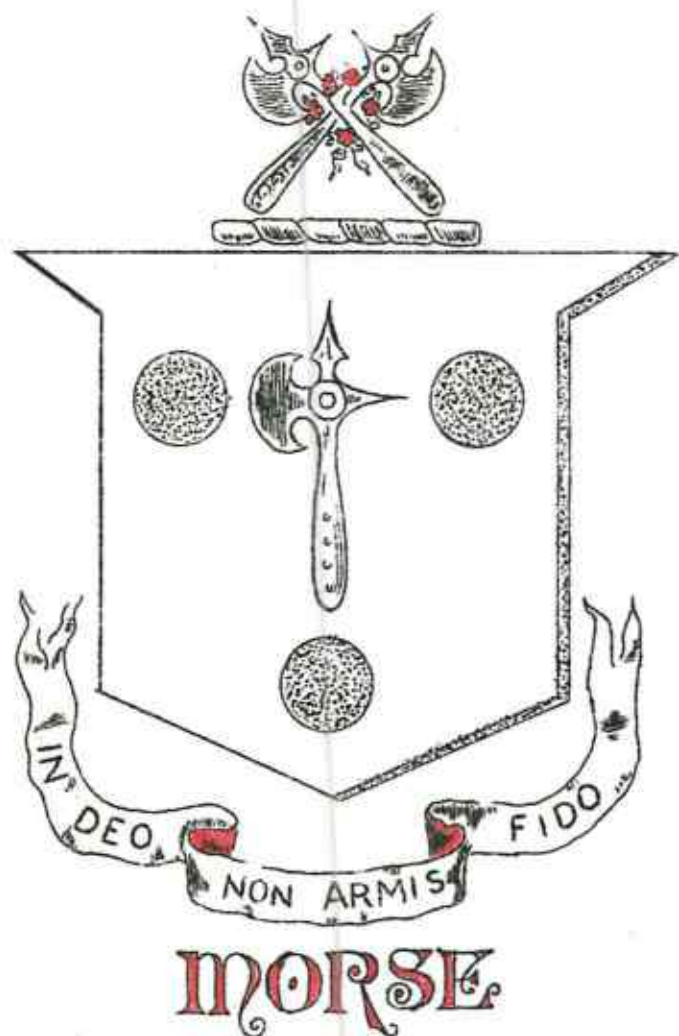


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## FORWARD

It is too bad that I did not get the urge to authenticate my husband's ancestry when I was young and when more of his immediate family were still living. I recall so many incidents which my husband told me concerning his wonderful grandfather (A.W.G. Morse) who lived with my husband's parents for many years and who died in their farm-home near Vivian, So. Dakota.

While my husband was still a student at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Illinois, and after he and I were married in 1913, we lived on Michigan Avenue on Chicago's south side. Two maiden ladies named Morse lived in an adjoining apartment house. They were "ancestor hunters" and really fired my husband's interest in the Morse Society.

After World War I, we settled in Rapid City, So. Dakota. We were primarily interested in founding a home and a medical practice and rather lost sight of ancestor hunting, but after my husband's demise in 1970, I found old papers and letters from sundry people that he had saved. I assume that he planned eventually to work out a genealogy of his branch of the Morse family. There already existed a sparse outline of his ancestors clear back to the original Samuel. With this outline as a basis, I have managed, with much help from town clerks, historical societies and varied correspondents, to authenticate the lineage contained in this little booklet.

Time runs out, and I am relieved to have finished this project and to have it distributed to family members as a memorial to my fine husband.

Ruth Morse  
(b. April 28, 1892)

Christmas, 1973

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## GENEALOGY OF THE MORSE FAMILY

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1973

15 April, 1635. These parties hereafter expressed are to be transported to New England imbarqued in the "Increase", Robert Lee, Master; Samuel Morse, husbandman, age 50, Elizabeth Morse, age 48, Joseph Morse, age 20.

This is the first statement concerning Samuel Morse who came to Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1635, and became the founder of our branch of the Morse family in America. Samuel was the son of Richard and Margaret Morse of Dedham, England and, since he was 67 years old at the time of his death (April 15, 1654), in Medfield, Mass., it is generally agreed that his is the birth confirmed by an entry in the town register of Dedham, England, which states, "Richard Morse, married Feb. 15, 1586, Margaret Symson and their son, Samuel, were baptized July 25, 1587."

"Son Samuel" and his family became members of Watertown's First Church and on August 15, 1635, a covenant for a new settlement was drawn up. The signatures of Samuel Morse and his three sons, Joseph, Daniel and John, appear on the document. The new settlement was originally called "Contentment", but such was the family's above-average influence that the name was later changed to Dedham in honor of Samuel's birthplace.

According to a law in existence at that time, a com-

a community which grew beyond one-half mile from its meetinghouse was to form a new community. Thus, when new town of Medfield was established (presumably as an offshoot of Dedham), Samuel Morse received a plot of land in this town, where he died on April 15, 1654, at the age of 67 years. (Foregoing information from 'Memorial of the Morse Family, 1631-1896'.)

Beginning with Richard in Dedham, England, the genealogy of the Morse family is as follows:

1. Richard Morse (Dedham, England) m. Margaret Symson
  - 1.1 Samuel b. about 1587, Dedham, England
- 1.1 Samuel Morse b. 1587 m. Elizabeth ? (Dedham, Eng.)
  - 1.1.1 John b. 1611
  - 1.1.2 Daniel b. 1613
  - 1.1.3 Joseph b. 1615
  - 1.1.4 Samuel b. ?
  - 1.1.5 Jeremiah b. ?
  - 1.1.6 Mary b. ? m. (1641) Deacon Samuel Bullen of Medfield, Mass.
  - 1.1.7 Abigail b. ?
- 1.1.3 Joseph Morse, b. England, 1615 m. Hannah Phillips, Watertown, Mass.
  - 1.1.3.1 Samuel b. 1639 m. Elizabeth Wood and (b) Sarah Thurston
  - 1.1.3.2 Hannah b. 1641 m. James Flood
  - 1.1.3.3 Sarah b. 1643 m. Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence
  - 1.1.3.4 Dorcas b. 1645\* m. Benjamin Clark, Medfield
  - 1.1.3.5 Elizabeth b. 1645\* m. Peleg Lawrence
  - 1.1.3.6 Joseph b. 1649
  - 1.1.3.7 Jeremiah b. 1651

\* An obvious error since it allows only from 6 mos., 24 days to 7 mos, 1 day, interval between these two births.

Joseph Morse (1.1.3) emigrated with his father, Samuel, and mother, Elizabeth, when he was 20 years old and settled in Ipswich, Mass., prior to 1641. He died there (Foregoing information from 'Memorial of Morse Family', p. 34.)

1.1.3.6 Captain Joseph Morse, b. July 25, 1649, lived in Sherborn where he built the first mill in company with a Capt. Ware. He served as a representative and the first public worship was held in his house. He married (a) Mehitable Wood, (b) Hannah, daughter of Robert and Joanna Babcock, and (c) Mrs. Hannah Baxter Dyer. He died in Sherborn on Feb. 19, 1717. The children of these several marriages were:

- 1.1.3.6.1 Mehitable b. 1673, died young
- 1.1.3.6.2 Joseph b. 1676, died young
- 1.1.3.6.3 Elisha b. 1677
- 1.1.3.6.4 Joseph b. 1679 m. Prudence Adams
- 1.1.3.6.5 Mehitable b. 1681 m. John Brook
- 1.1.3.6.6 James b. 1686 m. Ruth Sawlin
- 1.1.3.6.7 Hannah b. 1689 m. Isaac College
- 1.1.3.6.8 Sarah b. 1692 m. William Barron
- 1.1.3.6.9 (Capt.) David b. 1694 m. (A) Sarah (b) Mrs. Rebecca Broad
- 1.1.3.6.10 Isaac b. 1697 m. Elizabeth Dreery
- 1.1.3.6.11 Keziah b. 1700 m. Samuel Holbrook
- 1.1.3.6.12 Asa b. 1703 m. Marydan, William and Mary Morse) Rider (sic)

(Comprising the descendants of Samuel, Anthony, William and Joseph Morse, from Morse Genealogy", pub. by Rev. Abner Morse, 1850, this being a revision, p. 42.)

1.1.3.6.4 Joseph Morse, b. Mar. 25, 1679, in Sherborn, Mass., m. (Apr. 14, 1702) Prudence, daughter of Henry and Prudence (Frairy) Adams. Prudence was born Apr. 10, 1683. To this marriage were born:

- 1.1.3.6.4.1 Henry b. 1703 m. Sarah Kebby
- 1.1.3.6.4.2 Joseph b. 1705 m. (a) Experience Morse and (b) Sarah Stacey
- 1.1.3.6.4.3 Seth b. 1708 m. Abigail Battles
- 1.1.3.6.4.4 Elisha b. 1715 died unmarried
- 1.1.3.6.4.5 Jacob b. 1717 m. Mary Merrifield
- 1.1.3.6.4.6 John b. 1724, d. 1725

1.1.3.6.4.5 Jacob Morse, b. Sept. 21, 1717, Sherborn, Mass., resided in Douglas, Mass. In 1754 he married Mary Merrifield. He was a private in the Massachusetts forces during the Revolutionary War and died Mar. 30, 1800, in Douglas. (From 5th generation, p. 98, Sec. 2,

Memorial of the Morse Family".) To him were born:

- 1.1.3.6.4.5.1 Jacob b. 1756 m. Rebecca Smith
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.2 Jemima b. 1757 m. Bezaleel Balcom  
(7 children)
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.3 Simeon b. 1760 m. Agubah Wheeler (and  
resided in Sutton)
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.4 Levi b. 1762 m. (a) Lydia Burnes and  
(b) Ruth Chilson
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5 Abel b. 1766 m. Rebecca Brown
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.6 Mary b. 1768 or '69 m. Capt. Elizah  
Brown (6 children)

1.1.3.6.4.5.5 Abel Morse b. Nov. 18, 1766 in Douglas,  
Mass.; m. Rebecca Brown on Dec. 11, 1788 and  
died in 1808. To this union were born:

- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5.1 Roxanna b. 1790 m. Otis Farnam,  
Charlton, Mass.
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5.2 Abby b. 1792 m. Joseph Brown,  
Thompson, Conn.
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3 Nathaniel b. Jan. 1, 1794, m. Ruth  
Tefft, resided Big Grove, Iowa
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5.4 Levina (sic) b. 1796 m. Sresan (sic)  
Daniels (b. Poland, New York) daughter  
of Col. Nathan and Susan (Enos)  
Daniels

(Note: I have copy of wedding certificate by town  
clerk of Douglas, Mass.)

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3 Nathaniel Brown Morse b. Jan. 1, 1794,  
m. Ruth Eddy Tefft on Feb. 14, 1815 (have old document  
in which Nathaniel applies for membership in Morse So-  
ciety). To this marriage were born:

- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.1 Edwin Kenneth (?) b. 1815, Thompson,  
Conn. m. Ester Coe, 1841, in Johnson County, Iowa,  
(old document)
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.2 Lydia Charlotte b. 1820 Newport, N.Y.
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.3 Nathaniel Jackson b. 1826 " "
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.4 Ruth Ann b. 1829
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5 Abel William Gustavus (often called  
'William') b. Mar. 17, 1830, in Newport, N.Y.
- 1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.6 Stephen Eddy b. Mar. 10, 1837, Marion,  
Ohio, resided Johnson County, Iowa (old document)



1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5 Abel William Gustavus Morse, b. Mar. 17, 1830, Newport, Herkimer Co., New York, m. Mary Denson (who came from England), Iowa City, on April 11, 1855. Their children were:

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.5.1 Arthur Gustavus b. Aug. 31, 1857  
Abel married (b) Amanda Malvina Moffitt on Dec. 6, 1862, in Iowa City, Iowa. Their children were:

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.2 Edwin Tefft b. 1865, d. 1903 (?)

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.3 Cora Edith b. 1867

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.4 Stephen Keach b. 1870

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.5 Frank Robert b. 1872

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.6 Abel Bruce b. 1880

Abel William <sup>Gustavus</sup>~~Augustus~~ Morse died at the home of his son, Arthur ~~Augustus~~ <sup>Gustavus</sup> Morse on a farm near Vivian, So. Dakota. His body was later exhumed by Edwin Tefft Morse and reburied in Hitchcock, So. Dak. (Witnessed by Margie Morse Traver.)

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1 Arthur Gustavus Morse b. Aug. 31, 1857, Iowa City, Ia. d. Jan. 21, 1920, Broadland, So. Dak.; m. Margaret Ann Massey, Feb. 2, 1882, in Iowa City, Ia. Margaret died Mar. 15, 1921, in Bonilla, So. Dak. Their children were:

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.1 Maude b. 1884 m. Henry Campbell

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.2 Blanche Adlaide b. 1886 m. J.E. McRoberts, 1906

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3 William Emsley b. 1889 m. Ruth Minty, 1913

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.4 Margaret b. 189<sup>8</sup> m. LeRoy Traver, 191<sup>6</sup>?

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3 William Emsley Morse b. Sept. 24, 1889, Bonilla, So. Dak., m. Ruth Minty, daughter of Rev. W.F. and Maria S. Remington Minty (see <sup>b. 4-28-1892</sup> Remington genealogy) at Woonsocket, So. Dak., on <sup>1892</sup> Dec. 25, 1913. Their children are:

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.1 William Emsley Morse, Jr. b. June 15, 191<sup>3</sup>, King's Daughter Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., m. Sylvia Rasmussen <sup>b. 12-6-1920, in Cross Lake, Wis.</sup>

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.2 Mary Ruth b. Aug. 9, 1920 at Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, So. Dakota. m. Kenneth Henry Bischel <sup>b. July 5, 1915</sup>

<sup>Mar-April 30, 1946</sup>  
Rapid City, S. Dak.



1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.3 James Arthur Morse, b. April 1, 1927, St. John's Hospital, Rapid City, So. Dak. m. Marjorie Van Groningen on June 14, 1953 in Adams, Neb.

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.1 William Emsley Morse, Jr., b. June 15, 1918, Portsmouth, Va. m. Sylvia Rasmussen on Aug. 11, 1945, at LaCrosse, Wis. To this marriage were born:

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.1.1 Barbara Jean, b. May 4, 1948, Rapid City, So. Dak. m. Allan Howard Guss on Oct. 9, 1971 at Davenport, Ia. *St. Paul Lutheran Church*

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.1.2 Judith Ann b. April 13, 1951, Rapid City, So. Dak. m. John George Henry on June 23, 1973 at Davenport, Ia. *St. Paul Lutheran Church*

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.2 Mary Ruth Morse b. Aug. 9, 1920, at Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, So. Dak. m. Kenneth Henry Bischel (b. Jul. 5, 1918, Rock Rapids, Ia.) on April 30, 1944, at Rapid City, So. Dak. To this marriage were born:

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.2.1 William Kenneth Bischel b. June 9, 1948, Houston, Tex. m. Elizabeth (Beth) Stenberg, on Aug. 28, 1971, at Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church near Walnut Creek, Calif.

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.2.2 David Arthur Bischel b. June 18, 1950, Rapid City, So. Dak. m.

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.2.3 Andrew Walter Bischel b. Oct. 7, 1951, Manhattan, Kan. m.

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.3 James Arthur Morse, b. April 1, 1927, St. John's Hospital, Rapid City, So. Dak. m. Marjorie Van Groningen (b. Oct. 7, 1928) Crab Orchard, Neb.) on June 14, 1953 in Adams, Neb. To this marriage were born:

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.3.1 Tierney Ann b. June 11, 1958, Asheville, N.C. m.

1.1.3.6.4.5.5.3.5.1.3.3.2 Gregory James Morse, b. Oct.  
13, 1959, Chicago, Ill. m.

MORSE

(XIX) Major Eleazer, son of Peleg Lawrence, was born 28 Feb 1674, died 9 Mar 1754. He lived for some years in a house in Littleton on the east side of the old stage road to Concord and Boston, a short distance south of the Stoney Brook railroad. The sellar of the house still remains. He was frequently chosen moderator of town meetings and served as selectman and constable. He received the title of major about 1734. He died at Pepperell, 9 Mar 1754, aged eighty years. His will was dated 29 Dec 1749, and proved 13 Jan 1755. He married Mary Scripture, born 1679, died 29 June 1761, eldest daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Scripture. Children, born in Groton; 1. Elizabeth, 28 Feb 1699, married ----- Buttrick. 2. Peleg, 1 June 1701, resided in Groton. 3. Jonathan, 4 Oct 1703, mentioned below. 4. David, 26 Dec 1705, resided in Littleton. 5. Mary, married Samuel Fletcher. 6. Sarah. 7. Samuel, 2 May 1714, resided in Littleton. 8. Experience, 22 June 1719, married Jabez Keep. 9. Prudence, 7 Apr 1722. 10. Eleazer, resided in Littleton.

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Robert Morse of Stoke next Nayland, England made his will 9 Oct 1552. It was proved at Bury St Edmunds, 15 Sept 1553. His wife was Agnes -----.

Son, Thomas Morse, eldest of the seven children, was born before 1520 at Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England, was buried 17 Feb 1566/7 and his wife, Agnes was buried 5 Apr 1674 at Stoke-by-Nayland. They had six children.

Thomas, the Elder was born before 1551 and married 26 May 1573 at Boxted, Essex, England to Margaret King. He married, second Margery Boggas, 24 Nov 1585. He was a minister of the gospel. He fathered ten children, five by each of his wives.

Samuel, the second child of Rev Thomas and Margaret King, was christened in Boxted 12 June 1576. He married 26 June 1602 at Redgrave, Suffolk, Elizabeth Jasper. She was the daughter of Lancelot Jasper and Rose Shepard. She was born 30 Oct 1579 in Redgrave. He died 5 Apr 1654 in Dedham, Mass. and she died in Watertown on 20 June 1655.

Son, Joseph was born in Redgrave 2 May 1615. He married Hannah Phillips 1 Sept 1638 at Watertown, Mass. He died 20 June 1654 at Dedham, Mass and the widow married Thomas Boyden of Watertown.

Elizabeth Morse, born 1 Sept 1647 at Dedham. She married 22 Dec 1668 Peleg Lawrence in Medfield, Mass. They had ten children. He died 14 Feb 1692 at Groton, Mass.

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Eleazer Lawrence, born in Groton, Mass., died in Pepperell on 9 Mar 1754.

His wife, Mary Scripture, the daughter of Samuel Scripture was born in Groton 7 Feb 1681. She died in Pepperell 29 June 1761. (See Warren Lineage)

Experience Lawrence, born in Groton 22 June 1719, married 3 Aug 1740, Jabez Keep born 10 Mar 1706 at Springfield, Mass. They were married at Littleton, Mass. (See Fletcher Lineage)

## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

LANCELOT JASPER

This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Data | Day           | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|----------------|---------------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Birth          |               |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                       |
| Chr'nd         |               |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                       |
| Mar.           |               |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                       |
| Death          |               |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                       |
| Burial         | 2 Feb 1616/17 |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                       |

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

LDSIGI (Suffolk)

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

Mother's Maiden Name

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Wife's Full Maiden Name ROSE SHEPARD

| Wife's Data | Day         | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-------------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth       |             |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Chr'nd      |             |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Death       |             |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Burial      | 3 Sept 1625 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |

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Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
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Date

Her Father

Robert Shepard

Mother's Maiden Name

| Sex | Children's Names in Full<br>(Arrange in order of birth)        | Children's Data | Day             | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| M   | 1 William<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Frances                   | Birth           | 6 Feb 1574/5    |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Mar.            |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 2 Anna<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Joseph Morse                 | Birth           | Ch 28 Sept 1577 |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Mar.            | 29 Oct 1605     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 3 Elizabeth (See Note)<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Samuel Morse | Birth           | 30 Oct 1579     |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Mar.            | 26 June 1602    |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Death           |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 4 Henri<br>Full Name of Spouse*                                | Birth           | Ch 26 May 1581  |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Mar.            |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 5 Rachel<br>Full Name of Spouse*                               | Birth           | Ch 5 Aug 1583   |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Mar.            |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 6 Samuel<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Anne Edwards               | Birth           | Ch 2 Feb 1585/6 |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Mar.            | 21 Sept 1607    |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Death           |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 7 Jeremiah<br>Full Name of Spouse*                             | Birth           | Ch 2 Nov 1588   |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Mar.            |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 8 Nathaniel<br>Full Name of Spouse*                            | Birth           | Ch 24 May 1590  |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Mar.            |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 9 Daniell<br>Full Name of Spouse*                              | Birth           | Ch 23 Apr 1592  |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Mar.            |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 10 John<br>Full Name of Spouse*                                | Birth           | Ch 11 Feb 1593  |       |      | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |  | Mar.            |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |                 |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |

Will of Lancelot Jasper..Father of Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Morse

The Will of LANCELOT JASPER of Redgrave [co. Suffolk], bushandman, being "sick of body," dated 17 February 1616 [1616/17]: To William, my son, and Francis [sic] his wife, for their lives, the tenement wherein I dwell, which I purchased of Gregorye Fysher, with the hemp land and croft thereto belonging, on condition that they pay to Rose, my wife, for her life, 40s. a year, quarterly; otherwise my son Henric is to enter thereon. If William and Frances pay the annuity, then the tenement shall, after their decease, be equally divided among the children of my said son William and Frances, his wife, viz., Nathaniell, Jonathan, Joseph, Jerymie, Elizabeth, Bridgett, and Marye. To my son Nathaniell Jasper and his heirs £5. 6s. 8d., payable by my son William within one year of the death of my wife Rose. To my son William and his heirs 1 acre of land which I purchased of Elizabeth Sheppard, he to plough and sow it with hempsced during the life of my wife Rose, and the hemp to be equally divided between himself and my wife Rose. My son William is to pay to Annes Morse, my daughter, £3 within two years of the decease of my wife Rose, and to Elizabeth Morse, my daughter, £3 within three years of the decease of my wife Rose. To my son Jeremye and his heirs, if it please God he overlive me, a piece of land (2 acres) which I purchased of Edmond Fowle, he paying to Rose, my wife, 13s. 4d. a year for her life. My son Jeremye shall pay to my son Daniell Jasper £5 within one whole year of the decease of Rose, my wife, and to my son John Jasper £5 within two years of the decease of said Rose. If Jeremye die before his mother, "wth God defende," and "before he hath taken yt upp," then my son Henric Jasper shall have the two acres, paying to his mother her annuity and to his two brethren, Daniell and John, the portions last-named; and in default of payment Daniell and John are to enter on the land. My wife Rose shall have those rooms and fruit trees which I have reserved and which are now in my tenure out of the before-bequeathed premises, with ingress and egress and to the fire, for life. To my wife Rose one bed complete, as it standeth in my chamber, with one cupboard, a cupboard table, two coffers, a chest, a kettle, a little brass pot, a warming pan, two ale firkins, one mortar with the pestle, and a candlestick. Executor: my son William. Witnesses: Roberte Debenham, Edmond Fowle, Robert Fysher. Proved at Bury St. Edmunds, 3 March 1616 [1616/17], by the executor. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury [Bury St. Edmunds], book 46, fo. 185.)

## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

ROBERT MORSE

This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Date           | Day                                      | Month | Year | City, Town or Place                | County or Province, etc.           | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband    |
|--------------------------|--|-------|------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. LDS IGI listing of    | Mar.                                     |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  |                          |
| Will of Robert Morse     | Chr'nd                                   |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  |                          |
| 2. Gen. Research in Eng. | Mar.                                     |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  |                          |
| Comm on Eng & Foreign    | Death                                    |       | 1552 | Will 5 Oct 1551, Pr 15 Sept 1552   |                                    |                  |                          |
| Research (Morse)         | Burial                                   |       |      | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England |                                    |                  |                          |
| NEH & GR Vol 83, 1929    | Places of Residence                      |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  |                          |
| 3. Will of Rev Thomas    | Occupation                               |       |      | Church Affiliation                 |                                    | Military Rec.    |                          |
| Morse of Foxearth, Co    | Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.    |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  |                          |
| of Essex, England        | Make separate sheet for each mar.        |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  |                          |
| 1596. NEH & GR Vol 19    | His Father                               |       |      | Mother's Maiden Name               |                                    |                  |                          |
| 1865                     | Wife's Full Maiden Name                  |       |      | AGNES                              |                                    |                  |                          |
|                          | Wife's Date                              |       |      | Day                                | Month                              | Year             | City, Town or Place      |
|                          | Birth                                    |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  | County or Province, etc. |
|                          | Chr'nd                                   |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  | State or Country         |
|                          | Death                                    |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  | Add. Info. on Wife       |
|                          | Burial                                   |       |      | Will 12 Jan 1578/9                 |                                    |                  |                          |
|                          |  |       |      | 11 Jan 1578/9                      | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England |                  |                          |
| Compiler                 | Places of Residence                      |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  |                          |
| Address                  | Occupation if other than Housewife       |       |      | Church Affiliation                 |                                    |                  |                          |
| City, State              | Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  |                          |
| Date                     | Make separate sheet for each mar.        |       |      |                                    |                                    |                  |                          |
|                          | Her Father                               |       |      | Mother's Maiden Name               |                                    |                  |                          |

| Sex | Children's Names in Full<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Date | Day     | Month | Year                                   | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|---|-----------------|---------|-------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| M   | 1 Thomas  | Birth           | before  | 1520  | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England     |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Mar.            |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Agnes   | Death           | 7 Feb   | 1567  | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England     |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 2 John(The Elder)                                       | Birth           | ae      | 1520  | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England     |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Mar.            |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Katherine   | Death           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 3 Richard   | Birth           | after   | 5 Oct | 1530 Stoke-by-Nayland                  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Mar.            | 18 Oct  | 1562  | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England     |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Margerie Wood   | Death           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          | 8 Aug   | 1614  | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England     |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 4 John (The Younger)                                    | Birth           | after   | 5 Oct | 1530                                   |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Mar.            |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          | 11 May  | 1621  | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England     |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 5 Alice   | Birth           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Mar.            | 12 Sept | 1570  | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England     |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Robert Elsing   | Death           |         |       | after 13 Jan 1578/9                    |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 6 Margaret  | Birth           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Mar.            |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |         |       | after 13 Jan 1578/9                    |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 7 Katherine   | Birth           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Mar.            | 12 Sept | 1570  | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England     |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Robert Elsing   | Death           |         |       | after 5 Oct 1551, before 13 Jan 1578/9 |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 8   | Birth           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Mar.            |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 9   | Birth           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Mar.            |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 10  | Birth           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                    | Mar.            |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |         |       |  |                     |                          |                  |                        |



## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

THOMAS MORSE

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|                             | Husband's Date   | Day          | Month  | Year | City, Town or Place                | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------|--------|------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| See Robert Morse References | Birth  | before       | 1520   |      | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England |                          |                  |                       |
|                             | Chr <sup>nd</sup>  |              |        |      |                                    |                          |                  |                       |
|                             | Mar.   |              |        |      |                                    |                          |                  |                       |
|                             | Death  |              |        |      |                                    |                          |                  |                       |
|                             | Burial   | 17Feb        | 1566/7 |      | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England |                          |                  |                       |
|                             | Places of Residence  |              |        |      |                                    |                          |                  |                       |
|                             | Occupation   |              |        |      | Church Affiliation                 |                          | Military Rec.    |                       |
|                             | Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.<br>Make separate sheet for each mar. |              |        |      |                                    |                          |                  |                       |
|                             | His Father   | Robert Morse |        |      | Mother's Maiden Name               | Agnes                    |                  |                       |

## Wife's Full Maiden Name AGNES

|             | Wife's Date   | Day   | Month | Year | City, Town or Place                | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|---|-------|-------|------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|             | Birth   |       |       |      |                                    |                          |                  |                    |
|             | Chr <sup>nd</sup>   |       |       |      |                                    |                          |                  |                    |
|             | Death   |       |       |      |                                    |                          |                  |                    |
|             | Burial  | 5 Apr | 1574  |      | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England |                          |                  |                    |
| Compiler    | Places of Residence   |       |       |      |                                    |                          |                  |                    |
| Address     | Occupation if other than Housewife  |       |       |      | Church Affiliation                 |                          |                  |                    |
| City, State | Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.<br>Make separate sheet for each mar. |       |       |      |                                    |                          |                  |                    |
| Date        | Her Father  |       |       |      | Mother's Maiden Name               |                          |                  |                    |

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)              | Children's Date | Day           | Month                       | Year     | City, Town or Place                | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| M   | 1 Robert<br>Full Name of Spouse*                                  | Birth           | before        | 1551                        |          | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           | after 23 Sept | 1577                        |          | Stoke-by-Nayland                   |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 2 Thomas (The Elder)<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>(1) Margaret King | Birth           | before        | 1551                        |          | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England |                          |                  | (2) Margery Boggas     |
|     |   | Mar.            | 26 May        | 1573                        | Borsted, | Essex, England                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           | between       | 10 Nov 1596 & 10 Mar 1596/7 |          |                                    |                          |                  | 24 Nov 1585            |
|     |   | Burial          |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 3 Richard<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Margery Symsons              | Birth           | ae            | 1540                        |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            | 15 Feb        | 1586/7                      | Dedham   | Essex                              | England                  |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           | 30 June       | 1603                        |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 4 Lancelot<br>Full Name of Spouse*                                | Birth           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           | after 13 Jan  | 1578/9                      |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 5 Margaret<br>Full Name of Spouse*                                | Birth           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           | after 10 Nov  | 1596                        |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 6 Thomas (The Younger)<br>Full Name of Spouse*                    | Birth           | 14Sept        | 1587                        |          | Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk, England |                          |                  | posthumous             |
|     |   | Mar.            |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 7<br>Full Name of Spouse*   | Birth           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 8<br>Full Name of Spouse*   | Birth           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 9<br>Full Name of Spouse*   | Birth           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 10<br>Full Name of Spouse*  | Birth           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |               |                             |          |                                    |                          |                  |                        |

## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

(Rev) THOMAS MORSE Sheet 1

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| Husband's Date | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
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See Robert Morse  
Reference

Birth

Chr'nd

Mar.

26 May 1573 Boxted Essex England  
between 10 Nov 1596 & 10 Mar 1596/7

Death

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

(2) Margery Boggas 24 Nov 1585

His Father

Thomas Morse

Mother's Maiden Name

Agnes

## Wife's Full Maiden Name MARGARET KING

Wife's Date

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Birth

Chr'nd

Death

Burial

28 July 1585 Hinderclay Suffolk England

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

| Sex | Children's Names in Full<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Date | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|---|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| M   | 1 Rev John<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Dorothy Burnap    | Chr             | 20 Feb 1574/5  | Boxted              | Essex                    | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            | 16 Apr 1610    | London              |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          | 31 Jan 1647/8  | Romford             | Essex                    | England          |                        |
| M   | 2 Samuel<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Elizabeth Jasper    | Chr             | 12 June 1576   | Boxted              | Essex                    | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            | 26 June 1602   | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |   | Death           | 5 Apr 1654     | Dedham              | Norfolk                  | Mass.            |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 3 Sara<br>Full Name of Spouse*                          | Chr             | 11 June 1578   | Boxted              | Essex                    | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           | after          | 10 Nov 1596         |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 4 Daniel<br>Full Name of Spouse*                        | Chr             | 29 June 1580   | Boxted              | Essex                    | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           | probably       | died young          |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 5 Daniel<br>Full Name of Spouse*                        | Born            | 6 Dec 1582     | Boxted              | Essex                    | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 6   | Birth           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 7   | Birth           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 8   | Birth           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 9   | Birth           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 10  | Birth           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |                |                     |                          |                  |                        |

## FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name (Rev) THOMAS MORSE

Sheet 2

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Husband

See Robert Morse  
References

Birth

Chr'nd

Mar.

24 Nov 1585

Boxted

Essex

England

Death

between

10 Nov 1596 &amp; 10 Mar 1596/7

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

(1) Margaret King

His Father

Thomas Morse

Mother's Maiden Name

Agnes

Wife's Full Maiden Name

MARGERY BOGGAS

Wife's

Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Birth

Chr'nd

Death

Burial

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

| Sex | Children's Names in Full<br>(Arrange in order of birth) | Children's<br>Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children           |
|-----|---|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| M   | 1 Joseph<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>(1) Ann Jasper      | Birth              | ae 1586        | Hinderclay          | Suffolk                  | England          | (2) Elizabeth                    |
|     |   | Mar.               | 29 Oct 1605    | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                                  |
|     |   | Death              | NLT 1648       | Palgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                                  |
|     |   | Burial             |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
| M   | 2 Jeremiah<br>Full Name of Spouse*<br>Abigail           | Chr                | 11 Aug 1588    | Hinderclay          | Suffolk                  | England          |                                  |
|     |   | Mar.               |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Death              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Burial             | 14 July 1663   | Dedham              | Essex                    | England          |                                  |
| M   | 3 James<br>Full Name of Spouse*                         | Chr                | 10 Nov 1590    | Hinderclay          | Suffolk                  | England          | Servant in<br>Shribland<br>Hall. |
|     |   | Mar.               |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Death              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Burial             | 5 Sept 1638    | Barham              | Suffolk                  | England          |                                  |
| M   | 4 Nathaniel<br>Full Name of Spouse*                     | Chr                | 13 Mar 1592/3  | Hinderclay          | Suffolk                  | England          |                                  |
|     |   | Mar.               |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Death              | after 1638     |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Burial             |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
| M   | 5 Philip<br>Full Name of Spouse*                        | Chr                | 14 Mar 1595/6  | Foxearth            | Essex                    | England          |                                  |
|     |   | Mar.               |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Death              | after          | 9 Sept 1638         |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Burial             |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     | 6<br>Full Name of Spouse*                               | Birth              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Mar.               |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Death              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Burial             |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     | 7<br>Full Name of Spouse*                               | Birth              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Mar.               |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Death              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Burial             |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     | 8<br>Full Name of Spouse*                               | Birth              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Mar.               |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Death              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Burial             |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     | 9<br>Full Name of Spouse*                               | Birth              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Mar.               |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Death              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Burial             |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     | 10<br>Full Name of Spouse*                              | Birth              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Mar.               |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |
|     |   | Death              |                |                     |                          |                  |                                  |

## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

SAMUEL MORSE

This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Date    | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|-------------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Birth             |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                       |
| Chr <sup>nd</sup> | 12  | June  | 1576 | Boxted              | Essex                    | England          |                       |
| Mar.              | 26  | June  | 1602 | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                       |
| Death             | 5   | Apr   | 1654 | Dedham              | Norfolk                  | Mass.            |                       |
| Burial            |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                       |

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Rev Thomas Morse

Mother's Maiden Name Margaret King

Wife's Full Maiden Name ELIZABETH JASPER

| Wife's Date       | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth             | 30  | Oct   | 1579 | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                    |
| Chr <sup>nd</sup> |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Death             | 20  | June  | 1655 | Watertown           | Middlesex                | Mass.            |                    |
| Burial            |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
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Date

Her Father Lancelot Jasper

Mother's Maiden Name Rose Shepard

| Sex | Children's Names in Full<br>(Arrange in order of birth)     | Children's Date | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|---|-----------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| M   | 1 Thomas<br>Full Name of Spouse*                            | Chr             |     |       | 1603 | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 2 Elizabeth<br>Full Name of Spouse*                         | Chr             | 6   | Mar   | 1605 | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 3 John<br>Full Name of Spouse* Agnes or<br>Annis Chickering | Chr             | 28  | Feb   | 1607 | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |     |       | 1632 |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |     |       | 1652 |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 4 Daniel<br>Full Name of Spouse* Lydia Fisher               | Birth           |     |       | 1613 | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |     |       | 1635 |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 5 Joseph<br>Full Name of Spouse* Hannah Phillips            | Birth           | 2   | May   | 1615 | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            | 1   | Sept  | 1638 | Watertown           | Middlesex                | Mass.            |                        |
|     |   | Death           | 20  | June  | 1654 | Dedham              | Norfolk                  | Mass.            |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 6 Sara<br>Full Name of Spouse*                              | Chr             | 25  | Aug   | 1616 | Redgrave            | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 7 Mary<br>Full Name of Spouse* Samuel Bullen                | Chr             | 13  | Aug   | 1620 | Burgate             | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            | 10  | Aug   | 1641 | Burgate             | Suffolk                  | England          |                        |
|     |   | Death           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 8 Samuel<br>Full Name of Spouse*                            | Birth           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          | 11  | May   | 1626 |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 9   | Birth           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Burial          |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 10  | Birth           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Mar.            |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |   | Death           |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                        |

## FAMILY GROUP No.

## Husband's Full Name

JOSEPH MORSE

## This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Data      | Day    | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---------------------|--------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| LDS IGI listings    | Birth  | 2     | May  | 1615                | Redgrave, Suffolk        | England          |                       |
| Gen. Dict. (Savage) | Chr'd  |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                       |
| Mass Gen. (Cutter)  | Mar.   | 1     | Sept | 1638                | Watertown Middlesex      | Mass.            |                       |
|                     | Death  | 20    | June | 1654                | Dedham Norfolk           | Mass.            |                       |
|                     | Burial |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                       |

## Places of Residence

## Occupation

## Church Affiliation

## Military Rec.

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## His Father

Samuel Morse

## Mother's Maiden Name

Elizabeth Jasper

## Wife's Full Maiden Name

HANNAH PHILLIPS (ANN)

| Wife's Data | Day | Month | Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Birth       |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Chr'd       |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Death       |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |
| Burial      |     |       |      |                     |                          |                  |                    |

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## Places of Residence

## Address

## Occupation if other than Housewife

## Church Affiliation

## City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Thomas Boyden of Watertown

## Date

## Her Father

## Mother's Maiden Name

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day | Month | Year   | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|-----|--|-----------------|-----|-------|--------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| M   | 1 Samuel   | Birth           | 10  | Jan   | 1640   | Dedham              | Norfolk                  | Mass.            | 9 Children             |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.            | 10  | Feb   | 1664/5 |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Elizabeth Moore                                      | Death           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 2 Hannah   | Birth           | 8   | Aug   | 1641   | Dedham              | Norfolk                  | Mass.            |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.            |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 3 Sarah  | Birth           | 16  | Sept  | 1643   | Dedham              | Norfolk                  | Mass.            |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.            | 13  | Mar   | 1660   | Watertown           | Middlesex                | Mass.            |                        |
|     | Nathaniel Lawrence                                   | Death           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 4 Dorcas   | Birth           | 24  | Aug   | 1645   | Dedham              | Norfolk                  | Mass.            |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.            |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| F   | 5 Elizabeth  | Birth           | 1   | Sept  | 1647   | Dedham              | Norfolk                  | Mass.            |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.            | 22  | Dec   | 1668   | Medfield            | Middlesex                | Mass.            |                        |
|     | Peleg Lawrence                                       | Death           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 6 Joseph   | Birth           | 26  | Sept  | 1649   | Dedham              | Norfolk                  | Mass.            |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.            | 12  | Apr   | 1661   |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Susanna Shattuck                                     | Death           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
| M   | 7 Jeremiah   | Birth           | 10  | June  | 1651   | Dedham              | Norfolk                  | Mass.            |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.            |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Elizabeth  | Death           |     |       |        | Medfield            | Middlesex                | Mass.            |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 8 ??   | Birth           |     |       | 1654   |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.            |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 9  | Birth           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.            |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | 10   | Birth           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     | Full Name of Spouse*                                 | Mar.            |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Death           |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |
|     |  | Burial          |     |       |        |                     |                          |                  |                        |

The birth of the Children of Amasa Owen and Sarah his wife and as follows to wit

Solomon was born Nov 26 1783  
 Elijah was born 18 March 1785  
 Delilah was born 3 October 1787  
 Polly was born 3<sup>d</sup> November 1789  
 Daniel was born 10 January 1791  
 Amasa was born 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1793  
 John was born 3 September 1795  
 Sally was born 15 February 1798  
 Eunice was born 26 February 1800  
 Jacob was born 27 September 1802  
 Joseph was born 29 October 1804

## GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

Contributed by G. ANDREWS MORIARTY, JR., A.M., LL.B., of Newport, R.I., and communicated by the Committee on English and Foreign Research

### MORSE

ON 15 Apr. 1835 there embarked on the *Increase*, from London, England, for New England, Samuel Morse, husbandman, aged 50 years, Elizabeth Morse, aged 48 years, Joseph Morse, aged 20 years, and Elizabeth Daniel, aged 2 years, Joseph Morse being without doubt a son and Elizabeth Daniel probably a granddaughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Morse. Samuel Morse settled first in Watertown, Mass., but moved to Dedham, Mass., at its first settlement in 1836 and died in 1854, leaving a will. Of his children who are found in New England the eldest son was John Morse, the second Daniel Morse, the third Joseph Morse, and the youngest child, apparently, was Mary, who married, 10 Aug. 1641, Samuel Bullen of Watertown and Medfield, Mass., whither also the Morses went. From the date of Mary's marriage it may be inferred that she was born about 1620. A Thomas Morse who appears in the Dedham church records on 5, 2 mo. 1640 and 28, 4 mo. 1640 was probably another son of Samuel Morse, and, as nothing more is heard about him, he probably died childless soon afterwards.

Samuel Morse's son Daniel came to New England before his father, and settled at Watertown, for on 6 May 1635 Daniel and Joseph Morse of Watertown were admitted as freemen. This Joseph Morse was not Joseph the son of Samuel, as the latter Joseph came in the ship with his father, but he was apparently the Joseph Morse, aged 24, who embarked at Ipswich, England, 1 Apr. 1634, on the *Elizabeth*. He appears to have been a son of Joseph and Dorothy Morse of Dedham, England; and his father migrated to Ipswich, Mass., and in his will in 1646 mentions a son Joseph. That Joseph Morse of Ipswich, Mass., was a relative of Samuel Morse of Dedham, Mass., will appear from the records given in the following pages.

For many years the question of the ancestry of Samuel Morse of Dedham, whose descendants are numerous, has puzzled New England genealogists. It is with pleasure, therefore, that the Committee on English and Foreign Research presents English records and a pedigree based on them which show very conclusively the ancestry of Samuel Morse and the parentage of his wife Elizabeth.

Acknowledgment is due to Mrs. Sidney Morse of London for information contained in her valuable notes, from which the clue leading to the parish of Redgrave, Suffolk, was first obtained.

### FROM PROBATE RECORDS

The Will of ROBERT MORSE of Stoke Nayland [co. Suffolk], husbandman, dated 5 October 1551. To my son John the Elder the house where I live, he paying to my eldest son Thomas £3 in three years. To Robert and Thomas, sons of my son Thomas, who now dwells with me, 20s. towards their keeping. To my son Richard the house and lands called Canons, at his age of twenty-one. To my son John the Younger half of my tenement called Paulling, at his age of twenty-one. To my daughters Alice, Jane, Margaret, and Katherine. To my wife Agnes my dun mare. Executrix: my wife Agnes. Proved 16 September 1552. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury [Bury St. Edmunds], book 27, fo. 90.)

The Will of JOHN MORSE THE ELDER of Stoke by Nayland [co. Suffolk], yeoman, dated 23 September 1577. To Agnes Pood a cow. To the three daughters of John Awford three calves. To my sister Wellam a calf. To Agnes Langley three calves. To Elizabeth Bacon a cow. To William Pudney a lamb. To Alice Clark a lamb. To the wife of my nephew Robert Morse the tenement called Gilberts and the house and lands called Dales, which are to be sold to my son-in-law John Bacon. To my nephew Robert Morse my lands called Pondyard, Burgise, and Cookuoks. To the poor of Stoke £8 a year. To my nephew Thomas Morse the Elder one croft bought of Benight Langley's widow. Other lands to my wife and nephew Robert Morse, for life, and then to Robert, son of my brother Richard Morse. Supervisor: Robert Genner. Executors: my wife Katherine and my nephew Robert Morse. Proved at Bury St. Edmunds 12 December 1577. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury [Bury St. Edmunds].)

The nuncupative Will of AGNES MORSE of Stoke by Nayland [co. Suffolk], declared 13 January 1578/9. To my son John 5s. for the poor. To Alice Elsing. To Margaret Morse. To Lancelot Morse, John Morse the Younger, Richard Morse, and Robert, son of Richard Morse the Elder. Residue to my son John, who is to be executor. Proved at Bury St. Edmunds 1 February 1578/9. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury [Bury St. Edmunds].)

The Will of WILLIAM MORSE of Suffolk, clothier [not dated]. Land in tenure of Anthony Morse. To my five children, Robert, Edward, John, Alice, and Samuel. To my three cousins Hubbard gold rings. To Brother Remo and wife, Brother Bugge and wife, Brother Aldrich and wife, and Sister Bloyso. Executors: Robert Causdell and Anthony Morse. Proved 12 September 1582. (P. C. C., Tirwhite, 30.)

The Will of THOMAS MORSE, "minister of God his worde in the County of Essex," dated 10 November 1596. To my "nyne children now living nyne score pounds," namely, to John, Samuel, Daniel, Joseph, Jermye, James, Nathaniel, and Philip, my sons, and to Sara, my daughter, at the age of twenty-three, Sara to receive her twenty pounds at twenty-one. To

*July 1898 M. M. Woolford*

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Michael, the Son of Henry & Mary Wilson, was borne the 7 of the 6 mo.

Nathanial, the Son of Nathanial & Hannah Whiteing, was borne the 23 of the 7 mo.

Mary, the Daughter of Thomas & Margery Alcock, was borne the 4 of the 8 mo.

John, the Son of Thomas & Hana Fuller, was borne the 1 of the 9 mo.

Record, the Daughter of Ralph & Rebecca Wheelock, was borne the 15 of the 10 mo.

Samuel, the Son of Samuel & Mary Bullen, was borne the 19 of the 10 mo.

Samuel, the Son of Edward & Ann Palmer, was borne the 2 of the 11 mo.

Michael, the Son of Michael & Mary Metcalfe was borne the 21 of the 11 mo.

1644 Mary, the Daughter of George & Elizabeth Barber, was borne the 31 of the 11 mo.

Ephraim & Benjamin, the Sons of John & Alice Roper, was borne the 23 of the 12 mo.

1645 Joana, the Daughter of John & Joana Gaye, was borne the 23 of the 1 mo.

Hannah, the Daughter of John & James Plimpton, was borne the 1 of the 1 mo.

Eliexer, the Son of Joseph & Milcent Kinsbury, was borne the 17 of the 2 mo.

Mary, the Daughter of Thomas & Margaret Barnes, was borne the 24 of the 3 mo.

Doreas, the Daughter of Joseph & Hana Morse, was borne the 24 of the 6 mo.

Abigail, the Daughter of Henry & Ann Phillips, was borne the 2 of the 8 mo.

Michael, the Son of Michael & Abigail Powell, was borne the 12 of the 2 mo.

Joshua, the Son of Joshua & Mary Fisher, was borne the 30 of the 8 mo.

Sarah, the Daughter of John & Sarah Fairbank, was borne the 9 of the 10 mo.

John, the Son of John & Elizabeth Dowling, was borne the 18 of the 3 mo.

John, the Son of Thomas & Hana Fuller, was borne the 28 of the 10 mo.

Experience, the Son of Robert & Ann Hingdell, was borne the 23 of the 11 mo.

Ephraim, the Son of Thomas & Alice Wight, was borne the 27 of the 11 mo.

Sarah, the Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Wheeler, was borne the 4 of the 12 mo.

Hannah, the Daughter of John & Magdalene Bullard, was borne the 1 of the 12 mo.

1646 Abigail, the Daughter of John & Annis Morse, borne the 2 of the 1 mo.

Thomas, the Son of Thomas & Ann Hayes, was borne the 14 of the 1 mo.

Samuel, the Son of Samuel Mills & Francis, his wife, was borne the 20 of the 1 mo.

John, the Son of John & Jane Plimpton, was borne the 21 of the 1 mo.

Prissilla, the Daughter of Nathanial & Prissilla Coleborne, was borne the 1 of the 2 mo.

John, the Son of Francis & Ann Chickering, was borne the 19 of the 2 mo.

John, the Son of John & Susan Ellis, was borne the 26 of the 2 mo.

John, the Son of Thomas & Rebecca Payne, was borne the 27 of the 2 mo.

James, the Son of James & Ann Allen, was borne the 28 of the 2 mo.

1646 Benony, the Son of Robert Fuller & his wife, was borne the 16 of the 4 mo.

Daniell, the Son of John & Margaret Thurston, was borne the 5 of the 5 mo.

Abigail, the Daughter of Daniell & Abigail Fisher, was borne the 2 of the 6 mo.

John, the Son of John & Elizabeth Guild, was born the 22 of the 6 mo.

Mary, the Daughter of Michael & Mary Metcalfe, was borne the 15 of the 6 mo.

Mary, the Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Wheeler, was borne the 5 of the 8 mo.

John, the Son of Nathanial & Hana Whiteing, was borne the 28 of the 7 mo.

Benjamin, the Son of Benjamin & Martha Smith, was borne the 24 of the 8 mo.

Samuel, the Son of George & Elizabeth Barber, was borne the 6 of the 11 mo.

Elizabeth, the Daughter of Samuel & Mary Bulling was borne the 3 of the 12 mo.

Hanna, the Daughter of Joshua & Mary Fisher, was borne the 14 of the 12 mo.

Liddia, the Daughter of Joshua Kent & Mary, his wife, was borne the 17 of the 12 mo.

Rebecca, the Daughter of Thomas & Margery Alcock, was borne the 21 of the 8 mo.

John, the Son of Robert & Margery Wares, was borne the 6 of the 8 mo.

1647 Elizabeth, the Daughter of Thwaites & Elizabeth Strickland, was borne the 15 of the 2 mo.

Eliexer, the Son of John & Joana Gay, was borne the 25 of the 4 mo.

Daniell, the Son of Joseph & Alice Clarke, was borne the 20 of the 7 mo.

Elizabeth, the Daughter of Joseph & Hana Morse, was borne the 1 of 7 mo.

WILL OF REV. THOMAS MORSE, OF FOXEARTH, COUNTY OF ESSEX, ENGLAND—1596.

[Copied by HORATIO G. SOMERSET.]

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Morse, Minister of God his word in the Countie of Essex and in the Dyocesse of London, do make and ordeyne this my Last [sic] and Testament in manner and forme followinge, first althoughe weake in Bodye yet in good and perfecte Remembrance thancks be unto God Doe bequeathe my soule to almighty God, and my Bodye unto the earthe from whence it was taken. *Item*, I give and bequeathe to my nyne children now lyvinge, nyne score Poundes of good and lawfull money of Englande, that is to saye, To John, Samuel, Daniell, Joseph, Jeremie, James, Nathaniell and Phillipp my sonnes, and to Sara my daughter, and to every of them Twentye Poundes att the age of Three and twentye yeares, Savinge my mynde is that my daughter Sara shall receive her portion of Twentye poundes at the age of One and Twentye yeares. And yf any of them doe departe this life before theis yeares of age be expired, Then I will that his or her parte or partes be equally devyded amonge my children w<sup>ch</sup> shall be then livinge. I give and bequeathe unto Richard Morse my brother, Fortie shillings of lawfull money. *Item*, I give more unto Margarette Morse my sister, Twentye shillings. *Item*, I give unto my eight youngest children Eight Bybles, every of them a Byble to be provided at the cost and charges of my eldest sonne uppon w<sup>ch</sup> Condicion I give hym all my Bookes in my Studdye. *Item*, I give and bequeathe unto the poore of the Parische of Foxearth Tenne shillings. The rest of my goods, money, plate, Bonds, mortgages, cattle, household stuffe, or whatsoever else unbequeathed, my Legacies discharged, I give unto Margaret my wife with condicion to bringe upp my children in Learinge with all things fitt for them untill she shall place them in some honest service, whome I make my sole Executrix for the performance of this my last will and Testament. Also I will that yf Margarette my saide wife doe dispose herselfe to marrye, that then she and he whome she shall marrye with enter into sufficient Bondes unto my eldest sonne then livinge before her marriage for the discharge of all these things which concerne here to be discharged in this my will. Also, yf yt please God she doth marrye that she doe enter into sufficient Bondes to give unto my eight sonnes before rehearsed Thirty and fve poundes equallye to be devyded amonge them and unto my daughter Sara tenne poundes w<sup>ch</sup> is all Five and Forty poundes, To be payde w<sup>ch</sup> in one yeare after the marriage of the saide Margaret or att the severall yeares of their ages before mentioned. And yf she shall refuse to enter into sufficient bonds for the discharge of theis Legacies before expressed or any parte of them, I then will that my eldest sonne then livinge shalbe Executour in her place, and she to resigne all over to hym. And he to enter into sufficient bonds to paye unto Margarette my Wife w<sup>ch</sup> in one yeare after the takinge of this Office, Fourscore poundes of good and lawfull money of Englande, besydes she shall enjoye all

my household stuffe and cattell, Onlie my will is that she shall deliver in all my Bonds, mortgages and money. And yf any be consumed, she for to make it good. And that my sonne shall enter into sufficient Bondes for the discharginge of my will as y<sup>e</sup> before required of my Wife. And yf Margarette my Wife doe departe this life unmarried, that then my deyre and will is that she give unto my Four Children which I had by my first wyfe Twentye poundes of good and lawfull money, that is ech of them Fyve poundes. And this is my true mynde and will the which I doe testefye by my hande and seale this Tenth of November, and in the yeare of our Lorde 1596.

THOMAS MORSE, his mark.

In witnes whereof we have setto o' names,

This will was probated at London April 28. 1597.

RICHARD CARTER,  
RICHARD BLOCK,  
WILLIAM DOWNES, his mark.

[The above Rev. Thomas Morse was no doubt the father of Samuel, of Bedham and Medfield, who, aged 50, in 1635, embarked at London, having in filial reverence named a son Thomas, who died at Bedham, s. p.; another, Samuel after himself, who returned to England and served as Colonel under Cromwell, and four other sons after four of his brothers; and not having enough to go round, he was probably suffered to name a grandson Nathaniel towards completing the list. Robert, Thomas, Anthony, William and Edward were the great family names, both in Suffolk and Wiltshire. If Rev. Thomas named a son Thomas for himself and father, (?) and another Robert for his grandfather, (?) they probably died before the date of this will. The baptismal names of the above sons were peculiar; only one of them occurring on any Morse will discovered prior to 1650. From the early adoption of surnames until 1553, both upon the continent and in England, the name was invariably spelt Mors, as it still is throughout Germany its birth place, probably in the Count de Mors about 1200-1300. German immigrants have no doubt carried the name into Russia. The geographical centre of the name in England was the co. of Suffolk, where it was not probably planted until after 1400, and then by a single family, as their peculiar Christian names in 1500-1600 in this and conterminous Counties indicate, and as references to each other in their thirty wills show. The Morses of Wiltshire were undoubtedly a colony from Suffolk, for they carried with them and transmitted the identical names peculiar to the Morses of Suffolk, and still have the same family arms. These perchance might have been the arms of the Count de Mors of Nassau, Germany, enrolled by courtesy at the English Herald Office with a final added to the name to make it English: for the arms are too simple and the elements too ancient to have been conferred so lately as the admission of e to the name, and the family claim for them about 200 years higher antiquity than the appearance of their name in England, quite to the age of the German Count. But my correspondance with honoured Gent. of the race in Europe, and exploration of ancient records in England, are not completed, and more light may yet be received to modify my conclusions.

Of the early rank of the name little has been gathered. From the will of Widow Margaret Mors, probably the great granddame of Vol. XIX.



aunt of the Rev. Thomas, made in 1510, it is evident that she owned the Church in which she directed her body to be interred. One, a husbandman, held a life lease of a manor; others had many houses and freehold estates; one owned half of 6 ships, another half of 4, and quite a number were less interested in navigation. One of their ships was probably the famous Speedwell. No mechanics are named in the wills before 1635, except one worsted weaver and three cloth workers. About half were husbandmen, and many bequeathed small sums to the poor of one, two, three, and sometimes twenty parishes. Several ranked as Gentlemen. Nicholas was Gov. of Bengal about 1750, and grandfather of Lord Bixley, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Another married Oliver Cromwell, great grandson of the Protector! But no one is believed to have been knighted in England before Sir Robert, the East India General, about the middle of the last century, who kept and transmitted the ancient arms now held by his grandson, a baronet.

As my working days may not be prolonged to finish an improved edition of my Memorial of the Moses, I beg leave to add that no evidence has reached me of the least connection between Morse and Moss, Morris or Moors, or that any two of them have ever been used in England as convertible names, or in the United States until since 1790. Moss, with the Jews a contraction for Moses, is extremely common throughout the three kingdoms; but Morse has never there been a very common name, and "is now rather seldom to be met with," and the London Directory confirms it. In the United States, the British Provinces and the Eastern Circles of Germany it is very common, and may ere long require weeding out, according to the German custom of compelling the subjects of an embarrassingly common name to choose and take on another.

Boston, April 12, 1865.

ABNER MORSE.]

[Rev. Abner Morse corrected a part of the proof of the above communication, and left in manuscript a few lines to be added, but he deceased before the type was set for the revised article. He died at Sharon, Mass., May 16, 1865, aged 71 years, 6 mos. 11 ds. An obituary notice of our esteemed friend and fellow member may be expected in a future number.—EDITOR.]

## DEATHS.

**BRANT, JOHN.** Boston, Feb. 4, in the 55th year of his age; of the well-known firm of Brant & Sturge.  
**CHANDLER.**—Mrs. Harriet Tidale, widow of the late Randolph Chandler, of Providence, R. I., merchant. She died at Thompson, Conn., Sept. 30, 1864, at the residence of her son, Wm. H. Chandler, Esq. She was born April 9th, 1728, and was dau. of Joseph Tidale by his wife Mary Hodges, dau. of Abijah and Jerusha (Leonard) Hodges, and granddaughter of Capt. William Hodges, son of John Hodges, an early proprietor and settler in Taunton, Mass.

**HODGES, Capt. William Townsend, Co. 1, 4th Mass. Cavalry.** b. in Providence, R. I., Oct. 21, 1833. He was second son of Col. Almon D. Hodges, of Roxbury, Mass., President of the Washington Bank, Boston, and former President of the New England Hist. Gen. Society. William grad. at the English High School in Boston, in 1850; was appointed discount clerk in the Washington Bank, at the age of 19.

He was killed April 6, 1865, in a fearful cavalry charge made by three companies of his Regiment, on the Rebel cavalry, under Fitz Hugh Lee, at

High Bridge near Burkeville, Va., when about every officer of the command was either killed or wounded. The particulars of his death were received in a letter from Hon. Frank B. Fay, of Chelsea, who in a letter to his father, writes, "Your son was engaged in a hand to hand fight with a rebel, and had unhorsed him by his superior use of the sabre, when another rebel shot him in the breast with a pistol, and he fell dead."

The following account copied from the Boston Traveller, is correct. "Capt. Hodges had recently been at home on a furlough, and arrived at the headquarters of his regiment on the 27th of March. The next morning, at three o'clock, his company moved forward to the front. He was actively engaged during the battles which ended in the evacuation of Richmond, and took part in the pursuit of Lee up to the engagement in which he lost his life. Capt. H. first held a commission as Lieut. in Capt. John L. Swift's company of the 41st Mass. regiment, and he bore an honorable part in the campaigns in Louisiana.

"At Port Hudson, volunteers were called for, as a forlorn hope, to make an assault on the powerful works of the enemy, and he was one among the first to offer his services for the dangerous duty. This was quite in keeping with the character of the deceased, who was a courageous and determined soldier. He was a universal favorite among the citizens of Roxbury, and he possessed in a high degree the confidence of all who knew him. Possessed of fine abilities, with good habits and pleasing manners, he seemed to have before him a useful and honorable future."

The 41st Regiment of Infantry, which was recruited in August, 1862, was changed, by an order from the War department after its arrival in Louisiana, to the Third Massachusetts Cavalry, and Lieut. Hodges was promoted in April, 1864, from Lieut. of the third to a Captain in the 4th Massachusetts Cavalry, which he held at the time of his death. Capt. Hodges' remains were brought to Roxbury and placed in Forest Hill; the funeral took place on the 21st of April.

Adjutant Lathrop, of the 4th Mass. cavalry regiment, thus alludes to the manner of the death of Capt. Hodges in a letter to a brother of the deceased, dated Richmond, May 5th:

"I saw but little of your brother in the fight, for after the first charge we met such overwhelming numbers that it was impossible for one engaged to know what was going on a few yards from

him. I was captured at about the time Col. Washburn fell.

"Up to that moment your brother was unhurt, and with Lieut. Sargent, rallied about twenty men and made the last charge. At the time of his death the Captain was engaged with a rebel major, and just as he unhorsed him, he was shot through the breast by another rebel officer, and died instantly. I regret very much that the sabre which he used so well in the fight could not be recovered. Every exertion was made to obtain it after Gen. Lee's surrender, but as Rosser with most of his men had escaped it was useless."

**LAWRENCE, Phineas,** Lexington, June 9, 1864, a. 59 yrs., 3 mos., 21 days, being born in Waltham Feb. 19, 1776; a respectable farmer, and for several years a representative from Lexington to the Legislature.

**LESTER, Mrs. Hannah, Whately, Franklin Co., Mass.,** May 12, 1864, a. 101 years, 4 months, 12 days; at the residence of her son, Samuel Lester, Esq. Her maiden name was Cummings, and she was formerly from Cambridge, Mass. During her long life she was never ill enough from any disease to require the advice of a physician. Her husband, Mr. Samuel Lester, was a soldier of the Revolution, and received in battle a musket ball in his groin, which he carried to his grave. They moved from Leverett to Warwick in 1805, and he died at W. in 1825.

**LINCOLN, Nathaniel,** North Windham, Conn., Dec. 27, 1864. Mr. Lincoln was born on the 1st day of February, 1771, and had nearly completed his 94th year. He was born in the North Windham district, as was his father and grandfather before him, where they all lived and died. He was the only son and child of the late Captain Nathaniel Lincoln, who attained the greatest age of any man ever born in Windham, being, at his death, 165 years, 3 months and 18 days old. Samuel Lincoln, the 2d, of Windham, the father of Nathaniel, reached the age of 101 years, lacking 2 days, or if we allow for old style, 12 days, though his gravestone says "in 102 year of his age." Samuel, 2d, above named, was son of Samuel the 1st, who settled in Windham in 1725, the same year that Samuel, 2d, was born. The united ages of Samuel, 2d, Nathaniel, sen., and Nathaniel Lincoln, Jr., are according to our reckoning, allowing for difference in style, 300 years, 2 months and 2 days, being an average of over 100 years each in three successive generations. Such another instance of

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|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|-------------------------|
| NAYLOR, Edward       | Easter, High        |             | Boston, Mass.                              | Banks Mss.              |
| STEELE, George       | Fairstead           |             | Hartford, Conn.                            | Banks Mss.              |
| OLMSTEAD, Nicholas   | Fairstead           |             | Cambridge, Massachusetts                   | N.E.G.R. 59/355         |
| Richard              | Fairstead           |             | Fairfield, Connecticut                     | N.E.G.R. 59/355         |
| STEELE, John         | Fairstead           |             | Hartford, Conn.                            | Banks Mss.              |
| PORTER, John         | Felstead            |             | Dorchester<br>Hartford, Conn.<br>Windsor   |                         |
| CULLICK, John        | Felstead            |             | Hartford, Connecticut                      | Mem. Hist. Hart.        |
| LORD, Richard        | Felstead            |             | Cambridge, Mass.<br>Hartford, Conn.        | Banks Mss.              |
| OLMSTEAD, James      | Fairstead           | Lion        | Boston, Mass.<br>Hartford, Conn.           | Banks Mss.              |
| Nehemiah             | Fairstead           |             | Fairfield, Conn.                           | Banks Mss.              |
| SAYWARD, Henry       | Farnham             |             | Salisbury<br>Hampton, N. H.<br>York, Maine | Banks Mss.              |
| SHEDD, Daniel        | Finchinfield        |             | Braintree, Mass.                           | Genealogy               |
| STEBBINS, Martin     | Fordham             |             | Roxbury                                    | Banks Mss.              |
| * MORSE, Samuel      | Foxearth            | Increase    | Dedham, Massachusetts                      | N.E.G.R. 19/265         |
| WARNER, William      | Gt. Horkesley       |             | Ipswich, Massachusetts                     | Parker Ruggles Gen. 430 |
| GRANT, Matthew       | Hadleigh<br>Castra  |             | Dorchester                                 | Banks Mss.              |

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| CORLET, Elijah       | Halstead             | Increase    | Cambridge, Mass.                                     | Banks Mss.        |
| † COGGESHALL, John   | Halstead             | Lyon        | Roxbury<br>Newport, R. I.                            |                   |
| HOOD, John           | Halstead             |             | Lynn, Massachusetts                                  | N.E.G.R. 56/184   |
| John (Weaver)        | Halstead             |             | Cambridge, Mass.                                     | Lechford          |
| FRENCH, William      | Halstead             | Francis     | Cambridge, Massachusetts                             | N.E.G.R. 44/367   |
| WAINWRIGHT, Francis  | Halstead             |             | Ipswich, Mass.                                       | Aspinwall         |
| DOANE, John          | Ham, East            |             | Plymouth, Mass.<br>Eastham, Mass.                    | Banks Mss.        |
| GRAVES, John         | Harlow               |             | Roxbury  | Lechford          |
| BAKER, James         | Harwich              |             | Newport, R. I.                                       | Austin p. 1       |
| * ALDEN, John        | Harwich              | May-flower  | Plymouth, Massachusetts                              | Banks Mss.        |
| MORRILL, Abraham     | Hatfield (Broad oak) |             | Cambridge, Massachusetts                             |                   |
| Isaac                | Hatfield (Broad oak) |             | Roxbury  |                   |
| HOWE, James          | Hatfield (Broad oak) |             | Ipswich, Massachusetts                               | N.E.G.R. 8/133    |
| WARNER, Andrew       | Hatfield (Broad oak) |             | Cambridge, Mass.<br>Hartford, Conn.<br>Hadley, Mass. | Genealogy         |
| FAIRCHILD, Thomas    | High Laver           |             | Stratford, Conn.                                     | Banks Mss.        |
| PRESTON, Edward      | Heybridge            |             | Boston, Mass.  | Banks Mss.        |
| RAWLINS, Jasper      | Ingatstone           |             | Roxbury  | Banks Mss.        |

\* Ancestor of Elijah Ellsworth Brownell - - the publisher.

† The great-great-great-great-great-great-grandfather of Francis Herbert Brownell (7).



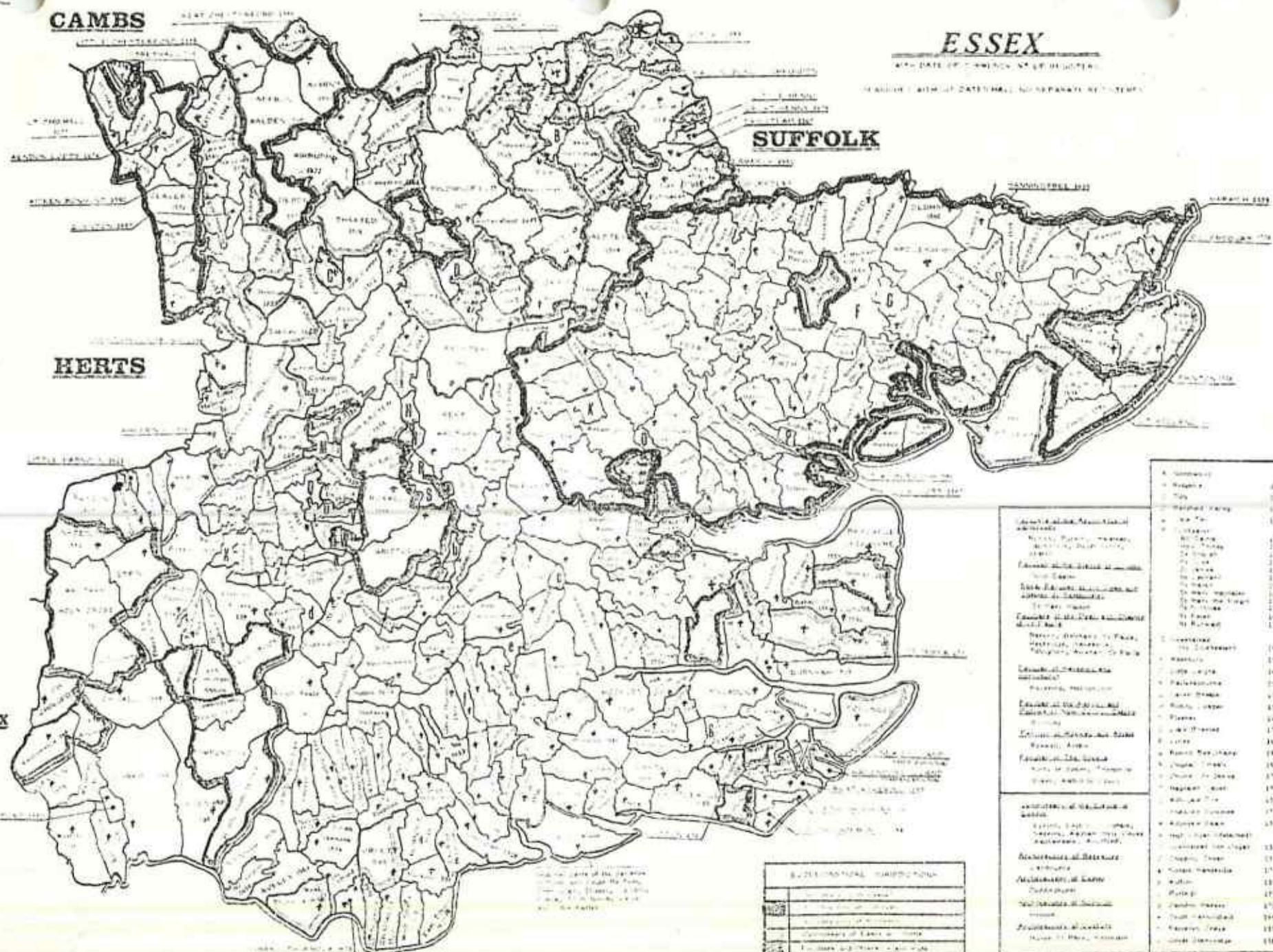
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county of **BUCKINGHAM**, 3 miles (S.) from Fenny-Stratford; containing 407 inhabitants. It is situated near the London and Birmingham railway, and comprises by admeasurement 1523 acres, nearly equally divided between arable and pasture. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £19. 9. 4½.; net income, £249; patron, the Bishop of Lincoln. The tithes were commuted for land and a money payment in 1774. There is a place of worship for Wesleyans.

**STOKE-HILL**, a hamlet, in the parish of **STOKE ST. MARY**, union of **TAUNTON**, hundred of **TAUNTON** and **TAUNTON-DEAN**, W. division of **SOMERSET**; containing 80 inhabitants.

**STOKE-LACY** (*St. Peter and St. Paul*), a parish, in the union of **BROMYARD**, hundred of **BROMYARD**, county of **HEREFORD**, 4 miles (S. W. by S.) from Bromyard; containing 413 inhabitants. The parish is situated on the road from Bromyard to Hereford, and comprises 1992a. 1r. 8p., of which nearly half are arable, and the remainder meadow and pasture, with the exception of 64 acres of hop-grounds. The surface is hilly, and the subsoil a strong clay; stone of excellent quality is quarried for building, and limestone is extensively used for agricultural purposes. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £8, and in the gift of John Kempson, Esq.: the tithes have been commuted for £315. 12.; there is a glebe-house, and the glebe contains about 20 acres. The body of the church is dilapidated, but the chancel has lately been rebuilt by the incumbent, and is considered one of the finest specimens in the county of the early English style. There is a place of worship for Wesleyans.

**STOKE-LANE** (*St. Michael*), a parish, in the union of **SHEPTON-MALLET**, hundred of **WHITESTONE**, E. division of **SOMERSET**, 4 miles (N. E.) from Shepton-Mallet; containing 1056 inhabitants. The parish is situated about a mile north of the road from Wells to Frome, and comprises 2074 acres, of which about 256 are arable, 1607 meadow and pasture, and 165 woods and plantations. The soil in general is shallow and damp; that portion of it lying on the north side of the Mendip Hills rests upon a layer of red gravel, and in the other parts there is a substratum of limestone and freestone. The living is a perpetual curacy; net income, £80; patron, the Vicar of Douling; improprator, Richard Strachey, Esq.: the great tithes have been commuted for £75, and the vicarial for a like sum. The church, rebuilt in the early English style in 1838, contains 500 sittings, of which 256 are free.

**STOKE, LIMPLEY**, with **WINSLEY**, a chapelry, in the parish of **GREAT BRADFORD**, union and hundred of **BRADFORD**, Westbury and N. divisions, and Trowbridge and Bradford subdivisions, of **WILTS**, 3 miles (W. by S.) from Bradford; containing 2646 inhabitants, of whom 377 are in Limpley-Stoke. The chapel is dedicated to St. Mary.

**STOKE-LYNE** (*St. Peter*), a parish, in the union of **BICESTER**, hundred of **PLOUGHLEY**, county of **OXFORD**, 4½ miles (N. by W.) from Bicester; containing, with the hamlets of Bainton and Fewcott, 601 inhabitants, of whom 347 are in Stoke-Lyne township. The living is a discharged vicarage; net income, £173; patrons, the Trustees of J. Bullock, Esq.; improprators, the family of Coles. The tithes were commuted for land and a money payment in 1793.

**STOKE-MANDEVILLE** (*St. Mary*), a parish, in the union of **WYCOMBE**, hundred of **AYLESBURY**, county of **BUCKINGHAM**, 2½ miles (N. W. by W.) from Wendover; containing, with the hamlet of Prestwood, 493 inhabitants. The living is annexed, with those of Buckland and Quarrendon, to the vicarage of Birtton. There is a national school.

**STOKE-NEAR-NAYLAND** (*St. Mary*), a parish, in the union of **SUDBURY**, hundred of **BABERGH**, W. division of **SUFFOLK**, 2 miles (N. E. by N.) from Nayland; containing 1362 inhabitants. A monastery existed here in the middle of the 10th century, to which Earl Algar, and his daughters, Æthelfled and Ægelfled, made considerable donations, it being the burial-place of that noble family. In the parish is Gifford Hall, an ancient structure, with a fine entrance gateway, built in the early part of the reign of Henry VIII.; and Tending Hall, the seat of Sir J. R. Rowley, Bart., was formerly the residence of the dukes of Norfolk, where the Earl of Surrey wrote his poems. The living is a vicarage, valued in the king's books at £19. 0. 10., and in the gift of Sir J. R. Rowley: the great tithes, belonging to P. Mannock, Esq., have been commuted for £1254, and the vicarial for £305. The church is a spacious structure in the later English style, with a finely-proportioned tower, and contains numerous monuments and some ancient brasses. A chapel for the inhabitants of Leavenheath has lately been erected by subscription, and is endowed with three acres of land, and £1100 in the funds. There is a Roman Catholic chapel. Sir John Capel, lord mayor of London in 1503, was a native of the place; and the Rev. William Jones, the well-known author, was vicar.

**STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD** (*St. John the Evangelist*), a parish, in the union of **GUILDFORD**, First division of the hundred of **WOKEING**, W. division of **SURREY**, ¾ of a mile (N.) from Guildford; containing 2054 inhabitants. The parish comprises 2314 acres, of which 89 are common or waste; it is intersected by the Wey canal, and situated on the road by Kingston to Portsmouth; part of it is included within the limits of the borough of Guildford. There are a paper and a flour mill. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £16. 0. 5., and in the gift of certain Trustees: the tithes have been commuted for £679. The church is in the later English style, and contains several neat monuments. James Price bequeathed Bank annuities to the poor, producing a dividend of £96; and three almshouses for six women above 60 years of age, were founded and endowed by Henry and William Parsons, Esqrs. Mrs. Charlotte Smith, the celebrated novelist, was buried here.

**STOKE, NORTH**, a township, in the parish of **SOUTH STOKE**, union of **GRANTHAM**, wapentake of **WINNIBRIGGS** and **THREO**, parts of **KESTEVEN**, county of **LINCOLN**, 2½ miles (N. by W.) from Colsterworth; containing 118 inhabitants. It comprises 1834a. 27p. of land, the property of Christopher Turnor, Esq., M.P., whose fine seat and park here greatly enhance the beauty of the scenery. The tithes were commuted in 1796, for land and corn-rents.

**STOKE, NORTH** (*St. Mary*), a parish, in the union of **WALLINGFORD**, hundred of **LANGTREF**, county of **OXFORD**, 2 miles (S.) from Wallingford; containing 160 inhabitants, and comprising 800 acres by computation.



assumed the cowl at Laon, in France. Henry III. granted to the society the privilege of holding a weekly market, and the abbot was summoned to parliament in the reign of Edward I. Edward II. resided at the abbey during the siege of Leeds Castle, at which time he signed a charter for the citizens of London. At the Dissolution the revenue was estimated at £218. 19. 10.; and the site, with a portion of the estates, was granted to Sir Thomas Wyatt, the poet. The abbey contained a celebrated rood, which, together with the image of St. Rumbald, was taken away, and publicly destroyed at St. Paul's Cross, in 1538: there are still some remains of the buildings. The parish is noted for the manufacture of paper of a superior quality. The living is a vicarage, valued in the king's books at £12. 19. 2.; net income, £834; patrons and appropriators, Dean and Chapter of Rochester. The church is a neat small edifice, with a handsome square tower. A national school was established in 1832, and a school for 20 girls is chiefly supported by Mr. and Mrs. Whatman. An extensive rabbit-warren, part of the possessions of the abbey, lies beneath the chalk hill; and there was another near Penenden Heath (about half of which is in this parish), but it has been brought into cultivation. A small stream that rises just below the church, and runs through the village, is stated to petrify wood with an incrustation resembling brown unpolished marble.

\* **BOXTED** (*St. Mary*), a parish, in the union of **LEXDEN** and **WINSTREE**, Colchester division of the hundred of **LEXDEN**, N. division of **ESSEX**, 5 miles (N.) from Colchester; containing 856 inhabitants. It comprises 3092 acres, of which 2432 are arable, 576 meadow, and 74 woodland, and is bordered on the north by the navigable river Stour. The living is a discharged vicarage, valued in the king's books at £7. 13. 9.; patron, Bishop of London; impropiator, J. Josselyn, Esq. The great tithes have been commuted for a rent-charge of £520, and the vicarial for one of £220; the glebe belonging to the impropiator comprises more than 61 acres; the vicar's, not quite four. The church is an ancient edifice with a tower, and has been repewed within the last few years; it contains an elegant monument to Sir Richard Blackmore, physician to William III., and author of several medical and other works. A school is supported by voluntary contributions.

**BOXTED**, a parish, in the union of **SUDBURY**, hundred of **BABERGH**, W. division of **SUFFOLK**, 5½ miles (N. E.) from Clare; containing 200 inhabitants. This place has long been the residence of the Poley family, whose descendant, the Rev. G. W. Poley, is the present proprietor; the family mansion is a spacious and ancient edifice. The living is a rectory not in charge, consolidated with that of Hartest: the tithes have been commuted for a rent-charge of £375. 10. The church is a small edifice, adjoining the chancel of which is a family vault of the Poles, containing some monuments of very delicate sculpture, in marble. There is a charity, amounting to about £10 per annum, with an equal amount for the poor of the parish of Hartest.

**BOXWELL** (*St. Andrew*), a parish, in the union of **TETBURY**, Upper division of the hundred of **GRUMBALD'S ASH**, W. division of the county of **GLOUCESTER**, 5 miles (E. by S.) from Wotton-under-Edge; 6 miles (W.) from Tetbury; containing, with Leighterton, 334

inhabitants. This place derives its name from a plantation of box-trees, one of the most considerable in the kingdom, and from a copious spring of water that issues from it. A nunnery was established at a very early period, which is said to have been destroyed by the Danes, and of which the possessions were subsequently annexed to the abbey of Gloucester. Charles II. rested at the ancient manor-house on his route from Boscobel to Bristol; and Prince Rupert, when governor of that city, made it a place of frequent resort. The parish comprises 2243 acres, of which 30 are box-wood, 100 woodland, about 300 pasture, and the remainder arable; it is situated on the road from Cheltenham to Bath; the soil is fertile, and there are some good quarries of oolite freestone. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £23. 4. 9½.; patron and incumbent, Rev. R. W. Huntley: the tithes, including those of Leighterton, have been commuted for a rent-charge of £375, and there are 68 acres of glebe. The church is a very ancient structure, with a tower and campanile turret. There is a chapel of ease at Leighterton; and a parochial school is supported by the Huntley family. In a field at Leighterton is a large barrow.

**BOXWORTH** (*St. Peter*), a parish, in the union of **ST. IVES**, hundred of **PAPWORTH**, county of **CAMBRIDGE**, 6½ miles (N. E. by N.) from Caxton; containing 326 inhabitants. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £18. 12. 3½., and in the patronage of George Thornhill, Esq.: the tithes have been commuted for a rent-charge of £490, and the glebe comprises 126 acres. The church contains a monumental bust of Dr. Samderson, F.R.S., the blind professor of mathematics at the University of Cambridge; he died and was buried here, in 1759. A school is supported by the lord of the manor, the rector, and the curate.

**BOYATT**, a tything, in the parish of **OTTERBOURNE**, union of **HURSLEY**, hundred of **BUDDLESGATE**, Winchester and N. divisions of the county of **SOUTHAMPTON**; containing 160 inhabitants.

**BOYCUTT**, a hamlet, in the parish of **STOWE**, union of **BUCKINGHAM**, hundred of **PLOUGHLEY**, county of **OXFORD**, though locally in the hundred and county of **BUCKINGHAM**, 3 miles (N. W. by W.) from Buckingham; containing 35 inhabitants.

**BOYLSTONE** (*St. John the Baptist*), a parish, in the union of **UTTOXETER**, hundred of **APPLETREE**, S. division of the county of **DERBY**, 7½ miles (S.) from Ashbourn; containing 343 inhabitants. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in the king's books at £6. 0. 2.; net income, £260; patron and incumbent, Rev. W. Hurst. An allotment of land and money payments were assigned in 1793, in lieu of tithes. There is a place of worship for Wesleyans.

**BOYNTON** (*St. Andrew*), a parish, in the union of **BRIDLINGTON**, wapentake of **DICKERING**, E. riding of **YORK**, 2 miles (W. by N.) from Bridlington; containing 100 inhabitants. It is on the road from Bridlington to Malton, and comprises by computation 2100 acres, the property of Sir George Strickland, Bart., whose family were anciently seated at Strickland, in the county of Westmorland, but the principal branch of which has been settled here more than two centuries. Boynton Hall, the residence of the baronet, is a lofty and handsome mansion, beautifully situated upon an eminence in a richly wooded park, on the acclivities of which are

which last is a cheese fair. The town is under the government of a mayor, or bailiff, a constable, and two headboroughs, chosen at the annual court leet of the lord of the manor: the Bond, or Bond, is under that of a constable and three headboroughs. There is also a town-master, chosen at the church on the Tuesday in Easter-week, who is empowered, in conjunction with his predecessor in the office, to audit annually the accounts of the trustees of the Feoffment. The town-hall was rebuilt in 1803, by means of funds arising from what is called the Feoffment benefaction; and a bridewell was erected in 1768.

The LIVING is a vicarage, valued in the king's books at £9. 9. 9½; net income, £338; patrons and appropriators, Dean and Chapter of Westminster. The church is a spacious edifice, erected chiefly in the thirteenth century, with a tower and finely-proportioned spire, the latter built in 1789; it has been enlarged by the addition of 340 free sittings, the Incorporated Society having granted £200 in aid of the expense. Of the several chapels of ease which formerly belonged to the church, only that of Daddington remains. There are places of worship for General Baptists, the Society of Friends, Independents, Wesleyans, and Unitarians, and a Roman Catholic chapel. On the invasion of Belgium by the French, in 1794, the English Dominicans of Bornhern, near Antwerp, took refuge in England, and after remaining for some time at Carshalton, in Surrey, settled at Hinckley, where they have built a neat chapel, and founded a small school. A national school is supported from the funds belonging to the Feoffment benefaction, and an infants' school by subscription. In addition to these large funds, is a bequest of Ralph Chesser, Esq., in 1826, producing £74 per annum, to be distributed to the poor. The union of Hinckley comprises 11 parishes or places, of which 9 are in the county of Leicester, and 2 in that of Warwick; and contains a population of 15,589. At a short distance from Hinckley, on the road to Lutterworth, is a spring called Holy Well; and in the neighbourhood are good mineral waters, at Cogg's Well, Christopher's Spa, and the Priest Hills.

**HINDERCLAY** (*St. Mary*), a parish, in the union of STOW, hundred of BLACKBOURN, W. division of SUFFOLK, 2 miles (N. W. by W.) from Botesdale; containing 367 inhabitants. The parish is bounded on the north by the smaller river Ouse, which separates it from the county of Norfolk; and comprises by computation about 1300 acres. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in the king's books at £9. 19. 4½; net income, £408; patron, G. St. Vincent Wilson, Esq. The church is a handsome structure, in the later English style, with a square embattled tower.

**HINDERWELL** (*St. Hilda*), a parish, in the union of WHITBY, E. division of the liberty of LANGBAURGH, N. riding of YORK, 10 miles (N. W. by W.) from Whitby; including the chapelry of Roxby, and containing 1970 inhabitants, of whom 1771 are in the township of Hinderwell. This place, which derives its name, anciently *Hilderwell*, from a spring of pure water in the churchyard, dedicated to St. Hilda, who is said to have had a retreat near the spot, was granted by William the Conqueror to the Percys, and afterwards became the property of the powerful family of Thweng, who retained possession of it till the reign of Richard II., since which time it has successively belonged to the Lumley, Shef-

field, and Mulgrave families, and is at present owned by the Marquess of Normanby, who is lord of the manor. In 1603, the plague was communicated to the village by a Turkish vessel wrecked upon this part of the coast, and raged here for six weeks, carrying off many of the inhabitants. The parish, which forms part of the district of Cleveland, is of considerable extent, and is bounded on the north and north-east by the sea; the soil is chiefly clay with a mixture of gravel, and clayey loam, producing favourable crops, and the surface is diversified by craggy hills and precipitous acclivities, and much beautiful woodland scenery. Stone for building is quarried in abundance, and jet of fine quality is found on the coast: there is a woollen manufactory on a small scale. The village stands on gently rising ground, about a mile from the sea; and within the limits of the parish, are also the villages of Runswick and Staithes, both on the sea-shore; the village of Runswick, to the east of Hinderwell, has a strikingly picturesque appearance, and that of Staithes is romantically situated on a narrow creek between two cliffs. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £15; net income, £610; patron, Robert Barry, Esq. The church, rebuilt by the parishioners, in 1817, at a cost of £600, is a plain neat structure, with a tower; and at Roxby is a small chapel of ease. There are places of worship in the village of Staithes for Calvinists, Wesleyan Methodists, and Ranters. Two schools are supported in connexion with the Church. The Rev. Nicholas Howlet bequeathed 40s., and the Rev. William Smith, late rector, £2. 15. 2., per annum, to the poor of the parish.

**HINDLETHWAITE**, a small hamlet, in the township of CARLTON-HIGHDALE, parish of COVERHAM, union of LEYBURN, wapentake of HANG-WEST, N. riding of YORK, 7 miles (S. W.) from Middleham. At this place, of which Mr. Dearden is lord of the manor, the monks of Coverham had land producing a rent of £3. 6. 8.; and near it is Arundal House or Grange, also one of their possessions, and then valued at £3 yearly, but now only an ordinary farm-house.

**HINDLEY**, a chapelry, in the parish and union of WIGAN, hundred of WEST DERBY, S. division of the county of LANCASTER, 2¼ miles (E. S. E.) from Wigan; containing 5459 inhabitants. It comprises 2527 acres, of which 169 are arable, and 2358 pasture. The living is a perpetual curacy; net income, £148; patron, Rector of Wigan. The chapel was erected in 1651. The tithes have been commuted for £298. 11. There are places of worship for Independents and Unitarians, and a Roman Catholic chapel; also a schoolroom, built in 1632, by Mrs. Mary Abram. Here is a rare phenomenon, called "The Burning Well," which attracts many visitors; it is similar to that at Peton Mela, near Fierenzota, in Italy, except that the flame of the Italian spring is perpetual, in the absence of heavy rain, and consists of sulphuric gas; while the inflammable principle of that at Hindley is the decomposition of water acting upon ores and sulphate of iron.

**HINDOLVESTON** (*St. George*), a parish, in the union of AYLHAM, hundred of EYNSFORD, E. division of NORFOLK, 12 miles (N. E.) from East Dereham; containing 839 inhabitants. It comprises 2490a. 2p., of which 1590 acres are arable, 511 meadow and pasture, and about 5 woodland. The living is a discharged vicarage, valued in the king's books at £6. 1.; net in-



Charles B. Jonathan Rushleigh, Esq., built an almshouse for eight widows, and endowed it with the great tithes of the parish of St. Wenn, now let for £150 per annum; and Mr. Rushleigh has lately built another almshouse for the same number of widows. The east-ward mansion of Place-house, on an eminence near the church, anciently the residence of the Trefry family, is a curious relic of early domestic architecture; and an oriel, projecting from the south side of it, is very richly ornamented with tracery. The ruins of the block-houses erected for the defence of the harbour, by command of Edward IV., are also still to be seen.

**FOWNHOPE** (*Nr. Wye*), a parish, in the hundred of GREYFURN, union and county of Hereford, 6 miles (S. E.) from Hereford; containing, with the chapelry of Fawley, 1004 inhabitants. The parish comprises by computation 3700 acres, of which nearly 1000 are copse-wood; the surface is varied and picturesque, and from the summit of Capler hill, which is finely wooded, the prospects are rich and extensive. There are quarries of coralline limestone used for burning, and of sandstone of good quality for building. The village is pleasantly situated on the eastern bank of the Wye, the road from Hereford to Newent passing through it. Petty-sessions for the division are held every fourth Monday. The living is a vicarage, valued in the king's books at £6. 9. 9½, and endowed with one-third of the rectorial tithes; patrons and appropriators, the Dean and Chapter of Hereford. The appropriate tithes have been commuted for £330, and the vicarial for £160, and there are about 70 acres of glebe, of which one-half belongs to the rectory, and the other half to the vicarage. The church, a large and well-built edifice, exhibits traces of the Norman, early English, and decorated styles; a Norman tower supports a more recent shingled spire of considerable elevation. There is a chapel of ease at Fawley. Two schools are supported by subscription; and a school has been established by the trustees of Edward Goff, Esq., who, in 1813, bequeathed funds for that purpose. About half a mile to the north of the village is an eminence crowned by an ancient camp; and at some distance, on Capler hill, is a second camp, double-trenched, and called Woldbury.

**FOXCOTE**, a chapelry, in the parish, union, and hundred of ANDOVER, Andover and N. divisions of the county of SOUTHAMPTON, 2 miles (N. W.) from Andover; containing 72 inhabitants.—See ANDOVER.

**FOXCOTT**, or **FOSCOTT** (*St. Leonards*), a parish, in the union, hundred, and county of BUCKINGHAM, 2 miles (N. E.) from Buckingham; containing 119 inhabitants. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £9. 9. 4½, and in the gift of the Duke of Buckingham: the tithes have been commuted for £165, and the glebe comprises 28 acres.

**FOXEARTH**, a parish, in the union of SUDBURY, hundred of HIXCROD, N. division of ESSSEX, 3½ miles (N. W.) from Sudbury; containing 474 inhabitants. It is partly bounded by the river Stour, and comprises by admeasurement 1473 acres, of which 1275 are arable, 166½ pasture, and 31½ woodland. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £10. 4. 4½, and in the gift and incumbency of the Rev. J. Pemberton, whose tithes have been commuted for £435, and whose glebe comprises 28 acres—tithes belonging to the trustees of the Guildhall charity in Bury St. Edmund's have

been commuted for £68. 16. The church is an ancient edifice, with a square embattled tower. A school is partly supported by subscription.

**FOXHALL** (*St. Saviour's*), a parish, in the union of WOODBRIDGE, hundred of CANTON, E. division of SUFFOLK, 4½ miles (E. by S.) from Ipswich; containing 200 inhabitants, and comprising by computation 2600 acres. The living is a perpetual curacy, annexed to that of Brightwell: the church is in ruins.

**FOXHAM**, a chapelry, in the parish of BRENTFORD, union of CALSE, hundred of CHIPPENHAM, Chippenham and Calne, and N. divisions of WILTS, 5 miles (N. E. by E.) from Chippenham. The chapel is dedicated to St. John the Baptist.

**FOXHOLES**, a parish, in the union of BUTTERICK, wapentake of DICKENS, E. riding of YORK, containing, with the chapelry of Butterwick, 249 inhabitants, of whom 249 are in the township of Foxholes with Roythorp, 7 miles (N. E. by N.) from Sledmere. The parish comprises by computation 4210 acres, of which 2610 are in the township; the lower grounds are watered by several brooks, and the curious stream called the Gypsies terminates its course here. The village, which has a neat appearance, is seated in a valley. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £22, and in the patronage of R. Sykes, Esq., with a net income of £531. The church is an ancient structure, consisting of a nave and chancel, separated by a fine Norman arch. There is a place of worship for Wesleyans; and a school is partly supported by subscription.

**FOXLEY** (*St. Thomas*), a parish, in the union of MERRON and LAYMARSH, hundred of EYNSBORO, E. division of NORTHAMPTON, 3½ miles (N.) from North Elmham; containing 233 inhabitants. This parish, which is intersected by the road from Norwich to Fakenham, comprises by admeasurement 1620 acres, whereof 1103 are arable, 226 meadow and pasture, and 291 woodland: the village is pleasantly situated on an eminence. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in the king's books at £6. 13. 4, and in the gift of E. Lombe, Esq.; the tithes have been commuted for £403, and the glebe contains 21½ acres, with a handsome parsonage-house, erected in 1842. The church is chiefly in the early and later English styles, with a square embattled tower crowned by pinnacles.

**FOXLEY**, a parish, in the union and hundred of MALMESBURY, Malmesbury and Kingswood, and N. divisions of WILTS, 2½ miles (W. S. W.) from Malmesbury; containing 70 inhabitants. It is bounded on the north by a branch of the river Avon, and comprises about 760 acres; the surface is flat, and the soil of inferior quality, chiefly stone brash. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in the king's books at £3. 17. 8½, and in the gift of Lord Holland: the tithes have been commuted for £147, and the glebe comprises 94 acres. There are some slight traces of a Roman station in the parish, at the spot where the Avon crosses the Roman Fosse-way.

**FONT**, a township, partly in the parish of IFTON, N. division, and partly in that of CHICKLEY, S. division, of the hundred of TORMESLOW, union of CHEADLE, N. division of the county of STAFFORD, 4 miles (N. N. E.) from Cheddle; containing 280 inhabitants.

**FONTON** (*St. Lawrence*), a parish, in the union of ROYSTON, hundred of THIRLOW, county of CAM-

INCREASE of London, Robert Lea, Master. She left England the latter part of April and arrived Boston the end of July.<sup>1</sup>

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| GEORGE BACON | 43 | mason | Hingham |
| Samuel Bacon | 12 |       |         |
| Susan Bacon  | 10 |       |         |
| John Bacon   | 8  |       |         |

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| THOMAS JOSSELYN | 43 | husbandman of Roxwell, Essex | Hingham |
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| Mrs. Rebecca Josselyn | 43 |         |
| Rebecca Josselyn      | 18 |         |
| Dorothy Josselyn      | 11 |         |
| Nathaniel Josselyn    | 8  |         |
| Elizabeth Josselyn    | 6  |         |
| Mary Josselyn         | 1  |         |
| Elizabeth Ward        | 38 | servant |

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| WILLIAM ROSCOE | 41 | husbandman of Billerica, Essex | Cambridge |
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| Mrs. Rebecca Roscoe | 40 |
| Sarah Roscoe        | 9  |
| Mary Roscoe         | 7  |
| Samuel Roscoe       | 5  |
| William Roscoe      | 1  |

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| THOMAS PAGE | 29 | tailor; certified from All Saints' Stayning, Mark Lane, London | Saco, Maine |
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|---------------------|----|---------|
| Mrs. Elizabeth Page | 28 |         |
| Thomas Page, Jr.    | 2  |         |
| Catherine Page      | 1  |         |
| Edward Sparks       | 22 | servant |
| Catherine Taylor    | 24 | servant |

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| SAMUEL ANDREWS    | 37 | from London | Falmouth, Maine |
| Mrs. Jane Andrews | 30 |             | Jane Andrews    |

<sup>1</sup> Public Record Office MSS., and Drake: *Founders*, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26.

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| Jane Andrews        | 3  |                      |
| Elizabeth Andrews   | 2  |                      |
| ROBERT NANNEY       | 22 | servant              |
| ROBERT SANKEY       | 30 | servant              |
| JAMES GIBBONS       | 21 | servant              |
| THOMAS BLODGETT     | 30 | glover, from Suffolk |
| Mrs. Susan Blodgett | 37 |                      |
| Daniel Blodgett     | 4  |                      |
| Samuel Blodgett     | 1½ |                      |

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| THOMAS CHITTENDEN | 51 | linen-weaver of Hawkhurst, Kent | Scituate |
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| Mrs. Rebecca Chittenden | 40 |
| Isaac Chittenden        | 10 |
| Henry Chittenden        | 6  |

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| SAMUEL MORSE         | 50 | husbandman | Dedham * |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Morse | 48 |            |          |
| Joseph Morse         | 20 |            |          |
| Elizabeth Daniell    | 2  |            |          |

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| PHILEMON DALTON | 45 | linen-weaver | Hampton, New Hampshire |
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| Mrs. Hannah Dalton | 35 |         |
| Samuel Dalton      | 5  |         |
| William White      | 14 | servant |

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| JOHN DAVIS | 29 | joiner | Boston |
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| MATTHEW MARVIN | 45 | husbandman of Bentley Magna, Essex | Hartford |
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| Mrs. Elizabeth Marvin | 31 |         |
| Matthew Marvin        | 8  |         |
| Mary Marvin           | 6  |         |
| Sarah Marvin          | 3  |         |
| Hannah Marvin         | ½  |         |
| John Warner           | 30 | servant |
| Isaac More            | 13 | servant |

SAMUEL IRELAND

Joseph, Watertown, eldest s. of the preced. came in the Elizabeth 1634, aged 24, from Ipswich, Co. Suffolk, prob. sent by his f. was freem. 6 May 1635, m. Esther, d. of John Pierce of W. had Joseph, b. 30 Apr. 1637; John, 28 Feb. 1639; Jonathan, wh. d. May 1643; Jonathan, again, 7 Nov. 1643; Esther, 7 Mar. 1646; Sarah, wh. m. 2 June 1669, Timothy Cooper of Groton; Jeremiah; and Isaac. He d. 4 Mar. 1691. Esther m. 9 Dec. 1669, Jonathan Bullard. JOSEPH, Dedham, s. of \* Samuel, b. in Eng. came in the Increase, from London, 1635, aged 20, with f. and mo. m. 1 Sept. 1638, Hannah or Ann Phillips of Watertown, perhaps sis. of Rev. George, had Samuel, b. 10 Jan. 1640; Hannah, 8 Aug. 1641; Sarah, 16 Sept. 1643; Dorcas, 24 Aug. 1645; Eliz. 1 \* Sept. 1647; Joseph, 26 Sept. 1649; Jeremiah, 10 June 1651; and ano. ch. shortly bef. his d. He d. 20 June (or at least his inv. has that date) bef. the will of his f. Dec. 1654. His wid. m. 3 Nov. 1658, Thomas Boyden of Watertown. JOSEPH, Watertown, s. of Joseph of the same, m. 12 Apr. 1661, Susanna, d. of William Shattuck, had Susanna, b. 11 Jan. 1663; Esther, 11 Sept. 1664; rem. to Groton, there was freem. 1672, and had Joseph, 11 Nov. 1667; Samuel, 4 Sept. 1670; Mary, 11 Feb. 1672; and Hannah, 7 Apr. 1674, to wh. Dr. Bond adds Jonathan, without a date, and the assiduous genealogist of the name adds that he was b. a. 1680, while on the same page he makes the f. d. 1677, wh. is right, for the wid. m. 5 July 1678, John Fay, wherefore I doubt, unless the Morse genealog. be wrong here. JOSEPH, Medfield, s. of John first of that name, m. 12 Nov. 1668, Priscilla Colburn, had John, b. 18 Aug. 1669, d. young; Joseph, 25 May 1671, or 10 Feb. 1672, II. C. 1695, min. by Mather's Heccatompolis at some Ind. town in Conn. but aft. of Dorchester, that part wh. bec. Stoughton, now Canton; John, again, 29 June 1673; Priscilla, 1675; Maria, 23 Sept. 1677; Moses, 1680; Deborah, 26 Nov. 1681; Israel, 30 Nov. 1683; Nathaniel, 23 Jan. 1686; and Aaron, 10 June 1688; was freem. 1672, and d. 1689; and his wid. d. 3 Feb. 1731. JOSEPH, Newbury, s. of William, by w. Mary had Benjamin; Joseph; Joshua; Sarah, b. 7 July 1677; and Mary, 21 Jan. 1679, her f. d. six days bef. and she was bapt. 18 May foll. \* JOSEPH, Dedham, s. of Joseph of the same, m. 17 Oct. 1671, Mehitable, d. of Nicholas Wood, liv. at Sherborn, had Mehitable, b. 25 Apr. 1673, d. young; Joseph, 3 Apr. 1676, d. soon; Elisha, 12 Dec. 1677, prob. d. young; Joseph, again, 25 Mar. 1679; Mehitable, again, 2 Nov. 1681. The mo. d. ten days aft. and he m. 11 Apr. 1683, Hannah Badcock, had James, b. 1 July 1686; Hannah, 5 Apr. 1689; Sarah, 12 Apr. 1692; David, 31 Dec. 1694; Isaac, 14 Sept. 1697; Keziah, 30 June 1700; and Asa, 24 Aug. 1703. This w. d. 9 Nov. 1711, and he m. 17 May 1713, Hannah, wid. of Joseph Dyer, and d. 19 Feb. 1718;

and his wid. d. 4 Sept. 1727, aged 67. JOSHUA, Newbury, s. of the first Anthony, by w. Joanna had Hannah, b. 15 Feb. 1681; Joshua, 11 Apr. 1686, d. in few wks.; and Anthony, 15 Apr. 1688. He d. 28 Mar. 1691, says Coffin; but the Geneal. wh. agrees with C. that his w. d. 10 Apr. 1691, gives him sec. w. Mary. JOSHUA, came to R. I. says the Geneal. and serv. as chaplain in king William's war with the French, had gr.s. of the same name, wh. was a preach. NATHANIEL, Sherborn, s. of Daniel, first of the name, by w. Mary had Nathaniel, b. 1680, d. soon; Nathaniel, again, 1682; Joseph, 1683; Benjamin, 1684, prob. d. soon; Aaron, 5 Mar. 1686; Mary and Rachel, tw. 2 Apr. 1687; Ruth, 21 Oct. 1688; Dorothy, 1695; and Obadiah, 1698; was a deac. and d. 17 Oct. 1728. \* ONADIAH, Sherborn, eldest br. of the preced. freem. 1672 or 7, being so ent. in ca. yr. m. Martha Johnson, had only Obadiah, wh. d. young, was first clk. of the town, and deac. d. 4 Mar. 1704, and his wid. d. 1714. An OBADIAH, among freem. 1674, is call. of Portsmouth in the rec. but I fear, he can have no more told of him, but that in Feb. 1690, with majority of N. H. people, he desir. jurisdiet. of Mass. ROBERT, Boston, perhaps br. of the first Anthony, brot. from Eng. w. Eliz. and prob. s. Abraham, had James, b. at B. 1644, rem. to Newbury, perhaps bef. his w. d. but more likely aft.; m. 30 Oct. 1654, Ann Lewis, had Eliz. b. 25 Sept. 1655, d. in 6 mos.; Robert, 1 Feb. 1657; Mary, 25 Feb. 1658, d. in 8 mos.; a d. 16 Dec. 1660, wh. liv. not to obt. a name; Lydia, 13 July 1662; and Sarah, 28 Apr. 1665, but Coffin makes it a yr. later; liv. some time at Rowley, there, perhaps, had Peter, and at last rem. to N. J. SAMUEL, Dedham, perhaps br. of Daniel, came in the Increase, from London, 1635, aged 50, with w. Eliz. 48, and s. Joseph, bef. ment. but how the other childr. came or when, is uncert.; freem. 8 Oct. 1640; d. says the Geneal. 20 June 1654; but either that date or one of his will is wrong, as pub. in Geneal. Reg. V. 299, where the test. is 2 Dec. 1654. I presume the d. of his s. Joseph was intend. for June. Farmer says he d. 3 days aft. and agrees with town rec. therein. It gives w. Eliz. all his est. but aft. her life to be div. among ch. John, Daniel, and Mary, w. of Samuel Bullen, beside Ann, wid. of Joseph, for his childr. equal. and no more; so that I doubt the other names giv. in the Geneal. may not be all correct, especially as Abigail is said, therein, to m. Daniel Fisher, the speaker, whose w. was, I think, Abigail, d. of Thomas Marrett. Geneal. Reg. IX. 141, gives the inv. by wid. Eliz. 10 July 1654. Perhaps the dates are confus. by the numerals for mos. and days in one of the transact. being interchang. The wid. d. 20 June 1655. SAMUEL perhaps s. of the preced. liv. at Dedham, says the Geneal. there by w. Mary Bullen had Mary, b. 20 June 1642; and Samuel; but it could



Morse

TORREY

John Morse & Anne Chickering ?? (42) L. 1637  
1611-1657  
1608  
Hannah in Dedham M.  
Agnes  
Francis did not have sister Anne  
called Francis brother  
Reg 83:290  
L. 1635  
20:71

John Morse & Mary Jape  
Morse

Dec. 24, 1652

John Morse & Dinah

(21) L. 1657\*

John Morse & Anne  
-1702

1st W  
(70) L. 1660

John Morse & Elizabeth Brewster  
1639-1679  
1678

(57) L. 1660(?)  
1640-  
m. (2) Samuel Button 14. 1658

John Morse & Abigail  
-1702  
Edwards in  
1670

Apr. 1:306 wing  
(33) Apr. 37, 1666

Warren - Warrington

Am. Jan. 24. 48:25 53  
Stearns - Miller 2:77 56  
Morse 1:23 49  
Reg. 1:23 49

Briggs - De Gaff 389  
Reg. 49:45 2:278

Dedham / Warrington  
Follows Davis Ave. 86  
Call stop for other address  
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Morse (1) 1890, 10  
Morse (1) 1890, 10

Reg. 37:234:40:44  
Am. Jan. 24:149

Morse 112: Morse (3) 74  
Reg 83:293

Marblehead 372 Lancaster  
Marblehead 446  
Farr 9:18 Farr Ave 206  
Morse (3) 74

Reg. 44:189:21  
Follows Davis Ave. 86  
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Apr. 27, 1666  
Morse (3) 3 Am. Jan. 24:238  
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Jonathan More & Mary Clarke

(3) May 8, 1671

Newbury / Middlebury  
More 100 More (2)  
(3) 130

Jonathan More & Abigail Mattick  
1643-1686  
m. (2) Joshua Parker, 1690

(4) Oct. 17, 1678

Watkinson / Boston  
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Mattick 75  
Simpson 116  
Parker 14

Jonathan More & Jane Whitney  
1667-  
1667-  
Sherborn Sherborn

(29) Jan. 4, 1692

Watkinson / Boston  
More 645  
Whitney 3 9 27  
Simpson 251

Joseph More & Dorothy  
1587-1646

Barker (ms) 2

(63)

Jan. 9, 1634  
Leflyo Dr. 75  
Reg. 11: 117  
Jan. 1610

Armed 103  
More 11  
Leflyo Dr. 2: 80  
Simpson 246

Joseph More & Esther Pierce  
1610-1671

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Reg. 8: 292  
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tell no more, and guesses that he rem. to E. SAMUEL Dedham, in the part wh. bee. Medfield, eldest s. of Joseph of the same, m. 10 Feb. 1665, Eliz. Moore, had Samuel, b. 8 Feb. 1666; Eliz. 28 Mar. 1668; Hannah, 30 Aug. 1669, d. soon; Hannah, again, 9 Nov. 1670, d. soon; Ruth, 21 Mar. 1672; Joseph, 16 Jan. 1674, both these d. young; Joshua, 7 Apr. 1679; Eleazer, 10 Aug. 1680; and Benoni, 19 June 1682; and in one week aft. his w. d. He m. 29 Apr. 1684, Sarah Thurston, had Solomon, 5 Jan. 1685; and Sarah, 11 July 1686; and this w. d. 29 Apr. 1688; and he d. 28 Feb. 1718. SAMUEL, Sherborn, youngest s. of the first Daniel, by w. Deborah had Samuel, b. 4 June 1687; Eleazer, 22 Oct. 1688; Deborah, 1690; Melitable, 1695, d. soon; Martha and Sarah, perhaps tw. 1696; Bethia, 1698; Miriam, 30 June 1700; Tabitha, 1702; and Benjamin, 1703, d. next yr. and the f. d. 2 Mar. 1704, and his wid. d. 5 Oct. 1719. THOMAS, Dedham, adm. of the ch. 28 June 1610, but I find not his name in the great General. in the preparat. of wh. Rev. Abner, in our days, spent over thirty yrs. WALTER, Boston, I suppose of Muddy riv. for bef. 1667, James Clark b. that planta. in his will provides for the d. who m. him; yet his name is not includ. with the innumera. Morses. WILLIAM, Newbury, br. of Anthony, came with him 1635, in the James, from Southampton, hav. been a shoemaker at Marlborough, by w. Eliz. had Eliz. wh. d. 18 Mar. 1655; Ann, perhaps bef. her, yet may be the d. nam. by Collin, 6 Mar. 1641; perhaps John or Jonathan; Joseph; Timothy, 19 June 1647 or 8, d. young; Abigail, 14 Feb. 1652; and prob. Edmund; d. says Collin, 29 Nov. 1683, aged 69. Ann m. 5 Feb. 1655, Francis Thorla of N. Mather, Magn. VI. 68, exults in the wondrous, diabolical operations, within, around, and against his dwelling, of wh. all were traceable to a roguish grison. It was Increase Mather that first publish. the full relation of those follies as wonders. Much of the evidence how the devil was played in 1679, for wh. Eliz. the poor tormented grmo. of young scapegrace was sentenced to be hanged, but happily pardoned, bef. the gr. adversary's full triumph, was gather. by Collin in his Hist. of N. and is well giv. in the Memorial of the Morses. Thirteen of this name in rev. forms of spelling, had, in 1834, been gr. at Harv. six at Dart. four at Yale, and three at other N. E. coll.

MORTIMER, MORTIMORE, or MALTIMORE, EDWARD, Boston, merch. by w. Jane had Dorcas, b. 28 Nov. 1671; Edward, 29 June 1676; Eliz. 19 Aug. 1678; Richard, 10 Aug. 1680; Jane, 12 July 1686; and Robert, 31 July 1688. He is highly commend. by John Dutton, wh. says he came from Ireland. RICHARD, Boston, perhaps br. of the preced. by w. Ann had Mary, b. 28 May 1664. THOMAS, New London, was constable 1680, had w. Eliz. and two ds. Mary, wh. m. Robert Stoddard, and Eliz. m. Abraham Willey. He d. 11 Mar. 1710.

MORTON, CHARLES, Charlestown, eldest s. of Rev. Nicholas, wh. d. at Southwark, near London, there hav. a parish, descend. of an anc. fam. at Morton, in Co. Notts, where was the seat of Thomas Morton, says Farmer, secr. of Edward III. was b. 1626, in Cornwall, bred at Wadham Coll. Oxford, and sett. at Blisland, in his native Co. as a min. thence eject. in 1662, he liv. sev. yrs. at Newington Green, near London, and was wholly engag. in teach. a private semin. until 1686, when he emb. for Boston, and 5 Nov. of this yr. was ord. at C. His neph. Charles, an M. D., came with him, but went home in July of next yr.; ano. neph. Nicholas, H. C. 1686, wh. d. at Charlestown, 3 Nov. 1689, had come a yr. earlier than his uncle. An aged wid. Ann, says the rec. d. 20 Dec. 1690; but she may not have been relat. Some reports still circulate a. the design of mak. him head of our college, but there can be no founda. for the idea, that such an inducem. can: his com. for Increase Mather was chos. near a yr. bef. his leav. Eng. and some jealousy was rais. against him for teach. matters of high rank in the college curriculum. Vice President he was indeed chos. being the first in such rank, and, I suppose, the last who acted *under* a presid. officer, for when the Inst. was reliev. from the rule of Mather, and nobody was to be found fit to be his successor, with condition of resid. on inadequ. salary, Willard was made real head of the Coll. with the inferior title that Morton had enjoy. yet not held to resid. M. was too old to succeed Mather, when this latter was sent to Eng. and d. some yrs. bef. the office was vacat. by him. It is rather strange, that his d. wh. was on 11 Apr. 1698, by Penballow, who was his pupil in Eng. and came over with him, is mark. 1696, see 2 Mass. Hist. Coll. I. 162, and by Dr. Bartlett, in the next Vol. of Coll. 171, noted 1706, aged 80. \* EPHRAIM, Plymouth, s. of George, came with his f. in the Ann. 1629; but Judge Davis, in the preface to the Memorial, says, he was b. on the passage. Cotton's Plymouth ch. hist. in 1 Hist. Coll. IV. 126, marks his d. 7 Sept. 1693, in 70th yr. of his age, wh. implies that he was b. aft. the arr. of the sh. in July. Perhaps the differ. may be explain. by error in Cotton's use of the Latin word, as very frequent. occurs in careless mod. writers. He m. 18 Nov. 1644, Ann Cooper, wh. d. 1 Sept. 1691, had Ephraim, b. 27 Jan. 1648; Rebecca, 15 Mar. 1651; Josiah, 1653; George; Nathaniel; Eleazer; Thomas; and Patience; who were all m. and ea. s. had issue. He had sec. w. Mary, wid. of William Harlow, d. of Robert Shelly of Scituate, was a man of much serv. in the council of war, a col. and rep. 28 yrs. from 1657, and again under the new chart. 1692, also a deac. in wh. office his s. George succeed. Nathaniel was in the milit. a lieut. He is by Judge Davis nam. anc. of Perez, late Att.-Gen. GEORGE, Plymouth, not the s. of Thomas, b. at Austerfield, in Yorksh.



resid. was in Sherborn, where he d. 1688, and wid. d. 29 Jan. 1691, aged 70, at Sherborn. DANIEL, Sherborn, s. of the preced. m. at Medfield, Eliz. Barber, perhaps a. c. George, had Eliz. b. Aug. 1670; Daniel, 10 July 1672; Esther, 21 May 1674; Eliz. again, 29 Oct. 1677; John, 27 Aug. 1679; Noah, 20 Apr. 1681; Margaret, 30 Sept. 1683; Hannah, 15 Dec. 1685; Mary, 23 Jan. 1688, d. young; Sarah, 5 June 1689; and David, 10 Dec. 1692, d. soon. He d. 29 Sept. 1702, and his wid. d. 1714. EDMUND, Newbury, in the Genealog. is call. tenth ch. of William, and a. is said, had Edmund, bapt. at N. 24 Feb. 1678; but Coffin is silent as to both f. and s. EPHRAIM, Newtown, L. I. s. of the first John, prob. was of Boston 1677. EZRA, Dedham 1639, was, perhaps, br. of Samuel. EZRA, Dedham, s. of John of the same, a great mill holder, m. Joanna Moor, had, beside other ch. John, b. 31 Mar. 1674, H. C. 1692, min. of Newtown, L. I. wh. d. 1700; and d. 1697. FRANCIS, Boston, by w. Eliz. had Eliz. b. 23 July 1667; and by w. Mary and Hannah, tw. b. 26 Sept. 1669; John, 6 June 1672; and Huldah, 7 Mar. 1674. JEREMIAH, Boston, s. of Samuel, it is said, b. in Eng. had Samuel, bapt. 22 Aug. 1647; and Jeremiah, 17 Dec. 1648; perhaps rem. to the E. JEREMIAH, Newton, s. of Joseph the sec. had liv. with his f. at Groton, rem. a. c. aft. d. of f. with his mo. to Watertown, m. 13 Jan. 1682, Abigail, d. of John Woodward, wh. d. next yr. hav. had John, b. 28 Mar. 1683, d. in few wks. and he m. again w. Sarah, but prob. had only ch. James, bapt. 24 Apr. 1689; and d. 27 Sept. 1719. JEREMIAH, Medfield, s. of Joseph of Dedham, by w. Eliz. had Eliz. b. 22 June 1678, d. soon; Jeremiah, 31 Oct. 1679; Eliz. again, 24 Feb. 1681, d. young perhaps; Mary, 5 Mar. 1685; Timothy, 27 Dec. 1687; Benjamin, 31 Aug. 1692; Samuel, 24 Sept. 1694; Abigail, 18 Oct. 1696, d. young perhaps; Jedediah, 1700; and John, 1701, and d. 19 Feb. 1716, and his wid. Eliz. d. 25 Apr. 1733, aged 74. Joux, Dedham, tailor, eldest s. of Samuel, b. in Eng. it is said, 1611, may have come bef. his f. freem. 13 May 1640, by w. Annis had Ruth, b. 3 June 1637; John, 8 June 1639; Samuel and Rachel, tw. bapt. 15 (not as Genealog. says 5) Mar. 1640, both d. young; Joseph, b. 3 Feb. bapt. 6 July 1641; Ezra, bapt. 1, but rec. b. 5 Feb. 1644; Doreas, b. 21 Aug. 1645, prob. d. young; Abigail, 2, bapt. 8 Mar. 1647; Ephraim, 19, bapt. 30 July 1648; Bethia, 28 Mar. bapt. 6 Apr. 1651; and Nathaniel, 2 May 1653; rem. to Boston next yr. and d. 26 May 1657. His will, of 18 Dec. 1655, made in contempla. of a voyage to Eng. pro. 18 June 1657, by the Notary wh. witness, it, names w. Annis, and the eight ch. Joux, Charlestown 1637, perhaps rem. next yr. to Ipswich. Joux, Boston, tailor, m. 24 Dec. 1652, Mary Jupe, niece of Robert Kenyne, had Mary, b. 20 Apr. 1654; was, prob. the freem. of 1654, and went

home, but came back in the Speedwell, July 1656, aged 40; and may be the person, whose d. is ment. 26 May 1657. In that ship, at that time, came the first Quakers to our country. JOHN, Ipswich, s. of Joseph first of the same, by w. Dinah had Eliz. b. 29 Mar. 1657, d. at 2 yrs.; and Mary, 15 Jan. 1661, wh. m. perhaps, John Shattuck; and d. 1697, leav. wid. Dinah. He was town clk. of Groton. JOHN, Watertown, sec. s. of sec. Joseph, went early to Lancaster, there m. Ann, d. of John Smith, had Lydia, b. 6 Apr. 1660; and John, 7 Apr. 1662, wh. d. soon, as did also his w. He ret. to Watertown, and m. 27 Apr. 1666, Abigail, youngest d. of first Isaac Stearns, had John, b. 10 May 1667, d. soon; James, 25 Nov. 1668; John, again, 15 Mar. 1670; Joseph, 25 Aug. 1671; Abigail, 23 Dec. 1673, d. in few wks.; Abigail, again, 6 Aug. 1677, d. says the Genealog. in Apr. 1683, but Dr. Bond says she m. John Parkhurst, liv. above 70 yrs. and had s. and ds.; Isaac, 5 Jan. 1679, d. at 15 yrs.; Samuel, 21 June 1682, d. prob. bef. 20 yrs.; and Nathaniel, bapt. 29 Jan. 1688; was deac. 1697. His w. d. 16 Oct. 1696, and a third w. was Sarah. He d. 23 or 28 July 1702. JOHN, Boston, s. of the first John, by w. Eliz. d. of Zacharias Bosworth, and Eliz. b. 22 Jan. 1661; Ruth, 18 Dec. 1662, d. at 18 mos.; Hannah, Feb. 1665; Abigail, 30 Mar. 1667; Ruth, again, 13 Jan. 1669; Bethia, 13 or 15 Jan. 1671; John, 28 Aug. 1673; Samuel, 13 Nov. 1676, prob. d. soon; and Sarah, 24 Nov. 1677. He was freem. 1669, serv. as a commissary in Philip's war, and d. says the Genealog. 25 Oct. 1678, but in the Appendix makes that event on the same day of next yr. leav. wid. Eliz. who applied to governm. for compensat. on acco. of his serv. JONATHAN, Sherborn, s. of Daniel the first, m. 8 Sept. 1666, Mary Barber, perhaps d. of George, wh. d. 1700, had Jonathan, b. 11 July 1667; Mary, Aug. 1670; Nathan, 3 Jan. 1673; Samuel, 10 Aug. 1676; Lydia, 2 May 1682; Eliz. 10 Dec. 1684; and Ebenezer, 26 Sept. 1689; liv. at Medfield, was freem. 1677 or 72, and d. 30 Aug. 1727. JONATHAN, Watertown, s. of the sec. Joseph, m. 17 Oct. 1678, Abigail, youngest d. of William Shattuck the first, had Abigail, b. 5 or 15 Dec. 1679; Hannah, 3 Sept. or Dec. 1682; Ruth, 15 Apr. 1684; and Jonathan, 23 Jan. 1687, posthum. for his f. d. 31 July preced. perhaps at Groton, where he was freem. 1672, of whose props. he was clk. JONATHAN, Newbury, prob. s. of William of the same, m. 3 May 1671, Mary Clark, rem. to Beverly, there had bapt. Jonathan, 16 Nov. 1673; Mary, bapt. at N. 4 June 1676; Joshua, perhaps; and Jonathan, bapt. at N. 29 June 1681; was aft. of Middleborough, and one of the found. of first ch. there; d. 9 July 1709. JOSEPH, Ipswich 1642, prob. from Co. Suffolk, Eng. had w. Dorothy, and s. Joseph and John, of wh. one, if not both, came over bef. him, and d. Hannah, made his will 24 Apr. 1646, and d. Sept. foll.



Aug. 1669, Hannah Bishop, and by this third w. had Mary, June 1670, d. soon; Hannah, 10 Aug. 1671; Mary, again, 9 Sept. 1673; Eliz. 1675; Thomas, Apr. 1679, d. young; Abigail, 22 Aug. 1683; and Desire, 25 Mar. 1687. JOSEPH, New Haven, br. of the preced. m. 2 June 1680, Esther Winstone, had Thomas, b. 23 Mar. 1682; Esther, 3 Sept. 1684; Sarah, 1686; Joseph, 1688; Ephraim, 1694; Dorothy, Sept. 1695; Benjamin, Apr. 1699; Mary, June 1702; and Samuel, July 1705. RICH, Charlestown, by w. Esther had Hannah, bapt. 29 Nov. 1634; and Esther, b. 6, bapt. 14 Mar. 1641; perhaps more, and d. 25 Apr. 1647. But the name appears Morus in Gen. Reg. IX. 170. \* || RICHARD, Boston 1630, came prob. in the fleet with Winth. as he and w. Lenora were very early of the ch. Nos. 64 and 5, and he was made freem. 18 May 1631, with the title of serj. and so perhaps a hired officer, bec. lieut. at Roxbury soon aft. and was rep. 1633, ar. co. 1637, but favoring the cause of Rev. John Wheelwright, was disarm. and with that heresiarch went to Exeter, 1638. The name is first on our ch. rec. writ. Maurice, and when, 6 Jan. 1639, dismiss. was gr. to Wheelwright and eight others, includ. him, "unto the ch. of Christ at the falls of Paschataqua, if they be rightly gathered and ordered," the spelling is Morris. It is wrong in Drake's diligent Hist. 224, as it was first in Belknap, wh. Farmer did not correct. RICHARD, Portsmouth, R. I. 1643, then among the freem. 1655, seems to me the same as preced. ROBERT, Rehoboth 1640, d. bef. 1647. Baylies, II. 200, 203. ROBERT, Hartford, br. of John, was divorc. from w. had no ch. d. 19 Nov. 1684. giv. est. to relat. SAMUEL, Roxbury, s. of Edward the first, by w. Melitabile had Samuel, b. 13 Aug. 1695; Benjamin, 18 Oct. 1696; Melitabile, 25 June 1698; Rebecca, 15 Sept. 1699; Hannah, 9 Nov. 1700; Dorothy, 1 Feb. 1702; and Prudence, 31 Jan. 1703; and his w. d. 8 Feb. foll. THOMAS, New Haven 1639, by w. Eliz. had John; Hannah, b. 14 Mar. 1642, bapt. 18 June 1643; Eliz. perhaps bapt. 10 Dec. foll.; John; Eleazer, bapt. 29 Oct. 1648; Thomas and Ephraim, tw. b. 3, bapt. 5 Oct. 1651, of wh. Ephraim d. soon; and Joseph, bapt. 25 May 1656. His w. Eliz. d. 1668, and he d. 21 July 1673. His will, of 11 July preced. gives est. to the ds. and John, Eleazer, and Joseph, wh. were proprs. 1685. Hannah m. 1652, Thomas Lupton. THOMAS, Boston, of wh. no more is kn. than that he d. quite early, for his will was on p. 18 now missing of our first vol. of Pro. Rec. if we may trust the index. THOMAS, Casco 1652, perhaps next yr. at Dover. WILLIAM, Portsmouth, R. I. 1655, was, perhaps, br. of Richard, may have liv. 1671, at Westerly. WILLIAM, Charlestown 1658, perhaps of Boston, there by w. Dorcas had William, b. 18 Dec. 1665, rem. prob. to Wethersfield, and was freem. of Conn. 1669, and d. 1697.

MORRISON, ANDREW, New Haven 1690. DANIEL, Newbury, by w. Hannah, wh. d. 9 Oct. 1700, had Daniel, b. 1 Aug. 1691; John, 28 Mar. 1693; Hannah, 27 Jan. 1696; Ebenezer, 6 Oct. 1697; and Mary, 20 Mar. but Coffin omits yr.

MORSE, ABRAHAM, Newbury, s. of Robert, b. perhaps in Eng. by his w. Eliz. bef. he left Marlborough, in Wilts, if his f. may be presum. br. of Anthony, rem. it is said, to New Jersey. ANTHONY, Newbury, a shoemaker of Marlborough, Wiltsh. arr. at Boston, 3 June 1635, in the James from Southampton, said to have been b. 9 May 1606, freem. 25 May 1636, by w. Mary had Anthony; Benjamin, b. 4 Mar. 1640; Sarah, 1 May 1641; Hannah, 1642; Lydia, May 1645, d. soon; Lydia, again, 7 Oct. 1647, d. in few mos.; Mary, 9 Apr. 1649, d. at 13 yrs.; Esther, 3 May 1651; Joshua, 24 July 1653; and the Fam. Genealog. adds Mary, prob. but I doubt; Coffin gives him also, Joseph, John, and Peter; yet he has confus. the marriages and deaths of f. and s. and has prob. done the same with ch. He was freem. 25 May 1636, had a sec. w. Ann, wh. d. 9 Mar. 1680, and he d. 12 Oct. 1686. Sarah m. 24 June 1663, Amos Stickney; and Esther m. 26 Feb. 1669, Robert Holmes. ANTHONY, Newbury, s. of the preced. m. 8 May 1660, Eliz. Knight, had Ruth, b. 20 May 1661, d. in few wks. Anthony, 1 Jan. 1663; Joseph, 29 July 1665; Eliz. 29 July 1667, when her mo. d. and she d. at 10 yrs. He next m. 10 Nov. 1669, Mary Barnard, perhaps d. of Thomas of Salisbury, had John, 13 Sept. 1670; Mary, 31 Aug. 1672; Peter, 14 Nov. 1674; and Sarah, 23 Nov. 1676; made his will 23 Feb. 1678, and d. two days aft. His wid. perhaps m. 22 Aug. foll. Philip Eastman; and his d. Mary m. 1692, Jabez Corbin. BENJAMIN, Newbury, s. of the first Anthony, freem. 1673, m. 27 Aug. 1667, Ruth Sawyer, had Benjamin, b. 24 Aug. 1668; Ruth, 8 Dec. 1669; Joseph, 5 or 10 Feb. 1672; William, 23 Jan. 1674; Sarah, 13 Jan. 1676, d. at 3 yrs.; Philip, 19 Oct. 1677; Sarah, again, 19 Jan. 1680; Ann, 27 Mar. 1681; Mary, 15 May 1686; and Samuel, 7 Dec. 1688. CHRISTOPHER, Boston, mariner, by w. Prudence had Sarah, b. 28 Mar. 1662; Margaret, 23 May 1663, d. soon; Prudence, 6 Feb. 1665; and Margaret, again, 19 May 1668. DANIEL, Watertown, s. of Samuel, b. in Eng. 1613, as is said, was freem. 6 May 1635, rem. to Dedham, there by w. Lydia Fisher had Obadiah, b. 8 Aug. 1639; Daniel, 31 Jan. bapt. 7 Feb. 1641; Jonathan, 8, bapt. 12 Mar. 1643; Lydia, bapt. 13 Apr. 1645; Bethia, 24 Mar. bapt. 2 Apr. 1648; Mary, bapt. 29 Sept. 1650; at Medfield had Bathsheba, b. 20 July 1653; Nathaniel, 20 Jan. 1658; and Samuel, 12 May 1661. His orig. parchm. deed, convey. with assent of w. Lydia, to John Hull, part of his est. in M. 7 June 1666, was in my poss. and giv. to my friend Nathaniel I. Bowditch, Esq. and his last



worth and settled in Boston. 3. Samuel, baptized March 5, 1640, died young. 4. Rachel (twin), baptized March 5, 1640, died young. 5. Joseph, born February 30, 1640-41, married Priscilla Colburne. 6. Ezra, February 5, 1643, mentioned below. 7. Abigail, March 2, 1646, married (first) Israel Everett; (second) October 18, 1687, William Jones; died September 23, 1737. 8. Ephraim, July 19, 1648. 9. Bethiah, March 28, 1651, married Captain Timothy Dwight, of Dedham; died February 6, 1717. 10. Nathaniel, May 2, 1653, died October 9, 1685.

(V) Ezra, son of John Morse, was born February 5, 1643, in Dedham, died there in 1697. He married there February 18, 1670, Joanna Hoare, who died in Braintree, December 21, 1691. Children: 1. Ezra, born January 8, 1671, married Mary ——. 2. Joanna, about 1673-74, married Josiah Fisher. 3. Rev. John, March 31, 1674, graduated at Harvard, 1692; died unmarried 1700. 4. Nathaniel, October 3, 1676, settled in Boston; married, March 9, 1710, Sarah Draper. 5. David, baptized October 26, 1681, died same year. 6. Peter, baptized January 6, 1682, died same year. 7. David, born June 24, 1683, mentioned below. 8. Deacon Seth, April, 1686-87, married (first) Hannah Faulkner; (second) Elizabeth (Barron) Graves.

(VI) Deacon David, son of Ezra Morse, was born June 24, 1683, died September 6, 1771. He married, August 22, 1705, Experience Sabin, born 1686, died September 9, 1771, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Polley) Sabin. Children: 1. Joanna, born September 5, 1707, married, December 25, 1729, John Wilson. 2. David, March 21, 1709, married Jerusha Smith. 3. Hannah, May 2, 1712, married, March 4, 1751, Seth Wight; died July 14, 1772. 4. Deacon Seth, 1715, married, December 22, 1741, Kezia Bullen. 5. John, 1717, mentioned below. 6. Keziah, 1719, died December 16, 1731. 7. Peter, March 5, 1722-23, married (first) Keziah Clark; (second) Sarah Haines. 8. Thankful, 1724, married, 1758, Judge Daniel Perry; died February 17, 1809.

(VII) John (2), son of Deacon David Morse, was born in 1717 in Medfield. His father gave him a tract of land at Sturbridge in 1740 at the same time as his brother David, and both settled there. He married there in September, 1761, Abigail Lee, born in Killingly, Connecticut, June 23, 1737, probably daughter of Phineas and Lemina Lee. He died in Sturbridge, September 27, 1782, of

old age. Children: 1. Abigail, born and died April 18, 1762. 2. Oliver, November 12, 1763; mentioned below. 3. Abigail, 1765; married, September 20, 1785, Jonathan Jennings, of Brookfield. 4. Prudence, March 11, 1767; married, December 7, 1787, Elisha Marsh. 5. Mary, January 21, 1769; married, May 22, 1794, Dr. Mathias Rice. 6. John, March 20, 1772; died September 11, 1776. 7. Rachel, November 3, 1775.

(VIII) Oliver, son of John (2) Morse, was born November 12, 1763, in Medfield. He resided in Sturbridge, where all his children were born, and removed later to Holliston. He married, in 1787-88, Lydia Howe, and died March 6, 1851. Children: 1. Sally, born April 30, 1789; married, October 25, 1817, Morris Marcy. 2. Grosvenor, August 14, 1791; died there. 3. Oliver, August 30, 1794; died in New York, 1834. 4. Philander, August 16, 1796. 5. Hiram A., July 2, 1800; mentioned below. 6. Edward J., April 17, 1804. 7. Newell, G., 1810; died unmarried, 1839, in Holliston.

(IX) Hiram Austin, son of Oliver Morse, was born in Sturbridge, July 2, 1806. He was a farmer at Holliston, Massachusetts. He married (first) in 1827, Marianne B. Fitch; (second) in 1834, Martha Dodge. Children, born in Holliston, of first wife: 1. Hiram Fitch, March 8, 1829; mentioned below. 2. Susan Elizabeth, May 23, 1831. 3. Marianne Fitch, November 18, 1833. Children of second wife: 4. Nancy Orner, February 8, 1835. 5. Elizabeth Williams, September 8, 1838. 6. Charles Harrison, April 1, 1843.

(X) Hiram Fitch, son of Hiram Austin Morse, was born in Holliston, March 8, 1829; died in 1873. He was educated in the public schools. Enlisted July 2, 1861, private in Company B, Sixteenth Massachusetts Regiment, served two years in the ranks, then appointed hospital steward, May 27, 1863; mustered out July 27, 1864. By occupation he was a pharmacist in Holliston. In politics he was a Democrat. He married, May 15, 1855, Louisa Patterson Chapin, born in Chicopee, daughter of Austin Chapin (see Chapin, VI). Children, born in Holliston: 1. Hiram Austin, born August 2, 1856; mentioned below. 2. Henry Chapin, October, 1858; designer in cotton mill Danville, Virginia; married Emma Leppens; they have two children: Louis L. and Louise, wife of George Crowningshield.

(XI) Hiram Austin (2), son of Hiram Fitch Morse, was born in Holliston, August 2, 1856. When his father went into the service in the civil war he was sent to live with

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olved. That there be entered upon our records the following expression of our regard for Joseph Addison Carter, for many years a director and for the past two years the president of this bank. Mr. Carter was a quiet man and always under control. He read extensively, he thought deeply, he reasoned carefully, his sense of the right was keen, and his opinions so free from bias that without question he was the controlling influence for good in the conduct of the affairs of the bank. Mr. Carter was not alone a business man. His hearty congratulations when fortune smiled upon another, his quiet words of sympathy and encouragement when trouble was in sight, and his acts of generosity for the unfortunate, which he could not always conceal, showed the depth of his interest in his fellow-men, while his repartee and story, when the cares of business were laid aside, made him a most enjoyable companion or friend. He was a wise, an honorable and a good man, and his death brings a loss to this bank, to his associates and to this community, that is immeasurable."

He married, at Chicopee, May 12, 1804, Harriet Almira Hovey, born at Albany, Vermont, May 17, 1842, died at Chicopee, May 16, 1878, daughter of Simeon S. Hovey and his second wife, Ann Bliss (Burgess) Gross. He married (second) December 18, 1880, Mrs. Amy Louisa (Harvey) Jenness, who survives him. Children, born at Chicopee: 1. Mary Ella, March 9, 1866, married Hiram Austin Morse, of Chicopee. (See Morse, IX.). 2. Belle, January 29, 1868, married Rev. Judson P. Marvin. 3. Adison Hovey, March 13, 1869, died September 8, 1896. 4. Edith Hovey, August 13, 1870, married W. Sumner Babcock, of Waterbury, Connecticut. 5. Helen Gertrude, February 25, 1872. 6. Nelson Brown, June 1, 1876, married Sara Ingalls Gates. 7. George William, April 26, 1878.

The family of Morse is of ancient MORSE English origin. The surname is found from the earliest use of surnames in England.

(I) Robert Morse, of Stoke next Nayland, England, made his will October 9, 1552. It was proved at Bury St. Edmunds, September 15, 1553, bequeathing to wife Agnes and children John the eldest, Thomas, Richard, John the younger (two sons of the same name), Alice, Jane, Margaret and Katharine. Richard received houses and lands called Canons. The wife Agnes made a nimen-

native will January 13, 1578-79, proved February 1, 1578-79, at Bury St. Edmunds, mentioning about the same list of heirs.

(II) Richard, son presumably of Robert Morse, and the Richard who was a minor at the time of his father's death in 1553, married, February 15, 1585, Margaret Symson, at Dedham, England. They had a son Samuel, mentioned below.

(III) Samuel, son of Richard Morse, was baptized at Dedham, England, July 25, 1587, died April 5, 1654, at Dedham, Massachusetts. He sailed from England in the ship "Increase," April 15, 1635. He came to Dedham with the first settlers and his name was third on the list of signers to the Dedham compact. His sons Daniel, Joseph and John also signed. He was collector of taxes in 1630, member of the first board of selectmen and one of the organizers of the first church. His house was burned by the Indians, February 21, 1675. He was admitted a freeman October 8, 1640, and later removed to the adjoining town of Medfield, where his descendants have been among the most prominent citizens. He married in England Elizabeth ~~1587-88~~ who was forty-eight years old when he came to this country with her husband and children. She died June 20, 1655. His will was proved January 31, 1654-55, bequeathing to sons John and Daniel and to Ann, wife of son Joseph, deceased; to daughter Mary Bullen. Children, born in England: 1. John, born 1611, mentioned below. 2. Daniel, 1613. 3. Joseph, about 1615. 4. Abigail, married Daniel Fisher, of Dedham. 5. Mary, married Samuel Bullen. 6. Jeremiah, went east, perhaps to England. 7. Samuel, lived at Dedham; married Mary Bullen.

(IV) John son of Samuel Morse, was born in 1611, died November 16, 1657. He came to New England after his father, and was admitted a proprietor of Dedham and had a lot assigned to him in 1637, and became a church member in 1640. On August 18, 1636, he had a house lot of two acres granted him, and twelve acres more from his father. This land he sold November 27, 1654, and removed to Boston, where he followed the trade of tailor. His will was dated December 18, 1655, and proved June 18, 1658. He married, probably in Dedham, Annas or Agnes Chickering, who died September, 1691, a sister of Francis Chickering. Children: 1. Ruth, born June 3, 1637, married (first) Joseph Ellis; (second) March 3, 1675, John Brackett. 2. John, June 8, 1639, married Elizabeth Bos-



Nathaniel, Jonathan, Joseph, Jeremy, Elizabeth, Bridget, and Mary, is [the testator's] son Nathaniel, his [the testator's] daughters Innes-Morse (who is to receive £3 within two years of the decease of the testator's wife Rose) and Elizabeth Morse (who is to receive £3 within three years of the decease of the said Rose), and his sons Jeremy, Daniel, John, and Henry. His son William was appointed executor, and proved the will.

Children, recorded at Redgrave:

- i. WILLIAM, bapt. 6 Feb. 1574/5; living 3 Nov. 1631, when the burial of his wife is recorded; m. FRANCES —, who, with her husband William, was named in the will of her father-in-law, 17 Feb. 1616/17.

Children, recorded at Redgrave:

1. Nathaniel, living 17 Feb. 1616/17.
2. Jonathan, bur. 19 Oct. 1640.
3. Elizabeth, living 17 Feb. 1616/17.
4. Joseph, bapt. 26 July 1607; bur. 28 Apr. 1637; m. —, and had William, bapt. 4 May 1634.
5. Jeremy, bapt. 6 Aug. 1600; living 17 Feb. 1616/17. Susan Lance alias Jasper was bapt. at Redgrave 31 Oct. 1660, and Mary Lance alias Jasper was bur. at Redgrave 6 Apr. 1661, both being daughters of Jeremiah Lance alias Jasper.
6. Mary, bapt. 30 Oct. 1613; living 17 Feb. 1616/17; perhaps the Maria Jasper who m. at Redgrave, 25 July 1638, John Westinge.
7. Bridget, bapt. 25 Aug. 1616; living 17 Feb. 1616/17.
8. Lydia, bapt. 31 Mar. 1619.
- ii. ANN, bapt. 28 Sept. 1577; living 17 Feb. 1616/17; m. at Redgrave, 29 Oct. 1605, JOSEPH MORSE. (*Vide supra*, Morse Pedigree, 4, vi.)
- iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 8 Oct. 1578; probably d. young.
- iv. ELIZABETH, bapt. 30 Jan. 1579/80; d. at Medfield, Mass., 20 June 1655; m. at Redgrave, 29 June 1602, SAMUEL MORSE, with whom she migrated to New England in 1635. She was named in her father's will, 17 Feb. 1616/17. (*Vide supra*, Morse Pedigree, 6.)
- v. HENRY, bapt. 26 May 1581; living 17 Feb. 1616/17; perhaps the Henry Jasper who was bur. at Redgrave 27 Jan. 1640/1; m. —.
- Children, bapt. at Redgrave:
  1. Henry, bapt. 7 Apr. 1612.
  2. Ruth, bapt. 11 Nov. 1618.
- vi. RACHEL, bapt. 5 Aug. 1583; not named in her father's will of 17 Feb. 1616/17.
- vii. SAMUEL, bapt. 2 Feb. 1685/6; not named in his father's will of 17 Feb. 1616/17; m. at Redgrave, 21 Sept. 1607, ANNE EDWARDS.
 

Children (perhaps twins), recorded at Redgrave:

  1. John, bapt. 5 July 1608.
  2. Joseph, bur. 15 July 1608.
- viii. JEREMIAH (JEREMY), bapt. 2 Nov. 1588; } living 17 Feb. 1616/17.
- ix. NATHANIEL, bapt. 24 May 1590; }
- x. DANIEL, bapt. 23 Apr. 1592; }
- xi. JOHN, bapt. 2 or 11 Feb. 1593/4; }

ADDENDUM to page 283 (No. 4): Rev. Thomas Morse (4) was one of the signers of a letter from Dedham, co. Essex, dated 19 Apr. 1583, to Mr. Thomas Cartwright, pastor of the Church of the English Merchants at Middelburg, in the Low Countries, urging him forward in his work of criticizing the Jesuits' translation of the New Testament. He was probably the Mr. Morse who took part in the meetings of the Dedham Classis at Buxted, 4 Mar. 1592/3, and at "Barfold" (i.e., East Pergholt), 8 Apr. 1593. (*Of Luther's Presbyterian Movement in the Reign of Elizabeth.*)

# RECORDS OF THE SOUTH CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

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## BAPTISMS BY REV. JAMES DE NORMANDIE, 1862-1883

- Ball, Julia Scarborough, Mar. 31, 1865.  
 Martha Sistare, Mar. 31, 1865.  
 Boardman, Florence, June 7, 1863.  
 Sarah Goodwin, June 7, 1863.  
 Susan Rebecca, June 7, 1863.  
 William Rice, June 7, 1863.  
 Bradbury, Frances Stackpole, Oct. 3, 1875.  
 Bradford, Fielding, Apr. 15, 1863.  
 Chamberlain, Elizabeth Ellen, June 7, 1863.  
 De Normandie, Albert Lunt, Sept. 5, 1865.  
 Charles Lunt, Oct. —, 1870.  
 Philip Yardley, July 24, 1868.  
 Robert Laurent, Sept. 26, 1877.  
 William Jones, Nov. 27, 1873.  
 Dinsmoor, William Parry Jones, Aug. 25, 1876.  
 Dwight, Sarah Thompson, June 7, 1863.  
 Emery, Elisabeth, Aug. 3, 1876.  
 Manning, Feb. 2, 1879.  
 Ruth Langdon, Mar. 13, 1881, at Cambridge.  
 Evans, Mary Isley, Apr. 27, 1871.  
 Hackett, Bessie Bell, Mar. 6, 1864.  
 Ellen Louisa, Jan. 4, 1863.  
 Ham, Edwin Parker, Oct. 15, 1871.  
 Hamilton, Clara, July 15, 1866.  
 Josephine, July 15, 1866.  
 Julia, July 5, 1863.  
 Harris, Robert, Aug. 22, 1875.  
 Haven, George, Oct. 9, 1862.  
 Hein, Caroline Ellen, Sept. 20, 1874.  
 Charlotte Alice, Dec. 12, 1875.  
 Hunnefeld, Henry Albert, Nov. 26, 1863.  
 Kitty Shores, Aug. 16, 1868.  
 Jonness, Isabel Eleanor, Dec. 6, 1871.  
 Sally Natalie, Apr. 8, 1877.  
 Vera, July 20, 1873.  
 Loughton, Emmeline Lincoln, June 7, 1863.  
 Lambert, William Hofman, Aug. 27, 1866.  
 MacMahon, Charles Cushing, Aug. 18, 1870.  
 Ida Cushing, Aug. 18, 1868.  
 May, Ralph, Oct. 10, 1882.  
 Melcher, Edith March, Aug. 22, 1875.  
 Moore, Charles William, May 8, 1876.  
 Pray, Charles Farquhar, Nov. 19, 1871.  
 Raynes, Ruth Kennard, Nov. 6, 1864.  
 William Tucker, Nov. 6, 1864.  
 Rice, Eliza, June 7, 1866.

Dedham and later of Medfield, Mass., who d. at Medfield 16 Jan. 1691/2. When and how she came to New England is unknown. Her husband had been admitted freeman 2 June 1641, and is called deacon in the record of his death (Medfield Vital Records).

Children (surname Bullen):

1. Mary, b. at Dedham 20 July 1642.
2. Samuel, b. at Dedham 19 Dec. 1644.
3. Elizabeth, b. at Dedham 3 Feb. 1646/7.
4. Joseph, b. at Medfield 6 Sept. 1651.
5. Ephraim, b. at Medfield 18 July 1653.
6. Melchiah, b. at Medfield 16 Sept. 1655.
7. Elisha, b. at Medfield 28 Dec. 1657.
8. John.
9. Eleizer, b. at Medfield 28 Apr. 1662; d. there 3 May 1662.
10. Bethia, b. at Medfield 1 Aug. 1664.

viii. SAMUEL, bur. at Burtle, co. Suffolk, 11 May 1626.\*

7. JOSEPH MORSE (Richard, ? Thomas, Robert), of Dedham, co. Essex, and Ipswich, Mass., planter, baptized at Borted, co. Essex, 4 Nov. 1576, died in New England (probably at Ipswich) between 24 Apr. 1646, the date of his will, and 28 Sept. 1646, the date of the inventory of his estate. He married in England DOROTHY —, who was living 24 Apr. 1646, when she was named as a legatee and as executrix in her husband's will.

William Glover of Dedham, co. Essex, clothier, in his will, dated 26 Jan. 1608/9, bequeathed 40s. to Joseph Morse of Dedham and 20s. to the Widow Morse, in the Valley. John Anger of Dedham, clothier, in his will, dated 19 Jan. 1623/4, bequeathed 20s. to Joseph Morse the Elder. John Pye of Dedham, clothier, in his will, dated 8 Nov. 1624, made a gift to Joseph Morse, Sr., of Dedham. Ann Anger, in her will, dated 2 Sept. 1625 and proved at Colchester, co. Essex, 16 Dec. 1625, mentioned Joseph Morse. Judith Morris of Dedham, widow, in her will, dated 25 Jan. 1645/6, bequeathed 20s. to "Joseph Morse in New England," "if he be living;" and, "if he be dead," to "William Stone in New England."

The exact time of Joseph Morse's emigration to New England is unknown; but he was a proprietor of Ipswich in 1637. His son Joseph and perhaps also his son John had gone to New England before him. In his will, dated 24 Apr. and

\*In his list of children of Samuel Morse (6), published in the Memorial of the Morises, in 1650, Rev. Abner Morse did not include Thomas, Elizabeth, and Sara — these two daughters, of course, did not appear in New England records; but he assigned to the immigrant a daughter Abigail and son Jeremiah, who were not his children, although he had grandchildren bearing those names. He also gave to the immigrant a son Samuel, who, he said, married Mary Bullen and died "at the Eastward," 24 Sept. 1688. In his note attached to the will of Rev. Thomas Morse (Almonster, vol. 19, p. 265) Rev. Abner Morse stated that this son Samuel "returned to England and served as Colonel under Cromwell," and in the Morse Genealogy (part 1, 1903) he is said to have served under Cromwell, to have died at the Restoration, and to have died at the Eastward. Now no son Samuel was named in the will of Samuel Morse (6), nor is there any evidence that he had a son of that name except the Samuel who was buried at Burtle, co. Suffolk, 11 May 1626. Among the descendants, however, of Samuel Morse (6) were three grandsons named Samuel Morse (cf. 6, iii, iv, 9, and v, 1); and one of these grandsons, the eldest child of Joseph Morse (6, v), married 10 Feb. 1664/6 Elizabeth Moore and had Samuel, born 6 Feb. 1665/6, and eight other children (cf. Savage's Dictionary and Vital Records of Medfield, Mass.). This last-named Samuel, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Moore) Morse and great-grandson of Samuel Morse the immigrant (6), died "at ye eastward" 24 Feb. (not 24 Sept.) 1688 [1688/9], according to the Vital Records of Medfield. He, at any rate, could not have served in Cromwell's army. — E. A. Ross.

proved 29 Sept. 1646, he bequeathed to his wife Dorothy, his sons Joseph and John, and his daughter Hannah, and made his wife executrix. The inventory of his estate, taken 28 Sept. 1646, amounted to £83. 1s. 10d. (The Probate Records of Essex County, vol. 1, pp. 53-55, Salem, Mass., 1916.)

Children:

- i. JOSEPH, of Watertown, Mass., b. in England, probably about 1610; d. at Watertown, Mass., 4 Mar. 1690/1; m. at Watertown, about 1636, ESTHER PIERCE, daughter of John Pierce of Watertown. He came to New England in 1634 in the *Elizabeth*, from Ipswich, co. Suffolk, aged 24 years, according to the shipping lists, and may have been sent over by his father. He settled in Watertown, was admitted freeman 6 May 1635, together with his second cousin, Daniel Morse, and was a proprietor of Watertown in 1638. Administration on his estate was granted to his son John.

Children:

1. Joseph, b. 30 Apr. 1637.
2. John, b. 28 Feb. 1638/9.
3. Jonathan, bur. 12 May 1643.
4. Jonathan, b. 7 Nov. 1643.
5. Esther, b. 7 Mar. 1645/6.
6. Sarah.
7. Jeremiah.
8. Isaac.

- ii. JOHN, of Ipswich, Watertown, and Groton, Mass., husbandman, b. in England; d. in 1697; m. DINAH —, who survived him.\* He may have come to New England before his father. On 4 Jan. 1663 [1663/4] he sold his house and lot at Ipswich and soon afterwards went to Watertown and thence to Groton, where he was town clerk, 1670-1676 and 1680-81. While holding this office he was carried into captivity by the Indians, 12 May 1676, but was released on the payment of a ransom of £5. He returned to Groton, where he again served as town clerk. (Cf. the Morse Genealogy, part 1.)

Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. at Ipswich 29 Mar. 1657; d. there 7 June 1659.
2. Mary, b. at Ipswich 15 Jan. 1660/1.
3. John.

- iii. HANNAH, m. at Ipswich, Mass., 8 June 1665, THOMAS NEWMAN.

## ADDENDUM

### THE JASPER FAMILY OF REDGRAVE, CO. SUFFOLK

From entries in the parish registers of Redgrave, co. Suffolk, and from the will of Lancelot Jasper, printed in the previous instalment of this article, the following facts in regard to Lancelot Jasper, the father-in-law of Samuel Morse of New England, and his family have been derived.

LANCELOT JASPER, of Redgrave, co. Suffolk, husbandman, born probably about 1550, was buried at Redgrave 2 [sic, ? 22] Feb. 1616/17. He married ROSE —, who survived him, and, as Rose Jasper, widow, was buried at Redgrave 3 Sept. 1625.

In his will, dated 17 Feb. 1616/17 and proved at Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, 3 Mar. 1616/17, he names his wife Rose, his son William, with William's wife Francis [sic] and their children

\*Savage (Genealogical Dictionary) assigns to him a wife Dinah and gives the year of his death as 1697. In the Morse Genealogy (part 1, 1903) his wife's name is given as Elizabeth, and his son John is said to have married at Woburn, Mass., 5 Mar. 1686 [1686/7], Dinah Knight, daughter of John and Hannah Knight.



Morse, Mary Bullin, and Ann Morse, the widow of his son Joseph, "who with my said children shall have an equal portion upon a just division with them for the childrens sake of my beloved Joseph. Therefore my will is that the above named Ann . . . shall make an equal distribution of all that portion upon division unto every child of my sonne Joseph when they & every one of them shall grow up to the age of one & twenty years." He made his wife Elizabeth the executrix of the will. (Cf. abstract of this will in *REGISTER*, vol. 5, p. 299, and the full text in the Morse Genealogy, by J. Howard Morse and Emily W. Leavitt, part 1, 1903.) The inventory of the estate of Samuel Morse of Medfield, taken 5 Dec. 1654, was accepted at a County Court held in Boston, 30 Jan. 1654/5, and showed a valuation of £124. 7s. (*REGISTER*, vol. 9, p. 141.)

## Children:

- i. THOMAS (probably son of Samuel), of Dedham, Mass. He was proposed for membership in the church at Dedham at its formation in 1638, was admitted to the church 28 June 1640, and probably d. s.p. soon afterwards, as no further record of him has been found.
- ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. at Redgrave, co. Suffolk, 6 Mar. 1605/6; probably m. DANIEL, and d., leaving a daughter, Elizabeth, b. about 1633, who was probably the Elizabeth Daniel, aged 2 years, who was taken to New England in 1635 by Samuel Morse and his wife.
- iii. JOHN, of Dedham and Boston, Mass., tailor, bapt. at Redgrave, co. Suffolk, 28 Feb. 1607/8; d., probably in Boston, 26 May 1657; m. about 1636 ANNAS CHICKERING, who survived him and d. in 1691. Whether he came to New England before or after his father is uncertain; but he was admitted freeman 13 May 1640. He moved from Dedham to Boston in 1654, and on 18 Dec. 1655, "now undertaking a voyage for England," made his will, in which he named his wife Annas and his eight living children and made his wife and her brother, Francis Chickering, executors. Francis Chickering, however, renounced the executorship 18 June 1657. The inventory of the estate of John Morse, tailor, of Boston, deceased, dated 9 June 1657, amounted to £385. 9s. 5d. (Cf. abstract of the will in *REGISTER*, vol. 8, p. 278, and text in the Morse Genealogy, part 1, 1903.)
 

Children:

  1. Ruth, b. 3 June 1637; living 18 Dec. 1655.
  2. John, b. 8 June 1639; living 18 Dec. 1655.
  3. Samuel (twin), } bapt. 15 Mar. 1639/40; d. young.
  4. Rachel (twin), }
  5. Joseph, b. 3 Feb. 1640/1 and bapt. 6 July 1641; living 18 Dec. 1655.
  6. Ezra, bapt. 4 Feb. (but recorded as b. 5 Feb.) 1643/4; living 18 Dec. 1655.
  7. Abigail, b. 2 Mar. and bapt. 8 Mar. 1646/7; living 18 Dec. 1655.
  8. Ephraim, b. 19 July and bapt. 30 July 1648; living 18 Dec. 1655.
  9. Bethia, b. 28 Mar. and bapt. 6 Apr. 1651; living 18 Dec. 1655.
  10. Nathaniel, b. 2 May 1653; living 18 Dec. 1655.
- iv. DANIEL, of Watertown, Dedham, Medfield, and Sherborn, Mass., d. at Sherborn 5 June 1688; m. LYDIA FISHER, who d. at Sherborn 29 Jan. 1690/1, aged 70, daughter of Anthony Fisher of Dedham. Daniel Morse came to New England before his father and settled at Watertown, being admitted a freeman 6 May 1635. He soon moved to Dedham, and was later of Medfield and Sherborn.

born, where he was selectman. In his will, made 9 Mar. 1687/8, he provided for his wife, gave his homestead to his youngest child Samuel, and named his sons Obediah, Daniel, Jonathan, and Nathaniel and his daughters Bathiah Perry, Mary West, Bathsheba Fiske, and Lydia Wight (Memorial of the Morces, Appendix).

Children, all living in 1687/8, when they were named in their father's will:

1. Obediah, b. at Dedham 8 Aug. 1639.
  2. Daniel, b. at Dedham 31 Jan. and bapt. 7 Feb. 1640/1.
  3. Jonathan, b. at Dedham 8 Mar. and bapt. 12 Mar. 1642/3.
  4. Lydia, bapt. at Dedham 13 Apr. 1645.
  5. Bethia, b. at Dedham 24 Mar. 1647/8 and bapt. 2 Apr. 1648.
  6. Mary, bapt. at Dedham 29 Sept. 1650.
  7. Bathsheba (Bathsheba), b. at Medfield 20 July 1653.
  8. Nathaniel, b. at Medfield 20 Jan. 1657/8.
  9. Samuel, b. at Medfield 12 May 1661.
- v. JOSEPH, of Watertown, Dedham, Medfield, and Dorchester, Mass., bapt. at Redgrave, co. Suffolk, 2 May 1613; d. in the lifetime of his father, on or before 20 June 1654, when the inventory of his estate at Medfield was taken; m. 1 Sept. 1638 HANNAH PHILLIPS of Watertown, perhaps a sister of Rev. George Phillips. She m. (2) 3 Nov. 1655 Thomas Boyden of Watertown. Joseph Morse came to New England with his father and mother in the *Increase* in 1635, aged, according to the shipping lists, 20 years.\* His uncle, James Morse of Barham, co. Suffolk, in his will dated 2 Sept. 1638, bequeathed to him 40s., describing him as "my cousin Joseph Morse." In New England he lived first at Watertown, and then was, with his brother Daniel, among the first to whom land was allotted in Dedham, in 1636. He moved to Dedham in 1637. In 1649 he was one of the proprietors of that part of Dedham which was set off in 1651 as the town of Medfield, and he settled there, with his father. At his death, however, he was of Dorchester, being so described in the "Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> pte of the Estate wch he had at Medfield," which was taken 20 June 1654 and amounted to £183. (Cf. *REGISTER*, vol. 8, p. 277.) His father, in his will dated 2 Dec. 1654, refers to him as deceased. On 18 Oct. 1661 Thomas Boyden, "late of Boston, now of medfield, co. Suffolk, in New England, yeoman," gave a bond of £300, "together with the house, upland & meadow now in my possession, lately the inheritance of Joseph Morse, late of Medfield," to ensure the suitable maintenance and bringing up of the "severall children of y<sup>e</sup> late Joseph Morse & Hannah his [Boyden's] now wife during the time of their Nonage or Unmarried Condition, or till they choose their Guardians," and the payment to them "at their severall marriages or days of Age" of "the severall portions to them Assigned by the County Court at Boston in January last." (*REGISTER*, vol. 20, p. 423.)

## Children:

1. Samuel, b. 10 Jan. 1639/40.
  2. Hannah, b. 8 Aug. 1641.
  3. Sarah, b. 16 Sept. 1643.
  4. Dorcas, b. 24 Aug. 1645.
  5. Elizabeth, b. 1 Sept. 1647.
  6. Joseph, b. 23 Sept. 1649.
  7. Jeremiah, b. 10 June 1651.
  8. A child, b. shortly before the father's death.
- vi. SARAH, bapt. at Burgate, co. Suffolk, 25 Aug. 1616; probably d. young.
- vii. MARY, bapt. at Burgate, co. Suffolk, 13 Aug. 1620; d. at Medfield, Mass., 14 Feb. 1691/2; m. 10 Aug. 1641 SAMUEL BULLEN of

\*Vide supra, p. 286.



Daniel (an earlier brother Daniel having died young, it is supposed), an own sister named Sara, and five half brothers, Joseph, Jeremiah, James, Nathaniel, and Philip. His seven brothers and his sister were named, with Samuel himself, in the will of their father, dated 10 Nov. 1596. Of these names, John, Daniel, Joseph, and Sara were given to children of Samuel and Elizabeth Morse of New England, and they had one grandson named Jeremiah and two grandsons named Nathaniel. Two others of their eight known children were named respectively Thomas (if the Thomas Morse who was in Dedham, Mass., in 1640 was a son of Samuel) and Elizabeth, Thomas bearing the name, presumably, of his father's father, and Elizabeth the name of her mother. The remaining children were Mary and Samuel. Moreover, Samuel, son of Rev. Thomas Morse, was living (or was believed to be living) on 2 Sept. 1638, when his half brother, James Morse of Barham, co. Suffolk, named him in his will, together with his (the testator's) own brothers, Joseph, Nathaniel, and Philip, the child of his half brother Daniel Morse, probably then deceased; and his half brother, Mr. John Morse of "Rumforde." The testator's own brother Jeremiah is the only one of the brothers who was not mentioned in the will — for what reason is not known, as he was then living. James Morse also left a legacy to his "cousin," that is, his nephew, Joseph Morse, undoubtedly the son of Samuel. The testator does not, however, state where his brother Samuel and his "cousin" Joseph were then living. Furthermore, the Samuel Morse who embarked in the *Increase* in 1635 had a wife Elizabeth, whose age was given as 48 years. Now the parish registers of Redgrave, co. Suffolk, record the marriage of Samuel Morse and Elizabeth Jasper on 29 June 1602 and that of Joseph Morse and Ann Jasper on 29 Oct. 1605; and they show also that these two brides were daughters of Lancelot Jasper and that Elizabeth was baptized at Redgrave 30 Jan. 1579/80. Lancelot Jasper, in his will, dated 17 Feb. 1616/17, mentions his daughters Elizabeth Morse and Annae Morse. That the Samuel Morse and Joseph Morse who married these two sisters at Redgrave were the sons of Rev. Thomas Morse appears extremely likely, when the geographical situation of some of the Suffolk and Essex parishes mentioned in this article is studied. Stoke-by-Nayland, the home of the probable father and grandfather of Rev. Thomas Morse, is in southern Suffolk, only two miles north from Nayland, which is on the River Stour, that separates Suffolk from Essex. Boxted, where Rev. Thomas Morse was vicar from 1573 to 1578 and where he apparently continued to live for some five years more, his fifth child having been baptized there in 1583, was only a mile or two southeast from Nayland, on the Essex side of the Stour, and Dedham, also in Essex, was a few miles farther down the river. In 1583 Rev. Thomas Morse became rector of Hinderclay, a parish in northern Suffolk, about

thirteen miles northeast from Bury St. Edmunds and very near Redgrave, on the Norfolk border. A short distance easterly from Redgrave was Palgrave, where Joseph Morse, a son of Rev. Thomas Morse, settled. Samuel Morse, therefore, must have been taken by his father to Hinderclay when he was only seven years old, and probably remained there at least until he was seventeen or eighteen years of age, for his father did not leave Hinderclay and become rector of Foxearth in Essex until about 1594. Presumably Samuel became acquainted with the neighboring parish of Redgrave while his father was rector of Hinderclay, and in 1602 married a Redgrave young woman, his brother Joseph marrying a sister of Samuel's wife some three years later. Certainly this Samuel Morse, the son of Rev. Thomas Morse, is much more likely to be the man who married Elizabeth Jasper of Redgrave than either of the other two Samuels who have been considered, the first belonging to Stratford St. Mary, on the extreme southern border of Suffolk, and the second having been baptised at Dedham in Essex, in 1587 and being therefore too young to have married in 1602. Elizabeth (Jasper) Morse, to be sure, would have been 55 years of age when the *Increase* sailed, instead of 48, as recorded in the shipping list; but this discrepancy may be disregarded, as already explained, in the face of the other evidence. It may be added that Samuel Morse's son Joseph, whose age is given in the shipping list of the *Increase* as 20 years, was baptized at Redgrave 2 May 1613 and was therefore about 22 years old in the spring of 1635, an age that corresponds better with the age in the shipping list than do the ages of his father and mother.

On his arrival in New England Samuel Morse went first to Watertown, Mass., where he was admitted to the church and where his son Daniel, who had crossed the Atlantic before his father, had already settled. Daniel Morse and his second cousin, Joseph Morse (7, i), had been admitted as freemen at Watertown on 6 May 1635. Samuel Morse remained only a short time in Watertown. In 1636 he was a proprietor of Dedham, where he was prominent in the early settlement of the town, a member of the First Church there at its organization, a freeman 8 Oct. 1640, and a town officer. His last days were spent at Medfield, Mass., which had been set off from Dedham in 1651 and was the home of his daughter Mary, the wife of Dea. Samuel Bullen. The son of a minister of the Church of England, Samuel Morse was a man of fair education and of considerable importance in the Massachusetts communities in which he lived. Among his numerous descendants were several ministers, graduates of Harvard.

In his will, dated 2 Dec. 1654, Samuel Morse bequeathed all his estate, whether moveable or immovable, to his wife, Elizabeth Morse, for life, and directed that after her decease it should be divided amongst his children, John Morse, Daniel

Medfield, Mass., husbandman, baptized at Boxted, co. Essex, 12 June 1576, when his father was rector of that parish, died at Medfield, Mass., 5 Dec. 1654 (Medfield Vital Records). He married at Redgrave, co. Suffolk, 29 June 1602, as will be shown below, ELIZABETH JASPER, baptized at Redgrave 30 Jan. 1579/80, died at Medfield, Mass., 20 June 1655, daughter of Lancelot Jasper of Redgrave, husbandman, and younger sister of the Ann Jasper who married at Redgrave, 29 Oct. 1605, Joseph Morse, brother of Samuel Morse.\*

Children of Samuel Morse are recorded at Redgrave from 1605/6 to 1613 and at Burgate from 1616 to 1626, and he may have lived at times elsewhere in England, as the records of the baptisms of some of his children have not been found. On 7 July 1626 his wife, Elizabeth Morse, witnessed the will of Anne Copping of Burgate. On 2 Sept. 1638 his half brother, James Morse of Barham, co. Suffolk, bequeathed to him £10, without indicating, however, where he (Samuel) was then living.

On 15 Apr. 1635, as has been stated in the first paragraph of this article (*supra*, p. 70), a Samuel Morse, husbandman, aged 50 years, with Elizabeth Morse, his wife, aged 48 years, Joseph Morse [without doubt their son], aged 20 years, and Elizabeth Daniell [probably their granddaughter], aged 2 years, embarked on the ship *Increase*, bound from London for New England.† The chief reasons for believing that this passenger, Samuel Morse, was the Samuel who was a son of Rev. Thomas Morse (4) are as follows.

The records published in the first instalment of this article disclose three Samuel Morses who should be considered in any attempt to identify the Samuel Morse who emigrated to New England in 1635. The first of the three is Samuel, son of William Morse of Suffolk, clothier, who in his will, not dated, but proved 12 September 1582, names his five children, Robert, Edward, John, Alice, and Samuel (*vide supra*, p. 71). This testator is evidently the William Morse of Stratford St. Mary, co. Suffolk, the baptisms of four of whose children are recorded in that parish, viz., Robert, 29 July 1570, Edward, 28 July 1572, Alice, 8 Jan. 1573/4 (these three by a wife named Anne), and John, 7 Apr. 1576 (by a wife named Rachel). The son Samuel, whose baptism does not appear to be on record at Stratford St. Mary, was probably the youngest child, as he was named last in the list of children in his father's will, and was born, therefore, between 1576 and 1582. He would, accordingly, have been from 53 to 58 years of age when the *Increase* sailed for New England in 1635, and might well have been entered in the shipping list as aged 50, for it must be remembered that the ages given in the shipping lists are often notoriously inaccurate, the original lists having been carelessly made and only copies having come down to the present day,

\*For the Jasper family *vide infra*, p. 293, Addendum.  
†See Drake's Founders of New England, p. 26, and Hotten's Original Lists, pp. 64-65.

so that, when an age given in a shipping list corresponds with that revealed by a baptismal record, it is corroborative evidence, but, when it is not confirmed by a baptismal or other record, it is by no means certain that it is the correct age. Since, however, none of the names found in the family of William Morse of Stratford St. Mary, except John, are repeated in the family of Samuel Morse of New England, his son Samuel is not likely to be the New England immigrant of 1635.\*

The second Samuel Morse to be considered as possibly the New England immigrant of 1635 is the Samuel (5, iv, of this pedigree) who was baptized at Dedham, co. Essex, 25 July 1587, the son of Richard and Margery (Symson) Morse. He would have been nearly 48 years of age when the *Increase* sailed in 1635, only about two years below the age assigned to Samuel Morse in the shipping list; and in the "Morse Genealogy" he is assumed to be the New England settler, although Rev. Abner Morse, in 1865, was of the opinion that the Samuel Morse of the *Increase* was a son of Rev. Thomas Morse (4). Both Richard Morse of Dedham (5) and Samuel Morse of New England (6) had sons named Joseph and Daniel; but the names of the parents of the Samuel who was baptized at Dedham in 1587 are not found among the names of the children of Samuel of New England, and this fact makes it almost certain that Samuel Morse of Dedham, co. Essex, was not the Samuel Morse who migrated to New England in 1635.

The third Samuel Morse who may have been the passenger in the *Increase* is Samuel, second son and second child of Rev. Thomas Morse (4) by his first wife, Margaret (King) Morse. This Samuel was baptized at Boxted, co. Essex, 12 June 1576, and would have been, therefore, almost 59 years old when the *Increase* sailed, an age which would exclude him from consideration were it not for the frequent errors in the ages given in the shipping lists, as already mentioned, and for the following facts that make it likely that he was the emigrant to New England. Samuel, son of Rev. Thomas Morse, had two own brothers named John and

\*From the records published in the previous instalment of this article it appears that William Morse, clothier, whose will was proved in 1582, had at least three brothers, namely, Edward, who had a wife Mary and children Anne (or Anabel) and Sara, Nathaniel, whose son Nathaniel was baptized at Stratford St. Mary 14 Aug. 1576, and Anthony, one of the executors of his brother William's will, whose own will, dated 4 Aug. 1603 and proved 20 Sept. 1604, shows that he had a wife Elizabeth but evidently no children living. He mentions his brothers and their children; and, since he leaves to his wife, for life, lands in Stoke-by-Nayland and Boxted, he and his brothers may have been related to the family to which Robert Morse of Stoke-by-Nayland (1) belonged. The searcher of English records employed by the Committee on English and Foreign Research stated that this Anthony Morse was the son of Edward and Julian (Forth) Morse of the Stratford St. Mary branch of the family, and that he was a prominent Presbyterian minister. (*Vide supra*, p. 72, footnote.) His will describes him as of Hinderclay, the Suffolk parish of which Rev. Thomas Morse was rector from 1563 to about 1594. Information about him may be found in Usher's Presbyterian Movement in the Reign of Elizabeth, a work in which it is sometimes difficult to distinguish Rev. Thomas Morse from Anthony Morse, when each is described merely as Mr. Morse. (Cf. also Alumni Cantabrigie, part 1, vol. 3, p. 216, and Court Rolls and Rentals and Surveys, *supra*, p. 27v.)



books in his study and to his wife Margaret the residue of his estate, and she was to bring up his children in learning.\*

#### Children by first wife, baptized at Boxted:

- i. Rev. JOHN, M.A., clerk, the testator of 14 July 1645, bapt. 20 Feb. 1574/5; bur. at Romford, co. Essex, 31 Jan. 1647/8; m. (by licence granted by the Bishop of London, 18 Apr. 1610) DOBORY BURNAF, who survived him and proved his will 25 May 1648, daughter of Thomas Burnaf of Stanstead-Abbotts, co. Herts. He was admitted pensioner at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 12 Aug. 1591, was matriculated about 1591, was admitted Bachelor of Arts in 1594-5 (?) and Master of Arts in 1598, was ordained deacon in London 28 June and priest 29 June 1601, aged 28, and was rector of Little Ilford, co. Essex, 1607-1618, rector of Digwell, co. Herts, 1612-1615, and perpetual curate of Romford, co. Essex, 1615-1647/8. As Mr. Morse, Clerk, he was entered, from Romford, on the Essex Ship Money Roll in 1635 and 1636. In his will he bequeathed £5 to his elder daughter, Elizabeth, £100 to his younger daughter, Dorothy, then unm., £30 to his brothers or brothers' children, and to his wife Dorothy all his lands and tenements, for life. His estate was appraised at £123. 15s.

#### Children:

1. Elizabeth, living 14 July 1645.
2. Dorothy, living unm. 14 July 1645.
3. John, bapt. at Romford 2 Mar. 1616/17; bur. there 16 July 1629.
4. Lydia, bapt. at Romford 19 June 1619; probably d. young.
5. Thomas, bapt. at Romford 10 Sept. 1620; probably d. young.
6. Ann, bapt. at Romford 3 Mar. 1621/2; bur. there 30 May 1627.
7. Thomas, bapt. at Romford 6 June 1624; bur. there 3 Nov. 1627.
6. ii. SAMUEL, bapt. 12 June 1576. For reasons for believing that he was the Samuel Morse who emigrated to New England in 1635 see below, under No. 6.
- iii. SARA, bapt. 11 June 1578; living 10 Nov. 1596.
- iv. DANIEL, bapt. 29 June 1580; probably d. young.
- v. DANIEL, bapt. 2 May 1583. [He was later of Ipswich, co. Suffolk.] He had a child living 2 Sept. 1638, when his half brother, James Morse, bequeathed to it £5.

#### Children by second wife:

- vi. JOSEPH, of Palgrave, co. Suffolk, b. about 1586; living in 1639/40, when, as Joseph Morse, Constable, he was entered, from Palgrave, on the Suffolk Ship Money roll; d. not later than 1648, when administration on his goods was granted to his relict, Elizabeth; m. (1) at Redgrave, co. Suffolk, 29 Oct. 1605, ANN JASPER, bapt. at Redgrave 28 Sept. 1577, living 17 Feb. 1616/17, when, as "Annes Morse, my daughter," she was given a legacy of £3 in her father's will, daughter of Lancelot Jasper of Redgrave, husbandman, and sister of Elizabeth (Jasper) Morse, wife of Samuel Morse, her husband's brother; m. (2) ELIZABETH ———, who survived him and was appointed administratrix of his goods in 1648. On 8 Sept. 1638, as executor, he proved the will of his brother James. Children (by which wife is uncertain):

1. Joseph, bur. at Palgrave 13 Nov. 1643. He was enrolled on the Suffolk Muster Roll, in 1638, from Palgrave, as Joseph Morse, Jr.
2. John, bapt. at Palgrave 3 Oct. 1619; bur. there 2 Feb. 1619/20.

\*The complete text of the will of Rev. Thomas Morse, of which a brief abstract has been given in the preceding instalment of this article (*supra*, pp. 71-72), may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 16, pp. 264-265, from a copy by the late Horatio G. Somerby.

3. John, bapt. at Palgrave 8 Dec. 1620.
4. Benjamin, bapt. at Palgrave 20 Nov. (?) 1626.
5. Mary, bapt. at Palgrave 17 Aug. 1628; bur. there 10 Sept. 1638.

- vii. JEREMIAH, of Dedham, co. Essex, clothworker, the testator of 14 May 1663, bapt. at Hinderclay, co. Suffolk, 11 Aug. 1588; d. without living issue; bur. at Dedham, as "Goodman Jeremy Morse," 14 July 1663; m. ANICIA ———, the testatrix of 8 Jan. 1605/6, who proved her husband's will 20 May 1664 and d. between 8 Jan. 1665/6 and 23 Feb. 1665/6, when her will was proved. As Jeremy Morse he was entered, from Dedham, on the Essex Ship Money Roll in 1635 and 1636.

#### Child:

1. Thomas, bapt. at Dedham 2 Feb. 1620/1; d. before his father.
- viii. JAMES, of Barham (Barham), co. Suffolk, the testator of 2 Sept. 1638, bapt. at Hinderclay, co. Suffolk, 10 Nov. 1590; d. s.p.; bur. at Barham 5 Sept. 1638, his burial being entered in the parish registers as that of James Morse, a servant in Shribland [sic] Hall, buried in the "He belonging thereunto." His will was proved at Ipswich, co. Suffolk, 8 Sept. 1638, by his brother Joseph Morse, whom he had made sole executor, to whom he left all his lands and tenements, with the residue of his estate, subject to the payment of numerous legacies, including £20 to his (the testator's) brother Nathaniel Morse, £5 to his brother Philip, £5 to the child of his brother Daniel Morse, £5 to his brother, Mr. John Morse of Rumfords, £10 to his brother Samuel Morse, and 40s. to his cousin Joseph Morse. The testator was a man of considerable means, and seems to have held a high position in the "Hall." He made bequests to "every serv[an]t in this house," and directed his executor to "give to everyone of my fellowes serv[is] [a] payer of gloves and Ribond."
- ix. NATHANIEL, bapt. at Hinderclay, co. Suffolk, 13 Mar. 1592/3; living 2 Sept. 1638.
- x. PHILIP, bapt. at Foxearth, co. Essex, 14 Mar. 1595/6; living 2 Sept. 1638.

5. RICHARD MORSE (Thomas, Robert), of Boxted and Dedham, co. Essex, weaver, born about 1540, was buried at Dedham 30 June 1603. He married first ———; and secondly, at Dedham, 15 Feb. 1586/7, MARGERY SYMBONE.

He was named, with his brother Lancelot, in the nuncupative will of his grandmother, Agnes Morse, declared 13 Jan. 1578/9; and by the will of his brother, Rev. Thomas Morse, dated 10 Nov. 1596, he was to receive a legacy of 50s. He was occupying a messuage in Dedham in 1596 (court record), when Thomas Glover bequeathed to him 20s.

#### Children by first wife, baptized at Boxted:

7. i. JOSEPH, bapt. 4 Nov. 1576.
- ii. NATHANIEL, bapt. 10 May 1579; perhaps the Nathaniel Morse whose daughter Elizabeth was bapt. at Dedham 8 June or 3 July 1612 and was bur. there 9 Aug. 1612.
- iii. DANIEL, bapt. 6 Dec. 1582.

#### Children by second wife, baptized at Dedham:

- iv. SAMUEL, bapt. 25 July 1587.
- v. SARA, bapt. 10 Nov. 1590.
- vi. HANNA, bapt. 14 June 1594.

6. SAMUEL MORSE (Rev. Thomas, ? Thomas, Robert), of Redgrave and Burgate, co. Suffolk, and of Watertown, Dedham, and



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  - v. MARGARET, probably the Margaret Morse who was living unm. 10 Nov. 1596, when she was named in the will of her brother, Rev. Thomas Morse.
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- i. ROBERT, of Stoke-by-Nayland, yeoman, the testator of 6 May 1619, bapt. 17 Mar. 1565/6; bur. at Stoke-by-Nayland 11 May 1619; m. there, 12 Oct. 1595, ANNE HEDGE, who was living 6 May 1619. He was named in the nuncupative will of his grandmother, Agnes Mosse (Morse), declared 13 Jan. 1578/9, as "Robert, son of Richard Mosse the Elder."
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In the search, under the auspices of the Committee on English and Foreign Research, for the ancestry of Samuel Morse of Dedham, Mass., records pertaining to several Morse families in the counties of Essex and Suffolk, England, have been collected, and abstracts of these records have been presented in the preceding pages of this article. Some of them relate to families whose connection, if there was one, with the family to which the New England immigrant belonged has not yet been established; but these are helpful, nevertheless, in showing who were *not* his ancestors. Many other records, however, point unmistakably to a family that included two clergymen of the Church of England, namely, Rev. Thomas Morse, vicar of Boxted, co. Essex, and rector of Hinderclay, co. Suffolk, and Foxearth, co. Essex, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and his son, Rev. John Morse, M.A., curate of Romford, co. Essex, in addition to other charges, for many years in the reigns of James I and Charles I; and in the following pedigree, based on some of the foregoing English records, on a few English authorities cited below, and on various New England records and authorities, it will be shown that Samuel Morse of Dedham, Mass., was a son of Rev. Thomas Morse, who, in turn, was probably a grandson of a Robert Morse, husbandman, who lived at Stoke-by-Nayland, co. Suffolk, in the first half of the sixteenth century. It will also be shown that Joseph Morse, planter, who was at Ipswich, Mass., as early as 1637 and died in 1646, leaving descendants, belonged to the same family and was a first cousin of Samuel Morse; and several erroneous statements that have been made in the existing Morse genealogies in regard to the children of Samuel Morse will be corrected.

The late Rev. Abner Morse, compiler of the "Memorial of the Morses," which was published in 1850, expressed the opinion, in a note attached to the copy of the will of Rev. Thomas Morse of Foxearth which was printed in the REGISTER in July 1865 (vol. 19, p. 264), that the testator "was no doubt the father of Samuel of Dedham;" but he had not found the entries in the various parish registers of Essex and Suffolk nor the other wills that prove the truth of his conjecture, and J. Howard Morse and the late Miss Emily W. Leavitt, who, under the auspices of the Morse Society, compiled a revision of the "Memorial of the Morses," under the title of "Morse Genealogy," which was published in two parts in 1903 and 1905, identified Samuel Morse of Dedham, Mass., with the Samuel, son of Richard and Margery (Symson) Morse, who was baptized at Dedham in England 25 July 1587 and was a half brother of Joseph Morse of Ipswich, Mass. (Cf. the following pedigree, Nos. 5, i; 5, iv; 6; and 7.) The "Morse Genealogy," it may be added, throws no light on the relationship between Samuel Morse of Dedham and Joseph Morse of Ipswich, Mass.

\* 1. ROBERT MORSE, of Stoke-by-Nayland, co. Suffolk, husbandman, the testator of 1551, died between 5 Oct. 1551, when his will was dated, and 15 Sept. 1552, when it was proved. He married AGNES ———, who declared her nuncupative will (q.v.) 13 Jan. 1578/9

and was buried at Stoke-by-Nayland 17 Jan. 1578/9, "Ætat. 80 annorum."

He was taxed at Stoke-by-Nayland 1s. 6d., on property valued at £3, in the subsidy of 1524-25, 2s., on goods valued at £6, in the subsidy of 1543-44, 12d., on goods valued at £6, in a subsidy returned 15 Nov. 1545, and 4s., on goods valued at £6, in a subsidy of 12 Feb. 1545/6.

His father, whose Christian name is unknown, was probably living at Stoke-by-Nayland about 1490; and William Morse, who was taxed at Stoke-by-Nayland 1s. 6d., on property valued at £3, in the subsidy of 1524-25, was perhaps his (Robert Morse's) brother.

Children, named in their father's will, 5 Oct. 1551:

2. i. THOMAS, b. before 1520.
  - ii. JOHN, the Elder, of Stoke-by-Nayland, yeoman, the testator of 23 Sept. 1577, b. about 1520; d. s.p.; bur. at Stoke-by-Nayland 25 Sept. 1577, æt. 57; m. KATHERINE ———, who, as Katherine MORSE, widow, was bur. at Stoke-by-Nayland 28 Aug. 1594, æt. 63.
  - iii. RICHARD.
  - iv. JOHN, the Younger, of Stoke-by-Nayland, husbandman, under 21 in 1551; bur. at Stoke-by-Nayland 11 May 1621, aged 88; m. ———.
- Children, bapt. at Stoke-by-Nayland:
1. John, bapt. 2 Jan. 1559/60; m. Katherine ———, who was bur. at Stoke-by-Nayland 13 Nov. 1609.
  2. Maryard, bapt. 18 Oct. 1560.
  3. Robert, of Stoke-by-Nayland, the testator of 21 Aug. 1600, bapt. 10 May 1562; d. unm. at Stoke-by-Nayland 28 June 1602.
  4. Anne, bapt. 2 July 1564; m. at Stoke-by-Nayland, 9 Oct. 1597, Thomas Bull.
  5. William, bapt. 2 June 1566; m. at Stoke-by-Nayland, 11 Nov. 1593, Anne Kirkham. A son was bur. at Stoke-by-Nayland 17 Apr. 1614.
  6. Bridget, bapt. 9 May 1568.
  7. Jeremy, bapt. 14 June 1571.
  8. Richard, bapt. 13 Mar. 1573/4.
  - v. ALICE, living 13 Jan. 1578/9; m. at Stoke-by-Nayland, 12 Sept. 1570, ROBERT ELKING, widower.\*
  - vi. JOAN, living 5 Oct. 1551.
  - vii. MARGARET, living 13 Jan. 1578/9.
  - viii. KATHERINE, living 5 Oct. 1551.\*

\* 12. THOMAS MORSE (Robert), of Stoke-by-Nayland, co. Suffolk, labourer, called "eldest son" in his father's will, 5 Oct. 1551, and at that time dwelling with his father, was born before 1520, and was buried at Stoke-by-Nayland 17 Feb. 1566/7. He married AGNES ———, who survived him and, as a widow, was buried at Stoke-by-Nayland 5 Apr. 1574.

Perhaps he was the Thomas Morse who was taxed at Stoke-by-Nayland 2d., on goods valued at 20s., in the subsidy of 1543-44.

\*The parish registers of Stoke-by-Nayland record the marriage, on 12 Sept. 1570, of Robert Elking, widower, and Katherine Morse; but Agnes Morse, mother of Alice and Katherine, in her nuncupative will of 13 Jan. 1578/9, bequeaths to Alice Elking and does not mention Katherine, who was probably then deceased.

His will was proved 17 Aug. 1825.

Children, recorded at Hardwick:

- i. MARTHA, b. 26 May 1776; m. EBENEZER TITUS.
- ii. BETTIE, b. 15 Apr. 1778; m. ——— QUICK.
- iii. JOHN, b. 16 Mar. 1780.
- iv. SADRA, b. 18 Mar. 1782; m. ——— RAY.
- v. WILLIAM, d. in 1790, aged 8 years, 11 months.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. 5 Apr. 1786.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. 13 June 1792.

[To be continued]

## GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND

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### MORSE (CONCLUDED)\*

#### FROM LAY SUBSIDIES FOR CO. SUFFOLK†

##### Parish of Stoke-by-Nayland

- 16 Henry VIII [1524-25]. Robert Morse, [valuation] £3, [tax] 1s. 6d.  
William Morse, [valuation] £3, [tax] 1s. 6d.
- 33 Henry VIII [1543-44]. Robert Morse in goods, [valuation] £6, [tax] 2s.  
Thomas Morse in goods, [valuation] 20s., [tax] 2d. (181/225.)
- 37 Henry VIII [1545-46]. Robert Morse in goods, [valuation] £6, [tax] 12d. (181/247, returned 15 November, 37 Henry VIII [1545].)
- 12 February, 37 Henry VIII [1545/6]. Robert Morse in goods, [valuation] £6, [tax] 4s. (181/275.)

#### FROM THE SUFFOLK MUSTER ROLL, 1638

- |                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Covehithe. Thomas Morse.    | Shadingfield. Henry and John Morse.  |
| Frostenden. Nicholas Morse. | South Cove. Edward Morse, Constable. |
| Monk-Soham. John Morse.     | Stuston. John Morse.                 |
| Palgrave. Joseph Morse, Jr. | Wrentham. Thomas Morse.              |

#### FROM ESSEX SHIP MONEY, 1635 AND 1636

- Dedham. Jeremy Morse. Romford. Mr. Mosse, Clerk.

#### FROM SUFFOLK SHIP MONEY, 1639/40

- |                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hinderclay. John Morse, 5s.        | Redgrave. William Jasper, 41d.   |
| Richard Morse, 9s.                 | Stuston. John Mosse, 8s. 7d.     |
| Palgrave. Joseph Morse, Constable. | Robert Morse, Gent., £2. 7s. 6d. |

Among the "Outaltters." John Morse, 6d.

\*For the earlier part of the Morse records *vide supra*, pp. 70-84 (January 1929).  
†Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

#### FROM COURT ROLLS OF DEDHAM, CO. ESSEX\*

19 September, 22 Elizabeth [1580], Monday. Court at Dedham Hall. Anthony Morse does fealty as customary tenant for a tenement, 2 acres of land called Little Reades, and one-half a tenement called Legges, next Dedham Bridge, which he took to himself and his heirs while he was within age, to wit, at the court on Wednesday, 21 August, 2 Elizabeth [1560], after the death of Edward Morse, his father. He also fines to be excused from suit of court at 2d. per annum. Henry Morse is mentioned as a customary tenant.

12 April 1581, Wednesday. Court at Dedham Hall. On m. 10d the surrender of a tenement by Edward Morse to Ralph Starling, at a court holden on the Sunday after the Feast of the Ascension, 7 Edward VI [1553], is cited. (Court Rolls, Bundle 60, No. 740.)

17 April, 29 Elizabeth [1587], Monday. Court at Dedham Hall. Homage present that Anthony Morse, a customary tenant, without the court, surrendered into the hands of Nicholas Gillam, in the presence of Edwd. Thedam and Roger Vaughan, customary tenants, the tenement called Reades, which the lord regranted to said Anthony and Elizabeth, his wife, their heirs and assigns.

10 April, 30 Elizabeth [1588], Wednesday. First court of Chas. Sekford for Overhall and Netherhall, Dedham. Henry Morse attorned tenant. Anthony Morse fined 4d. a year to have respite of suit of court. (Court Rolls, Bundle 60, No. 741.)

1 October, 38 Elizabeth [1596]. Court at Dedham Hall. Presentment that Stephen Upcher surrendered a tenement in the presence of Anthony Morse and John Whitlocke, customary tenants.

Same court. Presentment that Thomas Glover, who died before this court and had surrendered his tenements to the use of his will, made his will 17 November 1596 [*sic*], bequeathing, *inter alia*, to his son Edward and his heirs, after the decease of the testator's wife Margret, all the messuage or tenement wherein one Richard Morse now dwelleth in Dedham, adjoining the capital messuage where the testator dwells, which also is bequeathed to the testator's wife Margret. Testator bequeaths "to Richard Morse my Weaver 20s." Livery of the same tenements to the widow, Margaret. (Court Rolls, Bundle 60, No. 742.)

#### FROM RENTALS AND SURVEYS, DUCHY OF LANCASTER

##### Dedham, co. Essex

- |  |        |
|--|--------|
| Anthony Morse for a messuage and lands called Helland        | 8s. 6½ |
| "1 1601" The same for a close called Calendon                | 9½     |
| The same for a tenement late Bawdes                          | 8½     |
| <i>with the meadow and suit fines the half year 6s. 4d.†</i> |        |
| Sum 9s. 1d.†   |        |

##### From Rental of Dedham Hall, Lady Day, 1594‡

Anthony Morse, a cottage, garden, and croft called little reades. the moiety of a tenement called Legges next Dedham Bridge.

\*Preserved in the Public Record Office, London.

†The words in *italics* are an interpolation.

‡The foregoing items about Anthony Morse are taken from Rentals and Surveys, etc., 2/22, from what is an undated rental, evidently of the manors of Overhall and Netherhall in Dedham, probably for Lady Day [25 March], 1594. The outer wrapper is inscribed "Rental Ladyday 1594 and Mich. 1625." "1 1601" may mean "living 1601."

Below the items about Anthony Morse are given the lands of Henry Morse, *vis.*, 1 acre of Garroldes tenement (5), 8 acres of the same tenement (2s. 8½), and a croft called Seabrights (8d.). [Another book in the same cover.]



FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF WRENTHAM, CO. SUFFOLK

## Baptisms\*

- 1605 Mary daughter of Thos. and Margaret Morse.†  
 1608 Anne daughter of Thos. and Margaret Morse.  
 1613 Bridget daughter of Thos. and Margaret Morse.

## Marriages

- 1622 John Allen and Margaret Morse. †  
 1630 Brian Fox and Sara Morse.

## Burials

- 1638 Margaret Morse.  
 1653 Thomas Morse, aged 88.

[The rest of the Morse records, with a pedigree showing the conclusions to be drawn from them, will be published in the REGISTER of April 1929. — EDITOR.]

## EARLY BLOCK ISLAND FAMILIES

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## II. THE PAYNE OR PAINE FAMILY†

THE Payne family, which is now very numerous on Block Island, does not appear there until the first quarter of the eighteenth century. The founder of the family appears to have been a certain John Payne of Newport, R. I., a saddler, who was made a freeman of that town in 1686. The late Dr. Henry E. Turner of Newport, an authority upon the early history of that town, states positively that this John Payne was the brother of Capt. Thomas Payne of Newport and Jamestown, R. I.

This Captain Payne had been an old privateersman and pirate at the Bahamas, whence he was driven to the Carolina coast. He appears to have been one of the company of buccaneers under L'Ollinois who took and sacked Maracaibo. In 1689 he arrived at Newport with an old commission from Lieutenant Governor Hunter of Jamaica. The Governor of Rhode Island commissioned him to go out against Captain Piquart or Pecker, as Rev. Samuel Niles calls him, a French privateer, who had captured Block Island and was committing many enormities upon the inhabitants. Captain Payne fought a sea battle with the French and drove them off the Island, and then he returned to Newport a great hero. He married Meroy, daughter of Gov. Caleb Carr, and settled down on Conanicut Island (Jamestown) as a country gentleman. He was active in the founding of Trinity Church at Newport and was an early warden there. He

\*Children of a Francis Morse are also recorded, beginning in 1637.

†This Mary Morse married Robt. Darby.

‡For an introduction to this series of genealogies and for an account of the Mitchell Family see REGISTER, vol. 82, pp. 456-464.

was an old friend of the famous Captain Kidd, and the latter visited him at Jamestown just before his capture.

Captain Payne died in 1717, without issue. By his will he left his estate to certain nephews, *not* the children of John Payne of Newport; and they came to Rhode Island and settled at Jamestown. The compiler of this article has never found any actual proof that Capt. Thomas Payne and John Payne the saddler were brothers; but, as John Payne the saddler bought land at Jamestown adjoining that of Capt. Thomas Payne, such a relationship seems most likely, and it is quite probable that Dr. Turner had some evidence for his statement that they were brothers.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> PAYNE, of Newport, R. I., saddler, born about 1642, died 17 May 1704, aged 62, and was buried in the Common Burying Ground on Farewell Street, Newport. He probably married twice, his first wife, whose name is unknown, being probably the mother of his eldest son, Thomas, and his second wife, MARY —, being perhaps the daughter of Jeremiah Brown of Newport, a son of Chad Brown of Providence (cf. REGISTER, vol. 80, p. 77).

John Payne was made a freeman of Newport in July 1686 (Newport Town Meeting, vol. 1, p. 20), and on 5 June 1694 was chosen constable of Newport (*ib.*, p. 32). On 25 May 1698 Isaac Martindale of Newport sold to John Paine of Newport, saddler, 90 acres of land at Jamestown, bounded east on the salt water, north on land of Capt. Thomas Paine, west on the highway, and south on land of John Weeden, and also an island called Dyer's Island (Rhode Island Colonial Deeds, book 2, fo. 72); and on 30 May 1698 John Paine and Mary, his wife, reconveyed this land to Isaac Martindale (*ib.*, book 2, fo. 73). On 21 Nov. 1700 Latham Clarke of Newport, merchant, sold to John Paine of Newport, saddler, 30 acres in the Pettyquamscott Purchase, bounded south on undivided land or a highway and north on the lands of William Gibson, survivor (?) to Jeremiah Brown of Newport, deceased, 160 rods deep and 30 rods wide. This deed was witnessed by William Brown (son of Jeremiah) and Daniel Vernon (Rhode Island Colonial Deeds, book 2, fo. 141 (161)). On — Jan. 1701/2 John Paine made — of Kingstown in the Narragansett country his attorney regarding these same lands, and acknowledged this act before Isaac Martindale on 2 Jan. 1701/2 (North Kingstown Deeds, book 1, fo. 5); and John Paine of Newport, saddler, sold the above-described land to Samuel Brown of Pettyquamscott, the deed being signed by John and Mary Paine and acknowledged on 2 Jan. 1701/2 (*ib.*, book 2, fo. 195). On — May 1697 Isabel Morse, then of Warwick, quitclaimed land in Kingstown to John Paine, and the deed was witnessed by — Paine (*ib.*, book 2, fo. 129)\*. On 5 Jan. 1702/3 John and Thomas Paine each received shares adjoining each other in the Newport common lands (Newport Miscellaneous Records, p. 6).

John Paine of Newport, saddler, in his will dated 15 May 1704 and proved 4 June 1704, leaves his house and land in Newport to his

\*The North Kingstown records have been badly damaged by fire.



## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF ROMFORD, CO. ESSEX\*

## Baptisms

- 1616 John son of John Morse, "Minister of the Word," 2 March [1616/17].  
 1619 Lydia daughter of John Morse 10 June.  
 1620 Thomas son of John Morse, "Minister of Romford," 10 September.  
 1621 Ann daughter of John Morse, "Minister of Romford," 3 March [1621/2].  
 1624 Thomas son of John Morse 6 June.

## Burials

- 1627 Ann daughter of John Morse, "Minister of Romford," 30 May.  
 1627 Thomas son of John Morse 3 November.  
 1629 John son of John Morse, "Minister of the Word," 16 July.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF STOKE-BY-NAYLAND, CO. SUFFOLK†

## Baptisms

- 1559 John son of John Morse, junior, 2 January [1559/60].  
 1560 Margarite daughter of John Morse, junior, labourer, 18 October.  
 1562 Robert son of John Morse, junior, 10 May.  
 1564 Anne daughter of John Morse, junior, husbandman, 2 July.  
 1565 Robt. son of Richard Morse, husbandman, 17 March [1565/6].  
 1566 William son of John Morse, junior, 2 June.  
 1567 Thomas son of Agnes Morse, widow, 14 September.  
 1568 Briget daughter of John Morse, junior, 9 May.  
 1571 Jeremie son of John Morse, junior, 14 June.  
 1571 Margerie daughter of Richard Morse 9 December.  
 1573 Richard son of John Morse, junior, 13 March [1573/4].  
 1574 Elizabeth daughter of Richard Morse 12 April.  
 1576 Richard son of Richard Morse 12 August.  
 1593 Elizh. daughter of George Morse 7 March [1593/4].  
 1596 ——— of George Morse 25 April.  
 1600 Francis [sic] daughter of George Morse 20 April.  
 1602 John son of George Morse 17 November.  
 [Entries from September 1605 to April 1606, inclusive, are wanting.]  
 1606 Joseph son of Robt. Morse 21 June.  
 1606 George son of George Morse 21 June.  
 1608 John son of Robard Morse 26 June.  
 1609 William and Grace children of George Morse 7 November.  
 1612 Richard son of George Morse 5 April.  
 1612 Francis son of Robert Morse 11 October.  
 1621 Anne daughter of Richard Morse 10 February [1621/2].  
 1623 Elizh. [altered from Mary] daughter of Richard Morse 8 July.  
 1628 Ann daughter of John Morse 7 December.  
 1629 Elizh. daughter of Richard Morse 4 June.  
 1630 Marie daughter of John Morse ——— [1630/1].  
 1632 Elizh. daughter of John Morse 4 August.

## Marriages

- 1562 Richard Morse and Margerie Wood 18 October.  
 1570 Robert Elsing, widower, and Katherine Morse 12 September.  
 1593 William Morse and Anne Kirkham 11 November.  
 1594 Thomas Gentry and Margerie Morse 15 September.

\*Taken from G. E. C.'s Essex Extracts.

†The registers of Stoke-by-Nayland begin in 1558, and have been searched from 1558 to 1635, inclusive, for baptisms and marriages, and from 1558 to 1690 for burials.

- 1595 Robert Morse and Anne Hedge 12 October.  
 1597 Thomas Bull and Anne Morse 9 October.  
 1604 John Crosse and Elizabeth Morse 9 September.  
 1608 Philip Morse and Jane Houlton of Nayland 15 May.  
 1619 Thos. Stanlye and Francis [sic] Morse 22 July.  
 1619 Andrew Allen and Anne Morse 28 October.  
 1620 Richard Morse and Ann Porter 15 March [1620/1].  
 1621 William Lewis and Leedy Morse 25 October.  
 [The page containing the entries from February 1629/30 to April 1631, inclusive, has been cut out of the register.]

## Burials

- 1566 Thomas Morse, labourer, 17 February [1566/7].  
 1574 Agnes Morse, widow, 5 April.  
 1576 Richard son of Richard Morse 30 September.  
 1577 John Morse, senr., at. 57, 25 September.  
 1578 "Mother Morse vid: Etat. 80 annorum" 17 January [1578/9].  
 1594 Katherine Morse, widow, at. 63, 26 August.  
 1602 Robert Morse, single man, 26 June.  
 1609 Katherin wife of John Morse 13 November.  
 1609 Grace daughter of Geo. Morse 22 November.  
 1609 William son of Geo. Morse 29 November.  
 1609 Margery wife of Richard Morse 26 February [1609/10].  
 1611 M[ist]ris Morriff, widow, 11 April.  
 1614 The son of William Morse 17 April.  
 1614 Richard Morse, widower, 8 August.  
 1619 Robert Morse 11 May.  
 1621 John Morse, aged 88, 11 May.  
 1626 Anne wife of Rich. Morse 14 January [1626/7].  
 1637 Anne wife of John Morse 4 December.

[Gap, 1645-1652.]

- 1654 Mary Morse 20 June.

[Gap, 1656/7-1663.]

- 1665 Anne Morse, single woman, 26 February [1665/6].  
 1667 John Morse, widower, 2 July.  
 1672 Elizabeth Morse 20 January [1672/3].

## Churchwardens

- 1615 Robert Morse signs as churchwarden.  
 1655 } John Morse signs as churchwarden.  
 1656 }

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF STRATFORD ST. MARY, CO. SUFFOLK

## Baptisms

- 1670 Robt. son of Wm. and Anne Morse 20 July.  
 1572 Edw. son of Wm. and Anne Morse 28 July.  
 1573 Alice daughter of Wm. and Anne Morse 8 January [1573/4].  
 1575 Nath'l son of Nath'l Morse 14 August.  
 1576 John son of Wm. and Rachell Morse 7 April.  
 1582 Sara daughter of Edw. and Marye Morse, gent. [sic], 10 October.  
 1608 Mary daughter of Asahell [sic, 7 Asahell] Morse 9 October.

## Burial

- 1589 Wm. Morse 16 April.



- 1626 Mar. St Mosse daughter of Robte. Mosse 27 March.  
 1630 Anne Mosse daughter of John Mosse 19 September.  
 1633 John Mosse son of John Mosse 5 May.  
 1635 Margaret Mosse daughter of John Mosse 5 April.  
 1637 Robte Mosse son of John Mosse and Anne his wife 17 September.  
 1639 [or Susan Mosse daughter of Richard and Susan Mosse ———.  
 1640]  
 1641 John Mosse son of Richard Mosse and Susa his wife 6 January [1641/2].  
 1643 Margaret Mosse daughter of Richard Mosse and Susa his wife 21 February [1643/4].  
 1644 Mary Mosse daughter of John Mosse and Anne his wife 23 August.  
 1645 Robert Mosse son of Robert Mosse 25 July.  
 1646 Richard Mosse son of Richard Mosse and Susan his wife 21 June.  
 1646 John Mosse son of Robert Mosse 24 November.  
 1650 Mary Mosse daughter of Robert Mosse and Mary his wife 25 March.  
 1650 James Mosse son of James and Margaret his wife 30 September.  
 1650 William Mosse son of Richard Mosse and Susan his wife 25 November.

*Marriages*

- 1639 Richard Mosse and Susan Tillett ——— [just previous to the baptism of their daughter Susan].  
 [or  
 1640]  
 1647 James Mosse and Margaret Tillett 22 October.

*Burials*

- 1585 Margaret Morse wife of Thomas Morse, Clk., 28 July.  
 1633 Robert Mosse 7 January [1633/4].  
 1637 Judith Mosse, widow, 14 January [1637/8].  
 1657 John Mosse 28 September.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF NATLAND, CO. SUFFOLK

*Baptisms*

- 1602 Marie daughter of Robert Morse 10 December.  
 1621 Susan daughter of Charles Morse 25 December.

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF PALGRAVE, CO. SUFFOLK

*Baptisms*

- 1619 John Mors son of Josephe Mors 3 October.\*  
 1620 John Mors son of Josephe Mors 8 December.\*  
 1626 Benjamin Mosse son of Josephe Mosse 20 November [?].\*  
 1628 Mary Mosse daughter of Josephe Mosse 17 August.\*

*Burials*

- 1619 John Mors son of Josephe Mors 3 February [1619/20].\*  
 1638 Mary Morse daughter of Josephe Morse 10 September.\*  
 1643 Joseph Morse son of Josephe Morse 13 November.\*

## FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF REDGRAVE, CO. SUFFOLK, 1570-1674

*Baptisms*

- 1574 William Jasper son of Lancelet Jasper 6 February [1574/5].\*  
 1577 Anna Jasper daughter of Lancelet Jasper 28 September.\*  
 1578 Elizabeth Jasper daughter of Lancelet Jasper 8 October.\*  
 — 1579 Elizabeth Jasper daughter of Lancelet Jasper 30 January [1579/80].\*

\*Translated and abridged from the original entry, which is written in Latin.

- 1581 Henrie Jasper son of Lancelet Jasper 26 May.\*  
 1583 Rachel Jasper daughter of Lancelet Jasper 6 August.\*  
 1585 Samuel Jasper son of Lancelet Jasper 2 February [1585/6].\*  
 1588 Jeremiah Jasper son of Lancelet 2 November.\*  
 1590 Nathaniel Jasper son of Lancelet Jasper 24 May.\*  
 1592 Daniell Jasper son of Lancelet Jasper 23 April.\*  
 1593 John Jasper son of Lancelet Jasper 2 February [1593/4].\*†  
 1593 John Jasper son of Lancelet Jasper 11 February [1593/4].\*†  
 — 1605 Elizabeth Morse daughter of Samuell Morse 6 March [1605/6].\*  
 1607 Joseph Jasper son of William Jasper 26 July.  
 — 1607 John Morse son of Samuell Morse 28 February [1607/8].  
 1605 John Jasper son of Samuell Jasper 5 July.  
 1609 Jeremy Jasper son of William Jasper 6 August.\*  
 1612 Henry Jasper son of Henry Jasper 7 April.  
 — 1613 Joseph Morse son of Samuel Morse 2 May.\*  
 1613 Mary Jasper daughter of William Jasper 30 October.\*  
 1616 Bridget daughter of William Jasper 25 August.\*  
 1618 Ruth Jasper daughter of Henry Jasper 11 November.\*  
 1619 Liddia Jasper daughter of William Jasper 31 March.\*  
 1634 William Jasper daughter [sic] of Joseph Jasper 4 May.\*  
 1654 John wife [sic] of Thomas Mosse born 3 February [1654/5].  
 1660 Susan Lance alias Jasper daughter of Jeremiah Lance alias Jasper 31 October.  
 1671 Mary Mosse daughter of John Mosse and Ruth his wife 16 December.  
 1674 John Mosse son of John Mosse of Botesdale and Ruth his wife 12 April.

*Marriages*

- 1602 Samuel Morse and Elizabeth Jasper 29 June.\*  
 1605 Joseph Morse and Ann Jasper 29 October.  
 1607 Samuell Jasper and Anne Edwards 21 September.  
 1630 John Kynge and Mary Peper 29 September.  
 1638 John Westinge and Maria Jasper 25 July.  
 1639 Edward Skarffe and Jane Jasper 23 July.  
 1639 Samuel Skarffe and Jane Jasper 25 July.  
 1656 Robert Fedl, single man, and Margaret Morse, single woman [day and month not given].

*Burials*

- 1608 Joseph Jasper son of Samyrel Jasper 15 July.  
 — 1616 Launcelet Jasper 2 February [1616/17].\*  
 — 1625 Rose Jasper, widow, 3 September.\*  
 1631 ——— wife of William Jasper 3 November.\*  
 1637 Joseph Jasper son of William Jasper 28 April.\*  
 1640 Jonathan Jasper son of William Jasper 19 October.\*  
 1640 Henry Jasper 27 January [1640/1].\*  
 1657 John Moss son of John Moss 29 September.  
 1659 Amye Mosse wife of John Moss 19 October.  
 1661 Mary Lance alias Jasper daughter of Jeremiah Lance alias Jasper 6 April.  
 1671 Elizabeth Mosse wife of Richard Mosse 1 January [1671/2].\*

\*Translated and abridged from the original entry, which is written in Latin.

†According to the parish register these two entries are in the same year, 1593. Whether the second entry was intended as a correction of the preceding entry or whether it should have been placed under burials is not clear.



- 1582 Thomas Kyng son of Thomas Kyng 14 February [1582/3].
- 1583 Daniell Mors son of Thomas Mors, minister, 2 May.
- 1585 John Kyng son of Thomas Kyng 1 November.
- 1587 Ann Boggas daughter of John Boggas 7 March [1587/8].
- 1589 Elizabeth Kyng daughter of Thomas Kyng 27 July.
- 1590 Margret Bogas daughter of John Bogas 7 April.
- 1591 Robert Bogas son of John Bogas 14 March [1591/2].
- 1594 Wm. Bogas son of John Bogas 17 October.
- 1614 Suzan Kinge daughter of Thomas 27 November.
- 1616 Alice Kinge daughter of Thomas 12 December.

[Gap in baptisms from 1616 to 1644.]

#### Marriages, 1573-1616

- 1573 Thomas Mors and Margaret King 26 May.
- 1578 Thomas King and Joane Cullpeck 26 December.
- 1582 Sydracke Barnes and Elizabeth King ———.
- 1585 Mr. Thomas Mors, "Mynister of Hynderclaye," and Margerye Boggas 24 November.

#### Burials, 1559-1616

- 1555 Edward Boggas 27 April.
- 1577 The wife of Thomas Kinge 16 January [1577/8].
- 1602 Thomas Kyng the elder 12 May.
- 1605 Rebecka Kyng, widow, 1 January [1605/6].

[Gap from 1616 to 1662.]

#### Miscellaneous Records

- Thomas Gleason signs as vicar, evidently signing the copy of the entries from 1559 on. The baptism of Alice Kinge, 12 December 1616, is among the last entries in Gleason's handwriting.
- 1643 Covenant signed by Nath. Kirkland, vicar, and by the parishioners, including Daniell King and Thomas Kinge, but no Morse.

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BURGATE, CO. SUFFOLK, 1500-1676

##### Baptisms

- 1616 Sara Morse daughter of Samuel Morse 25 August.\*
- 1620 Mary Morse daughter of Samuel Morse 13 August.\*
- 1663 Susan daughter of John and Martha Moss 20 April.

##### Burials

- 1626 Samuel Morse, Junior, 11 May.\*
- 1665 Ann daughter of John and Martha Moss 16 July.
- 1667 Henry son of John and Martha Moss 18 March [1667/8].
- 1676 Martha wife of John Moss 2 September.

#### FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. NICHOLAS, COLCHESTER, CO. ESSEX

- 1621 Richard Mosse and Ann Porter married 25 March.

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF DEDHAM, CO. ESSEX

##### Baptisms

- 1583 Michsell Morse son of Nathaniel 13 August.
- 1585 John Morse son of Nathaniel 11 May.
- 1586 William Morse son of Nathaniel 11 October.
- 1587 Samuel Morse son of Richard 25 July.

\* Translated and abridged from the original entry, which is written in Latin.

- 1590 Sara Morse daughter of Richard and Margery 10 November.
- 1591 Mary Morse daughter of Nathaniel 17 August.
- 1594 Hanna Morse daughter of Richard 14 June.
- 1612 Elizabeth Morse daughter of Nathaniel 8 June [sic].
- 1612 Elizabeth Morse daughter of Nathaniel 3 July [sic].
- 1620 Thomas Morse son of Jeremie 2 February [1620/1].

#### Marriages

- 1573 Nathaniel Mors and Joane Upcher 10 December.
- 1586 Richard Morse and Margery Symson 15 February [1586/7].

#### Burials

- 1603 Richard Morse 30 June.
- [Gap from April 1605 to April 1610.]
- 1612 Elizabeth daughter of Nathaniel Morse 9 August.
- [Gap from 17 April 1613 to May 1641.]
- 1651 Wm. Morse 23 May.
- 1663 Goodman Jeremy Moss 14 July.
- 1664 Ann Moss 2 November.
- 1666 Widow Moss and Gisle Mouse 12 January [1666/7].

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF FOXEARTH, CO. ESSEX

##### Baptisms, 1594-1617\*

- 1595 Philip Mors son of Thomas, rector of this parish, 14 March [1595/6].†

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF HIGHAM, CO. SUFFOLK

##### Baptisms

- 1544 Anne daughter of Wm. Mors 3 January [1544/5].
- 1549 Margaret daughter of Wm. Morse "last of" March.
- 1551 John son of Wm. Morse 5 January [1551/2].
- 1554 Jane daughter of Wm. Mors 27 September.
- 1580 Joan daughter of Brian and Anne Morse 27 November.
- 1583 Mary daughter of Brian and Anne Morse 15 March [1583/4].
- 1586 Sylva daughter of Brian and Anne Morse 16 October.
- 1590 Thomas son of John and Anne Morse 6 September.

##### Burials

- 1580 Nath'l son of Nath'l Morse 27 May.
- 1587 Anne wife of Wm. Morse 8 June.
- 1594 Alea [sic] wife of John Morse 8 August.

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF HINDERCLAY, CO. SUFFOLK

##### Baptisms, 1608-1650

- 1586 Jeremiah Morse son of Thomas Morse, Clericus, 11 August.
- 1590 Jathes Morse son of Thomas Morse, Clericus, 10 November.
- 1592 Nathaniel Morse son of Thomas Morse, Clericus, 13 March [1592/3].
- 1611 Judith daughter of Robert Morse 17 April.
- 1613 Richard Mosse son of Robte. Mosse 1 November.
- 1615 Robert Mosse son of Robte. Mosse 7 February [1615/16].
- 1618 Thomas Mosse son of Robte. Mosse 19 August.
- 1620 Jamea Mosse son of Robte. Mosse 24 March [1620/1].
- 1623 William Mosse son of Robt. Mosse 10 January [1623/4].

\* Baptisms begin in 1551, but many pages of the book are missing. No marriage entries and no burial entries exist for this period. There is a gap from 1617 to 1705.

† Translated from the Latin of the original entry.



The Will of ABIGAIL MOSSE of Dedham, co. Essex, widow, being sick, dated 8 January, 17 Charles II [1665/6]. To Cousin Henry Robinson and his heirs my messuage and tenement in Dedham, upon Prensall Green, and all moveables, "to this intent and purpose her Daughter mentioned." [sic in register.] To Maryan Greene £5; if she then be dead, to Henry, Saml., and John Robinson, her grandchildren; payable to Maryan Greene or her grandchildren six months after my decease. To Sister Rebecca Hall £5, my red undercoat with red golden lace and a suit of "linning," and a white apron. To Sister Dorease, wife of Henry Cracknell, £5. To Cousin Thomas Greene 40s.; to his son Thomas Greene 20s. To Sister Rebecca Olester 40s. To William Hall 40s. apiece [sic]. To Rebecca Olester and Abigail Hall, daughters of my sister Rebecca Hall, a suit of "linning" and a white apron each. To Sister Dorease Cracknell the like. To Nathaniel Flouerd 5s. for gloves. To Mr. Richard Culferwell and his wife Mary gloves. My loving kinsman Henry Robinson, executor, is to sell my house and goods and to discharge debts and legacies. The mark of Abigail Mosse. Witnesses: William Barker, Jonas Lawrell, Elizabeth Picks. Proved by the executor 23 February 1665 [1665/6]. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House, London], Waller, 276.)

Administration of the goods of ANTHONY LIST of Sproughton [co. Suffolk] was granted 3 June 1677 to his wife Elizabeth, Daniel Mosse, Sr., and Daniel Mosse, Jr., of Ipswich, being sureties. (Ipswich, Act Books, 29, fo. 62.)

The Will of SAMUEL MORS [calendared as of "foreign parts"], dated 14 June 1677. My mother, Rebecca Butcher, and my brothers Joseph Mors, Daniel Mors, Nathaniel Mors, Robert Mors, and Thomas Mors. My friends Justice William Wood and Mrs. Jane Wood, his wife. My brother John Mors. All my wages that shall become due "from shipp new London" and all my clothes sold after my decease by my commander, Capt. George Erwin, and my trunk of clothes at Justice Wood's in Wapping [? to whom]. Executor: my brother John Mors. Witnesses: Robert Chester, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Price. Proved 15 August 1678 by the executor. (P. C. C., Reeve, 86.)

Administration of the goods of SUSAN M[ORSE] of Ipswich was granted 8 July 1682 to Mary, wife of Robert Morse, and Sarah Morse, wife of Benjamin Hornigold, niece *ex fratre* of the deceased. (Ipswich, Act Books, 34, fo. 56.)

The Will of DANIEL MORS of London, gent., dated 20 October 1688. Sole legatee and executor: my brother Robert Mors, citizen and barber-surgeon of London. Witnesses: Jane Pownsett, John Mors, Wm. Pownsett. Proved 8 June 1695 by Robert Mors. (P. C. C., Irby, 99.) [The probate act book describes him as Daniel Mors, late deceased in parts beyond the seas; and the calendar describes him as "of Ireland."]

The Will of NATHANIEL MORSE of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, mariner, bound out to sea, dated 7 May 1689. To my loving cousin Benjamin M[ORSE] 1s. in full of what he may claim. To my brother-in-law Benjamin Hornigold of Ipswich, mariner, 20s. for a ring. Residuary legatees: my sisters Sarah, wife of said Benjamin Hornigold, and Susan Morse of St. Paul's, Shadwell, co. Middlesex, widow; and their children are to benefit should they be dead. Executor: my brother-in-law Benja. Hornigold. Witnesses: Geo. Curting, Robt. Reed, Jr., John Cosin, Ser. Proved 6 May 1690 by the executor. (P. C. C., Dyke, 75.)

Administration of the goods of SPACETT MORSE of Uggeshall [co. Suffolk] was granted 12 December 1691 to his sister Martha. (Ipswich, Act Books, 36, fo. 15.)

Administration of the goods of WILLIAM MORSE of Southolt [co. Suffolk] was granted [? in 1691 or later] to his brother Robert Morse. (Ipswich, Act Books, 36, fo. 39.)

The Will of JOSEPH MORSE of Danbury, co. Essex, yeoman, dated 11 December 1693. To be buried in Danbury churchyard. To my eldest son, Joseph Morse, stock on Wickhams Farm, he paying £60 to my executors for my wife Mary, in discharge of my bond to her before marriage. To my wife Mary the Darby mare, for her own riding. To my daughter Mary a broad piece of gold, the mare always called hers, and £10. To my youngest son, Gervase Morse, £5. The residue [is to be divided] equally among my five children, "Charles, Mary, Robt., Francis, and Gervase Morse." Executors: my sons Charles and Francis. Witnesses: Thos. Spurgion, R. Coker, John Honden. Proved 6 July 1694 by Chas. Morse, the other executor renouncing. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House, London], Lowing, 287.)

Administration of the goods of BARBARA MORSE, widow, was granted 4 April 1698 to her son John. (Ipswich, Act Books, 36, fo. 84.)

The Will of SAMUEL MORSE of London, merchant, dated 28 December 1698. To my honoured father, Mr. Robert Morse, the interest on £500, and after his death to my honoured mother, and after her death the principal, £500, to my brother, Mr. Robert Morse. To Suranne, wife of Robt. Abell of Norwich, weaver, £5 per annum, and to her sister, Sarah Knap, £5 per annum, and on their deaths the principal, £400, as follows: to my brother Wm. Morse £200, and to my brother Chas. Morse £200. To Mr. Saml. Edwards, cashier at His Majesty's Exchequer, and his sister now living with him £100. £60 for mourning for the family of Sir William Gore. Mourning for Christopher Barry and Mr. Hawly and his wife. Residuary legatee: my brother Robt. Executors: my brother Robert M[ORSE] and said Saml. Edwards. Witnesses: Saml. Stone, Fran. Batch, John Kettle, Chris. Barry. Proved 18 January 1698/9 by Robt. Morse, with power reserved for the other executor. (P. C. C., Pett, 10.)

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BARMHAM, CO. SUFFOLK\*

1638 James Morse, a servant in Shribland [sic] Hall, buried in the "He belonging thereunto" 5 September.

#### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS OF BOXTED, CO. ESSEX Baptisms, 1669-1616

- 1574 John Mors son of Thomas Mors, minister, 20 February [1574/5].
- 1576 Samuel Mors son of Thomas Mors, minister, 12 June.
- 1576 Joseph Mors son of Richard 4 November.
- 1578 Sarac Mors daughter of Thomas Mors, minister, 11 June.
- 1579 Joane Kinge daughter of Thos. Kynge —
- 1579 Nathaniell Mors son of Richard Mors 10 May.
- 1580 Daniel Mors son of Thomas Mors, minister, 29 June, "being St. Peters Day."
- 1582 Daniell Morse son of Richard Mors 6 December.

\*The registers of this parish begin regularly in 1563, but there are a few scattered items in earlier years. The records of baptisms, 1577-1610, are missing. The record of the burial of James Morse is the only Morse entry prior to 1640.



The Will of RICHARD MORSE of the parish of Duddinghurst, co. Essex, yeoman, being "weak in body," dated 16 August 1632. To my brother Edward Morse all moveables, he paying £70 to my loving wife Margaret. To my wife Margaret £5 yearly, towards the bringing up of her child until it be fourteen years of age. My executor is to pay the whole fine for my land, so that my wife may enjoy her third part without fine; otherwise he shall pay her £10. To my elder daughter Margereth £100, viz., £50 at her age of eighteen and £50 at her age of twenty-one; if she marry and have issue before her age of twenty-one, her issue is to have the mother's portion [it is not expressly stated that this portion is to go to the issue on the mother's death]; if she die without issue in the meantime, the latter part of the portion shall go to her younger sister; if she die under eighteen years of age, the whole portion shall go to the younger sister. My executor is to bring up my elder daughter or to put her forth to some sufficient man, with her portion. To my younger daughter [not named] £100, payable at the same ages; but, if she die, [her portion] is to remain in my executor's hands. To my wife the bed [manuscript torn]. To the poor of Duddinghurst 20s. The mark of Recherd Morse. Witnesses: Samuel Petchey, the mark of Samuel Merden, the mark of Nicholas Overall.

Administration with the will annexed was granted 1 November 1632 to Edward Morse, brother of the deceased, no executor having been named in the will. (Archdeaconry of Essex [Somerset House, London], filed copy.)

The nuncupative Will of ROBT. MORSE of Hinderclay [co. Suffolk], husbandman, declared 6 January 1633/4, makes the testator's wife, Judith, the sole legatee, and she is to bring up his children. Witnesses: Mary Locke, Kath. Searphe. Proved 13 January 1633/4 by the relict, Judith. (Consistory Court of Norwich, 1633, fo. 398.)

The Will of JAMES MORSE of Bargham, co. Suffolk, being "weak of body but of p[er]fect memorie," dated 2 September 1638. To my brother Joseph Morse and his heirs all my lands and tenements, both free and copyhold; and my said brother Joseph shall make sale of so many of the said lands and tenements as shall raise these sums of money following, and dispose of the said money in the legacies hereafter mentioned: To my brother Nathaniell Morse £20. To my brother Phillip £5. To the child of my brother Daniell Morse £5. To my brother Mr. John Morse of Rumfords £5. To my brother Samuel Morse £10. To my cousin Joseph Morse 40s. To Mr. Catlin and Mr. Candler and Mr. Swayne, to each of them 40s. and a pair of gloves, and the like pair to Mr. Fowle. To Edward Ines, Andrew Wills, Edward Sacker, and Elisabeth Sacker, to each of them 20s. To Richard Aldridge 20s. To Richard Balewe and Margery Colstone, to each 10s. To Willm. Studdle, Danell Dale, and Steven Blomfeild, to each of them 6s. To every serv[ant] in this house, besides these before named, to each of them 2s. 6d. "And my will is yt my Executor doe give to every one of my fellowes serv[ants] a payer of gloves and Ribond." To Mrs. Wardd, Goodman Mapes, Goodman Harvyn, and Goodman Tayler, to each of them 20s. To my good Mrs. Bacon 40s. for a pair of gloves, and to Mrs. Nathaniell Bacon and Mrs. Francis Bacon, to each of them 20s. for a pair of gloves, and the like legacy to Mrs. Phillip Bacon. To Mr. Lyonell Bacon 40s. To Robert Baker, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Burgh, Mr. Fowle, and Goodman Fouldger of Disse, to each of them 40s. To Katherin Westbrowne £5. To Mr. Nathaniell Bacon and Mr. Francis Bacon, to each of them 6s. To Goodman Aldridge, Goodman Turner, and Goodman Warde, to each of them 20s. To the poor of Codenhall 40s., and to the poor of Bargham [sic] 40s. Sole executor: my brother Joseph Morse. Immediately after my death my said brother Joseph shall make proffer of the sale of all my lands in Stowmakett

to Mr. Yonge, of whom I bought them, at the same price that I had them of him; and, if he shall refuse to purchase them upon the offer, after the rate aforesaid, then my will is that they be immediately sold to any other body, at the best value, by my said executor. I give to my said executor all the overplus of my whole estate, my deb[ts] and legacies being discharged. Witnesses: Fr. Bacon [evidently the writer of the will], John Swaine, Thomas Fowle. [Signed] James Morse. Proved at Ipswich 8 September 1638 by the executor named in the will. (Ipswich, uncalendared wills, 1638, 101a.)

Administration on the goods of ALICE MORSE of Beccles [co. Suffolk] was granted in 1644 to her husband, John. (Ipswich, Act Books, 21, fo. 9.)

The Will of JOHN MORSE, Mnr. [i.e., minister], of Romford [co. Essex], dated 14 July 1645. To Dorothe, my younger daughter, £100, to be paid by my executrix within two years after my decease or at the day of her marriage. To Elizabeth, my elder daughter, £5, to be paid within one year after my decease. To my brothers or brothers' children £30, to be paid within two years after my decease at my dwelling house in Romford and to be divided among them at the discretion of my executrix. To my beloved wife Dorothe all my lands and tenements, for life, and she is to be sole executrix and to dispose what else she see meet [sic] to the poor. [Signed] John Morse [with seal]. Witnesses: Daniel Cramphorne, the mark of Mary Cramphorne. Proved at Brentwood 25 May 1648 by Dorothy Morse, widow and executrix. Valuation, £133. 15s. (Archdeaconry of Essex [Somerset House, London], original will. Cf. Archdeaconry of Essex, Act Books, 19, fo. 31b.)

The Will of JUDITH MORRIS of Dedham, co. Essex, widow, dated 25 January 1645 [1645/6], contains a bequest of 20s. to "Joseph Morse in New England," "if he be living;" and, "if he be dead," to "William Stone in New England." Proved 17 March 1645 [1645/6]. (P. C. C., Twisse, 33.) [A lengthy abstract of this will may be found in the Register, vol. 48, pp. 118-119, and in Waters's "Genealogical Gleanings in England," vol. 1, pp. 818-819.]

The Will of SAMUELL MORSE of Littell Walden in the parish of Great Walden, co. Essex, labourer, being "weak in body," dated 14 November 1647. To Robert Mosy, my second son, a hutch, a kneeding trough, and one-half of my working tools. To my daughter Margett, now wife of Henry Bechshop, my little tenement, paying —. To Edward Mosy, my eldest son, 12s. To James Mosy, my youngest son, a table and form in the parlour. Residuary legatee and executrix: my wife Alice. The mark of Samuel Morse. Witnesses: Thos. Wenham, Francis Belleham. Proved at Dunmow Magna 1 January 1647 [1647/8] by William Wood for the executrix. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House, London], filed copy, January 1647, Clarke, 71.)

Administration of the goods of JOSEPH MORSE of Palgrave [co. Suffolk] was granted in 1648 to Elizabeth, relict of the deceased. (Bury St. Edmunds, Act Books, 3, fo. 122.)

The Will of JEREMY MORSE of Dedham, co. Essex, clothworker, dated 14 May 1663. To be decently buried, with a sermon. To my wife Abigail and to her heirs for ever the house where I dwell in Dedham, with residue of household stuff and shop stuff. Executrix: my wife Abigail. Supervisors: Thos. Luffkin, gent., and Joseph Gleason, grocer, both of Dedham. Witnesses: Jeremiah How and Jeremiah Songer. Proved at Colchester 29 May 1664 by the oath of the executrix. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House, London], Alderton, 329.)



my brother Richard Morse 50s. To my sister Margaret Morse 20s. To my eight youngest children eight "Bybics." To my eldest son all my books in my "studdye." To the poor of Foxearth 10s. Residue of goods, money, plate, bonds, mortgages, cattle, household stuff, etc., to my wife Margaret, and she is to bring up my children in learning. If my wife Margaret die unmarried, she is to give to the four children by my first wife £20. Proved 28 April 1597. (P. C. C., Cobham, 26.)

The Will of ROBERT MORSE of Stoke by Nayland [co. Suffolk], single man, dated 21 August 1600. Testator bequeathes his house and other property in Stoke to Gillian Bacon, his executrix. Proved at the Bishop's Court, Norwich, in 1602.

The Will of ANTHONY MORSE\* of Hinderclay [co. Suffolk], dated 4 August 1603. To my wife Elizabeth lands in Stoke by Nayland for life, and then to my nephew Aszell, son of my brother Edward Morse. To my wife lands in Boxted, co. Essex, for life, and then to said Aszell, if he pay to the children of my brother Nathaniel Morse £20. To the children of my brother William, i.e., Edward, John, and Samuel, to each £40. To Robert Snow of Stratford £20. To John Pigott £20 per annum for life. To poor students of Cambridge £4. To the poor of Stratford £40. To the poor of Hinderclay £40. To Cousin Bond and wife a ring. To Sister Mary Morse of Stratford a ring and the furniture in my house at Stratford. To Mr. Dow, a preacher of God's word at Stratford. To Mr. Smyth of Rickingham a book. Like bequests to Mr. Ravens, Mr. Wallys, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Chamberlain of Hunson. To Nathaniel Hollingston of Cambridge. Executrix: my wife Elizabeth. Supervisor: Henry Farr. Proved 20 September 1604. (P. C. C., Harte, 77.)

The Will of WILLIAM GLOVER of Dedham, co. Essex, clothier, dated 26 January, 6 James [1608/9], bequeaths to Joseph Morse of Dedham 40s. and to the Widow Morse, in the Valley, 20s. Proved 5 May 1609. (P. C. C., Dorsett, 39.) [An abstract of this will may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 46, pp. 312-313, and in Waters's "Genealogical Gleanings in England," vol. 1, pp. 582-583.]

The Will of LANCELETT JASPER of Redgrave [co. Suffolk], husbandman, being "sick of body," dated 17 February 1616 [1616/17]. To William, my son, and Francis (sic) his wife, for their lives, the tenement wherein I dwell, which I purchased of Gregorie Fysher, with the hemp land and croft thereto belonging, on condition that they pay to Rose, my wife, for her life, 40s. a year, quarterly; otherwise my son Henrie is to enter thereon. If William and Frances pay the annuity, then the tenement shall, after their decease, be equally divided among the children of my said son William and Frances, his wife, viz., Nathaniell, Jonathon, Joseph, Jerymie, Elizabeth, Bridgett, and Marye. To my son Nathaniell Jasper and his heirs £5. 6s. 8d., payable by my son William within one year of the death of my wife Rose. To my son William and his heirs 1 acre of land which I purchased of Elizabeth Sheppard, he to plough and sow it with hempsced during the life of my wife Rose, and the hemp to be equally divided between himself and my wife Rose. My son William is to pay to Annes Morse, my daughter, £3 within two years of the decease of my wife Rose, and to Elizabeth Morse, my daughter, £3 within three years of the decease of my wife Rose. To my son Jeremye and his heirs, if it please God he overlive me, a piece of land (2 acres) which I purchased of Edmond Fowle, he paying to Rose, my wife,

\*This Anthony Morse, a prominent Presbyterian minister, was the son of Edward and Juliana (Forth) Morse of the Stratford St. Mary branch of the family.

13s. 4d. a year for her life. My son Jeremye shall pay to my son Daniell Jasper £5 within one whole year of the decease of Rose, my wife, and to my son John Jasper £8 within two years of the decease of said Rose. If Jeremye die before his mother, "weh God defende," and "before he hath taken yt upp," then my son Henrie Jasper shall have the two acres, paying to his mother her annuity and to his two brethren, Daniell and John, the portions last-named; and in default of payment Daniell and John are to enter on the land. My wife Rose shall have those rooms and fruit trees which I have reserved and which are now in my tenure out of the before-bequeathed premises, with ingress and egress and to the fire, for life. To my wife Rose one bed complete, as it standeth in my chamber, with one cupboard, a cupboard table, two coffers, a chest, a kettle, a little brass pot, a warming pan, two ale firkins, one mortar with the pestle, and a candlestick. Executor: my son William. Witnesses: Roberte Debenham, Edmond Fowle, Robert Fysher. Proved at Bury St. Edmunds, 3 March 1616 [1616/17], by the executor. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury [Bury St. Edmunds], book 46, fo. 185.)

The Will of ROBERT MORSE of Stoke by Nayland [co. Suffolk], yeoman, dated 6 May 1619. To my wife Ann 3s. per annum for life and her dwelling in the house where I now dwell and her board, etc., at the charge of her son Richard. To my son Richard all my freehold land in Stoke. To my son Robert £20, at twenty-one years of age, and the lands given to him by his grandfather Richard Morse, deceased, after the death of his brother Joseph. To my daughter Lydia, at twenty-two years of age. To my son John, at twenty-six years of age. To my son Francis, at eighteen years of age. [Testator's son Joseph was not yet eighteen years of age.] Executor: my son Richard. Proved in the Bishop's Court, Norwich, 19 September 1622.

The Will of JOHN ANGER of Dedham, co. Essex, clothier, dated 19 January 1623 [1623/4], contains a bequest of 20s. to Joseph Morse the Elder. Proved 18 February 1623 [1623/4]. (P. C. C., Byrde, 19.) [A lengthy abstract of this will may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 50, pp. 400-402, and in Waters's "Genealogical Gleanings in England," vol. 2, pp. 1187-1189.]

The Will of JOHN PRZ of Dedham, co. Essex, clothier, dated 8 November 1624, contains a bequest of Joseph Morse, Sr., of Dedham, and mentions Jeremie Morse. Proved 24 February 1624 [1624/5]. (P. C. C., Clarke, 13.) [A lengthy abstract of this will may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 50, pp. 356-387, and in Waters's "Genealogical Gleanings in England," vol. 2, pp. 1173-1174.]

The Will of ANN ANGER, dated 2 September 1625, mentions Joseph Morse. Jerimiah Morse is a witness. Proved at Colchester 15 December 1625. (Commissary Court of London for Essex and Herts [Somerset House, London], 1625-26, no. 177.) [A lengthy abstract of this will may be found in the REGISTER, vol. 50, pp. 402-403, and in Waters's "Genealogical Gleanings in England," vol. 2, pp. 1189-1190.]

The Will of ANNE COPPING of Burgate [co. Suffolk], dated 7 July 1626, is witnessed by Elizabeth Morse, wife of Samuel Morse. (Archdeaconry of Sudbury [Bury St. Edmunds], book 49, fo. 550.)

The nuncupative Will of MARY MORSE of Dedham, co. Essex, single, declared 9 May 1631. To my three unmarried sisters apparel at the discretion of Francis Gibbes. Witnesses: Jeremy Morse, Margt. Morse. Proved 25 January 1631/2 by Fras. Gibbes. (P. C. C., Audley, 2.)