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Children by second wife:

- iv. HANNAH, b. abt. 1686; d. 8 Aug. 1723; m. 10 May 1709, EBENEZER PECK.
 - v. PRISCILLA, b. 30 Dec. 1688; m. JOHN SPERRY of Woodbridge, b. 3 Mar. 1684, d. 1754.
 15. vi. ABRAHAM, b. abt. 1691.
 - vii. ABIGAIL, b. 12 Oct. 1695; d. 30 Aug. 1735; m. 7 Jan. 1722, DANIEL WINSTON, b. 18 Aug. 1690, d. 17 Jan. 1780.
 - viii. DESIRE, b. abt. 1698; d. Oct. 1702.
 16. ix. ISAAC, b. June 1701.
 17. x. JACOB, b. Feb. 1704.
5. THOMAS² HOTCHKISS (*Samuel*¹), called Sergeant, appears to have owned lands in Hamden and Woodbridge. He was born 31 Aug. 1654, and died 27 Dec. 1711. He married, 27 Nov. 1677, SARAH WILMOT, who was born 8 Mar. 1668, and died in 1731, having married secondly, about 1713, Lieut. Daniel Sperry.
- Children:
18. i. SAMUEL,³ b. 7 Sept. 1680.
 - ii. SARAH, b. 13 Feb. 1683; m. 3 Feb. 1709, JOSEPH TURNER, b. 13 Nov. 1672, d. 11 Oct. 1759.
 - iii. ANNA, b. 12 Dec. 1684; m. 13 Dec. 1705, SAMUEL JOHNSON (see New Haven County Court Records, vol. II, p. 245), b. 3 Sept. 1678, d. 1755.
 - iv. WILLIAM, d. unm. 1731.
 19. v. ABRAHAM.
 - vi. DORCAS, d. 17 Mar. 1744; m. JOHN YOUNGS of Southold.
 - vii. LYDIA, m. (1) EBENEZER JOHNSON of Wallingford, b. 15 Apr. 1688, d. 18 Apr. 1732; m. (2) 15 Sept. 1736, NATHANIEL HALL.
6. DANIEL² HOTCHKISS (*Samuel*¹), called Sergeant, born 8 June 1657, died 10 Mar. 1712. He married, 21 June 1683, ESTHER SPERRY, born Sept. 1654. She married secondly Stephen Pierson.
- Children:
- i. ELIZABETH,³ b. 30 Aug. 1684; m. 13 Jan. 1702, CALED MATTHEWS.
 20. ii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 1687.
 21. iii. OBADIAH, b. 20 Mar. 1690.
 - iv. ESTHER, b. 25 Nov. 1693.
 - v. REBECEA, b. 14 Feb. 1697; m. (1) 15 Nov. 1720, THOMAS IVES of Wallingford; m. (2) 1 Dec. 1748, ENS. EDWARD PARKER.
 - vi. JEMMA, b. 26 Nov. 1702; m. 11 Apr. 1727, JONATHAN ANDREWS of Wallingford.
7. JOHN² HOTCHKISS (*John*¹, *Samuel*¹), born 11 Oct. 1673, died 17 Apr. 1732. He was called Captain, and founded the first Cheshire branch of the family. He married MARY CHATTERTON, born 29 Nov. 1673, died 26 July 1744, daughter of William and Mary (Clark).
- Children:
22. i. JOHN,⁴ b. 27 June 1694.
 - ii. LYDIA, b. 31 Aug. 1697; m. 12 Sept. 1716, STEPHEN CLARK.
 - iii. MARY, b. 1 Apr. 1701; d. 13 Nov. 1787; m. 26 Aug. 1732, JOSHUA HOTCHKISS.
 23. iv. AMOS, b. 27 June 1704.
 24. v. JAMES, b. 24 Nov. 1706.
 - vi. ROBERT, b. 12 May 1709; d. 23 Apr. 1732.
 - vii. MIRIAM, b. 20 Feb. 1712; m. 4 June 1730, ABEL SPERRY.
 25. viii. HENRY, b. 1 Apr. 1715.
 - ix. BENJAMIN, b. 10 May 1718; d. young.
8. JOSHUA² HOTCHKISS (*John*¹, *Samuel*¹), born about 1675, resided at New Haven, and died 14 Aug. 1741. He married SUSANNAH CHAT-

TERTON, born 17 Sept. 1678, daughter of William and Mary (Clark). She married secondly Abraham Dickerman.

Children:

- i. THANKFUL,⁴ b. 15 June 1701; m. (1) 10 June 1725 JAMES GILBERT, b. 18 Sept. 1700, d. 1728; m. (2) 30 Dec. 1731, CALED BRADLEY.
 26. ii. CALED, b. 27 July 1703.
 27. iii. JOSHUA, b. 22 Dec. 1707.
 - iv. RUTH, b. 16 Mar. 1712; d. 30 Mar. 1773; m. THOMAS GILBERT, b. 14 Feb. 1709, d. 19 Oct. 1775.
9. JOSEPH² HOTCHKISS (*John*¹, *Samuel*¹), founder of the Guilford branch of the family, was born 8 June 1678. He married, Apr. 1699, HANNAH CRUTTENDEN.
- Children:
28. i. JOSEPH,⁴ b. 3 Sept. 1700.
 - ii. ISAAC, b. 25 Dec. 1702; d. 17 Sept. 1752; m. 8 July 1724, ELIZABETH AVRRED. The male line became extinct in the next generation (see REGISTER, vol. 58, p. 284).
 - iii. WAIT, b. 18 Jan. 1704; m. 2 Nov. 1731, SARAH BISHOP. He was founder of the Wolcott branch of the family (see REGISTER, vol. 58, p. 284).
 - iv. HANNAH, b. 13 Sept. 1707; d. 20 July 1793; m. 7 Jan. 1730, JOSEPH STONE.
 - v. DEBORAH, b. 18 Jan. 1710; d. young.
 - vi. MILES, b. 28 July 1712; d. young.
 - vii. MARK, b. 1 July 1714; d. 19 Nov. 1775; m. (1) 25 Dec. 1739, MARGARET CRAWFORD; m. (2) 8 Jan. 1751, MIRIAM LEE (see REGISTER, vol. 58, p. 284).
10. JOSIAH² HOTCHKISS (*John*¹, *Samuel*¹), founder of the second Cheshire branch of the family, born 24 Jan. 1680, died May 1732. He married, 8 Dec. 1715, ABIGAIL PARKER, who, with her husband and child, died in the Wallingford epidemic of May 1732.
- Children:
- i. JOSIAH,⁴ b. 13 Oct. 1716; d. young.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 25 Jan. 1718. Probably she m. 11 Aug. 1742, EBENEZER BISHOP of Woodbridge, b. 29 July 1710, d. 1778.
 29. iii. JOSIAH, b. 3 Apr. 1720.
 - iv. LUDWICK, b. 13 Jan. 1723; d. 1803; m. three times. He founded the New Britain branch of the family (see *History of New Britain*, p. 418).
 30. v. LENT, b. 2 June 1726.
 - vi. TRYAL, b. 20 Mar. 1728; d. 1732.
11. CALED² HOTCHKISS (*John*¹, *Samuel*¹), born 18 Oct. 1684, resided at New Haven, and died 4 Apr. 1763. He married first, 14 Feb. 1706, MEHITABEL CRUTTENDEN, who died 30 Nov. 1750, aged 68; and secondly _____, who died 23 Aug. 1759.
- Children by first wife:
- i. MEHITABEL,⁴ b. 20 Nov. 1706; d. 2 Nov. 1725.
 - ii. RACHEL, b. 26 Oct. 1709; m. (1) EBENEZER WOLCOTT, who d. 1729; m. (2) 28 Oct. 1731, THOMAS HUMPHREVILLE, b. 8 Feb. 1705, d. 18 Sept. 1738; m. (3) 7 Nov. 1745, SAMUEL PARDEE.
 31. iii. CALED, b. 6 June 1712.
 - iv. ELIPHALET, b. 28 June 1714; d. 31 Mar. 1726.
 32. v. JOEL, b. 18 Mar. 1716.
 33. vi. NHEMIAH, b. 20 Apr. 1719.
12. SAMUEL² HOTCHKISS (*Samuel*¹, *Samuel*¹), born 6 Mar. 1683, resided at East Haven, and died 22 Dec. 1740. He did not, as most pub-

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OUR
GRISWOLD FAMILY
IN ENGLAND
BEFORE 1639

*I saw the web and woof of time
threaded in a pattern, and I
moved through the woven stuff
with the silent footfall of a ghost.*

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Why did they come to Connecticut?

We found the beginning of the answer to this question in the book The Worthies of Warwickshire, by Rev. Frederick Leigh Colville, M.A. On page 342 is the following:

"At the age of twenty-one, and when Member for Warwick, Robert Greville succeeded to the title of Lord Brooke, pursuant to the limitation in the patent. From four years of age, Robert Greville had been in a manner adopted by his cousin, Fulke Greville, first Lord Brooke, and educated with a view to his future position; first by being sent to the University of Cambridge, and afterwards by travelling on the Continent. He married a daughter of the Earl of Bedford, and his alliance with the Russell family doubtless confirmed him in those political options which so materially shaped his after-course in life.

"So deeply was Lord Brooke affected with the grievances complained of in the beginning of the reign of Charles I, that he made an arrangement with that eminent Parliamentary leader, William Fiennes, Viscount Saye and Sele, to quit England and settle in some part of the world where Kings and Court should be unknown.

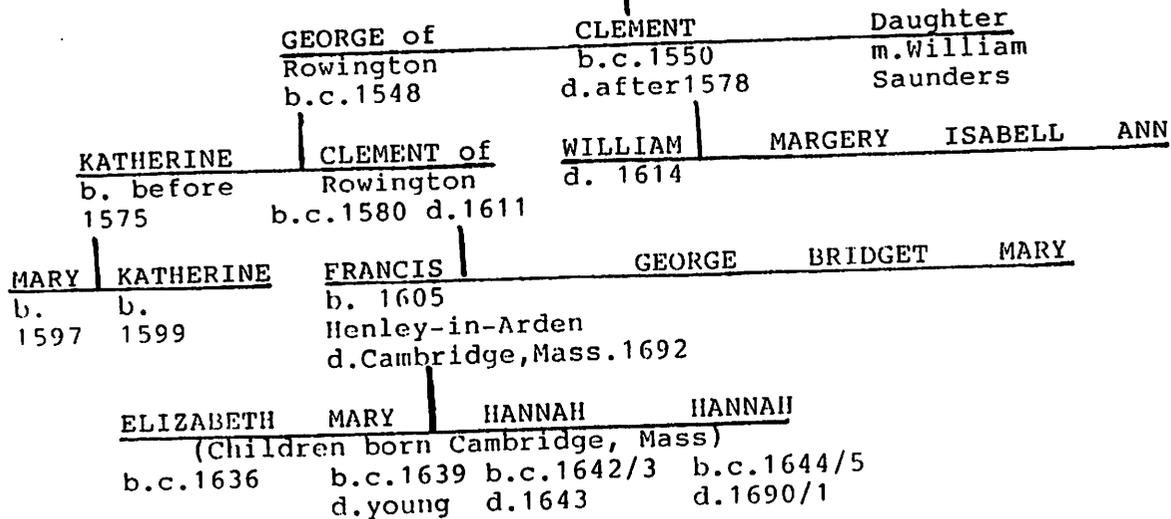
"Accordingly, these two noblemen procured from Robert Rich, Earl of Warwick, an assignment of a large tract of land in North America, (now part of New England,) of which Lord Warwick had procured a grant from the Crown in 1635. George Fenwick was sent over to plant a settlement in that country, and here a town soon rose up, which bore the name Saybrook. When, however, a general spirit was suffused throughout England in opposition to the measures of the government, Lord Brooke abandoned his intention of emigrating, and was one of the first to make an open declaration of his political views."

The grant referred to above was for the in what is now Connecticut where the Connecticut River enters Long Island Sound.

In 1629, John Winthrop, Sr., first Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, had involved with the Earl of Warwick in the planning of the Council for New England. It was to be a corporation to supply funds for the development of an area north of Massachusetts Bay Colony. So it was quite natural that John Winthrop, Jr., on a return trip to England in 1635 should meet with Lord Brooke, Viscount Saye and Sele and others when they were considering a new "patent" for an extensive tract of land that started with Narragansett Bay and went west to the Pacific. At that meeting, on July 7, 1635, John Winthrop Jr. was appointed Governor of the project. Sir Richard Saltonstall and George Fenwick among others were also signers of the agreement. (See Appendix for more information on Fenwick.)

Viscount Saye and Sele's Broughton Castle (the family still lives) near Banbury, and 20 miles from Warwick, was the base for this project which included the principal Puritan leader of the time. Lord Brooke lived at Knowle, about 10 miles from Warwick. The preacher at Knowle at Wroxall, which was part of the parish of Kenilworth) was the Rev. Ephraim Huit who, because of his puritanical leanings, was out of favor with his Bishop. Not surprisingly he was chosen as a leader. Between them they gathered a group of like-minded men and their families whose enthusiasm and skills would be essential in establishing the settlements. Our Griswold ancestors were among these. (Please see Appendix for more information on Mr. Huit.)

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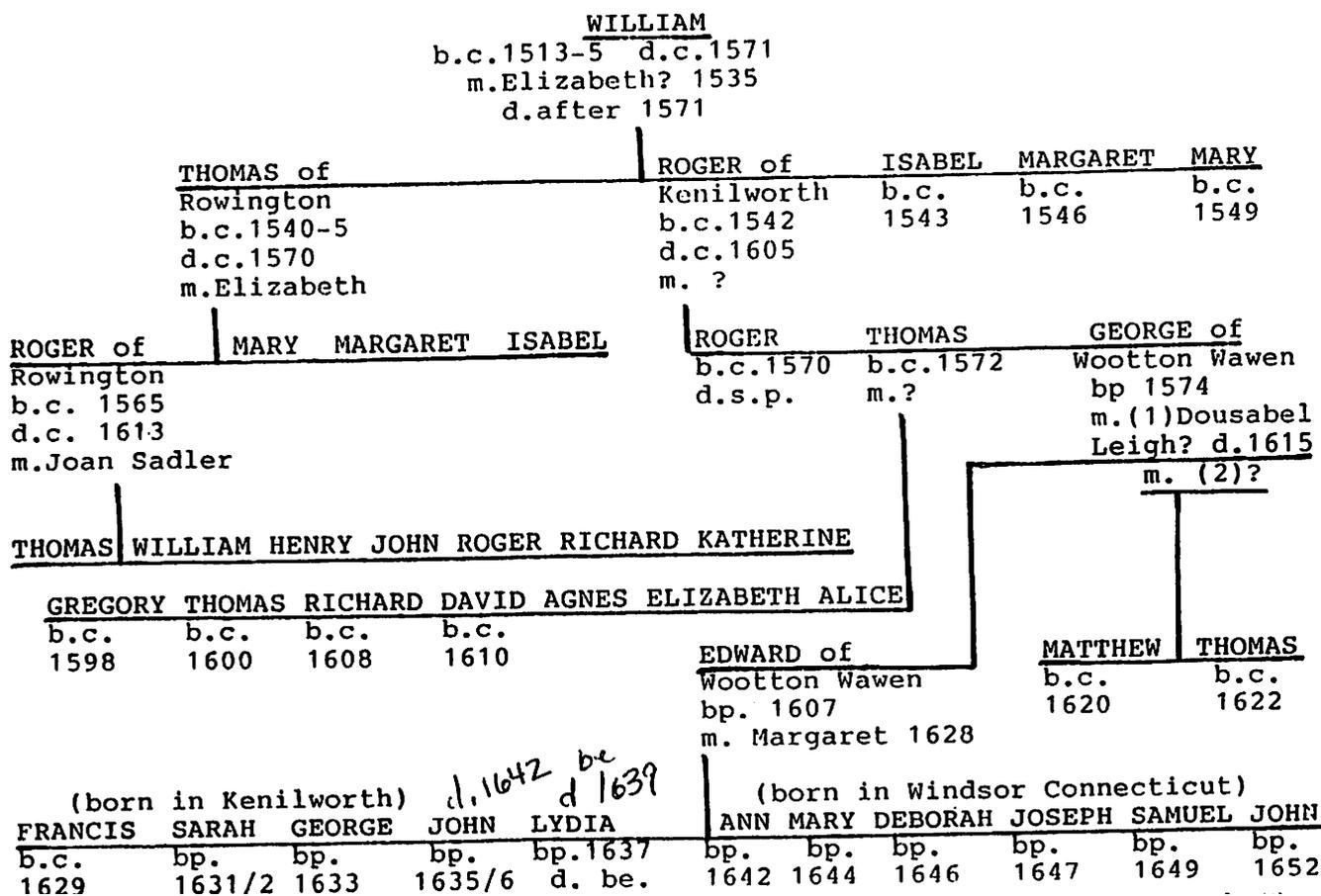
Ancestry of Michael Griswold

Extensive research by Esther and Robert French and others has so far failed to prove anything of Michael's English ancestry or his place of birth.

Source:
The Griswold Family, the First five generations, Compiled and edited by Esther Griswold French and Robert Lewis French

List of Abbreviations
b. born m. married
bp. baptized d.y. died young
c. circa d.s.p. died without issue
d. died

Ancestry of Edward and Matthew Griswold



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How do you spell Griswold?

The various spellings found in the Solihull Book are as follows:

Greswold, Greswolde, Griswald, Griswold, Greswolud, Griswoud, Griswoulde, Gryswold, Gryswolde, Gryssole, Grissolde

In addition here are some other spellings for families who lived in the Solihull area as listed in Pemberton's book:

Grissold, de Greswold, de Grosewold

In the book Place Names of Warwickshire in a section on Snitterfield are the following family names:

Grumeswold, Grimeswold, Grusewald, Groswold, Groswolde, Grosewolde, Grusewold, Grusewolde, Grusselwold, Grousewold, Gresewolds

In the Visitations at Warwickshire at the bottom of page 26 are the following names that are listed as coming from the Parish Register of Rowington:

Greswold, Grissold, Grisold, Grizold, Grizzol, Grysold, Grisold, Gresnold, Grizzil, Grizwold

Based on what is listed above, we presume there are still more spellings that we have not found. Precise spelling for the Recorder at that time was not important -- the name only needed to sound right. This means that it would be wrong to assume that for each name listed above there was a single family. Many families would have their family names recorded in baptisms, marriages, burials, wills and other documents in many variations of spelling, sometimes different in the same document.

A View of Warwick Castle from the River

The Rev. Ephraim Huit

Rev. Huit came to America with the Griswolds. He was active with religious leadership in Windsor, Conn. In the Warwickshire County Records Library is a book entitled Warwickshire Worthies. On page 445 is detailed report on Mr. Huit as follows:

Appears to have been a staunch member of the Puritanical party, and was for a time "preacher at Wroxall." In his "Anatomy of Conscience," printed in 1626, he is described as "Preacher of God's Word at Knowle." Previous to living in Warwickshire he resided in Cheshire. Archbishop Laud, in the account of his province in 1638, says in reference to Mr. Huit, "He hath taken upon him to keep fasts in his parish by his own appointment, and hath contemned the decent ceremonies commanded by the Church. My Lord, the Bishop of Worcester, proceeds against him, and intends, either to reform or punish him."

In 1644 he was the pastor of the church at Windsor in New England, where he had been for several years.

In the same year three editors published another of his works, entitled "The Whole Prophetic of Daniel, explained by a Paraphrase, Analysis, and Brief Comments." The dedication was to "the Lady Katherine Brooke, Dowager to the Right Honorable Robert, Lord Brooke." (Lord Brooke was Lord of the Manor and lived at Knowle Hall.) Originally, as it appears, Mr. Huit had intended to dedicate this work to Lord Brooke, who after reading it would gladly have had it published "if money could have procured its freedom." "The three joint editors, taking advantage of a new Parliament, issue the work hoping it may prove serviceable."

(BDG and JWG note: The parish register of Wroxall started in 1556 is missing for 1604-41, otherwise we might know more about Mr. Huit and Mr. Burgoyne, the magistrate responsible for capturing Robert Griswold. See story in appendix.)

George Fenwick, 1603-57

The following is taken from the Dictionary of National Biography, Vol VI, which we found in the Warwick County Library. Please note that in none of the following is the title "Lord" used for George Fenwick. This is in contrast to the title used for him on page 120 of Glen E. Griswold's The Griswold Family.

"Parliamentarian, son of George and Dorothy Fenwick in Northumberland. He was called to the bar at Grey's Inn on Nov. 21, 1631, and admitted to the ancient on May 24, 1650. He took an active part in the scheme for colonising Conn., signed the agreement of the patentees with John Winthrop the Younger in 1635, and visited Boston in 1636 (Mass. Historical Collections, 5 ser. i, 223, 482). In 1639 he settled with his wife and family at the mouth of the Connecticut River as agent for the patentees and the governor of the fort of Saybrook (Winthrop History of New England, i, 306). Letters written by him during his residence in America are printed in the Massachusetts Historical Collections, iv, 6, 365, v. 1, 223, and in the publications of the Prince Society, "Hutchinson Papers," 1, 120. At the meeting of the Commissioners of the United Colonies in 1644 Fenwick, as agent of the patentees, was one of the two representatives of Conn. (Trumbull Public Records of the Colony of Conn. 1, 90 (BDG and JWG note; We have looked up the letters in the Massachusetts Historical Collections and they contain nothing to add to our story.)

"On Dec. 5, 1644 Fenwick sold the fort of Saybrook and its appurtenances to the Colony of Conn. pledging himself at the same time that all the lands mentioned in the patent should fall under the jurisdiction of Conn. if it came into his power. The non-fulfillment of this promise led to numerous disputes, and in 1657 the Colony refused to give to his heirs possession of his estate until they paid 500 pounds for non-fulfillment of the agreement and gave an acquittance for all claims. (The story is from the Conn. Records.)

"Fenwick returned to England in 1645. While living at Saybrook he lost his first wife, Lady Alice Boteler; her monument is still extant there. (Winthrop, 1, 6, 306) On Oct, 20, 1645, Fenwick was elected to the Long Parliament as a member from Morpeth. (BDG and JWG note: not far from Killingworth in Northumberland) During the Civil War he commanded a regiment of northern militia and took part in several battles (relieved Holy Isle). He became Governor of Berwick when it surrendered 1648. Was appointed one of the commissioners for the trial of the King, but did not act. In 1650, took part in Cromwell's invasion of Scotland and was made Governor of Leith and Edinburgh Castle. In 1651 was one of eight commissioners for the Government of Scotland. In the two parliaments of 1654-56 he represented Berwick, and was one of the members excluded from the 1656 Parliament."

We have visited the Parish Church in Berwick where a tablet is placed in his honor on the south wall as far forward as the pulpit. He died March 15, 1656. His title on the tablet is given as Colonel. He was also cited and praised as having been instrumental in the building of that parish church, whose architecture is very interesting. It is one of very few churches built at the time of the Commonwealth (1649-60).

The Greswold Coat of Arms

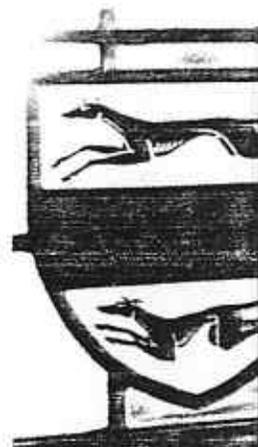
(Written with the aid of David Patterson of Solihull)

In the St. Alphege Church in Solihull is the tomb slab of Richard Greswold who died in 1537. It was originally located on the floor of the sanctuary where much of the inscription on the stone slab was worn smooth. It is now located on the south aisle wall at the west end of the church. Fortunately, although most of the original inscriptions are now illegible, the original stone is illustrated in Dugdale's Antiquities of Warwickshire (1656) (page 945) showing his shield with eight "quarterings," one of which displays the "running greyhounds" (two together). This is also displayed on an unusual wooden memorial board to Alice Dabridgecourt (dated 1599). She was sister to a Richard Greswold. The arms of Greswold are also shown on page 60 of The Visitations of the County of Warwickshire, 1619.



GRESWOLD. Argent fesse gules betw two running greyhounds.

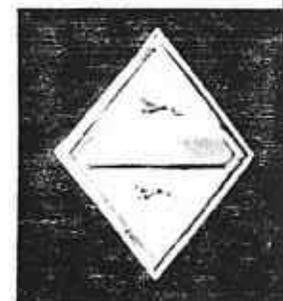
Arms of Greswold



Portion of Memorial Window in St. Alphege Church



Illustration of tomb of Richard Greswold [see Dugdale]



Memorial to Alice Dabridgecourt in St. Alphege Church

It is clear from an examination of the memorial plaques in the church at Yardley that Humphrey Greswold (1622-71), the Rev. Henry Greswold (1628-1700) and the Rev. Marshall Greswold (1674-1728) were entitled to coats of arms. The designs of their shields are incorporated into the tops of their memorials. Each shield is quite different, but the "running greyhound" appears in all.

The date when the first member of the family obtained a grant of arms (i.e., the entitlement to a coat of arms) is subject for future research.

Even though it is clear that a coat of arms did exist for members of the Greswold family, it is not correct to assume that persons with the Griswold name now living in America have a similar entitlement. To understand this more accurately we add a brief summary of the history of heraldry.

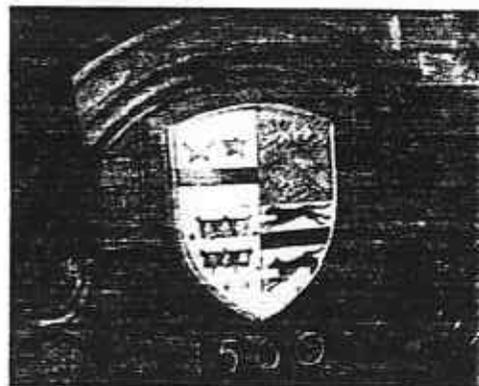
During the Crusades in the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries there was a need for each knight to have a visible mark by which he might be easily identified. These marks were originally carried on the shield and could be transferred from father to son, thus becoming a family mark. In the 13th century the practice of also embroidering the mark or insignia on the surcoat worn over the coat of mail originated the expression "Coat of Arms." But as coats of arms became more numerous and the creativity of the bearer became more imaginative, the resulting confusion necessitated royal direction. Henry V (1413-22) placed restrictions on who could bear arms, and Richard III in 1484 founded the College of Arms (Herald's College) to certify eligibility and to enforce the rules of heraldry. From this developed a very complicated language for defining all the variations that were possible in the design of the shield.

A coat of arms was granted only to an individual. It descends in the male line. A second son would have a similar but slightly different shield than that of the first son, and so on for each generation. If a son should marry a woman who has the use of her father's arms, the new shield might include the arms of both families.

This means that a coat of arms belongs on a certain person and passes only to the descendants of that person, subject to "differences" authorized by the College of

As you will quickly learn when you visit Alphege Church in Solihull, the family symbol is carried from father to son is the "running greyhounds." Because the Greswold family was prominent and gave endowments to the Church were diverted to Solihull School (a nongovernment school located close by) in the 16th century, the badge of that school also includes the "running greyhounds." In another application you will see the greyhound in the shield of the Borough of Solihull adopted only in recent years. Both of these shields make up the ends of the Mayor's pew in Alphege Church and are illustrated here.

The Mayor's Pew in St. Alphege Church, Solihull



The Badge of
Solihull School



Shield of Borough
of Solihull

Since our investigation has not established whether our ancestors came from the branch of the family entitled to bear arms, it is not within the jurisdiction for American Griswolds to claim any rights to the "running greyhounds" emblem. It would be possible to petition for an honorary grant of arms for the Griswold Family Association. The arms could then be used on the G. F. A. letterheads and stationery. On the other hand, the British College of Arms has no jurisdiction across the sea, and so, as our ancestors did, we can let our conscience be our guide.

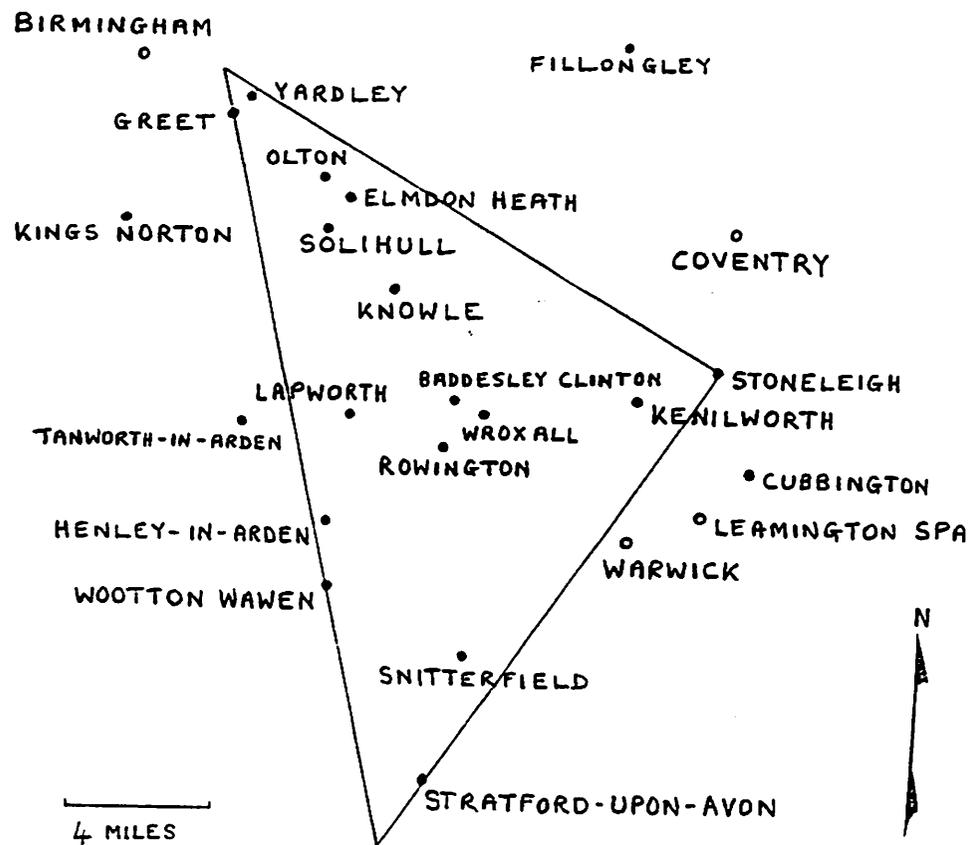
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Wootton Wawen: St. Peter

'THE GRISWOLD TRIANGLE'



Skinner

Arms—Gules, on a fesse between three lures or, a lion passant azure.



HE family name Skinner is from the business of skinner, or dealer in skins. Henry le Skyniar is on record in the Hundred Rolls of Oxfordshire, 1273 A. D., and Robert le Skynnere in Writs of Parliament, 1302 A. D.

I

WILLIAM SKINNER, of Braintree, County Essex, yeoman, in his will, dated August 14, 1616, and proved September 26, 1616, makes his wife Margery, executrix.

Children, born at Braintree, England:

1. William, two daughters and son named.
2. *Anne*, of whom further.
3. John, had a son John.
4. Margery, married John Gill.
5. Rachel, married Edward Allstone.
6. Richard, two sons and three daughters.

II

ANNE SKINNER, oldest daughter of William and Margery Skinner, married (first) John Talcott, who died in 1604. She married (second) Moses Wall. (See Talcott line.)



Talcott

Arms—Argent, on a pale sable, three roses of the field.

Crest—A demi-griffin erased argent, gorged with a collar sable charged with three roses of the first.

Motto—*Virtus sola nobilitas.* (Virtue the sole nobility.)



THE family name Talcot (1558 A. D.) Talcott (1634) means "of the tall cottage." The family was originally of Warwickshire, England.

John Talcott, a descendant, was living in Colchester, County Essex, before 1558, when the coat-of-arms was granted. He died in 1606. He married (first) a Wells. He married (second) Marie Pullen.

Children of first marriage:

1. *John*, of whom further.
2. Robert, married Joanna Drane. He died in 1641.
3. Daughter, who married a Barnard.

John Talcott, son of John and ——— (Wells) Talcott, died at Braintree, County Essex, early in 1604. He lived at Braintree. He married Anne Skinner, daughter of William and Margery Skinner. (See Skinner II.)

Children, born at Braintree, England:

1. *John*, of whom further.
2. Rachel.
3. Anne.
4. Mary, married Bagot Eggliston, and came to Windsor, Connecticut.
5. Grace.
6. Sarah.

THE FAMILY IN AMERICA

I

JOHN TALCOTT, son of John and Anne (Skinner) Talcott, was born in England. He first came to Boston, Massachusetts, with others of the Rev. Thomas Hooker's company in the ship "Lion," which sailed from England, June 22, 1632, and arrived in Boston, Massachusetts, September 16, 1632. This company first settled at Newtown, now Cambridge, where John Talcott was admitted a freeman, November 6, 1632; was one of the Representatives in the General Court for Newtown, May 14, 1634, and was

Stanley

Arms—Argent on a bend azure three bucks' heads cabossed or, a chief gules.

Crest—A demi-heraldic wolf erased argent, tufted or.



THE family name Stanley means "of Stanley," but there are at least ten parishes named Stanley in England. William de Stanlegh is on the Hundred Rolls of Wiltshire, and John de Stanleye on the Hundred Rolls of County Oxford, 1273 A. D.

Burke in his "General Armourie of England, Scotland, and Ireland" states that the "Stanley family of Knowsley, County Lancaster, descended from the marriage of Sir John Stanley, Knight of the Garter, and Lord Deputy of Ireland in 1385, second son of Sir William Stanley, Lord of Stanley, with Isabella, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Latham, of Latham and Knowsley, knight." The grandson of this alliance, Sir Thomas Stanley, K. G., was summoned to Parliament as a Baron in 1455; and his son, Thomas, second Lord Stanley, so distinguished at the battle of Bosworth, was created in 1485 Earl of Derby. Of the junior branches of the noble house of Stanley we may mention the Stanleys of Holt, of Alderly, of Crosshall, of Ormskirk, and of Tong Castle.

In Willington, County Kent, lived a Stanley family, a younger branch of the Lancashire Stanleys, represented about 1600 by John, Thomas, and William Stanley, the latter of whom had a son Thomas, born in 1615, and a son William, born in 1617. Warren, author of "The Stanley Families," concludes that Timothy Stanley, mentioned below, was of this family. This theory is supported by the fact that Samuel Greenhill and Simon Willard, who were fellow passengers of the Stanley brothers, and are mentioned in a deposition made by Timothy Stanley's widow, are known to have been of Kent. The arms described are those given by Burke in his "General Armory" for the Stanleys.

THE FAMILY IN AMERICA

I

TIMOTHY STANLEY was born in England, in January, 1602-03, and died in Hartford, Connecticut, in the spring of 1648. With his brothers, John and Thomas, he embarked at London, England, in 1634, and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts, in May, 1634, John having died on the way. He.

with his family and the families of his brothers, were at Newtown (later Cambridge), Massachusetts, in March, 1634-35, and in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1636. Timothy Stanley had sixty-eight acres of land in the division of lands, much more than most of the settlers, indicating that he was one of the wealthier men of the settlement. His home was on the west side of the present Front Street, near the banks of the "Great River," Connecticut, his estate here being appraised at 127 pounds, and with later purchases at "Farmington," made a total of 167 pounds. He was chosen Selectman in 1642; and the records indicate that he was a man of dignity, good substance and piety. Of his wife we know only that her name was Elizabeth, though it has been claimed that her maiden name was Morrice. She married (second), in 1661, Andrew Bacon, and died in Hartford, February 23, 1678-79, aged about seventy-six. She had no children by the second marriage.

Children of Timothy and Elizabeth Stanley:

1. Timothy, born in England, in January, 1634, died young.
2. Elizabeth, married Mark Lension (St. John).
3. Abigail, married, June 14, 1661, Samuel Cole. (See Cole I.)
4. *Caleb*, of whom further.
5. Lois, born in March, 1644.
6. Isaac, born March 10, 1648.

II

CALEB STANLEY, son of Timothy and Elizabeth Stanley, was born in March, 1642, and died in Hartford, Connecticut, May 5, 1718. On November 14, 1688, Caleb Stanley was appointed to the very responsible office of keeping the town's ammunition, and received the title of "Captain." He married (first) Hannah Cowles, born in 1643, died February 7, 1690, daughter of John Cowles. (See Cowles II.) He married (second), September 24, 1690, Mrs. Sarah (Foster) Long, widow of Zechariah Long. She died August 30, 1698, aged forty-four years. He married (third), September 14, 1699, Mrs. Lydia (Cole) Willson, widow of Deacon John Willson, and daughter of John Cole. She died in 1732.

Children of first marriage, born in Hartford, Connecticut:

1. A daughter, born and died March 6, 1664.
2. Hannah, born October 13, 1666.
3. *Elizabeth*, of whom further.
4. Joseph, born March 7, 1672-73.
5. Caleb, born September 6, 1674.
- 6-7. Twin daughters, born September 12, 1683, died September 13 and 19, 1683.

Children of second marriage, born in Hartford, Connecticut:

- 8-9. Anna and Mary (twins), born June 14, 1692.
10. Abigail, born February 24, 1695.
11. Ruth, born July 1, 1696.

III

ELIZABETH STANLEY, daughter of Caleb and Hannah (Cowles) Stanley, was born October 24, 1669, and died February 12, 1751. She married William Pitkin. (See Pitkin II.)



Coles—Cowles

Arms—Gules, a chevron ermine between three leopards' heads or.

Crest—An eagle displayed argent, ducally gorged and membered or.



THE family name Cole, and its possessive Coles, also its later form Cowles, are derived from Cole, pet Christian name for Nicholas, which is from the Greek Nikolaos, meaning "victory of the people." The name of Rand *fil.* Cole occurs in the "Cartularium Abbathiae de Whiteby," thirteenth century, and as a family name, Elias Cole, is recorded in the Poll Tax of Yorkshire, A. D. 1379.

I

JOHN COLES (or Cowles) arrived in Massachusetts about 1635, was in Hartford, Connecticut, before 1639, and in Farmington in 1640. In the Farmington records his name is spelled Coles and Colles, and finally, in 1652, Cowles. He was a farmer and is thought to be the brother of James Cole, of Hartford, 1639. About 1664 he removed to that part of Hadley, Massachusetts, which is now Hatfield, where he was Freeman, 1666, and died in 1675. His widow, Hannah, died in Hartford, in 1684.

Children:

1. John, born about 1641.
2. *Hannah*, of whom further.
3. Sarah, baptized February 7, 1646; married, 1664, Nathaniel Goodwin.
4. Mary, married a Dickinson.
5. Elizabeth, married, 1675, Richard Lyman.
6. Samuel, married, June 14, 1661, Abigail Stanley, daughter of Timothy Stanley. (See Stanley I.)
7. Ester, married, 1669, Thomas Ball.

II

HANNAH COWLES, daughter of John and Hannah Coles (or Cowles), was born in Farmington, Connecticut, in 1643, and died February 7, 1690. She married, in 1665, Caleb Stanley, son of Timothy and Elizabeth Stanley. (See Stanley II.)

TREAT—TROTT.

Arms—Paly of six or and gules, on a canton argent a bear salient sable.

Crest—Rising out of a coronet gules a unicorn's head sable, neck armored argent.

STANLEY.

Arms—Argent on a bend azure three bucks' heads cabossed or, a chief gules.

Crest—A demi-heraldic wolf erased argent, tufted or.

GOODWIN.

Arms—Or, two lions passant guardant sable, on a canton of the last three bezants or.

Crest—A demi-lion rampant, guardant sable holding in the paws a bezant.

COLES.

Arms—Gules, a chevron ermine between three leopards' heads or.

Crest—An eagle displayed argent, ducally gorged and membered or.

RICHARDS.

Arms—Sable, a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis argent.

Crest—A griffin's head erased or.

WARD.

Arms—Azure, a cross between four eagles displayed argent.

Crest—On a mount vert a hind couchant argent.



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(Crott)



Stanley



Goodwin



Coles



Richards



Ward

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in the actual possession of any Christian prince." The admiral selected the "frigate Squirrel,"* of ten tons, the better to survey the coast. When last seen, he was seated in the stern of his little "frigate," with an open book, and was heard by the people in the "Hind," to say, "We are as near heaven by sea as by land;" and on that night, the 9th of September, 1583, in a violent storm, "the lights of his ship suddenly disappeared," the vessel foundered, and Sir Humphrey was lost. Thus abruptly was terminated his career, glorious in its inception; he was fortunate in leaving an intimate and thorough knowledge of his designs with his brother, Sir Walter, who, soon after, March 25, 1584, obtained from Queen Elizabeth a virtual renewal of Sir Humphrey's Patent, with all its ample prerogatives, fully developed his plans, and became the founder of Virginia.

Sir Humphrey projected and Sir Walter survived to accomplish "his noble attempt to possess and people the remote countries of America."

"And now behold the infinite goodness of our God, who even from evil deriveth good; for out of these crosses, turmoils, and afflictions he hath caused to grow the fruit we already see: and much more we are to hope for in New England, Virginia, and the New Foundland."

Meanwhile, Sir Adrian Gilbert, who had at one time "wrought" silver mines at Combemartin, in Devonshire, in 1583, the year of his brother's death, obtained from Queen Elizabeth a Patent for the discovery of a North-west passage to China, to remain in force five years, by the title of "The Colleagues of the Fellowship for the Discovery of the North-west Passage;" but they accomplished nothing worthy of note.

Bartholomew Gilbert sailed from Plymouth May 10, 1603, in the bark Elizabeth, of 50 tons, for further discovery, and to search for the lost colony of Sir Walter Raleigh, which ended in his death, July 29, being "killed by the savages in the wood." He was probably a nephew of Sir Humphrey.

We now approach more immediately to our own time and shores, and in 1607 find Sir John and Capt. Raleigh Gilbert, perseveringly engaged in their hereditary scheme of peopling America with Englishmen. Holmes relates that Sir John Popham and others sent out two ships under the command of George Popham and Raleigh Gilbert, with 100 men, with ordnance and all provisions necessary until they might receive further supplies. They sailed from Plymouth about the last of May, and, falling in with the land of Monhigon on the 11th of August, encamped on an island at the mouth of the Sagadahock, or Kennebeck River, on the coast of Maine. Here, after a sermon was delivered, and their patent and laws were read, they built and fortified a store-house, which they named Fort St. George. On the 5th of December the two ships sailed for England, leaving a colony of 45 persons, Popham being president, and Gilbert, admiral. The death of Ch. J. Popham depressed the colonists; but, says Gorges "when [July 5, 1608,] they heard of the death of Sir John Gilbert, elder brother of Rawley Gilbert, that was then their president, a man worthy to be beloved of them all, for his industry

* I have made considerable research to ascertain the size of the early ships, and though there was no definite mode of tonnage, their estimates of size agree substantially with the modern calculation. In Wingate's *Abr.*, 514, 39th Elizabeth, is a statute respecting "Ships with cross-sails," as to "customs," showing a want of any more definite description than could be given by the *tackle* of the ship, though the same statute refers to levying a duty of "50 Souls per Tun." In Derick's *Memoirs of the Rise and Progress of the Royal Navy*, 1806, 4^o. 59-61, he gives a table of 50 ships existing in 1633, and says this is "the earliest List of the Navy I have met with wherein any of the ships' principal dimensions are inserted, and "the first list in which any nice regard appears to have been paid to the tonnage of the ships. Previous to 1633, the tonnage of almost "every ship seems to have been rather estimated than calculated, being inserted in even numbers."

and care for their well-being," they unanimously resolved to return to England, and thus ended another fruitless experiment. Says Capt. John Smith, this colony found "nothing but extreme extremities." "During the long winter, and the after time of their abode there, they built a bark, which afforded them some advantage in their return;" probably the first vessel built on these shores.*

To what extent these enterprises, of such "great pith and moment," nurtured chiefly by Devonshire, for more than half a century, influenced that and the West country, can only be conjectured; but the generous contributions of Devonshire, to the New England Colonies, may be safely attributed, in a degree, to their locality, and the spirit of colonization begotten among them by the GILBERTS and their associates; and it is natural, therefore, that we find so many of the good old West of England families among the earliest emigrants to our shores, the Vaughans, Tristrams, Waldron, Bonython, Coffin, Conant, Crocker, Edgecomb, Heale, Goodyear, Ridgway, Cammock, Booth, Jordan, Cary, Gee, Champernoon.† Nor are we disappointed in our search among them for the names most prominent among the early voyagers, as Gilbert, Drake, Hawkins, Winter, etc., so many historical ties between Old and New England. They settled chiefly in Maine, where, as late as 1673, a newly organized county was named DEVONSHIRE, a token of honor and filial affection for the birthplace of their fathers, few of whom could be then living. The GILBERTS, at various dates, came to Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Virginia. Richard Gilbert, "remained one whole year in Virginia," in 1585. Joseph Gilbert, as early as 1645. "Willm. Gylbert was admitted a freeman at Wyndor, in Connecticut, in 1640. Robert Gilbert was a passenger in the 'Plaine Joan' for Virginia, in 1635." "A grave honest gentleman," Mr. JOHN GILBERT, was at Dorchester, as early as 1636, and had sons John, Thomas, and Giles, of whom we have a few particulars. About 1640, four brothers, JONATHAN, Thomas, Obadiah, and Josiah GILBERT were living in Connecticut.‡

THOMAS GILBERT, previously at Windsor, had a grant of land in Springfield Jan. 30, 1655, and at Fresh Water Brook, [Enfield,] Feb. 12, 1660. He m. July 31, 1655, *Catharine Bliss*, widow of Nathaniel Bliss, of Springfield, and son of Thomas of Hartford, and March 23, 1656, was admitted a freeman in Springfield. His widow m. Dec. 28, 1664, Samuel Marshfield, by whom she had four children; — her son, *Josiah Marshfield*, m. *Rachel* d.

* *Wescott*, in 1630, wrote of Devonshire, "our havens are well replenished with shipping fit for war or peace; and them employed in merchants' affairs, or in fishing voyages, upon our own coasts, and elsewhere in many fair and remote countries, as Canada, Virginia, Newfoundland, and other regions, whence much fish is brought home." "Of our mariners, the whole world brings forth no better; whether you will impress them for valour to adventure or knowledge to perform any action, painfulness to undergo, or patience to endure any extremity, adversity, or want whatsoever." pp. 67-68.

† Francis Champernoon was a nephew of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, the Founder of Maine, and a relative of the mother of the Gilberts and Raleighs. He resided in Kittery, and died there, on his estate, then known as Champernoon's Island, and since as Cutt's Island. He married into the Cutt's family, of Essex and Cambridgeshire. His grave, in the family burial-place, on the Island, remains well defined by an oblong pile of stones, carefully replaced within a few years.

‡ In 1685, there was a controversy about a farm on the east side of the river at Weathersfield, (now Glastenbury,) and *Josiah Gilbert's* testimony was obtained in regard to the boundaries of this farm, which once belonged to John Hollister. Josiah Gilbert stated that he lived on this farm, as a tenant, I think, 12 years, and that his brothers, John and Jonathan Gilbert, were concerned with him some of these years. He was on this farm in 1651, but does not state where the 12 years began or ended. The deposition is in a volume labelled "Private Controversies," in the State House at Hartford. Here are 3 brothers, and Obadiah is the fourth.

of *Jonathan and Mary Gilbert*;— her d. *Margaret Marshfield m. Ebenezer Parsons*, and was the mother of Rev. Jonathan Parsons, of Newburyport, ancestor of Hon. S. H. Parsons.

Thomas Gilbert, of Springfield, probably son of Thomas and Catharine of the same place, m. Abilene, d. of Samuel Marshfield, Aug. 15, 1680.

Obadiah Gilbert settled in Fairfield, and made his will in Aug. 1674; and mentions sons Obadiah, Benjamin, Joseph, one daughter, and his wife, and makes his *brothers*, Jonathan and Josiah Gilbert, overseers of his will.

Captain JOHN GILBERT, brother of Jonathan, of Hartford, m. Amy, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Lord of Hartford, May 6, 1647, was admitted freeman May 21, 1657.— The Court sold to him for £10, March 11, 1662-3, land lying between that of Capt. Richard Lord and of C. John Culick, and at "y^e landing place on the Rivulet, both parcels being or lying in y^e South Meadow at Hartford." May 19, 1663, the "Gener^l Court" allowed him "eleven pounds out of the Publique Treasury, for and in consideration of his horse that dyed in the country's service." Their children,

John, . born Jan. 16, 1647¹

John, . " Feb. 19, 1652²

Elizabeth " Feb. 12, 1655³

Thomas, " Sept. 14, 1658, m. Deborah Beaumont, Sept. 27, 1681.

See *Gen. Reg.* IV. 137.

Amy, born April 3, 1663.

Joseph, " April 3, 1666.— Mary Griswold? May 17, 1692—^{2d} Elizabeth d. of Joseph Smith? of Hartford, May, 1695.

His will, of Aug. 1, 1690, names his wife Amy, sons Thomas, Joseph, and James, and d. Dorothy Palmer. Estate, £417 19 10. Mrs. Dorothy Lord, in her will, Feb. 8, 1669, leaves land to her "daughter Amy Gilbert and her children," and a legacy to Elizabeth Gilbert.

JONATHAN GILBERT, in 1645,† being about 27 years of age, was a bachelor landholder in Hartford, and soon after married Mary the daughter of John White. They at once entered into the arrangements of life, and the "General Court," with becoming gravity, "recorded" some of the minor details of their social affairs. "Tenth of March, 1646, the names of people as they were seated in the *meeting-house* were read in Court; and it was ordered that they should be recorded, which was as followeth; for the *women's seats* in the middle, 4th seat, Sister Wakeman, Sister Gibbard, Sister *Gilbert*, and Sister Myles."[‡] Gilbert had probably arrived in New England at an earlier date, as in April[§] of the next year, he was sufficiently familiar with the language of the aborigines to act as interpreter between them and the English government, rendering important service in the subsequent Indian wars and difficulties, by his facility in their language, and his resolute bravery. He was generally selected as the leader in emergencies of danger and importance. He was a man of business, of respectability and enterprise, engaged in the trade and coasting business of the young colonies, possessed of great wealth for that day, and held various civil offices, was collector of the customs at Hartford, marshal of the colony—an office cor-

responding to that of High Sheriff—a Representative to the General Court, &c. By grants from the government and by purchase, he acquired large tracts of land in the different settlements, which he subsequently divided among his children. In 1653, he received a grant "at the common landing-place in the little meadow, [at Hartford,] to set up a warehouse," which afterward became a station for considerable traffic, in which Mr. Pynchon, of Springfield, up the river, was largely interested. He imported many goods from abroad, and with him Mr. Gilbert was probably associated in business. Andrew Belcher, of Cambridge and Boston, having business there, married Mary, a daughter of Mr. Gilbert, and their son Jonathan was governor of Massachusetts. To appreciate the position and to picture to the mind the life of Mr. Gilbert, we must turn back two centuries, when the colonists were few, unprotected, and widely separated by dense and unexplored forests and unbridged streams, the chief communication being by water, around the coasts. They were as a handful among the original proprietors, the turbulent, uncivilized savages, then in the meridian of their strength and power, who rather sought the English as allies in their feuds than respected them as equals. For this reason, it is said, they invited the first settlers to Connecticut.

Gookin states that the principal sachem (Uncas) lived at or about Pequot, now called New London, "and held dominion over divers petty Sagamores, as over part of Long Island, over the Mohegans, and over the Sagamores of Quinapeake, yea, even all the people that dwelt upon the Connecticut River and some of the most southerly inhabitants of the Nipmug country, about Quinaboag. They were a very warlike and potent people, and could raise 4000 men fit for war, and held hostility with their neighbors that lived bordering upon them to the east and north, called the Narragansets." Their insolent deportment compelled the English to turn their wars to their own destruction, and, in 1638, many of them were destroyed, and the rest reduced to comparative submission. The increasing power of the white men, and their aggressive policy, excited their jealousy, which was manifested by murders, firings, and all the cruelties of Indian revenge. Such was the state of affairs when the Colony availed itself of Gilbert's services in perilous negotiations with these enraged, crafty, and faithless savages. None but a resolute man, of a cool, penetrating eye, a wary watchfulness, and a fearless temper, could gain respect or safety among them. Uncas, like King Philip, was a patriot, and a settled hatred to his new neighbors fired his heart and mind, and filled the breasts of his people. Thus prefaced, the following relation by Mather,* of incidents in 1646, will be understood:—

"There was *Trouble* and fears raised in the Country, by reason of the *River-Indians*, at *Waranoke*, & *Norwoontuck*, who it seems were secretly contriving the Death of those famous Worthies, Mr. *Hopkins*, Mr. *Hains*, Mr. *Whiting*, Magistrates in *Connecticut* Colony. For I find upon publick *Record*, that complaints and informations about that matter (in September, 1648) were brought before the Commissioners then assembled at *New-Haven*, where an Indian testified that *Sequasson*, the *Sachim* of *Waranoke* [Westfield?] had given him a sum of money on condition that he would murder the gentlemen mentioned.

* "A relation of the Troubles which have happened in New England, by reason of the Indians there. From the year 1614 to the year 1675; wherein the frequent conspiracies of the Indians to cutt off the English, and the wonderful providence of God, in disappointing their devices is declared." By Increase Mather. Boston: 1677. pp. 60, 63-66

* An English youth, John Gilbert, was captive among the Nipmuck Indians in 1676.—*Drake's Trag. of the Wilderness*. 40.

† The first framed house in Hartford was built in 1635, by Nicholas Clarke for John Tallcott, which proves an extensive settlement there at that date, at least sufficient for protection.—*Ancient MS.*, quoted in *Hon. R. R. Hinman's letter of April 18, 1850*. "If *Connecticut* bea not added to the Government it can be hardly able to support itself. But if it be added, the revenue will bee sufficient to keep the King wholly out of debt."—*Gov. Donagan's Rep.*, 22 Feb., 1687. "*Doc. Hist. of New York*," pp. 174, 187.

‡ *Bacon's Hist. Disc.*, 311, 361.

§ *Connect. Col. Rec.*

ANDREW BENTON OF MILFORD AND HARTFORD, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. JOHN¹ BENTON, of the parish of Epping, co. Essex, England, and Mary Southernwood, were married at Epping, May 25, 1618. (For an account of the family in England, see Charles E. Benton's "Caleb Benton and Sarah Bishop, their Ancestors and their Descendants," Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1906.)

Their children were:

2. Andrew, bapt. Oct. 15, 1620.

Thomas, bapt. Aug. 25, 1622.

Marie, bapt. June 29, 1625.

Elizabeth, bapt. Aug. 31, 1628.

[Here occurs a register hiatus of 8 years.]

John, bapt. Mar. 10, 1639.

The register shows the burial of a John Benton, Feb. 12, 1662, and of "the widow Benton," June 5, 1665, but there is uncertainty as to their identity.

That the above record of Andrew, baptized Oct. 15, 1620, relates to Andrew Benton the emigrant is deduced from the facts that his tombstone in Hartford (whither he removed from Milford) shows he was "aged 68 yrs." at his death, July 31, 1688, thus agreeing with the probable time of birth, and that the name of John (his father) was given to three of his children, two of whom died in infancy, and the name of Mary (his mother) was given his second daughter.

That he was nearly related to Edward Benton the emigrant may be inferred from their coming together to America; and a coincidence of Christian names and other data suggests that John the father of Andrew the emigrant was probably a son of Andrew and Maria Benton, parents of Edward the emigrant; and if so, he was an older son whose birth failed of registration in the Epping parish records, or, possibly he was a son of the John Benton, baptized Apr. 14, 1588, whose father, Andrew Benton, born in 1548, inherited by will, in 1569, the manor of Shingle Hall, at Epping, of which his father, John Benton, became the owner in 1552.

In view, therefore, of the uncertainty as to an earlier ancestry, I choose to begin the ancestral line with John and Mary (Southernwood.)

2. ANDREW² BENTON (*John*¹) was allotted parcel No. 64 at the apportionment in Nov., 1639, of the land at Milford, Conn., bought from the Indians in Feb. of that year. It contained three acres, and was situated on the west side of Half Mile Brook, near the crossing of what is now Spring and Hill streets, and to this were added several other parcels of ground. He married first, probably in 1649, Hannah, daughter of George Stocking of Hartford, a first settler there in 1636. They united with the church at Milford, he on Mar. 5, 1648, and she on Oct. 13, 1650, and were dismissed to Hartford, Mar., 1666, whither they had removed as early as 1662. Here he was a fenceviewer in 1663 and '64, a juror in 1664 and '67, was a freeman in May, 1665, and a suppressor of "disorders during public worship" (during the Hartford Controversy) and collector of minister's rates in 1667. He separated to the Second Church in Feb., 1670,

with his wife, daughter Hannah, and his fathers-in-law, Stocking and Cole. He married second, probably in 1673, Anne, daughter of John Cole, "a godly man of some public trust." She was the "bewitched maid" on whose account, mainly, Nathaniel Greensmith and his wife were hanged for witchcraft, Jan. 25, 1663. Goffe, the regicide, then in hiding at Milford, writes in his diary, Feb. 24, that after the hanging "the maid was well"; and Cotton Mather's *Magnalia*, in 1684, says of her that "she is restored to health, united with the church, and living in good repute." She died testate, Apr. 19, 1685, leaving an estate of £60.12.6, to be divided among her three surviving children, of whom Ebenezer was given a double portion because of "impotency." Hannah, his first wife, died probably in 1672. He was buried in Center Church Cemetery, and his gravestone, near the rear wall of the church, reads: "ANDREW BENTON AGED 68 YEARS HE DYED IVLY 31 ANO 1688." His estate, appraised at £345.17.19, was administered by his son Joseph, and distributed, Dec. 18, 1688, to his widow, and children, Andrew Samuel, Joseph, Mary, and Dorothy, by his first wife, and Ebenezer, Lydia, and Hannah, by his second wife.

The homestead, formerly owned by Nathaniel Greensmith, was at the junction of the roads leading to Wethersfield and Farmington, and on the west side of the present Wethersfield Avenue. At the death of the widow, it became the property of his son Joseph Benton, who sold it in June, 1693. He owned several other parcels of land, one of which in the "Five Mile Lay Out," in East Hartford, was distributed to his eight surviving children, Mar. 24, 1689.

Children by first wife, all, except the last, born in Milford:

- i. JOHN,² b. Apr. 9, bapt. Apr. 14, 1650. "He died May [24] following in y^e bed in y^e night."
- ii. HANNAH, bapt. Nov. 23, 1651; m. John Camp, Jr.; mentioned in her grandfather Stocking's will, July 15, 1673; had a dau. *Hannah*, bapt. Nov. 24, 1672; d. prior to 1675, the year of her husband's second marriage.
- iii. ANDREW, bapt. Aug. 12, 1653; d. Feb. 5, 1704.
- iv. MARY, b. Apr. 14, bapt. Apr. 15, 1655; m. (1) Nathaniel, son of John Cole, who d. testate Apr. 20, 1708, naming *Nathaniel*, his only child, executor; m. (2) Jonathan Bigelow, who d. testate Jan. 9, 1711, his wife and son Joseph being executors; m. (3) Mar. 19, 1713, Dea. John Shepard; buried Dec. 23, 1752, in First Church Cemetery, Hartford, "æ 90 yrs.", which should be 97 yrs. 10 mos. 8 ds.
- v. JOHN, b. Oct. 7, 1656; mentioned in his grandfather Stocking's will, July 15, 1673; d. prior to May 30, 1680.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 15, 1658; d. Apr. 10, 1746.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. 1660; d. Aug. 12, 1753, "in 93 yr."
- viii. DOROTHY, b. probably in 1662; the only record of her is in the distribution of her father's estate, Dec. 18, 1688, and Mar. 24, 1689.

Children by second wife, born in Hartford:

- ix. EBENEZER, bapt. Jan. 4, 1674; "an impotent," living Apr. 20, 1708, at the death of his uncle, N. Cole.
 - x. LYDIA, bapt. Feb. 13, 1670; united with the Second Church, Apr. 25, 1697.
 - xi. HANNAH, bapt. Jan. 26, 1679.
 - xii. JOHN, bapt. May 30, 1680; d. young, prior to Sept. 4, 1683.
3. ANDREW³ BENTON (*Andrew*², *Andrew*², *John*¹), who lived in Milford and Hartford, Conn., married Martha, daughter of Sergt. Thomas

Spencer, who mentions her in his will, proved Sept., 1687. He "owned y^e covenant," Jan. 6, 1677, and both united with the Second Church, Dec. 10, 1694, prior to which time they presumably belonged to the First Church. As the eldest son, he received a double portion of his father's estate. His own estate of £94. 3. 4. was administered by his brother Samuel.

Children, all born in Hartford:

- i. HANNAH,⁴ bapt. Jan. 6, 1677; m. (1) Feb. 20, 1700, Edward Scofield of Haddam, who d. May, 1703, and had *Susannah* and *Hannah*; m. (2), in 1706, Benjamin Smith.
 - ii. MARTHA, bapt. Aug. 1, 1679.
 - iii. ANDREW, bapt. July 31, 1681; the only Benton to whom the following death is applicable: "July y^e last 1704, One Benton and Wm. Oinstead Sold^r Slain by y^e Indians; and 2 of y^e Enemy Slain."— (See REGISTER, vol. ix, p. 161.)
 - iv. MERCY, bapt. Sept. 7, 1683.
 - v. JOHN, bapt. Feb. 22, 1685.
 - vi. DOROTHY, bapt. Apr. 22, 1688; m. May 3, 1716, John Gridley of Farmington, Conn.
 - vii. MARY, bapt. Nov. 2, 1690.
 - viii. EBENEZER, bapt. Oct. 18, 1696; chose his uncle Samuel Benton to be his guardian, Sept. 5, 1709, and Jonathan Bigelow, Sr. (his uncle by marriage), Nov. 6, 1710, and the latter having died, the court, Mar. 5, 1711, "allowed" Joseph Benton, his uncle, to be his guardian; d. Dec. 1770; m. Elizabeth, bapt. June 11, 1698, buried Mar. 9, 1791, dau. of John White of Middletown, Conn., of whom the Second Church record says, "The mother of John Benton [widow of Ebenezer Benton] aged 96" [she was in her 93d year]; his son *John*,⁵ bapt. Nov. 15, 1724, was "buried," the same record says, "Nov. 9, 1805, a. 81 years."
 - ix. ELIZABETH, bapt. Feb. 12, 1698.
4. SAMUEL² BENTON (*Andrew*,² *John*¹) lived in Milford and Hartford, and for awhile in the town of Tolland, Conn., where he and his son Samuel were first proprietors, in 1716. He married, probably in 1679, Sarah, daughter of William and Sarah Chatterton of New Haven, Conn., who was born there, July 19, 1661. He died testate in Hartford, Apr. 10, 1746, making ample provision for his "beloved wife Sarah," and appointing Moses and Lydia, his two youngest children, to be executors.
- Children, all born in Hartford:
6. i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. Aug. 8, 1680.
 - ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 28, 1685.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. Mar. 14, bapt. Mar. 19, 1688; m. (1) May 11, 1711, Samuel Kellogg, Jr., who d. in 1712, and had *Sarah*, the only child, b. 1712; m. (2) Joseph Root.
 - iv. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 9, 1691; m. (1) Joseph, of Wethersfield, son of John Camp of Hartford, who d. Dec., 1713, and had *Hannah*, only child, bapt. Sept. 25, 1712; m. (2) July 28, 1715, Richard Montague of Wethersfield. She d. in Wethersfield, May 9, 1753, "in 62d yr."
 7. v. CALEB, b. Mar. 1, 1694.
 8. vi. DANIEL, b. June 25, 1696.
 9. vii. JACOB, b. Sept. 21, bapt. Sept. 26, 1698.
 - viii. MOSES, b. Apr. 26, bapt. May 3, 1702; m. Miriam ———, who d. Sept. 30, 1776, "age 61 yrs.," d. testate, May 11, 1755, his "Beloved Wife Merriam" being one of the executors. Children: 1. *Moses*.² 2. *Samuel*. 3. *Martha*. 4. *Miriam*. 5. *Lydia*.
 - ix. LYDIA, b. and bapt. Apr. 26, 1705.

5. JOSEPH² BENTON (*Andrew*,² *John*¹), is first mentioned in his grandfather George Stocking's will, dated July 15, 1673. He married first, [Martha?] a daughter of Dea. Paul Peck of Hartford, who left him a legacy of £5 in his will, dated June 25, 1695; and married second, Feb. 10, 1698, Sarah, daughter of Bevil Waters of Hartford, "a man of good estate," who died Mar., 1729, leaving his "eldest daughter, Sarah Benton wife of Joseph Benton, £500."

He united with the church, Mar. 8, 1696, and she, Mar. 15, 1713. In 1714, probably, he removed from Hartford to the town of Tolland, Conn., where he and his son Joseph, and his brother Samuel and his son Samuel, appear as "inhabitants" and first proprietors, May 14, 1716. He was its first town clerk, from Dec., 1717, to Dec., 1720, a selectman in 1721 and '22, a first deacon of the church, and largely "intrusted with public affairs." At a survey of the line between the towns of Tolland and Coventry, in 1722, his house and three acres of land fell within the latter, but by agreement he was "still accounted an inhabitant" of Tolland. He was at Newington, Conn., Nov. 23, 1739, and in 1742 he removed, probably with his son Jehiel, to the town of Kent, in Litchfield Co., Conn. His gravestone, at the west side of Good Hill Cemetery, near the village of Kent, is inscribed: HEAR LIES THE BODY OF DEACON JOSEPH BENTON WHO DIED AVGVST 12th 1753 in THE 93 YR OF HIS AGE.

Child by first wife:

1. JOSEPH,⁴ m. Dec. 11, 1718, Sarah Pynchon; was a first proprietor of the town of Tolland, 1716; d. testate at Farmington, Conn., 1667, his will, dated June 25, 1666, giving "all my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Sarah, to be at her disposal forever." Children: 1. *Andrew*,⁵ bapt. Aug. 23, 1719. 2. *Martha*, bapt. Nov. 30, 1720.

Children by second wife, all born in Hartford:

- ii. RUTH, b. Feb. 9, bapt. Feb. 10, 1699; d. Oct. 6, 1712.
 - iii. SARAH, b. Jan. 28, bapt. May 26, 1701; d. Oct. 7, 1712.
 10. iv. ISAAC, b. Feb. 8, bapt. Feb. 14, 1703.
 - v. AARON, b. Mar. 24, 1705.
 - vi. JEMIMA, b. Mar. 21, 1708; m. Jan. 24, 1731, Benjamin Strong.
 11. vii. JEHIEL, b. Jan. 27, bapt. Jan. 28, 1710.
 - viii. KEZIA, bapt. Sept. 19, 1714.
6. SAMUEL⁴ BENTON (*Samuel*,³ *Andrew*,² *John*¹) lived in Hartford and Tolland, Conn., of which latter town he was a first proprietor, in 1716. He married, Jan. 2, 1705, Mary, daughter of Medad Pomroy of Northampton, Mass.
- Children, perhaps all born in Hartford:
- i. MEDAD,⁵ bapt. Oct. 22, 1705.
 12. ii. JONATHAN, bapt. Sept. 7, 1707.
 13. iii. TIMOTHY, bapt. Mar. 9, 1710.
 - iv. EUNICE, bapt. June 22, 1712.
 - v. MARY, bapt. May 29, 1715.
 14. vi. SAMUEL, bapt. Aug. 11, 1717.
 - vii. SARAI, bapt. Aug. 16, 1719.
7. CALEB⁴ BENTON (*Samuel*,³ *Andrew*,² *John*¹), who lived in Hartford, married Hannah, daughter of Thomas (son of David) Ensign of Hartford. She united with the Second Church, Feb. 20, 1725, and he, June 27, 1725. He died July 25, 1725, his wife surviving him.

Children, all born in Hartford :

- i. HANNAH,⁵ bapt. July 31, 1720.
 15. ii. CALEB, b. Jan. 28, bapt. Feb. 4, 1722.
 - iii. VIOLET, bapt. Dec. 8, 1723.
 16. iv. ABRAHAM, bapt. Apr. 11, 1725.
 - v. THOMAS, m. July 3, 1761, Anne Stanley; d. 1815; lived at Windsor, Conn.
 - vi. SARAH, b. Feb. 23, 1729.
 - vii. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 23, 1729.
8. DANIEL⁴ BENTON (*Samuel,³ Andrew,² John¹*) lived in Hartford and Tolland, Conn. He united with the Second Church, Sept. 21, 1718, and married, Jan. 3, 1722, Mary, daughter of John Skinner of Hartford. He died in Tolland.

Children, all born in Tolland :

- i. MARY,⁵ b. Oct. 17, 1722; d. Mar. 16, 1723.
 17. ii. DANIEL, b. Jan. 6, 1724.
 18. iii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 12, 1725.
 - iv. MARY, b. Apr. 9, 1727; d. Oct. 4, 1745.
 19. v. ELIJAH, b. June 30, 1728.
 - vi. SARAH, b. May 8, 1730; d. young.
 - vii. HANNAH, b. July 12, 1731; d. young.
 - viii. JOHN, b. June 17, 1732; d. young.
 - ix. SILOAM, b. Dec. 11, 1733; d. young.
 - x. LYDIA, b. May 2, 1735.
 - xi. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 25, 1736; m. July 19, 1757, Benjamin Davis.
9. JACOB⁴ BENTON (*Samuel,³ Andrew,² John¹*) lived in Hartford, where he joined the Second Church, June 23, 1723. He removed to Harwinton, Conn., in 1736, and the first town meeting was held at his house, Dec. 20, 1737. He was the first town clerk, a deacon in the church, and several times a selectman. He married first, June 6, 1724, Abigail, daughter of Joshua and Mary Carter, who died Sept. 27, 1725; and married second, Apr. 4, 1728, Elizabeth, daughter of Barnabas and Martha Hinsdale of Hartford, who was born Jan. 9, 1703. He died Nov. 23, 1761.

Child by first wife, born in Hartford :

- i. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. Sept. 18, bapt. Sept. 19, 1725; d. Mar. 4, 1764; m. Timothy Dodd, who was bapt. Aug. 17, 1724, and d. Feb. 21, 1774.

Children by second wife, all, except the last, born in Hartford :

- ii. JACOB, b. Jan. 2, bapt. Jan. 12, 1729; m. Hannah Slade of Harwinton, Conn., d. Jan. 13, 1807, at Alstead, N. H.
 - iii. PHINEAS, b. Jan. 10, bapt. Jan. 17, 1731; d. Aug. 16, 1739.
 - iv. AMOS, b. Nov. 10, bapt. Nov. 12, 1732.
 - v. BARNABAS, bapt. Jan. 3, 1735.
 - vi. ELIZABETH, bapt. June 17, 1738; d. Aug. 16, 1749.
10. ISAAC⁴ BENTON (*Joseph,³ Andrew,² John¹*), who lived in Hartford, Tolland, Kent, and Salisbury, Conn., married Mar. 16, 1730, Ruth Norton of Edgartown, Mass. He was in Tolland, as early as 1716, removed from there to Kent in 1743, where he and his wife joined the church, Mar. 14, 1744, and from there went to Salisbury in 1746. He became a freeman April 8, 1751; was a sealer of weights and measures in 1753 and '55; a tither in 1754; and a lister and grand-juror in 1756. His gravestone in the Old Cemetery at Salisbury is inscribed: "Here Lies Interred The Body of Mr Isaac Benton He Died September 17th A.D. 1757 [æ 54]."

His son Isaac was executor of his will, and his estate of seventy-nine acres in the southwest corner of the town, near Ore Hill, and personal property of £43-19-8, was distributed, Aug. 16, 1760, to his widow, Ruth, and his eight surviving children.

Children, except the last three, born in Tolland :

- i. SARAH,⁵ b. June 14, 1731; m. John Towsley.
 20. ii. ISAAC, b. Nov. 13, 1732.
 21. iii. DAVID, b. Jan. 23, 1734.
 22. iv. STEPHEN, b. July 10, 1737.
 - v. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 3, 1740; d. about 1761 or '62.
 23. vi. NATHAN, b. Feb. 28, 1743.
 24. vii. LEVI, b. Mar. 20, 1746, in Kent, Conn.
 - viii. RUTH, b. July 23, 1748, "in Oblong."
 - ix. JEHIEL, b. Aug. 9, 1752; d. June 3, 1753.
11. CAPT. JEHIEL⁴ BENTON (*Joseph,³ Andrew,² John¹*) was a child when his father removed from Hartford to Tolland, Conn., in 1716. He married, Oct., 1731, Sarah Berry of Tolland, and removed to Kent, Conn., in 1742, where he and his wife joined the church, July 18, 1742. They both died in Kent, she, Sept. 16, 1784, "æ 78," and he, Oct. 30, 1789, "æ 79." Their gravestones are in Good Hill Cemetery, near Kent.

Children, all, except the last, born in Tolland :

- i. JOSEPH,⁵ b. Dec. 15, 1732; d. July 8, 1736.
- ii. MIRIAM, b. July 8, 1734.
- iii. KEZLAH, b. Mar. 25, 1736.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 17, 1741.
- v. ANNE, b. July 23, 1747.

3. *Theodosia*,⁴ b. 1757; m. Gen. Chauncey Pettibone, of Granby.
 4. *Samuel*,⁴ b. 1759; d. 1831; large landholder at Prattsburgh, N. Y., from 1806; m. Anna Pettibone, dau. of Ozias, of Granby; had Sarah,⁵ Nancy,⁵ Cephas⁵ (g. f. of Warren H.,¹ architect, of Minneapolis, Minn.), Samuel,⁵ now of Prattsburgh, N. Y., Casson,⁵ Chauncey⁵ and Dryton.⁵
 5. *Temperance*,⁴ b. 1761; m. Luther Foote; had Calvin,⁵ of Erie, Pa. (Judge), and Temperance.⁵
 6. *Levi*,⁴ b. 1763; removed to Granville, O.; m. 1786, Ruhama Parsons; had Levi L.,⁵ Rev. Orlin P.,⁵ Ruhama,⁵ m. Kilborn, Rosanna,⁵ Anson B.,⁵ of Granville.
 7. *Pliny*,⁴ b. 1766; d. Bristol, N. Y., 1831; rem. to Western N. Y., in 1795; m. 1767, Lucretia Jewett, dau. Capt. Joseph Jewett of Revolutionary army, and Lucretia, dau. Dr. Theophilus Rogers, of Lyme, Ct.; had Pliny,⁵ 1788-1831, M.D., Harv. 1815, of Canandaigua, N. Y., father of the Rev. Charles W.⁵ and Robert P.⁵ Hayes, of Buffalo; Henry,⁵ of Quincy, Ill.; Emma L.,⁵ m. Theodore Brown, E. Bloomfield, N. Y.; Harold,⁵ father of Dr. P. H.,⁵ of Binghamton, N. Y., and Dr. R. S.,⁵ of E. Bloomfield; Gunilda,⁵ m. D. Howland, Brooklyn, Mich.; Munford,⁵ Hector,⁵ now of Muir, Mich.; Guy,⁵ and Elizabeth A.,⁵ m. 1st, Hervey Blackmer, 2d, Joseph Piomb.
 8. *Simcon*,⁴ b. 1765; d. Prattsburgh, 1841; m. 1st, Elizabeth Holley, dau. Rev. Israel, of Granby; had Betsey M.,⁵ m. Israel Skinner; Emily,⁵ m. Orlando P. Fay; Simcon,⁵ and three others; m. 2d, Elizabeth Gilbert; had George,⁵ George Edward,⁵ of Buffalo, N. Y., D.D.S., founder of the "Hayes School of Natural Sciences," of Buffalo; Willis G.,⁵ Joseph B.⁵ and Henry O.⁵
 9. *Joseph*,⁴ b. 1771; d. Granby, 1857; m. Clarissa Gillett, of Granby; had Mary,⁵ m. Hector Miller, William R.,⁵ Priscilla D. F.,⁵ m. J. G. Harburt, New Britain, Ct., and Mary.⁵
 10. *Martin*,⁴ b. 1776; d. Greene, Pa., 1847; m. 1796, Mary Camp, dau. Rev. Samuel, of Ridgebury, Ct.; had Lester,⁵ Alson,⁵ Mary M.,⁵ m. Thomas J. West; Joseph M.,⁵ Rev. of Salem, Wis., and Roxey A.,⁵ m. Samuel Hilborn; descendants at Greene, Erie Co., Pa.
- vi. **ASAHEL**, b. June 3, 1732; m. Martha Holcombe, dau. David; had *Asahel*,⁴ b. 1750, m. Anne Clauson, of Fredericksburgh, N. Y.; *Michael*,⁴ *Martha*,⁴ *Oliver*,⁴ *Apphia*,⁴ *Asenath*,⁴ *Benajah*,⁴ *Leory*⁴ (or *Lura*), and *Anne*,⁴
 - vii. **SUSANNA**, b. Nov. 26, 1735; m. Reuben (son of David) Holcombe; had *Phineas*,⁴ Rev. *Reuben*,⁴ of Sterling, Mass., *Increase*,⁴ *Nahum*⁴ (g. f. of Dr. William Fred⁴ Holcombe, of N. Y.); *Seth*,⁴ of Canandaigua, N. Y., *Orator*⁴ and *Sylvanus*.⁴
 - viii. **ANDREW**, b. May 29, 1737; died by him, Granby, 1784.
 - ix. **SILAS**, b. Feb. 28, 1740; "Capt.": m. Sims, 1757, Hannah Holcombe, dau. Judah, above; had *Oliver*,⁴ *Silas*,⁴ *Hannah*,⁴ and probably others.

6. **BENJAMIN**² **HAYES** (*George*¹), living with his father in 1725; died Simsbury, Oct. 19, 1744; married and had three sons and two daughters, perhaps others.

- i. **ZEDEKIAH**, b. Oct. 31, 1730; m. 1753, Elizabeth Graham, of Windsor; had *Ann G.*,⁴ *Elizabeth*,⁴ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Asa*,⁴ *Zadock*,⁴ *Sarah*,⁴ *Dianthy*,⁴
- ii. **ZADOCK**, b. Oct. 26, 1732.
- iii. **HANNAH**, b. Nov. 21, 1735.
- iv. **ANNE**, b. May 9, 1738; m. Dudley Hayes, son of William,² above.
- v. **ENOS**, b. July 11, 1740.



DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT HEBERT OF SALEM AND BEVERLY, MASS.

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DURING the latter years of Mr. Smyth's life,* he paid much attention to tracing out his mother's family, and together with Mr. Hebard prepared a complete genealogy of the Heberts. This is still in manuscript, and from it the following facts are taken. The spelling of the family name is extremely varied, and that of each branch is followed.

* Hon. Ralph Dunning Smith of Guilford, Conn., whose collections and those of Harvey Hebard, Esq., have been used in preparing this article, died September 11, 1874, in his seventieth year. See *Necrology, REGISTER*, vol. 29, pp. 326-28.—J. W. D.

We hear of Robert Hebert and his wife Joan first at Salem, Mass., where he was an early settler. His name appeared in the list of settlers for 1646: "Robert Hibberd and wife Joan." Felt (*Annals of Salem*, ii., 175, 176) states that he was in Salem in 1639, and refers to him as "Robert Hebard, salt-maker." He may have been one of those who came over for the purpose of assisting John Winthrop, Jr., at his salt works. The records of the First Church of Salem state that "Rob't Hebbert and Joanna his wife" were admitted to communion May 3, 1646. In 1659, he bought thirteen acres of land in Salem from William Hascoll, and is described as "Robert Hibbird, bricklayer." (*Essex Deeds*, Book i., p. 63.) He later removed to Beverly, and in 1670-1 conveys land there to a married daughter. (*Essex Deeds*, Book iv., p. 87.) He is then described as "Robert Hibbert, bricklayer." His will is dated April 9, 1684 (*Essex Probate Records*, Book No. 2, Old Series, p. 35), and to it he makes his mark, which, as he could write, shows him to have been very feeble. In the will, he states that he has already made some provision for his children during his life time, and confirms these grants. A life estate in most of the property is given to his wife, and she is made executrix. The inventory of the estate was £281. 6. 6.

1. ROBERT¹ HEBERT was born in England in 1612, and died in Beverly, May 7, 1684. His wife's maiden name and the date of her birth are unknown. She died at Beverly in 1696. Their children, born in Salem, were:

- i. MARIE,² b. Nov. 27, 1641; m. Nicholas Snelling of Gloucester, Nov. 8, 1664.
- ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 24, 1642-3; m. (1) Abigail Graves, Oct. 20, 1670; (2) Ruth Walden, Sept. 16, 1679; (3) Lydia ———, 16—.
- iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 26, 1644; d. Nov. 8, 1644.
- iv. JOSEPH, bap. May 7, 1648; m. Elizabeth ———.
- v. ROBERT, bap. May 7, 1648; m. Mary Walden, 1673.
- vi. JOHANNA, b. Feb. 23, 1651; m. John Swanton of Beverly.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. May 6, 1653.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. May 6, 1655; m. Thomas Blachford of Beverly.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. June 20, 1658; m. Mary Bond.

2. JOHN² HEBARD or HIBBERT (*Robert¹*) was a carpenter, and lived at Beverly. He died March 27, 1718. In November, 1713, he made over all his property to his son Zaccheus. Thus there was no administration upon his estate. In a deed of property sold by him in 1707, he is described as "husbandman." By his first wife, Abigail Graves, his children were:

- i. ZACCHEUS,³ b. 1671; m. (1) Susannah ———, 1721; (2) Jane ———, 1722.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 1673. He lived at Salem, was a clothier, and m. Ruth Rose, dau. of Richard of Salem.
- iii. MARY, b. 1675; m. Joshua Jewett, probably son of Joseph of Rowley.
- iv. GEORGE, b. 1678; settled at Rowley; m. Sarah ———.

By his second wife, Ruth Walden, his children were:

- v. JOHN, bap. June 4, 1682; m. Dorothy Graves, June 6, 1708.
- vi. RUTH, b. Aug. 12, 1683.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. June 19, 1686.
- viii. MARTHA, b. June 2, 1689.
- ix. SARAH, b. April 19, 1691; d. May 11, 1700.
- x. ROBERT, b. 1695; d. young.
- xi. DANIEL, b. 1701; d. at Amenia, 1777.

3. JOSEPH² HIBBERT (*Robert¹*) of Beverly, died May 10, 1701. By his will, dated April 19, 1701, he leaves an estate in most of his property to his wife, to continue till her death or remarriage. The eldest son, Jeremiah, shall assist his mother in the management of the estate, until he is of age, and then shall receive half the income of the estate "to his own particular disposing," if he has proved a "loving and obedient son to his mother." The children of Joseph and his wife Elizabeth were:

- i. MARY,³ b. ———; m. Daniel Collins, May 12, 1692.
- ii. JOANNA, b. 1676; d. Oct. 14, 1678.
- iii. DORCAS, bap. 1692; m. Nathaniel Abbott, youngest son of George of Andover, Oct. 22, 1695. He d. Dec. 1, 1749, and she d. Feb. 7, 1743.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1692; m. Benjamin Hascoll of Gloucester.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. 1692; d. young.
- vi. SARAH, bap. 1692; d. 1700.
- vii. BRIDGET, b. May 11, 1687; m. Matthew Corey (son of Giles Corey?).
- viii. REBECCA, b. July 13, 1692; m. Joshua Clark.
- ix. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 9, 1693; m. (1) Mary Derby of Salem, Mass., March 2, 1704; (2) Hannah Leach.
- x. JOSEPH, b. 1695; m. Mary Stone.

4. ROBERT² HIBBIRD (*Robert¹*) of Beverly and Wenham, Mass., removed from the latter place to Windham, Conn., in 1700, whither his sons Robert and Joseph had removed in 1698. The sons were made townsmen at Windham in August, 1698, and the father brought a letter to the Congregational Church there on October 29, 1700. It is said that many curious incidents occurred in the life of this man, making it quite romantic. He was a person of great activity and energy. His estate was settled in the Probate Court at Hartford, October 2, 1710. He died at Windham, April 29, 1710. His wife, Mary Walden, daughter of Edward of Wenham, died March 7, 1736, aged 81. Their children were all born at Wenham, and were:

- i. MARY,³ b. Aug. 18, 1674; m. Jonathan Crane (probably son of Jonathan of Norwich), July 31, 1705.
- ii. ROBERT, b. June, 1676; m. Mary Reed, Dec. 3, 1702.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. May 15, 1677; m. Abigail Kendall, April 20, 1698.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. 1680; m. Sarah Crane, dau. of Jonathan.
- v. EBENEZER, b. May, 1682; m. Margaret Morgan, March 16, 1709.
- vi. MARTHA, b. February, 1684; m. Ephraim Culver, son of Edward of Norwich.
- vii. JOSIAH, b. 1686.
- viii. HANNAH, b. 1691; m. Joseph Talcott.
- ix. SARAH, b. 1694; d. s.p. Oct. 9, 1762.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. 1694; d. s.p. 1760.
- xi. LYDIA, b. 1699; d. young, 1706.

5. SAMUEL² HEBERT (*Robert¹*) of Beverly, died intestate April 17, 1702, leaving an estate valued at £128. 2. 2. His wife, Mary Bond, daughter of John of Newbury and Haverhill, administered upon the estate. Their children were:

- i. SAMUEL,³ b. March 10, 1681; d. young.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 24, 1682; m. Daniel Eaton, Jr., probably of Reading.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. July 19, 1685; m. Ebenezer Russell, 1710.
- iv. MARY, b. 1686; m. Stephen Danforth of Ipswich.
- v. JOANNA, b. 1688.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. May 24, 1691; m. Annah ———.

6. JOHN^s HEBBERT, Jr. (*John^s Robert¹*) of Lynn, Beverly, Andover, Haverhill and Methuen, was alive in 1750, when he gave land to his son. The date of his death is not known. The children of John^s and his wife Dorothy Graves were:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. at Lynn, Feb. 12, 1709.
- ii. EBENEZER, b. at Lynn, March 15, 1710; m. Abigail Whittier, dau. of Richard; lived at Methuen, and d. July, 1789.
- iii. JOHN, b. at Beverly, Nov. 24, 1716; m. Hannah Pattie of Methuen, December, 1742; lived at Methuen, and was a farmer.
- iv. DOROTHY, b. at Andover, April 20, 1720.
- v. MARTHA, b. at Andover, May 17, 1724.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. at Andover, July 5, 1726; m. Rebecca Sawyer, 1750; lived at Newbury, Vt., and d. 1806. His wife d. 1807.
- vii. DANIEL, b. at Methuen, 1728; m. Ruth Hughes, 1750; lived at Haverhill, Mass., and Middletown, Conn.
- viii. RUTH, b. at Methuen, 1730; d. Feb. 9, 1736.

7. JEREMIAH^s HEBERT (*Joseph^s Robert¹*) of Manchester, Mass., "husbandman" and "seaman," died May, 1743. He probably removed from Beverly after the death of his first wife. He died intestate leaving an estate of £289. 6. 0., of which his widow was made administratrix. His children, by his first wife, Mary Derby, were:

- i. JEREMIAH, b. at Beverly, June 6, 1705; d. young.
- ii. MARY, b. Nov. 7, 1706; m. ——— Lee.
- iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 27, 1708; m. ——— Leeman.
- iv. JEREMIAH, b. July 4, 1712; m. Elizabeth ———, and d. 1784.

By his second wife, Hannah Leach, his children were:

- v. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 22, 1723; m. Louisa Ingals (b. June 27, 1725), Oct. 31, 1744, and was a sea captain. On Dec. 15, 1755, he brought the first news to New England of the great earthquake at Lisbon.
- vi. HANNAH, b. May 9, 1725; m. ——— Lee.
- vii. JEMIMA, b. Oct. 18, 1726; m. ——— Bishop.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. May 15, 1728; imbecile; d. s.p.

8. JOSEPH^s HEBBERT (*Joseph^s Robert¹*), a weaver and rope maker, of Beverly, Mass., Preston, Conn., and Salem, Mass., died at the last place, 1746, leaving an estate of £136. 3. 1. The children of Joseph^s and his wife Mary Stone were:

- i. HENRY, b. at Beverly, July 21, 1717.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. at Beverly, April 20, 1719.
- iii. ESTHER, b. at Beverly, Nov. 15, 1720.
- iv. JACOB, b. at Preston, 1723; m. Rachel Bennett of Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 9, 1747; lived at Gloucester and Watertown, Mass., and d. at the latter place in 1809.

9. ROBERT^s HEBARD (*Robert^s Robert¹*) of Wenham, Mass., and Windham, Conn., died June 26, 1742. By his wife, Mary Reed (died March 7, 1763, aged 76), he had the following children:

- i. JOHN, b. Oct. 30, 1704; m. Martha Durkee of Windham, Sept. 22, 1725; lived at Canterbury, Conn., and d. 1762.
- ii. ROBERT, b. April 30, 1706; m. (1) Ruth Wheelock (dau. of Dea. Ralph and sister of Pres. Eleazer Wheelock) Nov. 6, 1730; (2) Joanna Cleveland, May 12, 1760; lived at Windham, and d. April 12, 1771.
- iii. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 30, 1708; d. Dec. 19, 1738.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. May 2, 1710; lived at Windham; d. Nov. 29, 1792; m. (1) Lydia Kingsley, Jan. 17, 1738. She d. April 16, 1747. He m. (2) Mary Burnett, Sept. 27, 1748. She d. April 8, 1809, aged 88.
- v. MARY, b. Dec. 14, 1711; m. Samuel Lawrence, Nov. 6, 1738.
- vi. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 19, 1713; m. Ruth Boss. He lived at Windham, Conn., and Hampton, Vt., and d. Dec. 19, 1788.

vii. DAVID, b. March 19, 1716; m. (1) Elizabeth Swan, Sept. 8, 1748. She d. Feb. 15, 1762. He m. (2) Dorcas Thorpe, Jan. 26, 1768. She d. July 31, 1801, aged 77. He was a farmer, and lived at Killingly, Conn.

viii. MARTHA, b. Sept. 9, 1718; d. Sept. 23, 1718.

ix. HANNAH, b. April 22, 1721.

x. SETU, b. April 19, 1724.

10. JOSEPH^s HEBARD (*Robert^s Robert¹*) of Wenham, Mass., and Windham, Conn., died February 28, 1755. He was one of the fifteen who formed the church at Windham, December 10, 1700. By his wife, Abigail Kendall (died December 6, 1756), he had the following children:

i. ABIGAIL, b. March 15, 1699; m. ——— Thacher.

ii. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 9, 1701; d. Jan. 26, 1708.

iii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 15, 1703; d. May 15, 1751. He was a physician, and lived at Windham. He m. (1) Anna Strickland, 1726. She d. Jan. 31, 1741. He m. (2) widow Martha (Smith) Gould, Feb. 1, 1742. She d. 1801. He was a man of extraordinary perseverance and of great moral worth. A physician of great learning and skill, his practice at his death was very extensive. He d. of a protracted fever caused by over exertion, in the manhood of his life.

iv. MARY, b. 1705; m. Seth Carey, 1721.

v. JOANNA, b. June 25, 1707.

vi. JEMIMA, b. Aug. 16, 1711; m. ——— Martin.

vii. MERITABEL, b. Sept. 29, 1713; m. ——— Terrill.

viii. RUTH, b. Sept. 30, 1717; m. ——— Shalock.

ix. MOSES, b. April 10, 1719; d. March, 1813; m. Hannah Murdock, March 31, 1744. He lived at Windham, Conn., and Sturbridge, Mass.

11. NATHANIEL^s HEBARD (*Robert^s Robert¹*) of Windham, Conn., died April 26, 1725. His children, by his wife Sarah Crane, were:

i. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 3, 1703; d. May 16, 1704.

ii. SAMUEL, b. July 21, 1704; d. July 21, 1704.

iii. ANNA, b. May 30, 1705; m. John Gray.

iv. DEBORAH, b. May 28, 1707; m. Isaac Robinson.

v. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 23, 1709; m. Abigail Couch.

vi. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 23, 1709; of Greenwich, Conn.; m. Sarah ———.

vii. PAUL, b. March 4, 1712; d. Jan. 13, 1791; lived at Norwich, Conn. He m. (1) Deborah Lawrence, Jan. 6, 1735; (2) Martha Dodge, dau. of Amos, April 30, 1741. She d. Oct. 22, 1801, aged 89. He was for many years sheriff's deputy for Windham Co., and held several responsible offices and trusts.

viii. ZEBULON, b. Feb. 20, 1714; d. July, 1788, leaving an estate inventoried at £1,961. 2. 10. He was captain in the militia, and lived at Windham. He m. Hannah Bass, dau. of John, March 8, 1737.

ix. SARAH, b. June 27, 1717; m. Ebenezer Spencer.

x. ELISHA, b. Dec. 11, 1719. He lived at Windham, and m. Mary Palmer, Aug. 6, 1744.

xi. GEDRON, b. May 2, 1721; lived at Windham, and d. May 2, 1804. He m. Elizabeth Kingley, Dec. 14, 1748. She d. Feb. 4, 1814. His inventory was £2,255. 54.

12. EBENEZER^s HEBERT (*Robert^s Robert¹*) of Windham and Scotland, Conn., died October, 1752. By his wife, Margaret Morgan, he had the following children:

i. PRUDENCE, b. Feb. 3, 1711, at Windham; m. ——— Dolan.

ii. MARGARET, b. May 10, 1713, at Windham; m. ——— Welch.

iii. NATHAN, b. Nov. 16, 1715, at Windham; lived at Scotland, and d. 1797. He m. (1) Zippora Bushnell, Dec. 14, 1738. She d. January, 1768; (2) widow Irena Warner.

- iv. REUBEN, b. May 21, 1718, at Scotland (Preston).
14. v. EBENEZER, b. March 16, 1720, at Scotland (Preston).
- vi. KEZIAH, b. May 19, 1722.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. June 11, 1724; m. Joseph Carey, Dec. 10, 1741.
- viii. SRUBAEL, b. Aug. 2, 1726, of Middletown, Conn.; m. Margaret Southmayd of Middletown, July 28, 1752, and d. June 28, 1755.
18. JONATHAN^o HIBBERT (*Samuel^s Robert¹*) was a tailor, living at Portsmouth, N. H., Coventry, Conn., and Dudley, Mass. He married Annah _____, and died 1751. Their children were:
- i. ANNAH,⁴ bap. April 7, 1718, at Coventry.
 - ii. JONATHAN, bap. 1720; of Dudley, Mass.; m. Experience Wafeld, 1740.
 - iii. SAMUEL, bap. 1721; of Dudley; m. Mary _____.
 - iv. SOUTHWICK, bap. 1722; of Dudley; m. Abigail Collier of Shrewsbury, Mass., Feb. 11, 1757.
 - v. SETH, bap. 1724; of Woodstock, Conn.; d. Oct. 25, 1761; m. Eunice MARY, bap. 1726; m. Mark Ellwell of Thompson, Conn., April 15, 1754.
14. Lieut. EBENEZER⁴ HEBERT, Jr. (*Ebenezer^s Robert^s Robert¹*) married Hannah Downer, daughter of Dr. Andrew (she died 1779), and was a saddle and harness maker in Lebanon Crank, now Columbia, Conn. He traded in London, and was lost on a passage from England about 1759. Children:
15. i. EBENEZER,⁵ b. Sept. 26, 1743; d. April 16, 1802.
 - ii. WILLIAM, b. 1750; d. 1834; m. (1) Bathsheba Strong, Aug. 27, 1769. She d. 1779. He m. (2) Ann Bishop of Bolton, Dec. 24, 1781. She d. 1816. He m. (3) Mrs. _____ Phelps of Bolton.
 - iii. CYPRIAN, b. 1755; m. Sarah Burritt of Stratford, Conn. His name is also spelt Zipperae or Ziphron. He went to Wyoming, Penn., with his mother and stepfather, Caleb Spencer, and was killed in the massacre there, July 3, 1778. Stone's "Poetry and History of Wyoming" and Miner's "History of Wyoming" contain notices of him.
15. Lieut. EBENEZER⁵ HEBERT (*Ebenezer⁴ Ebenezer^s Robert^s Robert¹*) married Ann Spencer, daughter of Edward, November 9, 1769 (she died October 25, 1838). He was ensign of a picked company called the Roxbury Rangers at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. The next day, he was promoted for bravery for a lieutenancy. He remained with the army until December, when he returned to Bolton, Conn., where he had formerly resided. In February, 1776, he removed with the family of his wife to Wyoming, Penn. He was with Sullivan when he made his inroad upon the Indians in New York. He was out at various times during the war, and was in the field at the time of the famous massacre. After the war, he was one of the pioneers of Kentucky, where he spent some seven years. He returned sick and disabled to Wilkesbarre, where he died, aged 59. His widow died at Loudonville, Ohio. Their children were:
- i. OLADINA,⁶ b. December, 1770; m. Josiah Pell.
 - ii. CALVIN, b. Nov. 26, 1774; m. (1) Mary Tilbury of Wyoming, Penn., 1801. She d. March 8, 1802. He m. (2) Elizabeth Turner of Kingston, Penn., 1806. He d. November, 1852.
 - iii. CLARA, b. April, 1776; m. (1) Ebenezer Halstead; (2) _____ Baldwin.
 - iv. LOVINE, b. Dec. 24, 1780; m. Richard Smith, Jr., of Southbury, Conn., Dec. 24, 1800. He d. Aug. 8, 1826. She d. Feb. 24, 1844. Ralph⁷ Dunning Smyth was her second son.
 - v. ANNA, b. 1783; d. July 25, 1846.

HIGHLAND, HILAND.—The following record is from a MS. compiled by the late Hon. Ralph D. Smyth:

1. GEORGE¹ HIGHLAND, or HILAND, was at Gullford on Sept. 4, 1651, when he took the oath of fidelity. He may have come from Wethersfield. He had a home lot with an orchard, containing 14 acres, and a parcel of upland of 10 acres. Later in his life he sold these lands, and bought a new home lot containing 2 acres, adjoining a parcel of pasture land containing 18 acres and a piece of land in the plain. He married Mary, daughter of Abraham Crutten-den, about 1665, and died Jan. 21, 1692-3. He left no sons, but his daughters all married in Gullford, and left descendants who were among the most prominent families claiming a Gullford origin. Hon. Hiland Hall of Bennington, Vt., member of Congress and afterwards Governor of that State, was a descendant.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth, b. June 18, 1666; d. in 1749; m. Dec. 13, 1689, Isaac, son of John Parmelee of Gullford, who d. Jan. 23, 1749.
- ii. Hannah, b. Jan. 29, 1669; d. May 19, 1752; m. in 1694, John Hill, Jr., of Gullford, who d. Feb. 10, 1740.
- iii. Mary, b. May 12, 1672; d. Apr., 1738; m. Feb. 1, 1692, Thomas, son of Samuel Hall of Middletown and Gullford, who d. Feb. 1, 1753.
- iv. Deborah, b. in 1674; d. Oct. 27, 1758; m. Apr. 11, 1700, Ebenezer, son of John Hall of Gullford, who d. Dec., 1723.

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—, and had: Charles,* Lydia, and Robina. 5. *Esther*, b. Mch. 14, 1734. 6. *Reuben*, b. May 8, 1738; m. Dinah —; d. Sept. 27, 1812. 7. *Nathan*, b. May 31, 1740. 8. *Rosewell*, b. May 1, 1746. 9. *Jerusha*, b. Nov. 10, 1747.

- iii. **ELNATHAN**,* b. Apr. 13, 1703; church member in 1721; of Killingworth; d. Dec. 21, 1776; m. Mary Hull, Feb. 15, 1727-8. She d. Feb. 6, 1787. Their ch. were: 1. *Mary*,* b. Nov. 3, 1728; d. Dec. 9, 1728. 2. *Elnathan*, b. Jan. 28, 1730-1; d. Feb. 28, 1791; m. (1) — Williams; m. (2) widow Hannah Barrows. His ch. by the first wife were: John* and Polly; and by the second wife, Elnathan and Hetta. 3. *John*, b. Jan. 8, 1731-2; d. Feb. 17, 1731-2. 4. *John*, b. May 7, 1733; d. Aug. 14, 1752. 5. *Hubbell*, b. Mch. 23, 1735; of Wethersfield; his ch. were: Martin,* Willard and Elisha. 6. *Osborn*, b. Mch. 23, 1735; d. Dec. 13, 1819; unmarried; lost an arm in the French war by a shot from his own musket, which went off while his arm was resting on top of it, and as a consequence his sweetheart refused to marry him. 7. *Hiel*, b. March 22, 1737; d. Mch. 7, 1784; m. Jane Kelsey, who was b. Aug. 27, 1740, and d. May 22, 1826. 8. *Jared*, b. Feb. 8, 1739; d. Mch. 14, 1814. 9. *Jonas*, b. Jan. 6, 1741; d. Feb. 22, 1801. 10. *Mary*, b. June 9, 1743; d. Apr. 1827; m. Joseph Bennett of Weston, Conn. 11. *Martha*, b. Mch. 20, 1745; d. Apr. 24, 1752. 12. *Lydia*, b. May 4, 1747; d. July 9, 1747. 13. *Lydia*, b. June 27, 1748; m. Jonathan Robbins of Wethersfield. 14. *Dea. Jeremiah*, b. Dec. 12, 1751; d. May 30, 1835; m. Patience Holmes.
- iv. **JERUSHA**, b. Oct. 19, 1704; m. Mch. 9, 1721, Daniel Griswold of Killingworth, who d. Sept. 10, 1737.
- v. **NATHANIEL**, b. 1710; church member in 1725; deacon at Killingworth; d. Sept. 12, 1805; m. Abigail, dau. of Samuel Buell, and had: 1. *Oliver*,* b. Nov. 10, 1737. 2. *Nathaniel*, b. Oct. 8, 1739. 3. *Philip*, b. Aug. 15, 1741; deacon. 4. *Josiah*, b. Oct. 21, 1743. 5. *Thankful*, b. Dec. 19, 1746. 6. *Sarah*, b. Mch. 3, 1749. 7. *Grace*, b. Sept. 11, 1751; d. Dec. 16, 1776. 8. *Abigail*, b. Aug. 12, 1754. 9. *Lydia*, b. Nov. 22, 1758.

13. **JAMES^s STEPHENS** (*John^s John^s*), of West Haven, married Hannah —. His children were:

- i. **RACHEL**,* b. Feb. 3, 1701; m. John Harger of Derby.
- ii. **JAMES**, b. July 4, 1707, d. young.
- iii. **MARTHA**, b. Nov. 11, 1709; m. Aug. 10, 1743, Thomas Clinton of West Haven.
- iv. **JAMES**, b. Oct. 4, 1712; m. Rachel Hiller, Dec. 2, 1751.
- v. **SAMUEL**.
- vi. **ELIPHALET**.

14. **SAMUEL^s STEPHENS** (*John^s John^s*), of West Haven, married in 1698, Abigail, daughter of John Clark.

His children were:

- i. **ABIGAIL**,* b. Sept. 15, 1699.
- ii. **SARAH**, b. Jan. 23, 1700-1; m. John Baldwin of Milford.
- iii. **JOHN**, b. Aug. 1, 1703; m. Mary Painter; removed to Rifton, Stratford.
- iv. **MEHITABEL**, b. July 6, 1705; m. Josiah Platt, Mch. 3, 1745-6.
- v. **JANE**, b. June 26, 1707.
- vi. **ELIZABETH**, b. Jan. 11, 1711; m. — Weed of Waterbury.

15. **DEACON THOMAS^s STEPHENS** (*John^s John^s*) married Anne Smith of West Haven, Feb. 13, 1708-9.

His children were:

- i. **THOMAS**,* b. Nov. 1, 1713.
- ii. **ESTHER**, b. May 17, 1715; m. Mch. 30, 1738-4, Ebenezer Thompson.

STEVENS or STEPHENS (*ante*, page 112).—Jedediah* (*John^s John^s Robert^s* of Stratford and Killingworth) Lane, b. July 20, bapt. July 26, 1741; m. June 11, 1764, Phebe, b. Sept. 6, 1742, dau. of Abraham Stevens and Rebecca (b. Sept. 31, 1713) Farnam, m. Feb. 3, 1737. Abraham and Rebecca had: *Roger*, b. Mch. 21, 1738; *Rebecca*, b. Mch. 12, 1740; and *Phebe*, b. Sept. 6, 1742. The mother, Rebecca, was dau. of Peter, b. Aug. 29, 1689, and Rebecca, b. Apr. 8, 1685 (*Rutty*) Farnam, m. 21 Mch., 1712. Peter Farnum was son of Peter (perhaps son of Henry) and Hannah (Wilcox) Farnam, m. Dec. 8, 1686; and Rebecca Rutty was dau. of Edward and Rebecca (Stevens) Rutty, m. May 6, 1678.

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FAMILY OF GEORGE STOCKING.

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1. **GEORGE^s STOCKING**, born in England; married 1st, in England, Anna —; married 2d, in Hartford, Ct., Agnes —†. He came to Massachusetts about 1633. Had a house in Cambridge, situated on the southwest corner of the present Holyoke and Winthrop Streets, in 1635. Was admitted freeman in Massachusetts, May, 1635. Removed with the first settlers to Hartford, 1636, and had a lot of twenty acres there in the

† She may have been Agnes (Shatswell) Webster, widow of Gov. John Webster who died in 1661.

first distribution of land. Selectman in Hartford, 1647. Surveyor of highways, 1654 and 1662. Chimney viewer, 1659. Excused from military duty, 1660, probably on account of age. May, 1670, he with his second wife, Agnes, separated to the Second Church of Hartford. He died "at great age," May 25, 1683. He left no will and his estate,* which amounted to £257:09:00, was divided among his children: Samuel Stocking, Hannah Benton, the wife of John Richards, the wife of Samuel Olcott, and his grandson John Stocking. Family tradition says that he came from the "West of England" and was derived from a good family there. In the older records the name is often written *Stocken* or *Stockin*. Children:

2. i. Deacon SAMUEL,² b. in England.
 - ii. HANNAH, m. Andrew Benton, of Hartford.
 - iii. SARAH, m. Samuel Olcott, of Hartford.
 - iv. LYDIA, m. John Richards, of Hartford.
2. Deacon SAMUEL² STOCKING (*George*¹), married May 27, 1652, at Hartford, Bethia, daughter of John and Jane Hopkins. He came with his father to Massachusetts and removed with him to Hartford. About 1650 he removed with the first settlers to Middletown. Was one of the three signers of the Indian deed of Middletown. Was the first deacon in the Middletown Church, which was organized in 1668. Was representative from Middletown, 1658, 1659, 1665, 1669, 1674, 1677 and 1681. Served in King Philip's war, probably as sergeant. His house stood in Upper Middletown, now the town of Cromwell. In his will he mentions all his children, except Hannah, who was probably dead, and leaves all his land on the east side of the Connecticut river to his sons George and Ebenezer and gives £8 to his pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Collins. He died Dec. 3, 1683. The inventory of his estate amounted to £648:08:08. His widow married James Steele. Children:
1. HANNAH,³ b. Oct. 30, 1654; d. before 1683.
 - ii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 9, 1656; d. Dec. 2, 1697. Left his estate (£327) to his brothers John, George and Daniel, and his sisters Bethia Stow and Lydia Howell.
 - iii. BETHIA, b. Oct. 10, 1658; m. Oct. 16, 1675, Thomas Stow, of Middletown.
 - iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 24, 1660. Lived for some years with his grandfather in Hartford. Was later in Middletown, where in 1713 he was called "a distracted person." Was living 1718.
 - v. LYDIA, b. Jan. 20, 1663; m. Joseph Howell, of Southampton, L. I.
 3. vi. GEORGE, b. Feb. 20, 1665.
 - vii. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 23, 1669; d. before 1697.
 - viii. STEVEN, b. March 23, 1673; d. before 1697.
 4. ix. DANIEL, b. April 14, 1677.
3. GEORGE³ STOCKING (Deacon Samuel,² *George*¹), married Elizabeth ———. Removed from Upper Middletown to East Middletown (later Chatham, now Portland) before 1710. His name appears for the single year, 1694, on the tax list of Southampton, L. I., but it is not probable that he lived there for any length of time. He died Feb. 17, 1714, and was buried in the old graveyard in Portland. His estate, which amounted to £359:09:01, was divided among his

* The inventory of his estate mentions "Bible, sermon book and spectacles."

six children, all of whom were living at the time of his death. His widow married Deacon Samuel Hall, of East Middletown, and died Nov. 16, 1737, aged about 63 years. Children:

5. i. STEVEN,⁴ b. Aug. 20, 1694.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. March 6, 1697; m. Dec. 8, 1736, John Payne, of East Middletown.
 6. iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 16, 1700.
 - iv. BETHIA, b. April 12, 1703; m. June 8, 1727, John Churchill, of East Middletown.
 7. v. Captain GEORGE, b. April 16, 1705.
 8. vi. NATHANIEL, b. June 28, 1709.
4. DANIEL³ STOCKING (Deacon Samuel,² *George*¹), married Aug. 27, 1700, Jane, daughter of Hugh and Martha (Coit) Mould, of New London. Lived in Upper Middletown. Died 1733. His widow died April 1, 1758.
1. DANIEL,⁴ b. May 10, 1701; probably d. young.
 9. ii. Captain JOSEPH, b. Feb. 27, 1703.
 - iii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 23, 1704; d. Sept. 20, 1762. His estate was distributed to Capt. Joseph Stocking, Elisha Stocking, Jane Ayrault, and the heirs of Jonathan Stocking.
 - iv. Captain JOHN, b. July 14, 1707; m. Dec. 27, 1749, Mary Hall. He d. at Statia, Feb. 26, 1750, and his widow m. Jan. 10, 1751, Nathaniel Chauncy. He lived in Upper Middletown, but was, perhaps, for a few years, about 1738, in Haddam, or Middle Haddam.
 10. v. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 1, 1709.
 - vi. JANE, b. Dec. 19, 1711; m. April 17, 1730, Nicholas Ayrault, of Wethersfield.
 11. vii. ELISHA, b. Mar. 25, 1714.
5. STEVEN⁴ STOCKING (*George*³, Deacon Samuel,² *George*¹), married 1st, July 5, 1722, Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Sarah (Hinsdale) Hall. She was born 1694 and died Aug. 1, 1756. He married 2d, Feb. 24, 1757, Widow Sarah Andrews. Lived in Chatham. Was commissioned ensign of militia 1732. Died 1789. His widow died July 29, 1790. Children:
1. JOSEPH,⁵ b. June 28, 1723; m. Nov. 1, 1753, widow Sarah (Shepherd) Cornwall. Children: 1. Abraham,⁶ b. Sept. 26, 1754; 2. Joseph,⁶ b. June 16, 1756; 3. Lemuel,⁶ b. Aug. 10, 1758; 4. Elizabeth,⁶ b. July 22, 1760; 5. Amos,⁶ b. July 17, 1764; 6. Sarah,⁶ bap. Sept. 1769. He lived in Chatham.
 - ii. STEVEN, b. Aug. 15, 1724; d. May 3, 1775; m. July 14, 1752, Mary Andrews. She was b. Aug. 11, 1732, and d. Dec. 9, 1825. Children: 1. Eber,⁶ b. Jan. 15, 1756; m., 1784, Olive Sage; served in the Revolutionary war. 2. Steven,⁶ m. Jan. 31, 1782, Sarah Hill. 3. Jonathan,⁶ m. April 26, 1784, Polly Allen; removed to New York state. 4. David,⁶ bap. Feb. 3, 1785; m. Phebe Cook. 5. Lois,⁶ m. 1776, Benjamin Abby. He lived in Chatham.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. June 1, 1726.
 - iv. SARAH, b. Jan. 24, 1728; m. April 17, 1746, Dea. David Sage, of Chatham.
 - v. DAVID, b. Sept. 20, 1730; d. March 8, 1807; m. July 14, 1753, Abigail Spencer. She was b. 1727, and d. July 25, 1810. Children: 1. Elizabeth,⁶ b. Dec. 21, 1754; m. (?) June 3, 1776, Gabriel Ely. 2. Azubah,⁶ b. Aug. 9, 1757. 3. Abigail,⁶ b. March 25, 1760; m. Dec. 12, 1788, Alexander Alvord. 4. Huldah,⁶ b. Dec. 27, 1762. 5. Rachel,⁶ b. Jan. 4, 1765. He lived in East Haddam.
 - vi. LOIS, b. July 15, 1733; d. young.
 - vii. AMOS, b. Aug. 7, 1736; d. Sept. 15, 1762.

" Here lyeth buried the body of Ambrose Willis of Fenny Compton in the County of Warwick, Gentleman, the son of William Willis who lyeth buried at Prior's Marson, which William was the son of Richard Willis and Joane his wife, both lying buried under the stone adjoyning. Which Ambrose had by Amye his wife eight sonnes all deceased in their infancy, but one sonne named Richard, and one daughter named Anne, yet living. He deceased the tenth day of June Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo nonogesimo." [This Amye was the daughter of Richard Collier of Little Preston, in the County of Northampton, Esquire.]

" Here lyeth buried the body of Richard Willis of Fenny Compton, in the County of Warwick, gentelman, son of Ambrose Willis, deceased. Which said Richard had by Hester his wife, five children, that is to say, George, William, Richard, Judith and Mary, all now living, who deceased the tenth day of June, 1597." [This Hester was the daughter of George Chambrs of Williamscoats in the County of Oxford, Esquire.] From Dugdale's Warwickshire.

Arms. Gules, three chevrons and a bordure, argent.



THE NEW ENGLAND ANCESTRY OF H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES

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I

The marriage of the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Frances Spencer has introduced a large slice of Americana into the genealogy of the British royal family. Their children, including a probable future sovereign, will be ancestrally one-sixteenth American. For the Princess's maternal grandfather, the 4th Baron Fermoy, was not only a graduate of St. Paul's School and Harvard who lived in the United States until his father's death in 1920 and served during World War I as an American army captain in France; he was also by a few minutes the eldest male offspring of an Irish lord's second son and the daughter of an American millionaire. This daughter, the Princess's American great-grandmother, twice divorced, known generally as Mrs. Frances Burke Roche, died at age eighty-nine in New York City in 1947. She and her sister, Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, were in the 1890s two of Mrs. Astor's "400" and remained prominent in New York and Newport society thereafter. Their millionaire father, who loathed his daughter's "foreign" marriage, was Frank Work, half Scottish, raised in Chillicothe, Ohio, Wall Street speculator, horseowner, and protege of Commodore Vanderbilt. Worth \$15,000,000 at his death in 1911, Work may well qualify as a tycoon and "robber baron." His mother, born near Baltimore, was largely of Philadelphia, Maryland, and New Jersey ancestry, but one of her almost certain great-great-grandfathers, Joseph Boude, was an innkeeper and distiller in seventeenth-century Marblehead, Massachusetts. Frank Work's wife, Ellen Wood, the Princess's American great-great-grandmother, was the daughter of a prosperous porkpacker and early settler of Chillicothe, born in what is now West Virginia, the ancestry of whose parents has not yet been determined. Ellen's mother was the daughter of Dr. Joseph Strong, 1770-1812, a Philadelphia surgeon born in Connecticut who graduated from Yale in 1788 and whose own wife was the daughter of a privateer, also of Philadelphia, born probably in Scotland.

Dr. Joseph Strong, the Princess's "gateway ancestor" to New England, was the son of a revolutionary soldier and patriot, a first cousin of the martyr spy Nathan Hale, a second cousin once removed of both Vermont hero Ethan Allen and the second wife of William Floyd, signer of the Declaration of Independence from New York, and a fourth cousin once removed of both Joseph Warren of Bunker Hill and William Williams, signer of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut. Dr. Strong's father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were Coventry selectmen who represented their town in the Connecticut General

Assembly. His ancestry, consisting totally of New Englanders and their Great Migration and English forebears, is fully known for five generations, and of the thirty-two possible sixth-generation ancestors, first names or more are known for twenty-eight. Geographically diffuse, this ancestry is nonetheless concentrated, before any move to Coventry or nearby Windham, in five areas—Northampton, Massachusetts; Hartford, Windsor, and Farmington, Connecticut; Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury, Charlestown, Lynn, Salem, Beverly, Wenham, and Ipswich, Massachusetts; Duxbury and Bridgewater, Massachusetts; and Norwich, New London, Preston, and Stonington, Connecticut. The migration pattern was generally from Massachusetts to Connecticut, or from Hartford or Windsor to Northampton. Dr. Strong's immigrant male ancestors (sons who came with their fathers are excluded) number nineteen—John Strong, Thomas Ford, William Holton, Samuel Allen, Thomas Woodford, Robert Blott, Henry Woodward, John Lee, Stephen Hart, Thomas Bishop, John Cogswell, Adam Hawkes, John Fobes, William Gager, Robert Hibbard, John Luff, Edward Walden, James Morgan, and Robert Parke. Most were farmers, but William Gager was a surgeon, Robert Hibbard a bricklayer, and John Luff a weaver. Two ancestresses, Elizabeth (Charde) Cooke and Alice (Freeman) Thompson, wives of Thomas Ford and Robert Parke respectively, were widows who brought children by their first husbands to New England; and two more, Elizabeth (Gore) Gager, daughter-in-law of William Gager, and Constant Mitchell, wife of John Fobes, seem to have had New England siblings. Dr. Strong had no *Mayflower* descent, but Constant Mitchell was probably a daughter of Thomas Mitchell and Margaret Williams of the Leyden company. The English place origins or parents of thirteen of the twenty-three immigrant forebears who left American progeny or kinsmen are known or have been suggested, and Dr. Strong's matrilineal immigrant ancestress, the above-named Alice (Freeman) (Thompson) Parke, was of gentry origin and noble and royal descent.

The twenty-three just-listed immigrant forebears of Dr. Joseph Strong, and their American descendants and kinsmen are numerically almost comparable (note, however, the absorption of Woodford's progeny into Blott's, of Lee's into Hart's, and of Hibbard's into Luff's) to the twenty-three *Mayflower* families now being covered, through the early eighteenth century, in *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*. Assuming an average birth year of 1610 for Dr. Strong's twenty-three immigrant sires, assuming thirty years per generation and thirteen generations of descendants, the last three of which are living, assuming three children per family in each generation (a fair average, I think, when both village and urban, pre- and post-industrial revolution families are considered), deducting almost 50 percent for overlap and intermarriage, and perhaps adding the likely progeny of the Marblehead Boudes as well, the living descendants of the Princess of Wales's New England ancestors now number probably between twenty and thirty million Americans. Among

these are 250—and no doubt many more—of the several thousand most notable individuals in American history, a fair sample of the Yankee, and especially Connecticut and Connecticut Valley Yankee, contribution, over 350 years, to the nation at large.

The purpose of this article is to detail and document the above summary. Additionally I wish to suggest that partially American ancestry for a Princess of Wales should not surprise us; nor should fully known ancestry well covered in printed works for a pioneer migrant from this region, millions of distant American relatives for any of his descendants, or kinships thereby to a large number of major historical figures. Considering these points one at a time we may first note that the number of marriages between American women, often heiresses, and Britishers—titled, noble, gentle, intellectually distinguished, or just rich—between roughly the Civil War and World War I, was probably over one thousand. Two hundred or more can be listed by simply examining *Burke's Peerage* in some detail. Some intermarriage, moreover, has continued. Not only were the stepmother of Neville Chamberlain and the mothers of Sir Winston Churchill and Harold Macmillan American (for Jennie Jerome's ancestry, and Churchill's kinships to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Douglas MacArthur, and Henry Wallace, see the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, 73 [1942]:159-172, 219-221); so too were the mother of Erskine Hamilton Childers, Prime Minister of the Republic of Ireland, 1973-1974, the wife of Rudyard Kipling, the first wife of Sir Thomas Beecham, 2nd Baronet, and the first and fourth wives of Bertrand (3rd Earl) Russell. Some of the transatlantic marriages of the last century, of course, were childless, but grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of others are now spread throughout much of the British upper classes, peerage families especially. And these marriages are in addition to various colonial unions which, although considerably fewer and involving much less American ancestry, have produced many British descendants. Robert Porteus, Jr. (ca. 1705-1754) of Virginia, a graduate of Peterhouse, Cambridge in 1730, and later rector of Cockayne Hadley, Bedfordshire, England, was a second cousin of George Washington, a second cousin once removed of Meriwether Lewis, and a third cousin of Thomas Nelson, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Porteus's British descendants include H.M. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and the 6th Baron Carrington, the current foreign secretary (see articles by Sir A.R. Wagner in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, 70 [1939]:201-206, and *Genealogists' Magazine*, 8 [1939]:368-375, and my manuscript monograph, "Some Notable Kinsmen of Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Madison, the two Harrisons, Tyler, Taylor, and/or the second Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. . ." at the Virginia State Library in Richmond). John Singleton Copley, the American painter, and Susanna Farnum Clarke, his wife, the latter a descendant of New England Appletons, Winslows, Hutchinsons (including the noted Mrs. Anne [Marbury] Hutchinson)

and John Chilton of the *Mayflower*, left a large British progeny through their son, the 1st Baron Lyndhurst. Included are the Honorable Lavinia Mary Strutt, wife of the late 16th Duke of Norfolk, and the Honorable Pamela Beryl Digby, wife successively of Randolph Churchill (Sir Winston's son, by whom she was the mother of the current Winston Churchill, M.P.), theatrical producer Leland Hayward, and Averill Harriman. The descendants, firstly on Antigua, then in the British peerage, baronetage, and gentry, of Samuel Winthrop, a son of Governor John Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay, are outlined by Ellery Kirke Taylor in *The Lion and the Hare* (Ann Arbor, 1939), charts Q-T. And New England migration to Canada has produced transatlantic kinships as well. Not only was Sir Robert Laird Borden, the only Canadian prime minister (1911-1920) from Nova Scotia, of New England ancestry; so also was Gladys Henderson Drury, a descendant of Governor Thomas Dudley of Massachusetts Bay and Reverend John Rogers, 6th president of Harvard College, and wife of William Maxwell Aitken, 1st Baron Beaverbrook, the financier, newspaper owner, and member of Churchill's war cabinet (see *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry*, 18th ed. [London, 1969], 2:165, and Tracy Elliot Hazen, *The Hazen Family in America* [Thomaston, Conn., 1947], 93, 94, 185, 186). Beaverbrook's daughter married firstly Ian Douglas Campbell, later 11th Duke of Argyll, great-nephew of a son-in-law of Queen Victoria, and left a daughter who was the third wife of novelist Norman Mailer. Such examples are not endless, but the cumulative result is an Anglo-American kinship much reinforced since our seventeenth-century migration. As genealogies are compiled on the progeny of later, especially nineteenth-century British immigrants to the United States also, this reinforcement seems even stronger.

No more surprising than American ancestry for many members of the British upper class—into which the royal family is likely to marry—is almost completely traceable ancestry for a New England pioneer migrant. In "New Sources for Seventeenth-Century New England and the Pioneer Population of 1750 to 1850: A Review Essay," *Register*, 135 (1981): 57-68, I discussed the ease with which the best pre-1960 sources for seventeenth-century New Englanders can be gleaned from Clarence Almon Torrey's *New England Marriages Prior to 1700*. Footnote 2, page 58, moreover, mentioned the multi-ancestor genealogies by M. W. Ferris, Ernest Flagg, M. L. Holman, D. L. Jacobus and E. F. Waterman, E. B. Sumner, L. A. W. Underhill, and F. C. Warner. Of the thirteen major sources for the ancestry of Dr. Joseph Strong listed below, eight are multi-ancestor works by one of these authors. The remaining five are traditional agnate descendant single family genealogies, of which the 1871 Strong volume, a major source for many Connecticut Valley families (see *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, 12 [1979]: 375) and the 1980 Adam Hawkes volume are outstanding. A few errors or omissions in the 1901 Hibbard genealogy and *The Parke Scrapbooks* were corrected by

use of Windham, Connecticut, deeds and probate district records, all Northampton marriage records were confirmed by examining the copy by Walter E. Corbin at the Society, and Coventry, Norwich, Windham and other Connecticut vital records were found (especially the birth and death dates for Caleb Bishop) or confirmed by using the microfilm copy, also at the Society, of the Barbour Collection (see the *Register*, 134 [1980]: 8, 9). A few other sources are noted in the ancestor table below, and Dr. Joseph Strong was admittedly a college graduate and member of one of his town's leading families. Nonetheless being able to trace the bulk of his New England ancestry and finding definitive accounts of almost all his immigrant ancestors in major multi-ancestor genealogies of the last few generations is not unusual. Not only does Torrey's work identify almost all pre-1960 material on probably 99 percent of seventeenth-century New Englanders; the multi-ancestor works listed and indexed by immigrant in Donald Lines Jacobus's "My Own Index" section of *Index to Genealogical Periodicals*, vol. 3, 1947-1952 (New Haven, 1953), and (listed only) the *Register*, 135 (1981): 196-198, cover probably over 2500 Great Migration immigrants. These works, 130 in all, range from good to excellent. Additionally, the considerable number of high quality New England single-family genealogies, the various town histories with nearly definitive genealogical sections (for a short list see the *Register*, 135 [1981]: 58, footnote 3, 60), the large New England periodical literature, and various compilations of primary sources, especially the above cited Barbour Collection for Connecticut and the printed vital records volumes for Massachusetts towns (an exhaustive list, prepared by Edward W. Hanson and Homer Vincent Rutherford, appears in the *Register*, 135 [1981]: 183-194) all contribute to an unparalleled regional excellence in printed genealogical sources. Once the origin of a migrant New Englander is found, sometimes admittedly a formidable task, much of his known ancestry is likely to be well covered in print. And since New England primary sources, on which printed ones are based, are superb until the mid-eighteenth century, if the migrant leaves New England before 1800, as did Dr. Joseph Strong, and his parents and grandparents are known through a good printed genealogy, vital or Bible record, wills, deeds or other sources, probably most of his remaining New England forebears are readily traceable also.

Almost all descendants of pioneers from New England who moved north, west or south in the century between 1750 and 1850 will have at least twenty known Pilgrim or Great Migration ancestors. Some will have fifty or more, and many contemporary New Englanders of largely Yankee ancestry will have well over two hundred. Many immigrants of the decades between 1620 and 1650 now doubtless have over a million living descendants—again assuming thirteen generations, three now living, three children and thirty years per generation, and considerable cousin intermarriage. Thus the number of distant American kinsmen of anyone with sizable New England ancestry is enormous. Probably never,

however, has it equalled more than half of the national population—because of extensive intermarriage and overlapping, which grow exponentially as the progenies of more immigrants are considered; because New Englanders by no means migrated everywhere; and because many Americans are totally of mid-Atlantic, Southern, or nineteenth- or twentieth-century immigrant ancestry. Good statistical studies in genealogy are rare. As social historians explore these issues more exactly, many figures may change. However, as regards the probability of ancestry in common with the Princess of Wales for anyone with a considerable number of New England forebears, since the Princess has probably between twenty and thirty million New England-derived distant American relatives, as noted above, I should now estimate it as high as twenty or twenty-five percent.

However we attempt to calculate the likely *total* number of the Princess's New England-derived relatives, specific distant kinships to at least 250 of the several thousand most notable individuals in American history are clear. These 250, listed below with outlines of their descents from ancestors of Dr. Joseph Strong, include ten presidents or their wives (the two Adamses, Fillmore, Hayes, Cleveland, T. Roosevelt, Wilson, Coolidge, F. D. Roosevelt and Truman); various "tycoon" families (Armours, Colts, Marshall Fields, Firestones, Fords, H. L. Hunts, McCormicks, J. P. Morgans, Potter Palmers, Pillsburys, C. W. Posts, Rockefellers, Scribners, Strauses, Tiffanys, Vanderbilts, and Whitneys); a sizeable number of literary figures or their spouses, especially those leaders associated with Harvard, the mid-nineteenth-century "flowering of New England," abolition or reform (later Adamses, Alcotts, Beechers, Holmeses, Emerson, Longfellow, E. E. Hale, Bancroft, Prescott, Motley, T. D. Weld, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton); and numerous twentieth-century entertainment, media, or sports figures or their spouses (C. D. Gibson, Caruso, Valentino, Lillian and Dorothy Gish, John and Ethel Barrymore, Orson Welles, Humphrey Bogart, Spencer Tracy, Shirley Temple, Anthony Perkins, Julie Harris, Lee Remick, Dina Merrill, Sidney Lumet, Eddie Duchin, Henry Luce, Lowell Thomas, Edward R. Murrow, Ben Bradlee, George Gallup, the Alsops, Walter C. Camp and "Gene" Tunney). Also included are four U.S. vice presidents (Colfax, L. P. Morton, J. S. Sherman, and Dawes), seven secretaries of state (Root, Lansing, Stimson, Acheson, Dulles, Herter and Vance), two presidents of Harvard (Kirkland and Lowell), six presidents of Yale (Elisha Williams, the two Timothy Dwights, Woolsey, Hadley, and Brewster) and a wide variety of twentieth-century literary figures (among others Frank Norris, L. F. Baum, Clarence Day, Hart Crane, F. Scott Fitzgerald, J. P. Marquand, Robert Penn Warren, Archibald MacLeish, Barrett Wendell, Van Wyck Brooks, Samuel Eliot Morison, Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., and Erle Stanley Gardner, or their wives). So inclusive, these 250 seem a fair sample of the Yankee, and especially Connecticut and Connecticut Valley Yankee,

contribution to American history. Involved in both the revolution and the formation of the Federalist mercantile elite of Salem and Boston, whose second generation was in large part responsible for "the flowering of New England," Unitarianism, abolitionism, and early feminism, these notable kinsmen of Dr. Joseph Strong and their immediate forebears also moved, as did he and his children and grandchildren, to New York City and/or the Midwest. There they helped to found both the industrial oligarchy of the immediate post-Civil War decades, and its own second generation offspring, inter-city turn-of-the-century "society," headed by the 400 in New York. A few less wealthy but locally notable kinsmen produced political leaders, especially in upstate New York and Ohio. In this century "society" settled into an "eastern establishment" much represented by these 250 (note the just-listed secretaries of state); literature, the arts and sciences have continued to expand and flower, both within and outside New England and its colleges; and much business opportunity has moved to the South or the West (note the California-based entertainment and media figures above). Unfortunately space considerations preclude documenting each generation in the descents of these 250 notable figures from various ancestors of Dr. Joseph Strong. One major source has been my own research, including various pamphlets and "The Mowbray Connection" (22 volumes, manuscript collection at the Society, for some discussion of which see *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, 10 [1977]: 3-12, and *The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine*, 41 [1978]: 141; 42 [1979]: 191), collected and compiled since 1966. All descents outlined below have been rechecked this year, however, and much additional research undertaken as well.

The remainder of this article consists of (1) a detailed genealogical summary of the seven generations between Dr. Joseph Strong and the Princess of Wales; (2) an ancestor table of Dr. Strong, again covering seven generations; and (3) the list of 250 notable figures who share part of his New England ancestry, together with an outline of the generations between each of the 250 and every nearest common forebear. Before proceeding to this specific data and documentation, however, I wish to acknowledge several colleagues, partial sponsors, and individuals or media who have encouraged this research into the American and New England ancestry of the Princess of Wales. First among my colleagues, who exhausted sources at the Library of Congress and the National Archives, and undertook research with me in Chillicothe, is William Addams Reitwiesner of Silver Spring, Maryland, whose monograph "The American Ancestors and Relatives of Lady Diana Frances Spencer" was sent to various scholars and libraries, including the Society, in the spring of 1981. Mr. Reitwiesner and I are also major contributors to the American section of a forthcoming book on the Princess's entire known ancestry for twelve or more generations, to be edited by David G. Williamson of *Burke's Peerage* and published by Charles Skilton, Ltd.

This last project I discussed in *The Genealogist* (New York), 2 (1981): 244-256; the work will be essentially a companion to Gerald Paget's *The Lineage and Ancestry of H.R.H. Prince Charles, Prince of Wales*, 2 volumes (London and Baltimore, 1977).

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II

The Descent from Dr. Joseph Strong to H.R.H. The Princess of Wales.

1. DR. JOSEPH STRONG, b. South Coventry, Conn., 10 Mar. 1770, d. Philadelphia, Penn., 24 Apr. 1812, a graduate of Yale College in 1788 who studied medicine under Dr. Lemuel Hopkins of Hartford, 1788-1790, and Dr. Benjamin Rush at the School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, 1791-1792. Strong first practiced at Middletown, Conn., was a surgeon's mate in the legion of General Anthony Wayne in the Ohio campaign against the Indians (appointed 4 May 1792, resigned 1 May 1796) and lived thereafter in Philadelphia. A leading local physician, he was also a major promoter of the Philadelphia Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Manufactures, invented the axle tourniquet for the control of bleeding during surgical operations (patent dated 29 Jan. 1801) and died intestate, aged 42 years, 1 month and 14 days, of yellow fever. See "Biography of Dr. Joseph Strong, 1770-1812, Philadelphia Physician," by Lockwood Anderson Barr (a great-great-grandson) (typescript, the Society [Pelham Manor, N.Y., 1940]; published, somewhat condensed, in *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*, 13 [1941]: 429-450); Franklin Bowditch

Dexter, *Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College*, vol. 4, 1778-1792 (New York, 1907), 620, 621; and pp. 414-416 of the Strong genealogy listed below. Dr. Strong m. in Philadelphia (at the First Baptist Church, according to *Pennsylvania Archives*, 2nd ser., vol. 8 [Harrisburg, 1880; reprinted as *Record of Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810*, vol. 1, Baltimore, 1968], 771, where he is mistakenly called Dr. "John" Strong) 8 Sept. 1796 Rebecca Young, b. Philadelphia 5 May 1779, who m. (2) Peter Gardiner (by whom she had a son, Richard J. Gardiner, b. Philadelphia 15 Feb. 1818) and moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, between 1818 and 1823. Mrs. Gardiner d. Piqua, Ohio (to which her son, William Young Strong, had moved from Chillicothe) 8 June 1862, and is undoubtedly the "Mrs. Gardner" buried, without a stone, in the lot of her son-in-law, John Wood, in Grandview Cemetery, Chillicothe (Marie Taylor Clark. *Tombstone Inscriptions of Grandview Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio, Ross County [Chillicothe, 1972]*, 2). Mrs. Rebecca Young Strong Gardiner was the daughter of Capt. Peter Young of Philadelphia, revolutionary privateer, of unknown origin, b. perhaps in Scotland ca. 1739 (described as aged 42 on 11 Dec. 1781), whose will was dated 13 Oct. 1776 and proved 12 Nov. 1784, and Eleanor ———, his wife, whose origin is also unknown but who died after 21 Oct. 1796. See L. A. Barr, "Captain Peter Young (1738-1784), Mariner of Philadelphia," (typescript, the Library of Congress and elsewhere [Pelham Manor, NY, 1945]).

2. ELEANOR STRONG, b. Philadelphia ca. 1802-3, d. New York City 9 July 1863, aged 60 (death records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in custody of Municipal Archives, 31 Chambers Street, New York, NY, 10007, but said to be aged 61 at death in the obituary notice of Thursday, 9 July 1863 in the *New York Evening Post*—see Gertrude A. Barber, "Deaths Taken From the *New York Evening Post* [from July 1, 1863 to August 6, 1964]", vol. 40, 1941, p. 3 typescript), m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chillicothe 13 Mar. 1823 (see vol. 1 of its parish register, now in the custody of Rev. William V. Brook, Jr., rector of said church, 33 E. Main Street, Chillicothe, 45601, and on microfilm at the Ross County Historical Society, Chillicothe, and several typescript copies of Ross County marriages) John Wood, b. Va., probably in or near Shepherdstown, Berkeley County (now Jefferson County, W. Va.) 29 July 1785, d. Chillicothe 29 Jan. 1848 (M.T. Clark, *op. cit.*). John Wood's tombstone mistakenly gives 1847 as his year of death, but his will (see Ross County will book E and F, 76) was dated 21 Jan. 1848 and proved 3 Feb. 1848, and an executor's notice, dated 9 Feb. 1848, appeared in the *Scioto Gazette*, a Chillicothe newspaper, on Wednesday, 23 Feb. 1848, p. 3, column 4. No baptism for Eleanor, usually called Ellen, is listed in the records of Old Christ Church, Philadelphia, where siblings were baptised 3 Nov. 1797 (Lucy), 6 Nov. 1801 (Joseph Jr. and Peter Young Strong) and 11 Mar. 1812 (William Young Strong, Rebecca Strong, and Lavinia Strong, this last undoubtedly the "child of Joseph Strong" buried the next day), and no orphan's court record in Philadelphia or other documentary source can be found that lists all children of Joseph Strong and Rebecca Young. There is, however, no doubt of Eleanor's parentage. She was very likely named for her maternal grandmother and aunt (an Eleanor Young b. 13 Nov. 1767) and two of her sons were named William Bond Wood (after William Key Bond, 1792-1864, noted judge and congressman, who married Lucy Strong, Eleanor's oldest sister) and Joseph Strong Wood (after his maternal grandfather). Two of Eleanor's children, Thomas James Wood and Ellen Wood (see below), were baptized at St. Paul's,

Chillicothe, on the same day (22 July 1832) as Josephine Bond, their first cousin. The New York death record of Ellen Wood states that she was born in Pennsylvania, and that of her daughter Ellen Work, gives "mother's birth place" as Philadelphia. The Strong genealogy listed below, a printed work of very high quality in which I can find only one mistake regarding this family (there is no evidence that Dr. Joseph Strong ever lived in Chillicothe, but Dwight is here certainly following Dexter), lists (p. 415) Ellen as Joseph and Rebecca's fourth child, between Peter Young Strong and William Young Strong, whose births are given in the records of Old Christ Church, alongside their baptisms, as 28 Apr. 1801 and 26 June 1806 respectively (another brother, William Strong, b. 12 Dec. 1804, d. 8 Sept. 1805). L.A. Barr misread the burial date of the "child of Joseph Strong" and thought that Lavinia (b. 19 Aug. 1810) survived and was identical with Ellen, an obviously wrong inference. Lastly among evidence for Eleanor's parentage is the already mentioned burial of a "Mrs. Gardner," undoubtedly her mother, in the Grandview Cemetery lot of John Wood. Before Mrs. Gardiner died in 1862 she had probably expressed a wish to be buried in Chillicothe. All of her children except R.J. Gardiner had moved away, but Ellen Wood, then of New York City, doubtless saw to her mother's burial alongside the latter's son-in-law and at least one grandson.

John Wood and his bachelor brother George Wood (1792-1861, for whom see the obituary in the *Scioto Gazette*, Tuesday 29 Jan. 1861, p. 3, col. 2) were early Chillicothe merchants who made a sizable fortune as porkpackers. According to a Bible record partly confirmed by the research of a great-grandson of John and Ellen, the parents of the brothers, and of their sister, Susanna James Wood, 1798-1872, who as Susan J. Wood m. in Ross County 11 Mar. 1819 Joseph Hoffman, and had two children, were another George Wood, who died in Kentucky 23 Aug. 1802, and Elizabeth Conner (1766-13 Oct. 1818). These last were married "about 1784" probably in Berkeley Co., Va., although no such marriage is listed in Guy L. Keesecker, *Marriage Records of Berkeley County, Virginia, for the Period of 1781-1854* (Martinsburg, W. Va., 1969), and after her husband's death Elizabeth Wood moved to Franklin County, Ohio, "six miles from Columbus." Siblings of the three Chillicothe pioneers were Thomas Wood (1788-1834, who married Elizabeth Ramsay and left five children), Charles Conner Wood (1790-1838), William Wood (b. 1796) and Anna Maria Wood (b. 1800). John Wood was in Chillicothe by 13 Nov. 1809, when an advertisement appeared in the *Scioto Gazette* for a new store owned by Wood and Thomas James. For further details of John Wood's career in Chillicothe, and of Frank Work's as well, see the *Ross County Historical Society Newsletter*, July, 1981, 1-4, 12. The Chillicothe home of John Wood still stands, at 95 West Fourth Street, as does the rather elegant house of his widow, at 85 South Paint Street. Eleanor Strong Wood built this last shortly after her husband's death, and sold it 2 June 1856, after which she and her daughter Ellen moved to New York City, where one of her sons was probably working for Frank Work. For further information on the Wood and Hoffman families see *History of Franklin and Pickaway Counties, Ohio, with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of the Prominent Men and Pioneers* (Cleveland, 1880), 293; *Portrait and Biographical Record of Fayette, Pickaway, and Madison Counties, Ohio, Containing Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens* (Chicago, 1892), 237, 238, 830, 831; and Aaron R. Van Cleaf, *History of Pickaway County, Ohio, and Representative Citizens* (Chicago, 1906), 875.

3. ELLEN WOOD, b. Chillicothe 18 July 1831 (calculated from her age at death), baptized at St. Paul's 22 July 1832, d. New York City 22 Feb. 1877 (death certificate 258528, Ellen Work, Health Dept., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York), m. New York City 19 Feb. 1857 (marriage records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, also in custody of the Municipal Archives) Frank Wood, millionaire speculator, broker, banker, horseowner and protege of Commodore Vanderbilt, b. Chillicothe 10 Feb. 1819, d. New York City 16 Mar. 1911 (death certificate 8825, Frank Work, Health Dept., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York), son of John Work or Wark, an immigrant of Scottish parentage born in Plymouth, Devon, England, and Sarah Duncan Boude (ca. 1790-between 1860 and 17 Jan. 1868 or possibly later, called Sarah D. in Ohio deed and census records, and Sarah Duncan Boude in a Work genealogy prepared for James Henry Work, her grandson, and now owned by Mrs. Howard Slade of Essex, Connecticut) of Elkridge Landing, Maryland. For the ancestry of this last see Francis James Dallett, "The Inter-Colonial Grimstone Boude and His Family", in *The Genealogist* (New York), 2 (1981): 74-114, 257. Sarah Duncan Boude was a daughter of Joseph Boude (1740-post 1793/4) of Philadelphia and Baltimore, stated by a grandson to have been a revolutionary soldier, and Barbara Black; granddaughter of Thomas Boude (ca. 1700-1781) of Philadelphia, and Sarah Newbold (1700-1780); great-granddaughter of Grimstone Boude of Boston, Perth Amboy, and Philadelphia (d. 1716) and his second wife Mary ——— (d. post 1731, m. 2nd George Campion); and great-great-granddaughter almost certainly of Joseph Boude of Boston and Marblehead, Mass. (d. ante 1683) and Elizabeth ——— (d. 1670). So Frank Work too has some New England ancestry. His name was given as Frank "H" Work on his daughter's marriage record (see citation below) and he was called "Franklin" when his brother, John Clinton Work, was made his guardian 23 Apr. 1833 (Franklin Co. probate record 0895, now missing but abstracted in *The Ohio Genealogical Quarterly*, 5 [1941]: 447—"John Work chosen as guardian of Franklin, aged 14 yrs. and Elizabeth, aged 15 yrs., minor heirs of ——— Work." This entry was found by Mrs. Carol Willsey Bell. Elizabeth Work, who died childless in 1847, m. James Kookan, Jr., 1809-1872, of Columbus and New York City, for whom see the above cited 1880 *History of Franklin and Pickaway Counties, Ohio*, between 592 and 593). For Frank Work's rather colorful career as a speculator and horseowner see his obituary in the *New York Times*, 17 Mar. 1911, p. 9, col. 5, and Henry Hall, ed., *America's Successful Men of Affairs, An Encyclopedia of Contemporaneous Biography*, vol. 1 [New York 1895], 743. His equally colorful will, with 15 codicils, was dated 5 Jan. 1901, proved 29 Apr. 1911, is recorded in Liber 909 of New York County Wills, pp. 295-308, and is several times treated in the *New York Times* during the first half of 1911 (most notably on 29 Apr., p. 1, col. 3). Mrs. Burke Roche, below, was left no definite legacy, only an allowance as trustees saw fit and only so long as she remained separated from Aurel Batonyi; the Burke Roche grandsons to receive their share had to become American citizens, keep permanent legal U.S. residence, and take the surname Work; and his granddaughter, then Mrs. Cynthia Burke Roche Burden, to receive her share must not marry a foreigner or visit Great Britain during the lifetime of her father. Most of these stipulations were ignored, and Work's daughters and then his grandchildren divided the estate equitably among themselves and the other heirs.

4. FRANCES ELEANOR (usually called FRANCES ELLEN) WORK, b. New York City 27 Oct. 1857, d. there 26 Jan. 1947 (death certificate 2372, Mrs. Frances

Burke Roche, Health Dept., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York), known generally as Mrs. Burke Roche, socialite, one of Mrs. Astor's "400" (Cleveland Amory, *Who Killed Society?* [New York, 1960], 525) m. 1) Christ Church, New York City 22 Sept. 1880 (Christ Church marriage records, now in the custody of Father Joseph Zorawick, Rector of Christ and St. Stephen's Church, 120 W. 69th St., New York, NY 10023. No civil record can be found.) Hon. James Boothby Burke Roche, b. Twyford Abbey, Middlesex, England 28 July 1851, B.A. Trinity College, Cambridge, 1877 (see J. A. Venn, comp., *Alumni Cantabrigienses, Part II [from 1752 to 1900]*, vol. 5 [Cambridge, 1953], 338), Member of Parliament for East Kerry 1896-1900, 3rd Baron Fermoy from 1 Sept. 1920 until his death two months later, at Artillery Mansions, Westminster, 30 Oct. 1920. Mrs. Burke Roche was granted an American divorce at Wilmington, Delaware 3 Mar. 1891 and m. 2) in New York City 4 Aug. 1905, as his second wife, Aurel Batonyi, a Hungarian-born groom and horse trainer from whom she was also divorced, on 5 Nov. 1909. For Mrs. Burke Roche's matrimonial career and fuller details on her sons, granddaughters and great-granddaughters below, see various entries in *The (London) Times* and the *New York Times*, both indexed, recent editions of *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Peerage, Baronetage, and Knightage* and *Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage and Companionage* (the articles Fermoy and Spencer in both) and of the British *Who's Who* and *Who Was Who*, and the *Genealogists' Magazine*, 20 (1981): 192-197, 281.

5. EDMUND MAURICE BURKE ROCHE, 4th Baron Fermoy, b. Chelsea, England 15 May 1885, d. King's Lynn 8 July 1955, British M.P. for King's Lynn 1924-35 and 1943-5, m. St. Devenick's, Bieldside, Aberdeenshire, Scotland 17 Sept. 1931 Ruth Sylvia Gill, b. Dalhebit, Bieldside, Aberdeenshire 2 Oct. 1908, still living, Woman of the Bedchamber to Queen Mother Elizabeth since 1960. Lord Fermoy and his twin bachelor brother, the Hon. Francis George Burke Roche (d. Newport, R.I. 30 Oct. 1958), both lived after their parents divorce with their mother in the U.S., prepared at St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H., 1899-1905, and graduated from Harvard College in 1909. Lord Fermoy worked in various departments of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad from the fall of 1909 until World War I, in which he served in France as a U.S. Army captain. After his father's death in 1920 he returned to England. For further details see Arthur Stanwood Pier, *St. Paul's School, 1855-1934* (New York, 1934), 325, 327, 331, 332 and 342, the several twentieth-century alumni directories of St. Paul's, and the decennial (1919), 25th (1934), 30th (1939), 40th (1949), 45th (1954) and 50th (1959) anniversary reports of the 1909 class of Harvard College. The last two Harvard class reports mention Lord Fermoy's friendship with the royal family at Sandringham.

6. The Honorable FRANCES RUTH BURKE ROCHE, b. Park House, Sandringham, 20 Jan. 1936, m. 1) at Westminster Abbey 1 June 1954 Edward John Spencer, Viscount Althorp, 8th Earl Spencer since 9 June 1975, b. Sussex Square, London 24 Jan. 1924, Royal Equerry 1950-4, Viscount Althorp and his wife obtained a divorce in 1969 and she m. 2) 2 May 1969, as his second wife, Peter Shand Kydd.

7. Lady DIANA FRANCES SPENCER, now H.R.H. The Princess of Wales, b. Park House, Sandringham 1 July 1961, m. at St. Paul's Cathedral 29 July 1981, H.R.H. Prince Charles Philip Arthur George, Prince of Wales, b. at Buckingham Palace 14 Nov. 1948.

III

An Ancestor Table of Dr. Joseph Strong, Preceded by the Major Printed Sources Used in its Compilation.

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In the following table Dr. Strong is given the number 1, his parents 2-3, grandparents 4-7, great-grandparents 8-15, great-great-grandparents 16-31, great-great-great-grandparents 32-63, and great-great-great-great-grandparents 64-127. For the parents of any given ancestor (say 10), refer to the individuals with double that number (the father) and double that number plus one (the mother) (i.e., 20 and 21); for the child of an ancestor, refer to the individual with half that number (5). If this last is female, her number will be odd, and to find her child divide by two and discard the remaining 1/2 (thus the child of 5 is 2).

1. DR. JOSEPH STRONG, 1770-1812.
2. BENJAMIN STRONG, b. Coventry, Conn. 13 Oct. 1740, d. there 25 Nov. 1809, selectman of Coventry and member of the Connecticut General Assembly in 1781 who responded to the Lexington Alarm under Capt. Elias Buell of Coventry and served as private and corporal. He thus qualifies as a revolutionary soldier and patriot and is listed in the *DAR Patriot Index* (Washington, 1967), 657. Two descendants, the first through Dr. Joseph Strong, are treated in the *Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books*, 81 (1925):202 (Mrs. Elisa Anderson Hewett, #80532) and 109 (1929):146 (Mrs. Fannie States Babcock Leonard, #108485). Benajah m. 1) at Coventry 9 Mar. 1769
3. LUCY BISHOP, b. Norwich, Conn. 21 Dec. 1747, d. Coventry 27 Nov. 1783.
4. JOSEPH STRONG, Jr., b. Northampton, Mass. 25 July 1701, d. Coventry 9 Apr. 1773, also a Coventry selectman and member of the Connecticut General Assembly, m. at Coventry 12 May 1724, a second cousin
5. ELIZABETH STRONG, b. Northampton 27 Sept. 1704, d. Coventry 1 May 1792.
6. CALEB BISHOP, b. Norwich 16 Mar. 1715/6, d. Guilford, Conn. 16 Feb. 1785, m. Norwich 19 Apr. 1739
7. KEZIAH HIBBARD, b. Windham, Conn. 19 May 1722, death date unknown. For documentary proof of Keziah's parentage (for the Hibbard genealogy and *Parke Scrapbooks* both contain errors) see Windham, Conn. land records (on microfilm at the Connecticut State Library in Hartford), H. 198-200, in which deed of 21 June 1743 Caleb Bishop and wife Kezia sell to her brother Nathan Hebard the one-ninth part of a parcel of land left them by "our honored father Ebenezer Hebard."
8. JOSEPH STRONG, b. Northampton 2 Dec. 1672, d. Coventry 23 Dec. 1763, town treasurer and selectman of Coventry, first representative from Coventry in the Connecticut General Assembly, m. 1) at Northampton in 1694
9. SARAH ALLEN, b. Northampton 22 Aug. 1672, d. before 15 Sept. 1724.
10. PRESERVED STRONG, b. Northampton 29 Mar. 1680, d. Coventry 26 Sept. 1765, m. at Northampton 23 Oct. 1701 his step-sister
11. TABITHA LEE, b. Farmington, Conn. ca. 1677/8, d. Coventry 23 June 1750.
12. SAMUEL BISHOP, Jr., b. Ipswich, Mass. Feb. 1678/9, d. Norwich 18 Nov. 1760, m. at Norwich 2 Jan. 1705/6
13. SARAH FOBES, b. Norwich 24 June 1684, d. there 11 Mar. 1759.
14. EBENEZER HIBBARD, b. Wenham, Mass. May 1682, d. Windham Oct. 1732, not 1752, as given in all published accounts. The probate file on Ebenezer Hebard (#1843, Windham Probate District, also at the Connecticut State Library)

includes documents of Jan. 1732/3, Mar. 1734, and Feb. 1736/7. See also the *Register*, 51 (1897): 316-321 for the Hibbards. Ebenezer m. at Windham 10 Mar. 1709

15. MARGARET MORGAN, b. Preston, Conn. 28 July 1686, death date unknown.
16. THOMAS STRONG, b. Hingham, Mass. ca. 1637, d. Northampton 3 Oct. 1689, m. 2) at Northampton 10 Oct. 1671, as her first husband
17. RACHEL HOLTON, b. Hartford, Conn. ca. 1650, death date unknown. She m. 2) at Northampton 16 May 1698 Nathan Bradley.
18. NEHEMIAH ALLEN, b. ca. 1634, d. Northampton 27 June 1684, m. at Northampton 21 Sept. 1664, as her first husband
19. SARAH WOODFORD, bapt. Hartford 2 Sept. 1649, d. Northampton 31 Mar. 1712/3. She m. 2) at Northampton 1 Sept. 1687 Richard Burke and 3) at Northampton 11 July 1706 Judah Wright.
20. JEDEDIAH STRONG, bapt. Taunton, Mass. 14 Apr. 1639, d. Coventry 22 May 1733 m. 1) at Northampton 18 Nov. 1662
21. FREEDOM WOODWARD, bapt. Dorchester July 1642, d. Northampton 17 May 1681.
22. JOHN LEE, b. England (perhaps near Colchester, Essex) ca. 1620, d. Farmington 8 Aug. 1690, immigrant on the *Francis* in 1634, in Hartford 1635, in Farmington 1641 m. at Farmington 1658, as her first husband
23. MARY HART, b. England ca. 1630/1, d. as the result of a fall from a horse, South Hadley, Mass. 10 Oct. 1710. She m. 2) at Northampton 5 Jan. 1691/2, as his second wife, Jedediah Strong, #20 above.
24. SAMUEL BISHOP, b. Ipswich ca. 1645, d. there shortly before 2 Mar. 1687, graduate of Harvard College in 1665 (see John Langdon Sibley, *Biographical Sketches of Graduates of Harvard University*, vol. 2, 1659-1677, Cambridge, 1881, 189) m. at Ipswich 10 Aug. 1675, as her first husband
25. HESTER COGSWELL, b. Ipswich ca. 1656, d. after 17 Jan. 1703/4. She m. 2) at Ipswich 16 Dec. 1689 Thomas Burnham.
26. CALEB FOBES, b. probably at Duxbury, Mass. d. Preston 25 Aug. 1710, m. 1) at Norwich 30 June 1681
27. SARAH GAGER, b. New London, Conn. Feb. 1651, death date unknown.
28. ROBERT HIBBARD Jr., bapt. Salem, Mass. 7 May 1648, d. Windham 29 Apr. 1710, m. Wenham 1673
29. MARY WALDEN, b. Wenham ca. 1655, d. Windham 7 Mar. 1736.
30. JOSEPH MORGAN, b. Roxbury, Mass. 29 Oct. 1646, d. Preston 5 Apr. 1704, m. at New London 26 Apr. 1670
31. DOROTHY PARKE, b. New London 6 Mar. 1652, d. at Preston date unknown.
32. JOHN STRONG, b. Chard, Somerset, England ca. 1610, d. Northampton 14 Apr. 1699, immigrant probably in 1635 (when he was in Hingham, Mass.), in Taunton, Mass. in 1638, in Windsor, Conn. in 1645, and in Northampton in 1660. He was the son of John Strong (ca. 1585-ante 26 Nov. 1627) of Chard and grandson of George Strong of Chard, whose will, dated 26 Nov. 1627 and proved 16 Feb. 1636 mentions "my grandchild John Strong." He m. 2) ca. 1636
33. ABIGAIL FORD, bapt. Bridport, Dorset, England 8 Oct. 1619, d. Northampton 6 July 1688.
34. WILLIAM HOLTON, perhaps the William bapt. Holton St. Mary's, Suffolk, England 20 Oct. 1610, son of Edward Holton, d. Northampton 12 Aug. 1691,

immigrant probably on the *Francis* in 1634, an early settler of Hartford, to Northampton about 1655. His wife (m. ca. 1632) was perhaps

35. MARY ———, d. Northampton 16 Nov. 1691.
36. SAMUEL ALLEN, b. (perhaps near Chelmsford, Essex) England ca. 1608, bur. Windsor 28 Apr. 1648, immigrant probably of the 1630s, in Windsor 1640/1, almost certainly a brother of Thomas Allen of Middletown, Conn. He m., as her first husband
37. ANN ———, d. Northampton 13 Nov. 1687, who m. 2) William Hulbert.
38. THOMAS WOODFORD, b. England, d. Northampton 6 Mar. 1666/7, immigrant on the *William and Francis*, in Roxbury 1632/3, in Hartford 1639/40, in Northampton 1655/6, m. Roxbury before 1639
39. MARY BLOTT, b. England before 1615, d. probably at Hartford or Northampton before 27 May 1662.
40. Same as 32 above.
41. Same as 33 above.
42. HENRY WOODWARD, perhaps the Henry bapt. Childwell, Lancashire, England 22 Mar. 1607, son of Thomas Woodward and Elizabeth Tynen of Much Woolton, Lancashire (who were married 23 May 1592), killed by lightning at Northampton 7 Apr. 1683, immigrant in the *James* to Boston in 1635, in Dorchester 1639, in Northampton 1659, m. probably in Dorchester ca. 1640
43. ELIZABETH ———, d. Northampton 13 Aug. 1690.
46. STEPHEN HART, perhaps the Stephen bapt. Ipswich, Suffolk, England 25 Jan. 1602/3, son of Stephen Hart, d. Farmington between 16 and 31 Mar. 1682/3, immigrant probably in 1630/1, in Cambridge 1632, in Hartford 1636, in Farmington 1645. He is called "my cousin" in the will of Judith Morris, widow, of Dedham, Essex, England, dated 25 Jan. 1645 (see the *Register*, 48 [1894]: 118, 119). His first wife, #47, the mother of his children, is unknown.
48. THOMAS BISHOP, b. England ca. 1618, d. Ipswich 7 Feb. 1670/1, immigrant, in Ipswich by 1636, m.
49. MARGARET ———, d. Ipswich shortly before 29 Mar. 1681.
50. WILLIAM COGSWELL, bapt. Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, England Mar. 1618/9, d. Ipswich 15 Dec. 1700, m. probably at Lynn, Mass. ca. 1649
51. SUSANNA HAWKES, twin, b. Charlestown, Mass. 13 Aug. 1633, d. Ipswich before 5 Aug. 1696.
52. JOHN FOBES, d. Bridgewater, Mass. 1660, immigrant, in Plymouth, Mass., 1636, later in Duxbury, in Bridgewater, 1656, m. as her first husband
53. CONSTANT MITCHELL, birth and death dates unknown, who m. 2) 1662 John Briggs of Portsmouth, R.I. Nahum Mitchell, in his *History of the Early Settlers of Bridgewater, in Plymouth County, Massachusetts, including an Extensive Family Register* (Boston, 1840, reprint Baltimore, 1970), 162, called Constant a sister of Experience Mitchell of Duxbury, an identification D. L. Jacobus was inclined to accept. If so, her parents were almost certainly Thomas Mitchell of Leyden, Holland (aged 56 on 15 Aug. 1622, from Cambridge, England) and Margaret Williams, his second wife, widow of Christopher Stocking, who were married in Amsterdam 9 May 1606. See *The American Genealogist*, 56 (1980): 97, 98.
54. JOHN GAGER, b. England by 1625, d. Norwich 10 Dec. 1703, m. probably at Norwich
55. ELIZABETH GORE, b. England ca. 1627, d. after 10 Jan. 1703/4, apparently an immigrant, sister of Hannah Gore, first wife of Stephen Gifford of Norwich, and of Mary Gore, this last daughter of Samuel Gore, "citizen and grocer of

London, deceased [on 19 May 1643]." Nothing more is known of this Samuel Gore and there is no evidence that he was ever in New England.

56. ROBERT HIBBARD, perhaps the Robert bapt. St. Edmunds, Wiltshire, England 13 Mar. 1613, son of John Hibbard, d. Beverly, Mass. 7 May 1684, immigrant, in Salem 1638, in Beverly 1670/1, m. Salem, ca. 1640
57. JOAN LUFF, d. Beverly, Mass. shortly before 6 Apr. 1696.
58. EDWARD WALDEN, d. Wenham June 1679, immigrant, in Ipswich 1648, early settler of Wenham. His wife, #59, not named in his will, is unknown.
60. JAMES MORGAN, b. England ca. 1607, d. New London 1685, immigrant to Boston, in Roxbury 1640, New London 1651 m. at Roxbury 6 Aug. 1640
61. MARGERY HILL, whose origin and birth and death dates are unknown.
62. THOMAS PARKE, b. 13 ——— 1616 Hitcham, Suffolk, England, d. Preston 30 July 1709 m. Roxbury, Mass. before 28 Oct. 1644
63. DOROTHY THOMPSON, bapt. Preston Capes, Northamptonshire, England 5 July 1624, d. after 5 Sept. 1707.
66. THOMAS FORD, b. England ca. 1590, d. Northampton 28 Nov. 1676, immigrant in the *Mary and John* to Nantasket 1630, in Dorchester shortly thereafter, in Windsor 1636, in Hartford 1644, in Northampton 1672, m. (perhaps his second wife) Bridport, Dorset 19 June 1616, as her second husband
67. ELIZABETH CHARDE, b. England, bur. Windsor 18 Apr. 1643. She had m. 1) at Thorncombe, Dorset 2 Sept. 1610 Aaron Cooke, bur. Bridport 29 Dec. 1615. See *The American Genealogist*, 11 (1934-1935): 179, 180; 16 (1939-1940): 41-43; 56 (1980): 233.
78. ROBERT BLOTT, b. England, d. Boston, Mass. between 27 Mar. and 22 Aug. 1665, immigrant, in Charlestown 1634, later perhaps in Concord, in Boston 1648. His first wife, #79, the mother of his children, is unknown.
82. Same as 66 above.
83. Same as 67 above.
100. JOHN COGSWELL, b. Westbury Leigh, Wiltshire, England ca. 1592, d. Ipswich 29 Nov. 1669, immigrant on the *Angel Gabriel* to Pemaquid, Maine in 1635, in Ipswich later that year. He was a son of Edward Cogswell of Westbury Leigh (will dated 23 June 1615, proved 12 Jan. 1615/6) and Alice ——— (will dated 25 June 1615, proved 11 May 1616), and grandson of Robert Cogswell, bur. Westbury Leigh 7 June 1581, whose widow, Alice Cogswell, was buried Dilton, Wiltshire 1 Aug. 1603. John m. at Westbury Leigh 10 Sept. 1615
101. ELIZABETH THOMPSON, b. England, d. Ipswich 2 June 1676, daughter of Rev. William Thompson, vicar of Westbury from 1603 until his death in 1623, and his first wife, Phillis ———, who was buried there 19 July 1608.
102. ADAM HAWKES, bapt. Hingham, Norfolk, England 26 Jan. 1605, as Adam, son of John Hawke, d. Lynn, Mass. 13 Mar. 1671/2, immigrant in the Winthrop Fleet, soon thereafter in Charlestown, in Lynn 1638 m. 1) Charlestown ca. 1631, as her second husband
103. Mrs. ANN HUTCHINSON, b. England ca. 1595, d. Lynn 4 Dec. 1669. She was perhaps Ann Brown, sister of Nicholas Brown of Reading and daughter of Edward Brown and Jane Lide (daughter of Thomas Lide) of Inkbarrow, Worcestershire (see the *Register*, 103 [1949]: 182). Her first husband was perhaps Thomas Hutchinson of Charlestown.
108. WILLIAM GAGER, b. County Suffolk, England, d. Charlestown 20 Sept. 1630, immigrant in the Winthrop Fleet. His wife, #109, is unknown.
110. SAMUEL GORE of London, England, see 55 above.

114. JOHN LUFF, d. Salem ca. 1667/8, immigrant on the *Mary and John* to Boston, 1633, in Salem 1636 m.

115. BRIDGET ——— living 1671, aged 84.

124. ROBERT PARKE, bapt. Postingsford, Suffolk, England 3 June 1580, d. Mystic (Stonington) Conn. 14 Mar. 1664/5, immigrant in the Winthrop Fleet, soon thereafter in Roxbury, in Wethersfield, Conn. 1639, in New London 1649, in Stonington 1658. He was a son of Robert Parke of Gestingthorpe (will dated 12 Feb. 1592/3, proved 3 Apr. 1593) and Alice Chaplin (married Sudbury, Suffolk 1579, daughter of William Chaplin of Long Melford, Suffolk, whose will is dated 1575, when his daughter Alice was still a minor), grandson of William Parke of Gestingthorpe (will dated 25 Mar. 1551, proved 13 May 1551), and great-grandson of another William Parke of Gestingthorpe, d. 1531. This last was likely a son of a third William Parke of Gestingthorpe, living 1484, probable son of John Parke of that place, heir of his father in 1455, son of another John Parke of Gestingthorpe, heir of his father in 1414, son of Robert Parke of Gestingthorpe, d. 1400, and Margaret ———, d. 22 Aug. 1408. The immigrant m. 1) Semer, Suffolk 9 Feb. 1601/2

125. MARTHA CHAPLIN, bapt. Semer, Suffolk, England 4 Feb. 1583/4, d. probably by 1643 (whether she came to New England is unknown), doubtless her husband's kinswoman, daughter of William Chaplin of Semer.

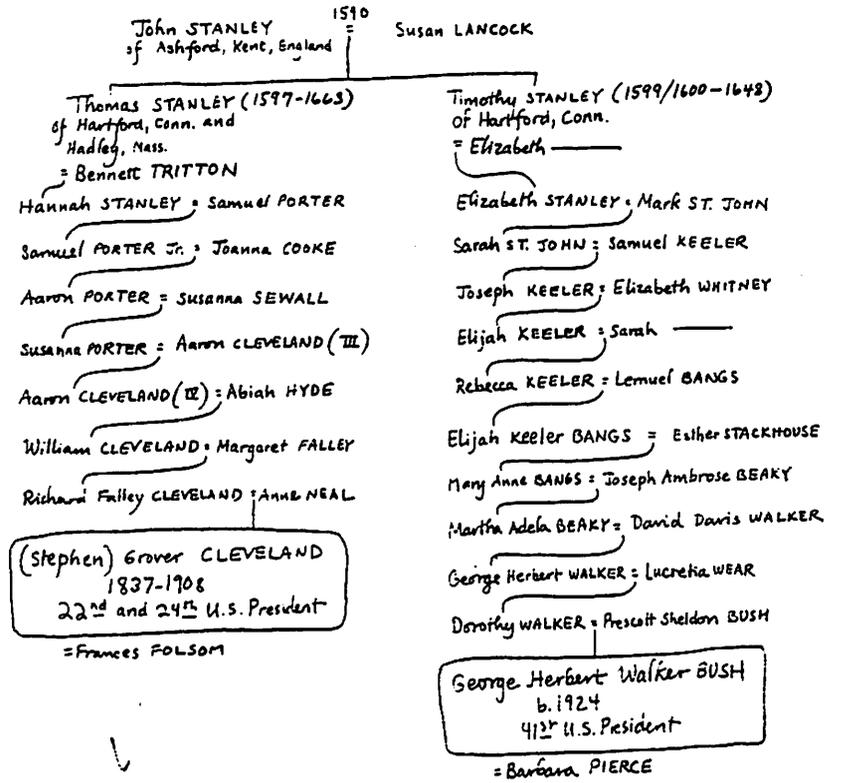
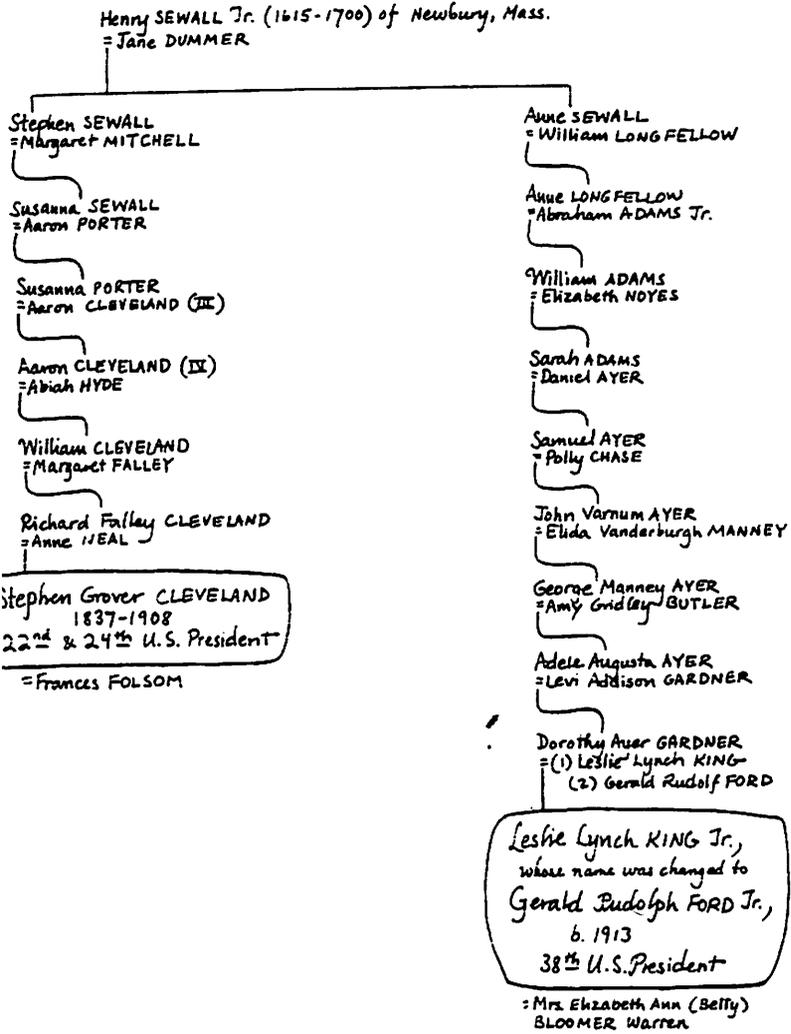
126. JOHN THOMPSON, gent., of Little Preston, Northamptonshire, England, d. London 6 Nov. 1626 m. 2) before 1 May 1616, as her first husband

127. ALICE FREEMAN, birth and death dates unknown, immigrant, m. 2) shortly after 30 May 1644 Robert Parke, #124 above. Alice was a daughter of Henry Freeman of Cranford, Northamptonshire, b. 1560, and Margaret Edwards (m. by 25 Dec. 1591), granddaughter of Thomas Freeman of Irchester, Northamptonshire (will dated 24 Mar. 1585, proved 11 May 1586) and of Edward Edwards of Alwalton, Huntingdonshire (will dated 25 Dec. 1591, proved 16 Sept. 1592) and Ursula Coles (bur. Alwalton 2 Feb. 1606), and great-granddaughter of Henry Freeman of Irchester (will dated 6 Aug. 1580, proved 29 Apr. 1585) and Joan Rudd, of Peter Edwards of Peterborough, Northamptonshire, and Alwalton (b. ca. 1490, d. ca. 1552) and his second wife, Susanna Samwell (m. ca. 1535), and of Richard Coles of Preston Capes (d. 11 Sept. 1575) and Jane Bond (m. 1527, living 1576). An ancestor table of Alice Freeman for 32 generations is outlined in Henry James Young, *The Blackmans of Knight's Creek: Ancestors and Descendants of George and Maria (Smith) Blackman*, rev. ed., (Carlisle, Pa., 1980), 55-134. Through Susanna Samwell, Alice Freeman and Dr. Joseph Strong have two royal descents. The first, carefully developed by Clarence Almon Torrey and George Andrews Moriarty, Jr., is from Ethelred II, King of England, d. 1016, and Malcolm II, King of Scots, d. 1034, via earls of Northumberland and Dunbar and the Merlay, Gobion, Morteyn and Giffard families. See *The American Genealogist*, 13 (1936-1937): 1-8; 14 (1937-1938): 145, 146; and 29 (1953): 215-218, and the *Register*, 75 (1921): 131-136 and 79 (1925): 358-378, and the 19-volume manuscript collection of G. A. Moriarty at the Society. The second royal descent, compiled by H. J. Young from F. N. MacNamara, *Memorials of the Danvers Family (of Dauntsey & Culworth)* (London, 1895), William F. Carter, *The Quatremains of Oxfordshire* (Oxford, 1936), volume 8 of the Moriarty manuscript collection, and a few other sources, is from Hugh Capet, King of France, d. 996, through counts of Hainault, Roucy, Montdidier, and Clermont, and the Clare, Wake, Duston, Grey of Rotherfield, Breton, Quatremain, Bruley,

Danvers, Langston and Giffard families. The former of these royal descents is outlined in F. L. Weis and W. L. Sheppard Jr., *Ancestral Roots of 60 Colonists Who Came to New England Between 1623 and 1650*, 5th ed. (Baltimore, 1976), lines 34, 41-43, and 29A. The additional royal descent outlined in 29A, however, through the Corbet, Harley and Besford families, has been disproved; see *The Genealogist* (New York), 1 (1980): 27-39. Sir John Throckmorton (d. 1445) of Coughton, Warwickshire, and John Danvers (d. ca. 1448) of Colthorp, Oxfordshire, great-great-great and great-great-grandfathers respectively of Susanna Samwell, were each ancestors of several dozen immigrants to the American colonies. These kinships are explored in, "*The Mowbray Connection*," 7: 162-166, 174, 175. Among other New England colonists Alice Freeman's nearest kinsman was Rev. William Sargent (1602-1682) of Malden, Mass.; see Weis and Sheppard, *Ancestral Roots*, line 43.

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Appendix C

Ancestral Tables of the Presidents

THE 38 ancestral tables which follow represent a joint effort by David Williamson and Gary Boyd Roberts, of Boston, Massachusetts, author of the series of articles entitled "American Presidential Ancestry: a Bibliography," published in *The American Genealogist* of October 1978 and January 1979, with additions in the issues of January 1980 and January 1981. Mr Roberts is author also of the major Kennedy and Ford articles listed in his bibliography. In the following tables the bulk of the WASHINGTON ancestry has been taken from the ancestral table by George Sydney Horace Lee Washington; of the ADAMS and TAFT ancestries from the outlines by Clarence Almon Torrey; of the VAN BUREN, GRANT and HAYES ancestries from the tables by George E. McCracken; of the PIERCE ancestry from the table by Edward F. Holden; of the COOLIDGE ancestry from the table by Robert Charles Anderson; and of the NIXON ancestry from the table by Raymond Martin Bell — all published in *The American Genealogist*. Other Presidents whose ancestries have been taken largely from single works include the two HARRISONS (*The Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison*, by Charles Penrose Keith (1893)); CLEVELAND (*The New England Ancestry of Grover Cleveland*, by Eden Putnam (1892)); WILSON (*Norman Genealogy*, by W. E. Norman (1976)); HOOVER (*Genealogy of the Herbert Hoover Family*, by Hulda Hoover McLean (1967)); F. D. ROOSEVELT (*Franklin D. Roosevelt's Colonial Ancestors*, by Alvin Page Johnson (1933)); and L. B. JOHNSON (*A Family Album*, by Mrs Rebekah Baines Johnson, his mother (1965)). Additionally, the articles by Howard K. Beale in the October 1954 issue of the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* and Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr, in the Winter 1976 and Spring 1980 issues of *Georgia Life* were the major sources for T. ROOSEVELT and CARTER.

Mr Roberts is editing another work, tentatively entitled *Presidential Pedigrees*, which will be published by the Institute of Family Research in Salt Lake City and should appear in the mid-1980s or sooner. This work will treat the full by-then known ancestries for 10 generations of all Presidents to date. It will also chart proved or highly probable presidential royal descents, kinships between Presidents, kinships between Presidents and a few 20th century royal figures with some American ancestry, and kinships between Presidents and some 250 other notable Americans. Mr Roberts's work will not treat presidential descendants as they are fully covered in this book.

The publishers would much appreciate receiving any additions or corrections to the following tables.

				John Fillmore (ca 1676-ca 1711)				Abraham Tilton (ca 1638-1728) Deliverance Littlefield (ca 1647-) Anthony Day (ca 1616-1707) Susanna Matchett (ca 1623-1717) Hugh Rowe (ca 1645-1696) Rachel Langton (ca 1650-1674) John Wood (1656-) Isabel Hazen (1662-) Nathaniel Rudd (ca 1660-1727) Mary Post (ca 1662-1705) Samuel Story (ca 1658-ca 1726) Elizabeth — Thomas Emerson (ca 1661-1738) Philippa Perkins (1670-1738) Robert Millard (ca 1640-1699) Elizabeth Sabin (ca 1642-1717) Jonathan Shore (1649-) Pracilla Hawthorne (1649-) John Eddy (ca 1640-1695) Deliverance Owen (1655-1726) Joseph Randall (1645-1723) Hannah Macomber (ca 1647-) Stephen Hopkins (1634-ca 1689) Dorcas Bronson (ca 1640-1697) Samuel Butler (ca 1639-1692) Elizabeth Olmstead (1642-1681) Samuel Messenger (ca 1649-ca 1685) Susanna — Nehemiah Royce (ca 1636-1706) Hannah Morgan (1642-1706)
				Abigail Tilton (1679-1727)				
				Nathaniel Day (1665-1735)				
				Ruth Rowe (1671-1736)				
				Ebenezer Wood (1698-ca 1744)				
				Mary Rudd (1695-past 1757)				
				Stephen Storey (1697-)				
				Mary Emerson (1704-)				
				Nehemiah Millard (1668-1751)				
				Phoebe Shore (1674-1717)				
				Eleazer Eddy (1681-1739)				
				Elizabeth Randall (1673-)				
				Ebenezer Hopkins (1668-1711)				
				Mary Butler (ca 1670-1744)				
				Daniel Messenger (ca 1751)				
				Lydia Royce (1680-1747/51)				
				John Fillmore (1702-1777)				
				Dorcas Day (1715-1759)				
				Ebenezer Wood (1726-)				
				Philippa Storey (ca 1726-)				
				Robert Millard (1702-ca 1784)				
				Hannah Eddy (ca 1704-)				
				Ebenezer Hopkins (1699-ca 1784)				
				Susannah Messenger (1704-)				
				Nathaniel Fillmore (1740-ca 1814)				
				Hepzibah Wood (1747-)				
				Dr Abiathar Millard (1744-ca 1811)				
				Tabatha Hopkins (1745-)				
				Nathaniel Fillmore (1771-1863)				
				Phoebe Millard (1781-1831)				
MILLARD FILLMORE, 13th President (1800-1874)								

Benjamin Harrison (ca 1673-1710)	Benjamin Harrison (ca 1695-1745)	Benjamin Harrison (1726-1791)	WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, 9th President (1773-1841)	John Scott Harrison (1804-1878)	Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President (1833-1901)
Elizabeth Burwell (ca 1677-1734)	Anne Carter (ca 1702-1745)	Elizabeth Bassett (1730-ca 1792)			
Robert ("King") Carter (1663-1732)	Col William Bassett, Jr (1709-)	Col John Cleves Symmes (1742-1814)	Archibald Irwin (1772-1840)	Elizabeth Ramsey Irwin (1810-1850)	Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President (1833-1901)
Elizabeth Landon (ca 1663-1719)	Elizabeth Churchill (ca 1710-1779)	Anna Tuthill (1741-1776)			
William Bassett (ca 1670-1723)	Timothy Symmes (1714-1756)	Archibald Irwin	Mary Ramsey (-1810)	Elizabeth Porter (1754-)	Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President (1833-1901)
Joanna Burwell (ca 1674-1727)	Mary Cleves (-ca 1746)	Jean McDowell			
William Churchill (ca 1649-ca 1710)	Henry Tuthill (ca 1715-1793)	Archibald Irwin	Mary Ramsey (-1810)	Elizabeth Porter (1754-)	Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President (1833-1901)
Elizabeth Armistead (ca 1667-1716)	Phebe Horton (ca 1722-1793)	Jean McDowell			
Timothy Symmes (ca 1683-ca 1765)	Archibald Irwin	Archibald Irwin	Mary Ramsey (-1810)	Elizabeth Porter (1754-)	Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President (1833-1901)
Elizabeth Collamore (1679-)	Henry Tuthill (ca 1690-1775)	Jean McDowell			
John Cleves (-ca 1760)	Phebe Horton (ca 1722-1793)	Archibald Irwin	Mary Ramsey (-1810)	Elizabeth Porter (1754-)	Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President (1833-1901)
Henry Tuthill (ca 1690-1775)	Archibald Irwin	Jean McDowell			
Hannah -- (ca 1692-1715)	Archibald Irwin	Archibald Irwin	Mary Ramsey (-1810)	Elizabeth Porter (1754-)	Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President (1833-1901)
Caleb Horton (1687-1772)	William McDowell	Jean McDowell			
Phebe Terry (1690-1776)	James Ramsey	James Ramsey (-1810)	Mary Ramsey (-1810)	Elizabeth Porter (1754-)	Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President (1833-1901)
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George Yount (<i>ca</i> 1740-1810)	John Yount (1768-1822)	Lydia Coate (1793-1826)	Theodore Minthorn (1817-1866)		George Yount (<i>ca</i> 1740-1810)
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	Henry Coate (1770-1840)	Ann Tool (1790-1872)			Mary —
	Mary Hasket (1770- <i>ca</i> 1810)				John Embree (1721-)
	William Minthorn (<i>ca</i> 1740- <i>ca</i> 1830)				Mary —
	Hannah Eldridge				Marmaduke Coate (<i>ca</i> 1733-1822)
	Thomas Sherwood (<i>ca</i> 1844)				Mary Jane Coppock (1738- <i>ca</i> 1833)
	Endymia Winn (1775-)				Isaac Hasket (1744-)
	Francis Wasley (<i>ca</i> 1751- <i>ca</i> 1831)				Lydia —
	Hannan Scott (1762-1835)				William Minthorn (<i>ca</i> 1716-1805)
	Aaron Tool				Mary Gilbert (1712-)
	Rachel Haworth (1766-)				James Eldridge
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					Jacob Winn (1744-1809)
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					Francis Wasley
					Phoebe Bunting (1726-)
					Henry Scott (<i>ca</i> 1739-)
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