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 ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
 DATES: 14 Apr 1794
 To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "x" behind the number pertaining to that child.
 NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt
 FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND ANDREW^B BENTON

Born 1565 Place BENTLEY, Co ESSEX, ENG
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died 1623-24 Place " "
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER EDWARD^C BENTON HUSBAND'S MOTHER JOANE HOLLOWAY
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE MARY

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died 1642 Place BENTLEY, Co ESSEX; ENG
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1 M	<u>JOHN</u>				<u>1595</u>	<u>BENTLEY</u>	<u>ESSEX</u>	<u>ENG</u>	<u>24/5/1618</u>			<u>1667</u>	
2 M	<u>EDWARD</u>				<u>1600</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>MARY SOUTHERNWOOD / SOUTHERND</u>			<u>1680</u>	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION
Kate. " Thomas Lincoln ... "

OTHER MARRIAGES

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HUSBAND ANDREW¹ BENTON
 Born BY 15 OCT 1620 Place BENTLEY, CO ESSEX, ENG *PROB. SETTLED IN WATERTOWN IN 1630, WENT TO WESTFIELD 1634/35, THEN MILFORD 1639, THEN HARTFORD AS EARLY AS 1660*
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. PROB 1649 Place HARTFORD, HARTFORD CT
 Died 31 JUL 1683 2663 Place HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CT
 Bur. _____ Place OLD CENTER BURYING GROUND HARTFORD
 HUSBAND'S FATHER JOHN¹ BENTON HUSBAND'S MOTHER MARY SOUTHERNWOOD/SOUTH MAND
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) ANNE COLE < 1673 (JOHN COLE'S DAUGHTER, "BEWITCHED" BY NATHANIEL GREENSMITH & WIFE REBECCA IN 1662)

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WIFE HANNAH STOCKING
 Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died prob. 1670 Place HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CT
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER GEORGE STOCKING WIFE'S MOTHER _____
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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	B	9	APR	1650					24	MAY	1650	
M	JOHN	BY	14	APR	1650	MILFORD						
											prob > 1669, < 1678	
F	HANNAH	RP	23	NOV	1651	"						
							886	prob 1676		5	FEB	1704
M	ANDREW, JR	BY	14	AUG	1653	"		MARTHA SPENCER				
	B.	14	APR	1655			887	23 OCT 1685		23	DEC	1752
F	MARY	BY	15	APR	1655	"		NATHANIEL COLE, Brother of Anne Cole				
											prob d. young > 15 JUL 1753	
M	JOHN	R.	7	OCT	1656	"						
X	SAMUEL	BY	11	AUG	1717	"		ca 1679		10	APR	1746
		R.	15	AUG	1658	"		SARAH CHRISTERTON				
M	JOSEPH	prob			1661	HARTFORD	HARTFORD			12	AUG	1753 DE 93
								(1) -- PEGGY (2) SARAH WATERS				
F	DOROTHY	PROB			1663/64	"	"				> 1683	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION
 Benton. "Samuel Stone Benton..."
 Kere. "Thomas Lincoln..."
 "Six children of Andrew Benton" in Geo. Stockings will 15 Jul 1673:
 Andrew, Jr, John, Samuel, Joseph, Mary, Dorothy.

OTHER MARRIAGES

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND BARNABUS⁴ BENTON (JACOB³, SAMUEL², ANDREW¹)
 Born 3 JAN 1734-5 Place HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CT
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 15 FEB 1758 Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER JACOB³ BENTON (SAMUEL², ANDREW¹) HUSBAND'S MOTHER ELIZABETH HINSDALL
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE MARTHA GRISWOLD
 Born 15 FEB 1757/8 Place WETHERSFIELD, HARTFORD, CT
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER PHINEAS GRISWOLD WIFE'S MOTHER MARTHA GILBERT
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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F	MARTHA	27	FEB	1759	HARWINTON	LITCHFIELD	CT	JOSPH COOLEY			
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M	BARNABUS	24	NOV	1760	"	"	"				2 SEP 1763
3x											
F	LORENE	22	JUN	1762	"	"	"	ASHREL PORTER			
4											
M	BARNABUS	17	APR	1764	"	"	"				3 MAY 1764
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M	BARNABUS	8	MAR	1765	"	"	"				
6											
M	SETH	20	MAY	1767	"	"	"				
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M	WILLIAM	20	APR	1769	"	"	"	LOIS KELLOG			
8											
F	LYDIA	4	MAY	1771	"	"	"				
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F	ABIGAIL	19	APR	1774	"	"	"	JOE ALFRED			8 AUG 1857
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F	CYNTHIA	18	JUL	1776	"	"	"				
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION
 Benton. "Samuel Stone Benton..."

OTHER MARRIAGES

Family Norman, traceable to 12th century.
First definite trace herein

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HUSBAND EDWARD^c BENTON

Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Marr. 10 MAY 1563 Place BENTLEY, Co ESSEX, ENG
Died 1605 Place "
Bur. _____ Place _____
HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ HUSBAND'S MOTHER _____
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

1453

WIFE JOANE HOLLOWAY

Born _____ Place _____
Chr. _____ Place _____
Died 1599 Place BENTLEY, Co ESSEX, ENG
Bur. _____ Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER _____
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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Keye. "Thomas Lincoln..."

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND JACOB³ BENTON (SAMUEL², ANDREW¹)

Born 21 SEP 1698 Place HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CT

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. 4 APR 1728 Place " " (FIRST CH.)

Died 23 NOV 1761 (AGE 62) Place HARWINTON, LITCHFIELD, CT

Bur. _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER SAMUEL² BENTON (ANDREW¹) HUSBAND'S MOTHER SARAH CHATTERTON

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES (2) ABIGAIL CARTER

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WIFE ELIZABETH HINSDALL

Born 9 JAN 1702 Place HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CT

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Bur. _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER BARNABUS HINSDALL WIFE'S MOTHER MARTHA SMITH

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1	DAR INDEX, PVT CT											
M	JACOB	8	JAN	1728-9	HARTFORD	HARTFORD	CT	HANNAH SLADE		13	JAN	1807
2												
M	PHINEAS	10	JAN	1731-2	"	"	"			16	AUG	1749?
3	DAR INDEX PVT CT											
M	AMES	10	NOV	1732	"	"	"	(1) ELIZABETH WHITE (2) JERUSHA BULL				
4X								15 FEB 1758				
M	BARNABUS	3	JAN	1733/4	"	"	"	MARTHA GRISWOLD				
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F	ELIZABETH	17	JUN	1738	HARWINTON	LITCHFIELD	CT					
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Benton. "Samuel 5/24 Benton..."

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND JOHN^A BEATON

Born 1595 Place BENTLEY, CO ESSEX, ENG

Chr. Place EPPING

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Marr. 24/25 MAY 1618 Place

Died 1662 Place

Bur. Place

HUSBAND'S FATHER ANDREW¹³ BENTON

HUSBAND'S MOTHER MARY

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

1457

WIFE MARY SOUTHERNWOOD / SOUTHMAN

Born Place

Chr. Place

Died 1660 Place BENTLEY, ESSEX CO, ENG

Bur. Place

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

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X M	ANDREW ¹ SR	15	OCT	1620	EPPING BENTLEY	ESSEX	ENG	MARR 1649 HANNAH STOCKING		31	JUL	1683

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Key: "Thomas Lincoln ..."

OTHER MARRIAGES

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

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HUSBAND SAMUEL² BENTON (ANDREW¹)

Born 15 AUG 1658 Place MILFORD, CT
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. CA 1679 Place PAAR NEW HAVEN, NEW HAVEN, CT
 Died 10 APR 1746 Place HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CT
 Bur. 11 APR 1746 Place " "
 HUSBAND'S FATHER ANDREW¹ BENTON HUSBAND'S MOTHER HANNAH STOCKING (GEORGE)
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE SARAH CHATTERTON

Born 19 JUL 1661 Place NEW HAVEN, NEW HAVEN, CT
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died > 1746 Place HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CT
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER WILLIAM CHATTERTON WIFE'S MOTHER MARY CLARK
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1 M	SAMUEL		28	JAN	1680	HARTFORD	HARTFORD	CT	2 JAN 1704 MARY POMEROY (MEND)	8	FEB	1763	
2 F	SARAH		28	SEP	1685	"	"	"	11 JAN 1702 MOSES BRACKLEY, JR	>	APR	1744	
3 F	HANNAH		14	MAR	1688	"	"	"	11 MAY 1711 SAMUEL KELLOGG				
4 F	ARISAIL		9	DEC	1691	"	"	"				> APR 1744	
5 M	CALEB		1	MAR	1694	"	"	"	1718/19 HENRY ENSIGN	25	JUL	1776	
6 M	DANIEL		25	JUN	1696	"	"	"	3 JAN 1722 MARY SKINNER	25	JUL	1726	
7 M	JACOB		21	SEP	1698	"	"	"	4 APR 1728 ELIZABETH HINSDELL	23	NOV	1761	
8 M	MOSES		26	APR	1702	"	"	"	CA 1740/41 MERRIAM --				
9 F	LYDIA	BP	26	AUG	1705	"	"	"				> APR 1744	
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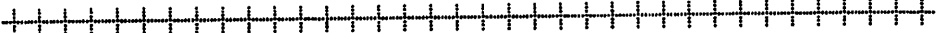
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ANDREW BENTON

1620-1683

A Sketch

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JOSIAH HENRY BENTON, JR.



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Andrew Benton

1620-1683

THE Bentons of New England are descended from Edward Benton and Andrew Benton, who came from England between 1630 and 1635. It is not now possible definitely to determine to what particular branch of the English family they belonged. That family was an ancient and honorable one, and was at one time quite numerous, especially in Wiltshire and in Essex. (*History of Rochford Hundred*, by Phillip Benton, pp. 394 *et seq.*)

There are six coats of arms belonging to the English Bentons, but as it is not yet possible to ascertain from which branch of the English family the Bentons of New England came, any of their descendants who covet a coat of arms must suit themselves at the risk of choosing a coat which they have no right to wear. I think, however; they may well be content to trace their lineage from Andrew and Edward Benton, plain yeomen from the English farms, who came to the new world to better their condition, and that they might own the land they tilled.

My earliest ancestor of whom I have as yet found any accurate information, is Andrew Benton, who was born in England in 1620, the year in which the *Mayflower* brought the Puritans to New England. His tombstone, still standing in the "Old Center Burying Ground" near the rear wall of the First Church in Hartford, Connecticut, and doubtless erected by his son Samuel, bears this inscription:—

ANDREW
BENTON AGED
63 YEARS
HE DYED IVLY
31 ANO 1683.

He probably came from England among those who settled first at Watertown in 1630, a portion of whom went to

Brothers
They were brothers
(see acct. of
Edward in
N.E. Historical
+ Gen. Register
April 1900.)
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Samuel Benton

1745 TO 1750.

PROBATE RECORDS.

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Page 28—2 December, 1746: Timothy Benton of Tolland, Adms., informs this Court that the estate of the decd. is insolvent, and prays that commissioners may be appointed: Whereupon this Court appoints Samuel Dimmock, Esq., and Mr. Jonathan Ladd, of Tolland, commissioners.

Page 42—2nd June, 1747: Medad Benton, a minor, 14 years of age, son of Jonathan Benton, chose Jacob Benton to be his guardian. Recog., £300.

Page 50—3 November, 1747: An account of Adms. on the estate of Jonathan Benton was now exhibited in Court by Timothy Benton, Adms.:

	£	s	d
Paid in debts and charges,		17	15-04
Credit received,		26	15-00

Also exhibited a report of the commissioners to adjust the claims of the creditors, which is allowed. Also the Court made an averidge on sd. estate, which is on file.

Page 32-3.

Benton, Samuel, Hartford. Will dated 4 April, 1744: I, Samuel Benton of Hartford, being advanced in years even to old age, do make this my last will and testament: I give to my wife Sarah 1-3 part of my moveable estate forever; also I give her 1-3 part of my real estate for her improvement during her natural life. I give unto my son Samuel Benton, besides what I have formerly given to him by deeds of gifts, a certain piece of land containing 8 acres more or less, lying in Hartford, in the west division, butted north on land of Jonathan Easton, west on land of Samuel Benton, east and south on a highway and on the commons, to be to him and his heirs forever. I give to my son Caleb, besides what I formerly gave him, £120 money I paid towards the purchase of his house, barn and homelott. Also, I give to my sd. son Caleb Benton and to his heirs forever 40 acres of land in my western right at Harwington. My will is that the land in Tolland I formerly gave my son Daniel Benton by a deed shall be in full of his portion of my estate. I give to my son Jacob Benton, besides what I have formerly given him, all the remainder of my western right of land in Harwington, to him and his heirs forever. I give to my son Moses Benton, and to his heirs forever, all the land belonging to me in Hartford (excepting what I have before disposed of), with all the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging; also I give him two oxen, two horses, cart and plow, harrow, timber chain, plow chain, and all tackling belonging to the same; also I give him a cow and axe, a hoe and a spade; also I give him a weaver's loom and tackling belonging to the same. I give to my daughter Sarah 20 shillings old tenor. I give to my daughter Lydia Benton one featherbed and furniture to it, blankets and sheets. I also give her one cow and 6 sheep. Also I give her one room in my house to live in so long as she shall remain

unmarried. Also my will is that all the remainder of my moveable estate not already given away be equally divided among my three daughters, Hannah, Abigail and Lydia, at inventory price. I appoint my son Moses Benton and Lydia Benton to be sole executors.

Witness: *Joseph Buckingham,*
Thomas Richards, Jonathan Ensign.

SAMUEL BENTON, LS.

Court Record, Page 13—3 June, 1746: The last will and testament of Samuel Benton, late of Hartford, was now exhibited in Court by Moses Benton, one of the executors named in sd. will. Approved and ordered to be recorded and kept on file.

Page 366.

Bevin, Stephen, Middletown. Invt. £1131--plus. Taken 30 January, 1749-50, by John Fisk and John Cooper.

Court Record, Page 117—6 February, 1749-50: This Court grant Adms. on the estate of Stephen Bevin, late of Middletown, unto William Bevin of Middletown, who gave bonds with Ebenezer Clark of Middletown.

Page 31.

Bidwell, Joseph, Glastonbury. Invt. £415-13-06. Taken 30 October, 1745, by James Wright, Jr., and Samuel Kimberly.

Court Record, Page 13—3 June, 1746: This Court appoint Ephraim Bidwell of Glastonbury to be guardian to Rachel Bidwell, a minor, 8 years of age, Joseph 6, Benjamin 3 years and Mary Bidwell, children of Joseph Bidwell, late of Glastonbury deceased.

Page 14—6 June, 1746: Adms. granted unto Mary Bidwell, widow, who gave bonds with James Wright, Jr., of Wethersfield, of £500 money.

Page 41—7 July, 1747: An account of Adms. was now exhibited in Court by Mary Bidwell, which account is by this Court accepted.

Page 126—16 April, 1750: Mary Bidwell, the relict, now moves that her right to dowry be set out to her in the estate of the sd. deceased: Whereupon this Court appoint Jonathan Hale, Esq., John Fox and Joseph Fox, of Glastonbury, to set out to the sd. Mary 1-3 part of the buildings and lands for her improvement during life.

Page 100 (Vol. XVI) 5 June, 1753: Gideon Hale of Middletown, in Hartford County, for himself and as he is attorney to several of the heirs to the estate of Joseph Bidwell, appeals from the judgement of this Court, in not appointing freeholders to divide the real estate of the sd. deceased, unto the Superior Court.

Page 10 (Vol. XVII) 5 February, 1754: Mary Bartlett, the relict of Joseph Bidwell, now moves to this Court that Ephraim Bidwell of Glastonbury may be appointed a guardian to her three children, viz., Joseph Bidwell, about 13 years, Benjamin, about 12 years, and Mary,

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