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V.	RACHEL.	{ b. 1682, 2, 22. d. 1690, 11, 25.		
VI.	SARAH, m. 1710, 3, 13, BENJAMIN THOMPSON.	{ b. 1683, 10, 25. d. 1684, 9, 17.	{ 1711, 5, 15, 13, 4, 16, 22, 6, 19. Benjamin, William, Samuel.	
VII.	DAVID, m. 1710, HANNAH CAPRON.	{ b. 1685, 5, 23. d. 1689, 7, 2.	{ son of John and Thankful ( ) 1711, 7, 28, 13, 9, 7, 15, 6, 15, 17, 4, 21, 19, 3, 19, David, Edward Elizabeth, Jonathan, Peter, 21, 8, 3, 23, 4, 24, 27, 11, 17, 29, 12, 19, 32, 2, 5, Jonathan, Margaret, Abner, Levi, Ichabod.	Thompson.
VIII.	PETER, m. HANNAH HAYWARD, JOHN,	{ b. 1688, 10, 17. d. 1748.	{ dau. of Banfield and Elizabeth ( ) 1707, 11, 8, 10, 2, 18, 12, 6, 17, 14, 5, 31, 16, 10, 9, Huldah, Hannah, Margery, Deborah, Mehitable, 19, 5, 15, 22, 11, 19, Martha, Peter.	Capron.
IX.	JOHN, m. PENLOPE PRAY. MOSES,	{ b. 1688, 11, 27. d. 1750, 3, 25.	{ dau. of Samuel and Mehitable (Thompson) 1711, 10, 26, 13, 6, 28, 14, 8, 12, 16, 9, 16, 18, 9, 29, Jeremiah, Rachel, Rachel, Ruth, Joseph, 20, 10, 21, 22, 11, 20, 26, 11, 29, 29, 12, 2, 31, 3, 28, John, Isaac, Stephen, Desire, Solomon.	Hayward.
X.	MOSES, m. 1711, 4, 23, HANNAH WHITE. MERCY,	{ b. 1690, 4, 1. d. 1761, 9, 9.	{ dau. of John and Sarah (Brown) 1712, 9, 18, 14, 2, 15, 16, 1, 13, 17, 11, 28, 19, 12, 11, Abigail, Mary, George, Mercy, Robert, 21, 10, 28, 24, 2, 24, 26, 1, 14, 28, 2, 9, 30, 5, 2, 32, 4, 19, 34, 1, 3, Lydia, Thomas, Caleb, Luke, Alice, Moses, Aaron.	Pray.
XI.	MERCY, d. 1707 (-)	{ b. 1692, 2, 27. d. 1707 (-)	{ dau. of Joseph and Lydia ( )	White.
XII.	RACHEL. d.	{ b. 1694, 12, 27. d.		
3.	JACOB, m. (1) 1699, 9, 15, MARGERY HAYWARD, m. (2) 1722, 4, 20, MARY FLETCHER, (Wid. of Hezekiah). (1 w.) I. MEROY, m. 1717, 12, 19, ISRAEL TAFT. JACOB.	{ b. 1676, 5, 7. d. 1753. b. d. 1722 (-) b. d. 1748 +	{ dau. of Samuel and Mehitable (Thompson) dau. of 1718, 6, 28, 21, 8, 15, 23, 4, 23, 25, 4, 22, 26, 11, 16, 28, 5, 3, 30, 2, 14, Huldah, Priscilla, Israel, Jacob, Hannah, Elisha, Robert, 31, 2, 18, 33, 4, 7, 34, 8, 21, 35, 9, 23, 37, 1, 23, 38, 5, 14, Samuel, Mercy, Stephen, Samuel, Mary, Margery, 39, 12, 17, 41, 4, 1, 42, 7, 18, 44, 11, 5, 46, 4, 18, Silas, Stephen, Rachel, Silas, Amariah, Phlla.	Hayward. { see Hayward. Wood. Taft. { see Taft.
II.	JACOB.	{ b. 1699, 4, 26. d. 1753.	{ son of Robert and Elizabeth ( )	
III.	HULDAH.	{ b. 1701, 10, 1. d. 1701, 10, 30. b. 1703, 1, 29. d. 1748 (-)		
IV.	HANNAH, m. 1727, 2, 9, JOHN HARWOOD. NOAH.	{ b. 1704, 6, 3. d. 1787 + b. 1703, 4, 28. d. 1789.	{ 27, 10, 26, 30, 7, 31, 33, 3, 26, 35, 3, 23, 37, 2, 22, Peter, John, Mary, Hannah, Nathan, 38, 3, 10, 40, 1, 22, 43, 9, 8, 46, 1, 8, 51, 7, 30, Mary, Ebenezer, Mary, Ebenezer, Hannah. son of	Harwood.
V.	NOAH.	{ b. 1707, 1. d. 1707, 2, 14. b. 1708, 12, 30. d. 1780 +	{ 1729, 12, 30, 31, 10, 27, 33, 9, 25, 35, 4, 24, 37, 4, 30, 1738 ± Mary, Margery, Benjamin, Deborah, John, Samuel, 41, 1, 4, 44, 12, 20, 46, 11, 3, 48, 9, 19, 52, 2, 29, Amos, Experience, John, Benjamin, Ebenezer.	
VI.	EXPERIENCE, m. 1727, 6, 13, BENJAMIN CRAGIN. JACOB.	{ b. 1702, 11, 27. d. 1788. b. 1711, 5, 29. d. 1753 +	{ son of John and Deborah (Skilton) 1732, 9, 30, 34, 8, 14, 36, 3, 27, 39, 5, 9, 41, 9, 25, Margery, Silas, Jacob, Nathan, Elizabeth, 43, 8, 16, 45, 2, 16, 47, 7, 7, 50, 8, 26, Mary, Stephen, Benjamin, Jerusha.	Cragin.
VII.	JACOB, m. MARY. BETHIAH, m. 1731, 10, 25, ABRAHAM FLETCHER. MARGARET,	{ b. 1706, 1, 20. d. 1762. b. 1714, 3, 14. d. 1753 +	{ dau. of 1733, 6, 5, Bethia, Asa, Hezekiah. son of Hezekiah and Mary (Wood) 1733, 2, 10, 35, 5, 28, 37, 10, 4, 41, 3, 9, Ichabod, Hannah, Margery, Ebenezer, 43, 5, 25, 47, 5, 5, 49, 4, 22, 51, 1, 14, 53, 9, 15, Margery, Mary, Phillip, Hannah, Jacob.	Fletcher.
VIII.	MARGARET, m. 1732, 3, 7, ICHABOD AMMIDOWN. NOAH,	{ b. 1704 May d. 1753 + b. 1717, 8, 28. d. 1759 +	{ son of Phillip and Ithamer (Warfield) 1741, 9, 16, 43, 12, 25, 46, 7, 26, 49, 6, 10, Noah, Abraham, Jesse, Margery, 59, 6, 7, (2) Noah.	Ammidown.
IX.	NOAH, m. (1) 1740, 1, 22, SARAH FLETCHER, m. (2) RACHEL.	{ b. 1715, 2, 22. d. b. d.	{ dau. of Hezekiah and Mary (Wood)	Fletcher.
X.	RACHEL.	{ b. d.	{ dau. of	

1 heifer, feather bed-upon which she lyeth, and my warming pan, stillyards, spice mortar, brass kettle, lanthorn, old brass kettle, little brass kettle, little iron pot, skillet. To grand-daughter Dorothy Bentley, daughter of my son Samuel 16 s. All rights in Misquamicut purchase equally to sons John and Samuel. All the rest of movable estate to daughter Susannah. Receipts were given (1714, 6, 15) by sons Samuel and John and daughters Mary and Elizabeth (all signing by mark) as having received their portions.

The Friends' Records, in recording the death of John Albro, state that he "was buried in his own orchard."

**ALDRICH.**

GEORGE, m. 1629, 9, 3.	{ b. d. 1683, 3, 1.		
CATHERINE SEALD.	{ b. d. 1683 +	dan. of	Seald { see Seald.
I. ABEL.	{ b. 1633, 6. d. 1683 (-)		
II. JOSEPH, m. 1662, 2, 26,	{ b. 1635, 6, 4. d. 1701.	{ 1663, 7, 14. Joseph, Samuel, John, Ephraim. 77, 10, 27. Sarah, Mercy. dan. of	Osborne.
PATIENCE OSBORNE.	{ b. d. 1705 +		
III. MARY.	{ b. 1637, 6, 16. d. 1683 +		
IV. MIRIAM.	{ b. 1639, 6, 29. d. 1652, 3, 10.		
V. EXPERIENCE.	{ b. 1641, 9, 4. d. 1642, 2, 2.		
VI. JOHN, m. (1)	{ b. 1644, 4, 2. d.	{ (1) 1676, 9, 25, 77, 12, 27. Joseph, Jacob.	
SARAH THOMPSON, m. (2) 1678, 10, 31, SARAH LEACH.	{ b. 1657, 11, 13. d.	dan. of John and Sarah ( )	Thompson.
VII. SARAH, m.	{ b. 1646, 1, 16. d. 1685, 2, 17.	dan. of Giles and Ann (Nokes) { 1666, 2, 11. John, Sarah, Samuel, Moses, Jacob, 79, 1, 1, 80, 1, 29, 84, 1, 24. Mary, Noah, Daniel.	Leach.
VIII. JOHN BARTLETT. PETER.	{ b. d. 1684, 8, 17, son of b. 1648, 4, 14. d. 1683 (-).		Bartlett.
IX. MERCY, m.	{ b. 1650, 6, 17. d. 1715 (-)	{ 1668, 5, 31, 73, 4, 16. Mary, John, Elizabeth, Mercy, Daughter, Daughter.	
X. JOHN RANDALL. Jacob.	{ b. d. 1718,	son of Robert and Mary ( )	Randall.
XI. MARTHA, m.	{ b. 1656, 7, 10. d.	{ 1680, 12, 26. John.	
JOHN DUNBAR.	{ b. d.	son of	Dunbar.
JACOB, m. 1675, 11, 3,	{ b. 1652, 2, 28. d. 1695, 10, 22.		
HULDAH THAYER. (She m. (2) Ebenezer Staples).	{ b. 1657, 6, 16. d. 1707 +	dan. of Ferdinando and Huldah (Hayward)	Thayer { see Thayer.
I. JACOB.			
II. ABEL.	{ b. 1678, 1, 27. d.		
III. SETH, m. (1) 1700, 9, 3,	{ b. 1679, 7, 6. d. 1737, 10, 15.	{ 1701, 9, 19, 3, 4, 25, 5, 1, 15, 6, 11, 5, 8, 2, 12, 12, 6, 4, 13, 8, 13. (1) Seth, Deborah, Abel, William, Sarah, Samuel, Noah. 17, 4, 28, 18, 1, 2, 23, 2, 26, (2) Dinah, Jonathan, Susannah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Deborah, Samuel. dan. of Samuel and Mehitabel (Thompson) Hayward.	
DEBORAH HAYWARD, m. (2)	{ b. 1682, 11, 9. d.		
IV. MARY. HULDAH, m. 1697, 4, 13.	{ b. 1680, 11, 6. d.	dan. of { 1697, 12, 16, 99, 8, 29, 1701, 2, 9, 2, 10, 2, 4, 6, 9, 5, 12, 13, 7, 10, 16. Huldah, Jostah, Samuel, Zebiah, Patience, Mercy, David. 1709, 11, 3, 21, 1713, 1715, 1716, 17, 2, 28, 1718, 1720. { b. 1674, 9, 18, { Jacob, Israel, William, Ruth, Caleb, Plain, Peleg, Ichabod, d. 1726, 1, 18, son of Samuel and Plain (Wickenden) Wilkinson.	
SAMUEL WILKINSON.			

1644. Corporal. 1660, '61, '64, '66, '68, '70, '72, Lieutenant. 1675, '77, '80, Captain. 1680, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, Major.
1649. Chosen to view cattle, and also Clerk of weights and measures. He was soon after a member of the Town Council, served frequently as Moderator of Town meetings during his long life, even officiating in old age.
1655. On the Roll of Freemen of Portsmouth (71 in all). His name is variously spelt upon the records, Albro, Aldboron, Allaberre, etc.
- 1658, 3, 7. He sold 9 acres to Daniel Wilcox.
- 1660, '61. Commissioner. In the latter year he signed with others for a tract in Misquamicut (Westerly), but he never there to settle. Same year, on a committee to receive contributions for Agents in England.
1666. He with William Hall and John Briggs, Senior, were chosen to take the area of all highways and driftways not set off.
1670. He and three others together, lent the Colony £7, on account of Portsmouth.
- 1671, '72, '77, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86. Assistant.
- 1676, 4, 4. He and three others were to have the care and disposal of a barrel of powder for supply of Portsmouth; and it also ordered that the two great guns now in the yard of the late deceased Wm. Brenton, be pressed for country's service, carried to Portsmouth; and placed, one on the Ferryneck, and one near John Borden's.
1676. Appointed Commissioner with James Barker and Richard Bailey to order watch and ward of the Island. This vigil was rendered necessary by the war with King Philip, the powerful and sagacious Indian Sachem. In the same year—"Vot that in these troublesome times and straits in this Colony, the Assembly desiring to have the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants, if it may be had for the good of the whole, doe desire at their sittyng, the company and counsel of Benedict Arnold, Mr. John Clarke, Mr. James Barker, Capt. John Albro, W<sup>m</sup>. Carpenter, Capt. Randall Holden, Obad Holmes, W<sup>m</sup> Vaughan, W<sup>m</sup> Hiscox, Christopher Holder, Philip Shearman, W<sup>m</sup> Wodel, George Lawton, Robert Hodgson, Capt. John Greene, Gregory Dexter; and the General Sergeant to inform the several persons the Assembly's desire therein."
1677. On a committee to see persons to advance money, and to collect it, for Agents who were to be sent to England to press the grievances of the Colony against the intrusions of Connecticut. The same year he was on a committee with the Deputy Governor and five Assistants in the matter of injurious and illegal acts of Connecticut.
1679. On a committee with seven others to draw up a letter to His Majesty the King, giving true account of the territory Mount Hope and of the late war with the Indians.
- 1679, 12, 5. At this date 7630 acres in Narragansett were laid out by Samuel Wilbur, etc., to twenty-five persons, amongst whom was John Albro's son Samuel, who had gone to Narragansett a few years previously. The same year John Albro and another were appointed to run the westerly line of the Colony.
1683. He with others prohibited Gov. Cranfield of N. H. from exercising his authority in Narragansett.
- 1685, 1, 14. Major John Albro, Assistant and Coroner, summoned a Jury in the case of an Indian found dead upon Clay lands. Verdict "That the said Indian being much distempered with drink, was bewildered, and by the extremity of the cold lost his life the said 12<sup>th</sup> day of this instant, in the night."
- It fell to John Albro in his office of Assistant, to perform the ceremony of marriage often in his town.
- 1686, 12, 30. The first meeting of Sir Edmund Andros' council was held at Boston. The notice to the members who were commissioned by King James II to represent R. I., was sent them eight days before. There were present besides His Excellency Sir Edmund Andros, eighteen of his council, including R. I. members viz.: John Coggeshall, Richard Arnold, Walter Clark, Walter Newbury and John Albro. The members were sworn not only to allegiance, but for due administration of justice. (The enforced abdication of Andros upon accession of William and Mary occurred 1689.)
1697. Ordered that Major John Albro shall have 20 s. for going to Boston with John Borden. He was now eighty years old and still active.
- 1710, 12, 28. Will, proved 1713. Ex. son-in-law John Anthony, and daughter Susannah, wife to John Anthony. Overseer Wm. Sanford and Giles Slocum. Witnesses, Francis Brayton, David Brayton, Wm. Sanford. To son John Albro all land so westerly of a line "beginning at a white thorn bush standing at the circuit corner, so running upon a straight line to Henry Brightman's fence where his and mine join together," etc. To grandsons John Anthony and Albro Anthony all the land on northerly side of the line mentioned. He mentions land his son John bought of Nathaniel Potter. Besides the land given his grandsons John and Albro Anthony, which consisted of about 30 acres, he also gave them his housing and orchards, etc.; and they to pay legacies. If either of them wanted to sell, their grandfather desires that it should be one to the other. To grand-daughter Sarah Anthony £80 New England silver money; £40 when 18 and balance when 25. If my daughter Susanna outlive her husband, then she to have equal privilege with her sons in house and lands during her life, and not to be turned out of same. To grandson Albro Anthony a bed, chest, etc.; and to grandson John Anthony also a bed, chest, 5 sheep, and great bible. To grand-daughter Sarah Anthony looking glass, chest, 2 pewter platters, and 5 sheep. To son John Albro 1 cow, and 2 napkins and to John's children 40 s. to be divided equally between them. To children of son Samuel 50 shillings to be divided in like manner. In both cases to be reckoned at 17 pwt. To daughter Mary Hicks 1 cow and 2 napkins. To daughter Elizabeth Congdon 50 s. in silver money at 17 pwt., 1 bolster case, 1 pair sheets, 2 pewter platters. Daughter Susannah Anthony 2 cows

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ALLIED FAMILIES.

I. { Audry, { b. 1591, { William, Thomas, Jone, Audry, Susan,  
m. { d. 1634. { Alice, Mary, Elizabeth, Ann.  
{ WILLIAM JEFFERAY. { d. 1611, son of Thomas } Jeffery { see Jeffery.

1—THOMAS.

London, Middlesex Co., Eng.  
He was a grocer, as is learned from the will of his daughter Audry.  
He was a brother to Clarenceur Harvey.

HASKETT.

I. { STEPHEN, { b. { d. 1698 (—).  
m. { ELIZABETH LANGDON. { b. { d. 1698 + dau. of Langdon.  
I. { Elizabeth, { b. { 1686, 5, 23, 89, 8, 1, { (1) John, William,  
m. (1), 1684, 6, 6. { d. 1740, 3. { 1692, 3, 10, 93, 8, 14, 95, 12, 10, 97, 9, 30,  
WILLIAM DYNNE, { b. { (2) Elizabeth, Margaret, Anna, Martha.  
m. (2), 1690 ± { d. 1689, 8. son of John Dynn.  
ROGER DERRY. { b. 1643. { d. 1698, 9, 26, son of Derby { see Derby.  
II. { STEPHEN. { b. 1669, 3. { d. 1669.  
III. { ELIAS. { b. 1670, 4, 25. { d.  
IV. { MARY. { b. 1672, 3, 13. { d.  
V. { SARAH. { b. 1673, 2, 5. { d.  
VI. { HANNAH, { b. 1675, 8, 2. { 1707, 1, 16, 1714, { Hannah, Richard.  
m. 1704, 5, 11, { d. 1744, 6, 24. son of Symmes.  
RICHARD SYMMES. { b. { d.  
VII. { MARTHA, { b. { 1705, 12, 27, 7, 1, 9, 13, 9, 16, 14, 9, 21, { John, Mary, Richard, Martha.  
m. 1703, 2, 25. { d. 1746, 5, 2. son of Roger and Lucretia (Hilman) Derby.  
RICHARD DERBY. { b. 1679, 10, 8. { d. 1715, 7, 25, son of Roger and Lucretia (Hilman)

1—STEPHEN.

Henstridge, Somerset Co., Eng., Salem, Mass.  
While a youth in England, he was apprenticed to Mr. Orburne, a chandler and soap boiler.  
He was married in Exeter, England, by Dr. Clavell, and came to America; soon settling in Salem, where he lived for the rest of his life.  
1675. This year he was with Captain Curwin's company.  
1698, 5, 30. His widow made deposition at Salem, that she had heard her husband say that he had but one brother, viz., Elias; and she further deposed that her husband lived when in England, at Henstridge, Somerset County.  
Stephen's son Elias became Governor of the Bahama Islands.

HAYWARD.

I. { WILLIAM, { b. { d. 1659, 5, 10.  
m. { MARGERY. { b. { d. 1676, dau. of  
II. { MEHITABLE, { d. dau. of John and Jael (Thayer)  
m. (1), { ABRAHAM STAPLES, { b. { d. { 1689, 12, 16, 92, 3, 20, 99, 6, 10, 1702, 4, 12, 6, 4, 3,  
m. (2), 1712, 12, 18, { (1) Mehitable, Mehitable, Isaac, Abraham, Abraham.  
NICHOLAS COOK. { b. 1664, 6, 14, { d. 1706, son of Abraham and Mary (Randall) Staples.  
III. { MARY, { b. 1660, 2, 9, { d. 1730, 12, 4, son of Walter and Katharine ( ) Cook.  
m. { JOSEPH ROCKWOOD, { b. { d. { 1690, 7, 31, 92, 8, 15, 94, 8, 4, 96, 8, 22, 99, 2, 8, 1700, 12, 29, { Mary, Joannah, Joseph, John, Margaret, Samuel,  
IV. { HULDAH, { b. { d. 1718, { 2, 9, 10, 4, 7, 31, 6, 12, 10, 9, 10, 5, 11, 5, 8, { Josiah, Trial, Richard, Susannah, Benjamin.  
m. 1692, 1, 6, { BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH. { b. { d. { 1693, 2, 6, 95, 12, 26, 1701, 5, 23, { Sarah, Samuel, Experience, Benjamin. Rockwood.  
V. { Margory, { b. 1672, 10, 31, { d. 1711 (—) son of John and Sarah ( ) Butterworth.  
m. 1699, 9, 15, { JACOB ALDRICH. { b. { d. 1722 (—) { 1700, 6, 21, 1, 10, 1, 2, 1, 29, 4, 6, 3, 7, 1, 8, 12, 30, { Mercy, Jacob, Huldah, Hannah, Noah, Experience,  
VI. { SARAH, { b. 1676, 5, 7, { d. 1753, { 11, 5, 29, 13, 3, 7, 14, 3, 14, 17, 8, 28, { Jacob, Bethiah, Margaret, Noah, son of Jacob and Huldah (Thayer)

- 1667, 7, 2. He was discharged from his office of assistant, there being many grievous complaints against him, he being apt to take advantages against the members of this corporation, etc. He was fined £50, having unjustly occasioned the presenting of four deputies more to sit in the Assembly for Providence than by law ought to be received, through wilfully calling together part of the townsmen of Providence without warrant of General Sergeant. Protests against this action of the Assembly were made by William Carpenter and Benjamin Smith, Assistants.
- 1668, 10, 29. The fine was remitted.
- 1670, 11, 10. He deeded to eldest son Andrew for his welfare and comfort, 150 acres on both sides Pochasset River "with all that I have laid out on a house," etc. If Andrew should die without heirs then youngest son Toleration was to have, or finally to three daughters, viz.: Mary, wife of Thomas Borden, Susanna, wife of Ephraim Carpenter, and Howlong Harris, and their heirs female.
- 1670-'77. Town Council.
1671. General Solicitor.
- 1672, 2, 24. He was brought by the constable before the Assembly at Newport, and did disown matters testified to by Roger Williams and Philip Taber. He was ordered to be committed to prison "for speaking and writing against his Majesties gracious Charter," etc.
1675. He went to England as agent for the proprietors of Pawtuxet to lay their case before the King.
- 1679, 7, 1. Taxed 15s. 7½d. He went this year to England for the third time.
- 1679, 12, 25. He again set sail for England to support the cause of Pawtuxet proprietors; and embarked at Boston on the ship Unity, Captain Condy. He was appointed by Connecticut as their agent to support their claims to the Narragansett country, as against Rhode Island.
- 1680, 1, 6. A verdict in favor of himself and partners against the Town of Providence, by a special court of Commissioners, is alluded to by Governor Cranston in a letter to King Charles II, at this date. The Governor presents "our proceedings in these affairs, which we would have sent in the ship that William Harris went lately to England in; but William Harris was so secret and private in his voyage that he never came to us to know what we had done by way of return to your Majesty, neither did he let us know of his going." The question of jurisdiction and title to Pawtuxet lands was not finally settled till many years after his death.
- 1680, 1, 24. The vessel in which he had embarked was taken by an Algerine corsair, and he was sold in Barbary, and after more than a year's slavery was ransomed at a high figure, of which sum the colony of Connecticut paid £289, 9s. 7d. He travelled through Spain and France and, finally, arrived in London in 1680, where he died three days afterward at the house of his friend John Stokes. He wrote several letters while in captivity. (One to his wife was dated at Algiers, 1680, Apr. 6.)
- 1678, 12, 4. Will, proved 1682, 2, 20. Exs., wife Susanna, son Andrew and daughter Howlong. He calls himself 68 years old. He premises his will with remarks upon the "great sickness and mortality that is among our neighbors (not far off), many being sick of small pox and fevers, and many being dying thereby." He further says that he intends "if God please, to sail over the great and wide sea to England." To wife, he gives half of all lands, goods and cattle for life, and a third of farm, etc., of 750 acres, and a third of meadow, the said third at her decease going to son Andrew. To son Andrew, a third of 750 acres meadow, etc., and another third at death of wife of testator as provided. To daughter Howlong, a third of 750 acres meadow, etc.
- All the rest of lands except 50 acres, to be in four equal parts, one to son Andrew, one to daughter Howlong, one in trust to son Andrew with private instructions, and one part in trust to daughter Howlong with private instructions. To daughter Mary Borden, 50 acres that I obtained of Thomas Borden, husband that was of said daughter, and to Mary, other land also. He desired that Andrew's part should be to him for life, and that then it should go to heirs of fourth generation, by entail, giving long reasons therefor. He makes mention of son Toleration, deceased.
- Inventory (appraised by Thomas Harris, Sr., and Thomas Fiehl), £145, 0s. 8d., viz.: bay mare, 3 cows, 4 steers, 2 two years, 3 calves, 2 barrels summer cider, 2 barrels winter cider, firelock musket, 2 pistols, pinchers, nippers, two bibles and other books, some of the titles being London Dispensatory, The Chirurgeon's Mate, Norwood's Triangles, Contemplations Moral and Divine, The Competent Clerk, The Touchstone of wills, Coke's Commentary on Littleton, etc. The articles enumerated in the inventory were scattered in different parts of the colony.
- There was an Anne Harris taxed at Providence for 4s. 4½d., in 1679, and again for 1s. 8d. in 1687, but no relationship has been traced between her and this family.

## HARVEY.

• { THOMAS,  
  { m.  
  { ALICE KELLETT.

{ b.  
{ d.  
{ b.  
{ d.

    dan. of John and Joan (     )

    Kellett { see Kellett

## 1—GEORGE.

Derbyshire, Eng., Dorchester, Boston, Braintree, Mendon, Mass.

1631, 11, 6. "God brought me to America, from Derbyshire, in England, November 6<sup>th</sup> 1631."

1636. Dorchester. Freeman.

1640, 2, 24. Boston. Granted 20 acres.

1644—1663. Braintree.

1663. Mendon. He was among the first settlers of that town and there lived the rest of his life, except a year or two at Swansey (1669 and 1670) and a brief stay at Braintree perhaps during the Indian war of 1676.

1682, 11, 2. Will, proved 1683, 4, 26. Ex., wife, with son Jacob as overseer. Witnesses, Josiah Chapin, Joseph White. "I leave my house, land, and whole estate with my beloved wife during her life." To daughters Mary Aldrich, Sarah Bartlett, Mercy Randall, and Martha Dunbar 12 d. each. To oldest son Joseph, wearing apparel. To son John books at wife's decease. To grandchild John, son of Joseph, 30 s. "on condition that he live with his grandmother during her life, according to his father's promise." To youngest son Jacob all the lands at decease of wife.

## 2—JACOB.

Braintree, Mendon, Mass.

He was born at Braintree, whence he accompanied his father to Mendon.

1685. Mendon. Paid tax of 11s. 4 d. towards support of Rev. Mr. Rawson, six months.

1689. Paid £1 7 s. 9 d. tax towards support of minister.

1694. Assessor. At his decease he was called "husbandman."

During King Philip's War (1676) many of the Mendon settlers left there temporarily, amongst them Jacob Aldrich, who went back to Braintree (where his son Jacob was born) but he soon returned to Mendon, upon the restoration of peace.

1695, 11, 14. Administration upon his estate by widow Huldah; but it was not till some years later that the estate was finally divided to heirs.

1707, 1, 16. By agreement of heirs the homestead and lands were assigned to eldest son Jacob (saving the rights of Huldah the widow) at an appraisal of £100; he to pay his brothers and sisters, viz.: Abel, Seth, David, Peter, John, Moses, Huldah wife of Samuel Wilkinson, Sarah and Rachel—£6, 1s. 2½d. each, one year hence, with interest "in interim at 6 per cent"; and upon death of mother a farther sum to each of £3. 7½ d.

## 3—JACOB.

Braintree, Mendon, Mass.

He was born at Braintree, where his father had returned temporarily from Mendon during King Philip's War.

1704. Mendon. Paid 1s. 9d. towards the salary of the minister, Rev. Grindal Rawson.

1706. Constable.

1721, 9, 8. He received £2, 10s. for the keep of Peter Frost, a pauper.

1748, 5, 5. Will, proved 1753, 8, 23. Ex. son Jacob and son-in-law Benjamin Cragin. Witnesses, Moses Aldrich, Samuel Hayward, Moses Aldrich, Jr. To wife Mary the part of dwelling house he now lives in, with one half the backroom and one half the cellar; and the part of homestead where house stands, all for her use so long as she remains a widow. To her all money and household goods she brought to his estate, and also unconditionally £30, 1 cow, and 6 sheep. To son Jacob—"after my wife shall quit all that part of homestead I have endowed her with"—he gave his homestead on both sides the highway etc., he to provide sufficient firewood cut at the door for use of his mother, during time she shall remain widow. To Jacob also one half wearing apparel, husbandry tools, creatures, and stock. To son Noah £40 in eight annual payments of 5£ each, to be paid by Jacob. To Noah also 5 acre right in town common from and after the 11<sup>th</sup> division; and one half wearing apparel husbandry tools, and creatures and stock. Rest of movables equally to 5 daughters viz. Mercy Taft, Hannah Harwood, Experience Cragin, Bethiah Fletcher, and Margery Ammidown.

Receipts were given to their brother Jacob by all the heirs; the sisters all making mark as did also Israel Taft. The names of the husbands of Jacob's daughters are signed to receipts.

		SOUTHWICK.			
I.	{ LAWRENCE, m. CASSANDRA.	{ b. d. 1660.			
		{ b. d. 1660,	dau. of		
I.	{ JOHN, m. (1), 1642, SARAH TIDD (wid. of Samuel), m. (2), 1668, 5, 12, HANNAH FLINT (widow), m. (3), SARAH BURNELL.	{ b. 1620, d. 1672, 10, 25. b. d. b. d. b. d. 1676 +	{ 1644, 6, 16, 46, 10, 10, 58, 2, 19, (1) Sarah, Mary, Samuel, 69, 11, 71, 1, 27, 72, 8, 15, (2) Isaac, Isaac, Sarah, John. dau. of dau. of dau. of John		Burnell.
II.	{ Mary, m. (1), 1650, HENRY TRASK, m. (2), WILLIAM NICHOLS.	{ b. 1628 ± d. 1696 + b. 1623, 6, d. 1689 ± b. 1596, d. 1696,	{ 1652, 8, 14, 54, 4, 14, 56, 7, 27, 69, 4, (1) Mary, Anna, Sarah, Henry. son of son of		Trask { see Trask Nichols.
III.	{ JOSIAH, m. 1657, MARY BOYCE.	{ b. 1632, d. 1693. b. d.	{ 1658, 59, 1, 27, 62, 4, 64, 11, 1666, 1672, Deborah, Josiah, Joseph, Mary, Cassandra, Solomon, 75, 1, 21, 1676, 1678, 1680, Ruth, Jonathan, Deliverance, Hopestill. dau. of Joseph and Eleanor ( )		Boyce.
IV.	{ PROVIDED.	{ b. 1635, d. 1640.			
V.	{ DANIEL, m. 1663, 2, 23, ESTHER BOYCE.	{ b. 1637, d. 1718. b. 1641, d. 1718 ±	{ 1664, 65, 6, 26, 67, 8, 7, 68, 6, 21, 71, 3, 25, Lawrence, Esther, Hannah, Elizabeth, Daniel, 74, 6, 25, 1676, Eleanor, Mercy. dau. of Joseph and Eleanor ( )		Boyce.
VI.	{ PROVIDED, m. 1662, 12, 30, SAMUEL GASKILL.	{ b. 1641, 12, d. b. 1633, d.	{ 1664, 1, 23, 67, 10, 23, 69, 1, 2, 72, 4, 22, Samuel, Edward, Hannah, Provided. son of Edward and Sarah ( )		Gaskill.

## I—LAWRENCE.

Salem, Mass., Shelter Island, N. Y.

He was a glass-blower and farmer.

1639. He was Freeman at Salem this year.

1639, 4, 24. He and his wife were baptized.

1639, 12, 11. At this date, grants were made by the town to the "glassmen," as follows: 1 acre to Ananias Concklin, and 7 acres each to Lawrence Southwick and Obadiah Holmes, to be added to their former house lots. Other allusions are made to the glassmen and glass houses at Salem; and the land granted to Lawrence Southwick is still called, as it was then, glass house field.

1639, 12, 16. His children John, Josiah, Daniel and Provided, were baptized.

1640, 3, 30. He and William Woodbury were deputed by a general town meeting to have the care of milch cattle and heifers that are like to calve this summer; and such bulls as are necessary for the herd, excluding all other dry cattle. They were to have care of the cattle from April 6th till November 15th; driving the cattle out when the sun was half an hour high in the morning, and bringing them in when the sun was half an hour high in the afternoon. Their compensation to be £36; and the owners of three bulls that were to go with the herd, were to have 20s. apiece for the season, for the use of their bulls.

1641, 12. The General Court voted, that if the town of Salem loaned the glassmen £30, they should be allowed it again out of the next rate; and the glassmen to repay it again "if the works succeed, when they are able." It is supposed that they manufactured the more common glass for domestic use, including the window glass such as was then used, diamond shaped; and perhaps the glass was cast. Pieces have frequently been turned up from the soil where the factory was situated; and specimens are preserved at the Essex Institute at Salem.



IV. { Elizabeth, m. (1), 1722, 5, 8, DANIEL ALLEN, m. (2), 1738, 11, 24, SIMON JONES.	{ b. 1700, 5, 10, d. { 1728, 8, 14, 24, 3, 2, (1) Mary, John.		
	{ b. 1699, 9, 12, d. 1782,	son of Richard and Hannah (Butler)	Allen { see Allen.
	{ b. 1685, 4, 5, d.	son of Jedediah and Hannah (Davis)	Jones.
V. { JOSEPH, m. 1724, 1, 16, MARY CLARKE.	{ b. 1702, 5, 1, d. {		
	{ b. d.	dau. of John and Elizabeth (Foster)	Clarke.
VI. { SIMON.	{ b. 1704, 5, 31, d.		
VII. { ANN.	{ b. 1706, 5, 5, d.		
VIII. { GIDEON, m. 1737, 12, 1, MARY JONES.	{ b. 1707, 9, 5, d. 1779.	{ 1739, 3, 21, 43, 4, 7, 45, 7, 1, 48, 7, 24, 50, 10, 21, Content, Huldah, Grace, Joseph, Elizabeth.	
	{ b. d. 1776 +	dau. of Shubael and Mary (Wing)	Jones.
IX. { KEZIAH.	{ b. 1710, 7, 13, d.		
X. { LODOWICK.	{ b. 1712, 5, 27, d.		
XI. { GRACE.	{ b. 1714, 6, 28, d.		

1—LODOWICK.

Sandwich, Mass.

He was a hatter.

1657. He was paid 3s. for service done the town.

1658. His name is in a list of those having bounds of land confirmed. He had six acres laid out.

1661. He was fined 20s. "for not assisting Marshal Barlow."

1669. He and two others were chosen Raters.

1675. Freeman.

1702. His name was in a list of Townsmen at this date.

2—GIDEON.

Sandwich, Mass.

1700. In list of Townsmen.

HUMPHREY.

{ JONAS, m. (1), FRANCES, m. (2), 1659 + JANE WEEKS (widow of George).	{ b. d. 1662, 3, 19.		
	{ b. d.	dau. of	
	{ b. d. 1668, 8, 2,	dau. of	Clapp.
(1st w.) I. { JAMES, m. MARY.	{ b. 1608, d. 1686, 5, 12.	{ Hopestill, Isaac, Mary.	
	{ b. d. 1677, 5, 7,	dau. of	
II. { SARAH, unmarried.	{ b. d. 1638, 7,		
III. { ELIZABETH, m. — PRICE.	{ b. d.	{ Elizabeth.	
	{ b. d.	son of	Price.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ALLIED FAMILIES

HOXIE.

- I. { LODOWICK,  
m. 1664, 12,  
MARY PRESBURY.
- { b. 1702 +  
d.
- I. { BASHUA,  
m. 1685 ±  
DANIEL ALLEN.
- II. { JOSEPH,  
m.  
SARAH TUCKER.
- III. { JOHN.
- IV. { ANN,  
m. 1701, 2, 11,  
JASHUB WING.
- V. GIDEON.
- VI. { HEZEKIAH,  
m. 1702, 6, 23,  
DINAH BUTLER.
- VII. { JOHN,  
m. (1),  
MARY HULL,  
m. (2),  
ANN RICHMOND.
- VIII. { SOLOMON,  
m. (1), 1704, 4, 24,  
ELIZABETH WING,  
m. (2),  
SARAH,  
m. (3),  
SARAH,  
m. (4), 1737, 12, 6,  
DOROTHY WING (wid. of Samuel).
2. { GIDEON,  
m. (1),  
GRACE GIFFORD,  
m. (2), 1740,  
HANNAH ALLEN.
- (1st w.) I. { MARY.
- II. { CONTENT,  
m. 1718, 3, 12,  
CALEB ALLEN.
- III. { BASHUA.
- { b. 1661, 5, 10,  
d.
- dan. of John
- { b. 1665, 10, 15,  
d. { 1686, 5, 17, 88, 6, 2, 92, 4, 30, 99, 5, 22, 1701, 6, 30,  
Gideon, Hannah, Lydia, Cornelius, Daniel.
- { b. 1663, 5, 23,  
d.
- son of George and Hannah ( )
- { b. 1667, 3, 15,  
d. 1727. { 1695, 6, 23, 97, 8, 11, 99, 9, 11, 1701, 11, 25, 4, 8, 1, 6, 7, 31,  
Peleg, Zebulon, Mary, Joseph, Ann, Gideon,  
8, 9, 27, Lodowick, Sarah, Martha, Deborah, Ann, Zebulon.
- { b.  
d. 1737 +
- dan. of Henry and Martha ( )
- { b. 1669, 2, 25,  
d.
- Tucker.
- { b.  
d. { 1702, 10, 7, 4, 3, 30, 6, 5, 3, 8, 3, 8, 10, 6, 8,  
Abigail, Daniel, Joseph, Experience, Barnabas.
- { b. 1674, 3, 30,  
d.
- son of Daniel and Anna (Ewer)
- Wing.
- { b. 1675, 4, 8,  
d. 1771. { 1703, 4, 30, 4, 8, 13, 6, 1, 5, 8, 12, 2, 17, 11, 17,  
Solomon, James, Desire, Hannah, Peleg.
- { b.  
d.
- dan. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Howes)
- Butler.
- { b. 1677, 3,  
d. 1767. { 1710, 12, 1713, 11, 28,  
(1) John, Joseph, Solomon, Stephen, Benjamin.
- { b.  
d.
- dan. of Joseph and Experience (Harper)
- Hull.
- { b. 1706, 11, 1,  
d. 1745 +
- dan. of John and Elizabeth ( )
- Richmond.
- { b. 1679, 10, 19,  
d. { 1705, 2, 14, 7, 4, 19, 9, 5, 30, 12, 4, 16, 15, 2, 6, 17, 9, 1,  
(1) Barnabas, Maria, Samuel, Sherebiah, John, Peleg, (2) Presbury,  
(3) Isaac, Slias, Solomon, Hezekiah, John, (4) Sarah,  
22, 11, 20, 24, 8, 1, 25, 12, 27, 28, 10, 10, 30, 6, 16, 32, 5, 10, 38, 12, 13,  
Mary, (3) Isaac, Slias, Solomon, Hezekiah, John, (4) Sarah.
- { b. 1684, 11, 4,  
d. { 1705, 2, 14, 7, 4, 19, 9, 5, 30, 12, 4, 16, 15, 2, 6, 17, 9, 1,  
(1) Barnabas, Maria, Samuel, Sherebiah, John, Peleg, (2) Presbury,  
(3) Isaac, Slias, Solomon, Hezekiah, John, (4) Sarah.
- dan. of Samuel and Mary ( )
- Wing.
- { b.  
d. 1723, dan. of
- { b.  
d. 1736, 5, 18, dan. of
- { b.  
d. dan. of
- { b. 1673, 2, 25,  
d.
- { b. 1671, 8, 17,  
d.
- dan. of John and Elishua (Crowell)
- Gifford { see Gifford.
- { b.  
d.
- dan. of
- { b. 1696, 4, 1,  
d.
- { b. 1697, 9, 13,  
d. { 1720, 7, 22,  
Content.
- { b. 1696, 4, 29,  
d. 1757, son of Richard and Hannah (Butler)
- Allen.
- { b. 1698, 10, 14,  
d.

- 1590, 5, 26. His wife Alice was buried. (Either he or his son William married 1607, 7, 20, to Grace Neele.  
 1610, 11, 19. Jane Holliman (perhaps his daughter), married William Harding.  
 1628, 7, 26. William Holliman, jr., was buried.

## 2—EZEKIEL.

- Tring, Hertford Co., Eng., Salem, Mass., Providence, Warwick, R. I.  
 1634. He came to America about this time, and for a while was resident of Dedham.  
 1637. Salem. He had a grant of land in this year.  
 1638 ±. He married Mary Sweet, widow of John, at about this date, and had the name of her daughter Meribah changed to Renewed before she married John Gereardy.  
 1638, 8, 12. Upon appearing before General Court upon summons, "because he did not frequent the public assemblies and for seducing many, he was referred by the Court to the ministers for conviction."  
 1638, 10, 8. Providence. He was one of the twelve persons to whom Roger Williams deeded land bought of Canonicus and Miantonomi.  
 1639. He baptized Roger Williams and was thereupon baptized by him, both being among the twelve original members of that church in Providence. He was assistant to Roger Williams in his pastorate. A letter from Rev. Hugh Peters of Salem, in this year, to the church at Dorchester, alludes to Mary Holliman and others as having had "the great censure passed upon them in this our church."  
 1643, 1, 12. Warwick. He and ten others bought of Minatonomi, for 144 fathoms wampum, tract of land called Shawomet (Warwick).  
 1643. A lot of land that had been granted him at Portsmouth was now ordered forfeited "by reason there was an order that men should build upon their lots by such a time, which he hath not done."  
 1645, 1, 27. He sold to John Field, twenty-five acres and a share of meadow.  
 1647. Member of Town Council.  
 1648. Member of Court of Trial.  
 1651, 1, 29. He sold William Harris a right in Pawtuxet for £20, one part of which to be paid in a cow and steer June 24th, and rest in good merchantable wampumpeage or cattle, 1653, Sept. 29. All to be paid unto James Sweet.  
 1652, '53, '54, '55, '56, '58, '59. Commissioner.  
 1654, 7, 13. He and Randall Holden for themselves and rest of inhabitants of Warwick bought of Tacommanan for £15 already received by him, and value of one coat of such cloth as the Indians do now commonly use to wear (to be given annually as a gratuity hereafter) a tract of land called Potowomut.  
 1654, 8, 1. He and John Greene, jr., were appointed to view the general laws of the colony and report to next Court of Commissioners what they may find defective or any way jarring, etc.  
 1655. Freeman.  
 1656. Magistrate.  
 1658. Warden.  
 1659, 9, 27. Town Council met about ordering his estate, having finished a will. The widow was summoned to appear next morning before Council to hear what was done.  
 1659, 10, 5. The widow was again questioned whether she would accept executorship desiring a speedy answer, having already long waited to the spoiling of some of the estate. She replied, accepting the office.  
 The Council besides giving the widow administration on a certain part of his effects, appointed Walter Todd, John Greene, and Thomas Olney as guardians for two grandchildren, John and Rachel Warner. To John Warner, all the housing and land in Warwick. To Rachel Warner all the land in Providence. The guardians were to take charge of certain cattle, etc., for the support of said John and Rachel, and when they were of age to have the stock between them, reserving liberty to Council to dispose of part of said stock to Susan Warner or other of the children in England, if need require. To widow Mary Holliman, the rest of stock was given and goods also at her dispose, and use of house and barn, meadow, etc., for life.  
 Inventory, £183, 6s. 6d., viz.: Bible, 6s., wearing apparel, £5, 10s., bed, spit, bigger and lesser iron pot, mortar and pestle, peage paid by Mr. Smith £4, horse, £11, 2 mares, 2 colts, 6 cows, 2 oxen, 5 two years, 3 yearlings, 1 sow, 1 hog, 3 little pigs, man servant Jo, 9s., 2 acres of corn, 40 bushels corn, etc.  
 1668, 2, 22. His widow agreed to surrender to John Warner the house she dwelleth in, etc., on condition that he will allow her the mowing of the grass in the meadow yearly for her use, and liberty to be buried by her husband, Mr. Ezekiel Holliman.  
 1681, 7, 31. Will, proved 1681, widow Mary. She gave to son-in-law John Gereardy and daughter Renewed his wife, both formerly of Warwick, now of Providence, all interest in house, lot, meadow and upland in Warwick.

1695, 7, 25. His brother Thomas,<sup>2</sup> in will of this date, alludes to land in Mendon "formerly purchased of my brother William. Besides this land, he had also sold his other brother John,<sup>2</sup> and his nephew Peter<sup>3</sup> (son of Thomas<sup>2</sup>) lands at Mendon; all sales having been some years before this date, probably.

1695. Scituate. He must have moved thence at about this time.

1696, 9, 9. Will, proved 1699, 7, 17. Ex., son Samuel. Witnesses, John Cushing, John Cushing, jr., Joshua Cushing. wife Abigail all the household goods she brought with her when married, and the cattle she brought to be made good to her of his estate, and she also to have £3 per year. To son Cornelius all lands in Weymouth, he paying to his daughter Melior Holbrook £5 that he owes testator, when Melior marries. To son William 20s. and a gun. To daughter Elizabeth £12 in money. To daughter Hopeskill Read £12. To daughter Melior Sprague £12. To daughter Jane Balcom £12. eldest son Samuel all the remainder of estate.

Inventory, £171, 6s. 8d. Purse and apparel, £16, 8s. Beds, bedding, linen and woolen, £39, 16s. 6d. Pewter, brass, and ware, £10, 6s. Cattle, horses, sheep and swine, £54, 1s. A negro man, £26.

1702. Will, widow Abigail, proved 1707. She mentions daughters Abigail Tilden and Abigail Bourne (one of them, of course not being an own daughter); granddaughters Elizabeth Tilden, Elizabeth Craft, Martha Buckmaster; grandsons William Sharp, etc.

## 3—SAMUEL.

Weymouth, Mendon, Scituate, Mass.

1672. As his father was of Mendon this year (and even a little earlier), doubtless Samuel was also there, and probably married.

1675. He was this year at Mendon, and later, was again at his native place, Weymouth.

1685. Constable at Scituate, where he had come a few years before, and here most of his children were born; and at the time of his decease he was resident at Scituate.

1718, 10, 20. Will, proved 1719, 11, 30. Ex., son Samuel. Witnesses, Benjamin Pierce, John Cnolring, Sr., Caleb Phipps. To wife Mary he gives improvement of part of his estate, a negro servant, etc. To son Samuel all the real estate at death. To daughter Persis Farrow £20, and one-third of household goods at wife's decease. To daughter Elizabeth Winslow £10 and one-third of household goods. To daughter Mary Daniels £30 and one-third of household goods. To granddaughters Bethiah Winslow £50 and to grandson Nathaniel Winslow a musket. To grandson David Daniels a Fusee. To grandson Farrow a cutlass. Inventory, £544, 4s. 6d.

## HOLLIMAN.

1. { WILLIAM, { b.  
m. { d. 1623 +  
ALICE. { b.  
{ d. 1590, 5.

I. { WILLIAM. { b.  
{ d. 1623, 7.

II. Ezekiel.

2. { EZEKIEL, { b. 1587,  
m. (1), { d. 1659, 9, 17.  
SUSANNA OXSTON, { b. dau. of John  
m. (2), 1638 ± { d.  
MARY SWEET (wid. of John). { b. dau. of  
{ d. 1681,

Oxston { see Oxst

(1st w.) I. { Priscilla, { b. { 1645, 8, 1,  
m. { d. 1652 + { John, Susanna, Mary, Rachel,  
JOHN WARNER. { b. 1615, Warner { see W  
{ d. 1654 ± son of

## 1—WILLIAM.

Tring, Hertford Co., Eng.

He was one of the Church wardens at Tring.

1587, 1, 1. He had his son Ezekiel baptized.

II. { ELIZABETH, m. 1701, 7, 9, NATHANIEL WINSLOW.	{ b. 1679, 12, 14, d. { 1702, 5, 1, 4, 1, 16, 5, 2, 16, 8, 4, 28, Martha, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Bethiah, Nathaniel.	
	{ b. 1679 ± d. son of Kenelm and Mercy (Worden)	Winslow.
III. { BETHIAH, m. 1700, 9, 26, SAMUEL WINSLOW.	{ b. 1681, 4, 2, d. 1702 ±	{ No issue.
	{ b. 1674 ± d. 1750 +	son of Kenelm and Mercy (Worden)
		Winslow.
IV. { SAMUEL, m. 1708, 12, 15, JANE CLAPP.	{ b. 1683, 2, 9, d. { 1710, 10, 23, 12, 7, 22, 16, 4, 28, 19, 1, 6, 22, 6, 13, Hannah, Mary, Bethiah, Jane, Lydia, 24, 4, 18, 26, 12, 28, Priscilla, Desire. d. dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Gill)	
	{ b. 1689, 11, d. son of Joseph and Mary (Fairbanks)	Clapp.
V. { Mary, m. 1709, 7, 28, ELEAZER DANIELS.	{ b. 1686, 11, 2, d. 1759, 3, 11. { 1710, 7, 4, 12, 7, 30, 14, 5, 29, 18, 3, 26, 20, 3, 23, David, Mary, Moses, Abigail, Rachel, 22, 3, 1, 24, 4, 12, 26, 8, 28, 28, 10, 13, Mercy, Joseph, Bethiah, Deborah. d. 1772, 3, 28,	
		Daniels { see Daniels.

## 1—THOMAS.

Broadway, Dorset Co., Eng., Weymouth, Mass.

1635. He left Weymouth, England, this year, the list showing among passengers from that port for New England, Thos. Holbrook, aged 34, wife Jane, 34, son John, 11, son Thomas, 10, daughter Ann, 5, daughter Elizabeth, 1. He is called of Broadway, which is situated near Weymouth and Dorchester, England.

1641, '45, '46, '51, '52, '54. Weymouth, Mass. Selectman.

1645, 1. He was one of the grantees of Rehoboth, Mass., but forfeited his share at this date because he did not go there and settle.

1649. He was appointed a member of a committee to lay out a highway from Weymouth to Dorchester.

1668, 12, 31. Will. Codicil, 1673, 12, 31. Proved, 1677, 4, 24. Ex., wife Jane, and at her decease, son John. Witnesses, Rebecca Burrell, William Chard. To wife Jane whole estate for life and requests his sons John, William and Thomas to be "helpful to her in all ways" and give her their advice, etc., as she is "ancient and weak of body." To his "endeared children," all estate at decease of wife, "being 6 of them, 3 sons and 3 daughters." To eldest son John a double share, and the rest equally to sons William and Thomas, and daughters Ann Reynolds, Elizabeth Hatch, and Jane Drake. To grandchild John Holbrook, the eldest, my sword. To grandchild Peter Holbrook, a gun and the gray mare's colt. To grandchild William, a musket. All grandchildren living at decease of wife Jane, to have 2s. each. Codicil gives grandson Peter who has been helpful to him and his wife "in our old age," for eight years, and still remains, the dwelling house, 3 acres, orchard, etc. In other respects testator wishes his will to remain same as executed five years before on same day. His wife having died, when his will was proved, the Court confirmed the administration to the son John.

This son, John,<sup>2</sup> died "Nov. 23, 1699, aged about 82 years," according to his gravestone, and this is corroborated by fact that John was a Freeman as early as 1640; perhaps, therefore, allowance should be made for the ages of other of Thomas Holbrook's family, as registered in the roll of passengers alluded to.

## 2—WILLIAM.

Weymouth, Mendon, Scituate, Mass.

1647. Freeman.

1662. His name is among the first settlers of Mendon; but he did not move there till later.

1670. He bought forty acres in Mendon of Moses Paine.

1672. Mendon. Selectman, and next year has prefix of "Deacon."

1683, 9, 14. In his will of this date John Sprague of Mendon appoints his father William Holbrook overseer of said will.

1685. He paid £1, 5s. 2d. toward Rev. Mr. Rawson's salary for six months.

1685, 8, 2. Jonathan Sprague, as attorney for his father-in-law William Holbrook, sold one hundred acres at Stonington, Conn., for £90. (Jonathan Sprague was of Providence, R. I.)

1689. This year he paid £1, 2s. 6d. towards the minister's salary for one year.

1694. Assessor.

- V. { ELIZABETH,  
m. 1650, 5, 6,  
WALTER HATCH. { b. 1634,  
{ d. 1674 (—) { 1651, 3, 13, 53, 12, 22, 56, 3, 7, 1658, 61, 3, 31,  
Hannah, Samuel, Jane, Antipas, Bethiah,  
John, Israel, Joseph.
- VI. { JANE,  
m.  
THOMAS DRAKE. { b.  
{ d. 1701, son of William and Jane ( ) Hatch.
- { b.  
{ d. 1679 ± { 1659, 3, 12, 61, 5, 30, 63, 10, 28, 66, 2, 3, 77, 1, 15,  
John, William, Joseph, Amy, Benjamin.
- { b.  
{ d. son of Drake.
2. { WILLIAM,  
m. (1), { b.  
{ d. 1699.  
ELIZABETH, { b.  
{ d. 1696 (—) dau. of  
m. (2).  
ABIGAIL — (widow). { b.  
{ d. 1707, dau. of
- (1st w.) I. { ELIZABETH, { b.  
{ d. { (1) William, John, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, Hannah,  
m. (1), 1666, 12, 13, { d. { Millicent, Persis, (2) No issue.  
JOHN SPRAGUE, { b. 1638,  
{ d. 1683, son of William and Millicent (Eames) Sprague.  
m. (2),  
JOHN BUCK. { b.  
{ d. 1697, son of Buck.
- II. { HOPESTILL, { b.  
{ d. { Samuel, John, Josiah, Ebenezer, Mary.  
m. 1668,  
SAMUEL READ. { b.  
{ d. 1717 ± son of John Read.
- III. Samuel.
- IV. { JANE,  
m.  
ALEXANDER BALCOM. { b.  
{ d. 1702 + { Alexander, Katharine, Sarah, John, Freegift,  
Joseph, Hannah, Samuel, Deborah, Lydia.
- { b.  
{ d. 1711, 5, 4, son of Balcom.
- V. { MEHITABLE,  
m.  
JONATHAN SPRAGUE. { b.  
{ d. { Patience, Jonathan, Joanna, Persis, Mary, William.
- { b. 1648, 5, 28,  
{ d. 1741, son of William and Millicent (Eames) Sprague.
- VI. { PERSIS,  
Unmarried. { b.  
{ d. 1696 (—).
- VII. { WILLIAM, { b. 1657, 6, 23, { 1684, 12, 18, 87, 7, 28, 94, 3, 28,  
{ d. 1714, 11, 19. { Mary, Margaret, William.  
m.  
MARGARET FAIRBANKS. { b. 1664, 6, 27,  
{ d. 1714 + dau. of George and Mary (Adams) Fairbanks.
- VIII. { CORNELIUS, { b. 1662, 11, 19, { 1687, 3, 10, 95, 5, 28,  
{ d. 1742, 12, 14. { Mehitable, Margaret, Experience, Elizabeth,  
m. (1), { 97, 8, 19, 1709, 7, 4, 11, 2, 9,  
MARGERY EAMES, { b.  
{ d. { Abigail, Mary, William, Hannah, Cornelius.  
m. (2), dau. of Justus and Mehitable ( ) Eames.  
EXPERIENCE. { b.  
{ d. 1742, 1, 19, dau. of
3. { SAMUEL, { b. 1653 ±  
{ d. 1719, 10, 29.  
m.  
MARY. { b.  
{ d. 1735, 4, 26, dau. of
- I. { PERSIS,  
m. 1696, 4, 30,  
JOHN FARROW. { b. 1675, 10, 11, { 1696, 12, 8, 1700, 2, 16, 2, 6, 30, 4, 11, 29, 9, 10, 17,  
{ d. { Mary, Priscilla, Mercy, Bethiah, John,  
12, 3, 15, 14, 2, 26, 17, 4, 12, 19, 9, 28, 22, 4, 9,  
{ b. 1672, 12, 8, { Hannah, Seth, Abigail, John, Ezekiel.  
{ d. son of John and Mary (Hillard) Farrow.

III. {	Abigail, m. (1), 1730, 3, 10, JOSEPH DURKEE, m. (2), 1745, 1, 5, BENJAMIN BUGBEE.	{ b. 1710, ± { d. 1780 (-)	{ 1731, 4, 7, 33, 1, 29, { (1) Joseph, Robert, 46, 1, 22, 47, 8, 11, 49, 8, 8, 51, 3, { (2) Jedediah, Rachel, David, Nathaniel.	Durkee.
		{ b. { d.	son of	Bugbee { see Bugbee.
		{ b. 1699, 9, 3, { d. 1780,	son of John and Abiah ( )	
IV. {	RACHEL,	{ b. 1711, 12, 20. { d.		
V. {	HANNAH.	{ b. 1713, 5, 23. { d.		
VI. {	EPHRAIM, m. BETHIAH.	{ b. { d.	{ 1738, 4, 18, 40, 9, 4, 43, 3, 28, { Rachel, Ephraim, Sarah.	
		{ b. { d.	dau. of	
VII. {	JOHN.	{ b. 1717, 9, 12. { d.		
VIII. {	HENRY.	{ b. 1720 ± { d.		

1--JOHN.

Killingsworth, Windsor, Suffield, Conn.

1664. He was at Killingsworth this year and had lot 27 assigned to him.

1669. From this year till 1678, he was at Windsor.

1678 to 1686. Suffield.

2--HENRY.

Preston, Conn.

1707. He was thus early resident at Preston. He had children baptized at Preston as follows: Rachel, 1712, 2, 6; Abigail, 1713, 8, 2; Hannah, 1715, 6, 12; John, 1718, 4, 27, and Henry, 1720, 9, 25.

HOLBROOK.

I. {	THOMAS, m. JANE.	{ b. 1601, { d. 1677.		
		{ b. 1601, { d. 1677 (-)	dau. of	
I. {	JOHN, m. (1), SARAH, m. (2), ELIZABETH STREAM, m. (3), MARY LORING (widow).	{ b. 1620 ± { d. 1699, 11, 23.	{ 1644 (-) { (1) John, Abiezer, Samuel, Hannah, (2) Sarah, Elizabeth, 1658, 5, 12, 58, 5, 13, 61, 5, 23, 62, 5, 30, { Mary, Lois, Eunice, Experience, Ichabod.	
		{ b. { d. 1644, 1, 14,	dau. of	
		{ b. 1624, { d. 1688, 6, 25,	dau. of ——— and Elizabeth ( )	Stream.
		{ b. { d.	dau. of	
II. {	THOMAS, m. JOANNA KINGMAN.	{ b. 1625, { d. 1697, 7, 22.	{ 1653, 10, 15, 55, 8, 7, 56, 10, 30, 60, 4, 10, { Thomas, John, Peter, Joanna, Joseph, Mary, Susannah, Daughter.	
		{ b. 1624, { d. 1696 +	dau. of Henry and Joanna ( )	Kingman.
III. William.				
IV. {	ANN, m. JOHN REYNOLDS.	{ b. 1630, { d.	{ 1650, 3, 15, { Mary.	
		{ b. { d.	son of	Reynolds.

VIII. {	DEBORAH, m. 1700, 9, 3, SETH ALDRICH.	{ b. 1682, 11, 9, { d. { 1701, 9, 19, 3, 4, 25, 5, 1, 15, 6, 11, 5, 8, 2, 12, Seth, Deborah, Abel, William, Sarah, 12, 6, 4, 13, 4, 13, Samuel, Noah. { b. 1679, 7, 6, { d. 1737, son of Jacob and Huldah (Thayer)	Aldrich.
IX. {	SAMUEL, Unmarried.	{ b. 1683, 2, 7, { d. 1708, 5, 16.	
X. {	JONATHAN, m. (1), ELIZABETH WARFIELD, m. (2), —, m. (3), 1753, 8, 14, SARAH SPRAGUE.	{ b. 1686, 10, 10, { d. 1760, 7, 14, { 1707, 3, 10, 10, 3, 30, 11, 3, 12, 14, 6, 9, 16, 12, 29, (1) Elizabeth, Hester, Sarah, Samuel, Jonathan, 18, 12, 11, 21, 11, 7, 22, 9, 1, 23, 6, 29, 29, 12, 13, 31, 9, 29, { b. 1688, 3, 8, { John, David, Mary, Daniel, Mary, Martha, (2) no issue. { d. 1736, 8, 28, dau. of Job and Hannah (Randall)	Warfield.
		{ b. { d. dau. of	
		{ b. { d. dau. of	Sprague.
XI. {	EXPERIENCE, Unmarried.	{ b. 1688, 3, 1, { d. 1714 (—)	
XII. {	BENJAMIN, m. ANNA.	{ b. 1689, 2, 14, { 1713, 8, 23, 15, 1, 18, 25, 2, 20, 28, 8, 6, 33, 10, 4, { d. { Benjamin, Dependence, Thomas, Anna, Ruth, Huldah.	
		{ b. { d. dau. of	
XIII. {	BETHIAH, m. 1715, 4, 14, WILLIAM BOYCE.	{ b. { d. { { b. { d. son of	Boyce.

## 1—WILLIAM.

## Braintree, Mass.

1635, 4, 27. Intentions were recorded to sail in ship Ann and Elizabeth from England to Barbadoes—of William Hayward, aged 18, John Haieward, aged 22, Margerie Barran, aged 19, and Margery Harding, aged 20.

He came early to Braintree, and was drowned at that place.

1659, 6, 14. Administration on his estate granted to his widow Margery. Inventory, £195, 5s. 6d. Dwelling house, garden and orchard, £35. Other lands, £52. 4 oxen, £18. 4 cows and 2 heifers, £5, 10s. Indian corn growing, £16. Wearing apparel, £4, 18s. Books, 7s. 1 pair stockings, 4s. Feather bed, £7, 16s. Flock bed, £3, 12s. 2 chairs, 3 brass caldrons, 1 brass pot, pewter, 1 silver spoon, warming pan, glass, earthen ware, etc.

1676, 8. Administration granted on estate of his widow Margery, to eldest son Jonathan. Inventory, £133.

## 2—SAMUEL.

## Braintree, Swanzey, Mendon, Mass.

He was a housewright.

1671, 1, 20. He bought twenty acres at Mendon for £10.

1680, 1, 17. He made an agreement with the Selectmen of Mendon, "to begin and manage the frame of a Meeting House 26 feet in length and 24 foot in breadth, a girl house, 14 feet between joysts." He was to have 3s. per day, and to have a cow and calf as part of his pay. The first meeting house had been destroyed by Indians in 1676.

1685, 5, 25. He and three others were a committee "to purchase the Indian title" of a tract of land.

1689. He paid this year toward the salary of Rev. Grindal Rawson £1, 8s. 3d. Mr. Rawson had part of his salary in cash, the rest in provisions, etc.

1693, 3, 1. He was one of the three first tithing men chosen at Mendon. These tithing men were to present all idle and disorderly persons, profane swearers and cursers, and Sabbath breakers, etc. Their badge was a black staff two feet long, tipped with brass.

1713, 9, 2. Administration to son William. Inventory, £74.

1713, 12, 23. Agreement of heirs concerning estate of their father, signed by sons Benjamin and Jonathan and daughters Bethiah Hayward and Huldah Butterworth, and sons-in-law Jacob Aldrich who married Margery, Benjamin Thayer who married Sarah, Peter Aldrich who married Hannah, Seth Aldrich who married Deborah, Nicholas Cook who married Melitable and Joseph Rockwood who married Mary; "all daughters of said deceased." All the above gave receipts to their brother William for £7, paid to each by him; and they agreed to relinquish to him all their interest in their father's estate.



1750, 6, 5. Will, proved 1761, 6, 15. Ex., wife Ann. Witnesses, Jeremiah Lippitt, Ann Lippitt, Rachel Warner. To wife Ann, all his personal estate absolutely; and  $\frac{1}{2}$  his real estate for her life. Son Zebulon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  the real estate and the rest at death of his mother, he paying legacies. To daughters Sarah, Ruth, and Anne, £10 each. To Barbara and Sarah, daughters of son William, deceased, 20s. each.

1761, 6, 17. Widow Ann's will, proved 1762, 6, 14. Ex., son-in-law Amos Lockwood. Witnesses, Moses Lippitt, Wm. Hawes, James Arnold. To grandson William Reynolds (her daughter Ann's son), £50. To son Zebulon Utter's wife, £20. To daughter Ruth, £20. To granddaughter Ann Reynolds, £20. To granddaughters Barbara and Sarah Utter, 20s. each. To son Zebulon, cash and farm tackling. To daughters Sarah Lockwood and Ann Reynolds, rest of estate equally.

At the Utter Burial Ground, one and a half miles south of Pawtuxet Bridge, may be seen the graves of William Utter and his wife Anne, his son Zebulon and wife Mary, and his grandchildren Ruth and Sarah; who had respectively for husbands, George Arnold and Capt. John Carpenter.

WARNER.

1. JOHN, { b. 1615,  
m. { d. 1654 ±  
PRISCILLA HOLLIMAN. { b.  
{ d. 1652 + dau. of Ezekiel and Susanna (Oxston) Holliman { see Holliman.
- I. JOHN.
- II. { SUBANNA. { b.  
{ d.
- III. { MARY. { b.  
{ d.
- IV. { RACHEL, { b. { George, John, Abel, Benjamin, Stephen, Mary,  
m. 1669, 11, 16, { d. 1734, 11, 8. { Ichabod, Job.  
{ ABEL POTTER. { b.  
{ d. 1692, son of George Potter.
2. JOHN, { b. 1645, s. 1,  
m. 1670, 8, 4, { d. 1712, 4, 22.  
ANN GORTON. { b.  
{ d. dau. of Samuel and Mary (Maplett) Gorton { see Gorton.
- I. JOHN, { b. 1673, 6, 5. { 1695, 8, 8, 97, 4, 19, 99, 4, 29, 1701, 9, 4, 4, 2, 8, 6, 8, 31,  
m. (1), 1694, 11, 27, { d. 1732, 11, 18. { (1) John, Elizabeth, Anne, Susanna, Rachel, William,  
ELIZABETH COGGESHALL, { s. 12, 13, 14, 9, 5, 16, 1, 10, 18, 3, 4,  
m. (2), 1713, 8, 6, { b. 1671, 11, 27, { Samuel, (2) Mary, Priscilla, William, (3) No issue. Coggeshall.  
{ d. 1711, 3, 15, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Timberlake)  
SUSANNAH PEARCE, { b. 1679, 5, 7,  
m. (3), 1730, 9, 24, { d. 1727, 8, 4, dau. of Giles and Elizabeth (Hall) Pearce.  
ELIZABETH COWELL. { b.  
{ d. 1732 + dau. of
- II. Priscilla, { b. { (1) Jeremiah, Ann, John, Hannah, James, Sarah,  
m. (1), { d. 1759, 2, 24. { Experience, Patience, Susannah, Mary.  
JEREMIAH CRANDALL, { b.  
m. (2), { d. 1718, son of John and Hannah ( ) Crandall { see Crandall.  
ABRAHAM LOCKWOOD. { b. 1670 ±  
{ d. 1747, 6, son of Lockwood.
- III. MARY, { b. { 1707, 5, 5,  
m. { d. { Zephaniah, Thomas, Jabez, Eleanor.  
JEREMIAH WESTCOTT. { b. 1666, 10, 7,  
{ d. 1757, 10, 7, son of Jeremiah and Eleanor (England) Westcott.
- IV. ANN. { b.  
{ d.
- V. ERICKIN, { b. { John, Martha, Sarah, Ann.  
m. 1717, 5, 30, { d. 1761, 9, 16. {  
SARAH BENNETT. { b. 1693, 1, 31,  
{ d. 1761 + dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Forman) Bennett.

THEMBER.

I. { — m. —	{ b.				
	{ d.				
	{ b.	dau. of			
	{ d.				
I. { Joan,	{ b. 1584.		{ 1605.		
{ m.	{ d. 1661, 5.		{ Tristram, John, Joan, Deborah, Eunice,		
{ PETER COFFIN.			{ Mary.		
	{ b.				
	{ d. 1628,	son of Nicholas and Joan ( )		Coffin	{ see Coffin.

THOMPSON (A).

I. { WILLIAM,	{ b.				
	{ d. 1753, 4, 17.				
{ MARY CHAMBERLAIN.	{ b. 1714, 11, 10.	dau. of Edmund and Elizabeth (Bartholomew)		Chamberlain	{ see Chamberlain.
{ (She m. (2). 1754, 8, 22, Benja- min Capron.)	{ d.				
I. { Hannah,	{ b. 1748, 8, 12.		{ 1773, 4, 4.	75, 3, 4, 77, 6, 8, 79, 12, 14,	
{ m. (1), 1772, 4, 7,	{ d. 1845, 1, 24.		{ Mary Chamberlain, Anna, Hannah, Lucy,		
{ DAVID BUGBEE,	{ b. 1749, 8, 8.		{ 82, 6, 26, 85, 7, 19, 87, 1, 10, 89, 4, 2,		
{ m. (2), 1825, 12, 1,	{ d. 1822, 7, 29, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Hodge)		{ Charles, Laura, Lucretia, Elizabeth.	Bugbee	{ see Bugbee.
{ JONAS BLODGET.	{ b. 1743, 11, 12,				
	{ d. 1839, 4, 13, son of Joseph and Sarah (Stone)			Blodget.	

1—WILLIAM.

Woodstock, Conn.

The tradition seems generally current amongst his descendants, that he was born in England, and of very good family; but not wishing to marry as his parents had arranged for him, he left England on that account, and came to America. His only child, though but four years old when her father died, had probably heard this account from her mother; and it was upon the oft repeated declaration of William Thompson's daughter, that the tradition (if it ought to be called by so shadowy a name) arose. As Mr. Thompson's daughter lived to a great age and preserved her faculties in a remarkable degree, her audience was a large and also quite recent one, for she did not die till 1845.

1753, 4, 17. His death is recorded at Woodstock, at this date; but many of his descendants are confident that his decease actually took place in England, where it is asserted he had gone, in obedience to a summons to look after some property, in which he had an interest. What the motives were of the young Englishman in coming to America, or whether his name was real or assumed, are riddles that perhaps will never be solved satisfactorily to his descendants; but certainly he lived but a few years in the pleasant township that became his home, ere death overtook him.

1754, 8, 22. His widow married, at this date, Benjamin Capron, at Woodstock; but they did not long remain in that town, probably. It is understood that there was no issue of this marriage.

1785, 10, 5. There was a Benjamin Capron, who agreed with others that they should form themselves into a society for the support of the gospel ministry. The church, thus formed, was at Chestnut Hill, Killingby; but its members were in several different towns, and the only Benjamin Capron, found upon the records of neighboring towns, is as far distant as West Greenwich, R. I., where Benjamin Capron, by wife Rachel, had first son Oliver, born 1754, 9, 2, and Banfield, 56, 1, 12. (These births, not being recorded till 1773, 10, 29, may have occurred elsewhere.)

1798, 9, 26. The church records show that a request at this date was made to Benjamin Capron to attend church meeting; but his residence is not disclosed.

1800, 8, 28. A committee was appointed to visit Benjamin Capron.

Perhaps the will of Benjamin Capron, or more likely that of his wife (if wills of either exist), might throw additional light upon the matter of William Thompson's ancestry. If, however, Benjamin Capron of Chestnut Hill church, be identical with the Benjamin Capron, of West Greenwich, he could not have been Mary Chamberlain's second husband, as is readily seen, from the fact that Benjamin Capron of West Greenwich, had a wife Rachel in 1754.

VIII. { JOSIAH, m. 1690, SARAH.	{ b. d.	{ 1691, 5, 25, 94, 6, 4, 96, 9, 18, 99, 6, 3, 1702, 2, 28, Sarah, Josiah, Susannah, Miriam, Jonathan, 4, 7, 29, 6, 9, 10, 10, 3, 6, Rebecca, Bathsheba, David. dan. of	
IX. { ISAAC, m. (1), 1692, 4, 1, MERCY WARD, m. (2), 1703, MARY.	{ b. d.	{ 1698, 11, 2, 95, 9, 4, 97, 9, 6, 1700, 2, 19, 4, 12, 22, (1) Mercy, Isaac, Ebenezer, Comfort. (2) Mary. 6, 5, 9, 8, 4, 20, 10, 5, 30, 1718, 1715, 21, 3, 17, John, Nathaniel, Moses, Samuel, Joseph, Ichabod. d. 1700, 12, 18, dan. of	Ward.
	{ b. d. 1730,	dan. of	
X. { EBENEZER, m. 1695, 6, 13, MARTHA THOMPSON.	{ b. d.	{ 1696, 10, 13, 99, 4, 12, 1701, 9, 8, 4, 9, 15, 6, 9, 10, Deborah, Ebenezer, Abigail, Hannah, Uriah, 10, 5, 5, 15, 9, 6, 1720, Daniel, Esther, Jerusha. d. dan. of	Thompson.
	{ b. d.		
XI. { DAVID.	{ b. 1677, d. 1678, 8, 29.		
XII. { BENJAMIN, m. (1), 1699, 9, 15, SARAH HAYWARD, m. (2), 1712, 12, 20, HANNAH HAYWARD.	{ b. d. 1729.	{ 1700, 8, 1, 1, 12, 17, 4, 5, 6, 6, 8, 23, 7, 9, 23, 9, 4, 24, (1) Ruth, Margaret, Grace, Sarah, Benjamin, Lydia, 13, 7, 13, 15, 11, 11, (2) Benjamin, Aaron. d. 1711, 12, 8, dan. of Samuel and Mehitabel (Thompson)	Hayward.
	{ b. d.	dan. of	Hayward.

## 1—THOMAS.

Thornbury, Gloucester Co., Eng., Braintree, Mass.

He was a shoemaker.

This family was of Saxon origin, and owned lands in Thornbury from the reign of Edward II (1307); the prefix of Gent being universally given to individuals mentioned upon the records. The name as originally spelt, and up to the time of Thomas Thayer's coming to America still so used, was Tayer. The family is now extinct at Thornbury.

1618, 4, 13. At this date, Thomas Thayer's marriage was thus recorded in the church records: "1618 Aprill, Thomas Tayer was married to Margerie Wheeler ye xiiij<sup>th</sup> day."

He had children baptized at Thornbury, as follows: Thomas, 1622, 9, 15; Ferdinando, 1625, 4, 18; Shadrach, 1629, 5, 10.

1645. At about this date, he came from England to America with wife and three sons.

1647. Braintree. Freeman.

1664, 6, 21. Will, proved 1665, 9, 13. Exs., wife Margery and son Ferdinando. Witnesses, Sarah Savill, Ruth Bass, Margery Flint. To wife Margery, all lands, goods and estates in Braintree, for life. After decease of wife, his son Thomas to have lands; and son Ferdinando, my house and orchard at Braintree, with other lands, and right to cut wood; and son Shadrach, lands and wood lot. All goods and chattels equally to grandchildren. If any child "shall appear to be disappointed and murmur" at the will, such an one shall have but 5s.; and his part shall go to other children and grandchildren.

Inventory, £209, 16s. 10d. Money, £6. Five shirts, £1, 10s. Blankets, cotton and linen sheets, broad cloth, red cotton, brown Kersey, coarse Holland, lockram, blue linen, yellow peniston, and other cloth. 1 sow, 4 pigs, 2 cows, 2 yearlings, 1 calf, 1 pair scales, etc. House and lands about it, £70. Other lands, £56.

## 2—FERDINANDO.

Braintree, Mendon, Mass.

1652, 1, 14. Married at Braintree by Captain Torrey.

1674, 1, 1. He bought 12 acres in Mendon for £5, 15s.

1685, 5, 25. He was on a committee with three others "to purchase the Indian title" of a tract of land.

1689. He paid this year towards the salary of Rev. Grindal Rawson a larger amount than any other person, viz., £3, 13s. 7d. Mr. Rawson received his salary partly in cash, but oftentimes more largely in "country pay," among the items being pork, wheat, barley, Indian corn, rye, peas, beef, two pounds of butter from every cow, besides wood, etc., and sometimes the work of a parishioner was counted in at an agreed value. (Mr. Rawson was pastor for thirty-five years over the church at Mendon and died 1715, 4, 6, in his 57th year. He was son of Edward Rawson whose wife Rachel Perne was granddaughter of John Hooker, the wife of the latter being a sister of Edmund Grindal, Archbishop of Canterbury, in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

Anthony thus writes of the disastrous wreck: "My daughter Mary, the eldest, severed from me on the rock, sitting at my feet; in the pinnace my little babe, Ah poor Peter! sitting in his sister Edith's arms, who to the uttermost of her power sheltered him from the waters; my poor William standing close unto them; all three of them looking ruefully on me, poor silent lambs! their countenances pleading pity and help at my hands."

The General Court, in consideration of his losses, granted him £26, 13s. 4d.; besides which, he received many gifts from friends who desired to administer to his necessities. Anthony was prominent in the community where he dwelt, holding offices of import in the colony; and his nephew Thomas became third Pastor of Old South Church.

THAYER.

- I. { THOMAS, { b. {  
m. 1618, 4, 13, { d. 1665, 6, 2.  
{ MARGERY WHEELER. { b. Wheeler { see Wheeler.  
{ d. 1673, 2, 11, dau. of
- I. { THOMAS, { b. 1622, 9, { 1647, 3, 23, 54, 9, 7, 56, 12, 25, 59, 2, 15,  
{ m. { d. 1693, 8, 9, { Elizabeth, Thomas, Isaac, John, Experience,  
{ HANNAH. { b. 1625 ± { Isaac, Ebenezer, Deborah.  
{ d. 1698, 2, 7, dau. of
- II. Ferdinando.
- III. { SHADRACH, { b. 1629, 3, { 1653, 10, 9, 58, 2, 7, 62, 6, 30, 63, 4, 1,  
{ m. (1), 1654, 3, 11, { d. 1678, 10, 19, { (1) Rachel, Trial. (2) Freelove, Mary,  
{ MARY BARRETT, { b. { 66, 9, 3, 67, 9, 7, 70, 1, 17, 72, 4, 8, 75, 3, 1,  
{ m. (2). { d. 1658, 4, 2, dau. of Timothy, Samuel, Ephraim, Hannah, William. Barrett.  
{ DELIVERANCE PRIEST. { b. Priest.  
{ d. 1723, 1, 17, dau. of
2. { FERDINANDO, { b. 1625, 4,  
{ m. 1652, 1, 14, { d. 1713, 3, 28.  
{ HULDAH HAYWARD. { b. Hayward { see Hayward.  
{ d. 1690, 9, 1, dau. of William and Margery ( )
- I. { SARAH, { b. 1654, 5, 12, { 1677, 12, 16,  
{ m. { d. { Daughter, Daughter, Trial.  
{ JOSEPH STEVENS. { b. Stevens.  
{ d. 1677, son of
- II. { Huldah, { b. 1657, 6, 16, { 1676, 5, 7, 78, 1, 27, 79, 7, 6, 80, 11, 6, 82, 2, 22, 83, 10, 25,  
{ m. 1675, 11, 3, { d. 1707 + { Jacob, Abel, Seth, Huldah, Rachel, Sarah,  
{ JACOB ALDRICH. { b. 1652, 2, 28, { 85, 5, 23, 86, 10, 17, 88, 11, 27, 90, 4, 1, 92, 2, 27, 94, 12, 27,  
{ d. 1695, 10, 22, son of George and Catherine (Seald) David, Peter, John, Moses, Mercy, Rachel. Aldrich { see Aldrich.
- III. { JONATHAN, { b. 1659, 3, 18, { 1681, 2, 8, 82, 5, 11, 84, 12, 20, 87, 11, 4, 90, 9, 8,  
{ m. 1679, 6, 22, { d. { Hezekiah, Huldah, Grace, Deborah, Jonathan,  
{ ELIZABETH FRENCH. { b. 1655, 9, 29, { 95, 1, 10, Elizabeth.  
{ d. 1703, 10, 3, dau. of John and Grace ( ) French.
- IV. { DAVID. { b. 1660, 6, 20,  
{ d. 1674, 8, 1.
- V. { NAOMI, { b. 1662, 1, 28, { 1685, 1, 27, 86, 2, 27, 87, 8, 19, 93, 3, 13,  
{ m. 1684, 4, 16, { d. 1718 + { John, Jonathan, Katharine, Naomi.  
{ JOHN COOK. { b. Cook.  
{ d. 1718, son of Walter and Katherine ( )
- VI. { THOMAS, { b. { 1689, 1, 19, 94, 1, 14, 96, 3, 28, 98, 7, 7, 1701, 2, 8,  
{ m. { d. 1738, 5, 1, { Mary, Thomas, Samuel, Temperance, David,  
{ MARY ADAMS. { b. { 3, 3, 2, 6, 9, 17, 8, 1, 22, 10, 12, 12, 2, 13,  
{ d. 1735 + { Elizabeth, John, William, Margaret, Jemima. Adams.  
dau. of
- VII. { SAMUEL, { b. { 1691, 12, 1, 95, 2, 11, 98, 11, 30, 1701, 2, 11, 4, 8, 1,  
{ m. { d. 1721, 12, 19, { Samuel, Sarah, Huldah, Mary, Oliver,  
{ MARY SLADE (wid. of Jos.). { b. { 1707, 7, 9, 9, 11, Joseph, Benjamin.  
{ d. dau. of John and Sarah ( ) Butterworth.

- 1649, 5, 30. Granted to Goodman Southwick, 4 acres; whereof 2 was in recompense for his meadow, spoiled in digging turf for the new bridge.
- 1650, 12, 2. Granted a "little spot of meadow," containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an acre, near his 4 acres.
- 1656, 7. His wife Cassandra was arrested for absence from worship.
- 1658, 7, 16. He and his wife and son Josiah were imprisoned at Boston for being Quakers; and kept twenty weeks in prison there. On the date of their imprisonment, a letter signed by these three, and also by Samuel Shattuck and Joshua Buffum, was addressed to the Magistrates, commencing thus: "This to Magistrates at the Court in Salem, Friends: whereas it was your pleasure to commit us whose names are underwritten to the House of Correction in Boston, although the Lord, the righteous Judge of Heaven and Earth is our witness that we have done nothing worthy of stripes or bonds, and we being committed by your court to be dealt with as the law provides for foreign Quakers, as ye please to term us," etc. They then recite that the season is an important one for those who live by husbandry; and show what their cattle and families may be exposed to, also such as live by trade; and close the letter as follows: "From the house of bondage in Boston, wherein we are made captive by the will of men, although made free by the Son (John 8, 36), In which we quietly rest this 16th day of 5th month, 1658."
- 1659, 8, 11. The fines of his son Daniel and daughter Provided not having been paid, they were ordered to be sold as slaves, to any of the English planters in Virginia or Barbadoes, but this order was not executed. Lawrence himself and his wife Cassandra and son Josiah, were disposed of by banishment, on pain of death if they returned; and with them, were also banished Samuel Shattuck, Nicholas Phelps and Joshua Buffum. Finally, a safe refuge was found for himself and family at Shelter Island (near Long Island, N. Y.); and here he and his wife died within three days of each other. Savage fittingly says of the Southwicks: "Much as they might love their native land, the danger from their opinions, required banishment it seems; with a proviso that they should suffer death for return." Surely the danger from their opinions must have been exceeding great, in the view of the Salem authorities, to cause them to use their power in so contemptible and cowardly a manner, on this weak and defenceless family.
- 1659, 7, 10. Will, proved 1660, 11, 29. Ex., wife Cassandra. Overseers, William Robinson and Thomas Gardner. Witnesses, Nathaniel Sylvester, Thomas Harris, William Durand. He calls himself "late of Salem in New England, now being at house of Nathaniel Sylvester, on Shelter Island." To wife, all his possessions for life, and then to be divided as follows: To son Daniel, dwelling house at Salem, and all houses, orchards, gardens, etc. Son Josiah to have returned, the lot his father had of him. To son John, the lot next his own. To Daniel Southwick and John Barnell, a meadow at Ipswich River, to be equally divided. To Samuel Burton, 40s. To John Barnell, if he stand faithful in the truth, 2 young steers, and the first mare foal. To Henry Trask, a lot adjoining his orchard, provided that Daniel Southwick may mow a load of hay there, every year. To Mary Trask, my daughter, wife of Henry Trask, £10. To Deborah Southwick and young Josiah, 50s. each. To Ann Potter, 40s. if she thinks beneficial to her. To Mary Trask, daughter of Henry, one good serge suit of clothes; and to Sarah and Anna Trask, each, a suit of clothing. To John Southwick's children, Samuel and Sarah, 30s. each. The rest of estate to be divided equally between son Daniel and daughter Provided; and that part which belongs to husbandry to be in Daniel's portion.
- Inventory, £196.

SPOONER.

{	WILLIAM, m. (1),	{ b. 1622 ± d. 1684.		
	ELIZABETH PARTRIDGE, m. (2), 1652, 3, 18,	{ b. d. 1648, 4, 28, dau. of		Partridge.
	HANNAH PRATT.	{ b. d. 1684 (-) dau. of Joshua and Bathsheba ( )		Pratt { see Pratt.
(w.) I. {	JOHN, m. (1),	{ b. d. 1734 +	{ 1668, 7, 2, 80, 5, 11, 81, 8, 28, 83, 6, 19, 85, 2, 1, (1) John, (2) William, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Eleanor, 87, 5, 11, 89, 9, 21, 91, 10, 8, 94, 8, 10, 99, 2, 6, Phebe, Nathan, Rebecca, Deborah, Barnabas.	
	REBECCA PECKHAM.	{ b. d. dau. of John		Peckham.
(w.) II. {	SARAH, m.	{ b. 1653, 10, 5, d. 1720 +	{ 1678, 9, 80, 9, 82, 7, 84, 10, 89, 1, Phillip, Joshua, Abigail, Hannah, Isaac, Ephraim, 91, 7, Timothy, John.	
	JOHN SHERMAN.	{ b. 1644, d. 1734, 4, 16, son of Phillip and Sarah (Odding)		Sherman.

III. Samuel.

- 1682, 5, 19. He sold Stephen Arnold, of Pawtuxet, a thirteenth of a little neck east of Pawtuxet Falls bounded with water called the Vineyard, for £2, 10s., said land having in the original belonged to Ezekiel Holliman grandfather of grantor.
1688. Grand Jury.
- 1696, 3, 26. He had power of attorney from Elizabeth Gould (widow of Thomas) to collect rents due from lands bequeathed by her father William Baulstone, she being blind and aged.
1702. He gave 6s. toward building the meeting house for Quakers at Mashapaug.
- 1708, 1, 6. He deeded youngest son Ezekiel for love, etc., all my right in purchase of Mashantatack, and also certain land in Warwick.
- 1710, 8, 19. He deeded eldest son John for love, etc., land in Coweset.
- 1712, 5, 26. Administration to son John. Inventory, £84, 10s. 2d., viz., wearing apparel, £6, 2s. 8d.; 2 beds, etc., £15, 17s. 6d.; household goods, £17, 17s. 8d.; neat cattle, £22, 10s.; horse, £3, 10s.; Indian boy, £4; 17 sheep and 7 lambs, £6, 11s.; 7 swine, £2, 3s.
- 1712, 7, 18. A receipt was given by Jeremiah Crandall and wife Priscilla, of Westerly, for £10, a legacy ordered to be paid us by deceased father John Warner, said legacy being received from brother John Warner. A receipt was given in same year by Jeremiah Westcott for his wife Mary's outfit at time of her marriage.

## WARNESTEAD.

- I. { SIR RICHARD, { b.  
      { m.                { d.  
      { ——— .        { d.  
                          { b.                dau. of  
                          { d.  
      I. { Agnes,        { b.                { John, Richard.  
          { m.            { d.  
          { THOMAS ARNOLD.   { b.                son of Roger and Joan (Gamage)        Arnold { see Arnold.  
                          { d.

## WEEDEN.

- I. { JAMES,                { b.  
      { m. (1),             { d. 1673 (—)  
      { ——— ,             { b.  
      { m. (2), 1650.        { d.                dau. of  
      { ROSE PAINE (wid. of Antho- { b.  
      { ny.)                { d. 1678 +        dau. of  
(1st w.) I. William.  
      II. { JAMES.                { b.  
           {                         { d. 1702.
2. { WILLIAM,             { b.  
      { m.                 { d. 1676.  
      { ——— .             { b.  
                          { d.                dau. of  
      I. James.  
      II. { WILLIAM,        { b.                { Mary.  
           { m.                { d. 1722 +        {  
           { SARAH PECKHAM.   { b.                dau. of John                Peckham.  
                          { d.  
      III. { PHILIP,        { b.                { Phillip, Sarah.  
           { m.                { d. 1727 +        {  
           { ANN SIBSON.        { b. 1672, 12, 17,   dau. of George and Sarah (Lawton)    Sisson.  
                          { d.

## 1—JOHN.

London, Providence, Warwick, R. I.

1635, 4, 15. He came to New England at this date.

1637, 8, 20. At this date (or a little later) he and twelve others signed following compact: "We whose names are hereunder desirous to inhabit in the town of Providence, do promise to subject ourselves in active or passive obedience, to all such orders or agreements as shall be made for public good of the body in an orderly way, by the major assent of the present inhabitants, members of families incorporated together into a town fellowship, and such others as they shall admit unto themselves, only in civil things."

1640. He and three others were appointed a committee in all matters of difference between inhabitants of Providence and Pawtuxet as to dividing line. They reported in July of this year that they had seriously and carefully endeavoured to weigh all these differences to bring them to amity and peace. "We have gone the fairest and equallest way to produce our peace."

1640, 7, 27. He and thirty-eight others signed an agreement for a form of government.

1643, 1, 12. Warwick. He and ten others bought of Miantonomi for 144 fathoms of Wampum a tract of land called Shawomet (Warwick.)

1643, 9, 12. He with others of Warwick were notified to appear at General Court at Boston to hear complaint of two Indian sachems Pomham and Socconocco as to "some unjust and injurious dealing toward them by yourselves." The Warwick men declined to obey the summons, declaring that they were legal subjects of the King of England and beyond the limits of Massachusetts territory, to whom they would acknowledge no subjection. Soldiers were soon sent who besieged the settlers in a fortified house. In a parley it was now said "that they held blasphemous errors which they must repent of" or go to Boston for trial, and they were soon carried thence.

1643, 10, 17. He was brought with others before the Court charged with heresy and sedition.

1643, 11, 3. They were sentenced to imprisonment during the pleasure of the court and should they break jail or speak agnins church or state, on conviction they should die. He was imprisoned till March of following year in Boston, his companions being sent to other places in Massachusetts. On release they were expelled from both Massachusetts and Warwick.

1644, 6, 20. He as secretary for the proprietors of Warwick, signed a letter to Massachusetts authorities, informing them that "since you expelled us out of your coast" the Narragansett Indians had subjected themselves and their lands unto King Charles of England, etc.

1647. Town Clerk.

1648. Clerk of Assembly.

1652, 4, 24. It was ordered at a town meeting that he for his misdemeanors under annexed should be disenabled from bearing an office in the town, until he give satisfaction, and denied a vote in the town concerning its affairs. The charges against him were: first, for calling the officers of the town rogues and thieves with respect to their office. Second, for calling the whole town rogues and thieves. Third, for threatening the lives of men, etc.

1652, 5, 19. It was agreed by Assembly that the case of Priscilla Warner now depending in the General Court of Trials should there be issued.

1652, 5, 27. He, desiring liberty to ship himself and family to England from some port in Massachusetts, the request was granted "provided he take up his abode in the ship, and thence not to come forth until his departure, except upon urgent occasion, for his voyage, by order of two magistrates." He took with him his family except his daughter Rachel. He died abroad, and his daughters Susanna and Mary remained in England, his son John returning to inherit his grandfather Holliman's estate, at the request of the latter, who sent for him.

## 2—JOHN.

Warwick, R. I.

1655, 6, 4. It was ordered by Town Council of Providence that the care of John Warner, his child, be transferred to Mr. Holliman with his house at Warwick, and all other rights belonging to said John Warner.

1659, 2, 2. He (then of Warwick), "by consent of overseers or fathers," bound himself apprentice unto William Field of Providence for 7 years from Aug. 1, next ensuing, agreeing to keep his master's secrets, not to frequent taverns or ale houses, and he to be found by William Field with convenient apparel, meat, drink, and lodging, and not to be assigned by his master to anyone without consent of overseers, nor was he to be removed out of the Colony, and when set free to have one new of apparel.

1665, 2, 19. He drew lot 14 in a division of lands.

1665, 5, 31. He had a legacy of a young mare from will of William Field.

1672, '74, '79, '83, '85, '90. Deputy.

IV.	{ RUTH, m. (1), 1736, 3, 5, JOHN DEXTER, m. (2), 1750, 1, 28, SAMUEL BYLES.	{ b. d. 1761 + {	
		{ b. d. 1748, 2, 7, son of Thomas	Dexter.
		{ b. d. son of	Byles.
V.	{ ZEBULON, m. MARY.	{ b. 1724, d. 1802, 10, 30. { 1747, 12, 11, Ruth.	
		{ b. 1723, d. 1808, 6, 20, dau. of	
VI.	{ ANNE, m. (1), 1744, 1, 5, BENJAMIN GREENE, m. (2), JOHN REYNOLDS.	{ b. 1725, 10, 28, { (1) Catharine. d. 1787, 4, 28. { 1751, 8, 9, 53, 7, 19, 54, 4, 19, 60, 6, 3, (2) Anne, William, Benjamin, Daniel.	
		{ b. 1722. d. son of Daniel and Catharine (Greene)	Greene.
		{ b. 1721, d. 1804, 10, 10, son of Peter	Reynold

## 1—NICHOLAS.

Kings Town, Westerly, R. I., Stonington, Conn.

1687, 9, 6. Taxed 1s. Poll tax, and 2s. 2½d. property tax, at Rochester (Kings Town). Sir Edmund Andros  
1709, 6, 28. He with sons Nicholas, Jr., Thomas, and William, were concerned with twenty-three others in the  
in Kings Town. The tract they bought was called "Shannock Purchase."

1711, 2, 28. He bought of Samuel Tefft and twenty-one others, two tracts of land in Westerly, one containi  
the other 156 acres. The grantors call themselves inhabitants of Westerly, Kings Town and Newport, who  
land of Mr. Weston Clark, Major Randall Holden, Mr. Richard Greene and Mr. Philip Tillinghast, gentlem  
the Colony to sell vacant lands in Narragansett, as per deed, 1709, 6, 28.

1711, 5, 29. Westerly. He sold son Nicholas, 286 acres on Pawcatuck River for £200. Nicholas Utter died  
near there; his will being there proved.

1722, 5, 5. Will, proved 1722, 8, 17. Exs., Peter Crandall, John Maxson, John Richmond. Witnesses, Rob  
Tefft, Elizabeth Tefft. To wife Elizabeth bed, small iron kettle, 2 small iron pots, 3 pewter platters, 2 cows,  
all being in lieu of dower. To "my brethren the First Day Baptists at Groton, or belonging to that meetin  
of that meeting." To daughter in law Eleanor Randall, wife of Matthew Randall, £10. (This was a step dau  
To well beloved friend John Richmond, one of my executors, £5. To oldest son, Jabez Utter, ¼ of all the re  
real and personal. To second son Thomas, ¾ and to sons Nicholas and William, ¼ each. To daughter Mil  
and to children of daughter Sarah Forman, ¼. His son Thomas had double share because of his care in looki  
in his old age. His daughter Millicent he desired should give her share to one of her children, as she might

## 2—WILLIAM.

Kings Town, Warwick, R. I.

1709, 6, 28. Concerned in Shannock Purchase, with his father and brothers.

1711, 2, 26. Bought of Thomas Greene of Warwick, 100 acres in that town, for £60.

1716, 5, 1. Admitted Freeman of of the Colony.

1722, 7, 28. Bought of William Smith and Patience, of Kings Town, 25 acres in Warwick, for £12.

1724, 12, 28. Bought of John Low for £40, ¼ of his whole right of common undivided land known as "four  
longing to town of Warwick.

1728, 6, 13. Bought of John Low for £28, ½ of a lot containing 14½ acres.

1731, 4, 19. Bought of Amos Stafford for £45, lot of 15 acres, 28 rods, called "Plain land."

1731, 8, 17. Bought of Amos Stafford for £60, 19 acres and 152 rods.

1733, 11, 27. Bought of Josiah Arnold and Elizabeth, for £350, land and all buildings, etc., 56 acres.

1735, 10, 27. Deeded to his son William for love and affection, three lots of land in lower division, numbers  
of the place called "Jenk's wading place."

1746. Administration on his son William's estate, of which the Inventory was £163, 4s. He surrendered th  
(1751) to his son's widow Phebe, who had married Esek Johnson.



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# Link to Plymouth's Past...

The most important factor leading to the settlement of what was to become Plymouth, Michigan was an act by Congress, passed on April 24th, 1820, which made provision for the sale of public lands. Among the provisions of this Land Act of 1820, was one which reduced the purchase price to \$1.25 an acre and fixed the minimum purchase at 80 acres.

Three parcels of land in what became Plymouth Township were sold by the Government in 1824. Alanson Aldrich, a Quaker, made the first purchase, Abraham Spears the second; but neither settled in the area. Erastus Hussey, the third purchase, did not settle on his land until 1826.

The first actual settlers in Plymouth Township were Allen and William Tibbits who bought 800 acres and settled on them in the later part of 1824. Others soon joined, but not until the spring of 1825 were there sufficient settlers to form a real community. (Hudson, Sam: The Story of Plymouth, Michigan: A Midwest Microcosm p. 14.)

While doing research of historical properties using the U.S. Department of the Interior - Bureau Of Land Management's database, our Society's President, Dan LeBlond found a copy (below) of the original Land Patent issued to Alanson Aldrich and signed by President John Quincy Adams, one hundred and seventy five years ago! Land Patents document the first transfer of land ownership from the federal government to individuals.

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## The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Alanson Aldrich of Wayne County New York  
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Detroit Michigan  
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Alanson Aldrich  
according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for  
the West half of the North West quarter of Section Three in Township One South of Range Eight East in the District of Detroit  
and Territory of Michigan containing seventy three acres and sixty six hundredths of an acre  
according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Alanson Aldrich

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents do give and grant, unto the said Alanson Aldrich and to his heirs the said tract above described. To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereto belonging, unto the said Alanson Aldrich and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, John Quincy Adams  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty five  
fiftieth

By the President,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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## NORTHVILLE: SWITZERLAND OF WAYNE COUNTY



THE VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE FROM BUCHNER HILL--LOOKING TOWARDS DETROIT

*The season of winter has few if any friends in this vicinity. Such was its severity in its last visit that all dread its approach.*

*Northville Record, November 9, 1872*

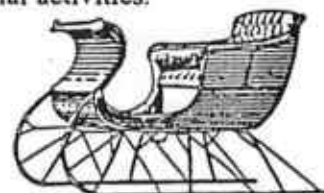
There is no doubt the people of Northville back around the turn of the century had a difficult time dealing with our harsh Michigan winters. This was a time before central heating and electric lights became common and made the dark winter nights more bearable.

No matter how bad the weather, there were many options for wintertime activities in Northville in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. With the invention of the rubber spring four-wheeled skate by J.L. Plimpton of New York, roller skating became very popular in the 1870s, and rinks of hard maple were built in nearly every city and town across the United States. Northville had the Princess Rink located on Main Street near where the Marquis Theatre is today. A huge place, the Princess was also used for other activities such as dances and band concerts which were frequent events in those days. Sleighing parties often had as their destination dancing and refreshments at such a place. The Opera House that stood on the corner of Center and Dunlap hosted a variety of events. The Alseium Movie Theatre opened in January 1916, giving Northville's citizens another form of wintertime entertainment.

Northville merchants long believed in Christmas decorations and displays to attract customers downtown for their holiday shopping. Various groups put together Christmas celebrations for the citizens, ranging from community Christmas trees to distributing gifts for the children of the Village.

In Northville, known as "The Switzerland of Wayne County" because of its hilly terrain, winter brought with it opportunities for sleighing and sledding. A search through the winter issues of the Northville Record reveals our Village's love of these particular activities.

*Cold  
Sleighting  
Lively times  
Santa Claus is coming  
Holiday goods in demand  
The snow is nearly one foot deep  
Sleigh bells are jingling-ling-ling*



Sleigh.

*Northville Record, December 21, 1872*

The Record notes on December 24, 1870, "The first snow of any account fell this week, beginning on Tuesday. It is now eight inches in depth making capital sleighing. Last week on our street could be seen wagons, buggies, and all manner of wheeled vehicles. Now sleighs and cutters take their place." Year after year, winter issues of our local newspaper comment on the conditions for sleighing, or bemoaning the lack of proper snow conducive to this popular activity.



*Cold  
No snow  
Rather dull  
Wood wanted  
Skating splendid  
Sleighing needed much*

*Northville Record, January 2, 1875*

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