood. Hodgden and Winchester settled within the bounds of Boston, (Brookline,) and the others in the easterly part of Camb. Village. Hodgden was the first purchaser of a large tract of land, partly in Camb. Village, and partly in Boston, (Brookline,) and he no doubt induced the others to take portions of it, which they did, in 1650. He had by w. *Joanna* —, *Mary*, christened at Hingham, 28. 11. 1647; *Martha*, 1. 3. 1649; *John*, Camb. Village, 15. 12. 1651; *Joanna*, Jan. 16, 1653; *Thomas*, 1. 12. 1657; *Sarah*, 6. 11. 1659; *Isaac*, 15. 1. 1662; *Jonathan*, 6. 9. 1665; *Lydia*, 15. 3. 1667. Mary m. Peter Hanchet, of Rox. — *Martha* m. James Horsley — Sarah m. Samuel Snow, of Woburn, 1686 — Thomas d. 1679 — Jeremiah d. young — Joanna m. — Stone. He d. 1686, æ. 71. She d. March 14, 1688. His will is in Suffolk Registry, proved Oct. 1686. Gives s. Isaac the homestead, (twenty eight acres,) and his w. to have a maintenance out of it; to s. Jonathan, forty-six acres of woodland, lying near where Capt. Prentice dwelleth, and £8 in money; to James Horsely, the only s. of his dr. Martha, £5; to dr. Joanna Stone, £5; to dr. Sarah, £8; to dr. Lydia, £8; to son in law Peter Hanchet, twenty shillings in corn; to daughter in law Margaret Atkinson, five shillings; (wid. of s. Thomas m. — Atkinson;) to s. John, eleven acres land whereon he has erected his now dwelling house, and seven acres meadow and woodland, and one cow. His s. Isaac and his w. appointed executors. John Ward, Sen., and Thomas Greenwood, overseers. Inventory, £404, 3s. 6d. House and twenty-eight acres land adjoining, and about ninety acres elsewhere. Appraised by Lieut. Isaac Williams and John Spring.

1860 → II. PARKER, JOHN, JR., m. Mary —, and had *John*, Aug. 17, 1687; *Mary*, March 3, 1690; *Deborah*, Feb. 11, 1693; *Sarah*, March 24, 1695; *Thomas*, Jan. 9, 1699. Mary m. Robert Fuller, of Need-

ham, 1713 — Sarah d. 1724, left a will — Thomas went to Worcester. He d. Oct. 1713, æ. 62. She d. March, 1715. Son John, admin. Inventory, £412, 2s.

II. PARKER, ISAAC, (s. of John, Sen.,) m. Mary Parker, both of Camb. Village, May 4, 1687, and had *Mary*, Feb. 4, 1689, d. 1689; *Benjamin*, Oct. 8, 1702; *Martha*, and probably others. He sold his place to Thomas Greenwood, and removed to Needham. He was in the Canada expedition, 1690, and the General Court granted him land for his services, which land his s. Benjamin sold to Norman Clark, 1742.

II. PARKER, JONATHAN, (s. of John, Sen.,) m. Deliverance —, and had *Mary*, Sept. 25, 1701; *Jonathan*, July 21, 1711, in Needham, and probably others. Sarah, sup. 2d w., d. March, 1721. He removed to Needham.

II. PARKER, THOMAS, (s. of John, Sen.,) m. Margaret —. He d. 1679, æ. 22, and his wid. m. — Atkinson.

1861 ← III. PARKER, JOHN, (s. of John and Mary,) m. Esther —, and had *Josiah*, July 7, 1715; *Timothy*, Feb. 14, 1717; *John*, May 1, 1719; *Phineas*, Oct. 16, 1721; *Esther*, Feb. 4, 1724; *Mary*, June 8, 1726; *Sybil*, May 14, 1729; *Sarah*, d. 1724; *Ezra*, June 13, 1731. Esther m. Samuel Child, of Weston, 1750 — Mary m. Josiah Knapp, 1745 — Sybil m. William Marean, of Rutland. 2d w. Hannah Pierce, of Weston, 1753. He d. —. Will 1761, proved 1762.

PARKER, STEPHEN, (s. of —,) m. Elizabeth —, and had *Stephen*, Aug. 20, 1714; *Elizabeth*, March 13, 1716; *Ann*, May 18, 1717.

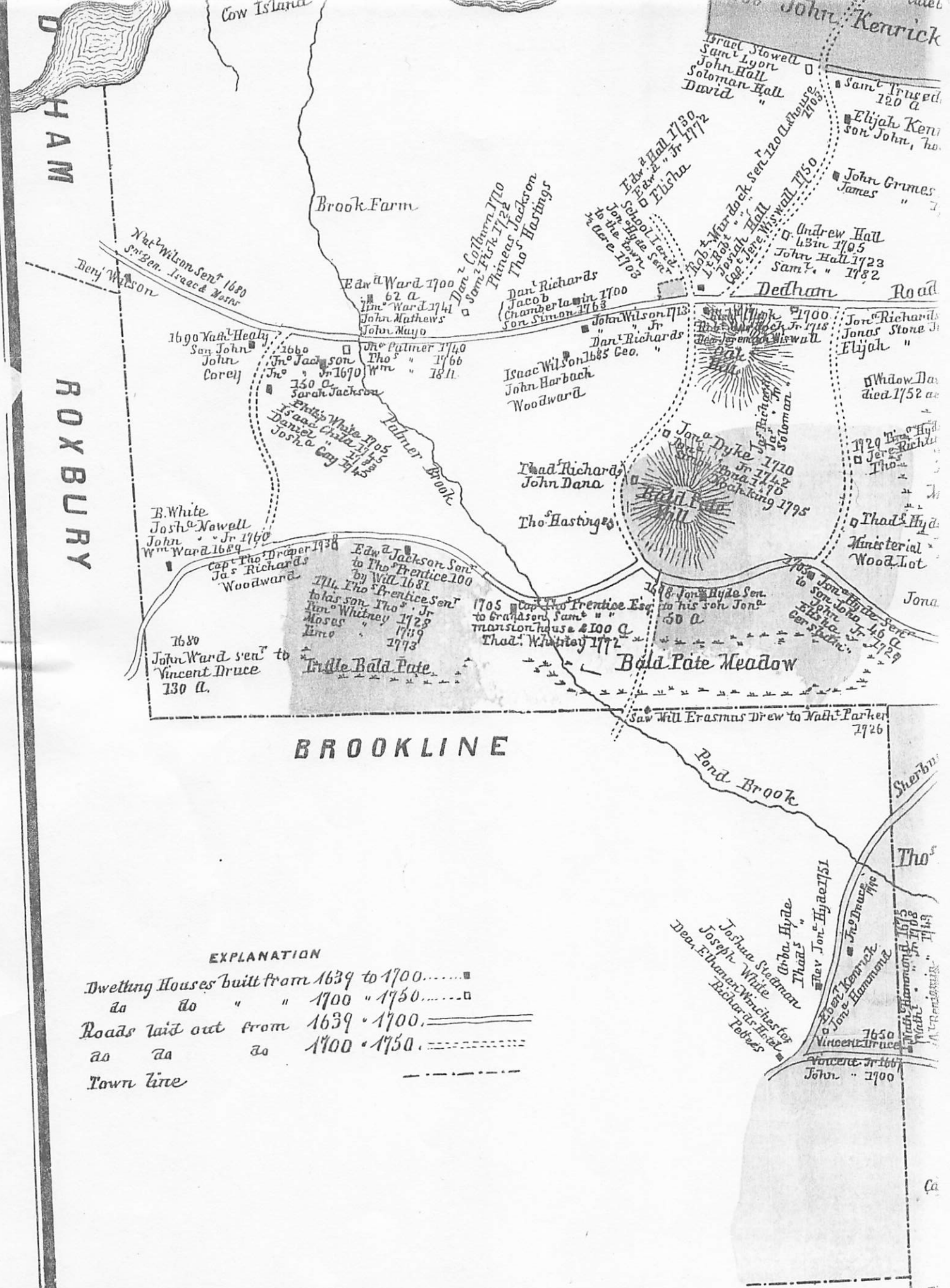
PARKER, JOHN, d. March 21, 1718; prob. he who signed the secession petition, in 1678.

III. PARKER, BENJAMIN, (s. of Isaac,) m. Mary —; no chil. recorded. He d. July 23, 1752. She d. May 13, 1751.

PARKER, JOSEPH, (s. of —,) m. Elizabeth —; no chil. recorded. He was surveyor of highways, 1703. Conveyed land with w. Elizabeth, in 1715. He d. 1783.

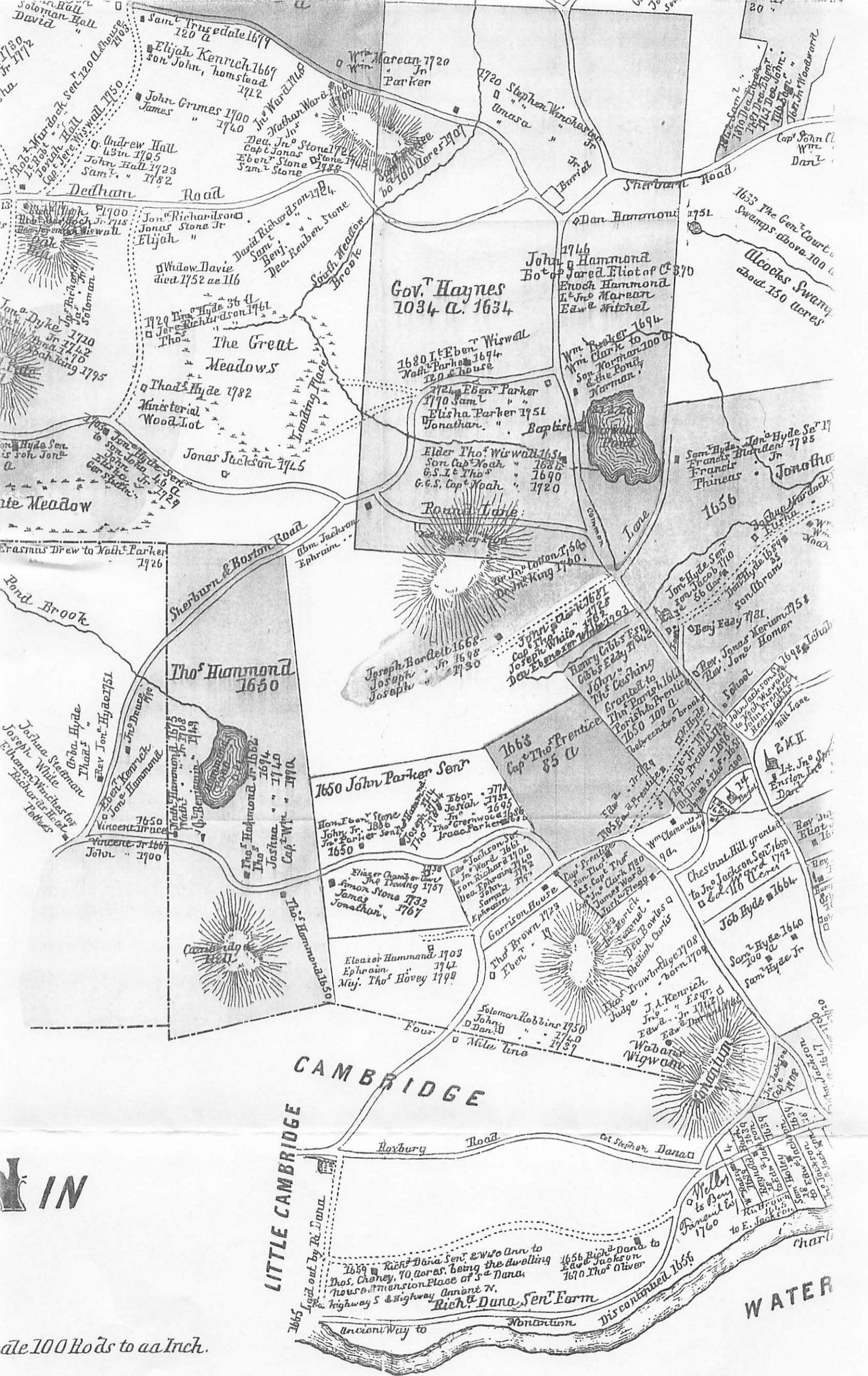
III. PARKER, JOHN, (sup. s. of Isaac,) m. Abigail —, and had *John*, May 8, 1723; *Sarah*, May 4, 1724.

PARKER, EPHRAIM, had by w. Abigail —, *Nathaniel*, Dec. 8, 1736.



Plan of the town
OF NEWTON IN
1700.

Scale 100 Rods to an In



Gov. Haynes
1034 A. 1634

The Great
Meadows

1680 Lt Eben Wiswall
Nathl Parker 1694
1720 Lt Eben Parker
1770 Saml
Elisha Parker 1751
Jonathan " Bapt

Elder Tho' Wiswall 1654
Son Cap Noah " 1684
G.S. Lt Tho' " 1690
G.S. Cap Noah " 1720

Round Tane

1650 John Parker Senr
Ebor 1774
Josiah 1695
The Greenwood 1686
Isaac Parker 1686

Tho's Hammond 1650

1650 John Parker Senr
Ebor 1774
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100 Rods to an Inch.

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Truelove in 1635. (2) Obadiah, baptized at Great Missenden 25 March 1635, made a freeman 23 May 1666, died in Dorchester 5 Oct. 1690, married, first, in 1662, Mary, daughter of Elder James Humphrey. (3) Richard, born in Dorchester 19 Dec. 1672, died 25 or 29 June 1737, married about 1705 or 6 Elizabeth Peake, daughter of Jonathan Peake. (4) Stephen, born in Dorchester 3 Nov. 1707, died in Sharon, Mass., 26 April 1774, married in Dorchester, 3 Dec. 1736, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Bird. (5) Stephen, born in Sharon 13 Dec. 1757, died 17 Aug. 1799, married in Sharon, 6 June 1781, Mary Gannett. (6) John A., born in Roxbury, Mass., 12 May 1790, died in New Orleans, La., 16 Aug. 1820, married in Dorchester, 23 Feb. 1814, Elizabeth S. Vose, born there 6 Jan. 1796, died in Roxbury 27 May 1862. (7) John, born in Salem, Mass., 25 Aug. 1820, died in Boston 1 Aug. 1883, married there, 16 Aug. 1849, Louisa Anna Harlow, born in Mexico, Maine, 25 March 1824, died in Boston 15 March 1892. (8) Maria Wardwell Hawes.

Mrs. Ewing served on the Special Committee on Hospitality of the Society from 1947 to 1949.

ARTHUR STODDARD JOHNSON, who was elected an annual member of the Society 1 Nov. 1899, died 21 Dec. 1957 in Framingham Center, Mass. He was a member of the Council from 1945 to 1948.

He was born in Boston, Mass., 4 June 1863, a son of Samuel Johnson, who became a member of the Society 19 Dec. 1870, born in Boston 20 March 1826, died in Nahant, Mass., 13 Aug. 1899, whose wife, married 29 March 1859, died in Boston 3 Feb. 1891, was Mary, born in Boston 9 July 1835, daughter of Charles Stoddard and Abigail Noble.

He was prepared for college in the Noble School, and was graduated from Harvard College with the A.B. degree in 1885.

Mr. Johnson was a public spirited citizen and active in many charitable and philanthropic works. He was a trustee of his family and of other estates. He was a member of the Union Club, of the Harvard Club, the University Club, the Country Club, and the Algonquin Club.

He was greatly interested in Y.M.C.A. work. He became a member of the Board of the Boston Y.M.C.A. in 1888. He became President in 1897, serving till 1929, when he became Chairman of the Board. In 1909 he led the campaign for funds to build the Association's headquarters on Huntington Avenue.

Mr. Johnson was President of the New England Home for Little Wanderers, Vice President of the Home for Aged Women, a trustee of the Andover Theological Seminary, a director of the General Theological Library, and President of the Massachusetts Bible Society. He was Senior Deacon of the Old South Church in Boston.

He married, 17 April 1895, Jennie Maria Blake, daughter of George Fordyce and Martha Jane (Skinner) Blake. The children were: (a) Mary Stoddard, born 2 March 1896, married 17 April 1917 James Talcott, Jr. (Harvard '16); (b) Arthur Stoddard, Jr., born 11 May 1899, married 7 June 1921, Helen Davis; (c) George Blake, married Margaret Ingraham.

His Johnson line of descent follows: (1) James, made a freeman of Boston in 1636, married Abigail, daughter of Thomas Oliver of Boston. (2) Samuel, baptized 16 March 1651, married Phoebe, daughter of Edward Burton of Hingham, died 18 Nov. 1697 in Boston. (3) Jonathan, born in 1683, married in May 1741 Sarah, daughter of Samuel Mansfield of Lynn, Mass. (4) Edward, born 16 Aug. 1721, married 3 Oct. 1744, Bethia, daughter of Joseph Newhall of Lynn, died in 1799. (5) William, born 13 Oct. 1754, married 4 Oct. 1781 Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Fuller of Lynn, died in 1800. (6) Samuel, born 12 March 1792, married 30 June 1825 Charlotte Abigail, daughter of William Howe, died 24 Aug. 1869. (7) Samuel.

Mr. Johnson's Stoddard line follows: (1) Anthony, freeman in Boston 1640, married Mary, daughter of Emanuel Downing. (2) Rev. Solomon, born 4 Dec. 1643, died 14 Feb. 1729 (Harvard, 1662), married 8 March 1670 Mrs. Esther (Wareham) Mather, daughter of Rev. John Wareham of Windsor, Conn., and widow of the Rev. Eleazer Mather. (3) Col. John, born 17 Feb. 1683, died 17 Feb. 1748 (Harvard, 1701), married 13 Dec. 1731 Prudence Chester, of Weathersfield, Conn. (4) Solomon, of Northampton. (5) Solomon of Northampton. (6) Charles.

MRS. ROBERT ERNEST HUNTLEY (ALICE PARKER), B.S., of Hanover, Mass., who was elected an annual member of the Society 6 Oct. 1942, died 26 Dec. 1957.

She was born in Quincy, Mass., 23 June 1894, a daughter of Warren Samuel Parker, born in Quincy 16 Dec. 1861, died in Hanover 5 April 1944, whose wife, married in Quincy, 4 Jan. 1883, was Carrie Edda Newcomb, born in Quincy 27 Oct. 1862, died there 24 Dec. 1932, daughter of Bryant Newcomb, born in Quincy 7 July 1830, died 21 Oct. 1864, whose second wife, married 25 Aug. 1860, was Ellen Miranda Bates, born 11 May 1841 in Weymouth, Mass., died the widow of Albert P. French.

Mrs. Huntley was educated in the public schools of Quincy, and was a graduate of Woodward Institute for Girls, Quincy, and Simmons College, class of 1917.

She was ex-regent of Chief Justice Cushing Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Revolutionary ancestor, Capt. Thomas Newcomb, 1720-1800); Massachusetts Court of Assistants, Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston (ancestor, Stephen Payne, 1626-1691); Hanover and Pembroke Historical Societies; past noble grand of Riverside Rebekah Lodge, IOOF; Hanover Grange; Hanover Garden Club; Women's Republican Club of Norwell; sang with Village Singers; and a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

She was also a charter member of the Huntley National Association and her research on the first five generations of the Huntley family in America was published in *THE REGISTER* (vol. C:261-271; C1:56-63; 141-152; 199-212).

Also interested in local history, Mrs. Huntley was compiling material on old homes and historic sites along the section in Pembroke known as the "Old Bay Path" in early Massachusetts history. Starting at Luddam's Ford, referred to in Winthrop's "History of Massachusetts" where it crossed Indian Head River, later becoming one of the bounds of the towns of Hanover and Pembroke, until it came to the Pembroke and Duxbury line. The "Old Bay Path" was the route taken by the early settlers in going from Plymouth to Boston.

She married in Quincy, 28 Oct. 1921, Robert Ernest Huntley, born in Somerville, Mass., 23 April 1898, son of Luther Herbert Huntley, born in Somerville 30 April 1858, died in Cambridge, Mass., 17 Dec. 1928, married, first, in Boston, 1 June 1880, Mary Florence Stearns, born 4 Dec. 1858, died in Sudbury 10 Aug. 1911.

The children of Mrs. Huntley were: (a) Florence Newcomb, born in Pembroke 17 Sept. 1922, married 2 Sept. 1945 Edward Joseph Keane; (b) Parker Stearns, born in Pembroke 28 Feb. 1925, married 21 July 1952 Marjorie Louise Napolitan; (c) Edith, born in Pembroke 23 June 1926; (d) Robert Ernest, born in Hanover 19 March 1928, married 2 Feb. 1954 Dorothy Margaret (Clements) Griffindau; (e) Carolyn, born in Hanover 16 May 1930, married 23 Sept. 1956 Dean C. Warren; (f) Philip Lawrence, born in Hanover 9 Jan. 1934, married 27 July 1957 Nancy Parker Taylor.

Mrs. Huntley's paternal line of descent from John Parker: (1) John, from Marlborough, co. Wilts, England, came in the *James* of London 1635 with wife Jane and three children, and died before 1643. About 1644 his widow married, secondly, Richard Tare (Thayer). (2) Thomas, born in Boston 2 Aug. 1635, later of Newcastle, N.H., married before 28 Jan. 1668 Mary Shaw, born 29 Sept. 1645, daughter of Roger Shaw of Hampton, N. H. (3) Benjamin, born in Newcastle, died in Portsmouth in 1752, John and Grace (York) Gilman of Exeter, N.H. (4) Benjamin, born in Newcastle 29 July 1713, later of Kittery, Maine, married, first, in Kittery (intentions 10 Nov. 1739), Mary (Rogers) Gookin, born 10 Dec. 1704, daughter of Richard and Eleanor (Moore) Rogers, married, secondly, 2 Dec. 1772, Sarah (—)Newmarch. (5) Samuel, born in Kittery 2 Dec. 1745, died in Berwick, Maine, 1800, married, first, — (said to have been a cousin of his second wife), married, secondly, in Berwick, 1 July 1776, Huldah Emery, baptized in Berwick 9 Feb. 1755, daughter of Zechariah and Huldah (Bean) Emery. (6) William born in Berwick 11 April 1789, died in Quincy, Mass., 11 July 1872, married in North Hampton, N. H., 28 June 1808, Bathsheba Robie, born there 28 June 1790, died in Quincy 28 Jan. 1875, daughter of John and Mary (Garland) Robie. (7) William, born in South Berwick 13 Sept. 1816, died in Quincy 9 May 1890, married in Quincy, 28 May 1840, Emeline Wilson, born there 5 Aug. 1823, died 10 Sept. 1910 in Quincy, daughter of William and Louisa (Adams) Wilson. (8) Warren Samuel.

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was married to Lieut. John Wyman; and after Mr. Wyman's death, May 1684, she was md. to Thomas Fuller 25 Aug. of the same year. Mr. Nutt died at Malden, 2 July, 1671, aged about 73 years. [Bond's Watertown: Woburn Town Records, Vol. I., p. 97. Records of Marriages, etc., etc., in Woburn.]

PARKER. Abraham; early settled in Woburn, being taxed there 8 Sept. 1645, the first tax for the Country on record. He married, 18 Nov. 1644, Rose Whitlock, by whom he had: (1) Hannah [Anna, County Records,] born 29 Oct. 1645. (2) John, b. 30 Oct. 1647. (3) Abraham, b. 8 March, 1650, died 20, 1651. (4) Abraham, again, b. Aug. 1652. About this time, he removed to Chelmsford, where he had other children born to him. He was made freeman 1645; and died 12 Aug. 1685. His widow died 13 Nov. 1691. [Woburn Records: Savage's Geneal. Dict.; Col. Records.]

PARKER. James; freeman 1644; a subscriber at Charlestown to the "Town Orders" for Woburn, 1640; and taxed in Woburn, 1645 and 1646. He married, 23 May, 1643, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Long of Charlestown. By her he had: (1) Elizabeth, born 12 March, 1645. (2) Ann, b. 5 Jan. 1646-7. (3) John, b. 18 Jan. 1648-9. (4) Sarah, b. 29 Aug. 1650; died 15 Oct. 1651. (5) Joseph, b. 1651. (6) James, b. 15 Apr. 1652, and killed by the Indians, 27 July, 1694. About 1652, he removed from Woburn to Chelmsford, where he had other children born to him; and from Chelmsford to Groton. He died, 1701, in his 84th year. [Woburn Town Rec. and Records of Births, etc. Savage's Geneal. Reg.]

PEIRCE. John was taxed in Woburn, in the rate for the country in 1645, and in the town rate, 1646. His children recorded in Woburn are: (1) John, born 23 Nov. 1644. (2) Joseph, b. 12 Sept. 1646. (3) Thomas, b. 3 May, 1649. [Records of Births, etc., etc., in Wob. Town Records. N. B. This name is spelt Peirce with great uniformity in Wob. Rec., till a recent date.]

PEIRCE. I. John, son probably of the John preceding, married, 1 July, 1663, Deborah, daughter of Ensign James Convers; had: (1) Deborah, born 30 Oct. 1666. (2) John, born 26 Jan. 1670-1. (3) Thomas, b. 23 Dec. 1672. (4) James, b. 6 Aug. 1674; died when 11 years old. (5) Daniel, b. 7 Oct. 1676. (6) James, again, b. 8 Oct. 1686. (7) Joseph, b. 24 Aug. 1688. (8) Josiah, b. June, 1691. John Peirce represented Woburn in General Court, 1706; chosen 13 Aug. to succeed Major James Convers, deceased; and 9 years afterward, between 1707 and 1718, inclusively. [Wob. Records of Births, etc., etc. Savage's Geneal. Dict.]

Thomas Peirce, not improbably son of Thomas "Peerce," admitted into Charlestown Church 21 Feb. 1634-5.^a He, (the son,) was born in England; was in Woburn as early as 1643; was taxed there, 1645; is often styled in the Records there, "Sargent Thomas Peirce; was Selectman of Woburn, 1660, and repeatedly afterwards; of the committee for dividing the common lands in Woburn among "the right proprietors," chosen 28 March, 1667; and also of the General Court's committee appointed for the

^a Charlestown Ch. Records.

same purpose in 1668. By his wife, Elizabeth, there were born to him in Woburn: (1) John, born 7 March, 1643. (2) Thomas, b. 21 Jan. 1644-5. (3) Elizabeth, b. 25 Dec. 1646. (4) Joseph, b. 22 Sept. 1648; died 27 Feb. 1648-9. (5) Joseph, again, b. 13 Aug. 1649. (6) Stephen, b. 16 July, 1651. [Of Chelmsford, a tailor, 1678.] (7) Samuel, b. 20 Feb. 1653-4; died 27 Feb. 1655-6. (8) Samuel, b. 7 Apr. 1656. (9) William, b. 7 March, 1657. (10) James, b. 7 May, 1659. "Old Mr James Peirce died 20 Jan. 1741-2." (11) Abigail, b. 20 Nov. 1660; md. to George Reed, 1684-5.

"Thomas Peirce, sen." died 6 Nov. 1683. "Widow Elizabeth Peirce died the 5th of March, 1688."

PEIRCE. Robert, not improbably a son of John and Elizabeth Peirce, of Watertown; freeman 1642; removed to Woburn about 1650, where he was taxed in the Country Rate for 1666, and was numbered among those who were entitled to an interest in the common lands of the town in 1668. By his wife, Mary, he had born in Woburn: (1) Judith, 30 Sept. 1651; died 30 May, 1689. (2) Mary, b. 21 Jan. 1653-4; md. to John Walker, (a brother of Samuel, jun., and Israel Walker,) 14 Oct. 1672. (3) Nathaniel, b. 4 Dec. 1655; md. Hannah Convers, 27 Dec. 1677. (4) Elizabeth, b. 6 March, 1658; md. to Samuel Wilson, 1681-2. (5) Jonathan, b. 2 Feb. 1662-3. (6) Joseph, b. 1 May, 1672.

Mary, wife of Robert Peirce, died 18 March, 1701. "Old Robert Peirce" died 10 Sept. 1706.

[Bond's Watertown; Col. Records; Woburn Town Rec.; Woburn Rec. of Births, Marriages, etc., etc.]

PIERSON. Bartholomew, was of Watertown 1640; admitted freeman 1648: bought of Isaac Learned his house and land in Woburn, 2 Apr. 1652; moved there the next year; was taxed there in the Rate for the Country, assessed 26 Aug. 1666; and was Selectman 1665 and 1666. By his wife, Ursula, he had born to him in Watertown: (1) Bartholomew, b. Sept. 1640; died next month. (2) Bartholomew, again, 26 Feb. 1641-2; died, in Woburn, 23 Feb. 1661-2. (3) Martha, b. 17 Sept. 1643. (4) Jonathan, b. 12 Aug. 1648. (5) Joseph, b. 8 Nov. 1650. After he removed to Woburn, he had born to him a daughter, viz: Sarah, b. 7 May, 1653. Another daughter probably of his, though her birth is not found on record, viz: Mary Pierson, was married in Cambridge to John Richardson, of Woburn, 28 Oct. 1673; and they had a son called by the well known name of Pierson Richardson.

Bartholomew Pierson died 12 March, 1687. His widow, Ursula, died 28 May, 1694. The name Pierson is variously spelt Pearson, Persune, and Person.

[Bond's Watertown, pp. 406, 910; Colony Records; Savage's Geneal. Dict.; Woburn Town Rec. and Rec. of Births, etc., etc.]

POLLY. George, a carpenter by trade; land ordered to be laid out to him in Woburn Feb. 3, 1648-9; chosen a Surveyor of Fences 1665; was taxed in the Rate for the Country 1666; and his right to share in the com-

^a Wyman Papers, No. 13. Woburn Town Records, Records of Births, etc., etc.

PELL.—The following is copied from a manuscript found among the papers of my late grandfather, the Hon. Cyrus King (obt. 1817), who for twenty years practiced law at Saco, Me. I forward it to you, hoping that it may be of value to some of your readers; at the same time desiring to record my thanks for various "scraps" recorded in your valuable Register.

"The Genealogy of John Pell, now living & residing in the town of York, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"Edward Pell and Elizabeth his wife were born in Great Britain, at the West of England, and married together in the year 1684; and afterwards came to Boston, New England, and had possessions, and settled there, and died in the year 1700.

"Capt. Edward Pell, son of Edward and Elizabeth Pell, was born in Boston, New England, in the year 1687, whose occupation was a painter, and died at Boston in the year 1736.

"Rev^d Mr. Edward Pell (only surviving son of Capt. Edward Pell) son to Edward and Sarah Pell, his wife, was born in Boston, New England, in the year 1711, and died at Harwich, in the County of Barnstable in the year 1752.

"Edward Pell, son to the Rev^d Mr. Edward Pell and Jerusha his wife, was born at York in the Province of Maine, in the year 1739 and died in the year 1792.

"John Pell son to the Rev^d Mr. Edward Pell and Jerusha his wife, was born at Rochester in the County of Plymouth in the year 1744, now living. The only surviving son of the Rev^d Mr. Edward Pell deceased.

"York Ms., May 3, 1809. Err's excepted per me John Pell."

The original date is erased, but was, so far as I can make out, "April, 1802." From endorsements, the document was probably prepared for the purpose of examining the title of the then possessors of land in Boston which had belonged to "Capt. Edward Pell."

Boston, Mass.

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CAPT. JAMES PARKER, OF GROTON.—It will be an assistance to the descendants of Capt. Parker to fill the blank in their genealogy with the surname of his second wife, not given in any printed account. After the death of his first wife, Elizabeth Long, who long continued with him till about the golden period of wedded life, he married Eunice Carter, formerly Brooks, the widow of Samuel Carter, son of Rev. Thomas Carter, of Woburn. This fact is developed by a clause in the will of Sarah Mousal, her relative, widow of John Mousal, Jr., in 1702. Soon after this date, Capt. Parker having died in 1701, she became the third wife of John Kendall and was surviving him in 1700. Revisions may be made in the REGISTER, xvii. 4. Shattuck Genealogy 375. Savage I. 260, 341; II. 9, 250. Groton History 421. On this last page, it may be well to note in the margin that Elizabeth, 1st ch. of James Parker, married — Gary. Joshua 8th married Abigail (Shattuck) Morse, wife of Jonathan Morse. Joseph Parker of the next group was son of Joseph of Chelmsford, m. Nov. 19, 1684, 2d w. pr. Shattuck Hannah Blood, who m. second Robert Blood, whose first wife was Elizabeth Willard. Hannah survived till 1716. Ada on her estate to Thomas Estabrooks and Hannah Chandler. Revise Robert Blood on Shattuck 369. Jeremiah Shattuck m. Sarah Parker, b. 1705, dau. of Nathaniel not Sarah dau. of Capt. James by Eunice, b. 1697.

Charlestown, Mass.

THOMAS B. WYMAN.

BOSTON SCHOOLS, 1713-15. (Communicated by J. S. H. Fogg, M.D., of Boston.)

Boston 8-15-1713.

To the Selectmen

GENTLEMEN

These are to certify you, that I find keeping of the free school grows too late for me,—and therefore am determined to hold it no longer than this year, which ends in the beginning of the next April, and is the 30th year of my keeping school. So remain
Yo^r humble Servant
JOHN COLE

ROLAND YOUNG, of Kittery, names sons—Joseph, Beniah, Jonathan, Matthew; and daughters—Mary, Susanna, Elizabeth, Sarah and Meroy. His wife was Elizabeth. Was not the above Matthew the same person as Matthias Young of York, York Co., Maine, whose daughter Susanna married to Ichabod Austin?
Harrison, Me. G. T. RUDOLPH.

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THE OLD ELM ON BOSTON COMMON.—During a severe gale on the evening of the 16th of February, 1876, the ancient elm tree on the common was broken off near the ground and laid prostrate. On Bonner's Map of 1722 it has the appearance of a full-grown tree. In 1792 it was spoken of as "an ancient tree." In 1831 it was badly damaged during a severe storm, and shorn of some of its limbs, and again in 1860, and 1869, several limbs were broken off, one measuring three and a half feet in circumference.

The city engineer, Mr. Chesbrough, measured it in 1854-5, and gave it the following dimensions: "Height 72½ feet; height of first branch from the ground, 10½ feet; girth, one foot above the ground, 22½ feet; four feet above the ground, 17 feet; average diameter of greatest extent of branches, 101 feet."

In a history of this tree by Dr. John Collins Warren, then president of the Boston Society of Natural History, published in 1855, he says, "As it was certainly the Great Tree in 1729 and 1723, we may indulge the belief that it sprang up previous to the settlement of Boston; that it cast its protecting shade over the heads of our earliest American ancestors; and that even the native inhabitant of the soil enjoyed the protection of its wide-spreading branches."

The whole population of the city and its vicinity were sensibly affected by the fall of this venerable tree. It had grown into the affections of old and young. From the moment it fell, for several days, from morn till night, until every vestige of it was removed, a constant current of people might be seen winding their way to the spot where it lay, to look upon it for the last time. We presume that a thousand persons could have been counted at any hour of the day standing about it.

A section of one of the branches of this tree, 4 inches thick and measuring 22 inches in diameter, was presented to the New-England Historic, Genealogical Society, March 13, 1876, by the Hon. Samuel C. Cobb, mayor of Boston, and John R. Clark, Esq., alderman, both members of the society.

FIRE IN BOSTON, 1762.—(Communicated by J. S. H. Fogg, M.D., of Boston.)

To the Honorable his Majestys Justices of the Peace, and the Gentlemen the Selectmen of the Town of Boston:

William Price of Boston Humbly Shews That in the morning of the 11th of June last, a Fire broke out in William's Court so called which burnt all the Houses in said Court, and it was then apprehended from the Violence of the Flames in said Court, that the Dwelling houses and Buildings adjoining & near to Cornhill, were in great danger of taking Fire & being consumed:—In order to prevent so threatening a calamity, & for the stopping & preventing the further spreading of the same Fire, the Hon^{ble} Judge Hutchinson, Colonel Joseph Jackson & Capt. Thomas Marshall gave directions for the pulling down a House or Building belonging to your Petitioner of 47 feet in length & 16 feet in width & two storys high, of the Value of about one hundred Pounds lawful money,—That the said Fire did stop before it came to the same House or Building: and as Provision is made by an Act of this Province now in force intitled, An Act for Building with Stone or Brick in the Town of Boston and preventing Fire; That every owner of such House or Houses pulled down as aforesaid shall receive reasonable satisfaction and be paid for the same by the rest of the Inhabitants whose Houses shall not be Burnt to be raised & Levied as said Act is directed.

Your Petitioner humbly Prays that Your Honors would be pleased to order him reasonable satisfaction & that he may be paid for said House or Building pulled down as aforesaid or otherwise Relieve him herein as in Your goodness shall seem meet—And as in Duty Bound will Ever Pray &c.

Boston, Nov. 1762.

WILLIAM PRICE.

RUSSELL AND ROSE.—Mr. John Russell is said, in Newell's "Church Gathering of Cambridge," to have been "a prominent citizen" there "in 1634—was Town Clerk in 1645—Constable in 1648—removed soon after to Wethersfield, Conn." Can any one give information as to his place of birth or residence in England?

* Robert Rose embarked at Ipswich, co. Suffolk, England, April, 1634, in the ship Francis, John Cutting, Master. Information is earnestly desired as to his place of birth and residence in England?
North Branford, Conn. M. B.

Abel, born April 29, 1757,
[died June 6, 1759.]
Abel, " Oct. 23, 1761.
Molly, " July 21, 1764,
[died Feb. 10, 1766.]
* Died June 2, 1776.
† Died Feb. 7, 1803.

JOSIAH NUTTING and MARY BLOOD.
(Married Dec. 18, 1743.)

Mary, born April 8, 1745.
Lucy, " Nov. 5, 1746.
Josiah, " Feb. 16, 1748
Hannah, " Nov. 17, 1750.

JOHN NUTTING, 3D, and ELIZABETH NUTTING.
(Married Oct. 3, 1759.)

Mary, born April 26, 1760,
[died July 8, 1765.]
Joseph, " Mar. 12, 1762.
Elijah, " Feb. 16, 1764.
Thomas, " May 18, 1766.
Mary, " Jan. 25, 1768.
John, " July 11, 1770.
Mercy, " Mar. 23, 1772.
Josiah-Woods, Oct. 12, 1774.
Amos, " Aug. 1, 1776.
Elizabeth, " July 20, 1778.
Elisha, " Feb. 14, 1781.
Olive, " Oct. 22, 1784.

JOHN PAGE and FAITH DUNSTER.
(Married May 12, 1664.)
John, born Dec. 10, 1669.
Samuel, " June 4, 1672.
Mary, " 9 d. 11 m. 1674.

SAMUEL PAGE and MARTHA.
Elizabeth, born Mar. 23, 1719.
Daniel, " Aug. 10, 1722.

JONATHAN PAGE * and MARY.
A daughter died Dec. 28, 1706, 3
days old.

Faith, born Nov. 6, 1707.
Jonathan, " June 5, 1710.
[died Aug. 30, 1751.]
John, " Jan. 30, 1712.
Joseph, " Oct. 22, 1714.
Mary, " Feb. 20, 1716-17.

Benjamin, born July 19, 1719.
Simeon, " Jan. 23, 1722.
Sarah, " Dec. 10, 1724.
* Died Oct. 10, 1751, aet. 74.

JOHN PAGE and MARY PARKER.
(Married Sept. 12, 1733.)

Molly, born Nov. 15, 1734.
Submit, " Dec. 25, 1736.
Sybil, " Aug. 28, 1740.
John, " June 9, 1743.
Phinehas, " May 24, 1745.
Lemuel, " Sept. 2, 1747.
Lucy, " June 1, 1750.
Emma, " April 12, 1755.

JOSEPH PAGE and ABIGAIL SHED.
(Married Nov. 21, 1739.)

Joseph, born Aug. 26, 1740.
Jonathan, " July 22, 1742.
Abigail, " Feb. 23, 1743.
Daniel, " July 18, 1745.
Susanna, " June 29, 1747.
Eunice, " July 1, 1749,
[died July 13, 1749.]
Silas, " Aug. 26, 1750.
Rebekah, " Jan. 22, 1753.
Maria, " May 17, 1755.
Lemuel, " Aug. 14, 1757.
Prudence, " Mar. 9, 1760.

SIMON PAGE and HANNAH.

Simon, born June 6, 1742.
James, " April 22, 1744,
[died Sept. 23, 1775.]
Hannah, " May 31, 1746.
Lydia, " Dec. 10, 1748.
Jonas, " Sept. 2, 1750.
Betty, " May 22, 1752.
Abel, " Aug. 15, 1759,
[at Shirley.]
Peter, " Sept. 29, 1761,
[died July 8, 1773—drowned.
Vid. Shirley.]

BENJAMIN PAGE and SARAH.

Sarah, born Dec. 5, 1750.
Benjamin, " May 26, 1753.
Ruth, " June 10, 1756.
Henry, " Mar. 18, 1758,
[died April 18, 1759.]

**DANIEL PAGE and ABIGAIL JOHN-
SON.**
(Married Feb. 9, 1768.)
Abigail, born July 11, 1768.
Sarah, " Feb. 26, 1770.
Ephraim, " Mar. 4, 1772.

SILAS PAGE and EUNICE.
Silas, born May 4, 1774.
Richard, " Jan. 21, 1776.

JOSEPH PAGE, JR., and EUNICE.
Luther, born Nov. 21, 1771,
[died Aug. 25, 1775.]
Lucy, " Nov. 6, 1778,
[died May 14, 1790.]

ROBERT PARISH and MARY.
Mary, born Jan. 5, 1667.
Anna, " Sept. 2, 1669.
Robert, " Nov. 20, 1670.
Anna, " Sept. 10, 1772.
Mary, " 8 d. 7 m. 1674.
Thomas, died April, 1668.

JOHN PARISH and MARY.
Lydia, born April 20, 1686-7.
Elizabeth, " Mar. 19, 1690-1.

JAMES PARK and JANE RICHES.
(Married Oct. 11, 1739.)
William, born April 14, 1740.

JOHN PARK and JEAN STEWART.
Jean, born Nov. 16, 1767.
Elizabeth, " Mar. 29, 1770.
Stuart-James, Feb. 7, 1773.

MARY, wife of THOMAS PARISH,
died 8 d. 8 m. 1674, aet. 23.

**THOMAS PARK and ROSANNA
COAN.**
Mary, born Feb. 20, 1769.
James, " Sept. 28, 1770.
Anna, " Nov. 2, 1772.

Margaret, born Jan. 27, 1775.
Thomas, " Mar. 21, 1777.
William, }
Elizabeth, } Aug. 8, 1779.

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**JAMES PARKER and ELIZABETH
LONG, of Woburn, EUNICE, Wid.**
(Married 23 d. 3 m. 1645.)

1 Elizabeth, born April 12, 1645,
[at Woburn. *m. — Gary*]
Anne, " 5 d. 11 m. 1646.
2 Hannah, " Jan. 5, 1647, *← # 897*
[at Woburn; m. Nath'l Blood.]
3 John, " Feb. 28, 1649.
4 Joseph, " 1651.
5 James, " m. Mary Parker.
6 Josiah, " 1655,
[m. Eliz. Saxon, of Boston.]
7 Samuel, " m. Abigail Lakin.
8 Joshua, " Mar. 13, 1658,
[at Chelmsford; m. Abi-
gail Shattuck. *widow of Jonathan
Moree*]
9 Zachariah, " Jan. 14, 1659,
[at Chelmsford.]
10 Eleazer, " Nov. 9, 1660,
[at Groton.]
11 Sarah, " Dec. 12, 1697,
[of Eunice; m. Jer. Shattuck.]

II. (1-4) of Joseph of Chelmsford
**JOSEPH PARKER and ELIZABETH,
HANNAH.**

1 Sarah, born Nov. 16, 1666,
[died Sept. 15, 1704.]
2 Elizabeth, " Aug. 31, 1679.
3 Simon, " Aug. 27, 1687.
4 Joseph, " Mar. 1, 1689,
[of Hannah.]
5 Benjamin, " Dec. 3, 1691,
[died Oct. 29, 1769.]
6 John, " Aug. 26, 1695.

II. (1-5)
**JAMES PARKER and MARY PAR-
KER.**
(Married Dec. 11, 1673.)

1 Mary, born Sept. 20, 1680.
2 Samuel, " Sept. 22, 1682.
3 Phinehas.
4 James, " Mar. 21, 1686-7.
5 Abraham, " Jan. 4, 1690.

PANTRY, WILLIAM (otherwise written Pantrey, Pentry, Peintrey, Peyntree), was here in 1633, and in 1635 owned a house near the spot now occupied by the Wadsworth House, so called, on Harvard Square. He went to Hartford with Hooker, and was living in 1649.

PARISH, THOMAS, by w. Mary,¹ had *Thomas*, b. 21 July 1641, grad. H. C. 1659; *Mary*, b. 3 Ap. 1643. THOMAS the f. resided on the westerly side of Garden Street, near Concord Avenue; was Selectman 1639, 1640, and Savage styles him "physician"; he returned to England before 1654, when his homestead (the house having been burned) was sold by his agent, Thomas Danforth, to Thomas Oakes. He is described in the deed as Thomas Parish, gent., of Nayland, Suffolk Co., England. It is not impossible that Rev. Samuel Parris, of witch mania memory, who d. 27 Feb. 1720, was of this family. The name is spelled differently, but the sound is similar. In his will, Samuel speaks of his father Thomas as a merchant, living in London 1656, and owning estates in Barbadoes, where he d. 1673.

PARKER, ROBERT, "butcher, Boston and Roxbury, was admitted a member of Boston Church 1634." (*Farmer*.) "Robert Parker and his wife, both in full communion, having been dismissed hither (together with their children) from the Churches of Boston and Roxbury. Their children, *Benjamin, John, Sarah, and Rachel*." (*Mitchell*.) He was here as early as 1638, when he owned a house on the southerly side of Brattle Street, a few rods westerly from Ash Street; but it would seem that he did not change his ecclesiastical relationship until a later period. By his w. Judith, he had *Benjamin*, b. June 1636, d. here 17 Jan. 1671-2; *Sarah*, b. Ap. 1640, m. Dr. Thomas Foster 15 Oct. 1662; *Nathaniel*, b. 28 July 1643, prob. d. young; *John*, b. —, d. before 1684; *Rachel*, b. —, d. 5 Ap. 1663. ROBERT the f. d. 1685, a. 83; his w. Judith d. 8 May 1682, a. 80. The son *Benjamin* m. a dau. of William Hartwell, owned an estate in Billerica, had sons *Benjamin* and *John*, and perhaps others.

2. JOHN, resided on the south side of the river (now Newton), and by w. Joanna, had *Mary*, b. 28 Jan. 1647; *Martha*, b. 1 May 1649, m. and d., leaving children, before 1686; *John*, b. 15 Feb. 1651-2; *Joanna*, b. 16 Jan. 1653-4, m. — Stone; *Thomas*, b. 1 Feb. 1657; *Sarah*, b. 6 Jan. 1659; *Isaac*, b. 15 Mar. 1662; *Jonathan*, b. 6 Nov. 1665; *Lydia*, b. 15 May 1667. JOHN the f. prob. d. about 1686, in which year his will is dated.

3. JOHN, prob. s. of John (2), by w. Mary, had *John*, b. 17 Aug. 1687, and several others in Newton.

4. JOSIAH, s. of Capt. James Parker and w. Elizabeth, was b. in Groton 1655, and resided there until 1683, and perhaps later; was an innholder in Woburn from 1693 to 1695, and in Camb. 1696 and for many subsequent years. In 1699 he purchased a part of the homestead of John Jackson, and in 1708 the remainder, fronting on Brattle Street and Brattle Square extending from Palmer Street to Church Street, or thereabouts, and bounded northerly on the burial ground. He m. Elizabeth Saxon, or Sexton, of Boston, and had in Groton, *Elizabeth*, b. 31 Aug. 1679, m. Samuel Livermore 15 Nov. 1699; *John*, b. 13 Ap. 1681; *Sarah*, b. 1 May 1683, m. Stephen Coolidge 30 Ap. 1702, and Nicholas Fessenden, Jr., 8 Aug. 1706; he had also, *Susanna*, b. —, m. Samuel Gookin, Jr., 28 Feb. 1711-12; *Joshua*; *William*, prob. d. young; *Ann*, m. William Warland 3 July 1718 (*Joshua, William, and Ann*, bap. here 3 Ap. 1698); *Mary*, bap. 11 Dec. 1698, m. Thomas Dana 22 Jan. 1718-19, and d. 10 Oct. 1739; *Thomas*, bap. 15 Dec. 1700, grad. H. C. 1718, minister at Dracut, d. 18 Mar. 1765. JOSIAH the f. was a Captain and served in the war against the Indians; he was in command at

¹ Probably Mary Danforth, dau. of Nicholas, and sister of Deputy-governor Thomas Danforth. In the Steward's account with Thomas Parish, who graduated at Harvard College in 1659, credit is given for payments, to wit:—

" 7. 10. 55, paid by his unckell Thomas Danforth,	l. a. d. gr.
7. 1. 58-9, paid by his unckell Thomas Danforth,	5. 5. 8. 2
	4. 9. 6. 1
Sume is	9. 15. 2. 3 "

Groton 21 July 1706, when Nathaniel Healy of Newton, one of his company, was "waylaid" and slain, together with John Myrick and Ebenezer Seager, also of Newton; "as they were going to meeting on the Sabbath day." He was Selectman 1710, and d. between 26 July and 6 Aug. 1731; his w. Elizabeth survived.

5. STEPHEN, parentage not ascertained, by w. Susanna, had *Hannah*, b. 27 Feb. 1704-5.

6. JOHN, perhaps s. of Josiah (4), but if so, a second son of that name, m. Mary Hancock (dau. of Nathaniel), 20 Dec. 1711, and d. 2 Nov. 1712, "aged 22 years 10^{mo}. and 11 days," according to the inscription on his gravestone.

7. JOSHUA, s. of Joshua (4), m. Mary, dau. of Nicholas Fessenden senior, 15 June 1712, and had *Mary*, bap. 12 Oct. 1712; *Elizabeth*.

8. ELEAZAR, prob. s. of Eleazar of Groton, and nephew of Josiah (4), b. at Groton 25 Sept. 1695, m. Hannah Humphrey at Camb. 24 Mar. 1719-20, and had *Elizabeth*, bap. 21 May 1721, d. young; *Hannah*, bap. 17 Mar. 1722-3; *Mary*, bap. 15 Aug. 1725, m. Joseph Grant of Chs. 3 Oct. 1745; *Elizabeth*, bap. 29 June 1727, m. Benjamin Cheney 3 Jan. 1744-5; *Sarah*, bap. 13 Ap. 1729; *Eleazar*, bap. 27 Jan. 1733-4; *Joseph* and *Benjamin*, twins, bap. 11 Ap. 1736. ELEAZAR the f. was a shoemaker.

9. DAVID, by w. Elizabeth, had *David*, b. 13 Oct. 1791; *Elizabeth*, b. 11 Nov. 1793; *Alice*, b. 4 Sept. 1799.

10. SCARBOROUGH, m. Hannah Goddin of Watertown 27 Ap. 1794; son *Jonathan* died 30 June 1796.

11. AARON, m. Lydia, dau. of Joseph Bates, 1 Jan. 1801, and had *Mary Snow*, b. 29 Dec. 1801; *Aaron*, b. 20 Feb. 1803; *Benjamin*, b. 15 Ap. 1804; *Lydia*, b. 16 Oct. 1805; *Jane*, b. 18 Aug. 1807; *Joseph Bates*, b. 19 June 1810. AARON the f. d. 23 Feb. 1822, a. 48.

EXPERIENCE, m. Thomas Foster 30 Nov. 1686. ELIZABETH, m. Aaron Bordman 14 Oct. 1708. ELIZABETH, m. Thomas Thwing 6 Mar. 1764. JOSHUA (of Westford), m. Hannah Kidder 26 Ap. 1744. NOAH, m. Hannah Livermore 4 Dec. 1777. PATIENCE, m. Coolidge P. Woods 2 May 1793.

PARKS, RICHARD, here as early as 1638; resided on the easterly side of North Avenue near the Common; and afterwards on the south side of the river. He d. between 12 July and 19 Oct. 1665, leaving s. *Thomas*, and two dau. not named, one of whom was *Isabel*, w. of Francis Whitmore, and the other prob. *Elizabeth*, w. of Edward Winship.

2. THOMAS, s. of Richard (1), m. Abigail Derkes (or Dix) 1 Dec. 1653, and had *Thomas*, b. 2 Nov. 1654, d. 28 Aug. 1681; *John*, b. 6 Sept. 1656, was a soldier under Capt. Beers, in the disastrous battle with the Indians near Northfield, Sept. 1675, where he had an arm broken and was crippled for life; *Abigail*, b. 3 Mar. 1658, m. John Fisk; *Edward*, b. 8 Ap. 1661; *Richard*, b. 21 Dec. 1663; *Sarah*, b. 21 Mar. 1666, m. John Knap, Jr., of Wat.; *Rebecca*, b. 13 Ap. 1668, m. John Sanger of Wat.; *Jonathan*, b. 27 Aug. 1670; *Elizabeth*, b. 28 July 1679, m. John Holland. THOMAS the f. d. 11 Aug. 1689; his w. Abigail d. 3 Feb. 1691, and his estate was divided 12 Mar. 1693-4, to eight surviving children.

3. EDWARD, before 1648 purchased of Col. George Cooke, a house at the N. W. corner of Brighton and Mount Auburn streets, with several parcels of outlands; to which the town added a grant of seventy-two acres on the Rocks. It is not certain that he ever resided here, or even crossed the Atlantic; he may have made the purchase in England, whither Cooke had returned and entered the military service of Cromwell. These parcels of real estate were conveyed to John Stedman 1 June 1655, by Henry Parks of London, merchant, "son and heir of Edward Parks of London, merchant, deceased," to whom they had been devised by will.

PARLEN, NICHOLAS (otherwise written Parlyn), m. Sarah Hammore 30 Nov. 1665, and had *John*, b. 31 Mar. 1666; *Sarah*, b. 1 Aug. 1668; *Hannah*, b. 8 Aug. 1670; *Elizabeth*, b. 8 June 1672; *Mary*, b. 25 Nov. 1675; *Susanna*, b. 16 Ap. 1677; *Abigail*, b. 14 June 1680.

PATRICK, DANIEL, was here as early as May 1632, and resided at the S. E. corner of Brighton and Winthrop streets. He was one of the first two military

- LARKIN.—Mrs. Hannah, apoplexy, d. Jan. 27, 1759, buried Jan. 30; Isaac's child buried July 23, 1765; John's child buried July 1, 1764; John's child d. Feb. 2, 1765, buried Feb. 4; Capt. John's child buried July 28, 1765; Joseph buried April 9, 1765; Sam^l. d. March 5, 1758, buried March 8; Thos. to Kate Adams publ. Oct. 28, 1763, m. Nov. 8; Thos.'s wife d. Feb. 14, 1764; Thos.'s child buried Dec. 22, 1764; Zac. child buried May 16, 1762; widow's daugh^r. d. March 19, 1763, buried March 22.
- LAWRENCE.—Daniel buried May 27, 1757; Mrs.'s child d. May 9, 1759.
- LE BUSQUIT.—John's child buried Sept. 14, 1764.
- LEE.—Ester d. Sept. 1, 1765; Mr. d. Nov. 5, 1764, buried Nov. 9.
- LEMAN.—"Leman married" Feb. 8, 1759.
- LEWIS.—Capt. of the Hereford, d. Aug. 7, 1759; Capt. buried March 14; Madam buried April 2, 1764.
- LORD.—Thos. about 4 o'clock this morning, d. May 24, 1762, bur. May 25.
- LYNDE.—Mr.'s child buried March 19, 1759; Mr.'s son buried June 23, 1765; Mr.'s negro buried May 16, 1764; Mr.'s negro buried June 8, 1765.
- MALLET.—Ephraim's child d. Sept. 25, 1759; E.'s child bur. Nov. 2, 1764.
- MANNING.—Isaac's wife, æ. 20, buried Aug. 26, 1764; Isaac's child buried Aug. 10, 1765; Thos. small pox nat., d. July 10, 1752; Wm. to Phebe Townsend. m. Nov. 29, 1759; Wm.'s child buried June 21, 1762; Mr. Wm.'s child buried Aug. 15, 1765; Mr.'s wife buried Dec. 8, 1759.
- MANSFIELD.—Mr. of Lynn, fell of his horse and was killed on Monday morning, d. Jan. 9, 1758.
- MARBLE.—Sarah (see Sam^l. Evans) m. Nov. 3, 1755.
- MARTIN.—David fell from the stage (ship launched), and was killed, April 18, 1757.
- MASON.—Mrs.'s child d. Sept. 17, 1762.
- MASTERMAN.—Capt. news of the death of, Sept. 23, 1759.
- MAUDLIN.—Thos. news of death, Nov. 26, 1756; Mrs. buried July 11, 1765.
- MILL^(*)R.—Mrs. Abigail, æ. 85, d. Jan. 22, 1765, buried Jan. 24; James's daughter d. Oct. 2, 1759, buried Oct. 5; James's wife d. June 28, 1764, buried June 30; John's daughter, æ. 14, d. Dec. 17, 1757, buried Dec. 21; John's wife d. March 31, 1763, buried April 2; Mrs. Mary, æ. 81, d. Jan. 10, 1765, buried Jan. 12; Pomp, d. April 27, 1760; Sam^l. m. Aug. 23, 1759; Capt.'s wife d. Nov. 21, 1758, buried Nov. 24.
- MILLENS.—Mary m. Nov. 23, 1758.
- MIRICK.—Mr. Ed. d. July 6, 1762, buried July 9; Joseph's wife buried May 31, 1762; Mr. Joseph buried Dec. 3, 1762; Joseph, small pox, d. June 24, 1764; Mary took into church, June 17, 1759; Sam^l. buried May 24, 1765.
- MOUSEL.—Anna buried Feb. 4, 1757; Mrs. d. Feb. 1, 1763, buried Feb. 4.
- MOUSLEY.—Mrs. d. June 18, 1758, buried June 20.
- MUGEY.—Mrs. d. May 6, 1764, buried May 7.
- MUNGEY.—Mrs. d. Aug. 20, 1758, buried Aug. 22.

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PARKER GENEALOGY.*

[Communicated by Hon. FRANCIS J. PARKER [55] of Boston.]

ABRAHAM PARKER, was the first of the family in this country. Of the date and locality of his birth there is no known evidence, but it is presumed that he came from Wiltshire in England. He first settled at Woburn, Mass., where he was married to *Rose Whitlock*, Nov. 18, 1644; was admitted a freeman in 1645 and removed to Chelmsford, probably, upon its incorporation in 1653, with his brothers Jacob, James and Joseph; a fifth brother, John, having settled about the same time at Shawsheen now Andover. The homestead of Abraham Parker was set off to him Sept. 29, 1662, and comprised 24 acres near the middle of the town. He held several minor offices in the town; and his name appears frequently as a member of various committees for town purposes. He was one of about twenty signers of a petition to the General Court, dated Aug. 30, 1653, wherein certain people of Woburn remonstrated against the passage of a law proposed, requiring the approbation of the elders of "four next churches," or of the County Court without which "no person * * * shall undertake any constant course of publick preaching or prophesying." He died at Chelmsford, Aug. 12, 1685. His will, dated six days previous, is on file in *Suffolk Probate Records*, and was proved three years later, before Sir Edmund Andros. His widow died Nov. 30, 1691; her will is on file in *Middlesex Probate Records*.

1. ABRAHAM¹ PARKER, by wife Rose (Whitlock), had ch.: (2) *Anna* or *Hanna*,² b. at Woburn, Oct. 29, 1645; bap. in 1656, by Rev. J. Fiske; m. Nathaniel Blood, Jan. 16, 1679. She is not mentioned in the will of either of her parents. (3) *John*,² b. at Woburn, Oct. 30, 1647; bap. in 1656, by Rev. J. Fiske, d. April 14, 1699; his wife, Mary Danforth, dau. of Capt. Jonathan Danforth, of Billerica, survived him. (4) *Abraham*,² b. at Woburn, March 8, 1650; d. Oct. 20, 1651. (5) *Abraham*,² b. at Woburn, Aug., 1652; bap. 1656, by Rev. J. Fiske; admitted a freeman May 24, 1682; m. July 15, 1682, Martha Livermore, dau. of John Livermore of Watertown, and had five children. He probably removed to Roxbury and died there. (6) *Mary*,² b. at Chelmsford, Nov. 15, 1655; bap. 1656; m. Dec. 11, 1678, her cousin, James, son of Capt. James Parker. He was killed by the Indians in Groton, July 27, 1694. (7) *Moses*,² [+] b. at Chelmsford, about the year 1657; m. June 19, 1684, Abigail Hildreth, dau. of Richard Hildreth of Chelmsford. In 1718, he subscribed £1 toward £20 raised by subscription to build the first school house in Chelmsford. He died Oct. 12, 1732. (8) *Isaac*,² b. Sept. 13, (bap. 23), 1660; m. Esther or Hester Fletcher; d. Feb. 22, 1688-9. (9) *Elizabeth*,² b. April 10, 1663; m. James Pierce of Woburn; d. March 5, 1688. (10) *Lydia*,² b. Feb. 17 (bap. 18), 1665; m. John Kidder of Chelmsford, Dec. 3, 1684. (11) *Jacob*,² b. March 24, 1669. His name is not mentioned in the will of either parent.

* This is the direct line of the family of Hon. Isaac, and Hon. Joel Parker.—Ed.

① Harris's Blood gen. says Hannah (b. 1647) was dau of James and Elizabeth (Long) Parker; also see Hazen's History of Billerica copied

November the 16 1756 about four o'clock in the morning they say that there was an earthquake heard in many places but I was not sensible of it Edmand Frost

July the 8, 1757 about half past two in the afternoon there was an earthquake felt and heard in many places but I was not sensible of it

1740 [1748?] It has been the greatest drought this Summer that ever was known September the 5 we had some rain which was very refreshing Edmand Frost Cambridge

1761 A very scorching drought this summer which began to be very dry in May and lasted till July the 10 and then we had very refreshing showers

there was a fast kept in this town the 8 of July and Mr. Appleton preached and one Mr. Prentis Mr. Prentis from Zackeriar 10 chapter and 1 verse Mr. Appleton from Jeremiah the 14 chapter and 7 verse

July 12 1761 Mr. Appleton preached to the scollars being the Sabbath before Commencement from Proverbs the 2 and 10 and 11 verse

August the 10 1749 died Stephen Frost [Paige says Stephen died 9 August. He was a brother of Edmund, and graduated at Harvard College in 1739.]

March the 5 1770 at night at Bofton there were three men killed by the British soldiers and several wounded two of which are dead

1762 this year has been exceedingly dry and much shorter crops of grafs which lasted till August the 31

1763 this year has been very extraordinary crops of grafs and corn

January the 24 1764 the old Colledge was burnt and was a very Stormy night of snow and the wind was very high

November the 23 1770 at night our house was broken open and 7 fowls stole and a hatchet taken out of the kitchen and the barn broken open which was locked

Cambridge November the 11 1756 began to raise the Meeting house and worked on it the 12 and 13 and 15

Quebec taken Sept^r the 18 1759 Generl Wolf killed taken by the Brittish

Niagary taken July the 25

Ticonderoga taken July the 26 1759 and Crown point August the 4

Sarah Frost born May the 24-1751 Edmand Frost born July the 21-1753 Stephen Frost born September th 13-1755 Jonathan Frost born December th 12-1757 Hannah Frost born May the 13-1760 Nehemiah Frost born October th 6-1762 Abigile Frost born November the 23-1763 Pheby Frost born June the 4-1766

my Wife Died February the 1-1772 in the 43 year of her age [Paige gives the date of her death as "28 Oct., 1801, a. 71."]

Mother Frost Died may the 15-1767 in the 84 year of her age [Hannah^s Cooper Frost.] Father Rand died october the 3-1768 in the 64 year of his age [Samuel^s Rand of Charlestown.]

EDMUND FROST

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Edmund^s and Sarah (Rand) Frost were the great-great-grandparents of the undersigned, through Hannah,^s the fifth of their eight children whose births are recorded in the manuscript.

GEORGE KUHN CLARKE.

Needham, Mass.

HADLEY DEATHS IN 1748.—Mrs. Eleazar Porter's interleaved diary for 1748, now in my possession, contains the following list of deaths, which should be worth preserving. Mrs. Porter was Sarah, daughter of William, Jr., and Elizabeth (Stanley) Pitkin, of Hartford, Conn.

"Bloody flux came to town about this time.

Moses Dickinson's child dyed.

Samuel Smith's " "

Exp^r Smith's Eunis Emons.

July 3, Edward Smith's child dyed.

" 6 Joanna Hubbard " "

Aug. 2 David Moodey's child " "

Sept. 8 John Strickland's " "

" 11 Winsor Smith's " "

" 12 Jon^t Cook's " "

Sept. 24 Noadiah Warner dyed at N. Haven.

Oct. about 5 or 6th Thos. Goodman dyed.

Oct. 24th Mrs. Ingram dyed.

Nov. 12 Jon^t Ingram dyed

Nov. 16 Bro. Porter " "

Dec. 14 Dan^s Hubbard " "

Dec 28 Widow Easter Warner dyed."

Other deaths mentioned are:

"Feb. Mrs. Jerusha Edwards.

Apr. 22, Doctor Hastings.

" 27 Madam Dwight."

Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

CHAS. LYMAN SHAW.

KENDALL, PEIRCE OR PIERCE, AND PARKER: A CORRECTION. [REGISTER, 39: 17.]—Elizabeth Kendall (Francis^s) did not marry James Pierce, but married first, as the second wife, Ephraim Winship (Edward^s) of Lexington, Nov. 9, 1675.—Lex. Rec. The error about James Pierce appears in Sewall's Woburn, p. 619. She married second, Joseph Peirce (Anthony,^s John^s), June 15, 1698, as his second wife.—F. C. P., Peirce Genealogy, p. 27; Bond's Watertown, 394; Hudson's Lexington, 268; Paige's Cambridge, 695, 696. It is not necessary to go beyond printed authorities to prove it, as, for instance, the following memorandum connected with the settlement of Ephraim Winship's estate, and quoted by Paige (Hist. Camb., 696) and others: "His honored father-in-law, Mr. Francis Kendall, of Woburn, in said county, demands these following debts, viz.: that his son-in-law, Ephraim Winship, in the time of the former war, called Philip's War, came to his house for shelter, for fear of the Indians, because his living was then in the woods, remote from neighbors; and he brought with him his ancient mother-in-law Reigner, a widow of whom he was to take care; and that the said Francis Kendall did keep the said widow Reigner for said Ephraim Winship with provisions, more than a year and a half, at eight pounds per year," etc.—Mdx. Probate Files. This widow Rayner was the mother of Ephraim Winship's first wife Hannah.

Dec. 22, 1713, Elizabeth Peirce, widow, of Watertown, and Jacob Peirce, a son, were admitted to administration on estate of Joseph Peirce. She was also dismissed from the church in Woburn to the church in Lexington.—Hudson (Hist. Lex., 268).

The will of Francis Kendall, Senior, of Woburn, dated May 9, 1706, contains the following paragraph, "6thly, to my daughter, Elizabeth Peirce, besides what I have given her upon marriage and otherwise, I further give her five shillings as a token of my love. And in case she shall have a child, born of her own body, I do hereby give unto it the sum of ten pounds, to be paid unto it by my executors when it shall arrive at the age of twenty and one years."

The Elizabeth Peirce who was the wife of James Pierce (Thomas,^s Thomas^s) was the daughter of Abraham Parker, one of the early settlers of Woburn and Chelmsford, whose wife was Rose Whitlock, and who in his will, dated Aug. 6, 1685, in Suffolk Probate, names wife Rose; sons John, Abraham, Moses and Isaac, and daughters Mary (wife of James Parker), Elizabeth Parker (then unmarried), and Lydia, wife of John Kidder. His widow Rose, in her will dated September 17, 1691 (Middlesex Probate), names the above sons, Isaac being then deceased; her sons-in-law, John Kidder of Chelmsford, and James Parker of Groton; and her three daughters, Mary, the wife of James Parker; Elizabeth, the wife of James Pierce; and Lydia, the wife of John Kidder. That James Pierce was of Woburn is shown by a deed to his "brother," Moses Parker, of Chelmsford, under date of Jan. 21, 1707, where he is called of that town. There was but one James Pierce in Woburn at that period, and he died Jan. 20, 1742; his wife, Elizabeth, died Oct. 16, 1715. See also J. L. Parker, in "Woburn News," Feb. 21 to March 14, 1891; REGISTER, 16: 41; Middlesex Deeds, 14: 416; F. B. P., Pierce Genealogy, pp. 23, 28.

An interesting problem connected with this subject is, who was Mary Peirce, the granddaughter of Francis^s Kendall, named in his will in 1706? She was evidently not the daughter of Elizabeth Kendall, who in 1706 had no children, as appears from his will.

WILLIAM R. CUTTER and ARTHUR G. LOING.

Woburn, Mass.

* The original of this will, owing to its torn condition, is now kept in a sealed envelope in the Probate Office at East Cambridge. The recorded copy, singularly enough, omits the paragraph beginning "6thly." Dr. Benjamin Cutter, of Woburn, about the year 1847, copied the will, and included in his copy the above extract.

*① This is son of Capt. James Parker (± 1794)
James is not my lineal desc.*

"In the year —, towards the close of one of those fair days in autumn, which make up the 'Indian summer,' a number of the villagers of P— had gathered into their one-story tavern, to talk over their little politics, as they were wont, when they were surprised and startled by the entrance of a young Indian among them. An Indian, at that time, had got to be a rarity in P—. He was tall, over six feet, and finely formed, after the fashion of the forest. He had a belt of wampum around his waist, and from it hung his tomahawk. A long gun was in his hand, and he stood in moccasins, with the grace and dignity of the son of a chief. He placed his gun behind the door, and silently took his seat by himself. A little before sunset the farmers left the inn and returned to their homes. One old hunter remained with the landlord and the young savage. The hunter eyed the Indian with keen attention,—his suspicions were awakened at the sight of this warrior, armed, so remote from the residence of the nearest tribe, and in a time of peace. He was acquainted with the Indians in the old wars, and his suspicions were heightened and confirmed, when he heard the young chief ask the landlord, in a low and indifferent tone, if 'one Chamberlain dwelt in the village.' The landlord pointed out to him the mill, where the old man labored, and the cottage where he dwelt. The Indian took his gun and went out.

"Some of the blood of old Paugus," said the hunter, "and, I'll venture my life, come to avenge the death of that chief upon Chamberlain. I'll give the old man warning." He hastily stepped out, and following a winding path, that led down to the saw-mill, where the old man was still at his toils, he reached the mill, and told Chamberlain, that *young Paugus, from Canada, had come with his rifle and tomahawk to avenge upon him the death of that chief.* Chamberlain's cheek turned ashy pale, and he sternly replied, 'tell young Paugus I have the gun that slew his father, and he had far better return to his forest than molest me in my old age;' as he spoke, he pointed to the long gun as it hung upon prongs of the moose horn, driven into the saw-mill plate, and near it was suspended the bullet-pouch and powder-horn of Pequawket. The hunter had given his warning and retired. The sun was setting to the south of Mooschillock. Chamberlain took down his gun,—tried his flint,—charged it,—took the pouch and horn and flung them upon his side,—hung up near the saw-gate the old garment he had worn at work through the day,—hoisted the gate of the mill and set it rapidly agoing, looked keenly around him, in every direction, and retired to an eminence a few rods distant, crowned with a clump of thick bushes, and crouched down to await the approach of his mysterious enemy. He was not, however, mysterious to Chamberlain. The old man remembered every trait in the Indian character, and calculated with great accuracy as to the time and manner of Paugus's advance. Just as it was growing too dusky to distinguish a human form, except towards the west, the old man descried him creeping cautiously from a bunch of bushes, eight or ten rods above the mill, by the torrent, with his cocked rifle before him, and his hand upon the lock. The young savage heard the noise of the saw-frame, and could discern it in rapid motion, and shrunk back into the thicket. He came out again, a little distance from where he went in, and, with the wary motions of the ambush, reconnoitered the mill. Chamberlain marked him all the while, as the catamount eyes the fox. Young Paugus came out of the bushes the third time, and in a new quarter, and was stealthily advancing, when something seemed to catch his eye in the form of his father's slayer—he stopped short—brought his rifle to his eye, and, with quick aim, fired. The report rung sharp and low upon the still air, as if the gun itself were muffled, or afraid to speak above its breath. Young Paugus crept out upon a mill log, that extended over the rapid, and stretched himself up to his full height, as if to ascertain, without advancing, the success of his shot. The old man could spare him no longer. He saw the well-remembered form of the old Pequawket chief, as the young savage stood against the sky of the west, which was still red with the rays of the sunken sun. He levelled the fatal gun—it blazed—young Paugus leaped into the air six feet, as the ball whistled through his heart—and his lifeless body fell far down into the rapid, that foamed below him, while his vengeful spirit fled and mingled with that sterner one, which parted long before at Lovewell's pond, in

'The land where their fathers had gone.'

Chamberlain returned slowly and gloomily to his cottage.

"The next morning a bullet hole through the centre of the old garment he had hung at the saw-frame, admonished him, that the aim, as well as the vengeance of old Paugus, had descended to his sons; and as he mused upon those he had slain, and reflected, that although he was old, he still might have again to lift his gun against the blood of Paugus, or himself fall by

their avenging hand, he wished bitterly, that some other bullet than his own had slain that renowned chief, and that they had never met to quench their battle thirst, and scour out their foul guns, upon the shore of Lovewell's pond."

v. Parker Memorials.

(1.) The name of Parker has ever been very common in New England, and has been borne by more families than any other in Groton and its vicinity. James and Joseph, who first settled in Woburn, and were among the original grantees of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dunstable, and Groton, were ancestors of the most numerous families, though some were descended from Jacob, Abraham, and perhaps John, also early inhabitants of Woburn and Chelmsford.

(2.) Capt. JAMES PARKER owned a fifty acre right in Groton, and resided there from its first settlement until his death in 1701. He was a distinguished and extraordinary man, and a leader in the municipal, military, ecclesiastical, and other affairs of the town. A copy of his will and a notice of his life, which we furnished Mr. Butler, are published in his History of Groton, (pp. 281, 421.) He m. 1. in Woburn, May 23, 1643, Elizabeth Long. He m. 2. Eunice ——. He had ten children by his first, and one by his second wife, the last b. when the father was over 80 years of age! 1. Elizabeth, b. April 12, 1645, m. William Gary of Roxbury; 2. Hannah, b. Jan. 5, 1647, m. Nathaniel Blood, (p. 369;); 3. John, b. Feb. 28, 1649; 4. Joseph; 5. James, m. Mary Parker, dau. of Abraham P. of Chelmsford. He was one of 20 persons killed by the Indians in Groton, July 27, 1694. His family were carried into captivity, one of whom—Phineas, afterwards escaped and resided in Groton. 6. Josiah, m. Elizabeth Saxon and lived in Cambridge; 7. Samuel, m. Abigail Lakin, (p. 95.) He was father of Samuel, grandfather of Lemuel, and great-grandfather of Lucinda, (p. 293;); 8. Joshua, b. March 13, 1658, m. Abigail (Shattuck) Morse, (p. 77;); 9. Zachariah, b. Jan. 14, 1659; 10. Eleazer, b. Nov. 9, 1660; 11. Eunice, b. Dec. 12, 1697.

(3.) Capt. JOSEPH PARKER was the ancestor of the most numerous branches of the Parker families in Groton and its vicinity. He is supposed to have been a brother of James above mentioned. He owned a large estate in Groton, but he was considered an inhabitant of Dunstable, probably in that section of the town, which was originally a part of Chelmsford, and subsequently included within the bounds of Pepperell. The official seal of Groton, or "town's brand marke" was adopted by the State on his petition. (Massachusetts Records, Vol. IX., Part II., p. 301.) In 1675 he and his son were attacked by the Indians. (N. H. Hist. Col., Vol. III., p. 91.) He was constable of Dunstable from 1675 to 1682. In the latter year the town voted "Yt Joseph Parker have 20 shillings allowed him for his seven years' service as constable." He was chosen one of the selectmen and a member of the "committee for managing town affairs." In 1681 he bought of the town of Groton 300 acres of the common land for £15, a part of which was in the vicinity of Babatasset Falls. He died intestate in 1690, leaving a large property. About 700 acres of his land, lying in Chelmsford and Groton, was valued in 1698 at £178 sterling. (Probate Records.) Six of his

children by MARGARET, his wife, are entered upon the Chelmsford Records:—1. *Joseph*, b. March 30, 1653, (noticed below); 2. *Anna*, b. Feb. 2, 1655, d. young; 3. *Mary*, b. Oct. 28, 1657; 4. *John*, b. Nov. 4, 1660, d. Oct. 8, 1661; 5. *Anna*, b. Nov. 16, 1663; 6. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 16, 1666, d. Sept. 15, 1704.

Second Generation and Children.

(4.) JOSEPH PARKER, probably the only surviving s. of Joseph, b. March 30, 1653, (stated above.) was first an inhabitant of Dunstable, where he succeeded his father as constable in 1683, but was subsequently considered as of Groton, where he d. about 1725, leaving a large estate. He m. 1, ELIZABETH ———. He m. 2, Nov. 19, 1684, HANNAH BLOOD. The names of 3 of his children by his first, and 4 by his second wife (who survived him and administered on his estate,) have been ascertained:—1. *Elizabeth*, b. Aug. 31, 1679; 2. *Nathaniel*, (5); 3. *Isaac*, (6); 4. *Simon*, b. Aug. 27, 1687; 5. *Joseph*, b. March 1, 1689, (7); 6. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 3, 1691, (8); 7. *John*, b. Aug. 26, 1695, (9.)

Third Generation and Children.

(5.) NATHANIEL PARKER, s. of Joseph, (4) d. in Groton, July 6, 1716. He owned a large real estate in the vicinity of Babatasset Falls, appraised at £305, which was divided among the heirs in 1731. His brother Benjamin was administrator and guardian to his children, (Probate Records.) His widow LYDIA ———, m. 2, Feb. 10, 1718, Capt. Josiah Sawtell of Lancaster. She had by Mr. Parker, 1. *Sarah*, b. April 12, 1705, m. Jeremiah Shattuck, (p. 100); 2. *Nathaniel*, b. May 9, 1707, m. Dec. 6, 1733, Joanna Stevens; 3. *William*, b. May 28, 1709, d. June 18, 1712; 4. *Lydia*, b. Oct. 30, 1711, m. Oct. 27, 1729, John Lakin, (Butler, p. 411); 5. *Deliverance*, b. July 28, 1714, m. Feb. 28, 1734, William Blanchard of Dunstable; 6. *William*, b. Nov. 14, 1716. Supposed to have d. in Shrewsbury.

(6.) ISAAC PARKER, s. of Joseph, (4) lived in Groton, and had by RUTH ———, 1. *Isaac*, b. March 7, 1709, m. Mary ———, and had a large family, (Butler, p. 423); 2. *William*, b. Aug. 19, 1710, m. March 30, 1736, Susanna Kemp, grandfather of Abbott Lawrence; 3. *Thomas*, b. Sept. 24, 1712; 4. *Esther*, b. Sept. 24, 1714, m. Jan. 7, 1739, Shebual Hobart; 5. *Ruth*, b. July 2, 1716; 6. *Nathaniel*, b. Feb. 25, 1718, m. May 25, 1741, Eleanor Walker, (see page 154); 7. *David*, b. Feb. 20, 1720; 8. *Anna*, b. Nov. 9, 1721; 9. *Abraham*, b. Sept. 24, 1726, m. Lois Blood, (p. 370.)

(7.) JOSEPH PARKER, s. of Joseph, b. March 1, 1689, m. Jan. 24, 1716, ABIGAIL SAWTELL, lived in Groton, where he d. in 1753. His widow Abigail was appointed administrator, Jan. 3, 1754. His estate was divided in 1756, between 4 sons and 6 daughters:—1. *Mary*, b. Oct. 12, 1716, m. Jan. 4, 1733, William Longly; 2. *Josiah*, b. Jan. 3, 1717; 3. *Obadiah*, b. Sept. 11, 1719; 4. *Joseph*, b. April 16, 1721, d. young; 5. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 27, 1723, m. John Blood, (p. 378); 6. *Hannah*, b. Oct. 14, 1724, m. Josiah Holden; 7. *Timothy*, b. June 5, 1726; 8. *Nehemiah*, b. Dec. 2, 1727; 9. *Joshua*, b. Jan. 25, 1730; 10. *Ephraim*, b. March 25, 1732, m. Azubah Farnsworth; 11. *Sarah*, b. June 15, 1734; 12. *Tryphena*, b. April 15, 1736, m. Isaac Woods; 13. *Sybil*, b. March 5, 1737, m. Nathaniel Lakin; 14. *Zachariah*, b. and d. 1740.

(8.) BENJAMIN PARKER, s. of Joseph, b. Dec. 3, 1691, (5) was a carpenter in Groton. He d. Oct. 29, 1769, leaving a will. He m. Oct. 23, 1718, MARY

SAWTELL, who d. Jan. 18, 1766. Had, 1. *Benjamin*, b. Aug. 19, 1719; 2. *Nathaniel*, b. July 17, 1721, m. Dec. 28, 1748, Eunice Lakin, (father of Jacob Lakin Parker, whose only child, Sarah, m. William Shattuck, p. 319); 3. *Amasa*, b. Nov. 12, 1722; 4. *Mary*, b. May 7, 1728, d. 1736; 5. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 27, 1732, m. Dec. 19, 1750, Eleazer Green, Jr.; 6. *Mary*, b. Jan. 30, 1737, m. Feb. 10, 1768, Dr. Thomas Marshall of Chelmsford; 7. *Anna*, b. July 12, 1748, m. Dec. 15, 1763, Asa Worcester.

(9.) JOHN PARKER, s. of Joseph, b. Aug. 26, 1695, lived in Groton. He m. Nov. 29, 1715, MARY BRADSTREET, probably the widow of Rev. Dudley Bradstreet, and had, 1. *Gideon*, b. May 11, 1719; 2. *Mary*, b. April 7, 1722; 3. *Abel*, b. Jan. 17, 1724, m. Esther Shattuck, (p. 117); 4. *Sarah*, b. April 14, 1726; 5. *John*, b. Oct. 13, 1728.

(10.) JACOB PARKER appears from the Chelmsford Records to have had, b. in that town, by his wife SARAH ———, 1. *Sarah*, b. Jan. 14, 1653; 2. *Thomas*, b. July 28, 1756, m. Oct. 21, 1678, Mary Fletcher, and had a large family; 3. *Tubitha*, b. Feb. 28, 1658; 4. *Rebecca*, b. May 29, 1661; 5. *Rachel*, b. May 9, 1665; 6. *Mary*, b. Sept. 8, 1667. He probably had other children.

(11.) ABRAHAM PARKER was made a freeman in 1645, then of Woburn. He afterwards removed to Chelmsford, where he d. Aug. 12, 1685. His wife ROSE ———, d. Nov. 13, 1691. He had, 1. *Anna*, b. 1645; 2. *John*, b. 1647, m. Mary ———, and had a large family; 3. *Abraham*, m. July 15, 1682, Martha Severance, and had 5 children; 4. *Moses*, (noticed below); 5. *Mary*, b. Nov. 15, 1655, m. James Parker, (p. 375); 6. *Isaac*, b. Sept. 13, 1660, m. Esther Fletcher; 7. *Elizabeth*, b. April 10, 1663; 8. *Lydia*, m. John Kidder; 9. *Jacob*, b. March 24, 1669.

(12.) MOSES PARKER (above mentioned,) m. Abigail Hildreth, dau. of Richard, and had, 1. *Moses*, (killed by lightning); 2. *Abigail*, b. May 8, 1685; 3. *Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 26, 1691; 4. *Aaron*, b. April 9, 1689; 5. *Joseph*, b. March 25, 1694; 6. *Benjamin*, b. April 14, 1696; 7. *Mary*, b. Sept. 6, 1698.

(13.) AARON PARKER, b. April 9, 1689, was father of Samuel and grandfather of Abel Parker, who m. Edith Jewett, (p. 115.) Since that account, furnished by one of the family, was printed, we have perused the valuable Memoir of Judge Parker, by Jacob B. Moore, published in the New Hampshire Historical Collections, (Vol. III., p. 258.) and find there much valuable additional information.

VI. Names of Kindred and Relationship.

The following article is a new version of one which was published by the author in the New England Genealogical Register, (Vol. I., p. 355.) It is now altered, rewritten, and illustrated by references to relationships actually found in this volume, instead of by the diagram and illustrations inserted in the original article. If the information it contains shall be the means of defining more accurately, and of introducing a more correct use of the names of the different degrees of consanguinity and relationship, it will not be without its utility, and will be worthy of forming an appropriate part of this Appendix.

Genealogy at Rowdoin - Continued

F74/G989/1848

Rutler, Caleb

History of Groton, Ma

This book has no index, Below is my own index of the text.

Parker, James, 17, 26, 28, 35, 37, 39, 43, 47, 48, 49, 72,
79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88⁽²⁾, 88n, 90, 91, 92,
141, 142, 156⁽²⁾, 158, 164, 166, 244

" families 281-

Central portion of town, 1847, p. 247 (facing)

* on index card

Genealogy at Bowdoin - Continued

Fourth Report of the Record Commissioners: Boston

* Worcester Town Records

F 73.1/1374/v. 4/1880

Parker, James ^① 2, ^② 30, ^④ 9, ^⑤ 25, ^④ 35, ^④ 40, ^⑥ 154, ^⑦ 179, ^⑦ 185, ^⑧ 217, ^⑨ 231
John ^③ 29

① deeded lot on 5 Aug 1633 by the Town located next to the great marsh, comprising 6 acres

② Mr Parker on 18 Mar 38, on a list of those persons having home lots and great lots

Proportion in the neck

3akers - 2 goods - 30 rods

Proportion in the Cow pasture and other land this side of river

3akers - 3 goods - 12 rods

③ At a meeting of the Selectmen the 17 12 (17 Dec 16?) at the house of Lif^{nt} Capen John Parker came and engaged to secure the town of Worcester in behalf of his daughter Martha Horsley if she might be let out of the house of Correction, which engagement is on file.

④ negligible info.

⑤ Samuel Parker info

⑥ copied on Horsley sheet

Genealogy at Bowdoin - Continued

Worcester Records - Cont.

- (5) one of the 20 men ^{chosen} selected to order all the affairs of the town in fall of 1637
- (6) ^{this is Samuel Parker & Abner} paid rent of 3 bushels of corn to Jonathan Capen for remote meadows in 1668
- (7) 4 pounds paid to him in 1779 as second payment (refers to subject of p. 217 - copied on Horsey paper)

PARKER. A group of five Parkers appear in the early settlement of this vicinity. Abraham; Jacob; James, 2; John, 1, and Joseph, 3. That they were all brothers is not certain, but probable. Abraham, Jacob and John were brothers, and James, then of Groton, was administrator of Abraham's estate, as a brother might naturally be, and these two first appear in Woburn together. Abraham and Jacob lived and died in Chelmsford.

1. John. John deserves to be recognized among the foremost in the settlement of this town. He leased and lived upon the large farm belonging to the church in Cambridge, north of the Woburn road, on both sides Shawshin river. He was the first town clerk and the first collector of taxes; was the agent of the town in locating and disposing of the two large grants, one of 8000 acres sold to Brenton, and the proceeds used to extinguish Cambridge titles, and the other of 4000 acres, used variously for the town's benefit. He built the first meeting-house, and whatever the town had to do, Mr. Parker was very likely to do it. It is not known whence he came, or when he arrived in America. His wife was the widow of John Poulter, who was of Raleigh, in Essex, not far from Billerica. The wife of Jonathan Danforth was her daughter, but Mr. Parker had no children. He and Danforth call each other father-in-law and son-in-law, (*Grants*, p. 11, No. 3). He d. 1667, June 14, and if born in 1600, he was four years older than his wife. She m. 1674, April 16, Thomas Chamberlain, sen., of Chelmsford, and d. there, 1692-3, Feb. 8, aged 88. Mr. Parker's extensive enterprises left his estate insolvent, his creditors receiving 15 shillings and 6 pence per pound.

2. James was one of the three original purchasers of the "Dudley farm," and the only one who settled in town; he soon removed to Chelmsford, in 1658, selling his right here to Golden More; but in 1660, he joined the Groton settlement and was there, first selectman and leading citizen, dying 1701, aged 83. While in Billerica, he was agent for the heirs of the 'Winthrop' farm, and a letter written by him in 1654, in relation to it, is found in the "Winthrop papers" and quoted elsewhere.

3. Joseph had a township grant where the Baptist church stands. It was sold to George Willice and soon again to Daniel Shed. Mr. Parker settled in Chelmsford; afterwards in Groton, and was apparently one of the Dunstable petitioners in 1673.

4. Robert, of Cambridge, was one of the sub-purchasers of the Dudley farm, and had also a grant, afterwards exchanged, on the township. He never lived in town, but his oldest son, *Benjamin*, 5, lived here.

5. Benjamin, son of Robert, 4, b. 1636, June, was here in 1660. Besides his 'township' and 'farm' lots, he had a grant, south of Bare hill, where his house stood, west of the old Woburn road, as it ran over the top of the hill. He m. 1661, April 18, Sarah Hartwell, dau. of William, of Concord. He d. 1671-2, Jan. 17; she d. 1674, July 8. Ch. *Benjamin*, 6, b. 1662, June 29. *John*, b. 1663, Dec. 3, and d. Dec. 8. *Samuel*, b. 1664, Nov. 9; d. *John*, 7, b. 1667-8, March 17. *Samuel*, b. 1670, Sept. 26; d. Dec. 1.

6. Benjamin, son of Benjamin, 5, b. 1662, June 29; m. 1684, Oct. 11, Mary Trull, dau. of John, 1. She d. 1694, Sept. 15, and he m. 1697, Nov. 10, Abigail French, dau. of John, 2. She d. 1722-3, March 13, and he m. 1726, Nov. 23, Mary Poodney, of Woburn. He d. 1733, Dec. 23. Ch. *Mary*, b. 1685-6, Jan. 26; m. 1705, Dec. 3, Phillip Priest, of Concord. *Sarah*, b. 1687, Dec. 2. *Benjamin*, 8, b. 1689, Oct. 26. *Abigail*, b. 1698, Sept. 11; m. John Marshall, 3. *John*, 9, b. 1700, Dec. 17. *Hannah*, b. 1702-3, Jan. 26; m. — Frost. *Bethiah*, b. 1705, Sept. 17; m. Richard Snow, 1.

7. John, son of Benjamin, 5, b. 1667-8, March 17; m. 1696, Dec. 13, Abigail Whittaker, dau. of John. He d. 1698-9, Jan. 1, and she m. Simon Crosby, 2. Ch. *John*, 10, b. 1698, May 14.

8. Benjamin, son of Benjamin, 6, b. 1689, Oct. 26; m. 1711, Oct. 22, Lydia Chamberlain, dau. of John, 2. His name disappears from tax-list,

1735. Ch. *Lydia*, b. 1712, March 12. *Benjamin*, 11, b. 1720, Sept. 17. *Sarah*, b. 1724, May 12. *Mary*, b. 1726, Oct. 12; m. Simeon Jeffs, 7. *Robert*, b. 1730, July 13.

9. John, son of Benjamin, 6, b. 1700, Dec. 17; m. Mary Crosby, dau. of Nathan, 4. She d. 1764, Dec. 1. His will is dated 1747, May 29, and entered 1748, March 20; mentions wife Mary and sisters Abigail Marshall, Hannah Frost and Bethiah Snow. The children must have died. Ch. *John* and *Mary*, twins, b. 1745, March 30.

10. John, son of John, 7, b. 1698, May 14; m. Sarah —. Ch. *Samuel*, 12, b. 1722, Dec. 10. Probably *Stephen*, who d. 1748, Nov. 4, aged 24, and *David*, 13.

11. Benjamin, son of Benjamin, 8, b. 1720, Sept. 17; m. 1742, June, Mary Corey, prob. dau. of Jacob. Ch. *Lévi*, 15, b. 1743, Sept. 14. *David*, b. 1745, June 3; m. 1764, Oct. 4, Phebe Swallow, of Chelmsford. *Nathaniel*, 16, b. 1746, March 23. *Mary*, b. 1748, Jan. 25. *Lydia*, b. 1750, Jan. 28; m. 1770, May 29, Timothy Wetherbee, of Pepperell. *Ruth*, b. 1752, July 3; m. Ebenezer Lewis, (see 2). *John*, b. 1754, Jan. 15. *William*, b. 1757, May 31.

12. Samuel, son of John, 10, b. 1722, Dec. 10; m. Anne Tarbell, dau. of John, 1. He d. 1752, Nov. 21, and she m. Nathan Crosby, 12. Ch. *Samuel*, b. 1743-4, Feb. 9. *Anne*, b. 1745, Feb. 7. *Ruth*, b. 1747-8, Feb. 27. *John* and *Jonathan*, b. 1750, Aug. 15. *Rebecca*, b. 1752, May 16; m. Nathaniel Cowdry, of Westford, father of Joseph, 2.

13. David, prob. son of John, 10, perhaps bro. of John, 14, m. Alice Thompson, dau. of Benjamin, 2. She d. 1768, Aug. 1. Ch. *Alice*, b. 1758, Aug. 3. *David*, b. 1761, Feb. 13. *Peleg*, bap. 1763, April 10; d. 1768, Oct. 11. *Rachel*, bap. 1766, Nov. 30; d. 1768, July 3.

14. John, was from Bradford; son of Daniel; b. 1720. He was a tanner and lived south of the common. During the Revolution, his business was very prosperous. He m. 1751, Abigail Kidder, dau. of Enoch, 9. She d. 1777, Aug. 17. He d. 1803, May 5, aged 83. Ch. *Abigail*, b. 1751, Dec. 1. *Sarah*, b. 1753, Dec. 9; m. Samuel Hill, 27. *John*, 17, b. 1756, May 9. *Anne*, b. 1758, Sept. 10; d. 1760, Feb. 27. *Stephen*, 18, b. 1760, Dec. 1. *Anne*, b. 1762, Aug. 12; m. 1791, Nov. 17, Thomas Stone, of "Packston." She m. 2d, — Pritchard; d. 1854, Nov. 29. *Martha*, b. 1765, March 16; d. Nov. 17. *Daniel*, b. 1766, Oct. 3; m. 1797, Feb. 17 or 19, Ruth Hunt, dau. of Reuben, of Concord; was a tanner in Charlestown, where he d. 1803, Feb., leaving ch. Ruth, John and Thomas Stone, who lived in Hartford, Conn., a silk-dyer. *Elizabeth*, b. 1769, Oct. 5; m. James Breed. *Samuel*, 19, b. 1772, May 25.

15. Levi, son of Benjamin, 11, b. 1743, Sept. 14; m. 1766, Jan. 14, Sarah Blodgett, of Lexington; lived in Carlisle. Ch. *Molly*, b. 1772, June 2. *William*, b. 1774, Aug. 22. *Sibbel*, b. 1776, June 16. *Lydia*, b. 1779, Feb. 24.

16. Nathaniel, son of Benjamin, 11, b. 1746, March 23; m. 1771, May 9, Eleanor Robbins, of Chelmsford. He d. in Carlisle, about 1803, when a guardian was appointed for his minor ch., *John* and *Sarah*. Ch. *Lucy*, b. 1772, March 7. *Nathaniel*, b. 1773, Oct. 18. *Ephraim*, b. 1776, June 21. *Eleanor*, bap. 1778, May 10. Probably *Jonas*.

17. John, son of John, 14, b. 1756, May 9; m. 1778, Dec. 30, Mary Shattuck. She d. 1794, Dec. 1, and he m. 1795, Dec. 27, Susanna Minot, dau. of Timothy, of Concord. He d. 1832, March 14. She d. 1841, Oct. 15, aged 76. Ch. *John*, b. 1780, May 12; d. 1792, Aug. 17. *Mary* and *Anna*, b. 1782, Aug. 26. *Mary* d. 1783, May 15. *Henry*, 20, b. 1784, Aug. 28. *David*, 21, b. 1786, May 16. *Frederic Augustus*, 22, b. 1789, Dec. 21. *Maria*, b. 1797, Oct. 10; m. Marshall Preston. *John Minot* and *Susanna Mirick*, bap. 1802, Sept. 5. *George*, b. 1805, March 21; lives in Rockford, Ill.

18. Stephen, son of John, 14, b. 1760, Dec. 1; m. 1790, Jan. 30, Mary Duren, dau. of Reuben, 12. She d. 1801, Oct. 11, and he m. Sibbel Parker, dau. of Ephraim, of Draeut. He d. 1829, Oct. 8, and she d. 1847, June 26,