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## The Winthrop Family

**T**HE name of Winthrop may be traced back, in various spellings, for at least seven centuries. On the Rolls of Court of the county of York, in England, for the year of our Lord 1200, there is a record which begins with the name of Robert de Winethorp. There is a similar record for the county of Lincoln, seven years later, in which the name of J. Winthorp is found. Thorp is the Saxon word for "village," corresponding to the Dutch word Dorp. Win, or wine, has more than one significance: sometimes meaning "pleasant," sometimes "the beloved," and sometimes standing for that juice of the grape to which both the epithets are not infrequently applied.

Dr. Johnson, quoting from Gibson, says that "Win, whether initial or final, in the names of men, may either denote a masculine temper from *pin*, which signifies, in Saxon, 'war strength,' etc., or else the general love and esteem he hath among the people, from the Saxon *pine*, *i. e.*, 'dear,' 'beloved.' In the names of places, it implies a battle fought there."

An old pedigree of the Winthrop family, of uncertain date, and of still more uncertain detail, commences by stating that "they came anciently from Northumberland;" that "they afterwards settled in a village not far from Newark, which was called 'Winthrop;'" that "from thence they came up to London, and owned Marribone (Marylebone) Park;" that "from thence they went to Groton, in Suffolk, where they lived many years."

The branch of the Winthrop family that, in the person of Governor John Winthrop, was conspicuously identified with the settlement of the Massachusetts Colony, and that in the descendants

of the first Governor Winthrop was not less distinguished in the colonial and provincial periods in Connecticut and Massachusetts, was of Groton Manor, county Suffolk, and its representatives were prominent and active as far back as the fifteenth century.

I. ADAM WINTHROP, the ancestor of Governor Winthrop, of the Groton Manor family, and with whom the authentic history of the family begins, was located in Lavenham, county Suffolk, England, in 1498, with his wife, Joane Burton, or Burnell. After his death his widow married John Pouder, of Lavenham. In the visitation and pedigrees of the Harleian manuscripts, Adam Winthrop is described as of Groton.

II. ADAM WINTHROP, son of Adam Winthrop and Joane (Burton, or Burnell) Winthrop, was of Groton Manor, County Suffolk, and St. Michaels, Cornhill, London. He was born in Lavenham, October 9, 1498. He was a prominent and wealthy merchant and an active citizen and cloth maker in London and afterward in Groton. The freedom of London was granted to him in 1526. Upon the dissolution of the monasteries, he was granted the Manor of Groton in 1544 by Henry VIII., and became Lord and Patron of the Manor. He was a man of culture, energy, and great strength of character. Arms were granted to him in 1548. His prominence and the esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens are shown by the fact that in 1551 he was the master of the influential London Company of Cloth Workers. Craft guilds were common in London at an early date. These guilds were voluntary associations governed by ordinances of their own framing, which regulated, and to some extent controlled, the trades carried on in the city. They appointed overseers to inspect the wares produced and sold, and umpires to adjudicate the cases of dispute between masters and workmen. In the reign of Edward III. (1312-77), charters were granted to these voluntary associations and their ordinances formally recognized and enrolled in the court of the Lord Mayor as livery companies. The Clothworkers' Company promoted the establishment of York-

shire College, Leeds. Into these guilds royalty itself, a half century after, thought it no scorn to seek an entrance. King James I. (1685-88) went himself into the Hall of the Clothworkers, without being known, and asked: "Who is the master of the company?" The Lord Mayor answered, "Sir William Stone." The King addressed himself to Sir William: "Wilt thou make me one of the clothworkers?" "Yea," quoth the master, "and think myself a happy man to think that I live to see this day." "Thanks," said the King, "give me thy hand—and now I am a clothworker."

Died November 9, 1562.

Married, 1st, November 16, 1527, Alice Henny, or Henry, who died June 25, 1533.

Married, 2d, July 2, 1534, Agnes Sharpe, daughter of Robert Sharpe, of Islington, county Middlesex. She was born in 1516; died May 13, 1565, having married, 2d, William Mildmay, of Springfield Barns.

Issue (by first wife):

1. Thomas Winthrop, b. November 8, 1528; d. in April, 1529.
2. William Winthrop, b. November 12, 1529; d. March 1, 1581, at London, and buried at St. Michael's Church, Cornhill, *Ver sine fraude bonus et pietatis amans*, m. Elizabeth Norwood, of Kent. She died in Kent, June 2, 1578, having had children: Jonathan, *Adam*, William, Joshua, Elizabeth, and Sarah. Son Adam Winthrop, b. about 1570, d. in 1634, m. Joane, daughter of William Hilles, of Holton Hall, Suffolk, early in 1600, and had a son, Adam, b. in April, 1691.
3. Bridget Winthrop, b. January 1, 1531; d. January, 1536.
4. Christopher Winthrop, b. January 4, 1532; d. aged nine months.
5. Thomas Winthrop, 2d, b. in June, 1533; d. in 1537.

Issue (by second wife):

6. Alice Winthrop, b. November 15, 1539; d. November 8, 1607; m. Sir Thomas Mildmay, son of William Mildmay of Springfield Barns, her stepfather, leaving issue, six sons.
7. Bridget Winthrop, b. May 3, 1543; d. in Thorfield, Hert-

fordshire, November 4, 1614. M. Roger Alabaster, of a distinguished Hadley family, and had William, George, John, Thomas and Sarah Alabaster, William Alabaster was prebendary of St. Paul's and rector of "ye rich parsonage of Thorfield in Hertfordshire." During a visit to Rome he turned "Papist" and upon his return to London was for this offense imprisoned in the Tower, but was released on renouncing the Pope, and thereupon received the parsonage. He died in 1640.

8. Mary Winthrop, b. March 1, 1544; m., 1st, William Celie; m., 2d, Abraham Veysie.

9. *Twin*—John Winthrop, b. January 20, 1546; d. in Ireland, July 26, 1613. He purchased Irish lands and acquired a considerable estate in county Cork. He is supposed to have left a son, from whom came Stephen Winthrop of Bandon (1658); among whose numerous descendants may be named Benjamin Winthrop, Esq., of London, governor of the Bank of England (1804-5), and his son, Benjamin Winthrop, Jr., Esq., of University College, Oxford, and of Lincoln's Inn, London, whose nephews were the Rev. Benjamin Winthrop, M. A., of Wolverton, Warwick, and Winthrop Mackworth Praed, M. P., the lamented poet and statesman. The family records leave the first link of this connection in some doubt; but a letter in the possession of Robert C. Winthrop, dated "Bandon Bridge in Ireland the 5th day of March, 1637," addressed "To her loving & aproved good frend and Kinsman, Mr. John Winthrop in New England," and signed, "Your lovinge Cosen, Joane Winthrop, daughter of Willyam Hilles," settles the question that the Winthrops of Bandon were of the same family with those of Groton. Joane Hilles, daughter of William Hilles, of Holton Hall, Suffolk, m. Adam Winthrop, cousin of our Massachusetts governor, John Winthrop, early in 1600, and had a son named Adam, in April, 1691. Joane writes that her husband had been dead three years in 1637. He was undoubtedly the son of William Winthrop of St. Michael's, Cornhill, London, and thus the Bandon family may have been descended from William (born November 12, 1529), and not from John (b. January 20, 1546). (See note 2, p. 16, "Life and Letters of John Winthrop").

M., 1st, Elizabeth Risby, daughter of Robert Risby, of Thorpe

Morieux, county Suffolk, by whom he had one son, who died young; m., 2d, Elizabeth Powlden, daughter of Thomas Powlden, of Rathgogan, county Cork, Ireland. Issue: i. John Winthrop, of Rathgogan, who died unmarried in 1634. ii. Elizabeth Winthrop, m. Peregrine Bannister. iii. Anne Winthrop, m. Henry Hoskins.

10. *Twin*—Adam Winthrop, b. January 20, 1546; d. aged six months.

11. *Adam Winthrop, of whom below.*

12. Catherine Winthrop, b. May 17, 1550; she is not named in her father's will of 1562, when, if living, she would have been only twelve years of age. Robert C. Winthrop says, in note on page 16 of "Life and Letters of John Winthrop," that the old pedigree which states that she "married and had children" can hardly be correct.

13. Susanna Winthrop, b. December 10, 1552; d. in Coventry, August 9, 1604, m. D. Cottie, leaving issue.

III. ADAM WINTHROP, son of Adam Winthrop and Agnes (Sharpe) Winthrop, was born in London, August 10, 1548. He resided in Edwardston in the early part of his life, and afterward at Groton Manor. He was a graduate of Magdalen College, a lawyer, a county magistrate and auditor of Trinity and St. John's colleges, Cambridge.

Died in March, 1623, and was buried in the Groton churchyard, March 28.

Married, 1st, December 16, 1574, Alice Still, daughter of William Still, of Grantham, county Lincoln, and sister of Doctor John Still, bishop of Bath and Wells. She died December 24, 1579, leaving no issue.

Married, 2d, February 20, 1580, Anne Browne, daughter of Henry Browne, of Edwardston, near Groton. She survived her husband, and died April 19, 1629.

Issue (by second wife):

1. Anne Winthrop, b. January 5, 1581; d. in the same month.
2. Anne Winthrop, b. January 16, 1586; d. May 16, 1618; m., February 25, 1605, Thomas Fones.

3. John Winthrop, founder of the family in America, of whom below.

4. Jane Winthrop, baptized June 17, 1592; m., January 5, 1612, Thomas Gostling.

5. Lucy Winthrop, b. January 9, 1601; m., April 10, 1622, Emanuel Downing. Issue: i. George Downing (afterward Sir George Downing), ambassador to the States-General, 1659. Downing street, London, was named for him. ii. Annie Downing.

The arms of the Winthrop family, which were granted to Adam Winthrop in 1548, are:

*Arms.*—Argent, three chevrons, gules, ornelé, over all a lion rampant, sable, armed and langued azure.

*Crest.*—A hare proper running on a mount vert.

*Motto.*—*Spes vincit thronum* [Hope wins a throne].

#### *The Family in America.*

In America the history of the Winthrop family began with John Winthrop, the leader of the great Puritan immigration that came to Massachusetts Bay in 1630. His descendants in the generations since his time have worthily borne the name of the family to which they belong. His son, John Winthrop, the younger, was scarcely less distinguished than his father, and to him more than to any other single individual was due the firm establishment of the new Connecticut colony. In later years the descendants of these two great colonial pioneers have been prominent in public affairs, distinguished in letters, and prominent in social and business pursuits.

#### I

JOHN WINTHROP, only son of Adam Winthrop and Anne (Browne) Winthrop, was born in Edwardston (near the family seat at Groton), England, January 12, 1587. He studied two years at Cambridge University (1602-4). He married early and immediately began to interest himself in public affairs. He became a magistrate when only eighteen years of age, and his

virtues became conspicuous. He was exemplary in his profession, as an upright and impartial magistrate, and in his private character as a Christian. He had a pious mind, and early domestic bereavements inclined him towards the ministerial profession. That pious disposition characterized him throughout his entire life. He did not, however, take religious orders, but after a time devoted himself to the study and practice of the law and to the exercise of his duties as a magistrate. His profession was largely in the courts of wards and liveries. He was highly esteemed in his professional relations and enjoyed the confidence of all with whom he was associated. He continued to exercise the authorities of his office until 1629, when his position was taken from him, probably, it is said, on account of his outspoken opposition to unjust exactions of the Crown.

About this time he became actively interested in the Great Massachusetts Enterprise, and believed that the finger of God pointed to the serene establishment of the Reformed faith in the New World by colony of pious self-denying men, willing to give up their lives and fortunes to the undertaking. Liberty of conscience could not be enjoyed in England. Many were so harassed for their nonconformity that they determined rather to make settlements in a dreary wilderness, at the distance of three thousand miles from their native country, than endure the persecutions to which they were constantly exposed. They emigrated not for the advantages of trade, but for religion, and the enjoyment of liberty of conscience. They wished to transmit the blessings of civil and religious liberty to their posterity.

In 1629, with Sir Richard Saltonstall and others, he signed the Agreement to Emigrate; on the twentieth of October of the same year he was chosen Governor of Massachusetts Bay Company, and in the following April, carrying with him the charter that had been granted the spring before, he embarked with a fleet of eleven vessels, containing about one thousand persons. On the twenty-second of June, 1630, he landed at Salem, where already the Company had established a colony of two or three hundred persons under John Endicott.

This was the "Great Suffolk Emigration," as it has been called, and is not to be confounded with the Pilgrim Colony at

Plymouth in 1620 (which at the time of Winthrop's arrival numbered some three hundred and was not united to the Massachusetts colony until 1692), nor with the scattering settlements elsewhere, some of which had died out, and others were in a weak and precarious condition. In the following autumn he moved the seat of government from Charlestown to the neck of land since known as Boston, where he resided eighteen years, during twelve of which he was Governor, at other times serving as Deputy-Governor, or as a member of the Court of Assistants, and always the guiding spirit of New England, until he died at the age of sixty-two, worn out by the incessant labors, and having spent his substance in the cause he had at heart.

He endured all the hardships of colonization with noble equanimity and never for a moment lost his confidence in the future of Massachusetts. When the settlement was subjected to successive privations that drove some of the colonists back to England, while a large number of them succumbed to disease, he wrote, "I do not repent my coming. I would not have altered my course though I had forseen all these afflictions." He lived to see the confederation of the Massachusetts, Plymouth, Connecticut, and New Haven colonies, under the name of the United Colonies of New England, and was the first president of this confederation. The appellation of the "Father of Massachusetts" has been aptly applied to him. Historians have delighted to dwell upon his character and upon the efficient service that he rendered to the colonies by his able administration of affairs. George Bancroft said of him, "It was principally the calm decision of Winthrop which sustained the courage of his companions." The historian, John G. Palfrey, wrote of him: "Among the millions of living men descended from men whom he ruled, there is not . . . one who does not owe much to what is best in him to the benevolent and courageous wisdom of John Winthrop." Winthrop kept a journal of his life in the new world, and this has been published as "The History of New England from 1630 to 1649."

Died in Boston, March 26, 1649.

Married, 1st, April 16, 1605, at Great Stambridge, England, Mary Forth daughter and sole heiress of John Forth, Esq., of Great Stambridge, county Essex. She brought a considerable

estate to her husband. She was born January 1, 1584, and died after ten years of married life, being buried January 26, 1615, and leaving six children.

Married, 2d, December 6, 1615, Thomasine Clopton, daughter of William Clopton, Esq., of Castleins, near Groton. She died December 8, 1616.

Married, 3d, April 29, 1618, Margaret Tyndal daughter of Sir John Tyndal, of Great Maplested, county Essex. She died June 14, 1647.

Married, 4th, December 4, 1647, Martha N. (Rainsborough) Coytemore, daughter of Captain William Rainsborough, of the royal navy, and widow of Thomas Coytemore, of Boston. She survived her husband, and married, 3d, March 10, 1652, John Coggan.

[*Fourth.*—The very ancient family to which Mary Forth, the first wife of Governor John Winthrop, belonged, was of county Suffolk, England.

William Forth, of Hadleigh, county Suffolk, d. in 1505. Issue Robert and Alice.

Robert Forth, son of William Forth, d. in 1541. He married a daughter of the Odurn family. Issue, William, Anne, and Dorothy.

William Forth, of Hadleigh, son of Robert Forth, had a grant of Butley Abbey, or Priory, in Suffolk, in 1544. He married Elizabeth Powell, of Wales. Issue: Robert, Philologus, Edward, Israel, William, John, Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth, and Anne.

John Forth, sixth and youngest son of William and Elizabeth (Powell) Forth, was of Great Stambridge. He married Thomasine Hilles of the county of Essex, an only child.

Mary Forth, only child of John Forth, m. John Winthrop. Her uncle, Robert Forth, was high sheriff of Suffolk in 1569, and his second son, William Forth, was knighted at Greenwich, July 3, 1604].

Issue of John Winthrop and Mary (Forth) Winthrop:

1. *John Winthrop*, of whom below.
2. *Henry Winthrop*, baptized January 20, 1607. He went to Barbadoes in 1627. Returning to England in 1629, he married

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<p>Arms 9 number 158 b          Adam Winthrop          (1522-23) ✓ II P 285</p>	<p>Winthrop Suffk.          d. 9 Nov 1502 ✓          b. 9 Nov (c) 2504 1534 (P 281)</p>	<p>Adam Winthrop          b. 10 Aug 1623 - Boston          d. March 28 March 1580 ✓          buried 28 March 1580 ✓          Churchyard          one parcel (2) 20 Feb. 1580 ✓          Anne Brown. P 990</p>	<p>John Winthrop          b. 12 Jan 1587, Edwardston          d. 26 March 1649, Boston          (961-22)</p>	<p>Mary Winthrop (961-11) P 994          m. Rev. Samuel Dudley (64-18d22)</p>
<p>Agnes Shipton          d. 1566          after her second marriage          to Henry Edwardston          (15286-6) ✓</p>	<p>William Forth          of Haldleigh, Suffolk          (15287-4) ✓          Elizabeth Powell          of Wals          10 children P 993.          (15297-5) ✓</p>	<p>John Forth Esq          of Great Stambroke          Essex          (15297-2) ✓          Thomasine Hilles          of G. Essex.          one only child P 993.          (15297-3) ✓</p>	<p>Mary Forth          b. 1 Jan 1584          d. buried 26 Jan 1615          she was only child &amp;          heiress of her father.          6 children P 993-4.          (961-23)</p>	<p>Robert Forth          of Haldleigh          d. 1505.          3 children P 993          (15297-9)</p>
<p>Adam Winthrop          d. 1498, Lavenham          (15286-5) ✓</p>	<p>John Sharp of          Robert Sharp of          151, 105, 106, Highgate St. - 10.          (15286-5) ✓</p>	<p>Robert Forth          of Haldleigh          d. 1505.          3 children P 993          (15297-9)</p>	<p>Robert Forth          of Haldleigh          d. 1505.          3 children P 993          (15297-9)</p>	<p>Robert Forth          of Haldleigh          d. 1505.          3 children P 993          (15297-9)</p>



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On the 26th of August (1629) twelve gentlemen, among the most eminent in the Puritan party, held a meeting at Cambridge and resolved to lead a migration to New England, provided the charter of the Massachusetts Bay Company and the government established under it could be transferred to that country. On examination it appeared that no legal obstacle stood in the way. Accordingly such of the old officers as did not wish to take part in the emigration resigned their places, which were forthwith filled by these new leaders.

For governor the choice fell upon John Winthrop, a wealthy gentleman from Groton in Suffolk, who was henceforth to occupy the foremost place among the founders of New England. Winthrop was at this time forty-one years of age, having been born in the memorable year of the Armada. He was a man of remarkable strength and beauty of character, grave and modest, intelligent and scholarlike, intensely religious and endowed with a moral sensitiveness that was almost morbid, yet liberal withal in his opinions and charitable in disposition. When his life shall have been adequately written, as it never has been, he will be recognized as one of the very noblest figures in American history. From early youth he had that same power of winning confidence and commanding respect for which Washington was so remarkable; and when he was selected as the Moses of the great Puritan exodus, there was a wide-spread feeling that extraordinary results were likely to come of such an enterprise.

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Governor Winthrop notified Roger Williams to go to Naragansett Bay, as a safe place, and thus Providence was started.

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In 1669 the Old South Church, Boston, was built on a lot which had belonged to the late Governor Winthrop.

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From Columbia Encyclopedia

Winthrop founded the community which became Boston and was Governor twelve times.

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From Forerunners of the Pilgrims, by Levermore

John Winthrop and a colony of nearly one thousand people came to Salem in seventeen ships, in May, June and July, 1630, and soon afterwards scattered to Dorchester, Charlestown, Roxbury, Watertown, and Boston.

From The Winthrop Woman by Anya Seton

Groton Manor was built in 1558.

Adam, grandfather of John and Anne, was a wealthy clothier, rose to Master of the Clothworkers' Guild, gained the gentry. Coat of Arms from the Royal College of Heralds. The Winthrops were esquires and Lords of Groton Manor.

Thomas Fones was an apothecary.

WINTHROP

Adam<sup>1</sup> Winthrop, of Lavenham County, Suffolk, England  
m. 1497

Joanne Burton

Adam<sup>2</sup> Winthrop b. 10-9-1498  
d. 11-9-1562

m. 7-20-1534

Agnes Sharpe, dau. Robert Sharpe, Gentleman  
of Islington County,  
Middlesex, England

Adam<sup>3</sup> Winthrop b. 8-10-1548, Lavenham  
d. 3-28-1623, Groton

was Auditor,  
Trinity College,  
Cambridge

m. 2-20-1579 or 80

Anne Browne d. 4-19-1629

dau. Henry Browne, Edwardstone County,  
Suffolk, England

John<sup>4</sup> Winthrop b. 1-12-1587  
Groton  
Manor,  
England  
d. 3-26-1649  
Boston, Mass.

Anne<sup>4</sup> Winthrop b. 1-16-1585  
d. 5-16-1619

Lawyer and county magistrate.  
Puritan leader. Married four  
times. Four children by first  
wife, four children by third.

m. (1) 3-16-1605

Mary Forth d. 6-26-1615  
dau. John Forth,  
Gentleman,  
Great Stanbridge  
County, Essex,  
England

m. 2-25-1604

Thomas Fones d. 4-15-1629

Led a group to Salem, 1630, in  
ship Arbella. First Governor  
Mass. Bay Colony, and until 1646

Henry<sup>5</sup> Winthrop b. 1-20-1607  
baptized Groton Manor  
d. 7-2-1630  
one day after arrival in Salem  
m. 4-25-1629, London

Elizabeth Fones Martha Fones  
married  
John<sup>5</sup> Winthrop b. 2-15-1606  
d. 4-5-1676

Elizabeth Fones

Martha Joanna<sup>6</sup> Winthrop b. 5-9-1630, Groton Manor, England  
(m. Thomas Lyon) d. 1653 or 1654, in New England

Henry sailed from England on ship Talbot, following his father, in  
April, 1630; left his pregnant wife at Groton to come over later  
with his mother, wife of John Winthrop, also pregnant. He arrived  
in Salem July 1, 1630, drowned the next day. Elizabeth Winthrop  
and infant daughter (Martha J.), with Governor Winthrop's wife and  
family arrived on ship Lyon November 2, 1631.

PROBABLE ORIGIN OF THE NAME LYON

From a letter written Feb. 18, 1879 by Alvin Lyon, then 83, son of Elisha Lyon and Rebecca (Clark), as having been told to him by his mother.

In the area near Lyons, France, around the Castle of Lyons were French Huguenots. Some escaped the Massacre of St. Bartholomew and fled to England, went to Wales, then returned to England. Seven brothers went to the United States and all U.S. Lyons are said to descend from them.

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The Huguenots were French Protestants in the 16th and 17th centuries.

The Massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day was instigated by Catherine de Medici on Aug. 24, 1572.

LYON

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Lyon b. 1621 in England  
d. 1690, Byram Neck,  
Conn.

Came to America  
in 17th century,  
probably in 1630  
with Winthrop and  
Saltonstall.

Married twice  
1st - in Stamford, Conn.  
Martha Joanna Winthrop b. 5-9-1630  
Groton Manor  
d. 1653-54

2nd - Mary Hoyt, dau. Simon Hoyt  
*b. 163-  
d. GREENWICH, CT.*  
*JOHN HOYT - RUTH  
b. 1-20-1590 SHERBURN  
d. 9-1-1657 STAMFORD, CT.  
m. 1637 SUSANNAH SMITH d. 1674*

Mary<sup>2</sup> Lyon b. 1649, AUG.  
d. bef. 1713

Thomas<sup>2</sup> Lyon  
b. 1673  
*d. Apr. or May 1739*  
d. Apr. or May,  
1739

John<sup>2</sup> Lyon  
b. 1655  
Fairfield,  
Conn.  
d. 1736  
Greenwich,  
Conn.

m.  
Joseph Stedwell

m.  
Abigail Ogden, dau.  
John Ogden

m. Rebecca  
Hull(?)

Martha Stedwell - - - married - - - David<sup>3</sup> Lyon  
b. 1708  
d. 1772

John<sup>3</sup> Lyon  
b. 1690  
Greenwich,  
Conn.  
d. July,  
1749  
Byram Neck,  
Conn.  
m. Hannah  
Banks

Martha<sup>4</sup> Lyon, d. bef. 4-30-1807

- - - married - - - James<sup>4</sup> Lyon  
b. 5-31-1720 Greenwich.  
d. Nov. 1804 Greenwich

James<sup>5</sup> Lyon, Jr. b. 12-19-1749 Greenwich, Conn.  
d. 1795

m. d. 9-13-1834  
Susannah Marvin b. 8-13-1753/dau. Lewis and Martha Marvin

Sarah<sup>6</sup> Lyon b. 3-23-1782 Greenwich  
d. 7-8-1844

m.  
Capt. Daniel Merritt

9 children

James Lyon, Jr. was a Private in the Revolution, enlisted  
Westchester County, N.Y. in the Militia (Land Bounty Rights)  
2nd Regiment under Major Thaddeus Crane.

LYON

Simon Hoyt, father-in-law of Thomas Lyon<sup>1</sup>, born in Somerset, England 1-20-1590, arrived in the "Abigail" 8-6-1628; first settler of Dorchester, Mass. 1630; to Windsor, Conn. 1639; to Fairfield, Conn. 1645; Stamford, Conn. 1658; died Stamford, 9-1-1657

Married (1) Deborah Stowers (1593-1625); (2) Susanna Smith (d. 1674)

Robert Bond, grandfather of Abigail Ogden, who married Thomas Lyon, Jr. born 1599, from Kent, Eng. to Lynn, Mass., 1635; to Southhampton, L.I. 1648; founder Elizabethtown, N.J. 1665; died 1677.

Married (1) Hannah Ogden, Daughter of Richard; (2) Mary Calkins Roberts, daughter of Hugh Caldine or Calkins and widow of Hugh Roberts

MERRITT

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Merritt b. 1632  
d. 1721, Rye, N.Y.  
m. bef. 1688

Landowner in Wethersfield, Conn., 1662

Abigail Francis b. 2-14-1660  
dau. Robert and Joan Francis of Wethersfield

Joseph<sup>2</sup> Merritt b. 1672  
d. 1754  
m. 1683, RYE, N.Y.

Jane

Joseph<sup>3</sup> Merritt b. 1697

Mary Theal, dau. Ebenezer Theal

Daniel<sup>4</sup> Merritt b. 1720

Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> Merritt b. 3-28-1746  
d. 1819 (12-31)  
m. 8-17-1783

Capt. of a sloop on Hudson river. In 1790 Capt. of sloop Geo. Washington

Cynthia (Willis) [redacted] b. 7-29-1765

Daniel<sup>6</sup> Merritt b. 10-19-1784  
d. 4-30-1849  
m. 5-9-1807  
Sarah Lyon

Had 12 children. Three daughters named below are of interest as direct ancestor and ancestors of cousins we have known.

Cynthia Willis Merritt  
b. 11-26-1829 Greenwich  
d. 3-24-1891 Milford, Conn.  
m. 9-30-1850

Susan A.E. Merritt  
b. 2-6-1814  
d. 8-26-1884  
m.

Sarah Lyon Merritt  
b. 4-12-1826  
d. not-known  
m. after 1848

Rev. Rufus C. Putney  
b. 8-17-1820, Union, Conn.  
d. 12-16-1881, N.Y.C.

Edward Mead  
b. 6-22-1809  
d. 10-28-1885  
son of Robert and Prudence Mead

Elnathan Husted  
b. 9-27-1827  
d. 3-4-1864

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Capt. Daniel Merritt was part owner of the sloop Theodore. According to Daniel M. Mead, speaking of an occasion during the War of 1812, "For some time this blockade of the Sound continued impervious for all vessels. The sloop Orion, Capt. Daniel Merritt, however, watching her opportunity, when the whole British fleet lay east of Greenwich Point, slipped out and sailed safely to New York." The Sound, of course, is Long Island Sound.  
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Ebenezer Merritt was a Private in the Revolutionary War.

PUTNEY

COYE

Isaiah<sup>1</sup> Putney b. 4-20-1744  
d. 11- 1817

m.  
Abigail b. 12- 1742  
d. 7- 1790

Ezra<sup>2</sup> Putney b. 11-20-1770  
d. 3-21-1846

m. Oct. 1807  
Elizabeth Coye b. 5-31-1782  
d. 10-30-1845

Rufus Coy<sup>3</sup> Putney b. 8-17-1820  
d. 12-16-1881

m. 9-30-1850  
Cynthia Willis Merritt b. 11-21-1829  
d. 3-27-1891

Emma Halsted Putney  
b. 1-25-1855  
d. 1951

m.  
Orlando Allen

Willis Simpson<sup>4</sup> Putney  
b. 5-26-1859

m.  
Helene

Alice E. Putney  
b. 2-4-1868  
d. 1-4-1957

m.  
Walter E. Patchin  
b. 1-15-1864  
d. 12-16-1917

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The Reverend Rufus C. Putney, in 1843 and 1844 was appointed to what was called the "Horseneck Circuit" embracing Horseneck, Cos Cob, Round Hill and Stanwick (Conn.).

In 1844 he was the minister in charge at Round Hill M.E. Church, established in 1826; in 1844 and 45 he was with the Diamond Hill M.E. Church of Greenwich. His son, the Reverend Rufus S. Putney, was with the latter church 1892-6.

After 1855, Rufus C. Putney was a Methodist minister in New York City, at the M.E. Church on Jane Street.

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Archibald Coy was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War.

The Baldwin family is traced back through the earls of Flanders to Godfrey de Bouillon, who was the leader of the only successful crusade against Jerusalem and as a result of this victory his followers offered him a crown, but this he refused saying he could not wear a crown of gold where his Lord had worn a crown of thorns.

The surname of Baldwin is derived from the Christian name so popular among the Normans in England at the time of the marriage of William the Conqueror to Mathilda, daughter of Baldwin, Fifth Earl of Flanders. The ancestry of the first of the name in America seems to have been correctly established . . . . As early as 1542 King Henry VIII bestowed the Manor of Dunridge, in Aston Clinton, Bucks, upon Sir John Baldwin, Chief Justice, who held the estate until his death, October 24, 1545. From him it passed to his grandson, Thomas Packington, son of his daughter Agnes, who held the Manor until 1577 when, on March 1, according to the Patent Roll of that date, he alienated it with other buildings and tenements in Aston Clinton, Chesham, and Wendover, County Bucks, to Henry and Richard Baldwin. The exact relationship of these two to Thomas Packington is not clear, perhaps cousins.

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BALDWIN

Richard<sup>1</sup> Baldwin

John<sup>2</sup> Baldwin

m.

Lettice Foster

Richard<sup>3</sup> Baldwin

m.

Ellen Annke

Dunridge, Parish of Aston Clinton,  
County Bucks, Eng.

Henry<sup>4</sup> Baldwin

m.

Alice King

Owner of Dunridge

d. before 1622

John<sup>5</sup> Baldwin

m.

Hannah

of Dunridge - inherited four crofts, called  
d. 1637 Stebbings, Wendover, County Bucks

John<sup>6</sup> Baldwin

m.

Mary

b. bef. 1622 Came to New England 1638 in "Martin"  
d. 6-21-1681 One of earliest settlers in Milford,  
d. bef. 1653 Ct. Sgt. Ct. Militia, 1658

Josiah<sup>7</sup> Baldwin

m. 6-25-1667

Mary Camp

b. 1642, Milford, Ct.

d. 1683

b. 1652, dau. Edw. Camp of New Haven, d. 1659

Samuel<sup>8</sup> Baldwin

m.

Rebecca Wilkinson

b. 1675

d. 1738

b. 1676

Caleb<sup>9</sup> Baldwin

m. 1730

Ann Tibbals

b. 1704

Matthew<sup>10</sup> Baldwin

m. 1778

Mary Northrup

b. 1748

Eli<sup>11</sup> Baldwin

m. 1804

Lucy Sherman

b. 1782

d. 1832

b. 1784

Samuel<sup>12</sup> Baldwin

m. 1831

Susan Winton

b. 1809

d. 12-20-1904

b. 1811

d. 8-20-1884

Anna B. Baldwin b. 1844

m. 11-04-1886 d. 4-12-1907

Walter E. Patchin b. 1-15-1864

d. 12-16-1917

BALDWIN

John<sup>1</sup> Baldwin d. 1681  
m.

Mary

Josiah<sup>2</sup> Baldwin b. 1644  
d. 1683

m. 1667

Mary Camp b. 1652

Samuel<sup>3</sup> Baldwin b. 1675  
d. 1738

m.

Rebecca Wilkinson b. 1676

Caleb<sup>4</sup> Baldwin b. 1704

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Matthew<sup>5</sup> Baldwin b. 1748

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d. 1832

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Lucy Sherman b. 1784

Samuel<sup>7</sup> Baldwin b. 1809

m. 1831

Susan Winton

Alice<sup>8</sup> (Anna?) Baldwin

m.

Walter Patchin

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My mother used to talk about her grandmother who lived with my mother and her parents. This grandmother spent the last years of her life in a wheel chair, and I'm sure my mother referred to her at some time as Anna Patchin. There is an Anna Patchin buried in the Baldwin plot, the same plot in which both of my mother's parents are buried. The spelling may be a typographical error in the communication sent to me by the cemetery, as both of my grandparents are listed as "Patchin" and are the only other ones of that name interred there, in the Baldwin plot. The "Anna Patchin" died in 1907, at the age of 63, which would make her birth date 1844, the right age to be the mother of Walter E. Patchin.

My mother's other grandmother, Cynthia Merritt Putney, died when my mother was just three years old, so it does not seem likely that she was the one my mother remembered so fondly.

## SHERMAN

The Honorable Samuel, brother of the Reverend John, about 1634 came from Dedham with his father Edmund, who died at New Haven, 1641. He lived at Watertown and Boston, Wethersfield, Stratford, Fairfield, where he died April 5, 1700. He was a leading man in New Haven Colony, a conspicuous member of the church and an Assistant from 1662-1667. He was the father of Captain and Judge John Sherman, of Woodbury, Conn., who was speaker of the Connecticut General Assembly, Assistant and Judge of Probate and Judge of the County Court. Their descendants include General William T. Sherman and U.S. Senator and Secretary of State John Sherman.

MITCHELL

The Mitchell family is believed to have lived originally in Scotland and later to have removed to Halifax, Yorkshire, England, where they are on record for several generations.

Matthew Mitchell b. 1590, Halifax, Yorkshire, England  
d. 1645, Stamford, Conn.

m. 4-16-1616

Susan Butterfield of Ovenden

They sailed on "James", 5-23-1635, landed Boston, 8-17, lived Charlestown, Springfield, Concord. He signed Pynchon Compact, 1636. Lived in Saybrook, Wethersfield, member of General Court, 1637, which declared war on Pequots, active in town affairs.

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Sarah Mitchell b. 10-14-1621

m. 1639

Samuel Sherman

KNOWLES

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Knowles, in New Haven in 1645  
d. before 1648

m.  
Elizabeth

Eleazar<sup>2</sup> Knowles, Stratford  
d. 1-31-1731

One of original Projectors  
of Woodbury, Conn.

m.  
Mary

d. 10-24-1732

Mary<sup>3</sup> Knowles b. 3-22-1687  
m. 12-22-1709  
Samuel Sherman

6 other children

SHERMAN

Edmond<sup>1</sup> Sherman  
m. 1611  
Judith Angier of England

Samuel<sup>2</sup> Sherman b. 1618  
d. 1684

m.  
Mary Mitchell

John<sup>3</sup> Sherman b. 1651  
d. 1730

m.  
Elizabeth

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Sherman b. 1682  
m. 1709  
Mary Knowles b. 1687

Samuel<sup>5</sup> Sherman b. 1722

Roger<sup>5</sup> Sherman, one of the  
signers of the Declara-  
tion of Independence

Lucy<sup>6</sup> Sherman b. 1784  
m. 1804  
Eli Baldwin

PATCHIN

ABRAM B.

~~Walter~~<sup>1</sup> Patchin

~~Anna~~ Anna Baldwin

Walter<sup>2</sup> Eugene Patchin b. 1-15-1864  
d. 12-16-17

m. 11-4-1886  
Alice E. Putney b. 2-4-1868  
d. 1-4-1957

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Grace A. Patchin b. 3-10-1888  
d. 11-3 or 4-1934

m. 9-28-1909  
George W. Evans

EVANS

-----Evans - -----Clee, b. Aestelavera, Swensea, Wales

William Evans, b. 182?, Wales, d. 185?

m.

Letitia Mathias, b. Aestelavera, 1820's, d. 1850's

David W. Evans

John Evans Benjamin  
- one son

Mary Malfrey Evans

m.

Mary Ann Hughes

m. in Olyphant  
Annie Pritchard

m.

Ivor Parry

Letitia, Ben F.,  
Margaret, Geo. W.

Edith m. T. Williams  
Rachel m. --- Roberts  
Will  
Mae m. --- Atherton  
dau. Peggy  
Stanley, son Stanley, Jr.

Lew, Arthur, Rose &  
Lily (twins), Letty, (b.  
Howard, S.D.; Ethel &  
Ellen (twins), Ivor, Jr.  
m. Charlotte Mayer

HUGHES

Admiral Edward<sup>1</sup> Hughes b. 1765, Glamorganshire, S. Wales  
d. 1857

m. Spring 1791

Martha Bonner b. Bristol, Eng.

William<sup>2</sup> Hughes b. 1793, Bristol, Eng.  
d. 7-2-1852, Clifford, Pa.

m. 1815, Glamorganshire

Sarah Jenkins b. 1791, Glamorganshire  
d. 8-8-1847, Pittston, Pa.

Joseph<sup>3</sup> Hughes b. before 1833, Glandwaer, N. Swansea, Wales

m. 1836 or 1837, Pottsville, Pa.

Lizzie or Margaret

Mary Ann Hughes b. 2-7-1854, Safe Harbor, Pa.  
d. 1-25-1916, Detroit, Mich.

m. 3-25-1871

David W. Evans

According to Reese Hughes, brother of Joseph, their grandfather, Edward, began to work for a nobleman when he was ten years old. At the age of fourteen he took up the trade of carpenter and joiner. When he was twenty-two he enlisted in the English Navy for three years but continued to serve for thirty-five years. He had several promotions, becoming First Admiral about 1787. He traveled to many ports and retired in 1821.

EVANS

David<sup>1</sup> Wellington Evans b. 2-5-1844 in Wales  
d. 7-21-1912

m. 3-25-1871  
Mary Ann Hughes

b. 2-7-1854, Safe Harbor, Pa.  
d. 1-25-1916, Detroit, Mich.

George<sup>2</sup> Wendell Evans

b. 4-7-1881, Olyphant, Pa.  
d. 7-2-1950, Birmingham, Mich.

m. 9-28-1909,  
Grace Anna Patchin

Milford, Conn.  
b. 3-10-1888, Milford, Conn. during great blizzard  
d. 11- -1934,  
Huntington Woods, Mich.

Alice<sup>3</sup> G. Evans  
b. 7-13-1910  
m. 5-10-1932  
Dr. H. E. Branch  
b. 12-9-1908

George<sup>3</sup> P. Evans  
b. 6-25-1912  
m. 11-24-1938  
Nedra Newton

Mary<sup>3</sup> A. Evans  
b. 11-26-1913  
m.  
Henry Shippey

Margaret<sup>3</sup> E. Evans  
b. 6-13-1921  
m. 6-26-1943  
Paul A. Heber  
b. 5-3-1920

Barry Kent Branch  
b. 5-7-1934  
m. 6-27-1959  
Mary Ann Bowlby  
b. 9-21-1934

Debra<sup>4</sup> D. Evans  
b. 3-21-1944  
m.  
Robert Clink  
b.

Alan Shippey

Betsy Branch Evan Branch  
b. 5-9-1962 b. 8-4-1965

Alice m. 2nd  
8-1-1942  
Theodore W. Hoover

Mitchell Heber  
b. 11-6-1946  
m.  
Chris

Eric Heber  
b. 4-10-1950  
d. 1964

Patrice Heber  
b. 12-11-1952  
Kim Heber  
b. 4-25-1961

Kevin Heber Kristopher Heber

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"The Evans are all supposed to be of royal line, tracing their descent from Conal, King of all Wales, who began his reign in 843."

Original Sale Record

Notwithstanding the prominent place which the Winthrops have filled in the history of New England, very few biographical or genealogical sketches of the family have been published. Early in the present year, a *Life of John Winthrop*, has been published, compiled from original manuscripts by Hon. Robert C. Winthrop. It has seemed proper to prepare the following abstract of the genealogy of the earlier generations, as a convenient mode of obtaining farther information. It is hoped that hereafter a full genealogy of the descendants of Gov. John Winthrop will be published; but the pedigree of the family in England can only be completed there.

### WINTHROP FAMILY.

It is said, as a vague rumor, that the family came anciently from Northumberland, and afterwards was settled at Winthorpe in Nottinghamshire; but the authentic history of the family begins with ADAM<sup>1</sup> WINTHROP of Lavenham, Co. Suffolk, who m. Joane Burton or Burdell, and had ADAM<sup>2</sup> WINTHROP, b. Oct. 9, 1498.

ADAM<sup>2</sup> WINTHROP of London, cloth-worker, married, first, 16th Nov. 1527, Alice Henny or Henry, and had:

- i, Thomas, b. 8 Nov., 1528; d. Apr., 1529.
  - ii, William, b. 12 Nov. 1529.
  - iii, Bridget, b. 1 Jany., 1530-1; d. Jany., 1531.
  - iv, Christopher, b. 4 Jany., 1531-2; d. w. 9 mo.
  - v, Thomas, b. June, 1533; d. 1537.
- By his second wife Agnes, dau. of Robert Sharpe of Islington, whom he married in 1534, he had:
- vi, Alice, b. 15 Nov., 1539, m. Sir Thomas Mildmay, and d. 8 Nov., 1607, leaving issue.
  - vii, Bridget, b. 3 May, 1543, m. Roger Alabaster, and d. 4 Nov. 1614, leaving issue.
  - viii, Mary, b. 1 Mch., 1544, m. Abraham Veysie.
  - ix, John, } b. 20 Jany., 1546. d. aged 6 mos.
  - x, Adam, }
  - xi, ADAM, b. 10 Aug., 1548.
  - xii, Catherine, b. 17 May, 1550 — prob. d. unm.
  - xiii, Susanna, b. 10 Dec., 1552, m. D. Cottie and d. 9 Aug., 1604, leaving issue.

He was Master of the Company of Clothworkers, 1551; and in 1554 bought the manor of Groton in Suffolk, whither he retired. He d. 9 Nov., 1562; and his will mentions seven children: William, John, Adam, Alice, Bridget, Mary and Susan. His widow m. William Mildmay of Springfield Barns, and d. 13 May, 1565. Her step-son m. Alice Winthrop, as we have seen.

This will also mentions a sister Whiting, and another sister, wife of Richard Burd of Ipswich.

In 1582, William Dethick, Garter, confirmed to John Winthrop, son of Adam, a coat of arms appertaining to his name and ancestors, viz: "visor d'argent, three chevrons Gules Crénelé, over all a Lion rampant Sables, armed and langued Azure. And for his crest or cognisance, a Hare proper, running on a mount vert."

Notes  
on the

Winthrop Family  
and its

English Connections before its  
Emigration to New England

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ADAM<sup>3</sup> WINTHROP of Groton, was a lawyer, Auditor of Trinity College, Cambridge, &c. He married 16 Dec., 1574, Alice, daughter of William Still, Esq., of Grantham, co. Lincoln, and sister of Dr. John Still, Bishop of Bath and Wells. She d. 24 Dec., 1577, and he married, secondly, Anne, daughter of Heury Browne of Edwardston, clothier. Their children were:

- i, Anne, b. 5 Jany., 1580-1; d. 20 Jany., 1580-1.
- ii, Anne, b. 16 Jany., 1585-6, m. Thomas Fones, 25 Feb., 1604-5; d. 16 May, 1618.
- iii, John, b. 12 Jany., 1587-8.
- iv, Jane, bapt. 17 June, 1592, m. Thomas Gostling 5 Jany., 1612.
- v, Lucy, b. 9 Jany., 1600-1, m. Emanuel Downing 10 Apr., 1622. He was buried 28 Mch., 1623; his widow d. 19 Apr., 1629.

The diary of this Adam Winthrop notes numerous relatives; some of these evidently belong to his wife's family. Her sister Joane Browne married William Hilles of Holton, who died 4 Aug., 1597, and had children William, who m. Elizabeth Gibson, 15 Jany, 1600, Elizabeth, and Joan who m. Adam Winthrop, nephew of the above Adam. Another of his wife's sisters married Roger Weston, Vicar of Wormingforde, co. Essex, and another probably married — Duckett. There was also a cousin Jeremy Raven, a connection of the Brownes; and I suppose the "brother Snelling," so often mentioned, was thus connected. Anne Snelling married John Duke, 11. Nov., 1596, the "cousin Duke," of the Diary.

Other cousins no doubt may be found among his blood relations. Thus, Adam mentions cousin Munning (probably H. Munning of Brettenham), cousin Firmyyn of Backingra, co. Essex, cousin Sparrow of Ipswich, cousin Thomas Laister of Ipswich, cousins Bronde and wife, Joane Muskett (who d. 21 July, 1597, aged 59). Bulwer, Kayne, Hawkins, Marian Rolfe and Barfut.

Another point is to be considered — who was "father" Michilfield, who d. 26 March, 1607? Evidently this was not a mere title applied to old men, for in 1608, Adam mentions "brother" Stephen Michilfield.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> WINTHROP, Governor of Massachusetts, married, first, April 16, 1605, Mary, daughter and sole heir of John Forth, Esq., of Great Stambridge, Co. Essex. By her he had:

- i, John, b. 12 Feb., 1606.
- ii, Henry, bapt. 20 Jany., 1607-8.
- iii, Forth, b. 30 Dec., 1609; d. unm. and was bu. 23 Nov., 1630.
- iv, Mary, ; m. Rev. Samuel Dudley; d. at Salisbury, Apl. 2, 1643.
- v, Anna, b. 8 Aug., 1614; bu. 26 Aug., 1614.
- vi, Anna, b. 26 June, 1615; bu. 29 June, 1615.

His wife, who was b. 1 Jany., 1583-4, was buried 26 June, 1615. He m., secondly, 6 Dec. 1615, Thomasine, daughter of William Clopton, Esq., of Castleins near Groton. She died 8 Dec., 1616, and was buried on the 11th; her child which lived but two days was buried with her.

He married, thirdly, April, 1618, Margaret, daughter of Sir John Tyndale of Great Maplested, Co. Essex, and had:

- vii, Stephen, b. 24 Mch., 1618-19.

- viii, Adam, b. 7 Apr., 1620.
- ix, Deane, b. 16 Mch., 1623.
- x, Nathaniel, bapt. 20 Feb., 1624-5; d. young.
- xi, Samuel, bapt. 26 Aug., 1627.
- xii, Anne, bapt. 29 Aug., 1630; died in infancy.
- xiii, William, b. 14 Aug., 1632; d. young.
- xiv, Sarah, bapt. 29 June, 1634; d. young. His wife d. 14 June, 1647, and he married, fourthly, Dec., 1647, Martha Nowell, widow of Thomas Coytmore; and had:

xv, Joshua, bapt. 17 Dec., 1648; died young. He d. 26 Mrch., 1649, and his widow m., 10 Mch., 1652, John Coggan. We do not intend to pursue the family history farther. It will be seen that, of his sixteen children, only five survived him, viz: John, Stephen, Adam, Deane and Samuel. Adam was the father of Adam, who had a third Adam who m. Ann Wainwright, 1700, and had John, the distinguished Professor of Harvard College. John of Connecticut, had Wait-Still and Fitz-John, the latter of whom had no son. Wait had an only son, John of New London, who had an only son John-Still. This latter left several sons, among them the late Lieutenant-Governor, Thomas Lindall Winthrop. Descendants in the female line are numerous, and comprise many of the most distinguished families of New England.

We will now revert to the earlier portions of the genealogy which have been left untraced. Adam,<sup>2</sup> grandfather of John, had a sister Whiting and a sister, the wife of Richard Burd of Ipswich. Besides Adam, he had, as we have seen, a son William, who d. 1 Mch., 1581, and was buried at St. Michael's Church, Cornhill, London; by w. Elizabeth he had Jonathan, Adam, William, Joshua, Elizabeth, and Sarah who m. John Frost, 26 Feb. 1595, and d. Oct., 1603. Adam,<sup>4</sup> son of William,<sup>3</sup> we know married Joan Hilles, and had Adam, b. April, 1601. A letter quoted in the *Life of John Winthrop*, p. 16, (note) shows that this branch of the family settled at Bandon Bridge in Ireland, where Joane was living in 1637. There is a record extant, probably incorrect, which says a Benjamin Winthrop of Cork, had sons Samuel, Benjamin and Stephen, which Stephen was of Brandon.

It seems more probable that Stephen, a grandson of Adam, lived at Bandon, and by wife Mary, had Stephen, b. 24 March, 1658, d. young; Mary, b. 4 Oct., 1661; Thomas, b. 1664; Jonathan, b. 23 Dec., 1666, d. 1736; Elizabeth, b. 23 July, 1669; Stephen, b. 23 Sept., 1672, d. 1744; Joseph, b. 1675, d. 1744, and Benjamin, b. 23 Dec., 1678, who m. Bridget Pembroke.

This last had Mary b. 16, Nov., 1743, m. Richard Baldwin of Bandon, and d. 16 Feb., 1761; Stephen and William, the former perhaps the eminent merchant who d. 30 June, 1758, the latter m. Alicia, dau. of Robert Wixen of Cork, d. Nov., 1765; Benjamin, b. 28 Aug., 1707, d. young; Bridget, b. 28 Oct., 1709; Elizabeth, b. 17 June, 1711; Bridget, who m. Wm. Shays, and d. Jany, 1775; Jonathan, b. 29 Dec., 1714, d. 5 Nov., 1730; Elizabeth b. 3 June, 1716; Samuel, b. 9 Sept., 1718, and Benjamin, b. 11 Sept., 1721.

John Winthrop must have had numerous connections, owing to his three marriages in England; perhaps through the Cloptons will

be found the relationship claimed by Herbert Pelham, when styling him "cousin." Herbert was grandson of Herbert Pelham and Katherine Thatcher, and no doubt son of Herbert Pelham and Penelope West. It is probable that he married first a Waldegrave of Higham. Thomasine Clopton was the granddaughter of Edward Waldegrave of Lawford, co. Essex, whose brother was George Waldegrave of Higham.

Among the Winthrop papers already published will be found the will of Edmund Reade of Wickford, co. Essex, whose widow married Hugh Peters, and whose daughters were Margaret, wife of John Lake; Martha, who married first John Epps, and secondly Samuel Symonds of Yeldham, co. Essex, and Ipswich, Mass.; and Elizabeth, second wife of Gov. John Winthrop of Connecticut.

Much more remains to be traced of the pedigrees of the Lake, Reades, Symonds and Eppes families.

Symonds Epps of Ipswich, in 1713, used a seal of arms, viz.: a lion rampant between three crosses; crest, a demi-lion.

There was a Lydia Bankes who had been to New England, who writes in 1672, to Daniel Epps, "I do not remember that I ever saw you above once, which was at your mother's house in New England; but I very well remember you from a child, and when you were in Holland, you and your cousin John Lake, with us, and rejoice you were under soe worthy a person for tuition as your grandfather; besides I well remember your family of y<sup>e</sup> Eppes, for I was brought up with them from my youth, and received many kindnesses from them, they being worthy persons. I know not any that came from thence, but I made inquiries after you; while your mother lived, we constantly wrote one to another, and she always gave me an account of her children, and y<sup>e</sup> blessed condition of your sister Est —, who was a precious christian, and of your sister M——." "My sister Reade and coussen Samuel present their service to you."

As this pamphlet was being printed, a document has been found which gives the following items: William Winthrop of London, uncle of Gov. John, married Elizabeth, dau. of Mr. Norwoode, a gentleman of Kent. His son Joshua m. Anne, daughter of Vincent Norrington, a mercer of London; Adam married as already noted Elizabeth Hilles, dau. of William H. of Holton, co. Suff., and had issue two sons. Elizabeth, dau. of the same William Winthrop, m. Humphrey Munyinge, preacher of Brillenham, co. Suff.

It also adds "John Winthrop and his two sisters, children of John Winthrop in Ireland. John W. Senr. died at Affaldown in Ireland."

## FAMILY OF FORTH.

William<sup>1</sup> Forth of Hadleigh, Co. Suffolk, who d. 1505, had Robert<sup>2</sup> and Alice,<sup>2</sup> wife of Roger Martin of Long Melford. Robert<sup>2</sup> m. an Oduerne, and dying, 1541, left William,<sup>3</sup> Anne, w. of Oliver Dawbury, and Dorothy who m. John Warren alias Baker, of Newtown.

William<sup>3</sup> Forth had a grant of Butley Abbey, 1544; m. Elizabeth Powell, and had Robert,<sup>4</sup> Philologus,<sup>4</sup> Edward,<sup>4</sup> Israel,<sup>4</sup> William<sup>4</sup> and John,<sup>4</sup> and daughters Mary,<sup>4</sup> w. of Giles Brewse of Denton, Co. Norfolk, Catherine,<sup>4</sup> w. of Edward Mannock of Holton, Co. Suffolk, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> and Anne.<sup>4</sup>

John<sup>4</sup> Forth, of Great Stambidge, m. — dau. of — Hilles. She is said to have m., first, — Grimble; secondly, — Bode, and thirdly, as above. His only child was Mary, who m. John Winthrop. Several of the other branches of the family have been traced.

## CLOPTON FAMILY.

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William Clopton of Clopton Hall in Wickham Brook, temp Henry,<sup>1</sup> was the progenitor, through Walter, William, Walter and William, of Walter Clopton, living, 1298, who m. Alice, dau. of Warrin Fitz-Hugh and had Sir William of Hawksted, and Sir Thomas who died in 1332. The latter m. Catherine, dau. of William Milde of Clare, and had William of Long Melford, who d. 4 Aug., 1446. William m. Margery dau. of Elias Francis and had John of Kentwell, who was sheriff of Suffolk, 1452, and m. Alice, dau. of Robert Darey of Malden in Essex.

John and Alice Clopton had Sir William of Melford, who, by his third wife Thomasine, dau. of Thomas Knyvet of Stanway, had Richard of Melford and Groton.

This Richard m. Margery, dau. of William Playters of Sotterly, and had William; Richard; Mary, who m. — King; Francis, wife of Martin Bowes; Elizabeth, w. of Nicholas Hobart; Julian, w. of — Throgmorton; Thomasine who m. Thomas Aldham, and Thomas Kephley; and Emma, who m. George Smith.

William Clopton, oldest son, of Castleton in Groton, 1636, married Margaret, dau. of Edward Waldegrave of Lawford, Co. Essex, and had:

William m. Alice, dau. of Edmund D'Oyley.

Walter m. Margaret Mateston.

Waldegrave m. Elizabeth Wincott.

Anne m. John Mateston.

Bridget m. John Sampson.

Thomasine m. John Winthrop.

Mary m. George Jenny.

Margery m. T. Dogget.

Elizabeth m. George Cock.

## TYNDALE FAMILY.

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The Tyndale pedigree commences with Robert<sup>1</sup> Tyndale, who lived during the reign of Edw. I, and had Robert,<sup>2</sup> father of William, who m. Elizabeth Dene and had John,<sup>4</sup> lord of Tancover and Dene, who married Catherine Zouch.

Their son, Sir William<sup>5</sup> Tyndale of Dene, married Helen, daughter or grand-daughter of Sir Simon Bigod *alias* Felbrig, who had for wife the daughter of Semonitu, is Duke of Silesia.

Thomas<sup>6</sup> Tyndale, son of Sir William, married Margaret, daughter of Sir William Yelverton (who was Justice C. C. P. in 1470), and had Sir William,<sup>7</sup> who married Mary, daughter of Osbert Montford.

Their son, Sir John<sup>8</sup> Tyndale, married Amphilis Coningsby, of an old and distinguished family, and had Sir Thomas<sup>9</sup>, who m. Anne daughter of Sir Henry Fermor.

Sir Thomas<sup>9</sup> had several children, of whom Sir John,<sup>10</sup> married Anne Egerton, widow of William Deane; Thomas<sup>10</sup> was of Eastwood, Co. Glouc.; Humphrey<sup>10</sup> was master of Queen's College, Cambridge, and Dean of Ely; and Francis died 1633, aged about 80 years.

Sir John<sup>10</sup> Tyndale and Anne Egerton had Margaret,<sup>11</sup> wife of John Winthrop; Dene,<sup>11</sup> whose line ended in an heiress; Arthur,\* who probably died unmarried, and Matthew,<sup>11</sup> rector of Boralston, Co. Devon, who m. Anne Halse, and had John<sup>12</sup> of Cornwood, who m. Elizabeth Prideaux, and had Nicholas,<sup>13</sup> whose son, George<sup>11</sup> Tyndale, was father of Robert,<sup>15</sup> which last had Sir Nicholas<sup>16</sup> Conyng-ham Tindale, Chief Justice Ct. Common Pleas.

\* He came to New England with Gov. Winthrop, but returned in a few months.

JOAN - ROBERT FRANCIS

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ABIGAIL FRANCIS - THOMAS MERRITT

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JANE - JOSEPH MERRITT

EBENEZER THEAL

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JOSEPH MERRITT - MARY THEAL

|  
DANIEL MERRITT

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EBENEZER MERRITT - CYNTHIA WILLIS

|  
DANIEL MERRITT

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SARAH LYON MERRITT - ELNATHAN HUSTED

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CAROLYN HUSTED - WM. H. MERRITT

|  
PHEBE MERRITT - JOHN CLARKSON

|  
JUSTINE CLARKSON - *ELLIS* TARLTON

|  
- TARRY TARLTON

|  
PHEBE ANN TARLTON -

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~~Head says "Cynthia Willis" - Miller says "Cynthia Miller"~~

JOHN HOYT - RUTH

SIMON HOYT - SUSANNAH SMITH

MARY HOYT

THOMAS LYON

ROBERT BOND

JOHN OGDEN - JANE BOND

REBECCA HULL - JOHN LYON

THOMAS LYON - ABIGAIL OGDEN

HANNAH BANKS - JOHN LYON

DAVID LYON

MARTHA - LEWIS MARVIN

JAMES LYON, SR. - MARTHA LYON

*ELIZ. NEEDHAM*  
*NEEDHAM*

SUSANNAH MARVIN - JAMES LYON, JR.

SARAH LYON

ROBERT MEAD - PRUDENCE

SUSAN A. E. MERRITT - EDWARD MEAD

COL. THOS. A. MEAD - HANNAH SEAMAN

SARAH ELIZABETH MEAD - SEAMAN MEAD

SUSAN MEAD

LOUISA MEAD

THOMAS MEAD

AMELIA MEAD

SEAMAN MEAD -

EDITH V. PARKER



RICHARD BALDWIN

JOHN BALDWIN - LETTICE FOSTER

RICHARD BALDWIN - ELLEN APUKE

HENRY BALDWIN - ALICE KING

JOHN BALDWIN - HANNAH

JOHN BALDWIN - MARY      EDWARD CAMP

JOSIAH-BALDWIN - MARY CAMP      HENRY SMITH

! EDWARD WILKINSON - REBECCA SMITH-

! SAMUEL BALDWIN - REBECCA WILKINSON

NATHANIEL BRISTOL

SARAH BRISTOL \* THOMAS TIBBALS

ANN TIBBALS      -      CALEB BALDWIN

MARY - JOHN BALDWIN

MARY CAMP - JOSIAH BALDWIN

REBECCA WILKINSON - SAMUEL BALDWIN

ANN TIBBALS - CALEB BALDWIN

MARY NORTHRUP - MATTHEW BALDWIN

ELI BALDWIN - LUCY SHERMAN

SUSAN C. WINTON - SAMUEL BALDWIN

~~MISS~~ ~~ANN~~ ~~BALDWIN~~ - ~~ABRAM B.~~ ~~PATCHIN~~

WALTER E. PATCHIN

GRACE A. PATCHIN

ALICE G. EVANS - DR. H. E. BRANCH

BARRY K. BRANCH - MARY BOWLEY

BETSY

EVAN

EDMOND SHERMAN - JUDITH ANGIER

SAMUEL SHERMAN - MARY MITCHELL

JOHN SHERMAN - ELIZABETH

SAMUEL SHERMAN - MARY KNOWLES

SAMUEL SHERMAN

~~ROBERT SHERMAN~~  
~~ELIZABETH SHERMAN~~  
~~ELIZABETH SHERMAN~~

GEORGE P. EVANS - NEDRA NEWTON

DEBRA EVANS - ROBERT CLINK

ADMIRAL EDWARD HUGHES - MARTHA BONNER

WILLIAM HUGHES - SARAH JENKINS

JOSEPH HUGHES - ██████████ MARGARET

MARY ANN HUGHES

- GEORGE W. EVANS

MARY A. EVANS - HENRY SHIPPEY

ALAN SHIPPEY

EVANS - CLEE  
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WM. EVANS - LETITIA MATHIAS

- DAVID W. EVANS

LETITIA EVANS

MARGARET E. EVANS - PAUL A. HEBER

ERIC HEBER | PATRICE HEBER | KIM HEBER

MITCHELL HEBER - CHRIS

KEVIN | KRISTOPHER

BEN F. EVANS - EDYTHE BLACK

BEN F. EVANS, JR. - ALICE LEONARD

FRANKLIN EVANS

GAIL EVANS - FRED CASSEE

JASON CHRISTIAN MATTHEW

ROYAL EVANS -

LYNN

AMBER

THOS. EVANS -

YOLANDA WOLPER

ROBERT JANET

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GRACE M. EVANS - A. B. SIMMONS

ANN SIMMONS - CHARLES MILLER

WARREN SIMMONS - LILLIAN

NANCY MILLER     *PETER* MILLER

IRENE SIMMONS - WALLACE ORR

JEFFREY

DAVID

JEFFREY SIMMONS

JAMES EVANS

MARGARET EVANS -  
C. G. CARLSTRUM

MILDRED CARLSTRUM -  
WALTER KLINGER