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SECTION II : MANUSCRIPT

**MY DESCENT FROM REVEREND JOHN MAYO
OF ENGLAND & MASSACHUSETTS**by Jean Rodgers Patten
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REVEREND JOHN MAYO was born in England in 1598. He died at Yarmouth, Massachusetts on 3 May 1676 and is buried in Falmouth. He married in England TAMSIN (Tamison, Tamsen) surname unknown, birth date and place unknown. She died at Yarmouth 26 February 1682.

John Mayo, Congregational clergyman, entered Magdalen Hall, Oxford University, England, at age seventeen, but left without a degree, as did many of his fellow dissenters. He emigrated with his wife and five children to America in 1639, and settled in Barnstable, Massachusetts in a sturdy frame house overlooking the ocean. Reverend John served as a teaching elder of the Barnstable Church. Five years later, he moved the family to Eastham, where he took charge of the church until 1655, when the family relocated to Boston. There Reverend John Mayo was ordained as the first minister of the Second or Old North Church, where the "one if by land, two if by sea" bells rang out at the start of the Revolutionary War. Moving from the smallest town on Cape Cod to the largest in the Bay Colony, he took his place with quiet dignity among Boston's distinguished leaders. He served until 1672 when he was forced to resign due to old age. Reverend John was also an early clergyman of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. He spent his last years back on Cape Cod.

Children of Rev. John and Tamsin, all born in England, surname *Mayo*:

2.
 - i. SAMUEL,² b. ca.1620; m.1643 THOMASINE LUMPKIN
 - ii. HANNAH, b. 1623; d. 5 Oct 1699, buried Roxbury; m. Barnstable 4 Dec 1642 to NATHANIEL BACON; children, surname *Bacon*: HANNAH, NATHANIEL, MARY, SAMUEL, ELIZABETH, JEREMIAH, MERCY, JOHN
 - iii. NATHANIEL, b.1627; d. Eastham 1662; m.13 Feb 1650 HANNAH PRENCE, the daughter of Governor THOMAS PRENCE and granddaughter of Elder WILLIAM BREWSTER; children, surname *Mayo*: THOMAS, NATHANIEL, SAMUEL, HANNAH, THEOPHILUS, BATHSHEBAH
 - iv. JOHN, b.1630; d. Eastham 1703; m. Eastham 1 Jan 1652 HANNAH REYCROFT or LECRAFT; children, surname *Mayo*: JOHN, WILLIAM, JAMES, SAMUEL, ELISHA, DANIEL, NATHANIEL, THOMAS
 - v. ELIZABETH, b.1632; d. 12 Mar 1701, m. 1659 JOSEPH HOWES

2. Samuel Mayo (*Rev. John*¹) was born ca.1620 in England and died at Boston 1664. He married at Yarmouth in 1643 THOMASINE LUMPKIN, daughter of WILLIAM & THOMASINE LUMPKIN of Yarmouth. She was born 1626 and died at Brewster 16 June 1709. They resided at first in Yarmouth, and later moved to Boston. Captain Samuel Mayo was a mariner, owner of several vessels.

In 1653, Samuel Mayo, PETER WRIGHT and WILLIAM LEVERIDGE bought from an Indian sachem the land which became the village of Oyster Bay on Long Island, New York. William Leveridge, the first pastor of the church in Sandwich, Mass, employed Samuel and his vessel, Desire, to transport goods to Oyster Bay. Samuel Mayo was at Oyster Bay for some time; two of his children were born on Long Island, but the family was back in Boston by 1658. He died at the early age of 43. His father, Rev. John Mayo, was named administrator of his estate, the widow having refused her right to serve. She married (2) JOHN SUNDERLAND, of Boston.

Children of Samuel & Thomasine, surname *Mayo*:

3.
 - i. MARY MAYO³ b. Barnstable 1645; m. JONATHAN BANGS
 - ii. SAMUEL, b. Barnstable 1647
 - iii. HANNAH, b. Barnstable 20 Oct 1650
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. Barnstable 22 May 1653; d. 1696; m. Mar 1675 Rev. SAMUEL TREAT
 - v. JOSEPH, b. Long Island, NY 1654
 - vi. JOHN, b. Long Island 1656
 - vii. NATHANIEL, b. Boston 1 Apr 1658
 - viii. SARAH, b. Boston 19 Dec 1660, m. 1682 Lt. EDMUND FREEMAN
 - ix. MERCY, b. Boston 1664; d. 1748; m. 1684 SAMUEL SEARS

3. MARY MAYO (*Samuel*,² *Rev. John*¹) was born at Barnstable, Massachusetts in 1645; died at Brewster 26 January 1711. She married at Eastham on 16 July 1664 JONATHAN BANGS, son of EDWARD BANGS, the first shipbuilder in the Plymouth area. Jonathan was born at Plymouth in 1640; died at Harwich (now Brewster) on 9 November 1728. Both Mary and Jonathan are buried in the Old Burying Ground, in the churchyard behind the Unitarian Church on Route 6A, Brewster.

Children of Mary & Jonathan, surname *Bangs*:

- i. EDWARD,⁴ b. Eastham 30 Sep 1665; d. Eastham 22 May 1746; m. (1) Ruth Allen, d. 22 Jun 1738; four children; m. (2) 16 Jan 1739 Mrs. Ruth Mayo, d. 17 Aug 1747
 - ii. REBECCA, b. 1 Feb 1667
 - iii. JONATHAN, b. 30 Apr 1670; d. 11 May 1670
 - iv. MARY, b. 14 Apr 1671; m. 1696 THOMAS NICKERSON
 - v. JONATHAN, b. Harwich 4 May 1673; d. Harwich Feb 1737; m. (1) ca. 1695 ELIZABETH _____, four children; m. (2) ca. 1710 EXPERIENCE BERRY, nine children
 - vi. HANNAH, b. 14 Mar 1676
4.
 - vii. THOMASINE, b. Eastham 5 May 1678; m. JOSEPH BURGESS
 - viii. SAMUEL, b. 12 Jul 1680; d. 11 Jun 1750; m. MARY HINCKLEY; nine children
 - ix. MERCY, b. 7 Jun 1682
 - x. ELIZABETH, b. 15 May 1685
 - xi. SARAH, b. 1 Aug 1687; d. 2 Apr 1759; m. 1707 BENJAMIN COLLINS, b. 6 Feb 1687, d. 23 Dec 1756
 - xii. LYDIA, b. 2 Oct 1689; d. 1715; m. 1712 SHUBAEL HINCKLEY; two children

4. THOMASINE BANGS (*Mary*³ *Samuel*,² *Rev. John*¹) was born at Eastham 3 May 1678; married 1698 JOSEPH BURGESS, son of JOHN & MARY (WORDEN) BURGESS. Joseph was a lifelong resident of Yarmouth. He and Thomasine were charter members of the Second or East Church of Yarmouth.

children of Thomasine and Joseph, all born at Yarmouth, surname *Burgess*,

- i. JOSEPH⁵ b.26 Feb 1702; m. Eastham 11 Apr 1723 THANKFUL SNOW; children, surname *Burgess*: LYDIA, HANNAH, PHEBE, THANKFULL (d. young) MARY, JOSEPH, MERCY (d. young), THANKFULL, MERCY, SETH
- ii. LYDIA, b. 2 May 1704; m. 14 Apr 1724 JONATHAN LUCE
- iii. JOHN, b.5 Apr 1706; m. Sandwich 14 Mar 1730 HANNAH BLACKWELL
- iv. JONATHAN, b.5 May 1708
- v. MERCY, b.1 Jan 1712; m. 15 Feb 1728 JUDAH BAKER
- vi. REMEMBER, b.21 Jun 1716; m. 11 Mar 1737 ISRAEL COLE, Jr.
- 5. vii. SIMEON, m. 1741 DEBORAH EDWARDS

5. SIMEON BURGESS (*Thomasine Bangs*,⁴ *Mary*,³ *Samuel*,² *Rev. John*¹) birth date and place unknown; died ca. 1761; married 1741 DEBORAH EDWARDS, possibly the daughter of JOSEPH EDWARDS. She died in 1793. Simeon and Deborah resided at Rochester, Massachusetts.

Children of Simeon & Deborah, surname *Burgess*, born Rochester, baptized First Congregational Church of Rochester (CRI):

- i. ABIGAIL⁶ bapt. 6 Dec 1748
- 6. ii. BANGS, b. 1746; m.(1) 1766 EUNICE RUSSELL; m(2) PHEBE LILLIE
- iii. HANNAH, bapt. 6 Dec 1748
- iv. RUTH, bapt. 6 Dec 1748; m. 1774 JOSEPH BAILEY
- v. THANKFUL, bapt. 6 Dec 1748
- vi. LUCY, bapt. 14 Apr 1754; m. 1776 JOHN HILLER; children, surname *Hiller*: HANNAH, PHINEAS (d. young) STEPHEN, EXPERIENCE, JONATHAN, SUMMERS, NATHAN, PHINEAS, ELIAS
- vii. DOROTHY, bapt. 14 May 1758
- viii. JONATHAN, bapt. 25 Jul 1761, son of Deborah Edwards, widow

6. BANGS BURGESS (*Simeon Burgess*,⁵ *Thomasine Bangs*,⁴ *Mary*,³ *Samuel*,² *Rev. John*¹) was born at Rochester in 1746; died at Livonia, New York 29 April 1822. He married (1) at Sandwich on 26 October 1766 EUNICE RUSSELL; married (2) Canterbury, Connecticut 1780 PHEBE LILLIE, born 1767, died 11 Mar 1845.

In 1776, Bangs Burgess enlisted as a private in Captain Joseph Parker's Company, Cushing's 4th Massachusetts Regiment, later Capt. Pope's Co, Col. Shepard's Regt. He was in the battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, the siege of Yorktown, and the capture of Cornwallis. He was celebrated for his brave deeds in the Revolutionary War, and also served with George Washington's bodyguard. He was discharged in June 1783. While he was in service, he married his second wife at Canterbury, Connecticut. They later settled in New York and in 1818, were living in Hoosick, Rensselaer County when he applied for a pension.

Children of Bangs & Eunice, surname *Burgess*:

- i. CHARITY⁷ m. 1799 GEORGE BARLOW, Jr.
- ii. ABIGAIL
- iii. JONATHAN
- 7. iv. JAMES, b.15 Aug 1774; m.1798 LYDIA BATES

Children of Bangs & Phebe, surname *Burgess*:

- v. JEDUTHAN, d. before 1853
- vi. REUBEN d. before 1853
- vii. TRUSTON d. before 1853
- viii. POLLY, b. 1793, m. WILLIAM ADAMS, resided Livonia NY
- ix. SIMEON, b. 1796. resided Erie, PA
- x. SIMON, b. 1802
- xi. DEBORAH, b.1804, m. _____ POWELL
- xii. ANSON, b. 1807, d. before 1853

7. JAMES BURGESS (*Bangs Burgess*,⁶ *Simeon Burgess*,⁵ *Thomasine Bangs*,⁴ *Mary*,³ *Samuel*,² *Rev. John*¹) was born at Rochester, Massachusetts on 15 August 1774; he died at Sandwich on 23 October 1847; he married at Sandwich on 16 July 1796/98 LYDIA BATES. She was born 1779 and died at Plymouth on 12 Nov 1860. Both she and James are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Marker #115, Route 6A, Sandwich.

Children of James and Lydia, surname *Burgess*:

- i. JONATHAN⁸, b.29 Dec 1799
- ii. WILLIAM, b.24 Aug 1800
- iii. ELIJAH, b. 7 Apr 1802
- iv. NATHAN, b. 15 Dec 1803
- v. JOSIAH, b. 6 Jun 1805, d. 1808
- vi. ABIGAIL, b.29 Oct 1808; d. 1890; m.12 May 1827 EDWARD HEFFERNAN
- vii. JAMES, b.25 May 1810; m. BETSEY ROBINS OTIS
- 8. viii. LYDIA, b. 15 Oct 1812; m. (2) PARDON TILLINGHAST BATES
- ix. SARAH, b. 5 May 1814
- x. JOANNA, b. 4 Dec 1816
- xi. JOSIAH, b. 4 Aug 1818
- xii. DAVID, b. 20 Feb 1820; d. 20 Oct 1820
- xiii. DAVID, b. 20 Feb 1822; d. 1869, m. 1847 SARAH A DRODY

8. LYDIA BURGESS (*James Burgess,⁷ Bangs Burgess,⁶ Simeon Burgess,⁵ Thomasine Bangs,⁴ Mary,³ Samuel,² Rev. John¹*) was born 15 Oct 1812; died Plymouth 12 Nov 1860. She married (1) 1832 JAMES BARTLETT and was a widow when she married (2) at Sandwich 4 May 1845 PARDON TILLINGHAST BATES, a packer at the Sandwich Glass Factory. Both Lydia and Pardon are buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, across the path from her parents, James and Lydia Burgess.

children of Pardon and Lydia, all born at Sandwich, surname *Bates*:

9. i. LUCIE CUDWORTH⁹ b. 22 Feb 1846; m. GEORGE ALBERT RODGERS
- ii. MARIA L. b. 3 Jul 1848, m. 14 Apr 1869 WARREN W. RODGERS
- iii. ELMINA/ALVIRA, b. 15 Feb 1850, m. 22 Feb 1869 WILLIAM W. NORRIS
- iv. ELIZA A., b. 11 Feb 1852
- v. CHARLOTTE M., b. 29 Dec 1853

9. LUCIE CUDWORTH BATES (*Lydia Burgess,⁸ James Burgess,⁷ Bangs Burgess,⁶ Simeon Burgess,⁵ Thomasine Bangs,⁴ Mary,³ Samuel,² Rev. John¹*) was born at Sandwich on 22 February 1846 and died at Brockton on 11 Nov 1926. She married at Sandwich on 24 November 1867 GEORGE ALBERT RODGERS, son of JOHN ROGERS, grandson of ANTHONY ROGERS. He was thought to be the first to put a "D" in his surname. George was born at Sandwich on 12 February 1845 and died at Brockton on 23 March 1939. Both Lucie and George are buried in Brockton's Melrose Cemetery. From 1897 to 1917, George was the owner of Shoe City Stitching School in Brockton.

Children of Lucie and George, surname *Rodgers*:

10. i. GEORGE FRED¹⁰ b. Sandwich 7 Jul 1868; m. LAURA J. C. FERGUSON
- ii. BERTHA ESTELLE, d. 1968; m. HARRY C. WOODWARD
- iii. WILLIAM ALBERT, d. 1946; m. MARY WARREN

10. GEORGE FRED RODGERS (*Lucie Bates,⁹ Lydia Burgess,⁸ James Burgess,⁷ Bangs Burgess,⁶ Simeon Burgess,⁵ Thomasine Bangs,⁴ Mary,³ Samuel,² Rev. John¹*) was born at Sandwich on 7 July 1868. He married at Brockton on 27 February 1889 LAURA JANE CONSTANCE FERGUSON, daughter of JOHN FERGUSON. She was born in Prince Edward Island, Canada on 29 September 1868 and died at Brockton 24 March 1932. George deserted his wife and son in 1903 and there is no further record of him. He was a stitcher in a Brockton shoe factory. An extremely talented musician, he was able to play all instruments. After the seven year period of desertion, Laura married DAVID WILL HARVEY and she is buried at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Bridgewater, under the Harvey gravestone.

Child of George and Laura, surname *Rodgers*:

11. i. HARRY EVERETT¹¹ b.31 July 1889; m.(1) JESSIE OLIVE YOULDEN; m.(2) EMMA MASON

11. HARRY EVERETT RODGERS (*George Fred Rodgers*,¹⁰ *Lucie Bates*,⁹ *Lydia Burgess*,⁸ *James Burgess*,⁷ *Bangs Burgess*,⁶ *Simeon Burgess*,⁵ *Thomasine Bangs*,⁴ *Mary*,³ *Samuel*,² *Rev. John*¹) was born at Brockton on 31 July 1889; he died at Lake Park, Palm Beach County, Florida on 9 January 1977. He married (1) at Brockton on 30 August 1911 JESSIE OLIVE YOULDEN, daughter of H. EDGAR YOULDEN. She was born at Brockton on 17 June 1892; she died at Braintree on 17 March 1968. Harry married (2) at Brockton in October 1968 EMMA MASON. birthdate & place unknown. She died in 1972.

Harry was a talented organist and his career covered silent movies, theater, vaudeville and radio. In later life, he played the organ for many Masonic lodges in the Massachusetts area. After leaving Brockton in 1920, he and Jessie moved to Lewiston, Maine, where he was conductor of the Lewiston Symphony orchestra. In 1930, he moved to Quincy, Massachusetts. After his second wife died, Harry moved to North Palm Beach, Florida, to live with his daughter and son-in-law. In failing health, he died at the Helen Wilkes Nursing Home in Lake Park, Florida. Harry and Jessie are buried in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree, Massachusetts.

Children of Harry & Jessie, surname *Rodgers*:

- i. HARRY HOWARD¹² b. Brockton 8 Feb 1914; d. West Palm Beach, FL 30 Jul 1990;
m. Quincy, MA 23 Jun 1938 MARTHA SHEARER; no children
12. ii. JEAN, b. Lewiston, ME 12 May 1924; m. ELLIOT C. PATTEN

12. JEAN RODGERS (*Harry Everett Rodgers*,¹¹ *George Fred Rodgers*,¹⁰ *Lucie Bates*,⁹ *Lydia Burgess*,⁸ *James Burgess*,⁷ *Bangs Burgess*,⁶ *Simeon Burgess*,⁵ *Thomasine Bangs*,⁴ *Mary*,³ *Samuel*,² *Rev. John*¹) was born at Lewiston, Maine on 12 May 1924. She married at Quincy, Massachusetts on 28 April 1946 ELLIOT C. PATTEN, son of AINSLEY HAROLD & FLORENCE (TYLER) PATTEN. He was born at Quincy on 8 December 1922.

Jean Rodgers, though born in Lewiston, Maine, grew up in Quincy, Massachusetts, and it was there she married Elliot C. Patten. They made their home in North Abington from 1950 to 1959, in South Weymouth from 1960 to 1968, and then moved to North Palm Beach, Florida. Jean was a professional organist in the New England area and an organ teacher.

In 1982, Jean began to research her ancestral lines and it wasn't long before she discovered that both she and Elliot descend from Reverend John Mayo (see chart at end of article.) This intensified her search over the next several years. She found information on over two hundred families of hers and over three hundred of Elliot's. There isn't a cemetery in the Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts area that doesn't have a sleeping ancestor of theirs.

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LINEAGES OF THE PATTEN/RODGERS/BUSH FAMILIES

Rev. John MAYO (1598-1676)
m. 1614 Tamisin(-1682)

Samuel MAYO (1625-1663)
m. 1643 Thomasine Lumpkin (1626-1709)

Jonathan BANGS (1640-1728)
m. 1664 Mary MAYO (1645-1711)

Edward BANGS (1591-1677)

m. 1635 Rebecca Hobart (-)
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Mary BANGS (1671-1736)
m. 1696 Thomas NICKERSON
(1670-1736)

Thomas NICKERSON (1696-1766)
m. 1716 Lydia Covell(-1750)

Desire NICKERSON (1718-)
m. 1734 Elisha NICKERSON()

John NICKERSON (1745-)
m. Thankful Long (1749- -)

Mary NICKERSON (1783-)
m. 1800 John WYMAN (1777-1851)

Thomas WYMAN (1804-1838)
m. 1831 Althea Byrne (1807-)

Almira WYMAN (1832-)
m. 1855 Thomas PATTEN (1828-1873)

Ainsley Harold PATTEN (1873-1953)
m. Florence Tyler (1878-1946)

Elliot C. PATTEN (1922-)
m. 1946 Jean Rodgers (1924-)

Thomasine Bangs (1678-)
m. 1698 Joseph Burgess ()

Simeon Burgess ()
m. 1741 Deborah Edwards ()

Bangs Burgess (1746-1822)
m. 1766 Eunice Russell ()

James Burgess (1774-1847)
m. 1798 Lydia Bates (1779-1860)

Lydia Burgess (1812-1868)
m. 1845 Pardon T. Bates (1813-1889)

Lucie Cudworth Bates (1846-1926)
m. 1867 George A. Rodgers (1845-1939)

George Fred Rodgers (1868-)
m. 1911 Laura Ferguson (1868-1932)

Harry Everett Rodgers (1889-1977)
m. 1911 Jessie Youlden (1892-1968)

Jean Rodgers (1924-)
m. Elliot C. Patten (1922-)

Samuel BANGS (1680-1750)
m. 1703 Mary Hinckley (-1741)

Joseph BANGS (1712-1757)
m. 1735 Thankful Hamblin (-1757)

Lemuel BANGS (1739-1824)
m. 1774 Rebecca Keeler (1751-1812)

Elijah Keeler BANGS (1780-1856)
m. 1807 Esther Stackhouse (-1819)

Mary Ann BANGS (1817-)
m. 1840 Joseph Ambrose Beaky (1818-1858)

Martha Adela BEAKY (1841-)
m. 1862 David Davis Walker (-)

George Herbert WALKER (1875-1953)
m. 1899 Lucretia Wear (1874-1961)

Dorothy WALKER (1901-)
m. 1921 Prescott Sheldon BUSH (1895-1972)

George Herbert Walker BUSH (1924-)
m. 1945 Barbara Pierce (1925-)

JOHN MAYO.

(400-2) The first who went to Eastham as a religious instructor, as far as can be ascertained, was Mr. John Mayo. He was from England, it is understood, and came over quite early. He was at Barnstable, said the late Amos Otis, as early as 1639, and there when Mr. Lothrop and company came from Scituate. Mr Mayo "was ordained teaching elder of the Church" over which Mr. Lothrop was pastor, on Fast day, April 25, 1640. His stay here was not long, as Nov. 9, 1665, he was inducted to the pastoral office of the Second church, in Boston, which had been gathered June 5, 1650. Here he preached until the beginning of the year 1672, when he became "very infirm insomuch as the congregation was not able to hear and be edified," and concurring with his brethren, in the proposal to secure another, he retired from the ministry soon after, and in 1673, moved "his person and goods" to Barnstable to reside with his daughter. He afterwards resided at Yarmouth, where he died in May, 1676, and was buried.

Of his ministry at Eastham, but very little is certainly known. It is evident he was not a settled minister there. The settlers, at the time of his removal to the place, were in no condition apparently to hold out great inducements, and it is probable for their failure in that respect, that Mr. Mayo left the town and colony.

Of his children there appears no complete record. It is certain he had Samuel, Hannah, Nathaniel, Elizabeth and John.

(400-5) The wife of Mr. Mayo survived him, it is supposed, as a "Ma Mayho" died at Yarmouth, according to the records of that town, Feb. 26, 1682.

(30-22) Samuel,² their son, born in England, married Thomasin Lumpkins of Yarmouth, and at first located at Barnstable. From there he went to Oyster Bay, L. I., it is stated in 1653, and purchased land of the Indians. He sold out his land there in 1658, and resided in Boston. He died there the latter part of the year 1663, or the beginning of 1664. He seems to have been a sea-faring man. His father settled the estate. He left a wife, Thomasin or Tamzin, and several children. The widow married Mr. John Sunderland of Boston soon after. Mr. Sunderland was a citizen of Eastham

as early as 1678, when the town was thrown into excitement on account of the appearance of the smallpox. Mr. John Cotton, under the date of Aug. 26, this year, in a letter to Mr. Increase Mather, reports the disease increasing and four or five sick; that one man had died, and that Mr. Sunderland's son and grandson had each had it. Mr. Sunderland was a school teacher many years, and was admitted townsman of Eastham in 1695. He died testate, Dec. 26, 1707, aged 84 years; and she died, aged 84, June 13, 1709. They both lie buried at Brewster, where stones with inscriptions mark the spots. Samuel Mayo's daughter Elizabeth³ was the first wife of Mr. Samuel Treat, the first settled minister of the town; daughter Mary³ was the first wife of Jonathan Bangs of Harwich; their daughter Sarah, the second wife of Lieut. Edward Freeman of Eastham; their daughter Mercy Mayo married Captain Samuel Sears of Harwich; and their son John³ Mayo married Hannah Freeman, daughter of Major John Freeman, and settled in Harwich. He was the first representative from that town.

Hannah,² the daughter of Mr. John Mayo, married Nathaniel Bacon of Barnstable in 1642. He was the first of that name in the county.

Nathaniel Mayo, son of Mr. John Mayo, married Gov. Prenee's daughter Hannah, Feb. 13, 1649-50, and removed to Eastham, where he was somewhat of a prominent man. He died at that place, the beginning of the year 1662. He made his will Jan. 10, 1661-2, and it was presented in March following. He left Thomas, Nathaniel, Samuel, Theophilus, Hannah and Bathsheba. He desired that all of his children should be "brought up to read and write." His son Theophilus went to reside with Gov. Prenee, but died when a young man. Hannah Mayo married for her second husband Captain Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham.

Elizabeth² Mayo, daughter of Mr. John Mayo, married Joseph Howes of Yarmouth.

John² Mayo, Jr., married Hannah Reyecraft of Eastham, Jan. 1, 1650-1. He made his will in 1702. It was presented for probate May 4, 1707. He had eight children.

After the removal of Mr. John Mayo to Boston, in 1655,

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(IX) Catherine Marie, only daughter of
Rev. Samuel Alexander and Susan Elizabeth
(Greenlaw) Fuller, was born in Brewer,
Maine, May 28, 1857, and was educated in
public schools in Searsport, Brewer, Maine,
Mrs. Hill's private school at North Brook-
field, Leicester, Millbury and Topsfield, Mas-
sachusetts, and Adams, Female Seminary, at
Derry, New Hampshire, where she graduated
in 1878. She is a member and treasurer of
the Sons and Daughters of Maine Society, of
Nashua, New Hampshire; the King's Daugh-
ters, the Good Templars, of Hampstead, New
Hampshire, and Daughters of Grand Army of
the Republic, of Nashua. At Derry, New
Hampshire, October 4, 1884, she married
Charles A. Huntington, of Nashua, and had
four children, three of whom were graduates
of the Nashua public schools: 1. Edgar Al-
stein, born August 22, 1885, married, January
31, 1904, Molly C. Brackett. 2. Helen Al-
ameda, June 22, 1889. 3. Anna May, July 9,
1893, died August 1, 1894. 4. Isabel Fuller,
March 31, 1895.

MAYO

The surname Mayo may be iden-
tified with Mayhew, a name dis-
tinguished by Rev. Thomas May-
hew, the noble preacher to the Indians at Mar-
tha's Vineyard, son of Thomas Mayhew, of
Watertown, Massachusetts, but some authori-
ties believe that the names are distinct and the
immigrants not related, stating that Mayo is
distinctively an Irish name.

(400-2) (1) Rev. John Mayo, immigrant ancestor
of this family, was born in England, edu-
cated there, and was presumably a college
graduate. He came to New England in 1638
or 1639, and in the latter year became teacher
in Mr. Lathrop's church at Barnstable, Ply-
mouth colony. He was admitted a freeman
March 3, 1639-40, by the general court at
Plymouth. About 1644 he removed to Nauset,
or Nawset, later Eastham, Massachusetts,
upon the gathering of a church at that place,
and became the minister. There is no account
of his connection with the church at Nauset
in existing town or church records. Among
the list of men able to bear arms in 1643 in
Plymouth county, we find the names of Mr.
Mayo and his sons Samuel and Nathaniel, all
of Barnstable, however. Samuel Mayo and
his father were of the forty-five original set-
tlers of Barnstable. Mr. Mayo remained at
Eastham until 1655, when he was called to
Boston to become pastor of the Second

Church, and ordained there November 9, 1655.
He preached the election sermon before the
general court in June, 1658. There is little
known of Mr. Mayo's pastorate excepting
what is contained in the church records in
the handwriting of Rev. Increase Mather, who
succeeded him in the ministry: "In the be-
ginning of the year 1670, Mr. Mayo, the pas-
tor, grew very infirm, inasmuch as the con-
gregation were unable to hear and be edified,
wherefore the brethren (the pastor manifest-
ing his concurrence) desired the teacher to
take care for a supply of the congregation that
the worshipful God may be upheld amongst
us, which was for the present by him consented
to, as Christ should enable him." "In the
15th of the 2d. month (April) 1673, Mr. Mayo
removed his person and goods also from Bos-
ton, to reside with his daughter in Barnstable
where (and at Yarmouth) since he hath lived
a private life, not being able through the in-
firmities of old age to do the work of the min-
istry."

He died at Yarmouth, May 3, 1676, and
was buried at Barnstable. His widow Tamsen
died February 3, 1682. While living in Bos-
ton, Mr. Mayo owned a house lot and house
on Middle (now Hanover) street, thirty-eight
by one hundred twenty feet, selling it in 1672
for 210 pounds to Abraham Gording. A
horse belonging to him was killed in the ex-
pedition against King Philip at Mount Hope,
in 1675. He must have been born as early
as 1590, for his son Samuel at least was of
age in 1640. A committee was appointed by
the court to settle his estate upon his wife
and children, June 7, 1676. The inventory
was presented by his widow Thamasin, not in-
cluding goods she brought at marriage. The
division of the estate was agreed upon be-
tween the widow, the son John, Samuel, Han-
nah and Bathsheba, children of son Nathaniel,
deceased; Joseph Howes; daughter Hannah
Bacon.

Children, all born in England: 1. Samuel,
mentioned below. 2. Hannah, married Decem-
ber 4, 1642, Nathaniel Bacon. 3. Elizabeth,
married Joseph Howes, and died in 1701. 4.
John, married, January 1, 1651, Hannah Rey-
croft, of Lecroft; had eight sons, of whom
Daniel lived at Wellfleet; children, born at
Eastham: i. John, December 15, 1652; ii.
William, October 7, 1654; iii. James, October
3, 1656; many descendants at Eastham; iv.
Samuel, August 2, 1658; v. Elisha, November
7, 1661; vi. Daniel, January 24, 1664; vii. Na-
thaniel, April 2, 1667; viii. Thomas, June 24,
1670, died young; ix. Thomas, July 15, 1672.

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5. Nathaniel, married February 13, 1650, Hannah Prence, and he died in 1661; children: Samuel, Hannah, Bathsheba.

(II) Rev. Samuel, son of Rev. John Mayo, was born about 1615, in England. He was ordained a teaching elder (minister) April 15, 1640, at Barnstable, and was associated with his father there. His name does not appear in the settlement of his father's estate, but he probably had sold his interest to one of the other heirs. At any rate he was then living on Long Island, at a great distance. All authorities agree that he was the son of Rev. John. He followed the sea, and became master mariner; bought a large tract of land of the Indians at Oyster Bay, in 1653, and went thither about 1654. Four years or so later he settled in Boston, Massachusetts, where he died in 1663. He married Thomazine (same as Tamsen, etc.) Lumpkin, daughter of William and Thomasine Lumpkin. His wife joined the church at Barnstable, January 20, 1649. His name is one of the list of those able to bear arms in 1643. Children: 1. Mary, born at Barnstable, 1645. 2. Samuel, born at Barnstable, 1647; baptized with Mary, February 3, 1649. 3. Hannah, born at Barnstable, 1650, baptized October 20, 1650. 4. Elizabeth, born at Barnstable, 1653, baptized May 22, 1653. 5. Joseph, born at Oyster Bay, Long Island, 1654-55. 6. John, born 1656-57; mentioned below. 7. Nathaniel, born at Boston, 1658. 8. Sarah, born at Boston, 1660.

(III) John (2), son of Samuel Mayo, was born in Oyster Bay, Long Island, 1656-57. He settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, and removed later to Harwich, now Brewster, Massachusetts, where he died February 15, 1744. He was elected the first representative to the general court from Harwich after it was incorporated, and served several years afterward. He held many other important offices. A monument was erected on his grave in Brewster, and is still standing. He married, April 14, 1681, Hannah Freeman, born 1665, died February 1, 1756, daughter of Major John and Mercy (Prence) Freeman. Her father was born in England, in 1628, and died at Eastham, October 28, 1719; her mother, Mercy Prence (or Prince), was born at Plymouth, in 1631, died at Eastham, September 28, 1711; married, February 13, 1649-50, Major John Freeman. She was daughter of Governor Thomas Prence, who was born in England, in 1600, and died at Plymouth, March 29, 1673; married, August 5, 1624, Patience Brewster, who was born in England, and died at Plymouth in 1634, daughter of

Elder William Brewster, born at Scrooby, England; married Mary —; died at Plymouth about April 18, 1643, one of the most distinguished Pilgrims who came in the "Mayflower" in 1620. All the descendants of this generation of the Mayo family are entitled to be classed as Mayflower descendants. Children of John and Hannah (Freeman) Mayo: 1. Hannah, born January 8, 1682. 2. John, 1683. 3. Samuel, July 16, 1684; mentioned below. 4. Mercy, 1688. 5. Rebecca, 1690. 6. Mary, 1694. 7. Joseph, 1696. 8. Elizabeth, 1706.

(IV) Samuel (2), son of John (2) Mayo, was born in Harwich, July 16, 1684. He lived in the easterly part of Harwich, now the southerly part of Orleans, near which many of his descendants now reside. He married (first) Abigail Sparrow, (second) Mercy Snow. Children, all born at Harwich, by first wife (mentioned in will dated April 16, 1759): 1. Thomas, mentioned below. 2. Samuel, died young. 3. John, died young. 4. Samuel. 5. Rev. John.

(V) Thomas, son of Samuel (2) Mayo, was born in Harwich, Massachusetts, about 1720. He settled in South Orleans, on or near the homestead, and was a farmer. He died at Orleans in 1794. He married (first) February 28, 1745; (second) October 27, 1757, Sarah Higgins, widow. Children: 1. Thomas. 2. Samuel, died young. 3. John, died young. 4. Samuel. 5. Rev. John. 6. James, mentioned below.

(VI) James, son of Thomas and Sarah (Higgins) Mayo, was born June 16, 1761. He lived in Orleans until after his marriage about that time, then settled in Hampden, Maine, probably just after the revolution. He was a soldier in the revolution, in Captain Isaiah Higgins' company, Major Zenas Winslow's regiment, at the alarms at Bedford and Falmouth, on Cape Cod, 1778. He married, and among his children was Joseph, mentioned below.

(VII) Joseph, son of James Mayo, was born in Hampden, Maine, about 1790-1800. He was educated in the public schools, and learned the trade of cooper in his native town, Hampden. He married and had Leonard, mentioned below.

(VIII) Leonard, son of Joseph Mayo, was born in Hampden, Maine, and died at Hodgdon, Maine. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, where he also learned his trade as cooper. He was called to the ministry and studied divinity, was ordained a Baptist minister at St. George, Maine,

and for many years as minister in Surry, Dec. 18, 1853. He bought in 1811 the remainder of his interest in politics in the Probate of Nancy W. Mayo, died at Harwich, Emma, mentioned below.

(IX) Emma Mayo, was born 1853. He was a public school-teacher. He was a justice in the town and was present at the city on this new town. The Somers published in ship in this seven years. Mayo pure short time to partners; later he sold then became representative of resigning to the newspaper published at A treasurer of company moved; continued to pay favorable of important of known public.

Mr. Mayo appointment of president of Union, and is secretary of the and Corcoran Grange, Pa. of Unity L.

He married Higgins, he Henry D. Mayo, them two children June 27, 1812, 1886. He was a teacher, of the have two children born Nov.