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*no direct connection between
early Underwoods and
my Joseph Underwood
in this introduction*

INTRODUCTION

THE UNDERWOODS OF ENGLAND.*

The Underwoods are of distinctly English descent and all lines of the name trace back sooner or later to an English ancestry. It has not been possible, however, with the older lines of Underwood in America to identify their English origin with any of the known English lines of the name, but no very exhaustive search in this direction has been made. It is quite possible that the actual connection between some of the American and English lines could be shown by a careful and systematic search of English records, especially the "Quaker Records" preserved at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate Street, London, E. C.; Parish Registers; Non-Conformist Registers; and sailing lists preserved at various English ports. Very little has been done in the way of gathering information concerning the English ancestry of the family. It was Dr. Underwood's intention, however, to make some researches on the more ancient history of the family in England and just before his death he had begun an extensive correspondence with Mr. Aylmer J. Underwood of London, England, a member of the English branch of the family. This correspondence gave promise of throwing much light on the English ancestry of at least some of the American lines of Underwood, as Mr. A. J. Underwood was a man well informed in regard to the English family and had had much practical experience in searching English records. His personal interest in the genealogy of the family led him to cooperate heartily with Dr. Underwood in his work. Only a few weeks before the latter's death he sent him a beautifully illuminated manuscript of the Underwood arms. The following account of the English history of the family is based chiefly on the correspondence here mentioned.

The origin of one's family name is always a matter of much

* Prepared by the editor.

interest, but is usually lost in the obscurity of the past. Surnames came into use gradually as the necessity of a more definite designation than the Christian name became evident. These surnames originated in a variety of ways and at first were not distinctively family names, but were used to distinguish the several persons in the community having the same Christian name. The essential thing in such surnames was that they should be in some way distinctive of the person. The name, therefore, was sometimes taken from the person's occupation, sometimes some well-known event in his life suggested a distinctive name, sometimes a personal peculiarity gave origin to the name. Doubtless the names were often what we would term now nicknames and may not have been originally agreeable to the owners, recalling some painful incident in their lives or emphasizing some unfortunate personal peculiarity. As the Christian name would not be repeated generally among members of the same family it would often be convenient and not confusing to apply the same surname to all the members of a family and thus it would become a family name. As civilization advanced and men had occasion more and more to sign contracts and other documents, the family name as a part of one's designation became of special importance and was, therefore, confirmed by legal enactment and regulated by law.

The name Underwood appears on the face of it to have arisen from some locality where the family lived and very probably originated independently in connection with different families who happened to live in similar surroundings. The origin of the name is even more apparent in some of the more ancient forms in which it appears. In old records it is written in several ways as Underwode, Underode, Underwoode, and even as Under-the-wode, and Under-the-wood.

Where the name originated and with what particular "wood" it is impossible to tell and it is very probable that more than one locality has supplied the families of Underwood with their name. The earliest trace of the name in documents is found as

far back as 1177 in the Pedigree of Underwood of Bixley, Norfolk, in the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum. In 1476 Underwood from Hertfordshire is mentioned in the "Visitation of London." At the Herald's College, London, there is a Pedigree of Underwood from Weston, Hertfordshire, signed by Robert Underwood in 1634, who makes the following note: "Vide Visitation of Hertfordshire where the family hath remained 300 years." This would put the date of the Weston family back to about 1334.

The principal families in England by the name of Underwood of whom there are more or less extensive pedigrees preserved are the Underwoods of Weston, Hertfordshire, of which there are several branches, the Underwoods of Hereford, a branch of an Oxfordshire family, and the Underwoods of Bixley and Hevingham, Norfolk. Besides these there is also an Irish family the extent of whose pedigree cannot be stated. The Duchess of Inverness, morganatic wife of the Duke of Sussex, uncle to Queen Victoria, was descended through her mother from the Irish line and assumed the name and arms of Underwood. Two of the above families, that of Weston, Hertfordshire, and that of Bixley and Hevingham, Norfolk, have their pedigrees registered at the Herald's College and bear arms presumably by prescriptive right since there is no record of a grant extant.

The arms in all these families are strikingly alike and would seem to indicate a possible common origin. All are characterized by a fess ermine between three annulets, a lion passant gardant. The crest is usually a hind's head, but in the Irish families the crest is a lion's gamb holding a thistle or a lion passant gardant. The principal Underwood arms are described as follows:

Underwood of Bixley—Sable, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant sable.

CREST.—A hind's head or, encircled by wreath vert.

* **Underwood of London** formerly of Weston, Herts.—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant azure; in chief between two annulets or, a cross-crosslet fitchèe argent.

CREST.—A hind's head or, encircled with a wreath of leaves vert.

Underwood of Enfield—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant sable; in chief between two annulets or, a cross-crosslet fitchèè or.

CREST.—A hind's head or, encircled with a wreath of leaves vert.

* **Underwood of Hereford**—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant azure.

CREST.—A hind's head erased or, encircled with a wreath of leaves vert.

MOTTO.—Omnes arbusta juvent.

* **John Underwood of London** and his descendants—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets argent, a lion passant gardant sable.

CREST.—A hind's head proper encircled by a wreath of leaves vert and roses gules emerging from a duke's coronet.

MOTTO.—Toujours constant.

* **Underwood of Ireland**—Gules, a fess ermine between three annulets or.

CREST.—A lion's gamb proper holding a thistle also proper.

MOTTO.—Noli irritare leonem.

* **Duchess of Inverness**—Azure, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant of the field.

* **Underwood of Dublin**—Gules, on a fess ermine between three annulets or, a lion passant gardant; in chief a cross-crosslet argent between two annulets.

CREST.—A lion passant gardant azure.

MOTTO.—Noli irritare leonem.

The arms marked with an asterisk are represented in the

* The arms shown in the plate opposite are as follows, beginning at the top and reading from left to right: 1. Underwood of Dublin; 2. John Underwood family of London; 3. Duchess of Inverness; 4. Underwood of London formerly of Weston; 5. Underwood of Hereford; 6. Underwood of Ireland.



*Underwood
of
Dublin*



*John Underwood
of
London*



*Duchess
of
Inverness*



*Underwood of London
formerly of
Weston, Herts*



*Underwood
of
Hereford*



*Underwood
of
Ireland*

colored plate opposite page xvi and are reproduced from a series of colored drawings furnished by Mr. A. J. Underwood of London. The frontispiece to the second volume of this work is reproduced from a colored plate long in possession of the compiler, but the origin of which is not now known.

Mr. George Underwood no. 547 has in his possession a seal of a coat of arms cut in a topaz which is shown following page 684.

The following records of Underwoods in England may pertain to American emigrants but it is not certain.

Thomas Underwood, son of Thomas of Whaddon, Buckinghamshire, baptized 1615.

William Underwood, son of John of Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, baptized 1631.

William Underwood of Bletchley, Buckinghamshire, baptized 1665.

Thomas Underwood (gentleman) married Lucy Wenham in St. Dunstan's in the West, London (no date).

Thomas Underwood was baptized in St. Dunstan's in the West, London, 1620-21.

Thomas Underwood of London, England, had children baptized in St. James, Clerkenwell: Thomas, bapt. 16 Jan., 1610; Rebecca, bapt. 19 March, 1611; John, bapt. 13 April, 1614.

Thomas Underwood was baptized at St. Martin in the Fields, 1 Nov., 1618.

As a matter of curiosity the following note pertaining to a female emigrant of the name is of interest.

"Marable Underwood a mayd sarvant agead 20 yeares goes all for New England to inhabitt and remaine" in 1637.

THE EARLY UNDERWOODS OF NEW ENGLAND.*

In the *Register* for October, 1884, the writer summarized what then appeared to be the early generations of Underwood in

* This account was prepared by Dr. Underwood in 1906 evidently as an article intended to be published in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. It has seemed best to insert it here with very little change.—ED.

Massachusetts. The data relied upon were the scattering published accounts of Barry, Bond, and Hudson, together with the earlier account given in Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England. At that time it had not been possible for the writer to consult the original sources of information for dates and data, and naturally some errors were adopted and perhaps others were made anew. The difficulty arose from two sources mainly: first, an attempt to reduce the number of persons bearing the name of Thomas Underwood, and second, the placing of one of the Joseph Underwoods in the Chelmsford family instead of in the Watertown family where he evidently belongs.

A re-examination of the sources of information reveals the facts (1) that instead of two early Massachusetts families bearing the name of Underwood there were five, all of which proceeded from persons born before 1700 who settled in that state about that time or earlier, and (2) that the persons bearing the names Joseph and Thomas have been considerably confused in most of the accounts already published. We will elucidate the present evidence on the latter point first and then enumerate the families known in New England before 1700.

First then those bearing the name of Joseph Underwood.

^{#1806} → 1. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD (3),* Hingham, 1637, admitted freeman at Watertown 1645; the progenitor of the Watertown family; had two sons, Joseph born 1650 (Joseph 2 below) and Thomas born 1658 (Thomas 2 below).

2. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD (4), of Watertown, (son of Joseph 1) b. 1650; d. 1691. His will mentions his sons John, Joseph, Joshua, Jonathan.

3. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD (7), of Westford, (son of Joseph 2) b. —; m. 1707, Susannah Parker of Reading and had thirteen children beginning with Joseph.

4. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD (21), of Westford, (son of Joseph 3) b. 1708. He was the first Underwood to graduate from college

* The numbers in parentheses are the numbers under which these parties appear in the body of this work.

(Harvard, 1735) and d. —, leaving a wife Ruth* and a son Joseph, the fifth to bear the name in the direct line of the Underwood family.

5. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD (571), of Lincoln, Mass., (son of Thomas 5). This Joseph Underwood m. Ruth Bancroft as shown by an old Bible record now in the possession of one of his descendants, and had a family of six sons and a daughter living at the time of his death, all of whom are mentioned in the papers relating to his estate (1775). This is the Joseph Underwood who was misplaced in the Watertown family in a previous paper by the writer, an error he now wishes to correct.

The early Josephs being thus enumerated we pass to those bearing the name Thomas.

1. THOMAS UNDERWOOD (2), of Watertown, (brother of Joseph 1 above) whose will dated 1668 left his property to his wife Magdalen for life and afterwards to his nephew Thomas (Thomas 2 below) who was then living with him. This man evidently left no family of his own.

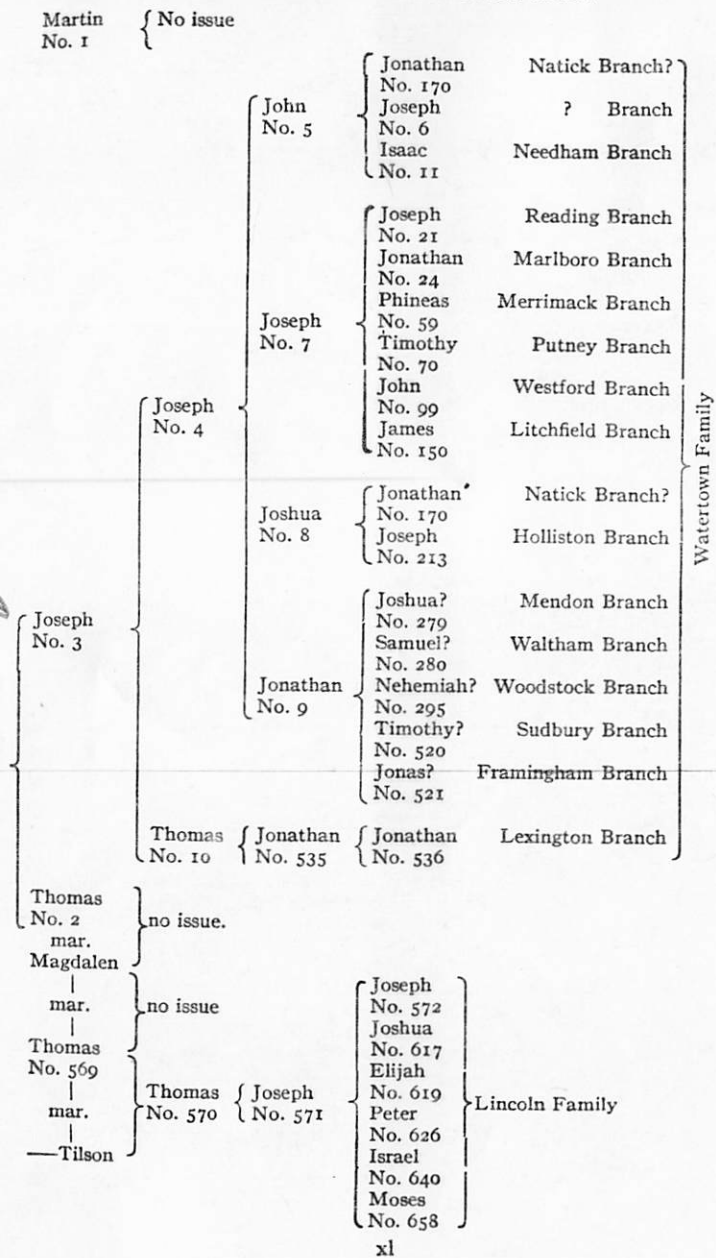
2. THOMAS UNDERWOOD (10), (son of Joseph 1 above) b. 11 Oct., 1658. This is evidently the Thomas Underwood who m. 19 Nov., 1679, Mary Palmer and had children as enumerated in the previous article.

3. THOMAS UNDERWOOD, (son of Thomas 2 above) b. 1691. Without doubt this is the Thomas Underwood who served in the colonial army in 1710-11 in Captain James Abercrombie's company and is reported to have died 11 April, 1711, after a service of 182 days.

4. THOMAS UNDERWOOD (569) m. Magdalen Underwood in 1669 according to the Watertown records. In the previous article it was assumed that this was the nephew (Thomas 2 above) who was living with his uncle at the time of the latter's death. The nephew Thomas mentioned in the will of Thomas 1 is referred to therein as a boy yet ungrown and this accords

* Eaton says this Joseph m. Ruth Bancroft, but in this he is surely mistaken. Cf. Joseph 5.

CHART SHOWING THE RELATION OF THE UNDERWOOD
FAMILIES OF WATERTOWN, MASS.



THE WATERTOWN (MASS.) FAMILY.

1. **Martin Underwood** of England, b. 1596, with his wife, Martha Fiske, b. about 1602,* arrived in America in the Elizabeth of Ipswich the last of April, 1634, and settled in Watertown, Mass. He was a cordwainer by trade and 38 years of age; his wife, Martha, was 31. His will made 23 Aug., 1663, shows that he had no children. He is not known to be a relative of the other two Watertown settlers of that name although Thomas Underwood appears as one of the witnesses to his will.

WILL OF MARTIN UNDERWOOD.

August this 23, 1663 In the name of God Amen: I Martaine Underwood dwelling in Watertowne being in perfect memory do ordaine this as my last will and testament. first I do comend my soul unto God from whome I have received it and my body to the earth believing and expecting a resurecion unto eternal life in and through the meritts of Christ Jesus. As for my temporall estate I do bequeath it all unto my deare and beloved wife and doe make her sole executer of all my estate wheather lands, chattels, or moveables and after her death I do give and bequeath my house and homestall and barne with all my lands in Watertowne, and all my rights belonging to me now or may be hereafter unto my kinsman Nathan ffiske: Provided that in case my deare wife have need to make use of any part of that estate bequeathed unto my cousin Nathan ffiske† for her releife and comfort then it is my minde and will that she shall have full liberty to make sale of any part of the before bequeathed estate for her comfortable subsistence: and farther in case my cousin Nathan ffiske should dye without heyres, executors or assigns it is my minde and will that my cousen John fiske his brother shall inioy all that I have bequeathed unto my Cousen Nathan

* She was reported as 83 at the time of her death in March, 1684. Her age at time of landing, 1634, was 31. Both statements can hardly be true so the above date is an approximation.

† According to Bond, his wife's nephew, son of Nathan Fiske, Sr., her brother.

fiske: and further it is my minde and will that in case any of my sisters children should after my decease come over into this country to lay claime to any part of my estate before bequeathed and given: then it is my minde and will that so many of them as shall come over shall have twenty shillings apeece to be paid out of my estate in one thing or another as my executors can best pay and further it is my minde and will that after my debts and funerall expenses be payed that wtever of my estate shall be left indisposed by my wife and not given by her shall all fall into the hands of my Cousen Nathan fiske: whome it is my desire after my wives death that he should be the heyre and owner thereof: I say him that is my Cousen Nathan fiske his heyres, executors, administrators or asins and in case my kinsman Nathan fiske should dye without heyres, executors, administrators, or assigns, then it is my will that my kinsman John fiske his brother shall inioy all that my kinsman Nathan fiske should have inioyed if he had lived unto which will and last testament I have set my hand and seale.

MARTAIN UNDERWOOD (Seal)

John Eddie
Thomas Underwood.

Martin Underwood d. 17 Nov., 1672.

Martha Fiske Underwood, widow of Martin Underwood, d. 6 March, 1684, æ. 83. Papers relating to the settlement are in the Middlesex Probate. No mention of descendants occurs anywhere in the documents.

2. **Thomas Underwood** of Watertown, Mass., (brother of *Joseph* 3) b. in England; migrated to America in 1635 and settled first at Hingham, later at Dorchester (?), and finally at Watertown in 1651. He married Magdalen — and apparently had no children. Thomas Underwood was admitted freeman in 1637 and was representative in 1636 and 1638. After his removal from Hingham he was selectman in Watertown in 1656. His will preserved in the Middlesex Probate mentions his nephews and nieces by name (children of his brother Joseph). It was made 15 Feb., 1668, and proved 7 April, 1668.

WILL OF THOMAS UNDERWOOD.

In the name of God Amen, I, Thomas Underwood of Watertowne, in the County of Middlesex, within the Jurisdiccon of the Massachusetts, being sicke and weake of body, but of sound mind and good memory, blessed and praised be God, do constitute and ordeine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, vizt first. I comend my Soul and Spirit into the hands of God, that gave it, hoping throw the merrits of Jesus Cht to have eternal life, and my body to the ground whereof it was made and to be decently buried by the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned. Impr I give and bequeath unto my Brother Joseph Underwood the Sume of Ten Shillings, further I give and bequeath unto my Couson* Joseph Underwood the sume of Three Shillings foure pence. further, I give and bequeath unto my Couson Mary Underwood the sume of three shillings foure pence, further I give and bequeath unto me Couson Martha Underwood the sume of three shillings foure pence, further I give and bequeath unto Couson Hannah Underwood the sume of three shillings foure pence, further I give and bequeath unto Couson Elizabeth Underwood the sume of three shillings foure pence, further I give and bequeath unto my Couson Sarah Underwood three shillings foure pence. further my mind and will is that if my loveing wife Magdalen Underwood hath not need to sell all or any part of my home-stall, for her comfortable livelyhood in the time of her life, that after her decease, Thomas Underwood, sonne to my Brother Joseph Underwood now liveing with mee shall have and enjoy as his proper inheritance my Home-stall both house and barne and all the land adjacent, except the lott which I purchased of Charles Sternes, but in case the said Thomas shall prove stubborne and rebellious against my beloved wife his Aunt, that then I do hereby impower her to disinherit him of it, and to give it to whome shee pleases that may better deserve it, but all the rest of my estate, both houseing lands, goodes, chattels, debts, or whatsoever is myne, I do freely fully, and wholly give and bequeath to my deare and loveing wife Magdalen Underwood, making her my full and sole executrix, of this my last will and testamt, willing and requiring her to performe all and every part respectively of this my will,

* The persons referred to under this name were really nephews and nieces being the children of his brother, Joseph Underwood (No. 3).

according to the true intent and meaning hereof, for confirmation whereof I have hereunto annexed my hand and Seale this 15th of the 12th mo. 1667.

The marke of (— THOMAS UNDERWOOD
(Seal)

Sealed and subscribed in the
presence off Nathaniel Treadaway.
John Warren.
Joseph Taynter.

After the death of Thomas Underwood his widow Magdalen Underwood m. (2) Thomas Underwood (no. 569), the second one of that name to migrate to America. (See II. Lincoln Family.)

¹⁸⁰⁶ → 3. **Joseph Underwood**, the founder of the Watertown, Mass., family of his name, came from England in 1637 and settled in Hingham, Mass. Later he went to Watertown, Mass., where he was admitted freeman in 1645. He married Mary Wilder, dau. of widow Martha Wilder,* and had children in Watertown:

i. MARY, b. 13 April, 1645; m. 18 May, 1670, Isaac Onge (or Ong).

ii. MARTHA, b. —.

iii. JOSEPH, b. 1650. (See no. 4.)

iv. SARAH, b. —.

¹⁹⁰³ → v. HANNAH, b. —; m. 14 Oct., 1680,^(P) John Gibson and had children: (1) *Silence Gibson*, b. 17 Dec., 1680; (2) *Mary Gibson*, b. 27 July, 1682.†

vi. ELIZABETH, b. —; m. 13 Sept., 1693, William Bull as his second wife; no children.

* A record states that Edward Wilder came from Lancashire, England, in 1638 with his mother Martha, a widow, and sisters, Elizabeth and Mary, and settled in Hingham. Martha is supposed to have been the widow of Thomas Wilder, but this is not certain. The daughter Elizabeth married 17 Jan., 1638, Thomas Ensign and made her will in 1663 in which she mentions Sarah Underwood, not 15, the daughter of her sister, from which it would appear that the daughter Mary must have married Joseph Underwood. This illustrates one of the indirect methods which must be resorted to sometimes in order to determine facts in family history. Martha Wilder d. 20 April, 1652.

† According to Bond a Hannah Underwood m., 1686/7, William Shattuck, Jr.

Need to look up Gibson gen. to see when he d., and what happened to Hannah (Underwood) Gibson

vii. THOMAS, b. 11 Oct.,* 1658. (See no. 10.)

Mary Underwood, wife of Joseph Underwood, d. 13 Dec. 1658, and he m. (2) 29 April, 1665, Mary How of Dorchester.

Joseph Underwood d. 16 Feb., 1676/7, aged about sixty-two years. He was, therefore, born about 1614 and came to America at the age of twenty-three. On the files of the court is a paper relating to the settlement of his estate which names his children; Joseph, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Martha, though they are evidently not mentioned in the order of their ages.

On the Watertown records appears the following entry, "Goodwife Underwood wife of Joseph Underwood dyed the 28 11 mo. (1667)." This doubtless pertains to the second wife.

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH UNDERWOOD.

A true Inventory of the housing land and Catell and other goods of Joseph Underwood who deceased the 16 day of febr. 1676, appraised by us whose names are underwritten the 3 of March 1676/7.

	£.	S.	D.
Housing and homestall of 20 ace.....	40	—	—
A dividint of thirty-three ace.....	33	—	—
fifteen ace, more of dividint land.....	2	10	—
Twenty acres of Township land.....	3	—	—
An acre and halfe of meadow land inpatch meadow.....	6	—	—
Two cows and a steer.....	9	10	—
fforteen sheep and six lambs.....	3	12	—
Swine to the valew of.....	1	07	—
Twenty two bushells of Indian Corne.....	3	06	—
ffour bushells of Barley and four bushells of rye.....	1	12	—
one bushell of Indian meal.....	—	03	—
Pork and Bacon.....	1	15	—
Bedding, bedstead and curtains.....	1	15	—
A Trundlebed and bedstead.....	1	05	—
A pr of old sheets and some other old linen.....	—	15	—
His wearing apparrell.....	1	15	—
Brass and pewter.....	2	11	—
Iron ware in the house for housekeeping.....	—	09	—
One barrill of Cyder.....	—	12	—

* According to the Watertown record he was born in August.

Lumber	—	14	—
A Spinning Wheel	—	04	—
Two Chests and a Cubbard	—	14	—
Two old Chests 2° a Sack 3°	—	05	—
An old Matchlock, muskett, & old sword, powder, & bullets	—	10	—
A plow and plow Chayne & severall pr cells of Iron ware	1	19	—
Earthen and a small pr-cell of Tobacco	—	02	—
A prcell of books	—	08	—
Ten pound of Sheeps wool	—	06	—
Dishes and spoons & an old chayr & an old Table	—	03	—
W. A. Servant Boy	9	—	—

HENRY SPRING
SAMUEL STERNES
THOMAS LOVERANE

4. **Joseph Underwood** of Watertown, Mass., (son of *Joseph 3*) b. 1650, at Watertown, Mass.; m. about 1672 Elizabeth — and had children:

i. **MARY**, b. 13 June, 1673, at Reading, Mass., probably d. young.

ii. **JOSEPH**, b. 30 Dec., 1675; d. 29 Jan., 1676, aged one month.*

iii. **JOHN**, b. 6 March, 1676/7. (See no. 5.)

iv. **ELIZABETH**, b. 8 May, 1679; m. 24 May, 1700, Nathaniel Cutler of Reading, Mass., and had children: (1) *Nathaniel Cutler*, b. 8 Dec., 1702; (2) *Elizabeth Cutler*, b. 20 April, 1704 or 1705; † (3) *John Cutler*, b. 30 Oct., 1707, all at Reading, Mass. Elizabeth Underwood Cutler must have died soon after the birth of the last named child, as Nathaniel Cutler is recorded as married to a second wife in 1709 and another child is recorded for him at Reading, *Jonathan Cutler*, b. 17 Feb., 1711.

v. **JOSEPH**, b. 28 May, 1681.* (See no. 7.)

vi. **JOSHUA**, b. 31 Jan., 1683. ‡ (See no. 8.)

* This record is from the town records of Reading. From the same source the names of the children of Elizabeth and Nathaniel Cutler were taken.

† Both dates appear on the Reading records.

‡ These records are from the Town of Watertown. The birth of Joshua is given elsewhere as 6 Dec., 1682.

vii. **JONATHAN**, b. 1685. (See no. 9.)

viii. **MARY**, b. 9 May, 1687.*

ix. **HANNAH**, bapt. 13 April, 1690; m. 1709, Daniel Richardson, and had three children: (1) *William Richardson*, b. 3 Feb., 1711; (2) *Hannah Richardson*, b. 25 Dec., 1718; (3) *Daniel Richardson*, b. 26 June, 1721.

Savage † makes the statement that the last two children of Joseph Underwood were by a second wife, Mary, but Morse ‡ states that Elizabeth, his first wife, was admitted to the church in 1687. The will of Joseph Underwood, of which we give a copy below, mentions his wife as Elizabeth so there is apparently no evidence that he had a second wife unless it was the entry noted in the footnote which is given below. Savage is therefore undoubtedly incorrect. The will of Joseph Underwood dated 16 Feb., 1691, and proved 7 April, 1691, which fixes approximately the date of his death mentions the children of the family by name.

It would appear from certain records that Joseph Underwood lived for a time at Reading and that he returned to Watertown later. At least, the records of his first child's birth and his eldest son's birth and death appear at Reading while the other facts of his family history are recorded at Watertown. We produce his will in the original and rather remarkable orthography of the scribe employed by him to write it.

WILL OF JOSEPH UNDERWOOD.

I. Joseph Underwood though weake in body yet of sound mind and memory doo make this mi Last will my soule I doo commit unto the allmighty god my creator mi body to the earth to a comely buriall in assured hope of a joifull resurrection through the free purchase of christ my redy monie and dispose of the

* The Watertown records also give the following singular entry: "Sary, dau. of Joseph and Mary Underwood born 9th Feb., 1687." Whether this is a slip of the recorder's pen or represents a distinct individual from another family is a matter of present uncertainty.

† Genealogical Dictionary of New England.

‡ History of Sherborn.

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George 18 185
Helen 18 185
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TUCKER.—JOHN TUCKER, proprietor of Wat., 1636-7; went to Hingham, or perhaps to New London.

JOHN TUCKER, of Wat., had,

1. John. 2. Sally. 3. Ebenezer. 4. William, bap. July 19, 1801.
5. Hannah Foster, bap. Oct. 7, 1804. 6. George Washington, bap. Aug. 16, 1807.
7. Martha, bap. Oct. 1, 1808. 8. William, bap. Jan. 1, 1815.

TUFTS.—ELIAS TUFTS, m., in Wat., Feb. 5, 1774, SARAH FILLEBROWN.

MARY TUFTS, m., in Wat., June 6, 1776, WILLIAM LYON, of Woodstock.

SARAH TUFTS, m. in Wat., Oct. 3, 1782, THOMAS ADAMS, of Pembroke, N. H.

TWIST.—HANNAH TWIST, bap. and o. c. in Wat., Aug. 16, 1702.

UNDERWOOD.

- 1 MARTIN UNDERWOOD, aged 38, wife MARTHA, aged 31, embarked at Ipswich for N. Eng., Ap., 1634; settled in Wat., and he was adm. freeman, Sept. 3, 1634. His wife Martha, b. 1603, was a sister of Nathan Fiske, Sr., q. v. He d. Nov. 17, 1672, s. p. By his Will, dated Aug. 23, 1663, proved Dec. 10, 1672, he gave the use of his estate to his wife, and after her decease, gave it all to his cousin (nephew) Nathan Fiske, Jr. [N. Fiske, 6], and after his d., to his brother John Fiske. [N. Fiske, 3.] To his sister's children, if they came over from England, 20s. each. After his decease, his widow lived with her brother, N. Fiske. She d. May 6, 1684, aged 82.
- 2 THOMAS UNDERWOOD, adm. freeman, Mar. 9, 1636-7; Rep. of Hingham, 1636 and '48; moved to Wat., of which he was Selectman, 1656. His Will, dated Feb. 15, 1667-8, proved Ap. 7, 1668, mentions wife MAGDALEN, to whom he gave the use of his estate; to Thomas Underwood (son of his brother Joseph), then living with him, after the d. of his wife, all his real estate, except 10 acres bought of Charles Stearns; legacies to brother Joseph, and to cousins (nephews and nieces) Joseph, Mary, Martha, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Sarah Underwood. Inventory, real estate, £214. 4.; total, £334. 13. 6. His wid. Magdalen d. Ap. 10, 1687, aged 80. Her Will, dated May 29, 1686, mentions kinsman John Gibson, and his wife Hannah, dr.-in-law (step-dr.) Hannah Underwood, and my kinswoman Mehitabel (Dimick) Child.
- 3 JOSEPH UNDERWOOD, brother of Thomas; proprietor of Hingham, 1637, afterwards of Wat.; adm. freeman, May, 1645. [He was nearly if not exactly of the same age as that Joseph Underwood, who embarked at London, 1635, for Virginia.] He d. prior to 1677. On the files of Court is a writing concerning his estate and naming his children, viz.: Joseph, Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Martha.
- 4 1. JOSEPH, b. 1650; adm. freeman, Ap. 18, 1690. Will, dated Feb. 16, 1690-1, proved Ap. 7, 1691, mentions wife, and sons John, Joseph, Jonathan, Joshua; drs. Mary, Hannah, and Elizabeth. Inventory, Mar. 24, 1691, £304. 10. 6.; wid. ELIZABETH admin. Chil.,
- 5 1. John, b. Mar. 6, 1676-7; m., Nov. 19, 1701, *Rebecca Shattuck*. [21.] Chil., 1. John, b. July 10, 1704. 2. Rebecca, b. Mar. 22, 1706-7. He had a reputed son, Jonathan, by A. F., b. Ap. 7, 1714. About this time he moved to Charlestown.
- 6 2. Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1679. 3. Joseph, b. May 28, 1681.
- 8 4. Joshua, b. Jan. 31, 1682-3; of Sherburne. [See Barry, 427.]
- 9 5. Sarah (? by wife Mary), b. Feb. 9, 1687.
6. Hannah, bap. Ap. 13, 1690.
- 11 2. SARAH. 3. MARY, m., May 18, 1670, ISAAC ONG. 4. MARTHA.
- 14 5. HANNAH, m., Oct. 14, 1680, JOHN GIBSON, q. v.
- 15 6. ELIZABETH, (?) m., Sept. 13, 1693, WILLIAM BULL.
- 16 7. THOMAS. His Will, dated July 19, 1679, proved Oct. 5, 1680, Inventory, Oct. 2, 1680, gave all his property to wife MAGDALEN [who had had another husband], except some movables to son Thomas.

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Need to look up Gibson to see when he d. and what happened to Hannah (Underwood) Gibson

- 17 1. Thomas, (?) adm. f. c. Mar. 1, 1690-1; d. June 17, 1691; m., Nov. 19, 1679, *Mary Palmer*. Chil.,
 1. Thomas, b. Oct. 20, 1680. 2. Mary, b. June 5, 1682.
 3. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13, 1684; m., Mar. 25, 1709, Jonathan Hewes, "both of Camb."
 4. Jonathan, b. Aug. 18, 1686; "of Camb." (Lex.); m., Nov. 17, 1709, Ruth Holland [4], and settled in Lex.
 5. Abigail, b. Mar. 26, 1688. 6. Martha, b. June 30, 1689.
 7. Thomas, b. June 3, 1691.
- 21 JAMES UNDERWOOD, son of Ruth, (?) bap. in Wat., May 2, 1732.
- 22 LUCY UNDERWOOD and CALEB CHILD [92], both of Weston, m., May 29, 1744.
- 23 SAMUEL UNDERWOOD and MARY KNAPP, both of Waltham, m., Oct. 21, 1741, and settled in Fram. [Barry, 426.]
- 24 JONATHAN UNDERWOOD, of Waltham, and SARAH PARKER, of Needham, m., April 12, 1749.
- 25 JOSEPH UNDERWOOD and ANNA BAKER, both of Waltham, m., Feb. 26, 1744, and settled in Lex. She d. May 30, 1749, and he m., in Lex., Jan. 4, 1750, EUNICE SMITH. [102.] He d. in Lex., Ap. 25, 1760. Chil.,
 1. Samuel, b. Nov. 21, 1747.
 2. Joseph, b. Ap. 30, 1749; m., Mar. 21, 1771, *Mary Munroe*. (By 2d wife.)
 3. Eunice, b. Dec. 10, 1751. 4. Nathan, b. Aug. 3, 1753.
 5. Bettee, b. Aug. 16, 1755. 6. Anna, b. May 22, 1757.
 7. Sarah, b. Mar. 25, 1759.
- 26 JONATHAN and LYDIA UNDERWOOD, of Weston, had, 1. Sarah, b. May 27, 1762. 2. Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1764. 3. Samuel, d. Oct. 4, 1776. Wife LYDIA, d. Ap. 9, 1766, and he m., Sept. 16, 1766, EUNICE GROUT, of Sud.
- 27 JONATHAN UNDERWOOD, Jr. of Weston, m., Feb. 3, 1780, MARY REVERE, of Sud.
- 28 LYDIA UNDERWOOD and THOMAS PEIRCE, Jr. [73], m. (pub. in Weston, Nov. 24), 1782.
- 29 REUBEN UNDERWOOD, m., in Weston, Nov. 2, 1773, EUNICE LIVERMORE. [81-1.]
- 30 HANNAH UNDERWOOD and NATHANIEL LEARNED, both of Camb., m., in Wat., April 15, 1781.
- 31 JOSHUA UNDERWOOD, m., in Wat., Sept. 6, 1795, HANNAH NUTTING [7-1], and had *Joshua*, b. Jan. 15, 1796.
- 32 Rev. NATHAN UNDERWOOD, of Harwich, grad. Harv. Coll., 1788; m., Sept. 26, 1793, SUSANNA LAWRENCE, of Waltham. [51.]
- 33 SIMEON UNDERWOOD and HEPZIBAH BELLOWS, both of Waltham, m., May 20, 1804.
- 34 JOSEPH UNDERWOOD, of Lex., and Mrs. MARY HAMMOND, of Waltham, m., Nov. 29, 1804.
- 35 HANNAH UNDERWOOD, of Wat., m., Mar. 19, 1687-8, WM. SHATTUCK, Jr. [13.]

UPHAM.

- †1 (I.) JOHN UPHAM, probably the ancestor of all the families of that name in New England, was adm. freeman, Sept. 2, 1635, then resident of Weymouth, and is supposed to have come to America that year with the Rev. Joseph Hull, and the other families who first settled that town. He was Rep. of Weymouth in 1636, '37, '38, and '39; in 1642, was one of the Commissioners for treating with the Indians in relation to lands in Weymouth; was Selectman of Wey., and, in 1644, '45, '46, and '47, was one of the Commissioners "to end small causes." Between 1648 and 1650, he moved to Malden, about which time that town was granted and a church organized. In Malden, he was a Selectman, a Commissioner for settling small causes, and was Deacon of the church more than 24 yrs. He m. (1st), ELIZABETH (~~Webb~~), probably the mother of all his children. She was living (signed a deed), Dec. 2, 1670, and must have died soon afterwards, as he m. (2d), in Malden, Aug., 1671, — HOLLIE. He d. in Malden [grave-stone], Feb. 26, 1681-2, aged 84, showing that he was born 1597, or '98. The births of his children are not recorded; but the following is believed to be a full list of them, with the ages of some of them derived from various sources.
- †2 1. MARY, b. 1628; m. JOHN WHITTEMORE, and d. 1677, aged (?) 49.
- †3 2. ELIZABETH, b. 1630; m. THOMAS WELSH, and d. Jan. 12, 1705, aged 75.

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